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**SUBJECT: ROBERT F. KENNEDY
ASSASSINATION**

FILES: LA 56-156

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Director, FBI

11-18-68

Legat, Rome (62-283) (RUC)

KENSALT

ReROMlet 10-31-68.

Since no additional information relating to this matter has come to the attention of the Rome Office this matter is being closed. However, should any information bearing upon SIRHAN's activities or upon the assassination itself be received by Legat, it will be reported to the Bureau promptly.

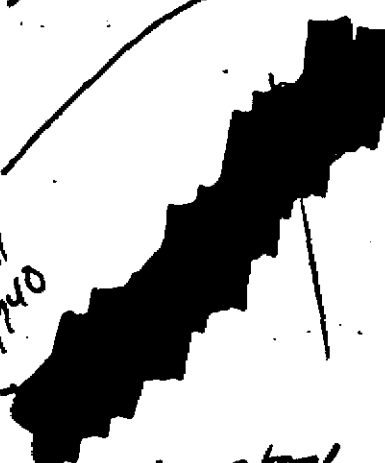
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Date **11-27-68**

RE: KENSALT

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☒ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

11/27/68

SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

KENSALT
(OO:LA)

Under
Additional
Review

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

*Let me see
1765
No more to do*

- 2 - Bureau (62-587)
- 2 - Los Angeles (56-156)
- 2 - New York (44-1640)
- 1 - New York (Attention: SA [REDACTED])

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 12/3/68

FROM : SAC, HONOLULU (62-674) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

OO: Los Angeles

Re Los Angeles letter to Honolulu 11/19/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] on 12/2/68 at Honolulu:

[REDACTED] for DON HO, advised that there is no one connected with HO by the name of LARRY LINDBERG. She said the name is unfamiliar to her and she could offer no information concerning the individual.

A check of the Honolulu Telephone Directory and City Directory, as well as a check of credit and criminal records, were negative in the name of LINDBERG.

2 - Los Angeles
1 - Honolulu

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: DEC 2 1968

FROM

SAC, CHICAGO (89-61) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

KENSALT
(OO: Los Angeles)

Re Los Angeles airtel to Chicago, dated 11/14/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 10 FD 302s, 22 copies each reflecting interviews with individuals listed in above reference. Review of Chicago's file indicates no reference to a MAXWELL KELLY.

*see 220
12/4/68
J*

Max Irving Cherry
P. T. Steinhilber
Charles U. Day
Philip H. Pelagatos
Grace Jordan

2 - Los Angeles (Encl. 10)
1 - Chicago
(3) *b7c*

Charles Pollack
John Diefel
David Karpis
Paul Schumacher
Robert Bradford

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 12/3/68

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: Los Angeles

Reurairtel 11/18/68.

Enclosed are 22 copies of FD-302 reflecting interview with Mrs. VIRGINIA M. SATIR at Rancho Santa Fe, California, on 11/22/68.

2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 22)
1 - San Diego

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 12/4/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO:LA)

ReLAlet to NY 9/10/68 requesting NY to interview Carol Lewis. Enclosed for LA are 22 copies of FD 302 of interview with Carol Lewis.

Carol Lewis stated that JOAN DWORAIN and DOROTHY HARTIGAN were also at the Ambassador Hotel. Dworkin and Hartigan were interviewed. Enclosed are 22 copies each of interviews with Dworkin and Hartigan.

Carol Lewis and Joan Dworkin stated that Barbara Barnett of San Francisco (see FD 302 of interview with Joan Dworkin) was also at the Ambassador Hotel. No lead is being set out by the New York Office to interview Barbara Barnett. Such lead can be set out by LA if Barnett has not been interviewed.

Carol Lewis also stated that William T. Wilson was also at the Ambassador Hotel but that he is in Africa. NY is taking no action as to interviewing Wilson. It is not known if he was previously interviewed.

2 - Los Angeles (56-156) (Enclosures 66)
1 - New York (44-1640)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 12/4/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO:LA)

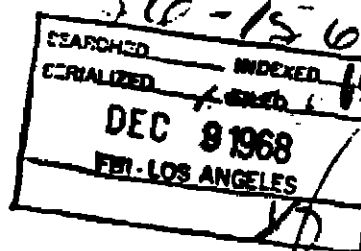
Re LA letters (3) to NY all dated 9/10/68 requesting interviews with BILL MURPHY; MARY REISS; and SHELLEY TANKLE.

Enclosed are 22 copies each of interviews with WILLIAM MURPHY; MARY REISS; and SHELLEY TANKEL.

pull *pull* *correct*

- 2 - Los Angeles (56-156) (Enclosures 66)
- 1 - New York (44-1640)
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : *HAC* SAC, LAS VEGAS (62-610) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

DATE: 12/5/68

Re Los Angeles letter dated 11/19/68.

Enclosed herewith are twenty-two (22) copies of FD-302 reflecting results of interview with Mr. ROBERT J. BUSH, aka Bob Bush, Las Vegas, Nevada.

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② - Los Angeles (Enc 22)
1 - Las Vegas

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Date: 12/5/68

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (44-684) (RUC)
SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re Baltimore airtel to Los Angeles, 11/14/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 22 copies of an FD 302 setting forth the interview of ~~ROGER L. TAYLOR~~ *puller*
ROBERT

Review of Baltimore file concerning this matter reflects that with the submission of the enclosed FD 302, all investigation in the Baltimore Office has been completed and this case is referred upon completion to the office of origin.

② - Los Angeles (REGISTERED AIRMAIL)(Encl-22)
1 - Baltimore
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Approved: ERT
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 12/4/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (56-94)

KENSALT

Re Bureau letter to Jackson, 11/27/68, and
Jackson letter to Director, 11/15/68.

There is enclosed for the Bureau three copies,
for Los Angeles 22 copies, and for Birmingham and Mobile
one copy each of an LHM setting forth results of interview
with [REDACTED]

- A
- enclosed*
- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 3)
 - 2 - Los Angeles (56-156) (Enc. 22) *YR*
 - 1 - Birmingham (44-1772) (Enc. 1) (Info)
 - 1 - Mobile (44-1955) (Enc. 1) (Info)
 - 2 - Jackson

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Special Agent in Charge

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 12/2/68

FROM : SAC, WFO (173-135) (P) ✓

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO:LA)

ReLAairtel to WFO 11/14/68.

Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles are 22 copies of FD 302's setting forth interviews with the following individuals, most of whom were guests at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on 6/4/68.

HENRY BRANDON
ROWLAND EVANS
JERRY GREENE
LEW KADEN
JOSEPH KRAFT
ROGER LEWIS
STEWART BLOCK

*intercomail 12/9/68
to 302 dictated 12/19/68*

During interview with JOSEPH KRAFT, he suggested his brother GILMAN KRAFT, business address [REDACTED] Los Angeles, be interviewed, if not already handled. KRAFT noted his brother was in the hallway near kitchen area.

Bring interview for [REDACTED] done

Los Angeles, if not already handled, interview GILMAN KRAFT.

also [REDACTED]

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② - Los Angeles (Enc. 154)
1 - WFO

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Indices Search Slip
FD-160 (Rev. 10-1-59)

Date

12/6/68

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject

Aliases

Address

Birthplace

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Exact Spelling

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All References

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Main Criminal (If no Main, list all Criminal References)

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Indices Search Slip
FD-160 (Rev. 10-1-59)

Date

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject

Aliases

Address

Birth Date

Birthplace

Race

Sex

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐

Exact Spelling

☐

Main Criminal Case Files Only

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Restrict to Locality of

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All References

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Criminal References Only

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Indices Search Slip
FD-160 (Rev. 10-1-59)

Date

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject

Aliases

Address

Birth Date

Birthplace

Race

Sex

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ Exact Spelling

☐ All References

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FD-180 (Rev. 10-1-59)

Date 12/6/68

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject [REDACTED]

Aliases [REDACTED]

Birth Date [REDACTED] Birthplace [REDACTED]

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject

Aliases

Address

Birth Date

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☐ Male

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 12/9/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 12/6/68 [REDACTED] Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office (LASO), telephone MA 6-9511, Extension [REDACTED] advised that the LASO is conducting a background check on individuals who will have custodial duties in the court area where SIRHAN B. SIRHAN will be tried commencing 1/7/69. [REDACTED] requested a name check on the following individuals. He stated that there may be one or two additions to the list. He requested that either he or his superior, [REDACTED] be advised of any information of a derogatory nature in the files of this office. He stated that these individuals were permanent employees of Los Angeles County. None have a record with the LASO. He stated his office was conducting an inquiry at CII and Los Angeles Police Department concerning the following:

[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, California
age [REDACTED] hair,

[REDACTED] NR
Los Angeles, California
Driver's License No. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, California
age [REDACTED] hair,

[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, California
age [REDACTED] hair,

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[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, California

[REDACTED] age [REDACTED] hair,
[REDACTED]

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

12/9/68

SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT

OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: BARBARA BARNETT

San Francisco, California

In connection with interviews being conducted of guests of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, the New York Division by letter dated 12/4/68 advised that interviews conducted by that office reflected that the captioned person was in the Embassy Ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel at the time of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. Miss BARNETT is a former employee of Papert, Lois and Koenig of New York City. She was believed to be in the company of JOAN DWORKIN and CAROL LEWIS, both of whom have been interviewed.

San Francisco is requested to contact Miss BARNETT for any data that she may have that would be of assistance in this investigation.

2 - San Francisco
2 - Los Angeles

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SAC, CHICAGO (89-61)

12/9/68

SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re Chicago letter dated 12/2/68.

Re: MAXWELL KELLY

Chicago letter 12/2/68 indicates no reference located in connection with interview of KELLY.

Chicago is requested to refer to New York airtel to Chicago 9/25/68 captioned KENSALT which indicated that MAXWELL KELLY was a film editor for CBS at Chicago, Illinois.

[REDACTED] residence was listed as [REDACTED] Illinois. KELLY may have been on a special assignment for CBS.

Chicago is requested, if possible, to locate and interview Mr. KELLY concerning any data that he may have which would be of assistance in this investigation.

2 - Chicago
2 - Los Angeles

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 12/5/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO:LA)

ReLAlet to NY 10/17/68 requesting New York to interview Mrs. P. Baggs, [REDACTED] N. Y. and New York letter to LA 11/25/68 stating that efforts to interview Mrs. Baggs had been unsuccessful and that NY would make no further efforts to interview Mrs. Baggs.

Enclosed for LA are 22 copies of an FD 302 containing the results of an interview with Mrs. Pearl Baggs on 12/2/68 on which date Mrs. Baggs called the NYO in response to a note left at her door by SA [REDACTED]

RELAlet to NY 9/16/68 requesting interview with Michael Harrington.

Enclosed for LA are 22 copies of FD 302 of interview with Michael Harrington.

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(2) Los Angeles (56-156) (Encb...)
1 - New York (44-1640)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/2/68

MICHAEL HARRINGTON, LEAGUE for INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY, 112 East 19 Street, New York, New York advised that he had been in Los Angeles, California working for Senator Robert F. Kennedy prior to the murder of the Senator.

He stated he had left Los Angeles on or about May 31, 1968 and was in New York City at the time of the shooting.

He said he did not know nor had he ever heard of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

On 12/2/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640
by SA [REDACTED] *b7C* Date dictated 12/2/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 22, 1968

In an effort to locate and interview Mrs. P. Baggs at [redacted] New York, a two story residence building, an elder woman at that address, who refused to identify herself, but stated that she is a tenant of Mrs. Baggs, stated that Mrs. Baggs is "away". She stated that she did not know if Mrs. Baggs would return in several weeks or several months and added that she did not know how Mrs. Baggs could be contacted.

The nature of the inquiry was explained to this woman, who stated that Mrs. Baggs would know nothing of the assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy. The woman stated that she did not know whether or not Mrs. Baggs had been in Los Angeles, California on June 4 - 5, 1968.

*Not used in report
Mrs. Baggs interview
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On 11/22/68

at Brooklyn, New York

File # NY 44-1640

by

SA [redacted]

Date dictated 11/22/68

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 12/6/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: LA)

Re Newark teletype to New York 12/2/68 with mail copy for Los Angeles requesting NY to interview Mr. M. Chapman.

Enclosed are 22 copies of an FD 302 of an interview with James E. Chapman.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 12/6/68

FROM : *gfm* SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO:LA)

Re Newark letter to New York 10/8/68 with a cc for
Los Angeles requesting NY to interview Donald M. Wilson.

Enclosed are 22 copies of FD 302 of interview with
Donald M. Wilson.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) DATE: 12/3/68

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, SAVANNAH (44-1779) (RUC) ✓

SUBJECT: KENSALT

RE: ~~Pvt WILLIS F EDWARDS~~
ASN US ~~[Redacted]~~
D-8-3, Fort Gordon, Georgia

Re Los Angeles letter to Savannah dated 11/21/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 30 copies of FD-302 reflecting interview with WILLIS FRANKLIN EDWARDS at Ft. Gordon, Ga.

2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 30) *31/4*
1 - Savannah *NA*

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan to *[Redacted]*

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Date: 12/4/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (62-2864) (P) ✓

RE: KENSALT
OO: Los Angeles

*Lead set and
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Re Portland letter to Los Angeles, 11/29/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 23 copies each of an FD-302 of CECI DOUCET by SA [REDACTED] and an investigative insert reflecting investigation at Portland, Oregon.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Leads have not been set out to interview individuals outside the Portland Division as it is possible the individuals listed have already been interviewed.

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PORTLAND

AT BEAVERTON, OREGON. 1. Contact Postal authorities Beaverton, Oregon, for possible forwarding address for JIM BAILEY, [REDACTED]

2. Conduct other appropriate investigation in an effort to establish residence for JIM BAILEY.

2- Los Angeles
2- Portland

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 12/3/68

FROM : SA AMEDEE O. RICHARDS, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

MICHAEL ANTHONY SACCOMAN of [REDACTED]
Telephone No. [REDACTED] with business address
[REDACTED] Telephone No. [REDACTED]
has been designated as a witness by the Los Angeles County
District Attorney's office in the forthcoming trial of
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

SACCOMAN was interviewed by the Los Angeles
Police Department and the results of his interview are set
forth in Volume 3 of the Los Angeles Police Department
Interview Sub-section of the KENSALT file.

LEAD

AT MONROVIA, CALIFORNIA. Will review the Los
Angeles Police Department interview of SACCOMAN and thereafter
interview SACCOMAN for his information concerning SIRHAN's
attendance at the Fish Canyon gun range.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 12/3/68

FROM : SA AMEDEE O. RICHARDS, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

MURIEL LEE of [REDACTED] California, Telephone No. [REDACTED] has been designated by the Los Angeles County District Attorney's office as a witness in the forthcoming trial of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

LEE was interviewed by the Los Angeles Police Department and the results of her interview appear in Volume 2 of the Los Angeles Police Department Interview Sub-section file of the KENSALT file. CR

LEAD

AT MONTEREY PARK, CALIFORNIA. Will review Los Angeles Police Department interview of LEE and, thereafter, interview MURIEL LEE for information concerning this matter.

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SAC, PHILADELPHIA

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

KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: JOE MC MAHON
[REDACTED]
Berwick, Pennsylvania

In connection with an interview of CECI DOUCET, [REDACTED] Oregon, on 12/4/68, Miss DOUCET advised that the captioned individual was among those present at the time of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Philadelphia is requested to contact this individual and interview him for any information that may be of assistance in this investigation. 22 copies of FD-302 should be submitted.

One Xerox copy of the FD-302 reporting interview of CECI DOUCET is enclosed for your assistance.

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SAC, DETROIT

12/9/68

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

KENSALT

OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: JIM NICO

Lansing, Michigan

In connection with an interview of CECI DOUCET, [redacted] Oregon, on 12/4/68, Miss DOUCET advised that the captioned individual was among those present at the time of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Detroit is requested to contact this individual and interview him for any information that may be of assistance in this investigation. 22 copies of FD-302 should be submitted.

One Xerox copy of the FD-302 reporting interview of CECI DOUCET is enclosed for your assistance.

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SAC, INDIANAPOLIS

12/9/68

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

KENSALT

OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: JOHN PUEZ

Fowler, Indiana

In connection with an interview of CECI DOUCET,
[redacted] Oregon, on 12/4/68, Miss
DOUCET advised that the captioned individual was among those
present at the time of the assassination of Senator ROBERT
F. KENNEDY.

Indianapolis is requested to contact this indi-
vidual and interview him for any information that may be
of assistance in this investigation. 22 copies of FD-302
should be submitted.

One Xerox copy of the FD-302 reporting interview
of CECI DOUCET is enclosed for your assistance.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 12/9/68

FROM : SUPERVISOR WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re: GILMAN KRAFT
Business

Los Angeles, California

Residence:

At the time JOSEPH KRAFT was interviewed at Washington, D. C., concerning captioned matter, he suggested that his brother, GILMAN KRAFT, be interviewed. He noted that his brother was in the hallway near the kitchen area of the Embassy Ballroom, Ambassador Hotel, at the time of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

You are to contact this individual and interview him for any information that may be of assistance in this investigation. Submit 22 copies of FD-302.

KRAFT INTERVIEWED 12/13/68.

FD 302 Dictated 12/18/68

SA [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 12/9/68

FROM : SUPERVISOR WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re: *Nick Famularo*

In connection with an interview of CECI DOUCET, [REDACTED] Oregon, on 12/4/68, Miss DOUCET advised that the above-captioned individual was among those present at the time of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

You are to contact this individual and interview for any information that may be of assistance in this investigation. Submit 22 copies of FD-302.

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Date December 4, 1968

CECI DOUCET, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Portland, Oregon, stated that she is employed at the [REDACTED] Avenue, Portland, Oregon, in Room [REDACTED]. She stated she was in the Embassy Room of the hotel at the time Senator KENNEDY was assaulted. She did not see the shooting as the shooting occurred in a corridor outside the Embassy Room. When she heard the shots, she thought that it was balloons popping and that the yelling and excitement in the corridor came as a result of the people viewing Senator KENNEDY as he was considered quite a celebrity at the hotel. She said that she did not see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at anytime, either prior to the assassination or after the Senator had been shot. She said she had no knowledge of a conspiracy upon the life of the Senator and that the only knowledge she currently has of the assault came from what she heard on the news media. She did not witness any unusual activity around the hotel during the day before the assault took place and she noted that she had not slept for five days prior to the assault due to the pace of the campaign.

She stated that the following individuals, to her knowledge, were also present at the time the assassination took place:

GIL HAINSON, [REDACTED]

Los Angeles, California

home telephone number [REDACTED]

business telephone number [REDACTED]

HAINSON is a news reported and may presently be in Europe.

VINCE GIMARELLI, [REDACTED]

Burbank, California.

GIMARELLI was a high school student who was very enthusiastic about the Senator's campaign.

STUS FRUSZYNSKI, [REDACTED]

Montreal, Canada, or care of CICERO, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Los Angeles, California.

On 12/4/68 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 62-2864

by

SA [REDACTED]

Date dictated

12/4/68

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JOHN PUEYZ, [REDACTED] Fowler, Indiana.

MUFF SINGER, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California,
phone number [REDACTED]

JIM NICO, [REDACTED] Lansing, Michigan.

JOE MC MAHON [REDACTED]
Pennsylvania.

NICK FAMULARO, [REDACTED] Hollywood, California.

PHIL MULLER, [REDACTED]
Hollywood, California.

JIM BAILEY, [REDACTED] Beaverton, Oregan,
who may be residing in the State of Washington.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156).

DATE: 12/9/68

FROM : SUPERVISOR WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re: Muff Senger

In connection with an interview of CECI DOUCET, [REDACTED] Portland, Oregon, on 12/4/68, Miss DOUCET advised that the above-captioned individual was among those present at the time of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

You are to contact this individual and interview for any information that may be of assistance in this investigation. Submit 22 copies of FD-302.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 12/9/68

FROM : SUPERVISOR WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re: Stefan Pruszyński

In connection with an interview of CECI DOUCET, [redacted] Oregon, on 12/4/68, Miss DOUCET advised that the above-captioned individual was among those present at the time of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

You are to contact this individual and interview for any information that may be of assistance in this investigation. Submit 22 copies of FD-302.

*Cancelled 12/12/68
now in Canada
see FD-302 on Yolanda Chavez
+ LA airtel to Bureau. SA [redacted]
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156).

DATE: 12/9/68

FROM : SUPERVISOR WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re: Vince Guarelli

In connection with an interview of CECI DOUCET, [REDACTED] Oregon, on 12/4/68, Miss DOUCET advised that the above-captioned individual was among those present at the time of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

You are to contact this individual and interview for any information that may be of assistance in this investigation. Submit 22 copies of FD-302.

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Date: 12/9/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, TAMPA

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-6712 (RUC))

SUBJECT: ANONYMOUS POSTCARD,
[REDACTED]TAMPA, FLORIDA - COMPLAINT
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Tampa airtel 12/3/68.

Enclosed herewith is the original postcard furnished to the Tampa Office by [REDACTED] plus a polaroid copy of a postal card which appears to have been written by the same individual, recently sent to the Pasadena, California Police Department. On the latter card, the SIRHAN family and the ROBERT F. KENNEDY murder trial are mentioned. The post date on the card is not legible.

A review of the unintelligible notations, comments and names written on both cards did not disclose any intelligence pertinent to the Los Angeles Office or reveal the identity of the writer of the cards.

No further action contemplated by the Los Angeles Office.

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- 2 - Tampa (Enc. 2) (W/M)
2 - Los Angeles
2 - 56-156 (KENSALT)

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-6712)
FROM: SAC, TAMPA (62-0)

UNSUB: ANONYMOUS POSTCARD.

TAMPA, FLORIDA - *Complainant*
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles is a postcard furnished by captioned individual, who is [REDACTED]

As can be readily seen, the postcard contains numerous unintelligible notations, and [REDACTED] of the opinion that such would be submitted possibly by a "crank"; however, in one corner of the card reference is made to "RFK" obviously referring to the deceased Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Los Angeles is requested to review postcard and attempt to determine if your office has been in receipt of similar cards and perhaps knows the identity of the sender.

Please advise Tampa promptly as [REDACTED] is friendly to the Tampa Office and is interested in possibly determining the source of the card.

In addition, Los Angeles requested to review various comments to attempt to ascertain if same may mean anything to your office or pertinent to known personalities in your Division.

② - Los Angeles (Enc. 1) *AL*
1 - Tampa *b7C*

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1 - to LA
62-6712

See 12/18/68

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Memorandum

SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 11/7/68

SAC RICHARD D. ROGGE

SUBJECT: KENSALT

At 9:26 AM, 11/7/68, [REDACTED]
to Deputy Chief ROBERT HOUGHTON of the Los Angeles Police
Department, telephonically contacted writer.

[REDACTED] stated that Deputy HOUGHTON has stated
that he feels another high level meeting is necessary prior
to the prosecution of SIRHAN SIRHAN in above captioned matter
and desires to hold the meeting at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, 12/3/68.

[REDACTED] stated that Deputy HOUGHTON feels that
it is essential that SAC WESLEY G. GRAPP and Supervisor WILLIAM
JOHN NOLAN be present at this meeting. He also indicated that
the following individuals will probably be in attendance:

WILLIAM H. MC CLOUD, Undersheriff,
Los Angeles Sheriff's Office

LYNN COMPTON, Chief Deputy,
Los Angeles District Attorney's Office

W. MATTHEW BYRNE, JR., U. S. Attorney

Deputy Chief HOUGHTON, LAPD

Captain HUGH BROWN, LAPD, who is in charge
of the LAPD investigation

[REDACTED] he has contacted all of the above
indicated individuals and each has indicated he will be available
at the above time. [REDACTED] requested that he be advised if
the above is suitable for SAC GRAPP and Supervisor NOLAN at the
earliest possible time so that he can dispatch confirmatory
letters to all of the parties involved.

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& notations
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days
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File with commitments
Public relations - my

Base handle
Nolan - for run

SAC - Tentative for a portion of
meeting. I have another commitment
this day & day.

WESLEY G. GRAPP
SAC, LA DIVISION

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11/7/68

MR. GRAPP: RE: KENSALT

Re writer's memo in above-captioned matter dated 11/7/68 regarding proposed conference for 12/3/68.

At 4:41 PM, 11/7/68, [REDACTED] again contacted the writer and desired to know if the SAC and Supervisor NOLAN would be able to attend the conference. He was advised that because of the SAC's schedule it was not possible for the SAC to review the writer's message at this time; however, when the SAC's schedule permitted, the writer was sure he would be contacted in due course. [REDACTED] stated that all of the other prospective participants have stated they would attend and he would like to send out a confirmatory letter as early as possible and again requested that his message be communicated to the SAC.

[REDACTED] concluded by stating that he expected to be in San Diego on 11/8/68; however, [REDACTED] of his office has been alerted regarding this matter.

ASAC ROGGE

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advised 9:05 am 11/8/68

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LA (56-156)

DATE: 12-9-68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re article in LA Times of Sat. Dec. 7, 1968 page 1 of part II.

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On 12-9-68 [REDACTED] advised that he had talked to the Dept. of Justice of Calif. employee who had come to Corona on 12-4-68 regarding the encashment of a check at Hatton's Mkt in 1966 wherein the name of SIRHAN was used. The employee was [REDACTED] Los Angeles, phone [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that he also remembered the check matter in 1966 but had not recalled SIRHAN's name being on the check until [REDACTED] had brought up the matter on 12-4-68. He said that a record of the report was thereafter located and it was found that the report was made by HATTON and a check was made with the Altfillisch Ranch or Const. Co and no suspect had been developed. It was also entered on the Police report at that time that the person accepting the check could not identify the passer. [REDACTED] that his report concerns a forged endorsement which indicates that the check was actually made out to SIRHAN, but was stolen from him and cashed by an unknown person.

No further inquiry was made re this matter by writer.

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to be reported to LA Times

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

November 27, 1968

LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (62-166) P

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Re: [REDACTED] aka

Re Mexico City letter 9/30/68, Los Angeles airtel to Bureau 9/9/68, and Bureau letter to Mexico City 10/24/68.

OK sent to sub
ReLAairtel requested information on [REDACTED] trip to Mexico City and possibly Cuba. This matter was covered in Mexico City airtel and LHM 9/3/68 entitled STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY, IS - SDS; FOREIGN TRAVEL - NEW LEFT GROUPS, copies of which were furnished Los Angeles. *Handwritten: find name draw*

b7D [With respect to reBulet's instruction to interview [REDACTED] liaison sources in the [REDACTED] have agreed to conduct this interview. As yet this office has received no report covering the interview.]

LEAD:

MEXICO CITY OFFICE

AT MEXICO, D.F.

b7D [Will follow and report the interview of [REDACTED]]

5 - Bureau
(1 - Liaison Section)
(2 - Los Angeles, 62-166)
1 - Mexico City
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Date **12-4-68**

RE: **KENSALT**

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☒ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

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Director, FBI (62-587)

11/22/68

Legat, Tokyo (173-2) (RUC)

KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel 9/17/68.

Enclosed for the information of the Bureau and Los Angeles are the original and five copies of letterhead memorandum dated 11/22/68 and captioned ASSASSINATION OF UNITED STATES SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE 5, 1968, setting forth the results of interviews with Japanese citizens who were registered at the Ambassador Hotel at the time of the assassination.

Also enclosed are three copies of the OSI report dated 11/1/68 on which the LHM is based.

The source referred to in the body of the LHM is SSI, District Office 46, Tokyo, Japan.

No further inquiry is being conducted at Tokyo.

- 5 - Bureau (Encs. 9)
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 - (1 - Liaison Section)
- 1 - Tokyo

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Date 12-10-68

RE: KENSALT

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☒ For appropriate action ☐ Summary
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

November 19, 1968

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

On November 18, 1968, [REDACTED]

furnished the following information:

[REDACTED] received a copy of a letter addressed to the subject and postmarked [REDACTED]. This copy was forwarded by cover letter dated July 30, 1968, bearing File Reference No. 6.24 and signed by Robert A. Houghton, Deputy Chief Commander, Detective Bureau, Department of Police, 150 North Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, California. The Los Angeles Police asked that the writer of the letter be traced and interviewed. A copy of that letter is incorporated in this memorandum as Pages 2-4.

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ENCLOSURE

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My dear friend

Thanks for your letter of April 21 but am
I surprised to read that you have com. ~~they~~ changed
your mind.

What has gone into you, Sir?

I know you have always been a kind of
pessimistic even since the first time I know you
back in '64

But you can't live on that way, why don't you
try to change it?

I know Arabian thinking is different than American
thinking, but don't forget, you have a real free life once
you can do whatever you like to.

Why don't you talk to your girl friend about it?

She will understand you. As far as I can see, it is a
pretty girl. Why don't you send me some more or better
pictures from both of you? Are you going to marry her?

I hope she will give you the little you want.

Maybe you will have some kids then in a few
years and you will see everything looks right then

You wouldn't like it the way it is right now in the U.S.??
or do you??

Look what happened to Dr. King a couple of weeks

I know to be rich is nice but I had so many bad
luck in my life. That I finally got used to it, and
I am satisfied with what I have right now, and he was
that my old boss came to me to ask me back to work

Well as you see, not having too much money, having a
lot of risks and all that stuff, all of a sudden the train was
There 1st of June I will start there and I know I am
to enjoy it

Well dear Lill. I hope you won't do anything you will
be sorry for later and please give me finally your real
address! I even believe that this address is not complete
without the name of the street I thought Los Angeles was
so big that this could hardly be enough.

Why don't you get married right away then you can
have your own address. Moving from one to the other
good all all.

My daughter is growing up fine. She will be 9 years
old at the 6th of August. Send her a nice card will you?

Well, Lill. I am going to bed now because it
is pretty late and tomorrow I have a lot of work to do.

I hope you will write pretty soon so we will have
better contact with each other than in the past.

I wish you and your girl all the best for the future

Many Greetings
Your friend

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P.S. Next time I see you come on

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : LEGAT, BOMB (62-68) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENYALT
(OO: Los Angeles)

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Enclosed are five copies of a self-explanatory
LHM regarding SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN dated 11/19/68.

b7D [The information was received from [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] the request that it be furnished to the Los
Angeles Police in response to a letter from the Los
Angeles Police to [REDACTED]

The letter to [REDACTED] mentioned
in the enclosed, was reported in Bufile [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles (56-156) (Enclosures 3) DATE: 12/10/68

FROM : Director, FBI (62-587)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

RE: [REDACTED]

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This is in reference to Legat, Bonn airtel 11/19/68 with letterhead memorandum attached thereto and Los Angeles letter 11/22/68, a copy of which was furnished to Legat, Bonn along with attachments.

It would appear these communications crossed in the mail. No further inquiries should be conducted by Legat, Bonn unless specifically requested to do so.

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TO [REDACTED] [REDACTED]



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

DATE: 12/6/68

FROM : SAC, San Francisco (62-5481) (RUC) ✓

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: LA)

Re LA let to SF, 11/18/68.

Enclosed are 22 copies of an FD-302 containing results of interview with PHYLLIS MYERS, Sunnyvale, California.

② Los Angeles (Encs. - 22) ✓
1 San Francisco

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 12/9/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO:LA)

ReLAlet to NY 9/10/68 requesting interview with Dick Corbert. Enclosed are 22 copies of FD 302 of interview with Richard Corbert.

ReLAlet 9/16/68 to NY requesting interview with T. C. Sorensen and LAlet to NY 11/19/68 requesting interview with Theodore Sorensen. Enclosed are 22 copies of FD 302 of interview with Theodore C. Sorensen. In the interview with Sorensen, he mentioned Adam Walinsky. NY is taking no action to interview Walinsky.

② - Los Angeles (56-156) (Enclosures 45 00)
1 - New York (44-1640)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 12/9/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO:LA)

ReLAlet to NY 9/10/68 requesting NY to interview Mary Jane Hoey. Enclosed for LA are 22 copies of FD 302 of interview with Hoey.

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2 - Los Angeles (56-156) (enclosures 22) ^{53 40}
2 - New York (44-1640)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

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LEGAT, PARIS (62-204) (P)

KENSALT
(OO - LA)

ReBulet to Paris 10/28/68.

The Paris city directory lists a C. CLEVA at [redacted] France, telephone number [redacted]. Repeated telephone calls to the above residence during the month of November 1968 determined that no one was answering the telephone.

On 11/25/68, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that Mrs. C. CLEVA was presently abroad and not expected to return until after 12/20/68. Her exact present whereabouts was not known. [redacted] advised that no one by the name of Mr. or Mrs. P. A. CLEVA resided at this address. [redacted] did state, however, that P. A. CLEVA may possibly be Mrs. C. CLEVA's son, ALEXANDER CLEVA, whose address was not known to [redacted].

Paris will attempt to locate Mrs. C. CLEVA sometime after 12/20/68 in an effort to determine the present whereabouts of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. CLEVA in order that they may be interviewed in accordance with the request contained in referenced Bureau letter.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Los Angeles, California
December 13, 1968

CONTEMPLATED LIST OF WITNESSES FOR
THE CASE IN CHIEF IN THE TRIAL OF
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

Reference Los Angeles letterhead memorandum,
dated December 3, 1968, entitled, "Contemplated List of
Witnesses for the Trial of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan."

As of December 10, 1968, the Los Angeles County
District Attorney's Office is contemplating using the
following individuals in their case in behalf in the
forthcoming trial of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan.

Witnesses Relating to the Custody
of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan

Jess Buckley
Donald Day
Guadalupe De La Garza
John Dill
Martin Dismukes
L. R. Edelman
Louis Estrella
James Evans
Frank Foster
Merton Howe
Kenneth E. Jones
E. N. Kamidoi
Willie Nunley
Marion Pearse
Arthur Placentia
W. S. Strickle
Paula White
Fred W. Loughby

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① - Los Angeles (56-156)

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CONTEMPLATED LIST OF WITNESSES FOR
THE CASE IN CHIEF IN THE TRIAL OF
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

Witnesses Who Observed
Sirhan Bishara Sirhan
At the Pasadena City
College Cafeteria On The
Evening of June 4, 1968

Marouf Badran
Abdo Malki
Gaymoard Mistr
Anwar Sayegh

Witnesses Who Observed
Sirhan Bishara Sirhan
At The Fish Canyon Firing
Range, Monrovia, California
On June 4, 1968

Everett Buckner
Henry Carreon
David Montellano
Mike Saccoman
Claudia Williams
Ronald Williams

Witnesses Present At the
Ambassador Hotel On The
Night of June 4, 1968,
and/or Early Morning Of
June 5, 1968

William Barry
Harold Burba
Frank Burns
Vincent Di Pierro
Angelo Di Pierro

CONTEMPLATED LIST OF WITNESSES FOR
THE CASE IN CHIEF IN THE TRIAL OF
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

Jack Gallivan
Roosevelt Grier
Rafer Johnson
Robert Klase
Edward Minasian
Martin Patsusky
Jesus Perez
George Plimpton
Juan Romero
Judy Royer
Karl Uecker
Jesse Unruh
Lisa Urso

Contemplated Witnesses To
Testify To Weapon Used
By Sirhan Bishara Sirhan

A. L. Coffey
James Clarence Pineda
Albert Leslie Hertz
Mrs. Albert Leslie Hertz
Mrs. Dana Westlake
George Erhard
William E. Price

Photographers Present At The
Hotel Who Will Testify

Ron Bennett
Bill Eppridge

Other Witness To Be
Summoned

Alvin Clark - Refuse Collector at Sirhan's
residence

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Date: 12/13/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 RE: KENSALT
 OO: Los Angeles

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau and Los Angeles letterhead memorandum, both dated 12/3/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth the contemplated list of witnesses for the case in chief which the office of the Los Angeles County District Attorney anticipated using for the forthcoming trial of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

The trial has been scheduled to commence 1/7/69, and according to Assistant Los Angeles County District Attorney DAVID FITTS, one of the three members of the prosecutive team who was contacted on 12/10/68, the names appearing in the enclosed letterhead memorandum, were included in the previous list submitted to the Bureau with the exception of the following:

ANGELO DI PIERRO
 RON BENNETT
 BILL EPPRINGE
 K. L. COFFEY
 JAMES CLARENCE PINEDA (Pasadena Gun Shop Employee who prepared receipt for sale of pistol, 8/10/65, used by SIRHAN)

ALBERT LESLIE HERTZ
 Mrs. ALBERT LESLIE HERTZ
 Mrs. DANA WESTLAKE
 GEORGE ERHARD
 WILLIAM E. PRICE
 ALVIN CLARK

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FITTS also advised that on 12/10/68, a conference was held with the prosecutive staff and GRANT C. COOPER, one of SIRHAN's attorneys. During the conference it was suggested by COOPER that a polygraph examination be afforded to SIRHAN restricted to questions concerning any possible conspiratorial aspect to this investigation. COOPER suggested this with the understanding that anything obtained from such an examination would not be used against SIRHAN in his trial. Further, that anything COOPER desired to use in defense of SIRHAN at any subsequent executive clemency hearing could be used.

COOPER further suggested that the possibility of a nolle contendere plea be entered in SIRHAN's behalf with respect to the five counts he is charged with in addition to the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

COOPER further expressed a desire for further psychiatric and/or physiological examinations of SIRHAN. He further suggested a possibility of an exchange of information with respect to the medical findings.

COOPER further submitted for consideration of the prosecutive staff a possible guilty plea in behalf of SIRHAN after the jury is selected and sworn in. This procedure would then, according to COOPER's desires, obviate the necessity of a trial to determine guilt. The jury would then merely hear evidence to determine the degree of penalty following the guilty plea.

FITTS advised further that during their conversation COOPER made reference to SIRHAN having been in Corona, California, on the Sunday preceding the assassination, 6/2/68. COOPER did not enlarge upon the allusion to the above date, nor was he questioned about it. According to FITTS, nothing has been developed to date in any investigative efforts which has possibly or suggestively placed SIRHAN in Corona, California on 6/2/68. Further, investigation by the Los Angeles Division has not placed SIRHAN in Corona, California, on that date.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 12/16/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 11/1/68. re Francis de Buja & Donald Clark

On 11/12/68 telephone number 654-2205 was determined to be an unworking number.

On 11/12/68 a check failed to reflect any telephone listing for a DONALD CLARK [REDACTED] Los Angeles.

On 11/19/68 [REDACTED] Los Angeles advised [REDACTED] Los Angeles. He stated that during February to June 1968 one [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] resided at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated the name DONALD CLARK is completely unknown to him and he, CLARK, has not resided at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that the description of CLARK in no way matches the description of any person known to him. [REDACTED] present whereabouts are unknown and there has been another male occupant rent at [REDACTED] address between June and July and at present the house is rented by two females. [REDACTED] advised he has never met any one fitting CLARK's description or using the name of DONALD CLARK.

On 12/2/68 [REDACTED] Los Angeles, advised that he was unable to locate any information pertaining to a DONALD CLARK. [REDACTED] advised that there is nothing to indicate CLARK received employment through his agency.

On 12/2/68 [REDACTED] advised that DONALD CLARK worked [REDACTED] for two weeks in August 1967 until it was learned that CLARK was not licensed [REDACTED] [REDACTED] did not know the present whereabouts of CLARK.

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b7D [[REDACTED] his records reflect CLARK holds Social Security number [REDACTED] and his address was listed as [REDACTED] Los Angeles.

On 12/2/68, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, advised that the name DONALD CLARK is unknown to him. [REDACTED] was unable to locate any records which would reflect that CLARK had been an employee [REDACTED] or in any other part [REDACTED]

On 12/2/68 neighborhood investigation at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, revealed the residence to be occupied by two females and DONALD CLARK is unknown at the residence.

On 12/2/68 neighborhood investigation at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, revealed the residence to be occupied by a woman who has lived there for over ten years and DONALD CLARK is unknown at the residence.

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b7C On 12/5/68 I.C. [REDACTED] advised that the records of the Los Angeles Police Department fail to reflect any information pertaining to DONALD CLARK.

In view of the above, it is felt that no further efforts to locate CLARK appear to be warranted.

12/12/68

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AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (175-12) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

RE: CHARLENE LEWIS

(OO: LOS ANGELES)

New York

Re Los Angeles letter to Albany dated 11/19/68.

Enclosed to New York are one copy each of referenced letter and diagram of shooting scene in Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

On 12/11/68, [REDACTED] N.Y., advised [REDACTED] CHARLENE, currently resides in New York City and works for "Sports Illustrated" magazine in the Time Life Building in that city.

New York interview CHARLENE LEWIS and submit 23 copies of FD 302 to Los Angeles.

- 2- New York (Encs. 2)**
- (2- Los Angeles (56-156))**
- 1- Albany**

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Director, FBI

KENSALT

Attached for information and assistance is a copy of a communication 11-29-68, postmarked 11-30-68, Lagenfeld, Germany. Also attached is a copy of translation from the German which is self-explanatory.

Through appropriate sources Legat, Bonn should attempt to identify the writer of this communication and, if feasible, have him interviewed to determine what, if any, information of value he may have relative to captioned investigation.

No handwriting analysis will be made at this time pending advice from Legat, Bonn.

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Nochmals Herren!

den 29. 11. 19

hiermit erstatte ich Befangenheit wegen
Schlichtens des. In betreff ist dabei
um die Bestellung der den Präsidenten des
Landesrates Robert v. Kasmally zum 1.
Vize ernannten. Frau Vize-Beckmann
und Beck, so tiefen zu angeht, wird
Hr. Sijan - Sijalov, und der Name des
anderen Mitbeteiligten ist mir nicht bekannt.
Personenbeschreibung der Hr. Sijan - Sijalov:
Kaisian Schlichter, Sonnensystem im
Jahre, Höhe ca. 1,85 Meter groß.
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bezeichnet und beschrieben.

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TRANSLATION FROM GERMAN

The envelope, postmarked 11/30/68, #018 Langenfeld, addressed to FBI, Washington, D. C., U. S. A., bears the return address of:

[REDACTED]
Koernerstr. 82, M6(?)
Krankenhaus

[REDACTED]
11/29/68

Gentlemen:

I do herewith file criminal charges against two killers who murdered Presidential candidate Robert F. Kennedy. The names Beckmann and Beck are not their real names. Actually one of them is Mr. [REDACTED] (sic), and the name of his accomplice, unfortunately, is unknown to me. Mr. [REDACTED] description is as follows: blue-gray, slit eyes, freckled face, and about 185 cm. (6'2") tall. Unfortunately, I cannot furnish you more information.

Very truly yours,

[REDACTED]
(Signature illegible)

Translator's note: The writer of this handwritten communication is possibly a mental case as evidenced by his return address which is that of a hospital in Langenfeld.

TRANSLATED BY:

[REDACTED]
December 6, 1968

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 12/16/68

Re FD-71 of IC [REDACTED] dated 10/3/68
serial number 2233 and FD-302 of TEDDY MARIE NEFIUS on
11/26/68 and MIKE HEINEKE on 12/10/68.

In view of information furnished by HEINEKE concerning
the attitude of KHALID IQBAL toward Senator KENNEDY and the
original information from Miss NAFIUS, it is suggested that
no additional investigation be conducted in this matter.

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Lead @ JMS given to [REDACTED] Serial 2631

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

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

KENSALT
(OO: LA)

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ReWFO tel call to NY this date.

RE: HAYNES JOHNSON
Reporter, Washington Star Newspaper,
Guest Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles,
California, 6/4-5/68

Investigation at Washington, D.C. this date revealed that HAYNES JOHNSON is presently a guest at the Plaza Hotel, New York City, and will remain there in that area until 12/19/68.

New York interview HAYNES JOHNSON pursuant to Los Angeles instruction regarding KENSALT case.

- 2 - New York
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AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, ALBANY (175-12)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)
SUBJECT : KENSALT
(OO:LA)

RE: CHARLENE LEWIS

New York

Re Albany airtel to New York with copy for Los Angeles dated 12/12/68 requesting New York to interview CHARLENE LEWIS at "Sports Illustrated" Magazine, Time and Life Building, New York, N. Y.

Inquiry at the Business Office for "Sports Illustrated" and at Personnel Records office for "Sports Illustrated", "Time", "Life", and "Fortune" magazines, Time and Life Building, NY, NY reveals that they have no such employee as Charlene Lewis.

Albany reinterview [redacted] NY and determine the identity and location of the Charlene Lewis who was at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, Cal. 6/4-5/68.

New York is making no further efforts to locate and interview Charlene Lewis.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles

DATE: 12-16-68

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Rerep of Amedee O. Richards, Jr., Los Angeles.

Usual dissemination of rerep should be made
in accordance with previous Bureau instructions.

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of L.A. Co. L.A.'s office
of USR Mett Byrne
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 12/18/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 12/12/68, [REDACTED] made available a copy of a letter given to the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office by Attorney GRANT C. COOPER, who represents SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. A copy of this letter is attached hereto and sets forth additional information being sought by COOPER in the defense of his client.

On 12/12/68, the contents of this letter were discussed with Los Angeles County Deputy District Attorney DAVID FITTS, one of the three member prosecutive team who will prosecute SIRHAN. FITTS explained that his office was examining the information being requested by COOPER and had not, as of 12/12/68, given COOPER a reply. He stated, however, in preliminary discussion with Assistant Los Angeles County District Attorney LYNN COMPTON, it was decided that in all probability, the information being requested by COOPER would not be made available to him unless the court so ordered.

On 12/13/68, a conference was held in the office of the Deputy Chief of Police, ROBERT HOUGHTON, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Detective Bureau. Present at the meeting in addition to Mr. HOUGHTON, were DAVID FITTS and JOHN HOWARD of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office; Captain HUGH BROWN of [REDACTED] LAPD; ROBERT L. BROGIO, Chief Criminal Deputy, Los Angeles State Attorney's Office, and SA [REDACTED]

At the meeting, the contents of the above described letter were discussed, at which time it was generally agreed upon, based upon the suggestions of FITTS and HOWARD, that none of the information requested by COOPER would be voluntarily turned over to him upon his request.

It is the intention of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office to abide by any court ruling with respect to the information being sought by COOPER.

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Mr. FITTS explained that in all probability, COOPER could not appear before the court earlier than on or about 12/20/68 to petition the court for the information being sought by him under the California Law of Discovery. FITTS further explained that in all likelihood, Superior Court Judge HERBERT B. WALKER would rule favorably for COOPER and order the 16 items listed in the attached letter to be turned over to COOPER for the defense of SIRHAN.

In addition to the foregoing, FITTS and HOWARD advised that COOPER has discussed with their office the probability of his being indicted by Federal Grand Jury in connection with alleged activities arising out of the recent Friar's Club trial. COOPER represented one of the defendants in that trial in United States District Court. It is the contention of both HOWARD and FITTS that in the event COOPER is, in fact, indicted by Federal Grand Jury during the SIRHAN trial, that COOPER would seek and very possibly be granted a mistrial by Judge WALKER. In the event COOPER is indicted by a Federal Grand Jury prior to 1/6/69, he will in all probability withdraw as the attorney for SIRHAN. In the latter event, further proceedings against SIRHAN would in all probability be again delayed.

It was the stated intention of Mr. HOUGHTON that the LAPD would surrender no information to COOPER which they received from the FBI. His contention was that any such request or court order should be directed to the Office of the Los Angeles County District Attorney.

Mr. BROGIO, during the meeting, commented that in the event COOPER is, in fact, indicted by Federal Grand Jury, such an indictment could not possibly be accomplished prior to 12/22/68 explaining further that additional delays might be encountered since a new Federal Grand Jury would be impaneled to sit on or about that date.

1. The statements of and/or investigators' reports concerning the following persons:

Adel Sirhan
Munir Sirhan
Saïdallah Sirhan
Sherif Sirhan
Mary Sirhan
Sandy Serrano
Oliver Owen
Bert Morse
Alex Garcia
Walter Corw
Ivan Alex
Abraham Alex
Gwen Gunn
Peggy Osterkamp
Terry Welch
Edward Van Antwerp
Genevieve Taylor
Jeannie Green
Burt Altfillisch
Frank Donnarauma
Alvin Tokunow
Any other former classmates of Sirhan's

2. The statements of and/or investigators' reports concerning any member of the family regarding threats on any high public officials.
3. The statements of and/or investigators' reports concerning the family since June 5 until the present time regarding the shooting of Senator Kennedy.
4. The statements of and/or investigators' reports concerning the results of any blood test taken from Sirhan.
5. The photostatic copies of Sirhan's diaries, two large notebooks, a small notebook, not limited to but including all evidence that the Defense attempted to suppress, and any other evidence taken from or near his house on June 5.

6. To interview Deputy Sheriff Livingston and all other attendants, either Deputy Sheriffs, civilian employees, or trustees, working at the medical facility of the New County Jail on the morning of June 5 from 7 a.m. until 7 a.m., June 6.
7. Photographs of all of the same personnel.
8. Copies of the photographs taken of the Ambassador's kitchen area and service pantry directly after the shooting, and the copies of the photographs showing the physical location of the steam tables, etc., after the shooting, and any such other photographs as might help the Defense taken of the Embassy Room, the kitchen area and service pantry, possibly including the Colonial Room.
9. Copies of any drawing done of the kitchen area, service pantry, Colonial Room, and Embassy Room, done for the purposes of showing the different physical locations of the fixtures and equipment located therein.
10. Access to a scale model mock-up of the kitchen area that the Prosecution intends to use in Court at the time of trial.
11. The names of all witnesses that the Prosecution intends to use at the time of trial.
12. The statements of and/or investigators' reports concerning the trainers and co-workers of Sirhan at the time he was employed at Burt Altfillisch's ranch.
13. The statements of and/or investigators' reports concerning other persons in the Corona-Norco area who knew Sirhan.
14. The statements of and/or investigators' reports concerning all persons who knew Sirhan and were connected with any Rosicrucian Lodge anywhere in the State of California.
15. The statements of and/or investigators' reports concerning any parties showing Sirhan or tending to show that Sirhan was involved in a conspiracy.
16. The medical reports of Drs. V. Faustin Bazilausks, Henry Cuneo, and Thomas V. Noguchi.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM : *WJH* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: Los Angeles

DATE: 11/18/68

Re Chicago letter to Los Angeles dated 10/9/68.

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For the information of the San Francisco Office, referenced letter forwarded 22 copies of an FD-302 to Los Angeles reflecting results of an interview with Mrs. NORMAN YERETSKY of [REDACTED] Illinois. Mrs. YERETSKY was registered as a guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on 6/4 and 6/5/68. In this interview, Mrs. YERETSKY advised that her sister, PHYLLIS MYERS of [REDACTED] California, was also registered at the Hotel at the same time.

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SAN FRANCISCO

AT SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA: Will interview PHYLLIS MYERS for any information concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 12/19/68

FROM : SUPERVISOR WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re: KHALID IQBAL

Attached are interviews of MIKE HEINEKE and TEDDY MARIE NAFLUS.

It is noted that KHALID IQBAL, identified as next to KENNEDY, has left the country. The Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) should be contacted, since as an alien he must be of record with INS. Entry date, departure date and where he can be reached should be determined.

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MIKE HEINKE, [REDACTED] was interviewed at his place of employment at which time he furnished the following information:

He observed a photograph located on page 17 of the June 14, 1968 issue of "Time" magazine which showed ROBERT KENNEDY giving his victory speech after the California Primary Election, at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. In this photograph was a man who HEINKE identified as IQRAL IQBAL. It is noted that this is the same man who was pointed out by TERRY MARIE INFUS at the time of her interview on November 26, 1968.

HEINKE stated that he had known IQRAL for about nine months while he was working as an electrical engineer for [REDACTED]. He stated that IQRAL had often mentioned that he was at the Ambassador Hotel when Senator KENNEDY was shot, however, according to what he had been told by IQRAL, IQRAL did not actually see the shooting. In the course of these conversations IQRAL said that he did not know SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and was not in sympathy with SIRHAN. HEINKE stated that IQRAL was very much impressed by Senator KENNEDY and considered him to be a great man. At no time did he show any hatred of KENNEDY and in fact was very respectful and admiring. HEINKE last saw IQRAL on about October 19, 1968 when he left Los Angeles for the Olympic Games in Mexico City. At that time it was IQRAL's intention to return to his native Pakistan and work there as an electrical engineer in the Government Program. HEINKE said that he does not recall what city IQRAL was from. He believed it was Ilyapur, Pakistan. He was not certain of the spelling of the city. To HEINKE's knowledge, IQRAL had no intention of returning to the United States.

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TEDDY MARIE NAPIUS, [REDACTED] was interviewed at her residence, at which time she furnished the following information:

During April and May of 1968, she worked as a volunteer for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. During this time she worked out of the campaign headquarters, which was located on Wilshire Boulevard. On the night of Senator KENNEDY'S assassination, she was at the Ambassador Hotel, however, at the time of the shooting, she was in the downstairs ballroom and not in the vicinity of Senator KENNEDY. She could furnish no information as to the circumstances surrounding the shooting.

She said that in talking with some of her friends who were also volunteers for KENNEDY, she had learned that the FBI had been attempting to identify various people who were around Senator KENNEDY at the time of the shooting. In observing some photographs in the June 14, 1968 "Time" magazine, she noticed a Jordanian, known to her as ALI AHMAD, standing on the podium near Senator KENNEDY, just prior to the time when he went into the kitchen. It appeared in the photograph that AHMAD was attempting to take photographs.

She had met AHMAD in May 1968 at a party held by the Volunteers for KENNEDY, after the Indiana Primary Election. She believed this party was on May 7, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel. In talking with him, she learned that he was a Jordanian, that he had been in Los Angeles for two or three years, and although he was not actually working for Senator KENNEDY, he was interested in the political process in America, and that was the reason he came to the party at the Ambassador Hotel. They discussed foreign policy and various aspects of the American political scene. During this discussion, AHMAD made no comment which indicated he had any particularly militant attitudes towards any American politicians.

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b7C NAFIUS advised that she did not know AHMED'S address, although he had told her that he was working at [REDACTED] in South Pasadena, California. She advised that she had no particular reason for bringing this to the attention of the FBI, since AHMED did not express any violent opinions, but merely mentioned it because her friends had said that the FBI was trying to identify the Jordanian in the "Time" magazine photograph. This photograph appeared on page 17 of the June 14 issue.

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Date: 12/19/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 RE: KENSALT

COURT APPEARANCE OF
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
12/18/68

On 12/18/68, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN reappeared in Los Angeles County Superior Court before Judge HERBERT V. WALKER. The purpose of that appearance was to include Attorney EMILE ZOLA BERMAN, of New York City, as another attorney to represent SIRHAN in his trial which is scheduled to commence on 1/6/69.

During the same appearance, Los Angeles County Deputy District Attorney JOHN HOWARD requested the court to hear the matter of sequestering the jury during the trial. HOWARD stated his objections to such sequestering and Attorney GRANT C. COOPER, also representing SIRHAN, argued in favor of a sequestered jury. Judge WALKER ruled that the jury would be sequestered during the entire trial. He further ruled that the members of the jury's family would be permitted to visit with them on weekends during the trial with usual security precaution in effect.

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**COURT APPEARANCE OF
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
AT CORONA, CALIFORNIA,
POLICE DEPARTMENT PISTOL RANGE
ON 6/1/68**

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On 12/18/68, [REDACTED] Los Angeles Police Department, SUS Unit, advised that his department has developed information indicating that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN utilized the Corona, California, Police Department Pistol Range on 6/1/68. The register maintained at the range has been backed up by the Los Angeles Police Department and found to bear SIRHAN's signature. [REDACTED] investigation thusfar conducted at the range resulted in a tentative identity of SIRHAN at the range. However, that identity is somewhat tenuous and further investigation is being conducted.

In addition to the foregoing, the Los Angeles Police Department is in the process of obtaining the registers for all ranges in San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange, and Los Angeles Counties from February 1968 to 6/5/68.

The foregoing was developed and additional efforts being undertaken based upon a remark attributed to GRANT C. COOPER in the conversation some weeks ago with a member of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office. During that conversation, COOPER is alleged to have stated something to the effect that SIRHAN had practiced shooting three times. Inasmuch as two ranges utilized by SIRHAN have now been identified, the Los Angeles Police Department is seeking to identify the third range reportedly used by him.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] also advised on 12/18/68, that his department has completed investigation regarding a check

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b7C bearing SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN's name which was passed in the Corona area in 1966. Information concerning this check has previously been furnished to the Bureau. It has been determined that [REDACTED] a former employee of Altfillisch Horse Farm, for whom SIRHAN also worked, has admitted stealing and endorsing the checks in question, one of which was SIRHAN's.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 12/19/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re: STUS PRUSZYNSKI

Re memorandum of Supervisor WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN dated 12/9/68. (See 56-156-2603)

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On 12/12/68 [REDACTED]

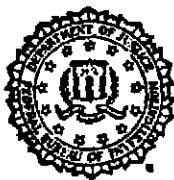
[REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, advised SA [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] owner of the apartments at this address, was in Spain and identified [REDACTED] Granada Hills, California, telephone [REDACTED] as the person who could furnish the address of STUS PRUSZYNSKI, a former tenant of Apartment [REDACTED] was interviewed on 12/12/68. A separate FD-302 is being submitted. Also, an airtel and letterhead memorandum (LHM) are being sent to the Bureau requesting that Legat, Ottawa, arrange for PRUSZYNSKI to be interviewed in Montreal, Canada. b7D

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

December 19, 1968

STUS PRUSZYNSKI
POTENTIAL WITNESS IN THE
ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

On June 5, 1968, at 12:15 A.M., Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, at the conclusion of an election victory rally held by the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy (Democrat, New York), shot and killed Senator Kennedy while in a kitchen area leading off the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. Sirhan utilized a .22 caliber revolver in committing this act. Sirhan is being held to answer, his trial being set for January 5, 1969, in the Los Angeles County Superior Court at Los Angeles, California.

Among the persons interviewed who were present in the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, in the early morning hours of June 5, 1968, was Ceci Doucet, [REDACTED] Portland, Oregon. She said on December 4, 1968, that Stus Pruszyński, of [REDACTED] Canada, or care of [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, had been present in the Embassy Room at the time of the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

[REDACTED] California, advised on December 12, 1968, that she is [REDACTED] now in Spain, who owns the apartment property at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, where Stus Pruszyński was a former tenant in Apartment [REDACTED]. She described Pruszyński as a free lance reporter and writer who did work for the Canadian newspapers "The Gazette" in Montreal and "The Star" in Toronto. b7D

According to [REDACTED] Pruszyński claimed that he was at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, and about fifteen feet behind Senator Robert Kennedy when Senator Kennedy was shot. [REDACTED] further advised that Pruszyński had claimed that he had made a tape recording during the time he was at the Ambassador Hotel. No further details were known

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STUS PRUSZYNSKI

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to [REDACTED] who said that she herself was not present at the Ambassador Hotel when Senator Kennedy was shot.

It is desired that Mr. Pruszyński be located and interviewed as to any factual data he may have in his possession relating to the events at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the evening of June 4, 1968, and early morning hours of June 5, 1968.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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AIR MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)
SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Enclosed are eight (8) copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) setting forth the basis for a lead to interview STUS PRUSZYNSKI, a free lance reporter and writer, who was reported to have been at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, at the time of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Action: The Bureau is requested to have Legat, Ottawa, arrange for an interview of STUS PRUSZYNSKI, [REDACTED] Montreal, Canada, regarding his knowledge of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, as reflected in the enclosed LHM, and ascertain the nature of the contents of the reported tape recording reportedly made by PRUSZYNSKI. Results should be submitted in FD-302 by LHM.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

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[REDACTED]
The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

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On 11/5/68, the following records were checked at Dallas with negative results in an effort to identify [REDACTED]

b7D [Indices of Dallas Office, FBI 1968 Dallas telephone directory, 1968 Dallas city directory, [REDACTED] Dallas PD Identification Bureau records checked by [REDACTED] Dallas County Sheriff's Office, Identification Bureau. Records Section checked by [REDACTED] *b7D* [records checked by SA [REDACTED] records checked by [REDACTED]

On 11/7/68, contact was made with the following companies with negative results in Dallas handling imports and exports in an effort to identify [REDACTED] through these companies.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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On 11/15/68, [REDACTED] Dallas, advised his company's records do not contain any reference to [REDACTED]. On the same date SA [REDACTED] United States Customs Bureau, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas, advised as follows:

Records of U. S. Customs Bureau negative regarding anyone by the name of [REDACTED]. Customs records contain information covering [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] is a [REDACTED] eyes,

Immigration and Naturalization number [REDACTED] Social Security Number [REDACTED] entered the United States [REDACTED] and his last known address is [REDACTED] suburb. His mother resides at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was born [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] She is [REDACTED] pounds, [REDACTED] eyes, Immigration and Naturalization file [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the Immigration and Naturalization Services and Customs Bureau investigation regarding [REDACTED] indicates he has been employed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He was employed at [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] Although his whereabouts are not known to the Customs Bureau, he has also been employed in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is of interest to the Customs Bureau because [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] and the investigation indicates [REDACTED]

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From the background information set forth above regarding [REDACTED] it does not appear he is identical with [REDACTED]

In view of negative investigation conducted at Dallas to locate and identify [REDACTED] no further investigation is being conducted to identify and locate this individual at Dallas UACB; therefore, case is considered RUC to Los Angeles which is office of origin.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 12/19/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

RE: JAMES CLARENCE PINEDA

On 12/12/68, Detective Sergeant DUDLEY WARNEY, LAPD, SUS Unit, advised that JAMES CLARENCE PINEDA is an individual who is employed by the Pasadena Gun Shop. On 8/10/65, PINEDA wrote out a sale for a pistol, bearing *State of* serial number C675755. This is the weapon which SIRHAN used in the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. PINEDA is able to testify to the record but has no independent recollection to the person to whom he sold the gun.

The foregoing information is contained in an interview designated as I-4283.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : *JEH*
py SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
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DATE: 12/18/68

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ReWFO airtel to NY 12/16/68 requesting interview
with HAYNES JOHNSON.

Enclosed are 22 copies of FD 302 of interview with
HAYNES JOHNSON.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 12/18/68

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

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO:LA)

ReLAairtel to WFO, 11/14/68, WFO letter to LA,
12/2/68.

Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles are 22 copies
each of FD 302's setting forth interviews with JOHN BREHL;
PETER EDELMAN; JOSEPH MOHEAT; LAWRENCE O'BRIEN and JAMES
FLUG.

WFO, by referenced letter, forwarded FD 302's
setting forth interview with HENRY BRANDON; ROWLAND EVANS;
GERRY GREENE; LOU KADEN; JOSEPH KRAFT; ROGER LEWIS and
STEWART BLOCK.

JAMES FLUG, Legislative Assistant, Senator EDWARD
KENNEDY's Office, former Aide of Senator ROBERT J. KENNEDY,
and MELANIE MILLER, Secretary, Senator EDWARD KENNEDY,
former Secretary of ROBERT F. KENNEDY, both advised that
they do not know HENRY HARRIS; CHIP LA PLACA or STUEME LEITI.
Neither can suggest how these individuals can be identified
or located.

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Extensive investigation has been conducted at the
Central Office, INS, WDC, in an effort to determine departure
information regarding RAFAEL VMAR RAMZI, Alien file [REDACTED]
This file is presently located at Los Angeles, California.
Records Central Office, INS, contain no information concerning
departure information (from US) regarding this individual.

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Investigation concerning location of photo at US Secret Service, WDC, regarding anonymous letter and the letter sent to President JOHNSON by [REDACTED] to date has been unsuccessful. Extensive investigation has been conducted at United States Department of State (USDS).

[REDACTED] Secret Service, 1800 G Street, N.W., advised on 11/18/68, that the anonymous letter sent to Senator EDWARD KENNEDY on 6/11/68, had been forwarded to Legal Attache Headquarters, State Department, by their office on 8/27/68. [REDACTED] advised that USDS has three photos in their files of [REDACTED] and that it would be impossible for them to state where these photos were obtained.

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b7C [REDACTED] advised that the translation of the letter dated 6/11/68, reveals that there was a picture enclosed and that written on this photo were the words "forgive me brother TED". [REDACTED] stated that none of the photographs contained in their files are identical with the photograph sent in the anonymous letter. He indicated that when this letter, sent to Senator EDWARD KENNEDY, was transmitted to the State Department by Secret Service, all enclosures, such as this photograph, probably were included therein.

Extensive investigation presently being conducted at USDS; however, no positive information regarding this photo has been developed. It appears that this photo, if presently in existence, is probably contained in files of Legat at Paris, France.

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WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.: 1. All requested interviews concerning this case have been completed at WDC.

2. WFO will furnish additional results inquiring USDS regarding above-mentioned photograph.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 RE: KENSALT

Re: News Article on Forged Check

An article appeared in the local press under dateline Corona, California, reflecting that the Corona, California, Police Chief advised that a forged check stolen from a construction company was cashed in a grocery store in Corona in November 1966, by a man believed to have been SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

This alleged forgery in the amount of \$81.57 was unnoticed by the store owner until contacted by the State Department of Justice. The check in question was made out in the name of SIRHAN and was endorsed in his name. Investigation by police in 1966 showed that nine blank checks had been stolen from the Altfillisch Construction Company. SIRHAN's name was typed on one of the checks and the amount filled in by a mechanical device.

On 12/9/68, [REDACTED] advised that the police report on this matter reflects that this concerned a forgery of the endorsement indicating that the check was actually made out to SIRHAN by the company but was stolen from him and cashed by an unknown person.

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LA 56-156

Re: News Article re Cost of Trial

Local press carried article that Los Angeles County Supervisor KENNETH HAHN suggested that Congress reimburse the County of Los Angeles for the cost associated with the trial of SIRHAN SIRHAN. He estimates the cost will exceed one million dollars.

His suggestion was contained in a letter to Senator GEORGE MURPHY, Senator-elect ALAN CRANSTON, and each member of Congress from Los Angeles County.

HAHN pointed out that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was a Federal official running for a Federal office and the matter was of national and international concern.

Supervisor HAHN felt it unfair for the tax payer of Los Angeles County to bear this excessive cost.

Re: News Article Re Order Forbidding Discussion
of SIRHAN Case

District Attorney EVELLE J. YOUNGER announced in the local press that his office will discontinue further legal testing of a court order forbidding persons connected with the SIRHAN case from discussing evidence outside of court.

This statement was made after the U. S Supreme Court left standing the ban placed by Los Angeles Superior Court Judge ARTHUR L. ALACORN.

The higher court declined to hear YOUNGER's appeal of a lower court ruling sustaining Judge ALACORN's order.

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Via _____

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) (P)
RE: KENSALT

Re Bureau letter to Los Angeles, 12/16/68.

Appropriate dissemination of report of SA AMEDEE
O. RICHARDS, JR. dated 12/4/68, at Los Angeles, was made on
12/19/68, in accordance with previous Bureau instructions.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

December 16, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
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CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS
LIFE OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

March 19, 1944

Born Jerusalem, Palestine.

January 12, 1957

Arrived in United States at New York City accompanied by father (Bishara Salameh Ghattas Sirhan), mother (Mary Bishara Salameh Sirhan), brothers (Munir Bishara Sirhan) (Adel Bishara Sirhan) and sister (Ayda Bishara Salameh Ghattas Sirhan).

January 15, 1957

Sirhan family arrived in Pasadena, California.

January 27, 1957

Registered Henry W. Longfellow Elementary School, Pasadena, California. Entered sixth grade. Residing at 1321 North Mentor, Pasadena, California.

September, 1957

Transferred to Marshall Junior High School, Pasadena, California.

October 28, 1958

Transferred to Eliot Junior High School, Pasadena, California, eighth grade level. Residing at 1647 Lake Street, Pasadena, California.

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CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS
LIFE OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

July, 1960

Transferred to John Muir High School, Pasadena, California.

June 13, 1963

Graduated John Muir High School, Pasadena, California. Residing 696 East Howard, Pasadena, California.

August 4, 1963

Contacted Pasadena Police Department regarding family dispute. Residing at 696 East Howard, Pasadena, California.

September, 1963

Entered Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California. Residing 696 East Howard, Pasadena, California. (Made application on May 19, 1963).

March 10, 1964

Employed by Clarence Copping Elite Motor Service, 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California. Resided with William Beveridge family, 167 North Sierra Madre, Pasadena, California.

September 14, 1964

Terminated employment Elite Motor Service, Pasadena, California.

CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS
LIFE OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

September 28, 1964

Commenced employment at Jack Davies Richfield Service Station, 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California. (Formerly Elite Motor Service).

January 29, 1965

Disqualified by reason of grades Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California.

March 23, 1965

Attended funeral of sister, Ayda Sirhan Mennell, Forest Lawn Cemetary, Glendale, California.

May 12, 1965

Recommended for dismissal Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California.

June 7, 1965

Terminated employment at Jack Davies Richfield Service Station, 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California.

August 10, 1965

Stopped by Pasadena Police Department; Lake Avenue and Rio Grande - routine traffic stop.

August 25, 1965

Marof Badron was admitted to United States and one week later he met Sirhan at a festival in Glendale; Badron saw Sirhan often during next several months.

CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS
LIFE OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

October 15, 1965

Commenced employment with Gordon Bowsher, horse owner and trainer, Chino, California, at Santa Anita Meet and Pomona Race Track.

December 16, 1965

Fingerprinted by State Horse Racing Board, Los Angeles, California.

January 1, 1966

Issued license for "Hot Walker" by California Horse Racing Board at Santa Anita Track.

March 31, 1966

Terminated employment with Gordon Bowsher, horse owner and trainer, Chino, California.

June 2, 1966

Employed at Granja Vista Del Rio Farms, 13200 Citrus, Norco, California. Was residing at 696 East Howard, Pasadena when started employment.

September 25, 1966

Thrown from horse at Granja Vista Del Rio Farms, 13200 Citrus, Norco, California. Admitted to Corona Community Hospital, Corona, California.

September 28, 1966

Medical examination in connection with accident of falling from horse.

October 26, 1966

Medical examination in connection with accident of falling from horse.

CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS
LIFE OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

November 8, 1966

Medical examination in connection with accident of falling from horse.

December 10, 1966

Terminated employment Granja Vista Del Rio Farms, Norco, California.

February 21, 1967

Medical examination in connection with accident of falling from horse.

April 6, 1967

Medical examination in connection with accident of falling from horse.

July 24, 1967

Contacted Doctor Irvin G. Lewis, Administrative Dean for Student Personnel Service, Pasadena City College.

September 6, 1967

Medical examination in connection with accident of falling from horse.

September 24, 1967

Commenced employment at Organic Pasadena Health Food Store, 1380 North Lake, Pasadena, California - residing at 696 East Howard, Pasadena, California.

October 6, 1967

Medical examination in connection with accident of falling from horse.

CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS
LIFE OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

October 9, 1967

Medical examination in connection with accident of falling from horse.

October 10, 1967

Medical examination in connection with accident of falling from horse.

November 6, 1967

Medical examination in connection with accident of falling from horse.

November 7, 1967

Filed application Burroughs Corporation, 460 Sierra Madre Villa, Pasadena, California.

December 18, 1967

Medical examination in connection with accident of falling from horse.

March 7, 1968

Terminated employment at Organic Pasadena Health Food Store, 1380 North Lake, Pasadena, California.

March 20, 1968

Appeared before Labor Commissioner, Division of Labor Enforcement, Los Angeles, California.

March 27, 1968

Paid \$2,000.00 by Argonaut Insurance Company, Menlo Park, California, through decision of Industrial Relations, State of California, Los Angeles, California.

CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS
LIFE OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

April 8, 1968

Presented insurance check at Crocker Citizens National Bank, 80 South Lake Street, Pasadena, California.

April 10, 1968

Had conversation with Alvin Clark, Rubbish Collector, Pasadena at 696 East Howard, Pasadena.

April 12, 1968

Cashed insurance check at Crocker Citizens National Bank, 80 South Lake Street, Pasadena, California.

May 23, 1968

Observed at Denny's Restaurant, Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California.

May 28, 1968

Attended meeting of Rosicrucian Society, 2031 East Villa, Pasadena, California.

June 2, 1968

Observed at reception for Senator Robert F. Kennedy at Palm Terrace, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

June 3, 1968

Observed at Jack Davies Richfield Service Station, 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California.

CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS
LIFE OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

June 4, 1968

Observed by brother Munir at Washington and Lake Streets, Pasadena about 8:00 a.m. At San Gabriel Valley Gun Club from approximately 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Bob's Restaurant, Colorado and Pasadena City College Cafeteria about 6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. Observed Venetian Room, Ambassador Hotel about 10:30 p.m. Observed kitchen area of Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel before and after midnight.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
RE: KENSALT

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of
letterhead memorandum on chronology of events in the life
of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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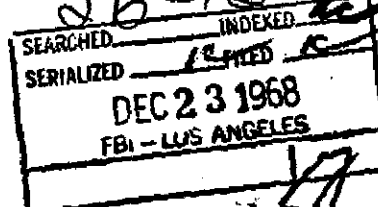
TO : SAC LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM: SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (89-64) RUC
KENSAL

Re Los Angeles airtels 11/14/68 and 12/3/68.

Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles are 22 copies each of
two FD-302s reflecting interview with Dr. JAMES L. DENNIS on
12/9/68, and with CLIFFORD GILLILAND FLITTIE on 12/11/68.

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1-Oklahoma City

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Date: 12/20/68

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Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (175-12) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

RE: CHARLENE LEWIS

(OO: LOS ANGELES) North Troy, New York

Re New York airtel to Albany dated 12/16/68.

Enclosed are 23 copies of an FD-302 reflecting interview of CHARLENE LEWIS.

2-Los Angeles (Encs. 23)

1-Albany

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (62-2864) (RUC)
SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: Los Angeles)

*Re. Tim Quilly
marked for
[redacted]
[redacted]*

Re Portland letter to Los Angeles dated 12-4-68,
and Los Angeles letter to Portland dated 11-19-68.

Enclosed is a diagram of the hotel area and location
of the shooting.

ADMINISTRATIVE

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

The Los Angeles Police Department has requested the
assistance of the Bureau in the location and interview of
individuals who were observed in the hotel on the night of
the assassination to determine whether or not any of these
individuals might be in possession of any information regarding
the possible conspiracy, might know SIRHAN, or might have
seen him about the hotel on the night of 6-4-68.

All information, negative or positive, should be
incorporated into an FD-302 as all information is being
disseminated to the District Attorney, Los Angeles County.

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2-Los Angeles (56-156)
1-Portland

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in report form, each report being prepared by Los Angeles.

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

23 copies of the FD-302 should be submitted.

Investigation at Portland, Oregon, has revealed the name of JIM BAILEY as being present at the hotel at the time of the assault on Senator KENNEDY. BAILEY was a former resident of Beaverton, Oregon, but has moved from this area. His home is thought to be someplace in the state of Washington, and his grandmother (name unknown) resides at [REDACTED] Washington, phone number [REDACTED]. On 12-9-68, Beaverton, Oregon, Postal Authorities state that their records show a JIM BAILEY, [REDACTED] Oregon, as being gone, no address as of 8-7-68.

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On 12-10-68, [REDACTED] Portland, Oregon, stated that JIM BAILEY lives in Washington with his grandmother. His exact address is unknown but she may have a record of it at her home, and will immediately contact the FBI when this is learned.

On 12-17-68, [REDACTED] Portland, Oregon, stated that the address she had for JIM BAILEY was at his grandmother's home (name unknown) at [REDACTED] Washington, phone number [REDACTED].

LEAD

SEATTLE

AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON. Attempt to locate and interview JIM BAILEY through his grandmother a [REDACTED] Washington, regarding any information he might have for possible conspiracy upon the life of Senator

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KENNEDY, might know SIRHAN, or might have seen him about the hotel on the night of 6-4-68. It is noted that SIRHAN is set for trial in December and expeditious coverage of this lead is requested. It is also possible that a lead has already been set out to interview BAILEY.

LA 56-156

RE: CECI DOCKET

[REDACTED]
Portland, Oregon,
who advised VINCE GIMARELLI [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] a high school student at Burbank,
California, was present when assassination
took place.

AT BURBANK, CALIFORNIA

On December 12, 1968, [REDACTED]
Burbank High School; [REDACTED]
John Burroughs High School; and [REDACTED]
Jefferson High School, advised they have no record of a student
by the name of VINCE GIMARELLI. They could locate no record of
any student with a similar spelling.

No other high schools in Burbank.

On December 12, 1968, records of Burbank Police
Department and [REDACTED] failed to
show a record for VINCE GIMARELLI.

A review of city and phone directories and a check
of all names in the criss-cross directory on Frederick Street
failed to list a GIMARELLI family.

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[REDACTED]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : *gm* SAC, CHICAGO (89-61) (C)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

DATE: 12/23/68

Re Chicago letter to Los Angeles, 12/2/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 22 copies of
FD-302 reflecting interview with MAX KELLY, at
Carpentersville, Illinois.

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Memorandum

PHONE CALLS - JUN 8, 1968

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KENNEDY SHOOTING, LAPD DRI68-521 466
(RAMPART DETECTIVE DIVISION HANDL.)

TO : SAC (56-516)

DATE: 6/8/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

At 8:00pm this date writer was on duty at the Rampart Detectives, LAPD, and received information from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that he has received several telephone calls from a personal friend, [REDACTED] Michigan, Area Code [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] concerning captioned matter. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] formerly lived in the Pasadena area, and that [REDACTED] knows many people in the Pasadena area who are acquainted with the SIRHANS. [REDACTED] also furnished following additional information to [REDACTED]

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She said that SENATOR FULBRIGHT will be the next victim of an assassination attempt. [REDACTED] is unaware of the basis for her statement in that regard. However, he said that [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] on 5/31/68, that SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY would be killed. On the night of the assassination she was watching TV, and when her husband told her that she should go to bed she said she wanted to continue to watch, and she felt that KENNEDY was going to be killed. [REDACTED] has furnished information to FULBRIGHT's office concerning her "prophecy" of his having been slated for assassination.

[REDACTED] said that JACK RUBY's brother comes to Houghton, Michigan every 6 weeks, in connection with some business in which he is engaged. (Significance of above not known by [REDACTED])

[REDACTED] indicated to [REDACTED] that the F.B.I. might wish to talk with her, and she said she was frightened. She said that if she is contacted that she does not want the local Police Department notified that she is being contacted, or notified of above information.

[REDACTED] said [REDACTED] is a highly intelligent person of Armenian background, and that he did not regard her as being mentally disturbed.

Above furnished to SA WILLIAM J. NOLAN by telephone for purposes of setting out lead to have [REDACTED] interviewed.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 12/26/68

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (62-4929) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: Los Angeles)

Re Los Angeles letter to Philadelphia dated 12/9/68

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 22 copies of an FD 302 reflecting results of interview with JOSEPH FRANCES MC MAHON. One copy of FD 302 enclosed for Indianapolis.

Lead

INDIANAPOLIS

AT ST. MEINRAD, IND.

Will at St. Meinrad College, locate and interview CHARLES WHITE for any information which may be of assistance in this investigation.

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2 - Indianapolis (Encl. 1)
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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (89-62) (RUC)
SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO - LA

Re PD airtel to SE 12/18/68.

Enclosed are 23 copies of an FD 302 reflecting
interview with JAMES CHARLES BAILEY at Seattle, Washington.

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FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (89-62) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
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Enclosed are 23 copies of an FD 302 reflecting
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Memorandum

TO :

SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 12/31/68

FROM : *[Handwritten signature]*

SAC, HOUSTON (175-12) (RUE)

SUBJECT:

KENSALT
(OO:LA)

ReHOlet to LA, 10/22/68.

Investigation in this matter at Houston has been completed and no further action is being taken.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
RE: KENSALT

Enclosed herewith are photographs which appeared in the Herald-Examiner, a Los Angeles daily newspaper publication.

For the information of the Bureau, the original of these photographs were made available on 8/6/68, to the Los Angeles Division by BOB SHULZ, the photographer for the Herald-Examiner, who took the pictures.

Upon receipt of the original of these photographs in August, 1968, appropriate investigation was undertaken which resulted in eliminating SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as being the person who appears in the photograph. Elimination of SIRHAN was accomplished by exhibiting the photograph to his mother, MARY SIRHAN, and his three brothers, all of whom advised the man in the photograph is not their son and brother respectively.

The foregoing is being made available for the Bureau in view of the publication of these photographs in 12/31/68 issue of the Herald-Examiner.

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AIR MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)
 SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 12/12/68, [REDACTED] LAPD, SUS Unit, advised Attorney GRANT C. COOPER, one of three attorneys representing SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, had presented to the District Attorney's (DA's) Office a letter setting forth 16 items which he desired in addition to that information previously furnished to him.

On 12/13/68, a meeting was held between representatives of the Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles County DA's Office, U. S. Attorney's Office, and the Los Angeles Division. At that meeting it was the stated intention of the DA's Office to refuse to make available to COOPER those items requested in the letter. Deputy Los Angeles County District Attorney JOHN HOWARD, however, advised that in all probability Superior Court Judge HERBERT V. WALKER would order those items be made available to COOPER in the event COOPER appeared before him formally requesting the.

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On 12/23/68, COOPER appeared before Superior Court Judge WALKER at which time JOHN HOWARD representing the Los Angeles County DA's Office was present. At that time, COOPER made formal demand upon the DA's Office for the items desired under the California Law of Discovery. Judge WALKER granted the motion ordering those items turned over to COOPER. The DA's Office immediately complied with the court order.

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In addition, Judge WALKER, at the request of SIRHAN, ordered that appropriate flu vaccine be administered to him. A copy of the items set forth in COOPER's letter is as follows:

1. The statements of and/or investigators' reports concerning the following persons:

Adel Sirhan
Munir Sirhan
Saidallah Sirhan
Sherif Sirhan
Mary Sirhan
Sandy Serrano
Oliver Owen
Bert Morse
Alex Garcia
Walter Crowe
Ivan Alex
Abraham Alex
Gwen Gumm
Peggy Osterkamp
Terry Welch
Edward Van Antwerp
Genevieve Taylor
Jeannie Green
Burt Altfillisch
Frank Donnarauma
Alvin Tokunow
Any other former classmates if Sirhan's.

2. The statements of and/or investigators' reports concerning any member of the family regarding threats on any high public officials.
3. The statements of and/or investigators' reports concerning the family since June 5 until the present time regarding the shooting of Senator Kennedy.
4. The statements of and/or investigators' reports concerning the results of any blood test taken from Sirhan.
5. The photostatic copies of Sirhan's diaries, two large notebooks, a small notebook, not limited to but including all evidence that the Defense attempted to suppress, and any other evidence taken from or near his house on June 5.

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6. To interview Deputy Sheriff Lovington and all other attendants, either Deputy Sheriffs, civilian employees, or trustees, working at the medical facility of the New County Jail on the morning of June 5 from 7 a.m. until 7 a.m., June 6.
7. Photographs of all of the same personnel.
8. Copies of the photographs taken of the Ambassador's kitchen area and service pantry directly after the shooting, and the copies of the photographs showing the physical location of the steam tables, etc., after the shooting, and any such other photographs as might help the Defense taken of the Embassy Room, the kitchen area and service pantry, possibly including the Colonial Room.
9. Copies of any drawing done of the kitchen area, service pantry, Colonial Room and Embassy Room, done for the purposes of showing the different physical locations of the fixtures and equipment located therein.
10. Access to a scale model mock-up of the kitchen area that the Prosecution intends to use in Court at the time of trial.
11. The names of all witnesses that the Prosecution intends to use at the time of trial.
12. The statements of and/or investigators' reports concerning the trainers and co-workers of Sirhan at the time he was employed at Burt Altfillisch's ranch.
13. The statements of and/or investigators' reports concerning other persons in the Corona-Norco area who knew Sirhan.
14. The statements of and/or investigators' reports concerning all persons who knew Sirhan and were connected with any Rosicrucian Lodge anywhere in the State of California.
15. The statements of and/or investigators' reports concerning any parties showing Sirhan or tending to show that Sirhan was involved in a conspiracy.
16. The medical reports of Drs. V. Faustin Basilausks, Henry Cuneo, and Thomas V. Nogochoi.

FBI

Date: 1-2-69

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via Airtel _____

(Priority)

To: DSAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

Subject: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel dated 12-24-68 captioned as above.

Pages 3 and 4 of referenced communication are illegible.

Resubmit.

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

ReBuairtel 1/2/69.

The material requested in reairtel is enclosed
herewith.

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1 - Los Angeles

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Mr. William Nolan:

These are the Papers I called you about
on 12-18-68. These Papers were found in the
city of Santa Fe Springs near the intersection of
Shoemaker & Lakeland Rd. These Papers were
found on 12-17-68 app. at 3:00 P.M.

I am employed with [REDACTED]

Phone # [REDACTED]

My home address is [REDACTED]

Phone # [REDACTED]

Sincerely yours.

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1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, California 90017
January 7, 1969

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] California [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter to this
office enclosing the papers found by you in
the city of Santa Fe Springs.

Your cooperation in bringing this
matter to our attention is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WESLEY G. GRAPP
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee
1 - Los Angeles (56-156)
AOR: [REDACTED]
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 1/7/69

FROM : SA AMEDEE O. RICHARDS

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 12/17/68 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] California, found two slips of paper on the street in Santa Fe Springs, California. On one of these papers was handwritten the name SIRHAN SIRHAN and the address 696 East Howard, Pasadena.

Also on this paper appeared the name [REDACTED]
Sawtelle Hospital, Lps Angeles, Bed 22.

On the other sheet of paper were the names Mr. [REDACTED]

These slips of paper have been exhibited in the KENSALT file.

LEAD:

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will, through Sawtelle Hospital, attempt to identify the original possessor of these papers and attempt to determine the significance of the name SIRHAN SIRHAN appearing on them.

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Date: 1/7/69

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via **AIRTEL** _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 FROM: SAC, OMAHA (62-2900) (EUC)
 SUBJECT: KENSALT
 OO: LOS ANGELES

Re Los Angeles letter to Omaha 11/18/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are two copies of book captioned "KENNEDY AND SIRHAN - Why?", written by M. T. MEDHI, published by News World Press, 135 East 4th Street, New York, New York 10017, and printed by Wagners Printers, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The above two books were obtained from [REDACTED] Iowa, by SA [REDACTED] and are being forwarded to Los Angeles as per re Los Angeles letter.

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② - Los Angeles (Enc.-2) (Registered Mail)
 1 - Omaha
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 Special Agent in Charge

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June 3rd 1968.

Dear Mrs. Kennedy

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INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

I do remember that about
month ago - some women
very prominent in republican
circles - tried to convince me
that I & my husband should
vote "republican" - As I state
that we are faithful to de-
mocrats through Late President
Assassinated so cruelly...
so we are going vote for his
brother "Bobby" - she dis-
charged such amount of anger
against "filthy" (excuse me, but
that's what she said) Kennedy
and ended our conversation
as follows: "This time we will
not permit 'Kennedy' to reach
presidential - chair, because"

Shift him - prior to final election.....

I am ready to release her
name and address to you —
or somebody very trustful
from your family — as
I wonder that if this suppo-
sedly mentally deranged
man shot at your husband
why not earlier but
just after your husband's
victory in California!!

Truly yours

None

b7c

TRUE COPY

Mrs. Kennedy,

I am deeply sorry about your husbands death. I don't know if you will get this letter or not but if you do if I were you I would sleep on what I'm going to tell you. I have reasons to say that the death of your husband and our late President John F. Kennedy was very carefully planned by the same man which is right under your nose. It seems to me that the police aren't going into it as they should. Also the police don't realize that it could be someone that acted as your friend. If I were you I would have it looked into, not by the police but by someone unknown and wouldn't be noticed bying noney. This is all I can write for now if you would like more information please write me my address is:

[REDACTED]
Houston, Texas [REDACTED]

You may think that this is a crank but believe me it isn't a crank. This is no time for cranks. Maybe I'm wrong for telling you this information but I just can't keep it on my mind any longer. Please believe me for what I have told you in the name of god believe me!!

Yours truly,
[REDACTED]
/s/

TRUE COPY

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles

DATE: 1/6/69

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Enclosed are self-explanatory communications written in June, 1968, and turned over to the U. S. Secret Service, 12/23/68, by the Office of Senator Edward Kennedy.

It is requested that [redacted] be contacted by the Los Angeles Division and any indicated investigation initiated.

[redacted] should likewise be contacted and the results of such contact be furnished the Bureau and Los Angeles.

Insure that the results of your investigation are prepared in letterhead memorandum form suitable for dissemination on a headquarters level.

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2 - Houston (Enclosures 2)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

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KENSALT
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Remylet to Bureau 11/26/68.

On 12/26/68, [REDACTED] of the building located at France, advised that Mrs. C/ CLEVA is still abroad and not expected to return to Paris until after 1/10/69.

Paris will attempt to locate Mr. and Mrs. P. A. CLEVA through Mrs. C. CLEVA sometime after 1/10/69. The Bureau and Los Angeles will be advised of the results of further Paris inquiries.

*ALL
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4 - Bureau
 (1 - Liaison Section)
 (1 - Los Angeles, 56-156, Info.)
2 - Paris
[REDACTED]

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*Dr. Roy Keene
SAPD SUS Unit
Advised 1-10-69*

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[Signature]

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
CALIFORNIA



SAM YORTY
MAYOR

OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF OF POLICE
THOMAS REDDIN

DEPARTMENT OF
POLICE
150 N. LOS ANGELES ST.
LOS ANGELES, CALIF. 90012
PHONE: 824.5211

IN REPLYING PLEASE GIVE
OUR REF. NO. 6.24

January 7, 1969

Wesley Grapp
Special Agent In Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, California

The investigation of the Senator Robert F. Kennedy assassination has been distinguished by a mutual and parallel undertaking on the part of this Department and personnel of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This duplication of effort by our two agencies has resulted in a completed investigation painstakingly thorough and accurate to a degree commensurate with the historical significance of the incident.

Criminalists from the Los Angeles Police Department made the necessary examinations and conducted the related analyses of all the physical evidence connected with the case. Desiring to maintain the highest level of integrity in every phase of the investigation, the Chief of Police and the District Attorney agree that a back-up analysis by personnel of your agency would obviously strengthen this phase of the investigation. A separate and independent analysis would be of value in later refuting any claims attacking the validity of the examination by a single department and should preclude disputes or frivolous complaints.

If such an analysis can be made by your agency, the District Attorney recommends that in the interest of preserving the control and continuity of evidence that it be done at the Los Angeles Police Department, using our laboratory facilities and equipment as required.

THOMAS REDDIN
Chief of Police


ROBERT A. HOUGHTON, Deputy Chief
Commander, Detective Bureau

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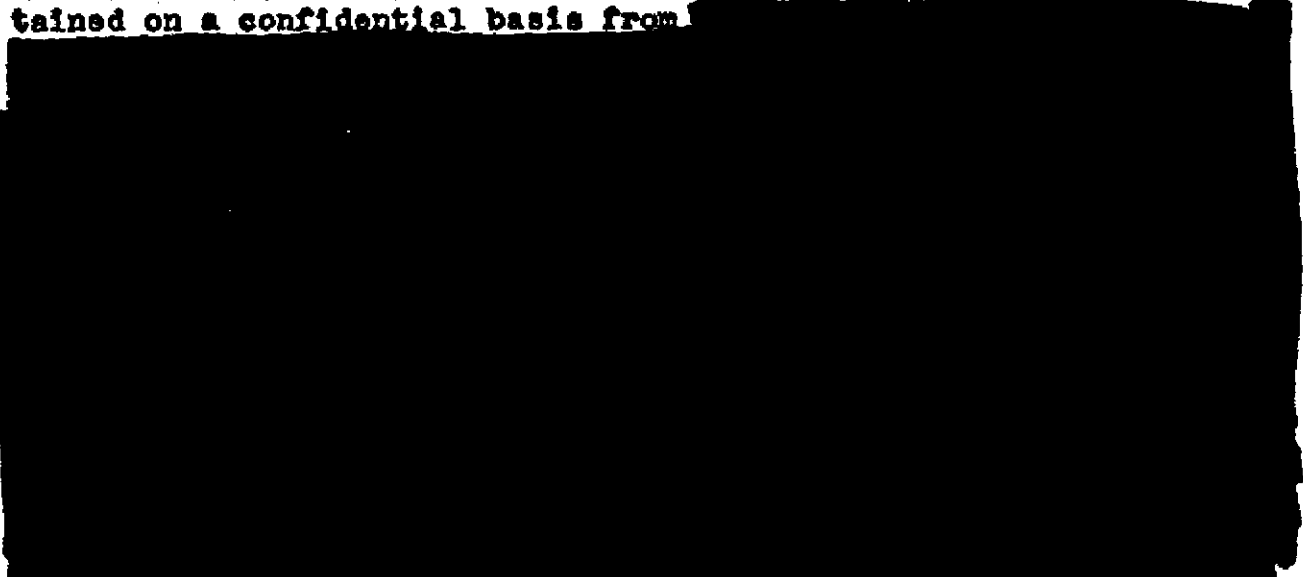
AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re: FBI LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS

Enclosed herewith is a letter received from ROBERT A. HOUGHTON, Deputy Chief of Police, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), in connection with the captioned case.

In connection with the enclosed letter, it was ascer-
tained on a confidential basis from



further advised that should the FBI not be in a position to

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conduct these examinations, it is possible that the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office could handle the ballistics examination.

b7C The current policy of the Bureau with regard to conducting examinations of material already handled by other experts was explained to Deputy Chief HOUGHTON and to the District Attorney's Office. However, they requested that this matter be referred to our Washington headquarters for consideration.

The trial of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN entered into its preliminary stages as of 1/7/69 and at the present time is engaged in the filing and hearing of motions on the part of the Defense.

It is recommended that, in view of the trial being under way and the long-standing policy of the FBI Laboratory concerning examinations, and also that there is little or nothing to be gained for the FBI in conducting these examinations, the District Attorney and the LAPD be advised that these examinations cannot be conducted.

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b7D It should be noted that the information concerning [REDACTED] is a matter of extreme confidence within the District Attorney's Office at Los Angeles.

The Bureau is requested to advise at the earliest possible time.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 1/9/69

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

At 9:35 PM [REDACTED] telephonically advised that she had some information which could be of value in the Sirhan matter. She stated that one of Sirhan's brothers was a dance instructor and that she has had experience with the dance studios. Alluding to the fact that the studios preyed on older women and conned them ~~xxxx~~ out of money.

It was apparent [REDACTED] could only offer her opinion and had no facts concerning the Sirhan family. She agreed with this observation and decided to write a letter to this office for what value it maybe and she will also forward the information to the office of the Governor.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Santa Monica, Calif.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 1/10/69

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re: [REDACTED]

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau 8/27/68
(Serial 1712).

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b7C

In accordance with information previously received regarding [REDACTED] as set forth in reairtel, the writer has continued to follow this aspect of captioned investigation.

On 1/6/69 Captain HUGH BROWN, Commander, Homicide Bureau, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), who has also been coordinating the investigation of the assassination of the late ROBERT F. KENNEDY for the LAPD, was contacted. [REDACTED] advised that his Department has conducted no investigation regarding [REDACTED] nor have they received any information regarding him since [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] as set forth in reairtel.

On 1/8/69 Deputy Los Angeles County District Attorney DAVID FITTS, one of the three-man prosecutive team responsible for the prosecution of SIRHAN, was contacted regarding [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has received no information concerning [REDACTED] and he is aware of no investigation being conducted with respect to him other than that previously having come to the attention of the LAPD concerning [REDACTED]

On 1/9/69 Lieutenants CHARLES HIGBIE and ROY KEENE, both of whom have been assigned to the special unit investigating the KENNEDY assassination for the LAPD, advised that nothing has come to their attention concerning [REDACTED]

KEENE continues to remain active in the investigation being conducted by the LAPD and stated any information concerning [REDACTED] would necessarily have to come to his attention. Likewise, [REDACTED]

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any investigation [REDACTED] conducted by the LAPD would pass through him for supervisory purposes. No such activities have occurred, and they are in possession of no information regarding [REDACTED] than that mentioned above and information received from the Los Angeles Division regarding [REDACTED] previous association with the FBI.

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On 1/10/69 Deputy Chief ROBERT HOUGHTON, LAPD, advised that no further information has been received by him or his Department regarding [REDACTED] and they plan to undertake no further inquiries with respect to that phase of this investigation.

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Date: 1/9/69

PLAIN TEXT

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSAET

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Re Los Angeles airtel to New York dated 12/3/68, which requested New York to attempt to establish activity of [REDACTED] through established sources at [REDACTED] INS, etc.

On 12/18/68, SA [REDACTED] caused the records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York, New York, to be searched as to [REDACTED] They contained no record of him.

On 1/9/69, a firm which maintains records of [REDACTED] advised that it had no record of [REDACTED]

b7D
(The above information was obtained [REDACTED]
SA [REDACTED])

On 1/8/69, an individual who has access to [REDACTED] New York City area stated that he had no record as to [REDACTED] Records prior to [REDACTED] have been destroyed.

(The above information was obtained by SA [REDACTED] from [REDACTED])

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2- New York

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

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[REDACTED] New York,
who requested to be concealed).

b7D [On 12/24/68, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] New York, New York, stated to IC
she has no record as to [REDACTED]

Records of the U.S. Post Office, New York, New York
(conceal) were caused to be searched on 12/31/68 by SA

[REDACTED] They contained no record of [REDACTED]

b7D [On 12/24/68 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that
records of this firm disclosed no information as to [REDACTED]

(The above information was obtained [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED]

b7D [On 12/26/68, SA [REDACTED] caused the records of

[REDACTED] to be checked as to

[REDACTED] They contained no record of him.

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[REDACTED]

SANTA MONICA, CALIF

[REDACTED]

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Santa Monica Calif

Sp. Agent of FBI:

Dear Sir:

In conversation with you
as of Jan 9 - via tele spoke of the Sir Han
Sir Han Butler.

He was ^{co-ord.} with Arthur Murray Dance
Studio since 65-66.

A Murray student persuaded
older women (who are alone) to invest
\$10,000.00 - life ~~Home~~ in Dancing. They
sell their homes to do so.

Perhaps that is when Sir Han
Butler gets his money to pay to save
the life of a man who willfully shot
down Robt. Kennedy.

A Murray has had Ex Convicts
as teachers. Absolved a young person from
I know!
Signed a contract which said,

[REDACTED] b7C



Sp. Agent.
1340 W 6th street.
Los Angeles
California.

T.

1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, California 90017
January 14, 1969

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Santa Monica, California [REDACTED]

Dear Miss [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of
January 10, 1969.

Your interest in furnishing this
information to this office is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

ALL
b7c

WESLEY G. GRAPP
Special Agent in Charge

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

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 1/15/69

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Supervisor [REDACTED] A. SCHULTZ, SOG, telephonically advised at 8:15 A.M., 1/15/69, that the Bureau desires to have a daily teletype summary of the events regarding the trial of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. This teletype should reach the Bureau no later than 3:00 A.M. of the morning following the court activity. Supervisor [REDACTED] stated that the teletype need only be a brief summary of the day's activities. If negative, a teletype should also be sent.

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[REDACTED]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

DATE: 1/9/69

FROM : SAC, San Francisco (62-5481) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: LA)

Re LA let to SF, 12/9/68.

Enclosed are 22 copies of an FD-302 containing results of interview with BARBARA BARNETT, San Francisco, California

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① San Francisco

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SAC, INDIANAPOLIS

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SAC, DETROIT (62-4177) (RUC)

KENSALT
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

Re Los Angeles letter to Detroit,
dated 12/9/68.

Enclosed for Indianapolis is one
copy of referenced Los Angeles letter to Detroit,
and one Xerox copy of an FD-302 concerning an
interview with CECI DOUCET.

On 1/9/69

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[redacted] Michigan, advised SA [redacted]
that JIM NICO [redacted] is
currently a student at [redacted]
Indiana, and may be contacted at this
location.

[redacted] was with Senator
KENNEDY in Oregon and traveled with him to
California. She advised that at the time of the
shooting of Senator KENNEDY, [redacted] was in a ballroom
adjoining the area where Senator KENNEDY was fatally
shot. She stated that to her knowledge there was
no one from the State of Michigan with [redacted] at
the time of the assault, although there were several
other students from [redacted]
present.

LEAD

INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANA *card
marked*

Will interview JIM NICO for any information
that may be of assistance in this investigation,

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- 1 - Los Angeles (56-156) (Info)
- 1 - Detroit

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and interview other students at [REDACTED]
who might have been present at the time of the
assassination of Senator KENNEDY. 22 copies of
FD-302 should be submitted.

FBI

Date: 1/15/69

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Transmit the following in _____

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Via _____

AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re New York letter to Los Angeles dated 10/31/68 which enclosed copies of FD 302's containing the results of an interview with HARRY BENSON on 10/31/68 at New York, New York.

The letter stated that photographs taken by HARRY BENSON are in the possession of [REDACTED] of Black Star Publishing Company, New York, New York. It was further stated that arrangements had been made by the New York Office [REDACTED] to review BENSON's photographs when available.

On 1/9/69, SA [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] he would have the photographs in the "next couple of days".

On 1/10/69, [REDACTED] Black Star Publishing Company, 450 Park Avenue South, New York, New York, made available for review photographs taken by HARRY BENSON at the time of the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. These photographs are similar to those taken by and obtained from other photographers. Black Star charges \$1.80 for each print it makes and it

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

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would not release the negatives so that the FBI Photo Laboratory in the New York Office could make the prints. In view of the above, no copies of the photographs taken by HARRY BENSON were obtained.

b7c [REDACTED] made available for review, photographs taken by MIKE SALISBURY during Senator KENNEDY's speech. These photographs consist mostly of close-ups of Senator KENNEDY and of JESSE UNRUH. The photographs of the crowd at the speech were similar to photographs taken by other photographers and forwarded to Los Angeles by the New York Office. In view of the above, no photographs taken by MIKE SALISBURY were obtained.

FBI

Date: 1/16/69

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via Airtel _____

(Priority)

To: SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

✓ From: Director, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT

Reurairtel 1-9-69.

Advise appropriate authorities that the Bureau will not re-examine the Kensalt firearms evidence.

*1/20/69:
Deputy Chief R. A. Houghton
advised Malone by me
William J. Hale*

*See Lead to Ser 112619
Ser. 2677*

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Sent Via _____

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

ReBuairtel 1/16/69, Los Angeles airtel 1/9/69,
Los Angeles teletype 6/14/68, Buairtel 6/10/68.

(1) Re: Request of Los Angeles Police Department
for Re-examination of Firearms Evidence

Pursuant to information furnished in Buairtel 1/16/69,
Deputy Chief ROBERT A. HOUGHTON, Los Angeles Police Department,
was advised that the FBI will not re-examine the firearms evi-
dence in this case.

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(2) Re: [REDACTED]
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(3) Re: Los Angeles Police Department Interviews

Xerox copies of pertinent interviews by the Los Angeles Police Department are being prepared and will be forwarded to the Bureau for transmittal to the Department in accordance with the Department's request of 1/14/69.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 1/20/69

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re memo of SA AMEDEE O. RICHARDS dated 1/7/69
(serial 2659).

The writer on 1/9/69, contacted [REDACTED]
who is presently confined to Wadsworth Veterans Administration
Hospital, Wilshire Boulevard, assigned to Wadsworth A-wing
second floor west (A2W).

[REDACTED] who was in company with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised they maintain residence [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] with home phone [REDACTED] Neither [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] could explain who might be in possession of or write
down his name and former bed assignment. [REDACTED] stated that
he has been in the Veterans Administration (VA) Wadsworth
Hospital off and on since [REDACTED] and that during much of this
time he occupied bed space in the A-wing, ground floor east
ward (AGE). [REDACTED] said he had no personal knowledge or
contact with SIRHAN SIRHAN. He had no information which would
be of assistance concerning the notations recorded on the re-
verse side of the memo pad sheets which were displayed to him.

[REDACTED] with head nurse [REDACTED] examined
his record card which indicated he had been at the Wadsworth
VA Hospital [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He has been a
patient in the hospital during all times with exception to
thoughts leaves indicated above, and during most of this time
he was in the AGE area from time to time being assigned bed
[REDACTED]

Neither [REDACTED] could furnish any
suggestions as to who might have made the notation which
appears on the reverse side of the memo pad. Nor could they
furnish any information of assistance or in connection with the
assassination of Senator KENNEDY. Both [REDACTED] were
extremely cordial and volunteered cooperation and assistance in
any way possible.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 1/23/69

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

RE: STOLEN CHECK OF
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN,
CORONA, CALIFORNIA

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On 1/22/69, Sergeant MIKE NIELSEN, LAPD, SUS Unit, advised an investigation has been completed with respect to a payroll check issued by BERT ALTFILLISCH to SIRHAN. As previously reported, this phase of the investigation has determined, according to NIELSEN, that the payroll check of SIRHAN SIRHAN issued by BERT ALTFILLISCH had been stolen and apparently passed by someone else.

There is attached hereto a LAPD Property Report with respect to the items of physical evidence obtained by the LAPD in connection with this phase of the investigation.

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1. 696 E. Howard St. Pasadena

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2. 870 United Nations Plaza N.Y.

RESIDENCE ADDRESS

DATE & TIME THIS REPORT

1-14-69 4PM

PROP. BND. AT

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Evidence: BOOK TO ARRESTEE IF NONE, BOOK TO VICTIM.

Found Evidence: BOOK TO OFFICER IF NO ARRESTEE OR VICTIM.

Found Property: BOOK TO ACTUAL FINDER.

Safekeeping: BOOK TO DEPOSITOR, OWNER OR PERSON IN LAWFUL POSSESSION.

(Separate reports are required for each different classification of property)

PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO (Last-First-M)

1. Sirhan, Sirhan B.

ARRESTEE'S NAME

2. _____

VICTIM OR OWNER'S NAME

2. Kennedy, Robert Francis

PERSON REPORTING TO POLICE DEPT. (Last, First, Middle)

3. Ofcr.

RES. PHONE

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DATE & TIME PROPERTY TAKEN INTO POLICE CUSTODY - LOCATION - CITY OR REPORTING DIST.

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TYPE OF PREMISES

Police Building

TYPE OF PROPERTY

Check & Sign-in Sheet Homi.

DIV. OR CITY & DATE CRIME OCCURRED

Homi. 6-5-68

LIST ANY CONNECTING REPORTS BY TYPE & DR.#

Crime death evid. prop.

IS THIS STOLEN PROPERTY?

☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ UNKNOWN

PROBABLE CRIME

Prints - Photo - S.I.D. - Other

(1) IF STOLEN IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES EACH CASE MUST BE COVERED BY CRIME AND FOLLOW-UP REPORTS. (2) DESCRIBE CIRCUMSTANCES RESULTING IN BOOKING OF THIS PROPERTY. (3) GIVE ADDRESS, TIME AND/OR PHONE NUMBER WHERE CONCERNED PERSON(S) MAY BE CONTACTED BY DAY INVESTIGATORS IF NOT LISTED, OR OTHER THAN ABOVE. (4) ITEMIZE AND DESCRIBE ALL PROPERTY. GIVE ALL SERIAL NUMBERS AND OTHER MARKS OF IDENTIFICATION. LIST ONLY ONE ARTICLE ON A LINE.

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155	1	Work Sheet, Corona Police Pistol Range dated June	

Item #153 given to Sgt. Sartuche by [redacted] on Dec. 12, 1968. The check was located inside the office located in Norco, Calif.

① added per LAPD

Item #154 was given to Sgt. F. Patchett #7872 by [redacted] on Dec. 5, 1968.

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Item #155 was given to Sgt. Sartuche on Dec. 13, 1968 by Ofcr. William H. Marks, Range Master Corona Police Dept. Item marked PLS #10518 for identification.

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If additional space is required, use Continuation Sheet, Form 15.9.

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Sgt. P.L. Sartuche #10518

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Sgt. P.L. Sartuche #10518

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SA [REDACTED]

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On 1/10/69, [REDACTED] Los Angeles Police
Department (LAPD), SUS Unit, made available copies of the
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Office of the District Attorney
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Los Angeles, California 90012

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Call: Jerry Littman
News Secretary
626-3888, Ext. 32396

RELEASE: Wednesday,
January 22, 1969
After 10 a.m.

WEEKLY SUMMARY #33

Re: the assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy

Note to editors: Because of the widespread interest in the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy in Los Angeles on Wednesday, June 5, 1968, and proceedings in court, the Office of Los Angeles County District Attorney Evelle J. Younger is publishing a weekly summary of the case. This is the 33rd summary, and others will be for release on subsequent Wednesdays.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10 -- A Los Angeles newspaper (Times) today claimed that "Attorney Grant B. Cooper, faced with the threat of contempt proceedings in federal court, sought advice from another attorney on whether he should withdraw from the defense of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan."

Sirhan is accused of assassinating Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

The source of the article was someone "close to Cooper."

Continued the writer, Dave Smith, "That lawyer, the Times also learned, considered for 24 hours before advising Cooper to remain on the three-man defense team for the 24-year old Jordanian."

Meanwhile, another Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner) said today that "scale models of the scene of the June 5, 1968 slaying of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy may be used as evidence" during Sirhan's trial.

The models, added the newspaper, "were previewed today by Los Angeles Police Detective Chief Robert Houghton," who headed a special task force set up to investigate the slaying. He related the information at a press conference.

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Houghton "said he did not know whether the prosecution would place the models in evidence, but there was every indication they would be," the newspaper stated.

One model, built to eight-inch scale, provides an overall view of the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, where Kennedy made his victory speech shortly before he was shot in the nearby kitchen.

The second model is a one-inch scale mockup of the kitchen.

Both models, the newspaper continued, "were originally constructed for the use of the Kennedy task force in placing witnesses to the slaying in exact position."

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12 -- A journalist on the staff of Sirhan B. Sirhan's defense counsel, today revealed information about the accused assassin in an article by William J. Drummond, staff writer for a Los Angeles newspaper (Times).

Robert Blair Kaiser, a former Time magazine staff writer, said Sirhan told him, according to Drummond, "It's all violence, chaos, unrest. Whatever happened to the old saying, 'peace and quiet?'"

Kaiser's article is slated for the January 17 issue of Life.

Since August 14, Kaiser revealed he had talked to Sirhan at least a dozen times and had also spoken to Sirhan's mother, Mrs. Mary Sirhan.

Kaiser said Sirhan talked "about different subjects--his background, family, acculturation in America, his friends, his foes. He is intellectually inclined, expansive, articulate, well-read but untrained."

The Life magazine article Kaiser added "would not include matters having a bearing on the issues in the trial..." Drummond reported.

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The newspaper writer continued that Lynn D. Compton, chief deputy district attorney and head of the prosecution team, "said Kaiser, as an agent of the defense counsel, was included in the coverage of a court order banning comment by parties in the case on the issues in the trial.

"However, Compton said the significance of the Kaiser material could not be known until the article is actually seen," concluded the newspaper.

Kaiser also told the newspaper that his article would not include matters having a bearing on the issues in the trial for the murder of Sen. Kennedy. "I won't try the case in the public prints."

Of Mrs. Sirhan, Kaiser wrote that she keeps magazines detailing the assassination of the Senator on a table.

"She picks up the magazines now and then and talks to the face of Robert Kennedy as drawn" by a Time artist.

"Kennedy, moreover, talks to her. 'It's okay, Mary,' she says he says. I forgive you. It's okay."

Kaiser continued, "Obviously, this is a very traumatic experience for a woman who has gone through a lot of traumatic episodes."

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MONDAY, JANUARY 13 -- "The Sirhan murder trial is an extraordinary case. And, consequently, the selection of its jury also will be extraordinary -- not only as to the security which must be maintained over the jury, but also as to the very manner in which jurors are chosen," according to John Douglas, staff writer for a Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner).

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Prospective jurors, he continues, were chosen by the County Registrar of Juror's computer at the request of the Superior Court Jury Commissioner.

The computer used the 'key number of five.' This means that every fifth person listed on the registrar's voter list in every fifth precinct was tapped as a prospect."

Twelve jurors at a time will take their place in the Hall of Justice courtroom to answer questions by the defense and prosecution "as to their fitness to serve. They will answer some, but not all, the questions put to them from the box, and in public.

"The rest of the questioning will be done in secret, in the chambers of Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker, who presides at the trial.

"Judge Walker wants the private session to ascertain from each prospective juror what publicity he has seen and heard on the case, and what influence the opinions of friends, relatives and neighbors may hold over him.

"When the 12 jurors and six alternates are finally selected and sworn, they will be 'sequestered' -- locked up for the balance of the trial -- perhaps as long as three months.

"On weekends they may be visited by their 'spouses of record.' Overnight visits are provided for in a precedent-breaking order by Judge Walker."

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MONDAY, JANUARY 13 -- Out of eight prospective jurors in the Sirhan B. Sirhan case, only one, Mrs. Rosa Molina, a widow and nurse, was passed provisionally today by the defense and prosecution.

Four were quickly dismissed, two were asked to check with their employers whether they could retain their jobs over a prolonged trial, and the eighth will be questioned further on Tuesday, January 14.

"Any lingering doubts the prosecution will seek the" death penalty in the case of the man accused of the murder of Senator Robert F. Kennedy vanished," reported John Douglas, staff writer for a Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner).

He noted that "Dep. Dist. Atty. David N. Fitts bluntly told a prospective juror the state would not only ask the penalty, but 'urge it.'"

Meanwhile, another Los Angeles newspaper (Times) reported that Grant B. Cooper, one of Sirhan's three attorneys told prospective jurors:

"At the outset you should know that there will be no denial of the fact that our client fired a shot or shots that killed Senator Kennedy."

This was the first time the senator's name had been mentioned in open court since the trial began January 7.

Cooper, continued the newspaper's staff writer, Dave Smith, "said admissibility of a prospective juror depended, in part, upon the juror's ability to separate knowledge of the 24-year old Jordanian defendant's act in shooting Kennedy from a consideration of intent.

"Both the act and the intent must be established, Cooper said, before the jury may return a verdict of first-degree murder. Such a verdict requires a penalty of death in the gas chamber or life imprisonment."

Mrs. Molina, the first accepted juror, was questioned in open court and was then taken into Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker's chambers for part of the questioning "that the defense and prosecution have agreed should not take place in open court," reported the Los Angeles Times.

The questions, explained the newspaper, "reportedly involve the influence wide publicity has exerted on the juror's opinion.

"All parties to the closed sessions -- attorneys for both sides, the prospective juror and the defendant -- have been ordered not to reveal these discussions," continued the newspaper article.

The first business of the court today was quick disposal of a defense motion to set aside the trial jury list. The defense contended that the list does not represent a fair cross section of the population.

However, after studying a four-volume, 1,010 page transcript of another case, the defense was unable to find relevant points in that case to support their original motion.

Judge Walker denied the motion, and jury selection began.

Other activity today included a press conference, hosted by Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess, and conducted by William Morris, sheriff of Shelby County, Tenn., who has the responsibility for the security of James Earl Ray, the accused assassin of Rev. Martin Luther King.

Morris said, according to a Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner) that Sirhan "seems far-less aware of the grim nature of the murder charge against him than does" Ray.

As for security arrangements in the Los Angeles Hall of Justice, where Sirhan is incarcerated and where the trial is taking place, Sheriff Morris termed them excellent."

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14 -- Three more women jurors were proclaimed to day in the case of Sirhan B. Sirhan, the accused assassin of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, bringing the total to four.

Joining Mrs. Rose Molina, a nurse, as potential jurors are Carolyn L. Freeman, a clerk for Pacific Telephone; Mrs. Alicia Duk accountant for the State Lands Division; and Mrs. Barbara L. Collins service representative for Pacific Telephone.

"Three of the most important areas of questioning involve the effect of the pretrial publicity on the jurors' opinions on the case, jurors views on the death penalty and their attitudes on psychiatry," reported a Los Angeles newspaper (Times).

Grant B. Cooper, one of Sirhan's three attorneys, challenged Miss Freeman on the death penalty, when she said that in a case where she was completely convinced that willful, deliberate, premeditated murder had been proved, "I think I would lean toward the death penalty."

Judge Herbert V. Walker denied Cooper's challenge. Under questioning by Dep. Dist. Atty. David N. Fitts, one of the three prosecutors appointed by Dist. Atty. Evelle J. Younger, Miss Freeman modified her answer, saying that her verdict "would depend on the mental attitude" of the defendant and whether he had been aggravated or provoked into murder.

"Now after all that fol-de-rol," said Cooper, "let me ask you again. If you were totally sure that first-degree murder had been proved, would you lean toward the death penalty or toward life?" She replied, "I don't lean either way."

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The same newspaper reported, "Cooper has said repeatedly that the defense will not deny that Sirhan killed Sen. Kennedy, but that it will show that obsessive thinking and an emotional frame of mind affected his capacity to formulate the specific intent to commit first-degree murder.

"For premeditated murder to be proven, the jury must be convinced that both the act of murder and the intent to murder were clearly demonstrated by evidence.

"Since the defense has granted the former as an acknowledged fact, it is banking its defense of Sirhan on the hope that the jury will accept their evidence of Sirhan's limited capacity to plan first-degree murder and then find him guilty on a lesser charge.

"The first-degree murder charge could be reduced to second-degree murder, which carries a sentence of five years to life. First-degree murder convictions carry a penalty of life imprisonment or death in the gas chamber," added the newspaper.

In questioning Mrs. Collins, Fitts asked if she would be inclined to be lenient in her verdict on Sirhan because of his apparent youth?" He is 24.

"No," she replied.

After 12 jurors are provisionally seated, both defense and prosecution may exercise 20 peremptory challenges each, to dispose of jurors about whom they have doubt.

Six alternate jurors will also be seated.

Meanwhile, another Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner), reported that "hypnosis has been used on Sirhan by psychiatrists seeking

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to determine his mental state at the time he shot" Kennedy.

Use of this technique was told by Emile Zola Berman, one of Sirhan's three attorneys, at a news conference following adjournment of court.

Berman also related that the psychologists and psychiatrists "working with Sirhan had also administered the Rorschach or ink-blot test," said the newspaper. Berman declined to discuss the findings, stating he would leave this to the psychiatrists when they testify on Sirhan's behalf.

The New Yorker told reporters he was "sanguine" over success in obtaining tentative jurors, but warned that jury selection is expected to take at least 18 more court days.

"This would mean the trial would not get underway until sometime in February," wrote the newspaper's reporter.

At the press conference, Berman was asked if the Arab-Israeli political situation would figure in the trial, and he said the defense would not introduce the topic. However, he added, it would figure insofar as it goes to explain Sirhan's motivation, the Los Angeles Times noted.

"We will offer scientific evidence as well as the history, background and problems of the defendant," he said, to support the defense contention that the "intellectual content necessary to a premeditated act is not present in this case. That's going to be our defense."

Berman also disclosed that the test for the XYY chromosome syndrome has been administered to Sirhan, but he did not say if the results were to be introduced into evidence.

(The XYY syndrome is a recent scientific development by some geneticists who claim that certain males are born with an extra Y chromosome for maleness, and that the presence of this extra chromosome carries with it a tendency to resort to aggressive behavior).

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15 -- Three men, Lawrence Morgan, a systems analyst for IBM; Leslie H. Laney, a Post Office employee; and Alfonso Galindo, a civilian mechanic for the Navy, today became the first men to be provisionally seated as jurors in the Sirhan B. Sirhan case.

Previously, four women had been provisionally seated following questioning by defense and prosecution and Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker.

Part of court time today also included the questioning of Mrs. Alvina Alvidrez, the 21st prospective juror (others have been excused), and was to be continued on Thursday.

Mrs. Alvidrez was the first prospective juror to say she has conscientious objections to the death penalty. She told the court that "under no circumstances whatsoever" could she return a guilty verdict if a death penalty might result.

Dep. Dist. Atty. David N. Fitts challenged the seating of Mrs. Alvidrez, but Judge Walker disallowed the challenge and said arguments would continue Thursday on her qualifications.

After adjournment, Grant B. Cooper, one of Sirhan's attorneys, cited a recent U.S. Supreme Court decision and a California Supreme Court decision in which murder convictions were reversed because the jury excluded persons opposed to the death penalty.

He added that as a result of these rulings, Mrs. Alvidrez could not be legally excluded from the Sirhan jury.

Sirhan's demeanor in court today was described in one Los Angeles newspaper (Times) as "markedly lighthearted, in contrast to earlier days."

As he entered the courtroom, Sirhan spotted an acquaintance and

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greeted him in Arabic. The man was identified as Abdeen Jabara, 25, a Detroit-born attorney of Lebanese parentage.

Jabara told reporters he was a defense consultant, has been in Los Angeles two weeks and had made one previous visit here since the June 5 assassination of Sen. Kennedy.

Jabara is not an attorney of record in the case and became a consultant to the defense on his own initiative. Both Cooper and Emile Zola Berman, members of the defense team, confirmed that Jabara is here on his own initiative. They added that the visiting attorney had done some translating from Arabic to English for them.

During court today Sirhan "swapped repartee" with Fitts as the deputy district attorney questioned a prospective juror, according to a Los Angeles newspaper (Times).

Fitts asked the prospective juror if he would have the courage to face Sirhan three or four months from now "and tell him face to face that for the murder of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, you must die in the gaschamber?"

As Fitts spoke, Sirhan abruptly leaned forward in his swivel chair and smiled broadly at the man being questioned, Lawrence Morgan.

Fitts continued quickly to Morgan: "You can see him now, he just leaned over, and even smiled at you. He may smile at you all through the trial."

"I smile at you, too, Mr. Fitts," Sirhan blurted out.

"Yes, you do," said Fitts. "You smile a lot."

Judge Walker cut off the dialog with the admonition: "Restrict yourself to the questions, Mr. Fitts."

Fitts repeated his question and Morgan said he could tell Sirhan directly if he should decide on a death penalty.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16 -- "A courtroom wrangle over a woman juror opposed to the death penalty raised the possibility" today "that the murder trial of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan could become a landmark case in U. S. law and that Sirhan, if convicted in the slaying of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, might never be executed," reported Dave Smith, staff writer for a Los Angeles newspaper (Times).

Meanwhile, John Douglas, staff writer for another Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner), noted that "Arab-Israeli tensions have intruded into" the case.

At the conclusion of today's session in the Los Angeles Hall of Justice courtroom of Judge Herbert V. Walker, three more jurors were tentatively seated -- bringing the total to 10 persons, five men and five women.

Selected today were Mrs. Sharon A. Engle, an IBM employee; Benjamin Glick, who operates a ready-to-wear clothing business; and Gilbert F. Grace, who works for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.

Deputy District Attorney David N. Fitts renewed his challenge of Mrs. Alvina Alvidrez, who yesterday said that "under no circumstances whatsoever" could she vote for the death penalty.

Judge Walker disallowed the challenge yesterday, but was considering arguments and is expected to hand down a ruling. Mrs. Alvidrez said she felt qualified to judge the question of the accused assassin's guilt or innocence.

Deputy District Attorney John E. Howard, one of the three

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prosecutors appointed by District Attorney Evelle J. Younger, argued that if the woman or someone of the same opinion were seated, and that if Sirhan were convicted of first-degree murder, the court could face the possibility of a mistrial or the problem of jeopardy -- in effect presenting a second trial on the same set of facts, reported the Los Angeles Times.

"The latter case could result, Howard said, if the jury that determined guilty had to be dismissed and replaced by another jury to fix the penalty," added the newspaper.

(California law offers only the death penalty or life imprisonment on a first-degree murder conviction and also allows two juries -- one for the guilt-innocence phase and one for the penalty phase.)

(Meanwhile, on the subject of the Arab-Israeli issue, defense attorneys, reported the Los Angeles Herald-Examiner, "bore down hard on whether prospective jurors held strong feelings on the tense Mid-east situation.

"This line of questioning became particularly acute during the questioning of Glick -- first, and so far the only, Jew to be tentatively seated on the jury."

As for Sirhan's attitude in court today "his bouyancy of Wednesday when he called out to a friend in the rear of the courtroom and wrangled verbally with Prosecutor Fitts, was gone" reported the Los Angeles Herald-Examiner.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 1/25/69

FROM: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Kersal +

Juan Romero [REDACTED]
Santa Barbara, Calif. telephonically
advised that his mother told him
the FBI had tried to contact him
at her residence on Montana St.
concerning the Jensen trial. He
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above address or at his place of
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On 1/12/69, Mrs. C. CLEVA, [redacted] France, advised that [redacted] P. A. CLEVA, could be reached through a [redacted] Paris telephone number [redacted]. On this same date, a message was left with [redacted] to have P. A. CLEVA contact the Paris Office.

On 1/12/69, P. A. CLEVA telephonically contacted the Paris Office and confirmed the fact that his wife and he were registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, during the night of 6/4-5/68. CLEVA further advised that both he and his wife were not at the hotel at the time Senator ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot. He stated that they had returned to the hotel some 15 to 20 minutes after the shooting had occurred. CLEVA further stated that neither his wife nor he had any information of value to furnish regarding the assassination.

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Date 1-23-69

RE: KENSALT

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☒ For appropriate action ☐ Surpr. by _____

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER-CORONER

HALL OF JUSTICE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

THOMAS T. NOGUCHI, M.D.

CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER-CORONER

January 28, 1969

Mr. Wesley G. Grapp
Special Agent In Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
1340 West 6th Street
Los Angeles, California 90017

Dear Mr. Grapp:

Enclosed is a copy of the autopsy report as requested, on the death of Robert F. Kennedy, coroner's case number 68-5731.

You have previously received photographs taken by this department during the course of the autopsy. The photographs and autopsy report are released subject to the provisions of the court order of Judge A. Alarcon issued on June 7, 1968, and by Judge Richard Schauer dated August 2, 1968. In addition, the photographs are released pursuant to the provisions of Section 129 of the California Code of Civil Procedures.

I would also like to point out that in the photographs that were previously sent to you, there were several which were not part of the Kennedy case. They are numbered on the back of the photographs as: 141K, 154K, 160K, 161K, 164K, 165K, 166K, 167K, and 170K. We request that these photographs be returned to our office.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert McRoy
Herbert McRoy
Administrative Deputy

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Enclosure received 1/28/69 by
SA [redacted] personally
from [redacted] as mandated per
enclosures received

To be enclosed to report - given to John [redacted] to handle

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED] at Beaverton, Oregon:

On December 4, 1968, [REDACTED]

Oregon, stated that she had been [REDACTED]
since the first of November, 1968. She does not currently
have an individual by the name of JIM BAILEY residing in
her apartments, and that her past records have no forwarding
address for JIM BAILEY.

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)
SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re Los Angeles airtel and letterhead memorandum (LHM) 12/3/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two copies each of interviews conducted by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD). This list of interviews contains those persons who will be utilized as witnesses during the current trial of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. Also enclosed, due to the interest of the Department of Justice, are two sets of interviews conducted by the LAPD in connection with [REDACTED], which interviews cover ancillary matters in this investigation.

The Bureau may desire to furnish one set of the enclosures to the Department of Justice for the completion of their files.

For information, the referenced LHM, under witnesses at the Ambassador Hotel, carried one witness as GONZALO CARRILLO. Examination of the interview reflects his full name is GONZALO CARRILLO CETINA. The list of witnesses also carried the name NIWA YOSHIO. The correct utilization of this name, as reflected in the interview, is YOSHIO NIWA.

Among the list of witnesses in the LHM in the Fish Canyon Firing Range were WILLIAM ATALIC and DEAN PACK. These

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two individuals were not interviewed by the LAPD.

The list of witnesses at the Ambassador also contains the name of Mrs. JEFFREY FINLEY and Mrs. CHARLES FINLEY. The interviews enclosed reflect that the interview and the witness is actually JEFFREY CHARLES FINLEY, as well as an interview of Mrs. CHARLES R. FINLEY (FRANCES).

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : SAC, LA (56-156)

DATE: 1-24-69

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re serial 2537.

After several attempts [REDACTED] was located at the [REDACTED] Calif. He advised that [REDACTED] comes to his ranch and home about once a week but is not employed by him. [REDACTED] also checks in with [REDACTED] in Long Beach about once a week. She has phone number [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised he would have [REDACTED] in contact the writer.

On 1-24-69 [REDACTED] (DOB [REDACTED]) telephonically contacted the writer from Temacula, Cal f. He said that he had been interviewed regarding [REDACTED] to great extent by two men from the Los Angeles Police Dept. He said one was [REDACTED] Det. Hqs. Division ext 2962. The other man was from the Homicide Detail. He said that he furnished them the entire story.

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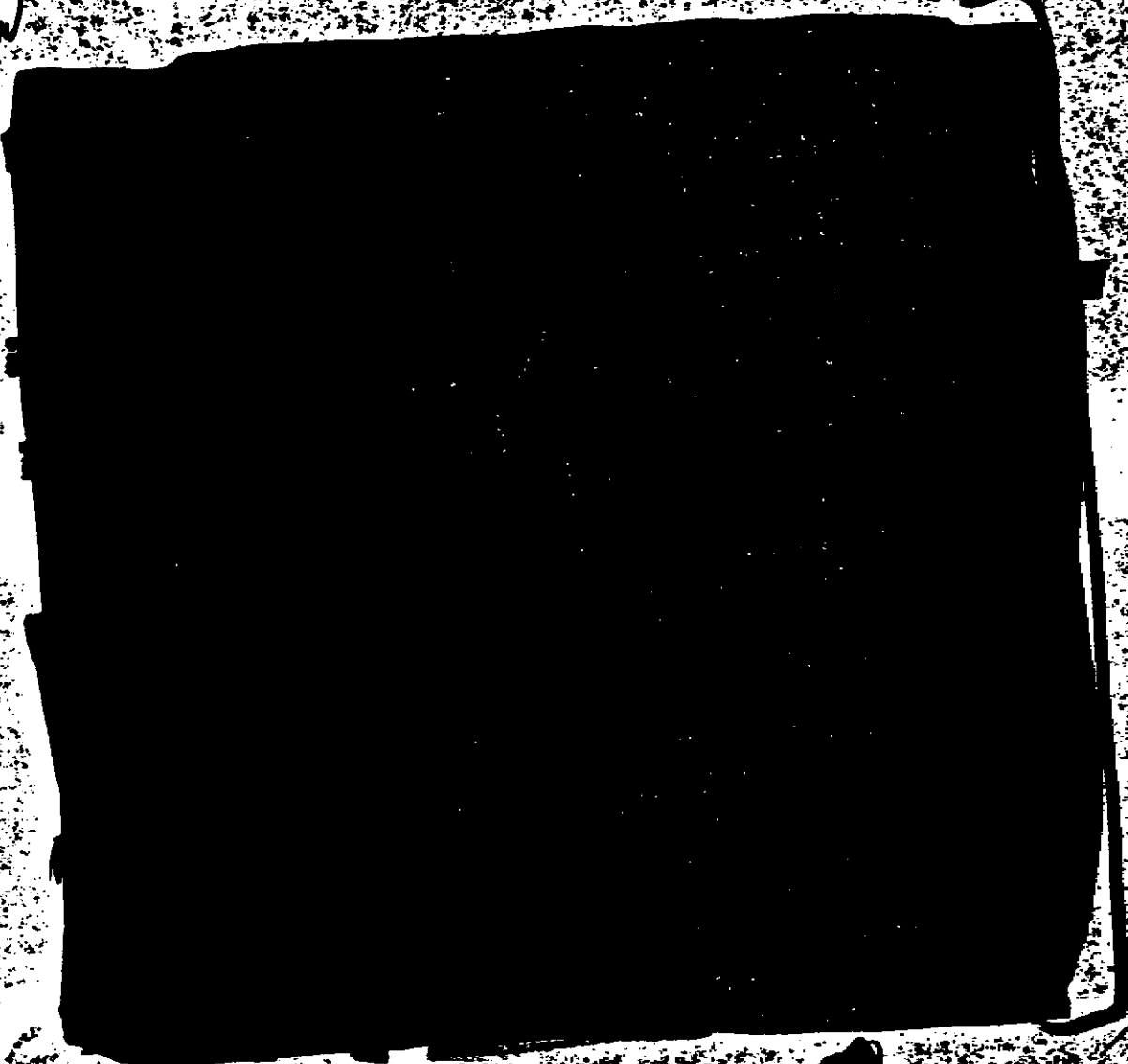
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In view of the above, the New York Office is taking no further action in this matter.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

January 28, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

INFORMATION CONCERNING;
COMPLAINANT

On January 13, 1969, [redacted]
[redacted] Street, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed by a
Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) with
regard to the letter she wrote to Mrs. Ethel Kennedy on June 5,
1968, stating she possessed information concerning the shooting
of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

[redacted] advised she wrote a letter to Mrs.
Ethel Kennedy immediately after Senator Kennedy's death. [redacted]
[redacted] id she felt there might be more persons involved in
the shooting of Senator Kennedy than just Sirhan B. Sirhan.

[redacted] advised that she was not making any
accusations, but that there was a woman by the name of [redacted]
residing on [redacted] Los Angeles, who worked for the
Republican Party, who had said that Senator Kennedy would be
shot before he could be elected President of the United States.

On January 13, 1969, [redacted]
[redacted] Los Angeles, California, was in-
terviewed by a Special Agent of the FBI.

[redacted] advised that she is [redacted]
[redacted] at [redacted] She said that
she is very active in the Republican Party. She advised she
possessed no information concerning any plot to kill Senator
Robert Kennedy. She advised that she might have mentioned some-
thing to the effect that, in view of the assassinations of
President John F. Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.,
Senator Kennedy would be lucky to live long enough to take
office as President in the event he were elected.

[redacted] she was very much upset over the
murder of Senator Robert Kennedy. She said she could furnish

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no information concerning Sirhan B. Sirhan, the accused slayer of Senator Robert Kennedy.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

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ReBulet to Los Angeles 1/6/69 which enclosed communications written in June 1968 and turned over to U. S. Secret Service on 12/23/68 by the office of Senator EDWARD KENNEDY.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) captioned [REDACTED] INFORMATION CONCERNING; [REDACTED] COMPLAINANT."

The interviewing Agent in the enclosed LHM was SA [REDACTED]

Los Angeles indices are negative concerning both [REDACTED]

Copy of the LHM is being furnished to Secret Service locally by FD-342.

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Gentlemen:

My appreciation for the invitation to come and meet with you last Tuesday; it's only taken since late July to get us together, but the results were rewarding, at least from my standpoint.

On one point we agree: [redacted] is a liar of the first water. Beyond this we obviously part company: you'll excuse me if I reject the possibility and/or practicality of [redacted] being welcomed in Palestine as a State Hero for having fingered Sirhan's Arab co-conspirators, plus one wayward blonde and assorted ponies; [redacted] and his cohorts have philosophical predilections too akin to Adolph Eichmann to make this believable.

On another point we should also concur: That you have, indeed, caught the killer of Robert F. Kennedy; but, until Sirhan cops out or external investigation does more than it has to date, the crime remains unsolved; a crime of this magnitude requires the establishment of motive, which has not as yet surfaced.

I am neither mercenary nor demonologist nor dupe; I am, professional background aside, a concerned citizen - who accidentally happened upon a curious situation; when sufficiently satisfied that my initial inquiries had produced substantive, indicative evidence of a possible conspiratorial link between [redacted] the even surrounding the assassination, I went to you open-handed - and was denied entrance subsequently my entire file has been given to Chief Deputy Attorney General Cha A. O'Brien, who isn't dismissing its overall contents as irrelevant.

If one were to program a computer with all the so-called "coincidences" in the scenario [redacted] the "odds against" factor would be astronomical; what my investigation tells me is [redacted] and cohorts add up to the type of element with proven access and proximity to killer Sirhan necessary to produce conspiracy; whether this was effected within [redacted] fairy-tale or whether [redacted] merely an assigned decoy to run the law off in time-consuming, distracting directions (as surely you did) is not the question to be answered at this juncture; the real question is: Are the kind of people co-related with and [redacted] the kind of men capable and willing to conspire to remove Senator Kennedy from the presidential arena? If an evaluation of this conjecture is not made, then the mechanics of a conspiracy will remain hidden. Thus, it is people who make up a conspiracy not "material" evidence.

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[redacted] not adjudged a material witness in the case against Sirhan, this by the District Attorney and your department's own decree; why, then, is your investigation on this man unavailable for comparative analysis? Our listening to your June 5th tape on him and reading the other reports would in no way violate the Court Order now in effect.

Perhaps I misunderstand the call by local police authorities for the citizenry to take an active interest in aiding law enforcement; perhaps there is some symbolic line of separation between purse-snatching and murder that escapes my calling; if not, I remain available as long-stated.

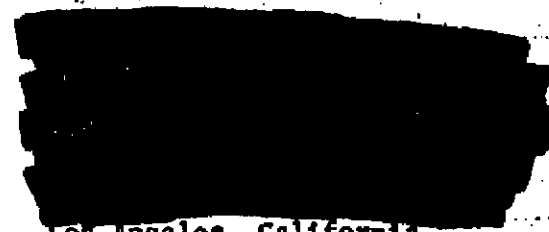
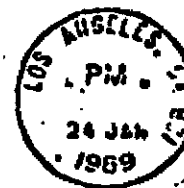
I have decided that it best your office obtain copies and tapes from my files from Chief Deputy Attorney General O'Brien's office; this will allow me the leeway to continue my investigation without having to duplicate my copying efforts. I regret that I can only support one police agency at a time.

Finally, my apologies if it sounded like I was denigrating the capacity of the Los Angeles Police Department to ferret out certain investigative details in this matter; this is really a difference in our respective techniques and perspectives; what should be acknowledged, however, by both our interests, is that our efforts need not be mutually exclusive to arrive at proveable truth.

Once again, my appreciation for your time

cc: [redacted]

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Date: 1/28/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) (P)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtels to Bureau dated 8/27/68
and 10/17/68.

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RE [REDACTED]

Enclosed herewith are two copies of a two page
letter dated 1/23/69 from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]

Also enclosed are two xerox copies of envelope in which
this letter was mailed.

Copies of the above described letter were made
available on 1/28/69 by [REDACTED]] b7D

Copies are being made available to the Bureau
because of the interest [REDACTED] in this investigation
and his association with [REDACTED]

RE AUTOPSY REPORT OF
ROBERT F. KENNEDY

Referenced airtel of 10/17/68 forwarded to the
Bureau, photographs of the autopsy performed on the late
Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY by the Los Angeles County Coroner's
Office.

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b7c On 1/29/69, Mr. HERBERT MC ROY, Administrative Deputy to Dr. THOMAS T. NOGUCHI, made available to SA [REDACTED] a copy of the completed autopsy report pertaining to KENNEDY.

He also advised that of the photographs previously furnished by his office to the FBI, nine of them do not pertain to the KENNEDY autopsy. He identified the nine photographs (identification on rear) as follows:

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He requested these photographs be returned to his office. The Los Angeles Division will return the Los Angeles copy of these photographs ^{and} receipt of the two copies of each photograph previously submitted to the Bureau with referenced airtel of 10/17/68.

Copies of the autopsy report are being reproduced and will be submitted as an enclosure in the next Los Angeles report.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 1/27/69

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

SUBJECT: KENSALT
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ReWFOlet to Los Angeles, 12/18/68.

All investigation completed at WFO. No additional information available regarding photo in files at USDC, Washington, D. C.

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Office of the District Attorney
600 Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California 90012

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Call: Jerry Litten
News Secretary
626-3888, Ext. 82396

RELEASE: Wednesday,
January 29, 1969
After 10 a.m.

WEEKLY SUMMARY #34

Re: The assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy

Note to editors: Because of the widespread interest in the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy in Los Angeles on Wednesday, June 5, 1968, and proceedings in court, the Office of Los Angeles County District Attorney Evelle J. Younger is publishing a weekly summary of the case. This is the 34th summary, and others will be for release on subsequent Wednesdays.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17 -- "In a surprise maneuver" today, the prosecution in the murder trial of Sirhan B. Sirhan "passed its pre-emptory challenges of prospective jurors and said it was willing to accept 'the jury as now constituted,' "according to a Los Angeles newspaper (Times).

The newspaper noted that "the unexpected move by Chief Dep. Dist. Atty. Lynn D. Compton opened up the possibility that the prosecution could begin presenting its case as early as the end of next week."

Grant B. Cooper, chief defense attorney, upon hearing that the prosecution would not exercise the remaining 19 of its 20 peremptory challenges, requested a recess to allow the three-man defense team "to weigh the possibility of accepting the jury as a whole."

"Under normal circumstances," reported the newspaper, "if the defense also waives its peremptories, the jury would simply be impaneled."

However, one prospective juror, Miss Helen L. Woodworth, had

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not yet been accepted on legal grounds by both sides. A mutual stipulation this morning directed Miss Woodworth to get a statement from her doctor whether she could endure a lengthy trial.

Judge Herbert V. Walker then directed that the jury selection proceed, even into the peremptory challenges, despite Miss Woodworth's unresolved status.

Compton stated that the prosecution holds that the jury includes Miss Woodworth and that if she is not seated, then the jury will no longer be constituted the same as when he passed the peremptory.

However, Cooper contends that the jury does not yet include Miss Woodworth, since she has not been passed by both sides.

Compton's move came after questioning and acceptance of a Jewish woman juror, Dora Jacobi, who said she is a retired university instructor. Another Jew, Benjamin Glick, clothing retailer, was accepted provisionally by the prosecution and defense Thursday.

Mrs. Alvina Alvidrez, who says she could never decree the death sentence for anyone -- including the accused slayer of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, was dismissed from the jury panel.

Judge Walker, reversing a previous ruling, decided in favor of a prosecution challenge to her seating. Cooper had battled to retain her, noting that recent high court decisions had ruled against the selection of so-called "hanging juries" by excluding people with conscientious scruples against execution.

Dep. Dist. Atty. John E. Howard, in rebuttal, had argued that

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Mrs. Alvidrez' views went beyond conscientious scruples and were inflexible to a degree not supported by the cases Cooper cited.

She was excused on legal grounds by the judge.

The prosecution exercised the only one of its 20 peremptory challenges to unseat Mrs. Alicia Duke, a divorcee and an accountant for the State Lands Division.

The defense also exercised one of its peremptory challenges in dismissing Mrs. Sharon Engle, wife of a Glendale mortician.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 19 -- In an article titled "The Tense, Subtle Screening of the Sirhan Jurors," John Douglas, staff writer for a Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner) today explained the selection of the jury.

"If at the end of this trial, you thought it was a proper case, would you be willing to come down from the jury room, look Sirhan Bishara Sirhan in the eye and say:

" 'For the murder of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy you die in the gas chamber?' "

This is one of more than a score of tests to which each juror is put. "It is undoubtedly the most difficult test," wrote Douglas. Asking the question of prospective jurors is Dep. Dist. Atty. David N. Fitts, described as "urbane, silver-haired, given to weak jokes and verbal arabesques."

As for Grant B. Cooper, the chief defense attorney, he tells

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prospective jurors, reports Douglas: "The defense will not say that our client, Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, did not fire the shot that killed Sen. Kennedy."

Douglas continues that the defense will state that when Sirhan allegedly shot the senator, he (Sirhan) lacked the "intellectual capacity" to have actual malice toward his victim."

The writer adds, "If the defense can refute the allegation of malice, which is specifically charged in the murder indictment returned against Sirhan, there can be no conviction for first degree murder" the defense will have accomplished its goal of "saving the young Jordanian from San Quentin's gas chamber."

In conclusion, Douglas writes:

"Sirhan never asks a question, but his deep-socketed eyes probe the face of every prospect.

"He sits there, concentrating. For soon, the jury selection will be finished. Twelve men and women will then hear the evidence and then decide...

"Guilty..."

"Not guilty..."

"Manslaughter..."

"Second degree murder..."

"First degree murder..."

"Life..."

"Death..."

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 21 -- "Defense attorneys for Sirhan B. Sirhan matched a prosecution maneuver "to day" that to outward appearances, made the seating of the jury only one juror away," wrote a reporter, Dave Smith, in a Los Angeles newspaper (Times).

The prosecution, he pointed out, "by withdrawing its waiver of the right of peremptory challenge, countered the defense counter-measure, unseated a Jewish woman juror and the entire process resumed with swearing-in of a final jury still estimated at a week or more away."

(On Friday, January 17, Chief Dep. Dist. Atty. Lynn D. Compton waived the right to challenge jurors and accepted the prospective jury as then constituted.

(However, one of the 12, Miss Helen Woodworth, had not been accepted on both sides on legal grounds. Today she reported her doctor felt confinement during a long trial would endanger her health.)

Another prospective juror, Mrs. Geraldine Scherer, was accepted in her place, and Grant B. Cooper, one of the defense attorneys, announced "the defense accepts the jury as now constituted."

Because of Miss Woodworth's replacement, Compton protested that this was no longer the jury he had accepted on Friday. Cooper contended that the jury Compton had accepted never included Miss Woodworth in the first place, but only the 11 that both sides had agreed to.

Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker directed Compton to request a withdrawal of his waiver of the peremptory challenge privilege, and then exercising judicial discretion, granted Compton's request.

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and prosecution may use a large number of the 20 peremptory challenges each is allowed under California law in a murder trial."

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22 -- Five prospective jurors were excused on peremptory challenges today in the Sirhan B. Sirhan case -- three by the prosecution and two by the defense.

"With 15 prosecution and 16 defense peremptory challenges still unused, it was expected that swearing-in of a jury to try" the defendant "could consume the rest of this week and next week as well, before the prosecution could begin its case," according to a Los Angeles newspaper (Times).

Dismissed from the jury, at the request of Dep. Dist. Atty. John Howard, were Mrs. Rosa Molina, widowed nurse; Mrs. Geraldine Scherer, retired antique dealer; and Harold Baldwin, retired bank assistant cashier.

The defense filed peremptory challenges against Mrs. Barbara Collins, telephone company customer service representative; and Mrs. Wilma Boone, electronics worker.

"A defense source," reported another Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner), "disclosed the reasons for challenging Mrs. Boone were developed in secret questioning in Judge Herbert V. Walker's chambers," where each juror is interrogated by Walker, and the defense and prosecution.

(On Monday, January 6, 1969, Chief Dep. Dist. Atty. Lynn D. Compton, who heads the three-man prosecution team, said, "I am very concerned about any sort of procedure which is not held in open court.

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("There are so many people," he continued, "that are sitting back and second-guessing everybody involved in the lawsuit, your honor, the defense counsel, the prosecution, that we have to be scrupulous in having it all done in open court so nobody can say, well, something happened in chambers or something was done that nobody knew was going on or went on.")

(Compton opposed questioning of prospective jurors in chambers and suggested "this be done in open court. I have no objection to, if it is mechanically possible, to have one juror questioned out of the presence of the other jurors, but not out of the open courtroom.")

(Grant B. Cooper, one of Sirhan's three attorneys, told Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker that jurors should be questioned "in chambers or in the absence of other jurors on whether or not they have read or heard anything about the case that would cause them to be prejudiced to one side or the other.")

(Judge Walker then said the procedure of questioning prospective jurors in chambers would be followed, although "I appreciate the objection of the People and this has been voiced in the record.")

"They are asked," added the newspaper, "about the influence publicity in the Kennedy murder may have had upon them, as well as

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questions about religion and politics. Other questions are asked in open court."

Reporter John Douglas noted, "for the first time since jury selection began, this secret questioning prompted a defense challenge for cause (that is, a reason defense lawyers thought strong enough to disqualify a juror).

"Judge Walker denied the challenge for cause, leveled against Mrs. Patricia Anderson, a bank secretary.

"The incidents of Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Boone served to point up the large measure of secrecy surrounding selection of the jury that will try Sirhan . . .

"Perhaps less is known publicly about this jury than any other in the history of major criminal trials in the century," concluded the reporter.

Meanwhile, the newspaper (Herald-Examiner) reported that Sirhan, "apparently disinterested in selection of the jury . . . read in court" as the jury was being selected.

The newspaper said Sirhan "was engrossed in a thick, mimeographed report which defense aides said contained testimony of Arab refugees about their harsh treatment by Israel."

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 23 -- "Little progress was made toward final selection of the jury" today in the Sirhan B. Sirhan case, according to a Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner).

Much of the time was taken up with argument in Superior Judge Herbert Walker's chambers in which the defense sought to disqualify a prospective juror, Mrs. Patricia Anderson, a bank secretary.

The defense wanted her disqualified, the newspaper reported, "on the grounds that her attitude toward the death penalty in first-degree murder cases might be prejudicial to Sirhan."

"On other occasions, these arguments had been in open court."

"However, Judge Walker ordered this one heard in chambers, and, under a blanket order he issued at the opening of the trial, lawyers in the case could not disclose details."

"The problem of Mrs. Anderson became moot, however, when she told the court" that her employers "had decided that her serving during the trial, which could last three months, would be a hardship to the bank. She was excused."

Three jurors were seated today and two were removed after defense and prosecution used peremptory challenges against them.

Tentatively seated were Ronald Evans, telephone company installer; Mrs. Mary Lou Busby, high school mathematics teacher; and Mrs. Irma Martinez, utility company clerk.

Removed by peremptory challenges were James B. Avery, mail carrier; and Miss Carolyn L. Freeman, telephone company clerk.

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Meanwhile, Cooper announced, reported the newspaper, that he would argue next week that the indictment charging his client with Kennedy's murder be quashed because the 1968 Grand Jury, which returned the indictment, was chosen unconstitutionally.

"Sirhan would not be freed, however. He could be reindicted or brought to a new trial on the basis of a district attorney's complaint," said the newspaper.

When the trial first began, Cooper attacked the indictment and said the system by which prospective jurors are nominated by Superior Court judges excludes members of some minority groups from membership.

Judge Walker held Cooper's motion in abeyance at that time.

Today, Cooper said that "at the suggestion of one of the prosecutors, Dep. Dist. Atty. John Howard, the jurist had agreed to hear the motion next week. No date has been set," added the newspaper.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 24 -- Both the defense and prosecution today reached agreement on a jury of eight men and four women, including five minority members, to try the case against Sirhan B. Sirhan.

"The defense moved twice during the morning to accept the panel and the prosecution, after the substitution of one more juror and consideration of the panel over the two-hour lunch break, acceded on the second motion," reported a Los Angeles newspaper (Times).

Members of the jury include:

Benjamin Glick, the sole Jew on the jury -- and the only final juror to be questioned in open court about his religious views on the Israeli-Arab controversy. Glick and his wife own a ready-to-wear shop.

Mrs. Irma O. Martinez, an employee of the Southern California Gas Co., whose husband is a truck driver. They are the parents of a five year old son.

Alphonso Galindo, a civilian mechanic employed by the Navy in Long Beach.

Gilbert F. Grace, a Los Angeles City Department of Water and Power employee.

George Broomis, also a Department of Water and Power employee and the father of two sons.

Ronald G. Evans, a Pacific Telephone Co. switchboard installer and the father of two children.

Susan J. Brumm, a service supervisor for Pacific Telephone Co.

Albert N. Frederico, a plumber employed by the City of Los Angeles.

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Mrs. Mary Lou Busby, a high school mathematics teacher, married to a high school history teacher.

Laurence K. Morgan, a systems analyst for IBM, who is married and a father.

Bruce D. Elliott, a systems analyst for TRW Systems, Inc. He has a Ph.D.

Neil Bortells, a service representative for Pacific Telephone.

Attorneys for both sides later expressed satisfaction with the jury, which includes four Mexican-Americans and one Jew. The jury reportedly includes seven Republicans and five Democrats, including one supporter of Senator Kennedy, who was allegedly slain by Sirhan.

Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker recessed the trial until Wednesday, January 29 and sent the jurors home until Thursday, January 30, admonishing them not to discuss the case with anyone and to be careful of telephone callers "who might try to advise you, as I have already experienced." They are expected to be sworn in on Thursday. Six alternate jurors must also be selected.

The judge ordered attorneys for both sides to prepare their final arguments for Wednesday on a defense motion to quash the first-degree murder indictment against Sirhan.

Cooper based the motion on a contention that the method of selection of the grand jurors who originally indicted Sirhan is unconstitutional and does not represent a proper cross-section of the community.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) (P)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau 1/23/69.

RE: WEEKLY NEWS RELEASE FROM
LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Attached herewith are two copies of a 12 page weekly summary of information prepared for the benefit of the news media by the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office. This release is dated 1/29/69 and is being furnished for information of the Bureau.

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Los Angeles, California

January 27, 1969

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Walter Sherrill Crowe, Jr., born [REDACTED]
continues to reside with his parents at [REDACTED]
Pasadena, California, and is currently employed as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Los
Angeles, California.

Crowe is a graduate of the University of California
at Los Angeles (UCLA) in June 1968.

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[REDACTED]

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Crowe was interviewed by Agents of the Federal Bureau
of Investigation (FBI) on June 6 and 7, 1968, in regard to his

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WALTER SHERGILL CROWE, JR.

acquaintance with Sirhan B. Sirhan, accused slayer of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Crowe advised at that time that he had known Sirhan since they were both in the sixth grade of school at Pasadena, California. He stated that he had lived within blocks of Sirhan when they were children, but that he and Sirhan were not close friends. Crowe stated that from 1965 to May 1968 he saw Sirhan only one time. Crowe stated that after his May 1968 meeting with Sirhan he felt that there was a barrier between them, because Sirhan was jealous of Crowe's education.

b7c During the interview of Crowe on June 7, 1968, he was informed [REDACTED] Crowe advised he would cooperate in every possible way.

Crowe advised that in 1965, while a student at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, he was active in forming an Ad Hoc Committee that dealt with the issue on Negro civil rights. He further stated he was active in the SDS at Pasadena City College in 1965. Crowe said that Sirhan was attending Pasadena City College at that time, but that he was apathetic toward the SDS.

Crowe stated that he, Crowe, joined the W. E. B. Du Bois Club Chapter at UCLA in about October 1965 and remained active in the chapter until it folded in early 1967.

Crowe advised that in April 1967 he and seven others formed a Student Club of the SCDGP on the UCLA campus. He advised that this group met to discuss politics, and that all dues collected went to their club and not to any national headquarters. He advised he remained active in the club until his graduation from UCLA in the spring of 1968.

Crowe advised that Sirhan did not support him in any of his clubs or activities. Crowe further advised that recruitment for the Communist Party would have to follow overt activities on the part of the person to be recruited. He said Sirhan took no such overt action, and he did not attempt to recruit him.

Crowe advised that he had not seen Sirhan since the one meeting in May 1968, and that he had never discussed Senator Kennedy with Sirhan.

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APPENDIX

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam, and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United States International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us". At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anti-communist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes", the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of June 24, 1968, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA)

A source advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention.

The second source advised in September, 1966, that MIKE ZAGARELL, CPUSA Youth Director, stated that in Negro communities the Party still supported the plan to build "left" socialist centers and to solidify the Party base through the DCA. This source also advised in September, 1966, that DANIEL RUBIN, CPUSA National Organizational Secretary, stated the Party believes the DCA should have a working class outlook and be a mass organization favorable to socialism, socialist countries and Marxism, and in April, 1967, GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, indicated that the DCA primary emphasis should be on developing mass resistance to the draft.

A third source advised in September, 1967, that JARVIS TYNER was elected Chairman of the DCA on September 10, 1967, near the conclusion of the Third National Convention of the DCA held in New York, New York, from September 8-10, 1967.

A fourth source advised on July 26, 1968, that JARVIS TYNER continues in his position as Chairman of the DCA.

This fourth source also advised on July 26, 1968, that JARVIS TYNER is a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

This fourth source further advised on July 26, 1968, that the headquarters of the DCA is located at 34 West 17th Street, New York, New York.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) concerning [REDACTED]

ALL The enclosed LHM is classified Confidential in order
b7C to protect the identity of [REDACTED] who are security
informants of continuing value. **b7D**

The enclosed LHM was prepared for information purposes in view of the friendship between [REDACTED] who is [REDACTED] and SYMMAN B. SYMMAN, accused slayer of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

The following sources were utilized in the LHM:

b1 [REDACTED] **[C]**
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It may be desirable to disseminate the enclosed LHM to the Department of Justice in both the KENSALT case and the security matter, inasmuch as [REDACTED] under consideration for prosecution under the Amended Internal Security Act, and Departmental Attorney ROBERT CRANDALL is currently in Los Angeles interviewing informants [REDACTED] and other security subjects.

The Bureau is requested to give consideration as to dissemination locally to the District Attorney's Office, Los Angeles County, as they have an interest [REDACTED] appear that dissemination should be made in order to have all current information disseminated. Los Angeles is holding any local dissemination in abeyance pending Bureau approval.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (175-0)
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENT RICHARD M.
NIXON, SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY,
CONGRESSMAN DEL CLAUSEN, FORMER SENATOR
ROBERT F. KENNEDY, GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN
(CALIFORNIA), 1/24/69
THREATS - MISCELLANEOUS

Re Los Angeles teletype to Bureau 1/24/69; Bureau
letter to Los Angeles, 1/27/69; Los Angeles Routing Slip
1/28/69; and Bureau letter 1/31/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of an FD 376
and six copies of a Letterhead Memorandum pertaining to
captioned subject.

Continuous efforts to locate and interview
[REDACTED] have been negative. Intensive efforts
continuing and Bureau will be advised results.

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OK One copy of this LHM is being disseminated to
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KHAIBAR KHAN and his Secretary MARYANN KOUSHAN, aka Kouchan, who was also a volunteer worker at the headquarters 6/1-4/68 and who was on crutches due to a leg injury at the time, both claimed they had observed a person around Senator KENNEDY's headquarters who closely resembled a photo of SIRHAN SIRHAN, KHAIBAR claiming he had seen this person late on the afternoon of 6/4/68 and MARYANN saw him on the afternoon of 6/2/68 at about 2:30 p.m.

It is desired that STRICK be re-interviewed per lead set out below.

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[REDACTED] California, phone [REDACTED] advised 2/3/69, that LARRY was currently a student at the University of San Francisco.

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: At San Francisco University Box 244, Phelan Hall, San Francisco, California will re-interview LARRY STRICK and exhibit enclosed photos of KHAIBAR KAHN and family to resolve the possibility that the person STRICK previously stated resembled SIRHAN SIRHAN and who indicated he was with KHAIBAR KHAN 6/2/68 (per FD 302) at the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign headquarters in Los Angeles, might in fact have been one of KHAIBAR KHAN's sons.

(2) Will also ascertain if STRICK recalled seeing any of the female members of KHAIBAR KHAN's family (per the photos) at the campaign headquarters. No photo of MARYANN KOUSHAN available.

Will submit results in FD 302 to the Los Angeles Office.

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The following items are enclosed for the
San Francisco Division:

1. FD 302 of LAURENCE DAVIS STRICK (dated
6/6/68).

2. Photo of [REDACTED] (taken 1965)

3. Photo of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

4. Photo of [REDACTED]

5. Photo of [REDACTED]

6. Photo of [REDACTED]

7. Photo of [REDACTED]

8. Photo of [REDACTED]

9. Photo of [REDACTED]

All other photos above taken in 1968.

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INFORMATION CONCERNING - KENNEDY

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Re Manila cable, 12/27/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of the report
prepared in this matter by [redacted]
which was furnished on 1/2/69 by [redacted]

On 1/2/69, [redacted]

[redacted] advised
that [redacted] was still in [redacted] and that
an investigation conducted by [redacted] failed to corroborate
the allegation that [redacted] was involved in the slaying of
Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He said he wished to furnish a
copy of [redacted] in the matter in order that the Bureau
might have the benefit of its complete investigation to date.
[redacted] may, in the near future, be transferred
[redacted]

The matter will continue to be followed in order
that [redacted] ultimate departure from [redacted]
be reported.

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Date 1-24-69

RE: **KENSALT**

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☒ For appropriate action ☐ Surep. by _____
☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.
☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 2/3/69

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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Re Legat, Manila letter to Bureau dated 1/2/69.

RE: [REDACTED]

The contents of [REDACTED] was furnished to Lieutenant ROY KEENE, Los Angeles Police Department, SUS Unit, on 1/28/69, by Special Agent [REDACTED]

In addition a xeroxed copy of the material furnished to Los Angeles with referenced letter was also made available to Lieutenant KEENE.

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ReBulet with enclosures to LA, 1/6/69.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM concerning [REDACTED] Texas, with 22 copies to Los Angeles.

In view of the fact that [REDACTED] is 16 years of age and denies having written a letter to Mrs. ROBERT F. KENNEDY it is believed that no further action is warranted and instant case is being referred upon completion.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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File No.

Houston, Texas
January 30, 1969

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Texas
on January 28, 1969 advised a Special Agent of the FBI that
she is sixteen years of age. She was born on [REDACTED]
at [REDACTED]

She stated that she does not know any member of
the family of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy or the
late President John F. Kennedy. She advised that she has
never even seen any member of the Kennedy family nor has she
ever had any communication or correspondence with them.

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[REDACTED] she did not write or
type a letter to Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy in June, 1968 or
at any other time. She said that if such a letter were
written it was not by her and she suggested that perhaps
some school acquaintance may have written such a letter
using her name and address as a joke. She said that she was
very much embarrassed by such a thing and regretted the
necessity to look into the matter.

[REDACTED] she has a portable type-
writer which she has loaned out on numerous occasions. She
said that many people have had access to the typewriter
which may have been used to write a letter to Mrs. Kennedy.
She said that she has no idea who may have done such a thing
and that she considers it a "poor joke".

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions
of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is
loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be
distributed outside your agency.

Re: [REDACTED]

The following physical description of [REDACTED] was obtained through observation and interview:

Sex
Race
Date of birth

Age
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Complexion
Build
Characteristics
Marital status
Residence

Employment

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Texas, advised on January 28, 1969 that she has a sixteen year old [REDACTED] who lives at that address. [REDACTED] said that she was certain that [REDACTED] had never written a letter to the family of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy. [REDACTED] was born on [REDACTED] and is presently a student at [REDACTED] Texas. She said that [REDACTED] owns a portable typewriter, brand unknown, which was purchased sometime ago from a Western Auto Store in Houston. The typewriter is kept at the residence of [REDACTED] Texas, who is [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] stays with [REDACTED] a considerable amount of time since [REDACTED] is employed [REDACTED] and is gone from home most of the time. [REDACTED] said she has several children and they all have had access to the typewriter. [REDACTED] has loaned the typewriter to numerous friends on several occasions. [REDACTED] she is certain that [REDACTED] does not have the imagination or drive to write a letter to the Kennedy family, none of whom she has ever seen.

[REDACTED] She suggested that possibly someone else wrote a letter to the Kennedy family and signed [REDACTED] name as a joke. She said that if she obtains any information concerning the letter she will make the information available.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-46855)

DATE: 1/23/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-6714) RUC

ATTN: Nationalities
Intelligence Section,
Domestic Intelligence
Division

SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF BOOKS
BOOK REVIEWS

Re Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 12/4/68,
regarding purchasing a copy of the book "Kennedy and
Sirhan...Why?" written by MOHAMMED T. MEHDI and published
by the New World Press.

A copy of referenced letter is enclosed to New
York for information.

On 12/28/68, SA [REDACTED] observed that
MEHDI appeared as a guest on the Joe Pyne Show aired on
KTTV, Channel 11, Los Angeles, 10:30 P.M. to midnight.
MEHDI had presented a copy of his book "Kennedy and Sirhan
...Why?", a paperback, to PYNE, who reviewed it and questioned
its contents. In substance, MEHDI alleged that SIRHAN SIRHAN,
who is charged with the murder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY,
was a victim of the ill-treatment of the Arabian countries by
the United States and other countries in establishing the
state of Israel from Arabian territory. Further, that the
subsequent support of Israel by the United States and
particularly President JOHN F. KENNEDY and Senator ROBERT F.
KENNEDY, at the expense of Arabian countries, was largely
responsible for SIRHAN's actions.

JOE PYNE challenged MEHDI on his allegations
which resulted in some explosive comments on the part of
both. MEHDI brought out that the book was in the process
of being published and was expected to be released in the
immediate future.

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 (1 - MOHAMMED T. MEHDI)
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SA [REDACTED] on 1/3/69, ascertained by unidentified telephone calls to Pickwick Books, 6743 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, telephone 469-8191, and World Book and News Company, 1652 North Cahuenga Boulevard, Los Angeles, telephone 465-4352, that the book "Kennedy and Sirhan...Why?" was not on the market. Further, that the book was known to both firms, who had received calls on it as a result of its review on the Joe Pyne Show on television. A recontact by unidentified telephone call to the Pickwick Books on 1/16/69, disclosed that the book was not in distribution yet and it was not known when it would be. On 1/16/69, a personal pretext inquiry with a man managing World Book and News Company disclosed that although this company eventually expected to handle the book in question, they had not received any copies and had no knowledge when they would receive copies for sale.

Both of the above book stores are two of the principal distributors of books, particularly paperback novels, in the Los Angeles area. On 1/16/69, an unidentified telephone call to California Magazines, Incorporated, 2219 South Union Avenue, Los Angeles, telephone 747-9563, one of the major distributors of paperback books in the Los Angeles area, resulted in the stated fact that this firm had not been aware of the book written by MEHDI.

On 1/3/69, an unidentified telephone call to a female secretary in the office of the Joe Pyne Show, KTTV, 5746 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood, California, failed to reveal when the book "Kennedy and Sirhan...Why?" would be released. This girl said that Mr. MEHDI had told JOE PYNE that it would be released in the immediate future. She examined the copy which had been given to JOE PYNE and said its cover listed the publisher as the New World Press, 135 East 44th Street, New York, New York, 10017. It was a paperback and had the price thereon as \$1.95. She did not know the whereabouts of Mr. MEHDI, whether he was in Los Angeles, New York or where.

In view of the above, New York is being requested to attempt to obtain a copy.

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67C Los Angeles indices contained no references identifiable with the New World Press. [REDACTED]

The "Los Angeles Times," page G-4, 6/9/68, in an article regarding the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, referred to Dr. MOHAMMED T. MEHDI as Secretary of the Action Committee on American Arab Relations in New York, who made comments on the background of SIRHAN. Other sources listed the address of the above committee as 441 Lexington Avenue, New York City, New York.

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NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK: Will, through the New World Press, 135 East 44th Street, New York, New York, or other sources, discreetly obtain a copy of the book "Kennedy and Sirhan...Why?" and forward to Bureau per instructions in enclosed Bureau letter dated 12/4/68.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-46855)

DATE: 1/30/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-6714)(RUC)

SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF BOOKS
BOOK REVIEWS

ATTN: Nationalities
Intelligence Section,
Domestic Intelligence
Division

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 1/23/69.

RE: PURCHASE OF COPY OF THE, "KENNEDY AND SIRHAN...
WHY?" WRITTEN BY MOHAMMED T. MEHDI AND
PUBLISHED BY THE "NEW WORLD PRESS."

670 [The Omaha Office recently obtained two copies of the
book, "Kennedy and Sirhan...Why?" from [REDACTED]
Iowa. One copy of the book was
personally delivered to Division Six of the Bureau on
1/14/69, by Supervisor WILLIAM J. NOLAN of the Los Angeles
Office during his attendance at a conference at the Bureau on
the KENSALT case, Bufile 62-587.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Nationalities Intelligence
Section of the Domestic Intelligence Division utilize the
book furnished to Division Six.

Further, that New York disregard the lead in
referenced letter to attempt to secure a copy of the book from
the publishers "The New World Press," UACB.

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 From: Director, FBI (62-587)

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Reurairtel 1/28/69 and attachments thereto.

As requested in referenced communication,
 there are enclosed the following photographs, all of
 which have been previously submitted by your airtel
 10/17/68:

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 to Herbert Mc Roy
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 to L.A. County
 Medical Examiner
 2-26-69
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In accordance with the request of the Los
 Angeles County Coroner's Office, the enclosed photo-
 graphs as well as other copies in your possession should
 be promptly returned to that office.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)
SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re Los Angeles airtel 1/29/69 and Los Angeles airtel 12/13/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two copies of additional witness interviews by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) concerning witnesses set forth in reairtel 12/13/68.

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A review of the witness list indicates a listing for K. L. COFFEY, Mrs. ALBERT LESLIE HERTZ and ALVIN CLARK. There are no typed interviews available by the LAPD concerning these latter three witnesses.

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The Bureau may wish to disseminate to the Department one copy each of the enclosures. Departmental Attorney WILLIAM F. LYNCH has inquired of the U. S. Attorney at Los Angeles as to whether or not additional interviews [REDACTED] by the LAPD are available. A review of records maintained by this office and a thorough review of all LAPD records indicates the only interviews available have been previously forwarded.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles

DATE: January 27, 1969

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles teletype 1/24/69, captioned [REDACTED]
Threat Against President Richard M. Nixon, Senator
Edward Kennedy, Congressman Del Clausen, Former Senator Robert F.
Kennedy, Governor Ronald Reagan (California), January 24, 1969,
Threats - Miscellaneous."

Insure that [REDACTED] is immediately
interviewed with respect to his statement contained in
referenced teletype that he was the one who gave the orders
to kill Bobby Kennedy.

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NEWS RELEASE

Office of the District Attorney
600 Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California 90012

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Call: Jerry Littman
News Secretary
626-3888, Ext. 82396

RELEASE: Wednesday,
February 5, 1969
After 10 a.m.

WEEKLY SUMMARY #35

Re: The assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy

Note to editors: Because of the widespread interest in the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy in Los Angeles on Wednesday, June 5, 1968, and proceedings in court, the Office of Los Angeles County District Attorney Evelle J. Younger is publishing a weekly summary of the case. This is the 35th summary, and others will be for release on subsequent Wednesdays.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29 -- All 133 Los Angeles Superior Court judges were subpoenaed today by Sirhan Bishara Sirhan's defense counsel to testify as to how they pick their nominees for the Grand Jury.

(The 1968 Grand Jury indicted Sirhan).

With each subpoena, the defense included a questionnaire for each judge to fill out and return, instead of appearing personally. The questions dealt with the racial, ethnic and economic backgrounds of all Grand Jury nominees since 1959.

(In Los Angeles County, each Superior Court judge nominates two candidates, and ultimately 23 jurors are chosen by lot).

In court today, Grant B. Cooper, one of Sirhan's three attorney' argued, as he had earlier, for a motion to quash the indictment against his client, who is accused of killing Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Cooper has contended that the system of seating the Grand Jury excludes many classes of workers and minorities and is thus unconstitutional

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(A Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner) noted that the 1968 Grand Jury, which indicted Sirhan, included Negroes, Mexican-Americans and one Arab.

(Chief Dep. Dist. Atty. Lynn D. Compton said that the prosecution contends that since Sirhan is not a Negro or Mexican-American he can't complain about the exclusion of these groups, even if it were true, which it isn't.

(Additionally, Compton related, the defense doesn't demonstrate how their client was harmed, nor do they say Sirhan might not have been indicted).

Cooper told the court he intends to find out whether judges nominate only from their circle of acquaintances, or whether they make an effort to nominate qualified persons from all strata of society.

As for the questionnaire, Cooper said he would compile answers and add them to other testimony in support of his motion to quash the indictment.

The only witness in court today was Dr. Robert Schultz, USC population studies expert, who has been retained by the defense. He testified he had compared ethnic, demographic and economic data concerning nominees for the 1968 Grand Jury with 1960 census profiles of Los Angeles County.

Asked to draw a conclusion, Schultz replied:

"The makeup of the Grand Jury nominees in no way shows a profile of Los Angeles County."

On the basis of findings by the professor, Cooper then attacked the Grand Jury on these grounds:

1. That it was unfair to Sirhan because he is but 24 and no member of the Grand Jury was 30 or under.

2. That it was unfair because Sirhan comes from "an economically low level" and no member of the Grand Jury, Schultz estimates, had an income of less than \$10,000 annually.

Cooper said he was not raising the racial issue, which has been cited "in successful attacks on Grand Juries . . .," a Los Angeles newspaper reported (Herald-Examiner).

Chief Dep. Dist. Atty. Lynn D. Compton, one of three prosecutors appointed by Dist. Atty. Evelle J. Younger, disputed this.

He said that the Grand Jury question is irrelevant because any Grand Jury would have indicted Sirhan. He pointed to the fact that Cooper concedes "Sirhan pulled the trigger that fired the shot that killed Sen. Kennedy."

Cooper continued, stating that a substantial "federal constitutional" question is raised in his attack on the Grand Jury system.

Dep. Dist. Atty. John Howard, responding for the prosecution, said while the federal courts had agreed to look at the makeup of federal grand juries, they had not involved themselves with state grand jury selection. He pointed out that there was no question but that the 1968 Grand Jury was chosen in accordance with California law.

"The federal government lets us run our own railroad," Howard said.

But Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker, who is presiding, declares "in the past five years the federal government has said we can't run our own railroad. I am not sure they won't do it in this case."

Meanwhile, Professor Schultz in profiling the grand jurors nominated by judges under subpoena, found that 88 per cent of the jurors were 45 years of age or older; 74 per cent had at least one year of college and many held graduate degrees.

He said 67 per cent were either professional or technical men or managers and that 154 of 160 nominees live in basically all-white neighborhoods which he listed as "centered on Beverly Hills and including Brentwood, West Los Angeles and the Palisades Peninsula."

The professor added that 75 per cent of the nominees lived in homes valued at more than \$25,000 and 70 per cent had annual incomes greater than \$10,000.

Countering his argument that these figures were in marked contrast to the 1960 census profile, Compton termed the professor's testimony irrelevant because the 1960 census is out of date.

Meanwhile, another Los Angeles newspaper (Times) today said the 12 members of the jury selected to hear the case, "Eight men and four women -- total strangers -- will enjoy their last day with family and friends . . . before embarking on three months of grim and tedious confinement together."

The newspaper indicated the 12 would be sworn in tomorrow and "will be kept day and night in a rigidly controlled environment in which diversions will be chosen for them, and precious few at best."

The writer of the article, Dave Smith, noted "their attention will be riveted on only one thing: giving Sirhan Bishara Sirhan his due. That won't be easy."

He added that "the defense hopes to impress the jury with a wid

array of medical, psychological, political, sociological, and perhaps even chemical and genetic evidence to show that Sirhan was incapable of responsible premeditation of murder, that emotional factors diminished his capacity to plan.

"This is a legitimate defense under California law, one that takes account of mental imbalance less bizarre than the dithering lunacy normally required to buttress a defense of legal insanity.

"The defense of diminished responsibility also is one that each of these 12 jurors has sworn to give impartial, open-minded attention to. And in doing as they have sworn, they open themselves to agonizing hours when the time comes to decide whether to kill a man or let him live.

"The prosecution has already warned these jurors that it is merely an abstraction to say, 'I could vote the death penalty.' They must liken themselves, the prosecution stressed, not only to eye-witnesses at the beheading of a person but also to 'the man who has put his hand on the axe.'

"Until that moment of truth arrives," wrote the reporter, "the jurors will sit through one of the most cumbersome yet cautious trials in American history."

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 30 -- Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, the accused assassin of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Sirhan, will "in all probability" be called to the witness stand on Tuesday, February 4, to testify to the family's low economic status since their immigration in 1957, Grant B. Cooper, one of the three defense lawyers, said today.

Cooper indicated the testimony will support the defense contention that the admitted slayer of the senator was indicted for murder

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by unconstitutionally seated grand jurors who came from a much wealthier class than he, and that the indictment should therefore be quashed.

(Should the indictment be quashed, the trial will be halted, -reported a Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner).

("However, Sirhan would not go free. He could be re-indicted or brought to trial on the basis of a district attorney's complaint. Meanwhile, he would remain behind bars under the police warrant charging him with murder.")

Today's trial was recessed until next Tuesday to allow preparation for further argument on the defense motion.

"The trial, said the newspaper, 'bogged down again today; in a morass of technical detail as defense lawyers awaited responses from Superior Court judges on how they choose nominees for the Grand Jury."

The defense served 123 jurists with subpoenas and questionnaires on grand juror nomination as part of its attack on the 1968 Grand Jury that indicted Sirhan.

The judges had the option to testify in court or fill out the questionnaire. Three judges appeared in court.

Kenneth N. Chantry, retired Los Angeles County Superior Court presiding judge, and Superior Judge Arthur L. Alarcon said they sought members of minority groups for Grand Jury service, but were often unsuccessful.

Superior Judge Edward Brand said he did not believe in "hyphenated Americans" and paid little or no attention to the ethnic backgrounds of his nominees. Alarcon also said he sought younger nominees.

"All three judges pointed out that beside its functions of

criminal indictment, the Grand Jury was charged under California law with responsibility for investigating and auditing the various departments of county government," said a Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner).

"Great judgment and maturity is needed to perform this task, they said," reported the newspaper.

Meanwhile, the prosecution countered that despite defense studies indicating that some exclusion does occur, the 1968 Grand Jury did include two Negroes and one Arab-American, whose father was Syrian and whose mother was Lebanese.

Also testifying today was William A. Goodwin, Superior Court juror commissioner, who noted that for the last three years Superior Court presiding jurists have urged judges to consider ethnic, racial and economic level in choosing grand jurors.

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SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau 1/30/69.

RE: WEEKLY NEWS RELEASE FROM
LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Attached herewith are two copies of a 7 page weekly summary of information prepared for the benefit of the news media by the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office. This release is dated 2/5/69 and is being furnished for information of the Bureau.

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Re: [REDACTED] aka [REDACTED]

Re Mexico City letter, 11/27/68, pointing out
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locating and interviewing [REDACTED] was determined
to be employed at [REDACTED] residence was never de-
Despite numerous efforts [REDACTED] was determined
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[REDACTED] stated positively that [REDACTED] was mentally ill-
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doned his efforts to locate and interview [REDACTED] [6-1] [u]

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February 11, 1969

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RE: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau 8/27/68.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are eight copies
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The contents of this LHM were [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was originally obtained from [REDACTED]
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the LHM may be of possible future interest to the Department
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TO: SAC, DETROIT
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)
RE: KENSALT

Re: AB DEEN Jabara

Trial of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN to reconvene
2/13/69 when opening arguments will be presented to court
and jury.

During previous weeks of jury selection an
individual identified as ABDEEN JABARA by MICHAEL MC COWAN,
Investigator for Defense, has been present in court on
several occasions. JABARA has been described as a Detroit,
Michigan attorney who has assisted the defense in interpreting
Arab writings.

The Los Angeles Herald Examiner of 2/12/69 carries
an article regarding trial wherein JABARA has been characterized
by one of the defense attorneys as a "Consultant to the
Defense". JABARA is further characterized as a member of
a small firm of young lawyers in Detroit which has a civil
rights practice. He is reportedly active in Arab affairs
in Detroit and Wayne County, Michigan, and has several
times spoken on behalf of the Arab cause at Wayne State
University.. According to the newspaper article, JABARA
claims he was invited there jointly by the Young Socialist
League and Arab Student Association.

Detroit is requested to furnish Los Angeles with
any information they may have concerning JABARA but no
specific investigation is being requested at this time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 2/12/69

In view of the fact that the New York Office has no outstanding leads in this case, this investigation is being placed in an RUC status in the New York Office.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Call: Jerry Littman
News Secretary
626-3888, Ext. 82396

RELEASE: Wed., Feb. 12, 1969
After 10 a.m.

WEEKLY SUMMARY #36

Re: The assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy

Note to editors: Because of the widespread interest in the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy in Los Angeles on Wednesday, June 5, 1968, and proceedings in court, the Office of Los Angeles County District Attorney Evelle J. Younger is publishing a weekly summary of the case. This is the 36th summary, and others will be for release on subsequent Wednesdays.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1 -- Sirhan Bishara Sirhan's murder case has cost Los Angeles County taxpayers \$370,416 through December 31, 1968, according to County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn who made the comment today as reported in a Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner).

Hahn noted the largest expenditure so far was \$184,768 in "extraordinary" expenses which provided:

1. Construction of a temporary courtroom with armor-plated windows near the defendant's guarded cell on the 13th floor of the Hall of Justice.
2. Installation of a closed circuit television system to carry trial proceedings to an auxiliary room for newsmen on the fourth floor of the Hall of Justice.

The newspaper related that regular departmental costs totaled \$138,697, mostly in staff time of district attorney's investigators and the public defender, which briefly represented Sirhan.

The remainder of the cost, \$46,951, was for general county overhead.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3 -- A \$1,050,000 damage suit against Sirhan was filed in Los Angeles Superior Court today by a 17-year old youth who was beaten and shot at the same time Senator Robert F. Kennedy was fatally wounded.

Irwin Stroll said in his complaint he was "wrongfully, unlawfully and violently assaulted" by Sirhan last June 5 "and struck in and about the face, arms and body and was shot in the leg."

Stroll, a member of Volunteers for Kennedy, asked \$50,000 in general damages and \$1 million in punitive damages.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 -- Both Sirhan B. Sirhan and his mother, Mrs. Mary Sirhan, took the witness stand in his murder trial today, and were questioned about the family's financial condition.

A Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner) noted that Sirhan, the accused assassin of Senator Robert F. Kennedy "broke eight months of silence" as he answered questions.

On the witness stand for only a few moments, he told the court his most affluent year was 1966 when he earned \$2212.46 working for the Yellow King Ranch at Chino and Altfillisch Construction Company Horse Ranch at Corona.

Testimony today was part of a defense attempt to show that the affluence of the grand jurors that indicted Sirhan contrasts radically with the status of the Jordanian immigrant's family.

(The 1968 Los Angeles County Grand Jury indicted Sirhan shortly after the death of Senator Kennedy).

Grant B. Cooper, one of Sirhan's three attorneys, argued that

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in not including persons whose income fell below the \$10,000-a-year mark, the grand jury was inherently discriminatory against the poor.

The Sirhans are members of this group, Cooper maintained.

The Jordanian's longest answer in his brief witness-box appearance was to Chief Dep. Dist. Atty. Lynn D. Compton, one of the three prosecutors.

Compton asked him how old he was, and Sirhan replied, "Twenty-five next month, sir."

Sirhan also testified he 'turned over part of any money' he made to his mother. However, Mrs. Sirhan said that none of her sons, including Sirhan, ever gave her much money.

She also told the court the family was purchasing a home in Pasadena, for which they had agreed to pay \$12,000. The monthly payments are \$70 and her monthly take-home pay for work at a church nursery school was \$184.

One of the most dramatic moments in court today was when Mrs. Sirhan ended her testimony, and said "I thank God who gives me strength . . . I thank the United States also that I never go hungry and that I have a roof over my head."

Defense lawyers, related a Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner) "were caught by surprise by the diminutive woman's outburst."

At the conclusion of court today, Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker, who is presiding, denied Cooper's motion to quash the indictment against Sirhan for two reasons: that the motion was irrelevant to the proceedings and, on its merits.

Cooper claimed that the Grand Jury selection system is

unconstitutional because it doesn't represent a broad-cross section of the population. :

Meanwhile, another Los Angeles newspaper (Times) reported that "opening statements in the trial proper are expected next Monday or Tuesday" (February 10 or 11).

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 -- The eight-man, four-woman jury which will try Sirhan B. Sirhan was sworn in today and attorneys for the defense and prosecution began selecting six alternate jurors.

The 12 were accepted on January 24, but swearing-in was delayed by argument on the defense motion to quash the Grand Jury indictment.

Three alternate jurors were tentatively seated today, but each side has 12 peremptory challenges by which they may excuse jurors.

Members of the jury include the following:

Benjamin Glick, the sole Jew on the jury -- and the only final juror to be questioned in open court about his religious views on the Israeli-Arab controversy. Glick and his wife own a ready-to-wear shop.

Mrs. Irma O. Martinez, an employee of the Southern California Gas Co., whose husband is a truck driver. They are the parents of a five-year-old son.

Alphonso Galindo, a civilian mechanic employed by the Navy in Long Beach.

Gilbert F. Grace, a Los Angeles City Department of Water and Power employee.

George Broomis, also a Department of Water and Power employee and the father of two sons.

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Ronald G. Evans, a Pacific Telephone Co. switchboard installer and the father of two children.

Susan J. Brumm, a service supervisor for Pacific Telephone Co.

Albert N. Frederico, a plumber employed by the City of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Mary Lou Busby, a high school mathematics teacher, married to a high school history teacher.

Laurence K. Morgan, a systems analyst for IBM, who is married and a father.

Bruce D. Elliott, a systems analyst for TRW Systems, Inc. He has a Ph.D.

Neil Bortells, a service representative for Pacific Telephone.

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