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KENSALTSUMMARY OF SHOOTING

AT APPROXIMATELY TWELVE FIFTEEN A.M., JUNE FIVE INSTANT, SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY HAD JUST PROCLAIMED VICTORY IN CALIFORNIA PRIMARY ELECTION AT EMBASSY ROOM, AMBASSADOR HOTEL, THREE FOUR ZERO ZERO WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES. AS SENATOR KENNEDY AND PARTY WERE LEAVING EMBASSY ROOM THROUGH A KITCHEN EXIT, A SERIES OF SHOTS WERE FIRED BY UNSUB (SUBSEQUENTLY IDENTIFIED AS SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN) AT SENATOR KENNEDY. SENATOR KENNEDY FELL BACKWARD ONTO FLOOR AS SIRHAN^{was} WRESTLED TO FLOOR AND DISARMED BY SENATOR KENNEDY CAMPAIGNERS FORMER OLYMPIC DECATHLON CHAMPION RAFER JOHNSON AND LOS ANGELES RAMS LINEMAN ROOSEVELT GRIER. SIRHAN TURNED OVER TO LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT (LAPD). SIRHAN REFUSED TO ADMIT IDENTITY TO LAPD AND CARRIED NO IDENTIFICATION. SIRHAN BOOKED AS "JOHN DOE" ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER.

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SENATOR KENNEDY CRITICALLY WOUNDED WITH BULLET IN BRAIN AND ANOTHER IN RIGHT SHOULDER. SENATOR KENNEDY IMMEDIATELY TAKEN TO LOS ANGELES CENTRAL RECEIVING HOSPITAL FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT AND THEREAFTER TRANSPORTED TO ^{NEARLY} HOSPITAL OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN, TWELVE TWELVE SHATTO STREET, LOS ANGELES. SIX NEUROSURGEONS AT HOSPITAL OPERATED ON SENATOR KENNEDY FOR ^{ABOUT} FOUR HOURS TO REMOVE THE ^{AREA} TWENTY TWO CALIBER BULLETS WHICH HAD FRAGMENTED INTO SEVERAL PARTS INTO SENATOR KENNEDY'S RIGHT BRAIN. ~~SENATOR KENNEDY PRESENTLY IN INTENSIVE CARE UNIT AT HOSPITAL IN CRITICAL CONDITION.~~

OTHER VICTIMS OF SHOOTING BY SIRHAN WERE PAUL SECHRADE, DISTRICT SIX HEAD, UNITED AUTO WORKERS, LOS ANGELES, WHO RECEIVED SCALP WOUND AND WAS LATER RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL; WILLIAM WEISEL, ABC NEWS REPORTER, ABDOMINAL WOUNDS, PRESENTLY CONFINED KAISER HOSPITAL, LOS ANGELES; MRS. ELIZABETH EVANS, LEG WOUND AND SCALP LACERATION, PRESENTLY CONFINED AT HUNTINGTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, PASADENA; ERWIN STOLL, TELEVISION SOUNDMAN, FOOT WOUND, PRESENTLY CONFINED KAISER HOSPITAL; IRA GOLDSTEIN, CONTINENTAL NEWS SERVICE, BACK AND LEG WOUNDS.

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MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
BY PHYSICIAN AT LAPD JAIL, JUNE FIVE INSTANT.

[REDACTED] AT THE LAPD JAIL,
ADVISED BUAGENT ^{JUNE FIVE LAST} ~~INSTANT DATE~~, THAT SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
WAS EXAMINED AT TWO ZERO ONE AM, JUNE FIVE INSTANT, UNDER
NAME "JOHN DOE DASH SUSPECT". MEDICAL FINDINGS INDICATED
SWELLING OF HIS LEFT ANKLE, POSSIBLE SPRAIN, NO FRACTURE;
CONTUSION OF LEFT INDEX FINGER; HEMATOMA OF LEFT FOREHEAD
AND MINOR ABRASIONS ABOVE FACE.

THE MEDICAL EXAMINATION WAS CONDUCTED BY DR. E.C.
LANS AND THERE WAS NO ^{OTHER PERTINENT} INFORMATION IN THE MEDICAL REPORT.
~~RELATIVE TO SIRHAN BEING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ANY TYPE~~
~~OF DRUGS OR NARCOTICS.~~

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DESCRIPTION OF FACILITIES WHERE SIRHAN
CONFINED AT LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL.

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[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES
COUNTY JAIL, ADVISED JUNE FIVE INSTANT THAT SIRHAN IS CONFINED
TO AN EIGHT FOOT BY TEN FOOT HOSPITAL ROOM LOCATED ON THE
SECOND FLOOR OF THE HOSPITAL SECTION OF THE LOS ANGELES
COUNTY CENTRAL JAIL. THIS ROOM CONTAINS NO WINDOWS
AND HAS A SINGLE STEEL DOOR, WHICH HAS A TWELVE INCH BY
Pg 4 TWELVE INCH GLASS WINDOW WHICH PERMITS AN OUTSIDE GUARD
TO VIEW THE ROOM. THE ROOM CONTAINS AN EIGHT INCH HIGH
WELDED STEEL BED, SECURED SOLIDLY TO THE FLOOR. THE BED
CONTAINS A FOAM RUBBER MATTRESS, BLANKETS AND PILLOW. THE
ROOM CONTAINS A COMMODE AND A TWELVE INCH BY SIXTEEN
INCH TEMPERED GLASS MIRROR. LOCATED NEAR THE COMMODE AND
AFFIXED TO THE WALL, IS AN EIGHTEEN INCH BY SIXTEEN INCH
STEEL SHELF WHICH CONTAINS COAT HOOKS. THE ROOM ALSO
CONTAINS A WASH BASIN, TOWEL BAR, TOWEL AND A STEEL
TOILET PAPER FIXTURE WHICH IS AFFIXED SOLIDLY TO THE
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[REDACTED] THAT SIRHAN IS CURRENTLY WEARING A PRISON ISSUED PAIR OF PAJAMAS AND NO TOILET ARTICLES ARE PERMITTED IN THE CELL EXCEPT ON REQUEST OF SIRHAN. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES IS IN SIRHAN'S CELL, NOR WILL ONE BE INSTALLED.

[REDACTED] SIRHAN WILL BE FED THE STANDARD HOSPITAL MENU THREE TIMES A DAY, SELECTED AT RANDOM FROM MEALS PROVIDED ALL INMATES, AND THE ONLY OCCASIONS ON WHICH HE WILL LEAVE HIS ROOM, UNDER ESCORT, WILL BE FOR PURPOSES OF RECEIVING MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SHOWERS.

Pg 5 [REDACTED] WHEN SIRHAN ARRIVED AT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CENTAL JAIL, HE WAS IMMEDIATELY EXAMINED BY THE MEDICAL STAFF OF THE FACILITY AND THIS EXAMINATION INCLUDED A HEAD TO TOE X-RAY. IT WAS NOTED DURING THE EXAMINATION THAT SIRHAN WAS SUFFERING FROM A FRACTURED FINGER, WHICH WAS IMMEDIATELY SPLINTED, AND AN ACE BANDAGE WAS APPLIED TO HIS SWOLLEN ANKLE. DURING INSTANT DATE, SIRHAN REQUESTED AND RECEIVED SOME COPIES OF LOS ANGELES DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

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[REDACTED] A JAIL GUARD CONSTANTLY SURVEILS SIRHAN THROUGH THE GLASS WINDOW OF HIS HOSPITAL ROOM DOOR WHENEVER HE IS ALONE IN THE ROOM. THE ONLY EXCEPTION TO THIS PROCEDURE IS WHEN SIRHAN IS VISITED BY A PHYSICIAN OR HIS ATTORNEY, AT WHICH TIME THE GUARD WOULD CHECK THE WINDOW AT FIVE MINUTE INTERVALS. ANYONE VISITING SIRHAN'S CELL, INCLUDING HIS ATTORNEY, MUST FIRST HAVE THE *personal* APPROVAL OF SHERIFF PETER J. PITCHESS. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL SIRHAN BE BROUGHT TO AN INTERVIEW AREA IN THE JAIL BECAUSE OF SECURITY REASONS.

Pg 6 IT WAS INDICATED THAT NO COMPLICATIONS OTHER THAN THE FRACTURED FINGER AND SWOLLEN ANKLE WERE NOTED DURING THE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF SIRHAN BY PRISON MEDICAL OFFICER DR. PHILLIP ATTALLA. FURTHER, THERE WERE NO INDICATIONS THAT SIRHAN HAD BEEN USING ANY FORM OF NARCOTICS AND DR. ATTALLA INDICATED THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF ANY FORM OF NARCOTIC WITHDRAWAL.

[REDACTED] THAT IN HIS CONVERSATION WITH SIRHAN INSTANT DATE, HE FOUND HIM TO BE VERY ARTICULATE IN HIS SPEECH WITH VERY LITTLE DISCERNABLE ACCENT.

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[REDACTED] A COMPLETE LOG IS BEING MAINTAINED DURING SIRHAN'S INCARCERATION AT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CENTRAL JAIL AND THAT COPY OF THIS LOG, TOGETHER WITH ALL MEDICAL REPORTS, WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE FBI WITH THE PERMISSION OF SHERIFF PITCHESS.

A VACANT ADJOINING CELL TO SIRHAN'S AT LOS ANGELES COUNTY CENTRAL JAIL WAS PERSONALLY INSPECTED BY BUAGENT AND FOUND TO BE EXACTLY THE SAME IN SIZE AND CONTENTS AS THE ONE DESCRIBED [REDACTED] IN WHICH SIRHAN IS CURRENTLY CONFINED.

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FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, TWO BUAGENTS ARE ASSIGNED LIAISON ON A TWENTY-FOUR HOUR BASIS AT LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL WHERE SIRHAN PRESENTLY CONFINED.

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SUBMISSION OF FINGERPRINTS OF
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN TO BUREAU

LAPD FURNISHED FINGERPRINTS OF SIRHAN DURING EARLY
AM INSTANT DATE AND THESE FINGERPRINTS TRANSMITTED
VIA UPI PHOTOGRAPH WIRE TO WASHINGTON. ORIGINAL FINGERPRINTS
ALONG WITH PHOTOGRAPHS OF SENATOR KENNEDY AND SIRHAN, *SIRHAN Fingerprints*
b7c PERSONALLY CARRIED BY SA [REDACTED] TO BUREAU VIA
U. S. AIR FORCE PLANE WHICH DEPARTED NORTON AFB, CALIFORNIA
AM INSTANT DATE.

BACRAMENTO OFFICE ADVISED AFTERNOON INSTANT DATE
THAT A SET OF FINGERPRINTS FOR SIRHAN SIRHAN DATED
DECEMBER SIXTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, HAD BEEN LOCATED IN
CII, SACRAMENTO. THESE PRINTS WERE TAKEN BY THE CALIFORNIA
STATE HORSE RACING BOARD WHEN SIRHAN APPLIED FOR POSITION
OF EXERCISE BOY. A COPY OF THESE FINGERPRINTS FOR
LOS ANGELES AND A SECOND COPY OF THESE PRINTS FOR THE
BUREAU WERE FLOWN TO LOS ANGELES BY PSA THIS AFTERNOON.
PLANE MET BY BUAGENT AND COPY FOR BUREAU DELIVERED TO
PILOT OF *TWA* FLIGHT NINETY EIGHT WHICH DEPARTED LOS ANGELES
THREE P.M. INSTANT DATE FOR WASHINGTON, D. C.

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INCLUDED WITH SET OF PRINTS FOR LOS ANGELES WAS A
XEROX COPY OF A DEALERS RECORD OF SALE OF REVOLVER OR
PISTOL RELATING TO A TWENTY TWO CALIBER IVER JOHNSON
CADET REVOLVER, SERIAL NUMBER H FIVE THREE SEVEN TWO FIVE.
THIS GUN WAS SOLD AUGUST TEN, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, TO ALBERT
LESLIE HERTZ BY THE PASADENA GUN SHOP INC., PASADENA.
~~A COPY OF THIS SALE RECORD WAS BELIEVED INCLUDED IN THE~~
~~SEPARATE ENVELOP ADDRESSED TO BUREAU.~~

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WEAPON USED IN SHOOTING

LAPD ADVISED WEAPON USED BY SIRHAN IN SHOOTING OF SENATOR KENNEDY AND OTHERS WAS .TWENTY TWO CALIBER IVER~~X~~ JOHNSON PISTOL, SERIAL NO. H FIVE THREE SEVEN TWO FIVE. LAPD ADVISED PISTOL CONTAINED EIGHT SHOTS AND ALL EIGHT SHOTS WERE EXPENDED. THIS PISTOL REPORTED SOLD AT PASADENA, CALIFORNIA IN SIXTY FIVE. RECORDS CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE SHOW THIS PISTOL SOLD AUGUST TEN, SIXTY FIVE TO ALBERT LESLIE HERTZ, [REDACTED] ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA, WHO ADVISED POLICE PISTOL LATER GIVEN TO HIS SON-IN-LAW AT SAN FRANCISCO, WHO SUBSEQUENTLY LOST IT.

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LAPD ADVISED PISTOL SUBSEQUENTLY TRACED THROUGH SEVERAL PARTIES TO MUNIR SIRHAN, EMPLOYED BY NASH'S DEPARTMENT STORE, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. LAPD ADVISED MUNIR SIRHAN WAS NOT COMPLETELY COOPERATIVE WHEN INTERVIEWED, AND ~~LAPD SUSPECTED ONE OF HIS BROTHERS AS BEING IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT.~~ SUBJECT'S BROTHER, ADEL SIRHAN, ^{Subsequently} APPEARED AT PASADENA PD. AT TEN FIFTEEN A.M. ^{was interviewed by Bu. Alt and P.D. [unclear]} INSTANT, AND IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT AS HIS BROTHER, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

^{Recovered at the scene}
PISTOL USED IN SHOOTING, PRESENTLY MAINTAINED AS EVIDENCE BY LAPD.

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EXAMINATION OF PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN WHEN ARRESTED BY LAPD.

ON JUNE FIVE INSTANT BUAGENTS EXAMINED ITEMS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY FOUND ON THE PERSON OF SIRHAN WHEN ARRESTED BY LAPD. INCLUDED IN THESE ITEMS WERE FOUR ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES, SERIAL NUMBERS H ZERO FOUR FIVE SIX EIGHT THREE EIGHT NINE A, SERIES ONE NINE FIVE ZERO D; L ZERO ZERO THREE THREE NINE ZERO TWO FIVE A, SERIES ONE NINE FIVE ZERO E; L ONE THREE ZERO EIGHT FIVE TWO SIX FOUR A, SERIES ONE FIVE FIVE ZERO; L ZERO EIGHT FOUR THREE ONE THREE ONE ZERO A, SERIES ONE NINE FIVE ZERO D.

2810 ALSO FOUND WAS ONE FIVE DOLLAR FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE, SERIAL NUMBER L SEVEN TWO TWO THREE FIVE TWO SIX ZERO A, SERIES ONE NINE SIX THREE A.

ALSO FOUND WERE FOUR ONE DOLLAR FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES, SERIAL NUMBERS L FOUR NINE FOUR NINE THREE SEVEN SIX SEVEN D, SERIES ONE NINE SIX THREE A; L FIVE TWO SEVEN FOUR ONE SIX SIX D, SERIES ONE NINE SIX THREE A; E FOUR NINE FIVE SIX FIVE FIVE ONE FOUR C, SERIES ONE NINE SIX THREE A; L FOUR ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE THREE EIGHT ONE D, SERIES ONE NINE SIX THREE A.

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OFFICERS ALSO FOUND ONE SILVER COLORED EAR KEY, A
SONG SHEET CONTAINING THREE VERSES (ROBERT KENNEDY CAMPAIGN
SONG); ONE TEAR SHEET FROM UNKNOWN NEWSPAPER CONCERNING
SENATOR KENNEDY; TEAR SHEET FROM PASADENA INDEPENDENTE
STAR-NEWS OF DAVID LAWRENCE'S COLUMN "PARADOXICAL BOB".

PHOTOGRAPHS OF ALL OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED ITEMS
WERE OBTAINED.

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count from brother*

MATERIAL FOUND IN ROOM OF SIRHAN BISHARA

SIRHAN AT SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD, PASADENA.

ADEL SIRHAN, BROTHER OF SIRHAN SIRHAN, ACCOMPANIED BY

^{WENT}
LAPD DETECTIVES AND BUAGENT/TO SIRHAN FAMILY RESIDENCE AT

SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD, PASADENA, AND INSPECTED. *Sirhan Sirhan's*

seized by LAPD and
NUMEROUS ITEMS FOUND IN SIRHAN SIRHAN'S ROOM, INCLUDED

these items found and seized by LAPD
AMONG THESE ITEMS WERE THE FOLLOWING:

ONE. PAGE OF HANDWRITING BEARING DATE MAY EIGHTEEN SIXTY EIGHT, NINE FORTY FIVE AM, WHICH CONTAINS NUMEROUS SENTENCES, AMONG WHICH ARE "MY DETERMINATION TO ELIMINATE RFK IS BECOMING MORE THE MORE OF AN UNSHAKEABLE OBSESSION". "RFK MUST DIE DASH RFK MUST BE KILLED. ROBERT F. KENNEDY MUST BE ASSASSINATED". THIS STATEMENT REPEATED NUMEROUS TIMES. NEAR THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE IS WRITTEN "ROBERT F. KENNEDY MUST BE ASSASSINATED BEFORE FIVE JUNE SIXTY EIGHT".

TWO. ANOTHER PAGE CONTAINS THE HANDWRITTEN STATEMENT "THE SO CALLED PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL BE ADVISED OF THEIR PUNISHMENTS FOR THEIR TREASONABLE CRIMES AGAINST THE THE THE STATE. MORE OVER WE BELIEVE THAT THE GLORIOUS UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL EVENTUALLY BE FELLED BY A BLOW OF AN ASSASSIN'S BULLET".

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THREE. ANOTHER PAGE CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"AMBASSADOR GOLDBERG MUST DIE DIE DIE". REPEATED NUMEROUS TIMES. ON THIS SAME PAGE APPEARS "GOLDBERG WILL BE ILLIMINATED".

FOUR. ANOTHER PAGE CONTAINS THE STATEMENT "KENNEDY MUST DIE DASH KENNEDY MUST FALL", REPEATED NUMEROUS TIMES.

FIVE. ON A CARD APPEARS THE STATEMENT "RFK MUST BE DISPOSED OF LIKE HIS BROTHER WAS".

SIX. ANOTHER PAGE CONTAINS THE STATEMENT "I ADVOCATE THE OVERTHROW OF THE CURRENT PRESIDENT OF THE (OBSCENE) UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. I HAVE NO ABSOLUTE PLANS YET DASH BUT SOON WILL COMPOSE SOME".

SEVEN. ANOTHER PAGE CONTAINS THE STATEMENT "WELL, MY SOLUTION TO THIS TYPE OF GOVT. TODAY IS TO DO AWAY WITH ITS LEADERS AND DECLARE ANARCHY, THE BEST FORM OF GOVT. OR NO GOVT".

EIGHT. ANOTHER PAGE CONTAINS THE STATEMENT "I BELIEVE THAT I CAN EFFECT THE DEATH OF BERT C. ALTFFILISCH", (EMPLOYER OF SIRHAN WHEN THROWN FROM HORSE SEPTEMBER TWENTY FIVE SIXTY SIX).

NINE. ALSO FOUND WAS AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM THE CALIFORNIA CADET CORPS FOR SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, DATED JUNE

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THIRTEEN, SIXTY THREE, BY REASON OF GRADUATING FROM JOHN
MUIR HIGH SCHOOL.

*concerning the evidence found and
seized by LA 2112*
VARIOUS NOTES, BOOKS AND WRITINGS FOUND IN THE ROOM
OF SIRHAN SIRHAN WERE OBTAINED BY THE LAPD AS EVIDENCE.

USA WILLIAM MATTHEW BYRNE, JR., CENTRAL DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA, HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE OFFICE OF LOS
ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY EVELLE YOUNGER. *instant date* MR. BYRNE
STATES THIS MATERIAL SHOULD BE HANDLED LIKE ALL OTHER
EVIDENCE, THAT IS, THE CONTENTS SHOULD REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL
AND NOT BE DISCLOSED PUBLICALLY PRIOR TO TRIAL OR TO
UNAUTHORIZED INDIVIDUALS. BYRNE ADDED THAT SHOULD THE CONTENTS
BE DISCLOSED, IT COULD HAVE A SERIOUS ADVERSE EFFECT
INVOLVING SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION IN EITHER FEDERAL OR STATE
COURT AND COULD NEEDLESSLY SUBJECT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
TO ADVERSE CRITICISM.

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ALL OTHER KNOWN POSSIBLE TYPES OF EXAMINATIONS OF THE MATERIAL THAT MAY BE OF BENEFIT TO THE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF THIS CASE OR MAY BE PERTINENT TO ANY FUTURE DATE FOR RECORD PURPOSES AND LATER REFERRAL. *referral.*

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DESPITE ABOVE INFORMATION RECEIVED BY THIS OFFICE INDICATING EVIDENCE BEING HELD AT RAMPART DIVISION, LAPD, IN POSSESSION OF LAPD, WAS PERSONALLY EXAMINED BY LOS ANGELES MAYOR SAM YORTY. YORTY REPORTEDLY READ SOME OF CONTENTS TO VARIOUS UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE THEN IN THE STATION *And who may have been members of news media.*

THESE ITEMS, AS PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED, HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO THE FBI LAB FOR APPROPRIATE *examinations* HANDWRITING COMPERISONS TO ESTABLISH THE DENTITY OF THE AUTHOR AND/OR OWNER. IN ADDITION, THE BUREAU WAS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT

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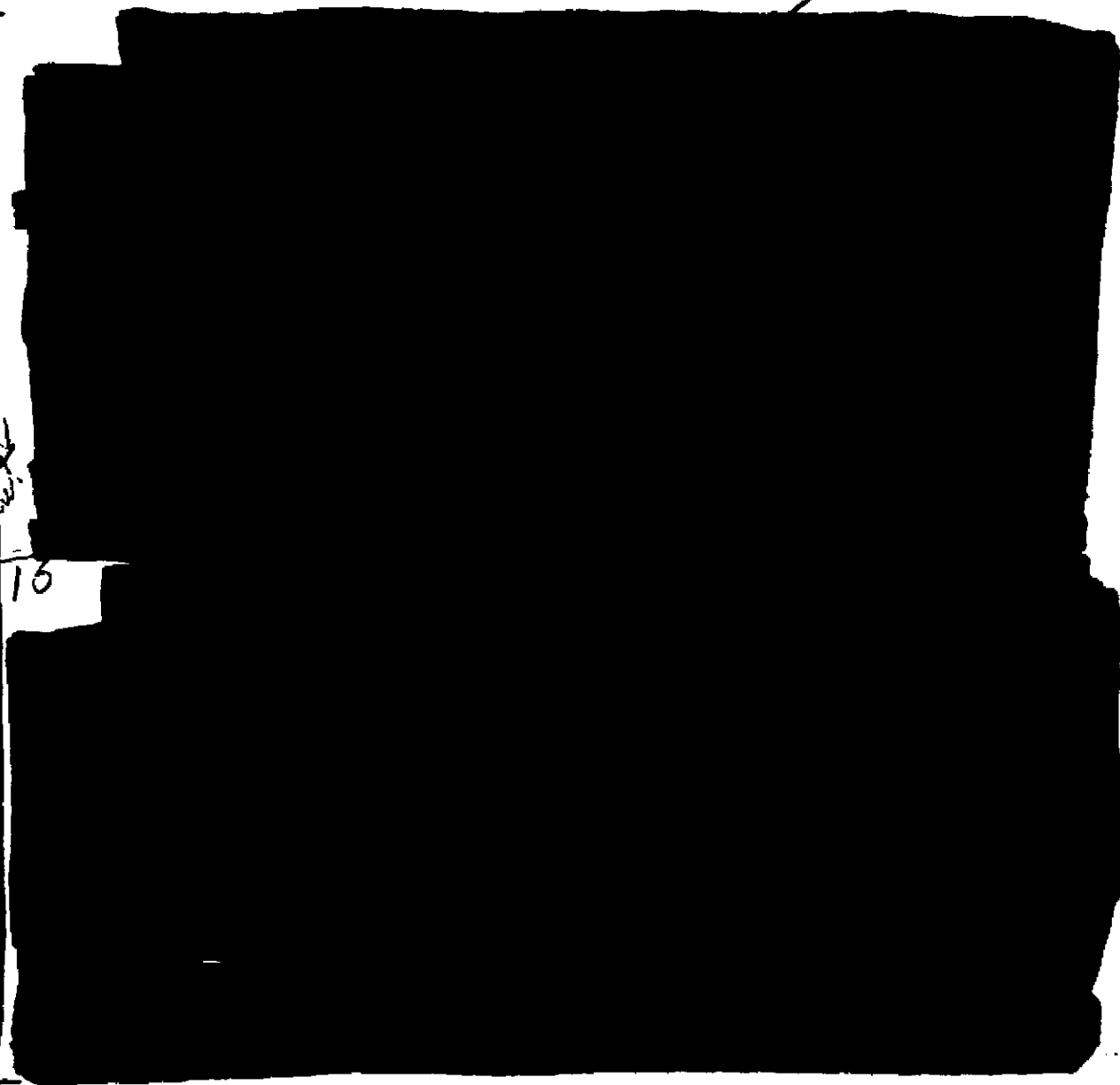
FAMILY BACKGROUND OF

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

RECORDS OF INS, LOS ANGELES, REVEAL THE FOLLOWING

INFORMATION CONCERNING SIRHAN'S FAMILY:

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THIRTY SIX, AT JERUSALEM, PALESTINE. REPORTEDLY DIED
OF LEUKEMIA IN ABOUT SIXTY.

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

INS RECORDS, LOS ANGELES, REVEALED SIRHAN BORN MARCH NINETEEN, FORTY FOUR IN JERUSALEM, PALESTINE. DESCRIBED AS FIVE FOOT FOUR, ONE ONE EIGHT POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES. CURRENT ADDRESS SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET, PASADENA.

WHEN ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN IDENTIFIED HIS BROTHER SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN AS THE SUBJECT AT TEN FIFTEEN AM INSTANT DATE AT PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT HE FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION: SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN GRADUATED FROM JOHN MUIR HIGH SCHOOL IN PASADENA IN NINETEEN SIXTY THREE AND THEREAFTER ATTENDED PASADENA CITY COLLEGE, A JUNIOR COLLEGE, FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS BUT DID NOT GRADUATE. HE FORMERLY WORKED AS AN EXERCISE BOY AND APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO FELL FROM A HORSE AND SUSTAINED A HEAD INJURY. SINCE THEN HIS BEHAVIOR HAS CHANGED CONSIDERABLY AND HE HAS BEEN DIFFICULT TO GET ALONG WITH. HE HAS NOT WORKED FOR AT LEAST THREE MONTHS.

67 19 [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, ADVISED THAT SIRHAN SIRHAN, ADDRESS IN CARE OF ROUTE ONE BOX ONE FIVE NINE B, CORONA, CALIFORNIA, WAS EMPLOYED AS A HORSE EXERCISE BOY BY BERT ALTFILLISCH, ONE THREE TWO ZERO ZERO CITRUS AVENUE, NORCO, CALIFORNIA, ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY FIVE SIXTY SIX WHEN HE FELL FROM A HORSE AND WAS INJURED. SIRHAN SUBMITTED A MEDICAL INSURANCE CLAIM AND WAS TREATED BY DR. RICHARD NELSON, NORCO. [REDACTED] THAT ARGONAUT INSURANCE

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COMPANY FOUR FOUR THREE SHATTO PLACE, LOS ANGELES, HAD THE
POLICY ON SIRHAN.

CLAIM FILE PERTAINING TO SIRHAN REVIEWED BY BUREAU
AGENT INSTANT DATE AT ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY, LOS
ANGELES. FILE REFLECTS SIRHAN THROWN FROM HORSE ON
SEPTEMBER TWENTY FIVE, SIXTY SIX, WAS TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL
BY AMBULANCE, AND REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS WHILE HIS
LACERATIONS WERE BEING STITCHED. HE WAS HOSPITALIZED
OVER NIGHT. SIRHAN CLAIMED INJURIES TO HIS LEFT EYE AND
BACK AND CLAIMED ENTITLED TO DISABILITY COMPENSATION.

Pg 18 ON SEPTEMBER FIVE, SIXTY SEVEN, SIRHAN WAS EXAMINED
BY [REDACTED] b7c
LOS ANGELES, AND AT THAT TIME [REDACTED] b7D
REPORT
INDICATED THAT HE FOUND SIRHAN TO BE ALERT, COOPERATIVE,
AND SHOWING NO EVIDENCE OF A NEUROTIC PROBLEM.

ON DECEMBER TWENTY, SIXTY SEVEN, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SUBMITTED A REPORT TO
ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY STATING HE HAD EXAMINED SIRHAN ON
DECEMBER EIGHTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN, AND FOUND HIM TO BE FULLY
RECOVERED.

ON APRIL FIVE, SIXTY EIGHT, ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY
PAID A TWO THOUSAND DOLLAR DISABILITY COMPENSATION TO SIRHAN
OUT OF WHICH SIRHAN RECEIVED ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND
FIVE DOLLARS AFTER DEDUCTIONS FOR HIS ATTORNEY AND LIENS.

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POLITICAL LEANINGS OF SIRHAN

[REDACTED] b7c
[REDACTED] WALTER S. CROWE, MEMBER
OF YOUTH SECTION, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COMMUNIST
PARTY, HAD ADVISED THAT HE, CROWE, WAS FRIEND OF SIRHAN
AND HAD ATTENDED SCHOOL WITH HIM. [REDACTED] CROWE
ADVISED ENTIRE SIRHAN FAMILY HAS HAD PROBLEMS IN PAST;
FATHER IS REPORTEDLY PRESENTLY IN ISRAEL; ONE OF SIRHAN'S
BROTHERS HAD ATTEMPTED TO KILL GIRL FRIEND BY BLOWING UP
HER CAR WHEN SHE TRIED TO BREAK UP ROMANCE. YOUNGER
BROTHER HAS BEEN IN TROUBLE WITH JUVENILE AUTHORITIES.
CROWE STATED SIRHAN WAS EXTREMELY ANTI-SEMITIC IN HIS VIEWS
AND WAS GENERALLY "LEFT" IN HIS POLITICAL THINKING IN THAT
HE WAS IN FAVOR OF VIET CONG AND SUPPORTED SOME COMMUNIST
PARTY IDEALS. CROWE SAID SIRHAN WAS ERRATIC IN HIS THINKING.
CROWE INDICATED HE HAD TALKED TO SIRHAN APPROXIMATELY TWO
WEEKS AGO AND HAD THOROUGHLY BRIEFED SIRHAN ON COMMUNIST
PARTY ACTIVITIES AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES
AND HAD ATTEMPTED TO RECRUIT SIRHAN INTO THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

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[REDACTED] SIRHAN ALLEGEDLY HAS NOT ENGAGED IN
ANY COMMUNIST PARTY OR OTHER SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.

CROWE INDICATED WHEN LAST CONTACTED SIRHAN ABOUT TWO
WEEKS AGO SIRHAN WAS VERY DEJECTED AND FRUSTRATED AND FELT
HE HAD MADE NO PROGRESS ACADEMICALLY. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CROWE IS APPREHENSIVE THAT SIRHAN, DURING INTERVIEW
MIGHT REVEAL HIS RELATIONS WITH CROWE AND DISCUSS CROWE'S
COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES.

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LIAISON WITH LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT

AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR A.M. JUNE FOUR LAST SUPERVISOR

[REDACTED] WAS IN CONFERENCE WITH LOS ANGELES COP
TOM REDDIN, LOS ANGELES DA EVELLE YOUNGER AND OTHER
REPRESENTATIVES OF LASO AND LAPD WHEN CHIEF REDDIN CALLED
OUT OF CONFERENCE TO RECEIVE CALL FROM WHITE HOUSE. UPON
HIS RETURN, CHIEF REDDIN CALLED SUPERVISOR KERTIN FROM
CONFERENCE AND ADVISED HIM HIS CALL HAD BEEN FROM ATTORNEY
GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK WHO HAD TOLD CHIEF REDDIN THE FBI
WAS BEING INSTRUCTED TO ENTER THE INVESTIGATION. CLARK
REPORTEDLY TOLD CHIEF REDDIN THAT THE REASON FOR ASKING
FOR FBI INVESTIGATION WAS NOT BECAUSE OF ANY CRITICISM
OF LAPD AND THEIR HANDLING OF CASE BUT FROM STANDPOINT
THAT IT WAS FELT THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD TAKE
SOME INVESTIGATIVE ACTION TO INSURE THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE
UNITED STATES WERE AWARE OF THEIR GOVERNMENT'S INTEREST
IN THIS CRIME. CHIEF REDDIN ADVISED ~~SUPERVISOR~~ [REDACTED] THAT
HE HAD ADVISED THE ATTORNEY GENERAL THAT HE WOULD BE MOST
HAPPY TO COOPERATE WITH THE FBI. CHIEF REDDIN ALSO ADVISED

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THAT HE WOULD WELCOME ANY INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE RENDERED
BY ~~THE~~ BUREAU.

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CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED LAPD COP TOM REDDIN THAT THE FBI
WILL ACTIVELY INVESTIGATE ALL FACETS OF THIS CASE AND WILL
RENDER ALL POSSIBLE INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE TO LAPD INCLUDING
THE SERVICES OF THE FBI LABORATORY, ~~AND~~ IDENTIFICATION DIVISION,
AND COVERAGE OF OUT OF STATE LEADS. IT WAS EXPLAINED TO CHIEF
REDDIN BY SAC GRAPP THAT THIS IS NOT INTENDED IN ANY WAY TO
TAKE THE CASE AWAY FROM THE LAPD. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION
AND THE DESIRE FOR FULL COOPERATION.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, TWO BUAGENTS
ARE ASSIGNED IN A LIAISON CAPACITY WITH RAMPART DIVISION,
LAPD, WHICH IS HANDLING THE INVESTIGATION. AN ADDITIONAL
FOUR BUAGENTS ASSIGNED LIAISON WITH LAPD HEADQUARTERS.
ALL ASSIGNMENTS ON TWENTY FOUR HOUR BASIS.

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INTERVIEW OF MARY BISHARA SIRHAN,
MOTHER OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

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MRS. MARY BISHARA SIRHAN, SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD,
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, MOTHER OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
WAS INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS INSTANT DATE AT EIGHT TWO SIX
EAST MENDECINO, ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA. SHE ADVISED SHE
HAS FIVE SONS, NAMED SIRHAN SIRHAN, BORN NINETEEN FORTY FOUR;
MUNIR SIRHAN, AGE NINETEEN; ADEL SIRHAN, AGE THIRTY;
SAID ^{ALLAH} SIRHAN, BORN NINETEEN THIRTY TWO; AND SHARIF SIRHAN.
MRS. SIRHAN ADVISED THAT SHE WAS AT A LOSS TO UNDERSTANDING
HER SON SIRHAN SIRHAN COULD BE INVOLVED IN AN ATTEMPT TO
KILL SENATOR KENNEDY. SHE STATED HE DID NOT DRINK OR SMOKE
AND HAD NO GIRL FRIEND OR ASSOCIATES TO HER KNOWLEDGE. SHE
ADVISED THAT HE HAD ALWAYS HAD GREAT AMBITIONS BUT ~~HE~~
CONTINUALLY FAILED TO REACH HIS GOALS. SHE STATED THAT WHILE
AT A RANCH IN NINETEEN SIXTY SIX, SIRHAN SIRHAN FELL FROM A
HORSE AND SUSTAINED INJURIES TO THE LEFT SIDE OF HIS HEAD,
LEFT EYE AND LEFT HIP. SHE ADVISED HE WAS HOSPITALIZED BECAUSE
OF THESE INJURIES AND IN HER OPINION WAS NEVER THE SAME
PERSON FOLLOWING THIS FALL.

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MRS. SIRHAN STATED THAT SIRHAN SIRHAN HAD STRONG FEELINGS CONCERNING JORDON AND THE ARAB STATES. SHE WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY MOTIVE AS TO WHY HER SON WAS INVOLVED IN THE SHOOTING OF SENATOR KENNEDY.

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INTERVIEW OF ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN,
BROTHER OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, BROTHER OF SIRHAN SIRHAN, WAS INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS INSTANT DATE AT HIS RESIDENCE AT SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD, PASADENA. HE STATED HE LAST SAW SIRHAN SIRHAN AT SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD, JPASADENA, ABOUT NOON, JUNE FOUR LAST. SIRHAN SIRHAN LEFT THE RESIDENCE SHORTLY THEREAFTER WITHOUT SAYING WHERE HE WAS GOING OR WHAT HIS PLANS WERE. SIRHAN SIRHAN DEPARTED IN HIS NINETEEN FIFTY SIX TWO DOOR DESOTO, LICENSE UNKNOWN TO ADEL SIRHAN.

Q - ADEL SIRHAN ADVISED HIS BROTHER DID NOT LIKE THE UNITED STATES POLICIES OF SUPPORT TO ISRAEL IN THE ARAB - ISRAEL CONFLICT, *and expressed this view point.* ADEL SIRHAN STATED HE NEVER KNEW HIS BROTHER TO HAVE OR USE A GUN AND HAD NEVER INDICATED IN ANY WAY ANY DISLIKE OF SENATOR KENNEDY. HE ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW ANY ASSOCIATES OF SIRHAN SIRHAN. *where is he*

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INTERVIEW OF MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN, BROTHER
OF SIRHAN BISHAR SIRHAN, AT ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA:

58-24 MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN, BROTHER OF SIRHAN SIRHAN, WAS
INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS INSTANT DATE AT EIGHT TWO SIX
MENDOCINO, +ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA. HE INDICATED HIS
RESIDENCE AS SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD, PASADENA, WHERE
HE HAS RESIDED FOR AT LEAST FIVE TO SIX YEARS.

MUNIR SIRHAN ADVISED HIS BROTHER, SIRHAN SIRHAN,
HAD GRADUATED FROM JOHN MUIR HIGH SCHOOL IN PASADENA AND
SUBSEQUENTLY ATTENDED PASADENA CITY COLLEGE FOR ABOUT
TWO YEARS. HE ADVISED THAT ABOUT ONE YEAR AGO, WHILE
WORKING AS AN EXERCISE BOY AT A RANCH AT CORONA, CALIFORNIA,
SIRHAN SIRHAN HAD SUFFERED A HEAD INJURY AS A RESULT
OF FALLING FROM A HORSE AND HAD BEEN UNDER A DOCTOR'S CARE
FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

MUNIR SIRHAN ADVISED THAT ABOUT THREE MONTHS AGO
HE HAD HAD A FIGHT WITH HIS BROTHER AND HAD NOT SPOKEN
TO HIM SINCE, DESPITE THE FACT THAT THEY LIVE IN THE SAME
HOUSE. HE ADVISED THAT SIRHAN SIRHAN HAD BEEN UNEMPLOYED

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FOR ABOUT THE LAST SIX MONTHS AND WAS LAST EMPLOYED AT
A HEALTH STORE IN PASADENA OPERATED BY A GERMAN NAMED
WIDENER (PH). WIDENER REPORTEDLY WROTE A BOOK SHOWING
HIS ASSISTANCE TO THE JEWS DURING THE WAR TO WHICH SIRHAN
SIRHAN OBJECTED. HE SUBSEQUENTLY TERMINATED HIS EMPLOYMENT
WITH WIDENER AS A RESULT OF THIS DISAGREEMENT.

MUNIR SIRHAN ADVISED THAT HIS BROTHER WAS A MEMBER
OF AMROC ROSECRUCIANS, A RELIGIOUS ORDER, AND ALSO STUDIED
SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST RELIGION. HE ALSO ADVISED THAT HIS
BROTHER WAS VERY INTERESTED IN LANGUAGES AND WAS FLUENT
IN RUSSIAN, GERMAN AND ARABIC, AND HAD SOME KNOWLEDGE OF
OTHERS.

HE ADVISED ~~THAT~~ HIS BROTHER HAD NO CLOSE MALE OR
FEMALE ASSOCIATES TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, DID NOT DRINK OR SMOKE,
AND DID NOT BELONG TO ANY POLITICAL OR RACIAL ORGANIZATIONS.
HE STATED THAT ABOUT THREE MONTHS AGO SIRHAN SIRHAN HAD
PURCHASED A HANDGUN FROM A FELLOW EMPLOYEE OF MUNIR SIRHAN
AT THE F.C. NASH COMPANY AT PASADENA (DEPARTMENT STORE). HE

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STATED THAT HE HAD NOT SEEN THIS GUN SINCE IT WAS PURCHASED BY SIRHAN SIRHAN. MUNIR SIRHAN LAST SAW HIS BROTHER AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT THIRTY AM, JUNE FOUR LAST, AT THE CORNER OF LAKE AND WASHINGTON STREETS IN PASADENA, WHERE SIRHAN SIRHAN WAS PURCHASING A NEWSPAPER. HE WAS UNABLE TO SUGGEST ANY MOTIVE AS TO WHY HIS BROTHER MIGHT HAVE SHOT SENATOR KENNEDY, BUT DOES NOT BELIEVE HE WOULD HAVE DONE IF FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP AS HIS BROTHER WAS TOO DETERMINED IN NATURE.

HE STATED THAT HIS BROTHER HAD LITTLE COMMUNICATION WITH THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY WHICH WAS A CAUSE OF FRICTION BETWEEN HIS MOTHER AND SIRHAN SIRHAN. HE STATED THAT SIRHAN SIRHAN READ A GREAT DEAL, MOSTLY BOOKS CONCERNING HISTORY OR POLITICS, BUT HAD NEVER ENGAGED IN ANY POLITICAL DISCUSSION WITH HIM.

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INFORMATION FURNISHED BY RONALD R. HUNTLEY

PORTLAND, OREGON, TO LOS ANGELES OFFICE.

AT ABOUT FOUR AM, INSTANT DATE LOS ANGELES OFFICE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM PERSON IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS RONALD R. HUNTLEY, AL
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PORTLAND, OREGON. HUNTLEY ADVISED HE WAS SENATOR KENNEDY'S PERSONAL BODYGUARD DURING THE SENATOR'S CAMPAIGN IN RECENT OREGON PRIMARY. HE STATED THAT A WEEK AGO HE WAS WITH SENATOR KENNEDY AT BENSON HOTEL, PORTLAND, AT WHICH TIME SENATOR WAS CONGRATULATING SENATOR MC CARTHY ON HIS VICTORY. 2-57
AS SENATOR KENNEDY WAS ATTEMPTING TO LEAVE THE HOTEL HE, HUNTLEY, WAS CLEARING PATH THROUGH CROWD AND HAD OCCASION TO PUSH TWO MALES OUT OF THE WAY OF SENATOR KENNEDY. AS HE PUSHED ONE ~~MAN~~ OUT OF THE WAY HE FELT A WEAPON UNDER THE MAN'S SUIT COAT AND IMMEDIATELY SHOVED HIM UP AGAINST A WALL. THE MAN CAUSED NO FURTHER PROBLEM AND SENATOR KENNEDY WAS NOT ADVISED OF THE INCIDENT. HUNTLEY STATED HE HAD OBSERVED ON TELEVISION PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE MAN ARRESTED BY LAPD AS A SUSPECT IN ATTEMPTED MURDER OF SENATOR KENNEDY. HUNTLEY ADVISED THAT HE IS CERTAIN THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL

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IS IDENTICAL TO ONE OF THE TWO MEN HE SHOVED OUT OF THE WAY OF SENATOR KENNEDY'S PATH AT THE BENSON HOTEL, PORTLAND. HE ALSO STATED THE OTHER INDIVIDUAL WAS APPROXIMATELY TWENTY FOUR YEARS OLD, POSSIBLY LATENT AMERICAN EXTRACTION, FIVE FEET FOUR INCHES, ONE HUNDRED NINTY FOUR POUNDS, DARK BROWN HAIR, VERY STOCKY BUILD.

HUNTLEY ADVISED THAT HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW BY BUAGENTS AT HILLSBORO, OREGON, AND WOULD WAIT AT THREE SEVEN FOUR EAST EDISON, HILLSBORO, UNTIL CONTACTED. PORTLAND OFFICE HAS BEEN ^{instructed} REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW HUNTLEY.

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LIAISON WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF SENATOR
KENNEDY AT HOSPITAL OF GOOD SAMARITAN,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

TWO BUAGENTS ARE ASSIGNED ON A FULL-TIME TWENTY-FOUR HOUR BASIS AS LIAISON WITH PIERRE SALINGER AND THEODORE SORENSON, REPRESENTATIVES OF SENATOR KENNEDY, AT HOSPITAL OF GOOD SAMARITAN, LOS ANGELES.

AT THREE TWENTY FIVE PM, INSTANT DATE, PIERRE SALINGER ADVISED THAT A NEUROSURGEON OF HOSPITAL OF GOOD SAMARITAN, WHO HAD OPERATED ON SENATOR KENNEDY, HAD BEEN IN TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH A DOCTOR IN NEW YORK CITY, NAME NOT RECALLED. SALINGER ADVISED THAT A MEDICAL DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE DOCTORS WAS HELD FOLLOWING WHICH THIS DOCTOR IN NEW YORK CITY APPARENTLY GAVE A PRESS RELEASE INDICATING THAT SENATOR KENNEDY PROBABLY WOULD HAVE PERMANENT BRAIN DAMAGE. SALINGER STATED THAT BASED ON CURRENT INFORMATION, IF SENATOR KENNEDY DOES SURVIVE, HE PROBABLY WILL HAVE PERMANENT BRAIN DAMAGE. HE FURTHER STATED THAT IT APPEARS DOUBTFUL THAT SENATOR KENNEDY WILL LIVE AND THAT THIS INFORMATION HAD BEEN GAINED FROM TALKING WITH A DOCTOR ON THE CASE.

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PIERRE SALINGER ALSO ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT MRS. JOHN F. KENNEDY IS TO ARRIVE AT LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BY PRIVATE PLANE AT FIVE THIRTY PM, INSTANT DATE. SHE WILL BE BROUGHT TO THE HOSPITAL OF GOOD SAMARITAN BY THE LAPD. SALINGER FURTHER ADVISED THAT MRS. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., IS TO ARRIVE IN LOS ANGELES FROM WASHINGTON, D.C., AT FOUR FIFTY FIVE PM, INSTANT DATE. ~~HE ADVISED THAT EARL GRAVES WILL MEET MRS. KING AND HER~~ ~~FURTHER PLANS ARE UNKNOWN.~~ IT WAS INDICATED THAT BOTH THE LAPD AND SECRET SERVICE WERE AWARE OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION CONCERNING MRS. JOHN F. KENNEDY AND MRS. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

LIAISON BY BUAGENTS AT HOSPITAL OF GOOD SAMARITAN WILL BE MAINTAINED TO INSURE THAT ALL DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS MATTER ARE PROMPTLY REPORTED TO THE BUREAU.

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CONTACTS WITH T.V. STUDIOS, LOS ANGELES,

IN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN FILM OF SHOOTING.

BUAGENTS VIEWED TAPES AND FILM SHOTS ON INSTANT DATE
MADE BY KNXT, CHANNEL TWO, AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL DURING
TIME SENATOR KENNEDY SHOT. BUAGENTS ALSO MONITORED T.V.
NEWS SPECIALS WHICH HAD BEEN RUN BY ABC, CHANNEL SEVEN,
NBC, CHANNEL FOUR, AND KTTV, CHANNEL ELEVEN. NONE OF THE
Pg 30 ABOVE TAPES AND FILM SHOTS RECORDED THE ACTUAL SHOOTING
OF SENATOR KENNEDY, BUT DID SHOW PERIOD SUBSEQUENT TO SHOOTING,
INCLUDING THE REMOVAL OF ASSAILANT FROM THE AREA BY POLICE.
DETAILED SHOTS OF SENATOR KENNEDY'S SPEECH JUST BEFORE HE
LEFT FOR THE KITCHEN AREA, SHOTS OF HIM LYING WOUNDED ON
THE FLOOR, AND THE REMOVAL OF ASSAILANT FROM THE AREA
WERE CONTAINED IN SIXTEEN MILLIMETER COLOR MAGNETIC
STRIP FILM, WHICH HAD BEEN SHOT BY CBS STAFF CAMERAMAN
WILLIAM WILDE. ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE TO HAVE A COPY
OF THIS SIXTEEN MILLIMETER FILM MADE FOR THE FBI WHICH WILL
BE READY IN THE MORNING OF JUNE SIX NEXT. *RADIO STATIONS
BEING CHECKED TO DETERMINE IF ANY
RECORDING OF SHOOTING.*

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CONTACT WITH NBC NEWS, BURBANK, CALIFORNIA, INSTANT
DATE DETERMINED THAT THEY HAD NO FILM DEPICTING THE ACTUAL
SHOOTING OF SENATOR KENNEDY. NBC FILMED SCENES JUST PRIOR
TO THE SHOOTING, ACTIVITIES SUBSEQUENT TO THE SHOOTING
AND SCENES SHOWING THE ASSAILANT BEING TAKEN FROM THE
AMBASSADOR HOTEL BY POLICE OFFICERS. ARRANGEMENTS WERE
MADE TO OBTAIN A COPY OF THIS FILM WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE
ON JUNE SIX NEXT.

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INTERVIEW OF DAVID OVERHOLT STEVENS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA, FORMER

FELLOW STUDENT OF SIRHAN AT JOHN MUIR HIGH SCHOOL.

STEVENS, [REDACTED]

PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA, APPEARED AT PALO ALTO RESIDENT AGENCY
INSTANT DATE AND FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING
SIRHAN:

STEVENS STATED WAS CASUALLY ACQUAINTED WITH SIRHAN
AT JOHN MUIR HIGH SCHOOL, PASADENA, DURING SCHOOL YEAR
SIXTY TWO TO SIXTY THREE. STEVENS DESCRIBED SIRHAN
AS PALESTINIAN ARAB, BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN BORN IN
PALESTINE. HE RECALLED THAT SIRHAN AT THAT TIME BITTERLY
OPPOSED AND HATED JEWS, PARTICULARLY ZIONISTS. STEVENS
STATED SIRHAN LISTENED TO RADIO HAVANA AND STEVENS
BELIEVED HIM TO BE PRO CASTRO AT THAT TIME. STEVENS
NOT AWARE OF ANY ORGANIZATION, AFFILIATIONS OF SIRHAN
AND HAS NOT SEEN HIM SINCE SIXTY THREE. STEVENS NOT ACQUAINTED
WITH MEMBERS OF SIRHAN'S FAMILY. STEVENS ADVISED THAT ONE

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THOMAS D. GOOD WAS CLOSE FRIEND OF SIRHAN IN HIGH
SCHOOL AND COULD POSSIBLY FURNISH INFORMATION CONCERNING
Pg 32 SIRHAN'S POLITICAL VIEWS AS POSSIBLE MOTIVE FOR ATTEMPTED
MURDER OF SENATOR KENNEDY.

SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE ADVISED

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~~UACB, GOOD WILL BE~~
~~INTERVIEWED CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF BACKGROUND~~
~~AND POLITICAL VIEWS OF SIRHAN FOR ANY MOTIVE FOR ATTEMPTED~~
~~ASSASSINATION.~~

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NO RECORD OF A SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION FOR SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, BORN MARCH NINETEEN, FORTY FOUR, WAS LOCATED AT SELECTIVE SERVICE LOCAL BOARD, GROUB B, PASADENA, WHEN CHECKED INSTANT DATE. RECORDS, SELECTIVE SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, BEING CHECKED TO DETERMINE IF SIRHAN REGISTERED SOME OTHER LOCAL BOARD IN CALIFORNIA.

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LOS ANGELES, ADVISED THAT SIRHAN SIRHAN WAS A CLOSE FRIEND OF HOLLYWOOD RACING TRACK EMPLOYEE [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] REPORTED FOR WORK ON JUNE FIVE INSTANT BUT THEN DEPARTED AND HAS NOT RETURNED. [REDACTED] b7D

HAS WRITTEN ANTI DASH ~~SEVERAL~~ LETTERS TO THE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, AND OTHER PUBLIC OFFICIALS. INVESTIGATION INITIATED TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW MATTESON. *LA indicates negative*

b7c *u* [REDACTED] RECORDS OF DRIVERS LICENSE DIVISION, DMV, SACRAMENTO, REFLECT CLASS THREE DRIVERS LICENSE M TWO THREE EIGHT EIGHT FOUR SEVEN ISSUED MARCH EIGHTEEN, SIXTY FOUR, TO SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET, PASADENA. DESCRIBED AS BORN MARCH NINETEEN, FORTY FOUR, FIVE FEET TWO INCHES, ONE FIFTEEN POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES. APPLICATION SIGNED BY MOTHER, MARY SIRHAN, SIX NINE SIX

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EAST HOWARD STREET, PASADENA, ON MARCH NINETEEN, SIXTY FOUR. SIRHAN STATED FATHER LIVES IN JORDAN, SIRHAN HAS CONVICTIONS MARCH NINE, SIXTY SIX, SECTION TWO TWO THREE FIVE ZERO, VC, PASADENA, AND NOVEMBER TWENTY EIGHT, SIXTY SIX, SECTION TWO ONE FOUR FIVE THREE A, VC, EL MONTE.

4934 NO RECORD IN THE NAME OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, BORN MARCH TWELVE, FORTY FOUR, WAS LOCATED AT VETERANS ADMINISTRATION RECORDS CENTER, LOS ANGELES.

*Immigration
Naturalization
Records made
Available to Bureau*

ALL INS FILES RELATING TO SIRHAN SIRHAN AND THE SIRHAN FAMILY HAVE BEEN PULLED BY DISTRICT DIRECTOR GEORGE ROSENBERG, LOS ANGELES, IN CONNECTION WITH A PROJECT ^{allegedly} PERSONALLY REQUESTED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK. AS ^{Rosenberg} RAMSEY COMPLETES EACH FILE, IT IS BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO BUREAU AGENTS FOR XEROXING.

INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT SIRHAN RESIDENCE AT SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD, PASADENA, HAS BEEN COMPLETELY BLOCKED OFF AND NO TRAFFIC IS ALLOWED ON THAT BLOCK. THIS SITUATION WILL CONTINUE UNTIL TOMORROW.

INFORMATION WAS ALSO RECEIVED FROM THE PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT THIS EVENING THAT NUMEROUS TELEPHONIC THREATS HAD BEEN RECEIVED BY MEMBERS OF THE SIRHAN FAMILY AT THEIR RESIDENCE.

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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: LOS ANGELES (56-156) 15 PGS

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RE LOS ANGELES TEL JUNE SIX INSTANT.

"ALLEGED CONSPIRACY"

-INTERVIEW OF HUMPHREY CORDERO AND ENRIQUE
RABAGO, WHO HAD CONVERSATION WITH SIRHAN AT
AMBASSADOR HOTEL PRIOR TO SHOOTING-

CORDERO AND RABAGO APPEARED AT LOS ANGELES OFFICE JUNE FIVE
LAST AND BOTH ADVISED THEY HAD HAD CONVERSATION WITH INDIVIDUAL AT
THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL LATER IDENTIFIED AS SIRHAN AT APPROXIMATELY
NINE THIRTY PM JUNE FOUR LAST.

RABAGO ADVISED THAT SIRHAN HAD MADE DEROGATORY COMMENTS
REGARDING "RICH PEOPLE" IN GENERAL AND SENATOR KENNEDY IN PARTICULAR.
SIRHAN CLAIMED THAT KENNEDY WAS MILLIONAIRE AND DID NOT CARE ABOUT
POOR PEOPLE. SIRHAN TOLD RABAGO THAT KENNEDY WAS GOING TO "BUY
THE PRESIDENCY" FOR PERSONAL REASONS. HE REFERRED TO KENNEDY AS A
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CORDERO ADVISED THAT HE JOINED RABAGO AND SIRHAN AND ALSO STATED SIRHAN MADE DEROGATORY REMARKS TO HIM REGARDING "RICH PEOPLE". CORDERO ADVISED SIRHAN AGGRAVATED BECAUSE HE WAS LOOKED DOWN UPON BECAUSE OF HIS CLOTHING. RABAGO FURTHER STATED THAT SIRHAN WAS DEFINITELY AGAINST SENATOR KENNEDY BECAUSE OF HIS WEALTH.

CORDERO AND RABAGO OF OPINION SIRHAN HAD COME TO AMBASSADOR HOTEL ALONE. BASED ON CONVERSATION WITH HIM. NO ONE APPEARED TO BE ACCOMPANYING HIM DURING THE APPROXIMATE TEN MINUTES THEY CONVERSED WITH HIM.

SIGNED STATEMENTS OBTAINED FROM CORDERO AND RABAGO REGARDING ABOVE ON JUNE SIX INSTANT AND BOTH PICKED SIRHAN'S PHOTOGRAPHS FROM AMONG SEVEN PHOTOGRAPHS.

"EDUCATION"

SIRHAN SIRHAN, DATE OF BIRTH MARCH NINETEEN, NINETEEN FORTY FOUR, JERUSULEM, ATTENDED JOHN MARSHALL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, FROM SEPTEMBER NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN UNTIL OCTOBER NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT. ATTENDED ELLIOT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, PASADENA, FROM OCTOBER NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT TO JUNE NINETEEN SIXTY. LISTED ADDRESS AS ONE SIX FOUR SEVEN LAKE, PASADENA. ATTENDED JOHN MUIR HIGH SCHOOL, PASADENA, FROM SEPTEMBER NINETEEN SIXTY TO JUNE NINETEEN SIXTY THREE WHEN HE GRADUATED. SIRHAN DESCRIBED BY SCHOOL RECORDS

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AS "FRIENDLY, COOPERATIVE, WELL MANNERED, HAS ADJUSTED VERY NICELY TO HIS NEW ENVIRONMENT, AND MAKING MANY NEW FRIENDS". ATTENDED PASADENA CITY COLLEGE SEPTEMBER NINETEEN SIXTY THREE THROUGH MAY NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE. NO RECORD OF ANY TEACHERS OR STUDENTS ACQUAINTED WITH SIRHAN. NO KNOWN HANDWRITING LOCATED. b7C

DAVOR PEVEC, [REDACTED] PASADENA, STATES ATTENDED GRADE SCHOOL WITH SIRHAN, ALSO ATTENDED PASADENA CITY COLLEGE IN NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE WITH SIRHAN. IS NOT CONSIDERED CLOSE FRIEND OF SIRHAN DUE TO INTERVENING FRIENDS AND DIFFERENT INTERESTS. NEVER DISCUSSED POLITICAL, SOCIAL, OR ECONOMIC MATTERS WITH SIRHAN. RECALLS SIRHAN HAD STRONG NATIONALISTIC PRIDE IN BEING OF ARAB ORIGIN.

"MISCELLANEOUS"

-STATEMENT REPORTEDLY MADE BY
SIRHAN WHEN ARRESTED, "I DID
THIS FOR MY COUNTRY"-

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN PRESS THAT WHEN ARRESTED JUNE FIVE LAST, SIRHAN SIRHAN HAD MADE STATEMENT "I DID THIS FOR MY COUNTRY".

b7C [REDACTED] RAMPART DIVISION, LAPD, STATED THAT RECORDS OF LAPD CONCERNING ARREST OF SIRHAN AND OBSERVATIONS OF OFFICERS DURING COURSE OF CONTACT WITH SIRHAN FAILED TO REFLECT SUBJECT
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MAKING STATEMENT, "I DID THIS FOR MY COUNTRY". [REDACTED] STATED THAT WHEN SUBJECT WAS BEING QUESTIONED RELATIVE TO HIS NAME, HE WAS ASKED, "ARE YOU ASHAMED OF YOUR NAME?", TO WHICH HE REPLIED, "HELL NO, I'M NOT ASHAMED OF MY NAME". SIRHAN MADE NO OTHER STATEMENTS.

-INCARCERATION OF SIRHAN-

SIRHAN SIRHAN CONFINED LOS ANGELES COUNTY CENTRAL JAIL. HAS NOT BEEN VISITED BY ANY MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY. HAS REQUESTED SEVERAL CHANGES IN HIS JAIL DIET, WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE. HAS REQUESTED SEVERAL BOOKS, SOCIOLOGICAL IN NATURE, WHICH ARE BEING OBTAINED FOR HIM. ONLY VISITORS ARE HIS ATTORNEY RICHARD S. BUCKLEY, AND JAIL MEDICAL STAFF.

GRAND JURY IS SCHEDULED TO HEAR TESTIMONY IN MATTER ON JUNE SEVEN NEXT.

-DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY-

VICTIM SUCCEEDED TO BRAIN INJURIES AT ONE FORTY FOUR AM, JUNE SIXTH INSTANT.

AT ELEVEN TWENTY AM, INSTANT DATE, LAPD INTELLIGENCE ADVISED THAT THE AUTOPSY ON THE BODY OF SENATOR KENNEDY WAS COMPLETED AT GOCE SAMARITAN HOSPITAL AT ELEVEN ZERO FIVE AM, INSTANT DATE.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH, NUMBER SEVEN ZERO NINE SEVEN DASH ZERO TWO ONE NINE SEVEN EIGHT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, FOR ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY REVEALS HE DIED AT ONE FORTY

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FOUR AM, JUNE SIXTH INSTANT, AT GOOD SAMARITAN MEDICAL CENTER, LOS ANGELES. CAUSE OF DEATH WAS SHOWN AS "GUNSHOT WOUND OF RIGHT MASTOID PENETRATING BRAIN".

COPIES OF THE AUTOPSY WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU WHEN OBTAINED.

OFFICIAL CORONER'S PHOTOGRAPHS WILL ALSO BE MADE AVAILABLE AS SOON AS DEVELOPED.

-TRACING OF GUN USED IN SHOOTING BY LAPD-

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LAPD RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM CII THAT GUN IN POSSESSION OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN HAD BEEN REGISTERED TO ALBERT LESLIE HERTZ OF [REDACTED] APARTMENT [REDACTED] ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA. HERTZ ADVISED THIS GUN HAD BEEN PURCHASED IN AUGUST NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE AND SEVERAL MONTHS LATER MRS. HERTZ GAVE GUN TO DAUGHTER, DANA WESTLAKE, [REDACTED] WOODACRE, CALIFORNIA. LAPD RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM MARIN COUNTY CALIFORNIA SHERIFF'S OFFICE, WHICH COVERS WOODACRE, THAT MRS. WESTLAKE CLAIMS WHILE STILL LIVING IN PASADENA, PRIOR TO MOVING TO WOODACRE, IN EITHER THE LATTER PART OF NOVEMBER OR THE FIRST PART OF DECEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, SHE GAVE GUN TO A NEIGHBOR, GEORGE ERHARD OF [REDACTED] PASADENA. ERHARD ADVISED THAT MRS. WESTLAKE GAVE HIM THE GUN AROUND THE FIRST OF CURRENT YEAR AND HE HAD IT ONLY SHORT TIME BEFORE HE SOLD

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IT TO A FELLOW EMPLOYEE AT NASH DEPARTMENT STORE PASADENA. ERHARD LATER IDENTIFIED MUNIR SIRHAN AS THE INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM HE SOLD THIS WEAPON. WHEN INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS JUNE FIVE LAST MUNIR CLAIMED THAT ABOUT THREE MONTHS AGO SIRHAN SIRHAN HAD PURCHASED A HAND GUN FROM A FELLOW EMPLOYEE OF MUNIR SIRHAN AT NASH COMPANY AT PASADENA. MUNIR SIRHAN CLAIMED HE HAD NOT SEEN THIS GUN SINCE IT WAS PURCHASED BY HIS BROTHER.

-SEARCH OF PERSONALLY OWNED VEHICLE

OF SIRHAN SIRHAN BY LAPD-

DMV RECORDS REVEALED NINETEEN FIFTY SIX DE SOTO REGISTERED TO SIRHAN SIRHAN. CAR LOCATED JUNE FIVE LAST BY BUAGENTS AS RESULT BLOCK TO BLOCK SEARCH AT WILSHIRE BLVD AND NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE., FEW BLOCKS FROM AMBASSADOR HOTEL. LAPD NOTIFIED. ON JUNE FIVE LAST, LAPD OBTAINED SEARCH WARRANT FOR SIRHAN'S AUTO. TWO SPENT TWENTY TWO CALIBER BULLETS FOUND ON TOP OF FRONT SEAT ON PASSENGER SIDE. ONE EMPTY BOX TWENTY TWO CALIBER BULLETS FOUND IN GLOVE COMPARTMENT. SALES RECEIPT IN GLOVE COMPARTMENT REVEALS PURCHASE OF FOUR BOXES TWENTY TWO CALIBER BULLETS FOR THREE DOLLARS NINETY NINE CENTS, PAID FOR IN CASH ON JUNE ONE LAST. SALES MADE BY LOCK STOCK AND BARREL GUN STORE, SAN GABRIEL, CALIFORNIA. WALLET HOLDING IDENTIFICATION IN NAME OF SIRHAN SIRHAN LOCATED IN GLOVE COMPARTMENT. VEHICLE PROCESSED

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FOR LATENT FINGERPRINTS BY LAPD. SEVERAL PRINTS OBTAINED.
EVIDENCE IN POSSESSION OF LAPD.

-INTERVIEW OF VICTIM

IRWIN NEAL STROLL

STROLL INTERVIEWED BY BU AGENT AT MIDWAY HOSPITAL, FIVE
NINE TWO FIVE SAN VICENTE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, JUNE SIXTH
INSTANT. HAD BEEN ADMITTED ONE FORTY FIVE AM, JUNE FIVE LAST,
FOR "DEBRIMENT OF WOUND LEFT CLEFT." STROLL, BORN [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] RESIDES AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, AND IS [REDACTED]

STATED WAS WORKER AT MAIN CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS OF SENATOR
KENNEDY IN LOS ANGELES AND ON EVENING OF JUNE FOUR LAST, WAS
ASSIGNED TO WATCH ONE OF DOORS TO EMBASSY ROOM, AMBASSADOR HOTEL,
DURING KENNEDY'S SPEECH.

STROLL STATED THAT AFTER FINISHING SPEECH, SENATOR KENNEDY
AND SOME FRIENDS PASSED HIS POSITION, AND STROLL WENT INTO A
CORRIDOR BEHIND THEM. IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER, HE HEARD A SERIES
OF SMALL NOISES LIKE FIRECRACKERS AND FELT WHAT HE BELIEVED
WAS A KICK TO THE LEFT LEG. STROLL RAN BACK THROUGH A DOOR
INTO EMBASSY ROOM AND SAW BLOOD ON HIS LEG AND REALIZED HE HAD
BEEN SHOT. HE ADVISED HAD BEEN TOLD BY HIS DOCTOR THAT BULLET
THAT HIT HIM APPEARED TO HAVE RICOCHETED FROM FLOOR BEFORE
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STRIKING HIM. STATED EXPECTED TO BE RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL
JUNE EIGHT NEXT.

STROLL ADVISED HE DID NOT REALIZE SENATOR KENNEDY HAD
BEEN SHOT AND DID NOT SEE HIS ASSAILANT. HE HAS VIEWED SIRHAN'S
PHOTOGRAPH ON TELEVISION BUT STATED HE HAD NEVER SEEN HIM
BEFORE.

-INTERVIEW OF VICTIM

IRA GOLDSTEIN-

IRA GOLDSTEIN, [REDACTED] b7c

ENCINO, CALIFORNIA, INTERVIEWED BY BU AGENT INSTANT DATE AT
ENCINO GENERAL HOSPITAL, ENCINO. STATED THAT AT THE COMPLETION
OF SENATOR KENNEDY'S SPEECH IN THE EMBASSY ROOM, AMBASSADOR
HOTEL, IN LATE EVENING, JUNE FIVE LAST, HE, GOLDSTEIN, WAS IN
KITCHEN AREA OF HOTEL. AS GOLDSTEIN WAS LEAVING KITCHEN, HE
PASSED SENATOR KENNEDY AND SECONDS LATER HE HEARD SIX OR SEVEN
SHOTS. GOLDSTEIN WAS STRUCK IN THE LEFT BUTTOCKS BY A BULLET.
HE STATED HE DID NOT SEE SENATOR KENNEDY THEREAFTER NOR DID HE
AT ANY TIME OBSERVE THE INDIVIDUAL WHO FIRED THE SHOTS. GOLDSTEIN
ADVISED HE WAS BEING RELEASED FROM ENCINO GENERAL HOSPITAL
INSTANT DATE. GOLDSTEIN WAS ON DUTY AS AN EMPLOYEE OF CONTINENTAL
NEWS SERVICE.

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-INTERVIEW OF VICTIM ELIZABETH EVANS-

EVANS, WHITE FEMALE, BORN [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] RESIDENCE [REDACTED] SAUGUS, CALIFORNIA, INTERVIEWED AT HUNTINGTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, BY BUAGENTS THIS DATE. EVANS ADVISED SHE AND HUSBAND, ARTHUR W. EVANS, ARRIVED AMBASSADOR HOTEL APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN THIRTY PM JUNE FOUR LAST TO RENEW ACQUAINTANCES WITH LONG TIME FRIEND PIERRE SALINGER. AS KENNEDY DELIVERING VICTORY SPEECH, EVANS PROCEEDED AROUND ROSTRUM TO "ANTE DASH ROOM" BEHIND ROSTRUM HOPING TO CONTACT SALINGER AS ROBERT KENNEDY PARTY DEPARTED.

EVANS STOOD NEAR DOOR LEADING FROM ANTE DASH ROOM TO KITCHEN. KENNEDY, CLOSELY SURROUNDED BY PEOPLE, PROCEEDED PAST EVANS AND INTO KITCHEN AREA FOLLOWED BY ETHEL KENNEDY, WHO WAS TWO OR THREE STEPS BEHIND.

AS ETHEL KENNEDY PROCEEDED THROUGH THIS DOORWAY, EVANS HEARD NOISES WHICH SOUNDED LIKE A STRING OF FIRECRACKERS EXPLODING. AT THE SAME TIME EVANS LOST ONE OF HER SHOES; AND AS SHE BENT OVER TO RETRIEVE SAME, HEARD SOMEONE EXCLAIM THAT A WOMAN HAD BEEN SHOT.

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NOT REALIZING SHE HAD BEEN SHOT, EVANS CONTINUED TO SEARCH FOR HER SHOE. WHEN EVANS STRAIGHTENED UP, BLOOD FLOWED DOWN HER FACE AND SHE THEN REALIZED THAT SHE HAD BEEN SHOT IN THE FOREHEAD.

EVANS DID NOT SEE ANYONE ELSE SHOT NOR ANYONE HOLDING ANY KIND OF A WEAPON. SEVERAL BYSTANDERS REMOVED EVANS TO A TABLE NEAR ROSTRUM WHERE SHE REMAINED UNTIL AMBULANCE ARRIVED. EVANS, WHO HAS SEEN PHOTOS OF SIRHAN, ADVISED SHE COULD NOT RECALL SEEING ANYONE RESEMBLING THIS INDIVIDUAL IN THE HOTEL AT ANY TIME. EVANS ADVISED BULLET REMOVED FROM HER FOREHEAD IN SURGERY JUNE FIVE LAST AND DESCRIBED HER CONDITION AS GOOD.

HUSBAND OF EVANS ALSO INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED HE WAS NOT VICTIM OF SHOOTING OR AWARE OF SAME WHEN IT OCCURRED. MR. EVANS, WHO HAS ALSO SEEN PHOTOS OF SIRHAN, COULD NOT RECALL SEEING THIS INDIVIDUAL AT HOTEL.

-ATTEMPTS TO INTERVIEW VICTIMS PAUL

HERMAN SCHRABE AND WILLIAM S. WEISEL-

DEYCE D. PINE, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF NURSING, KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL, FOUR EIGHT SIX SEVEN SUNSET BOULEVARD, ADVISED PAUL HERMAN SCHRABE AND WILLIAM S. WEISEL WERE CURRENT PATIENTS OF THE HOSPITAL AND HAD BEEN ADMITTED IN THE EARLY

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MORNING OF JUNE FIVE LAST. SCHRADE REMAINS IN INTENSIVE CARE UNIT AND WEISEL HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM INTENSIVE CARE TO GENERAL CARE UNIT. MISS PINE STATED BOTH IN SATISFACTORY CONDITION. WEISEL IS UNDER SEDATION BUT EXPECTED TO BE IN CONDITION FOR INTERVIEW JUNE SEVEN NEXT. SCHRADE'S PHYSICIAN NOT PERMITTING INTERVIEW AT THIS TIME DUE TO HIS PHYSICAL CONDITION.

MISS PINE ADVISED HOSPITAL RECORDS INDICATE SCHRADE SUFFERS FROM GUN SHOT WOUND IN HEAD AND WEISEL FROM GUN SHOT WOUND IN ABDOMEN. SCHRADE, OFFICIAL OF UNITED AUTO WORKERS, LOS ANGELES, AGE [REDACTED] RESIDES [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES. WEISEL, ABC NEWS REPORTER, AGE [REDACTED] RESIDES AT [REDACTED] WASHINGTON, D. C. b7K

-STRONG-ARM ROBBERY OF SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN,
BROTHER OF SIRHAN SIRHAN, JUNE FIVE LAST-

[REDACTED] INVOLVES A STRONG-ARM ROBBERY WHICH OCCURRED AT ELEVEN THIRTY PM, JUNE FIVE LAST, AND REPORTED BY VICTIM OF ROBBERY, SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN, ONE SIX FIVE NINE NORTH LAKE AVENUE, PASADENA. PD REPORT INDICATED VICTIM HAD IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS BEING THE OLDER BROTHER OF SIRHAN SIRHAN, WHO HAD SHOT SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY. HE REPORTED THAT HE HAD BEEN CONTACTED EARLIER IN EVENING, JUNE FIVE LAST, BY TWO REPORTERS ALLEGEDLY FROM LIFE MAGAZINE, ROBERT B. END PAGE ELEVEN

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KAYSER, [REDACTED] WESTLAKE VILLAGE, AND
HOWARD BINGHAM, [REDACTED] LOS

b7C

ANGELES. VICTIM STATED THESE INDIVIDUALS VERY POLITE AND ASKED IF HE WOULD GIVE THEM HIS PHOTOGRAPH. VICTIM ADVISED THE TWO REPORTERS THAT HE DID NOT WISH TO EITHER HAVE HIS PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN OR TO GIVE THEM A PHOTOGRAPH AND THE TWO REPORTERS LEFT WITHOUT ANY INCIDENT.

VICTIM FURTHER REPORTED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN THIRTY PM, JUNE FIVE LAST, HE HEARD SOMEONE KICKING ON HIS FRONT DOOR. HE ANSWERED THE DOOR AND JUST AS HE UNLOCKED THE SCREEN, SUSPECT NUMBER ONE KICKED THE DOOR OPEN, HIT THE VICTIM ON THE CHEEK WITH HIS FIST, AND STATED, "DAMN-IT, WE'RE GOING TO KILL YOU ARABS". SUSPECT NUMBER ONE THEN WENT INTO THE LIVING ROOM FOLLOWED BY VICTIM WHO TOLD HIM TO CALM DOWN. SUSPECT NUMBER ONE THE STATED, "IF YOU DON'T GIVE YOUR PHOTOGRAPH TO 'LIFE', WE'RE GOING TO TAKE IT FROM YOU". AT THIS POINT, SUSPECT ONE TOOK PHOTOGRAPH OF VICTIM FROM A SMALL TABLE IN ROOM AND EXITED APARTMENT BY FRONT DOOR. SUSPECT NUMBER TWO DID NOT ENTER APARTMENT AND VICTIM COULD ONLY SEE REFLECTION OF LIGHT OFF HIS GLASSES. VICTIM DID NOT HEAR OR SEE ANY VEHICLE AND ADVISED HE COULD IDENTIFY SUSPECT NUMBER ONE. SUSPECTS ONE AND TWO NOT IDENTICAL WITH TWO LIFE REPORTERS. DUPLICATE OF PHOTOGRAPH STOLEN FROM VICTIM IS AVAILABLE.

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-INTERVIEW OF SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN-

SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS JUNE FIVE LAST AT RESIDENCE ONE SIX FIVE NINE NORTH LAKE STREET, PASADENA. ADVISED WAS ELDEST BROTHER OF SIRHAN AND DOES NOT BELIEVE HIS BROTHER DID, IN FACT, SHOOT SENATOR KENNEDY. STATED BROTHER NOT CAPABLE OF SUCH AN ACT. WHEN EXHIBITED LAPD PHOTOGRAPHS OF SIRHAN SIRHAN, SAIDALLAH SIRHAN STATED COULD NOT SAY FOR SURE PHOTOGRAPHS WERE HIS BROTHER. STATED LAST SAW BROTHER APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH AGO. STATED DID NOT ASSOCIATE CLOSELY WITH SIRHAN SIRHAN AS HE, SAIDALLAH, WAS ELDEST BROTHER OF FAMILY AND HAD TO MAINTAIN FATHER IMAGE. STATED BROTHER HAD NEVER MENTIONED SENATOR KENNEDY TO HIM AND NEVER DISCUSSED ANY POLITICAL ACTIVITY. CLAIMED BROTHER NEVER INVOLVED IN VIOLENCE AND BELIEVES HIM LOYAL TO US.

-INTERVIEW OF SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN, BROTHER

OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN AT PASADENA, CALIFORNIA-

SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN, BROTHER OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS INSTANT DATE AT ONE THREE NINE EIGHT NORTH CHESTER, PASADENA. STATED HIS PERMANENT ADDRESS IS SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, WHICH IS THE HOME OF MOTHER, BUT HE FREQUENTLY STAYS AT THE METROPOLITAN HOTEL, ROOM FORTY SIX ON AVENUE TWENTY SIX IN LOS ANGELES. EMPLOYED CANNON ELECTRIC COMPANY, THREE TWO ZERO EIGHT HUMBOLDT STREET, LOS ANGELES. SHARIF STATED
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HIS BROTHER SIRHAN HAD LITTLE ASSOCIATION OR COMMUNICATION WITH THE REST OF FAMILY, BUT PROBABLY HAD EVEN LESS COMMUNICATION WITH HIM. STATED SIRHAN SUFFERED A FALL ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY FIVE SIXTY SIX WHEN TRAINING TO BE AN EXERCISE BOY. SINCE THAT TIME HIS BROTHER HAS BEEN MORE WITHDRAWN INTO HIMSELF AND HAS HAD EVEN LESS ASSOCIATION WITH THE FAMILY. STATED HIS BROTHER HAD NO FEMALE ASSOCIATES AND HE DID NOT EVEN BELIEVE THAT HIS BROTHER EVER HAD A DATE. HE HAD FEW MALE ASSOCIATES AND THE ONLY ONE KNOWN TO SHARIF WAS A BOBBY (LAST NAME UNKNOWN) WHO WAS ACTUALLY A FRIEND OF THE FAMILY AND WHO WORKED FOR A COMPANY KNOWN AS THE [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] LOCATED NEAR THE PASADENA CIVIC AUDITORIUM, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. SHARIF STATED NOT AWARE SIRHAN HAD BEEN AWAY FROM HOME DURING THE PAST WEEK BUT COULD NOT DEFINITELY STATE THIS. SHARIF STATED THAT HE KNEW OF NO RACIAL, SOCIAL OR POLITICAL ASSOCIATIONS TO WHICH HIS BROTHER BELONGED AND COULD NOT SUGGEST ANY MOTIVATION THAT COULD HAVE CAUSED HIS BROTHER TO COMMIT SUCH AN ACT. STATED NOT AWARE THAT HIS BROTHER OWNED A GUN.

~~-FILM OF APPEARANCE OF KENNEDY AT AMBASSADOR~~
HOTEL EVENING JUNE FIVE LAST MADE AVAILABLE
BY NBC NEWS, BURBANK, CALIFORNIA-

COPY OF NBC NEWS FILM MADE IN AMBASSADOR HOTEL JUNE FIVE LAST OBTAINED. ~~WILLIAM HILL~~, EXECUTIVE PRODUCER, NBC NEWS, POINTED
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OUT THAT NO FILM WAS OBTAINED SHOWING ACTUAL SHOOTING OF KENNEDY. FILM OBTAINED INCLUDES ACTIVITY PRIOR TO SHOOTING SENATOR KENNEDY LEAVING PODIUM, AND ACTIVITY FOLLOWING SHOOTING. NBC PERSONNEL WHO MADE FILM INTERVIEWED AND ALL ADVISED SHOOTING NOT OBSERVED BY THEM AS CREW WAS BEHIND ACTION IN ANTICIPATION KENNEDY WOULD DEPART THROUGH DOOR IN WHICH HE ENTERED.

-INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7D [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, THAT SIRHAN SIRHAN WAS REPORTEDLY CLOSE FRIEND OF HOLLYWOOD RACING TRACK EMPLOYEE [REDACTED] b7C [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED JUNE SIX INSTANT BY BUAGENT AND DENIED KNOWING SIRHAN. WAS UNABLE TO RECOGNIZE PHOTOGRAPH OF SIRHAN. DURING INTERVIEW, [REDACTED] ATTEMPTED TO ENGAGE BUAGENT IN BIBLICAL ANTI-SEMITIC DISCUSSION WHICH WAS RAMBLING AND INCOHERENT.

[REDACTED] CURRENTLY EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES. INTERVIEWS OF PERSONNEL THIS ESTABLISHMENT DETERMINED THEY HAD NEVER SEEN SIRHAN CONTACTING [REDACTED] CURRENTLY LIVES IN TACK ROOM NUMBER TWO, BARN NUMBER THREE AT HOLLYWOOD RACE TRACK.

THE BOOKS ORDERED BY SIRHAN WERE, ACCORDING TO LACSO, "SECRET DOCTRINE" BY H. P. BLAVATSKY AND "TALKS AT THE FEET OF THE MASTER" BY C. W. LEDBETTER.

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BACKGROUND OF
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

ALL
OK JACK DAVIES, OWNER OF JACK DAVIES RICHFIELD STATION,
TWO FIVE TWO NINE EAST FOOTHILL BOULEVARD, PASADENA, ADVISED
INSTANT DATE SIRHAN EMPLOYED AT STATION FROM SEPTEMBER TWENTY
EIGHT, SIXTY FOUR TO JUNE SEVEN, SIXTY FIVE. CLARENCE COPPING,
[REDACTED] PASADENA, FORMER EMPLOYER OF
SIRHAN AT ELITE MOTOR SERVICE, TWO FIVE TWO NINE EAST FOOTHILL
BOULEVARD, PASADENA, ADVISED SIRHAN EMPLOYED THERE FROM
MARCH THIRTY, SIXTY FOUR TO SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN, SIXTY FOUR.
BOTH FORMER EMPLOYERS ADVISED SIRHAN EXCELLENT WORKER,
INTELLIGENT, DEPENDABLE AND QUIET. BOTH STATED SIRHAN NEVER
DISCUSSED ANY OF HIS POLITICAL VIEWS, WITH THEM AND BOTH

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~~STATED~~ SIRHAN ~~WAS~~ A LONER ~~AND~~ HAD NO FRIENDS OR ASSOCIATES
TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE.

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INTERVIEW OF ~~VICTIM~~

~~PAUL HERMAN SCHRADER~~

Paul Herman SCHRADER INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS AT KAISER FOUNDATION
HOSPITAL, LOS ANGELES, ~~JUNE SEVEN INSTANT.~~ HAD BEEN ADMITTED
EARLY MORNING OF JUNE FIVE LAST FOR GUN SHOT WOUND IN HEAD.

gah SIRHAN, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DIRECTOR OF WESTERN REGION SIX, UAW,
LOS ANGELES, RESIDES [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES.

STATED WAS AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL FROM EIGHT P.M. TO SHORTLY
AFTER MIDNIGHT JUNE FOUR - FIVE LAST AS PART OF SENATOR
KENNEDY CAMPAIGN GROUP AND IS ON "DEMOCRATIC SLATE" IN
CALIFORNIA. WAS ON PLATFORM WITH SENATOR KENNEDY AND WALKED
IN GROUP WITH SENATOR KENNEDY FROM ~~THE~~ PLATFORM THROUGH
CONGESTED AREA NEAR KITCHEN AREA. HEARD "CRACKLING SOUND"
WHICH SOUNDED LIKE FAULTY ELECTRICAL CIRCUIT. REALIZED

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HAD BEEN SHOT AS FELT BLOOD ON FACE AND CHEST. DID NOT SEE ASSAILANT OR SEE SENATOR KENNEDY SHOT. HAS VIEWED SIRHAN'S PHOTO ON TELEVISION BUT STATED ^{HAS}/NEVER SEEN HIM BEFORE.

William S. WEISEL INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS AT KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL JUNE SEVEN INSTANT. HAD BEEN ADMITTED EARLY MORNING JUNE FIVE LAST FOR GUN SHOT WOUND IN ABDOMEN. WEISEL, BORN [REDACTED] AT [REDACTED] ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ^{ABC} TELEVISION *b7c* AND RESIDES [REDACTED] WASHINGTON D. C. STATED AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL COVERING SENATOR KENNEDY VICTORY CELEBRATION FOR ABC. FOLLOWED SENATOR KENNEDY GROUP THROUGH CROWD TO KITCHEN AREA. HEARD NUMEROUS "CRACKS" AND THOUGHT WAS PART OF VICTORY DEMONSTRATION. SAW ONE PERSON ON FLOOR AND ANOTHER FALLING TO FLOOR AND SIMULTANEOUSLY FELT "THREE THUMPS" IN HIS SIDE AND FELL TO FLOOR. DID NOT SEE SENATOR KENNEDY SHOT AND DID NOT SEE ASSAILANT. SAW NO ONE HE COULD CONNECT WITH ASSAILANT. HAS VIEWED SIRHAN'S PHOTO ON TELEVISION, BUT STATED ^{HAS}/NEVER SEEN HIM BEFORE.

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TAPES OF INTERVIEWS OF
SIRHAN SIRHAN MADE
AVAILABLE BY LAPD

LAPD MADE AVAILABLE PM, INSTANT DATE, TAPES OF ALL INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED TO DATE BY LAPD WITH SIRHAN SIRHAN. TAPES BEING TRANSCRIBED AND CONTENTS WILL BE FURNISHED BUREAU.

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RETURN OF INDICTMENT, JUNE SEVEN INSTANT
BY COUNTY GRAND JURY AGAINST SIRHAN

to Grand Jury
CASE PRESENTED BY DA'S OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, AGAINST SIRHAN IN CHAPEL FACILITY OF ~~NEW~~ LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL, JUNE SEVEN INSTANT. MATTER PRESENTED IN CHAPEL FACILITY BECAUSE OF ⁽¹⁾PHYSICAL CONDITION OF SIRHAN WHO WAS WHEELED INTO COURT IN WHEEL CHAIR *because of a ~~claim~~ claimed sprained ankle* AND ~~FOR~~ SECURITY REASONS. INDICTMENT RETURNED JUNE SEVEN INSTANT, ⁽²⁾CHARGING SIRHAN WITH FIVE COUNTS OF ATTEMPT TO COMMIT MURDER AND ONE COUNT OF MURDER.

SIRHAN ARRAIGNED IN CHAPEL FACILITY AT FOUR THIRTY PM, JUNE SEVEN INSTANT, ~~ON TRUE BILL RETURNED FROM GRAND JURY BEFORE~~ SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE ARTHUR L. ALARCON, ~~AND~~ SET DATE OF PLEA FOR NINE AM, JUNE TWENTY EIGHT NEXT.

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BACKGROUND OF SIRHAN SIRHAN

INVESTIGATION AT MICHAEL GANGUIN, INC.,
PASADENA, WHERE SAIDULLAH SIRHAN EMPLOYED.

INVESTIGATION AT MICHAEL GANGUIN, INC., FIFTY THREE WEST UNION, PASADENA, DETERMINED SAIDULLAH SIRHAN, BROTHER OF SIRHAN SIRHAN, EMPLOYED AS MACHINIST HELPER, APRIL NINE SIXTY SIX TO APRIL TWENTY SEVEN SIXTY EIGHT, AND WAS SATISFACTORY EMPLOYEE. SAIDULLAH BROUGHT BROTHER TO PLANT ON ONLY ONE OCCASION AND PLANT EMPLOYEES OTHERWISE HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING SIRHAN SIRHAN. COMPANY OWNERS STATED SAIDULLAH SIRHAN HAD HAD NO POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS WITH EMPLOYEES AND SHOWED NO DISLIKE FOR U.S. SAIDULLAH NEVER DISCUSSED HIS OR SIRHAN SIRHAN'S POLITICAL ACTIVITIES BUT OWNERS KNEW SAIDULLAH PRO-ARABIC AND BELIEVED ARABS SHOULD HAVE WON JEWISH - ARABIC WAR.

DEATH OF AIDA BISHARA SIRHAN.

SISTER OF SIRHAN SIRHAN, ON

MARCH TWENTY, SIXTY FIVE.

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COPY OF DEATH CERTIFICATE OBTAINED INSTANT DATE
OF AIDA SIRHAN, SISTER OF SIRHAN SIRHAN, INDICATING
SHE DIED ON MARCH TWENTY, SIXTY FIVE, AT PASADENA,
CALIFORNIA. CAUSE OF DEATH WAS LEUKEMIA.

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SUBMISSION OF HANDWRITING SAMPLES.

"RESIDENCE STATEMENT", CARD BELIEVED EXECUTED BY SIRHAN DATED JUNE SEVEN SIXTY FOUR, OBTAINED INSTANT DATE FROM PASADENA CITY COLLEGE, PASADENA, CARD BORE BOTH HAND-PRINTING AND HANDWRITING SIGNATURES BELIEVED TO BE THAT OF SIRHAN. EVERY STUDENT IS REQUIRED TO EXECUTE CARD TO PROVE RESIDENCE AND AVOID PAYMENT OF TUITION. CARD HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO FBI LAB. EXTENSIVE EFFORTS CONTINUING TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL HANDWRITING SAMPLES OF SIRHAN.

INTERVIEW OF JUAN ANTONIO ROMERO,
BUSBOY AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL.

ROMERO ADVISED THAT SENATOR KENNEDY HAD JUST SHAKEN HIS HAND IN THE KITCHEN OF THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL AND HAD TAKEN ONE STEP WHEN HE HEARD SHOTS FIRED. HE RECALLED THAT JUST PRIOR TO SHOOTING, HE OBSERVED MAN REACHING OUT AND SMILING AS IF ATTEMPTING TO SHAKE SENATOR KENNEDY'S HAND. AFTER HEARING SHOTS, ROMERO SAW GUN IN THIS MAN'S HAND AND ESTIMATED GUN TO BE ABOUT ONE YARD FROM SENATOR KENNEDY'S HEAD. HE ^{IS} POSITIVE THAT ~~THE~~ MAN HE SAW

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HOLDING THE GUN AND SHOOTING SENATOR KENNEDY WAS ^{LS} THE SAME

INDIVIDUAL HE LATER OBSERVED IN CUSTODY OF LAPD OFFICERS

~~being removed~~ TAKING THE MAN FROM ~~THE~~ HOTEL, ^{later observed on TV as SIRHAN SIRHAN.} ROMERO STATED HE HEARD

MORE THAN ONE SHOT, BUT COULD NOT STATE HOW MANY. HE
DID NOT NOTICE ANY PROLONGED PAUSES BETWEEN SHOTS.

CONTINUED PRESENCE OF SIRHAN SIRHAN
IN LOS ANGELES AREA.

DURING INTERVIEWS OF MOTHER AND BROTHERS OF SIRHAN
SIRHAN, ^{each} ~~ALL~~ ADVISED ~~THAT~~ SIRHAN HAD NEVER STAYED AWAY
FROM HOME ONE NIGHT IN THE PAST YEAR UNTIL THE NIGHT
HE WAS ARRESTED FOR THE SHOOTING OF SENATOR KENNEDY.

IDENTIFICATION OF MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN
AS BUYER OF TWENTY TWO CALIBER IVER
JOHNSON PISTOL IN EARLY FEBRUARY SIXTY EIGHT.

GEORGE CHARLES ERHARD, JR., [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] PASADENA, ADVISED THAT ABOUT DECEMBER SIXTY SEVEN,
A FORMER NEIGHBOR, MRS. DANA TULIEA WESTLAKE, NOW RESIDING
[REDACTED] WOODACRE, CALIFORNIA,

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GAVE HIM A TWENTY TWO CALIBER EIGHT SHOT IVER JOHNSON
PISTOL.

ERHARD POSSESSED PISTOL LAST MID FEBRUARY SIXTY EIGHT,
WHEN HE SOLD IT TO FELLOW EMPLOYEE AT NASH DEPARTMENT
STORE, PASADENA, KNOWN TO HIM AS "JOE", FOR TWENTY FIVE
DOLLARS. EMPLOYEE RECORDS AT NASH DEPARTMENT STORE,
PASADENA, SHOW "JOE" IDENTICAL TO MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN,
JORDANIAN, BORN JULY SEVEN FORTY SEVEN. ERHARD IDENTIFIED
PHOTOGRAPH OF MUNIR SIRHAN AS IDENTICAL TO "JOE".

ERHARD ADVISED AT TIME OF SALE "JOE" WAS ACCOMPANIED
BY MALE WITH DARK COMPLEXION, BLACK CURLY HAIR, SPEAKING
FOREIGN TONGUE HE BELIEVED TO BE ARABIC. ERHARD RECALLED
THAT "JOE" HAD TO BORROW SIX DOLLARS FROM OTHER INDIVIDUAL
TO PURCHASE PISTOL. ERHARD WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY PHOTOGRAPH
OF SIRHAN SIRHAN AS IDENTICAL TO PERSON FROM WHOM "JOE"
BORROWED SIX DOLLARS.

WILLIAM EDWARD PRICE, FRIEND OF ERHARD, WITNESSED TRANS-
ACTION AND POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPH OF SIRHAN SIRHAN
AS INDIVIDUAL WITH "JOE" WHO LOANED ^{"Joe"} SIX DOLLARS.

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BALLISTIC TEST

LAPD ADVISED TODAY FOLLOWING TESTIMONY GIVEN BEFORE
GRAND JURY:

BULLET RECOVERED FROM SENATOR KENNEDY'S BODY FIRED FROM
WEAPON RECOVERED FROM SIRHAN. PARTIAL BULLET RECOVERED FROM
VICTIM IRWIN STROLL FIRED FROM SAME GUN. COMPLETE COPY BALLISTICS
EXAMINATION BEING OBTAINED FROM LAPD *SOON AS IT IS AVAILABLE.*

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TO: DIRECTOR (62-587) BJT
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
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SUMMARY
ASSOCIATE DASH GAYMOARD MISTRI

GAYMOARD MISTRI, [REDACTED] b7C

PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, JUNE SEVEN LAST, ADVISED THAT HE CAME TO THE U.S. FIVE YEARS AGO FROM INDIA. HE ATTENDED PASADENA CITY COLLEGE (PCC) FOR TWO YEARS AFTER WHICH HE WENT TO WESTERN STATE COLLEGE (WSC) OF ENGINEERING, INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, FOR TWO YEARS AND WAS GRADUATED WITH AN ENGINEERING DEGREE TWO WEEKS AGO. MISTRI FURNISHED INFORMATION AS FOLLOWS:

HE INITIALLY KNEW SIRHAN SIRHAN IN NINETEEN SIXTY-TWO OR NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE THROUGH THE FOREIGN STUDENT GROUP, A SOCIAL GROUP AT PCC WHERE THEY WERE BOTH ENROLLED AT THE TIME. HE DESCRIBED THEIR RELATIONSHIP THEN AND NOW AS "CASUAL ACQUAINTANCES" AND NOTED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW SIRHAN BY NAME UNTIL THE PRESS RELEASE FOLLOWING THE SHOOTING OF KENNEDY.

IN JANUARY NINETEEN SIXTY-FIVE MISTRI TRANSFERRED TO WSC AND ESTIMATES THAT HE HAS SEEN SIRHAN APPROXIMATELY FOUR OR FIVE TIMES IN THE LAST THREE YEARS. IN MARCH NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT HE SAW SIRHAN AT SANTA ANITA RACE TRACK BUT TALKED FOR ONLY A SHORT TIME ABOUT RACING.

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MISTRI HAD NEVER SPENT TIME SOCIALLY OR ALONE WITH SIRHAN UNTIL JUNE FOUR LAST. ^{On this date} AT APPROXIMATELY SIX ^{TEN} P.M. MISTRI ENTERED BOB'S RESTAURANT, SIXTEEN SIXTEEN EAST COLORADO BOULEVARD, PASADENA, AND SAT AT ~~THE~~ COUNTER. APPROXIMATELY TEN MINUTES LATER SIRHAN ENTERED ~~THE~~ ^{same} RESTAURANT, RECOGNIZED MISTRI AND JOINED HIM AT COUNTER. SIRHAN OFFERED TO TREAT MISTRI TO DINNER. MISTRI DECLINED DINNER BUT SIRHAN PAID ~~THE~~ CHECK FOR COFFEE AND ORDERED DINNER FOR HIMSELF. AFTER ~~A~~ SHORT CONVERSATION MISTRI BEGAN READING THE NEWSPAPER AND SIRHAN SAID WORDS TO THE EFFECT ~~OF~~ "THINGS ARE WRONG THERE" IN REFERENCE TO THE SITUATION BETWEEN JORDAN AND ISRAEL, ABOUT WHICH THERE WAS A NEWS HEADING.

AFTER EATING DINNER, SIRHAN ASKED MISTRI WHERE HE WAS GOING. WHEN MISTRI STATED HE WAS GOING TO WALK TO PCC (ACROSS THE STREET FROM RESTAURANT) SIRHAN SAID HE WOULD JOIN HIM. THEY WALKED TO CAMPUS CAFETERIA AND ENTERED AT APPROXIMATELY SIX FORTY-FIVE P.M. UPON ENTERING, SIRHAN OBSERVED FOUR ARAB STUDENTS, INTRODUCED HIMSELF AND MISTRI TO THEM, AND TALKED FOR A SHORT TIME IN ARABIC. MISTRI KNOWS ONE OF THE STUDENTS TO BE MOROOF BADRAN (PH) WHOSE ADDRESS IS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HIGHLAND PARK, CALIFORNIA.

MISTRI AND SIRHAN THEN SAT AT ANOTHER TABLE AND THE STUDENTS LEFT FOR A SEVEN P.M. CLASS. DURING ^{ON: Recalled} ~~NON-SPECIFIC~~ CONVERSATION, SIRHAN TOYED WITH A SMALL METAL OBJECT IN HIS HAND. WHEN MISTRI INQUIRED AS TO WHAT THE OBJECT WAS, SIRHAN ADVISED THAT IT WAS SOMETHING CONNECTED WITH A GUN OR BULLET. MISTRI, UNABLE TO RECALL WHAT SIRHAN SAID OBJECT WAS BUT HIS IMPRESSION WAS THAT IT WAS ~~A~~ SPENT SLUG. DETAILED INTERVIEW FAILED TO CLARIFY WHAT OBJECT WAS, BUT MISTRI IS SURE ~~THAT~~ IT WAS CONNECTED WITH GUN AND FEELS IT WAS ~~A~~ BULLET OF SOME TYPE. HE THEN ASKED ^{Sirhan} IF ~~SIRHAN~~ ^{Sirhan} HUNTED AND ~~HE~~ ^{Sirhan} REPLIED ~~THAT~~ HE WAS LEARNING. DURING CONVERSATION WHICH ENSUED, MISTRI ^{got} ~~had~~ IMPRESSION THAT SIRHAN DID NOT HAVE BASIC KNOWLEDGE OF FIREARMS OR HUNTING.

AFTER SHORT CONVERSATION, BOTH LEFT CAFETERIA. SIRHAN NOTED NEW CAMPUS BUILDING, REFERRED TO THE PAST WHEN THEY WERE STUDENTS THERE, AND SAID WORDS TO EFFECT THAT WAS A BEAUTIFUL TIME WHEN THE POLITICAL SITUATION WAS BETTER. MISTRI DID NOT PURSUE CONVERSATION AND SIRHAN MADE NO OTHER COMMENT.

MISTRI THEN PURCHASED LA TIMES, PREVIEW EDITION OF PAPER, AND SIRHAN STARTED TO ALSO GET A PAPER. HOWEVER, MISTRI TOOK CLASSIFIED AD SECTION AND GAVE REST OF PAPER TO SIRHAN.

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AS THEY APPROACHED THEIR RESPECTIVE VEHICLES IN CAMPUS PARKING LOT, SIRHAN ASKED IF HE WANTED TO SHOOT POOL BUT MISTRI DECLINED. SIRHAN THEN ASKED CASUAL QUESTIONS ABOUT MUTUAL FRIENDS AND BOTH DEPARTED PARKING LOT BETWEEN SEVEN FIFTEEN AND SEVEN THIRTY P.M. MISTRI RECALLS THAT SIRHAN DROVE A CHRYSLER PRODUCT VEHICLE, PINK IN COLOR, WHICH HE RECOGNIZED AS BELONGING TO SIRHAN. HE COULD NOT RECALL SIRHAN'S CLOTHING EXCEPT THAT HE WORE A SHIRT AND TROUSERS. SIRHAN DID NOT INDICATE WHERE HE WAS GOING.

SIRHAN MADE NO SPECIFIC COMMENTS ABOUT SENATOR KENNEDY, THE CURRENT POLITICAL SITUATION, AND GAVE NO INDICATION OF EMOTIONAL INSTABILITY OR NERVOUSNESS.

MISTRI STATED THAT DURING TIME HE WAS WITH SIRHAN AND AT THE TIME THEY SEPARATED, SIRHAN DID NOT INDICATE BY ACTION OR WORDS HE WAS IN THE MOOD OR FRAME OF MIND OR HAD INTENTIONS TO COMMIT THE ACT WHICH HE DID A FEW HOURS LATER. MISTRI STATED THERE WAS NO TIME LIMIT SUGGESTED WHEN SIRHAN INVITED HIM TO PLAY POOL AND MISTRI CANNOT RECALL THAT SIRHAN IMPLIED ANY TIME LIMIT INDICATING HE HAD TO OR INTENDED TO BE SOMEWHERE.

This Aspect Receiving priority Attention.

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WITNESS SANDRA SERRANO

SANDRA SERRANO, AGE ~~TWENTY~~, INTERVIEWED JUNE SIX LAST AS
RESULT OF HER TV INTERVIEW WITH SANDER VANOGUR FOLLOWING SHOOTING.
TAPED AUDIO PORTION OF TV INTERVIEW OBTAINED FROM NBC. SERRANO
CLAIMS SHE WAS SITTING ON STEPS OUTSIDE ^{FOR SOUTH WEST CORNER OF EMBASSY} BALLROOM AT AMBASSADOR
HOTEL WHERE KENNEDY RECEPTION TAKING PLACE. AT APPROXIMATELY
ELEVEN THIRTY P.M. ^A WOMAN AND TWO MEN WALKED UP STAIRS PAST HER
TO UPPER LEVEL. SERRANO'S OPINION WAS THAT THESE PEOPLE WERE
TOGETHER SINCE THE WOMAN SAID, "EXCUSE US," AND THEY ALL WALKED
PAST HER IN A GROUP.

ACCORDING TO SERRANO, APPROXIMATELY TWENTY-FIVE MINUTES
LATER SHE HEARD WHAT SHE THOUGHT TO BE APPROXIMATELY SIX CAR
BACKFIRES. THIRTY SECONDS LATER THIS SAME WOMAN AND ONE OF
THE MEN RAN DOWN THE STAIRS PAST HER. THE WOMAN YELLED, "WE
SHOT HIM DASH WE SHOT HIM." SERRANO ASKED, "SHOT WHO," AND THE
WOMAN REPLIED, "SENATOR KENNEDY." SERRANO INSISTS ~~THAT~~ THIS
WOMAN USED THE WORD "WE" RATHER THAN WORDS LIKE HE OR THEY.
ALTHOUGH SHE INSISTED THE WORD WAS "WE," ^{SHE SAID} IT COULD HAVE MEANT WE

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AS A GROUP OF ~~EXPOSURE~~ OR WE AS SOCIETY IN GENERAL. SERRANO CLAIMS SHE DID NOT SEE ^{IN WHICH} DIRECTION WOMAN AND MAN LEFT ~~THE~~ AFTER PASSING HER SINCE SHE LOOKED BACK UP THE STEPS, SAW NOTHING, AND THEN WALKED BACK INTO HALLWAY AREA OF BALLROOM. SHE ASKED UNIFORMED SECURITY GUARD IF IT WAS TRUE THAT KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT. HE ACCUSED HER OF HAVING TOO MUCH TO DRINK ALTHOUGH SHE CLAIMS TO HAVE HAD ONLY ONE DRINK. SHE THEN ASKED A GROUP OF FIVE OR SIX PEOPLE IF IT WAS TRUE AND ONLY HEARD A COUPLE OF COMMENTS FROM THE GROUP, ONE BEING "YOU'RE CRAZY" AND THE OTHER BEING THE EXPRESSION "OH, MY GOD."

SERRANO STATES SHE THEN SEARCHED FOR A PUBLIC TELEPHONE TO CALL HER PARENTS IN OHIO TO TELL THEM OF THE SHOOTING. SHE ESTIMATED SHE FOUND A TELEPHONE ABOUT TWELVE FIFTEEN A.M. AND PLACED A CALL TO HER PARENTS IN OHIO. HER PARENTS ARE MANUEL AND AMPARIO SERRANO. [REDACTED] LORAIN, OHIO, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE RECORDS, PACIFIC TELEPHONE COMPANY,
REFLECT THIS CALL MADE AT TWELVE THIRTY-SEVEN A.M. FROM PUBLIC
TELEPHONE THREE EIGHT SIX DASH NINE EIGHT THREE SEVEN LOCATED AT

THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL. SERRANO WAS ASKED WHY SHE MADE LONG DISTANCE CALL TO HER PARENTS WHEN FACT THAT KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT WAS NOT CONFIRMED. SHE EXPLAINED BASED ON EXPRESSION ON FACE OF WOMAN WHO TALKED TO HER AND THE WAY SHE SAID "WE SHOT HIM" SERRANO WAS CONVINCED THAT IT HAD HAPPENED.

SERRANO ADMITS SHE WAS NEAR COMPLETE HYSTERIA AND COULD NOT ADEQUATELY EXPRESS WHAT SHE THOUGHT SHE HAD SEEN FOLLOWING THE SHOOTING, BUT INSISTED WHAT SHE SAID WAS TRUE.

ON JUNE SEVEN LAST SERRANO TAKEN TO AMBASSADOR HOTEL TO REENACT INCIDENT DESCRIBED BY HER. SHE LOCATED THE STAIRS SHE CLAIMS TO HAVE SAT ON. THESE ARE METAL FIRE STAIRS RUNNING ALONGSIDE THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE BUILDING. THE BOTTOM PART OF THE STAIRS HAVE DOORS LEADING INTO THE AMBASSADOR BALLROOM. THE UPPER PART OF THE STAIRS GO TO A DOUBLE FIRE DOOR ENTERING THE EMBASSY BALLROOM. THE EMBASSY BALLROOM IS NINETY-EIGHT FEET EIGHT INCHES WIDE AND ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE FEET LONG. THE KITCHEN AREA WHERE SHOOTING OCCURRED IS IN NORTHEAST AREA OF EMBASSY BALLROOM AND AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED FORTY FEET FROM WHERE SERRANO CLAIMS SHE WAS ^{located} WHEN SHE HEARD THE SHOTS. AT TIME OF SHOOTING APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN HUNDRED PEOPLE WERE IN BALLROOM.

THE EMBASSY SECURITY GUARD ASSIGNED TO GUARD THE PERTINENT STAIRWAY AREA WAS NOT IN THE AREA, BUT A TEMPORARY GUARD, WHOSE IDENTITY HAS NOT YET BEEN ESTABLISHED, WAS ASSIGNED TO THIS AREA. SERRANO STATES NO GUARD WAS AT THE DOOR WHEN SHE EXITED TO THE STAIRWAY, BUT A GUARD WAS INSIDE THE DOOR WHEN SHE WENT BACK IN AFTER HEARING WHAT SHE THOUGHT WERE SIX BACKFIRES AND THE WOMAN AND MAN HAD RUN BACK DOWN THE STAIRS. SERRANO STATED NO OTHER PERSONS WENT UP OR DOWN THE STAIRWAYS DURING TIME SHE WAS THERE. SERRANO WAS TAKEN TO NBC AND REVIEWED ALL AVAILABLE FILM COVERAGE TAKEN AT KENNEDY PRIMARY VICTORY CELEBRATION AND FAILED TO OBSERVE ANYONE SHE FELT RESEMBLED WOMAN OR MEN SHE SAW ON THE STAIRWAY. SERRANO DESCRIBED WOMAN AS BEING WHITE FEMALE, TWENTY-THREE TO TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS, FIVE FEET SIX INCHES, MEDIUM BUILD, ONE TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS, HAD DARK BROWN HAIR, EAR LENGTH (BOUFFANT STYLE), WORE WHITE VOILE DRESS WITH ONE-FOURTH INCH BLACK POLKA DOTS ABOUT ONE AND A HALF TO TWO INCHES APART. SHE WORE BLACK SHOES, DID NOT CARRY A PURSE, AND DID NOT WEAR GLASSES. SERRANO STATES THE MOST DISTINCTIVE FEATURE OF THIS WOMAN IS HER "FUNNY NOSE" WHICH SHE DESCRIBES AS A "BOB HOPE" TYPE. SHE FELT SHE COULD IDENTIFY THIS WOMAN AGAIN. SHE DESCRIBED THE MALE

INDIVIDUAL WHOM SHE SAW GO BOTH UP AND DOWN THE STAIRS AS BEING A WHITE MALE, LATIN EXTRACTION, FIVE FEET FIVE INCHES, TWENTY-ONE TO TWENTY-THREE YEARS, OLIVE COMPLEXION, BLACK HAIR, LONG AND STRAIGHT, HANGING OVER HIS FOREHEAD, AND NEEDED A HAIRCUT. HE WORE DARK PANTS, LIGHT SHIRT, AND GOLD OR YELLOW CARDIGAN TYPE SWEATER. DID NOT WEAR GLASSES AND HAD NOTHING IN HIS HANDS. SHE WAS NOT SURE IF SHE COULD IDENTIFY THIS MAN AGAIN. SERRANO DESCRIBED THE OTHER MALE WHOM SHE SAW ONLY GO UP THE STAIRS AS A WHITE MALE (MEXICAN-AMERICAN), ABOUT TWENTY-THREE YEARS, FIVE FEET THREE INCHES, CURLY BUSHY HAIR, WEARING LIGHT COLORED CLOTHES. SHE COULD NOT FURTHER DESCRIBE THIS INDIVIDUAL, BUT AFTER SEEING A PICTURE OF SIRHAN SIRHAN IN THE NEWSPAPER SHE FELT CERTAIN HE WAS IDENTICAL TO THIS PERSON. *Police Dept. photographs*

CLEVELAND HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW SERRANO'S PARENTS RE DETAILS OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION AND OBTAIN IMPRESSIONS OF EMOTIONAL STABILITY OF DAUGHTER.

DETECTIVE C. J. HUGHES, RAMPART DIVISION, LAPD, WAS PRESENT WHEN SERRANO IDENTIFIED HER LOCATION ON THE STAIRWAY AT TIME SHOTS WERE FIRED. HE STATED IN HIS OPINION IT WOULD HAVE BEEN PHYSICALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO HEAR TWENTY-TWO ^{Caliber} SHOTS BEING FIRED IN THE KITCHEN AREA OF EMBASSY ROOM AT LOCATION ON STAIRWAY WHERE SERRANO CLAIMED TO BE. HE SAID MANY INDIVIDUALS MUCH CLOSER TO SHOOTING WHO WERE INSIDE EMBASSY ROOM HAD NOT HEARD THE SHOTS.

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LAPD ISSUED APB JUNE FIVE LAST STATING "PRIOR TO SHOOTING SUSPECT OBSERVED WITH A WHITE FEMALE CAUCASIAN, TWENTY-THREE - TWENTY-SEVEN, FIVE FOOT SIX, WEARING A WHITE VOILE DRESS, THREE-QUARTER INCH SLEEVES WITH SMALL BLACK POLKA DOTS, DARK SHOES, BOUFFANT TYPE HAIR. THIS FEMALE NOT IDENTIFIED OR IN CUSTODY." LAPD REPORTS TO DATE ONLY THREE WOMEN HAVE COME FORWARD CLAIMING THEY MIGHT BE THIS WOMAN. ONE WAS CATHY SUE FULMER, AGE ~~NINETEEN~~, WHO HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN REPORTED TO THE BUREAU. LAPD STATES THE OTHER TWO WERE OBVIOUS "FRAUD PUBLICITY SEEKERS" AND THEIR NAMES WERE NOT EVEN TAKEN *by LAPD.* *Investigation this phase continues.*

Associate - WALTER S. CROWE, JR.

WALTER S. CROWE, JR. REINTERVIEWED ~~THIS DATE~~ REGARDING HIS CP ACTIVITIES AND HIS STATED ATTITUDE IS ONE OF REMORSE AT THE DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY AND OFFERED COOPERATION WITH ANY PHASE OF THE INVESTIGATION. [REDACTED]

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CROWE STATES THE ONLY TIME HE TALKED TO SIRHAN SINCE NINETEEN SIXTY-FIVE IS THE OCCASION WHEN THEY WENT OUT IN MARCH, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT. HE STATED HE WAS ONLY GUESSING AT THE DATE, AND THEREFORE DURING THIS INTERVIEW HE WAS PINNED DOWN MORE CLOSELY. USING THE BEGINNING OF HIS JOB WITH LA COUNTY, HE NOW IS SURE THAT THE NIGHT HE MET WITH SIRHAN WAS APRIL THIRTY, SIXTY-EIGHT. CROWE STATES THAT WHILE AT PASADENA CITY COLLEGE (PCC) IN NINETEEN SIXTY-FIVE HE AND AN ASSOCIATE, DOUG LAYFIELD (PH), WERE ACTIVE IN FORMING AN AD HOC COMMITTEE THAT DEALT WITH PROBLEMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST NEGROES. ALSO WHILE AT PCC HE TRIED TO FORM A CHAPTER OF THE (SDS) THIS EFFORT MET WITH NO RESULTS BECAUSE OF A LACK OF INTEREST BY STUDENTS AT PCC. WHEN HE LEFT PCC IN NINETEEN SIXTY-FIVE, CROWE WENT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT

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LOS ANGELES (UCLA) WHEN HE GOT TO UCLA HE JOINED THE W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS ^{of America} WHILE IN THE W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUB, AND IN NINETEEN SIXTY-SIX, CROWE WENT TO THE W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUB NATIONAL CONVENTION IN CHICAGO AS A WEST COAST REPRESENTATIVE. IN APRIL, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN, WHILE STILL A STUDENT AT UCLA HE AND SEVEN OTHERS FORMED A STUDENT CLUB OF THE CP. THEY PAID DUES BUT HE DID NOT PAY DUES TO ANY NATIONAL GROUP OR HEADQUARTERS DIRECTLY. THE STUDENT CLUB OF THE CP, OF WHICH HE WAS A MEMBER, MET TO DISCUSS POLITICAL MATTERS. HE DESCRIBED HIS JOINING OF THE CP AS A NATURAL CONSEQUENCE OF CP FRONT ACTIVITY IN THE W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUB. HE REMAINED ACTIVE IN THIS CP CLUB UNTIL MARCH, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT WHEN HE GRADUATED FROM SCHOOL. HIS SEVEN CLUB MEMBERS GRADUATED WITH HIM AND THEY ARE ALL NOW MEMBERS OF AN EX-STUDENT CLUB.

WITH REGARD TO SIRHAN, CROWE STATES HE CONSIDERED HIM "ERATIC" ^R IN HIS POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY, AND THOUGH ESSENTIALLY LIBERAL AND LEFT OF CENTER, HE HAD DEFINITE PHASES OF HIS THINKING WHERE HE WAS RIGHT OF CENTER, PARTICULARLY ON THE SUBJECT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL.

WHEN ASKED WHAT HE MEANT BY LIBERAL, CROWE STATED POLITICALLY LIBERAL. PRESSED FOR MORE DEFINITE INFORMATION, CROWE STATES HE DOES NOT KNOW SIRHAN'S ECONOMIC PHILOSOPHY. POLITICALLY SIRHAN FAVORED MOVEMENTS THAT ARE CONSIDERED BY THE GENERAL POPULACE TO

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BE LEFT OF CENTER. CROWE STATES SIRHAN WAS OPPOSED TO THE VIET NAM WAR.

WHILE IN PCC AND UNTIL NINETEEN SIXTY-FIVE SIRHAN TOOK THE ATTITUDE THAT HE WANTED TO LIVE IN SOCIETY AND GET ALONG WITH PEOPLE AND MAKE MONEY. SIRHAN WAS NOT INTERESTED IN THE SDS CLUB THAT CROWE WANTED TO FORM, AND ALTHOUGH AWARE OF CROWE'S ACTIVITIES, SIRHAN DID NOT SUPPORT HIM. CROWE DID NOT DISCUSS THE FORMATION OF THE SDS GROUP WITH SIRHAN AT ANY TIME.

CROWE CONTINUED THAT HIS W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUB ACTIVITY AND CP MEMBERSHIP CAME AT A TIME WHEN HE HAD NO CONTACT WITH SIRHAN. THE W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUB FAILED FROM LACK OF INTEREST IN LATE NINETEEN SIXTY-SIX OR EARLY NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN. FOR THIS REASON SIRHAN COULD NOT HAVE KNOWN ANY MEMBERS OF THE W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUB THAT CROWE WAS IN. CROWE STATES FURTHER THAT SIRHAN COULD NOT POSSIBLY KNOW ANY OF THE OTHER SEVEN MEMBERS OF HIS STUDENT CP CLUB.

ON MAY SECOND LAST THEY MET AT EIGHT P.M. AND ATE DINNER AT BOB'S RESTAURANT, SIXTEEN SIXTEEN EAST COLORADO, PASADENA. THEY PLANNED TO SPEND THE EVENING TOGETHER AND ATE LEISURELY. FROM EIGHT P.M. TO NINE P.M. WHILE THEY WERE AT BOB'S RESTAURANT, SIRHAN TOLD CROWE ABOUT WORKING WITH HORSES, FALLING OFF, AND GETTING HURT. CROWE TOLD SIRHAN ABOUT JOINING THE W.E.B. DU

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BOIS CLUB, ABOUT JOINING THE CP AND TOLD SIRHAN, BECAUSE HE KNEW OF SIRHAN'S ANTI-ISRAEL FEELINGS, THAT RUSSIA WAS SENDING AID TO THE ARAB STATES. CROWE STATED HE DID NOT FEEL THAT HIS CP CLUB OWED ALLEGIANCE TO THE CP IN RUSSIA, BUT THE IMPLICATION ~~IS THERE~~ ^{IS RECOGNIZED} THAT THEY ARE ALLIED, AND CROWE THINKS THESE STATEMENTS MIGHT HAVE IMPRESSED SIRHAN. CROWE STATES, HOWEVER, HIS OBJECT WAS NOT TO RECRUIT SIRHAN AT THIS TIME. CROWE STATES THAT TO BE RECRUITED IN THE CP, IT FOLLOWS NATURALLY SOME OTHER FRONT ACTIVITY, I.E., MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES IN A CLUB LIKE W.E.B. DU BOIS. CROWE STATES THAT SIRHAN, WHO HAD NO ACTIVITY FOR THE CP, WOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE NOR COULD CROWE HAVE EXTENDED AN INVITATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

THIS CONVERSATION LASTED FROM EIGHT P.M. TO NINE P.M., AT ABOUT WHICH TIME TWO FORMER MALE STUDENTS FROM PCC, WHOM CROWE CANNOT RECALL BY NAME, CAME INTO BOB'S, RECOGNIZED CROWE AND SIRHAN, AND JOINED THEM. THESE FOUR THEN WENT TO TWO TOPLESS BARS AND ENDED UP ABOUT MIDNIGHT OR SHORTLY BEFORE AT ERNIE'S TACO RESTAURANT ON COLORADO NEAR FAIROAKS. CROWE DENIES FURTHER CONTACT WITH SIRHAN AND DENIES HE TRIED TO RECRUIT HIM.

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CROWE STATES HE HAS READ IN THE PAPER THAT MAYOR SAM YORTY,
IN RELEASING INFORMATION ABOUT SIRHAN, HAS RELEASED PARTS OF
ONE OF SIRHAN'S NOTEBOOKS THAT INDICATES SIRHAN FELT THE CP MIGHT
HELP RESTORE JORDAN'S RIGHTFUL OWNERSHIP TO THE PARTS OF JORDAN
SEIZED BY ISRAEL. CROWE STATES THESE THINGS NOW WEIGH HEAVILY
ON HIS MIND. HE HOPES HE DID NOT INFLUENCE SIRHAN TO SHOOT SENATOR
KENNEDY. HE CANNOT BELIEVE THAT HIS BRIEF ONE HOUR AND TWENTY
MINUTE CONVERSATION ABOUT CP ACTIVITIES COULD HAVE HAD THIS
INFLUENCE. HOWEVER, CROWE STATES HE IS GENERALLY WORRIED, IS
EXAMINING HIS CONSCIENCE, HAS A DREADFUL FEAR THAT HE MIGHT BE
RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SHOOTING WHICH HE STATES MUST BE
CONSIDERED ONE OF THE CRIMES OF THE CENTURY. CROWE STATES HE IS
AVAILABLE ANYTIME FOR FURTHER INTERVIEW.

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MURDER WEAPON

b7c ~~SA~~ CHARLES HUGHES, CHIEF OF DETECTIVES, RAMPART DIVISION, ADVISED SA [REDACTED] ON JUNE FIVE LAST THAT AN EXAMINATION OF THE MURDER WEAPON HAD BEEN MADE FOR LATENT FINGERPRINTS BUT NONE WERE FOUND.

BALLISTICS EXAMINATION

INSPECTOR JOHN POWERS, LAPD DETECTIVE DIVISION, ADVISED THAT BALLISTICS EXAMINATION HAS NOT YET BEEN COMPLETED OR WRITTEN UP. AT ~~THE~~ PRESENT TIME EXAMINATION INDICATES WEAPON WAS APPROXIMATELY SIX INCHES AWAY FROM SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY WHEN FIRED. ONE BULLET REMOVED FROM KENNEDY'S BODY HAS BEEN DEFINITELY PROVEN TO HAVE BEEN FIRED BY MURDER WEAPON. ANOTHER BULLET TAKEN FROM ERWIN STOLL, ~~THE~~ NINETEEN YEAR OLD BOY, WAS A HALF SLUG AND THERE IS NO WAY TO POSITIVELY IDENTIFY IT AS COMING FROM MURDER WEAPON. BALLISTICS EXPERT WILL TESTIFY THAT IN HIS PROFESSIONAL OPINION IT IS A TWENTYTWO SLUG BUT NO FURTHER DETERMINATION COULD BE MADE. THE BULLET CAUSING INJURY TO MRS. ELIZABETH EVANS CANNOT BE ENTERED INTO EVIDENCE AS CONTINUITY WAS LOST AT THE TIME THE BULLET WAS REMOVED.

POWERS ADVISED THAT EXAMINATIONS SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY JUNE NINE OR TEN AND REPORT AVAILABLE AT THAT TIME.

SEARCH OF SIRHAN'S AUTOMOBILE

FBI AGENTS OBSERVED A SEARCH ON THE EVENING OF JUNE FIVE LAST OF AN AUTOMOBILE REGISTERED TO SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. AMONG OTHER THINGS LOCATED IN THE CAR WERE TWO ~~SP~~ LEAD PROJECTILES. NO EMPTY CARTRIDGE CASES WERE FOUND. ONE OF THE PROJECTILES IS FLATTENED TO THE EXTENT IT IS NOT SUSCEPTIBLE TO EXAMINATION, ACCORDING TO LAPD. THE OTHER ONE HAS NOT BEEN EXAMINED YET, BUT LAPD ADVISED THAT FROM VISUAL OBSERVATION OF THE LATTER PROJECTILE IT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN PULLED FROM A CASING AND NOT FIRED FROM A GUN. BALLISTIC TESTS HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLETED.

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ORDER RE PUBLICITY

ON JUNE SEVEN LAST JUDGE ARTHUR L. ALARCON, SUPERIOR COURT, LOS ANGELES, ISSUED AN ORDER RE PUBLICITY IN INSTANT CASE. THIS ORDER, WHICH IS THREE AND A HALF PAGES LONG, IS A DETAILED ORDER STATING THE COURT HAS A DUTY TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO GUARANTEE A DEFENDANT RECEIVES A FAIR TRIAL. IT STATES BECAUSE OF THE OBVIOUS PUBLIC INTEREST AND MASSIVE NEWS MEDIA PUBLICITY, IT IS NECESSARY TO INSURE THAT ANY OUT OF COURT STATEMENTS DO NOT INTERFERE WITH THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT OF THE DEFENDANT TO A FAIR TRIAL. THE COURT, THEREFORE, ORDERED THAT NO PERSON IN ANY WAY INVOLVED SHALL RELEASE ANY PURPORTED EXTRA-JUDICIAL STATEMENTS OR ANY DOCUMENTS, EXHIBITS OR ANY EVIDENCE. THE ORDER STATES IT IS NOT INTENDED TO PRECLUDE ANY WITNESS FROM DISCUSSING ANY MATTER IN CONNECTION WITH THE CASE WITH ANY OF THE ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING THE DEFENDANT OR THE PEOPLE OR THE REPRESENTATIVES OF SUCH ATTORNEYS.

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WITNESS - LINO TIMANSON

UNO TIMANSON, VICE PRESIDENT, AMBASSADOR HOTEL, ADVISED HE WAS ESCORTING SENATOR KENNEDY THROUGH THE ^{19th floor area} ~~PANTRY~~ OF THE HOTEL AT THE TIME OF THE SHOOTING. ~~HE~~ HE WAS SEVERAL FEET AHEAD OF THE SENATOR, ~~AND~~ DID NOT OBSERVE THE SHOOTING AND DID NOT OBSERVE THE INDIVIDUAL WITH THE GUN. HE LATER SAW AN INDIVIDUAL BEING HELD DOWN BY SEVERAL PEOPLE. HE LATER SAW THIS SAME INDIVIDUAL ON TV IDENTIFIED AS THE PERSON ACCUSED OF ~~THE~~ SHOOTING ~~ON~~ SENATOR KENNEDY. SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SUPPOSED TO GO FROM THE EMBASSY ROOM TO THE AMBASSADOR ROOM BY MEANS OF AN ENCLOSED STAIRWAY. THESE PLANS WERE CHANGED JUST PRIOR TO THE END OF THE SENATOR'S SPEECH IN THE EMBASSY ROOM ^{when} IT WAS DECIDED TO GO TO THE PRESS ROOM. THIS RESULTED IN THE ROUTE THROUGH THE ~~PANTRY~~ WHERE SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SHOT.

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~~RE INTERVIEWS WITH EYE WITNESSES OF THE ASSASSINATION~~

~~OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY~~

Witness EDWARD MINASIAN

EDWARD MINASIAN, MAITRE D' AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, INTERVIEWED ON JUNE SEVEN, SIXTY-EIGHT AND FURNISHED SIGNED STATEMENT CONCERNING EVENTS HE WITNESSED AT TIME SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SHOT. HE STATED HE SAW SUBJECT SHOOT THE SENATOR AND HELPED TO SUBDUE HIM AND HOLD HIM UNTIL HE WAS TURNED OVER TO LOS ANGELES POLICE. HE STATED HE APPEARED AS A WITNESS BEFORE LOS ANGELES COUNTY GRAND JURY ON JUNE SEVEN, SIXTY-EIGHT AND IDENTIFIED SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN AS MAN HE SAW SHOOT THE SENATOR AND AS MAN HE HELPED SUBDUE.

INTERVIEW WITH SEROUS A. MASHAYEKHI

ON JUNE SEVEN LAST, MASHAYEKHI WAS INTERVIEWED BY BU AGENTS AND RELATED HE WAS IN ROOM ON FIRST FLOOR OF HOTEL RESERVED FOR KENNEDY CAMPAIGN WORKERS' VICTORY CELEBRATION ABOUT NINE THIRTY PM, JUNE FOUR LAST, SINCE HE HAD HELPED IN KENNEDY CAMPAIGN. STATED HE SAW INDIVIDUAL IDENTICAL TO NEWSPAPER PHOTOS OF SIRHAN SIRHAN IN THE SAME ROOM STANDING ALONG A WALL ADJACENT TO ONE OF THE BARS IN THE ROOM. HE OBSERVED THIS INDIVIDUAL, WHO WAS ALONE, NOT IN SAME SPIRIT AS OTHERS IN ROOM, NOT SMILING OR WEARING ANY KENNEDY BUTTONS, ETC. STATED THIS INDIVIDUAL WEARING SPORT SHIRT AND SLACKS, LIGHT IN COLOR. HE DID NOT NOTICE THIS INDIVIDUAL IN ROOM AFTER SEEING HIM THIS ONE TIME, NOR DID HE RECALL SEEING A FEMALE WEARING POLKA DOT DRESS IN AREA. MASHAYEKHI DID NOT TALK WITH THIS INDIVIDUAL. MASHAYEKHI STATED A FRIEND, LONNY WORTHEY, ALSO ATTENDED CELEBRATION WITH HIM AND ALSO OBSERVED THIS INDIVIDUAL IN ABOVE ROOM. MASHAYEKHI RESIDES [REDACTED] PASADENA, CALIF., AND EMPLOYED AS [REDACTED], PASADENA. b7c

INTERVIEW WITH LONNY L. WORTHEY

WORTHEY, RESIDING AT [REDACTED] b7c
PASADENA, EMPLOYED AS [REDACTED]
(SUPRA), FURNISHED SUBSTANTIALLY SAME INFORMATION AS MASHAYEKHI.
WORTHEY RELATED SAW INDIVIDUAL, BELIEVED BY HIM TO BE IDENTICAL
TO NEWSPAPER PHOTOS OF SIRHAN SIRHAN, LEANING AGAINST BAR.
WORTHEY WENT TO BAR TO GET DRINK ABOUT TEN P.M. AT WHICH TIME
HE ACCIDENTALLY BUMPED INTO THIS INDIVIDUAL. WORTHEY DID NOT
OBSERVE THIS INDIVIDUAL AGAIN. WORTHEY AND MASHAYEKHI LEFT
HOTEL ABOUT ELEVEN THIRTY P.M., JUNE FOUR.

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DAVID C. MARCUS, ATTORNEY, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED HE IS REPRESENTING
BISHARA SALOMOH SIRHAN IN A CITIZENSHIP CASE AND MUNIR
BISHARA SALEMAH SIRHAN IN A DEPORTATION MATTER. HE WAS
UNAWARE OF POLITICAL BELIEFS OF SIRHAN FAMILY AND MET SIRHAN
SIRHAN ON ONE OCCASION.

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ADDITIONAL HANDWRITING SPECIMENS OF SUBJECT HAVE BEEN
SUBMITTED TO FBI LABORATORY.

RE EXAMINATION OF SIRHAN SIRHAN FOR WORK RELATED INJURY
SUSTAINED FROM FALLING OFF HORSE AT GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO RANCH:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED SIRHAN
WAS REFERRED TO HIM BY ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY, LOS ANGELES,
WHO REPRESENTED EMPLOYER [REDACTED] EXAMINED SIRHAN ON AUGUST
FIFTEEN, ONE FIVE, SIX, SEVEN FOR FACIAL DISCOMFORT, INABILITY TO
ROTATE EYE AND POOR SIDE VISION. EXAMINATION REFLECTED SIRHAN
HAD [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NO FURTHER MEDICAL TREATMENT
DEEMED NECESSARY.

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[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED SIRHAN
REFERRED TO HIM FROM ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY, LOS ANGELES,
WHO REPRESENTED EMPLOYER. [REDACTED] EXAMINED SIRHAN ON SEPT.
FIVE, SIX SEVEN AND ON OCT. NINE, SIX SEVEN FOR DISCOMFORT OF
CHIN, LEFT EYE AND LOW BACK. [REDACTED]
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HE DESCRIBED SIRHAN AS HAVING A SURLY PERSONALITY.

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SUMMARY
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WITNESS SANDRA SERRANO

SAMUEL M. AND AMPARO SERRANO

[REDACTED] OHIO, PARENTS OF SANDRA SERRANO, INTERVIEWED JUNE EIGHT LAST BY THE CLEVELAND DIVISION. MR. AND MRS. SERRANO ADVISED THEIR DAUGHTER TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THEM ON JUNE FOUR LAST AT APPROXIMATELY SIX PM EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME (EDT) TO CONGRATULATE HER BROTHER ON HIS GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL. SHE CALLED AGAIN AT ABOUT TEN THIRTY P.M., SAME DATE, ADVISING SHE WAS AT SENATOR KENNEDY'S CAMPAIGN HEAD-QUARTERS AND THAT KENNEDY WAS GOING TO WIN THE CALIFORNIA PRIMARY.

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SANDRA TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HER MOTHER COLLECT AT APPROXIMATELY THREE THIRTY A.M. EDT ON JUNE FIVE LAST APPEARING HYSTERICAL. SHE SAID SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT THAT IT COST HER THREE DOLLARS TO GET THE TELEPHONE. SHE STATED THAT SENATOR KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT AND WHEN HER MOTHER SAID, "WHAT?" SHE REPEATED THE STATEMENT. SANDRA STATED SHE DID NOT KNOW IF KENNEDY WAS DEAD STATING HE HAD BEEN SHOT AFTER HIS SPEECH. SHE WAS HYSTERICAL DURING ENTIRE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION AND HER MOTHER WAS UNABLE TO RECALL HER MENTIONING ANYTHING ABOUT OBSERVING ANYONE CONNECTED WITH THE SHOOTING. SHE KEPT REPEATING, "WHY WOULD THEY DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS? HE WAS SUCH A GOOD MAN." SHE ASKED TO SPEAK TO HER FATHER, BUT HE DECLINED AS HE WAS TOO UPSET UPON HEARING OF THE SHOOTING.

AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT A.M. EDT, JUNE FIVE LAST, SANDRA AGAIN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HER MOTHER AND AT THIS TIME STATED SHE HAD BEEN ON THE TERRACE AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL PRIOR TO KENNEDY'S SPEECH AND HAD SEEN TWO MEN AND A WOMAN, WHOM SHE DESCRIBED ONLY AS THE MAN BEING MEXICAN AMERICAN, AND THE GIRL AS BEING WHITE. SHE FURTHER STATED AFTER THE SHOOTING, SHE OBSERVED JUST ONE OF THE MEN AND THE SAME GIRL RUNNING FROM THE HOTEL AREA. SHE DID NOT ELABORATE FURTHER

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NOR DID SHE FURTHER DESCRIBE THESE INDIVIDUALS. MRS. SERRANO STATED SHE COULD RECALL NO FURTHER DETAILS OF THE CONVERSATION WITH HER DAUGHTER AND DID NOT THINK IT IMPORTANT AT THE TIME.

THE PARENTS DESCRIBED SANDRA AS A GOOD GIRL, WHO DOES NOT SMOKE OR DRINK, AND WHO IS LEVEL HEADED, AS WELL AS MENTALLY AND EMOTIONALLY MATURE. SHE GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL IN LORAIN, OHIO IN JUNE, SIXTY SIX [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHE ATTENDED LORAIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE ONE SEMESTER MAJORING IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, VOLUNTARILY WITHDREW AND CAME TO CALIFORNIA TO RESIDE WITH HER AUNT, [REDACTED]

ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA, IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY, SIXTY SEVEN.

WITNESS BOOKER T. GRIFFIN who possibly saw some events as Serrano FILES OF LOS ANGELES REFLECT BOOKER GRIFFIN BORN

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES.

IN SIXTY FOUR AND AS OF AUGUST, SIXTY SEVEN, WAS PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR, WESTMINSTER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, ONE ZERO ONE TWO FIVE SOUTH BEACH STREET, LOS ANGELES. IN JULY, SIXTY SIX, HE RESIDED AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES. [REDACTED]

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~~THE FEBRUARY TWENTY TWO, SIXTY EIGHT ISSUE OF~~
~~"LOS ANGELES SENTINEL" CARRIED AN ARTICLE BY BOOKER GRIFFIN~~
~~ENTITLED, "OPERATIONAL UNITY: A POSITIVE CONCEPT" IN WHICH~~
~~HE DESCRIBES OPERATIONAL UNITY AS A MOST POSITIVE CONCEPT TO~~
~~COME OUT OF THE BLACK MOVEMENT AND THAT HERE EXISTS AN INNER~~
~~CONFLICT BETWEEN MILITANTS AND REVOLUTIONISTS OR IN THE LIMITED~~
~~AND ALMOST ALWAYS WARY EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE MILITANTS AND~~
~~REVOLUTIONISTS AND THAT THE FEW MIDDLE CLASS "OUTSIDERS"~~
~~THEY CHOOSE TO TRUST.~~

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THE FEBRUARY TWENTY NINE, SIXTY EIGHT ISSUE OF THE *weekly newspaper of the Negro Community* "LOS ANGELES SENTINEL" CARRIED AN ARTICLE BY GRIFFIN ENTITLED, "THE PRESIDENT'S RIOT COMMISSION STUDY" IN WHICH HE DESCRIBED THIS AS A PROGRESSIVE REPORT WHICH DID NOT HIDE BEHIND EASY ANSWERS AND THE SIMPLE WAY OUT. HE DESCRIBED IT AS A ~~PROG~~ PROGRESSIVE AND RADICAL REPORT EXPRESSING THOUGHTS OF THE MIDDLE CLASS BLACK COMMUNITY AND VARIOUS SO CALLED MODERATE CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSIONS.

INQUIRIES TO LOCATE GRIFFIN NEGATIVE. LAPD HAS ADVISED GRIFFIN DEPARTED LA FOR NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON, D.C. TO ATTEND THE KENNEDY SERVICES.

BOOKER WILL BE INTERVIEWED AS SOON AS LOCATED.

INJURY TO SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

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~~TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE JUNE FIVE LAST~~
~~THAT HE HAD TREATED SIRHAN SIRHAN FOR A WORK RELATED EYE INJURY.~~

~~INTERVIEWED AT HIS OFFICE,~~

~~PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, ON JUNE FIVE LAST~~

SIRHAN SIRHAN, SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, WAS REFERRED TO ~~ON~~ FEBRUARY TWO, SIXTY SEVEN BY A ~~CALIFORNIA.~~

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WHILE EXERCISING HORSES AT THE GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO RANCH, CORONA, CALIFORNIA, ON ABOUT SEPTEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SIXTY SIX, SIRHAN WAS THROWN FROM HIS HORSE AND SUFFERED A CUT ON UPPER LEFT EYELID NEAR NOSE AND UNDER THE CHIN WHICH WERE SUTURED BY DR. RICHARD NELSON AT CORONA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL. SIRHAN THOUGHT THAT HE WAS UNCONSCIOUS FOR A BRIEF TIME AFTER THE INJURY.

SIRHAN SUFFERED A BRIEF INJURY AGAIN A FEW DAYS AFTER THE INITIAL INJURY AND THE WOUND EDGES SEPARATED A LITTLE BIT. HE COMPLAINED OF A LOSS OF SIDE VISION NECESSITATING MOVING HIS HEAD FROM LEFT TO RIGHT IN ORDER TO SEE WELL AND WAS SENT TO DR. NELSON AND LATER TO [REDACTED] FOR FURTHER TREATMENT.

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SIRHAN COMPLAINED TO [REDACTED] OF TWITCHING OF THE EYELID WHEN LOOKING TO THE LEFT AND WHEN HE WRINKLED HIS FOREHEAD OR MADE FACIAL MOVEMENTS.

[REDACTED] EXAMINATION REVEALED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED SIRHAN'S INJURY AS HAVING FUNCTIONAL OVERLAY (INJURY NOT ACTUALLY AS SERIOUS AS SIRHAN CLAIMED).

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED SIRHAN AS THE AESTHETIC TYPE, FRAIL FEATURES, VERY PLEASANT AT TIMES, BUT HE COULD FLARE UP. HE BELIEVED, FROM HIS CONTACTS OF SIRHAN, THAT HE IS NOT A STABLE PERSON AND ONE WHO COULD BE INFLUENCED.

[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE ON ~~SEPTEMBER FIVE LAST~~ THAT HE HAD SEEN SIRHAN SIRHAN ON OCTOBER TEN, SIXTY SEVEN FOR CONSULTATION CONCERNING A WORKER'S COMPENSATION CASE INVOLVING A WORK RELATED INJURY.

[REDACTED] SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, WAS REFERRED TO HIM BY [REDACTED] PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, RELATIVE TO A WORK RELATED EYE INJURY ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SIXTY SIX. HE RETURNED TO WORK TWO WEEKS LATER AND NOTED POOR MOVEMENT IN THE LEFT EYE WITH A FEELING OF TENSION AND PAIN.

[REDACTED] EXAMINATION REFLECTED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONCLUDED THAT SIRHAN HAS A MOST EXCELLENT PAIR OF EYES AND MOST EXCELLENT SURGICAL RESULT OF THE REPAIR OF HIS LACERATION AT THE NASAL END OF THE LEFT UPPER EYELID AND THERE IS

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NO INDICATION WHATSOEVER OF FURTHER TREATMENT OR COMPLICATIONS
OR RESULTANT DISABILITIES. THE EXAMINATION SHOWED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED SIRHAN AS A VERY PLEASANT AND
COOPERATIVE YOUNG MAN.

SIRHAN'S ACTIVITY - TARGET PRACTICE

SIRHAN SIGNED NONMEMBER SHOOTING REGISTER AT SAN GABRIEL VALLEY GUN CLUB, DUARTE, CALIFORNIA, ON JUNE FOUR LAST. RANGE LINE OFFICER STATES THAT INDIVIDUAL WHOM HE IDENTIFIED AS SIRHAN WAS TARGET FIRING A TWENTY TWO CALIBER CLIP LOADED PISTOL. LATER, AN UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE CAUCASIAN DESCRIBED AS AGE TWENTY FIVE TO THIRTY, FIVE FOOT SIX TO EIGHT INCHES, ONE HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE POUNDS, HUSKY BUILD, SHOULDER LENGTH BLONDE HAIR, AND WEARING A LIGHT DRESS, AND UNIDENTIFIED MALE COMPANION DESCRIBED AS ABOUT THIRTY TO FORTY YEARS OF AGE AND SLENDER BUILD APPEARED ON THE RANGE. NOT KNOWN IF UNIDENTIFIED MALE AND FEMALE SIGNED RANGE ROSTER. SUBSEQUENTLY, SIRHAN OFFERED ASSISTANCE TO UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE ON PISTOL RANGE, WHILE UNIDENTIFIED MALE WAS FIRING ON RIFLE RANGE. FROM CONVERSATION OVERHEARD BY RANGE OFFICER, IT APPEARED SIRHAN AND UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE ^{possibly} MAY HAVE BEEN ACQUAINTED. NO CONVERSATION NOTED BETWEEN SIRHAN AND UNIDENTIFIED

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MALE. SIRHAN LEFT RANGE AFTER UNIDENTIFIED MALE AND FEMALE *had depart*
NO OTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING IN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY THE
ABOVE MALE AND FEMALE.

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b7c PABLO ASCENCIO-VALDIVIA WAS INTERVIEWED AT INS, LOS ANGELES,
WHERE HE IS [REDACTED]

HE HAS BEEN A DISHWASHER AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL FOR THE PAST TWO
WEEKS. ON THE NIGHT OF THE SHOOTING, HE WAS WORKING IN THE
DISHWASHING ROOM AND AFTER HEARING THE SHOTS RAN TO THE EMBASSY
ROOM WHERE HE SAW SENATOR KENNEDY LYING. HE VIEWED THE SCENE
FOR ABOUT FIVE MINUTES AND THEN RETURNED TO THE WASH ROOM. HE
DOES NOT KNOW THE ASSAILANT. HE HEARD NOTHING AT THE HOTEL THAT
WOULD INDICATE A PLOT. HE HAS NO POLITICAL LEANINGS OR GRUDGES.

THREE COLLEGE STUDENTS FROM ORANGE COUNTY REPORTED SEEING
A MAN CARRYING A LONG PACKAGE RUN FROM THE EMBASSY BALLROOM,
AMBASSADOR HOTEL, SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT ON JUNE FIVE LAST. ONE
STUDENT REPORTED THAT PROTRUDING FROM ONE END OF THE PACKAGE
THERE APPEARED TO BE AN OBJECT WHICH APPEARED TO BE THE STOCK
OF A RIFLE OR SHOTGUN. LATER, ONE OF THE STUDENTS REPORTED
SEEING THE MAN IN QUESTION ON ABC, CHANNEL SEVEN, NEWSCAST
AIRED IN LOS ANGELES, FIVE THIRTY P.M. TO SIX P.M., JUNE FIVE LAST.

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ARRANGEMENTS MADE AT ABC, LOS ANGELES, TO EXHIBIT VIDEO FILM TO COLLEGE STUDENTS IN WHICH TWO STUDENTS IDENTIFIED AND THE THIRD TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED THE SAME MAN WHO WAS CARRYING WHAT APPEARED TO BE A ROLL OF POSTERS OR SIMILAR PAPER AND WHO PRESENTED THIS ROLL TO SENATOR KENNEDY FOR AUTOGRAPH, WHICH WAS DONE WHEN HE CAME THROUGH KITCHEN ENROUTE TO EMBASSY ROOM PRIOR TO HIS VICTORY SPEECH. IT WAS OBSERVED THAT WHEN THIS PACKAGE WAS PRESENTED TO KENNEDY WHO TOOK IT FOR SIGNING, IT APPEARED TO BE LIGHT IN WEIGHT. STILL PHOTO TAKEN FROM VIDEO FILM AND FURNISHED TO LAPD. COPIES OBTAINED FOR EVALUATION AND POTENTIAL INVESTIGATIVE LEADS.

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BALISTICS

IT WAS DETERMINED TODAY THAT THE LAPD HAS NOT YET FINISHED THE BALISTICS EXAMINATION OF ALL OF THE BULLETS CONCERNED IN THIS MATTER. IT WAS ALSO DETERMINED FROM THE SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION DIVISION (SID) OF THE LAPD THAT A FORTH BULLET HAD ENTERED THE RIGHT SHOULDER PAD OF SENATOR KENNEDY'S COAT AND HAD EXITED WITHOUT TOUCHING THE BODY. THE VARIOUS TESTS CONDUCTED BY THE SID INDICATE THAT THE POWDER TATTOO ON THE RIGHT EAR OF THE SENATOR WOULD INDICATE THAT THE MUZZLE OF THE WEAPON FIRING THE SHOTS THAT ENTERED THE MASTOID AREA WAS MOST PROBABLY SOME TWO INCHES AWAY. THE PATTERN TESTS FOR NITRATE ON THE CLOTHING OF THE SENATOR WOULD INDICATE, ACCORDING TO THE SID PERSONNEL, THAT THE WEAPON FIRING THE SHOTS WAS MOST PROBABLY WITHIN TWO INCHES TO SIX INCHES. THE PROJECTILE RECOVERED FROM SENATOR KENNEDY AND THE PROJECTILE RECOVERED FROM IRA GOLDSTEIN AND A TEST SHOT FROM THE MURDER WEAPON ARE ALL IDENTICAL. THE FULL DETAILS OF THE SID INVESTIGATION WILL BE FURNISHED BUREAU WHEN THE REPORT IS COMPLETED.

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KENSALT SUMMARY.

SHOOTING OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

INTERVIEW WITH JAMES W. ^{LOWE} ~~LOW~~, KENNEDY CAMPAIGN WORKER,
^{LOWE} REFLECTS THAT ~~LOW~~ ADVISED THAT HE PHYSICALLY CARRIED ETHEL
KENNEDY FROM KITCHEN AREA TO THE PANTRY ROOM WHEN SHOOTING
 STARTED AND HELD HER THERE FOR A BRIEF PERIOD. ~~LOW~~ STATED
 THAT LAST MINUTE PLANS FOR PRESS CONFERENCE IN COLONIAL
 ROOM SEEMED TO CATCH MOST OF THE IMMEDIATE CAMPAIGN STAFF
 BY SURPRISE AND THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WHO ADVISED HIM OF THIS
 CHANGE OF PLANS IS UNKNOWN TO HIM.

INFORMATION RE SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN AND FAMILY

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⁶¹⁰ [REDACTED]
 LOS ANGELES, ADVISED KNEW SIRHAN FAMILY AT PASADENA DURING

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PERIOD [REDACTED] STATES SPECIFICALLY RECALLS SUBJECT SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN AS BEING A BITTER AND RESENTFUL TYPE OF INDIVIDUAL. SUBJECT CONTINUALLY COMPLAINED ABOUT THE LAWS OF THE U. S. AND DID NOT LIKE THE LAWS OF THIS COUNTRY. FURTHER, SUBJECT COMPLAINED ABOUT THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM OF THE U. S., INDICATING HE THOUGHT HE SHOULD BE GIVEN A DEGREE FOR LITTLE OR NO EFFORT ON HIS PART. SUBJECT RESENTED HAVING TO WORK FOR A LIVING AND WHEN ASKED IF HE HAD EVER BECOME A CITIZEN OF THE U. S. RESPONDED TO HER BY SAYING, "NO, NEVER."

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[REDACTED] OCCUPANT ROOM [REDACTED] WHO WAS DETERMINED TO BE AN ISRAELI NATIONAL, ADVISED THAT HE KNOWS AN ARAB STUDENT AT CAL POLY IN POMONA, NAMED [REDACTED] WHO STATED THAT HE KNOWS SIRHAN SIRHAN AND THE MEMBERS OF SIRHAN SIRHAN'S FAMILY AND THAT HE CONSIDERED THEM TO BE "NUTS" BUT HIGHLY INTELLIGENT.

CHESTER ADAM YASHUK, [REDACTED]

PASADENA, EMPLOYED AT DAVIES RICHFIELD SERVICE STATION WITH SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN AND WHO KNEW THE SIRHAN SIRHAN FAMILY WELL, COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION CONCERNING SIRHAN DISCUSSING POLITICS OR EXPRESSING A DISLIKE FOR ANYONE. HE KNEW OF

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NO ASSOCIATES AND COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY FRIENDS OF SIRHAN.

WITNESSES

~~EXHAUSTIVE~~

~~EXHAUSTIVE~~ INTERVIEW BEING CONDUCTED AT LOS ANGELES RE ALLEGATION BY SANDRA SERPANO OF SEEING GIRL IN POLKA DOT DRESS AND MALE INDIVIDUAL LEAVING AMBASSADOR HOTEL AFTER THE SHOOTING.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

EVIDENCE FROM ROOM OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

THE EVIDENCE OBTAINED BY THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT (LAPD) IN A SEARCH OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN'S ROOM, SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD, PASADENA, AND WHICH WAS RETURNED TO THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE FROM THE BUREAU LABORATORY WAS RETURNED TO LIEUTENANT CHARLES HUGHES OF THE RAMPART DIVISION OF THE LAPD AT TEN THIRTY AM, JUNE TEN INSTANT.

RESULTS LAPD LATENT EXAMINATION OF FIFTY SIX

DESOTO BELONGING TO SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

A SERIES OF LIFTS WERE MADE FROM THE VEHICLE BELONGING TO SIRHAN ^(and/or) (AND SLASH OR) CONTENTS FOUND IN THE VEHICLE. IDENTIFIABLE LIFTS WERE OBTAINED FROM NUMEROUS ITEMS IN THE VEHICLE INCLUDING PHOTOGRAPHS, SALES SLIP FOR PURCHASE OF AMMUNITION, AMMUNITION BOX, A SLIP OF PAPER FROM A SUPPLY

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HOUSE FOR AUTO PARTS. SEVERAL NEWSPAPER AND MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS FROM THE CAR WERE NOT COMPLETELY PROCESSED AS OF JUNE EIGHT LAST BY THE LAPD.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROCESSING OF THE KITCHEN AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL, ^{on June 5} LAPD ADVISED ^{today} THAT THEY HAD CONTACTED THE HEAD MAITRE DE CALLED EUCKER, WHO STATED THAT THE KITCHEN FLOOR AND STAINLESS STEEL TABLES WERE CLEANED AFTER THE SHOOTING. THE PAN AND THE PLATTER HOLDER BY THE ICE BOX IS USED BY ALL PERSONS IN THE KITCHEN TO USE PANS FROM ONE LOCATION TO ANOTHER. HEAD STEWARD ANDY DEVIK IS IN CHARGE OF CLEAN UP.

THE LATENT PRINT TEAM OF THE LAPD CONSISTING OF KNOTT NUMBER ONE ZERO FOUR FOUR SEVEN, AND DORMAN NUMBER ONE ZERO TWO FOUR SEVEN, WERE AT THE SCENE AND ATTEMPTED TO LIFT PRINTS FROM THE PAN HOLDER AND ICE BOX BUT HAD NO SUCCESS.

Sirhan's Activity - Target Practice:
CASINGS FROM TWENTY TWO AMMUNITION AT SCENE OF PISTOL RANGE, SAN GABRIEL, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH LOCATION SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN WAS IDENTIFIED, ARE BEING COLLECTED THIS DATE BY THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE.

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TODAY MAJOR PRINTS WERE OBTAINED FROM THE MOTHER
AND FOUR BROTHERS OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN AS WELL AS HANDWRITING
SPECIMENS FROM ALL OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WITH EXCEPTION
OF MOTHER, WHO IS UNABLE TO WRITE. ^{These are being forwarded Bureau} PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE ENTIRE
FAMILY WERE TAKEN AND PRINTS WILL BE MADE. ~~There are~~

INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM THE BROTHERS CONCERNING
THE LOCATION OF POOL HALLS IN WHICH SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
AND HIS BROTHERS HAVE PLAYED IN THE PASADENA CITY AREA ^{and}
^{efforts to account for Subjects time during June 4 ~~was made~~ continue}
INVESTIGATION IN ALL ASPECTS IN THIS CASE CONTINUING
AND BEING GIVEN EXPEDITIOUS ATTENTION.

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KENSALT - SUMMARY.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL JUNE TEN LAST.

BACKGROUND OF SIRHAN FAMILYVOTERS REGISTRATION RECORDS FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY

CHECKED FOR MOTHER, BROTHERS OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
AND FOR SUSPECT HIMSELF BUT NO REGISTRATION RECORD WAS LOCATED
UNDER THESE NAMES.

WITNESSES TO SHOOTING OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

CAESAR CHAVEZ, DIRECTOR, UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE, AF OF L DASH CIO, INTERVIEWED INDIO, CALIFORNIA,
TODAY AND STATES DID NOT PERSONALLY SEE OR TALK TO SENATOR

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ROBERT F. KENNEDY ON NIGHT HE WAS SHOT AS CHAVEZ LEFT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL ABOUT ELEVEN PM AND WATCHED KENNEDY'S VICTORY SPEECH FROM CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS OF RICHARD CALDERON, CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR IN EAST LOS ANGELES. CHAVEZ DID NOT KNOW SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN AND HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION.

RE: BOOKER GRIFFIN

BOOKER GRIFFIN, DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES CHAPTER, NEGRO INDUSTRIAL AND ECONOMIC UNION, EIGHT FOUR TWO ONE SOUTH VERMONT AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, INTERVIEWED TODAY AND HE ADVISED HE WAS PRESENT AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL EVENING OF JUNE FOUR LAST FROM TEN FIFTEEN PM TO EARLY MORNING OF JUNE FIVE LAST. ^{he} ~~SAW~~ ^{claims} INDIVIDUAL, WHOM ^{he} LATER LEARNED TO BE SIRHAN, IN AMBASSADOR ROOM DRESSED SHABBILY WITH BAGGY PANTS AND OUT OF PLACE. NOTICED WHITE FEMALE STANDING IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO ^{this individual} ~~SIRHAN~~ BUT CANNOT FURTHER DESCRIBE HER. NEVER SAW HER CONVERSE WITH SIRHAN.

GRIFFIN THEN OBTAINED PRESS PASS FROM PIERRE SALINGER. AND PROCEEDED TO EMBASSY ROOM AND DUE TO EXTREME HEAT THERE WENT TO PRESS ROOM. AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN THIRTY PM SAW ^{same individual} ~~SIRHAN~~ IN CORRIDOR BETWEEN PRESS ROOM AND EMBASSY ROOM WHICH WAS PRIOR TO TIME SENATOR KENNEDY WENT TO EMBASSY ROOM TO SPEAK.

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WHILE KENNEDY WAS SPEAKING IN EMBASSY ROOM GRIFFIN SAW ^{individual} ~~SIRHAN~~ IN CORRIDOR AND ALSO SAW WHITE MALE ABOUT SIX FEET TWO INCHES AND WHITE FEMALE ABOUT FIVE FEET FIVE INCHES WITH BOUFFANT BLOND HAIR AND DRESSED IN A WHITE LOOSE FLOWING TYPE DRESS WITH COLORATIONS BOTH STANDING IN CLOSE PROXIMITY WITH SIRHAN BUT DID NOT NOTICE THEM CONVERSING.

GRIFFIN LEFT EMBASSY ROOM BEFORE KENNEDY COMPLETED HIS TALK AND WENT TO PRESS ROOM. AFTER APPROXIMATELY FIVE OR TEN MINUTES HE OPENED PRESS ROOM DOOR AND SAW SIRHAN FIRE THE SHOTS AT KENNEDY AND OTHERS. SAW SOMEONE HOLDING AND STRUGGLING WITH SIRHAN. HE THEN WENT TO WHERE KENNEDY WAS LYING AND SPOKE BRIEFLY WITH HIM. HE THEN STOOD UP AND NOTICED THE AFOREMENTIONED MALE AND FEMALE LEAVE THE AREA THROUGH THE KITCHEN. TRIED TO FOLLOW THEM BUT RUSH OF CROWD HELD HIM BACK. GRIFFIN STATES HE CANNOT IDENTIFY ANY OF THESE PEOPLE EXCEPT SIRHAN.

RE: TERESA L. CHRISTAINSON

b7c CHRISTAINSON, [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, AGE SIXTEEN, INTERVIEWED JUNE TEN LAST AND ADVISED WHILE ATTENDING KENNEDY RECEPTION AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL BETWEEN NINE TWENTY FIVE PM AND NINE THIRTY FIVE PM, JUNE FOUR LAST,

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BECAME AWARE OF A DARK COMPLETED MALE INDIVIDUAL STANDING LESS THAN ONE FOOT BEHIND HER IN AN UNCROWDED SECTION OF BALLROOM. AFTER OBSERVING THIS INDIVIDUAL FOR FOUR OR FIVE MINUTES BY LOOKING IN A LARGE MIRROR IN FRONT OF HER, CHRISTAINSON FELT A HARD OBJECT POSSIBLY A BELT BUCKLE OR SOMETHING IN MAN'S POCKET BRUSH AGAINST HER HIP. SHE THEN ASKED THE MAN TO MOVE. AFTER REPLYING ONLY "YES" IN NERVOUS VOICE, THIS INDIVIDUAL WALKED TO THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF BALLROOM. CHRISTAINSON LEFT THE HOTEL BEFORE ELEVEN PM WITHOUT FURTHER OBSERVING THIS MAN.

SHE DESCRIBED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS BEING MID TWENTY, FIVE FEET FIVE INCHES, SLENDER BUILD, BLACK WAVY HAIR, UNKEPT IN APPEARANCE, DRESSED IN LIGHT COLORED CASUAL CLOTHES.

CHRISTAINSON, WHO HAS SEEN NEWS MEDIA PHOTOS OF SIRHAN ADVISED INDIVIDUAL SHE OBSERVED CLOSELY RESEMBLES THESE PHOTOS. CHRISTAINSON SHOWED ADDITIONAL SIRHAN PHOTOS THIS DATE AND AGAIN ADVISED MAN SHE OBSERVED VERY CLOSELY RESEMBLED SIRHAN.

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ACQUAINTANCES OR ASSOCIATES OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
AND FAMILY

RE: ROBERT E. RITCHEY

b7c ROBERT E. RITCHEY, [REDACTED] PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, INTERVIEWED TODAY AT PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT, RX EXPRESS, TWO NINE EIGHT HENRIETTA, PASADENA. HE ADVISED THAT FROM JULY THROUGH NOVEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, HE SHARED AN APARTMENT WITH SAIDALLAH SIRHAN, BROTHER OF SIRHAN SIRHAN, AT ONE SIX FIVE NINE NORTH LAKE, APARTMENT SEVEN, PASADENA. HE ADVISED HE FIRST BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH SIRHAN FAMILY IN FIFTY EIGHT WHEN HE WORKED WITH ADEL SIRHAN, ANOTHER BROTHER. RITCHEY ADVISED HE KNEW SIRHAN SIRHAN THROUGH HIS VISITS WITH SIRHAN FAMILY, BUT HE WAS NOT A CLOSE ACQUAINTANCE. RITCHEY STATED HE AND SAIDALLAH SIRHAN HAD AN ARGUMENT OVER MONEY AND A REVOLVER BELONGING TO SAIDALLAH, WHICH SAIDALLAH ACCUSED HIM OF STEALING. HE ADVISED THAT THE REVOLVER WAS A THIRTY EIGHT CALIBER, WITH A BARREL APPROXIMATELY THREE INCHES IN LENGTH. HE STATED SAIDALLAH ALSO KEPT A RIFLE IN THE CLOSET AT THEIR APARTMENT, MAKE OR MODEL UNKNOWN TO HIM.

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RITCHY ADVISED THAT SAIDALLAH AND SIRHAN DID NOT GET ALONG, AND SIRHAN NEVER VISITED THEIR APARTMENT. HE STATED HE NEVER KNEW OF SIRHAN'S USING SAIDALLA'S REVOLVER. RITCHY DESCRIBED SIRHAN AS A "LONER" AND DID NOT KNOW OF HIS HAVING ANY FRIENDS.

RITCHY STATED SIRHAN LIKED RACE HORSES, AND OFTEN WENT TO HOLLYWOOD PARK RACE TRACK. HE ADVISED SIRHAN ONCE TOLD HIM HE WAS A FRIEND OF A FAMOUR JOCKEY NAMED MILO VENZUELA (PH). HE STATED SIRHAN ONCE TOLD HIM THAT "YOUR COUNTRY IS AGAINST MY COUNTRY," BUT DID NOT SAY ANTHING ABOUT JORDAN DASH ISRAEL DASH UNITED STATES RELATIONS.

RE: BARBARA ANTOINETTE KHOURY

BARBARA ANTOINETTE KHOURY INTERVIEWED JUNE TEN LAST. N ADVISED WAS POSITIVELY NOT AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL AT ANY TIME IN THE LAST YEAR.

KHOURY'S WARDROBE EXAMINED AND BROWN AND WHITE POLKA DOT DRESS OBSERVED. KHOURY STATED POSITIVELY HAS NOT WORN QUESTIONED DRESS IN WEEKS.

KHOURY ADVISED ON AFTERNOON OF JUNE FIVE LAST, SHE AND GIRLFRIEND, BEVERLY COREY, TRAVELED TO SIRHAN'S FAMILY'S RESIDENCE IN PASADENA TO OFFER ANY ASSISTANCE NEEDED, AND INTERVIEWED BY PD THERE. KHOURY STATED HAS KNOWN SIRHAN

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~~FAMILY~~

~~FAMILY~~ SINCE SHE DATED ADEL SIRHAN, A MUSICIAN, SOME SEVEN YEARS AGO. KHOURY ADVISED HAS NOT SPOKEN TO SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN IN FOUR TO FIVE YEARS.

KHOURY STATED HAS NO INFORMATION CONCERNING SIRHAN'S ACTIVITIES OVER LAST FIVE YEARS, AND NO FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING SHOOTING OF SENATOR KENNEDY.

KHOURY FURNISHED DETAILED STORY REGARDING HER WHEREABOUTS DURING EVENING JUNE FOUR TO FIVE LAST.

RE: MUSTAFA SERMAIN (PH)

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RE: ABDUL DABBAS (PH)

WALTER S. CROWE, JR., ASSOCIATE OF SIRHAN SINCE SIXTH GRADE PREVIOUSLY ADVISED SIRHAN FRIENDLY WITH MUSTAFA SERMAIN AND ABDUL DABBAS. INFORMATION REGARDING CROWE INTERVIEW PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED TO BUREAU.

b7c ON JUNE TEN LAST, 

 ALL PASADENA CITY COLLEGE, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THEY HAD NO

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RECORD OF A STUDENT WITH THE NAME OF MUSTAFA SERMAIN EVER
HAVING ATTENDED THE SCHOOL.

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[REDACTED] COMMUNITY LIAISON
CENTER, WHICH HANDLES STUDENTS ATTENDING THE SCHOOL WHO ARE
ON STUDENT VISAS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES, AND WHO IS IN
CHARGE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CLUB, COMPRISED ALMOST
EXCLUSIVELY OF FOREIGN STUDENTS, ADVISED THERE WAS NO
ORGANIZATION OF ARAB STUDENTS, OR ANY CLUBS RECOGNIZED ON
THE CAMPUS WHICH WERE COMPRISED OF FOREIGN STUDENTS OF
ONE NATIONALITY. SHE HAD NO RECORD OF SIRHAN SIRHAN EVER
HAVING BELONGED TO THE INTERNATIONAL CLUB, AND STATED HE
WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN A FOREIGN STUDENTS REGISTRY,
SINCE HE WAS AN IMMIGRANT, AND NOT IN THE UNITED STATES ON A
STUDENT VISA.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED HIS RECORDS REFLECTED A PART TIME
NIGHT TEACHER OF ARABIC, [REDACTED] WHO HAD TAUGHT
AT THE SCHOOL FROM JANUARY THIRTY ONE, SIXTY TWO, THROUGH
THE SPRING SEMESTER OF SIXTY SIX. [REDACTED] INDICATED WHEN
LEAVING THE COLLEGE THAT HE EXPECTED TO GO TO AN UNKNOWN
MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRY. THE RECORDS REFLECTED TWO ADDRESSES
FOR [REDACTED] WHILE IN THE PASADENA AREA.

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[REDACTED] PASADENA CITY COLLEGE, ADVISED [REDACTED] HAD INFORMED HIM THAT HE HAD STUDIED AT CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGE AT LOS ANGELES, AND DID WORK TOWARD A DOCTORATE DEGREE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES.

[REDACTED] STREET, ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED [REDACTED] HAD RENTED A ROOM FROM [REDACTED] YEARS AGO, AND SHE UNDERSTOOD HE HAD RETURNED TO JORDAN. SHE STATED [REDACTED] HAD CORRESPONDED WITH [REDACTED] AS RECENTLY AS APPROXIMATELY AUGUST, SIXTY SEVEN, AND FURNISHED AN ADDRESS WHERE [REDACTED] COULD BE REACHED.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO LOCATE [REDACTED]

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RE: JOHN H. STRATHMAN

STRATHMAN, [REDACTED] SAN MARINO, CALIFORNIA, ASSOCIATE OF SIRHAN SINCE ATTENDING PASADENA CITY COLLEGE TOGETHER IN SIXTY FOUR. BOTH ARE LINGUISTS AND SIRHAN IS FREQUENT GUEST OF STRATHMAN AND WIFE. CLAIMS LAST SAW SIRHAN ABOUT SIX MONTHS AGO.

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ACCORDING TO STRATHMAN, SIRHAN VERY PASSIVE EXCEPT ON ONE OCCASION EXPRESSED AN ADMIRATION FOR ADOLF HITLER IN HIS ABILITY TO GET TO THE TOP SO RAPIDLY.

SIRHAN CRITICIZED THE U. S. BECAUSE OF EXISTING POVERTY AND DIFFICULTY TO ADVANCE RAPIDLY TO WEALTH AND SUCCESS. SIRHAN SEEMED OBSESSED WITH IDEA HE WANTED INSTANT WEALTH AND SUCCESS. SIRHAN ALSO VERY EMOTIONAL IN HIS LOYALTY TOWARD ARABS IN ARAB DASH ISREALI CONFLICT AND CRITICAL OF U. S. IN PRO DASH ISRAELI ATTITUDE. SIRHAN NEVER DISCUSSED INDIVIDUAL PERSONALITIES IN AMERICAN POLITICS.

SIRHAN ALWAYS ALONE WHEN VISITING STRATHMAN EXCEPT ON ONE OCCASION WHEN HE BROUGHT AN ARABIAN, MUSTAFA (LNU), WITH HIM.

SIRHAN, ACCORDING TO STRATHMAN, APPEARED TO CHANGE CONSIDERABLY AFTER A FALL FROM HORSE IN SIXTY SIX. HE APPEARED TO HAVE DIFFICULTY SEEING OUT OF ONE EYE AND SEEMED TO BE IMPATIENT, NERVOUS, AND EMOTIONAL. AFTER THE FALL, SIRHAN BECAME INTERESTED IN HIS STUDY OF MYSTICAL BODIES, WHICH HE WAS STUDYING WITH AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED "PAUL" WHO STRATHMAN NEVER MET. LNU.

THE ONLY OTHER INDIVIDUAL WHO MAY BE ACQUAINTED WITH SIRHAN IS DONALD LLOYD RICE. [REDACTED]

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SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA, APARTMENT [REDACTED] WHO IS A STUDENT AT UCLA.

RE: ALVIN CLARK

ALVIN CLARK, TRASH COLLECTOR FOR CITY OF PASADENA, WHO COLLECTS TRASH ON HOWARD STREET, ADVISED KNEW SIRHAN AS SAUL. ONLY KNEW HIM FROM SEEING HIM AT HOUSE AT TIME OF TRASH COLLECTION, BUT RECALLS ON APPROXIMATELY APRIL TEN LAST, WHICH WAS WEDNESDAY AFTER MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., DEATH, CLARK TOLD SIRHAN THAT HE WAS VOTING FOR KENNEDY AND SIRHAN STATED, "WHY DO YOU WANT TO VOTE FOR HIM BECAUSE I AM GOING TO KILL THAT S. O. B." CLARK LAST SAW SIRHAN ON THE WEDNESDAY BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY AND SIRHAN SEEMED HAPPY AND SAID HE WON ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS AT THE RACE TRACK. SIGNED STATEMENT TAKEN FROM CLARK.

EXAMINATION OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN BY PHYSICIANS
FOR WORK RELATED INJURIES

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[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, ADVISED SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN REFERRED TO HIM BY ATTORNEYS IN PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, FOR EXAMINATION RE WORK RELATED INJURIES SUFFERED AT RANCH AT CORONA, CALIFORNIA. [REDACTED] DETERMINED THAT SIRHAN HAD SUFFERED STRAINED BACK AND HAD PERMANENT

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INJURY OF THE DECREASED SENSATION OVER FRONT OF BOTH THIGHS.

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b7D [REDACTED] HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, CONCLUDED THAT NO PHYSICAL DEFECTS SUFFERED BY SIRHAN HAS RESULTED OF INJURIES SUFFERED AT CORONA RANCH.

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INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT CROCKER DASH CITIZENS
NATIONAL NATIONAL BANK, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

ON APRIL EIGHT LAST AN INDIVIDUAL USING THE NAME AND CALIFORNIA DRIVERS LICENSE IDENTIFICATION OF SIRHAN SIRHAN PRESENTED AN ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED FIVE DOLLARS TO AN EMPLOYEE OF CROCKER DASH CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZATION WAS RECEIVED TO MAKE PAYMENT ON THIS CHECK AND PAYMENT WAS MADE ON APRIL TWELVE LAST. TELLER, WHO MADE PAYMENT, RECALLS BILLS CONSISTED OF ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS, A COUPLE ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILLS AND ONE FIVE DOLLAR BILL. TELLER STATES SHE RECALLS THAT SHE DID NOT HAVE MANY ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILLS IN CASH BOX ON DATE OF PAYMENT. BILLS GIVEN OUT WERE DESCRIBED AS

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WORN AND IN USED CONDITION. BANK EMPLOYEES WERE EXHIBITED PHOTOGRAPHS OF SIRHAN SIRHAN AND STATE PHOTOGRAPHS RESEMBLE INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS IN BANK ON APRIL EIGHT AND APRIL TWELVE LAST. ORIGINAL CASHIER'S CHECK ENDORSED BY SIRHAN SIRHAN IS BEING OBTAINED AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO FBI LABORATORY FOR HANDWRITING EXAMINATION.

RE: ~~DEATH THREATS AND ^{CHANGE} OF COMMAND POST~~ *Against Sirhan* re: Sirhan

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LIEUTENANT AL S. HEGGE, LAPD, RAMPART DIVISION, JUNE ELEVEN INSTANT ADVISED NO PRESS RELEASE REGARDING ANY DEATH THREATS MADE BY RAMPART DIVISION NOR ARE ANY NUMERICAL COMPUTATIONS BEING MADE OF THIS CATEGORY. PRESS RELEASES ARE ALL MADE BY PRESS ROOM OF LAPD, POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

ON JUNE ELEVEN INSTANT, INSPECTOR JOHN POWERS, DETECTIVE BUREAU, LAPD, ADVISED THAT HIS DEPARTMENT HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SPECIAL HANDLING OF THIS INVESTIGATION. EFFECTIVE JUNE TWELVE OR THIRTEEN NEXT THE INVESTIGATION OF THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION WOULD BE HEADQUARTERED IN ROOM EIGHT ZERO THREE ON THE EIGHTH FLOOR OF THE LAPD BUILDING. THIS SITE SELECTED BECAUSE OF ~~EXCESSIVE SECURITY~~ *reasons* ~~PROVISIONS~~ ^{is} OUT OF WAY OF NORMAL PASSAGE WAY TRAFFIC AND WILL ACCOMMODATE PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN INVESTIGATION. *Los Angeles Police Department members involved in the investigation* INVESTIGATION TO BE UNDER COMMAND OF CAPTAIN HUGH BROWN, CENTRAL HOMICIDE DETAIL, WHO HAS BEEN DETACHED FROM CENTRAL HOMICIDE FOR THIS PURPOSE. DIRECTLY UNDER HIM WILL BE LIEUTENANTS CHARLES HIGBY, ROY KEENE AND MANUEL PENA. THE INVESTIGATIVE STAFF CONSISTS OF SEVENTEEN DETECTIVE SERGEANTS INCLUDING A DETECTIVE SERGEANT FROM THE SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION (SID), WHO IS A POLYGRAPH EXPERT. THIS

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FORCE WILL BE FURTHER ASSISTED BY ONE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT WHO IS A CIVILIAN NOT YET IDENTIFIED WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR INDEXING AND MAINTAINING OF FILES AND INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS. ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE FOR INSTALLATION OF SIX OUTSIDE AND SIX INSIDE TELEPHONE LINES AS WELL AS APPROPRIATE FURNITURE, SUPPLIES AND AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT.

INSPECTOR POWERS, ADVISED THE PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN THIS UNDERTAKING COMPRISE THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE YEARS OF POLICE EXPERIENCE, THE AVERAGE YEARS OF EXPERIENCE BEING FIFTEEN YEARS AND FOUR MONTHS. THIS ORGANIZATIONAL SETUP WILL OPERATE WITH DAY AND NIGHT WATCH AND PERSONNEL WILL BE ON TELEPHONE DUTY ON A TWENTY-FOUR HOUR BASIS TO RECEIVE TELEPHONE CALLS WITH RESPECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

IT IS ANTICIPATED A ~~TELETYPE~~ TELETYPE WILL BE BROADCAST TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES ADVISING OF THE FORTHCOMING TO INSURE THAT ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES ARE KEPT ABREAST OF THE INVESTIGATION.

THE ABOVE ORGANIZATIONAL ARRANGEMENT WILL BE SUPERVISED BY DEPUTY CHIEF ROGER HOUGHTON, DETECTIVE LAPD, AND ~~INSPECTOR POWERS~~ WILL HAVE AN ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY NOT YET DETERMINED WITH RESPECT TO THIS SETUP.

LIAISON HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED.

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RE: LEGAL DEFENSE OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

AT NOON TODAY AL L. WIRIN, ACLU ATTORNEY, HAD CONFERENCE OF PRESS NEAR LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL AND IN EFFECT SAID HE HAD VISITED SIRHAN EVERY DAY EXCEPT SUNDAY AND *had visited* TWICE ON MONDAY. ADVISED HIS VISITS WERE AT REQUEST OF SIRHAN WHO HAS HAD NO OTHER VISITORS. SAID HE HAD TAKEN HIM SEVERAL BOOKS ON "CULTISM" NOT NAMED (POSSIBLY ON ROSICR^CU^ELIANS) AND WAS GOING TO HAVE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION PICK AN ATTORNEY FROM A LIST WIRIN HAD PREPARED. NO CRITICISM OF PUBLIC DEFENDER. ALSO ADVISED THAT SIRHAN HAD NO COMPLAINTS OF HIS TREATMENT. SAID ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO HAVE SIRHAN EXERCISE IN FRONT OFFICE CELL.

RE: POOL PLAYING BY SIRHAN AND BROTHERS

POOL HALLS IN PASADENA AREA MENTIONED BY BROTHERS AS THOSE IN WHICH THEY HAD PLAYED CHECKED. SIRHAN NOT RECOGNIZED IN TWO OF POOL HALLS AND KNOWN AS CASUAL PLAYER IN ANOTHER BUT NOT SEEN THERE ON JUNE FOUR LAST.

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SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

b7D [REDACTED] AT JOHN MUIR HIGH SCHOOL,
 PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, IS [REDACTED] AT THAT
 SCHOOL. [REDACTED] FAINTLY RECALLS SUSPECT SIRHAN AS BEING *member of the*
 GOOD CADET BUT INDICATED THAT SIRHAN WAS NOT A MEMBER OF
 THE RIFLE TEAM CONNECTED WITH THE CADET CORP; AND THEREAFTER,
 WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY OF FIREARMS
 TRAINING. [REDACTED] STATED ALL CADETS MAY HAVE FIRED
 A TWENTY TWO RIFLE ONCE A YEAR BUT THAT ONLY THE RIFLE TEAM
 HAD SPECIFIC FIREARMS TRAINING.

ASSOCIATE OF SIRHAN & SIRHAN -
 WAYNE J. BRANTLEY ADVISES WAS CLOSE FRIEND OF SIRHAN
 BISHARA SIRHAN FOR A SIX MONTH PERIOD IN LATE SIXTY THREE.

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BRANTLEY HAS NOT SEEN SIRHAN SINCE DECEMBER OF THAT YEAR AND HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER FRIENDS OR ASSOCIATES THAT SIRHAN MIGHT HAVE. BRANTLEY CONSIDERED SIRHAN TO BE APPRECIATIVE OF LIFE IN THIS COUNTRY AND THAT SIRHAN DID NOT DISPLAY ANY ANIMOSITY TOWARD ANY GROUP OR ANY INDIVIDUAL.

WILLIAM BEVERIDGE ADVISED THAT HE EMPLOYED SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ON A PART TIME BASIS FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE OR FOUR YEARS BEGINNING IN ABOUT SIXTY. SIRHAN WAS EMPLOYED DOING GARDENING WORK AND BEVERIDGE STATED THAT HE HAS NOT SEEN SIRHAN FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE OR FOUR YEARS. BEVERIDGE STATED THAT HE CONSIDERED SIRHAN TO BE A QUIET, WELL BEHAVED WITH NO DISPLAY OF TEMPERAMENT OR SHOW OF VIOLENCE.

RE: INTERVIEW OF FORMER EMPLOYER JOHN H. WEIDNER

WEIDNER, OWNER OF ORGANIC DASH PASADENA, A HEALTH FOODS STORE AT ONE THREE EIGHT ZERO NORTH LAKE AVENUE, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, INTERVIEWED JUNE ELEVEN LAST AT THIS LOCATION AND ADVISED SIRHAN SIRHAN, KNOWN BY NICKNAME OF 'SOL', EMPLOYED ~~BY~~ *Index n.* SIRHAN AKA of SW AS STOCKBOY FROM SEPTEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST THROUGH MARCH SEVEN LAST. WEIDNER EMPLOYED SIRHAN AT ~~THE~~ REQUEST OF SIRHAN'S MOTHER, A REGULAR CUSTOMER AT ~~THE DASH~~ STORE. SIRHAN WORKED SUNDAY THROUGH FRIDAY; AND ALTHOUGH PRIMARILY

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Q. STOCKBOY, OCCASIONALLY MADE DELIVERIES TO OTHER HEALTH FOOD STORES OWNED BY WEIDNER IN MONTEREY PARK AND DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA. WEIDNER DESCRIBED SIRHAN AS A CAPABLE EMPLOYEE, BUT UNDISCIPLINED, AGGRESSIVE, AND OCCASIONALLY BAD TEMPERED.

WEIDNER ADVISED ~~THAT~~ ON FEBRUARY TWENTY EIGHT LAST, SIRHAN BECAME EXTREMELY EXCITED AND ANGRY OVER A MINOR DISAGREEMENT WITH WEIDNER, CALLED WEIDNER A LIAR AND STALKED OUT OF ~~THE~~ STORE INDICATING ~~THAT~~ HE WAS QUITTING. ACCORDING TO WEIDNER, SIRHAN REAPPEARED AT ~~THE~~ STORE SEVERAL MINUTES AFTER THIS INCIDENT AND TOLD WEIDNER ~~THAT~~ HIS CONSCIENCE WOULD NOT LET HIM CONTINUE EMPLOYMENT WITH WEIDNER, BUT ~~THAT~~ HE WOULD STAY ON FOR TWO MORE WEEKS AS PER A PRIOR NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT.

WEIDNER AND SIRHAN HAD ANOTHER DISAGREEMENT ON MARCH SEVEN LAST, AND SIRHAN AGAIN TOLD WEIDNER ~~THAT~~ HE WAS QUITTING AND LEFT ~~THE~~ STORE IN AN ANGRY MOOD.

IN MID MARCH WEIDNER RECEIVED A NOTICE TO APPEAR BEFORE THE LABOR COMMISSIONER, DIVISION OF LABOR LAW ENFORCEMENT, LOS ANGELES STATE OFFICE BUILDING, LOS ANGELES, RE A PETITION FILED BY SIRHAN FOR UNPAID WAGES. ON MARCH THIRTY LAST WEIDNER APPEARED BEFORE ~~THE~~ COMMISSIONER AND A SETTLEMENT WAS REACHED

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WHEREBY WEIDNER WOULD PAY SIRHAN APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS FOR WAGES DUE. WEIDNER HAS NOT SEEN SIRHAN SINCE THAT DATE.

SIRHAN NEVER DISCUSSED HIS PERSONAL ACTIVITIES WITH WEIDNER, AND WEIDNER IS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH ANY OF SIRHAN'S ASSOCIATES.

WEIDNER NOTED THAT OCCASIONALLY SIRHAN DISCUSSED MIDDLE EAST AFFAIRS AND EXPRESSED HIS DISLIKE FOR ~~THE~~ STATE OF ISRAEL AND JEWISH PEOPLE IN GENERAL. ACCORDING TO WEIDNER, SIRHAN WAS EXTREMELY BITTER ABOUT UNITED STATES SUPPORT OF ISRAEL DURING HOSTILITIES BETWEEN ^{Israel} ~~THIS COUNTRY~~ AND ARAB NATIONS AND ABOUT JORDAN'S LOSS OF TERRITORY, ~~TO ISRAEL~~. WEIDNER FURTHER RECALLED ~~THAT~~ SIRHAN ONCE TOLD HIM THAT WHEN HE WAS YOUNG, HE SAW ISRAELIS KILLING ARAB CHILDREN AND ~~THAT~~ HE ^{once} ~~ONE~~ TOLD WEIDNER'S WIFE ~~THAT~~ WHEN HE WAS YOUNG HE WITNESSED ISRAELI SOLDIERS KILLING A DEFENSELESS JORDANIAN WOMAN.

WEIDNER CONTINUED THAT SIRHAN WAS VERY SYMPATHETIC TOWARD ~~THE~~ POOR PEOPLE AND ~~THE~~ NEGRO RACE, AND ~~THE~~ DURING A CONVERSATION WITH WEIDNER RE RIOTING IN ~~THE~~ NEGRO COMMUNITY, SIRHAN INDICATED ~~THAT~~ HE FELT ~~THAT~~ VIOLENCE WAS ~~THE~~ ONLY WAY NEGROES COULD OBTAIN THEIR RIGHTS.

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ON ANOTHER OCCASION, SIRHAN INDICATED TO WEIDNER ~~THAT~~ HE DID NOT BELIEVE IN GOD. WEIDNER ALSO RECALLED ~~THAT~~ HE ONCE ASKED SIRHAN IF HE WAS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, AND ~~THAT~~ SIRHAN REPLIED ~~THAT~~ HE DID NOT BECOME A UNITED STATES CITIZEN BECAUSE THERE WAS NO LIBERTY IN THIS COUNTRY.

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Roosevelt Grier~~INTERVIEW OF ROOSEVELT GRIER, JUNE EIGHT, SEVENTEEN~~

GRIER STATED THAT ON THE EVENING OF JUNE FOUR LAST HE WAS WITH ~~THE~~ ^{Kennedy} SENATOR DURING ~~THE~~ SENATOR'S VICTORY SPEECH. GRIER STATED ~~THE~~ THE VICTORY SPEECH WAS HELD IN ~~THE~~ EMBASSY ROOM AT ~~THE~~ AMBASSADOR HOTEL, THREE FOUR ZERO ZERO WILSHIRE BOULEVARD.

GRIER ADVISED ~~THE~~ IMMEDIATELY AFTER ~~THE~~ SENATOR'S VICTORY SPEECH, THE SENATOR, HIS WIFE ETHEL KENNEDY AND OTHER PERSONS ON ~~THE~~ PLATFORM DURING ~~THE~~ SENATOR'S VICTORY SPEECH, LEFT ~~THE~~ PLATFORM AT THE REAR. GRIER STATED ~~THE~~ HE ASSISTED THE SENATOR'S WIFE OFF ~~THE~~ PLATFORM WITH ~~THE~~ HELP OF BILL BARRY. GRIER ADVISED ~~THE~~ ~~THE~~ MEMBERS OF ~~THE~~ PARTY PROCEEDED TO WALK IN ~~THE~~ DIRECTION THAT THE PARTY HAD ENTERED THE EMBASSY BALLROOM. GRIER STATED ~~THE~~ HE HAD GONE APPROXIMATELY TEN TO FIFTEEN FEET WHEN HE HEARD SOUNDS WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS BEING SIMILAR TO A FIRECRACKER BEING EXPLODED. GRIER STATED ~~THE~~ HE DID NOT SEE THE SENATOR AT THIS TIME, AND ~~THE~~ THE CROWD OF PEOPLE PRECEEDING HIM SUDDENLY DISPERSED. GRIER STATED ~~THE~~ AFTER THE CROWD HAD DISPERSED HE OBSERVED AN UNIDENTIFIED WHITE MALE STANDING WITH

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A BLACK OBJECT IN HIS RIGHT HAND WHICH RESEMBLED A GUN. GRIER STATED ~~THE~~ THIS UNIDENTIFIED WHITE MALE WAS HOLDING ~~THE~~ OBJECT WHICH RESEMBLED A PISTOL WITH HIS ELBOW IN A BENT CONDITION AND HIS FOREARM PARALLEL TO THE FLOOR. GRIER STATED ~~THE~~ HE IMMEDIATELY MOVED TO HIS RIGHT BEHIND WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS KITCHEN EQUIPMENT, AND UPON COMING AROUND THE OTHER SIDE HE SAW TWO MALE INDIVIDUALS STRUGGLING WITH THE UNIDENTIFIED MAN WHO HAD THE WEAPON IN HIS HAND. GRIER DESCRIBED ONE OF THE PERSONS STRUGGLING WITH THE UNIDENTIFIED MALE WITH THE GUN AS BILL BARRY. GRIER ADVISED ~~THE~~ THE TWO INDIVIDUALS HAD JOSTLED THE UNIDENTIFIED MAN WITH THE GUN CAUSING THE GUN TO FALL ONTO A COUNTER OR TABLE. AT THIS MOMENT GRIER STATED HE TURNED SEEKING TO LOCATE THE SENATOR AND WHEN HE RETURNED HIS ^{view} ~~sights~~ TO THE ENSUING STRUGGLE, HE NOTED THAT THE UNIDENTIFIED MAN CARRYING THE GUN PREVIOUSLY HAD ^{regained} ~~RETAINED~~ POSSESSION OF THE GUN. GRIER STATED ~~HE~~ HE TOLD BARRY AND THE UNIDENTIFIED PERSON ASSISTING BARRY WITH THE PERSON WITH THE GUN THAT "I WILL GET THE GUN". GRIER STATED HE GRABBED THE UNIDENTIFIED PERSON'S RIGHT HAND WHICH WAS HOLDING THE GUN WITH HIS RIGHT HAND, IN A

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POSITION THAT HIS, GRIER'S, THUMB COVERED THE HAMMER OF THE WEAPON AND THE REMAINING FINGERS WERE GRIPPED AROUND THE TRIGGER HOUSING. GRIER STATED HE GRABBED THE WEAPON THIS WAY TO PREVENT FURTHER DISCHARGE OF THE WEAPON. GRIER STATED HE WRESTLED THE GUN FROM THE INDIVIDUAL'S HAND AND APPLIED A HOLD ON THE INDIVIDUAL'S LEG TO PREVENT THIS PERSON FROM POSSIBLY GETTING AWAY. GRIER STATED ~~THAT~~ UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS WERE ASKING HIM TO GIVE THEM THE GUN. GRIER STATED ~~THAT~~ HE DID NOT GIVE UP THE GUN INASMUCH AS HE DID NOT KNOW THE PERSONS WHO HAD REQUESTED THAT HE GIVE UP THE GUN. GRIER STATED ~~THAT~~ AN UNRECALLED INDIVIDUAL STATED TO HIM "GIVE THE GUN TO RAFER", MEANING RAFER JOHNSON. GRIER STATED HE HANDED THE GUN TO RAFER JOHNSON. GRIER HELD SUBJECT TILL POLICE ARRIVED, DID NOT OBSERVE ANYONE RUN FROM THE SHOOTING SCENE AND STATED THAT HE DID NOT HEAR THE ASSAILANT MAKE ANY STATEMENTS.

GRIER STATED THAT ON ^{June 11} ~~THIS DATE~~ HE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM ^{Ethel} ~~MRS.~~ KENNEDY WHO ADVISED RAFER JOHNSON WAS PRESENTLY IN WASHINGTON, D.C., ~~WILL~~ GO TO NEW YORK ~~TODAY~~. CONTACT _{& that he would}

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AT JOHNSON'S RESIDENCE, LOS ANGELES, DETERMINED THAT HE
MAY RETURN LOS ANGELES ~~THE~~ ^{shortly after New York visit.} ~~ON JUNE TWELVE NEXT.~~

RE: RAFAEL JOHNSON

DAILY CONTACTS HAS BEEN MAINTAINED WITH ERMA JOHNSON,
SISTER OF RAFAEL JOHNSON, AND JAMES JOHNSON, WHO IS RAFAEL'S
BROTHER. NEITHER INDIVIDUAL CAN FURNISH HIS OUT DASH OF DASH
TOWN ADDRESS; HOWEVER, IT IS THEIR UNDERSTANDING HE IS
PRESENTLY IN NEW YORK CITY. JOHNSON FAMILY WILL IMMEDIATELY
CONTACT ~~THE~~ LOS ANGELES OFFICE WHEN THEY RECEIVE JOHNSON'S
NEW YORK ADDRESS OR IF HE RETURN TO LOS ANGELES.

RE: FRANK J. BURNS, JR.

WITNESS FRANK J. BURNS, JR., ATTORNEY, ADVISED THIS
DATE HE WAS STANDING DIRECTLY BEHIND AND SLIGHTLY TO THE
RIGHT OF SENATOR KENNEDY WHEN KENNEDY WAS SHOT. HE RECALLED
A NOISE LIKE A STRING OF FIRECRACKERS GOING OFF, IMMEDIATELY
TURNED HEAD AND RECALLED SEEING AN EXTENDED ARM HOLD GUN.
HE AND OTHERS WHOM HE CANNOT IDENTIFY THEN WRESTLED WITH PERSON
HOLDING GUN.

DESCRIBED SITUATION AS CHAOTIC AND ONLY HAS VAGUE
IMPRESSION OF PEOPLE AROUND HIM. HE RECALLED BILL BARRY,

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KENNEDY'S BODY GUARD, COMING UP AND PLUNGING INTO "KNOT" OF PEOPLE HOLDING ASSAILANT ^{and} YELLING FOR A ROPE SO THAT ASSAILANT COULD BE TIED UP. BURNS RECALLS JESS UNRUH STANDING ON SERVICE COUNTER WHERE ASSAILANT HELD AND YELLING ~~THAT~~ THIS PERSON SHOULD BE KEPT ALIVE. POLICE OFFICERS THEN CAME UP, HANDCUFFED THIS INDIVIDUAL BEHIND HIS ^{BACK} ~~FACE~~, AND REMOVED HIM FROM AREA.

BURNS HAS IDENTIFIED PHOTOS OF SIRHAN SIRHAN AS BEING ASSAILANT. BURNS WAS DIRECTLY BEHIND SENATOR KENNEDY DURING SPEECH AND IT WAS HIS, BURNS IMPRESSION, KENNEDY WAS TO GO DOWN STAIRS TO THE AMBASSADOR ROOM FOLLOWING SPEECH. AS THE SENATOR FINISHED SPEAKING HE BEGAN TO MOVE TO HIS RIGHT TOWARD A CLEAR PATH. BURNS HEARD A VOICE COMING FROM HIS LEFT SAYING THAT SENATOR WAS GOING IN WRONG DIRECTION AND SHOULD GO OFF REAR OF PLATFORM. BURNS STATED APPARENTLY THE SPEECH WAS LONGER THEN ANTICIPATED AND PLANS WERE CHANGED TO HAVE KENNEDY GO TO PRESS ROOM RATHER THAN DOWN STAIRS TO THE AMBASSADOR ROOM AT THE LAST MINUTE. HE WAS NOT AWARE WHO WOULD HAVE CHANGED PLANS.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF BROTHER ADEL SIRHAN

ON JUNE ELEVEN LAST, [REDACTED] "THE FEZ", ONE FIVE ZERO EIGHT NORTH VERMONT, ADVISED PHOTOGRAPH OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN KNOWN TO HIM AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADEL SIRHAN.

[REDACTED] ADEL SIRHAN EMPLOYED PERIODICALLY FROM JANUARY, SIXTY TWO, THROUGH APRIL, SIXTY SEVEN.

[REDACTED] ADEL VERY PRAGMATIC INDIVIDUAL, PRACTICAL AND DEFINITELY NOT COMMUNIST. [REDACTED] ADEL SIRHAN EXTREMELY CLOSE DASH MOUTHED WITH NO KNOWN ASSOCIATES OTHER THAN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN APRIL, SIXTY SEVEN, HE HAD EXTENDED CONVERSATION WITH SUBJECT, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, REGARDING POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES. [REDACTED] SIRHAN CONVINCED U. S. INVOLVED IN FURTHERANCE OF ZIONIST GOALS. SIRHAN BELIEVED U. S. FOREIGN POLICY DIRECT CAUSE OF COUNTRY OF ISRAEL BEING FORMED.

[REDACTED] SIRHAN EXTREMELY FRUSTRATED AS HE FELT THAT INDIVIDUALS AND EVEN NATIONS WERE POWERLESS TO THWART THE ZIONIST PLOTS.

RE: MUNIR SIRHAN

INFORMATION WAS PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED FROM THE PHOENIX OFFICE CONCERNING THE ARREST ON A CHARGE OF VAGRANCY FOR

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MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN, AKA JOE, ON MAY TWENTY SIX, SIXTY SIX,
AT FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA. ARRESTED WITH MUNIR AT THAT TIME WAS
A DAVID MYERS, JR., LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA; PHILLIP LEE
CLEVINGER, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA; AND A RONNIE EDMAN HOULEN,
FROM MC CLEAN STREET, OTTUMWA, IOWA.

RECORDS OF [REDACTED] CHECKED TODAY REFLECT
THAT PHILLIP LEE CLEVINGER, AKA PHILLIP CLEVINGER, WAS

[REDACTED]

RECORDS OF [REDACTED] ALSO REFLECTED [REDACTED]
RONNIE EDMAN HOULEN [REDACTED]

RECORDS REFLECT LAST KNOWN ADDRESS FOR HOULEN AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA.

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RE: FEMALE IN WHITE DRESS WITH BLACK POLKADOTS

SANDRA SERRANO, ON EVENING OF JUNE ELEVEN LAST,
TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED SHE NOW HAS ATTORNEY AND WILL NO

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Sandra Serrano
*Do not furnish any
documents without consulting
her attorney*

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LONGER SUBMIT TO INTERVIEW BY ~~ME~~, LAPD, DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S
(DA'S) OFFICE, ^{FBI} OR ANYONE ELSE RE ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR
KENNEDY, WITHOUT FIRST CONTACTING HER ATTORNEY.

LAPD AND DA'S OFFICE TODAY ADVISED IN VIEW OF FACT
SERRANO NOW HAS ATTORNEY AND IS OBVIOUSLY NOT ~~●~~ FRIENDLY
~~WITH~~ NO FURTHER EFFORT BEING MADE TO AFFORD HER POLYGRAPH
EXAMINATION. GEORGE STONER, CHIEF, BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
DA'S OFFICE, ADVISED HIS OFFICE DOES NOT CONTEMPLATE
CONTACTING SERRANO AGAIN AND DOES NOT CONSIDER HER STORY *of value*
~~RELEVANT~~ TO INVESTIGATION.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, LYNN COMPTON, CHIEF DEPUTY
DA, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, ADVISED REVIEW OF INVESTIGATION BY
LAPD AND HIS INVESTIGATIVE STAFF FAILS TO INDICATE, NOR IS
THERE EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT, SIRHAN WAS ^{associated} ~~ACTING IN CON~~ CONSORT WITH
ANYONE ELSE OR CONSPIRED WITH ANY OTHER PERSONS IN THE
ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR KENNEDY. ~~IN ADDITION, CHIEF OF~~
~~POLICE, LAPD, HAS PUBLICLY STATED THAT NO EVIDENCE HAS BEEN~~
~~DEVELOPED AS RESULT OF INVESTIGATION BY HIS DEPARTMENT TO~~
~~INDICATE SIRHAN WAS INVOLVED WITH ANY OTHER PERSONS IN~~
~~ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR KENNEDY.~~

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RE: BALLISTICS EXAMINATION

CURRENT ISSUE OF "TIME" MAGAZINE, DATED JUNE FOURTEEN, NEXT, CONTAINS STATEMENT TO EFFECT SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SHOT BY ^{twice by} ~~one~~ - TWENTY TWO CALIBER "LONG RIFLE HOLLOW NOSED SLUGS."

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DA'S OFFICE ADVISES SENATOR KENNEDY SHOT THREE TIMES. LAPD - SID ADVISES KENNEDY SHOT WITH TWENTY TWO CALIBER HOLLOW POINT CCI, COMMONLY KNOWN AS MINI MAG. CCI STANDS FOR CASCADE CARTRIDGE, INC., THE MANUFACTURER. CCI IS NOW OMARK - CCI, LEWISTON, IDAHO.

LAPD ADVISED TODAY BALLISTICS EXAMINATION REPORT NOT YET COMPLETES AND WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AS SOON AS COMPLETED.

RE: PROSECUTION OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

WILBUR LITTLEFIELD, CHIEF, TRIAL DEPUTY, IN THE OFFICE
OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER, ^{FR} ~~WAS~~ NAMED TO REPRESENT SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, ^{used} ~~SLAYER~~ OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY. PRESS REPORTS REFLECTS ~~THAT~~ SIRHAN REPORTEDLY WANTS TWO PRIVATE ATTORNEYS TO DEFEND HIM ON MURDER CHARGES BUT SAID HE COULD NOT AFFORD TO RETAIN COUNSEL.

LITTLEFIELD WAS PLACED IN CHARGE OF THE CASE AFTER A MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION.

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RE: ~~PUBLICITY OF MAYOR SAM YORTY~~

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MAYOR SAM YORTY OF LOS ANGELES, ^{NAU} ACCORDING TO LOS ANGELES PRESS REPORTS, STATED THAT HE DISCLOSED CERTAIN EVIDENCE AGAINST SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, THE ALLEGED SLAYER OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, TO PREVENT RIOTS SUCH AS THOSE THAT FOLLOWED THE MURDER OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING.

YORTY, ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, REPORTS, STATED THAT RUMORS WERE GOING AROUND THAT THE CRIME WAS COMMITTED BY A MEXICAN DASH AMERICAN OR A CUBAN. YORTY STATED, "I THINK IT WAS A PUBLIC SERVICE TO IDENTIFY THE SUSPECT AS NOT COMING FROM THESE GROUPS. I THINK WE HAD TO GET THE FACTS TO THE PEOPLE TO PREVENT VIOLENCE."

YORTY HAS BEEN CRITICIZED FOR HIS STATEMENTS ABOUT THE CASE BY STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL THOMAS C. LYNCH, DA LEVEL J. YOUNGER, AND OTHER LEGAL OFFICIALS.

RE: INTERVIEW OF WALTER CROWE

THE BUREAU HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN ADVISED CONCERNING THE RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH WALTER CROWE WHO HAS A BACKGROUND ASSOCIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND COMMUNIST YOUTH GROUPS.

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RE COMMAND POST - KNOX

ON JUNE TWELVE, INSTANT, ~~SPIN~~ BUGH BROWN,^A COMMANDER
HOMICIDE DETAIL, LAPD, ADVISED HE HAS BEEN DETACHED FROM HIS
REGULAR ASSIGNMENT TO SUPERVISE THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION
INVESTIGATION IN BEHALF OF HIS DEPARTMENT. THEY HAVE SET
UP A SPECIAL OFFICE UNIT IN ROOM EIGHT ZERO THREE AT THE
LAPD, WHICH HE EXPECTS WILL BE OPERATIONAL APPROXIMATELY
NINE AM, JUNE THIRTEEN NEXT.

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APPROPRIATE LIAISON HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED.

REVIEW OF REPORT
SAC, GRAPP PERSONALLY REVIEWED AND APPROVED LOS ANGELES
REPORT OF SA AMEDEE O. RICHARDS, JR., DATED JUNE NINE LAST.

Interview of Hotel Employees:

Approximately ~~20~~ 207 employees of
the Ambassador have been interviewed to date
to secure all possible witness information
developed. This phase continues.

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SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHANRE: ATTENDANCE AT MEETING OF ROSICRUCIANS.

ON JUNE TWELVE LAST, SAN DIEGO OFFICE ADVISED SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN IS MEMBER OF SUPREME GRAND LARGE, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, WHICH IS A CORRESPONDING MEMBERSHIP AND HE DID NOT ATTEND MEETINGS BUT RECEIVED CORRESPONDENCE AND INSTRUCTIONS BY MAIL.

FURTHER, INFORMATION FROM SAN DIEGO FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HEADQUARTERS OF ROSICRUCIAN ORDER REFLECTS SIRHAN MAY HAVE ATTENDED PASADENA CHAPTER MEETING OF THIS ORDER ON NIGHT JUNE FOUR LAST.

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THEODORE R. STEVENS, MASTER OF PASADENA ROSICRUCIANS CHAPTER, ADVISED SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN WAS AT ROSICRUCIAN MEETING ON NIGHT OF MAY TWENTY EIGHT LAST AND WAS DEFINITELY NOT AT MEETING OF JUNE FOUR LAST.

STEVENS STATED SIRHAN ARRIVED AT MEETING APPROXIMATELY SEVEN THIRTY PM AND REMAINED AT MEETING UNTIL SHORTLY AFTER NINE PM.

STEVENS DISCLOSED THAT NOTHING IN "ANCIENT MYSTICAL ORDER ROSAE CRUCIS", (AMROC) PHILOSOPHY JUSTIFYS THE ACT SIRHAN IS ACCUSED OF COMMITTING.

SHERMAN LIVINGSTON, WHO IS A SUPERVISOR OF PASADENA CHAPTER OF AMROC, ADVISED HE ATTENDED THE PASADENA CHAPTER MEETING OF MAY TWENTY EIGHT AND PERSONALLY OBSERVED SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN AT THIS MEETING. LIVINGSTON RECALLS THIS EVENING PARTICULARLY AS HE WAS AWARDED A RING FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF LOYAL SERVICE TO THE CHAPTER. LIVINGSTON STATED HE DEFINITELY DID NOT ATTEND THE AMROC MEETING AT PASADENA ON JUNE FOUR LAST.

AS SIRHAN WAS INVOLVED IN CORRESPONDENCE COURSE WITH SAN JOSE CHAPTER OF AMROC, HANDWRITING SAMPLES OF SIRHAN OBTAINED FROM SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE AND ~~WERE~~ FORWARDED TO BUREAU BY SAN FRANCISCO. Portland has been advised separately re Sirhan presence in LA area in 5/28/68.

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RE: ALLEGED ASSOCIATION OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

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RE ALLEGED ASSOCIATION OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN WITH

[REDACTED]
REPORTEDLY AMERICAN NAZI PARTY (ANP) SYMPATHIZERS FROM
ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, AS REPORTED BY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
THE LOS ANGELES FILES CONTAIN NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE
WITH [REDACTED] DESCRIBED BY [REDACTED]
AS SIRHAN'S GIRL FRIEND. LOS ANGELES FILES CONTAIN ONLY
ONE REFERENCE IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES FILE
[REDACTED] REFER TO LOS ANGELES
AIRTEL AND LHM TO DIRECTOR OCTOBER SIXTEEN NINETEEN SIXTY
FOUR ENTITLED [REDACTED] RACIAL
MATTERS, OO DENVER.

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE CRIMINAL RECORDS CONTAIN NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE
WITH [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT AND
LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE UNABLE TO RUN SEARCH ON
[REDACTED] WITHOUT FURTHER DESCRIPTIVE DATA. LOS ANGELES
POLICE DEPARTMENT CONTAINS RECORD FOR [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

ANP WESTERN DIVISION HEADQUARTERS UNTIL MAY TWENTY
LAST WERE MAINTAINED AT FOUR THREE SEVEN FIVE NORTH PECK ROAD,
EL MONTE, CALIFORNIA. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] REGARDING ANP CONTAIN NO RECORDS IDENTIFIABLE
WITH [REDACTED] *Sirhan.*

[REDACTED] ADVISED
THE ABOVE ^{*four*} ~~three~~ INDIVIDUALS ARE UNKNOWN TO HIM BY NAME OR
DESCRIPTION.

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THE ADDRESS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] AS THE
HOME ADDRESS OF [REDACTED] IS NON-EXISTENT. NO SUCH
ADDRESS PRESENTLY EXISTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] RECORDS INDICATE
SHE MOVED TO LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AREA, NO ADDRESS
GIVEN. ONLY BACKGROUND DATA LISTED [REDACTED]

CREDIT AND CRIMINAL CHECKS ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,
NEGATIVE RE [REDACTED]
RECORDS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, ADVISED JUNE TEN LAST [REDACTED] UNKNOWN
TO HIM. [REDACTED] SAID HE KNOWS OF NO ONE OF SIMILAR NAME
IN ORANGE COUNTY AREA. [REDACTED]

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ATTENDED [REDACTED] NO FURTHER ATTENDANCE RECORDS
OR BACKGROUND DATA AVAILABLE. [REDACTED] ENTERED

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OCCUPATION REPORTEDLY [REDACTED] LAST
KNOWN [REDACTED] ADDRESS [REDACTED] BUT
MOVED TO LOS ANGELES AREA SHORTLY AFTER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.
CURRENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN. NO RECORD [REDACTED] OUSD.

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WITNESSES TO SHOOTING OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

RE: RAFAEL LEWIS JOHNSON

RAFAEL LEWIS JOHNSON INTERVIEWED TODAY LOS ANGELES. JOHNSON SAID KENNEDY USED FREIGHT ELEVATOR FROM FIFTH FLOOR TO KITCHEN AREA, WALKED TO STAGE IN EMBASSY ROOM, AFTER SHAKING HANDS WITH THREE KITCHEN EMPLOYEES. VIEWING STAGE FROM BALLROOM, KENNEDY ENTERED FROM RIGHT SIDE AND JOHNSON ASSUMED HE WOULD LEAVE SAME WAY. AFTER SPEECH, KENNEDY HESITATED FOR MOMENT, TURNED TOWARDS HIS RIGHT. BECAUSE OF THE CROWD, JOHNSON COULD NOT REACH KENNEDY AND WAITED FOR HIM WITH MRS. PLIMPTON UNTIL HE CAME FROM BEHIND STAGE. JOHNSON WALKED BEHIND KENNEDY, ^{WAS} ~~WAS~~ BARRY IN FRONT, AND CAMERA MAN AND SOUND MAN, IDENTITIES UNKNOWN, BETWEEN JOHNSON AND KENNEDY. AREA VERY CROWDED, PEOPLE STANDING SHOULDER TO SHOULDER. APPROXIMATELY THREE TO FOUR FEET FROM DOUBLE DOORS, WHICH WERE OPENED, JOHNSON HEARD A NOISE WHICH SOUNDED LIKE BREAKING BALLOON. SECONDS LATER ANOTHER SIMILAR SOUND AND SAW SMOKE IN THE AIR. JOHNSON PUSHED AHEAD THROUGH DOUBLE DOORWAY, OBSERVED BARRY HIT AND PUSH A WHITE MALE, ~~WHO WAS~~ ~~STANDING ON THE FLOOR~~. JOHNSON OBSERVED UNKNOWN WHITE MALE WOUNDED LYING NEAR THE DOORWAY AND OBSERVED KENNEDY ON THE FLOOR NEARBY. JOHNSON SAW BLOOD ON THE FLOOR ^{ON} ~~ON~~ THE RIGHT

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SIDE OF KENNEDY'S HEAD ~~AND THE~~ IN THE AREA OF HIS
RIGHT EAR, CHEEK AND ^{also in} CHEST *area on floor.*

JOHNSON APPROACHED ASSAILANT WHO WAS STILL HOLDING
THE GUN, HAND UNKNOWN, GRABBED THE BARREL OF WEAPON. ROOSEVELT
GRIER HAD BUTT END OF WEAPON AND TWISTED IT FROM ASSAILANT'S
HAND. GRIER LATER GAVE GUN TO JOHNSON WHO PUT IT IN HIS
POCKET. JOHNSON, WITH ASSISTANCE OF OTHERS, HELD ASSAILANT.
JOHNSON SAID TO ASSAILANT, "WHY DID YOU DO IT." NO RESPONSE.
JOHNSON PUT HIS FACE TO THE ASSAILANT'S FACE AND REPEATED,
"WHY DID YOU DO IT." NO RESPONSE. JOHNSON THEN MADE A
FIST AND PUT THE INSIDE OF HIS FIST AGAINST THE ASSAILANT'S
HEAD AND REPEATED, "WHY DID YOU DO IT." THE ASSAILANT
SAID, "I'LL EXPLAIN IT." NO OTHER WORDS WERE SPOKEN BY THE
ASSAILANT IN JOHNSON'S PRESENCE. JOHNSON HELD PRISONER
UNTIL PD ARRIVED AND WENT TO SIDE OF SENATOR KENNEDY.

ETHEL KENNEDY TOLD STRETCHER BEARERS, "DON'T MOVE.
DON'T LIFT HIM." JOHNSON HEARD KENNEDY SAY, "NO, DON'T."
JOHNSON FOLLOWED KENNEDY TO BOTH HOSPITALS, LATER SURRENDERED
ASSASSIN'S GUN TO LAPD, HOMICIDE DETECTIVES.

JOHNSON IDENTIFIED SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN AS INDIVIDUAL
HE SUBDUED AT TIME OF SHOOTING. HE DID NOT OBSERVE SIRHAN

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IN HOTEL PRIOR TO SHOOTING. HE DID NOT OBSERVE ANY WOMAN IN A WHITE DRESS WITH POLKA DOTS, NOR DID HE SEE ANYONE AFTER THE SHOOTING.

JOHNSON HEARD TWO SHOTS FOLLOWED BY A "STRING OF SHOTS." RECALLS HEARING TOTAL OF AT LEAST FOUR, POSSIBLY MORE.

RE: JESUS PEREZ

PEREZ INTERVIEWED IN SPANISH LANGUAGE ON SIX THIRTEEN INSTANT. ADVISED IS EMPLOYED AS KITCHEN HELP AMBASSADOR HOTEL. WORKS FOUR PM UNTIL MIDNIGHT, STATED WAS IN PANTRY OF HOTEL SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT JUNE FOUR LAST WITH OTHER HOTEL EMPLOYEES AND SIRHAN SIRHAN WAS THERE APPROXIMATELY THIRTY MINUTES BEFORE MIDNIGHT. STATED SIRHAN ASKED HIM SEVERAL TIMES IF SENATOR KENNEDY WOULD COME THAT WAY WHEN HE FINISHED HIS SPEECH, PEREZ STATED HE TOLD SIRHAN HE DID NOT KNOW. PEREZ ADVISED THAT ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES AFTER MIDNIGHT, KENNEDY AND PARTY LEFT EMBASSY BALLROOM AND ENTERED PANTRY. PEREZ, ALONG WITH OTHERS WENT TO SHAKE HIS HAND. AS HE WAS SHAKING KENNEDY'S HAND HE HEARD A NOISE LIKE A SHOT OR FIRECRACKER. HE TURNED TO SEE SIRHAN WITH REVOLVER IN HIS HAND FIRING OTHER SHOTS AND BEING GRABBED BY SOME MEN. TURNED BACK TO SEE KENNEDY ON THE FLOOR. PEREZ STATED SIRHAN APPEARED TO BE SAYING SOMETHING WHILE FIRING, BUT COULD NOT HEAR HIM. PEREZ

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STATED SIRHAN APPEARED TO BE ALONE. HE STATED HE DID NOT SEE SIRHAN AFTER HE HAD BEEN COMPLETELY SUBDUED.

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RE: CAMPAIGN PLANS OF SENATOR KENNEDY

RICHARD ALLEN KLINE, PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR, CALIFORNIA CAMPAIGN FOR SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, ADVISED ^{He} ~~ONE OF THE~~ ~~EMERGENCY~~ WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR SELECTING EMBASSY ROOM, AMBASSADOR HOTEL, FOR ^{SITE} ~~OF~~ OF SENATOR KENNEDY'S SPEECH ON JUNE FOUR LAST.

PLANS WERE TO ALLOW SEVEN HUNDRED PEOPLE IN EMBASSY ROOM, REMAINDER OF INDIVIDUALS BEING SCHEDULED TO GO TO *Ambassador* ROOM LOCATED BELOW EMBASSY ROOM (~~AMBASSADOR ROOM~~).

KLINE STATED SCHEDULE ON EVENING JUNE FOUR LAST WAS FOR SENATOR KENNEDY TO MAKE SPEECH IN EMBASSY ROOM AND TO GO TO BALLROOM DOWNSTAIRS AND LATER HE WAS TO MEET SELECTED NEWSMEN ON THE FIFTH FLOOR.

PLANS WERE MODIFIED DUE TO DELAY IN RECEIVING ELECTION RETURNS AND SENATOR KENNEDY WAS TO GO TO BALLROOM DOWNSTAIRS BELOW THE EMBASSY ROOM AFTER HIS SPEECH AND THEN ~~WO~~ GO TO COLONIAL ROOM TO MEET NEWSMEN.

KLINE STATED THESE PLANS AGAIN CHANGED ON STAGE AT TIME OF KENNEDY'S SPEECH WHEREBY HE WAS ~~WO~~ GO IMMEDIATELY AFTER

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HIS SPEECH TO COLONIAL ROOM TO MEET NEWSMEN. KLINE DID NOT WITNESS ACTIVITY RELATING TO SHOOTING AND DID NOT SEE SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

RE: OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY MEMBERS

EFFORTS ARE CONTINUING TO BE EXPENDED TO IDENTIFY ALL MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL KENNEDY CAMPAIGN PARTY.

WASHINGTON FIELD HAS INTERVIEWED OVER TWENTY MEMBERS WITH NO PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

LEADS CURRENTLY OUTSTANDING TO INTERVIEW OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY THROUGHOUT UNITED STATES.

RE: LOCATION OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ON JUNE TWO LAST.

DAVID BENNY VOGEL, ADVISED ATTENDED RECEPTION FOR SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY ON PALM TERRACE OF AMBASSADOR HOTEL ON EVENING OF JUNE TWO LAST. VOGEL ACCOMPANIED CLASSMATE AND

1029 ~~ONE~~ TIME FRIEND WILLIAM BURTON BLUME TO THIS AFFAIR.

~~ON JUNE FIVE LAST~~, VOGEL STATED BLUME ADVISED HIM THAT THE ALLEGED ASSAILANT OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY WAS KNOWN TO BLUME AS A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF THE ORGANIC PASADENA FOOD COMPANY AND HE, BLUME, HAD SEEN THIS INDIVIDUAL IN THE LOBBY OF THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL ON JUNE TWO LAST.

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RE: INTERVIEW OF HOTEL EMPLOYEES

APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED FORTY EMPLOYEES OF THE
AMBASSADOR HOTEL HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED TO DATE TO INSURE
ALL POSSIBLE INFORMATION DEVELOPED. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING
ON ~~AT~~ THIS PHASE.

RE: ADDITIONAL HANDWRITING SPECIMENS ON SIRHAN
BISHARA SIRHAN

ON JUNE THIRTEEN INSTANT [REDACTED]

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A LIBRARY CARD FOR SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, SIX NINE SIX EAST
HOWARD STREET, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. SHE NOTED THAT THIS
CARD WAS FILLED OUT IN THE HANDWRITING OF SIRHAN. ATTACHED
TO SAID CARD IS AN ADDITIONAL SLIP OF PAPER DESIGNATING SIRHAN
OWED A FINE OF TWO DOLLARS FIFTY SIX CENTS FOR OVERDUE
BOOKS.

RE: REPORTED TRIP SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN TO MIDDLE
EAST.

THE "LOS ANGELES HERALD EXAMINER" FOR JUNE THIRTEEN
INSTANT, PAGE ONE, REFLECTS UNDER HEADLINES "SIRHAN PAST
UNFOLDS, MID EAST TRIPS, MARRIAGE AT THIRTEEN TOLD."
THIS ARTICLE, DATELINE LONDON, REFERS TO A BRITISH NEWSPAPER
STATING SIRHAN RETURNED TO MIDDLE EAST FOR SEVEN MONTHS

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AND SPENT LONGER PERIOD IN MIDDLE EAST DURING SIXTY SIX, INCLUDING FIVE MONTHS IN CAIRO, EGYPT. THIS ARTICLE GAVE HIS FULL NAME AS SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ABU KHATAR.

INVESTIGATION LOS ANGELES REFLECTS SIRHAN ATTENDED PASADENA CITY COLLEGE SEPTEMBER, SIXTY THREE, UNTIL MAY, SIXTY FIVE, WAS EMPLOYED JUNE THIRTY, SIXTY FOUR, THROUGH JUNE SEVEN, SIXTY FIVE, AT GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS, PASADENA; MAROF BADRON, WHO ENTERED U. S. AUGUST TWENTY FIVE, SIXTY FIVE ^{advised} ^{after entry} ~~HE~~ MET SIRHAN AT FESTIVAL IN GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA, AND SAW HIM OFTEN DURING NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS. BEGINNING IN DECEMBER TWENTY SIX, SIXTY FIVE, SIRHAN WORKED AT SANTA ANITA RACE TRACK, ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA, DURING FORTY FIVE DAY MEET, ACCORDING TO PADDOCK GUARD, JOHN SHEAR.

FROM JUNE TWO, SIXTY SIX, UNTIL DECEMBER TEN, SIXTY SIX, HE WAS EMPLOYED AT GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO FARM, NORCO, CALIFORNIA, (HE WAS INJURED SEPTEMBER TWENTY FIVE, SIXTY SIX WHEN THROWN FROM HORSE).

SIRHAN RECEIVED TREATMENT FROM VARIOUS DOCTORS BETWEEN SEPTEMBER TWENTY EIGHT, SIXTY SIX, AND DECEMBER EIGHTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN, ACCORDING TO ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY AND CALIFORNIA WORKMEN COMPENSATION APPEAL BOARD RECORDS. HE WAS EMPLOYED PASADENA ORGANIC FOOD STORE, SEPTEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SIXTY SEVEN, THROUGH MARCH ~~SEVEN~~, SIXTY EIGHT.

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APRIL EIGHT AND TWELVE LAST, SIRHAN APPEARED IN PASADENA BANK TO CASH CHECKS AND ON APRIL TEN LAST HELD CONVERSATION WITH ALVIN CLARK, GARBAGE MAN. ON NIGHT MAY TWENTY EIGHT LAST HE ATTENDED MEETING OF AMORC AND OBSERVED AT KENNEDY'S RECEPTION, AMBASSADOR HOTEL, JUNE TWO LAST.

ALL OF SIRHAN'S BROTHERS ADVISED HE NEVER LEFT THE UNITED STATES SINCE ARRIVING AND SINCE HIS EMPLOYMENT AT THE FARM IN NORCO, CALIFORNIA, HAS NEVER SPENT ANY TIME AWAY FROM HOME.

BROTHERS ADVISED SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ABU KHATAR IS MOSLIM, ^{term} ~~MEANING~~ ^{with the word Abu Khatar meaning} ~~THIS~~ ^{a term} THE FATHER OF KHATAR AND IS NOT USED BY CHRISTIANS. ^{They} ~~STATE~~ ^{THEY} ARE CHRISTIANS.

THE ABOVE INFORMATION CONFIRMS LOS ANGELES TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU THIS DATE.

^{Los Angeles} REO GRAND JURY TESTIMONY.

GRAND JURY TESTIMONY RE CASE
FILED WITH CLERK OF COURT, ^{SUPERIOR} ^{Los Angeles} TODAY.

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SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHANRE: ATTENDANCE AT MEETING OF ROSICRUCIANS

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 ON MAY TWENTY EIGHT ¹⁹⁶⁸ ~~THEODORE R. STEVENS~~, MASTER OF
 PASADENA ROSICRUCIANS CHAPTER, PROVIDED LIST OF MEMBERS WHO
 ATTENDED MEETING OF THIS ORDER ON NIGHT OF MAY TWENTY EIGHT
 LAST. STEVENS AND A SHERMAN LIVINGSTON, A SUPERVISOR
 OF PASADENA CHAPTER OF ROSICRUCIANS, PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED
 SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN AS BEING IN ATTENDANCE AT THAT MEETING.
 THAT NIGHT. ALL THOSE IN ATTENDANCE AT MEETING OF MAY
 TWENTY EIGHT ARE BEING INTERVIEWED.

THIS PHASE OF INVESTIGATION OF IMPORTANCE AS SIRHAN
 BISHARA SIRHAN WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SEEN IN
 PORTLAND, OREGON, AT KENNEDY RALLY ON SAME NIGHT OF MAY
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RE: HANDWRITING AND NOTATIONS IN NOTEBOOK OF
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN AND SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN
IDENTIFIED HANDWRITING AND NOTATIONS CONTAINED IN THE
NOTEBOOK ENTITLED PASADENA CITY COLLEGE AS THAT OF THEIR
BROTHER SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. THIS NOTEBOOK WAS TAKEN
FROM ROOM OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN BY LAPD ON ~~EVENING~~
~~OF~~ JUNE FIVE LAST. ANOTHER BROTHER, MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN,
ADVISED HANDWRITING APPEARING IN THREE BY FIVE NOTEBOOK
TAKEN FROM ROOM OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN APPEARS TO BE
THAT OF HIS BROTHER, SIRHAN. ~~_____~~

RE: EMPLOYMENT

KEITH YOUNG, [REDACTED] b7C

WEST COVINA, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED DURING LATTER PART OF
SIXTY THREE AND EARLY PART OF SIXTY FOUR, HE WAS EMPLOYED AT
ELITE MOTOR SERVICE, TWO FIVE TWO NINE EAST FOOTHILL
BOULEVARD, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. WHILE WORKING AT THIS
LOCATION, YOUNG ADVISED HE FIRST CAME INTO CONTACT WITH
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, WHO ALSO WORKED AT THIS SAME LOCATION
AND HE RECALLS ON ONE OCCASION THAT ~~BOTH HE AND SIRHAN WERE~~
~~WORKING NIGHTS,~~ SIRHAN TELLING HIM HE, SIRHAN, WAS FROM JORDAN

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YOUNG STATED HE ASKED SIRHAN IF JORDAN WAS A GOOD COUNTRY TO LIVE IN AND SIRHAN TOLD HIM JORDAN WAS ONE OF THE BEST PLACES IN THE WORLD.

HE ADVISED THAT SIRHAN THEN ASKED HIM WHAT HE, YOUNG, THOUGHT ABOUT UNITED STATES AND HE TOLD SIRHAN THAT UNITED STATES WAS NO DOUBT BEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD. YOUNG STATED HE RECALLS SIRHAN STATING "LIKE HELL IT IS." YOUNG STATED THAT AT THIS TIME HE DISCONTINUED HIS CONVERSATION WITH SIRHAN AND THEY NEVER HAD ANY FURTHER DISCUSSIONS.. YOUNG STATED THAT FROM THAT DATE ON HE NEVER HAD ANY FURTHER POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS.WITH SIRHAN. YOUNG STATED SIRHAN DID NOT HAVE ANY FRIENDS AND HE NEVER MET ANY OF SIRHAN'S RELATIVES OR SAW HIM WITH ANY GIRLS. HE ADVISED WHEN SIRHAN WAS NOT WORKING, HE WOULD SOMETIMES DROP BY AT STATION BUT NEVER SEEMED TO TALK TO ANYONE.

YOUNG STATED HE DID NOT KNOW OF ANYONE THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN CLOSE TO SIRHAN AND BEST WAY HE COULD DESCRIBE HIM WAS AS BEING A LONER. YOUNG STATED DURING TIME HE KNEW SIRHAN, HE NEVER OBSERVED SIRHAN WITH ANY TYPE OF WEAPON AND WAS UNDER IMPRESSION SIRHAN WOULD NOT BE TYPE OF PERSON TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY TYPE OF VIOLENCE.

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ROGER GLEN MOORE, CURRENTLY RESIDING IN DUARTE, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED HE WORKED AT JACK DAVIS' GARAGE ON FOOTHILL BOULEVARD, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, AND WHILE THERE CAME TO KNOW SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, WHO WAS WORKING FOR PROPRIETOR JACK DAVIS IN SERVICE STATION SECTION OF THIS BUSINESS. MOORE STATED SIRHAN WAS A PART DASH TIME EMPLOYEE WHILE ~~HE WAS~~ ATTENDING PASADENA CITY COLLEGE. MOORE STATED HE NEVER BECAME PARTICULARLY FRIENDLY WITH SIRHAN DURING TIME THEY WERE BOTH EMPLOYED AT THIS BUSINESS NOR DID THEY SOCIALIZE. ON OCCASION HE AND SIRHAN MAY HAVE HAD A BEER IN STATION BUT THEY NEVER WENT OUT TOGETHER.

MOORE STATED AS BEST AS HE COULD RECALL, SIRHAN DID NOT SOCIALIZE WITH ANYONE AND HE, SIRHAN, DID NOT HAVE FRIENDS COME BY STATION TO VISIT HIM.

MOORE STATED HE AND SIRHAN NEVER HAD ANY POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS AND HE CANNOT RECALL SIRHAN EVER HAVING MADE ANY REMARKS WHATSOEVER WHICH CAN BE CONSTRUED AGAINST THE UNITED STATES. HE SAID HE DID NOT EVEN RECALL ~~HIS~~ NATIONALITY *OF SIRHAN*

WITNESSES TO SHOOTING OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

RE: PAUL W. GRIECO

PAUL W. GRIECO, WOODBURY COLLEGE, STUDENT, ADVISES WAS IN KITCHEN AREA, AMBASSADOR HOTEL, TEN TO FIFTEEN MINUTES BEFORE KENNEDY WAS SHOT. GRIECO ADVISED HE WAS

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IN TIGHT CROWD APPROXIMATELY TEN TO TWELVE FEET BEHIND KENNEDY BUT HIS VIEW WAS BLOCKED AND HE DID NOT SEE SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN SHOOT KENNEDY.

GRIECO ADVISED HE HEARD SEVERAL SHOTS IN RAPID ORDER. AFTER FIRST PANIC OF CROWD HE OBSERVED KENNEDY LYING WOUNDED ON FLOOR AND HE KNELT AND ATTEMPTED TO STOP BLEEDING OF KENNEDY'S HEAD WITH HIS HAND. ACCORDING TO GRIECO, KENNEDY ASKED HIM, "IS PAUL ALRIGHT. IS EVERYBODY ALRIGHT." THEN APPARENTLY KENNEDY LAPSED INTO UNCONSCIOUSNESS. GRIECO STATED HE DID NOT OBSERVE SIRHAN UNTIL AFTER ATTEMPTING TO COMFORT KENNEDY WHEN SIRHAN WAS BEING RESTRAINED. GRIECO DID NOT SEE MURDER WEAPON AND HE DOES NOT RECALL SEEING SIRHAN IN KITCHEN AREA PRIOR TO KENNEDY APPEARANCE AND SHOOTING.

RE: JUDY MARIE ROYER

JUDY MARIE ROYER, PRIVATE SECRETARY TO FORMER CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR, PAT BROWN, ADVISED SHE WAS AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL ON NIGHT JUNE FOUR LAST WORKING WITH SENATOR KENNEDY CAMPAIGN STAFF. STATED SHE PROCEEDED SENATOR KENNEDY AS HE LEFT EMBASSY ROOM AFTER HIS SPEECH AND WALKED TOWARD COLONIAL ROOM TO MEET WITH PRESS. ROYER STATED SHE DID NOT OBSERVE SHOOTING; HOWEVER, SHORTLY AFTER SHE HEARD SHOTS SAW ROOSEVELT GRIER HOLDING INDIVIDUAL SHE RECOGNIZED AS INDIVIDUAL SHE HAD SEEN APPROXIMATELY ONE TO TWO HOURS BEFORE SENATOR KENNEDY'S

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SPEECH. SHE STATED SHE OBSERVED THIS INDIVIDUAL IN PASSAGE WAY BEHIND STAGE OF EMBASSY ROOM. ROYER STATED SHE TOLD THIS INDIVIDUAL TO LEAVE AREA AND SHE OBSERVED HIM ENTER EMBASSY ROOM. SHE COULD FURNISH NO SPECIFIC TIME FOR OBSERVATION; HOWEVER, POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPH OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN AS INDIVIDUAL SHE HAD SEEN STRUGGLING WITH ROOSEVELT GRIER AND SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN IS SAME INDIVIDUAL SHE HAD SEEN APPROXIMATELY ONE TO TWO HOURS BEFORE IN PASSAGE WAY BEHIND EMBASSY ROOM.

WHEN SHE OBSERVED INDIVIDUAL ^{WHO WAS LATER IDENTIFIED AS SIRHAN,} ~~SHE IDENTIFIED AS SIRHAN PRIOR~~
~~TO SHOOTING, HE WAS ALONE. IN PASSAGE HE WAS ALONE~~

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b7C RE: [REDACTED]

TERRY MICKEY WELCH OF SOUTHFIELD, MICHIGAN, WHO WAS EXERCISE BOY WITH SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN AT GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO THOROUGHBRED HORSE FARM AT CORONA, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED

[REDACTED] CORONA, CALIFORNIA, MIGHT HAVE INFORMATION RE SIRHAN.

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CORONA, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED DID NOT KNOW SIRHAN BISHARA
SIRHAN NOR DID HE HAVE INFORMATION SIRHAN HAD EVER ATTENDED
HIS CHURCH. [REDACTED] DID RECALL TERRY WELCH WHO
WORKED AS JOCKEY IN CORONA AREA BUT DID NOT RECALL WELCH
HAD EVER BROUGHT ANYONE, WHO COULD HAVE BEEN SIRHAN, WITH
HIM WHEN WELCH VISITED [REDACTED]

TERRY WELCH ALSO ADVISED TELEVISION ACTOR BUDDY EBSEN
AND TELEVISION AND MOVIE ACTOR DALE ROBERTSON KEPT HORSES
AT GRANJE VISTA DEL RIO AND WOULD PROBABLY REMEMBER SIRHAN
BISHARA SIRHAN.

MRS. DALE ROBERTSON, WIFE OF DALE ROBERTSON, ADVISED
HER HUSBAND HAD TALKED TO A REPRESENTATIVE OF LIFE MAGAZINE
AND HAD TOLD HIM HE HAD NOT RECALLED SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

DALE ROBERTSON CURRENTLY OUT OF CITY AND ARRANGEMENTS
BEING MADE TO INTERVIEW HIM.

BUDDY ~~EBSEN~~ UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION
RE SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

RE: INVESTIGATION SAN GABRIEL VALLEY GUN CLUB
CASINGS OF AMMUNITION ^{recovered} FROM SAN GABRIEL VALLEY GUN CLUB
WERE FORWARDED TO BUREAU FOR COMPARISON WITH CASING FROM

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TWENTY TWO CALIBER GUN IN POSSESSION OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL,, LOS ANGELES, ON NIGHT OF SHOOTING OF SENATOR KENNEDY.

ALL INDIVIDUALS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN AT SAN GABRIEL VALLEY GUN CLUB ON DATE OF JUNE FOUR LAST ARE BEING INTERVIEWED RE THEIR KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING PRESENCE OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN AT RANGE ON THAT DATE.

RE: TEACHERS AND INSTRUCTORS OF SIRHAN AT JOHN
MUIR HIGH SCHOOL AND PASADENA CITY COLLEGE

located and interviewed
RECORDS OF JOHN MUIR HIGH SCHOOL AND PASADENA CITY COLLEGE ~~WAS~~^{WERE} REVIEWED AND LIST ~~HAS BEEN~~ PREPARED OF ALL TEACHERS WHO TAUGHT SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN AT JOHN MUIR HIGH SCHOOL AND ALL INSTRUCTORS AT PASADENA CITY COLLEGE WHO ~~ARE~~^{WERE} KNOWN TO HAVE HAD A CLASS ~~IN~~ WHICH SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ATTENDED.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO INTERVIEW ALL TEACHERS AND INSTRUCTORS AND TO DATE SEVEN HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS ~~HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED~~ AND SIX INSTRUCTORS FROM PASADENA CITY COLLEGE ~~TO DATE~~ NO ~~PERMANENT~~ INFORMATION DEVELOPED FROM THESE INTERVIEWS WHICH WOULD INDICATE ANY UNDUE INFLUENCE OF THESE TEACHERS OR INSTRUCTORS ON SIRHAN.

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RE: LOCATION OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ON JUNE
TWO LAST

BUREAU PREVIOUSLY ADVISED ~~DAVID BERRY~~ ^{BERRY} ~~DAVID BERRY~~ VOGEL ATTENDED
RECEPTION FOR SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL
ON EVENING JUNE TWO LAST. VOGEL, ACCOMPANIED BY LONG TIME
FRIEND AND CLASSMATE, WILLIAM BURTON BLUME. BLUME FURNISHED
SIGNED STATEMENT. ~~BLUME~~ ADVISED HE WAS EMPLOYED AT [REDACTED]

PASADENA, AND KNEW SIRHAN WHEN SIRHAN WAS WORKING AT PASADENA
ORGANIC FOOD COMPANY, WHICH IS LOCATED NEXT TO HIS FORMER
PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.

BLUME ADVISED ^{during this employment} HE CASUALLY GREETED SIRHAN UPON SEEING
HIM FROM TIME TO TIME BUT HE NEVER ENGAGED IN ANY LENGTHY
DISCUSSION WITH HIM. BLUME IDENTIFIED SIRHAN AS BEING
AN INDIVIDUAL HE SAW ON JUNE TWO LAST AT AMBASSADOR
RE: INFORMATION FURNISHED BY JOHN FAHEY CONCERNING ^{HOTE.}

ACTIVITY AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL, JUNE FOUR LAST.

~~ON JUNE FOUR LAST~~ IN CONNECTION WITH INFORMATION FURNISHED
BY FAHEY TO EFFECT THAT ^{an} INDIVIDUAL APPEARED TO BE OBSERVING
HIM WHILE HE AND UNKNOWN GIRL HAD BREAKFAST IN COFFEE SHOP
AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL, HE OBSERVED PICTURES OF SIRHAN SIRHAN
AND HIS BROTHERS, SHARIF, MUNIR AND SAIDALLAH AND INDICATED
THE MAN HE THOUGHT WAS OBSERVING HIM RESEMBLED MUNIR SIRHAN.

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ON JUNE THIRTEEN LAST, WHEREABOUTS MUNIR SIRHAN VERIFIED FROM EIGHT FIFTY FOUR AM WHEN HE PUNCHED TIME CLOCK AT NASH DEPARTMENT STORE TO SIX PM WHEN HE LEFT STORE. DURING DAY HIS WHEREABOUTS VERIFIED THROUGH INTERVIEW OF VERNON MOST, HIS SUPERVISOR WHO WORKED WITH HIM THAT DAY.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING THIS PHASE OF INVESTIGATION.

RE: FOREIGN BROADCASTS ON KILLING

NUMEROUS PERSONS ^{in broad} HAVE REPORTED HEARING FOREIGN BROADCASTS CONCERNING DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY ~~SEVERAL~~ DAYS IN ADVANCE OF ACTUAL HAPPENING. BUREAU CONSIDER ASKING CIA CONCERNING POINT OF ORIGIN OF THESE ^{foreign} BROADCASTS. ~~SO TO PREVENT FURTHER INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY AT LOS ANGELES RE THESE CALLS.~~

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SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

SIRHAN'S MOTHER, MARY BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN, ADVISED RECEIVED LETTER FROM SON, SIRHAN, FROM NORCO, CALIF., IN NINETEEN SIXTY SIX. HE ENCLOSED TEN DOLLARS IN LETTER AND ASKED HER TO TAKE CARE OF HIS MAIL. SHE DID NOT FORWARD ANY MAIL AND HE RETURNED HOME THE FOLLOWING DAY. UPON RETURN, SHE GAVE HIM ONE PIECE OF MAIL WHICH WAS ROSICRUCIAN LITERATURE. MOTHER HAD SIRHAN'S NORCO ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER WHICH SHE TURNED OVER TO LAPD. *(relates to material found in Sirhan room)*

EXAMINATION OF MATERIAN IN SIRHAN'S NOTEBOOK

MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM RESIDENCE OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN HAS RESULTED IN IDENTIFICATION OF NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS. INTERVIEWS HAVE BEEN AND ARE BEING CONDUCTED OF INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED

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THEREIN. NAMES INCLUDE INDIVIDUALS WITH WHOM HE ASSOCIATED IN NINETEEN SIXTY SIX WHILE EMPLOYED AT CORONA, CALIF., AS EXERCISE BOY. SEVERAL OTHER NAMES APPEARING IN NOTEBOOKS HAVE NOT, AS YET, BEEN IDENTIFIED AND ARE UNKNOWN TO MEMBERS OF SUBJECT'S FAMILY. NOTEBOOK MATERIAL CONTAINS MUCH DOODLING AND AIMLESS WRITING, MEANING OF WHICH CANNOT BE DETERMINED BY FAMILY. SEVERAL UNUSUAL NAMES APPEAR TO BE THOSE OF RACE HORSES. ALL LEADS DEVELOPING FROM EXAMINATION OF NOTEBOOK ARE IMMEDIATELY SET FORTH AS SOON AS DEVELOPED. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING THIS PHASE.

RE: ATTENDANCE AT MEETING OF ROSICRUCIANS ON MAY TWENTY EIGHT LAST

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[REDACTED] OF THE PASADENA CHAPTER OF THE ROSICRUCIAN ORDER, ADVISES MET SIRHAN B. SIRHAN AND HAD BRIEF CONVERSATION WITH HIM AT PASADENA MEETING ON NIGHT, MAY TWENTY EIGHT LAST. DOES NOT RECALL WHO INTRODUCED HIM TO SIRHAN; RECALLS NO ONE ESCORTING SIRHAN; AND UNAWARE AS TO WHY HE ATTENDED MEETING. WAS NOT CERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT SIRHAN WAS MEMBER. [REDACTED] STATED HE IMMEDIATELY RECALLED SIRHAN DUE TO HIS UNUSUAL NAME WHEN HE OBSERVED NEWSPAPER AND TELEVISION PUBLICITY CONCERNING THE ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR KENNEDY.

[REDACTED] IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPH DISPLAYED TO HIM OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

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[REDACTED] CHURCH MUSICIAN FOR THE PASADENA CHAPTER OF ROSICRUCIANS, ADVISED SHE WAS IN ATTENDANCE AT ROSICRUCIAN MEETING, PASADENA, MAY TWENTY EIGHT LAST, AND RECALLED SEEING SIRHAN SIRHAN IN ATTENDANCE AT MEETING. SHE STATED AFTER WATCHING TELEVISION CONCERNING THE ASSASSINATION OF KENNEDY AND SEEING PICTURES OF SIRHAN ON TELEVISION, SHE IDENTIFIED HIM AND ALSO IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPHS OF SIRHAN SIRHAN SHOWN TO HER BY BUREAU AGENTS.

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THIS ORDER IDENTIFIED AND ALL IDENTIFY PHOTOGRAPH OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN AS BEING INDIVIDUAL THEY SAW OR WERE INTRODUCED TO AT THE MEETING ON THE NIGHT OF MAY TWENTY EIGHT LAST.

TWO ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THIS ORDER ARE BEING LOCATED TODAY AND WILL BE INTERVIEWED CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

[REDACTED] MEMBER OF ROSICRUCIANS, ADVISED ATTENDED REGULAR MEETING NIGHT OF MAY TWENTY EIGHT LAST, AND MET YOUNG MALE VISITOR WHOSE NAME SHE COULD NOT RECALL BUT WHO WAS SIMILAR TO SIRHAN. INDIVIDUAL DID NOT ASSOCIATE WITH ANY PARTICULAR PERSON AT MEETING AND WAS ONLY SEEN BY HER ON THIS ONE OCCASION. PERSON AT MEETING CLOSELY RESEMBLES PHOTOGRAPH OF SIRHAN SIRHAN BUT [REDACTED] COULD NOT SAY IF THE TWO PEOPLE ARE IDENTICAL.

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INTERVIEW OF AMBASSADOR HOTEL EMPLOYEES

A COMPLETE LIST OF FULL OR PART-TIME EMPLOYEES OF THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL ^{WHO} OBTAINED AND ALL INDIVIDUALS ON LIST BEING LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED TO DETERMINE IF WITNESS TO SHOOTING OR IF SAW SIRHAN B. SIRHAN AT HOTEL ON NIGHT OF SHOOTING. THIS PHASE OF INVESTIGATION ~~WAS~~ CONDUCTED ON A CONTINUING BASIS UNTIL ALL SUCH EMPLOYEES HAVE BEEN LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED. *This phase ~~is~~ near completion.*

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RE: PHOTOGRAPHS OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

LT. MANUEL PENA, LAPD, ATTACHED TO TASK FORCE INVESTIGATING SHOOTING OF SENATOR KENNEDY, REQUESTED JUDGE ALARCON, LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT, FOR PERMISSION TO HAVE ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS MADE OF SIRHAN. PHOTOGRAPHS TO INCLUDE POSES OF SIRHAN IN JAIL UNIFORM AND ALSO IN CLOTHING WORN BY HIM AT TIME OF ARREST. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED IF PERMISSION GRANTED AND IF SUCH PHOTOGRAPHS CAN BE OBTAINED.

RE: EVERETT BUCKNER, SAN GABRIEL VALLEY GUN CLUB

LLOYD HAGER, MANAGER, SAN GABRIEL VALLEY GUN CLUB, DUARTE, CALIF., ADVISED THAT EVERETT BUCKNER, A RANGE EMPLOYEE, HAD BEEN DISCUSSING CASE AND REQUESTED LAPD TO CAUTION BUCKNER AGAINST THIS. LAPD OFFICERS READ COURT ORDER TO BUCKNER RESTRICTING COMMENT CONCERNING CASE AND HAD BUCKNER SIGN STATEMENT TO EFFECT THAT HE READ AND UNDERSTOOD CONTENTS OF ORDER.

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RE: OFFICIAL PARTY OF SENATOR KENNEDY

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT WASHINGTON, D. C., THROUGH WFO, FBI, CONCERNING COMPLETE LIST OF MEMBERS OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY. WFO HANDLING ALL INTERVIEWS OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS RESIDING THAT ^{area} ~~JURISDICTION~~ AND LEADS BEING SET FORTH TO CONTACT THOSE RESIDING OR TRAVELING IN OTHER AREAS. THIS PHASE OF INVESTIGATION BEING CLOSELY COORDINATED AND EXPEDITIOUSLY HANDLED.

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RE: INFORMATION FURNISHED BY JOHN FAHEY CONCERNING ACTIVITY AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL, JUNE FOUR LAST

[REDACTED] OXNARD BOULEVARD, OXNARD, CALIF., ADVISED THEY DO NOT KNOW ANYONE BY NAME JOHN FAHEY. THIS WAS ONE OF ALLEGED STOPS FAHEY CLAIMED MADE ON JUNE FOUR LAST. [REDACTED] COFFEE SHOP, AMBASSADOR HOTEL, ADVISES NO WAITRESS EMPLOYED BY NAME OF JOAN. FAHEY HAD CLAIMED THAT WAITRESS AT COFFEE SHOP WAS WEARING NAME JOAN ON UNIFORM. WILLIAM GARDNER AND PAT MORPHY, SECURITY MEN, AMBASSADOR HOTEL, ADVISED DESCRIPTION OF BLONDE WOMAN AS FURNISHED BY FAHEY NOT FAMILIAR TO THEM. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OXNARD, CALIF., ADVISED NOT FAMILIAR

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WITH CAL TEK INDUSTRIES AND HIS COMPANY DOES NOT DEAL WITH
THAT FIRM. DESCRIPTION OF FAHEY DOES NOT SOUND FAMILIAR TO
HIM AS BEING ONE OF SALESMEN WHO STOP BY THAT COMPANY. *Inquiry*

Continues.

RE: LEADS RECEIVED FROM GENERAL PUBLIC

ALL INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC CONCERNING
THIS CASE IMMEDIATELY BEING CHECKED OUT AND ALL PHASES OF THIS
INVESTIGATION ARE RECEIVING CONTINUOUS AND EXPEDITIOUS ATTENTION.

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KENSALT - SUMMARY**TRACING OF GUN USED BY SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN****INTERVIEW OF MRS. DANA
TULITA WESTLAKE**

MRS. DANA TULITA WESTLAKE, WOODACRE, CALIFORNIA, INTERVIEWED AT HOME OF FORMER NEIGHBOR, GEORGE CHARLES ERHARD, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. ADVISED HER FATHER, ALBERT L. HENTZ, ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA, ORIGINALLY PURCHASED A TWENTY TWO CALIBER EIGHT SHOT IVER DASH JOHNSON REVOLVER DURING WATTS RIOTS, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE AND HER MOTHER GAVE THE REVOLVER TO HER (WESTLAKE) IN JANUARY, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN. WESTLAKE ADVISED HID REVOLVER IN ATTIC OF ^{her} ~~THEIR~~ HOME, NINETEEN EIGHTY EIGHT OLIVE WAY, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, UNTIL ~~THE~~ REMODELED HOME IN SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN. WESTLAKE CONCERNED WITH HER CHILDREN FINDING REVOLVER SO GAVE IT TO NEIGHBOR'S SON, GEORGE CHARLES ERHARD, JR. ~~IN~~

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ABOUT OCTOBER, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN. TO HER KNOWLEDGE,
REVOLVER ^{NEVER} FIRED FROM TIME FATHER PURCHASED IT UNTIL SHE
GAVE IT TO ERHARD, JR.

INTERVIEW WITH MEMBERS OF MEMBERS OF ANCIENT
MYSTIC ORDER OF ROSAE CRUCIS, PASADENA

MRS. EILENE SKIPWORTH

MRS. EILENE SKIPWORTH, SECRETARY ~~OF THE~~ PASADENA CHAPTER
OF THE ROSICRUCIANS, IDENTIFIED A PHOTOGRAPH OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN
AS ATTENDING REGULAR MEETING OF PASADENA CHAPTER MAY TWENTY
EIGHT LAST. ADVISES SIRHAN DISPLAYED NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT
MEMBERSHIP CARD FOR ORGANIZATION AND SIGNED REGISTER UNDER
TRUE NAME. SHE ADVISED SIRHAN ATTENDED MEETING ALONE AND DID
NOT ASSOCIATE WITH ANY PARTICULAR PERSON AT MEETING. METHOD
OF ARRIVING AND LEAVING MEETING NOT KNOWN.

INTERVIEW OF

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b7D [REDACTED] OF THE PASADENA CHAPTER OF
ANCIENT MYSTIC ORDER OF ROSICRUCIANS, ADVISED SHE ^{SHE} ~~WAS IN~~
~~ATTENDED~~ ATTENDANCE ~~AT~~ CHAPTER MEETING ON MAY TWENTY EIGHT LAST WHEN
SIRHAN B. SIRHAN ATTENDED AS A GUEST. SHE STATED SIRHAN WAS A
COMPLETE STRANGER TO HER AND ONLY OBSERVED HIM ONE TIME DURING
THE MEETING. SHE NOTED HE WAS NOT A REGULAR MEMBER AND CANNOT
RECALL ANYTHING OF SIGNIFICANCE CONCERNING HIM.

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INTERVIEW OF
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PRESENT AT MEETING OF CHAPTER MAY TWENTY EIGHT LAST. UNABLE
TO IDENTIFY SIRHAN B. SIRHAN BEING IN ATTENDANCE AT THAT
MEETING.

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INTERVIEW ROY J. RINGER
SPECIAL WRITER FOR SENATOR
KENNEDY

ROY J. RINGER, MALIBU, CALIFORNIA, SALARIED SPECIAL
WRITER FOR SENATOR KENNEDY RECALLED HAVING DRINK WITH JAMES MC
MANUS NIGHT OF MAY TWENTY NINE LAST IN COLONEL ROOM, AMBASSADOR
HOTEL, LOS ANGELES. RECALLS MC MANUS TELLING SOMEONE TO GO TO
CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS FOR INFORMATION, BUT RINGER DOES NOT
RECALL INDIVIDUAL INQUIRING OR DETAILS OF INQUIRY. RINGER AND
WIFE, VIVIAN, IN EMBASSY ROOM AT TIME SENATOR KENNEDY SHOT,
BUT DID NOT SEE WHO SHOT HIM. WATCHED ACTIVITY ON TELEVISION
MONITOR RATHER THAN GOING TO AREA WHERE SHOOTING OCCURRED.
BOTH SHOWN PHOTO OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. DID NOT RECALL HAVING
SEEN HIM.

RE INTERVIEW BILL MANNESS,
MEMBER OF KENNEDY PARTY

BILL MANNESS, A MEMBER OF KENNEDY CAMPAIGN PARTY, INTERVIEWED

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AND HE ADVISED HE KNEW OF NO CHANGE IN PLAN ON NIGHT OF JUNE FOUR LAST CONCERNING ROUTE THAT SENATOR KENNEDY TOOK FROM PLATFORM IN EMBASSY ROOM AFTER DELIVERING HIS VICTORY SPEECH. MANNESS NOT PRESENT DURING SHOOTING AND WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING SAME.

RE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY
JOHN FAHEY CONCERNING ACTIVITY
AMBASSADOR HOTEL JUNE FOUR LAST

EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IN VICINITY OF OLYMPIC BOULEVARD AND KENMORE AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, FAILED TO LOCATE OR FURTHER IDENTIFY THE BLOND WOMAN ALLEGEDLY WITH FAHEY WHO FAHEY STATES USED NAME OF GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER. INVESTIGATION ESTABLISHED THAT NO BARS, MOTELS, OR HOTELS IN OLYMPIC DASH KENMORE AREA.

RE ARREST MUNIR B. SIRHAN,
FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA

PHILIP L. CLEVINGER LOCATED SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED IN MAY NINETEEN SIXTY SIX, HE PICKED UP TWO HITCHHIKERS IN TEXAS. WHEN REACHED FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA, STOPPED BY ARIZONA HIGHWAY PATROL AND CHECK MADE OF HIS VEHICLE. HIGHWAY PATROL BOOKED THE TWO HITCHHIKERS IN FLAGSTAFF ON MAY TWENTY SIX NINETEEN SIXTY SIX, FOR VAGRANCY. CLEVINGER UNDERSTANDS FROM LIFE MAGAZINE ARTICLE AND IN INTERVIEW WITH REPRESENTATIVE OF LIFE MAGAZINE THAT ONE OF HITCHHIKERS MAY HAVE BEEN BROTHER OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. CLEVINGER STATES DOES NOT KNOW IDENTITY OF HITCHHIKERS AND UNABLE TO SAY IF EITHER ONE OF THEM WAS IDENTICAL WITH SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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RE LETTER FROM [REDACTED]

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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IN REFERENCE TO WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES
AND BUREAU JUNE FOURTEEN LAST, JONES FURNISHED COPY OF LETTER
FROM [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, DATE MAY TWENTY NINE
LAST. [REDACTED] LOCATED LOS ANGELES AND ADVISED COULD FURNISH NO
INFORMATION RE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. *has no knowledge*
of Serhan Serhan.

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PURCHASE OF AMMUNITION FROM LOCK, STOCK AND BARREL GUN
SHOP, SAN GABRIEL, CALIF., JUNE ONE LAST.

BENJAMIN J. HERRICK, OWNER, LOCK STOCK AND BARREL GUN SHOP TODAY
ADVISED RECALLS INCIDENT ^{which he believes was} ABOUT APRIL FIFTEEN LAST WHERE THREE SHORT,
DARK, FOREIGN LOOKING INDIVIDUALS ENTERED HIS STORE AND WERE IMMEDIATELY
INTERESTED IN HANDGUN DISPLAY. HERRICK ATTRACTED TO INDIVIDUALS BE-
CAUSE OF THEIR APPEARANCE AND THEIR INTEREST IN HANDGUN DISPLAY. HE
DID NOT TALK WITH THEM AND OBSERVED THEM ONLY FOR SHORT TIME. ON
JUNE ONE LAST HERRICK ^{recall he} WAS TALKING WITH CUSTOMER WHEN HE WAS INTER-
RUPTED BY CLERK LARRY ARNOT WHO ASKED HERRICK IF HE HAD ANY THREE
FIVE SEVEN ARMOR PIERCING AMMUNITION. HERRICK LOOKED OVER SHOULDER,
OBSERVED THREE SHORT DARK FOREIGN PERSONS TALKING WITH ARNOT AND SAID
HE DID NOT HAVE SUCH AMMUNITION. HERRICK STATES SELLS THIS TYPE
AMMUNITION TO KNOWN POLICE OFFICERS BUT OBSERVED THESE THREE WERE
NOT PD AND ~~XXX~~ STATED HE HAD NONE. HERRICK ^{Felt} ~~thinks~~ THESE THREE WERE
SAME THREE WHO CAME IN ^{date} APRIL FIFTEEN ~~same~~ EVEN THOUGH HE DID NOT SEE
THEIR FACES OF ANY OF THREE ON SECOND VISIT. DREW THIS IMPRESSION ONLY
BECAUSE PERSONS ON BOTH VISITS WERE SHORT, DARK AND FOREIGN ^{looking} HE DID
NOT TALK TO THEM ON SECOND VISIT ^{either} AND WHEN HE FINISHED WITH HIS CUSTOMER
OBSERVED THE THREE WERE GONE.

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HERRICK UNABLE TO IDENTIFY PHOTOS OF ADEL SIRHAN, SHARIF SIRHAN, SAIDALLAH SIRHAN OR MUNIR SIRHAN AS PERSONS IN STORE. STATES HE HAS SEEN PICTURES OF SIRHAN SIRHAN ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS SINCE ASSASSINATION AND CANNOT STATE IF HE IS IDENTIFYING HIM FROM THESE PHOTOS OR FROM BEING IN HIS STORE.

HERRICK ADVISED HE HAS BEEN BOTHERED BY NUMEROUS PRESS INQUIRIES TO EXTENT THAT HE HAS HAD TO CONTACT LAPD TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE IN HAVING PRESS REMOVED FROM HIS PREMISES. STATED HE HAS NO INTENTION OF MAKING FURTHER COMMENT TO PRESS CONCERNING ABOVE INCIDENTS.

MRS. DONA HERRICK, WIFE OF OWNER, IDENTIFIED PHOTO OF SIRHAN SIRHAN AS PERSON WHO ALONG WITH TWO OTHER MEN APPEARED AT SHOP ON OR ABOUT APRIL THREE LAST. FIXED DATEX AFTER REFERRING TO CALENDAR AND HER DAYS OFF, RECALLING SHE WAS OFF ON MONDAY AND FRIDAY, AND SELECTED WEDNESDAY AS PROBABLE DAY THEY WERE IN. RECALLED SIRHAN Sirhan ASKKE SPOKE WITH ACCENT AND SHE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT HE SAID. SHE TURNED TO HER HUSBAND TO ASK FOR HIS ASSISTANCE AT WHICH TIME SHE HEARD SIRHAN ASK ABOUT AVAILABILITY OF THREE FIVE SEVEN "TANK PIERCING" AMMUNITION. MR. HERRICK INDICATED HE HAD NONE IN STOCK AT WHICH TIME ALL THREE LEFT. MRS. HERRICK BELIEVES PHOTOS OF ADEL AND MUNIR SIRHAN RESEMBLE TWO MEN WITH SUBJECT. *No Purchase was made at that time.*

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MRS. HERRICK NOT PRESENT ON JUNE ONE LAST WHEN PURCHASE OF TWENTYTWO AMMUNITION MADE.

LARRY KENNETH ARNOT, SALESMAN, LOCK, STOCK AND BARREL, FURNISHED SIGNED STATEMENT IDENTIFYING SIRHAN SIRHAN AS PURCHASER OF TWO FIFTY ROUND BOXES OF TWENTYTWO CALIBER HIGH VELOCITY LONG RIFLE MINI-MAG BULLETS JUNE ONE LAST. SIRHAN ACCOMPANIED BY TWO MEN, ONE OF WHOM "BEARS STRONG RESEMBLANCE" TO SHARIF SIRHAN. ARNOT OF OPINION SHARIF PURCHASED TWO BOXES STANDARD TWENTYTWO CALIBER LONG RIFLE SUPER X AMMUNITION AT SAME TIME. THIRD MAN NOT IDENTIFIED BY ARNOT. ARNOT STATES HE WAS NOT EMPLOYED BY STORE UNTIL APRIL TWENTY LAST. ARNOT ALSO STATES THERE WAS NO INQUIRY ABOUT ARMOR PIERCING AMMUNITION DURING HIS CONTACT WITH MEN. ONLY THING THEY ASKED FOR WAS TWENTYTWO AMMUNITION.

ORIGINAL BILL OF SALE AMOUNTING TO THREE DOLLARS NINETYNINE CENTS PREPARED BY ARNOT ON JUNE ONE LAST OBTAINED FROM MRS. HERRICK. BILL COVERS SALE OF FOUR BOXES TWENTYTWO AMMUNITION.

APPEARS FROM ABOVE MR. HERRICK IS CONFUSED ABOUT WHAT OCCURED DURING THE TWO VISITS TO STORE AND PROBABILITY ^{exists + that} INQUIRY ABOUT "TANK ARMOR PIERCING" AMMUNITION OCCURED ON FIRST VISIT.

INTERVIEW OF BROTHERS BEING CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE IF THEY WERE PERSONS ACCOMPANYING SIRHAN TO GUN SHOP. ^{Sirhan} Family has stated ^{previously} that

Sharif and Sirhan Sirhan have not talked to each other during past several years. Interviews of brothers ^{subject} indicates only Sharif and Saidallah have slight accent & that others do not. Tapes of Sirhan Sirhan's voice reflect no appreciable accent. This matter being closely followed.

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PURCHASE OF AMMUNITION FROM LOCK,
STOCK AND BARREL GUN SHOP, SAN GABRIEL,
CALIFORNIA, JUNE ONE LAST.

MR. BENJAMIN J. HERRICK, OWNER ~~OF~~ LOCK, STOCK AND
 BARREL, REINTERVIEWED ON JUNE SEVENTEEN INSTANT, AND
 ADVISES ~~THAT~~ AFTER DISCUSSION WITH ~~HER~~ WIFE NOW RECALLS
~~THAT~~ IT WAS DURING APRIL LAST VISIT TO GUN SHOP THAT
 THREE SHORT DARK AND FOREIGN INDIVIDUALS WERE MAKING INQUIRY
 CONCERNING "TANK PIERCING" AMMUNITION. DURING VISIT
 TO GUN SHOP ON JUNE ONE LAST, HERRICK RECALLS HE ONLY
 OBSERVED ~~THE~~ THREE MEN TALKING TO CLERK LARRY ARNOT ~~THAT~~

to previously noted individuals.
 THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION CONCERNING AMMUNITION BETWEEN
 HIMSELF AND ARNOT *with these three men by him.*

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ON JUNE SEVENTEEN INSTANT, ALL ^{Four} ~~THE~~ BROTHERS OF
SIRHAN B. SIRHAN WERE INTERVIEWED REGARDING ^{Possibility of} THEIR HAVING
ACCOMPANIED SIRHAN B. SIRHAN TO THE LOCK, STOCK AND
BARREL GUN SHOP ON JUNE ONE LAST OR ON ANY PREVIOUS
OCCASION. ALL OF THE BROTHERS ADVISED THEY HAD NEVER
BEEN IN ~~THE~~ GUN SHOP. BROTHERS INDICATED THAT SIRHAN
HAD BOUGHT ~~THE~~ GUN AND KEPT IT IN HIS CAR. *Could not furnish*
any information as to whom might have accompanied
Sirhan to Gun Shop on June 1, last. Inquiry this
phase continues.

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GOLDEN GARTER BAR

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[REDACTED] ^{received} INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED]

THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA, CLAIM^{ED} SIRHAN SIRHAN FREQUENTED THIS BAR AND ASSOCIATED THERE WITH ~~WITH~~ INDIVIDUAL NAMED JIM LNU.

ON INTERVIEW [REDACTED] CLAIMS THAT ON APPROXIMATELY END OF MAY LAST HE OBSERVED ^{individual he believed was} SIRHAN AND JIM IN THE BAR AND OVERHEARD INDIVIDUAL HE CLAIMS TO BE SIRHAN STATE TO JIM

"WE WILL WAIT UNTIL HE GETS INTO TOWN AND THEN WE WILL GET HIM". [REDACTED] STATES JIM LNU ^{re commended to him} ~~CAUSED HIM TO HIRE~~

AS A WAITRESS ONE [REDACTED] ~~HE ASSOCIATES WITH JIM.~~

JIM IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED]

AND THEIR ASSOCIATES IDENTIFIED AND INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS.

WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] ON NIGHT OF JUNE FOUR LAST

ESTABLISHED. ALL DISCLAIMED KNOWING SIRHAN SIRHAN. NEIGHBORHOOD

INVESTIGATION AT PRIOR RESIDENCE SHARED BY [REDACTED]

CONDUCTED. SIRHAN PICTURE DISPLAYED TO NEIGHBORS AND SIRHAN NOT KNOWN THAT ADDRESS.

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GARTER BAR WITH HIS CLOSE ASSOCIATE, [REDACTED] WHO
ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] STRONGLY RESEMBLES SIRHAN. Says Sirhan unknown to
him. [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED. CLAIMS ASSOCIATION WITH [REDACTED] AND
ADMITS FREQUENTING GOLDEN GARTER BAR WITH HIM. [REDACTED]
CLAIMS TO NEVER HAVE OBSERVED SIRHAN AT GOLDEN GARTER BAR
OR IN COMPANY [REDACTED] Says does not know Sirhan.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SPEND VERY LITTLE TIME
AT THE BAR AND [REDACTED] OF BELIEF THE [REDACTED] HAVE
MISTAKE [REDACTED] FOR SIRHAN. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FREQUENT GOLDEN GARTER BAR AND STATES SHE
HAS NEVER SEEN SIRHAN IN THE BAR OR IN THE COMPANY OF
[REDACTED]

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SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION
FOR SIRHAN B. SIRHAN AND BROTHERS.

RECORDS OF STATE OF CALIFORNIA, SELECTIVE SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, REFLECT NO REGISTRATION FOR SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN, OR MUNIR B. SIRHAN. THESE RECORDS REFLECT SHARIEF B. SIRHAN, SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER

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[REDACTED]
AND ADEL SIRHAN, SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ARE BOTH REGISTERED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PASADENA, CALIFORNIA.

INTERVIEW WITH MEMBERS OF ANCIENT
MYSTIC ORDER OF ROSAE CRUCIS, PASADENA.

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EL MONTE, AND [REDACTED]

STREET, GLENDALE, ADVISED THAT THEY SAW SIRHAN B. SIRHAN AT THE MEETING OF THE PASADENA CHAPTER OF THIS ORDER ON THE NIGHT OF MAY TWENTY EIGHT LAST. TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE, IT WAS HIS FIRST ATTENDANCE. HE WAS QUIET, SEEMED INTERESTED IN MEETING

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BUT LEFT ABRUPTLY. NEITHER [REDACTED] COULD
FURNISH FURTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION.

[REDACTED] MEMBER, PASADENA CHAPTER, ROSAE
CRUCIS, WHO ATTENDED MEETING ON NIGHT OF MAY TWENTY EIGHT
LAST ^{and observed Sirhan at that time} ADVISED THAT THERE WAS A MEETING OF THIS CHAPTER
HELD ON THE NIGHT OF JUNE FOUR LAST, BUT THAT SIRHAN B.
SIRHAN WAS NOT IN ATTENDANCE AT ^{that} MEETING.

INTERVIEWS OF WITNESSES OF SHOOTING.

RE INTERVIEW OF JACK C. CROSE

MR. JACK C. CROSE, ASSISTANT TO JESSE M. UNRUH,
SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ADVISED
WAS WITH UNRUH ON JUNE FOUR LAST IN SUITE OF ROOMS
ON FIFTH FLOOR OF AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, ALONG
WITH SENATOR KENNEDY AND STAFF. CROSE ACCOMPANIED UNRUH AT ABOUT
THIRTY PM
EVENING TO BALLROOM WHERE CROWD WAITING AND UNRUH ADDRESSED THE GROUP.
Embassy
AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN FORTY FIVE, UNRUH REQUESTED CROSE
TO GET SENATOR KENNEDY AND HIS PARTY AS IT APPEARED THAT
THERE WERE SUFFICIENT RETURNS TO CLAIM VICTORY.

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CROSE RETURNED TO FIFTH FLOOR AND OBSERVED SENATOR KENNEDY, FRED DUTTON, BILL BARRY AND SEVERAL OTHER INDIVIDUALS COMING DOWN ~~THE~~ HALL. CROSE INDICATED THAT THEY TOOK THE LARGER ^{Freight} ELEVATOR BECAUSE OF THE SIZE OF THE GROUP. ~~THEY WERE NOT CONCERNED WITH THE SIZE OF THE GROUP.~~

AS THEY EMERGED FROM THE ELEVATOR, SOMEONE IN THE GROUP SUGGESTED THEY GO THROUGH LOBBY CORRIDOR AND THROUGH THE CROWD IN THE ^{Embassy} ROOM TO REACH STAGE. HOWEVER, SENATOR KENNEDY DECIDED TO AVOID CROWD AND GO TO PLATFORM BY WAY OF COLONIAL ROOM AND ^{Kitchen} HALLWAY WHICH LEADS TO 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 IN A TUXEDO POINTED HIM IN THE DIRECTION OF THE REAR OF THE STAGE. CROSE LEFT THE ^{Embassy} ROOM AT THIS POINT AND WENT DIRECTLY BACK TO FIFTH FLOOR AND WAS NOT AWARE OF SHOOTING UNTIL HE HEARD IT ON TELEVISION. STATED MADE SEVERAL TRIPS THROUGH KITCHEN DURING COURSE OF EVENING BUT DID NOT SEE SIRHAN B. SIRHAN ^{NOR} HAS HE EVER SEEN HIM BEFORE OR SINCE, EXCEPT ~~IN~~ ^{IN} NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPHS.

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CROSE NOT AWARE OF ANY FORMAL PLANS FOR SENATOR TO ADDRESS PRESS OR ANY PRESCRIBED ROUTE SENATOR WAS TO TAKE TO OR FROM STAGE.

RE INTERVIEW OF JESSE M. UNRUH *at Sacramento:*

MR. JESSE M. UNRUH, SPEAKER, CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY, ADVISED ~~SACRAMENTO~~ ~~ON~~ ON NIGHT OF JUNE FOUR LAST, WAS ON FIFTH FLOOR, AMBASSADOR HOTEL, WITH STAFF MEMBERS AND SENATOR KENNEDY. AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN THIRTY PM, HE WENT TO BALLROOM WHERE CROWD WAITING, SPOKE TO CROWD, AND AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN FORTY FIVE, REQUESTED HIS ASSISTANT, JACK GROSE, TO GET SENATOR KENNEDY AND PARTY. AFTER ADDRESSING THE GROUP, SENATOR KENNEDY PROCEEDED TO HIS RIGHT, BUT WAS DIRECTED BY SOMEONE WHOM ^{Unruh} ~~HE~~ COULD NOT SEE, TOWARD THE BACK OF THE STAGE. UNRUH DECIDED TO GO DOWN THE STAIRS FROM THE STAGE ~~TO~~ ^{and exited through} ~~REAR~~ DOOR LOCATED AT FOOT OF STAGE IN ROOM ^{BALL} ~~ROOM~~ ^{to Hallway} WHEN STEPPED INTO HALLWAY KENNEDY ALREADY PASSED THAT AREA AND WAS ABOUT TEN PACES AHEAD OF HIM. UNRUH HEARD TWO TO FOUR POPS FOLLOWED BY FOUR OR FIVE MORE. DID NOT REALIZE THESE WERE PISTOL SHOTS, AND

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THOUGHT MIGHT BE BALLOONS. CONTINUED TO WALK FORWARD. OBSERVED PAUL SCHRADE LYING ON FLOOR AND THEN IMMEDIATELY NOTICED SENATOR KENNEDY ON FLOOR AHEAD OF SCHRADE. UNRUH ATTEMPTED TO PUSH PEOPLE AWAY AND NOTICED SIRHAN B. SIRHAN ON TABLE WHERE ROOSEVELT GRIER HAD HIM PINNED DOWN. THIS WAS FIRST TIME HE SAW SIRHAN AND HE HAD NOT OBSERVED HIM AT ANY OTHER TIME. WHEN POLICE ARRIVED UNRUH ADVISED ATTEMPTED TO KEEP POLICE AROUND SIRHAN TO PROTECT HIM AND HELPED PROPEL SIRHAN TO POLICE CAR AT FRONT OF HOTEL. UNRUH ACCOMPANIED POLICE OFFICERS IN CAR WITH SIRHAN TO RAMPART DIVISION, LAPD. AT TIME THEY ENTERED CAR SIRHAN MUMBLED "I DID IT FOR MY COUNTRY". UNRUH ADVISED ASKED SIRHAN "WHY HIM, WHY HIM. HE WAS TRYING TO DO SOMETHING". SIRHAN MUTTERED "ITS TOO LATE, ITS TOO LATE". ALSO SIRHAN STATED "I CAN EXPLAIN, I CAN EXPLAIN". UNRUH UNABLE TO RECALL SEQUENCE OF REMARKS. UNRUH UNAWARE OF ANY FORMAL PLANS FOR SENATOR KENNEDY TO ADDRESS PRESS. ~~RECEIVED~~ UNRUH AWARE OF VICTORY CELEBRATION AT THE "FACTORY", A DISCOTHEQUE IN HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, TO WHICH HE AND STAFF WERE INVITED. TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, ⁸ PLANS WERE MADE BY SENATOR'S STAFF.

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FAHEY CONCERNING ACTIVITY,
AMBASSADOR HOTEL, JUNE FOUR LAST.

ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AMBASSADOR HOTEL REGARDING THIS MATTER. RUBY VILIM, ASSISTANT MANAGER, AMBASSADOR COFFEE SHOP, ADVISED THAT ONLY BLONDE WAITRESS ON DUTY MORNING JUNE FOUR LAST WAS VERA WALKER. WALKER INTERVIEWED AND RECALLS THAT LAST WEEK FAHEY CONTACTED HER ASKING HER IF SHE RECALLED HIM BEING WITH BLONDE GIRL ON MORNING OF THE FOURTH. WALKER RECALLED INCIDENT OF FAHEY'S CONTACTING HER BUT DOES NOT RECALL HIM OR BLONDE HAVING BREAKFAST JUNE FOUR LAST.

ADDITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED ON ^{STREET} KENMORE AND RECORDS, KENMORE MOTOR HOTEL, NEAR KENMORE AND EIGHTH, BEING CHECKED FOR POSSIBLE IDENTITY OF ~~UNKNOWN~~ *alleged* BLONDE.

ROUTE TO OXNARD RECHECKED WITH FAHEY AND GAS STATION ATTENDANT PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY, WHERE FAHEY ALLEGES HE

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STOPPED, DOES NOT RECALL HIM. WAITRESS, TRANCAS RESTAURANT,
MALIBU, ADVISES FAHEY WHOM SHE SAW IN PERSON ^{TODAY} LOOKS
FAMILIAR BUT CANNOT PLACE HIM ON JUNE FOUR LAST WITH *any*
UNKNOWN BLONDE WOMAN. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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KENSALT - SUMMARY

DISSEMINATION OF LOS ANGELES REPORT
DATED JUNE NINE LAST TO OFFICE OF
LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

ON JUNE EIGHTEEN INSTANT, TWO COPIES OF LOS ANGELES
 REPORT CONCERNING ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F.
 KENNEDY WERE ~~PERSONALLY DELIVERED~~ ^{GIVEN} TO WILLIAM L. RITZI,
 ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WHO WAS
 ACTING FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY EVELLE YOUNGER, WHO WAS AWAY
 FROM CITY.

RITZI, AT TIME OF DELIVERY OF REPORT, INDICATED HIS
 DEPARTMENT HAD SOME QUESTION AS TO WHETHER FOUR ATTORNEYS
FROM JORDAN, WHO ARE, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, ALLEGEDLY

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GOING TO REPRESENT SIRHAN, ARE LEGALLY AUTHORIZED TO REPRESENT HIM IN THIS COUNTRY. RITZI STATED HIS DEPARTMENT DOING RESEARCH IN THIS MATTER TO MAKE SUCH DETERMINATION.

INFORMATION REGARDING SANDRA SERRANO

ON JUNE EIGHTEEN INSTANT, CAPTAIN HUGH BROWN, LAPD, WHO ^{HEADS} ~~HAS HEADS~~ SPECIAL TASK FORCE INVESTIGATING THIS MATTER, ADVISED THAT SANDRA SERRANO [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED] WOULD BE CONDUCTED ON THURSDAY, JUNE TWENTY NEXT. ~~SERRANO, AS HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN REPORTED TO BUREAU, IS GIRL WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE OBSERVED GIRL IN POLKA DOT DRESS ACCOMPANIED BY MALE INDIVIDUAL RUNNING FROM HOTEL AND SAYING "WE SHOT HIM". RESULTS OF SUCH EXAMINATION WILL BE REPORTED WHEN THIS INFORMATION IS RECEIVED FROM LAPD.~~

ARREST OF MUNIR B. SIRHAN AT
FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA.

MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN WAS INTERVIEWED AT HIS RESIDENCE CONCERNING THIS MATTER AND INDICATED HE WAS ARRESTED ON

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VAGRANCY CHARGE IN FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA, IN MAY SIXTY SIX, ALONG WITH THREE OR FOUR OTHER INDIVIDUALS. MUNIR STATED HE AND DAVID MYERS HAD LEFT LOS ANGELES TOGETHER ON HITCHHIKING TRIP. HAD BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH EACH OTHER ONLY TWO OR THREE WEEKS BEFORE DEPARTURE. MUNIR STATED HIS BROTHER, SIRHAN, WAS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH MYERS IN ANY MANNER.

OTHER INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED AT SAME TIME NOT KNOWN TO MUNIR PRIOR TO DATE OF ARREST. MUNIR ADVISED WAS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH PHILLIP LEE CLEVINGER AND RONNIE EDMON HOULEN ARRESTED AT SAME TIME. MUNIR STATED HE AND MYERS WERE TRAVELING TOGETHER AND OBTAINED RIDE WITH OTHER TWO INDIVIDUALS. HAD NOT SEEN THEM BEFORE THAT DATE. MUNIR STATED HIS BROTHER, SIRHAN, WAS IN NO WAY ACQUAINTED WITH ABOVE INDIVIDUALS.

IT IS NOTED THAT PHILLIP CLEVINGER INTERVIEWED IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISES SAME INFORMATION THAT HE HAD PICKED UP TWO HITCHHIKERS UNKNOWN TO HIM. *Houlen has advised ~~same~~ same information as Clevenger and Munir.*

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POSSIBLE WITNESSES TO SHOOTING

RE COLONEL JOHN H. GLENN

COLONEL JOHN H. GLENN INTERVIEWED BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, ADVISED WAS AIDE IN CAMPAIGN OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY IN CALIFORNIA PRIMARY ELECTION. STATED WAS IN UPSTAIRS SUITE AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL WHEN KENNEDY WAS SHOT ON EARLY MORNING OF JUNE FIVE LAST. GLENN STATED DID NOT SEE CAPTURED GUNMAN ON THAT OCCASION NOR DID HE RECOGNIZE SIRHAN B. SIRHAN FROM PHOTOGRAPHS AS INDIVIDUAL HE HAD EVER SEEN PREVIOUSLY ON ANY OCCASION.

COLONEL GLENN ADVISED ONLY SIGNIFICANT CHANGE HE COULD RECALL IN CONNECTION WITH SENATOR'S PLANS WAS ON JUNE FOUR LAST. ORIGINAL PLANS WERE FOR SENATOR TO SPEND NIGHTS OF JUNE THREE - FOUR AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL. HOWEVER, AFTER COMPLETE DAY OF CAMPAIGNING ON JUNE THREE, WHICH ENDED IN SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, KENNEDY DEPARTED FOR MALIBU BEACH RESIDENCE OF MOVIE DIRECTOR JOHN FRANKENHEIMER. KENNEDY AND SEVERAL OF PARTY SPENT FOLLOWING DAY AT MALIBU

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AND RETURNED TO AMBASSADOR HOTEL APPROXIMATELY EIGHT PM
JUNE FOUR LAST. GLENN COULD RECALL NO OTHER CHANGES
IN REGARD TO KENNEDY'S ITINERARY.

RE JOHN W. GALLIVAN

JOHN W. GALLIVAN, JR. INTERVIEWED SALT LAKE CITY,
UTAH, AND ADVISED WAS IN CONSTANT TRAVEL STATUS AS
MEMBER OF KENNEDY STAFF SINCE APRIL ONE LAST. ADVISED
WAS ADVANCE MAN AND DID EXTENSIVE TRAVELING
THROUGHOUT U.S. IN BEHALF OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDACY
OF KENNEDY. GALLIVAN STATED SPENT MOST OF DAY OF JUNE
FOUR AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL AND AT APPROXIMATELY SEVEN THIRTY
PM, THAT DATE, WENT TO FIFTH FLOOR SUITE OF HOTEL WHERE
KENNEDY AND FRIENDS WERE HAVING PARTY. WHEN TIME
ARRIVED FOR KENNEDY'S APPEARANCE IN BALLROOM OF AMBASSADOR
HOTEL, ASSEMBLED GROUP LEFT FIFTH FLOOR ROOM WITH SENATOR
AND WENT TO FIFTH FLOOR ELEVATOR. GALLIVAN ADVISED HAD BEEN
WITH INDIVIDUAL KNOWN ONLY TO HIM AS "UNO", ^(TIMANSON) LNU, WHO HE ENGAGED TO

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ASSIST HIM IN DIRECTING SENATOR WITHIN BUILDING. GALLIVAN ADVISED WHEN GROUP GOT IN ELEVATOR KENNEDY INQUIRED WHETHER OR NOT ELEVATOR WOULD GO TO LOBBY AND UPON LEARNING WAS LOBBY ELEVATOR, DESIRED TO GO IN BACK WAY. GALLIVAN ADVISED THIS HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH SENATOR'S SAFETY BUT THAT KENNEDY WAS TIRED OF FIGHTING LARGE CROWDS. "UNO", ACCORDING TO GALLIVAN, DIRECTED GROUP TO SERVICE ELEVATOR WHICH WENT TO BALLROOM LEVEL. GALLIVAN ADVISED THAT PARTY ENTERED BALLROOM FROM DOOR NEAR SIDE OF PLATFORM. GALLIVAN WENT ON PLATFORM, MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH NEWS MEDIA TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS AND LEFT^{AS} PLATFORM ~~TO~~ WAS CROWDED. GALLIVAN ADVISED AS SENATOR MADE HIS STATEMENT TO PUBLIC, GALLIVAN LEFT AREA WITH "UNO" TO LOCATE PRESS ROOM WHERE KENNEDY WOULD GO AFTER SPEECH. AFTER LOCATING PRESS ROOM, RETURNED TO SPEAKERS' PLATFORM WHERE KENNEDY WAS STILL TALKING. GALLIVAN | LOOKED SITUATION OVER TO DECIDE WHETHER TO TAKE SENATOR OFF THE BACK SIDE OF PLATFORM OR OFF SIDE OF PLATFORM FROM WHICH THEY HAD ENTERED. GALLIVAN STATED WHEN KENNEDY

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COMPLETED SPEECH, PARTY MADE EXIT FROM SIDE AND HE DOES NOT KNOW IN WHAT ORDER THEY LEFT. GALLIVAN STATED THERE WAS NO QUESTION IN HIS MIND, AT THIS POINT, AS TO SAFETY OF KENNEDY AND INSTEAD OF SPIRIT OF TIGHT SECURITY, THERE WAS SPIRIT OF RELAXATION AND CELEBRATION DUE TO KENNEDY VICTORY. GALLIVAN STATED AS HE WALKED AHEAD OF PARTY HE HEARD SHOTS BEHIND HIM, TURNED, SAW COMMOTION IN CROWD, BUT COULD NOT DISCERN WHAT WAS GOING ON. GALLIVAN STATED RAN TOWARD SENATOR AND SAW HIM LYING FACE UP ON FLOOR AND PEOPLE BENDING OVER HIM, THE IDENTITY OF WHOM HE COULD NOT RECALL. HE DID RECALL SENATOR'S WIFE AT SENATOR'S SIDE. GALLIVAN YELLED TO BILL BARRY TO TAKE CARE OF SENATOR AND HE, GALLIVAN, ATTEMPTED TO TAKE MAN THAT BARRY HAD BEEN HOLDING. GEORGE PLIMPTON, FRIEND OF SENATOR, HELPED HIM IN STRUGGLE. GALLIVAN STATED WAS UNABLE TO TAKE GUN FROM MAN AND CONCENTRATED ON KEEPING HIM IMMOBILIZED AND LATER ROOSEVELT CRIER TOOK CONTROL OF MAN AND HE WENT BACK TO WHERE SENATOR WAS LYING ON FLOOR.

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GALLIVAN ADVISED HE HAD NEVER SEEN SUSPECT BEFORE IN HIS TRAVELS THROUGHOUT THE U.S. OR IN HIS ACTIVITIES AROUND HOTEL. ADVISED THAT FROM HIS OBSERVATION, SUSPECT APPEARED TO BE ALONE AND NOT IN COMPANY OF ANY INDIVIDUALS. STATED HAD NOT NOTED ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES DURING TIME IN LOS ANGELES AND AT NO TIME WAS CONCERNED ABOUT SENATOR'S LIFE. STATED DID NOT OBSERVE SUSPECT SHOOT KENNEDY AND WOULD NOT RECOGNIZE SUSPECT AGAIN FROM HIS OWN PERSONAL RECOLLECTION.

INFORMATION FURNISHED BY ~~JOHN FAHEY~~
CONCERNING ACTIVITY, AMBASSADOR HOTEL,
JUNE FOUR LAST.

REGISTRATION RECORDS, AMBASSADOR HOTEL, CHECKED FOR YEAR SIXTY EIGHT THROUGH CURRENT DATE FOR ANY RECORD OF GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER (PH) WHICH WAS NAME FAHEY INDICATED BLONDE WOMAN FURNISHED HIM. NO RECORD LOCATED AT HOTEL.

FAHEY TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THIS OFFICE TODAY AND WAS LATER INTERVIEWED IN PERSON AND ADVISED THAT HE THOUGHT THAT HE WAS ^{still} BEING FOLLOWED BY SOMEONE IN DARK BLUE VOLKSWAGEN.

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CONTACTS ALLEGED BY FAHEY TO HAVE BEEN MADE IN OXNARD
RECHECKED FOR PRESENCE OF FAHEY AND BLONDE GIRL IN OXNARD.

CONTINUOUS AND EXPEDITIOUS INVESTIGATION CONTINUING
ON ALL PHASES OF THIS MATTER.

RE SIRHAN B SIRHAN

LASO ADVISED TODAY ~~THAT~~ L.A.
JORDANIAN CONSUL VISITED SIRHAN
IN COMPANY WITH WILBUR LITTLEFIELD
LA PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE
APPOINTED TO DEFEND SIRHAN-

~~Consul for Los Angeles is~~

~~and consulate located 427 W. Oxford~~

~~Los Angeles~~
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as Honorary Consul recognized 8/65 for
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(Priority)PURCHASE OF AMMUNITION FROM LOCK, STOCK AND BARREL GUN SHOP

SAN GABRIEL, CALIFORNIA. FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED IN EFFORT
TO IDENTIFY PERSONS POSSIBLY AT STORE ON JUNE ONE ~~LAST~~ ^{AND APRIL LAST,}
MR. BEN HERRICK, OWNER, LOCK, STOCK AND BARREL GUN SHOP, RE-

INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. MADE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW ALL INVOICES FOR
SALES MADE ON JUNE ONE LAST WHICH WERE REVIEWED BY BUAGENTS AND
DETERMINED NOT TO HAVE NAME OF ANY CUSTOMER THEREON. REVIEW ALSO
MADE OF RECORD OF SALE OF SHOTGUNS AND RIFLES AND REVIEW DETERMINED
NO SALES OF THIS TYPE WEAPON ON JUNE ONE LAST. ALSO REVIEW MADE OF
~~XXXXXX~~ HANDGUN SALE REGISTER WHICH REFLECTED NO HANDGUN SALES MADE
ON JUNE ONE LAST. THIS BOOK ALSO REVIEWED FOR PURCHASES ON MAY
TWENTYFOUR AND FIVE LAST INASMUCH AS PERSONS PURCHASING HANDGUNS
MUST WAIT AT LEAST FIVE DAYS BEFORE PICKING UP WEAPON FROM DEALER.
NAMES OF TWO PERSONS OBTAINED, ONE FROM MAY TWENTYFOUR AND ONE
FROM TWENTYFIFTH. THESE PERSONS BEING CONTACTED TO DETERMINE IF
THEY WERE IN STORE ON JUNE ONE LAST.

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MR. HERRICK ALSO CHECKED RECORDS OF ~~XXXX~~ CREDIT/SALES AND
HERRICK DOES NOT DO ANY CHARGE ACCOUNT BUSINESS.
DETERMINED NO SUCH SALES MADE ON JUNE ONE LAST./ HERRICK ADVISED
HE HAS NO REGULAR DELIVERIES ON SATURDAYS ~~XXX~~ EXCEPT FOR MAILMAN
WHO IS IN STORE AROUND TWO PM DAILY. IMPORTANCE OF IDENTIFYING
PERSONS ACCOMPANYING SIRHAN ~~XXXXXX~~ TO HIS STORE REEMPHASIZED TO

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HERRICK. STATED HE HAS GIVEN CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO THIS MATTER AND CANNOT THINK OF ANY REGULAR CUSTOMER, DELIVERYMAN, FRIEND, GUN ENTHUSIAST, CREDITOR, ETC. WHO WAS IN STORE AT TIMES SIRHAN BELIEVED THERE. STATES HE WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE THIS MATTER HIS CLOSE ATTENTION AND ADVISE THIS OFFICE OF ANY POSSIBLE LEADS. HAS ALSO REDISCUSSSED MATTER WITH WIFE, DONA, AND WITH CLERK LARRY KENNETH ARNOT WITHOUT SUCCESS.

DONA HERRICK ALSO REINTERVIEWED TO DAY AND ADVISED SHE RECALLS HER ~~ST~~ MOTHER AND STEPFATHER, MR. AND MRS. RICHARD L. HEN HINELINE IN STORE ON JUNE ONE LAST. THEY VISITED HER AT HOME AND THEN WENT TO STORE WHILE SHE REMAINED AT HOUSE. SHE HAS TALKED TO THEM SINCE NEWSPAPER STORY ABOUT SIRHAN VISIT AND THEY CANNOT RECALL SEEING THREE ~~SIMILARLY DRESSED~~ PERSONS IN STORE. HINELINES BEING INTERVIEWED.

MRS. HERRICK ALSO ADVISED SHE COULD THINK OF NOBODY WHO WAS IN STORE ~~AS~~ IN APRIL, LAST, WHEN SHE OBSERVED THREE FOREIGN LOOKING PERSONS. FURNISHED SAME INFO AS HUSBAND ABOUT POSSIBLE LEADS.

FOR INFO ~~REURAT~~ ^{SMALL} THIS GUN SHOP LOCATED IN ~~KARER~~ SHOPPING CENTER WHICH HOUSES TWO RESTAURANTS AND SEVERAL SMALL STORES. CENTER IS AT INTERSECTION OF ROSEMEAD BLVD AND HUNTINGTON DRIVE AND IS ALONG ROUTE SIRHAN WOULD LOGICALLY TAKE FROM RESIDENCE TO

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SANTA ANITA RACETRACK WHERE HE HAS WORKED IN PAST.

MR. HERRICK ADVISED HE DOES NOT DO ANY ADVERTISING IN LOCAL PAPERS. ONLY ADVERTISEMENT IS SMALL PIECE IN YELLOW PAGES OF SAN GABRIEL VALLEY AREA TELEPHONE BOOK. DOES NOT CATER TO ANY SPECIFIC GROUPS OR GUN CLUBS AND COULD OFFER NO REASON WHY SIRHAN MIGHT HAVE PATRONIZED HIS STORE.

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INVESTIGATION REGARDING ACQUAINTANCES
OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

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SAN GABRIEL, CALIFORNIA, STATED NEITHER SHE NOR HER HUSBAND,
[REDACTED] WERE ACQUAINTED WITH SIRHAN. SHE WAS
QUESTIONED CONCERNING POSSIBLE STATEMENTS SHE HAD MADE
TO EFFECT SENATOR KENNEDY SHOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED AS HE WAS
PRO-JEWISH. SHE FURTHER ADVISED SHE KNEW OF NO ACQUAINTANCES
OF SIRHAN OR ANY CLUBS TO WHICH HE OR HER HUSBAND BELONGED.
SHE DENIED KNOWING ANYTHING ABOUT ARAB CLUBS IN LOS ANGELES
AREA.

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SAN GABRIEL, DENIED ANY ACQUAINTANCE WITH SIRHAN SIRHAN,
BUT DID NAME ACQUAINTANCE OF SIRHAN'S BROTHER, ADEL SIRHAN.

[REDACTED] STATED HE WAS NOT MEMBER AND DID NOT ATTEND MEETINGS
OF ANY ARAB CLUBS IN LOS ANGELES AREA. [REDACTED] SAID WAS AWARE
HAD BEEN ARAB CLUB AT CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGE LOS ANGELES.
THIS CLUB, HE UNDERSTOOD, HAD BEEN DISBANDED. BELIEVED
WERE SUCH CLUBS AT UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
AND UCLA, BUT KNEW NO MEMBERS OR OFFICERS. ADMITTED
ATTENDING PASADENA CITY COLLEGE AT NIGHT DURING PART
OF TIME SIRHAN ATTENDED BUT DENIED EVER MEETING HIM.

[REDACTED] DENIED MAKING ANY ANTI-KENNEDY STATEMENTS EITHER
BEFORE OR AFTER ASSASSINATION, AND INDICATED SENATOR
KENNEDY HAD BEEN LOOKED UPON WITH SOME FAVOR BY JORDANIANS
IN GENERAL. [REDACTED] FURNISHED NAME [REDACTED] (PH)
AS POSSIBLE ACQUAINTANCE OF SIRHAN.

EDWARD VAN ANTWERP

EDWARD VAN ANTWERP INTERVIEWED SAN FRANCISCO,
CALIFORNIA, AND IMMEDIATELY RECALLED "SOL" (FURTHER NAME

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UNKNOWN) WITH WHOM HE LIVED FOR FIVE MONTHS IN LATE SIXTY SIX AT NORCO, CALIFORNIA. AFTER VIEWING PUBLISHED PHOTOGRAPH OF SIRHAN, VAN ANTWERP FULLY CONVINCED THAT "SOL" AND SIRHAN IDENTICAL. VAN ANTWERP MET SIRHAN BY CHANCE AT HIGHLANDER MOTEL AND LIVED WITH HIM FOUR OR FIVE MONTHS. HAD LITTLE ASSOCIATION EXCEPT AS ROOMMATES. VAN ANTWERP HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF SIRHAN'S ASSOCIATIONS, ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS, POLITICAL BELIEFS, FAMILY ETHNIC BACKGROUND OR ANYTHING PERSONAL CONCERNING HIM. STATED "SOL" WAS NICE YOUNG KID WHO SEEMED TO BE OF OPINION THAT HE WAS NOT GETTING A FAIR DEAL IN LIFE MAINLY BECAUSE HE WAS POOR, BUT THIS DID NOT BOTHER HIM UNDULY".

INVESTIGATION AT SAN GABRIEL
VALLEY GUN CLUB.

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT LOS ANGELES HAS ~~DEVELOPED~~
DEVELOPED ADDITIONAL WITNESS, CLAUDIA WILLIAMS, ~~WHO MAY HAVE~~
WHO MAY HAVE

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TALKED TO SIRHAN AT THE FISH CANYON GUN RANGE ON JUNE FOUR LAST. INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW HER. THIS INTERVIEW MAY BE OF IMPORTANCE AS IT MAY CLARIFY PREVIOUS INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM RANGE OFFICER EVERETT BUCKNER.

INFORMATION FURNISHED BY JOHN
FAHEY CONCERNING ACTIVITY,
AMBASSADOR HOTEL, JUNE FOUR LAST.

JOHN FAHEY ADVISED HAD TOLD STORY CONCERNING SPENDING DAY WITH ONE GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER TO REPORTER FERNANDO FAURA OF "HOLLYWOOD CITIZEN-NEWS" NEWSPAPER. SAID FAURA HAD STORY CONCERNING UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE CONNECTED WITH KENNEDY SHOOTING, AND THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE CONNECTED WITH HIS EXPERIENCE. FOR THIS REASON, HE CONTACTED FAURA, AFTER FAURA PROMISED WOULD NOT PUBLISH STORY. STATED HE DOES NOT EXPECT FAURA TO PRINT STORY. FAHEY TALKED TO FAURA ON JUNE FIFTEEN LAST, SAME DAY TOLD STORY TO LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT. INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED

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IN VICINITY OF AMBASSADOR HOTEL TO IDENTIFY UNKNOWN BLONDE
WOMAN DESCRIBED BY FAHEY IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER.

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INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REGARDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MIRAMAR HOTEL,
SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA, FURNISHED NEW YORK OFFICE FBI
AND SANTA MONICA POLICE DEPARTMENT INFORMATION THAT A
[REDACTED] WAS ON AIRPLANE FLIGHT TO NEW YORK AND
ALLEGEDLY HAD CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE. [REDACTED] HAS
FURNISHED IRRELEVANT INFORMATION ON TWO ADDITIONAL
OCCASIONS CONCERNING THIS CASE. LAPD [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WHO INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] CONTACTED AND ADVISED
[REDACTED] INFORMATION HAS NO CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER.

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BOTH OF SANTA MONICA POLICE DEPARTMENT, INTERVIEWED AND
ADVISE INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED] HAS NO POSSIBLE CONNECTION
THIS MATTER. [REDACTED] PRESENTLY OUT OF TOWN AND INVESTIGATION
CONTINUING TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW TO RESOLVE THIS MATTER.

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OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY.

PETER SMITH, ADVANCE MAN FOR LOS ANGELES KENNEDY CAMPAIGN, ADVISED IN NEW YORK HE GAVE SOUND MAN GERRY COSTIGAN PASS FOR EMBASSY ROOM ON NIGHT OF ASSASSINATION. COSTIGAN TOLD SMITH THAT HE, COSTIGAN, HAD VIEWED INDIVIDUAL HE BELIEVED TO BE SIRHAN SIRHAN IN EMBASSY ROOM AND HAD MOVED THIS INDIVIDUAL OFF THE PLATFORM DURING COURSE OF EVENING. INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY WASHINGTON FIELD TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW GERRY COSTIGAN.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOS ANGELES PRESS TODAY REFLECTED AP RELEASE WHEREIN SPOKESMAN FOR ISRAELI MILITARY GOVERNOR'S OFFICE HAS CONFIRMED THAT BISHARA SIRHAN, FATHER OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, OFFICIALLY APPLIED FOR PERMISSION TO GO TO U.S. PLANS FOR FATHER'S TRIP TO AMERICA ANNOUNCED AFTER HE RETURNED TO JERUSALEM FROM AMMAN, WHERE HE MADE SOME PROVISIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR SON'S LEGAL DEFENSE. ACCORDING TO PRESS STATEMENT, ARAB LAWYERS' FEDERATION IN AMMAN INDICATED

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TEAM OF FIVE ARAB LAWYERS WOULD GO TO U.S. SHORTLY TO PREPARE FOR TRIAL. STATEMENT INDICATED ARAB LEGAL TEAM WOULD BE HEADED BY PROMINENT BEIRUT ATTORNEY HENRY CATTAN, BUT CATTAN SAID HAD NOT BEEN NOTIFIED OF STATEMENT AND MOST ANY ARAB LAWYERS COULD DO WOULD BE TO ASSIST AMERICAN ATTORNEYS OUT OF COURT. CATTAN SAID "WE CANNOT APPEAR BEFORE AN AMERICAN COURT".

APPOINTMENT OF New ATTORNEY:

A.L. Wirin ~~today~~ announced that Sirhan would have new attorneys. USA. W. Byrne advised that one of the attorneys would be

Russell E. Parsons of Los Angeles and that the other who would be ^{the} lead attorney is as yet unknown. WIRIN is to file substitution papers tomorrow & has declined to identify the other attorney. MARTINDALE + HUBBELL REFLECTS PARSONS BORN 1895. ATTENDED USC UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOTH COLLEGE AND LAW SCHOOL. HAS OFFICE 205 SO. ~~BROAD~~ BROADWAY. PARSONS ~~HAS REPRESENTED~~ ACTIVE IN PRACTICE OF CRIMINAL LAW.

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PURCHASE OF AMMUNITION AT LOCK, LOCK AND BARNES GUN SHOP, SAN
GABRIEL, CALIFORNIA.

TWO PERSONS WHO PURCHASED HANDGUNS FROM INSTANT STORE ON MAY TWENTYFOUR AND TWENTYFIVE LAST HQ INTERVIEWED TODAY AND ADVISED THEY DID NOT PICK UP THEIR GUNS ON JUNE ONE, LAST. BOTH ADVISED THEY WERE NOT REGULAR CUSTOMERS OF STORE AND COULD NOT RECALL BEING IN STORE AROUND APRIL, LAST. NEITHER COULD RECALL SEEING THREE FOREIGN LOOKING PERSONS IN STORE DURING THEIR VISITS. PH TOGRAPHS OF SERIAN FAMILY EXHIBITED TO THESE PERSONS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO LOCATE OTHER PERSONS WHO WERE EXCISE POSSIBLY IN STORE ON PERTINENT DATES.

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LEGAL REPRESENTATION OF
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, LOS ANGELES ATTORNEY
RUSSELL E. PARSONS WILL DEFEND SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.
NOTE FROM SIRHAN SIRHAN DATED JUNE TWELVE LAST, MADE
PUBLIC TODAY REFLECTING DIRECTION FROM SIRHAN ~~AS~~
RETAINING PARSONS AS HIS DEFENSE ATTORNEY. BODY OF
NOTE WRITTEN BY AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION ATTORNEY
AL WIRIN AND WAS SIGNED BY SIRHAN ~~AS~~ SIRHAN SIRHAN.

IN NEWS RELEASE LAST EVENING PARSONS INDICATED ~~HE~~
WOULD BE ASSISTED BY ANOTHER ATTORNEY, BUT DECLINED
TO NAME ~~SIRHAN~~ ATTORNEY AS HE INDICATED THIS ATTORNEY

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CURRENTLY REPRESENTING CLIENT IN COURT AND WAS AFRAID
HIS BEING NAMED WOULD PREJUDICE ~~THE~~ COURT CASE.

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ON JUNE TWENTY INSTANT, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ADVISED IN STRICTEST
CONFIDENCE THAT OTHER ATTORNEY THAT WILL DEFEND SIRHAN
SIRHAN WILL ^{probably} BE GRANT COOPER, WHO IS PRESENTLY ONE OF THE
ATTORNEYS HANDLING THE FRIARS CLUB CASE AND, IN PARTICULAR,
IS REPRESENTING DEFENDANT MAURICE FRIEDMAN OF LAS VEGAS.
THIS CASE IS CURRENTLY BEING TRIED IN FEDERAL COURT, LOS
ANGELES. BUFILE OF THIS CASE IS ONE SIX SIX DASH THREE
TWO ZERO ZERO; LOS ANGELES FILE ONE SIX SIX DASH ONE ZERO
FOUR EIGHT. COOPER IS A WELL KNOWN LOS ANGELES TRIAL
ATTORNEY WHO HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN MANY WELL KNOWN AND
PUBLICIZED CASES IN LOS ANGELES, MANY INVOLVING MEMBERS
OF THE CRIMINAL ELEMENT AND IN THE CIVIL AREA, ENTERTAINMENT
PERSONALITIES.

NO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT HAS BEEN MADE OF THIS
AS IT IS FELT IT MIGHT JEOPARDIZE THE CURRENT CASE IN WHICH
HE IS INVOLVED. DUE TO CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE AND SENSITIVE

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NATURE OF THIS INFORMATION, PARTICULAR CAUTION MUST BE
UTILIZED SO THAT THIS INFORMATION IS NOT DISSEMINATED *outside Bureau*
at this time.
~~OR MADE KNOWN TO OUTSIDE AGENCIES.~~

INVESTIGATION CONCERNING SAN
GABRIEL VALLEY GUN CLUB.

CLAUDIA WILLIAMS

CLAUDIA WILLIAMS INTERVIEWED TODAY. BY ~~BUAGENT AND~~
~~LAPD OFFICER ASSIGNED TO SPECIAL TASK FORCE INVESTIGATING~~
THIS MATTER. WILLIAMS, [REDACTED]

67C [REDACTED] ADVISED SHE AND HUSBAND ARRIVED AT SAN
GABRIEL VALLEY GUN CLUB RANGE AT APPROXIMATELY THREE FIFTY PM
ON AFTERNDON OF JUNE FOUR LAST. HUSBAND PROCEEDED TO RIFLE
RANGE AND SHE PROCEEDED TO PISTOL RANGE AND TOOK POSITION
NEAR RANGE HOUSE. ADVISED SHE HAD TWENTY TWO CALIBER
REVOLVER WHICH SHE HAD HAD FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE AND ONE
HALF YEARS, BUT GUN HAD NEVER BEEN FIRED. SHE MADE COMMENT
ABOUT POSSIBLE NEED OF ASSISTANCE OR INSTRUCTION IN FIRING

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OF WEAPON. SHE CONVERSED WITH INDIVIDUAL SHE IDENTIFIED AS SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, AND WHO WAS FIRING ON POSSIBLY EIGHTH OR NINTH TARGET POSITION. SHE CALLED HIM OVER TO HER POSITION AND HE ASSISTED HER IN FIRING HER WEAPON. ADVISED SIRHAN FIRED/ APPROXIMATELY EIGHTEEN SHOTS WITH HER GUN AND SHE FIRED FEW ROUNDS WITH GUN BELONGING TO SIRHAN, WHICH SHE RECALLS WAS SMALL "CUTE GUN". SHE COULD NOT RECALL MAKE OF WEAPON. CONVERSATION WITH SIRHAN WAS LIMITED TO DISCUSSION ABOUT GUNS AND FIRING OF WEAPONS. ADVISED SHE AND HUSBAND STAYED ON RANGE TO CLOSING AT FIVE PM AND OBSERVED SIRHAN LEAVING AT THAT TIME. WILLIAMS SAW NO ONE WITH SIRHAN. WILLIAMS IS BLONDE AND WAS WEARING HER HAIR SHOULDER LENGTH THE DAY SHE WAS AT RANGE. DESCRIPTION OF WILLIAMS MATCHES DESCRIPTION OF BLONDE WOMAN WITH SHOULDER LENGTH HAIR DESCRIBED BY BUCKNER AS TALKING TO SIRHAN SIRHAN. PHOTOGRAPHS OF WILLIAMS WILL BE DISPLAYED TO BUCKNER.

HUSBAND OF CLAUDIA WILLIAMS, WHO ACCOMPANIED HER TO RANGE, ALSO BEING INTERVIEWED AND RESULTS WILL BE FURNISHED BUREAU.

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INFORMATION REGARDING FAMILY
OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN

INFORMATION CONTAINED IN LOCAL PRESS TODAY THAT MUNIR SIRHAN, BROTHER OF ACCUSED ASSASSIN OF SENATOR KENNEDY, WAS FIGHTING DEPORTATION ORDER ISSUED AGAINST HIM AS RESULT OF CONVICTION OF FELONY NARCOTIC CHARGES. THIS DEPORTATION ORDER, ACCORDING TO INS SOURCES, ISSUED IN SIXTY SIX, BUT WAS APPEALED BY MUNIR TO BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS, WASHINGTON, WHICH HAS NOW BEGUN PROCESS OF REVIEWING APPEAL. APPEAL BASED ON ARGUMENT MUNIR WAS JUVENILE AT TIME OF CONVICTION AND CONVICTION HAD BEEN SET ASIDE FOR THIS REASON.

MISCELLANEOUS

ARTICLE IN LOCAL PRESS TODAY REFLECTING THAT A CRESPIN GONZALEZ WAS BEING HELD BY MEXICAN AUTHORITIES AND THAT HE CLAIMED HE MET SIRHAN B. SIRHAN IN PUBLIC LIBRARY IN CALIFORNIA AND DISCUSSED WITH HIM HOW KENNEDYS

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WERE GAINING DICTATORIAL POWERS. ARTICLE RELATES THAT USA'S OFFICE IN EL PASO STATED FBI WAS INVESTIGATING THE BOY'S CLAIM THOROUGHLY, BUT THAT MEXICAN AUTHORITIES DID NOT TAKE CLAIM SERIOUSLY. THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN DETERMINED TO BE COMPLETELY FALSE AND BUREAU HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY ADVISED BY LOS ANGELES CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

INFORMATION FURNISHED BY ~~JOHN FAHEY~~
CONCERNING ACTIVITY, AMBASSADOR
HOTEL, JUNE FOUR LAST.

b7c JOHN FAHEY WAS INTERVIEWED BY SGTs. MC GANN AND [REDACTED] OF LAPD, BOTH OF WHOM ARE ASSIGNED TO SPECIAL TASK FORCE INVESTIGATING KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. INVESTIGATION CONTINUES IN VICINITY OF AMBASSADOR HOTEL AND KENMORE - OLYMPIC DISTRICT OF LOS ANGELES IN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY BLONDE WOMAN DESCRIBED BY FAHEY. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHANLOCAL PRESS COVERAGE

LOCAL PRESS STORIES TODAY REFLECT THAT SIRHAN CONTINUES UNDER SAME SUPER-SECURITY PRECAUTIONS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL AND HIS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED INJURIES TO HIS FINGER, ANKLE AND KNEE ARE PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY. MEDICAL STAFF REPORTS THAT OUTSIDE OF SPLINT ON INJURED FINGER, HIS INJURIES DO NOT PRESENT HANDICAP AT THIS TIME.

FURTHER, PRESS REFLECTS THAT JORDANIAN CONSULATE GEORGE ZRAIKAT WAS SERVED WITH COURT ORDER PREVENTING HIM FROM

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MAKING ANY COMMENT ON THE CASE OR SIRHAN. BUREAU WAS PREVIOUSLY ADVISED THAT JORDANIAN CONSULATE AT LOS ANGELES, ACCOMPANIED BY SIRHAN'S ATTORNEY, WHO AT THAT TIME WAS WILBUR LITTLEFIELD, HAD VISITED SIRHAN AT LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL.

ALL MAIL RECEIVED BY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ADDRESSED TO SIRHAN IS DELIVERED TO HIS ATTORNEY AND WHILE SIRHAN EATS SAME FOOD AS OTHER INMATES, HIS FOOD IS PREPARED IN SEPARATE KITCHEN.

EMPLOYMENT

DALE ROBERTSON, MOVIE AND TELEVISION ACTOR, WAS INTERVIEWED BY REPORTER FROM "LIFE" MAGAZINE INQUIRING IF ROBERTSON KNEW SIRHAN SIRHAN BASED ON FACT THAT ROBERTSON KEPT HORSES AT RANCH IN NORCO, CALIFORNIA, WHERE SIRHAN HAD BEEN EMPLOYED AS EXERCISE BOY. ROBERTSON WAS INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS AND WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY PHOTOGRAPH OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN AS ANYONE WHO HAD EVER BEEN KNOWN OR EMPLOYED BY HIM IN CAPACITY OF EXERCISING HIS HORSES OR IN ANY OTHER WAY.

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ASSOCIATES

IVAN GARCIA, A GUATAMALAN NATIONAL, ADVISED WAS CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. STATED HE AND SIRHAN VISITED EACH OTHER'S HOMES AND CONSIDERED SIRHAN POLITE, SENSITIVE, THOUGHTFUL AND GENEROUS PERSON. DID NOT DISCUSS POLITICS WITH SIRHAN AND SIRHAN GAVE NO EVIDENCE OF STRONG NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES. SIRHAN DID INDICATE THAT MANY WEALTHY PEOPLE FOR WHOM HE WORKED AS HORSE TRAINER WERE JEWISH AND HE FEARED WOULD NOT REALIZE HIS AMBITION TO BECOME JOCKEY BECAUSE OF THEIR POSSIBLE FEELINGS AGAINST ARABS. GARCIA KNEW OF NO FEMALE ASSOCIATES OF SIRHAN OR CLOSE MALE ASSOCIATES. DID NOT KNOW SIRHAN WOULD BE INTERESTED IN OR HAVE POSSESSION OF GUN.

INVESTIGATION CONCERNING SAN
GABRIEL VALLEY GUN CLUB.

RONALD GLEN WILLIAMS, ROLLING HEIGHTS, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED HE AND WIFE, CLAUDIA, WENT TO SAN GABRIEL VALLEY GUN CLUB RANGE ON JUNE FOUR LAST, ARRIVING ABOUT

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THREE FIFTY PM. HE AND WIFE DID NOT SIGN ROSTER. ADVISED WAS GOING TO SHOOT RECENTLY PURCHASED RIFLE AND WIFE GOING TO SHOOT TWENTY TWO CALIBER PISTOL, WHICH SHE HAD HAD FOR SOMETIME, BUT HAD NEVER FIRED. WILLIAMS STATED HE AND WIFE HAD DISCUSSION CONCERNING WHETHER OR NOT TO PAY ADMISSION AND FIRE SINCE ONLY HAD ONE HOUR TO SHOOT BEFORE CLOSING TIME. THIS DISCUSSION CARRIED ON IN PRESENCE OF RANGE OFFICER AND POSSIBLY COULD BE CONSTRUED AS ARGUMENT BY ONLOOKER. ORIGINALLY WENT TO PISTOL RANGE WITH WIFE BUT RANGE OFFICER PUT UP TARGET FOR WIFE. WILLIAMS WENT TO RIFLE RANGE, FIRED FOR ^{a period of time} ~~SEVERAL MINUTES~~ AND RETURNED TO PISTOL RANGE, WHERE HE SAW WIFE AND ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL WHOM HE HAD PREVIOUSLY SEEN ON PISTOL RANGE AROUND GUN POSITION TWENTY TWO OR TWENTY THREE. ENGAGED IN CONVERSATION WITH HIS WIFE AND THIS INDIVIDUAL AND WAS GOING TO SHOOT GUN BELONGING TO INDIVIDUAL WHEN RANGE MASTER CALLED TIME INDICATING CLOSING OF RANGE. WILLIAMS STATED PHOTOGRAPH OF SIRHAN SIRHAN LOOKED VERY MUCH LIKE THIS INDIVIDUAL AT RANGE EXCEPT HIS HAIR WAS NEATER.

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PHOTOGRAPHS OF CLAUDIA WILLIAMS AND HUSBAND BEING
OBTAINED ~~BY HER~~ AND WILL BE SHOWN TO EVERETT BUCKNER
FOR IDENTIFICATION OF THESE INDIVIDUALS AS THOSE HE
SAW ON RANGE ON JUNE FOUR LAST. *Consideration being given*
as to arranging a meeting between Williams and Buckner

ROUTE OF SENATOR KENNEDY FROM
EMBASSY BALLROOM.

EDWARD MINASIAN, CATERING DEPARTMENT, AMBASSADOR
HOTEL, ADVISED THAT AFTER SENATOR KENNEDY COMPLETED
VICTORY SPEECH IN EMBASSY ROOM, KENNEDY AND PARTY
LEFT STAGE AND ENTERED RAMPWAY LEADING TO HALLWAY
OF AMBASSADOR BALLROOM. HE RECALLED WALKING IN FRONT
OF SENATOR KENNEDY AND WHILE PARTY WAS FOLLOWING HIM
THEY WERE DISCUSSING ADVISABILITY OF GOING TO COLONIAL
ROOM FOR PRESS CONFERENCE BEFORE GOING TO AMBASSADOR
BALLROOM. DISCUSSION WAS BRIEF, LASTING NO MORE THAN
FIFTEEN OR TWENTY SECONDS. PARTY STOPPED AT END OF
PASSAGEWAY BEFORE ENTERING ISLE LEADING TO AMBASSADOR
BALLROOM AND PARTY TURNED RIGHT INTO PASSAGEWAY LEADING

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TO COLONIAL ROOM. HE JOINED THE KENNEDY PARTY WALKING ON SENATOR KENNEDY'S RIGHT SIDE. MINASIAN FEELS CERTAIN DECISION TO GO TO COLONIAL ROOM INSTEAD OF AMBASSADOR BALLROOM WAS SPONTANEOUS DECISION AFTER BRIEF DISCUSSION. MINASIAN BASES BEELING ON CONVERSATION HE OVERHEARD PLUS FACT THAT AS OF TIME KENNEDY WAS DELIVERING SPEECH PLANS WERE TO PROCEED TO AMBASSADOR BALLROOM.

INFORMATION FURNISHED BY JOHN
FAHEY CONCERNING ACTIVITY,
AMBASSADOR HOTEL, JUNE FOUR LAST.

INVESTIGATION ON JUNE TWENTY AND TWENTY ONE LAST HAS ESTABLISHED OBVIOUS DISCREPANCIES IN STORY FURNISHED BY FAHEY. CONTACT WITH EMPLOYER OF FAHEY REFLECTS ^{a number of different stories} FAHEY HAS TOLD ~~HE~~ CONCERNING THIS MATTER. EMPLOYER DESCRIBED FAHEY AS BEING "DIFFERENT, ODD AND CLASHING WITH FELLOW EMPLOYEES".

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TO BEING IN REGULAR CONTACT WITH FAURA. DUE TO LACK
OF CREDENCE IN FAHEY'S STORIES AND AS ALL POSSIBLE
INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED TO DATE NEGATIVE TO SUBSTANTIATE
STORIES, LOS ANGELES WILL CONDUCT NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION
THIS MATTER. COMPLETE DETAILED AIRTEL CONCERNING INVESTIGATION
CONDUCTED WILL BE FORWARDED BUREAU.

SANDRA SERRANO AND GIRL IN
POLKA DOT DRESS.

b7c CAPTAIN HUGH BROWN, HEAD OF SPECIAL TASK FORCE FROM
LAPD, ADVISES THAT [REDACTED] LENGTHY
INTERVIEW, SANDRA SERRANO FINALLY ADMITTED THAT HER STORY
ABOUT SEEING SIRHAN, UNIDENTIFIED MALE AND GIRL IN POLKA
DOT DRESS ENTER HOTEL AND GIRL IN POLKA DOT DRESS AND
UNIDENTIFIED MALE LEAVING HOTEL WAS COMPLETE FABRICATION.

SERRANO ADMITTED FABRICATING STORY AFTER OVERHEARD
NEWSMAN INTERVIEW HOTEL EMPLOYEE WHO MENTIONED GIRL IN

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POLKA DOT DRESS BEING SEEN IN KITCHEN AREA. SERRANO WAS FEARFUL OF CONSEQUENCES IF ADMITTED STORY WAS FALSE AND AFTER REPEATED ASSURANCES BY LAPD THAT ^{they} WOULD NOT PROSECUTE HER, ADMITTED ~~ENTIRE~~ TRUTH ~~GE-STORY~~ ^{that} story she told was a fabrication.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE.

CORONER'S REPORT.

HERBERT MC RORY, ADMINISTRATIVE DEPUTY CORONER, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED JUNE TWENTY ONE INSTANT THAT AUTOPSY REPORT AND PHOTOGRAPHS IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER HAVE BEEN COMPLETED PENDING FINAL REVIEW BY DR. NAGUCHI, CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER. NAGUCHI IS CURRENTLY OUT OF TOWN AND WILL NOT RETURN UNTIL JUNE TWENTY FOUR NEXT. REPORT AND PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE SOMETIME DURING FORTHCOMING WEEK. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED UPON RECEIPT OF CORONER'S REPORT.

BALLISTICS REPORT

LIAISON IS BEING CURRENTLY MAINTAINED WITH SID SECTION OF LAPD REGARDING BALLISTICS REPORT THIS MATTER AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED WHEN SUCH REPORT IS OBTAINED.

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Re: ~~James R. Russell E. Parsons~~

OFFICE OF RUSSELL E. PARSONS, LOS ANGELES, WHO IS ATTORNEY
FOR SIRHAN, RECEIVED TWO TELEPHONE CALLS JUNE TWENTY LAST
FROM PERSON CLAIMING TO BE [REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NEW YORK
CITY. BOTH CALLS HANDLED BY PARSONS' RECEPTIONIST [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALLER INDICATED HE IS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND STATED LOS ANGELES
CRIMINAL ATTORNEYS ARE "CROOKS" AND WILL TAKE SIRHAN "DOWN
THE RIVER." ALSO STATED, "WE ARE OUT TO GET MR. PARSONS"
AND "WE ARE GOING TO GET YOU." CALLER STATED PARSONS BEING
PAID ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO REPRESENT SIRHAN
AND THERE ARE TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND ARABS WHO ARE VERY
MILITANT AND NOT GOING TO LET PARSONS GET AWAY WITH IT.

PARSONS CONTACTED LAPD AND REQUESTED PROTECTION.
LAPD SUGGESTED MATTER BE DISCUSSED WITH PRESIDING JUDGE,
LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT SYSTEM. PRESIDING JUDGE
INTENDS TO HOLD HEARING TO DETERMINE IF PROTECTION FOR
PARSONS NECESSARY.

USA W. MATTHEW BYRNE, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED THIS DATE
DUE TO SENSITIVE NATURE OF ALLEGATION AND APPARENT RELATIONSHIP
TO PROSECUTION OF SIRHAN, HE WOULD WITHHOLD PROSECUTIVE

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OPINION RE POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF EXTORTION STATUTE. BYRNE
RECOMMENDED NO INVESTIGATION BE CONDUCTED BY FBI AT THIS
TIME.

Miscellaneous

~~ACCORDING TO~~ LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
~~RE~~ FURNISHED FOLLOWING IN ABSOLUTE CONFIDENCE.

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SEPARATE AIRTEL BEING SUBMITTED WITH FULL DETAILS
RE POSSIBLE EXTORTION MATTER.

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INVESTIGATION RE SANDRA SERRANO

LOCAL PRESS TODAY REFLECTS STORY RELEASED BY LAPD THAT ALL INVESTIGATION TERMINATED TO LOCATE GIRL IN THE POLKA DOT DRESS REFERRED TO BY SERRANO. PRESS ARTICLE REFLECTS THAT SERRANO HAD ADMITTED TO POLICE THAT ENTIRE STORY THAT SHE FURNISHED TO TELEVISION, PRESS AND POLICE WAS A FIGMENT OF HER IMAGINATION. ARTICLE REFLECTS THAT LAPD HAS CANCELLED ALL POINTS BULLETIN (APB) THAT WAS ISSUED BASED ON STORY ORIGINALLY FURNISHED BY SERRANO.

SIRHAN B. SIRHANEMPLOYMENT

Letter
MRS. LOIS V. PALMER, MANAGER, NUTRI-VILLE HEALTH FOOD STORE, SEVEN EIGHT TWO TWO EAST FLORENCE AVENUE, DOWNEY, CALIF., ADVISED KNEW SIRHAN SIRHAN AS SOL SIRHAN WHEN SIRHAN WORKED

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FOR HER EMPLOYER, JOHN WEIDNER. ^{Lets} SHE KNEW SIRHAN FOR PERIOD OF SIX TO SEVEN WEEKS DURING FEBRUARY AND MARCH LAST. SIRHAN WAS DELIVERY BOY AND CAME TO NUTRI-VILLE APPROXIMATELY FOUR TIMES PER WEEK, REMAINING NO MORE THAN APPROXIMATELY TEN MINUTES EACH TRIP. HE DELIVERED AND PICKED UP STOCK AND MONEY FOR MR. WEIDNER. PALMER STATED SIRHAN ALWAYS RESPECTFUL AND APPEARED TO BE "INTELLIGENT". SHE RECALLS ASKING HIM IF HE WENT TO COLLEGE AND HE REPLIED, "NO, BUT I READ A HELL OF A LOT." DID NOT EXPLAIN WHAT HE READ. ^{Let} SIRHAN TOLD HER HE RODE HORSES AND ON WEEKENDS WENT TO SANTA ANITA RACE TRACK WITH BROTHERS. PALMER KNOWS NOTHING CONCERNING SIRHAN'S BACKGROUND OR ASSOCIATES. ¹⁸

WITNESSES TO SHOOTING

WILLIAM B. HERFORD

WILLIAM B. HERFORD, MESSENGER FOR ROCKET MESSENGER SERVICE, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED NIGHT OF KENNEDY ASSASSINATION WAS ASSIGNED AS MESSENGER TO SYLVIA WRIGHT, "LIFE" MAGAZINE PHOTOGRAPHER. WAS AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL FROM EIGHT TO NINE THIRTY PM, THEN TOOK PHOTOS TO AIRPORT FOR WRIGHT. RETURNED ABOUT TEN THIRTY PM AND WAS STANDING IN PRESS ROOM FROM THEN UNTIL HE HEARD SHOOTING. DID NOT SEE SHOOTING AS THIS WAS AN AREA ADJACENT TO PRESS ROOM

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AND SEPARATED THEREFROM BY TWO DOORS. WHEN HE HEARD SHOTS, HE RUSHED INTO ADJACENT AREA AND SAW ASSASSIN BEING HELD DOWN BY NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO WERE TRYING TO PROTECT HIM. PISTOL WAS STILL IN HAND OF THIS INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS BEING HELD DOWN AGAINST A FLAT SURFACE WHICH HE THOUGHT WAS TABLE OR COUNTER. FEW MINUTES LATER, TWO POLICEMEN TOOK ASSASSIN INTO CUSTODY AND WALKED HIM OUT OF HOTEL. HERFORD STATED HE HAD NEVER SEEN THIS MAN BEFORE.

BARBARA RUBIN

RUBIN, WIFE OF LON BRUCE RUBIN, WOODLAND HILLS, CALIF., ADVISED SHE AND HER HUSBAND WERE WATCHING ELECTION RETURNS IN HEADQUARTERS OF ALAN CRANSTON, AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, EVENING OF JUNE FOUR AND AM OF JUNE FIVE LAST. SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT, SHE AND HUSBAND WENT DOWN TO EMBASSY ROOM TO JOIN KENNEDY PARTY. UNABLE TO GET INTO ROOM DUE TO CROWD AT FRONT ENTRANCE. THEN WENT TO KITCHEN AND WENT THROUGH THE KITCHEN TO AREA WHERE KENNEDY WAS SPEAKING. BY THIS TIME, KENNEDY WAS CONCLUDING HIS SPEECH AND THEN STARTED FOR THE KITCHEN, AND SHE AND HUSBAND FOLLOWED. SHE AND HUSBAND WERE SPLIT IN CROWD AND SHE GOT TO KITCHEN AREA BEHIND PAUL SCHRADE (ANOTHER

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VICTIM OF SHOOTING). SHE HEARD THREE SHOTS BUT DID NOT SEE WHO WAS SHOOTING, THEN HEARD APPROXIMATELY FIVE SHOTS, AND SHE ^{dropped} ~~fell~~ TO THE FLOOR WITH A YOUNG ^{SS} BLONDE GIRL THAT SHE DID NOT KNOW. A BIT LATER, SHE RAN OUT OF THE KITCHEN LOOKING FOR HER HUSBAND. RUBIN RECALLED THAT WHEN SHE AND HUSBAND WENT INTO KITCHEN ON WAY TO EMBASSY ROOM, THERE WERE ONLY THREE PERSONS IN KITCHEN. THEY WERE THREE MEN, ALL DARK COMPLETED, TWO SHORT AND ONE TALL. THE TALL ONE AND A SHORT ONE APPEARED TO BE KITCHEN WORKERS, AS THEY WERE MOVING ^{SS} ABOUT. THE OTHER, A SLIGHT MAN, ^{who was alone} WAS JUST STANDING THERE AGAINST THE ^{SS} WALL IN ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF THE ROOM. HE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE ONE OF THE KITCHEN WORKERS. SHE DID NOT RECALL DETAILS OF HIS DRESS. LATER, AFTER SEEING PICTURES OF SIRHAN, SHE WAS OF DEFINITE IMPRESSION HE WAS THE INDIVIDUAL SHE HAD SEEN IN ^K KITCHEN WHEN SHE AND HUSBAND WENT THROUGH JUST BEFORE KENNEDY FINISHED HIS SPEECH. THIS WAS BETWEEN FIVE AND SEVEN MINUTES BEFORE KENNEDY FINISHED HIS SPEECH. LON RUBIN, HUSBAND OF BARBARA RUBIN, WILL BE INTERVIEWED AND SHOWN PHOTOS OF SIRHAN.

ALL PHASES OF THIS INVESTIGATION ARE BEING ^{SS} EXPEDITIOUSLY PURSUED SO THAT EACH PHASE MAY BE BROUGHT TO LOGICAL CONCLUSION.

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INFORMATION FURNISHED BY JOHN
FAHEY CONCERNING ACTIVITY,
AMBASSADOR HOTEL, JUNE FOUR LAST

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INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED SAN FRANCISCO INDICATES

[REDACTED] ON PART OF FAHEY. WHEN EMPLOYED

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[REDACTED] UNABLE TO GET ALONG WITH EMPLOYEES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AFTER FOUR MONTHS TRANSFERRED TO LA
OFFICE. ALSO EMPLOYEE [REDACTED]WITNESSES TO SHOOTINGWILLIAM E. EPPRIDGE

BILL EPPRIDGE STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER LIFE MAGAZINE

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INTERVIEWED NEW YORK. JOINED KENNEDY CAMPAIGN ABOUT WEEK
AFTER KENNEDY FORMED CAMPAIGN TO SEEK DEMOCRATIC PARTY
PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION. WAS WITH KENNEDY JUNE FOURTH AND
FIFTH IN LOS ANGELES.

EPBRIDGE WITH PARTY FOLLOWING KENNEDY TO EMBASSY
BALLROOM, AMBASSADOR HOTEL FOR VICTORY SPEECH. DURING
SPEECH WAS ON PLATFORM WITH KENNEDY BEHIND HIM AND TO ~~the~~
SIDE. JUST PRIOR TO END OF SPEECH SOMEONE CLEARED PATH
TO KENNEDY'S RIGHT. BILL BARRY OF KENNEDY'S STAFF WAS TO
KENNEDY'S RIGHT AND WAS APPARENTLY LEADING THE WAY TO THE
CLEARED PATH. BARRY TOLD KENNEDY TO GO THAT WAY. EPBRIDGE
DID NOT HEAR KENNEDY'S REPLY. KENNEDY DID NOT GO IN DIRECTION
~~indicated by~~ *indicated by* BARRY BUT WENT OUT CURTAIN ~~to~~ BACK OF
PLATFORM AND OFF OF PLATFORM *to hallway*

AFTER GETTING OFF BACK OF PLATFORM KENNEDY WENT TO
THE RIGHT. EPBRIDGE WAS FOLLOWING AND WHEN GOT TO SOME
DOORS HEARD TWO SHOTS IN RAPID SUCCESSION. PAUSE AFTER
SHOTS AND ~~as~~ *what he believes to be* AS WAS RUNNING FORWARD HEARD ADDITIONAL SHOTS
FOR TOTAL OF SIX SHOTS. FIRST SAW PAUL SCHRADE LYING ON
FLOOR THEN SAW KENNEDY ON FLOOR WITH JUAN ROMERO HOLDING
KENNEDY'S HEAD. EPBRIDGE THEN HELPED HOLD CROWD BACK WHILE
STILL TAKING FEW PICTURES.

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EPPRIDGE DID NOT SEE SHOOTING; THE GUN; SIRHAN SIRHAN;
OR SIRHAN SIRHAN BEING SUBDUED.

EPPRIDGE ~~is~~ OF OPINION PATH TAKEN BY KENNEDY
IN LEAVING THE PLATFORM NOT PLANNED ROUTE OF EXIT AS
BARRY WHO HANDLED SUCH MATTERS HAD INDICATED A PATH TO
KENNEDY'S RIGHT.

~~JAMES BRESLIN~~

BRESLIN FREE LANCE WRITER INTERVIEWED NEW YORK.
STARTING MARCH SEVENTEEN COVERED SEVERAL OF KENNEDY'S
CAMPAIGN. WAS IN HOTEL NIGHT KENNEDY SHOT BUT AS EMBASSY
ROOM CROWD WATCHED SPEECH ON TELEVISION IN PRESS ROOM.

AT END OF SPEECH MEMBER OF KENNEDY'S STAFF APPEARED
DOOR OF PRESS ROOM AND STATED KENNEDY ON WAY TO PRESS ROOM.

BRESLIN WENT TO DOOR OF PRESS ROOM DID NOT SEE
KENNEDY AND HEARD NOISE LATER DETERMINED WAS SHOT THEN
THREE OR FOUR MORE. AT MOST HEARD FOUR OR FIVE SHOTS.

TO BRESLIN'S IMMEDIATE RIGHT WAS BILL BARRY WHO HAD
SOMEONE BY ARM IN WHOSE HAND WAS A BLACK PISTOL. THE HAND
WITH THE PISTOL WENT DOWN ON A TABLE. THE HAND HOLDING
THE GUN DROPPED IT THEN THE HAND PICKED UP THE GUN AGAIN.

~~ROSIE EKKER GRIER~~ THEN THREW A MALE ON A TABLE AND
GRABBED THE MALE BY THE ARM. AT THAT MOMENT GRIER WAS
HOLDING TH E GUN. AT APPROXIMATELY SAME TIME ~~GEORGE~~
~~PLIMPTON~~ HAD THIS INDIVIDUAL BY THE HEAD, ~~WARREN ROGERS~~

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HAD HIS LEFT LEG AND RAFER JOHNSON WAS GRABBING HIS HAND.

BRESLIN STATES WAS CLOSE TO SIRHAN AND ASKED TWICE
" WHY DID YOU HAVE TO DO IT" SIRHAN DID NOT ANSWER. SIRHAN
THEN TURNED OVER TO POLICE.

BRESLIN DID NOT SEE ACTUAL SHOOTING AND HAD NOT SEEN
SIRHAN BEFORE THIS.

DR MAX RAFFERTY

RAFFERTY INTERVIEW SACRAMENTO CALIFORNIA.

DID NOT ARRIVE IN VENETIAN ROOM AMBASSADOR HOTEL UNTIL
AFTER ELEVEN THIRTY PM JUNE FOUR LAST. VENETIAN ROOM
LOCATION OF RAFFERTY VICTORY CELEBRATION. HAD NO PERSONAL
KNOWLEDGE OF SIRHAN'S POSSIBLE PRESENCE IN VENETIAN ROOM
THAT EVENING. NO SECURITY GUARDS IN VENETIAN ROOM OR
RESTRICTIONS TO ENTRY BY INVITATION. RAFFERTY MENTIONED
LIFE MAGAZINE ARTICLE CARRIED ALLEGATIONS THAT SIRHAN WAS
THROWN OUT OF ROOM AND REFUSED DRINK BY BAR HOSTESS.
RAFFERTY HEARD NO SUCH STORY FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE.

MRS LOUISE FITZPATRICK WIFE OF RAFFERTY SPECIAL
ASSISTANT ADVISED SHE FLEETINGLY SAW MAN THAT RESEMBLED
SIRHAN. DESCRIPTION OF CLOTHING THIS INDIVIDUAL DOES NOT
FIT CLOTHING WORN BY SIRHAN.

INVESTIGATION ALL PHASES BEING CLOSELY FOLLOWED AND
BEING BROUGHT TO LOGICAL CONCLUSION.

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DISSEMINATION OF LOS ANGELES KENSALT
REPORT DATED JUNE FIFTEEN LAST.

PURSUANT TO BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS, TWO COPIES OF LOS ANGELES REPORT IN THIS MATTER DATED JUNE FIFTEEN LAST, WERE DISSEMINATED TO OFFICE OF EVELLE J. YOUNGER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AS YOUNGER WAS AWAY FROM CITY, DISSEMINATION MADE TO WILLIAM L. RITZI, ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY, WHO WAS ACTING FOR YOUNGER.

ONE COPY OF REPORT IN THIS MATTER DATED JUNE FIFTEEN LAST, DELIVERED TO USA W. MATTHEW BYRNE, JR., AT US COURT HOUSE, LOS ANGELES.

SIRHAN B. SIRHANDONALD LLOYD RICE

RICE INTERVIEWED SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA, AND ADVISED BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN DURING SUMMER

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SESSION SIXTY SIX AT PASADENA CITY COLLEGE. RICE STATED SIRHAN OF ASSISTANCE TO HIM IN HIS STUDY OF ARABIC LANGUAGE AND ASSOCIATION SLIGHT OTHER THAN SCHOOL CONTACTS. RICE CONSIDERED SIRHAN SERIOUS, INTELLIGENT "STUDENT TYPE" PERSON. HAD NO KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING POLITICAL INTERESTS, BACKGROUND OR ASSOCIATES OF SIRHAN. RICE STATED LAST CONTACT WITH SIRHAN IN AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER SIXTY SIX AND HAS NO CURRENT KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING HIM. RICE UNABLE TO SUGGEST ANY MOTIVATION OR REASON FOR SIRHAN'S ACTION.

FAZ'L (NMN) INAYAT'KHAN b7C

INAYAT'KHAN EMPLOYED [REDACTED] PASADENA, ADVISED FIRST MET SIRHAN SIRHAN IN FALL SIXTY SIX AT PRIVATE RESIDENCE ^{OF} RENTED BY OMAR RAMZI IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. ONLY OTHER INDIVIDUAL HE CAN RECALL BEING AT RESIDENCE OF RAMZI WAS INDIVIDUAL KNOWN TO HIM AS FAIZULLAH KHAN. INAYAT'KHAN STATED ~~THAT~~ SMALL GROUP OF STUDENTS MET SEVERAL TIMES AT RAMZI'S RESIDENCE, DISCUSSED GENERAL TOPICS AND POLITICAL SITUATIONS IN US AND JORDAN. INDICATED SIRHAN AND OTHERS IN GROUP WERE SUPPORTERS OF BATH PARTY, MID EAST POLITICAL PARTY COMPOSED OF MEMBERS WHICH SUPPORT ANY GOVERNMENT THAT IS PRO-JORDAN IN PHILOSOPHY AND IDEOLOGY.

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INAYAT'KHAN ADVISED THOUGHT SIRHAN WAS VERY IMPRESSIONABLE. RECALLS SIRHAN BECOMING AGITATED OVER ONE DISCUSSION OF UNFAIRNESS OF COMMITTEE SYSTEM IN OUR FORM OF GOVERNMENT. ADVISED SIRHAN AND OTHERS DO NOT BELIEVE RULERS OF THEIR NATIVE LANDS FIGHTING WITH ENOUGH DETERMINATION TO REGAIN RIGHTFUL LAND FROM ISRAELI PEOPLE. INAYAT'KHAN STATED DID NOT KNOW SIRHAN SIRHAN WELL BUT DESCRIBED HIM AS YOUNG, IMMATURE INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS VERY IMPRESSIONABLE.

FAIZULLAH KHAN

KHAN ALSO IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPH OF SIRHAN AS PART OF STUDENT GROUP MEETING AT HOME OF OMAR RAMZI. CLAIMED DID NOT KNOW HIM WELL. MET SIRHAN AT SEVERAL POLITICAL FUNCTIONS HELD AT CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGE, LOS ANGELES.

LOCK, STOCK AND BARREL GUN SHOP.

CLERK AT GUN SHOP PREVIOUSLY ADVISED SIRHAN B. SIRHAN ACCOMPANIED BY TWO UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS WHEN PURCHASED AMMUNITION THAT LOCATION JUNE ONE LAST. COMPLETE REVIEW OF ~~ALL MATERIAL~~ RECEIVED THIS MATTER BEING MADE ^{to} DETERMINE POSSIBLE IDENTITY OF ASSOCIATES OF SIRHAN WHO COULD FIT DESCRIPTION OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ACCOMPANIED HIM TO GUN SHOP.

ALL PHASES THIS INVESTIGATION BEING PURSUED TO DEVELOP ~~FURTHER~~ AND COMPLETE INFORMATION RE ALL PHASES SIRHAN'S LIFE IN US.

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LAPD INTERVIEW WITH
SANDRA SERRANO RE GIRL
IN POLKA DOT DRESS

AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, SERRANO TOLD LAPD THAT HER STORY RE GIRL IN POLKA DOT DRESS WAS FIGMENT OF HER IMAGINATION. LAPD TAPED: INTERVIEW WITH SERRANO AND TRANSCRIPTION OF THIS INTERVIEW WAS FURNISHED TO THIS OFFICE. ~~RECORDED~~. ~~THIS~~ INTERVIEW WILL BE INCLUDED IN NEXT LOS ANGELES REPORT.

RE ATTEMPTED INTERVIEW
WITH ETHER KENNEDY

DEPUTY CHIEF HOUGHTON, LAPD, ADVISED IN CONNECTION WITH HIS RECENT TRIP TO EAST COAST TO INTERVIEW WITNESSES

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RE THIS MATTER THAT HIS GROUP WAS UNSUCCESSFUL IN GETTING TO INTERVIEW ETHEL KENNEDY. HE ADVISED THAT THEY DID LOCATE A FEW PERSONS AND MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH OTHERS FOR LATER INTERVIEWS. SUCH INDIVIDUALS INCLUDED GEORGE PLIMPTON, FRED DUTTON AND FRANK MANKIEWICZ.

WITNESSES TO SHOOTING

EARL C. WILLIMAN

WILLIMAN, VICE PRESIDENT, INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE OF THEATRICAL STAGE EMPLOYEES, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED THAT HE WAS IN ROOM THROUGH WHICH KENNEDY PASSED TO ENTER KITCHEN CORRIDOR ON NIGHT OF JUNE FOUR LAST. WILLIMAN RECALLED HEARING TWO SHOTS. HE RUSHED INTO CORRIDOR AND OBSERVED AN INDIVIDUAL ON THE FLOOR. ALSO, HE OBSERVED ROOSEVELT GRIER AND OTHER UNIDENTIFIED PEOPLE HOLDING A MAN, SUBSEQUENTLY IDENTIFIED AS SIRHAN SIRHAN. THESE INDIVIDUALS TRYING TO TAKE GUN FROM SIRHAN'S HAND. WILLIMAN ASSISTED IN SUBDUING SIRHAN AND HOLDING HIM FOR POLICE. IN COURSE OF STRUGGLE, WILLIMAN NOTED KENNEDY ON FLOOR. OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHO ASSISTED IN SUBDUING SIRHAN IDENTIFIED BY WILLIMAN AS RAFER JOHNSON AND AN UNIDENTIFIED AMBASSADOR HOTEL EMPLOYEE (Ra (Hecker) Eubert)

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WILLIMAN DID NOT OBSERVE ACTUAL SHOOTING AND HAD NOT
OBSERVED SIRHAN PRIOR TO THIS INCIDENT.

RICHARD C. LUBIC

LUBIC, PRESIDENT, COLOR CORPORATION OF AMERICA,
LOS ANGELES, ADVISED IN EMBASSY ROOM, AMBASSADOR HOTEL,
NIGHT KENNEDY SHOT. ANTICIPATED KENNEDY WOULD LEAVE ROOM
~~THROUGH~~ EXIT BEHIND ROSTRUM AND MINUTE OR LESS PRIOR TO END OF
SPEECH, LUBIC ENTERED AREA BEHIND ROSTRUM AND MADE CASUAL
OBSERVATION OF CORRIDOR. HAS RECOLLECTION OF SEEING A
FEMALE, APPARENTLY KITCHEN HELP, IN CORRIDOR. RETURNED
TO MAIN ROOM AND AGAIN RETURNED TO AREA BEHIND ROSTRUM JUST
AHEAD OF KENNEDY. WAS AT KENNEDY'S RIGHT SHOULDER AS HE
WALKED DOWN CORRIDOR. LUBIC THOUGHT KENNEDY SAW HIM AND ^{he was}
WAITING FOR KENNEDY TO FINISH SHAKING HANDS WITH OTHER
PEOPLE AND ^{to} ~~WOULD~~ ACKNOWLEDGE HIM, LUBIC. LUBIC HEARD
UNIDENTIFIED VOICE SAYING "KENNEDY YOU S.O.B." AND THEN
HEARD TWO SHOTS. LUBIC SAW INDIVIDUAL WITH GUN AT LEFT
SIDE OF CORRIDOR RESTING KNEE ON SMALL TABLE TO OBTAIN
ELEVATION. LUBIC ^{did} NOT ~~RECALL~~ ^{RECALL} SOUND OF OTHER SHOTS BUT
RECALLED JERK OF GUN AND ARM OF ASSAILANT. NOTED THAT

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KENNEDY HAD FALLEN AND LUBIC SOUGHT COVER BEHIND ICE MACHINE. OBSERVED ASSAILANT BEING SUBDUED AND LUBIC ASSISTED SECURITY PERSONNEL TO KEEP CROWD FROM KITCHEN AREA. LUBIC LATER RECOGNIZED NEWS MEDIA PHOTO OF SIRHAN AS IDENTICAL WITH ASSAILANT.

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KENSALT - SUMMARY.

PROSECUTIVE ACTION RESIRHAN B. SIRHAN~~LOS ANGELES PRESS~~

~~LOS ANGELES PRESS~~ SIRHAN B. SIRHAN
 SCHEDULED TO ENTER PLEA BEFORE LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT
JUDGE RICHARD SCHAUER ON JUNE TWENTY EIGHT NEXT.

SIRHAN WILL APPEAR FOR PLEA IN CHAPEL OF NEW COUNTY
 JAIL AS SECURITY MEASURES NOT EFFECTED IN HALL OF JUSTICE
 FOR COURT APPEARANCE. EXTENSIVE PRECAUTIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN
 AND MORE ARE BEING PREPARED FOR FUTURE PROCEEDINGS TO BE
 CONDUCTED AT HALL OF JUSTICE. A SPECIAL ROOM ON THE THIRTEENTH
 FLOOR OF THE HALL OF JUSTICE IS BEING REFURNISHED FOR USE IN
 ALL ACTION NOT REQUIRING FULL COURT ROOM FACILITIES.

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voted to authorize \$20,000 for the protection of
not only Sirhan, Sirhan but also the judge &
jury

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COURT ROOM ON EIGHTH FLOOR WILL ALSO HAVE PROTECTIVE
DEVICES AND ALL CONSTRUCTION BEING DONE BY MECHANICAL

DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNTY RATHER THAN OPEN TO COMPETITIVE
BIDS. Plans call for armor plated court room partitions

b7C [bullet proof glass, steel plate and wire netting as security precautions.
LATER TODAY, [REDACTED] LASC ADVISED THIS

OFFICE THAT HIS DEPARTMENT WAS MAKING PRESS RELEASE THIS
AFTERNOON TO EFFECT THAT SIRHAN WOULD MAKE PLEA ON FRIDAY
MORNING, JUNE TWENTY EIGHT NEXT, AT NINE P.M. AT CHAPEL OF
NEW COUNTY JAIL. SAME PRECAUTIONS WOULD BE TAKEN AS IN
PREVIOUS HEARING, [REDACTED]

AUTOPSY REPORT RE

SENATOR KENNEDY

SECRETARY TO HERBERT MC ROY, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE
ASSISTANT OF LOS ANGELES CORONER, ADVISED TODAY DR. THOMAS T.
CONTINUES TO BE
NAGUCHI CURRENTLY OUT OF CITY. EXPECTED TO RETURN TO
OFFICE JUNE TWENTY SEVEN NEXT. OFFICE STAFF ADVISED THAT
AUTOPSY REPORT HAS NOT YET BEEN FINALIZED, BUT WILL DETERMINE
WHEN REPORT AS WELL AS PHOTOGRAPHS PERMANENT WILL BE

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AVAILABLE UPON RETURN OF DR. NAGUCHI. WILL ADVISE FBI
PROMPTLY.

MUNIR B. SIRHAN, BROTHER

OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

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[REDACTED] ON NIGHT OF JUNE TWENTY FIVE LAST
MUNIR SIRHAN, BROTHER OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ~~WAS~~ CONCLUDED MUNIR HAD NO INVOLVEMENT
IN ASSASSINATION, BUT DID LIE ABOUT GUN PURCHASE, CLAIMING
THAT SIRHAN ^{Sirhan} HAD PURCHASED THE GUN. ^{did not accompany Sirhan Sirhan} IT WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED
BY THIS OFFICE THAT GEORGE ERHARD HAD ADVISED BUAGENTS THAT
HE HAD SOLD GUN TO MUNIR WHILE SIRHAN WAS PRESENT.

To Let Sirhan N. B. Sirhan when...

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KENSALT - SUMMARY.

RE TRIP OF DEPUTY CHIEF ROBERT HOUGHTON, LAPD, TO
WASHINGTON, D. C., RE INTERVIEWS THIS MATTER.

~~CAPTAIN HUGH BROWN, WHO LEADS~~ LAPD TASK UNIT
 ON THIS CASE, ADVISED ~~IN~~ IN CONNECTION WITH TRIP ~~OF~~
^{CHIEF Robert} DEPUTY HOUGHTON AND TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF LOS ANGELES
 COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE MADE TO WASHINGTON, D. C.,
~~IN~~ IN ADDITION TO ~~AN~~ ATTEMPT TO INTERVIEW ^{ETHEL} ~~ETHEL~~ KENNEDY.
 FOURTEEN OTHER INDIVIDUALS WERE OF INTEREST TO THEM. THOSE
 OF INTEREST INCLUDED FRANK MANKIEWICZ, BILL EPPREDGE,
WILLIAM G. BARRY, FREDDY PLIMPTON, GEORGE PLIMPTON, HUGH
MC DONALD, JIM WILSON, WILLIAM WEISEL, WARREN ROGERS.

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KRISTI WITKER, DICK DRAINE, JACK GALLIVAN, VIRGINIA GIB
AND JULES J. WHITCOVER.

ALL OF THESE INDIVIDUALS HAVE EITHER BEEN INTERVIEWED OR
LEADS HAVE BEEN ^{PREVIOUSLY} SET FORTH TO HAVE THEM INTERVIEWED BY FBI
PERSONNEL.

RE PROSECUTION OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

AS PREVIOUSLY ADVISED, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN WILL APPEAR
FOR PLEA BEFORE LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT ON JUNE TWENTY EIGHT
NEXT. SIRHAN'S ATTORNEY, RUSSELL E. PARSONS, HAS INDICATED HE
WOULD ASK THE COURT FOR A CONTINUANCE IN HEARING ~~REMARKS~~
^{FOR} ~~THE HIS CURRENT VICE-ENTERA~~ PLEA TO ENABLE PARSONS TO FURTHER
STUDY ~~THE~~ CASE.

PARSONS INDICATED ~~THE~~ GRAND JURY TRANSCRIPT IS
LENGTHY AND WILL REQUIRE TIME TO STUDY. PARSONS ~~IS~~ ALSO
EXPECTED TO REQUEST THAT A SECOND PSYCHIATRIST EXAMINE SIRHAN.

EARLIER THE SUPERIOR COURT HAD ^{APPOINTED} ~~TWO~~ TWO PSYCHIATRISTS
TO EXAMINE SIRHAN BUT ONE OF THE PSYCHIATRISTS, DR. EDWARD
STANBROOK, DECLINED. THE OTHER PSYCHIATRIST, DR. ERIC
MARCUS, HAS EXAMINED THE ACCUSED AND THE RESULTS WOULD BE ^{only}
AVAILABLE TO THE DEFENSE IN ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE THE PLEA
BY SIRHAN.

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RE WITNESSES TO SHOOTING:

GENE BARRY

GENE BARRY, TELEVISION AND MOVIE ACTOR, INTERVIEWED AT UNIVERSAL STUDIOS, ADVISED HE AND WIFE HAD ATTENDED CAMPAIGN PARTY FOR SENATOR KENNEDY AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL EVENING OF JUNE FOUR LAST. BARRY ADVISED WAS IN EMBASSY ROOM AT TIME OF SHOOTING AND DID NOT OBSERVE ^{Shooting} ~~it~~. BARRY HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF SEEING SIRHAN SIRHAN AT ANY TIME DURING COURSE OF EVENING, JUNE FOUR, OR EARLY MORNING, JUNE FIVE LAST. BARRY STATED WAS IN KITCHEN AREA OFF EMBASSY ROOM APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF HOUR BEFORE KENNEDY ARRIVED EMBASSY ROOM BUT SAW NO ONE RESEMBLING SIRHAN.

BETTY BARRY

BETTY BARRY, WIFE OF ACTOR GENE BARRY, ADVISED SHE AND HUSBAND ATTENDED KENNEDY CAMPAIGN PARTY AMBASSADOR HOTEL NIGHT OF JUNE FOUR LAST. STATED DID NOT OBSERVE SHOOTING OR IMMEDIATE AFTERMATH OF SHOOTING.

APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF HOUR BEFORE SENATOR KENNEDY ARRIVED IN EMBASSY ROOM, SHE OBSERVED YOUNG MAN WHO RESEMBLED PHOTOGRAPH OF SIRHAN SIRHAN STANDING AT FOOT OF STAIRS WHICH LEAD FROM THE EMBASSY ROOM TO AREA BELOW.

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FOLLOWING EXAMINATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF SIRHAN SIRHAN AND BROTHERS, SHE WAS OF THE OPINION ~~THAT THE~~ MAN SHE SAW STANDING AT FOOT OF STAIRS COULD HAVE BEEN SIRHAN; HOWEVER, SHE WAS NOT SURE OF HER IDENTIFICATION.

ALL PHASES OF THIS INVESTIGATION BEING GIVEN EXPEDITIOUS ATTENTION AND BEING BROUGHT TO LOGICAL CONCLUSION. *Be will be immediately advised of results of hearing being conducted June 28, next.*

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KENSALT DASH SUMMARY.

PROSECUTION OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN APPEARED BEFORE SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE RICHARD B. SCHAUER, DEPARTMENT ONE HUNDRED TODAY IN ORDER TO ENTER A PLEA IN CONNECTION WITH THE ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY. THE COURT WAS CONVENED IN THE CHAPEL OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL BY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEFENSE AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR SECURITY REASONS.

RUSSELL E. PARSONS REPRESENTED SIRHAN AND WAS OFFICIALLY SUBSTITUTED BY THE COURT AS THE ATTORNEY OF RECORD REPLACING THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE. ATTORNEY PARSONS ADVISED THE COURT THAT HE WAS NOT YET READY TO MAKE A PLEA AND REQUESTED A CONTINUANCE OF THREE WEEKS IN THIS CONNECTION. SIRHAN

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THEN WAIVED HIS RIGHT IN OPEN COURT TO TRIAL WITHIN SIXTY DAYS OF HIS INDICTMENT AS REQUIRED BY LAW. THE JUDGE THEN SET A NEW HEARING DATE FOR JULY NINETEEN NEXT. PARSONS THEN REQUESTED THE COURT TO APPOINT A NEW PSYCHIATRIST TO EXAMINE SIRHAN INASMUCH AS ONE OF THE PREVIOUSLY APPOINTED COURT PSYCHIATRISTS HAD DECLINED. PARSONS REQUESTED THAT THE COURT APPOINT DR. GEORGE ABE, PSYCHIATRIST CONNECTED WITH THE METROPOLITAN STATE HOSPITAL IN NORWALK, CALIFORNIA. THE COURT APPOINTED DR. ABE AND WAS THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL JULY NINETEEN NEXT.

THE LACSO ^(b pellout) ADVISED THAT THEY BELIEVE THE FATHER OF SIRHAN MAY BE EN ROUTE TO THIS COUNTRY. THEY HAVE ALSO ADVISED ~~THEY~~ THEY WILL REPLACE THE PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT IN AFFORDING ^{any} PROTECTION FOR THE FAMILY OF SIRHAN. THEY WILL ALSO PROVIDE PROTECTION FOR SIRHAN'S FATHER SHOULD HE COME TO ^{Ros Angeles County} ~~THIS COUNTRY~~ ^{need}

LEGAL DEFENSE RE SIRHAN SIRHAN

GRANT B. COOPER, ATTORNEY, WAS QUESTIONED BY THE PRESS MEDIA AS TO WHETHER OR NOT HE WILL PARTICIPATE WITH RUSSELL E. PARSONS AS CO-COUNSEL IN THE DEFENSE OF SIRHAN.

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COOPER ADVISED THE PRESS THAT HE WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE SIRHAN TRIAL. THE POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION OF COOPER AS A DEFENSE COUNSEL HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TO THE BUREAU.

USA W. M. BYRNE HAS ADVISED ~~REDACTED~~ COOPER, IN VIEW OF ~~REDACTED~~ FACT ~~REDACTED~~ HE IS CURRENTLY IN TRIAL, WOULD HAVE TO DENY ANY PARTICIPATION IN ANY OTHER TRIAL IN ORDER TO PREVENT PREJUDICING HIS CURRENT CASE.

DEFENSE ATTORNEYS FOR SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN HAVE ENGAGED MICHAEL A. MC COWAN OF R. ALLEN ASSOCIATES, ONE FIVE ONE THREE WEST TEMPLE STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA AS INVESTIGATOR FOR THE DEFENSE.

~~REDACTED~~ ~~REDACTED~~ LAPD, WHO IS ASSIGNED TO THE SPECIAL TASK FORCE GROUP INVESTIGATING THIS MATTER, ADVISED THAT

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ON JUNE TWENTYSEVEN LAST, LOCAL PRESS CARRIED STORY CONCERNING ARREST OF FOUR INDIVIDUALS AT LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL WHO HAD EXPLOSIVES IN THEIR POSSESSION. THESE INDIVIDUALS HAD APPEARED ~~IN~~ COUNTY JAIL TO BAIL A FRIEND OUT; WERE AROUND FOR SEVERAL HOURS AND IN VIEW OF TIGHT SECURITY AT JAIL WERE CHECKED OUT AS BEING SUSPICIOUS. LOCATED IN THEIR VEHICLE WERE SEVERAL M ONE ONE, FIVE EIGHT TWO GROUND BURST ARTILLERY SIMULATORS ALONG WITH MARIJUANA AND A KNIFE. THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE BOOKED ON SEVERAL CHARGES.

ARSON EXPLOSIVE DETAIL, LASO ADVISED SIMULATORS NOT CONSIDERED EXPLOSIVES UNDER LAW, BUT CONSIDERED MORE OF A PYROTECHNIC ~~device.~~
~~PIROTECHNIC.~~

LOCAL PRESS TODAY REPEATED STORY CONCERNING THE FOUR INDIVIDUALS CHARGED WITH BRINGING EXPLOSIVES ONTO JAIL GROUNDS AND INDICATED IN ARTICLE THAT THIS WAS THE JAIL IN WHICH SIRHAN B. SIRHAN IS BEING HELD AWAITING TRIAL.

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DEPUTIES OF THE LACSO WERE QUOTED IN THE ARTICLE STATING THAT THEY BELIEVED THE ARREST IS IN NO WAY CONNECTED WITH SIRHAN.

DEPUTIES STATED THAT THE FOUR WERE THERE TO VISIT A ~~MAN~~ ^{in the Jail} FRIEND AND THE EXPLOSIVES, ALTHOUGH ILLEGAL, TO POSSESS ANYWHERE, WERE ~~SEEN~~ FOR USE ON JULY FOUR NEXT. Their possession of this material is being checked to determine if the explosives is Government property.

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RE: KENSALT - SUMMARY

ACQUAINTANCE OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN~~CRAIG BELTON BLESS~~

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BLESS, [REDACTED] SAN MARINO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED HE MET SIRHAN ON CAMPUS, PASADENA CITY COLLEGE ABOUT SEPTEMBER SIXTY-FOUR. KNEW SIRHAN ONLY ON CASUAL BASIS. SIRHAN INTERESTED IN PLAYING POOL AND BLESS PLAYED WITH HIM A FEW TIMES NEAR SCHOOL. SIRHAN, ACCORDING TO BLESS WORKED AT RICHFIELD GASOLINE STATION, PASADENA, WHILE ATTENDING COLLEGE.

BLESS HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY OF SIRHAN AND DID NOT ENGAGE IN POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS WITH HIM. LAST SAW SIRHAN IN SIXTY-SEVEN. KNEW NO ASSOCIATES OR GIRL FRIEND OF SIRHAN.

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WILLIAM MC CARTHY, BOSTON ^{Herald} GLOBE, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

MC CARTHY ADVISED NOT FAMILIAR WITH PLANS OF SENATOR KENNEDY AS TO WHAT ROOM HE INTENDED TO GO IN HOTEL AFTER SPEECH IN EMBASSY BALLROOM.

HE ADVISED HE WAS AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL NIGHT OF JUNE FOUR LAST, BUT LEFT ABOUT 9:30 P.M., FOR SENATOR MC CARTHY'S HEADQUARTERS AT ANOTHER HOTEL. DID NOT OBSERVE SHOOTING.

ROBERT HEALEY, BOSTON GLOBE, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

HEALEY ADVISED HE COVERED SENATOR KENNEDY'S CALIFORNIA CAMPAIGN. HAD NO KNOWLEDGE REGARDING CHANGE OF PLANS OF SENATOR KENNEDY ABOUT GOING TO EMBASSY ROOM AFTER SPEECH IN EMBASSY ROOM AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL.

HEALEY OBSERVED SIRHAN B. SIRHAN AT TIME HE WAS SEIZED AFTER SHOOTING. HAD NEVER SEEN SIRHAN ON ANY OTHER PREVIOUS OCCASION. HEALEY WATCHED SENATOR KENNEDY'S SPEECH FROM COLONIAL ROOM, AMBASSADOR HOTEL ON TELEVISION. DID NOT OBSERVE SHOOTING.

ALL PHASES OF THIS INVESTIGATION BEING GIVEN EXPEDITIOUS ATTENTION AND WILL BE BROUGHT TO A LOGICAL CONCLUSION.

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NOTEBOOK OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

CLETE ROBERTS HOLLYWOOD TELEVISION NEWS CASTER OF
OPINION BASIS OF HIS NAME IN NOTEBOOK OF SIRHAN WAS THAT
SIRHAN PROBABLY SAW A PRO-ISRAEL TV BROADCAST ROBERTS DID
IN JUNE ~~1967~~ 1967.

BROADCAST WAS DONE FROM ISRAEL ON PROGRESS OF
ARAB-ISRAEL WAR AND AIRED OVER CBS LA. ROBERTS UNABLE
TO IDENTIFY PHOTOS OF SIRHAN AND BROTHERS OF SIRHAN AS
ANYONE SEEN BEFORE BY HIM. NO THREATS ^{were ever} RECEIVED BY ROBERTS
ON BASIS OF BROADCAST.

ACQUAINTANCE OF SIRHAN B. SIRHANDOUGLAS LAYFIELD

ALL
b7c LAYFIELD [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA ADVISED KNEW SIRHAN B SIRHAN AT PASADENA CITY
COLLEGE, PASA DENA, CALIFORNIA BUT KNOWLEDGE WAS CASUAL.

LAYFIELD KNEW SIRHAN THROUGH HIS LAYFIELD'S
FRIENDSHIP WITH WALTER CROWE JR. LAYFIELD DENIED KNOWING

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SIRHAN WELL ENOUGH TO RECRUIT HIM INTO PROPOSED STUDENTS
FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY CHAPTER BEING FORMED ON CAMPUS.
ONLY KNEW SIRHAN ON CAMPUS NEVER MET SOCIALLY. DID NOT
KNOW SIRHAN HAD BEEN INJURED IN FALL FROM HORSE AND KNEW
NOTHING OF HIS PERSONAL HABITS. LAYFIELD CLAIMED NOT TO
KNOW OF SIRHAN'S NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES AND KNEW OF NO
ACQUAINTANCES WITH EXCEPTION OF CROWE. DID NOT KNOW OF
ANY GIRLFRIENDS OF SIRHAN OR OF ANY INTEREST HE HAD IN
GUNS.

WITNESS TO SHOOTING

WALTER DOMBROW

DOMBROW CAMERAMAN CBS NEWS PHILADELPHIA ADVISED
HE AND CREW FILMED KENNEDY SPEECH AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL
EARLY MORNING JUNE FIVE LAST. HE AND CREW SET UP ACROSS
BALLROOM FROM WHERE PODIUM LOCATED. FILMED ENTIRE SPEECH
FROM TIME KENNEDY ENTERED BALLROOM UNTIL LEFT ^{THROUGH} ~~THROUGH~~
REAR DOOR BEHIND PODIUM.

DOMBROW ADVISED HEARD NO SHOTS NOR DID HE
OBSERVE ASSASSINATION DUE TO DISTANCE FROM PODIUM. AFTER
CONFUSION ^{STARTED} ~~STARTED~~ THEY BROUGHT OUT WOMAN BLEEDING FROM
HEAD ^(Elizabeth Evans) ~~AND THEY FILMED HER~~. IT WAS THEN HE LEARNED KENNEDY
HAD BEEN SHOT. WHEN REACHED LOCATION WHERE KENNEDY SHOT
HE HAD BEEN REMOVED. DOMBROW HAD NO KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING
KENNEDY'S CHANGE OF PLANS OF ROUTE UPON LEAVING PODIUM.

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MATT DOUGLAS AND WILLIAM DEIMER WHO MADE UP
DOMBROW CREW ALSO INTERVIEWED AND FURNISHED SAME INFORMATION
AS DOMBROW. NONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS SAW SIRHAN AT ANY
TIME.

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[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES MADE AVAILABLE COPY OF LETTER
DATED SIX EIGHTEEN SIXTY EIGHT FROM LEGAL REPRESENTATION
INTERNATIONAL LAW COUNSELORS SEVEN ZERO THREE THREE
SUNSET BLVD. HOLLYWOOD, CA LIF. SIGNED JESS NATHAN
OFFERING TO REPRESENT ^{supposed} BROTHER OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN REPORTEDLY
ARRESTED IN BAGHDAD ON ALLEGED CHARGE OF SPYING FOR ISRAEL.

LETTER SENT TO PRESIDENT COURT OF THE CASSATION
BAGHDAD IRAQ. COPY OF LETTER SENT TO KNXT.

LOS ANGELES PREVIOUSLY ADVISED BUREAU ALL
BROTHERS OF SIRHAN IN THIS COUNTRY AND MOTHER OF
SIRHAN ADVISED HAD NO OTHER SONS.

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INFORMATION CONCERNING GIRL IN POLKA DOT DRESS ALLEGEDLY
OBSERVED AMBASSADOR HOTEL.

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b7c* VINCENT THOMAS DI PIERRO, WHO IS EMPLOYED AS A WAITER
AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL AND WHO WAS WALKING NEXT TO SENATOR
KENNEDY AT TIME OF SHOOTING ON JUNE FIVE LAST [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THE LAPD TODAY. DI PIERRO HAS
ADVISED PREVIOUSLY THAT AT TIME OF SHOOTING HE OBSERVED
A WHITE MALE (SIRHAN SIRHAN) AND A WHITE FEMALE STANDING
ON A TRAY HOLDER AT OPPOSITE END OF ICE MACHINE AND SIRHAN
APPEARED TO BE CONVERSING WITH GIRL. DI PIERRO ADVISED
THAT FEMALE WAS WEARING POLKA DOT DRESS. UPON CONCLUSION

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b7c [REDACTED] DI PIERRO ADMITTED THAT HE HAD LIED, THAT HE HAD NOT OBSERVED ANY FEMALE WITH SIRHAN AND HAD ONLY ADDED A GIRL TO MAKE THE STORY MORE INTERESTING WHEN HE WAS INTERVIEWED BY THE NEWS MEDIA AND AUTHORITIES. ADVISED THAT HE HAD PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED AN ATTRACTIVE GIRL IN EMBASSY ROOM WEARING POLKA DOT DRESS AND IT WAS HER DESCRIPTION ^{he gave} WHEN QUESTIONED. THIS GIRL WAS NOT KNOWN TO HIM. DI PIERRO HAS ALSO TESTIFIED TO THIS MATERIAL BEFORE THE COUNTY GRAND JURY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND ACCORDING TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES, HIS VALUE AS A WITNESS IN FORTHCOMING TRIAL OF SIRHAN SIRHAN HAS NOW BEEN DESTROYED.

IN THIS PARTICULAR PHASE, IT HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN REPORTED THAT WHEN SANDRA SERRANO ADMITTED THAT SHE HAD FABRICATED A STORY CONCERNING A MALE AND A GIRL IN A POLKA DOT DRESS, SHE INDICATED THAT THE IDEA CAME TO HER FROM LISTENING TO NEWS INTERVIEW OF VINCENT DI PIERRO. THE PHASE CONCERNING LOCATING ANY GIRL IN A POLKA DOT DRESS INVOLVED WITH SIRHAN SIRHAN HAS NOW BEEN THOROUGHLY ELIMINATED.

LOCK, STOCK AND BARREL GUN SHOP, SAN BABRIEL, CALIFORNIA
MR. AND MRS. RICHARD L. HINELINE, SOLANA BEACH,
CALIFORNIA, EXAMINED PHOTOGRAPHS OF ALL BROTHERS OF SIRHAN

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SIRHAN AS WELL AS PHOTOGRAPH OF SIRHAN AND BOTH UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS AS BEING A PERSON THEY SAW WHILE IN GUN SHOP, SAN GABRIEL, CALIFORNIA, ON JUNE ONE LAST.

RICHARD HINELINE ADVISED WAS IN SHOP ON JUNE ONE LAST FROM ABOUT TWELVE NOON TO TWO OR THREE PM AND DID NOT PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO ANYONE WHO ENTERED SHOP AS NOTHING UNUSUAL OCCURRED WHICH WOULD HAVE CAUSED HIM TO PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO ANY CUSTOMER. ADVISED MR. HERRICK, OWNER OF STORE AND EMPLOYEE NAMED LEE (LNU) ^(LARRY FRANK) WERE IN THIS STORE WHILE HE WAS THERE. ADVISED HE RETURNED TO SHOP WITH MRS. HINELINE ABOUT FOUR PM AND THEY REMAINED UNTIL ABOUT SIX PM.

MRS. HINELINE ADVISED DID NOT PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO ANYONE WHO ENTERED SHOP DURING ^{TIME} SHE WAS THERE. NOTHING UNUSUAL HAPPENED TO CAUSE HER TO PAY ATTENTION TO ANYONE IN STORE.

WITNESSES TO SHOOTING

RE: LOUIS GOLDOWITZ

GOLDOWITZ, ENGINEER, KFWB, LOS ANGELES, WORKED AS ENGINEER WITH KFWB RADIO NEWS TEAM AT HOTEL BUT DID NOT OBSERVE SHOOTING OR SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. COULD FURNISH NO PERTINENT INFORMATION.

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RE: FRANCIS CRITCHELEY

CRITCHELEY ON EVENING OF JUNE FOUR LAST ACCOMPANIED PAUL GRIECO TO AMBASSADOR HOTEL IN ATTEMPT TO SEE ^{SENATOR} ~~SENATOR~~ ROBERT F. KENNEDY. HE AND GRIECO WERE TURNED AWAY FROM EMBASSY ROOM AND WENT TO RAFFERTY HEADQUARTERS IN AMBASSADOR HOTEL. RETURNED TO MAIN LOBBY OF AMBASSADOR ABOUT ELEVEN FORTY FIVE PM AND LEARNED THAT KENNEDY WOULD DEPART FROM EMBASSY ROOM THROUGH KITCHEN AREA. THEY FOUND CORRIDOR LEADING TO KITCHEN AREA AND STOOD WITH GROUP OF PEOPLE ON EACH SIDE OF EXIT BEHIND EMBASSY ROOM WHERE EXPECTED KENNEDY TO PASS AFTER FINISHING SPEECH. AFTER SPEECH KENNEDY APPEARED IN KITCHEN AREA SURROUNDED BY SEVERAL AIDS. CRITCHELEY ADVISED WAS PUSHED THROUGH SMALL DOOR IN ADJOINING AREA AFTER KENNEDY PASSED. RECALLED HEARING SOUNDS LIKE POPPING OF BALLOONS AND PANDEMONIUM ERUPTED. AFTER PANIC SUBSIDED, WENT TO AREA WHERE KENNEDY WAS LYING AND ASSISTED AUTHORITIES TO KEEP BYSTANDERS OUT OF KITCHEN AREA. CRITCHELEY ADVISED DID NOT ACTUALLY SEE SHOOTING.

RE: JOHN MORRIS

JOHN MORRIS, PICTURE EDITOR, NEW YORK TIMES, ADVISED AT TIME SENATOR KENNEDY SHOT HE WAS IN ROOM BUT STATIONED

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UNDERNEATH TV CAMERAS AND DID NOT OBSERVE SHOOTING OCCUR. SHORTLY AFTER SHOOTING ATTEMPTED TO GO NEAR KITCHEN WHERE SHOOTING OCCURRED BUT COULD NOT ENTER DUE TO CROWD. MORRIS DID NOT OBSERVE SIRHAN SIRHAN BEFORE OR AFTER SHOOTING.

RE: MIDGE MORRIS

MIDGE MORRIS, WIFE OF JOHN MORRIS, PICTURE EDITOR, NEW YORK TIMES, ADVISED WAS AT HOTEL ON NIGHT SENATOR KENNEDY SHOT BUT WAS ^{SITUATED} SEATED UNDER TV CAMERAS AND WAS NOT NEAR KITCHEN AREA. DID NOT OBSERVE SHOOTING.

Investigation continues
ACQUAINTANCES OF BISHARA SIRHAN, FATHER OF SIRHAN SIRHAN

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[REDACTED] ADVISED LIVED IN APARTMENT AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CLAIMED DID NOT GET ALONG WITH BISHARA SIRHAN AND DID NOT CONSIDER HIM A FRIEND.

[REDACTED] DID NOT KNOW SIRHAN SIRHAN PERSONALLY AND HAS NEVER MET HIM. KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT PERSONAL LIFE OF SIRHAN SIRHAN AND UNDERSTANDS BISHARA SIRHAN NOW BACK IN JORDAN.

FOR INFORMATION BUREAU, IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT INDIVIDUAL CONCERNING WHOM [REDACTED] IS TALKING IS FATHER OF SIRHAN SIRHAN

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AS BISHARA SIRHAN, BASED ON INFORMATION DEVELOPED LOS ANGELES,
LEFT U. S. TO RETURN TO JORDAN IN ~~FEAR OF ARREST~~

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KENSALT - SUMMARY.

ACQUAINTANCES OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.RE: HENRY F. PETERS.

PETERS OF MEQUON, WISCONSIN, INTERVIEWED JAMESVILLE, WISCONSIN, ~~AND~~ ADVISED JOHN WEIDNER, OPERATOR ORGANIC PASADENA HEALTH FOOD STORE, PASADENA, IS NEPHEW BY MARRIAGE OF HIS, PETERS, WIFE. FOR PAST SEVERAL YEARS PETERS AND WIFE VISIT WITH WEIDNER FROM AROUND CHRISTMAS TIME UNTIL END OF APRIL OR MAY. DURING THIS PERIOD PETERS DOES ODD JOBS AT WEIDNER'S FOOD STORES. IN SUCH CAPACITY, PETERS BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH A YOUNG DARK COMPLECTED MALE KNOWN TO HIM AS "SAUL." PETERS DESCRIBED "SAUL" AS INTELLIGENT, POLITE

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PERSON WHO WAS AN EXCELLENT WORKER. PETERS DESCRIBED "SAUL" AS LONER WHO DID NOT CARRY ON MUCH CONVERSATION CONCERNING HIMSELF AS AN INDIVIDUAL. PETERS HAD NO CONVERSATION IN WHICH "SAUL" TALKED OF HIS POLITICAL OR RELIGIOUS PHILOSOPHIES AND PETERS NEVER HEARD ANY CONVERSATION BY SIRHAN INDICATING ANY HATE TOWARDS ANY U. S. POLITICAL LEADER AND ANY KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING SIRHAN'S ~~ASSOCIATES~~ ASSOCIATIONS

AS TO INDIVIDUALS OR ORGANIZATIONS OUTSIDE OF HIS WORK, PETERS ADVISED DID NOT CONNECT NAME SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN WITH "SAUL" UNTIL "SAN" TELEVISION INTERVIEW OF ~~HIS~~ PETERS, ~~WITNESS NERSE~~. *John Weidner*

WITNESSES TO SHOOTING.

RE: JOAN BRADEN

BRADEN, CHAIRMAN OF WOMEN FOR KENNEDY CAMPAIGN IN CALIFORNIA, INTERVIEWED IN NEW YORK AND ADVISED LAST MINUTE CHANGE ^{FOLLOWING} ~~FOLLOWING~~ KENNEDY VICTORY SPEECH RESULTING IN ^{HIS} ~~HIS~~ TAKING A DIFFERENT ROUTE FROM STAGE WAS APPARENTLY SPUR OF MOMENT SITUATION. THIS CHANGE POSSIBLY ARRANGED BY ^(TIM GILSON) ~~UNO (ENU)~~, MANAGER AMBASSADOR HOTEL. THIS, HOWEVER, ONLY ASSUMPTION ON HER PART AND ^{she} DOES NOT DESIRE THAT THIS BE ~~CONTRIBUTED~~ TO HER.

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BRADEN HAD NO PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF LAST MINUTE CHANGE RESULTING IN KENNEDY PROCEEDING IN DIRECTION OF COLONIAL ROOM RATHER THAN INTO AMBASSADOR BALL ROOM WHERE HE WAS TO MEET HIS SUPPORTERS. BRADEN STATED SHE WAS ON FIFTH FLOOR OF AMBASSADOR JUST PRIOR TO AND DURING SHOOTING. NEVER SAW SIRHAN AT ANY TIME.

RE: WALLACE TURNER,

TURNER, SAN FRANCISCO CORRESPONDENT, "NEW YORK TIMES," INTERVIEWED SAN FRANCISCO AND ADVISED THAT WAS IN A ROOM (NAME NOT RELAYED) AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL IN LOS ANGELES NIGHT OF JUNE FOUR LAST WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF PRESS AWAITING ARRIVAL OF SENATOR KENNEDY. KENNEDY WAS ^{SUPPOSED} SUPPOSE TO COME TO PRESS ROOM AFTER ADDRESSING GROUP OF HIS SUPPORTERS. TURNER WAS OBSERVING KENNEDY ON CLOSED CIRCUIT TV. (Colonial Room)

TURNER COVERING MAX RAFFERTY, SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN AND HAD GONE TO KENNEDY'S PRESS ROOM WHILE THINGS WERE SLOW AT RAFFERTY PRESS HEADQUARTERS.

DICK DRAINE, KENNEDY PRESS REPRESENTATIVE, TOLD GROUP THAT KENNEDY WOULD BE COMING TO PRESS ROOM. AS THEY WERE OBSERVING KENNEDY LEAVE ROOM OVER TV SET AFTER ADDRESSING HIS SUPPORTERS, TURNER ADVISED HEARD THREE SHOTS. HE RAN DOWN CORRIDOR AND OBSERVED STRUGGLE, INVOLVING RAFER JOHNSON

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AND ~~ROOSEVELT~~ ^{GRIER} ~~GRIER~~ WITH AN INDIVIDUAL LATER IDENTIFIED AS SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. SEVERAL OTHER INDIVIDUALS WERE STRUGGLING WITH SIRHAN AND TURNER STATED CONTINUED ON DOWN HALL AND OBTAINED OPEN LINE ON TELEPHONE TO HIS NEW YORK OFFICE. HE THEN RETURNED TO WHERE SENATOR KENNEDY LAY AND ~~STILL~~ OBSERVED SIRHAN BEING RESTRAINED ON TABLE. LAPD OFFICERS ARRIVED AND HE SAW SIRHAN BEING LED OFF. ROOSEVELT ^{GRIER} ~~GRIER~~ WAS RESTRAINING BYSTANDERS FROM HURTING SIRHAN.

TURNER NEVER SAW SIRHAN BEFORE THIS TIME.

PROSECUTION OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

WORKMAN HAVE COMPLETED INSTALLATION OF ARMOR PLATING IN NINTH FLOOR CORRIDORS OF HALL OF JUSTICE IN PREPARATION FOR TRIAL OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. SLIDING METAL PANELS ~~BE~~ OVER DOOR, WINDOWS AND INCH METAL PLATES OVER WINDOWS EXPOSED TO INTERIOR COURT, ^{of Hall} ~~HALL~~ WALLS ~~OF COURT~~ OF JUSTICE HAVE BEEN PUT IN PLACE. COURT ROOM IN WHICH SIRHAN WILL BE TRIED YET TO BE CHOSEN, ^{but will be} ~~AND~~ SHIELDED TO COMPLETE THE TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLAR BULLET PROOF PROJECT WHICH BEGAN LAST WEEK. WHEN COURT ROOM ~~SELECTED~~, TRANSPARENT BARRIER WILL BE CONSTRUCTED COMPLETELY ACROSS FACILITY SEPARATING SIRHAN, JUDGE, JURY AND COURT OFFICIALS FROM SPECTATORS.

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DURING TRIAL IT IS EXPECTED SIRHAN WILL BE CONFINED TO THE HALL OF JUSTICE JAIL LOCATED ON THE ~~FLOORS~~ ^{Court} ABOVE THE ~~BUILDING~~ ^{Los Angeles County} LEVEL. SINCE HIS CONFINEMENT TO ~~CENTRAL~~ JAIL, SIRHAN HAS BEEN UNDER CONSTANT GUARD OF DEPUTIES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY ^{sheriff's office} INSIDE AND OUTSIDE HIS CELL. EACH VISITOR ALLOWED TO SEE SIRHAN IS THOROUGHLY SEARCHED.

MRS. MARY SIRHAN, MOTHER OF SIRHAN, VISITED HER SON FOR FIRST TIME JULY ONE LAST AT NEW COUNTY JAIL WHERE SIRHAN IS CURRENTLY INCARCERATED. MOTHER WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HER SON, ADEL, AND SIRHAN'S DEFENSE ATTORNEY, RUSSELL E. PARSONS.

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KENSALT. - SUMMARY.

RE: SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN.

b7c [REDACTED] PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT TODAY ADVISED THAT AT FOUR FORTYFIVE A.M. THIS DATE, SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN, MALE WHITE, THIRTYFIVE YEARS, REPORTED TO PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR THIRTY A.M. THIS DATE TWO SHOTS WERE FIRED AT HIM BY UNKNOWN PERSONS IN A MOVING VEHICLE WHILE HE WAS DRIVING TO PASADENA ON PASADENA FREEWAY. ^{from Los Angeles} SIRHAN STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE A FEMALE WRITER ASSOCIATED WITH THE "FREE PRESS" WHO ALLEGEDLY LIVES AT UNKNOWN ADDRESS ON NINETYSECOND OR NINETYTHIRD STREET, LOS ANGELES. HE WAS UNABLE TO CONTACT THIS PERSON AND WAS RETURNING TO THE PASADENA AREA DRIVING NORTH ON THE PASADENA FREEWAY. SIRHAN ENTERED THE FREEWAY FROM HILL STREET, LOS 56-156

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ANGELES, AND AT THIS TIME HE BELIEVED HE WAS BEING FOLLOWED AND NOTICED TWO VEHICLES WHICH SEEMED TO BE SIGNALING TO EACH OTHER WITH HORNS AND CHANGING LANES. AT THAT TIME, SIRHAN WAS IN THE NUMBER THREE LANE, BUT SENSING THAT HE WAS POSSIBLY BEING FOLLOWED BY VEHICLES IN QUESTION, CHANGED TO THE NUMBER TWO LANE (CENTER) IN AN ATTEMPT TO LET VEHICLES PASS. THE VEHICLES DID NOT PASS, BUT INSTEAD VEHICLE NUMBER ONE, WHICH WAS A LATE MODEL VOLKSWAGEN (VW) BUS, WHITE OR OFF-WHITE IN COLOR, NO LICENSE OBTAINED, FELL IN BEHIND VICTIM'S CAR AND REMAINED THERE UNTIL APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF TO ONE FOURTH MILE FROM THE END OF THE FREEWAY. SIRHAN STATES THAT THERE WERE FOUR WHITE MALES IN THE VW, TWO IN FRONT SEAT AND TWO IN REAR SEAT. DRIVER HAD SMALL MUSTACHE; ALL WORE HATS.

SIRHAN STATED THAT AS HIS VEHICLE APPROACHED THE END OF THE PASADENA FREEWAY, NEAR THE ORANGE GROVE AVENUE OVERPASS, THE VW BUS PULLED ALONG SIDE HIM IN THE NUMBER THREE LANE AND THE SECOND VEHICLE, WHICH WAS DESCRIBED AS FIFTYNINE CHEVROLET,

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Search of Apt. resulted in no weapons being located but a cleaning rod for 38 caliber handgun was found along with a cleaning brush. Located in Saidallah's car was a military type quincase for a rifle and a canvas bandolier with no ammunition. Saidallah claimed the cleaning rod was part of a tool kit.

SIRHAN. PASADENA PD WILL SEARCH BOTH SAIDALLAH SIRHAN'S CAR AND HIS APARTMENT AND THEY ADVISED THEY WILL DO THIS WITH CONSENT PRIOR TO SEEKING A SEARCH WARRANT. (Insert)

PASADENA PD ALSO ADVISED THAT DESPITE THE FINDINGS [REDACTED] ^{and search} SAIDALLAH CONTINUES TO REITERATE THE STORY AS GIVEN AND WILL NOT ADMIT TO ~~its~~ ^{its} FALSITY ^{or possession of any firearms}

NO ACTIVE INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED BY LOS ANGELES OFFICE IN THIS MATTER.

LIAISON IS BEING MAINTAINED AND THE BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS AS TO MOTIVATION OR REASON FOR SAIDALLAH SIRHAN ALLEGING THAT HE WAS SHOT AT.

WITNESSES TO SHOOTING.

RE: LON BRUCE RUBIN.

RUBIN OF WOODLAND HILLS, CALIFORNIA, CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN THE BUILDING BUSINESS, ADVISED THAT DURING EVENING OF JUNE FOUR LAST HE AND WIFE BARBARA ^{RUBIN} DECIDED TO GO TO AMBASSADOR HOTEL IN ATTEMPT TO SEE SENATOR KENNEDY.

RUBIN ADVISED • PARKED CAR IN PARKING AREA OF HOTEL WHERE RECEIVED A PARKING TICKET FROM ATTENDANT WHICH CLOCKED IN AT ELEVEN FIFTY FIVE PM. AFTER PARKING CAR RETURNED TO HOTEL, LOCATED WIFE AND ATTEMPTED TO ENTER EMBASSY ROOM WHERE KENNEDY WAS SPEAKING. UNABLE TO ENTER ROOM AS IT WAS FILLED

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TO CAPACITY. RUBIN STATED HE AND WIFE THEN WALKED DOWN HALL AND ENTERED KITCHEN AREA. PROCEEDED THROUGH THE KITCHEN AND INTO EMBASSY ROOM AT TIME SENATOR KENNEDY JUST ENDING HIS SPEECH.

RUBIN RECALLED ~~WHEN~~ WHEN WALKING THROUGH KITCHEN HE OBSERVED SOME WAITERS BY A CHECKOUT DESK. ALSO OBSERVED THREE WAITERS WHO WERE WEARING WHITE JACKETS AND VAGUELY RECALLED INDIVIDUAL WHO LOOKED OUT OF PLACE AND WHO WAS STANDING TO HIS RUBIN'S, LEFT, AS HE PROCEEDED THROUGH KITCHEN TOWARD EMBASSY BALL ROOM. RUBIN ADVISED DID NOT PAY ATTENTION TO THIS PERSON AND ~~KENNEDY~~ WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY HIM.

AFTER SENATOR KENNEDY CONCLUDED SPEECH, KENNEDY TURNED TO HIS RIGHT, WALKED FROM PODIUM TOWARD THE KITCHEN. RUBIN WAS SEPARATED FROM WIFE BY ABOUT TEN FEET AND OBSERVED HIS WIFE ENTER DOORS INTO KITCHEN AREA. AT THAT TIME HE RECALLED HE HEARD APPROXIMATELY SIX SHOTS BUT FROM HIS POSITION AT THIS TIME WAS UNABLE TO LOOK INTO KITCHEN. HE RECALLS A WOMAN RUNNING THROUGH THE KITCHEN DOOR INTO HIS ARMS AND SHE HAD BLOOD ON HER. RUBIN STATED PUSHED WOMAN TO A GUARD AND INSTRUCTED GUARD TO GET A DOCTOR. RUBIN MANAGED TO STEP ^{inside} ~~ASIDE~~ KITCHEN WHERE HE FOUND THE AREA IN COMPLETE PANDEMONIUM. HE OBSERVED PEOPLE LYING ON THE FLOOR AND LOCATED HIS WIFE WHO REQUESTED HIM TO GET HER

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OUT OF THE AREA. RUBIN AND WIFE LEFT AREA AND WENT TO CRANSTON HEADQUARTERS WHERE OBTAINED DRINK FOR WIFE. SHORTLY ^{thereafter} LEFT HOTEL AND RETURNED TO THEIR CAR BUT WERE UNABLE TO MOVE FROM PARKING LOT. RUBIN ADVISED HE AND WIFE THEN RETURNED TO HOTEL AS POLICE WERE ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE WITNESSES TO SHOOTING.

RUBIN ^{reviewed} ~~INTERVIEWED~~ PHOTOGRAPHS OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN BUT COULD NOT IDENTIFY SIRHAN AS BEING IDENTICAL TO INDIVIDUAL HE OBSERVED IN KITCHEN.

ACQUAINTANCES OF SIRHAN.

RE: THOMAS DANIEL GOOD.

GOOD, A STUDENT AT SAN JOSE STATE COLLEGE, ADVISED RESIDES IN PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, AND MET SIRHAN SIRHAN AT JOHN MUIR HIGH SCHOOL IN PASADENA IN SIXTY TWO DASH SIXTY THREE SCHOOL YEAR. KNEW THIS INDIVIDUAL ONLY BY NAME OF SIRHAN AND KNEW NO OTHER NAME. HE RECALLS SIRHAN FROM A SOCIAL SCIENCE CLASS INVOLVING POLITICAL DISCUSSION ON THE MID EAST. THEREAFTER, BECAME AN ACQUAINTANCE OF SIRHAN BUT NEVER CONSIDERED HIM A FRIEND. VISITED SIRHAN'S HOME ON APPROXIMATELY THREE OCCASIONS AND ON ONE OCCASION SIRHAN VISITED GOOD'S HOME.

GOOD RECALLED THAT ON ONE OCCASION HE ATTENDED PICNIC WITH SIRHAN'S MOTHER AND A SISTER OF SIRHAN WHO IS NOW

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DECEASED. ALSO ATTENDED ^{was} THIS AFFAIR ~~IN~~ A MRS. HAYWARD, A CHURCH ACQUAINTANCE OF MRS. SIRHAN. MRS. HAYWARD ALSO A FRIEND OF HIS, GOOD'S, PARENTS. GOOD RECALLED LAST SAW SIRHAN IN SIXTY FOUR AND RECALLS SIRHAN AS STUDENT AT PASADENA CITY COLLEGE FOR AT LEAST ONE SEMESTER DURING WHICH TIME GOOD ATTENDED THIS COLLEGE FROM FALL OF SIXTY THREE UNTIL JULY SIXTY FIVE.

GOOD NOT AWARE OF ANY ARAB ORGANIZATIONS TO WHICH SIRHAN MAY HAVE BELONGED AND UNABLE TO FURNISH INFORMATION CONCERNING SIRHAN'S POLITICAL VIEWS. DID RECALL ^{SIRHAN} AS BEING VERY ANTI DASH ISRAELI. ATTRIBUTED THIS TO SIRHAN'S NATIONAL ORIGIN. GOOD ADVISED IS ACQUAINTED WITH ONE WALTER CROWE AND RECALLED THAT CROWE WAS A FRIEND ^{of} WITH SIRHAN. CROWE MENTIONED SIRHAN TO GOOD ON DIFFERENT OCCASIONS BUT NEVER COMMENTED ON POLITICAL BELIEFS ON SIRHAN.

GOOD RELATED NEVER HEARD SIRHAN EXPRESS FEELINGS REGARDING KENNEDY FAMILY OR ANY GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL. GOOD STATED THERE WAS NOTHING IN HIS ACQUAINTANCE ON WHICH HE COULD BASE ANY MOTIVE ^{for} ON SIRHAN'S ACTION IN THIS MATTER.

GOOD RECALLED THAT OF THE MANY ARAB STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED PASADENA CITY COLLEGE AND WITH WHOM HE WAS ACQUAINTED, SIRHAN HAD STRONGER IDEAS OF ARAB NATIONALISM THAN ANY OF THE OTHERS.

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RE: SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN

PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT CONTINUING INVESTIGATION REGARDING ALLEGED SHOOTING OF SAIDALLAH SIRHAN AS WELL AS SIRHAN'S POSSESSION OF FIREARMS. IT WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TO BUREAU THAT SAIDALLAH DENIED TO PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT EVER OWNING A RIFLE OR A HAND WEAPON. A RIFLE CASE, AS WELL AS AN AMMUNITION BELT, WAS FOUND IN SAIDALLAH'S CAR AFTER SEARCHED BY PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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b7D [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, ADVISED PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT SHE HAD SEEN A RIFLE IN SAIDALLAH'S POSSESSION IN PAST SEVERAL MONTHS. ALSO ADVISED OF GIRL NAMED [REDACTED] (LAST NAME UNKNOWN), WHO IS DIVORCED WITH TWO CHILDREN, WHO KNEW SAIDALLAH AND KNEW HIM TO HAVE A RIFLE.

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[REDACTED] (LAST NAME UNKNOWN) DETERMINED TO BE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ALSO KNOWN AS [REDACTED] OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PASADENA, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WILL BE
INTERVIEWED REGARDING HER KNOWLEDGE OF SAIDALLAH AND HIS
POSSESSION OF FIREARMS.

SAIDALLAH WAS QUESTIONED BY LAPD JULY FIFTH LAST CON-
CERNING THE ALLEGED ATTEMPT ON HIS LIFE AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IT WAS CONCLUDED THAT
SAIDALLAH WAS LYING CONCERNING HIS STORY OF THE ATTEMPT TO
SHOOT HIM WHILE TRAVELING IN HIS VEHICLE ON PASADENA FREEWAY
ON MORNING OF JULY THIRD LAST.

^{Police}
~~LAPD~~ ALSO CHECKING OUT OWNERSHIP OF TWO VOLKSWAGEN BUSES
WHICH WERE SEEN IN VICINITY OF SIRHAN HOME ON HOWARD STREET
PASADENA, BEFORE THE ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO SHOOT SAIDALLAH.
SAIDALLAH REPORTED THAT TWO SHOTS, WHICH ALLEGEDLY STRUCK
HIS CAR, CAME FROM DRIVER'S SIDE OF THE VOLKSWAGEN BUS ON
PASADENA FREEWAY.

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UTI ARTICLE APPEARING IN LOCAL PRESS ON NIGHT OF JULY FIFTH LAST, DATE LINE TAYIBEH, JORDAN, WHEREIN FATHER OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN WANTS TO BRING WIFE AND FOUR SONS BACK TO JORDAN FROM UNITED STATES, AS "THEY ARE UNSAFE THERE". THE FATHER REFERRED TO THE RECENT ALLEGED ATTEMPTED SHOOTING OF SAIDALLAH AT PASADENA. THE FATHER HAS CHANGED HIS MIND ABOUT PLANNED TRIP TO UNITED STATES DUE TO LACK OF FUNDS. of Sirhan's Father

RE: JERRY OWEN

JERRY OWEN, A MINISTER FROM SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE PICKED UP SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN AS A HITCHHIKER ON JUNE THIRD LAST IN LOS ANGELES. INTERVIEWED BY LAPD ON JULY THIRD LAST AT OFFICE OF GEORGE DAVIS, SAN FRANCISCO ATTORNEY OF OWEN

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PROSECUTION OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN:

IN ANTICIPATION OF FURTHER COURT HEARINGS, LOS ANGELES COUNTY ^{heir} SOth DURING LATE AFTERNOON OF JULY SEVEN LAST, UNDER HEAVY SECURITY PROVISIONS, MOVED SIRHAN FROM THE NEW COUNTY JAIL TO THE THIRTEENTH FLOOR OF THE HALL OF JUSTICE. HE OCCUPIES A LARGE CELL BY HIMSELF ON THIS FLOOR AND IS UNDER CONSTANT OBSERVATIONS WITH AN UNARMED DEPUTY SHERIFF PRESENT IN THE CELL AND ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SHERIFF STATIONED IMMEDIATELY OUTSIDE THE CELL. ANY VISITORS WILL NOT HAVE PHYSICAL CONTACT WITH SIRHAN AND ^{will} HAVE TO CONVERSE WITH HIM BY TELEPHONE AND OBSERVE HIM THROUGH GLASS.

*SIRHAN MOVED
TO HALL OF JUSTICE*

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THE ROUTE TO THE COURT ROOM AS PREVIOUSLY ADVISED HAS BEEN COVERED AT ALL VULNERABLE POINTS WITH STEEL PLATES, THE ELEVATOR TO BE UTILIZED FROM THE THIRTEENTH FLOOR TO THE COURT ROOM WILL BE ^A PRIVATE ELEVATOR.

AT THE PRESENT TIME THE LOS ANGELES SO, IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN SECURITY DETAIL ON SIRHAN, HAS TWENTY SEVEN OFFICERS ASSIGNED.

IDENTIFICATION OF BROTHERS OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN:

ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE BY LOS ANGELES PD FOR A SHOWUP ^{for} PERTINENT WITNESSES ^{to observe} ~~THE~~ BROTHERS OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. INCLUDED IN THOSE WITNESSES TO VIEW THE BROTHERS WILL BE LARRY ARNOT, WHO ^{IS} ~~THE~~ CLERK AT LOCK, STOCK N' BARREL GUN SHOP, AT WHICH SIRHAN PURCHASED AMMUNITION ON JUNE ONE LAST.

ON INTERVIEW ARNOT ADVISED THAT HE RECALLS SIRHAN HAVING PURCHASED TWENTY TWO CALIBER MINI MAG AMMUNITION AND RECALLS THAT SIRHAN WAS ACCOMPANIED BY TWO OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHO ^{as yet} ~~have not~~ BEEN IDENTIFIED. IN ADDITION, ~~THE~~ THE LOS ANGELES PD PLANS TO HAVE OTHER WITNESSES FROM SUCH LOCATIONS AS THE GUN RANGE OBSERVE THE BROTHERS FOR PURPOSES OF POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION.

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INFORMATION RE SIRHAN AT SAN GABRIEL VALLEY GUN RANGE :

IN EFFORT TO RESOLVE STATEMENTS BY EVERETT BUCKNER THAT SIRHAN HAD MET UNKNOWN WOMAN AT RANGE AND THAT WOMAN HAD MADE STATEMENTS TO EFFECT, "~~SEE NAME FROM IT~~ ~~BORE IT~~

~~RECOGNISE US~~

IT

WAS CONCLUDED THAT BUCKNER DID ACTUALLY SEE SIRHAN TALKING TO SOME WOMAN ON THE RANGE, MOST PROBABLY CLAUDIA WILLIAMS, BUT THAT HE HAD ^{Lied} ~~LIED~~ CONCERNING ANY STATEMENTS HE CLAIMED TO HAVE OVERHEARD. BUCKNER ADMITTED THAT HE HAD MADE THESE STATEMENTS. ^{NP}

WITNESSES TO SHOOTING.

GEORGE PLIMPTON ADVISED WAS IN CALIFORNIA ONE WEEK PRIOR TO JUNE FOUR LAST MAKING SPEECHES ON BEHALF OF KENNEDY. ON NIGHT OF JUNE FOUR AND EARLY MORNING OF JUNE FIVE LAST IN KENNEDY SUITE AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL, ^{AND} ACCOMPANIED PARTY FROM SUITE TO EMBASSY ROOM FOR KENNEDY VICTORY SPEECH.. PLIMPTON ADVISED WAS ON THE STAGE TO THE REAR AND LEFT OF KENNEDY.

PLIMPTON ~~IS~~ NOT COGNIZANT OF ANY PLANS RE LEAVING THE PODIUM, THEREFORE, DID NOT KNOW WHETHER OR NOT PLANS WERE CHANGED.

"God damn you, you A.O.B.
get out of here or they will recog-
nise us"

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Preceded
~~PROCEEDED~~ KENNEDY OFF THE STAGE APPROXIMATELY TWELVE
 FEET AND WHEN PASSING THROUGH KITCHEN AREA DID NOT OBSERVE
 SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. LOOKED BACK AND SAW KENNEDY SHAKING
 HANDS WITH AN UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL AND AT THAT MOMENT HEARD
 SHOTS AND SAW CROWD AROUND KENNEDY. THEN OBSERVED SMALLER
 CROWD AROUND SIRHAN AND JOINED GROUP ATTEMPTING TO TAKE GUN
 FROM SIRHAN. ON ONE OCCASION GUN CAME LOOSE FROM HAND OF
 SIRHAN BUT HE, SIRHAN, RECOVERED IT. IN STRUGGLE OBSERVED
 JACK (LNU ~~MEMBER~~ *MEMBER* RED HEADED ~~MANAGER~~ OF KENNEDY STAFF, AND
 ANOTHER MAN, UNKNOWN TO HIM.

ROSIE GRIER HELD WRIST OF SIRHAN WITH JACK AND ROSIE
 GOT GUN. ON ONE OCCASION HEARD SIRHAN STATE, "YOU ARE HURTING
 MY LEG." HEARD SIRHAN SAY NOTHING ELSE. HELD SIRHAN WITH
 OTHERS UNTIL POLICE ARRIVED. RECALLED THAT JESSE UNRUH WAS
 PRESENT AND DID MOST OF TALKING TO POLICE. DID NOT
 SEE SENATOR KENNEDY AT HOTEL BUT WENT TO GOOD SAMARITAN
 HOSPITAL WHERE KENNEDY HAD BEEN TAKEN.

PLIMPTON ADVISED SIRHAN NEVER ANSWERED THE QUESTION OF
 WHY HE DID IT AND THAT HE HAD NEVER SEEN SIRHAN PRIOR TO
 THIS INCIDENT.

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KENSALT - SUMMARY.

~~JERRY OWEN~~

THE BUREAU HAS BEEN FULLY ADVISED CONCERNING THE
 CLAIM BY OWEN ~~THAT~~ HE PICKED UP AN INDIVIDUAL ON ^{AFTERNOON} ~~THE~~ OF
 JUNE THREE LAST IN LOS ANGELES, ^{WHO} ~~THE~~ OWEN CLAIMED WAS
 IDENTICAL TO SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. IN AN EFFORT TO
 FURTHER ^{REPUDIATE} ~~DISPROVE~~ THIS STORY, THE LOS ANGELES PD (LAPD)
 TODAY ISSUED NOTICES WHICH WILL BE POSTED AT ~~THE~~ HOLLYWOOD
 PARK RACE TRACK REFLECTING ~~THE~~ LAPD IS SEEKING
 INFORMATION ~~REGARDING~~ ^{REGARDING} THE KENNEDY
 ASSASSINATION. THE NOTICE REFLECTS THAT THE PD IS INTERESTED
 IN THE IDENTITY OF A YOUNG MAN, WHO WAS ALLEGEDLY EMPLOYED
 AT THE RACE TRACK AND WHO ON THE AFTERNOON OF JUNE THREE
 LAST ACCEPTED A RIDE AT SEVENTH AND GRAND IN LOS ANGELES

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FROM A MALE CAUCASIAN DRIVING AN OLD MODEL RED PICKUP TRUCK WITH A CHROME PLATED ORNAMENT OF A HORSE MAINTAINED ON THE OUTSIDE OF EACH DOOR. DURING THE RIDE, THE NOTICE REFLECTS THAT THIS WITNESS HAD CONVERSED WITH THE DRIVER ABOUT PURCHASING A PALOMINO HORSE FROM HIM. ANYONE HAVING INFORMATION RE THIS MATTER ^{WAS} REQUESTED TO NOTIFY THE TRACK AUTHORITIES OR CAPTAIN HUGH BROWN, LAPD, WHO HEADS THE SPECIAL UNIT *handling* INVESTIGATION THIS MATTER.

THE POLICE ADVISED THEY ^{HOPE} BY THIS MEANS TO TURN UP THE INDIVIDUAL WHO MAY ~~ACCEPTED~~ ^{possibly} HAVE ACCEPTED THE RIDE FROM OWEN. ~~THE INDIVIDUAL WHO MAY HAVE ACCEPTED THE RIDE FROM OWEN.~~

WITNESSES TO SHOOTING.

THE BUREAU HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN ADVISED REPRESENTATIVES OF LAPD AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICES TRAVELLED TO EAST COAST TO INTERVIEW INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE PRESENT AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL ON NIGHT OF JUNE FOUR LAST AND EARLY MORNING OF JUNE FIVE LAST WHEN SENATOR KENNEDY WAS ASSASSINATED. ^{made available} TODAY LAPD ~~KNOWLEDGE~~ ^{results of interview} ~~THE OFFICE WITH A~~ COMPLETE LIST OF INDIVIDUALS ~~WHICH~~ THEY HAD INTERVIEWED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER. THIS LIST ENCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

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JULES WITCOBER, JAMES S. WILSON, MRS. FREDDY PLIMPTON,
MR. GEORGE PLIMPTON, HUGH MC DONALD, KRISTI WITKER, JACK GALLIVAN,
BILL EPPRIDGE, FRANK MANKIEWICZ, VIRGINIA GUY, WARREN ROGERS,
WILLIAM G. BARRY, DICK DRAYNE, AND WILLIAM S. WEISEL.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE.

LAPD MADE AVAILABLE A CRIMINALISTICS SECTION, S.I.D.,
REPORT CONCERNING THE WEAPON USED IN ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR
ROBERT F. KENNEDY. REPORT REFLECTS WEAPON USED WAS ~~WAS~~ ^{WAS}
JOHNSON, CADET MODEL, TWENTY TWO CALIBER EIGHT SHOT REVOLVER
WITH TWO AND ONE HALF INCH BARREL. WEAPON HAD EIGHT
EXPENDED SHELL CASINGS IN CYLINDER WHEN RECOVERED FROM SUSPECT.

TRAJECTORY STUDY OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE INDICATED EIGHT
SHOTS WERE FIRED AS FOLLOWS:

(ONE) BULLET ENTERED SENATOR KENNEDY'S HEAD BEHIND
RIGHT EAR. ~~WAS~~ LATER REMOVED AND BOOKED AS EVIDENCE.

(TWO) BULLET PASSED THROUGH RIGHT SHOULDER PAD OF
SENATOR KENNEDY'S SUIT COAT. NEVER ENTERED HIS BODY AND
TRAVELLED UPWARD STRIKING VICTIM PAUL SCHRADER IN CENTER OF
FOREHEAD. BULLET REMOVED FROM SCHRADER'S HEAD AND BOOKED
AS EVIDENCE.

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(THREE) BULLET ENTERED SENATOR KENNEDY'S RIGHT REAR SHOULDER APPROXIMATELY SEVEN INCHES BELOW TOP OF SHOULDER. BULLET RECOVERED BY CORONER FROM SIXTH CERVICAL VERTEBRAE BOOKED AS EVIDENCE.

(FOUR) BULLET ENTERED SENATOR KENNEDY'S RIGHT REAR ~~SHOULDER~~ ^{SHOULDER} APPROXIMATELY ONE INCH OF RIGHT TO BULLET THREE. BULLET TRAVELLED UPWARD, EXITED VICTIM'S BODY IN RIGHT FRONT CHEST. BULLET PASSED THROUGH CEILING, TILE AND LOST SOMEWHERE IN CEILING ~~SPACE~~ ^{INTER} SPACES.

(FIVE) BULLET STRUCK IRA GOLDSTEIN IN LEFT REAR BUTTOCK. BULLET REMOVED AND BOOKED AS EVIDENCE.

(SIX) BULLET PASSED THROUGH VICTIM GOLDSTEIN'S LEFT PANTS LEG, STRUCK CEMENT ~~FLOOR~~ ^{FLOOR} AND ENTERED VICTIM STROLL'S LEFT LEG. BULLET RECOVERED AND BOOKED AS EVIDENCE.

(SEVEN) BULLET STRUCK WILLIAM WEISEL IN LEFT ABDOMEN. RECOVERED AND BOOKED AS EVIDENCE.

(EIGHT) BULLET STRUCK PLASTER CEILING THEN STRUCK VICTIM ELIZABETH EVANS IN HEAD. BULLET RECOVERED AND BOOKED AS EVIDENCE.

TEST CONDUCTED ON SENATOR KENNEDY SUIT COAT IN AREA OF WOUNDS INDICATED MUZZLE OF ~~WEAPON~~ ^{WEAPON} AT DISTANCE OF ONE TO SIX INCHES AT TIME OF ALL FIRINGS. POWDER PATTERN ON SENATOR

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KENNEDY'S EAR INDICATES MUZZLE OF WEAPON APPROXIMATELY ONE INCH FROM EAR AT TIME OF DISCHARGE. BULLET RECOVERED FROM SENATOR KENNEDY'S VERTEBRAE IDENTIFIED AS FIRED FROM REVOLVER RECOVERED FROM SUSPECT. BULLET RECOVERED FROM SENATOR KENNEDY'S HEAD TOO BADLY DAMAGED FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES.

SOUND TEST CONDUCTED AT HOTEL TO DETERMINE IF WEAPON FIRED IN KITCHEN AREA COULD BE HEARD ON EAST FIRE ESCAPE OF EMBASSY BALL ROOM. SOUND LEVEL METER READING INDICATED THAT A PERSON WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO HEAR WEAPON FIRED IN KITCHEN AREA.

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KENSALT - SUMMARY.

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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MARY SIRHAN, MOTHER OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, ACCOMPANIED BY ~~HER~~ SON ADEL, RECENTLY VISITED SIRHAN IN HIS NEW LOCATION ON THIRTEENTH FLOOR OF HALL OF JUSTICE.

ON JULY TWELVE LAST IN CONNECTION WITH ANOTHER ~~MATTER~~ *Respect* INVOLVING THIS CASE, MARY SIRHAN WAS INTERVIEWED AND VOLUNTEERED ~~SOME~~ INFORMATION TO BUAGENT THAT DURING HER RECENT VISIT WITH SIRHAN, HE HAD INDICATED TO HER HE HAD ACTED ALONE IN THIS MATTER CONCERNING ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR KENNEDY.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

A RECORD OF TELEPHONE TOLL CALLS WERE SECURED FROM LOS ANGELES PD CONCERNING TELEPHONE NUMBERS AT SIRHAN RESIDENCE AT SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD, PASADENA, WHICH IS LISTED UNDER NAME OF ADEL SIRHAN. THE OLD NUMBER SEVEN NINE EIGHT DASH TWO ONE THREE SIX WAS CHANGED AT REQUEST OF ADEL AFTER SHOOTING DUE TO NUMBER OF CALLS RECEIVED BY FAMILY. NEW NUMBER AT RESIDENCE IS [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED] TOLL CALLS WERE SECURED BY PD CONCERNING BOTH OLD AND NEW NUMBERS.

THE GUN STORE OWNER, BEN HERRICK, WHO REPORTEDLY SOLD AMMUNITION TO SIRHAN SIRHAN, WHICH WAS USED IN ~~HIS~~ ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR KENNEDY, IS CIRCULATING PETITIONS AGAINST PROPOSED GUN CONTROL LEGISLATION. HERRICK IS DISPLAYING THE PETITIONS AT HIS STORE, EIGHT NINE SEVEN TWO HUNTINGTON DRIVE, SAN GABRIEL, IN COOPERATION WITH COMMITTEE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF FIREARMS OWNERSHIP. HERRICK INDICATED HE COLLECTED FIVE HUNDRED SIGNATURES LAST WEEK.

HERRICK QUOTED AS SAYING "WE HAVE DONE WHAT WE CAN TO GET THE PUBLIC AROUSED IN ORDER TO TRY TO STOP THIS HYSTERICAL LEGISLATION AGAINST GUN CONTROL."

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PROSECUTION OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN WAS SUBDUED IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS ~~ARMED~~ SHOOTING OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY ON EARLY MORNING OF JUNE FIVE LAST AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL. SIRHAN HELD BY WITNESSES TO SHOOTING AND TURNED OVER TO OFFICERS, LAPD. ^{SIRHAN} TRANSPORTED FROM AMBASSADOR HOTEL TO RAMPART DIVISION, LAPD, AND BOOKED AS JOHN DOE BY LAPD EARLY MORNING JUNE FIVE LAST. ~~HE WAS IDENTIFIED AS SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN~~ CHARGED WITH ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER. ~~HE WAS IDENTIFIED AS SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN~~ LATER IDENTIFIED AS SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. TRANSFERRED TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY CENTRAL JAIL (LACCJ) ON SAME DATE, JUNE FIVE LAST, AND CONFINED IN SPECIAL CELL OF HOSPITAL SECTION OF COUNTY JAIL.

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CASE PRESENTED TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY GRAND JURY
JUNE SEVEN LAST ~~RECEIVED~~. ~~CASE PRESENTED~~
BY LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S (LACDA) OFFICE.
INDICTMENT RETURNED ^{CHARGING} ~~RECEIVED~~ SIRHAN FIVE COUNTS OF ATTEMPT
TO COMMIT MURDER AND ONE COUNT MURDER. ON JUNE SEVEN LAST
SIRHAN ARRAIGNED IN CHAPEL FACILITY, ^{Los Angeles County Central Jail} LACCJ BEFORE SUPERIOR
COURT JUDGE ARTHUR L. ^{ALACON} ~~RECEIVED~~. SIRHAN REPRESENTED BY OFFICE
OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER AND DATE OF PLEA SET
FOR JUNE TWENTY-EIGHT SIXTY EIGHT.

✓ also ON ^{June 7} ~~RECEIVED~~ SIXTY EIGHT, SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE ARTHUR
^{ALACON} ~~RECEIVED~~ ISSUED ^{Court} ORDER LIMITING PUBLICITY ON AND DISCUSSION
OF CASE. INDICATED WAS DUTY OF COURT TO GUARANTEE THAT
DEFENDENT RECEIVE FAIR TRIAL.

~~AFTER MEETING OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION,~~
WILBUR LITTLEFIELD, CHIEF TRIAL ATTORNEY OF LOS ANGELES
COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE, NAMED AS DEFENSE COUNSEL
FOR SIRHAN.

ON ^{June} ~~RECEIVED~~ NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, LOS ANGELES ATTORNEY
RUSSELL E. PARSONS WAS ^{Selected by Sirhan} ~~DESIGNATED~~ AS PRIVATE ATTORNEY FOR
~~SIRHAN~~ TO REPLACE LITTLEFIELD OF PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE.

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Parsons indicated he would be assisted by A
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SECOND ATTORNEY, WHOSE IDENTITY WAS ~~REDACTED~~ AS ~~HE~~ ^{THIS ATTORNEY} WAS ALLEGEDLY CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN TRIAL, ~~WHO DESIGNATED TO REPRESENT~~ ~~SEVERAL~~. TO DATE RUSSELL E. PARSONS REMAINS ONLY ATTORNEY OF RECORD.

ON JUNE TWENTY EIGHT SIXTY EIGHT, SIRHAN REPRESENTED BY NEW ATTORNEY RUSSELL E. PARSONS APPEARED BEFORE LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE RICHARD B. SCHAUER OF DEPARTMENT ONE HUNDRED FOR PLEA. APPEARANCE HELD IN CHAPEL OF LACCJ FOR SECURITY REASONS. AT HEARING, PARSONS REPRESENTED SIRHAN AND OFFICIAL SUBSTITUTION BY COURT MADE NAMING PARSONS AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD. THREE WEEK DELAY REQUESTED BY DEFENSE AND GRANTED BY COURT. JULY NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT SET FOR PLEA. SIRHAN WAIVED RIGHT IN OPEN COURT TO TRIAL WITHIN SIXTY DAYS OF INDICTMENT. COURT APPOINTED A SECOND PSYCHIATRIST TO EXAMINE SIRHAN AS ONE OF THE TWO ORIGINAL PSYCHIATRISTS DESIGNATED BY COURT DECLINED TO EXAMINE HIM.

ON JULY SEVEN SIXTY EIGHT, SIRHAN MOVED UNDER HEAVY SECURITY FROM LACCJ TO THIRTEENTH FLOOR OF HALL OF JUSTICE WHERE WILL REMAIN PENDING FURTHER COURT ACTION. LOS ANGELES

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE EFFECTED DETAILED *PROTECTION Measures* ~~PROSECUTION~~ NOT ONLY OF CELL BUT OF CORRIDORS LEADING TO ROOM WHERE ~~TRIAL~~ APPEARANCE FOR PLEA WILL BE HELD.

YESTERDAY, LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF PETER J. PITCHESS DISPLAYED TO PRESS ^{IN} FORTIFIED COURTROOM ~~AND~~ HALL OF JUSTICE WHERE SIRHAN WILL APPEAR FOR PLEA JULY NINETEEN NEXT. THE ACTUAL COURTROOM WHERE TRIAL WILL BE HELD ^{is to be} ~~WILL BE HELD~~ DESIGNATED BY JUDGE *Selected to handle the case.*

CORONER'S REPORT OF DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY

THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE ADVISED TODAY THAT THE CORONER'S REPORT OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY WILL NOT BE READY FOR AT LEAST ONE MORE WEEK.

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PROSECUTION OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

SIRHAN APPEARED TODAY IN DEPARTMENT ONE HUNDRED, LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT BEFORE SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE RICHARD SCHAUER. HE WAS REPRESENTED BY HIS ATTORNEY RUSSELL E. PARSONS. ~~LOS~~ LOS ANGELES COUNTY WAS REPRESENTED BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY EVELLE J. YOUNGER AND CHIEF ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY LYNN COMPTON. PARSONS REQUESTED AND WAS GRANTED AN EXTENSION FOR PURPOSES OF ENTERING A PLEA IN BEHALF OF SIRHAN UNTIL NINE A.M. AUGUST TWO NEXT. THIS MOTION WAS BASED ^{ON} ~~UPON THE~~ FACT HE HAS NOT YET RECEIVED ~~A~~ COMPLETE PSYCHIATRIC REPORT FROM THE TWO PSYCHIATRISTS ~~WHO~~ ~~HAVE BEEN~~ APPOINTED BY THE COURT TO EXAMINE SIRHAN. NO

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OBJECTION TO HIS MOTION ~~WAS~~ MADE BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

~~IN ADDITION~~
IN ATTENTION PARSONS REQUESTED AND PERMISSION WAS GRANTED
FOR DR. RODERICK RICHARDS, A PSYCHOLOGIST TO CONTINUE FURTHER
EXAMINATION OF SIRHAN AND DR. EDWARD DAVIS TO CONTINUE
ENCEPHLOGRAPH.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY YOUNGER SUBMITTED TO THE COURT AND
DEFENSE ATTORNEY A NOTICE OF MOTION WHICH HE INTENDS TO
MAKE ON AUGUST TWO NEXT TO VACATE OR MODIFY THE PREVIOUS COURT
ADMONITION AGAINST DISCUSSING THIS CASE WITH NEWS MEDIA AND
OTHER UNAUTHORIZED INDIVIDUALS.

POLICE SHOW-UP FOR SIRHAN'S BROTHERS

CAPTAIN HUGH BROWN, LAPD, WHO HEADS THE SPECIAL UNIT
INVESTIGATING THIS MATTER, ADVISED THAT ARRANGEMENTS HAD
PREVIOUSLY BEEN MADE FOR THE SIRHAN BROTHERS TO APPEAR IN
~~THE~~ POLICE SPONSORED SHOW-UP, JULY TWELVE LAST. RUSSELL
PARSONS, ATTORNEY REPRESENTING SIRHAN SIRHAN, ADVISED BROTHERS
AGAINST APPEARING IN SHOW-UP ON THAT DATE. SUBSEQUENT "OFFICIAL
DEMAND" WAS MADE ON PARSONS WHO AGREED TO RECONSIDER MATTER.
BROWN ADVISED IT IS INTENTION/ OF LAPD TO FURTHER PERSUE
THIS INVESTIGATIVE ASPECT. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED CONCERNING
OUTCOME OF SHOW-UP.

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RE: JOHN FAHEY

THE BUREAU HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY ADVISED RE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY FAHEY CONCERNING HIS ACTIVITIES AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL JUNE FOUR LAST. ~~REDACTED~~ ~~REDACTED~~ LAPD, ADVISED HIS DEPARTMENT DOES NOT ANTICIPATE FURTHER CONTACT WITH FAHEY SINCE THEY CONSIDER HIM UNRELIABLE. FAHEY FIRST CAME TO LAPD ATTENTION WHEN INTRODUCED BY ONE FERNANDO FAURA, REPORTER FOR "CITIZENS NEWS" IN HOLLYWOOD. ^{ALSO} FAURA REPORTER FOR SAN FERNANDO VALLEY NEWSPAPER AND DOES FREE LANCE WORK FOR "LIFE" AND "TIME, INC.". FAURA ACCORDING ~~REDACTED~~ HAS CONTINUOUSLY ATTEMPTED TO INTRODUCE OTHER INDIVIDUALS TO LAPD WHOM HE ALLEGES HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. THESE INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED BY LAPD AND PROVEN TO HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF SHOOTING.

~~REDACTED~~ CAPTAIN BROWN ADVISED LAPD HAS NO INTENTIONS TO SUBJECT FAHEY TO POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION AS HE IS CONSIDERED TO BE COMPLETELY UNRELIABLE.

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LOS ANGELES PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY MEETING.

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RE ~~LOS ANGELES TELETYPE~~ ~~62-587~~ JUNE TWENTY FOUR
LAST RE MAY TWENTY FIRST LAST LOS FELIZ *Peace and Freedom Party* (LFPFP) MEETING
AT THREE EIGHT ZERO ZERO AMESBURY, *LA* LOS ANGELES.

LFPFP MEMBER GERALD LIGHT GOLDSTEIN, [REDACTED]

ALL
b7c [REDACTED] GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA, AND JOSE DUARTE
ASSOCIATE FRANK GUTIERREZ, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, INTERVIEWED, ACKNOWLEDGED ATTENDING
CAPTIONED MEETING, AND, AFTER VIEWING SIRHAN'S PHOTOS,
ADVISED DID NOT OBSERVE ANYONE ATTENDING THIS MEETING, WHO
RESEMBLED THESE PHOTOS. GUTIERREZ NOTED HE OBSERVED
YOUTHFUL, DARK COMPLETED, TEE SHIRTED, WHITE MALE INDIVIDUAL

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WHO ENGAGED IN HEATED ARGUMENT WITH JOSE DUARTE BUT IS CERTAIN THIS INDIVIDUAL NOT IDENTICAL WITH SIRHAN PHOTOS.

LFPFP CHAIRMAN RON SCHNEIDERS, [REDACTED]

ALL
b7C [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, RECONTACTED LOS ANGELES OFFICE TO ADVISE HE JUST LOCATED REGISTER REFLECTING SIGNED NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THREE PERSONS OF POSSIBLE/ARAB EXTRACTION WHO ATTENDED ABOVE MEETING, NAMELY ALI KHAN BOUCNAND, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, MOHAMMAD VAFAR, [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, AND VANIK SALMASIZADHE, [REDACTED] GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA.

VANIK SALMASIZADHE INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED HE ATTENDED ABOVE MEETING AS PART OF GROUP OF FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS OR IRANIAN EXTRACTION: DR. PARVIS TAHERPOUR, ALI KHAN BOUCNAND, REZA JALALIPOUR, LFPFP MEMBER SIROUS KARAMI, AND ONE UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL.. ACCORDING TO SALMASIZADHE, JALALIPOUR CONFRONTED AND ENGAGED IN LOUD ARGUMENT WITH UNKNOWN CUBAN INDIVIDUAL WHO SPOKE TOWARDS END OF ~~THE~~ MEETING. AFTER VIEWING SIRHAN PHOTOS, SALMASIZADHE NOTED THAT JALALIPOUR CLOSELY RESEMBLES THESE PHOTOS. SALMASIZADHE DID NOT

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OBSERVE ANYONE ELSE RESEMBLING SIRHAN PHOTOS AT MEETING, AND COULD NOT RECALL ANYONE ELSE WHO ACTUALLY CONFRONTED AND ARGUED WITH UNKNOWN CUBAN.

ALI KHAN BOUCNAND INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED HE ACCOMPANIED ROOMMATE, REZA JALALIPOUR, AND ONE MOHAMMAD VAFIAIE TO ABOVE MEETING FOR PURPOSE OF OBTAINING SPEAKERS FOR SOCIAL CLUB KNOWN AS "IRANIAN STUDENTS". THREE OTHER "IRANIAN STUDENTS" CLUB MEMBERS ALSO ATTENDED MEETING, ARRIVING BY SEPARATE TRANSPORTATION. BOUCNAND RECALLED THAT JALALIPOUR ENGAGED IN LOUD AND SOMETIMES HEATED ARGUMENT WITH (FNU) DUARTE, A CUBAN WHO SPOKE TOWARDS END OF MEETING. BOUCNAND DOES NOT RECALL COMMENTS MADE BY JALALIPOUR OR DUARTE, BUT NOTED ARGUMENT INVOLVED A FACE TO FACE CONFRONTATION. BOUCNAND VOLUNTEERED THAT JALALIPOUR SPEAKS WITH HEAVY FOREIGN ACCENT AND CLOSELY RESEMBLES NEWS MEDIA PHOTOS OF SIRHAN. BOUCNAND RECALLS THAT FOLLOWING PUBLICATION OF THESE PHOTOS, HE TOLD JALALIPOUR IN JEST, TO STAY INSIDE OR HE WOULD BE MISTAKEN FOR SIRHAN. BOUCNAND SHOWN ADDITIONAL PHOTOS OF SIRHAN, AND ADVISED HE DID NOT OBSERVE ANYONE AT MEETING RESEMBLING THIS INDIVIDUAL.

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b7c REZA JALALIPOUR INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED HE IS ALIEN
BORN [REDACTED] INCHES,
[REDACTED] POUNDS, [REDACTED] DARK COMPLETED,
AND CURRENT [REDACTED]
VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA. IT WAS NOTED JALALIPOUR SPOKE WITH
FOREIGN ACCENT AND BEARS PHYSICAL RESEMBLANCE TO SIRHAN.
JALALIPOUR ACKNOWLEDGED ATTENDANCE AT ABOVE MEETING WITH
FIVE OTHER INDIVIDUALS OF IRANIAN EXTRACTION. JALALIPOUR
FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGED ARGUING WITH UNKNOWN CUBAN INDIVIDUAL
WHO SPOKE TOWARD END OF MEETING, AND, ALTHOUGH ARGUMENT
BECAME QUITE LOUD, AT NO TIME DID ANY SCUFFLE TAKE PLACE.
JALALIPOUR RECALLS CUBAN, AT ONE POINT, ASKED HIM WHERE HE
WAS FROM, AND HE REPLIED EITHER THAT HE WAS A PERSIAN OR AN
ARAB. JALALIPOUR FURTHER RECALLS ASKING UNKNOWN CUBAN WHY
HE LEFT CUBA. JALALIPOUR DOES NOT RECALL FURTHER STATEMENTS
TO CUBAN, BUT FEELS WERE CRITICAL OF THIS INDIVIDUAL.
JALALIPOUR WAS SHOWN SIRHAN PHOTOS AND ADVISED HE DID NOT
OBSERVE ANYONE AT MEETING RESEMBLING SAME.

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PROSECUTION OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

LOCAL NEWS MEDIA PARTICULARLY AN ARTICLE BY STAFF WRITER J. ROBERT SMITH, PASADENA STAR NEWS, IN THIS NEWSPAPER ON JULY TWENTY THREE LAST CARRIED ^{SPECULATIVE} ~~SPECULATED~~ STORY THAT SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN AS A RESULT OF AN ACCIDENT IN A FALL FROM A HORSE MIGHT ENTER A PLEA OF INSANITY TO CHARGE OF SHOOTING ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TO THE BUREAU IN SUMMARY TELETYPE OF JULY NINETEEN LAST, FURTHER HEARING ON THIS MATTER HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL AUGUST TWO NEXT. ~~THE~~ REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH SIRHAN'S ATTORNEY RUSSELL E. PARSONS AND ~~FROM~~ THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE HAVE ADVISED *News Media* THAT NO DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED AS TO WHAT PLEA SIRHAN WILL MAKE IN THIS MATTER.

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PROSECUTION OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

SIRHAN APPEARED TODAY BEFORE LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE RICHARD SCHAUER AND THROUGH HIS ATTORNEY, RUSSELL E. PARSONS, ENTERED A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY TO THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM OF MURDER AND ATTEMPTED MURDER IN CONNECTION WITH THE SHOOTING OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL EARLY MORNING OF JUNE FIVE LAST. TRIAL DATE SET BY JUDGE FOR NOVEMBER ONE NEXT. ^{ASSIGNMENT OF} JUDGE TO HANDLE TRIAL SCHEDULED FOR ~~ASSIGNMENT~~ OCTOBER FOUR NEXT. FAMILY MEMBERS PRESENT AT HEARING INCLUDED MOTHER AND BROTHERS SAIDALLAH AND SHARIF.

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~~A~~ MOTION SUBMITTED BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO VACATE OR MODIFY THE COURT ORDER OF THE JUDGE LIMITING DISCUSSION OF THE CASE WAS DENIED BY THE COURT. AT ~~THIS~~ ^{TODAY,} HEARING, ABRAHAM L. WILKIN, COUNSEL OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, LOS ANGELES, SUBMITTED WRITTEN MOTION TO MODIFY THE ORDER CONCERNING PUBLICITY ON THIS MATTER. DETAILS OF THIS MODIFICATION WILL BE DETERMINED BY THIS OFFICE.

MISCELLANEOUS

THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON AUGUST ONE LAST PASSED A BILL DESIGNED TO FORBID ~~EXPLOITATION~~ ^{EXPIATATION} OF MORE ~~THAN~~ ^{NOT} THREE HUNDRED PICTURES TAKEN OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY'S BODY AFTER HIS ASSASSINATION. ~~THIS~~ LIMITATION OF THE USE OF THE PICTURES WAS A RIDER TO A PREVIOUSLY EXISTING BILL CONCERNING THE USE IN COURT OF EVIDENCE OBTAINED BY ELECTRONIC EAVESDROPPING. THIS RIDER WOULD REQUIRE A JUDGES ORDER BEFORE ANYONE COULD OBTAIN COPIES OF THE KENNEDY PICTURES. ~~THIS~~ RIDER WAS REQUESTED BY LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY, EVELLE J. YOUNGER, WHO MAY USE SOME OF THE PICTURES IN THE TRIAL OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.