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PRIVACY ACTS**

**SUBJECT: ROBERT F. KENNEDY
ASSASSINATION**

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/12/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

At approximately 1:30 p.m., on 6/12/68, RICHARD ALLEN KLIEN, Public Relations Director, California Campaign for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, advised that he understands DICK LUBICK of KHJ-TV, Los Angeles, California, was a witness to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on 6/5/68.

LEAD

Contact DICK LUBICK, KHJ-TV, Los Angeles, California, telephone number [REDACTED] and set up an interview relative to any information he may possess relating to the KENNEDY shooting.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/12/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

b7D [On 6/8/68, [REDACTED]
California, advised she had attended Elliot Junior High
School with SIRHAN SIRHAN in Altadena, California, in the
1959-1960 school year. Among the students [REDACTED] recalled
who had attended class with SIRHAN was one [REDACTED]

On 6/12/68 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised their daughter was married
and was residing at the following address, where she could
be reached during the day:

[REDACTED]
California

LEAD: LOS ANGELES, AT [REDACTED] Will interview [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] for any information she may have concerning the
background or activities of SIRHAN, and also determine if
she attended high school or college with SIRHAN.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)
 KENSALT

On 6/7/68, [REDACTED] employed at [REDACTED] Calif., [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that press reports indicated that SIRHAN SIRHAN had been employed at one time by the Rex Ellsworth-Misch Tenney Thoroughbred Breeding Enterprises in Southern California.

[REDACTED] about two years ago, while he was working at Del Mar Race Track, he learned that [REDACTED] had been affiliated with some radical group, believed by him to be the Peace and Freedom Party of Phoenix, Arizona, and that [REDACTED] had attended a convention of this group at Chicago that year, and had also passed out literature of the organization around Del Mar.

He stated he was reporting this due to the possibility that [REDACTED] may have had some influence on SIRHAN's political views.

[REDACTED] is now a trainer of horses running at Hollywood Park.

[REDACTED] information reported by him not be given to any racing or union personnel, since he was concerned that the fact he had made a report to FBI might jeopardize his job.

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Memorandum

TO : **RE** SAC, Los Angeles (56-156-46)

DATE: 6/12/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
KENSALT

b7D [On 6/5/68 [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, telephonically contacted the office and advised that [REDACTED] who works at his company as a floor boy had said that he was going to kill Kennedy. He said that subject was kind of "Kookie" and no one at the company liked him. He also said that the subject was late the date of the complaint.

On 6/12/68, the subject came to the office and advised that some agents of the FBI were looking for him and he did not know why.

He was interviewed and furnished the following information;

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b7C He said that he has been working at the [REDACTED] for 8 months as a floor boy, which is mainly a janitor. He said that most of the people who work there are women. He had an argument with a couple of women about a month or so ago and they have been complaining to the boss about everything that he does. They said that he was slow and lazy and did not want to work. He said that they made up things about him to tell the boss. He advised that he quit his job on June 5, 1968, and at the present time is looking for another job. He does not speak very good English, therefore it is hard for him to get a good job.

He was [REDACTED]

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He stated that he does not like politics and has never been a member of any organization. He said that he liked the Kennedys and did not see why anyone would kill them. He said that he had never heard of Sirhan before the assassination of Robert Kennedy, and he knows of no one who would wish to assassinate any person.

He furnished the following description of himself:

Name: [REDACTED]
AGE: [REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED]
POB: [REDACTED]
Date of Entry: [REDACTED]
Height: 5' 7"
Weight: 155 lbs.
Scars: [REDACTED]

Education: 7 years
SS: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: Under name of the above apartment house
Build: slender
Complexion: Medium
Hair: Black, long
Eyes: Brown
Appearance: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] New York, New York, telephone number **[REDACTED]** furnished the following information:

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He advised that on June 7, 1968, he received **[REDACTED]** also known as **[REDACTED]**

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] that he first met **[REDACTED]**

New York. He advised that **[REDACTED]** became friends and associated together until **[REDACTED]** left New York City to go to California. **[REDACTED]** that he has not seen **[REDACTED]** since this time, but has received **[REDACTED]** periodically.

[REDACTED] described **[REDACTED]** as a conservative Republican, who is pro-Nazi and anti-Jewish. **[REDACTED]** stated **[REDACTED]** liked to associate with Latin-American people.

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On 6/8/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640

by SA **[REDACTED]** Date dictated 6/8/68

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especially Arabic individuals. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] speaks Arabic and other languages.

[REDACTED] identifies himself
as a German, but is an American. He stated that [REDACTED]
made frequent trips to Germany, but he did not know the
purpose of these trips.

[REDACTED] he observed a small revolver in
[REDACTED] possession before [REDACTED] departed for California,
but he did not know the caliber or type of weapon it was.

[REDACTED] that one of [REDACTED] habits
was betting on the horse races and his main ambition was to
someday have political power.

[REDACTED] was a neurotic
individual who was possibly mentally disturbed. He
[REDACTED] advised him that he had psychiatric help
when he attended boarding school.

[REDACTED] he was working for
a company, located in the Los Angeles, California area,
that manufactured and sold automatic telephone answering
devices.

[REDACTED] was
residing in the Westwood Section, near the Beverly Hills
area of Hollywood, California.

[REDACTED] worked for [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Company, located on [REDACTED] Street and [REDACTED]
Avenue, New York, New York, when he resided in New York.

[REDACTED] October 28,
1967, Los Angeles, California, which he stated was from
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] he does not know if [REDACTED]
visited New York within the past six months.

[REDACTED] furnished the following descriptive
information regarding [REDACTED]

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	Six feet one inch
Weight:	185-190 pounds
Hair:	Brown, curly
Eyes:	Blue
Complexion:	Light
Age:	25
Scars:	[REDACTED]
Parents:	[REDACTED]

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
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Enclosed for LA are 4 copies of an FD 302 containing the results of an interview with [REDACTED] which was furnished on a CONFIDENTIAL basis. Also enclosed are copies of memos of SA [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]

This information is forwarded to LA so that they will be aware of the background of [REDACTED] and can determine what action they wish to take as to the information from [REDACTED]

- ② Los Angeles (Encls. 9)
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Approved: _____
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

SAC, Indianapolis

June 10, 1968

Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN - VICTIM
EXTORTION

ReSFteletype of 6/7/68 entitled "Kensalt."

Referenced teletype advised that the San Francisco Police Department switchboard operator received a telephone call subsequently determined to have been made in Muncie, Indiana, threatening the life of the victim.

Indianapolis, inasmuch as this call constitutes a possible violation of the Federal Extortion Statute, present to the appropriate United States Attorney and advise Bureau and interested offices results.

- 1 - Los Angeles
- 1 - San Francisco

*Anonymous call to
San Francisco P.D. from Muncie
regarding threat to Kennedy*

Indiana

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (56-156)

DATE: 6/12/68

FROM : Supervisor [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Supervisor [REDACTED] at the Bureau telephonically contacted this office on 6/12/68 at 5:01 A.M. [REDACTED] advised that the Bureau desired that persons mentioned in Miami teletype, 6/11/68, 7:35PM (Miami time) be promptly and thoroughly interviewed, and that the Bureau be advised. [REDACTED] advised that the teletype concerned 5 Cubans who claim to have seen SIRHAN SIRHAN at a Peace meeting on 5/21/68.

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*Cubans Associated
with Sirhan
[REDACTED] memo 6/12/68*

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[REDACTED]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 6/11/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

b7D [REDACTED] On 6/11/68 [REDACTED] holds
advised [REDACTED] some type of a job in the Administrative Office of Pasadena
City College (PCC) [REDACTED]
advised him last night that in August 1967, SIRHAN SIRHAN
attempted to enroll at PCC but he refused to complete an
application. SERHAN caused a disturbance at the time and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was called to handle the situation. SERHAN demanded
admission without filling out an application and was very
hard to deal with.

[REDACTED] wanted to make this a matter of
record to show how SERHAN rebelled against authority.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/13/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

RE INTERVIEWS OF MEMBERS OF
OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY

The Bureau advised this phase should be aggressively pursued as it is of utmost importance. It is also necessary to determine if there had been last minute changes following Senator KENNEDY's victory speech or just prior thereto, which resulted in his proceeding to the Colonial Room for purpose of press conference rather than to the Ambassador Ballroom. If a change did occur, attempt to determine who made the change, why the change was made and to what it was made.

The Washington Field Office advised that one JIM DUNN, [REDACTED] Hollywood, California, was a member of the Senator's official party in Los Angeles.

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AT NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. Interview JIM DUNN in accordance with the above.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/13/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/12/68, Mr. THEODORE STEVENS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Los Angeles, telephone [REDACTED] was interviewed
by writer regarding the appearance of SIRHAN BISHARA
SIRHAN at a meeting of the "Ancient Mystical Order
Rosae Crucis" (AMORC), of which he is Master of the
Chapter.

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STEVENS advised that on the evening of 5/28/68,
an individual he positively identified as SIRHAN BISHARA
SIRHAN appeared at the Pasadena Chapter at approximately
7:30 p.m., attended the meeting and departed shortly
after 9:00 p.m. STEVENS disclosed that although he
personally did not have verbal contact with SIRHAN,
several other members may have.

STEVENS advised that he would immediately
begin compiling a list of members who would have been
present on the evening in question and this list
will be available to the FBI after 7:30 p.m., on 6/13/68.
STEVENS requested that he be contacted in the evening
hours at his home.

FD 302 to follow.

LEAD

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will, after 7:30 p.m.,
6/13/68, obtain names of members present at AMORC meeting
and if deemed advisable, have them interviewed.

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To: SACs, Cincinnati
Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

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ReCitel 6/6/68.

Cincinnati immediately endeavor to locate and reinterview [redacted] and ascertain additional details regarding his alleged attendance at party at home of individual identified as [redacted] in Pasadena, California, [redacted] should be pressed to furnish names of individuals who attended party, to specifically identify individuals described as "card carrying communists" and to describe in detail the communist literature observed by [redacted] home. Also ascertain residence address utilized by [redacted] in California and period of residence in the Los Angeles vicinity.

Los Angeles contact logical sources and endeavor to verify or disprove [redacted] claim of membership in the [redacted]. On receipt of photograph from Cincinnati, immediately conduct appropriate investigation to determine whether individual described by [redacted] is identical with or a relative of Sirhan B. Sirhan.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/12/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

FREDERICK BAEDER, [REDACTED]
Beach, California and his daughter, KATHERINE TURRELL,
were both interviewed by SA [REDACTED] on 6/6/68,
at Newport Beach, California.

TURRELL advised SA [REDACTED] that she and her father
were at KENNEDY headquarters at the Ambassador Hotel the
night KENNEDY was shot and that she heard an individual say,
"I am going to get him.", apparently prior to the time
Senator KENNEDY was shot.

TURRELL was watching the STAN BORHAM and MARIA
COLE show, Tempo I, at noon on 6/5/68 and she observed the
individual that made the statement, at the KENNEDY rally.

FD 302s have been dictated re the foregoing.

LEADS

Contact appropriate officials of STAN BORHAM and
MARIA COLE show and ascertain identities of guests.

(2) Consider obtaining tape of the show for
display to TURRELL.

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MEMO

TO: SAC 56-156

6/12/68

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

[REDACTED] advised today Mr. EDDIE DREW, Clerk of Courts, USDC, told him today his son RICHARD DREW, a photographer for Pasadena-Independent newspaper, phone 681-4871 (Photo Lab), took pictures of victim KENNEDY during assassination and as yet has not been interviewed by FBI.

[REDACTED] AS ANOTHER SON WHO [REDACTED]

Home. [REDACTED]

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/12/68

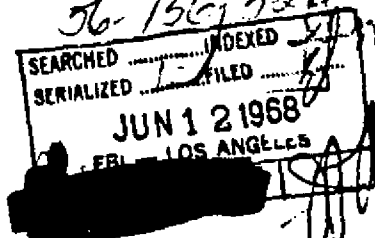
On 6/5/68, a complete examination of a 1956 De Soto, 2-door, bearing California license JWS 093, which was registered to SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, was conducted by the Los Angeles Police Department pursuant to a local search warrant.

Examination of the vehicle revealed two spent .22 caliber projectals, which were found on the top of the front seat on the passenger side of the vehicle. Also located was a business card on the floor in the rear of the passenger seat which revealed the name of "Lock, Stock and Barrel", a hunting and fishing equipment store, 8972 East Huntington Drive, San Gabriel, California. In addition, a search of the glove compartment of the above described vehicle revealed one empty box of CCI Mini-Mag High Powered .22 Caliber Bullets and a sale receipt, No. 2372, from the "Lock, Stock and Barrel" company. The receipt reflected purchase of four boxes of .22 caliber bullets for a sum of \$3.99, which was paid for in cash on 6/1/68.

LEADS

LOS ANGELES

AT SAN GABRIEL, CALIFORNIA. Will contact Lock, Stock and Barrel company re their knowledge of subject SIRHAN and the amount and time at which SIRHAN made purchase.



6/10/68

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (62-610) (P)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Kansas City tel, 6/8/68.

On 6/10/68, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Boulevard, Las Vegas, Nevada, advised SA [REDACTED] who resided in Room 218 of the [REDACTED] from July to December, 1967, did work two or three nights as a night clerk in that hotel.

[REDACTED] was completely unreliable and had to be relieved from her duty as night clerk because of her inability to do the job. [REDACTED] had a very vivid imagination and as an example, [REDACTED] she was getting a divorce so that she would be free to marry HOWARD HUGHES, who, [REDACTED] was very much in love with her.

[REDACTED] there is no "B side" to [REDACTED] and that term has never been used in connection with the hotel. [REDACTED] she recalls no one having lived at the hotel who even remotely resembled SIRHAN SIRHAN. No one using that or similar names has ever been registered into the hotel.

No further inquiry is being made into the matter reported by [REDACTED]

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2 - Kansas City (62-8651) (RM)
2 - Los Angeles (56-156) (RM)
1 - Las Vegas

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (62-610) (P)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/10/68, "The Las Vegas Sun" newspaper, a Las Vegas daily morning newspaper, carried a lead article headed "Pastor Notes Sirhan Vegas Visit". The byline on the article is RALPH DONALD, Sun Staff Writer. The article is as follows:

"A mumbling, apparently tranquilized Sirhan Bishara Sirhan disrupted a Las Vegas Methodist service three weeks ago, a church pastor said last night.

"The accused assassin of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, now in custody in Los Angeles pending a trial for murder and assault with intent to kill, walked into the First Methodist Church of Las Vegas, 231 South Third St., and annoyed Sunday worshippers, according to Pastor Rev. Douglas A. Harrell.

"During the service proper he made loud, unintelligible sounds," Rev. Harrel said, "and complained to nearby congregation members about some moral issue while I was preaching my sermon."

"Harrell said that most of Sirhan's words were mumblings of some sort.

"Many times, especially in Las Vegas, odd people happen into the church and try to disrupt things. If the ushers think they are dangerous, they eject them. Sirhan was very tranquil, as if he might have been under the influence of a depressant, so they decided to allow him to remain."

"Harrell said Sirhan seemed harmless. 'He was subdued, it seemed, and didn't look like the type of person who was capable of harming anyone,' the minister said."

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2 - Los Angeles (56-156) (RM)
1 - Las Vegas
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" 'At a coffee hour after the service, Sirhan came right up to me, his face right up to mine, and introduced himself. He mumbled and tried to say something, but I couldn't understand him. I asked him how he liked Las Vegas, trying to be pleasant. I assumed he was a newcomer. He again muttered something unintelligible.' "

"In the crowds at the coffee hour, the minister lost track of the accused slayer. 'He must have decided to leave,' Harrell said. 'The next time I saw him was on television during the coverage of the Kennedy assassination.' "

"He seemed so subdued and introverted the minister remarked, 'He just didn't seem like the type of person who could commit such a foul act.' "

A photograph of Rev. HARRELL accompanied the story in the newspaper.

b7c [REDACTED] On 6/10/68, Rev. HARRELL advised SA [REDACTED] that the above article is completely erroneous and contains nothing but misquotes. Rev. HARRELL stated that RALPH DONALD was best man at a wedding he performed on 6/9/68, and that after the ceremony he and DONALD engaged in a conversation concerning the KENNEDY assassination. During the conversation the topic of odd people and "kooks" came up and DONALD remarked at the number of this type of people who visit the "Sun" newspaper office on a daily basis. Rev. HARRELL stated he told DONALD that a number of such type people visited his church from time to time and that an individual who resembled SIRHAN SIRHAN had attended service at his church. He said that he in no way identified this individual as SIRHAN SIRHAN but merely related the story to DONALD as an example of "kooks" visiting his church.

In view of the publicity given this matter, Rev. HARRELL found it necessary to issue a public retraction to be disseminated to all news media. He said that even though there may have been a resemblance between the young man and SIRHAN SIRHAN, he, Rev. HARRELL, in no way identified the visitor as SIRHAN SIRHAN. Rev. HARRELL's prepared retraction is as follows:

Statement of Local Minister

On Sunday, May 26, a young man dressed in a blue suit and wearing cloth shoes, seated near the rear of the Sanctuary proved to be a problem to those worshiping near him. He laughed and mumbled aloud during the entire 11 o'clock service. He was a most disturbing influence to those seated near him and to the Minister. Later, during coffee hour, he approached the Minister and attempted to engage in conversation. He was soft spoken and to Rev. Harrell unintelligible.

The young man seemed very emotionally disturbed. It is not unusual for troubled people to seek help at First Methodist Church, which, being located in the center of the city, proves easily accessible. On this particular day the Minister was unable to relate to this person because of illness. (He was admitted, himself, to Sunrise Hospital at 12:40 that day.)

In view of the tragedy which occurred last week and the description of the suspect, there seemed to be a definite resemblance. However, Rev. Harrell has made, nor makes, any positive assertion of an identification.

LV 62-610

No further inquiry is being made into the matter of the identification of SIRHAN SIRHAN by Rev. HARRELL.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/12/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re St. Louis teletype dated 6/6/68; Springfield teletype to Bureau dated 6/7/68; Cleveland teletype to Bureau dated 6/7/68; and Cleveland teletype to Bureau dated 6/8/68.

On 6/10/68 [REDACTED] was interviewed at his place of employment, [REDACTED] California, where he is employed [REDACTED] at which time he furnished the following information:

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[REDACTED] he came to the United States to live, [REDACTED] having come to this country by himself. He had an older brother, [REDACTED] who resided in [REDACTED] at the time. [REDACTED] went to [REDACTED] arriving in the United States, where he resided with his brother. He obtained a job with [REDACTED] and while employed by the firm attended the [REDACTED] during the same period of time. He attended [REDACTED] obtained a degree in [REDACTED] from the [REDACTED]. His parents, [REDACTED] and his sister, [REDACTED] visited with him in the United States and lived with him for a period of time. His family would not agree to coming to the United States to live on a permanent basis until he agreed to move to California where his brother, [REDACTED] had moved subsequent to his arrival in the United States. [REDACTED] enroute to California. [REDACTED] he obtained employment with [REDACTED] and has been with this firm since that date. [REDACTED] father, [REDACTED] came to the United States to take up permanent residence in January 1967. His mother [REDACTED] sister [REDACTED] brother [REDACTED] came to the United States to take up permanent residence in February, 1967.

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[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] he had resided at the following addresses while in the United States. He named only the addresses where he resided for any length of time as he related that while a student at [REDACTED] he had numerous addresses due to his residing for a time with a number of other students, then if one moved out the expenses would be too great for those remaining. He said that later he would then get into an apartment with another group of students and the same thing would happen again.

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[REDACTED]
August, 1959 - July, 1960

Address unknown on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Three weeks

[REDACTED]
Six or seven months

[REDACTED]
Nine months

[REDACTED]
January, 1962 - September, 1964

He resided at the following addresses after arriving in California:

[REDACTED] California
September, 1964 until end of May, 1966

[REDACTED] California
May, 1966, through December, 1966

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[REDACTED] California
January, 1967 to present

[REDACTED] related that his father, mother, sister, and brother, [REDACTED] all reside with him and his wife at [REDACTED] California. His sister, [REDACTED] is a senior in high school. His brother, [REDACTED] a student at [REDACTED] California.

[REDACTED] continued that his older brother, [REDACTED] did live at [REDACTED] California, until approximately March, 1968 when he went back to his former employer.

[REDACTED] family did not leave California until 5/10/68 when the escrow on their home at [REDACTED] closed. As best [REDACTED] could recall, [REDACTED] when he returned [REDACTED] was making his residence on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] another brother, is residing with [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] stated he has one other brother, [REDACTED] years of age, that is attending the College [REDACTED] gave the age of [REDACTED] years of age at [REDACTED] as age [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised he never knew another family in [REDACTED] whose last name was [REDACTED] who owned a supermarket or a chain of supermarkets. He said that he had never been in St. Louis, Missouri, except as he passed through enroute from Ohio to California, and most certainly was not in St. Louis, on 6/3/68. He said that on 6/3/68 he worked at his place of employment from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. He went from his employment to [REDACTED] at Los Angeles where he is [REDACTED] and took a final examination. The professor of this class is [REDACTED] He related that on 6/4/68 he took the day off from work in order that he could study for a final examination. The test was from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. The professor teaching the class is [REDACTED] is employed by [REDACTED] California, and teaches at night. On Wednesday, 6/5/68 [REDACTED] advised he worked at his place of employment from 8:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. when he left for classes at [REDACTED] He was in class from 4:20 p.m.

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until 6:00 p.m. [REDACTED] advised that both the above professors could account for his whereabouts on the nights of 6/3 and 4/68.

[REDACTED] related that his family was from Iraq, not Jordan and that he had not been in Jordan the past summer as [REDACTED] had stated that he was.

[REDACTED] related that he was deeply grieved to learn of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He felt particularly bad because of the admiration he held for him and secondly because the individual who assassinated Senator KENNEDY was from the Middle East.

[REDACTED] is described as follows:

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Name	[REDACTED]
Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Age	30 years age
Height	5'9"
Weight	170 lbs.
Hair	Brown, close cropped, touches of gray on the side
Eyes	Brown
Occupation	[REDACTED]
Marital Status	[REDACTED]
Residence	[REDACTED]
Children	[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that he was married after coming to the United States.

[REDACTED] advised he was not acquainted with anyone by the name of [REDACTED]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/12/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/5/68, ^{and complete} examination of a 1956 De Soto, 2-door, bearing California license JWS 093, which was registered to SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, was conducted by the Los Angeles Police Department pursuant to a local search warrant.

Examination of the vehicle revealed the presence of a "Los Angeles Times" newspaper dated 6/5/68. During the interview of GAYMOARD MISTRI, a friend and former classmate of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, on 6/7/68, MISTRI advised that he purchased a copy of the Preview Edition of the "Los Angeles Times" from a newspaper rack on the campus of Pasadena City College, on the evening of 6/4/68. When SIRHAN stated he also wanted a newspaper, MISTRI told SIRHAN not to purchase a copy because all MISTRI wanted was the Classified Section. MISTRI then took the Classified Section and gave the remainder to SIRHAN.

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Contact appropriate personnel at the "Los Angeles Times", Delivery Section, to determine the exact time that the Preview Edition is delivered at Pasadena City College.

Los Angeles Times







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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases KENSALT			Address of subject			Character of case		
Complainant 			Complainant's address and telephone number <u>Southeast Daily News</u> <u>Downey, California</u>			Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <u>6-12-68</u> Time <u>10:45am</u>		
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace		
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion			
	Scars, marks or other data							
<p>Facts of complaint</p> <p> advised that on 6/11/68, the <u>ANAHIM BULLETIN</u> a newspaper carried a headline on 6/11/68 saying, "Pro Castro Link in RFK Slaying". An article following the headline referred to a pro-Castro meeting place on Amshury Road in the <u>Los Angeles</u> area and an individual named <u>JOSE DUARTE</u>.</p> <p> stated he desired to write an article in connection with the above story and he wanted to know if the FBI had any information concerning the above.</p> <p> was advised of the confidential nature of FBI files and if such information was known it could not be made available.</p>								
Action Recommended 						<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> SEARCHED.....INDEXED..... SERIALIZED.....FILED..... JUN 12 1968 FBI - LOS ANGELES </div> <p> (INFO)</p>		

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/12/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/11/68, MARVENE JONES, a former newspaper reporter and currently volunteer worker for RAFFERTY for Senator Campaign was interviewed by SA [REDACTED] at her residence. Miss JONES advised that on the evening of 6/4/68, she was in the Venetian Room at the Ambassador Hotel working on the RAFFERTY for Senator Committee. She advised that because she was maintaining an open telephone line to the Voters Registration Office in Los Angeles, she was unable to leave her desk when it became apparent that Senator KENNEDY had been shot in the room across the lobby.

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Miss JONES disclosed that approximately five to 15 minutes after Senator KENNEDY was shot, at some time after midnight, an unknown white male whom she described as a junior executive type, came in the vicinity of her desk and was engaged by her in conversation regarding the shooting. She stated that this man told her, "KENNEDY's been shot. I was back there in that area. There was a man with a gun. He had helpers. They did not have guns but they were helping him. I tackled one of them. They (he indicated at this point some name which she can not at this time remember) got the gunman. There were 2 or 3 helpers."

Miss JONES stated that due to the emergency situation a number of individuals attempted to use her telephone and as the crowd increased, she lost contact with the man in question. Miss JONES advised that she had never seen this individual before and could furnish no solution as to how he might be identified. FD 302 to follow.

The above information was discussed with Supervisor NOLAN and the following leads are set forth under his recommendation:

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(1) Will show all available photographs taken at the Ambassador Hotel to Miss JONES.

(2) Will show television films of activities at the Ambassador Hotel on the night in question to Miss JONES an effort to identify unknown male.

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[REDACTED]

FD 302

FBI

Date: 6/12/68

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

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-156)
 SUBJECT: KENSALT

Los Angeles file 26- [REDACTED] captioned [REDACTED]
 ITSMV, contains a description of [REDACTED] as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	[REDACTED]
Height	5'7"
Weight	140
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown, wears glasses
Complexion	Dark
ASN	[REDACTED]

On 6/9/68, [REDACTED]

Los Angeles, [REDACTED]
 Los Angeles, [REDACTED] advised she remembers [REDACTED] as a resident
 of apartment [REDACTED]. Her records show he occupied this
 apartment 11/20/67 - 1/8/68; however, he could have lived
 in another apartment prior to that time. She was shown
 a photograph of [REDACTED] subject of the [REDACTED]
 and she identified this as the individual who resided at
 the apartment house as mentioned above.

2 - San Francisco
 ② - Los Angeles

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FBI

Date: 6/12/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: SAC, PITTSBURGH
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
RE: KENSALT

Enclosed for Pittsburgh and Miami are two photographs each of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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b7D On 6/12/68, [redacted] Pasadena Unified School District, Pasadena, advised that [redacted] who had taught SIRHAN SIRHAN at Muir High School, Pasadena, was attending [redacted] Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and could be reached at the university through telephone number [redacted]

b7D [redacted] advised that [redacted] who taught 10th Grade German to SIRHAN at Muir High School, had moved to Florida and, in November 1965, her address had been [redacted] Florida.

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PITTSBURGH

AT PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA: Will contact and interview [redacted] for any background nationalistic tendencies or other information he might have concerning SIRHAN.

- 2 - Pittsburgh (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Miami (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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Date:

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Subject: [REDACTED]

Transmit the following in [REDACTED]

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b7c AT FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA: Will attempt to locate and interview [REDACTED] for any background nationalistic tendencies or other information she might have concerning SIRHAN.

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases			Address of subject		Character of case KENNALT
Complainant BESTA MORELLA			Complainant's address and telephone number [REDACTED] 7 [REDACTED]		Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <u>6-13-68</u> Time <u>8/55am</u>
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion
	Scars, marks or other data				

Facts of complaint

C. stated the FBI had tried to contact her re the KENNEDY shooting. C. also stated she had her picture printed in the LIFE magazine shaking hands with KENNEDY. C. stated she is now scared because of the picture. C. feels there is a conspircy and she might get hurt. C. stated the FBI tried to contact her but her phone was out of order. The phone is now connected and will be at her home until 12:00 noon this date. She will be at the Ambassador Hotel after three pm this date.

Works in Kitchen at →

[REDACTED] trying to contact

INTERVIEWED BY 6/13
SA [REDACTED]

Ambassador Hotel
Employee
Re. Besta Morella

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Memorandum

TO : SAC LOS ANGELES

DATE: 6/12/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: ASSINATION OF SEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY

On 6/12/68 [REDACTED] Canoga Park, California furnished some photographs he had obtained from the ~~XXXXXX~~ May issue of Life magazine dated 5/10/68 on page 46 and 47 regarding the disturbances at Columbia Univ. in New York City. He said one of the students in the picture closely resembled SIRHAN SIRHAN, the individual who had ~~KILLED~~ killed Sen. ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He also furnished a photograph of SIRHAN which he also obtained from a current issue of Life Magazine.

Attached is the photograph of SIRHAN along with the demonstrator which resembles him and which is circled

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*Two indicated
removed off L.A. files.
JLW*

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[REDACTED]

*Det. If HE could have
BBS in NY.*

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TIMES NEWSMEN ON SCENE:

Gunman Fired at Point-Blank Range... Then It Was Too Late!

'Backed Up Against Freezer, Fell With Blood Pouring Out ...'

Times reporter-photographer Boris Yaro was standing only three feet from Sen. Robert F. Kennedy when the shooting began. Yaro's exclusive photograph appears on Page 3, Part 1. This is his story:

BY BORIS YARO
Times Staff Writer

"I was getting ready to take a picture when the gunman started firing at point-blank range. Sen. Kennedy didn't have a chance.

"Kennedy backed up against the kitchen freezers as the gunman fired. He cringed and threw his hands up over his face.

"The gunman was a short, dark-complexioned man. He moved closer toward the senator, holding a short-barreled revolver.

"Three or four people grabbed him, but by then it was too late.

"I turned and saw Sen. Kennedy lying on the floor. Blood seemed to be pouring out of a wound in his head or ear.

"Trying to Say Something..."

"It seemed as though he was trying to say something but you couldn't hear him.

"The gunman was pinned against the freezer and the gun was knocked from his hand.

"People were shouting, 'Bobby's been shot! He's been shot! Get a doctor! He's been shot!'

"The shooting took place less than a minute after Sen. Kennedy stepped off the stage at the Embassy Room. He walked behind the stage through a foyer and into a hotel kitchen corridor.

"He stopped to shake the hand of a busboy or a waiter who was wearing a white coat.

"He moved to shake someone else's hand. Then the shots rang out."

Reporter Gives Account

Times reporter Paul Houston reached the kitchen seconds after the shooting. This is his account:

"I saw Kennedy slump to the floor under the glare of a television light; his eyes glazed, the right side of his face bloodied.

"There must have been 30 people shouting and shoving in the narrow corridor.

"About eight men, including the massive Roosevelt Grier and Rafer Johnson and some hotel waiters grabbed the suspect. They lifted him onto a stainless steel kitchen table and pinned him down.

"Grier had him around the waist, leaning over him and crying and moaning and cursing.

"In his right hand Grier held a snub-nosed revolver. It must have been a weapon taken from the suspect."

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

I-2 Los Angeles Times
Los Angeles, Calif.

Date: 6/6/68
Edition: Preview
Author: Boris Yaro
Editor: Nick B. Williams
Title: KENNALT

Character:
or
Classification: LA 56
Submitting Office: Los Angeles

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'Bystanders Crowd Around'

"Then a group of bystanders crowded in around the table, yelling and cursing.

"Two or three of them beat on the suspect's head with their fists and pulled at his hair. But they were restrained by others who shouted, 'Don't kill him! Don't kill him!'

"Jesse Unruh (Democratic Assembly Speaker), an anguished look on his face, bounded over the kitchen tables to spot where Kennedy lay and shouted, 'For God's sake, somebody get a doctor!'

"As they waited for the ambulance, many people were crying. Others banged their fists on the steel tables, helpless with grief and anger."

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/12/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

According to news article by the "Los Angeles Times" Staff Writer BORIS YARO, another "Times" reporter, PAUL HOUSTON, reached the Ambassador kitchen seconds after the ROBERT F. KENNEDY shooting.

If not already accomplished, locate and interview PAUL HOUSTON.

Locate and interview BORIS YARO. *Covered in first report*

Before contacts for interview purposes, SA to whom this lead is assigned should check index of first report and index cards in Nurse's Office to determine if these individuals have already been interviewed. *Page 370*

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4/13 Index reflects no
interview with Hunter, yet.
WPM*

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LA (56-156)

DATE: 6-10-68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSAULT

Re call from [REDACTED] re [REDACTED] (Serial 271)

On 6-9-68 [REDACTED] was contacted at her place of employment, [REDACTED] Riverside, Calif. She advised that she had been residing at [REDACTED] Calif. with her brother, [REDACTED] presently owns [REDACTED]

b7D [REDACTED] Calif. They all just moved their residence and she believes they now live at [REDACTED] in San Dimas Canyon near Pomona. She advised that she did not know SIRHAN and had never met him. She said that about a month ago her boy friend met her at the Hospital and she has introduced him in Riverside on previous occasions. She exhibited his photo and there might be a slight resemblance to SIRHAN. Her boy friend is [REDACTED] (a distant cousin). She advised that they are from Persia. She is here temporarily but her brother and boyfriend are here under permanent visa. [REDACTED] presently lives on [REDACTED] Pomona and could probably be contacted through her [REDACTED] Pomona if need be. [REDACTED] is white, female born [REDACTED] in Persia, 5'2", 100 lbs.,

This was case of mistaken identity on part of [REDACTED]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/12/68

FROM : SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

This is to advise that at 3:40 PM on 6/12/68, BILL STOUT, CBS, called and asked to speak with ASAC ROGGE.

The writer took the call in the absence of the ASAC. STOUT explained that he had previously talked to the ASAC concerning the FBI's possession of KENNEDY volunteer workers records, which according to STOUT the FBI had obtained from KENNEDY Headquarters.

According to STOUT, ASAC ROGGE informed him that the records were being photographed and would be returned. STOUT said he called KENNEDY Headquarters and they informed him the records had not yet been returned to the office. He inquired as to when they would be returned.

STOUT was informed that he would be recontacted concerning this matter. He furnished the telephone No. OLive 1-2345 but said he would only be there a few minutes and would call back.

The writer checked with the Conference Room, and it was determined that some of the records had been returned. SA [REDACTED] to whom the lead was assigned, was contacted by the writer. He said there was a voluminous amount of xeroxing to be done and while nine boxes containing records had been returned, there was a portion which would be furnished to the Headquarters on Thursday, 6/13/68.

At 5:19 PM, STOUT called the office and spoke to the writer. He was informed that the records he inquired about would be returned tomorrow.

The above is being submitted for record purposes.

[REDACTED]
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Nolan [Signature]

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[REDACTED] hat in subsequent talks [REDACTED] he has concluded [REDACTED] has possibly never had any direct contact with the ANP but he may be wrong in this assumption. He felt, however, that the FBI should be aware of [REDACTED] his activity because [REDACTED] is a glib, verbal youth and could possibly become active in this organization upon his release from the FCI. He stated [REDACTED] has definite paranoid and schizoid tendencies and could easily become a fanatic and a rabid rabble-rouser.

The following descriptive data was obtained from [REDACTED] file:

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Name	[REDACTED]
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Height	[REDACTED]
Weight	[REDACTED] pounds
Build	[REDACTED]
Hair	[REDACTED]
Eyes	[REDACTED]
Complexion	[REDACTED]
FCI #	[REDACTED]
Father	[REDACTED]

It was noted [REDACTED] had retired as a [REDACTED]

The information set out above is being furnished to the Oklahoma City Office as background material on [REDACTED] in the event any information is received in the future concerning possible involvement with the ANP.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
San Francisco, California

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

June 11, 1968

UNKNOWN SUBJECT,
PRESENTATION OF ROSES CONTAINING
UNIDENTIFIED DEVICES TO
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
JUNE 1, 1968
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

On June 9, 1968, Jerry DeLaVega, [redacted] Avenue, San Francisco, telephone [redacted] appeared at the office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, San Francisco with [redacted] California. DeLaVega is a Yellow Cab driver and made available a bronze-colored disc with a short wire attached which gave the impression of being some sort of fusing device for military ordnance, exact nature of which is unknown. This device had been discovered by DeLaVega on the floor of his cab immediately after he had left his fare at the San Francisco International Airport.

DeLaVega related the following circumstances:

He was driving his cab on Saturday, June 1, 1968, the day of the Robert F. Kennedy and Eugene McCarthy Debate on television. He was parked in front of the Hilton Hotel, San Francisco, at approximately 4:30 p.m., when a man giving him the impression of a businessman entered his cab. The man asked DeLaVega where he could locate a couple of girls who would like to help him out by "putting Kennedy on". DeLaVega understood this to mean that the man was going to play a joke on Kennedy. The man said he wanted the girls to present some flowers to Kennedy.

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SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
JUNE 1, 1968
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

DeLaVega drove the man to the vicinity of the University of San Francisco looking for a couple of girls and found none. DeLaVega suggested they might find someone in the Haight-Ashbury District of San Francisco. DeLaVega said the man seemed to be a complete stranger to San Francisco. He drove the fare to Stanyan and Haight Streets and picked up a white female juvenile, about 17 to 20 years old, medium build, long dark hair, wearing casual sports clothes. The girl agreed to present the flowers to Kennedy. They drove about a block more and located a white male juvenile, about the same age, with a large German Shepherd dog. The male is described as 5 feet 8 inches tall, 125 to 130 pounds, wearing dark brown clothes. The male agreed to accompany them in presentation of the flowers. Both the girl and male were complete strangers to his fare.

After picking up the two individuals at his fare's request, they drove back to the Hilton Hotel to pick up the flowers. The man went into the hotel and after waiting some time returned to the cab with two green boxes of long stem yellow roses. He sat in the front seat with the driver while the other two were in the back with the dog. The man instructed that they drive to KGO television station where Senators Kennedy and McCarthy were to appear.

DeLaVega observed the man remove the flowers from the boxes and from a brown leather attache case he removed several of the same type of bronze-colored discs, possibly 10 or 12 all wired together with what appeared to be florist wire and wired this group of discs to the yellow roses. He repeated this with the other roses and another group of the discs. The metal discs had apparently been prepared ahead of time and each was wired with wire wrapped around the center of each disc, this being separate from the fine wire soldered to each disc. The man stated that these devices were "bugging devices" and indicated he was not sure but believed the fine wire was going to a telephone some way and the disc fit into the telephone.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT,
PRESENTATION OF ROSES CONTAINING
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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

The man gave each bunch of the roses to the girl and boy and instructed them to go to each entrance and give them to Kennedy. This was done so that if Kennedy missed one the other would be able to give him the flowers.

DeLaVega said he drove to the television station, parked his cab on Polk Street and all three individuals left the cab and disappeared into the crowd about the time Senators Kennedy and McCarthy arrived. They were gone about 10 to 15 minutes. All three returned to the cab and the girl said she had personally given Kennedy her bunch of the roses. Disposition of the other bunch of the roses is unknown to DeLaVega. The girl said to the man that the discs were apparent to persons in the crowd and several of the people in the crowd seeing the bouquet said "Hey, it's bugged".

DeLaVega said the man seemed pleased that Kennedy had gotten the roses and he observed him pay each of the other two passengers five dollars plus some one dollar bills.

Some time during the cab ride the man had mentioned that McCarthy had gotten a similar bouquet in Los Angeles and he had come up here especially to present the flowers to Kennedy in San Francisco.

After the flowers had been given, the man asked DeLaVega to take him to the San Francisco International Airport after he dropped off the other two. They drove back to the Haight-Ashbury District and the male with his dog got out. The female asked if he could drop her off at home in San Bruno inasmuch as they were going to the airport.

DeLaVega said he took her home and believed he might possibly be able to locate the house again saying that it was in a group of tract homes. He is not sure and he did not record the address any place. He then drove the man to the San Francisco International Airport and believes he delivered him to the United Air Lines area. Cab fare was about \$18, and the man gave him \$35 and told him to keep the change. He described the unknown male fare as a white male American, about 50 years old, 5 feet 8 inches to 5 feet 9 inches tall, weighing 200 pounds, athletic build,

UNKNOWN SUBJECT,
PRESENTATION OF ROSES CONTAINING
UNIDENTIFIED DEVICES TO
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
JUNE 1, 1968
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

heavy eyebrows, gray hair, balding or thinning on top, somewhat bushy and long like a hippie at the rear. He wore a full mustache, gray-white in color and gave the impression of being Irish-Danish in descent. He had a fair complexion and a roundish face and wore a watch but no rings. He had on a brown coffee-colored type suit and stated sometime during the ride that he was a salesman for Encyclopedia Britannica. There was no noticeable accent in his speech.

The attache case he carried was of cowhide color and was a square-cornered case with a handle at the top and dividers and carried various papers as well as the metal discs.

b7c On June 10, 1968, [REDACTED] Sixth Army Headquarters, Ordnance Section, Explosive Disposal Program, Presidio of San Francisco, examined the metal disc and could not identify it as an explosive device or component of any explosive device. He examined the contents of the device and noted that the black powder contained therein was not an explosive material.

On that same date the disc was examined by [REDACTED] Special Agent, Army Intelligence, Presidio of San Francisco and he could not identify it as any type of recording device with which he was familiar and did not, in fact, believe it to be a recording device.

Routing Slip
FD-4 (Rev. 4-28-67)

Date 6/7/68

To:

☐ Director

FILE OC 89-64

Att.:

☒ SAC Los Angeles
(AMSD)

Title KENSALT

☐ ASAC

☐ Supv.

☐ Agent

☐ SE

☐ IC

☐ CC

☐ Steno

☐ Clerk

RE OC TEL to LA
6/7/68

☐ Rotor #:

ACTION DESIRED

☐ Acknowledge

☐ Assign Reassign

☐ Bring file

☐ Call me

☐ Correct

☐ Deadline

☐ Deadline passed

☐ Delinquent

☐ Discontinue

☐ Expedite

☐ File

☐ For information

☐ Handle

☐ Initial & return

☐ Leads need attention

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

☐ Open Case

☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Return assignment card

☐ Return file

☐ Search and return

☐ See me

☐ Serial #

☐ Post ☐ Recharge ☐ Return

☐ Send to

☐ Submit new charge out

☐ Submit report by

☐ Type

BACKGROUND ON COMPLAINANT

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MENTIONED IN RE TEL.

SAE

Lee O. Teague

Office

Oklahoma City

See reverse side

6/11/68

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Enclosed for examination by the FBI Laboratory is a bronze-colored disc about 3/4 inch in diameter and a small 3 inch wire which at one time was attached to the disc.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and three copies of an LHM and for Los Angeles four copies of the LHM setting forth information concerning the disc.

SA [REDACTED] ~~Secret Service, San Francisco,~~ has been advised of this information and a copy of the LHM is being disseminated locally to the Secret Service and the San Francisco Police Department.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] had contacted him concerning this matter and he informed [REDACTED] to bring DeLaVega and the device to his office.

[REDACTED] has been advised that the device is being forwarded to the FBI Laboratory.

- 3 - Bureau (Encs. 6) (RM) *W*
2 - Los Angeles (Encs. 4) (RM)
1 - San Francisco

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ice to lab file

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R5: D*

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SF 62-5481
[REDACTED]

The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the device to identify it and the purpose for which its use was intended. Advise Los Angeles and San Francisco of the results of the examination.

The Laboratory can make appropriate disposition of the device and it need not be returned.

June 11, 1968

Airtel

To: SAC, Phoenix

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT RE: PHIL LEE CLEVINGER, DAVID MYERS
RONALD HULEN, HENRY RONALD RAMISTELLA

Re New York tel 6/10/68; Bureau telephone calls to Los Angeles, Phoenix, and New York this date.

This will confirm instructions issued in referenced telephone call to New York that [redacted] should be advised that the decision concerning furnishing information on Ramistella to "Life" magazine is for him to make and he should be thanked for advising us of this matter.

Los Angeles and Phoenix were instructed in referenced calls to locate and interview Clevenger, Myers, Hulen and Ramistella, all of whom according to information furnished by "Life" to [redacted] were acquainted with subject Sirhan.

- 2 - Los Angeles
2 - New York

ALL
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*Tel sent to
Omaha
6/13/68
for setting lead
down to interview
Ronald Hulen
ACB*

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40. Richard [signature]	

June 6, 1968.

Memo

F.B.I.

Because of the Kennedy assassination, it might
be wise to investigate:-

Arab. . .

New York, N.Y.

listed in Manhattan telephone Book as . . .

was supposed to have mentioned that he has a son
in Cuba.

whether this is true or not
is another story.



GRAND CENTRAL
STATION

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C.

Attn: Mr. Hoover.

*anonymous letter
to F.B.I. Washington*

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Checkley

June 11, 1968

AIRTEL

To: SAC, New York
Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

KENSALT

Enclosed for New York and Los Angeles are Xerox copies of anonymous letter dated 6/6/68, bearing postmark 6/7/68, at New York, New York.

6X New York should conduct appropriate investigation concerning [REDACTED]

Keep Bureau and Los Angeles advised of pertinent developments.

Enclosure

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June 11, 1968

Airtel

To: SACs, WFO, Los Angeles ✓

From: Director, FBI(62-587)

KENSALT

Under
Additional
Review

WFO handle and advise.

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<i>W. O. Ruckard</i>	<i>W. O. Ruckard</i>

[REDACTED]
Litchfield, Illinois 62056

June 6, 1968

ALL
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Mr. Walter Cronkite
C. S. S. News Sept.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Cronkite:

In watching your T.V. News Report on Monday evening, June 3rd, from 5:30 to 6:00 P.M. Central Daylight Time. I noticed an incident that happened on the scene, that has not been mentioned in this awful tragic of shooting Robert F. Kennedy. I thought this could be a lead as to other persons involved with the accused. At the time I saw it, it looked so real, that it could prove something, in case some one wanted to see just how close they could get to Kennedy. I wish it was possible to be able to see this re-run again.

The scene was with Robert Kennedy riding on the open flat-bed platform of a truck. A person who was standing on the ground at the edge of the truck, and very close to Kennedy, raised his arm, pointed it right at Kennedy, which looked like he had an object that resembled a gun, and said "Bang". Kennedy was very startled for an second, and looked at this person very close, with a peculiar look, and had a disturbing doubtful expression on his face. At this second, the camera-man switched the scene.

I would appreciate it if you personally would check this film close to see if it does prove anything. This is on my mind very much, as I thought for a second, it was for real.

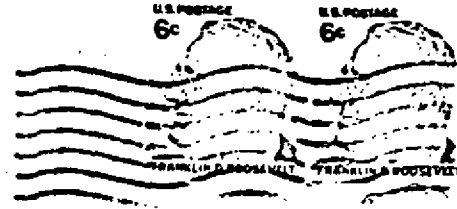
Thanking you in advance, I remain.

Yours truly,

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Litchfield, Ill. 62056



Federal Bureau of Investigation
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th N. W.
Washington, D. C.

FBI

Date: June 11, 1968

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via Airtel _____
(Priority)

To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

KENSALT

Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles is a self-explanatory letter addressed to Walter Cronkite, CBS News, dated 6/6/68 from [REDACTED]

ALL
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[REDACTED] is not identifiable in Bureau files.

Handle.

Enclosure

see
LA airtel to
NHC
7/2/68

See Ser 1193

[Handwritten signature]

See airtel to
New York 7/1/68
[REDACTED]

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Sent Via _____ M Per _____

June, 7, 1968.

Federal Bureau Of Investigation.

Re: Kennedy Shooting

Washington D.C.

Gentlemen:

T.V. 10

While watching Channel 12 (or 10) in Phoenix Ariz.

Immediately after the shooting, a real tall ^{guy} tall ^{guy} was focused on for quite awhile, in the exciting mob scene. Both my husband and I remarked how nervous and suspiciously he was acting.

We even said, "They ought to grab that ^{guy} ^{guy}, look he's getting away," and no one noticed him. His eyes roamed from side to side, like like afraid he would be picked up, or grabbed any minute.

On the other hand, could this be the "tall ^{guy} ^{guy}" looking for that girl, supposed to ^{run} down back stairs?

This morning's local Republic photo of the father is so so much

like this ^{guy} ^{guy}, that we wonder, could it be the father, ^{AND 2:45} flown back fast, to avoid being caught (Private Planes) or an Uncle that was a helper, or a relative? Paper photo so much like him on T.V.

The same long skinny face, the same eyes, same mouth, same checked suit, tall, and educated looking. ^{BE} Run films, he stands out like

a light, with fright for ^{possible} escape. ^{DR?}

Anyway Just hope this may help ^{IF} overlooked, to check it.
Sincerely sorry,

ALL
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Adrian



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

June 11, 1968

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[REDACTED]
Phoenix, Arizona 85008

Dear [REDACTED]

I have received your letter dated June 7, 1968, with its enclosure.

Thank you for your observations in connection with the murder of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. You may be assured that every possible investigative effort is being made in connection with this case.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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FBI

Date: **June 11, 1968**

Transmit the following in _____
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Via **Airtel** _____
(Priority)

To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

KENSALT

67c
Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles is a Xerox copy of a letter from [REDACTED] Also enclosed is a copy of the Bureau reply for your information in captioned case.

Enclosures (2)

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[Signature]

Sent Via _____ M Per _____

FBI

Date: June 11, 1968

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Via Airtel

(Priority)

To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

KENSALT

News releases reviewed by the Bureau indicate that Jesus Perez and Paul Grieco are witnesses with first hand information concerning captioned case. Perez may be an employee of the Ambassador Hotel and indicated to the news media that subject Sirhan Bishara Sirhan asked him three or four times if Kennedy would pass through the narrow passageway where Sirhan was standing just prior to the shooting. Grieco was identified by the press as a senior at Woodbury College, who was in the Kennedy party in the immediate vicinity of the Senator at the time of the shooting. Senator Kennedy is supposed to have asked "Is Paul alright" immediately following the shooting.

If not already done, Los Angeles should interview Perez and Grieco for any pertinent information they may be able to furnish concerning this case.

ALL
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*Handling
J. Perez
Interview*

*Handle lead to
interview D. Grieco*

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Date: 6/13/68

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

Via _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, ALBANY
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Washington Field tel to Director 6/13/68.

Enclosed for the assistance of pertinent offices is a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Washington Field as soon as possible submit to Los Angeles identities and addresses of members of official KENNEDY party as provided by KENNEDY headquarters, Washington, D. C. to avoid duplicate leads and interviews.

- 2 - Albany (Encl. 1) (AM)
- 2 - Houston (Encl. 1) (AM)
- 2 - New York (Encl. 1) (AM)
- 2 - Salt Lake City (Encl. 1) (AM)
- 2 - Seattle (Encl. 1) (AM)
- 2 - Washington Field (Encl. 1) (AM)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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*Los Angeles request to Washington
 for identities & addresses of
 members of Official Party*

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Approved: _____
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

56-156-547

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/13/68

FROM : *RA* SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

At 3:50 P.M., 6/13/68, RONALD T. BENNETT telephonically furnished the following information:

BENNETT, known as Ron Bennett, is a photographer for United Press International (UPI) in Los Angeles, address 1543 West Olympic Boulevard, Suite 438, telephone 387-7221. BENNETT stated that on the night Senator KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel, BENNETT was several feet from KENNEDY when the shots were fired and dove for the floor at the same time that Senator KENNEDY was felled. He stated that he immediately started taking pictures and that all of the black and white UPI photos published to date were taken by him. He said these photographs have all been forwarded to UPI, New York, and felt sure these would be made available to the FBI upon request. BENNETT said that he would be readily available for interview by the FBI if desired.

BENNETT furnished his home telephone number as [REDACTED]

determine who and what office at UPI, NY should be contacted for photos and send Teletype to NY.

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[REDACTED] *ARC*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/13/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

INVESTIGATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]

Re Los Angeles memo of SA [REDACTED] 6/10/68.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED] at Pomona, California.

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b7C
b7D [On 6/13/68, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Cal Poly, Pomona, advised he could find no record
for a [REDACTED] in his records, however, they have a
student who just completed the Spring Quarter by the name of
[REDACTED] who formerly went to Pasadena City College
and is an electronics student. It would appear this
individual is identical with captioned individual.
[REDACTED] listed his address as [REDACTED] Pasadena.

LEADS

LOS ANGELES

AT PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. Will interview [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] to determine if identical with captioned individual
and determine degree of association of [REDACTED] with
SIRHAN SIRHAN and any additional information he may be able
to furnish.

(3) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

recd
6/19/68

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[REDACTED] 11524

FBI

Date: 6/11/68

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

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KENSALT

FRED CANNON, [REDACTED] San Francisco, advised that he was in the Tudor Room of the Sheraton-Wilshire Hotel the day before KENNEDY was assassinated and overheard the Negro bartender say that he had been asked to serve at the victory reception for Senator KENNEDY and added that he hoped he would not get shot at. CANNON could not further identify the bartender and thought nothing of the statement at the time, but is reporting it now since the assassination of KENNEDY.

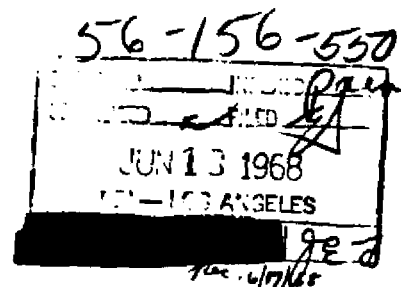
LOS ANGELES OFFICE

At the Sheraton-Wilshire Hotel, will locate and interview the Negro bartender concerning his statement.

② Los Angeles
1 San Francisco

[REDACTED]
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

F B I

Date: 6/12/68

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

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (175-9) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

OO-LOS ANGELES

Re Bureau teletype to all SACs dated 6/7/68.

For information of Los Angeles, indices of Dallas Office and criminal records of major police departments in Dallas Division checked with negative results for any information concerning SIRHAN under the alias GHATTAS.

ALL
bK2-Los Angeles
2-Dallas
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

On June 11, [REDACTED]

Good

Samaritan Hospital, made available a letter addressed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The Hospital of the Good Samaritan, Medical Center, 1212
Shatto Street, Los Angeles, California. The letter bore the return address
of [REDACTED] Modesto, California.

The letter was postmarked March 29, 1968, at ~~MODesto~~ Modesto, California.

The text of the letter was as follows:

STENO COPY ATTACHED LETTER....letter to become a l-a in
case file.

R/p 302

See 1053
Lindley
File

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/10/68

FROM : SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

b7D [[REDACTED] Los Angeles,
Apartment [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] telephonically
contacted the writer on 6/10/68. She advised she had
information concerning captioned case and requested that
an agent contact her between 11:00 and 11:30 a.m. on 6/11/68.

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[REDACTED]

Covered.

SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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SA [REDACTED]

KENSALT

In connection with the investigation conducted in this matter, Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] attempted to locate [REDACTED], California, on 6/11/68, with negative results.

On 6/13/68, [REDACTED] was contacted by Agents [REDACTED] at her residence, [REDACTED] California. She was questioned as to whether [REDACTED] where she is employed [REDACTED] as to whether or not SIRHAN B. SIRHAN had ever frequented this bar. After stating that he had not she said, "I don't know why the big fuss is being made over this, since both the [REDACTED] are a little unstable." She said they have mistaken another individual for SIRHAN and they are trying to "play it up for business purposes." She said, "To show you how unstable they are, when I went to [REDACTED] told me that two FBI Agents had been looking for me on Tuesday, 6/11/68. He said that [REDACTED] the barmaid, was shooting pool at a pool table and laying on the table. One of the Agents tried to get [REDACTED] in the back room and sock it to her. He said that the Agents stayed around for awhile and were talking to [REDACTED] and one of the Agents had a beer while they were there."

[REDACTED] said, "Even I didn't believe that, and it just goes to show you the stories that these two men are capable of telling."

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/13/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

RE INTERVIEWS OF MEMBERS OF
OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY

The Bureau advised this phase should be aggressively pursued as it is of utmost importance. It is also necessary to determine if there have been last minute changes following Senator KENNEDY's victory speech or just prior thereto, which resulted in his proceeding to the Colonial Room for purpose of press conference rather than to the Ambassador Ballroom. If a change did occur, attempt to determine who made the change, why the change was made and to what it was made.

ALL
b7c
The Washington Field Office has advised that one BILL MANNESS, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California was a member of the Senator's official party in Los Angeles.

LEADS

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Interview BILL MANNESS in accordance with the above.

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advised 6/14/68 Jm

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NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases [REDACTED] aka [REDACTED]			Address of subject [REDACTED]		Character of case KENSALT
Complainant [REDACTED] - b7D - protect identity			Complainant's address and telephone number [REDACTED]		Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date 6-13-68 Time 3/35pm
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	
	Scars, marks or other data Subject [REDACTED] Calif. [REDACTED]				

Facts of complaint

C. stated she had overheard [REDACTED] state "Turk said if HOFFA isn't out, KENNEDY will never get in". Subject had said this last Saturday. At first the C. did not want to tell the writer who the subject was, but when told her identity would be protected she stated the subject was [REDACTED]. C. stated she did not know if the above means anything out it had been worrying her.

*Recd 6/21
Tel contact - neg.*

*4/24 - not sufficient
6/27 7/1 Interviewed !!*

*302 dictated
[REDACTED]
7/27*

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[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

1cc to Sub. Section JK

Action Recommended 56-156
[REDACTED]
(Agent)

*Reassign to [REDACTED]
SM - RA*

*ALL
b7C*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/12/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

At approximately 1:30 p.m., on 6/12/68, RICHARD ALLEN KLIEN, Public Relations Director, California Campaign for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, advised that JUDY ROYER, a KENNEDY campaign worker, was in the passageway behind the stage of the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel on the night Senator KENNEDY was shot. RICHARD KLIEN stated that he understands JUDY ROYER believes she saw SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in that passageway prior to the shooting. JUDY ROYER is employed by former California Governor PAT BROWN during the day and can be contacted at telephone number 278-1960 to set up an interview.

LEAD

Contact JUDY ROYER at telephone number 278-1960 and set up an interview relative to any information she may possess relating to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

ALL
b7c

JUDY ROYER
9418 Wilshire
Suite 300

Judy Royer
Interviewed
6/13/68
MMH

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/13/68

FROM :

SUBJECT: KENSALT

RE INTERVIEWS OF MEMBERS OF
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ALL
b7c
On 6/7/68, EDWARD MINASIAN advised SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] that the original plans following the Senator's victory speech were for the Senator to leave the Embassy Room through the curtains at the rear, turn left and go down stairs via the stairway to the Ambassador Ballroom. Mr. MINASIAN stated that at the last minute plans changed to take Senator KENNEDY and his party to the Colonial Room which was the working press room.

MINASIAN resides at [REDACTED] Burbank, California and employed in the catering department at the Ambassador Hotel where he has been so employed for approximately five years.

LEADS

LOS ANGELES

AT BURBANK OR LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Interview MINASIAN and determine source of his knowledge as to the original plans for the Senator following his speech, from whom he had heard there was a change in plans and who may have made them.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC LOS ANGELES

DATE: 6/13/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: ### [REDACTED] aka
(Inu) [REDACTED]

Miscellaneous Information

On 6/13/68 [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the F.B.I. Office. She alleged that captioned individual was in some way connected with the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She stated [REDACTED] fired four shots the night of the assassination. She was unable to substantiate how she knew he fired these shots since she did not see him do so nor did she observe him at any time before, during, or since with any type of weapon. [REDACTED] claimed she heard (or overheard) [REDACTED] tell an unknown female in the hallway that he was going to the hotel and that he would be back shortly.

[REDACTED] belief that [REDACTED] had something to do with the assassination also lies in her belief that he is of Mexican - Syrian nationality, that he leaves his apartment early in the morning and of her opinion that he is "going to get rid of the woman in room 417 for insurance".

[REDACTED] she lives [REDACTED] and that she is afraid of him and for that reason she did not wish to be recontacted. SA [REDACTED] advised her that it would be necessary to contact her personally and obtain the full details but [REDACTED] requested she not be recontacted.

[REDACTED] advised the address where she and [REDACTED] reside is [REDACTED] in Los Angeles. She described [REDACTED] as 5'4", slim build and in his mid 40's. She was unaware of his employment.

[REDACTED] was non-specific, vague and unable to furnish any factual information concerning [REDACTED] which might substantiate her allegation. She declined to furnish her apartment number based on her wish not to be contacted.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

DATE: 6/13/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Under
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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

① - LA 56-156 (KENSALT)
② - [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/13/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSAIT

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/13/68.

On the night of 6/13/68, Mrs. THEODORE STEVENS, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, made available the names and addresses of the following persons who were in attendance at the 5/28/68 meeting of the "Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis" (AMORC) in Pasadena, California.

[REDACTED] California

[REDACTED] California

[REDACTED] California

[REDACTED] California

[REDACTED] California

[REDACTED] California

[REDACTED] California

[REDACTED] California

[REDACTED] California

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The above listed persons should be interviewed in an effort to determine if SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was in attendance at the above described lodge meeting on 5/28/68.

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Date: 6/13/68

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TO: SAC, DETROIT
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-155)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

The Los Angeles Office is contacting the teachers who taught SIRHAN SIRHAN while he was in attendance at John Muir High School, Pasadena, California. Among those teachers listed was a [REDACTED] who taught SIRHAN 10th grade algebra about 1960.

b7D [Records of [REDACTED] show address for [REDACTED]

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Pasadena, advised on 6/12/68 that she did not know [REDACTED]. She also advised that these apartments were owned by the Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena.

b7D [[REDACTED] advised on 6/13/68 that [REDACTED] and his wife resided in Apartment [REDACTED] about 1961-62. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] are presently residing at [REDACTED]

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b7C Detroit at Warren, Michigan will locate and interview [REDACTED] for any information she might recall concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Will forward results of above interview to the Los Angeles Office.

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[REDACTED]
KENSALT.

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Date 6-11-68

RE: KENSALT

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO
FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: KERSALT

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On 6/13/68, [REDACTED]
Personnel Services, Pasadena City College (PCC), Pasadena,
California, advised the following teachers taught SIRHAN
SIRHAN while he was at PCC:

[REDACTED] who taught [REDACTED]
to SIRHAN in the spring of 1965.
is presently teaching at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who taught [REDACTED] to SIRHAN
in the spring of 1964, [REDACTED] is presently teaching at
California.

[REDACTED] who taught [REDACTED]
to SIRHAN in spring 1964. [REDACTED] presently teaching
[REDACTED]

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SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA: Will interview [REDACTED]
for general background, political and nationalistic
tendencies of SIRHAN and any information pertinent to the
present investigation of SIRHAN.

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AT HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA: Will interview [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] for general background,
political and nationalistic tendencies of SIRHAN and any
information pertaining to the present investigation of
SIRHAN.

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DETROIT

AT DEARBORN, MICHIGAN: Will interview [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] for general background, political and nationalistic
tendencies of SIRHAN and any information pertinent to the
present investigation of SIRHAN.

Photographs of SIRHAN are enclosed for San
Francisco and Detroit.

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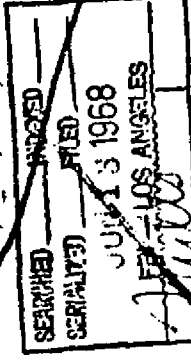
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (89-61)

KENSALT.

REBUTEL CHICAGO AND LOS ANGELES JUNE TEN, LAST
CONCERNING LOCATION OF [REDACTED] WEEKEND MAY THIRTY-
ONE - JUNE THREE, LAST.

INVESTIGATION BRIDGEVIEW, ILL. INDICATES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RECENTLY MOVED FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO [REDACTED] CARE OF

[REDACTED] ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT ANYONE THIS ADDRESS
NEGATIVE TO DATE.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

KENSALT

Re: [REDACTED]

Re WFO tel to Bureau, 6/10/68, and SF tel to Bureau, 6/11/68.

On 6/12/68 [REDACTED] San Francisco, and [REDACTED] of the same address were interviewed regarding their knowledge of [REDACTED]

Both stated that [REDACTED] is unknown to them. All of the [REDACTED] in San Francisco are related to their family and none of them have this name. They said that there were also families with this same name in Chicago, Detroit, and Houston, to whom they are related. They were not aware of any [REDACTED] in either St. Louis or Massachusetts. They both commented that [REDACTED] is a very common Jordanian name.

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To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

KENSALT

For the information of the Bureau, Los Angeles should advise if the original sale and all subsequent transfers of the pistol used by Sirhan Bishara Sirhan were in accordance with existing California laws concerning such transfers.

*Transfers of sales of murder
weapon
Dir airtel 6/12/68*

*See Matt Buge
USA, re this matter.*

*ALB 170000 handling
per my request
Good*

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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

ReBuairtel 6/12/68 requesting information as to whether or not the sale and transfer of pistol utilized by SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was in accordance with existing California laws concerning such transfers.

ROBERT BROGIO, Chief, Criminal Division, U. S. Attorney's Office, Los Angeles, advises of the following information concerning gun laws in the State of California as pertains to individuals:

California Penal Code, Section 12021, states:
"Any person who is not a citizen of the United States and any person who has been convicted of a felony under the laws of the United States, of the State of California or any other state, government or country, or who is addicted to the use of any narcotic drug, who owns or has in his possession or under his custody or control, any pistol, revolver, or other firearm capable of being concealed upon the person, is guilty of a public offense, and shall be punishable by imprisonment in the state prison not exceeding fifteen years or in county jail not exceeding one year, or by a fine not exceeding \$500 or by both."

California Penal Code, Section 12072, applies to individuals with the exception of persons engaged in the legitimate sale of firearms as a business: "No person, corporation or dealer shall sell, deliver or otherwise

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transfer any pistol, revolver or other firearm capable of being concealed upon the person, to any person whom he has cause to believe to be within any of the classes prohibited by Section 12021 from owning or possessing such firearms, nor to any minor under the age of 18 years. In no event shall any firearm be delivered to the purchaser within five days of the application for the purchase thereof, and when delivered such firearm shall be securely wrapped and shall be unloaded. Where neither party to the transaction holds a dealer's license, no person shall sell or otherwise transfer any such firearm to any other person within this state who is not personally known to the vendor. Any violation of the provisions of this section is a misdemeanor."

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6-9-68

FROM : SAA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re SF teletype 6-7-68

The following investigation at Los Angeles, California was conducted by SAA [REDACTED] on 6-9-68:

[REDACTED] advised she was not managing the apartment in September 1967 and that no one by the name of [REDACTED] has lived at this apartment house since she arrived a few months ago. She was shown a photo of [REDACTED] and said she did not recognize it. She has no records of prior tenants.

She said the only persons living at the apartment house in September 1967 were [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] said he was not living at this location in September 1967 and did not recognize [REDACTED] photograph; no one was home in [REDACTED] said he did not recognize [REDACTED] photograph and said he had never heard of him.

[REDACTED] advised she remembered [REDACTED] as a resident of Apartment [REDACTED]. After checking her records, she found information indicating he occupied Apt [REDACTED]. She said, however, he could have lived in another aptment prior to that time. He left 1-8-68 and she believes his address is in a book that is kept at the apartment house. She was shown a photograph of [REDACTED] whom she identified as the person who resided at Barclay House.

The photo of [REDACTED] shown to the above persons was obtained from Los Angeles File [REDACTED] entitled [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] description [REDACTED] fits the description of the subject of File [REDACTED]

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California, interviewed at the residence of, and in the presence of [REDACTED] furnished the following information:

On the date that the KENNEDY Election Special Train arrived at the Southern Pacific Railroad Station in Turlock, California, recalled by [REDACTED] as a Sunday, date unknown, she went to the station with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] California.

It is noted that the train actually was in Turlock on Memorial Day, May 30, 1968. They arrived at the station prior to the publicized time of arrival, at about 2:30 PM. [REDACTED] obtained a seat in a patio area away from the station platform and [REDACTED] went to the concrete platform area, between the station and the railroad tracks. There were one or two small children playing on the tracks, and no adults in the platform area. Shortly thereafter two men, who appeared to be together, appeared on the platform. [REDACTED] described them as follows:

1) Male adult, nationality unknown, one or two inches shorter than [REDACTED] who is 5'3", weight 120 to 125 pounds, with small build, age 20-21, hair "pitch" black and wavy, very heavy and shiny with oil with loose locks of hair hanging over part of forehead; eyebrows and eyelashes prominent and very black; noticeable pimples on face which appeared discolored, or with multiple colored patches which gave a scarred appearance, as from acne or bad facial condition. Eyes dark or black with noticeable puffiness or circles under them; nose broad and flat, face round. This person was wearing "all dark clothing", exact color unknown. He wore canvas "gym shoes", color unknown; a heavy dark jacket with buttons, apparently of wool, similar to the type worn in the Navy. She does not know if there were one or two rows of buttons

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On 6/6/68 at Turlock, California

File # SC

by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 6/6/68

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on the jacket. One front side of the jacket was lapped over the other. His hands were in his trouser pockets which raised the front of the coat slightly, but the coat came to about mid-thigh. She cannot describe the trousers except that they were dark. He wore no glasses or hat. [REDACTED] saw no jewelry of any kind.

2) White male adult at least 6'1" in height (one foot taller than No. 1), age 20-21, weight 140-145 pounds, slender build, hair "the color of a brown paper bag", complexion light or fair, wearing a white long sleeved shirt, open at the neck, suntan pants, shoes unknown, no glasses or hat, and no jewelry seen. This man also kept his hands in his pockets.

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[REDACTED] said to [REDACTED] that the man wearing the coat "looks awfully suspicious" and [REDACTED] replied that he certainly did since he was wearing such a heavy coat in the very hot weather. Thereafter, [REDACTED] departed to sit with her husband. [REDACTED] stayed on the platform within five or six feet of the two men. Thereafter a girl appeared on the platform. [REDACTED] described her as follows:

White female adult, young, age unknown, 5'6", 170 pounds, heavy build, bushy curly hair, unkempt, cut short at nape of neck, big head and face, light complexion, wearing white blouse with long sleeves, a straight blue skirt and gym shoes, color unknown. She was carrying a brown leather handbag with an overlapping cover, which was fringed or cut along the edges and which she described as the "cowboy type". She had some large round KENNEDY buttons about three or four inches in diameter which she was selling for 50¢ each. She thinks the girl had four of these in her handbag.

[REDACTED] overheard this girl talking to the tall blond man in a language she did not recognize. [REDACTED] understands, but does not speak Portuguese and Arabic and speaks

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Turkish, Russian, and Assyrian, her native tongue; it was none of these languages. The girl had come from inside the train station and was overheard to comment to others in the crowd that had gathered, that the train would be late. Later, at about 3:30 PM, [REDACTED] who became "suspicious" of the girl, because she was talking to the two men, followed her in and out of the train station. The girl asked an older man behind the counter in the station when the train would arrive and he advised her it would be another hour and forty minutes. [REDACTED] followed the girl outside and the girl again spoke to the tall blond man, advising him in English of this fact. The short dark man then scuffed his right foot back and forth on the ground and said in English "Lets go" and the two men walked away to the north. She did not see them again although she later looked for them in the crowd that had gathered. She observed the girl talking to a small, dark girl thereafter. She cannot further describe this girl, but believes they were also talking in the language she did not recognize. The two men were at the station from about 2:45 PM to 3:30 PM.

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Previously, at about 3:20 PM, she had heard the taller blond man say "Here it comes" when a freight train went through the station.

After the KENNEDY train arrived at about 4:50 PM or thereafter, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] returned to [REDACTED] home.

[REDACTED] again stated that the short dark man looked awfully suspicious and [REDACTED] stated "OK honey, you are FBI".

When [REDACTED] observed the television pictures of the shooting, she saw a full face picture of the arrested suspect. She immediately yelled to her children that this man had been at the Turlock railroad station.

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Photographs of [REDACTED] California

[REDACTED] California [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] California [REDACTED] were individually exhibited to her. She emphatically stated that none of these individuals were the person she saw. Xerox copy of California driver's license [REDACTED] issued to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in 1964 was exhibited to her with only the face of the driver shown. She immediately positively identified this person as the shorter of the two men she saw. She stated emphatically that there can be no question; that this is the photograph of the person observed by her. She stated she is confident he would recognize her also since they frequently were face to face, within five or six feet of each other during the period of time she was at the station.

b7D [[REDACTED] who speaks rapid but broken English, advised she entered the United States as an immigrant from Persia, now Iran, in the early 1930's and is a naturalized citizen.

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Date **6-12-68**

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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 FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (62-76)
 RE: KENSALT

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 interview with [REDACTED] at Turlock, California on
 6/6/68.

3- Los Angeles (Encl. 9) *PA*
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 Special Agent in Charge

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases STEVE LNU			Address of subject		Character of case KANSALT
Complainant [REDACTED] b7D			Complainant's address and telephone number [REDACTED]		Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date 6-13-68 Time 3/50pm
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	
	Scars, marks or other data				

Facts of complaint

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C. stated he works for [REDACTED] and while on his route he had stoped in at **WILLIAM WRIGHT & Sons, 2838 St Vail, Montebello, Calif.** C. stated a person by the name of [REDACTED] had told him that the subject, who also works at same place, had told her he had been to a meeting where **SIRHAN SIRHAN** had also attended. C. stated [REDACTED] is a Cuban National. This meeting had been prior to the shooting.

SA [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED STEVE (LNU)
AS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/13/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/12/68, LLOYD HAGER, Manager, San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, telephonically contacted this agent and advised that EVERETT BUCKNER was "shooting his mouth off all over the place." HAGER stated that he, HAGER, had gone to San Diego, California, on 6/11/68, and it was his understanding that several newspaper reporters and a "Life" magazine reporter had come to the range and talked with BUCKNER. HAGER stated that he did not know what BUCKNER had told them.

He further advised that in his office at the time that he was in telephonic contact with this agent, was two officers of the Los Angeles Police Department, who were going to talk with BUCKNER regarding this matter.

[REDACTED] Intelligence Division, Los Angeles Police Department, also talked with this agent at that time, and he stated that he personally was going to read to BUCKNER a copy of the court order restricting any comment concerning the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY assassination, be sure that BUCKNER understood its meaning, and if possible, get BUCKNER to sign a statement to the effect that he had read and understood its contents.

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*Do R. L. Hains [initials]
understand [initials]
& that he did sign [initials]
per [initials] 6/13/68*

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/12/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/10/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

AT LAKEWOOD, CALIF.

On 6/11/68 [REDACTED] Lakewood, advised she attended a luncheon and rally at the Lakewood Country Club for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on 5/28/68 which was sponsored by the Lakewood Democratic Club and the Lakewood Kiwanis Club.] b7D

She stated that she was seated at the table in the left rear corner of the main dining room with several other persons including: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] all of Lakewood. About 1:25 PM, following the luncheon, Senator KENNEDY and his party entered the dining room and were followed by members of the press. She stated the Senator shook hands with the persons at her table and she shook his hand and kissed his neck. As the Senator proceeded to the front of the group, the press went up the left side of the room and an individual who resembles SIRHAN SIRHAN followed the press group in and sat on a serving table which was directly to the left of her table. She described this male as follows:

Race	white
Age	24
Height	5'7"-5'8"
Weight	135 to 155
Complexion	light olive
Hair	black, coarse, curly, long
Attire	dark suit, white shirt
Remarks	had long pointed nose; perspired profusely and seemed indecisive and uneasy; wore no identification pass and had nothing in his hands

She stated this male sat on the serving tray while Senator KENNEDY spoke and during the talk she saw a white female approach the male twice and speak to him and then return to the lobby outside the rear of the dining room. She described the girl

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Race	white
Age	19
Height	5'2"-5'3"
Weight	112-120 lbs.
Build	muscular
Remarks	wore no makeup except light lipstick; had semi-round face; full cheekbones; Slovak or German appearance; top of tip of nose square
Hair	medium to dark brown, shoulder length; parted in middle, gold band around head; tied with orange-pink ribbon near shoulder; natural sun streaks on top
Attire	full shift print dress with orange, pink and yellow muted background; yellowish- lime patent leather low heel shoes with matching bead handbag; carried grass green sweater over arm; dark brown pod necklace which hung to waist.

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[redacted] that when she left the Country Club she saw a 1956 faded dusty rose DeSoto parked near the entrance to the Club. She noticed the car because it was backed into the parking ~~xxx~~ space and because it resembles her son-in-law's car which is the same year except tan in color. She stated the car had an antenna on the front left fender which had a blue flag on it and the left front hub cap had a large smear of royal blue paint on it. She believes the car was a solid color trimmed in cream.

[redacted] was shown a photograph of SIRHAN's 1956 DeSoto and she stated this car was not identical to the car she saw.

[redacted] was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and stated the photograph resembled the man she saw at the rally although she could not be sure due to the nature of the photo and the fact the man she saw was wearing a suit and tie.

[redacted] stated she advised WREN FLYNN (ph), CBS News of the above and also furnished it to one of WREN's staff. She stated she did not trust any of the local authorities and proceeded to criticize the LAPD, LASO and the Lakewood PD. She stated she had contacted the FBI in the past to report [redacted] and had recently contacted the Long Beach RA regarding her views on gun control legislation.

[redacted] was extremely emotional during this interview and wept on several occasions. She felt she contributed to the Senator's death as she wrote him a letter last November requesting a picture of former President JOHN F. KENNEDY and expressing her desire that Senator KENNEDY seek the presidency of the US.

b7D [redacted] expressed extreme concern of the current condition's in the US. During interview Agents observed several photos of Senator KENNEDY in [redacted] living room as well as a KENNEDY poster on the front door of her residence.

On 6/11/68 the following persons were contacted regarding the above described individuals and all stated they did not observe any persons as described as being at the Country Club on 5/28/68:

[redacted]
Lakewood, Calif.

[redacted]
Lakewood, Calif.

[redacted] (bar girl)
Lakewood Country Club

[redacted] (waitress)
Lakewood Country Club

[redacted] (waitress)
Lakewood Country Club

[redacted]
Lakewood Country Club

On 6/12/68 the following persons were contacted with negative results:

[redacted]
Lakewood Country Club

[redacted] (bartender)
Lakewood Country Club

[redacted] (waitress)
Lakewood Country Club

[redacted]
Lakewood, Calif.

[redacted] (Lakewood Democratic Club)
Lakewood, Calif.

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On 6/12/68, [REDACTED] Lakewood advised he and his wife, [REDACTED] are Lakewood Democratic Club workers and on 5/28/68 they arrived at the Lakewood Country Club about 10:30am to oversee preparations for the KENNEDY luncheon and rally. [REDACTED] advised his wife spent her time insuring the speaker's table and area were in order and he spent his time insuring all guests had tickets for the luncheon and checking persons seeking admittance to the dining area until after Senator KENNEDY arrived, when he accompanied KENNEDY and his party to the speakers table. He stated he took numerous photos of KENNEDY's arrival and his greeting numerous guests. [REDACTED] stated he has viewed his photos several times and he does not recall anyone fitting the above descriptions in the photos. [REDACTED] made the photos available for viewing by the Agents and examination of the photos failed to reflect any individuals meeting the above descriptions. [REDACTED] advised there were numerous young persons in attendance including his 17 year old daughter, [REDACTED] and her boyfriend. He stated his daughter was wearing a yellow dress with a large brown collar around the neck. He stated there were several Latin-American individuals in attendance including a Democratic Party worker [REDACTED] who is a slightly built person with rather long dark curly hair as who was attired in a suit and white shirt and tie. [REDACTED] was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and stated he did not see SIRHAN at the luncheon or rally. He said that [REDACTED] lightly resembles the photo of SIRHAN.

[REDACTED] voluntarily made available four slides depicting scenes at the 5/28/68 luncheon and various individuals in attendance. One of the slides depicted [REDACTED] and others depicted various guests.

On 6/13/68, the above slides were displayed to [REDACTED] at her residence and she stated [REDACTED] appeared to be identical with the individual she saw at the rally who she thought might have been SIRHAN SIRHAN. She stated she felt relieved that this person had been identified and that she felt [REDACTED] was the person she saw.

In view of the above no further investigation is being conducted.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC L. A. (56-156)

DATE: 6-11-68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Kensalt

Re Interview Dale Robinson

Ref. Memo SA [REDACTED] 6-8-68 and memo SA A.O. Richards, 6-8-68 (serials 222 and 221)

Mrs Lou Roberson aka, Mrs Dale Roberson [REDACTED] # [REDACTED] 6-11-68 by phone advised Dale Roberson, TV Actor, was enroute to Lake Tahoe and would not return till Friday 6-14-68. She did not know where was to stay there but he was to call her tonight and give her the address and phone.

Lou said Life Magazine Rep. call and talked to Dale last night re any knowledge of Sirhan and Dale informed the rep. he did not know Sirhan nor had he ever employed him as a horse handler or otherwise. Further having observed pictures of Sirhan on TV and in the press Dale did not acknowledge any recognition what so ever. Lou handled the books for Dale's horses and is sure Sirhan never worked for Dale and she had no recollection of Sirhan.

She will advise Dale tonight of the call from the FBI and if he comes up with any affirmative info she will have him contact FBI.

R/O FO 302 submitted 6/12/68

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TO : SAC, ALBANY

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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

File copy.

Authority given 6/13/68 by
Superior [redacted] Bureau
to WJ Nolan - To be covered
by Bureau airtel.

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Date June 12, 1968

RONALD R. HUNTLEY was interviewed at [REDACTED] Hillsboro, Oregon, where he was visiting. He resides at [REDACTED] Oregon, and is employed as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Portland, Oregon. He stated that during the Primary campaign in Oregon, he was working as a volunteer worker for Senator ROBERT KENNEDY and on the evening of May 28, 1968, he was with Senator ROBERT KENNEDY at about 11:40 p.m. when Senator KENNEDY appeared at the ballroom of the Benson Hotel, Portland, Oregon, and made a statement to his supporters assembled there conceding the Primary election in the State of Oregon to Senator MC CARTHY. HUNTLEY preceded Senator KENNEDY from the platform which they stepped off from the left side and to the rear, going a short distance to a kitchen door with the intention that Senator KENNEDY go through the kitchen and come up to the elevator on the back side and avoid the crowd. As he stepped off the platform which was about two feet high, he saw two men standing in front of the kitchen door and as the party proceeded towards the door, the two men stepped back into the kitchen. He had the impression that one of them spoke to the other and assumed they were together. One man was heavy set and the other had a medium-slender build. As HUNTLEY came into the kitchen, he put his hands against the back of the heavy set man and pushed him against the wall so that Senator KENNEDY and the party could go on through. He assumes that the slender man stepped out of the way as he did not see him again. As he pushed the heavy set man against the wall, he felt something under his coat which could be a weapon or a thick, wide belt. He told the man to stand still while the party passed through. He then turned away from the heavy set man to offer aid to Representative EDITH GREENE who was also in the party, and to keep her from being pushed by the crowd.

Mr. HUNTLEY stated that he thought he should inform the FBI of this incident inasmuch as the news broadcast in the early morning of June 5, 1968, described the individual who shot Senator KENNEDY as being similar to the slender man that he had seen at the kitchen door in the Benson Hotel. He also was similar in appearance to a photograph

On 6/5/68 at Hillsboro, OregonFile # PD 62-28642by SA [REDACTED]Date dictated 6/12/68

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shown on the television of the man who had allegedly fired the shots at Senator KENNEDY. He described the heavy set man as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	23 years
Height	5'4"
Build	Very heavy
Weight	190 pounds
Hair	Medium dark brown, parted on right side and fairly long, very neatly trimmed.
Face	Round, full
Appearance	Well and neatly dressed in a business suit.

He was wearing a ring with a maroon stone on his left hand.

The slender built man was described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	Possibly of Polynesian descent and appearance.
Age	25 to 28 years
Height	5'5" to 5'7"
Weight	150 pounds
Build	Medium-slender
Face	Narrow
Hair	Bushy, wiry, black hair, cut short and combed back.
Appearance	Wearing a tweed sport coat.

Mr. HUNTLEY stated that he is certain that he would recognize the heavy set man if he should see him again and that he may possibly be able to recognize the slender man but could not be certain.

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Date: 6/12/68

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (62-2864) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSAULT

Re Portland airtel to the Bureau and Los Angeles
dated 6/5/68.

Enclosed are 9 copies of an FD-302 concerning
interview of RONALD R. HUNTLEY, 6/5/68, at Hillsboro, Oregon.

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2- Portland

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 13, 1968

Mrs. FRANCES HOLLAND, [REDACTED]
California, advised as follows:

She is the Southern California Grand Counsellor of the Rosicrucian Order, also known as the Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis (AMORC). She advised the state and international headquarters of AMORC have designated her to handle any inquiries concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN's membership in AMORC. She stated SIRHAN is a member of the Supreme Grand Lodge, San Jose, California, which is a corresponding membership and to her knowledge he did not attend meetings but received correspondence and instructions by mail from San Jose, California, and in turn submitted his lessons by mail to San Jose, California.

Mrs. HOLLAND advised the San Jose office maintains a complete file of correspondence with all members, which file contains the members original application form. She understands that FBI Agents at San Jose, California, were permitted to review SIRHAN's file and were given a duplicated copy of his application blank.

AMORC has local lodges and chapters to which some members belong, although membership in a local club is not required. Mrs. HOLLAND stated she has checked and determined that SIRHAN was not a member of the Pasadena Chapter or any other lodge or chapter. SIRHAN, however, did once and only once visit one of these subordinate bodies. He attended the weekly meeting of the Pasadena Chapter on the evening of June 4, 1968. Mrs. HOLLAND made available a page of the guest register of the Pasadena Chapter, which bears the signature SIRHAN SIRHAN, 696 East Howard, Pasadena and reflects that he is a member of AMORC, with membership number 8-413-477. On the date column of this form SIRHAN entered the date April 16, 1968. Mrs. HOLLAND stated that this is an error and SIRHAN probably used this date because the last previous registration was on that date. Mrs. HOLLAND confirmed by talking to the supervisor of the Pasadena Chapter, that SIRHAN visited that chapter on the evening of June 4, 1968.

On 6/12/68 at Escondido, California File # SD 44-394

by SAS [REDACTED] Date dictated [REDACTED]

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This supervisor is SHERMAN LIVINGSTON, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Pasadena, California, telephone number [REDACTED]

LIVINGSTON told Mrs. HOLLAND he recalls SIRHAN telling people at the meeting how to pronounce his name. LIVINGSTON looked for SIRHAN after the meeting but he was unable to find him.

In signing in, SIRHAN showed he was a first degree member. Mrs. HOLLAND stated that this is a beginner's degree which would indicate membership of less than one year.

AMORC has no full time hall in Pasadena. The chapter meets every Tuesday night. Master of the chapter is THEODORE R. STEVENS, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, telephone number [REDACTED]

Mrs. HOLLAND stated she would call Mr. LIVINGSTON and Mr. STEVENS on the evening of June 12, 1968, to instruct them to cooperate in answering inquiries from the FBI. She stated the wives of both of these individuals are upset with the bad publicity given AMORC in the press and LIVINGSTON and STEVENS should be contacted by telephone to arrange an appointment.

Mrs. HOLLAND subsequently telephonically contacted the FBI Office, San Diego, California, on June 12, 1968, and advised as follows:

She was in telephonic contact with Mr. LIVINGSTON and discussed the matter of being interviewed by the FBI at Los Angeles. She stated that Mr. LIVINGSTON reviewed his notes and indicated that he had attended the Pasadena meeting on May 28, 1968, rather than June 4, 1968. Therefore, Mrs. HOLLAND assumes the appearance of SIRHAN SIRHAN at the Pasadena meeting was on May 28, 1968, rather than as previously reported on June 4, 1968.

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According to Mrs. HOLLAND, the date of appearance of SIRHAN SIRHAN can be verified by contacting Mr. STEVENS, the Master of the Pasadena Chapter.

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Mrs. HOLLAND further advised that she has instructed Mr. STEVENS to make available to the FBI the completed membership list of persons present on the night SIRHAN SIRHAN attended the Pasadena Chapter meeting and also to furnish information regarding the topics discussed on the night of that meeting.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394)SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: Los Angeles

Enclosed for the Los Angeles Division are nine
copies of an FD-302 reflecting interview with Mrs. FRANCES
HOLLAND [REDACTED] California, on
June 12, 1968.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Houston, Texas
June 6, 1968

Unknown Subject; also known as
John

Threat Against 1968 Presidential
Candidate, Information Concerning
United States Senators Robert
Kennedy and Eugene Mc Carthy

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On June 5, 1968, Joseph Willard "Pappy" Luke
age [redacted] Pappy's Stew House, General Delivery,
Highway 90, Raywood, Texas, telephone [redacted] advised
around 11:00 AM on Thursday, one and one half weeks ago
(date of May 23, 1968) a lone male came into Luke's
restaurant and had a Coke and bowl of stew. The man,
believed to be named John (Last Name Unknown) stated he
was a salesman for the Broker Food Company and traveled
all over the United States. The man stated he had just
left Houston, Texas and was traveling to New Orleans,
Louisiana. Luke told the man about Luke's copyrighted
Mulligan Stew and offered the man \$1,000 to promote the
stew. The man declined and stated he was going to Calif-
ornia. The man then made the following statement: "My
life isn't worth two cents. I am going to the campaign
meeting in California and straighten that s---- out there
I am going to turn California upside down. I am going to
get one of those Senators. I am going to kill them sons-
of-a-b----." Luke inquired why. The man replied, "Because
they are killing the Communists. I want to make it good
for the Communists".

The man was not carrying any papers or other
articles. He never displayed any identification. Nothing
was observed in the man's car. Luke tried to get the
man to take his coat off as the restaurant was quite hot
but the man refused. The man paid for his food with a
roll of bills approximately three inches in diameter. The
man spun his wheels and drove east on Highway 90 at a very
high rate of speed.

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Re: Unknown Subject; also known as John

Luke advised that there were no other witnesses to this incident.

The man was described as follows:

Name	John (Last Name Unknown)
Race	Caucasian
Age	25-28 years
Height	5'4" - 6"
Weight	125-135 pounds
Hair	Black, long, straight, combed back
Eyes	Dark
Complexion	Dark (looks French or Syrian)
Scars	Numerous short, vertical scars on both cheeks and right forehead (looked like fingernail scratches)
Features	Slim face, pointed chin, a large number of vertical wrinkles around mouth; no facial hair, tattoos, marks, or glasses; soft spoken (note Luke is hard of hearing)
Jewelry	Gold watch on wrist
Vehicle	1967-1968 tan Ford sedan, large body style, number of doors unknown, 1968 Texas license plates, white sidewall tires, Texas inspection sticker on left corner of window, commercial radio antenna, had red and yellow lights on sides of fenders, no spot light, looked brand new.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (175-New) (P)
SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka John ~~175-4~~
THREAT AGAINST 1968
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE,
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(CRIMINAL SECTION)
SENATORS ROBERT KENNEDY AND
EUGENE MC CARTHY
(OO: Houston)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of an LHM
containing an interview of JOSEPH WILLARD LUKE.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are two copies of LHM.

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An information copy is being furnished the New
Orleans Division as the unknown subject stated he was going
to New Orleans, Louisiana.

[redacted] Secret Service, Houston, Texas was
originally contacted by JOSEPH WILLARD LUKE [redacted] contacted
the Houston Division at 8:45 AM on 6/5/68. Deputy Sheriff
[redacted] Liberty County Sheriff's Office, Liberty, Texas,
was advised verbally on 6/5/68. A copy of this LHM will be
supplied to the Liberty County Sheriff's Office for their
file.

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Will forward the Houston Division a photo of suspect being held for the assault on Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles(56-156)

DATE: June 13, 1968

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On this date, an attempt was made to locate DAVID MYERS, JR. at the address 1630 Turk, La Puente, Calif. MYERS was arrested 5/26/66 with MUNIR SIRHAN.

It was determined thru a physical check that there is no such number as a 1600 block on Turk. It was determined that there was no 16830 or 16930 number on Turk.

A check of the telephone directory and the cross directory reflected no party by the name of Myers on Turk St.

A check of records of West Covina PD reflected no record in name of Turk.

A check of the Credit Bureau covering La Puente reflected no record of a David Myers who ever lived on Turk St.

The LaPuente Area is covered by the LASO and central records are in Los Angeles.

*Record (LASO)
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) (P)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Bureau teletype dated 6/6/68, and airtel dated 6/12/68.

Concerning the material contained in notebooks seized by the police from the subject's room, the following persons have been identified and have furnished background information of their limited association with the subject, mostly pertaining to the period 1966 while he was involved in horse training:

Miss JANET NEILSON
GWENDALEE GUN
MARIO VALENZUELA
Mrs. BETTY E. JOHNSTON
JERRY LEWIS LAMBERT
MARGARET LEE (PEGGY) OSTERKAMP
BORIS YARO

The following individuals have been identified and leads set out to locate and interview:

BRAULIO BAEGA
WALTER THOMAS RATHKE
LLOYD E. WALKER
JOHN STRATHMAN
Mrs. LILLY THURBER

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Subject's brothers advised on 6/13/68, that they have no knowledge of other names contained in subject's notebooks such as TYRONE CHAPMANN, GARNER TED ARMSTRONGE, T. DEUTSCH and JOHN DAYS and investigation continuing to identify and locate these persons.

Subject's family believes names such as SOI, SONJUANINO, FIONA, PRINCE KHLADE and MAWLEDENOR refer to race horse names.

The name GHATIAS is a SIRHAN family name which is not presently used by any member of the family.

Concerning the Arabic writing in subject's notebook, members of the family believe practically all of it is nothing more than idle doodling or practice of writing in the Arabic script having stated that little of it makes sense.

Brothers of the subject, SAIDALLAH and ADEL SIRHAN have positively identified handwriting in English, Russian and Arabic in the notebooks as that of the subject, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Most of the pamphlets found in the subjects room where identified by family members as "throw away type" such as is delivered house to house or address "to occupant" and believe none of it was received by subject through subscription. They stated that most of the material he received through the mail regarded the Rosecrucians.

On 6/14/68, Mrs. SIRHAN advised that during the latter part of 1965 while her son, the subject, was living in Norco, California and working on a horse breeding ranch, he did write her a letter in which he enclosed \$10 and asked her to take care of his mail. She stated, however, that before she could forward anything to him, he returned home the next day and picked up one piece of mail which she recalls was a pamphlet from the Rosecrucians. She stated that in this letter he did give her his address in Norco; however, she has since turned that card over to the police department and she does not remember the address of her own recollection.



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A review of the material is continuing and leads are being set out and covered as soon as they are developed. At this point, there is nothing significant which has not been reported to the Bureau.

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/12/68

MARY E. GILLESPIE, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, telephone number [REDACTED] who was previously interviewed concerning captioned matter, telephonically advised that OLIVE DE FACIA, telephone number [REDACTED] was a volunteer worker at the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, in charge of the SRO event.

GILLESPIE advised that DE FACIA believed she observed SIRHAN SIRHAN at the campaign headquarters in the company of a male individual and that they were speaking in a foreign language.

LEAD

Will interview OLIVE DE FACIA, telephone number [REDACTED] concerning her observations at Kennedy Campaign Headquarters regarding SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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DATE: 6/13/68

FROM : S. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KANSAS

She is [redacted] who resides in the

Granada Hills.

her last night that [redacted] had rented the small house at the rear of her property to a young man named SIMON who moved out suddenly just before or just after the assault on Senator KENNEDY. [redacted] the young man had said that he was attending a university, not identified, but she noted that he had rough hands when he shook hands and she thought this odd for a university student. He was very neat clean and polite and he received a great deal of mail from [redacted] such places as Cuba and Arabia. His departure was very sudden and he told [redacted] when he left that she should destroy anything of his that she found and that she should not try to locate him.

██████████ advised that she never saw the young man and had no further information about him. She again requested that she not be revealed as the source of the above information.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/15/68

FROM : SAA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/13/68.

[REDACTED]
Granda Hills, Calif. telephone [REDACTED] were interviewed at their residence on this date.

b7D Both advised they were not acquainted with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and only heard of him because of the publicity of the Kennedy Assault. They rented a small room in the rear of their home to An Arabian student attending San Fernando Vally College. This person resided with them from September, 1967 until May 20, 1968 or the entire school year. This person was definitely Arabian and had the name [REDACTED] Because of the difficulty in pronouncing his name they called him BILL.

Both [REDACTED] viewed a photo of SIRHAN and stated they had never seen this person visit their tenant.

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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[REDACTED] Information was received from [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Alhambra, California, that SIRHAN SIRHAN
was a visitor at the residence of [REDACTED]
Street, apartment [REDACTED] Alhambra. [REDACTED] was interviewed
on 6/10/68, at which time she advised that SIRHAN SIRHAN was
unknown to her.

LEAD

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AT ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA: Interview [REDACTED]
to determine whether or not SIRHAN SIRHAN is known to him.

Covered 6/15/68 [REDACTED]

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: June 15, 1968

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Defense Counselor for SIRHAN SIRHAN, is
Attorney WILBUR F. LITTLEFIELD, who resides at
[REDACTED] Van Nuys, California, home
telephone number [REDACTED]

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A.O. [Signature] (Laf.)

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TO : SAC L. A. (56-156)

DATE: 6-13-68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Kensalt.

Re Memo SA [REDACTED] 6-3-68 re call from Charles Henerby-ser.
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Henerby interviewed 6-6-68 FD-302 dated 6-11-68.

Persons mentioned by Henerby have been interviewed :

Ellenora Svenson-6-6-68- FD-302- 6-11-68.

Larry Strick-6-6-68- FD-302-6-11-68.

Margaret Sweaney-6-6-68- FD-302-6-11-68.

Khaibar Khan-6-10-68- FD-302's dictated 6-12-68 & 6-13-68.

The girl on crutches has been identified as a half sister of Kehn,

Mariam Kushen, aka. Rose Kehn interviewed 6-11-68 FD-302 being dictated
6-13-68.

No further leads outstanding basis of info furnished by Henerby.

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TO : SAC L. A. (56-156)

DATE: 6-13-68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Kensalt

Re memo SA [REDACTED] 6-8-68 (ser. 222) and SA A.O. Richards, 6-8-68 (ser. 221) re interview of TV personalities who stabled horses Granja Vista Del Rio horse farm, Corona, Cal.

Buddy Ebsen TV Actor was interviewed 6-11-68. FD-302 rough drafted 6-13-68.

Leads in FD302 are:

Lead to 6/14/68 Sum 122

Ebsen's horses at the ranch 2 or 3 years ago were handled by Frank Delmara who is no longer there but can possibly be located through Bert Altafish who owns the ranch above. Frank might recall if Sirhan worked with any of Ebsen's horses. Ebsen has no recollection of Sirhan but found a photo of one of his horses which included a shot of an excersise boy, although only half of the face shown, which could be Sirhan. This photo was turned over to a rep. of Life Magazine 6-2-68. Ebsen never paid excersise boys or handlers he paid a flat fee to the stables for this service.

At. Corona;

Lead: Interview and show photo of Sirhan to Frank Delmara. Contact through Bert Altafish at above horse stables.

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TO : SAC L. A. (56-156)

DATE: 6-13-68

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

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Ref. FD-71 6-5-68 serial 24, call from Florence Severson.

also FD-302 dated 6-11-68 re interview of Florence Severson 6-4-68.

Persons mentioned in FD-302 have been interviewed as follows:

Khaibson Khan-6-10-68, 68-FD-302's dictated 6-12-13-68

Larry Simick-6-6-68 FD-302 dated 6-11-68

Bill Hentley-6-6-68 FD-302 dated 6-11-68

Bill on crutches- Marian Kushan, aka., Jose Khan-6-11-68 FD-302 pending.

As data mentioned in FD-302 by Severson about obser. in man on TV

she thought was ident to a man brought to Kennedy campaign headquarters

by Khan: names of the persons brought there by Khan have been obtained

and are to be interviewed in a separate phase. Consequently no further

leads are being set out on basis of what Severson furnished.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/10/68, and FD 302's of PATRICIA ELIZABETH NELSON dated 6/6/68, 6/8/68, and 6/14/68, and FD 302's of JOSEPH THOMAS KLEIN, dated 6/7/68 and 6/8/68, and of THOMAS STEVEN WEAVER dated 6/8/68 and 6/8/68.

Photographs of the unknown person identified by PATRICIA ELIZABETH NELSON, JOSEPH THOMAS KLEIN, and THOMAS STEVEN WEAVER on video tape of ABC news cast which they observed on 6/7/68, and had been taken from the video tape by RICHARD D. FERNANDES on 6/7/68, have been placed in 1-A section of this file.

Copies of the above photo have also been furnished by SA [REDACTED] to Sergeant J. R. MAC ARTHUR, Room 803, Los Angeles Police Department Headquarters. MAC ARTHUR advised SA [REDACTED] on 6/13/68 that he recalled talking to PATRICIA NELSON on this matter at the Ambassador Hotel 6/5/68. MAC ARTHUR did not know the individual in the above photograph, and said that no action had been taken on the information furnished by NELSON.

NELSON, as revealed in the FD 302 dated 6/14/68, after further thoughts on the matter and viewing the video tape, said that she had doubts now that what she had originally speculated could have been the stock of a gun protruding from a package of the unknown person that she had observed running from the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel at about 12:10 a.m. on 6/5/68, could in fact have been the stock of a gun. This conclusion is based on what she had observed on the video tape, mainly that she was of the opinion that the package pictured on the tape was the same that she had seen the man carrying, further that this package appeared to be extremely light in weight in the manner in which it was handled when presented to Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY by the man in question for autographing.

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It should further be noted that KLEIN and WEAVER also identified the package in possession of the unidentified man on the video tape as the same package that they had seen in possession of the man running from the Embassy Room about 12:10 a.m. on 6/5/68, and neither of them had noted anything about the package which had caused them to believe that a gun stock was protruding from one end of it.

WILLIAM P. MC SHERRY, Television News Director, ABC, 4151 Prospect Avenue, Los Angeles, California, advised on 6/7/68, that ABC film editors in searching video tapes on the KENNEDY affair had frozen a frame of the person carrying the package and later identified by NELSON, WEAVER, and KLEIN as the man they had in question, because the ABC news editors had originally thought that this individual could have been SIRHAN SIRHAN, but after getting further identification and photographs of SIRHAN had eliminated this photograph as possibly being a photograph of SIRHAN.

b7C MC SHERRY also voiced an opinion that the package in question appeared to be rolled up posters, and it is also the opinion of SA's [REDACTED] who viewed this video tape at the same time, that the package in question, appeared to be rolled up campaign type posters.

Based on the observations and the apparent lightness of the package in question, the possibility that this package contained a rifle or shotgun, and in fact had a gun stock protruding from it, is of sufficient remoteness that an extensive investigation in attempting to identify the unknown individual is not warranted at this time.

No further action is recommended at this time.

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover,
Chief of Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

June 5, 1968

Dear Sir,

I have just recently returned from Israel where I spent some time researching a book which I am writing now concerning the Six Day War of last year. Because of the tragic event that occurred in Los Angeles today, I feel that I must write and hope that I can add something to the investigation in the attempted assassination of Robert F. Kennedy.

While the 'biggies' of our TV news media, Huntley, Brinkley, Cronkite, Sevaried et al, decry the hostile air in America today, and the entire nation in fact cries against the deranged mind that pulled the trigger, I would like to suggest that perhaps the mind is not so deranged. I would like to suggest that an understanding of the Arab mentality be entered into this investigation. Though it is totally abhorrent to the Western mind, assassination has long been a part of the Arab scene. It does not take too much of a stretch of the imagination to see how the Arab mind can perpetrate such a thing. It is the same mind that can place a land mine in the path of a school bus and kill two and injure 26 students; or the mentality that fires the cannon that kills a farmer while he peacefully works his fields. It is this mentality that can scream for their Jihad, their Holy War to eliminate a nation, when the rest of the world is still reeling from the effects of the genocides of World War II.

In other words, sir, this mentality which is so puzzling to our way of thinking (even the Russians cannot understand the Egyptians) could very well have been the driving force behind this man's actions. What we may consider deranged by our standards could be a perfectly acceptable, indeed even an honorable performance, by Arab standards.

I understand the suspect has been in the U.S. for eleven years and has been associated with Arab student activities. So I may not have anything to offer you. Yet, I would offer only as a suggestion that this man's possible connections with al Fatah or similar terrorist organizations from Jordan or other Arabian nations not be overlooked.

I watched the debate between Kennedy and McCarthy and the statement that Senator Kennedy made concerning our helping Israel, was by itself innocuous. But to the Arab mentality it could easily have started the fuse that set this man off. Nasser of Egypt could easily arouse his Arabs to a frenzy of blood lust with a few words. So I am simply saying that one should not overlook the Arab mentality in trying to analyze this thing. Please consider this, and also question the suspect about his possible ties with al Fatah.

Sincerely,

Richards

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June 12, 1968

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Dear [REDACTED]

I have received your letter dated June 5, 1968.

Thank you for giving us the benefit of your observations concerning the murder of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. You may be assured that every effort will be expended in this investigation.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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① - Los Angeles (Enclosure)

NOTE TO SAC, LOS ANGELES: Enclosed for Los Angeles is a copy of [REDACTED] letter.

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RICHARD [initials]

"June 5th 1968"

"Wednesday Morning"

"Re: {Of Robert Kennedy} {Investigation}"

"Re: {Investigation}"

"In the Reports,"

"of the Commission
Kennedy in the"

"{Test} against Robert
{State of California}"

"I am advised that
weeks ago, returning back from
Guadalajara City."

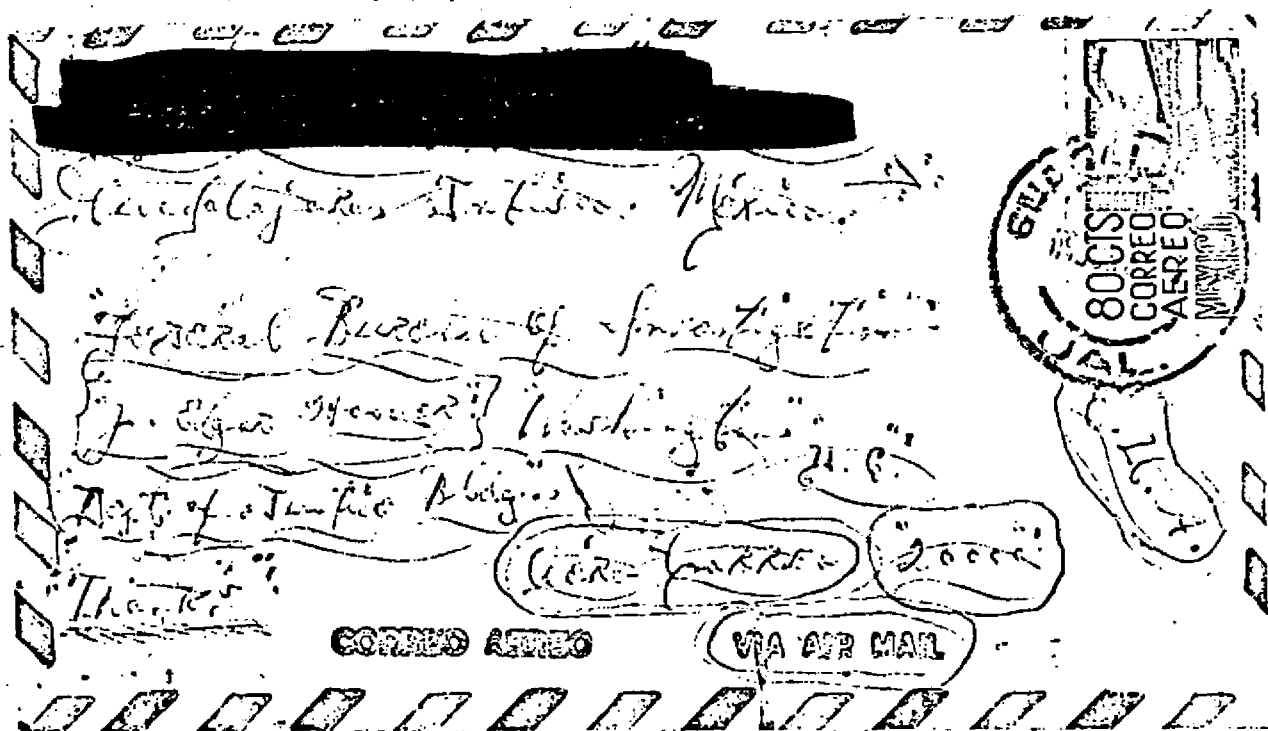
"{Excerpt (snatched)} of Sen. a
back from California, to"

"And as I understand, of the seized to open a
Hotel, at Puerto Vallarta, with a German Refugee
know, (here in person!)"

"Please keep this Confidential. {Thatis}"

"{Very Truly Yours,
{American Citizen}"

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"June 5 Th. 1968"!
"Wednesday Morning"!

"Re" ("Of Robert Kennedy"!) ("Investigation's"!)

To ("Investigation's",)

I so read in the Paper's. of the Assissination
("try") against Robert Kennedy. in the (State of California"!)

I so advise that (Earnesto Oswald) of several
weeks' ago, returned back from California, to Guadalajara
City.

And as I understand, of the desires to open a
Hotel at Port Vallahrata, with a German Refugee Woman.
("here in Zapapon"!)

Please Keep this Confidential. ("Thank's"!)

("Very Truly yours,")
("An American Citizen"!)

/s/

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and lines were omitted from the true copy.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

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

KENSALT

ReBureau airtel to Los Angeles and WFO 6/7/68.

On 6/13/68, [REDACTED] N.W., WDC, advised that a few days before the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, he attended a rally for Senator KENNEDY at 14th and Park Road, N.W., WDC.

He stated a white male approximately 35-40 years of age, 5'6", 200 pounds, of stocky build, wearing a dark top coat and hat stood next to him as the Senator was speaking. He said this man held up a round object gray in color, approximately 2' long and 3" in diameter with an electric cord extending from it.

[REDACTED] he asked the man what the object was and the man replied it was a microphone. [REDACTED] this man then moved around the outer circle of the crowd and moved in toward Senator KENNEDY. [REDACTED] he followed the man a short distance, the man moving in a fairly rapid fashion; however, the man disappeared in the large crowd. [REDACTED] it was

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possible this man was a technician from the press and moved into a better position. He said he could not describe this individual further as the light was poor; Senator KENNEDY was then speaking at a late evening hour. [REDACTED] he doubted whether he could recognize this man if he should see him again due to the limited amount of light at the time.

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b7D [REDACTED] this man appeared to be alone and MURPHY stated he could furnish no additional information. He indicated he furnished this information as it might have had some connection to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY at Los Angeles.

[REDACTED] interest and cooperation in this matter were acknowledged. WFO conducting no further investigation at this time.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/7/68, SA [REDACTED] interviewed JESUS PEREZ, an employee in the kitchen at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. PEREZ was interviewed in the Spanish language in an attempt to obtain from him a statement concerning the events that he saw in the hotel in connection with the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

PEREZ stated that he would not make any statement or furnish any information to anyone concerning this matter inasmuch as he had been instructed by the Los Angeles County Grand Jury Foreman that he was not to divulge any information to anyone concerning the things he testified to at the Grand Jury. He stated that the only way he would furnish the FBI with an account of what he saw was if he were to receive information from the Foreman of the Los Angeles County Grand Jury to release this information.

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On 6/12/68, JESUS PEREZ was reinterviewed by SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles and he was again interviewed in the Spanish language and he once again advised that he would not furnish any information concerning the events he saw or the testimony he gave in connection with the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He stated that if he should obtain permission from the Foreman of the Los Angeles County Grand Jury he would be willing to furnish the FBI with any information they desired. Arrangements were made with PEREZ to pick him up at his residence, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, at 8:00 a.m., on 6/13/68, and take him to the Grand Jury Room in the Justice Building in Los Angeles, to obtain the permission of the Grand Jury foreman for him to be interviewed by the FBI.

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b7C On 6/13/68, PEREZ was taken to the Grand Jury Headquarters in Los Angeles, where he was instructed that it was permissible for him to furnish any information requested by the FBI and he then consented to an interview on that date. He was then interviewed in the Spanish language by SA [REDACTED] at the Los Angeles FBI Office and the results of said interview are set forth on a FD 302.

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases			Address of subject			Character of case KENSALT		
Complainant [REDACTED]			Complainant's address and telephone number LA, Calif. [REDACTED]			Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <u>6-14-68</u> Time <u>9/25am</u>		
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace		
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion			
	Scars, marks or other data							

Facts of complaint

C. stated she ~~may~~ might have some information, based on woman's intuition, that could be of some interest to this office. C. stated [REDACTED] LA, Calif., an Arab living on the same street as the C. C. stated his wife and children had left for Lebanon 6-1-68. Since that time he has had a young dark haired female visitor staying at his house. This girl drives a 1967 or 68 Bluish-Green Mustang. C. stated she could furnish no further information at this time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/11/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re FD-171 of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/7/68.

Mr. JOHN ROBERT SOPKO, Freelance Newsreel Photographer, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, was interviewed on 6/7/68 by SA [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. He advised that on 6/5/68, he was watching CBS television while Senator KENNEDY was making his victory speech. He noticed two men standing behind Senator KENNEDY holding 35mm cameras in their hands. They looked suspicious to him since it appeared to him that they did not know anything about photography. He advised that they held the cameras in such a position that it would seem that they were not familiar with handling cameras. On at least two occasions, the Senator appeared to look around at these individuals.

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Mr. SOPKO was shown a photograph of Senator KENNEDY which was taken during the Senator's victory speech. After looking at this photograph, Mr. SOPKO could not identify the individuals who were standing behind KENNEDY. He described these two men as being attired, one in a blue denim jacket and the other in a white shirt. He could furnish no other information regarding these individuals other than the fact that they looked suspicious to him.

Mr. SOPKO said that if the FBI desired to review the film presented by CBS that night, they could do so by contacting CBS studios at Beverly and Fairfax in Los Angeles.

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In view of the above, it is the opinion of the interviewing agents that no further investigation should be conducted regarding the information furnished by Mr. SOPKO.

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Memorandum

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DATE: 6/12/68

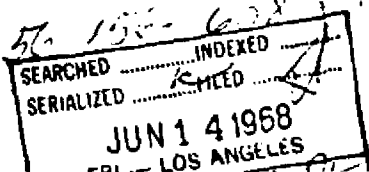
FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

[REDACTED], Apartment [REDACTED] Los Angeles, was contacted by the writer and SA [REDACTED] on 6/11/68 at her residence and furnished information as follows:

On Tuesday, 6/4/68, [REDACTED] whom [REDACTED] describes as being in a weakened state, both mentally and physically, entered Sandy's Restaurant located on the northeast corner of St. Andrews Place and Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, at approximately 6:45 P.M. Upon entering the restaurant, [REDACTED] sat in a circular booth located in the northwest corner of the southernmost section of the restaurant. [REDACTED] explained that she sat facing south toward Wilshire Boulevard and related that in the adjacent booth to her left she observed a white male with shoulder length brown hair and a goatee, whom she described as a hippie type and a white female. She advised that, after initially noting these two individuals, they were joined by another white male whom she described as being clean-cut. She stated that, in approximately a half hour period, the hippie left the table and returned; the other white male left the table and returned; and once again the hippie left the table and returned. She stated that she did not observe the female speak any words and noted that she continued to stare straight ahead the entire time she was in the restaurant. [REDACTED] continued that later she observed the hippie passing a roll of currency under the table to the other white male. Thereafter, the hippie departed the restaurant, walked east on Wilshire to St. Andrews, and thereafter north on St. Andrews out of sight.

[REDACTED] was displayed four photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which she advised that he is definitely neither of the white males she observed in the restaurant. She stated, however, that she contacted the FBI inasmuch as she felt that the trio appeared conspiratorial and the



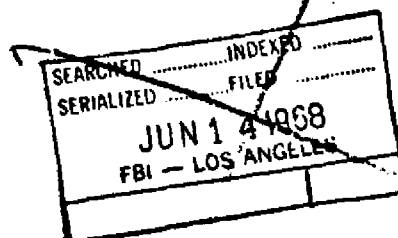
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female had blond hair. She noted that this girl could possibly have been the blond girl who was observed after the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

In view of the fact that the above information is nonspecific in nature, it is felt that no further action should be taken at this time concerning [REDACTED] call to this office.

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Complaint Form
FD-71 (Rev. 10-26-65)

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases KENSALT			Address of subject		Character of case KENSALT
Complainant [REDACTED] b7D			Complainant's address and telephone number Tel. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Los Angeles California		Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date 6/13/68 Time 10:00 PM
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	
Scars, marks or other data ALL b7C					

Facts of complaint

C. advised he is [REDACTED] b7D and last night (6/12/68) he was on duty in the admitting office, from 8:00 to 12:00 Midnight. One of the hospital's employees, a young woman of about 23, came to him for treatment, because she was too nervous and distraught to work. She would not reveal to him the cause of her nervous condition, and he did not pursue the matter. But, because of her state, he sent her home, and advised her to go to her parents' home, because she was in no condition to take care of herself.

C. advised that this lady is employed in the Dietary kitchen at the hospital. He does not know her name, but it would appear on the list of persons who were admitted for any kind of treatment during that period of time, and there were only about 18 or 20 of them.

C. did not pay much attention to the girl until after he had gotten off work, and then he read in the newspaper about the "girl in the polka dot dress" that is being sought in connection with KENNEDY's murder. From the description that is in the paper, he feels that there is the possibility that she is the girl. C. has nothing to go on other than her actions and description.

C. described the girl as being about 23 years of age, with dark hair that hung to just above her shoulders. He was unable to determine whether she was of Mexican or Mediterranean descent, but on final analysis, he feels that she is probably Mediterranean, because

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she had excessive growth of hair on her face and arms, which he deems is characteristic of Mediterraneans. She spoke good English, with just a trace of accent, which he could not identify.

C. advised that the list of persons who were treated during the evening as described above, would have been turned over to [REDACTED] Admitting Section of the Hospital.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/13/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/7/68
re interview of witnesses who were to appear before the Los
Angeles County Grand Jury.

On 6/7/68, Supervisor WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN was
contacted concerning the interview of the Grand Jury witnesses
and instructed that police officers and doctors who would
appear as witnesses should not be interviewed prior to the
receipt of reports prepared by these individuals. NOLAN
said that arrangements had already been made to obtain the
reports prepared by the Police Department, physicians at
Central Receiving Hospital, physicians at Good Samaritan
Hospital, and the autopsy report. He said these reports
will include the statements made by the witnesses. After
these official reports have been received by the Los Angeles
Office, he will determine whether a personal interview with
these witnesses should be conducted.

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6/16 NOLAN ADVISED NOT
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PD OFFICERS AND DOCTORS
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[redacted] that to her knowledge, [redacted] has never worked in any political campaigns nor has she ever expressed any anti-KENNEDY views. In summation, [redacted] that she thought [redacted] might be involved in the killing because she has been to the Ambassador Hotel, has seen the kitchen, had mentioned that she has purchased a polka dot dress, and had indicated that she might have a ticket to visit the KENNEDY campaign headquarters.

On 6/9/68 and 6/10/68, efforts to locate and interview [redacted] at [redacted] were unsuccessful.

On 6/12/68, [redacted] was interviewed at her residence Apartment [redacted] by SA [redacted] advised that she is on leave of absence from the [redacted] She stated she is a [redacted] where she is studying for a master's degree in [redacted]

She advised she has never visited the campaign headquarters of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She disclosed that on 6/4/68, the evening Senator KENNEDY was shot, she was home alone at her apartment typing a monograph. She became sleepy at 11:00 p.m. and went to bed, and set her radio alarm clock for 2:00 a.m. 6/5/68. She awoke at 2:00 a.m. and heard on the radio that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. She advised she does not own a polka dot dress and she offered to let the interviewing agent inspect her wardrobe for a polka dot dress. [redacted] stated that she recently did buy a new white colored "play dress" which is the type of dress that is usually worn over a bathing suit. She advised she has never been inside the Ambassador Hotel. She said that when she arrived in Los Angeles in September 1967, she took a drive through the driveway of the Ambassador Hotel so she could observe the hotel as she considered it a tourist attraction inasmuch as the famed Coconut Grove was located at the hotel.

She was exhibited photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN. She advised that she has never seen this individual and knows no one by that name.

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Concerning [REDACTED] she mentioned to [REDACTED] previously that she had been interviewed by the FBI concerning the killing of MARTIN LUTHER KING. [REDACTED] at that time, admitted that she had called the FBI about [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] stated she felt bad about KING's death and figured this was the way she could relieve her tensions. [REDACTED] stated that she knows [REDACTED] feels very strong about civil rights matters and she had worked in Cleveland, Ohio, in the political campaign for Mayor STOKES.

In view of the above information, no further action is contemplated in this matter.

Date prepared
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Received from (name or symbol number)
[redacted] b7D

Received by
[redacted]

Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks)

☐ in person ☒ by telephone ☒ by mail ☐ orally ☐ recording device ☐ written by informant

If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

Date

Dictated _____ to _____

Transcribed _____

Authenticated
by Informant _____

Date of Report

Date(s) of activity

5-15-68

Brief description of activity or material

Copy of article in L. A. Herald Examiner
about May 14-68 re "Death Threat to Kennedy"

File where original is located if not attached

San Jose, 5-15-68.

Remarks: Source, phoned 6-12-68 re above article which had showed up in
files, beginning no date. She ascertained the incident occurred on Wed.
night 5-15-68. She sent it in for information case it had not been called
to the FBI's attention.

copy of newspaper
left with [redacted] 144 PD
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DEATH THREAT TO KENNEDY

Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was struck in the head by small stones three hours after police received an anonymous telephone call warning of a threat on his life last night.

Van Nuys police placed all their units on alert after a 7 p.m. telephone call came from an unidentified man who said his brother told of plans to kill the Massachusetts senator.

Then, as Kennedy and his aides drove away from Los Angeles Valley College, Van Nuys, where he had made an appearance, a shower of rocks was thrown into his open convertible.

The rocks "apparently were thrown from an overpass near

the college," said press aide Jerry Maher. After being hit, Kennedy ducked for cover. One of Kennedy's national staff members, Fred Dutton, also was hit by a number of small rocks which police believe were thrown by several youthful persons on the overpass.

There was no sign of blood on Kennedy, a witness said.

Maher said the death threat, which was a "surprise" to him, and the rock-throwing incident

wouldn't change Kennedy's plans.

"We're going to make all the appearances we're scheduled for," he said. Kennedy, who didn't require medical treatment, was whisked to the Ambassador Hotel.

After the anonymous telephone call, Van Nuys officers placed themselves in strategic positions at the college and dispatched their cars only on emergency calls.

"A police sergeant said, 'All we know is, we got a telephone call from somebody who said he was afraid his brother was going to try to kill Sen. Kennedy. Nobody has been arrested yet, but our investigation is continuing.'

BOBBY's arrival -
and speech: Page 3.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/15/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]
SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re memo of Supervisor [REDACTED]
6/13/68.

On 6/13/68, RONALD T. BENNETT, a staff photographer for United Press International (UPI), 1543 West Olympic Boulevard, Suite 438, Los Angeles, telephone 387-7221, advised that he and a fellow photographer, DAVE KENNERLY, were at the Ambassador Hotel taking pictures the night that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. BENNETT advised that the following individuals, who he knows as photographers, were also at the Ambassador Hotel taking pictures either on the Fifth Floor where KENNEDY's suite was located or in the hotel ballroom.

HOWARD DECKER, free-lance photographer, ^{Done}_m working for UPI 6/5/68, who can be reached at 672-5543;

BILL EPPRIDGE, Life Magazine Staff ^{Done}_m photographer, New York City;

JIM WILSON, CBS News, Los Angeles; [REDACTED]

ONDINE VAUGHN, Screen Gems Studio, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, can be contacted through [REDACTED] SALLY POWERS at Screen Gems or at [REDACTED] VAUGHN's former residence. [REDACTED] Apartment [REDACTED] New York City; *Advised*

STAN TRETICK, Look Magazine Staff [REDACTED] Photographer; [REDACTED]

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SEE [REDACTED] RE: CBS, Screen Gems

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Time and Newsweek Staff Photographers,
names unknown;

VIRGINIA GUY, free-lance photographer
and photographer for Pictorial Parade
described as middle-aged white female,
estimated in late 30's.

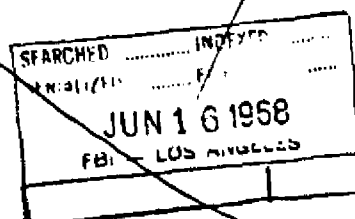
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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Will locate and
interview in depth the above photographers who are in the
Los Angeles area, and if any can not be located in this
area, will set forth leads to have them interviewed.

(2) Will obtain negatives of any photographs
they may have taken on the night of the KENNEDY assassination.



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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/11/68 JOHN H. WEIDNER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised he is the owner of three health food stores, namely, Organic-Pasadena, 1380 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena; Monterey Nutrition, 105 North Garfield, Monterey Park, California; and Nutriville, 7822 East Florence, Downey, California; and that he employed SIRHAN SIRHAN as a stock boy at the Organic-Pasadena store from 9/24/67 through 3/7/68. As part of his employment, SIRHAN made deliveries to WEIDNER's health food stores in Monterey Park and Downey, California.

WEIDNER indicated that the following employees at both the Organic-Pasadena store, and his stores in Downey and Monterey Park, would have been acquainted with SIRHAN:

(1) RETTA DRAKE, [REDACTED]

California, who managed the Organic-Pasadena store for WEIDNER from 2/25/68 to 3/7/68, quitting on the same day as SIRHAN. WEIDNER described DRAKE as approximately 35 years of age, and noted that both DRAKE and SIRHAN filed a petition for wages due against WEIDNER with the Labor Commissioner, Division of Labor Law Enforcement, Los Angeles State Office Building, in mid-March, 1968. WEIDNER does not know whether DRAKE and SIRHAN previously agreed to petition the Labor Commissioner at the same time.

(2) CHERYLE PIERCE, [REDACTED]

California, 17 or 18 years of age, who worked approximately one month for WEIDNER in January, 1968.

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③ LOIS PALMER, [REDACTED]
Downey, California, who is still employed at WEIDNER's
Downey store, namely, Nutriville, 7822 Florence Avenue,
Downey, California, and would have had some contact with
SIRHAN.

4. MARCIA GIROUARD, [REDACTED]
California, who terminated her employment with WEIDNER in
March, 1968, worked at WEIDNER's stores in Pasadena and
Downey, California, and was acquainted with SIRHAN.

⑤ MARGARET V. ROLEN, [REDACTED]
Lynwood, California, who works at WEIDNER's Downey Store.

⑥ VIRGINIA LYTTLE, [REDACTED]
California, who also works at the Downey, California, store.

⑦ ELSIE BOYKO, [REDACTED]
Pasadena, California, who works at the Organic-Pasadena store.

Above individuals, if not already interviewed,
should be contacted for all information regarding SIRHAN.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

ATTN: SA [REDACTED]

RE: ~~KENNEDY - PARTY~~ *Ambassador Employees*

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re FD-302 interview of RAFAEL JOHNSON, 6/13/68, by
SAs [REDACTED]

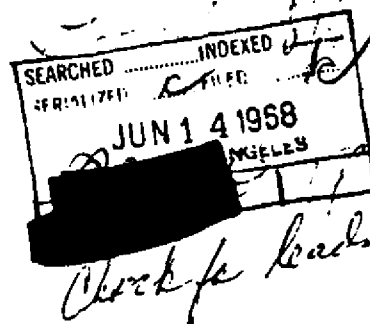
The following information was obtained from RAFAEL JOHNSON and should be taken into consideration during the interviews of employees at the Ambassador Hotel. JOHNSON said that the freight elevator which was used by the KENNEDY party from the fifth floor to the kitchen area was operated by a male employee. This employee was working at 12:00 A.M. on 6/5/68 and was dressed in a uniform. The only descriptive data which JOHNSON could furnish about this man was that he was not a Negro.

JOHNSON stated that when the freight elevator had reached the kitchen area, KENNEDY shook hands with three or four male kitchen employees and one white female employee. These employees were all wearing white uniforms.

Although the above individuals saw KENNEDY prior to the shooting, they may have observed SIRHAN in the kitchen area or in other parts of the hotel.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

ATTN: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

RE: KENNEDY PARTY

Re FD-302 interview of RAFAEL JOHNSON, 6/13/68, by
SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

JOHNSON stated that after KENNEDY finished his speech and began walking down the corridor into the serving kitchen, he and Mrs. PLIMPTON were approximately five feet behind him and were separated by a cameraman and soundman, identities unknown. If possible, it is suggested that an attempt be made to identify this cameraman and soundman since they would have been in the immediate area Senator KENNEDY was when the shooting occurred.

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[REDACTED] can you
help on this from
your witness interviews?

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/13/68, concerning radio broadcast that SIRHAN SIRHAN had made three trips to the Middle East since coming to the United States, the first trip when he was 15 or 16 years of age, the second for seven months in 1964, and a 1966 trip to Cairo, Egypt.

The Bureau telephonically contacted Supervisor WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN concerning the above radio broadcast attributed to the BBC. Below is a list of dates accounting for SIRHAN B. SIRHAN's presence in the United States, which was obtained from a review of the first report submitted in this case in which information was supplied to the Bureau by Supervisor NOLAN:

September 1963 to
May of 1965

Attended Pasadena City
College

From 3/20/64 to
9/16/64

Employed Elite Service
Station, Pasadena

From 9/28/64 to
6/7/65

Employed Richfield Service
Station, Pasadena

8/25/65

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[REDACTED] was admitted to United States, one week later met SIRHAN at festival in Glendale; [REDACTED] saw SIRHAN often during next several months.

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SIRHAN worked Santa Anita
Race Track during 45-day
meet, according to Paddock
Guard JOHN SHEAR.

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Was issued license (exercise
boy, California Horse Racing
Board)

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12/10/66

Employed Granja Vista Del
Rio Farm, Norco, California,
(injured 9/25/66, fall from
horse)

9/28/66 10/6/67
10/26/66 10/9/67
11/8/66 10/10/67
2/21/67 11/6/67
4/6/67 12/18/67
9/6/67

On all listed dates, was
examined or treated by
doctors, according to
Argonaut Insurance or
Workmen's Compensation records.

9/24/67 to
3/11/68
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Employed Pasadena Organic
Food Company

4/10/68

Conversation with ALVIN CLARK,
garbage man

4/8/68 and 4/12/68

Presented checks, Crocker
Citizens National Bank,
Pasadena

5/28/68

Attended Rosicrucian meeting
at Pasadena

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/13/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

RE INTERVIEWS OF MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY

The Bureau advised this phase should be aggressively pursued as it is of utmost importance. It is also necessary to determine if there had been last minute changes following Senator KENNEDY's victory speech or just prior thereto, which resulted in his proceeding to the Colonial Room for purpose of press conference rather than to the Ambassador Ballroom. If a change did occur, attempt to determine who made the change, why the change was made and to what it was made.

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DAVID MARK ESQUITY was interviewed 6/7/68 by SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] ESQUITY, who resides at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, was a volunteer worker in KENNEDY campaign. He stated that he was in the area of podium while the Senator made his victory speech. At that time he did not know which way he, KENNEDY, planned to exit after the speech, nor did anyone else that he knew of. About five minutes after termination of the speech he was told the Senator was to exit through the kitchen. He believes he may have been told this by JIM LOWE, another campaign worker.

Records of the KENNEDY Headquarters, Los Angeles, reflect that JIM LOWE resides at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, telephone [REDACTED]

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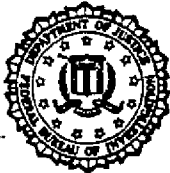
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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Contact ESQUITY and JIM LOWE concerning their knowledge of any changes in the Senator's plans to visit the Colonial Room rather than the Ambassador Ballroom at the termination of his speech.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
June 12, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

ALSO KNOWN AS
THREATS TO PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATES, JUNE 12, 1968

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On June 10, 1968, at 9:00 AM, the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) reported that [REDACTED] Pittsburgh, Pa., telephonically contacted CIA Headquarters at 4:00 AM on June 8, 1968, and requested assistance and equipment from the CIA in that he needed help to go to California to see Senator Robert F. Kennedy's assailant was properly punished. [REDACTED] alleged he could not be certain that the assailant would not get off and since Senator Kennedy was the only friend of the Negro, he wanted to make sure Sirhan Sirhan would receive proper punishment. [REDACTED] was advised by the CIA to stay in Pittsburgh and to contact the local office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation if he had any information to offer.

On June 12, 1968, [REDACTED] Pittsburgh, Pa., telephonically advised that early in the morning on Saturday, June 8, 1968, he telephonically contacted the CIA in Washington, D. C., and spoke to a man whose name he cannot recall. [REDACTED] said he called because he was angry over the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy and is concerned the assailant, Sirhan Sirhan, will not receive the punishment he deserves since he is not a citizen of the United States. He feels diplomatic pressure will be applied by Jordan which will result in Sirhan receiving a lighter sentence than he deserves. [REDACTED] said Sirhan killed Kennedy and, therefore, he should die also. He said Sirhan will be killed by a "suicide squad" prior to going to trial, but would not elaborate on who will make up the "squad."

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Also known as [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] was evasive when questioned if he personally plans to attempt any action against Sirhan, but admitted requesting assistance and equipment from the CIA in order that he could travel to California. [REDACTED] stated he will not incriminate himself by saying he plans to take some type of action against Sirhan nor would he say he is not going to attempt such an action.

[REDACTED] said he is practicing with a high-powered rifle equipped with a telescopic sight, which belongs to his Chinese girl friend, whose name he refused to give. [REDACTED] also stated that the feeling he has about Sirhan also applies to James Earl Ray, the accused assassin of Martin Luther King, Jr. [REDACTED] expressed hostility toward George Wallace, former governor of Alabama, and Pittsburgh Mayor Joseph Barr, but would not specifically state what he feels should be done about these individuals. However, [REDACTED] implied that both Wallace and Barr should be handled in the same fashion as Sirhan and Ray. [REDACTED] described himself as a "fanatic" and said he was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said he served in the United States Army in [REDACTED] under Army serial number [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] further stated he has had several operations in the past including one for ulcers and said he currently has scars on his legs, which will prevent any future operations. [REDACTED] said he has little to live for and would willingly give up his own life in order to help his race.

The following description and other background information were obtained through observation and interview:

Name: [REDACTED]

Alias: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] second floor, Pittsburgh, Pa.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Also known as
THREATS TO PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATES, JUNE 17, 1966

Race:
Sex:
Date of birth:
Place of birth:
Height:
Weight:
Hair:
Eyes:
Marital status:
Social Security No.:
Education:

Negro
Male
6'7 1/2"
125 pounds
Black
Brown
Married

Relatives:
Aunt:

Uncle:

Friend:

Arrest Record:

Scars and marks:

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Also shown As [REDACTED]
THREATS TO PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATES, JUNE 12, 1968

The above information was furnished to
Assistant Superintendent [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Pittsburgh Police Department, and
[REDACTED] Assistant Special Agent in Charge,
Secret Service, Pittsburgh, Pa., at approximately 9:30 AM,
on June 12, 1968.

The United States Secret Service and Pittsburgh
Police Department advised that subject [REDACTED] will be
taken into custody and committed for psychiatric treatment
under the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Act of
1966.

This document contains neither recommendations
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (44-383)
SUBJECT: "CHANGED"

THREATS TO PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES
JUNE 12, 1968

Title marked changed, it being noted this matter previously carried under "Konsalt" caption.

Re Bureau telephone call to the SAC, Pittsburgh, 6/10/68; Bureau teletype to Pittsburgh dated 6/10/68; Pittsburgh teletypes to Bureau and Los Angeles dated 6/10/68, and 6/11/68, and Bureau telephone call to Pittsburgh 6/12/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies and for Los Angeles and Mobile are two copies of an LHM suitable for dissemination.

A copy of the LHM is being designated for United States Secret Service, Pittsburgh, Pa., and the Pittsburgh Police Department.

Interview of [REDACTED] conducted by SA's [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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2-Los Angeles (Encls. 2) ✓
2-Mobile (Encls. 2)
2-Pittsburgh
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1 copy furnished to [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] to [REDACTED]
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SUBJECT: KENSALT

summoned SA [redacted] Jail Division, LASO, to his office and voluntarily advised him that [redacted] as the official directly responsible for the welfare and security of SIRHAN. SA [redacted] then commented that it would appear [redacted] would be the official immediately advised if anything unusual etc., occurred concerning the prisoner. He advised that this was correct. [redacted] would then notify the Sheriff, Assistant Sheriff, Under Sheriff, and anyother pertinent LASO officials. He was asked at what point the FBI agent on liaison duty at the jail might be advised and he replied that if the Sheriff directed him to advise the FBI he would, otherwise he would be precluded from doing so as per prior LASO orders not to discuss the case.

[REDACTED] has been known to SA [REDACTED] on a personal basis for at least the last ten years and they have worked together on numerous occasions in matters of mutual cooperation.

The above is furnished in order to relate the LASO policies regarding notification to the FBI in the event of any unusual occurrences relating to SIRHAN.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSAULT

During the course of an interview with FAZ'L (NMN) INAYAT KHAN, RESIDENCE ADDRESS [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, which took place on 6/14/68 he advised as follows:

He first met an individual he knew as SIRHAN, SIRHAN in the early spring of 1967 at a residence in Alhambra, exact address not recalled, but it was very close by the campus of California State College, Alhambra, and further it was very close by beerstavern known as Garfanos, Altedena California, (exact address not recalled). The above residence was rented by an individual known to him as OMAR DEZRK, who may also be related to SIRHAN. HE has had no contact with DEZRK since the spring of 1967.

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He further advised that the previously mentioned property was a meeting place for a number of young adults of Jordanian, Syrian nationality and they were affiliated with a group known as "The Arabian Student Association". This group has members at USC, California State (Alhambra), and UCLA. The president of this association is FAIZULLH KHAN, exact address not known, but he is a graduate student at California State, Alhambra, majoring in political Science; he is a native of Afganastan where his brother is the prime minister. The above group were supporters of the "BATH PARTY" a mid east political party that has supported such events as the overthrow of King Faisal of Iraq, etc.,.

He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN taken 6/5/68 and advised that it resembles the individual he knew as SIRHAN. FD 302 on interview of INAYAT KHAN Being prepared.

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AT GLENDORA CALIFORNIA: Will recontact FAZ'L (NMN) INAYAT KHAN, [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] in an effort to determine 1. exact address of the residence used by the above group for meetings, names of individuals, degree of association with SIRHAN etc.

2. Locate and interview FAIZULLH KHAN re: student directory at California State, Alhambra, [REDACTED] is a graduate student, and where he is the [REDACTED] the Student Association.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

ATTN: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

RE: KENNEDY PARTY

Re FD-302 interview of RAFAEL JOHNSON, 6/13/68,
by SAs [REDACTED]

JOHNSON furnished the names of the following individuals who were in the KENNEDY suite at the Ambassador Hotel prior to the time the group left for the Embassy Room. This information was obtained in order to identify members of the KENNEDY party on 6/4-5/68 and it is unknown whether all of these individuals were witnesses to the shooting:

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- ETHEL KENNEDY
- ROOSEVELT GRIER
- BILL BARRY
- JESSE UNRUH and son
- TUCK (complete name unknown, KENNEDY staff member)
- Mr. (FNU) WILSON, CBS
- STAN (LNU), Look Magazine
- BILL EPPRIDGE, Life Magazine
- Mr. and Mrs. JOHN GLENN and son
- Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE PLIMPTON
- SANDER VANOCUR
- Mr. and Mrs. JOHN FRANKENHEIMER
- Mr. and Mrs. JAMES WHITAKER
- Mr. and Mrs. STEVEN SMITH
- Mr. and Mrs. PIERRE SALINGER

JOHNSON stated that he believes that STAN (LNU) of Look Magazine and BILL EPPRIDGE of Life Magazine were the first individuals to leave the freight elevator when it reached the ground floor from the fifth floor.

At 12:00 A.M., 6/5/68, Mrs. PLIMPTON was walking with JOHNSON when he heard the first gunshots in the kitchen area.

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

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[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		
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John Edgar Hoover
Director

June 12, 1968

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To: SACs, Newark (Enclosure)
Los Angeles (Enclosure)

From: Director, FBI

KENSALT

Re Los Angeles teletype to Bureau and Newark, 6/11/68.

b7C Enclosed herewith for Newark and Los Angeles is one copy each of FBI Identification record for [REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED] under FBI [REDACTED] as requested in referenced teletype.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Complaint Form of IC [REDACTED] dated 6/11/68.

On 6/13/68 the following investigation was conducted by the writer and SA [REDACTED] at Santa Monica, California:

[REDACTED] Los Angeles (Phone [REDACTED]) was interviewed at his place of employment [REDACTED] Santa Monica [REDACTED] and furnished information as follows:

In June, 1967 [REDACTED] attended an Israeli Bond Rally at the Hollywood Bowl. [REDACTED] who was a spectator and not connected officially with the rally, took six (6) photographs of some Arab demonstrators who picketed the rally from outside the Hollywood Bowl. [REDACTED] noted that he took the photographs only as a point of interest and had not considered them of any importance until recently, following the death of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He displayed five photographs which had been processed from a negative roll of film consisting of six shots. He noted that the sixth photo was not processed or developed inasmuch as the face of the person in the photograph is not shown. b7D

Upon inspection of the photographs it was determined that STEPHEN [REDACTED] is not shown in any photograph. The negative film which [REDACTED] furnished is being placed in the 1-A section of this file. However, it is recommended that no further action be taken concerning the photographs mentioned herein above.

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At approximately 1:25 a.m., Special Agent [REDACTED] arrived at the fifth floor of the Good Samaritan Hospital located at 1212 Shatto Street, Los Angeles, California.

At the fifth floor and immediately outside of the Intensive Care Ward, Agents introduced themselves to the following members of the campaign staff of U. S. Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY: THEODORE SORENSON, PIERRE SALINGER, STEPHEN SMITH and FRANK MANKIEWICZ.

At approximately 1:30 a.m., THEODORE SORENSON and PIERRE SALINGER requested, if possible, that the FBI attempt to contact Chief U. S. Marshal JAMES MC SHANE and request MC SHANE to proceed to Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's residence in Virginia to stay with the KENNEDY family.

At approximately 2:00 a.m., [REDACTED] Los Angeles representative of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and [REDACTED] National Representative of Bell Telephone Company, who were handling communications in connection with Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's campaign, were requested to install a private telephone number at the hospital for the use of the FBI. This installation was completed and in operation at approximately 3:30 a.m. under Telephone No. 483-0357.

At approximately 2:50 a.m., PIERRE SALINGER and FRANK MANKIEWICZ advised that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY had entered the surgery room at the hospital. The surgery was to be performed by three neurosurgeons and was expected to take approximately 45 minutes. SALINGER further advised that Senator KENNEDY had suffered bullet wounds in shoulder and head, extent of damage unknown.

At approximately 3:30 a.m., PIERRE SALINGER advised

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SAs [REDACTED]

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that doctors had reported that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY had suffered serious damage as a result of bullet wound behind right ear, bullet entering right mastoid area and bone and bullet splinters were in brain area. SALINGER stated that the area of the brain involved deals with respiratory and circulatory body functions and not memory bank of brain. The condition of Senator KENNEDY was described as seriously critical. SALINGER continued that in addition to above, Senator KENNEDY was suffering from partial paralysis of left body area.

At approximately 6:40 a.m., SALINGER and MANKIEWICZ advised that Senator KENNEDY was out of the operating room and was being returned to the Intensive Care Unit on the fifth floor of the hospital and that Senator KENNEDY's breathing had been supplemented by mechanical means; the full extent of damage as result of bullet wounds was still unknown other than that set forth above, and that the surgeons had removed partial bullet and several splinters of bullet from head area of Senator KENNEDY.

MANKIEWICZ stated that, according to the doctors, the following 12 to 36 hours would be deciding factors as to the condition of Senator KENNEDY.

During the course of the above, additional liaison was established with JAMES G. FISK, Deputy Chief, Los Angeles Police Department, Director of Community Relations, who had been assigned to the detail at the hospital and also Sergeant WILLIAM ZANONE, Intelligence Division, Los Angeles Police Department, also assigned to the hospital detail.

In addition, WILLIAM BARRY, former Special Agent of the FBI, who has been traveling with Senator KENNEDY as security aide, was advised of the presence of the aforementioned Agents and requested to notify Agents of any pertinent developments and full cooperation and assistance was extended to BARRY on behalf of the FBI.

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Mrs. AMPARO SERRANO, [REDACTED] Ohio, advised she is the mother of SANDRA SERRANO. She stated that her daughter telephonically contacts her from California quite frequently. Mrs. SERRANO stated that on June 4, 1968, at approximately 6:00 PM, Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) her daughter called to congratulate her brother, MANUEL U. SERRANO, upon his graduation from [REDACTED]. At approximately 10:30 PM (EDT) on the same date her daughter again called her from California stating she was at ROBERT KENNEDY's campaign headquarters and that he was going to win the California primary election. Mrs. SERRANO stated she questioned her daughter about calling her so often and her daughter stated that she had received permission as all the volunteer workers were allowed to make telephone calls as they reportedly were being only charged a "flat rate" for the use of the telephones in the campaign headquarters.

Mrs. SERRANO stated that at approximately 3:30 AM (EDT) on June 5, 1968, she received a collect telephone call from her daughter in Los Angeles. As soon as her daughter was connected with Mrs. SERRANO she was obviously in a very hysterical state and made some mention that it had cost her \$3.00 to get the telephone from where she was calling but did not elaborate further concerning this. SANDRA then told Mrs. SERRANO that ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot and when Mrs. SERRANO said "What?", SANDRA repeated this statement. When Mrs. SERRANO asked SANDRA if ROBERT KENNEDY was dead, she replied that she did not know but remarked he had been shot after making his speech. Mrs. SERRANO stated that throughout the telephone conversation SANDRA was crying and was hysterical and difficult to understand. She stated that during this telephone conversation she was unable to recall SANDRA mentioning anything about observing any person or activity in connection with the shooting. SANDRA just kept repeating, "why would they do anything like this, he was such a good man?" In addition, SANDRA asked to speak with her father but when Mrs. SERRANO asked him if he desired to speak with SANDRA he declined, stating he was too upset to talk to her at that time.

On 6/8/68 at Lorain, Ohio File # 56-156-628by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated JUN 14 1968

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Mrs. SERRANO advised that at approximately 8:00 AM on June 5, 1968, SANDRA again telephonically contacted her and at this time stated she had been on the terrace of the Ambassador Hotel prior to ROBERT KENNEDY's speech and had observed two men who she described only as Mexican-Americans, accompanied by a girl who she described as white. SANDRA stated that after the shooting she observed one of these men and the same girl running from the hotel area. She did not elaborate any further nor did she further describe any of these individuals.

Mrs. SERRANO stated she could recall no further details of her telephone conversations with her daughter. She explained that due to all the excitement surrounding the shooting of ROBERT KENNEDY and her concern for her daughter it would be impossible for her to remember every detail and she did not take notes of any of the conversations inasmuch as she did not think it was important at the time.



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MANUEL M. SERRANO, [REDACTED]

Ohio, advised he is the father of SANDRA SERRANO. He stated SANDRA called home at least twice on June 4, 1968, and again at approximately 3:30 AM on June 5, 1968. He stated he did not talk with his daughter during any of these calls although she did ask to speak with him when she called at approximately 3:30 AM on June 5, 1968. He stated that inasmuch as his wife, AMPARO, told him during the course of this telephone conversation that ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot, he did not feel emotionally able to speak with his daughter at this time.

Mr. SERRANO stated inasmuch as he did not converse with his daughter, SANDRA, during any of the telephone calls, he could not state what the exact conversation was during these calls. He advised that his wife talked with SANDRA on the occasion of each call and she would be able to advise as to the extent and topic of the conversations during the calls.

Mr. SERRANO stated his daughter, SANDRA, is a very fine young lady who does not drink or smoke and has very high morals and character. He stated she is a very level-headed young lady who is both emotionally and mentally mature. He stated she graduated from [REDACTED] maintaining [REDACTED] average and majored in [REDACTED]. In September, 1966, she entered the [REDACTED] Ohio, to study to be a [REDACTED] but she did not like this course and voluntarily withdrew after one semester. In either January or February, 1967, she went to live with [REDACTED] California, and for the past year has been employed at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California.

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On 6/8/68 at Lorain, Ohio File # Cleveland 175-16by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 6/11/68

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (175-16) (P)
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SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/12/68

Re Cleveland teletype to Los Angeles, 6/8/68.

Enclosed herewith are nine (9) copies each of
FD-302 setting forth results of interviews with MANUEL M.
and AMPARO SERRANO at Lorain, Ohio.

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Richard L. King



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (56-156)

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

At 5:06 A.M., 6/14/68, ^{Bureau} Supervisor [REDACTED] requested that he be immediately furnished the two corrections he requested, by this morning. If the corrections were sent by teletype he advised that it will not be necessary to call him.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/12/68, DANIEL E. HALL, [REDACTED] Republican State Central Committee, Los Angeles, [REDACTED] was interviewed by writer in connection with captioned matter.

Mr. HALL advised that on the evening of 6/4/68, while accompanied by two female Republican Committee Workers from Riverside, during a period of time covering 10:00 through 11:30 p.m., he came in contact with an individual he believes to be connected with the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

HALL disclosed that while sitting in a lounge near the Rafferty Room with the aforementioned females, a white male, approximately 5'8", having brown medium-length hair and wearing a bulky dark sport coat and slacks, came up to their table and requested to join them. HALL advised that one of the females indicated that he might sit down and HALL stated that a bizarre conversation followed.

HALL advised that this individual, who spoke with extremely strange vocabulary but not with an accent, indicated in different sentences that he was for KENNEDY and against RAFFERTY and then immediately thereafter for RAFFERTY and against KENNEDY. HALL stated that he also advised that he was a Bel Air resident, a student at San Fernando Valley State College, a student at Santa Monica City College, and later not a student at all. HALL advised that the individual in question was carrying a plastic zipper type briefcase containing a bulge which he, HALL, positively believes to have been a gun. HALL stated that he believes this bulge to have been a gun in that he formerly carried a similar briefcase in which he had a .22 caliber revolver, which made a very similar bulge, WHEN HE WAS AN INSURANCE ADJUSTER.

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HALL advised that during this conversation the individual in question indicated that "I have something here that is going to make big news tonight, big news, big news". HALL advised that one of the females attempted to touch this briefcase, at which time the individual pulled it away from her reach.

HALL advised that sometime around midnight, he and the two females were sitting in a nearby restaurant, Michael's on Los Feliz Boulevard, when the news that Senator KENNEDY had been shot was flashed on the television. HALL stated that he and the two females immediately remembered the individual with the briefcase and rushed back to the Ambassador Hotel, at which time they told their story to three different police officers and several prominent RAFFERTY for Senate Committeemen.

HALL advised that he has never been recontacted by the police department as promised and he identified the two females who accompanied him as KAREN MC SPADDEN, [REDACTED] Riverside, telephone [REDACTED] and DALE DURETTE, [REDACTED] Riverside, home telephone [REDACTED] business telephone [REDACTED]

FD 302's to follow.

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AT RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA: Will interview KAREN MC SPADDEN and DALE DURETTE for any information concerning the above mentioned individual.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/14/68

On 6/13/68, GEORGE STONER, Chief of Investigations, Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, furnished the reporter's transcript of the Grand Jury proceedings, Friday, 6/7/68, Case No. A233421, entitled "The People of the State of California, Plaintiff, vs. Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, Defendant".

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/15/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

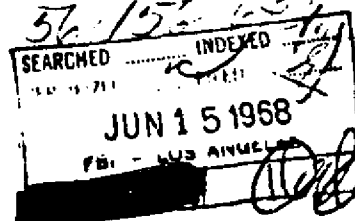
Re Indianapolis teletype to Los Angeles, dated 6/15/68.

JUDY MARIE ROYER, Secretary to former Congressman PAT BROWN advised this date that ROE RINGER resides at [REDACTED] Malibu, California. She furnished his home phone number as [REDACTED] and noted that RINGER was interviewed by the LAPD at the same time she was. (ROYER has been interviewed re KENSALT by writer).

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Interview RINGER re information set forth in referenced communication.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
ATTN: SA [REDACTED]

DATE: 6/15/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

RE INTERVIEW OF MEMBERS OF
OFFICAL KENNEDY PARTY

JIM DUNN

Re memorandum of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/13/68.

On this date it was determined that [REDACTED] Avenue, North Hollywood, California, was rented to family named [REDACTED] was contacted telephonically and advised that DDNN moved to Sacramento about one year ago where he got a job in the KENNEDY Campaign and travelled extensively with the KENNEDY party.

Postmaster, United States Post Office, North Hollywood, California, advised that they have a change of address showing JIM DUNN formerly of [REDACTED] changed address on July 21, 1967 to [REDACTED] California 95605.

Teletype sent to Sacramento to cover interview of JIM DUNN.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/15/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re tel WFO 6/14/68, in re requested interview of [REDACTED] Los Angeles.

On 6/15/68, [REDACTED] was contacted at her residence and advised that she had contemplated traveling to the United Arab Republic on or about 6/25/68 via a charter flight. These plans were only tentative and she has now abandoned plans to travel abroad.

[REDACTED] advised that she is a native born American citizen of Lebanese derivation and that she does not know, nor does she have information of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, other than that information which was obtained by her from the newspapers concerning the KENNEDY assault and assassination. She stated that she was not at the Ambassador Hotel on the night that Senator KENNEDY was mortally wounded and that she did not have a polkadot dress in her wardrobe. She said she deplored this violence and was a supporter of another Democratic candidate. She informed that she has a slight acquaintance among people of Arabic origins and noted that she is not of Jordanian or Palestinian derivation, but specifically of Lebanese derivation. She emphasized this point and pointed out that it was her understanding that SIRHAN is a Palestinian national.

She advised she could furnish no information re the KENNEDY assassination and she would be available for recontact at any time by the FBI.

A description of [REDACTED] was obtained during interview and follows:

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Los Angeles, California

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Species

Puerto Rico
June 6, 1968

Mr.
Edgard Hoover
FBI Director:

Dear Sir:

In regard with Kennedys cases, would you investigate what about Trujillo money in this criminal actions. I suppose the oldest son of the slain dominican dictator has some reason, or maybe so, for take a vengeance.

It is probably he met to Jack Ruby in Dallas, near Forth Worth (or any other place near there where he was). In the last happening where Bob Kennedy los his life is possible he looked for an fanatic arabian. Trujillo's son Rafael L. Trujillo, said to be an admirer of Nasser, besides he said not to be a friend of Northamerican people or his government.

Very Truly your

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Date: June 13, 1968

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)To: SAC, Los Angeles ²

From: Director, FBI

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Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles is a Xerox copy of
a letter received by the Bureau dated June 6, 1968, at Puerto Rico
and signed [REDACTED]

This is furnished for your information and completion
of your files.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re FD-71 of SA [REDACTED], 6/10/68.

[REDACTED] was contacted at his place of employment, [REDACTED] City of Industry, California. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that [REDACTED] has a girl friend who told her that either Monday or Tuesday before the murder of KENNEDY she went into a Rexall Drug Store located in downtown Los Angeles, California to make a telephone call. While in the booth she heard a man make a telephone call and he stated to someone on the other end of the line, "I didn't make contact with my psychiatrist, but I plan to follow through with my part". This woman then stated that after the murder of KENNEDY she saw a picture of the subject STRHAN, and she believes he is identical with the man in the phone booth.

[REDACTED] as asked the identity of this woman, however he stated that he would have to call his wife. He then talked to his wife in the presence of the agent, however she would not talk to the agent, and she asked her husband to keep the identity of her friend a secret. [REDACTED] indicated that his wife was upset that he called FBI.

[REDACTED] at the above mentioned company, stated that he will contact [REDACTED] who gave his wife this information, and endeavor to get the full and complete story, or to have her call on Saturday 6/15/68, so that she can relate the full story to an agent. [REDACTED] stated he didn't know her complete story.

[REDACTED] stated that he can be contacted at telephone # [REDACTED] and that he resides at [REDACTED] Los Angeles.

LEAD

SATURDAY SUPERVISOR

Will have agent recontact [REDACTED] in the event that [REDACTED] doesn't call office.

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642614-719 - ON [REDACTED]

Residence - 7/9, 10, 11, 12

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Follow up

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases RE KENSALT				Address of subject		Character of case	
Complainant Anon.				Complainant's address and telephone number		Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date 6/15/68 Time 10:30AM	
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace	
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion		
	Scars, marks or other data						

Facts of complaint

The complainant, a female, advised that her son attends Agoura High School, Agoura, California. She advised that the music teacher at Agoura High has told his class that his, the teachers, wife was a close friend of SIRHAN at one time. She advised that the ~~XXXXXXXX~~ teachers name is ~~XXXXXXXX~~ (phon.), and that he is the only music teacher at Agoura High.

Identified as Mrs. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
ne ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

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Interview 6/20/68 + FD-302 prepared

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SA ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/7/68, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, advised that he had received two communications in the mail on 6/5/68, and they are described as follows:

Communication No. 1

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Envelope bears postmark of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, May 31, 1968, and the hand-printed notation "AIR MAIL". It bears the typewritten address of [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California." The note that was found therein was printed in yellow and is quoted as follows:

"KINDLY SEE THAT YOUR PEOPLE KEEP
A RESPECTFUL DISTANCE FROM
SENATOR KENNEDY."

Communication No. 2

Envelope bears postmark of Bellevue, Pennsylvania, June 3, 1968, and the hand-printed notation "AIR MAIL". It bears the typewritten address of [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California." The note sent in this envelope was typewritten and is quoted as follows:

"kennedy as an attorney general did
nothing for you.

kennedy as a senator did nothing for you;

as president, what would he do for you?

the same thing - NOTHING."

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[REDACTED] he had no information as to the identity of the person, or persons, sending these letters; that if he received information of pertinence, he would inform the FBI. He advised that he knew of no other letters of this type. He said that he is [REDACTED] and that the organization [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] and not identified as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] possibly the sender (or senders) of the letters had in mind the fact that [REDACTED] organization. [REDACTED] are in New York City.

[REDACTED] that it receives mail at its address and also through Post Office Box [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] has existed for two years.

[REDACTED] numerous persons had handled these communications.

In view of the fact that the letters received are from an unknown individual and that they are nonspecific in content, it is recommended that no further investigation be conducted concerning the letters.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/15/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

This is to record that the writer telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] night supervisor, Division 6, SOG, that the package being forwarded to SOG would leave Los Angeles on TWA Flt. 62 at 10:50 PM and would arrive at Friendship Airport at 6:20 AM. The package would be in the custody of the "A Hostess" as obtained from [REDACTED] TWA official.

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*Reps to [REDACTED] sent by
[REDACTED] to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]*

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June 13, 1968

Airtel

To: SAC, WFO

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT

On 6/12/68 the following information was received through Bureau Liaison from [redacted] a retired [redacted] who has been employed by the Kennedy for President Committee.

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[redacted] who was a volunteer worker at the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters in Washington for a time, has reported that she knew one [redacted] an Arab, who worked as a volunteer for a few days at Kennedy Headquarters. She has indicated this individual "acted suspicious" during the time he was there. [redacted] said she had mentioned this to her present employer, [redacted] a Washington attorney, who in turn informed the Kennedy Headquarters officials. *b7D*

[redacted] stated their records on [redacted] indicate he was a language instructor at [redacted] with an additional address of [redacted] telephone number [redacted] can be reached at telephone number [redacted] He did not have an address for her and stated he has no further information on this matter.

WFO handle.

② - Los Angeles.

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at WFO
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Date: June 13, 1968

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

(Priority)

✓ To: SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

✓ From: Director, FBI

KENSALT

ReLAairtel 6-7-68, transmitting photos of Sirhan Sirhan to
Bureau and Butelcall to Los Angeles 6-13-68.

Los Angeles immediately disseminate copies of Sirhan Sirhan's
photo to all field offices. Bureau will disseminate to Legats.

This confirms reButelcall.

See memo 6/14/68

done 6/14/68

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/15/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/13/68.

It is noted in this memo are listed persons who were in attendance at the May 28, 1968 meeting of Ancient Mystic Order of the Rosicrucian. Included in this list are DELORES ABANG, [REDACTED] Pasadena, California, and EMOGENE ACOB, [REDACTED] Altadena, California.

EILENE SKIPWORTH, Secretary of this organization, has advised that LUANA ACOB, daughter of EMOGENE ACOB and DELORES ABANG, daughter of the DELORES ABANG listed in re memo would also have been at the meeting as "Colombes." Part of the duties of a Colombe is to escort any guest at a meeting to familiarize them with the other people, in attendance there at the meeting room, and because of this, these two girls probably met the guest at the meeting on May 28, who may be identical to SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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If not all ready done, will interview LUANA ACOB, and DELORES ABANG.

6/16/68 - Leads covered by SA [REDACTED] on 6/14/68. SNA

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[REDACTED]

NY 44-1640

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Brooklyn, New York, was contacted numerous times by the NYO and stated that she knew [REDACTED] but did not know her current whereabouts. On 6/12/68, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was residing at [REDACTED] California, according to a letter received by [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] postmarked 5/28/68.

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[REDACTED] stated that she has known [REDACTED] for a number of years and believes that she is originally from Ecuador. She described [REDACTED] as about 50 years of age, light brown hair, 5'5" 150 pounds. She stated that as far as she knows, [REDACTED] is a nurse, but knows little else regarding her background.

LEAD:

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AT SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA: Will contact [REDACTED] at above-mentioned address.

AIRTEL

Re Birmingham teletype to Director, 6/12/68.

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AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (56-102) (P)
RE: KENSALT

Re Birmingham teletype to Bureau dated 6/12/68.

[REDACTED] Texas,
advised 6/13/68 that ALICE PEEL, who is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Austin, is presently in Europe and is
not scheduled to return to Austin Texas until 7/3/68.

LEAD

SAN ANTONIO

AT AUSTIN, TEXAS: Will interview ALICE PEEL upon
her return 7/3/68.

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2-San Antonio
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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (56-102)

RE: KENSALT

On 6/13/68, [REDACTED] ASH RA
currently assigned to [REDACTED] furnished the
following information:

In February 1968 while he was [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] met an individual known as [REDACTED] who he believes
is identical to the individual Los Angeles, Calif., authorities
are holding for the murder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

While [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] became acquainted with one [REDACTED]
he described [REDACTED] a Negro male, about 22 years of age,
6'1", 150 lbs., who was [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was formerly assigned in Vietnam and had been
stationed at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] that he had contacts in California who would help
[REDACTED] identified his contact
in California as [REDACTED] and wrote the address and telephone
number on a piece of paper which [REDACTED] still has. The address
is shown as [REDACTED] told
[REDACTED] that [REDACTED] in the past and had
a source for phony identification papers.

On [REDACTED] he purchased a bus ticket [REDACTED] Waynesville,
Mo., to Kansas City, Kansas. After he got to Kansas City, he

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Assign this to coord. with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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spent the first night at the Chase Hotel. He hitchhiked from Kansas City to Los Angeles, California, arriving at the Greyhound Bus Station about 12:30 p.m. on 2/16/68. En route to Los Angeles, [REDACTED] spent the second night in the jail at Wichita, Kansas, the third night at an unrecalled hotel in El Reno, Okla., and the fourth night he rode all night. On the fifth night he stayed at a truck stop located on Highway 66 near Flagstaff, Arizona.

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After he arrived at the Greyhound Bus Station in Los Angeles, he was standing around deciding what to do next when he was approached by an individual who asked where [REDACTED] was going. He told this individual he was looking for an address. [REDACTED] and showed this individual the piece of paper bearing the Los Angeles address and phone number furnished him [REDACTED]. This individual then told [REDACTED] he knew where this address was and he knew the person that lived there. This individual identified himself as [REDACTED] last name unrecalled. He is described as a white male, 5'5", 240 lbs., brown gray hair, 48-50 years. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that they should go to his place first and then call [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] went to [REDACTED] address which [REDACTED] described as an apartment located about 15 minutes from the bus station in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

After arriving at [REDACTED] apartment, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

had various visitors who were representatives of the Communist Party, the "Minutemen," and other unrecalled groups. Most of these meetings involved discussions concerning planned demonstrations by the various groups and whether or not the Peace and Freedom Party would join the demonstrations and just how much support that organization would furnish the other organizations.

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During these discussions they frequently referred to the phrase, "this summer when the revolution is going to break out," the details of which were unknown to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] also attended several other similar meetings at different places which he is unable to identify. Sometimes these meetings were held in homes and other times in offices of one of these groups.

[REDACTED]

This meeting was held in an apartment near [REDACTED]. There were only about 12 people present who included

two Mexicans that [REDACTED] had never met, [REDACTED] the individual [REDACTED] believes who is now held by Los Angeles authorities for the murder of Senator [REDACTED] and two or three other men [REDACTED] is unable to describe. There was also a white female at this meeting, whose name [REDACTED] does not know, who was about 23 years of age, about 5'6", 110 lbs. The discussion at this meeting concerned the revolution that was to come this summer. The people talked about preparations that were to be made, and [REDACTED] said there were certain people that were going to be taken out of the picture. He mentioned four names, which included MARTIN LUTHER KING, Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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their Attorney General for the State of California, name unknown, and a Senator from Missouri, name unknown. Someone asked why these people had to be taken out of the picture [REDACTED] replied it was mostly because too many people looked up to these leaders and that their beliefs are different. These individuals were also blamed for their support of the Vietnam war.

The next morning [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] he would recognize these people if he ever saw them again and throughout the interview maintained the above information was the truth.

The following background and descriptive information was obtained during the interview and from observation:

Race:
Sex:
Born:

White
Male

Height:
Weight:
Hair:
Eyes:

[REDACTED]
5'5"
158 lbs.
Brown
Gray

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Occupation:

[REDACTED]

Education:

[REDACTED]

Relatives:
Stepfather:

[REDACTED]

Mother:

[REDACTED]

Brothers:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Employments:

[REDACTED]

Previously Employed:

[REDACTED]

Addresses:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Previous Arrests:

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. 1. Will ascertain if [redacted] referred to in details is identical to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

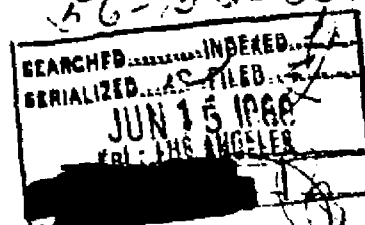
2. Attempt to identify house between Los Angeles and Orange, Calif., where guns may have been stored in the basement.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 6/13/68

BRAULIO BAEZA was interviewed at his residence, Garden City, New York. BAEZA stated he did not know SIRHAN SIRHAN and he had no idea why SIRHAN would have his (BAEZA's) name written down. BAEZA stated he rides stakes races occasionally in California but has no recollection of ever seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN. BAEZA also stated he saw pictures of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the newspaper but could not place him as a person he had ever seen anywhere. BAEZA could furnish no additional information.

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On 6/12/68 at Garden City, N.Y. File # NY 44-1640

by SA [REDACTED]

6/13/68

by _____ Date dictated _____

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Date: 6/13/68

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)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

Re Los Angeles teletype to New York dated
6/7/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 9 copies of an
FD 302 containing the results of an interview with BRAULIO
BAEZA.

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1- New York

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 4M Per [Signature]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/16/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

ATTN: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Mr. EVERETT BUCKNER, SR. [REDACTED]
California, telephone number [REDACTED] telephonically furnished
the following information at 3:30 p.m., 6/16/68:

He was previously interviewed by SA [REDACTED]
about a week ago regarding the KENNEDY shooting. Mr. BUCKNER
was Range Officer for the San Gabriel Gun Club, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
became so upset about BUCKNER talking to Los Angeles Police
Department and the FBI about SIRHAN.

BUCKNER stated that he had not furnished full informa-
tion regarding SIRHAN previously to interviewing officers
because [REDACTED] had not desired that he talk about this matter.

BUCKNER stated that he would like to talk to
SA [REDACTED] again and furnish full information. BUCKNER noted
that officers of the Los Angeles Police Department have an
appointment scheduled with him for between 9:00 and 9:30 a.m.,
6/17/68, but that he would like to talk to FBI Agents also
in person.

SA WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN was advised of the above
information and stated that Los Angeles Police Department
Officers should talk to BUCKNER prior to any recontact by
FBI.

LEAD

LOS ANGELES

AT GLENDORA, CALIFORNIA. Recontact EVERETT BUCKNER
(check with Los Angeles Police Department Officers prior to
recontact with BUCKNER). Advise Los Angeles Police Department
that BUCKNER called the office relative to a reinterview.
Advise SA NOLAN in the event any problem relative to this
matter.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)
KENSALT

Re: San Francisco Express Times

Re Newark tel to Bureau, 6/5/68, and Atlanta airtel to Bureau, 6/6/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau and LA are two copies each of portion of captioned newspaper and the article on Page 3 regarding Sen. ROBERT. F. KENNEDY's appearance in San Francisco.

The author of the article and editor of the paper is MARVIN CARSON. It will be noted [redacted] for this reason, UACB, CARSON not being interviewed at this time concerning article.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/13/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/7/68, one roll of 16mm magnetic stripe color film shot at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the morning of June 5, 1968 by BILL WILDE of KNXT News and relating to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, was furnished to SA [REDACTED] by [REDACTED] CBS-KNXT, Channel 2, 6121 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.] b7D

A review of this film indicated it consisted of the activity immediately after the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and shows three of the shooting victims being placed in ambulances for transportation to Central Receiving Hospital.

On 6/14/68 above film was given to Lt. M. S. P. [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] to determine if of value to copy or obtain stills. Film will be returned to FBI.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/13/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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Columbia Broadcasting Company
film of Kennedy shooting
Mullins memo 6/13/68

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/15/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

[REDACTED], advised on 6/15/68, that on 6/12/68, he treated a woman for nerves who fit the description of the girl in the polka dot dress. He did not know her name.

On 6/14/68, [REDACTED] advised that the medical admitting records indicated the girl described by [REDACTED] was named [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] also indicated that the girl was employed at the Wadsworth Hospital in the Dietary Kitchen and was a Government employee.

Day [REDACTED] Medical Administrative Officer of the [REDACTED] advised the personnel records were kept locked and would be available during normal hours on 6/17/68.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will examine personnel record of [REDACTED] at Building [REDACTED] Boulevard, for background information necessary to make or eliminate her as the girl in the polka dot dress.

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W/attached 6/17/68

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[REDACTED]

Re: [REDACTED] Lead

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/17/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

The following list of individuals represent employees of the Ambassador Hotel, who were not able to be contacted at the hotel.

SALVADOR ACEVEDO

[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, California
(Steward)

ALEXANDER ACOSTA

[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, California
(Room Service)

LARRY BOOKER

[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, California
phone [REDACTED]
Social Security No. [REDACTED]

(Maintenance laborer)

MARCOS HERNANDEZ

[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, California
(Banquet houseman)

JOSEPH JONES

[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, California
(Banquet)

ALMA MC FARLAND

[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, California
phone [REDACTED]
(Maid [REDACTED])

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[REDACTED]

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FRATIAN MEJIA

Los Angeles, California
Social Security No.

(Banquet houseman)

HECTOR MOLINA

Los Angeles, California
phone
(Bartender)

LOUIS MOONEY

El Monte, California
(Spt. Ojr. Grove)

MARTO MUÑOZ

Los Angeles, California
(Banquet houseman)

JUAN OCHOA

Los Angeles, California
(Dishwasher)

ROSENDO SOTO

Los Angeles, California
(Banquet houseman)

PABLO VALDIVIA

Los Angeles, California
(Dishwasher)

DANIEL GAMBERONI

Canoga Park, California
telephone
(Cook)

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EVELYN SMITH

Los Angeles, California
phone [REDACTED]
(Housekeeping)

DARLENE MINOR

no address [REDACTED]
phone [REDACTED]
(Coffee Shop Waitress)

ESTRADA ELIAS DURON or DURAN

Pacoima, California
telephone [REDACTED]
(C. S. busboy)

WALTER JOACHIM

Los Angeles, California
telephone [REDACTED]
(Chef Department)

DEG MACKINGA.

Torrance, California
telephone [REDACTED]
(can be reached during day at [REDACTED])
(Cashier)

LEAD

It is suggested that the above individuals be contacted and interviewed at their residence.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LA (56-156)

DATE: 6-14-68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

RE serial 393.

On 6-14-68 CHARLES ZOELLER, Manager of DESI ARNES BREEDING FARMS 1158 Rincon, Corona, California advised that he did not know SIRHAN SIRHAN. He said that he might have seen him when he, SIRHAN, was working for the Granja Vista Del Rio Farms, 13200 Cibus, but he does not recall him. He explained that the Arnes farms raises horses but they do not do any training and send the hrse for training to Granja. He ~~is~~ said that he does not believe that DESI ARNES will recall SIRHAN and does not believe that he has ever even seen him as he believes that it has been at least three years since DE I has been to Granja Vista.

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 6/17/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

OO: Los Angeles

Re FD-71, dated 6/9/68 at Los Angeles

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] on 6/14/68 in Long Beach, California:

[REDACTED] was interviewed at his place of residence, at which time he advised that he had received a letter from his son, [REDACTED] a member of the Peace Corps, stationed in Modadiscio, Somolia Republic, Africa, dated 5/30/68.

[REDACTED] stated that his son's letter was postmarked 6/2/68, Modadiscio, prior to the death or the assault of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. [REDACTED] furnished the letter to the interviewer, which read in part as follows:

"Now I hear that the RFK assination was a sham- Some Somalis made it up or something- but the problems are still the same anyway".

[REDACTED] stated that he was of the opinion that possibly there was a rumor in effect in Africa that RFK had been assassinated prior to the assault of this individual in Los Angeles 6/5/68.

The letter made no reference to the KENNEDY assination other than that above.

[REDACTED] furnished the following physical description of [REDACTED]

Race: White
Sex: Male
DOB: [REDACTED]
POB: [REDACTED]
Weight: 145 lbs.
Education: [REDACTED]

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Eyes: Hazel
Employment: Peace Corps, presently stationed
Modadiscio, Somolia Republic,
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[REDACTED] stated that he wished to make the above information available to the FBI for whatever reason that the Bureau might make of it.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/17/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Dr. T. J. TOMA, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] California, was interviewed and advised that
SIRHAN SIRHAN attended the Syrian Orthodox Church,
about five years ago, which church is attended by TOMA.
He stated this church is located at Third Street and
Alvarado Street and the pastor is Father PAUL ROMLEY.

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Will contact Father PAUL ROMLEY to determine
if he recalls SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN attending that church, and
if so, verify his membership and any information available
concerning his background, etc.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 14, 1968

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Mr. JESSE M. UNRUH, Speaker of the California State Assembly, home address [REDACTED] Inglewood, California, furnished the following information:

On June 4, 1968, he was on the fifth floor of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, along with members of his staff and Senator KENNEDY and his staff, awaiting the results of the California Presidential Primary. People in the room off the main lobby who were awaiting the arrival of Senator KENNEDY began to get restless and it was suggested that he (UNRUH) go down to speak to them.

At about 11:30 p.m. he went down and spoke to the group. At approximately 11:45 p.m. he felt there were sufficient returns for Senator KENNEDY to claim victory and sent his assistant, Mr. JACK C. GROSE, to get the Senator and his party.

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The Senator came down to the hall and addressed the group congregated there for about eight minutes or so and then started to walk away. He proceeded to his right, towards a table where PIERRE SALINGER and DICKKLINE were seated. He was propelled, by someone whom he could not see, towards the back of the stage. The stage was so jammed he (UNRUH) decided to go down the stairs from the stage and go to the hallway by the door located at the foot of the stage in the room. When he stepped out into the hallway Senator KENNEDY had already passed that area and was about ten paces ahead of him. He then heard two or four pops followed by four or five more. At this point he did not realize these were pistol

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shots and thought they might be balloons. All at once the crowd parted in front of him as he continued to walk forward. He then observed PAUL SCHRADE lying on the floor with an obvious bullet wound in his head and immediately noticed Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor ahead of SCHRADE. Senator KENNEDY brought his hand down from his head and appeared to clutch at his stomach, hence he believed the Senator had been shot there. Someone had already gotten to the Senator and had undone his shirt.

Inasmuch as the crowd was pressing in, his first thoughts were to make room for the Senator and prevent his being trampled on. He then attempted to push newsmen, photographers, and other people in the area away. Noticing a photographer on top of a table where ROOSEVELT GRIER had pinned SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, he pulled him off the table and into the corridor. At this point it was the first time he had seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and at no time did he ever observe SIRHAN holding the gun.

Recalling the fate that had befallen LEE HARVEY OSWALD and hearing voices in the crowd yelling to kill SIRHAN he recalls yelling to the group holding SIRHAN to protect him. He could not recall exact words used but remembering the events in Dallas when OSWALD had been shot he did not want to see the same thing happen there. He did recall saying something like, "If the system works at all, we are going to try this one".

When the police arrived he attempted to keep the police all around SIRHAN so as to protect him. He himself grabbed SIRHAN by the scruff of the neck and helped to propel him down the hallway through the lobby and to a police car parked in front of the hotel.

He accompanied the police officers in the car that SIRHAN was in to the Rampart Division. He sat in front with the driver and SIRHAN was in the back seat between two other



Re: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The service manager at [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] worked from June 3, 1968 to June 6, 1968 when he left saying he had to see a lawyer regarding family problems and has not returned.

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[REDACTED] contacted the Tulsa Resident Agency of the FBI and advised she was [REDACTED] and said his correct name was [REDACTED]. She stated there would be absolutely no merit to anything [REDACTED] said. She said he was an alcoholic and has been in a mental hospital at Vinita, Oklahoma on two occasions within the last two years for alcoholism. She said she saw him June 6, 1968 when he was drinking excessively and did not know his whereabouts as of June 7, 1968.

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police officers. About the time they entered the car SIRHAN mumbled, "I did it for my country". He could not recall at just what point he (UNRUH) asked the question during the ride, but since SIRHAN looked like a Latin-American he asked SIRHAN, "Why him? Why him? He was trying to do something". SIRHAN muttered, "It's too late, it's too late". He also recalls SIRHAN saying, "I can explain, I can explain". He could not, however, recall the exact sequence of the statements except for the one made as they entered the car.

They arrived at the Rampart Division and SIRHAN was taken into a room there by one of the officers. His sole concern there was that SIRHAN not be in a position to do himself any harm and he was assured by an officer that SIRHAN was still handcuffed and would not be able to do himself any harm. Shortly after their arrival at the Rampart Division he noticed the time was 12:43 a.m.

SIRHAN subsequently was brought out, placed into a police car and taken to the Central Division. He followed in another car behind. Upon arriving SIRHAN was taken to an isolation room and interrogated and that is all he saw of SIRHAN.

He added that he was not aware of any formal plans for Senator KENNEDY to address the press. The only plan he was aware of was that there was to be a victory celebration at the "Factory" a discotheque in Hollywood, California, to which he and his staff had been invited. To his knowledge all plans were made by the Senator's staff.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 14, 1968

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Mr. JACK C. CROSE, Assistant to JESSE M. UNRUH, Speaker of the Assembly, State of California, home address [REDACTED] Sacramento, furnished the following information:

On June 4, 1968, he was with Mr. UNRUH in the suite of rooms on the fifth floor of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, along with Senator KENNEDY and his [REDACTED] awaiting the results of the California Presidential for Senate [REDACTED] in the ballroom off the lobby were waiting and were getting [REDACTED] KENNEDY to come down to address them UNRUH go down to speak to [REDACTED] someone suggested that Mr. [REDACTED] to the ballroom where Mr. UNRUH addressed [REDACTED] approximately 11:30 p.m. At about 11:45 p.m., [REDACTED] group at requested he go to get Senator KENNEDY and his party as it appeared there were sufficient ballots reported in for Senator KENNEDY to claim victory. He proceeded through the hallway and went to the single elevator at the south end of the building and went to the fifth floor; as he exited the elevator he observed the Senator, FRED DUTTON, BILL BARRY, and about ten or fifteen other people coming down the hall. It was suggested they take the larger elevator because of the size of the group. They took this elevator and exited towards the lobby of the hotel. As they emerged from the elevator someone from the group, possibly Mr. FRED DUTTON, or FRANK MANKIEWICZ suggested they go through the lobby corridor and through the crowd in the room to get to the stage, however, Senator KENNEDY decided to avoid the crowd and go to the platform by way of the Colonial Room and the hallway which leads to the stage.

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When they arrived at the stage he found it was jam packed and decided to stay at the foot of the stage. Following the Senator's speech, the Senator proceeded to walk to his right towards a table where PIERRE SALINGER and DICK KLINE were seated, however, someone (unknown to him) but whom he believes was in a tuxedo, pointed him in the direction of the rear of the stage. At this point he himself left the room and went directly back to the fifth floor and was not aware that the Senator had been shot until he heard it on TV. He added that during the evening he made several trips through the kitchen but at no time did he ever see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN nor had he ever seen SIRHAN before or since, except for photographs appearing in newspapers.

He stated he was not aware of any formal plans for the Senator to address the press or of any prescribed route that the Senator was to take to and from the stage. The only planned affair he was aware of was a victory celebration to take place at the "Factory", a discotheque in Hollywood, California, to which he as a member of Mr. UNRUH's staff, had been invited.

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Date: 6/14/68

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Via AIRTELAIR MAIL

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (62-76)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles teletype to Sacramento, 6/12/68,
5:28 p.m., requesting interview with JESSE UNRUH.

Enclosed for the Los Angeles Division are nine
(9) copies each of FD 302s regarding interview with JESSE
UNRUH and JACK C. CROSE, his assistant. Both interviews
were conducted in the speaker's office, State Capitol,
Sacramento.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

6/10/68

LEGAT, PARIS (62-204) (RUC)

KENSALT

Enclosed are copies of a self-explanatory telegram from the American Embassy, Paris, dated 6/8/68. Since the blonde mentioned in connection with Senator KENNEDY's assassination has now been identified and interviewed, no further inquiry need be made. However, the enclosed information is being furnished to the Bureau and Los Angeles for information purposes and possible future use. A copy of the enclosed telegram has also been furnished to the Paris Office of the Secret Service for their information.

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RE: **KENSALT**

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

June 14, 1968

KENSALT

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

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

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BOSTON (44-646)
SUBJECT: KENSALT
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[redacted] Hampton, N. H., [redacted]
[redacted] for the State of N. H. and personal friend
of Senators ROBERT and EDWARD KENNEDY, on 6/13/68 advised
that his secretary at [redacted] office, Hampton,
N. H., received a telephone call from an unknown woman who
asked for [redacted]. She was told he was attending a
meeting and could not talk to her. The woman then said to
the secretary, "Give him this message. Tell Senator TED
KENNEDY to check Ottumwa, Iowa." The woman then asked the
secretary to repeat the message and she did. The woman
then said goodbye and hung up.

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

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

The local office of Secret Service has been advised.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-527)
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (62-76) (P)
RE: KENSALT

Re Sacramento teletype to Bureau dated 6/5/68.

Referenced teletype advised that JAMES MC EVOY, III, Ph.D., Department of Sociology, University of California at Davis, California, had stated that a person resembling the photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN had been ordered away from the hallway near stage where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was to speak.

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Professor MC EVOY stated this occurred in the hallway of Freeborn Hall, University of California at Davis, California, on 5/16/68, where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY spoke. Professor MC EVOY stated that the individual had been ordered out of the hallway by University policeman [REDACTED] and the incident had been observed by Professor [REDACTED]

On 6/6/68, inquiry at the University of California Police Department revealed that the officer who had ordered the individual out of the hallway was Patrolman [REDACTED] of the University Police Department. [REDACTED] stated that the individual whom he ordered out of the hallway definitely was not SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN although there were some similar features. He stated that he had seen photographs of SIRHAN and was certain of this.

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Professor KENNETH BANE, Political Science Department, University of California at Davis, California, stated he was the person who had observed the above incident. He stated his recollection was that although this individual appeared to be of Middle East extraction and had features similar to that of SIRHAN, he did not believe that they were identical. He stated that his wife, who was in the hallway at the time, might recall the individual.

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b7C On 6/6/68, Mrs. HEIDI BUSSE BANE [REDACTED] Davis, California, advised that she recalled the individual who had been requested to leave the hallway behind the stage where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was to speak. She stated that while there was a definite resemblance between this individual and SIRHAN, she did not believe they were identical. She stated that a friend, Mrs. KIRSTE STEINMO, a teaching assistant at the University, was also there at the time and might recall the incident.

On 6/8/68, Mrs. KIRSTE STEINMO, [REDACTED] California, advised that she did recall the individual who had been requested to leave from behind the stage at Freeborn Hall, University of California at Davis, California, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY spoke. She stated that the individual who was what she considers to be the Mediterranean type which includes Arabs, had features which she believes were similar to that of SIRHAN; however, she has seen photographs of SIRHAN and this individual definitely is not identical with SIRHAN. She added that she was able to see this individual from about seven feet away and for several minutes.

In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted by the Sacramento Division in the above incident.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/18/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Investigation reflected that one [REDACTED] the Fez Restaurant, 1508 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles. [REDACTED] reportedly was clapping his hands and encouraging singing in Arabic after hearing the news of KENNEDY's assassination. [REDACTED] and other persons connected with the Fez Restaurant allegedly know or know of SIRHAN.

Investigation further reflected that one [REDACTED] at the Fez had been questioned concerning her association with SIRHAN or the SIRHAN family.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will locate and interview [REDACTED] and interview them concerning SIRHAN, his family and any information pertinent to this investigation.

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*Also handle verification
at [REDACTED] employment
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The following investigation was conducted by SAs
[redacted] and [redacted] at Bangor, Washington
on June 14, 1968:

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Mrs. CAROL BURGESS, [redacted]
[redacted] U.S. Marine Corps, USMC Quarters, U.S. Naval Ammunition
Depot, Bangor, Washington, an employee of the restaurant at
the U.S. Naval Ammunition Depot, advised on June 14, 1968, that
she had known SIRHAN SIRHAN while she was employed from about
November, 1967 to about January, 1968 at the "Organic-Pacific"
Health Food Store owned by Mr. JOHN WIEDNER, Pasadena, Calif-
ornia. She said SIRHAN, known generally by the nickname "SOL",
told her he had changed his name to SIRHAN SIRHAN so he could
have two similar names, however he did not say what his name
had been before the change.

She said SIRHAN was a produce boy and took produce
from the above store to the Monterrey Park Store and the
Downey Store. She said SIRHAN lived about a block and one
half to two blocks from the store and that she had dropped
him off at his residence in her car a few times. She said
this residence was one block off Lake Avenue, but she did not
know the address. She said she understood SIRHAN lived with
his mother and brother, but she had not met them. She said
SIRHAN stated he was "close" to his brother and he had "nice"
parents. She said she believed SIRHAN had an automobile at
home, but it was not in running condition.

Mrs. BURGESS said SIRHAN told her he was attending
night school at Pasadena City College and that he liked history.
She said one day SIRHAN came back from lunch with whiskey on
his breath and made some remark that he would have to stay
away from the boss that afternoon. She said she therefore
assumed he drank a little.

She said SIRHAN was always by himself, that he came
to work and left by himself, and he had lunch by himself. She
said he never spoke of having a girlfriend and said at one time
he had "bad luck" with girls, which remark he did not explain.
She said no one visited him at the store.

She said SIRHAN believed in what he called "Witchcraft"
and believed he had power to do greater things than did others.
She said he had indicated in words not now recalled, that he

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"could do anything that God could do". She said he seemed not to "understand our religion", however he never explained what his religion was. She added he said "there are lots of things you can do if you put your mind to it".

Mrs. BURGESS said that Mr. WIEDNER had been in the "Underground" in France and had helped Jews escape from Germany and SIRHAN could not understand why he would help the Jews escape. She said SIRHAN and Mr. WIEDNER had some discussions concerning Jews, but she could not recall the details of these conversations except that SIRHAN and WIEDNER argued about Jews. She said SIRHAN sometimes waived his hands when he got somewhat excited in these conversations.

She said SIRHAN did not smoke and she assumed he did not use drugs or narcotics. She did not know him to have a gun and never talked about guns. She said he did not seem to be the violent type and, although he occasionally got mad-usually at the boss who expected his employees to work diligently, "he cooled off" quickly.

She said SIRHAN never talked about politics and he was generally very quiet, polite, and likeable. She said he appeared to be quite intelligent and had an extensive vocabulary; often using words she did not understand. She said SIRHAN also spoke "some other languages" besides English, and would interject some foreign phrases into conversation. She added he was a good worker.

She said SIRHAN was interested in horses and had been an "exercise boy". She said he used to go to horse races on weekends and that he "loved horses". She said he had hurt his back in a fall, falling off a Filly and was going to a doctor about his back. She said SIRHAN, a small individual, wanted people to think he was strong, but he complained about his back when picking up boxes. She said SIRHAN would also bet on horses at the track and would win and lose bets based on information given him by jockeys. She remembers on one occasion he won \$36. She said he wanted to be a jockey some day.

Mrs. BURGESS said SIRHAN had once given her a paperback book, title and author not recalled, concerning "Witchcraft",

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for her to read. She said she took it home, did not read it, and brought back the book the next day. She said SIRHAN had said he read by candle light from candles on a table. She said she asked him in connection with his Witchcraft, what he did: -- would he lift tables by Witchcraft?

SIRHAN said he did. She said she told him he could not be serious and SIRHAN remarked that he was. She said he came back from lunch one day with two red candles and two blue candles, apparently to read by or to use in his "Witchcraft".

Mrs. BURGESS said she was training one RITA or RETA to be manager at the store about a month before she, Mrs. BURGESS, left, and RITA or RETA would also know SIRHAN.

6/14/68

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (89-62) (P)
SUBJECT: KERSALT

Re Los Angeles teletype to Director (AM), Milwaukee,
and Seattle, 6/13/68.

Enclosed herewith are two (2) copies to the Bureau
and nine (9) copies to Los Angeles of an investigative insert
concerning an interview with Mrs. CAROL BURGESS, Bangor,
Washington, who was acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN in Pasadena,
California from 11/67 to 1/68.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/17/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/14/68, [REDACTED] California Polytechnic College, Pomona, California, contacted SA [REDACTED] and stated that he had previously been contacted regarding the whereabouts of [REDACTED] a student at the college, who might have knowledge concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN. [REDACTED] since he was previously contacted, he has been giving some thought to the matter and recalled another Arabian student by the name of [REDACTED] who reportedly knows SIRHAN SIRHAN. He stated [REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED] Pomona, California.

On 6/14/68, [REDACTED] Pomona, advised that he had merely seen SIRHAN SIRHAN at a meeting of the organization of Arab students at the University of Southern California, and actually was not at all acquainted with SIRHAN. He advised, however, that another Arab student, [REDACTED] who resides at [REDACTED] in San Gabriel, California, and who has telephone number [REDACTED] was well acquainted with SIRHAN as he went to Pasadena City College with him and was closely associated with him.

[REDACTED] stated that he could afford no information that might be of any help regarding SIRHAN but could not understand SIRHAN's actions toward Senator KENNEDY as he, [REDACTED] was actually working for KENNEDY's election and felt that KENNEDY would have been the better choice for presidency as far as the Arabs are concerned.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/17/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/14/68, ROY VARROW, Banquet Manager at the Ambassador Hotel, advised that his wife, BARBARA, was present at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. VARROW stated that after KENNEDY's speech, his wife was in the hallway close to the swinging doors that lead to the kitchen and that she remained in that area and near the Hat Check Room during and after the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

VARROW advised that his wife works as [REDACTED] on Wilshire Boulevard in Beverly Hills from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Saturday, except Wednesdays. VARROW's home telephone number is [REDACTED]

It should be noted that ROY VARROW has already been interviewed.

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Interview Mrs. VARROW to determine if she has any information of value.

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DATE: 6/17/68

FROM : *2m* SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/17/68, an individual identifying himself as [REDACTED] California, telephone [REDACTED] telephonically furnished the following information:

He is [REDACTED] operated by [REDACTED] Pasadena, California, telephone [REDACTED] until last week an Argentine by the name of RICK or RICKARD MALDONADO was also employed at [REDACTED] MALDONADO suddenly quit his employment and reportedly left for Nicaragua.

[REDACTED] stated that he was bringing MALDONADO's identity to the attention of the FBI due to the fact MALDONADO had informed him he had been at the Ambassador Hotel the night Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated. According to [REDACTED] MALDONADO indicated he had a difficult time leaving the Ambassador Hotel due to the fact he did not have a passport or other identification.

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DATE: 6/17/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re memo of [REDACTED] 6/14/68.

On 6/17/68, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Los Angeles, phone [REDACTED] was contacted and furnished the following information:

Two days after the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, a former employee, [REDACTED] a foreign student from Iraq, telephoned the office to inquire if [REDACTED] knew how a person could go to Mexico without the 5 months wait required for a visa or permit. [REDACTED] inquired how he can obtain a permit to cross the border into Tijuana or Mexicali. [REDACTED] stated he directed [REDACTED] to call a travel agency or the Greyhound Bus Line. [REDACTED] he did not question him nor did he offered the reason for the trip to Mexico.

[REDACTED] had been an engineering student at the University of Southern California and had worked for [REDACTED] on two different occasions, the final period in June 1967. [REDACTED] said he does not know when [REDACTED] is presently employed and thought that perhaps [REDACTED] may be thinking of finding employment in Mexico.

[REDACTED] furnished an address for [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Los Angeles, phone [REDACTED]

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TO : SAC

DATE: 6-11-68

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MENSALT
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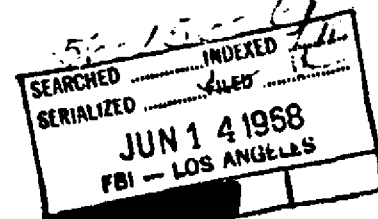
b7D [REDACTED] that one of
[REDACTED] is an Iraq exchange student. A day or
two after the assassination of Senator Kennedy this Iraq
student came [REDACTED] and asked him if he knew how a
person could get into the heart of Mexico without applying
for permit, visa etc. [REDACTED] had no additional details.

LEAD:

Will interview [REDACTED] LA, phone
[REDACTED] for details concerning above incident.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/17/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KERNALT

RE INTERVIEW OF MEMBERS OF
OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY

JAMES LOWE, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, advised he recalled having told some young KENNEDY workers just before the end of Senator KENNEDY'S speech at the Embassy Room that there had been a change in plans, that instead of exiting from the stage at the right, as one looks at the stage, from which point Senator KENNEDY and his party had entered, the new plans were that he was to exit from the left rear and go to the Colonial Room for a press conference. He said he had been told this by a well-dressed man from New York, whom he understood to be from New York.

Mr. LOWE stated he had furnished detailed information concerning this portion of the inquiry when previously interviewed by [REDACTED] of the Los Angeles Office.

He also stated he wanted to furnish the following additional information:

On June 14, 1968, he was talking with THAD HEATH, another member of the KENNEDY party who was onstage at the time Senator KENNEDY spoke at the Embassy Room, who was also by the Senator when he was shot, holding the people back. HEATH told LOWE he felt certain he had seen SIRHAN sitting onstage the night Senator KENNEDY gave a speech at Temple Isaiah, 10345 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, on a Monday night about three weeks ago, exact date not recalled. HEATH said this man was just sitting onstage, looking out into the audience.

LOWE, who was also present at Temple Isaiah on the night in question, said he does not remember seeing anyone resembling SIRHAN.

LOWE said he was also talking yesterday, June 14, 1968, with LENA SHERIDAN, a young professional KENNEDY campaign worker. She said that following the Temple Isaiah appearance, but before the appearance of KENNEDY at the Embassy Room, she was called on three separate occasions by a man who gave his name as SHAN, SIRHAN, or some phonetically similar name asking for a date. She declined on each occasion.

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See [REDACTED] file interview [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

LOWS did not have EVANSON'S home address, but said his home telephone is [REDACTED] and his business phone number is [REDACTED] extension [REDACTED]

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Will contact BILL EVANSON, tel. [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] extension [REDACTED] and through him, review application forms of young KENNEDY Volunteers, in an effort to identify the individual, whose first name may resemble JAMESTED, in an effort to ascertain whether this person is identical with SIRHAN.

If it appears he is identical, with thereafter ascertain from EVANSON the addresses of the following individuals and interview them for complete information concerning the allegations set forth herein:

THAD HEATH [REDACTED] LA No phone

? ← LENA SMITH [REDACTED] Calif. [REDACTED] Res

KAREN GANLEY [REDACTED]

LINDA SUCKNEY [REDACTED] LA Res. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Hollywood, Calif.
[REDACTED]

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

DATE: 6/13/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re efforts to interview employees of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire, Los Angeles, California.

During the early morning hours of 6/13/68 it was determined that the following two employees of the Ambassador Hotel would be off duty and unavailable for interview at the hotel until they go on duty from approximately 11:30pm, Friday night, 6/14/68 to 7:30am Saturday morning, 6/15/68.

Concerned
TRUDY HENNINGES

Housekeeping Department,
time card # 1118
Supervisor: Maj. HAYDEN

Concerned
MANUEL CHAVEZ,

Dishwashing Department
Supervisor: LOUIS LEZAR

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It is recommended that the shift of agents working the Friday night to Saturday morning shift be assigned these two interviews at the hotel.

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TO : SAC 56-156

DATE: 6/17/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

The names Ellen Gruder and Kallellen appear in the subject's notebook and are unidentified to date. These names appear in the same general area as does the name Peggy Osterkamp and may also be associated with the period of subject's employment on the horse farm.

LEAD AT CORONA, CALIF.

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Contact LAURA KRAUS of Granja Vista Del Rio Farms to determine if the names Ellen Gruder and Kallellen are known to her. (It is noted that SA [REDACTED] has contacted KRAUS previously)

Also, the name Pinecraft Restaurant appears in subject's notebook, as well as Frank Donaruma, Sol Sanjuanino. Pinecraft Restaurant is in Corona and it was noted that Donaruma's wife, first name unknown, worked there in 1966.

LEAD AT CORONA, CALIFORNIA

Make inquiry at Pinecraft Restaurant re subject and display his photo for all info available.

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/5/68, HUMPHREY OTTO CORDERO and ENRIQUE RABAGO voluntarily appeared at the Los Angeles Office of the FBI and furnished signed statements concerning conversations they had with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of 6/4/68.

In addition to making statements derogatory to Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, SIRHAN allegedly told the above individuals of an incident involving himself and some unknown female "hostess" at the RAFFERTY for Senator Room at the Ambassador Hotel. According to SIRHAN, he allegedly paid for a drink and left a \$20 tip for the hostess in an effort to show the individuals present that he was "not dirt".

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On 6/11/68, RICHARD S. MC GEE, Campaign Coordinator, RAFFERTY for Senator, advised that there were no hostesses as such working in the RAFFERTY Room on the evening in question. He did state, however, that the following females were present in a voluntary status on the evening in question:

PAM RUSSO

Secretary to the Director of the Museum
California Science of Museum and Industry

VICKY BILLING

A friend and associate of PAM RUSSO

DIANE WICK

Telephone [REDACTED]

KAREN SOUTHWICK

A friend and associate of DIANE WICK

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It should be noted that RICHARD MC GEE advised that he believes that RAFFERTY may possibly be in possession of some information concerning this matter.

On 6/8/68, and 6/11/68, a check of the employees records of the Ambassador Hotel revealed the following waiters who were present in the RAFFERTY for Senator Room and the adjacent ante room on the evening of 6/4/68:

HAVIER CUEVA

Telephone [REDACTED]

BLAISE MINER

Telephone [REDACTED]
(interviewed by writer)

FRANK QUINONEZ

Los Angeles [REDACTED]

MANUEL RODRIGUEZ

Telephone [REDACTED]

ELIO HERNANDEZ

Los Angeles [REDACTED]

RECTOR SUPERVILLE

Telephone [REDACTED]

Los Angeles [REDACTED]

(FNU) CETINA

Telephone [REDACTED]

*Check at [REDACTED]
With [REDACTED]
to see if other people
were interviewed.*

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(1) Through contact with DICK MC GEE, RAFFERTY for Senator Campaign Coordinator, 766-3211, or through above listed telephone numbers, interview females at RAFFERTY Room regarding \$20 bill incident.

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(2) Will, if not already handled, interview waiters listed above regarding \$20 bill incident.

(3) If not already done and if deemed advisable, interview MAX RAFFERTY for any information regarding SIRHAN's appearance at the RAFFERTY for Senator Room on 6/4/68.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES 56-156

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/17/68

On 6/17/68 SA [REDACTED] telephonically contacted DR. ROSS MILLER and his wife, IRIS, [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] Calif., for the purpose of obtaining the list of names of persons attending the Ambassador Hotel function during the KENNEDY speech on the night of 6/4/68, whom they saw. They stated that they have been too busy to prepare such a list, but Mrs. MILLER went through her address book and furnished orally the following list of names and addresses:

JACK WINTERS
[REDACTED] of [REDACTED]

REV. LLOYD WILKINS
[REDACTED] Compton.

JACK AHBENDT, in charge of Students for Kennedy, Compton College, lives at unknown address Paramount, Calif.

Dr. FRED PARROTT
[REDACTED]

WILLARD MURRAY
[REDACTED] Los Angeles.

BARBARA MURRAY [REDACTED] L.A. (Wife of WILLARD)

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DR. PHILIP SMITH

[REDACTED] Los Angeles

GENE RAMOS and wife, JACKIE

Gene Ramos Interiors, Los Angeles.

JAMES MENEFIELD

[REDACTED] Compton

Al MOSLEY may be better known as Carl Mosley,
[REDACTED] Compton.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-157)

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/17/68

On 6/17/68, MR. ANGELO DI PIERRO, MAITRE D' HOTEL, AMBASSADOR HOTEL, ADVISED THAT A UNITED PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER, NAME NOT KNOWN, PHOTOGRAPHED HIS SON VINCENT ON 6/13/68. THE APPOINTMENT TO PHOTOGRAPH WAS MADE BY A MR. HECKMAN OF UPI

THE PHOTOGRAPHER ADVISED THAT HE WAS PRESENT IN THE ROOM WHEN SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SHOT.

LEAD

CONTACT MR. HECKMAN OF UPI FOR IDENTITY OF PHOTOGRAPHER AND THERE AFTER INTERVIEW PHOTOGRAPHER

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DATE: 6/17/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSA IT

On 6/14/68, [REDACTED] Pasadena City College, advised their records reflected that [REDACTED] SIRHAN SIRHAN in the fall of 1964, was no longer at the school, and the last address they had for the teacher was [REDACTED] California (telephone [REDACTED])] b7D

LEAD: LOS ANGELES. AT [REDACTED] Will contact and interview [REDACTED] for any information she may have concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN, his background, nationalistic tendencies, or why he might have assassinated Senator KENNEDY.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/17/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSA LT

In connection with attempts to identify the woman in the polka-dot dress who was allegedly with SIRHAN at the Ambassador Hotel [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated there was an Iranian student who attended [REDACTED] in 1961 and 1962 who was extremely attractive in figure, being quite petite. She had no idea whether or not SIRHAN knew this girl, but furnished the following information concerning her:

Name;
Sex:
Race:
Born:
Education:

[REDACTED]
Female
Caucasian (Iranian)

Guardian:

Permanent
residence:

Parents:

both at above Iranian address

Prior residences:

[REDACTED] stated the girl always seemed to have lots of money, and appeared to be an opportunist. The record reflected [REDACTED] Los Angeles, had requested a transcript of her record [REDACTED] in June, 1965.

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LEAD: LOS ANGELES. AT LOS ANGELES: Will check records of
[REDACTED] Los Angeles, for current address
of [REDACTED]

b7C 2) Will check INS records for possible whereabouts of
[REDACTED] and interview her if located.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/11/68

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TERRY MICKEY WELCH,

advised that he recognized SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN from photographs on telecast concerning the attempt on the life of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. WELCH then called WWJ Television, Detroit, Michigan, and made them aware of the fact that he knew SIRHAN and he was subsequently interviewed on that station.

WELCH stated that he first met SIRHAN approximately three years ago when both were employed as exercise boys at Granja Vista Del Rio, a thoroughbred horse farm located at Corona, California, and owned by BURT ALTAFISH (phonetic). From that time until May, 1967, WELCH was closely associated with SIRHAN and considered him to be his closest friend. He said that approximately 1½ years ago, probably between September, 1966 and December, 1966, SIRHAN suffered a very bad fall from a horse at Granja Vista Del Rio and was admitted to the hospital at Corona, where he remained in critical condition for several weeks. He suffered head and back injuries which resulted in his being partially blind in his left eye and since the time of the accident, he has suffered from severe headaches. WELCH stated that SIRHAN was supposed to get a settlement as a result of this accident and was angry because he did not get as much as he thought he should.

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WELCH advised that SIRHAN underwent a complete personality change after the above-described accident. He stated that prior to that time, SIRHAN had been good natured and easy to get along with. He was popular with other employees at the horse farm and with horse owners who kept race horses at this farm. WELCH listed DESI ARNEZ, BUDDY EBSON, and DALE ROBERTSON, prominent television personalities, as horse owners who were well acquainted with SIRHAN. He described SIRHAN prior to the accident as well mannered, neat, clean, intelligent, and a gentlemen in every way. He said that while SIRHAN was thrifty and would sometimes save his checks for three or four weeks before cashing them, he was also generous in providing money to friends who were temporarily in need, and in addition stated that although SIRHAN did not drink himself, he accompanied WELCH and other employees to local bars and would often purchase drinks for everyone present.

On 6/6/68 at Southfield, MichiganFile # Detroit 62-4177by SAs [redacted]Date dictated 6/11/68

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Following his fall from the horse in 1966, SIRHAN became a "loner" who was resentful toward anyone who had wealth. He, at this time, became unpredictable and unreliable in that he would make plans to do things or go places with WELCH and then for no apparent reason would change his mind.

After he was released from the hospital at Corona, SIRHAN obtained a job with ROBERT WHEELER, an owner and trainer at the Santa Anita Race Track. He remained on this job for 3 to 5 weeks and when he found that he did not know enough about the job, he quit and went back to Granja Vista Del Rio to learn more about handling horses. WELCH said SIRHAN had a great desire to be a good rider and although he was frightened after the accident, he refused to quit riding even after being repeatedly thrown from horses.

TERRY WELCH advised that SIRHAN was also known as Sol by race track acquaintances and fellow employees. He said that inasmuch as persons of all nationalities frequent race tracks and horse farms, he and SIRHAN worked with Mexicans, Negroes, Irish, Greeks, Italians, Jews, and Hungarians, and SIRHAN never gave any indication to him of prejudice toward any nationality. He said that before the accident SIRHAN was curious and was always attempting to learn and improve himself. He would visit dairy and poultry farms for example during his off-duty hours, and could talk intelligently on almost any subject. He spoke excellent English with little or no accent. He was an avid reader, particularly with regard to law and frequently discussed cases which he had read about. SIRHAN did not appear to be particularly interested in politics and WELCH does not recall any pertinent discussions of political issues.

SIRHAN appeared to be devoted to his mother and told WELCH he visited his mother in Pasadena, California every other weekend when he was not working. WELCH said he never went with SIRHAN to visit his mother and does not know the names of any of SIRHAN's relatives, but recalls SIRHAN stated his mother's name was MARY. His father was overseas, according to SIRHAN, and supposedly wealthy.



WELCH believes that the Reverend LEO HILL, Circle City Baptist Church, Ninth and Sheridan, Corona, would possibly know SIRHAN inasmuch as SIRHAN gave WELCH a card for this church and suggested that he see Reverend HILL when he was having personal problems.

SIRHAN told WELCH on one occasion that he had been expelled from a college in Los Angeles, California as a result of trouble with a girl. This incident supposedly occurred before WELCH and SIRHAN became acquainted.

SIRHAN also stated that at one time he had worked for a gun or skeet club in the Corona or Los Angeles area. WELCH believed that BURT ALTA FISH would possibly have more information concerning this.

TERRY WELCH said that when he first learned about SIRHAN's connection with the assault on Senator KENNEDY, he could not believe that SIRHAN had shot KENNEDY because he had previously been such a "nice guy". He has not seen or had contact with SIRHAN since May, 1967. He does not believe that SIRHAN would have committed this assault for money, nor would he have been involved in a conspiracy. With regard to the money allegedly in SIRHAN's possession when he was captured, WELCH said it would not be unusual for SIRHAN to carry large sums of money in his pocket inasmuch as he was a thrifty individual and when he and WELCH were closely associated, SIRHAN habitually kept his wallet in the glove compartment of his car, which WELCH described as a 1950 or 1951 DeSoto. WELCH said it was common practice for race track employees to keep their wallets in the glove compartments of cars to prevent theft from their persons.

In conversations with fellow employees who were refugees from Communist countries, such as Cuba and Hungary, SIRHAN always gave WELCH the impression that he was very much opposed to Communism. He indicated a liking for the United States and never exhibited any particular loyalty or feeling toward the country of his birth, Jordan. WELCH said he does not recall having ever heard SIRHAN mention being or living in any state other than California in the United States.

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WELCH concluded by stating that he feels that the personality change which took place in SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after his accident must have gotten worse in the past year since WELCH has had contact with him, and that he "went out of his mind, or that something was preying on his mind."

WELCH said that SIRHAN was particularly friendly with FRANK DONORAMA, one of the bosses or supervisors at Granja Vista Del Rio. He added that prior to SIRHAN's accident, BURT ALTAFISH had been so impressed with SIRHAN's potential that he offered SIRHAN a good administrative job at Granja Vista Del Rio. SIRHAN declined this offer inasmuch as he preferred to work directly with the horses and become a good rider.

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Date: 6/11/68

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (62-4177)

KENSALT

Re Bureau teletype to all SACs, 6/5/68 and Detroit teletype to Los Angeles, 6/7/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are nine copies of an FD-302 setting forth results of an interview by Bureau Agents of TERRY MICKEY WELCH on 6/6/68 at Southfield, Michigan, concerning his acquaintanceship and knowledge of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Detroit indices contained no record identifiable with TERRY MICKEY WELCH.

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TO : SA, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/18/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/18/68 PHILLIP M. SMITH, SR., [REDACTED]
Los Angeles, California was interviewed concerning his presence at
the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968. DR. SMITH advised that although
he was not at the Ambassadors Hotel when SENATOR KENNEDY was shot, as
soon as he heard that the SENATOR had been shot, he went to the
AMBASSADOR HOTEL to the PRESIDENTIAL SUITE. He advised that the
following individuals were at the PRESIDENTIAL SUITE when he arrived.

CHARLES EVERS [REDACTED] (*Sent to have interview u/c*)
Address unknown

ROOSEVELT GREEN [REDACTED] (*THIS ONE*)
I.A. NAME [REDACTED] *MS*
Address unknown

CONGRESSMAN RE. S. [REDACTED]
Address unknown

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*Primary Reck - 26 long list.
off 652-4000 816 [REDACTED]*

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If not already interviewed, will interview the above individuals
concerning any information re caption matter.

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*Have all these
people been interviewed?
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (175-6) (P)
SUBJECT: KERSALT

Re Cincinnati teletype to Bureau, Los Angeles and WFO, 6/6/68, and Bureau airtel to Cincinnati and Los Angeles, 6/11/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles is one copy of photograph of (FNU) [redacted] (Phonetic) mentioned in referenced teletype and photo of [redacted] and girlfriend [redacted]. Enclosed for Cleveland is one copy of referenced Cincinnati teletype.

For the information of Cleveland, enclosed teletype contains sufficient background data for coverage of leads in Cleveland Division.

ALL
b7C [redacted] as incarcerated at the Lima State Hospital, Lima, Ohio, in 1966 by Ross County, Ohio, apparently for observation.

b7D For information of Los Angeles, [redacted] has been reinterviewed as requested in referenced Bureau airtel. [redacted] was unable to provide identities of persons attending party at [redacted] home in Pasadena, California, on 7/4/65, with the exception of [redacted] (phonetic) who owned the coffee shop at [redacted] Venice, California, where the F.E.B. Du Bois Club members met. [redacted] described [redacted] as the main organizer of the Venice Du Bois Club. [redacted] states there was a beach party at the [redacted] Street about May, 1965. Most of the [redacted] 689

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check Dep. file [redacted] & passport [redacted]

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people at this party were members of the Du Bois Club at Venice. This party was broken up by the police and the majority of the persons present arrested. [redacted] states the names of persons present were in a local paper with photos of the party and that about 1/3 of the people at the beach party were also present at the party at [redacted] home on 7/4/65.

b7C
b7D [redacted] stated he has lived [redacted] [redacted] has been unable to locate [redacted]

[redacted] described the Communist literature in [redacted] home as approximately 90% dealing with Communist aims and objectives in Latin America. The other literature dealt with alleged American atrocities in Vietnam and the alleged use of chemical warfare by the United States in Vietnam.

[redacted] stated he could only describe one pamphlet specifically and this concerned with chemical warfare. [redacted] stated he does not remember the size of the pamphlet however, the cover bore a photo of an alleged American airplane spraying something. [redacted] stated that it looked almost like a cropduster to him. [redacted] stated this literature was spread on a table at [redacted] home during the party.

For further information of Los Angeles, a separate case has been opened at Cincinnati captioned, [redacted]

Any information concerning KENSALT resulting from information furnished [redacted] or information concerning [redacted] activities developed by Los Angeles should be furnished to the referenced file as well as KENSALT.

For the information of WFO, [redacted] did not [redacted]

LEAD:

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CLEVELAND

AT LIMA, OHIO

b7C
b7D Immediately contact Lima State Hospital, obtain
photo of [REDACTED] as described in enclosed
teletype. Furnish photos of [REDACTED] to Cincinnati, Los
Angeles and WFO immediately.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (56-156)

DATE: 6/12/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

not select
if was with Kennedy
1/28 - 1/30
no action

On 6/12/68 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Santa Barbara, advised that he and a fellow worker, [REDACTED] had attended an afternoon rally in the Santa Barbara County Courthouse Sunken Gardens on Tuesday, 5/28/68, which featured an appearance and talk by Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. [REDACTED] had a camera and took a series of photos of the Senator and the crowd around him before, during and after the talk. [REDACTED] advised that in viewing these color transparencies on 6/12/68 he noted in one of the photos a person in the foreground of the crowd who bore a strong resemblance to SIRHAN SIRHAN. The photo in question was a long shot of KENNEDY as he was preparing to depart by auto on Anacapa Street.

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The writer viewed this frame on 6/12/68 through the assistance of [REDACTED] and noted that the individual in question bore a slight resemblance to SIRHAN in coloring and facial features, but he was noted to have a moustache and a larger nose than SIRHAN's newspaper photo. He was dressed in a blue striped shirt and was carrying what appeared to be a placard under his right arm.

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[REDACTED] made the original frame available to the FBI but advised that since it is the original and only copy, he ~~would~~ desired that it be returned to him immediately after it had been viewed by witnesses in the Los Angeles area and was no longer needed by the FBI.

The frame is attached and should be returned to the writer for return to [REDACTED]

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Asain by [REDACTED]
Original returned
to [REDACTED]
on 6/10/68

Picture returned
[REDACTED]
See 109 [REDACTED]

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62- [REDACTED])

FROM: SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (62- [REDACTED])

MISC - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(TROPUS)

56-156-A-68

Re Oklahoma City teletype to Director and Los Angeles 6/7/68 entitled KENSALT.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum with two copies of an FD-376 concerning captioned individual.

Enclosed for Los Angeles is one copy of a letterhead memorandum, and one copy of a letter head memorandum and an FD-376 for dissemination to the U.S. Secret Service, Los Angeles.

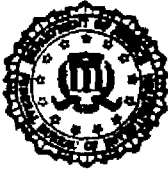
For the information of the Bureau, [REDACTED] Secret Service, Oklahoma was telephonically advised of this information on 6/7/68. [REDACTED] advised that his office had extensive records concerning [REDACTED] and as a matter of fact, had arrested [REDACTED] for making oral threats against President LYNDON B. JOHNSON. [REDACTED] he considered [REDACTED] to be a very dangerous and extremely unstable, and anything he said would be of questionable value.

- 3-Bureau (RM) (Enc. 4)
- 2-Los Angeles (RM) (Enc. 3)
- 2-Oklahoma City
- (1 - 62- [REDACTED])
- (1 - 62- [REDACTED])

*See instructions of Supervisor
Noted Xerox copy of LHM was
prepared and transmitted to
District Attorney Ewell
by FD 342 on 6/21/68
Copy also sent to Secret
Service LHM by FD-376
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
June 11, 1968

RE: [REDACTED]

On June 7, 1968, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7D [REDACTED] Oklahoma made available to the FBI the following letter addressed to the FBI, Tulsa, Oklahoma:

"Dear Sir. I have just heard of the attempt on Mr. Robert Kenneky's life. I have myself at one time been suspicioned of such dire happening. You can find my name in Secret Service files. I would like strongly to suggest in the course of your investigation you question [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] California, and [REDACTED] I am unaware of his address, although it is in the Santa Ana Hills section of Orange County. I have definite reasons of belief of knowledge by these people of the events of the past twentyfour hours. Signed, Most Sincerely, [REDACTED] OSP numb [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI on June 7, 1968 and advised that he became associated with [REDACTED] while [REDACTED] Orange, California in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] persuaded [REDACTED] to hand out Nazi propaganda. [REDACTED] associated with individual at Orange, California who appears to be identical with photograph in newspapers of Sirhan Beshara Sirhan. This individual was not a student at [REDACTED] but attended school functions there and had a girlfriend, [REDACTED] a student at Santa Ana, California, High School. [REDACTED] has not seen [REDACTED] since 1963 when he moved from California. He did

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Re: [REDACTED]

not recall the name of the individual who appeared to be identical with Sirhan.

[REDACTED] thinks that [REDACTED] were arrested during riots in Los Angeles in 1962. He described [REDACTED] as a white American male, early twenties, five feet seven inches tall, one hundred and ninety pounds, heavy build, sandy brown hair, medium complexion and an only child.

He described [REDACTED] as a white American male, five feet ten inches tall, one hundred and seventy pounds, early twenties, black hair, dark eyes, dark complexion, medium build, two older brothers.

[REDACTED] was received at [REDACTED] on July 17, 1967 from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He is described as a white American male, five feet eleven inches and one-half, slender build, ruddy complexion, black hair, brown eyes, born [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] FBI number [REDACTED]

During the interview, [REDACTED] admitted that while he was an inmate at Federal Correctional Institution, Englewood, Colorado, [REDACTED] he wrote two letters threatening to kill President Johnson. He was then transferred [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He was discharged [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was arrested by Secret Service, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and charged with oral threat against the President. On [REDACTED] he was admitted [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He claims to have been released [REDACTED] On [REDACTED] he was arrested by [REDACTED] for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had no information to tie [REDACTED] to Kennedy's death.

Re; [REDACTED]

ALL
b7C [REDACTED] while in the Federal Correctional Institution, Englewood, Colorado, attempted to poison a fellow inmate. [REDACTED] allegedly had recruited his victim into the American Nazi Party and the poison incident was over the victim's defection. Prison records at Englewood, Colorado showed an interview by prison officials with [REDACTED] wherein he claimed to have been in contact with George Lincoln Rockwell, deceased leader of the American Nazi Party, while in California. Colorado prison records further showed [REDACTED] had definite paranoid and schizoid tendencies and could easily become fanatic..." [REDACTED] remains in custody at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, and SHOULD BE CONSIDERED EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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Date: 6/12/68

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

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)
 SUBJECT: KENSALT
 (OO:LA)

On 6/12/68, an individual identifying himself as NORMAN WEXLER, residence- [REDACTED] NY, telephone [REDACTED] called the NYO of the FBI, and stated that he is a free-lance playwright and also that he is free lance in advertising. He stated that he was a classmate of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY at Harvard in 1948; that he had gone to California on a voluntary basis to help with the KENNEDY campaign a few days prior to Senator KENNEDY's assassination; and that he was in the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the assassination.

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WEXLER stated that there was no security at the Ambassador Hotel and that when the police came in, they acted as though they were "morons". WEXLER stated that he was in a room near the shooting and that he did not see the shooting nor hear the shots. WEXLER went on to state that he had the theory that SIRHAN SIRHAN was a member of Communist International.

- ③ - Los Angeles
 (1 - [REDACTED])
 1 - New York
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A.D. [unclear]

Approved: [Signature]
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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It is noted that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] because of this, no further action is being taken on the information furnished by him in this matter.

ALL
b7C This information is being furnished the LA Office in the event they have information that WEXLER was actually at the Ambassador Hotel or in the event WEXLER should call the LA Office.

Information [REDACTED] describe WEXLER as:

Name	<u>NORMAN SIDNEY WEXLER</u>
Race	White
Sex	Male
DOB	[REDACTED]
POB	[REDACTED]
Height	6'1"
Weight	180 lbs.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/15/68

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/13/68.

On 6/14/68, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] California telephone [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] is not home and has gone to Los Angeles for the day shopping. He stated that she would be home on Saturday, 6/15/68.

LEAD

LOS ANGELES

AT PASADENA, CALIFORNIA: Conta [REDACTED] in an effort to determine if SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was in attendance at Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis on 5/28/68 at Pasadena, California, as set forth in referenced memo.

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[REDACTED] mRi

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AIRTEL

To: SAC, New York (44-1640)

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT

Re New York airtel to Bureau 6/8/68.

New York should forward to the Bureau copies of the photographs made by free lance photographer Peter Spencer Berkson referred to in reairtel.

1 - Los Angeles (Info)

*Copies being made
of airtel sent 6/19/68 by
Copies sent Com by
6/19/68
See 1B-17*

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*By [redacted]
do we have c.c.?*

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[redacted] *ps*

*You have the photo's
of the couple with
Bm re quest*

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Date: JUNE 17, 1968

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

(Priority)

To: SAC, Los Angeles

✓ From: Director, FBI

KENSALT

Attached hereto are an original and one copy of transmittal form 5-141 directed to District Attorney Evelle J. Younger, transmitting two copies of the report of SA Richards concerning investigation conducted in captioned matter.

The copy of this transmittal form should be retained in your files. Advise the Bureau when these reports have been delivered to Mr. Younger.

Enclosures (2)

Cont. 12 A. J. Richards advised 6/18/68
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SAC, Indianapolis

June 17, 1968

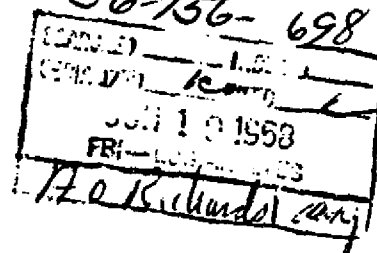
Director, FBI

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SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN - VICTIM
EXTORTION

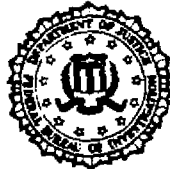
Reurteletype 6/13/68.

Immediately discuss this case with the appropriate United States Attorney to determine if he would consider prosecution. If United States Attorney would consider prosecution, Bureau authority is granted for your office to secure a Federal Grand Jury subpoena to check telephone toll call records as requested by referenced communication.

① - Los Angeles
1 - San Francisco



5-141 (6-2-65)
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR



①- SAC, Los Angeles

Re: KENSALT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

June 18, 1968

Mr. Evelle J. Younger
District Attorney
Los Angeles County, California
Room 600, Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California 90012

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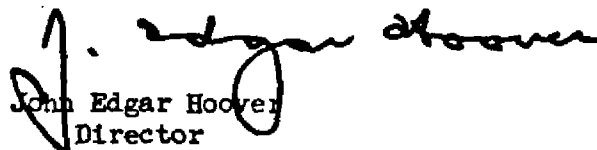
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Dear Mr. Younger:

For your information, I am enclosing
a communication which may be of interest to you.

Upon removal of the enclosure, if
classified, this transmittal form becomes
unclassified.

Sincerely yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

Encs. 2 (Two copies of report of SA Amedee O.
Richards, Jr., dated 6-9-68, captioned
"Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, Civil Rights.")

The attached report makes reference to
confidential sources of this Bureau. Specifically,
reference is made to pages 1002, et sequitur, of
Volume IV. In view of the sensitive nature of this
information, it is requested that the contents of this
report not be disseminated outside your agency.

6/19/68

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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

Re San Antonio airtel to Bureau and Los Angeles dated 6/13/68, a Xerox copy of which is enclosed for San Diego.

In reviewing this matter Los Angeles is of the opinion that the [REDACTED] referred to in reairtel is identical with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONSPIRACY TO KILL THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; FAG; DESERTER."

San Diego is requested to immediately forward a photograph of [REDACTED] to San Antonio, and San Antonio is requested to exhibit said photograph to [REDACTED] and ascertain if [REDACTED] is identical with the individual [REDACTED] knows as [REDACTED]

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- 3 - Bureau (AM)
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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

*Ballistic Information
on 22 long rifles
N.Y. at 6/12/68*

On 6/12/68, [redacted] residence [redacted]
New Jersey, business - [redacted]
New York, unlisted telephone number
called the New York Office.

He stated that in 1944 in Seattle, Washington,
[redacted] in a murder trial
in which a 22 long rifle was used.

[redacted] and the defendant was acquitted.

The defendant was an Army Corporal, Technician
Fifth Grade ROSS M. EVANSTEAD. The deceased was JOHN
BRANGERT. BRANGERT was murdered in 1944 in Bothel, Washington,
just outside of Seattle.

[redacted] murder trials involving
22 long rifles are rare and that the Government may desire to
review the Seattle case as to ballistic testimony.

[redacted] that the defense for SIRHAN
SIRHAN will probably look into prior cases involving 22 long

3 Bureau
2 Los Angeles (56-156)
1 New York

*FD 154
[redacted]
6/15/68*

*Probably of
long to the attention
of John Howard
on 6/15/68*

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A. O. [redacted]

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rifles and will find the one in Seattle, Washington, thus he thinks it will be to the Government's advantage to review that case as there are certain points in it pertaining to ballistics that were favorable to the defense and which the defense for SIRHAN SIRHAN may be able to apply.

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[REDACTED] did not know the exact court in Seattle, Washington, in which the trial took place. He thinks it was a county court.

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- ☐ from informants
- ☒ from complainants or other sources

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*John Howard L.A. District Attorney office*Number of items disseminated: 1

Remarks:

*Information from individuals who
said was ballistic effort and
named trial in battle Wm where
ballistic information involving 72 caliber
ammunition made.*

Amelia O. Richardson
Special Agent

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/18/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re: 56-156-476

On 6/14/68, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, was interviewed by SA's [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated she called FBI Headquarters, Washington, D. C., on 6/7/68. At the time of her call to Washington she added she was very distressed over the death of Senator KENNEDY. She continued she is presently under a doctor's care for treatment of nervous spasms. She added she has no information to furnish that her next door neighbor is a friend of an individual who conspired with SIRHAN [REDACTED] this is a false statement. [REDACTED] agreed that she made such a statement, however, she repeated she was very upset when she made this statement.

[REDACTED] continued that until 6/9/68, she had neighbors residing at [REDACTED] who were of Arabic nationality. This family consisted of a man and wife and two children; a girl age 10 and a boy age eight years. She does not know the names of this family. She was exhibited a photograph of SIRHAN and advised she has never observed SIRHAN at the residence at [REDACTED] and she has no reason to believe that this family is acquainted with SIRHAN or is acquainted with an individual who conspired with SIRHAN to kill Senator KENNEDY.

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AC R. L. [REDACTED]	

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 6/18/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Complaint taken by [REDACTED] dated 6-10-68
at 10:39am, SERIAL- 464.

On 6/18/68, [REDACTED] Mentor Cafe,
40 W. Mentor, Pasadena advised that SIRHAN SIRHAN had not
been a regular customer at her cafe. She advised that she had
hear a rumor of that nature and had told persons it was not
true. [REDACTED] a young cuban boy who had
dark complexion may have been mistaken for Sirhan but that
right now everyone in Pasadena would rather believe they had
seen SIRHAN SIRHAN.

[REDACTED] she could provide no further
information about SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/18/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/14/68, SAs [REDACTED] e-interviewed Mrs. CARL BRESHEARS, who was the co-ordinator for the "KENNEDY girls". The interview was in reference to a reporter from Newsweek magazine calling her on the day after ROBERT F. KENNEDY was killed seeking the identity of a red headed KENNEDY girl worker who supposedly saw SIRHAN ejected from the kitchen of the Ambassador Hotel.

In interviewing BRESHEARS she stated in reference to the reporter the name (FNU) THOMAS seems to occupy her thoughts as being the name of the reporter. She stated, however, she could not be positive of this.

In addition she furnished the following names of KENNEDY girls who have red hair and who could possibly have been the girl in question:

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AUDREY ALLEN - [REDACTED] Los Angeles
Employed [REDACTED]

JENNY ZIGLAR - [REDACTED]
Tel. No. [REDACTED]

KATHIE WEISS - [REDACTED]
Tel. No. [REDACTED]

WENDY LYNN GRAY - [REDACTED]
Tel. No. [REDACTED]

SHERRY MARKS - [REDACTED] Los Angeles
Tel. No. [REDACTED]

JOSIE GONZALES - [REDACTED] Los Angeles
Tel. No. [REDACTED]
Employed [REDACTED]

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STELLE GONZALES - [REDACTED]

Los

Angelas. Employee

Tel. [REDACTED]

MIDGE JAY - [REDACTED]

Tel. No. [REDACTED]

EILEEN ALBERT - [REDACTED]

Los Angeles

Tel. No. [REDACTED]

LEAD:

It is suggested that the Los Angeles Office of Newsweek Magazine be contacted in an effort to identify the reporter in question and thereafter interview the reporter as to the source of his information regarding the "red head".

If, however, this lead proves fruitless, in order to resolve the matter completely sufficient personnel should be assigned to locate and interview the above listed "red heads" and thereafter interview each to determine if she observed SIRHAN ejected from the kitchen area on the night in question.

~~ES-302 - CAROL WASHBURN attached.~~

(Brief summary)

aka

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b7D [[redacted] Bakers-
field, Calif. advised in March 1965 that [redacted] was a
[redacted] years of age, a
[redacted]

[redacted] He also prepared
tapes for various radio stations which are broadcast throughout
the United States. His newspaper and tapes were generally full
of hate propaganda, and he hated Jews, Negroes, and Communists.

b7D [On 3/28/65, [redacted]
[redacted] made available to the Miami ^{FBI} office
a leaflet from the JBS, dated 2/25/65, over the signature of its
founder, ROBERT WELCH, wherein [redacted] criticized, and reasons
were set forth for not supporting his anti-communist program, one
reason [redacted] alleged support of the "Minutemen." It was
noted therein [redacted] formerly been a member of the JBS in
Bakersfield, but had resigned.

[redacted] sent a communication to the Director
on his [redacted] letterhead in which he defends his
radio broadcast, statements made on behalf of the "Minutemen"
organization, and expressed an interest in hearing from the Director.

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Inglewood, Calif., advised that a forthcoming [redacted]

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broadcast of a taped commentary [REDACTED] who was described [REDACTED] as an extreme right wing radical, dealt with a letter read by [REDACTED] of the "Minutemen", and [REDACTED] commentary was not complimentary to Federal Government agencies.

The "Kansas City Star" newspaper of [REDACTED] as set out in Kansas City Summary report [REDACTED] page [REDACTED] captioned "Minutemen") indicated that [REDACTED] then resided in [REDACTED] having participated in the Patriotic Party Convention in Kansas City on 7/2/67.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1561)

DATE: 6/19/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KERSAULT

On 6/10/68, PHILIP G. GROVE MC CHESNEY, [REDACTED] Sierra Madre, California, advised that on 6/4/68 he went to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California. MC CHESNEY arrived at approximately 8:30 a.m. and left at approximately 12:30 p.m. After viewing a picture of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, he stated that he did not know this individual and he did not see him at the range. MC CHESNEY did state, however, that he met a friend, CHARLES [REDACTED], who resides in Eagle Rock, California, at the range that date.

LEAD

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AT EAGLE ROCK, CALIFORNIA: Will locate and interview ALTERNATE to determine whether he saw SIRHAN at the range on 6/4/68 and any other information he may have regarding SIRHAN.

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[REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] On this occasion,
[REDACTED] as follows:

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Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Marital Status
Wife

Son
Permanent Address

Parents

[REDACTED] has resided [REDACTED] for
the [REDACTED] residing at [REDACTED] and
has been employed [REDACTED] Colorado,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

cc to Sub Section X

On 6/14/68A. O. Richards
Denver 62-2416by SA [REDACTED]
SA [REDACTED]Date dictated 6/14/68

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He stated that on or about Memorial Day, 1967, he was in the dining hall at the Lewisburg Federal Penitentiary and at the table next to him was JAMES HOFFA, who was talking to the two following-described individuals:

#1:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American, of Italian descent
Name	Unknown
Age	55-58 years of age
Height & Weight	Approximately the same height and weight as JAMES HOFFA

He pointed out that this man used to run at the prison track with Mr. HOFFA.

#2:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American, of Italian descent
Name	(FIRST NAME UNKNOWN)
Age	Early 40's
Height	5'10"
Build	Heavy build
Peculiarities	Heavy, dark beard even after shaving

b7D He stated on this occasion, he overheard HOFFA state to these two individuals that, "I have a contract out on KENNEDY and if he ever gets in the primaries or ever gets elected, the contract will be fulfilled within six months." He pointed out that sitting with [redacted] and who also overheard this conversation, were the following individuals:

#1:

Name

[redacted] was being transferred [redacted] to the Federal Penitentiary in Atlanta, Georgia.

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#2:

Name	Unknown
Sex	Male
Race	White
Nationality	American
Age	Early 30's
Height	5'8"
Build	Slender
Hair	Black

He stated this individual had robbed a bank at Cleveland, Ohio; had been at Lewisburg for seven years; had been paroled; and after two years on the outside, had violated his parole and was back at Lewisburg. He pointed out this individual resided in D cellblock and was originally from St. Louis, Missouri, and would have been eligible for parole back to St. Louis about the present time.

b7D Approximately two weeks after this conversation, [REDACTED] was working [REDACTED] and was there early in the morning prior to the store opening, and that JAMES HOFFA came to the gate. Recalling the prior conversation, he asked HOFFA what he thought about KENNEDY. He stated HOFFA immediately began an emotional tirade over KENNEDY's use of wire-tapping and HOFFA's conviction, and incarceration at Lewisburg. He ended the conversation by stating, "Right now KENNEDY's in no danger; but if he gets into a primary or gets elected, I won't say how or when, but he'll get knocked off." [REDACTED] stated there were no witnesses to this conversation.

[REDACTED] in view of HOFFA's power and influence in this country, he feared for his life and under no circumstances would he testify to the above information.

Director, FBI

6/17/68

SAC, Denver (62-2416)

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Re Denver airtel to the Bureau 6/14/68, cc's Atlanta, Los Angeles, Philadelphia and St. Louis.

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b7D [Atlanta, Philadelphia and St. Louis 2 copies each of FD-302
interview with [REDACTED]

One copy of FD-302 enclosed for information of Bureau.

Offices conduct logical investigation regarding page 2 of reairtel, UACB.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/10/68

FROM : ASAC RICHARD D. ROGGE

SUBJECT: KENSALT

At 1:52 PM, 6/10/68, BILL STOUT, CBS News, telephone OL 1-2345, called concerning records which were obtained from the Kennedy for President Campaign Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. STOUT stated he had an interest in checking a particular name, which he did not care to divulge, through these records and wanted to know when they would be returned. STOUT was advised that this matter would be looked into and if he desired to call back later he would be so advised.

At approximately 4:30 PM, 6/10/68, STOUT recontacted the writer and was advised that the records were in fact being analyzed and would be returned to the Kennedy for President Campaign Headquarters sometime on Wednesday, 6/12/68. STOUT expressed appreciation for the prompt handling of his request and the phone conversation was terminated.

Note:

For information, the records in question were obtained on 6/8/68 by SA [REDACTED] from MARGUERITE SWEENEY, volunteer coordinator of the Kennedy for President Committee. An appropriate FD-302 was prepared for inclusion in a subsequent report in LA 56-156.

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*Records from Kennedy
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/18/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/16/68 GENE RAMOS, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California was interviewed concerning his presence at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968. RAMOS advised that he did not attend the victory speech of Senator KENNEDY at the Embassy Room, but watched the speech on Television in the PALM ROOM with his wife JACKIE across the main lobby from the EMBASSY ROOM.

RAMOS furnished the following names of individuals who he saw at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968 who were known to him.

FRED D. PATRICK, M.D.

[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, California
Tele. # [REDACTED]

SAM STRAIN

[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, California
Tele. # [REDACTED]

IRIS SLOAN

[REDACTED]
Compton, California

LEON RAPH

[REDACTED]
Near Willowbrook

(RAMOS advised that he heard that IRIS SLOAN's husband ROSS SLOAN was one of the individuals who rode in the Ambulance that took Senator KENNEDY to the Central Receiving Hospital.)

(RAPH running for Assemblyman, 55th district)

(FNU) WILLIAMS, possibly (WILLIAMS who was running for Assemblyman 63rd District, it was his brother. brother of the Assemblyman, who he observed at the Ambassador Hotel)

FRANK WILLIAMS

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Will interview the above individuals, who were believed to be at the Ambassador Hotel, on June 4, 1968, re any information they may be able to furnish concerning caption matter. 56-156-713

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/18/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re: serial 215

Above SA was interviewing JACK WEINGARTEN re lead #1 & 2 set forth in re serial. Mr. WEINGARTEN said his son JOEL was at the Ambassador Hotel on the night that Senator KENNEDY was shot.

JOEL WEINGARTEN was interviewed by above SA on 6/18/68. '302 is in dictation. JOEL said he was at the Hotel with two other friends of his, NATHAN HELFMAN who resides in Van Nuys and MAXINE OTCHIO, [REDACTED]

LEAD

Will interview MAXINE OTCHIO re her knowledge of the events that took place at the Ambassador Hotel on 6/4-5/68 and through her obtain the address of NATHAN HELFMAN. Will also interview HELFMAN.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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[REDACTED] California, has advised that [REDACTED] Pasadena, California, is employed during the day by an unknown laundry firm in Pasadena. She also works for this laundry on Saturdays. [REDACTED] furnished a home telephone number of [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

An attempt was made to contact [REDACTED] at her residence with negative results.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Telephonically contact [REDACTED] at the above number so an appointment can be made to interview her, as she is a member of the Ancient Mystical Order of Rosae Crucis and was in attendance at their meeting on 5/28/68.

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[REDACTED] Telephonically contacted 9:45 am, 6/14. She stated she would be available at [REDACTED] Pasadena (between Fremont and Pasadena Ave) after 4:15 pm on Saturday 6/15/68.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/17/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re complaint received by IC [REDACTED]
6/12/68, serial 492.

On 6/17/68 [REDACTED] Complaint
Department, [REDACTED]

Los Angeles, California, advised that at one time
[REDACTED] had a policy with the company. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] actually handled the account.

SIRHAN SIRHAN is not insured by the Company.

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JAMES J. DUNN, also known as JIM DUNN, [REDACTED] California, was interviewed in the Sacramento Field Office. DUNN advised that he had been a member of the late Senator KENNEDY's staff from April 3, 1968, until KENNEDY's death. He stated he was a member of the press staff and handled all radio news releases and generally recorded all of the Senator's speeches. He stated that during the election night, he was stationed behind the curtains. As the Senator was nearing the end of his speech, he asked which way the Senator and his party was going to go and he said someone told him they were going to exit to the left. He said he had no idea of where the door to the left led but when KENNEDY finished his speech, he went by the door and signaled to the group that was with KENNEDY they were to go to the left and, instead, they all went to the right. He stated that as far as he knew, there had not been any last minute changes following the Senator's victory speech and he had no idea who might have called the press conference.

DUNN stated that he was probably seven or eight people in back of the group with the Senator and he heard five shots and at the time he was positive that they were shots, not anything else. He stated that after that he got up close, saw the Senator was down, and he tried to keep people away and get them out and he has very little recollection of what else might have happened during that particular period. He stated that after they had removed Senator KENNEDY, he went up to his room and stayed there for a day and a half.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : *[Handwritten initials]* SAC, SACRAMENTO (62-76)(P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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Re Los Angeles teletype to Sacramento, 6/15/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are nine (9) copies of
FD-302 regarding interview with JAMES J. DUNN.

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DATE: 6/17/68

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

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Re FD-302 of Miss CAROLINE MARY PETTINATO.

PETTINATO appeared at the Ambassador Hotel and related a story told to her by JOHN WRIGHT, in which WRIGHT stated that he was a witness to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. PETTINATO also stated that WRIGHT told her that he was an employee of the Ambassador Hotel and that he worked in the kitchen as a kitchen reporter the night of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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The following investigation was conducted to determine the veracity of Miss PETTINATO's statements:

On 6/13/68, Mrs. HELEN LAZUR, Personnel Clerk at the Ambassador Hotel, reviewed her files under the name of JOHN WRIGHT. Mrs. LAZUR advised that no JOHN WRIGHT was presently working at the Ambassador Hotel and that no JOHN WRIGHT had worked there in at least the last seven years. LAZUR further advised that there are only two WRIGHTs presently working at the Ambassador Hotel, DANIEL and LEO, and that they are both white males.

LAZUR furnished the file on former employee JACK WRIGHT. It contained the following information:

1. Employment Application

Date
Name
Address

[REDACTED]

Social Security No.
Telephone
Height

[REDACTED]

(3) [REDACTED]

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On 6/13/68, the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) advised that in connection with their investigation of the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, their file showed no record of a person by the name of JOHN WRIGHT being interviewed by any of their personnel.

On 6/13/68, KARL UECKER, Assistant Maitre d' at the Ambassador Hotel, advised that there is no such position at the hotel as a kitchen reporter. UECKER advised that he had never heard of a JOHN WRIGHT. UECKER stated that if anyone worked in the kitchen, he would fall under one of five categories -- Steward, Chef, Banquet Houseman, Bar Employee, or Cashier.

The following persons advised that, to their knowledge, no JOHN WRIGHT had ever worked in their department: and all were sure that no JOHN WRIGHT had worked for them in the last six months:

PABLO GUERRERO
Assistant Steward

VESTA MORELLO
Chef's Department

JOE HRUDKA
Assistant Chef

ERNIE RODRIGUEZ
Steward

BENITO ACOSTA
Head Banquet Houseman

BOB SALCEDO
Bar Manager

JEAN ABSTON
Head of Cashiers and Checkers

LEAD

Interview Mr. HOLDER, Desk Clerk at the Hope Hotel, 7th and Hope Streets, Los Angeles, regarding his knowledge of the statements made by Miss PETTINATO regarding JOHN WRIGHT.

1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, California 90017
June 17, 1968

[REDACTED]
U. S. Secret Service
U. S. Treasury Department
P. O. Box 567
Los Angeles, California 90053

Dear Sir: Attention: Special Agent [REDACTED]

This will confirm a conversation on this date between your office and Special Agent [REDACTED] of this office in which you were advised of bomb threats made by [REDACTED] in March 1968.

[REDACTED] statement to the FBI is attached, as well as additional background information on Ahern.

Very truly yours,

WESLEY G. GRAPP
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure

cc. Region Commander (Enclosure) (Attention: [REDACTED])
Region II
115th MI Group
P. O. Bin 22
Pasadena, California 91109

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Date 6/14/681.

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

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

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

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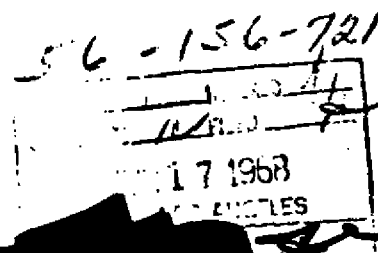
Re Houston tel to Director, and Boston, 6/13/68.

Enclosed herewith are nine copies of an FD-302
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JOHN W. GALLIVAN, JR., also known as JACK and "CHAMP" advised he is a resident of [REDACTED] Salt Lake City, Utah, telephone [REDACTED]. Mr. GALLIVAN advised that in recent years he has been in regular travel status and has no permanent address, however, the above address is that of his father and mother and he can be reached through them in time. Mr. GALLIVAN advised his father, [REDACTED]

Mr. GALLIVAN advised he had been in constant travel status as a member of the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY staff since April 1, 1968. He has been employed in the position of Advance Man. He advised that in this capacity he has done extensive travelling throughout the United States in behalf of the Presidential Candidacy of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

On Monday, June 3, 1968, Mr. GALLIVAN was in San Francisco, California, with the KENNEDY staff and there joined the Kennedy party at the San Francisco Municipal Airport about 2:00 PM at the American Airlines Maintenance Base. He advised that following the period when the staff assembled the Kennedy plane left the San Francisco Airport and travelled to Long Beach Airport or to the Los Angeles International Airport, the exact place not recalled. He advised that he had spent time in and about Los Angeles travelling in motorcades with the Presidential Candidate until approximately 7:30 or 8:00 PM on June 3, 1968, following which time the group had returned to the Kennedy plane at the airport.

According to GALLIVAN he and JERRY BRUNO, the Senator's personal Advance Man, or Chief Advance Man, left the party and went to the Ambassador Hotel, making one brief stop at the Kennedy Headquarters en route, along Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles. He advised that he and BRUNO registered at the Ambassador and had dinner at the Hotel. BRUNO then went to his room


On 6/14/68 at Salt Lake City, UtahFile # Salt Lake City 62-2694by SA [REDACTED]Date JUN 18 1968
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for the night and GALLIVAN went to the bar where he visited with friends until approximately 1:30 AM. Tuesday, June 4, 1968. He then returned to his hotel room.


GALLIVAN advised that he and others of the Kennedy staff had relaxed around the hotel during most of the day on June 4, 1968, until approximately 7:30 PM. He advised that at this time he met PETE SMITH, who was Senator KENNEDY's Advance Man for the day. He advised that he and SMITH went to the 5th floor suite at the Ambassador Hotel where the KENNEDYS and their friends were having a party. He advised that members of the press and family and close personal associates were there and they socialized and watched the television proceedings and television returns concerning the election of that day. Mr. GALLIVAN advised that at about 11:15 or 11:30 PM it appeared that the time had arrived for Senator KENNEDY's appearance in the Ambassador Hotel ballroom. He stated that the group assembled in the room left the room with the Senator and went to the 5th floor elevator. He advised that he had been with an individual known only to him as "UNO" last name unknown. He stated that UNO was a hotel employee whom he had engaged to show him around the hotel and assist him in directing the Senator from various places within the building.

GALLIVAN advised that he had arranged for the elevator to be held on the 5th floor for Senator KENNEDY and party and when the group arrived they got in the elevator. He stated that Senator KENNEDY inquired as to whether or not this elevator would go into the lobby and on learning that it was the lobby elevator the Senator stated something to the effect that "I don't want to go through the lobby, I would rather go through the back way." Mr. GALLIVAN advised that he was certain there was no thought at that time concerning KENNEDY's safety, but that KENNEDY had been fighting large crowds, was tired, and did not wish to expose himself to another large crowd before his talk.



Mr. GALLIVAN advised that when Senator KENNEDY desired to go a different route UNO directed the group to a nearby elevator which was a service elevator and the group entered the elevator and went down to the ballroom level. GALLIVAN advised that as they left the elevator he, GALLIVAN, followed UNO and the party, including Senator KENNEDY, followed him. He stated they went out of the elevator and into a hotel work area en route to the ballroom. He stated he was not watching Senator KENNEDY, but was going ahead of the party and clearing people out of the way. Mr. GALLIVAN advised that he and Senator KENNEDY's party entered the ballroom from a door near the side of the platform. GALLIVAN stated that he had stepped aside and allowed Senator KENNEDY, his wife, and other dignitaries to take the platform. He stated he then entered the platform himself, made some arrangements with the news media to obtain photographs of ETHEL KENNEDY, and then left the platform as it was very crowded.

GALLIVAN advised that as the Senator made his statement, he, GALLIVAN, had left the area with UNO as UNO was to show him the press room where Senator KENNEDY would be taken for an interview following his appearance on the platform. He advised they located the press room and then returned to the speaker's platform where Senator KENNEDY was still making his remarks. Mr. GALLIVAN stated that he looked the situation over trying to decide whether to take the Senator off the backside of the platform or off the side of the platform from which they had entered. He stated that he, GALLIVAN, made the decision to return from the same side as they had come in. He pointed out that either the back way or the side way would have entered a common area behind the platform and this would have had no effect on movement, but it was only a more convenient route for the Senator's party. GALLIVAN advised that when Senator KENNEDY completed his speech the party made the exit from the side and that he, GALLIVAN, does not know in which order they left.



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the platform as he was ahead of the party and clearing the way. He advised that he had been accompanied by UNO. He stated he led the party through a long, narrow room, which appeared to be a staging area for the kitchen. He advised this room contained numerous vending machines and other types of kitchen equipment. He advised there were people standing around this space, but he does not recall who they were and could only recall them as possibly being hotel employees. He stated he was about 20-25 feet ahead of the KENNEDY party and there were perhaps a dozen people between he and the Senator. He stated that there was a large crowd around and following the Senator as he entered this passageway. GALLIVAN stated that there was no question in his mind as to the safety of Senator KENNEDY and instead of a spirit of tight security there was a spirit of relaxation and celebration due to the KENNEDY victory.

GALLIVAN advised that as he walked ahead he heard several shots behind him. He stated he turned around and saw some movement and commotion in the crowd but could not discern what was going on. He stated he saw BILL BARRY, KENNEDY's security man, lunge for something. He stated he noticed BARRY because he is a large man and could be seen above the crowd. He stated he, GALLIVAN, ran towards the Senator and saw him lying face up on the floor. He stated there were people bending over him, but the identity of these people he could not recall. He stated he did recall the Senator's wife was at the Senator's side.

GALLIVAN advised he turned toward BARRY, who was to his right, and noticed he was struggling with a Latin-looking young man of a small build. He advised that BARRY had the man pushed and pinned against the counter. GALLIVAN said he yelled to BARRY to "take care of the Senator, I can handle him." At this time BARRY released the man and ran toward the Senator and he, GALLIVAN, attempted to take the man and hold him. He stated at this time there was a continuous struggle to restrain the man and he recalls GEORGE FLIMPTON, a friend of the

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Senator, joining in the struggle. He stated that as he grabbed the man he saw a small revolver laying on the counter, next to the man, and the man reached for and grabbed it in his hand about the same time that he, GALLIVAN, saw the gun. He stated that as he grabbed for the gun he cut the palm of his hand on the hammer of the revolver, but was successful in keeping the gun immobilized until someone else moved in and helped control the situation. GALLIVAN said that he tried to take away the gun, but was unable to do so, but merely concentrated on keeping the man immobilized until such time the police could arrive. He advised that he also felt an obligation to protect the unknown individual who was being beat on and choked by others in the crowd, the names of whom he was unable to provide. He advised that ROOSEVELT GRIER, a friend of the Senator and also a security man, came up to the place where he was holding the individual, at which time he heard someone say, "Let ROSEY take the gun," which he did. He stated that GRIER took control of the man and he pulled away from the action and went back to where Senator KENNEDY was laying on the floor. He stated that Mrs. KENNEDY was there among others and at this time he and BILL BARRY made a futile attempt to clear the area of people.

He stated he was about to get the people away from the Senator and at this time the situation stayed almost in a state of no change until such time as the ambulance and police arrived. He advised that they then took control. GALLIVAN advised that he had never seen the suspect before in his travels throughout the United States or in his activities around the hotel on the day of the assassination, or the previous day. He further advised that from his observations the suspect appeared to be alone and not in the company of any other individuals. He advised that he had not noted any suspicious activities during the activities in Los Angeles and that at no time had there been a

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concern for the Senator's life, although in the back of his mind he realized this type of thing could always happen. He advised there was never any radical changes in the plans or route except in the one instance described above where Senator KENNEDY decided to take the service elevator rather than the public elevator from the 5th floor.

He further advised that he is positive that he would not recognize the suspect again from his own personal recollection. He stated he did not observe the suspect shoot and never saw the gun in the hand of the suspect until he saw him reach for it and secure it from the counter following the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

He advised he had no further recollection of the activities that might be of assistance in this investigation.

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Date: 6/14/68

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

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES
FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (62-2694) (P)
RE: KENSALT

Re WFO teletype to the Bureau, 6/13/68.

Enclosed herewith are 9 copies of an FD-302
in connection with the interview of JOHN W. GALLIVAN,
JR., at Salt Lake City, Utah, on 6/14/68.

2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 9)
2 - Salt Lake City

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*Kennedy Stop
incl. in Summary 6/16/68*

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Approved: _____ Sent: _____ M Per: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Wed. Morn;
June 5, 1968

Dear Sir or Sirs;

I am enclosing photographs of a two men who are from Cuba the picture was taken during summer before 1952 these men came down to visit neighbor of mine at that time. I kept the pictures in album all this time I just thought it might help as they said they were from Los Angeles area but came over from Cuba and the short fellow was supposed to be a lightweight boxing Champion from Cuba what I thought was maybe it would help to look in this area boxing or wrestling in Los Angeles I can't remember their names but hope pictures might help I was living in Long Beach when pictures were taken.

Yours Sincerely:

/s/

Exeter California

P. S:

My husband and I and I are both grief stricken over the attempt of assassination of on Senator Robert Kennedy and hope this information might help.

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June 13, 1968

Exeter, California

Dear [REDACTED]

I have received your letter dated June 5, 1968.

I appreciate your bringing your observations to my attention and assure you that all possible avenues are being explored in the investigation of the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Appropriate copies of the photographs that you forwarded have been made and the originals are being returned to you herewith.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (2)

2 - Los Angeles (Enclosures - 3)

Enclosed for Los Angeles for the completion of your file are a copy of [REDACTED] letter and copies of the photographs she forwarded to the Bureau.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
June 7, 1968

The F.B.I.,
Washington, D. C.

RE: In connection with the
Assassination of
Gentlemen: Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

For what it may be worth for
possible investigation, while driving
on Route 123 North into Boston, a car
passed us with a lone woman driver, wear-
ing a "white dress with large black
polka dots" on same.

The registration of the car is

[REDACTED]
Mass.

Very truly yours,
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Phone: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Norwood, Massachusetts 02062

Dear [REDACTED]

I have received your letter dated June 7, 1968.

Thank you for furnishing your observations in connection with the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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② Los Angeles (Enclosure)

Enclosed for Los Angeles is a copy of [REDACTED] letter

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June 5, 1968

Dear Sir

I am writing this letter
in reaction to the attempt
on Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.
In July of 1967 I
was incarcerated by the
Fugitive Dept. I was sent
to Denver Jail. While
there I was intimate by the
name of [redacted] was there
for writing threatening letters
to the late President John
F. Kennedy. I personally
threatened that on several
occasions he would kill
Robert Kennedy if he be-
came president. I hope
you consider this inform-
ation seriously as I would
not write if I didn't
sense its need.

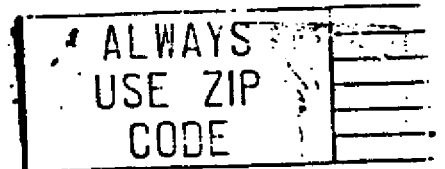
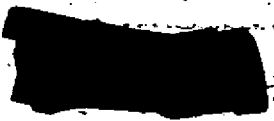
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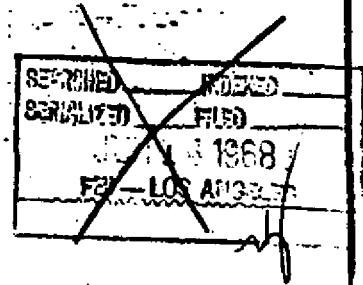
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To: Attorney General's Office
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington,
D.C.



TRUE COPY

June 5, 1968

Dear Sir

I am writing this letter in reaction to the attempt on Sen. Robert F Kennedy.

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In October of 1964 I was incarcerated by the Federal Courts. I was sent to Lompoc California. While there an inmate by the name of [REDACTED] was there for writing threatening letters to the late President John F. Kennedy. I personally heard him state on several occasions he would kill Robert Kennedy if he became president. I hope you consider this information seriously as I would not write if I didn't sense its need

Respectfully Yours

/s/ [REDACTED]

TRUE COPY

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June 12, 1968

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Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Sir:

Mr. Hoover has received your letter dated June 5, 1968.

This Bureau appreciates your bringing this matter to our attention in connection with the murder of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Very truly yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

2 Los Angeles (Enclosures - 2)

Enclosed for Los Angeles are a Xerox copy of the letter and envelope and a true copy of the letter of [redacted] dated 6/5/68. This is furnished for the information of Los Angeles.

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SA [redacted]
Sent James A. advised
6/11/68 X + [redacted]
[redacted]

1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, California 90017
June 17, 1968

[REDACTED]
U. S. Secret Service
U. S. Treasury Department
P. O. Box 567
Los Angeles, California 90053

Attention: Special Agent [REDACTED]

Dear Sir:

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This will confirm a conversation held on
June 17, 1968, between Special [REDACTED]
of our office and Special Agent [REDACTED] of
your office concerning a letter written to the
Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C.,
by one [REDACTED]

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A true copy of [REDACTED] letter is enclosed
for your information, and you will note that in his
letter he refers to an individual by the name of
[REDACTED] not further described, who, he states, men-
tioned on several occasions that he would kill Robert
Kennedy if he became President.

This information is being furnished your
office for whatever action is deemed appropriate. No
investigation in this matter is being conducted by the
Los Angeles Office of the FBI.

Very truly yours,


WESLEY G. GRAPP
Special Agent in Charge

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1 - Los Angeles (56-156)
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Bldg.
Los Angeles Calif.

Dear Sirs.

14 June 1968

May I begin with an introduction.
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Robert F. Kennedy, a personal friend.
Two days ago, a matter came to
my attention that may or may
not be pertinent to your investigation
into the assassination of
Robert F. Kennedy in that there
was an air of strangeness about
it. It may bear looking into.
As a hobby, I collect books
while in Santa Monica I entered
the book store at 131 Broadway

(see attached card) I struck
up a conversation with the
proprietor, a rather lengthy
discussion of today's problems
with the younger generation.
(Noted a couple hippies in the
store, so the discussion included
these youngsters.) finally the
Robert F. Kennedy assassination.
the proprietor impressed me as
being a fine person, and was
deeply grieved by Senator Kennedy's
death. on the counter I noted
three (3) Volumes of Henry Miller
books, titled Sexus, Nexus, Plep,
these in a slip case. the price he
stated was \$15.⁰⁰/_{XX} and I purchased

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same. asking if he had other
by this author. and other leading
authors. to which he replied
he did have more. a number
from a library that he purchased
a few days ago. had already
been sold. he said it was
a library of expensive tastes.
I inquired who, and what
possible reason would ^{anyone} want
to part with an expensive
library of late books.

It was here that after hearing
the following that I concluded
this may be something to be
looked into.

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The proprietor said. a well dressed beautiful young lady. that he believed must have been a movie star offered to sell her library of books. stating that she was leaving immediately on a trip around the world. with a first stop at Lisbon Portugal. why he was told this is open to question. he stated this young lady appeared to be from a wealthy family. (yet disposed to pick up additional money by selling of these books) this all may very well be a perfect innocently transaction.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/18/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re: serial 215

Above SA was interviewing JACK WEINGARTEN re lead #1 & 2 set forth in re serial. Mr. WEINGARTEN said his son JOEL was at the Ambassador Hotel on the night that Senator KENNEDY was shot.

JOEL WEINGARTEN was interviewed by above SA on 6/18/68. '302 is in dictation. JOEL said he was at the Hotel with two other friends of his, NATHAN HELFMAN who resides in Van Nuys and MAXINE OTCHIO, [REDACTED]

LEAD

Will interview MAXINE OTCHIO re her knowledge of the events that took place at the Ambassador Hotel on 6/4-5/68 and through her obtain the address of NATHAN HELFMAN. Will also interview HELFMAN.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/17/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re FD-302 of Miss CAROLINE MARY PETTINATO.

PETTINATO appeared at the Ambassador Hotel and related a story told to her by JOHN WRIGHT, in which WRIGHT stated that he was a witness to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. PETTINATO also stated that WRIGHT told her that he was an employee of the Ambassador Hotel and that he worked in the kitchen as a kitchen reporter the night of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

The following investigation was conducted to determine the veracity of Miss PETTINATO's statements:

On 6/13/68, Mrs. HELEN LAZUR, Personnel Clerk at the Ambassador Hotel, reviewed her files under the name of JOHN WRIGHT. Mrs. LAZUR advised that no JOHN WRIGHT was presently working at the Ambassador Hotel and that no JOHN WRIGHT had worked there in at least the last seven years. LAZUR further advised that there are only two WRIGHTs presently working at the Ambassador Hotel, DANIEL and LEO, and that they are both white males.

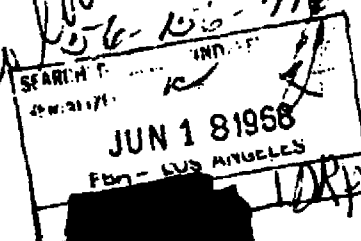
LAZUR furnished the file on former employee JACK WRIGHT. It contained the following information:

1. Employment Application

Date
Name
Address

Social Security
No.
Telephone
Height

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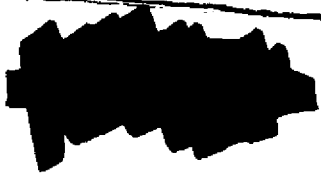


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yet with there having been
a possibility of an accomplice
in the assassination, of similar
attributes. the coincidental
departure etc. may well be
worth checking out.

this is the total of what
I have learned. I have no
knowledge of specific times,
in these event concerning
purchase of the library. the
seller's departure date, except
from the conversation I gathered.
it was within the recent few
days.

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James Tully
[REDACTED]



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Officer In Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Bldg.
Los Angeles Calif.



1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, California 90017
June 18, 1968

[REDACTED]
Arcadia, California [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your recent letter.

Your interest in writing as you did is sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WESLEY G. GRAPP
Special Agent In Charge

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1 - Los Angeles (56-156)

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SANTA MONICA BOOK BAZAAR

131 BROADWAY
SANTA MONICA, CALIF.

JOSE AND POLLY LAFLAIR

GLADSTONE 1-2710

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/15/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re memorandum of SA [REDACTED]
dated 6/11/68.

On 6/14/68, BILL CHANDLERS was located and interviewed by the writer and SA [REDACTED] at CHANDLER's residence, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, (telephone [REDACTED]).

CHANDLER advised that he is an organizer for the United Farm Workers Union and stated that at present his residence also serves as his office.

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CHANDLER advised that he attended Pasadena City College, the academic year 1964-1965, at which time he attempted to start a chapter of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). He related that during that time, he and several associates would often frequent the school cafeteria and usually went to one particular table. During that time many students would often stop and talk to him and his associates. He stated that on one occasion four Arab students stopped at the table. He stated that he believes this was the fall of 1965. CHANDLER was displayed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and advised that he believes that possibly SIRHAN was one of the Arab students. He stated; however, that if the individual was SIRHAN, he did not speak throughout the conversation, which lasted about 15 minutes. He stated that he does not believe that he has ever seen SIRHAN since that time and recalled that none of the Arab students appeared interested in the SDS, but rather were interested in telling about their country.

CHANDLER concluded by saying that he has no further knowledge concerning SIRHAN or any knowledge of the KENNEDY assassination, which might possibly be of value to the FBI in the current investigation.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re New York teletype to the Bureau dated 6/14/68.

Enclosed herewith for San Francisco is one copy each of New York airtel to the Bureau dated 6/13/68 and Bureau airtel to Los Angeles dated 6/12/68.

2- San Francisco (Encls. 2)
2- Los Angeles (56-156)
1- New York (44-1640)

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Date: June 14, 1968

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DENVER (62-2416)(P)

RE: KENSALT
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 6/13/68

[REDACTED] Colorado, advised SA
[REDACTED] Resident Agency.

[REDACTED] had indicated to him that
he had information affecting the assassination of Senator ROBERT
F. KENNEDY.

On 6/14/68

Police Department, advised that

[REDACTED] SSS number

and was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] interviewed by Bureau Agents at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] did not
desire to discuss his information in view of fact he claimed
it involved La Cosa Nostra and he feared for his life. He
eventually furnished information stating that around Memorial
Day, 1967, during breakfast meal at dining hall, Lewisburg
Penitentiary, he was sitting at table next to JAMES HOFFA and
overheard HOFFA make statement to his table companions, one
described as (FNU) [REDACTED] WMA, early 40's, Italian descent,
5'10" tall, heavy build, heavy dark beard even after shaving,
and second individual described as name unknown, Italian descent

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Special Agent in Charge

DN 62-2416

with same height and build as JAMES HOFFA, 55-58 years of age, and who used to run at the penitentiary track with HOFFA. Conversation overheard was "I have a contract out on KENNEDY and if he ever gets in the primaries or ever gets elected, the contract will be fulfilled within 6 months."

Witnesses to this conversation [redacted] were [redacted]

[redacted] and name unknown, [redacted]

[redacted] had been in Lewisburg for [redacted]

[redacted] This individual was originally from [redacted] and may currently be on parole to that city. He was described as a white male American, in his early 30's, 5'8" tall, slender build, black hair, and in July, 1967, was assigned to D cellblock.

[redacted] asked HOFFA how he felt about KENNEDY and HOFFA began a tirade concerning KENNEDY's wire-tapping tactics and on this occasion, allegedly stated [redacted] "Right now KENNEDY's in no danger; but if he gets into a primary or gets elected, I won't say how or when, but he'll get knocked off." [redacted] there were no witnesses to this statement.

FD-302s will be promptly furnished Atlanta, Philadelphia, St. Louis, and Los Angeles.

Offices receiving this communication except Los Angeles conduct logical investigation to verify above conversations upon receipt of FD-302, UACB. PROTECT [redacted] IDENTITY.

FBI

Date: 6/17/68

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-793)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 SUBJECT: KENSALT
 OO: LOS ANGELES

Re Jacksonville airtel to Los Angeles 6/8/68.

Enclosed to the Jacksonville and New York Offices are one photograph each of [REDACTED]. Also enclosed to New York is one copy of re communication.

A review of the Los Angeles Office indices reveals [REDACTED] became known to this office on 11/24/64 when [REDACTED] telephonically advised she had been dating [REDACTED] for about eight months and that [REDACTED] was now moving from the area and had refused to furnish her a forwarding address.

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b7C [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] had installed a short wave radio and transmitter in his residence and claims to be able to contact persons in foreign countries. He also made some statements to [REDACTED] that he was engaged in working for a foreign power. b7D

Investigation by the Los Angeles Office revealed [REDACTED] did not have any short wave radio set in his residence and it was determined the original allegation from [REDACTED] was based on the fact that subject was a married man who had been dating her and was attempting to break off their relationship.

- 2 - Jacksonville (Enc. 1)
 2 - New York (Enc. 2)
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Approved: [REDACTED]

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b7D [Records of the LAPD, LASO, and [redacted]
[redacted] were negative regarding [redacted]

Jacksonville at Bunnell, Florida, will exhibit photograph of [redacted] to Florida Highway Patrol Trooper [redacted] and determine if photograph is identical to individual he issued speeding citation on 6/7/68. (it should be noted photograph was taken approximately 1961)

Will advise New York Division if photograph is identical to person issued speeding citation by trooper [redacted]

New York at New York City will interview [redacted] employed [redacted] New York City, home address [redacted] New York City, regarding all information, times, dates, places as to when [redacted] was acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Will also interview regarding his knowledge of SIRHAN's father and all places of residence and all information pertaining to SIRHAN's father.

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AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

ReButelephone call to San Francisco this date.

Re: The Rosicrucian Order (AMORC), San Jose, Calif.

On 6/14/68, CECIL A. POOLE, Vice-President and Supreme Treasurer, AMORC, Rosicrucian Park, San Jose, Calif., advised that the Rosicrucian Fraternity, Quakertown, Pennsylvania, is not part of the Rosicrucian Order. He further noted that there are at least four other organizations in existence that use the word Rosicrucian in the name of the organization.

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[REDACTED]
Round Hill, Virginia 22141

June 10, 1968

Mr. Carlos C. Ogden
State Director
Selective Service
Federal Building
805 "I" Street
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Mr. Ogden:

I am interested in the problem of determining whether or not it is possible to improve the present system of alien registration for selective service. At the present time there is apparently no machinery by which the Selective Service, Immigration and Naturalization and the Department of Justice generally cooperate in ascertaining whether or not non-citizens register for the draft.

Can you please tell me whether Sirhan Sirhan, being held as suspect in the Senator Kennedy slaying, is registered under selective service and, if so, what is his registration.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
• Round Hill, Virginia 22141

Dear [REDACTED]

In reply to your letter of June 10, 1968, we wish to advise that Sirhan Sirhan is not registered with the California Selective Service System.

Very truly yours,

CARLOS C. OCHOA
State Director

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Date: 6/17/68

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (62-76)

KENSALT

Re Los Angeles telephone call to Sacramento 6/17/68.

Enclosed for the Los Angeles Division is one copy
each of the following:

1. [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED]

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b7DThe above enclosures were furnished by [REDACTED]
State Selective Service Headquarters, Sacramento.[REDACTED] advised that she could locate no
record of registration for the following individuals:SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
DOB: 3/19/44, Jerusalem(2) - Los Angeles (Enc. 3)
1 - Sacramento

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] that the below listed individuals
were registered:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] that Local Board #91 is the
Pasadena Local Board located at 2091 East Colorado Boulevard,
Pasadena, California.

INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THE FILES OF THE SELECTIVE
SERVICE BOARD IS CONFIDENTIAL AND SHOULD BE SUITABLY PARAPHRASED
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (55-150)

DATE: 6/18/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re: Memo of SA [REDACTED] to SAC, dated 6/9/68

Referenced memo reflects that [REDACTED] advised that SIRHAN SIRHAN was treated by DR. [REDACTED] and DR. [REDACTED] at the Muir Building.

Investigation reflects that there are no such named doctors at above building.

[REDACTED] was recontacted at his place of employment, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, on June 17, 1968 and advised that he had obtained information from a security guard at the Muir Building, 7080 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, Calif. that DR. [REDACTED] (Phonetic) and DR. [REDACTED], who both have offices at the Muir Building, had treated SIRHAN SIRHAN.

[REDACTED] stated that he had heard the guard mention this information while conversing with another individual. He further advised that the guard is unknown to him by name.

The below listed individuals advised on the dates indicated that SIRHAN SIRHAN was never treated by them and is unknown to them except as a result of the news media concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY:

[REDACTED] Suite [REDACTED] Muir Bldg., on June 17, 1968

[REDACTED] Suite [REDACTED] Muir Bldg., on June 17, 1968

[REDACTED] Suite [REDACTED] Muir Bldg., on June 18, 1968

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[REDACTED] IK

Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Dept. of Justice
261 E. Colorado
Pasadena, Calif.

Gentlemen,

My wife, an eleven year old son and myself, while firing at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 9 April 1968, noticed a clean cut dark complexioned fellow resembling Sirhan Bishara Sirhan.

My spouse had taken a vacation of the week including the date mentioned.

After firing at the rifle range we changed over to the pistol range. At my right, on the firing range was the slightly built man, firing a small bore gun. He was dressed in a suit but the coat was cut more for sportswear. I don't recall for sure, but I believe it had a one half belt, making up the back of the coat of the same material. I would judge his weight at about 135 lbs. The lady was of a slightly heavier build, but not much. She was a little shorter than him in height. Her skin was lighter than his, much

on the other side. I don't recall her face but even though her hair was dark, it wasn't quite as dark as his. She was about 20 and well built.

I did not strike up a conversation with them to see how they were shooting, because they both talked a foreign language.

I called this to my wife's attention and we finally came to a conclusion that they may be Cubans.

Both of them were firing rapid fire with their small bore gun or guns. It seems to me that they were firing both revolver and automatic. The reason I know they were small bore, is that I was firing a 38 police special, which sounded like a cannon over their pops. This may not be of any help to you but if a lady is involved, the description I have given you may be of some help, providing you can verify from some other source, the ladies physical description.

I was always ^{III} curious about these two persons, at the pistol range because while believing them to be Cubans, I didn't recognize their language as Spanish, even though I know a few words.

Please disregard this letter if you find it of no help, as I wouldn't want you to waste time, if your already accumulated evidence points to some other lady.

I could not identify these people immediately, as it is taxing my memory at this time, to think back to April 9, 1968.

The only thing that I can establish here is that they were very close to each other and both spoke the same foreign language. It is also possible that they also knew English but did not choose to speak it, at the time. Sorry, but I can add nothing further.

Sincerely,

bK

[REDACTED]
Calif.

P. S. It isn't uncommon to see
both sexes firing on the range
so I do not wish to state that
a lady firing a gun, is uncommon.
My wife can out shoot me
with a repeater or auto rifle.

My son also shoots well. I
prefer shooting, over bowling. It
is a competitive clean sport.

I am a Sergeant of Security
Guards, employed with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] L.A. However, I am
assigned to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Calif.

I do my shooting at San Gabriel
Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Rd
Duarte. Phone 358-9906.

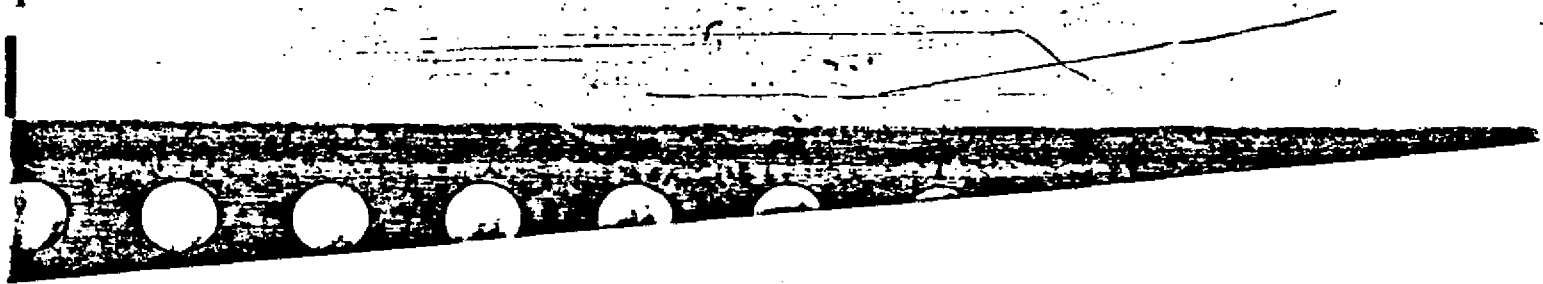
My residence phone number is
[REDACTED] Please see if you can
verify what I have told you at the
Gun Club. The date was 9 April 1968,
on a Tuesday.

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Thank you,
[REDACTED]



Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Dept. of Justice
261 E. Colorado
Pasadena, Calif. 911



[REDACTED] Calif. [REDACTED]

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1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, California 90017
June 18, 1968

[REDACTED]
California [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Your recent letter which you addressed to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Pasadena, California, was referred to this office for acknowledgement.

Thank you for writing as you did. Your interest in furnishing this information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation is sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
WESLEY G. GRAPP
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 6/17/68

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TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 RE: KENSALE

On 6/7/68, JOHN FAHEY, [REDACTED] salesman, came to the Los Angeles Office as a [REDACTED], and stated he had met a woman named GILDEROLINE [REDACTED] (phonetic) in the coffee shop of the Ambassador Hotel on 6/4/68. She struck up a conversation with him, told him she was in trouble and wanted to talk to someone she could trust. FAHEY, who gave the appearance of being rational, talked to the woman, who asked if she could accompany him on a business trip he had planned for the day to Oxnard and Ventura, California. FAHEY agreed. In the course of the day, the woman told him she was being followed and watched, which FAHEY believed as a car followed them for a time. She stated Senator KENNEDY was "no good", and if complainant attended the "winning celebration" that night, he would be surprised, because "they are going to get him". She would not say who was going to be "gotten," stating she did not want him to be involved.

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 b7C The woman, who appeared foreign, stated she had just arrived in Los Angeles three days before from Eilat, Beirut and Cairo. She stated she was not staying the hotel and would

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not give her address. FAHEY finally left the woman at the Ambassador Hotel at 7:30 p.m. on 6/4/68. FAHEY asked that his identity be concealed, as he did not want his wife to know. He furnished the following description of GLIDERDINE OPPENHEIMER (phonetic) as follows:

Sex	Female
Race	Caucasian, appeared to be Arabic with fine features
Age	27 to 28
Height	5'8"
Hair	Dirty blond, well kept; hair long and pulled down in ponytail on one side
Complexion	Fair
Eyes	Dark
Weight	Unknown
Build	Very good, attractive

Investigation to date has failed to substantiate statements made by FAHEY.

FAHEY stated he had had the following past employments:

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Will verify FAHEY's past employments with [REDACTED] Company, determine reasons for termination, and discreetly obtain general opinion of former employers concerning FAHEY. Will attempt to verify his employment with [REDACTED] now out of business.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT BETHESDA, MARYLAND: Will verify FAHEY's past employment with the [REDACTED] reason for termination, and discreetly obtain general opinion of former employers concerning FAHEY.

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.: Will cause a check of Passport Records, U. S. Department of State, in the name of GLINDERINE OPPENHEIMER (phonetic) for a possible passport in that name, while recognizing that OPPENHEIMER is probably a foreign national. If passport is located, obtain photograph and submit to Los Angeles.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re FD-71, 6/8/68, entitled, [REDACTED]

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b7C [Referenced communication contains a complaint from [REDACTED] Los Angeles regarding a conversation which she had with [REDACTED] two or three months ago. [REDACTED] who operates the [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that he was very anti-KENNEDY and that he and others from Egypt hold secret meetings each week to collect and send money to their native country. According to [REDACTED] these individuals discuss their dislike for the US, its policies and its leaders at these meetings. [REDACTED] advised that because of the above, since [REDACTED] has been arrested in Los Angeles for assault and due to the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, she felt she should furnish this information to the FBI.

b7D [[REDACTED] voluntarily contacted the FBI in April, 1968 and subsequently advised that he is starting [REDACTED] business [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] be in a position to furnish valuable information regarding the governments of the mid-eastern countries and offered his assistance in this regard. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] patriotic duty to offer his assistance to the intelligence agencies of the US. He claims to be [REDACTED]

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Background investigation of [REDACTED]

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b7D [On 6/7/68, [REDACTED] he is not acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN or any of the members of SIRHAN's family. He stated he is certain that no Jordanian nationality group would be so stupid as to plot an assassination of an American Senator and he personally feels a deep sense of regret that such a thing has happened.

In view of the above, it is felt that the statements made by [REDACTED] regarding [REDACTED] are based on [REDACTED] difficulties and there does not appear to be any connection between [REDACTED] and SIRHAN SIRHAN. It is therefore recommended that no further investigation be conducted regarding [REDACTED] in this matter.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-)
FROM: SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (62-) (P)

**DISC - INFORMATION CONCERNING
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Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum with two copies of an FD-376 concerning captioned individual.

For the information of the Bureau, [REDACTED] Secret Service, Oklahoma, was telephonically advised of the information concerning this matter. [REDACTED] also advised that the reason this information was being furnished was specifically because of the obvious mental derangement of [REDACTED] as well as the forthcoming Republican Governors Conference June 13, 1968.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
June 11, 1968

RE: [REDACTED]

On June 7, 1968, an individual giving his name as [REDACTED] employed by [REDACTED] Tulsa, Oklahoma, contacted the Tulsa Resident Agency of the FBI, and stated a customer named [REDACTED] an employee of [REDACTED] claimed that during the conversation, [REDACTED] said he just returned from California, that he knew the shooting was going to happen, and that one Sirhan brother was supposed to "get" Kennedy and the other was supposed to "get" Mc Carthy.

b7D [REDACTED] telephonically contacted Kennedy Headquarters, Tulsa, Oklahoma, relating the same information to then except giving [REDACTED] address as [REDACTED] Oklahoma.

A check [REDACTED] revealed address given to be fictitious.

[REDACTED] employees checked by the FBI, and it was found that the only employee at [REDACTED] named [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] who was interviewed and did not fit the description given by [REDACTED] on the phone, does not possess a Rambler, and knows nothing of reported conversation.

A check of records at [REDACTED] showed one [REDACTED] retired merchandise manager [REDACTED] and a substantial appearing individual. [REDACTED] was interviewed by the FBI and advised he left [REDACTED] had a conversation with someone regarding repairs and was perturbed over having [REDACTED] on three previous occasions, but said he had no conversation regarding the assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/17/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Complaint Form of IC [REDACTED]
dated 6/13/68 (Re HARRY BAUM).

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On 6/16/68, HARRY BAUM [REDACTED]
Los Angeles, [REDACTED] advised that he
attended a political rally at the Ambassador Hotel on
Sunday night, June 2, 1968. BAUM explained that he was
"in the main ballroom" which was filled to a capacity
crowd and noted that he was standing directly in front
of the stage. He related that he moved back in order
to allow Senator KENNEDY and singer, ANDY WILLIAMS to
get on the stage.

BAUM explained that while he was standing in
the crowd waiting the arrival of the Senator he observed
a white female in a polka dot dress standing approximately
ten feet from him. He stated that during the time the
Senator spoke this woman sat beside him on the stage.
BAUM noted that inasmuch as efforts have been made to
locate a white female who wore a polka dot dress on the
night of the assassination, he felt he should come forward
with this information and furnished the following physical
description:

Sex
Race
Age
Height
Build
Hair

Female
White
Early thirties
5'10-11"
Slender
Could only describe as
light in color

File Stripped
Initials [REDACTED]
Date 8/29/72

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Clothing

Wore white dress with black polka dots; described dress as not tight and not loose; 3/4" length sleeves; length slightly below knees, not stylish or low cut.

BAUM was unable to furnish specific details concerning the type of polka dots on the above dress and pointed out that inasmuch as he did not take particular note of the woman at the time, he is unable to determine whether or not she was accompanied by any other persons. He noted that when the rally concluded, he did not see this woman again and related that there were numerous people in his area surrounding the stage.

In view of the above information which is considered nonspecific in nature, no further lead is being set forth as a result of the interview with BAUM.