

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 12, 1968

Mrs. Eda Wollenberger, 25 Parade Place, Brooklyn, New York, telephone number BU 2-4830, stated that in June, 1968, she was on a fifteen day train tour of the West and arrived in Los Angeles, California from San Francisco on June 4, 1968

She was in Los Angeles for three days and while there she was registered at the Ambassador Hotel. On the night of June 4, 1968 she visited friends and went sightseeing in Los Angeles. She returned to the Ambassador Hotel at approximately ten o'clock in the evening and went to her room in a cottage which is part of the hotel. A few hours later, while she was in her room, she heard much noise and then she turned on the television set. It was from the television set that she learned of the shooting. She did not leave her room until the next morning.

Mrs. Wollenberger stated that she did not see the shooting; that she did not see Sirhan Sirhan and knows nothing of him; and that she knows nothing of the shooting.

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On Nov. 12, 1968 at Brooklyn, N. Y. (telephonically)

NY 44-1540 *562*

by SA Francis L. Ashin/fc

Date dictated November 12, 1968

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ReLAlet 10/17/68 to NY requesting NY to interview Mrs. Wollenberger. Enclosed for LA are 22 copies of an FD302 containing the results of an interview with Mrs. Eda Wollenberger.

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: SAC, NEW YORK

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

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Re Baltimore airtel to Los Angeles, 10/23/68.

Re: Mr. B. MOORE *Secret*
Mr. J. POLLACK *Secret*
Mr. S. NELSON *Secret*
L.M.P. Travel Agency
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Bethesda, Maryland

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Mr. R. WINN, The Diebold Group, Management Consultants, 430 Park Avenue, New York, New York, telephone number PLaza 5-4000 advised telephonically that he was in Los Angeles, on June 4 and 5, 1968, and was registered at the Ambassador Hotel.

Mr. WINN stated that he checked in the Ambassador Hotel one hour before ROBERT KENNEDY was killed and he was in his room at the time of the incident. Mr. WINN stated that he saw photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the newspapers that he did not see him at the Ambassador Hotel and he saw no persons at the hotel when he checked in that would arouse anyones suspicion. Mr. WINN stated that he could furnish no information concerning the murder of ROBERT KENNEDY.

On 10/15/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640 566
 by SA HERBERT W. KILGORE/mmh Date dictated 10/18/68

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Date 11/12/68

Mrs. FRANK ROBERTS, 28 Bruce Street, Pleasantville, New York, was interviewed, at which time she furnished the following information:

She stated that her husband died in January, 1968, and inasmuch as all her children were grown, she decided to take a trip to the West Coast. She said that she contacted Pleasant Travel, Incorporated (Inc.), Pleasantville, New York, in order to make arrangements for such a trip. She stated that she then arranged to join a Berry Tour, which was leaving from Chicago, on May 26, 1968. This was a 15 day tour by rail through the Western part of the United States and the West Coast.

Mrs. ROBERTS stated that she joined the tour in Chicago, on May 26, 1968. The first stop on the tour was at the Grand Canyon followed by visits to Yosemite National Park, California, and San Francisco, California. She stated that they left San Francisco by train, and arrived in Los Angeles, on June 3, 1968. She stated that they were at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles. She advised that her hotel room was located in a cottage in the back of the main hotel and she was assigned Room 445. She stated that they arrived late in the afternoon or early evening, June 3, 1968, and as a result merely ate dinner and looked around the hotel prior to retiring.

On June 4, 1968, Mrs. ROBERTS stated that she, along with other members of the tour, traveled to Knotts - Berry Farm in the Los Angeles area. She stated that they had lunch at this Farm and did not return to the Ambassador Hotel until late in the afternoon of June 4, 1968. Mrs. ROBERTS advised that in the evening of June 4, 1968, she had a light supper, inasmuch as they had a great deal to eat at the Farm. She stated that she walked around the hotel lobby for a period of time and observed there were a lot of teenagers and young adults in that area. She stated that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was using the Ambassador Hotel as his Headquarters in connection with the primary election in California. She stated that she observed

On 10/31/68 at Pleasantville, New York File # NY 44-1640 567
 by SA MARTIN F. MAHER/bas Date dictated 11/5/68

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the activities in the lobby until approximately 10:00 p.m., at which time she retired to her room and went to bed. She stated that she did not observe the activities going on at the hotel on television.

She stated that on the morning of June 5, 1968, she met one of the women tour members, EDA WALLENBERGER, and went to breakfast with her. She stated that Mrs. WALLENBERGER, at that time, informed her that Senator KENNEDY had been shot at the hotel on the night of June 4th or the early morning hours of June 5th. Mrs. ROBERTS stated that she had not information or knowledge concerning any possible conspiracy by anyone to assassinate Senator KENNEDY. She stated that she has no recollection whatsoever of observing SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in or in the vicinity of the Ambassador Hotel on June 3rd or 4th, 1968. She stated that was unable to furnish any further information.

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RALPH C. WEBB, Agency Manager, Pleasant Travel, Incorporated (Inc.), 20 Wheeler Avenue, Pleasantville, New York, advised that the records of his company reflected the following information:

Mrs. FRANK ROBERTS, 20 Bruce Street, Pleasantville, New York, Telephone Number RO-9-6612, made arrangements through Pleasant Travel, Inc., to take a Berry World Travel, Inc., tour of the West Coast. She made these arrangements on May 7, 1968, through RICARDO FERNANDEZ, a former employee of Pleasant Travel, Inc. This tour was to be a rail tour of California and various points on the West Coast. Mrs. ROBERTS was to join the tour at Chicago, Illinois, on May 26, 1968, however, she was required to furnish her own transportation to Chicago.

The cost of the tour amounted to \$566.65 which Mrs. ROBERTS paid in the form of a check on May 7, 1968. Berry World Travel, Inc., by their Invoice Number NO11704, billed Pleasant Travel, Inc., in the amount of \$566.65 for the cost of the tour.

WEBB stated that he had no information available to him which would identify the hotels at which Mrs. ROBERTS stayed, particularly while she was in the Los Angeles area. He stated that RICARDO FERNANDEZ was an employee of Pleasant Travel, Inc., and did not accompany Mrs. ROBERTS on this tour. He stated that he was unable to furnish any additional information.

On 10/31/68 at Pleasantville, New York File # NY 44-1640-568
 by SA MARTIN F. MAHER/bas Date dictated 11/5/68

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK
FROM: *WJN* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

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Records indicate interviews are still outstanding on the following:

- ✓ STEVE ABRAMS *LOWERGAN - Lives in Beverly Hills. NY let to LA 11/21/68*
- ✓ MR. and MRS. ANTHONY AKERS *SMITH - sent NY let to LA 11/25/68*
- ✓ P. BAGGS *Cashin - sent NY let to LA 11/25/68 sent NY let to LA 11/25/68*
- * STEWART BLOCK *and 375+377. OK*
- ✓ RICHARD BROWN *DOHERTY - sent NY let to LA 11/25/68*
- ✓ DICK CORBERT *SMITH - sent NY let to LA 11/19/68*
- ✓ JERRY CUMMINS *SMITH - sent NY let to LA 11/20/68*
- ✓ JAMES J. DUNN *DOHERTY - sent NY let to LA 11/20/68*
- ✓ WALTER DURHAM *ROEMER - sent NY let to LA 11/18/68*

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- ✓ RICHARD EVANS ROEMER - sent NY let to LA 11/27/68
- ✓ TOM FARRELL SMITH - sent NY let to LA 11/27/68
- ✓ BOB FLUG CASH, J - sent NY let to LA 11/18/68
- * BEN Z. GALPERIN *found 500 \$*
- ✓ MR. and MRS. JOSEPH GAVEN KILGORE - sent NY let to LA 11/25/68
- ✓ STAN (and HOPE GOULD CASHIN) - sent NY let to LA 11/19/68
- ✓ MICHAEL HARRINGTON ROEMER - sent NY let to LA 12/15/68
- ✓ MARY JANE HOEY LONGERMAN - sent NY let to LA 12/19/68
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- ✓ MARY REISS LONGERMAN - sent NY let to LA 12/14/68
- ✓ MRS. FRANK ROBERTS MARTY MAHER - sent NY let to LA 11/20/68
- * J. J. SAWICKI *found 421 \$*
- ✓ SHELLY TANKLE LONGERMAN - sent NY let to LA 12/14/68
- ✓ L. S. WAINWRIGHT ROEMER - sent NY let to LA 11/27/68
- ✓ DONALD A. WILSON ^{M.} SMITH - sent NY let to LA 12/16/68
- ✓ MR. R. WINN KILGORE - sent NY let to LA 11/19/68
- * MRS. WOLLENBERGER *found Serial 563*

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MICHAEL HARRINGTON
MARY JANE HOEY
CAROL LEWIS
BILL MURPHY
JACK NEWFIELD
RAY O'CONNELL
CARL PELLICK
MARY REISS
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DONALD A. WILSON
MR. R. WINN
MRS. _____ WOLLENBERGER

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/15/68

Walter Durham, Wain, Shiell and Sons, Incorporated, 666 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, advised that on June 4, 1968, he was not at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. He said he returned to New York City approximately two days prior to the murder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He said he recalled listening to the news broadcast on the radio concerning the shooting and that he was in New York City at the time.

On 11/6/68 at New York, New York File# NY 44-1640-570
 by SA WILLIAM J. ROEMER/mju Date dictated 11/12/68

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JAMES J. DUNN, Forbes Magazine, 60 5th Avenue, advised that on the night of June 4, 1968, he registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, and had dinner and immediately went to his room which was located in a set of cottages behind the main hotel. He did not know that Senator KENNEDY had been assassinated until the next morning and did not have any information as to the conspiracy concerning the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

He stated that RICHARD BROWN was his projectionist for a display he was putting on for his company. He believed BROWN can be located through GENE LIGHT of Life Magazine telephone number 556-2414.

On 10/11/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640-571
 by SA VINCENT P. DOHERTY/prr Date dictated 10/14/68

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)
RE: KENSALT
(OO:LA)

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WFO teletype to NY 10/11/68 requested NY to locate and interview Stewart Block. No copy was designated for LA; *serial 375*

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

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ReWFOairtel to Los Angeles 10/10/68.

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

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POLLY FITZGERALD, cousin of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, telephone - Boston, Massachusetts - Area Code 617-441-3064 or 545-4833.

*Home
11/4/68
2-11/11/68*

BOB FLUG can be located through New York City telephone number PL 3-0528.

*this is his mother's home
40 Central Park West*

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

JOHN BARLOW MARTIN, 809 Lawrenceville Road, Princeton, N. J.

- 2 - Los Angeles
- 2 - Boston
- 2 - Cleveland
- 2 - Newark
- ② - New York
- 1 - WFO

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BOSTON, CLEVELAND, NEWARK and NEW YORK DIVISIONS.

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

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

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

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BOSTON, CLEVELAND, NEWARK and NEW YORK DIVISIONS.

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

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 18, 1968

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ReWFO airtel to LA 10/21/68 requesting NY to interview
Bob Flug.

Enclosed for LA are 22 copies of an FD 302 containing
the results of an interview with Robert Flug.

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Nelson did not see the shooting and has never seen Sirhan Sirhan.

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Los Angeles Times
I-2, June 6, 1968

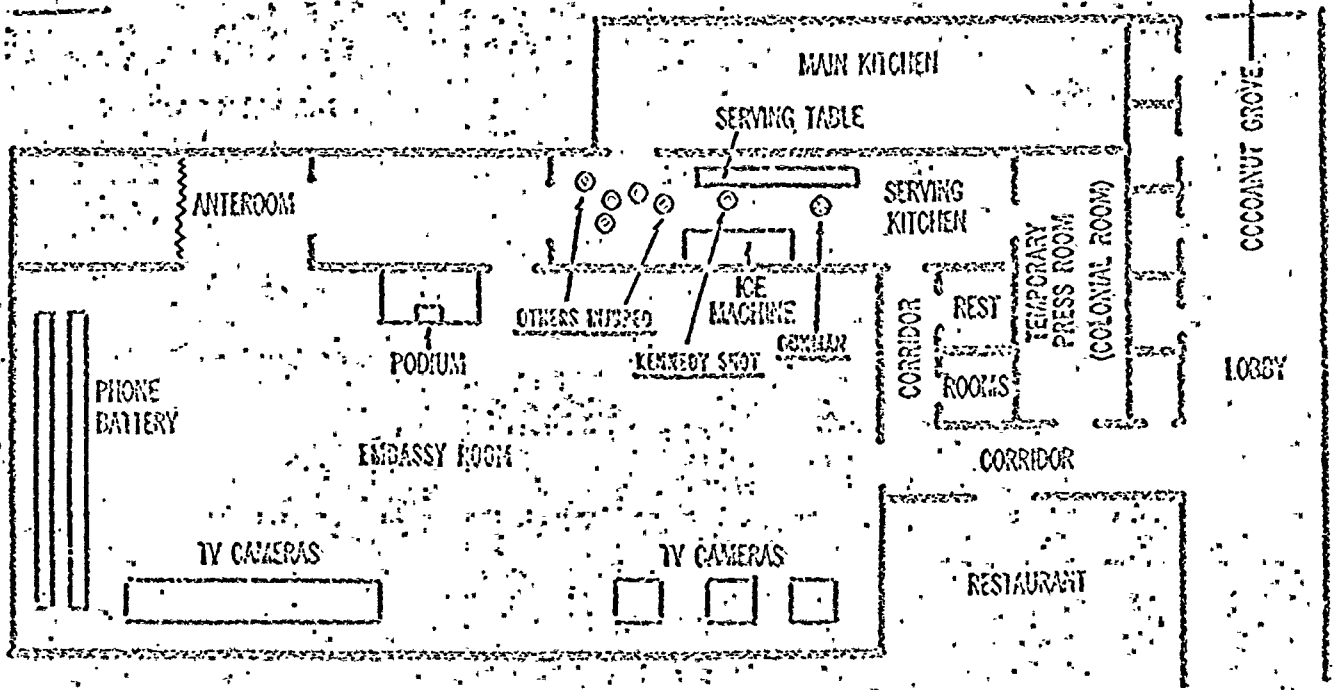


DIAGRAM OF SHOOTING SCENE--Sketch shows the doors leading from behind podium of Embassy

Room and the serving kitchen through which Sen. Kennedy was leaving when he and others were shot. Times drawing by Oliver French

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: WALTER DURHAM (Wain, Shiell & Sons, Inc.
666 Fifth Ave.
NEW YORK, N.Y.

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- 2 - New York (Enc. 1)
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*Conrad
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*Assigned Bremer
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Walter A. Durham
(5/50) 100-17808-447p24
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FRANK CASHIN #23

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Date 11/15/68

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Walter Durham, Wain, Sheell and Sons, Incorporated,
665 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, advised that on
June 4, 1968, he was not at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles,
California. He said he returned to New York City approximately
two days prior to the murder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He
said he recalled listening to the news broadcast on the radio
concerning the shooting and that he was in New York City at
the time.

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On 11/6/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640-582

by SA WILLIAM J. ROEMER/rwj Date dictated 11/12/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 18, 1968

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by SA Francis L. Cashin/fc Date dictated 11/18/68

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KENSALT
(OO:LA)

ReLAlet to NY 9/16/68 requesting NY to interview Walter Durham. Enclosed for LA are 22 copies of an FD 302 of an interview with Durham.

ReWFO airtel to NY as to:

Mr. B. Moore
Mr. J. Pollack
Mr. S. Nelson
I. M. P. Travel Agency
7735 Old Georgetown Road
Bethesda, Maryland

Serial 564

The above airtel was dated 11/12/68 and requested NY to interview S. Nelson. Enclosed for LA are 22 copies of an FD 302 containing the results of an interview with Steve Nelson.

NOTE: SEE SERIALS 412 + 413 AS TO DON BLACKBURN

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Los Angeles Times
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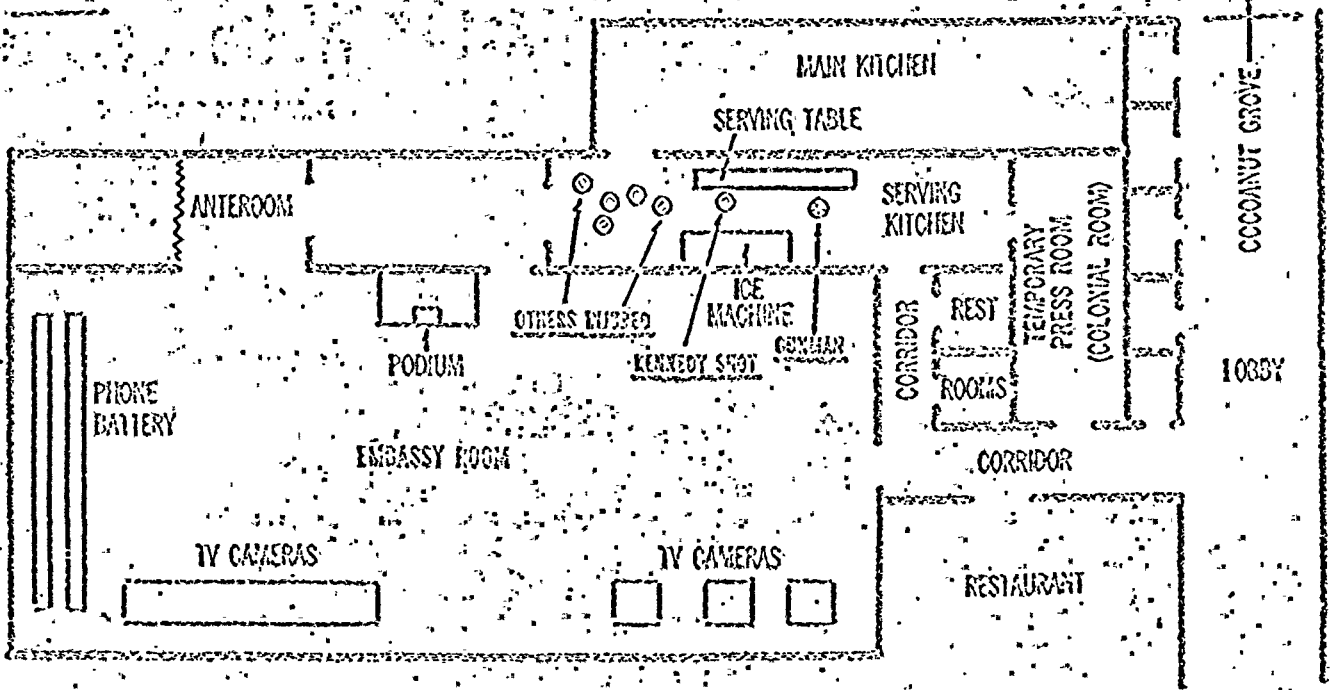


DIAGRAM OF SHOOTING SCENE--Sketch shows the doors leading from behind podium of Embassy

Room and the serving kitchen through which Sen. Kennedy was leaving when he and others were shot. Times drawing by Oliver French

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: Mr. R. WINN

Diebold Group
430 Park Ave.
New York, N.Y.

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Assigned to Kelgren 10/10

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Memorandum

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information furnished by Mr. R. Winn

*R. W. Winn
87-15159* 7/59
aka of Richard Williams
Winn
mother met movie*

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Mr. R. WINN, The Diebold Group, Management Consultants,
430 Park Avenue, New York, New York, telephone number
PLaza 5-4000 advised telephonically that he was in Los Angeles,
on June 4 and 5, 1968, and was registered at the Ambassador
Hotel.

Mr. WINN stated that he checked in the Ambassador
Hotel one hour before ROBERT KENNEDY was killed and he was in
his room at the time of the incident. Mr. WINN stated that
he saw photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the newspapers that he
did not see him at the Ambassador hotel and he saw no persons
at the hotel when he checked in that would arouse anyone's
suspicion. Mr. WINN stated that he could furnish no information
concerning the murder of ROBERT KENNEDY.

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by SA HERBERT W. KILGORE/mmh

Date dictated 10/18/68

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KENSALT
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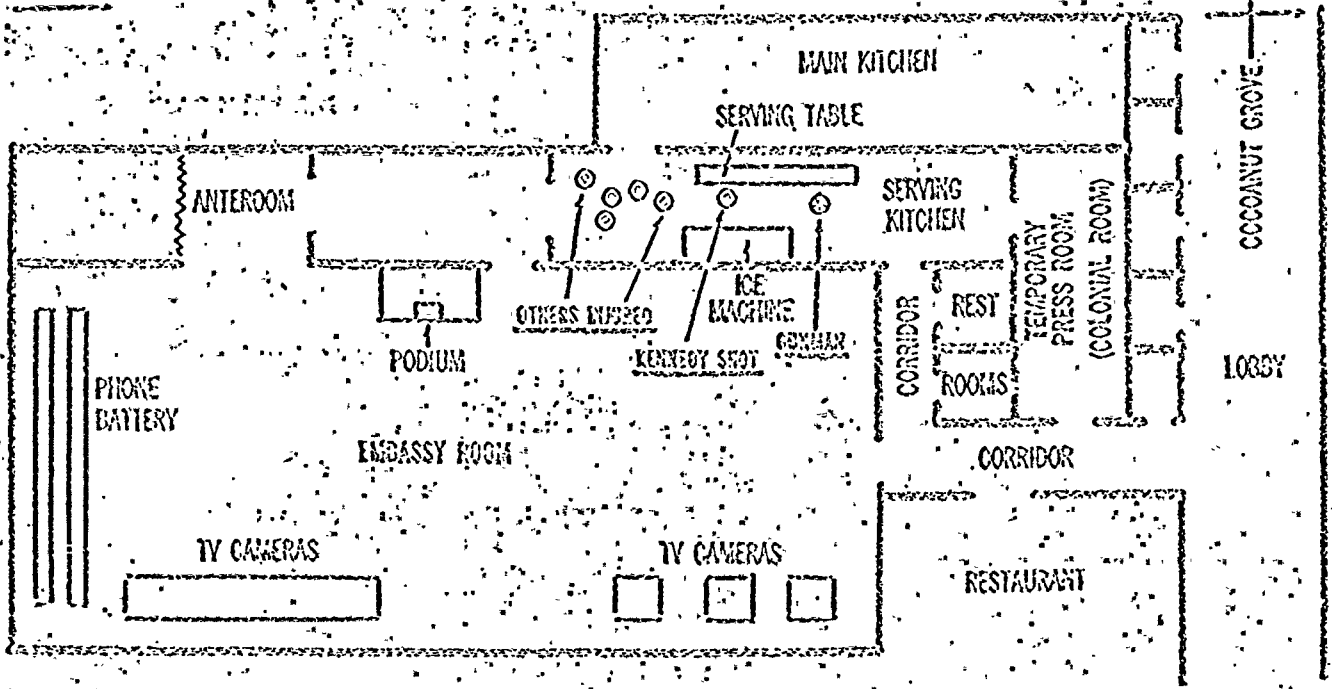


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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KPN SALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: STAN/HOPE GOULD (?)

524 W. 57th St.
NEW YORK, N.Y.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: STAN/HOPE GOULD (?)
524 W. 57th St.
NEW YORK, N.Y.

Hope Gould
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12:15P 10/17 left message to have
Gould call me. He was
out of town.
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Handwritten notes: "Stan Gould", "9/16", "for Frank", "Columbia", "9/16/68"

Handwritten notes: "Stan Hope Gould", "Producer of Walter Cronkite News", "He and out of town", "Call X 3693 to locate him."

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 18, 1968

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KENSALT
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Re LAlet to NY 9/16/68 requesting NY to interview Stanhope Gould.

Enclosed for LA are 22 copies/^{of} and FD 302 containing the results of an interview with Stanhope Gould. It is noted that Gould mentioned Kristi Witker. NY by airtel to LA 7/12/68 forwarded to LA 30 copies of an FD 302 containing the results of an interview with Kristi Witker.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

DATE: 11/19/68

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

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: Los Angeles

Serial 548

Re New York letter to Los Angeles dated 11/4/68.

A review of the Los Angeles file in this matter reflects that THEODORE SORENSEN has not been interviewed concerning the death of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

The New York Office is requested to interview SORENSEN for full information concerning this matter.

*11/26/68
Appointed
10-20-68
Friday
12/16/68
575 Madison Ave
Sorensen
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: Los Angeles

DATE: 11/19/68

Re New York letter to Los Angeles dated 11/4/68.

A review of the Los Angeles file in this matter reflects that THEODORE SORENSEN has not been interviewed concerning the death of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

The New York Office is requested to interview SORENSEN for full information concerning this matter.

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ANTHONY AKERS, Attorney, 555 Madison Avenue, New York City, furnished the following information:

He was personally acquainted with the late JOHN KENNEDY and ROBERT KENNEDY and the KENNEDY family.

On April 1, 1968, he went to California, at the request of ROBERT KENNEDY, to head up the Southern California Delegation and was in California until ROBERT KENNEDY was fatally shot on June 5, 1968.

On the evening of June 4, 1968, he was in ROBERT KENNEDY's personal headquarters on the Fifth floor of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, watching election returns on television, with the personal staff and upper echelon of ROBERT KENNEDY. At about 11:20 PM the news projection showed that ROBERT KENNEDY was going to be the winner. ROBERT KENNEDY thought it was time to go down and meet the crowd below.

After making arrangements with Mr. UNO the hotel manager, and two or three other people, as to the routine to follow to get ROBERT KENNEDY downstairs to the Podium he led ROBERT KENNEDY downstairs to the Podium. As far as he can recall they took an elevator to the basement of the hotel, walked through a passage way to a freight elevator and up the freight elevator to the floor where the ballroom and Podium were located. As far as he can recall they entered the serving kitchen from the freight elevator, walked by the serving table and ice machine on up to the Podium. In the area of the serving kitchen ROBERT KENNEDY shook hands with a few of the hotel employees.

At the time there was a crowd of people behind and up on the Podium. The ballroom was crowded with people.

On 11/18/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640 594
 by SA O. EUGENE SMITH/ems Date dictated 11/19/68

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