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The fireman left and returned a short time later, stayed a few minutes & left again. It was about this time that the man left. About the same time as the fireman left. However, I don't recall if the two left together, or if the man left before or after the fireman.

The sound booth ^{was} in an isolated section of the Venetian Room. The man came alone and did not meet anyone outside the booth and to the best of my knowledge was alone.

The man who talked to me in the sound booth looks very much like the photo of Sirhan Sirhan shown to me by Dr. Borgman.

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I had, prior to the time that I talked to SA Burgman seen ~~a~~^{FB} pictures of Sirhan in the newspaper but the description of Sirhan in the newspaper stated Sirhan had an accent & the man I talked to had no accent. So, although I was struck^{FB} by resemblance of the similarity between the newspaper photos of Sirhan and the man I talked to, because of the accent ascribed to Sirhan by the newspaper I did not mention the incident to the authorities.

The man I talked to in the squad booth in the Venetian Room I would describe as follows.

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Male

Caucasian

About 22 years

5'6" to 5'7"

130 to 140 lbs.

Slender build

no glasses

no mustache

dark curly hair; full

head of hair

medium dark complexion

wearing no hat; faded

dark blue sweatshirt with

a full zipper down the

front and long sleeves;

shirt of unknown color

under the sweat-

shirt; blue denim trousers.

No noticeable accent.

I have read the above 8 page statement

and it is true to the best of my ^{FB} ~~total~~

knowledge

Hans Bidstrup

Witness: John H. Brynman, Spclt FB, La, Calif 6/10/68

Witness: Robert E. Case, Spclt FB, L.A. Calif. 6/19/68

File No. 56-156-1270

Date Received 6/10/68

From William T. HAAG
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Walter - Ambassador Hotel
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

734 Silver Lake Blvd., LA.
(CITY AND STATE)

By Richard
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes
 No

Receipt given Yes
 No

Description:

Sketch of area around
Ambassador Hotel

6-18-68 RCU

Cottage H

Golf Course

Lower Parking Lot
8 Street

Exit
To
8 Street

Sun Club
Swimming Pool

8 Street
Upper Parking Lot

Two Running This Way out

My Room Service
table

Cottage G

Venetian Room

By
William T. Haag

Cottage F

Hotel
Lobby

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Postal Box

Entrance
To Pool

Steps
To
7 Street
Hotel Entrance

Palm
Trees

Cottage E

Front
Desk

Ladies
Room

Embassy Room

Entrance
To
Sun Lobby

Colonial Room

Men's
Room

Jacuzzi
See Water Machine
Plan of Room X

Cottage D

STILL PLACE NUMBER

Room Service

File No. 56-156-1271

Date Received 6/10/68

From Alvin Clark
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

280 Claremont St.
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Pasadena, Calif.
(CITY AND STATE)

By Wayne F. Bourger
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes
 No

Receipt given Yes
 No

Description:

Voluntary S/S of Clark re discussion with Sirhan Sirhan on 4/10/68.

56-156-1271

June 10, 1968
Pasadena, Calif.

I Alvin Clark, 280

Claremont Street, Pasadena, California
have been advised of the identities of the
interviewing agents as being Special Agents
of the F.B.I. and of the investigation being
conducted re. Senator Robert Kennedy. I
have been acquainted with the accused
suspect of Mr. Kennedy, Sirhan Sirhan
and know him as Saul.

I am employed for the Sanitation
Department for the City of Pasadena and
collect garbage & trash on Howard
Street in Pasadena where Sirhan
lives.

I recall the ^{W.A.S.} ~~Thursday~~ ^{Wednesday} following
Martin Luther King's death, believe April
10, 1968, I was collecting trash
on Howard Street and talked with
Sirhan while picking up trash at
his residence. I recall Sirhan
asked me how I felt about Martin
Luther King's death and asked me
who I was going to vote for.

I told him I was going to vote for Robert Kennedy. Sirhan said "why do you want to vote for him because I am going to kill that S.O.B.". I did not pay much attention to this remark because I thought he was joking. This is the only time I have ever talked with Sirhan regarding politics in any form. I have read the above statement of two pages and it is true and correct. *Alvin Carl*

Witnessed:

Wayne J. Bourque, S.A. FBI, Los Angeles, Calif. 6/10/68.
James W. Kellogg, S.A. FBI, Los Angeles, Calif. 6/10/68

File No. 56-156-1072

Date Received 6/10/68

From James L. Wilson
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

115 S. Halladay
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Santa Ana Calif
(CITY AND STATE)

By R. G. Abbott
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes
 No

Receipt given Yes
 No

Description:

Address book page
bearing name "Bob
Andrese"

Name & Address	Area Code	Telephone No.
<i>B. Anderson</i>		
<i>573-0015</i>		
<i>cut 920</i>		
<i>James L. Wilson</i>		<i>6/10/64</i>

56-156-1A72

File No. 56-156-1c73

Date Received 6/10/68

From Henry E. Carrico
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

AMBASSADOR HOTEL
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
(CITY AND STATE)

By SA J. C. FISHBECK, JR.
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes
 No

Receipt given Yes
 No

Description:

Signed statement of
witness Henry Estrada
Carrico.

5-18-68 [initials]

Los Angeles, California
June 10, 1968

56-1561-1273

H.B.C.

I, Henry Estrada Carrillo, Room Service Manager, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, make the following voluntary signed statement to Special Agent J.C. Fishbeck, Jr. of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who displayed his credentials to verify his identity.

I was born in East Chicago, Indiana on December 14, 1927, and have been employed at the Ambassador Hotel for the past twenty years. I reside in Los Angeles, California at 2967 ^{West} San Marino ^{H.B.C.} Street, and my home telephone number is 383-7575. I am approximately five feet seven inches tall and weigh 180 pounds. My social security number is [REDACTED]

On the morning of June 5, 1968, at about 12:20 AM, I was sitting at my Room Service office desk. I recall Jean Abston, ^{Head} ~~Head~~ ^{H.B.C.} ~~Checker~~ ^{H.B.C.} was sitting in the ~~Head Checker~~ Department Office located adjacent to my desk, and an individual whose name I cannot recall was positioned at the cash register located about six feet from my desk. At this time, I heard what sounded like a shot from a pistol; then about one second later heard a second shot. What seemed like between one and one-half to two ^{H.B.C.}

H.E.C.

seconds elapsed before I heard about six more shots.

I immediately ran from my desk through the kitchen employees' dining area, and as I approached the entrance way into the Embassy Room service pantry, I observed Juan Romero, an employee of the Ambassador Hotel kneeling beside Senator Robert Francis Kennedy who was lying on his back on the floor of the Embassy Room service pantry. I ran to the side of Kennedy, paused for about five seconds, then started to run back to my office to call an ambulance.

After taking about four steps from Kennedy and Juan Romero, I observed a Negro male, who I later learned was Roosevelt Grier, leaning against the west end of a row of three steam tables. Grier had his elbows on the top of the steam table, and as he shook his head, sobbed several times, "Oh no, oh no."

About six feet down this same steam table from where Grier was located, I observed three or four unidentified persons writing with an individual who was waving a pistol. I did not get a sufficient observation of this individual or the gun he was waving to

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enable me to recognize either in the future. All I could see were three or four persons wrestling with an unidentified individual whose arm was stretched across the steam table as he waived the aforementioned pistol.

At this point many people began to converge on the service pantry area, and I then ran to my office to call an ambulance. When I arrived at my office, the telephone was being used by another hotel employee; therefore, I ran to the ~~northwest~~ ^{same H.E.C.} entrance into the Embassy Room service pantry and observed two Ambassador Hotel employees, Eddie Minasian and Karl, last name unknown, Roosevelt Greer, and another unidentified male Caucasian attempting to protect another male Caucasian whose head they were holding on the east end of the row of steam tables. I attempted to see this individual's face, but there were many persons surrounding him which ^{blocked H.E.C.} prevented me from observing him.

I stood back from the steam tables and shouted several times to protect him (the individual being held at the steam table). I then observed Jesse Harsh standing on top ^{H.E.C.}

H.C.C.

Build

Slender

Clothing

Light H.
~~White~~ blue sweater,
buttoned up front; with
white T shirt underneath.
Did not notice color of
trousers.

Hair

Black, very curly

I can recall no further descriptive information concerning the above described individual. After the police officer and the above described individual walked past me, they entered the Colonial Room through door held open by ^{Vincent} Angelo Di Pierre, ^{waiter at the Hotel} ~~Hotel~~, H.C.C., and I failed to observe their further departure.

I have been shown a photograph of Sirhan B. Sirhan and I have seen Sirhan's photograph in the newspaper and Sirhan is the individual I saw in the custody of the Los Angeles Police officers following the shooting of Robert F. Kennedy on June 5, 1968.

I have read these statement of these
Page and 4 (four) other pages. it is
true and correct. Henry Estrada, Lucillo

WITNESSES:

SA J.C. Fushbeck, Jr., FBI, Los Angeles, California, 6/10/68,

Robert F. Pickard, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, California 6/10/68

INTERROGATION; ADVICE OF RIGHTS

YOUR RIGHTS

Place Pasadena Calif
Date 6-10-68
Time 4:07 PM

Before we ask you any questions, you must understand your rights.

You have the right to remain silent.

Anything you say can be used against you in court.

You have the right to talk to a lawyer for advice before we ask you any questions and to have him with you during questioning.

If you cannot afford a lawyer, one will be appointed for you before any questioning if you wish.

If you decide to answer questions now without a lawyer present, you will still have the right to stop answering at any time. You also have the right to stop answering at any time until you talk to a lawyer.

WAIVER OF RIGHTS

I have read this statement of my rights and I understand what my rights are. I am willing to make a statement and answer questions. I do not want a lawyer at this time. I understand and know what I am doing. No promises or threats have been made to me and no pressure or coercion of any kind has been used against me.

Witness: Alfred J. Hunt

Signed Saidullah B. Sochan

Witness: Joseph Rayb Powell

Time: 4:09 PM

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File No. 56-156-1A-75

Date Received 6-10-68

From Adel B. Lihan
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Pasadena
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
(CITY AND STATE)

By Jay B. Powell
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes
 No

Receipt given Yes
 No

Description:
Rights waiver form

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INTERROGATION; ADVICE OF RIGHTS

YOUR RIGHTS

Place Diasadena - Calif
Date June - 10 - 1968
Time 4:05 P.M.

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You have the right to remain silent.

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Signed Ornel Siskay

Witness: Allen P. Hestoff

Witness: Joseph Rayb Powell

Time: 4:07 PM

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File No. 56-156-1A-76

Date Received 6-10-68

From Muri B. Sirhan
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Pasadena, Calif
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
(CITY AND STATE)

By Joseph Rayb Powell
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes No

Receipt given Yes No

Description:
Rights waiver form

INTERROGATION; ADVICE OF RIGHTS

YOUR RIGHTS

Place Pasadena Calif.
Date June 10, 68
Time 4:06 PM.

Before we ask you any questions, you must understand your rights.

You have the right to remain silent.

Anything you say can be used against you in court.

You have the right to talk to a lawyer for advice before we ask you any questions and to have him with you during questioning.

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Signed Murray B. Surhan

Witness: Albert H. Kintz

Witness: Joseph Doyle Powell

Time: 4:08 PM

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File No. 56-156-1A-77

Date Received 6-10-68

From Sharif B. Sirhan
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Pasadena
(CITY AND STATE)

By Joseph P. Powell
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes
 No

Receipt given Yes
 No

Description:
Rights waiver form

INTERROGATION; ADVICE OF RIGHTS

YOUR RIGHTS

Place Pradena
Date JUNE 10, 68
Time 4.05 PM

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Signed Shereff B. Sula

Witness: Allan D. Hunter

Witness: Joseph Doyle Powell

Time: 4:07 PM

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File No. 56-156-10078

Date Received 6-11-68

From Johannes A. Korthoff
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

3198 W. 7th St.
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Los Angeles, Calif.
(CITY AND STATE)

By John N. Bergman
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes
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Receipt given Yes
 No

Description:

*Signed
Statement of
Johannes A.
Korthoff*

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Los Angeles, Calif.
June 11, 1968

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I, Johannes A. Korthoff, make the following voluntary and free statement to John H. Bergman, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the FBI.

My name is Johannes A. Korthoff. I reside 3198 W. 7th St. Los Angeles, Apt 404. I was born 9/20/34, Utrecht, Netherlands. I am the assistant manager of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles.

On Wednesday, June 5, 1968 I was on duty in my normal capacity at the hotel. Shortly after midnight on the morning of June 5 I was in the Embassy Room while Senator Kennedy was on the podium. Shortly before the senator left the podium

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I went to the lobby and then to the main kitchen. As I was walking into the kitchen I heard several reports. At the time I thought these reports were balloons bursting or firecrackers. I cannot recall how many reports or in what sequence. I was standing at the corner of the entrance to the kitchen from the pantry way, at the corner of the kitchen nearest the Embassy Room. Senator Kennedy was moving down the pantryway toward me at about a distance of 25 to 30 feet. At the time I heard the reports I saw the Senator lurch. At that point the Senator disappeared from my view, and a male voice, either beside or behind me shouted, either "I'm shot" or "he's shot." Immediately there was chaos

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a mass of people moving back and forth. I did not see the ~~assassin~~^{shooter} person who had fired the shots. I immediately pushed my way through the crowd to the Bell Captain's Desk to use the telephone. However, as I reached the phone I found that Pat Murphy, our Security Guard was on the phone telling the operator to contact the police and to have ^{an} emergency medical ~~aid~~^{ambulance} sent to the hotel.

I then went back to the pantry way. There was a great wrestling of people going on and I could see people standing around or looking down on others who were apparently injured. I ran back to the Bell Captain's phone and told Ruby, the switchboard supervisor

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who was on duty, to call additional ambulances and police because I thought from the number of people involved and their violent actions that many more people were injured. I think my exact words were "my God, they're slaughtering each other."

I went back to the kitchen and I saw a man on the ~~stem~~ ^{in the pantry way} table, and a large colored fellow lying across the trim. The gun, a very small gun, being held up in the air, pointed toward the ceiling. It was my impression that ~~it~~ the gun was being held by the man lying on the stem table. I did not see the face of the man on the stem table at that time.

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It then left the scene and returned to my desk in the lobby, where it locked my phone. While it was putting the lock on my phone a Los Angeles police officer brought a young man whose hands were handcuffed behind ^{him} past my desk, past the public phones and the two disappeared from my view down the corridor leading to Executive Suites A + B. The man in custody appeared to be of Mexican extraction, in his early Twenties, 5 foot 6 or 7 inches, medium dark complexion, dark hair ~~in~~ ^{the} dressed in a bluish-grey dress shirt with sleeves rolled up and wearing dark trousers.

It was then kept busy in the lobby trying to maintain some semblance of order.

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After what seems like 20 to 30 minutes I saw about 6 or 7 police officers bring a man, a Caucasian who was short with dark hair in his early twenties out of the pantry way, through the lobby and down the stairs to the ~~main~~^{date} bottom floor. I was standing at the head of the stairs when the officers with the suspect passed me at an approximate distance of two or three feet. I was amazed at the calm demeanor of the suspect.

The individual with police, the suspect, in the ^{date} same looks just like the photo of Richard Bishop or a Bishop whose photo was shown to me by Mr. Bergman.

I have read the above 6 page statement and it is true. To the best of my knowledge

J. D. KORTHOFF

witness: John D. Bergman, SA, FBI, Los Angeles, Calif (6/11/68)

witness: Robert E. Loe, Special Agent, FBI, L.R. Cobb 6/11/68