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**Title:** (U) California Archive Request**Date:** 01/22/2013**To:****From:** LOS ANGELES  
LA-C-1**Contact:****Approved By:** SSA**Drafted By:****Case ID #:** 89A-LA-156 (U) KENSALT

**Synopsis:** (U) Sacramento is requested to obtain a copy of the Stanislaw Pruszyński Tape, California Archive item CSA-K123, from the State of California Archives.

**Full Investigation Initiated:** 12/07/2012**Details:**

On October 9, 2012, FBI Los Angeles was advised of a request to re-examine evidence in the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy by his son, Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. The basis of the request was a claim by Forensic Scientist and Electrical Engineer Philip Van Praag that his examination of an audio recording of the event revealed thirteen shots, not eight, were fired during Senator Kennedy's assassination. If true, this would necessitate a second gunman as convicted assassin Sirhan Sirhan used an eight-shot .22 caliber Ivar Johnson revolver and was unable to reload during the incident.

The tape examined by Van Praag was a copy of the Stanislaw Pruszyński tape that is maintained in the State of California Archives. The California Archives will provide a copy of this tape to a

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Los Angeles. SA [REDACTED] will contact FBI Sacramento when the tape is available for pick up. California Archives estimates the tape will be available in approximately seven days.

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