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USED IN SHOOTING
TRACING OF GUN IN ~~POSSESSION OF SIRHAN~~ *BY LAPD*
~~BISHARA SIRHAN BY LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT~~

~~THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT~~ *LAPD* RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM CII THAT ~~THE~~ GUN IN POSSESSION OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN HAD BEEN REGISTERED TO *AN* ALBERT LESLIE HERTZ OF NINE SEVEN SEVEN EAST VALLEY BOULEVARD, APARTMENT THIRTY TWO, ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA, ~~WHICH HE PURCHASED ON AUGUST TEN NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE IN PASADENA.~~ HERTZ WAS ~~INTERVIEWED BY THE LAPD AND ADVISED THAT~~ THIS GUN HAD BEEN PURCHASED IN AUGUST NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE AND ~~THAT~~ SEVERAL MONTHS LATER MRS. HERTZ GAVE ~~THIS~~ GUN TO ~~HER~~ DAUGHTER, ~~DANA~~. ~~THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS BELIEVED TO BE IDENTICAL TO~~ DANA WESTLAKE, ~~OF~~ THREE FOUR NINE REDWOOD DRIVE IN WOODACRE, CALIFORNIA. ~~THE~~ LAPD RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM ~~THE~~ MARIN COUNTY *California* SHERIFF'S OFFICE, *which covers Woodacre,* *claim* THAT MRS. WESTLAKE ADVISED ~~THAT~~ WHILE ~~SHE~~ WAS 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 ~~THE~~ GUN ~~IN QUESTION~~ TO A NEIGHBOR, ~~THIS NEIGHBOR WAS~~ GEORGE

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ERHARD OF ONE NINE SEVEN EIGHT OLIVE WAY ~~IN~~ PASADENA,
CALIFORNIA. ERHARD ADVISED ~~THAT~~ ~~LATER~~ THAT MRS. WESTLAKE
~~HAD GIVEN~~ ^{gave} HIM THE GUN AROUND THE FIRST OF ^{current} ~~THE~~ YEAR ~~IN~~
~~NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT~~ AND ~~THAT~~ HE HAD IT ONLY ~~A~~ SHORT TIME
BEFORE HE SOLD IT TO A ^{fellow employee} ~~PERSON WHO WORKS WITH HIM AT THE~~
NASH DEPARTMENT STORE ~~IN~~ PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. ERHARD

LATER IDENTIFIED MUNIR SIRHAN AS THE INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM
HE ~~HE~~ SOLD THIS WEAPON. *when interviewed by*

Burgents gave 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.

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DMV Records revealed ^{Nineteen} ~~1956~~
Fifty Six De Soto registered to
Sirhan Sirhan.

SEARCH OF PERSONALLY OWNED VEHICLE
OF SIRHAN SIRHAN BY LAPD

CAR LOCATED ~~ON~~ JUNE FIVE LAST BY BUAGENTS AS
RESULT BLOCK TO BLOCK SEARCH. ^{AT Wilshire Blvd and New Hampshire} LAPD NOTIFIED. ON JUNE AVE, ^{Few}
FIVE LAST, LAPD OBTAINED SEARCH WARRANT FOR SIRHAN'S ^{Blocks from Ambassador} AUTO. ^{Hotel.}
~~NINETEEN FIFTY SIX DE SOTO TWO DOOR SEDAN.~~ TWO SPENT
TWENTY TWO CALIBER BULLETS FOUND ON TOP OF FRONT SEAT
ON PASSENGER'S 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 FOR
LATENT FINGERPRINTS BY LAPD. SEVERAL PRINTS OBTAINED.
EVIDENCE IN POSSESSION OF LAPD.

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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 MARCH THIRTY, FIFTY ONE, AT BROOKLYN, N.Y., RESIDES AT SIX ZERO EIGHT NINE HORNER STREET, LOS ANGELES, AND IS STUDENT AT FAIRFAX HIGH SCHOOL. 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 STRIKING HIM. STATED EXPECTED TO BE RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL JUNE EIGHT NEXT.

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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.

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← INTERVIEW OF VICTIM
IRA GOLDSTEIN

IRA GOLDSTEIN, FOUR ZERO SEVEN SEVEN HAVENHURST DRIVE, 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 DECEMBER TWENTY FOUR, TWENTY FIVE, RESIDENCE ONE SIX ZERO THREE TWO PLACERITA ROAD, 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 STRAIGHTEN 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.

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← ATTEMPTS TO INTERVIEW VICTIMS
PAUL HERMAN SCHRADE AND WILLIAM S. WEISEL

DEYCE D. PINE, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF NURSING, KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL, FOUR EIGHT SIX SEVEN SUNSET BOULEVARD, ADVISED PAUL HERMAN SCHRADE AND WILLIAM S. WEISEL WERE CURRENT PATIENTS OF THE HOSPITAL AND HAD BEEN ADMITTED IN THE EARLY 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 FORTY THREE, RESIDES AT FOUR ONE FIVE ZERO HILLCREST DRIVE, LOS ANGELES. WEISEL, ^{ABC NEWS Reporter} AGE THIRTY, RESIDES AT TWO SEVEN ZERO ZERO UPTON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

PASADENA PD ADVISES THEIR CASE NUMBER FIVE SIX SIX ZERO NINE THREE INVOLVES A STRONG-ARM ROBBERY WHICH OCCURRED AT ELEVEN THIRTY P.M., 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. KAISER, FOUR FOUR FOUR REGENTS COURT, WESTLAKE VILLAGE, AND HOWARD BINGHAM, NINE FIVE SEVEN ZERO WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS 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

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GIVE THEM A PHOTOGRAPH AND THE TWO REPORTERS LEFT WITHOUT ANY INCIDENT.

VICTIM FURTHER REPORTED THAT, AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN THIRTY P.M., 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 THEN 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. A DUPLICATE OF PHOTOGRAPH STOLEN FROM VICTIM IS AVAILABLE.

SUSPECTS ONE AND TWO NOT IDENTICAL WITH TWO LIFE REPORTERS

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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.

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← INTERVIEW OF SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN, BROTHER
OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN AT PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN, BROTHER OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN,
~~WAS~~ INTERVIEWED BY ^{Per agents} ~~BUREAU AGENTS~~ INSTANT DATE AT ONE THREE
NINE EIGHT NORTH CHESTER, PASADENA. ~~HE~~ STATED HIS PERMANENT
ADDRESS IS SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA,
WHICH IS THE HOME OF ~~HIS~~ MOTHER, BUT ~~THAT~~ HE FREQUENTLY
STAYS AT THE METROPOLE HOTEL, ROOM FORTY SIX ON AVENUE TWENTY
SIX IN LOS ANGELES, ~~WHICH IS CLOSE TO HIS EMPLOYMENT. HE~~
~~STATED~~ THAT HE IS EMPLOYED ^{CANNON ELECTRIC CO.,} AT THREE TWO ZERO EIGHT HUMBOLDT
STREET, LOS ANGELES, ~~AT THE CITY CANNON ELECTRIC COMPANY.~~
SHARIF STATED ~~THAT~~ HIS BROTHER SIRHAN HAD LITTLE ASSOCIATION
OR COMMUNICATION WITH THE REST OF ~~THE~~ FAMILY, BUT PROBABLY HAD
EVEN LESS COMMUNICATION WITH HIM. ~~HE~~ STATED ~~THAT HIS BROTHER~~
SIRHAN SUFFERED A FALL ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY FIVE ~~NINETEEN~~
SIXTY SIX WHEN ~~HIS BROTHER WAS~~ 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.
~~HE~~ STATED ~~THAT~~ HIS BROTHER HAD NO FEMALE ASSOCIATES AND HE
DID NOT EVEN BELIEVE THAT HIS BROTHER EVER HAD A DATE. HE

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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 ~~TRX~~ DELIVERY SERVICE LOCATED NEAR THE PASADENA CIVIC AUDITORIUM, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. SHARIF STATED ~~THAT HE WAS~~ NOT AWARE ~~THAT HIS BROTHER~~ 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 ~~HE~~ COULD NOT SUGGEST ANY MOTIVATION THAT COULD HAVE CAUSED HIS BROTHER TO COMMIT SUCH AN ACT. ~~HE~~ STATED ~~THAT HE WAS~~ NOT AWARE THAT HIS BROTHER OWNED A GUN. ~~AND BELIEVED THAT THE LAST TIME HE SAW HIS BROTHER WAS AT THE FAMILY HOME AT SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD, PASADENA.~~

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FIRM 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 OUT THAT NO FILM WAS OBTAINED SHOWING
ACTUAL SHOOTING OF KENNEDY. FILM OBTAINED INCLUDES ACTIVITY
PRIOR TO SHOOTING, ^{showing} 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.

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← INTERVIEW OF MERLE MARION MATTESON

INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED FROM JOHN HANSON, THOROUGHBRED RACING PROTECTIVE BUREAU, LOS ANGELES, THAT SIRHAN SIRHAN WAS ^{REPORTEDLY} CLOSE FRIEND OF HOLLYWOOD RACING TRACK EMPLOYEE MARLE MARION MATTESON. MATTESON INTERVIEWED JUNE SIX INSTANT BY BUAGENT AND DENIED KNOWING SIRHAN. WAS UNABLE TO RECOGNIZE PHOTOGRAPH OF SIRHAN. DURING INTERVIEW, MATTESON ATTEMPTED TO ENGAGE BUAGENT IN BIBLICAL ANTI-SEMETIC DISCUSSION WHICH WAS RAMBLING AND INCOHERENT.

MATTESON CURRENTLY EMPLOYED ^{BY} ~~AT~~ GREEN THUMB STABLES, LOS ANGELES. INTERVIEWS OF PERSONNEL THIS ESTABLISHMENT DETERMINED THEY HAD NEVER SEEN SIRHAN CONTACTING MATTESON. MATTESON ^{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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~~P~~RESIDENTIAL PLANE CARRYING BODY OF SENATOR KENNEDY AND LARGE PARTY OF RELATIVES AND FRIENDS DUE TO DEPART LOS ANGELES ONE PM THIS DATE. PLANE ARRIVES LA GUARDIA AIRPORT, MARINE TERMINAL, GATES ONE, TWO AND THREE, APPROXIMATELY FOUR AND ONE HALF HOURS LATER.

FOR INFORMATION NEW YORK, NEWS SERVICES CARRY STORY QUOTING PIERRE SALINGER AND FRANK MANKIEWICZ AS STATING SIRHAN SIRHAN, OR INDIVIDUAL SIMILAR TO HIM, SEEN IN PRESS ROOM, AMBASSADOR HOTEL, PRIOR TO SHOOTING. THIS INDIVIDUAL REMOVED FROM PRESS ROOM SINCE HE LACKED PRESS CREDENTIALS. HE WAS REPORTEDLY LATER SEEN IN EMBASSY BALLROOM, AMBASSADOR HOTEL, BUT NO ACTION TAKEN TO OUST HIM.

NEW YORK ^{at appropriate time and under appropriate conditions} INTERVIEW SALINGER AND MANKIEWICZ REGARDING THESE STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO THEM, VACB,

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STATE Assemblyman

DONALD D. WEDDELL, OFFICER OF JESS UNRUH, LOS ANGELES, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT HE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM DON ~~GRAM~~ ^{GRAHAM}, DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR CONGRESS, LAYTONVILLE ~~LAYTONVILLE~~ ^{LAYTONVILLE} COTTAGE MOTEL, LAYTONVILLE, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE SEVEN XERO SEVEN-NINE EIGHT FOUR-NINE NINE SIX FOUR. A WOMAN WHO HAS BEEN EMPLOYED IN THE SANTA ROSA KENNEDY HEADQUARTERS ADVISED THAT A WOMAN CAME INTO THE HEADQUARTERS LAST FRIDAY AND MADE THE STATEMENT THAT SENATOR KENNEDY WOULD BE KILLED NEXT WEEK. MR. WEDDELL SAID IF ~~GRAM~~ ^{GRAHAM} DOES NOT KNOW THE NAME OF THE WOMAN AT THE KENNEDY HEADQUARTERS IT COULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE OBTAINED FROM NEWTON DAL POGETTO, SANOMA COUNTY CHAIRMAN FOR KENNEDY CAMPAIGN, RESIDENCE PHONE SEVEN ZERO SEVEN-NINE EIGHT SIX-ZERO ZERO FOUR THREE, OFFICE PHONE SEVEN ZERO SEVEN-NINE THREE EIGHT-FOUR SEVEN SIX ONE.

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SAN FRANCISCO CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION
AND ADVISE LOS ANGELES.

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IN CONNECTION WITH USE OF NAME "GHATTAS" ON MATERIAL
FOUND IN ROOM OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, IT IS NOTED THAT
INS RECORDS AT LOSKANGELES REFLECT THAT ONE OF THE TWO
MIDDLE NAMES OF THE FATHER OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN IS
GHATTAS. FULL NAME OF FATHER BISHARA
SAKAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN.

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RECORDS, INS, LOS ANGELES, INDICATE SPONSOR OF SIRHAN FAMILY AS IMMIGRANTS TO UNITED STATES IN NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN WAS HALDOR LILLENAS. ON JUNE FIVE LAST, ARTHUR LILLENAS ADVISED THAT HALDOR LILLENAS, WHO IS HIS UNCLE, DIED IN NINETEEN FIFTY NINE. ARTHUR LILLENAS ADVISED HE COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION RELATIVE TO SIRHAN FAMILY, HOWEVER, HE STATED WIDOW OF HALDOR LILLENAS, LOLA LILLENAS RESIDES IN MISSION, KANSAS, A SUBURB OF KANSAS CITY. ARTHUR LILLENAS STATED HE DID NOT KNOW EXACT ADDRESS, HOWEVER, HE UNDERSTANDS LOLA LILLENAS IS LISTED IN THE DIRECTORY IN MISSION, KANSAS.

AT MISSION, KANSAS, INTERVIEW LOLA LILLENAS AND OBTAIN ALL INFORMATION SHE POSSESSES RELATIVE TO THE SIRHAN FAMILY AND PARTICULARLY SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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ON JUNE SEVEN INSTANT A MEETING WAS HELD LASTING APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR WITH DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL WARREN CHRISTOPHER; DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY WILLIAM LYNCH; USA WM. MATTHEW BYRNE, JR., CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIF., AND SAC GRAPP ACCOMPANIED BY TWO LOS ANGELES FBI SUPERVISORS.

THIS CASE WAS DISCUSSED IN DETAIL INCLUDING THE EVIDENCE TO DATE, THE PRELIMINARY AUTOPSY REPORT, SUBJECT'S BACKGROUND AND CHARACTER, BACKGROUND OF FAMILY, OTHER VICTIMS OF THE ASSAULT AT THE TIME OF THE SHOOTING, CURRENT INCARCERATION OF SUBJECT, AND THE PROPOSED ATTEMPTED INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT BY FBI AGENTS. ALL OTHER PERTINENT RELATED MATTERS WERE FURTHER DISCUSSED.

AFTER THIS INTERVIEW, CHRISTOPHER, LYNCH AND BYRNE WENT TO THE COUNTY JAIL AND OBSERVED THE AREA AND CELL WHERE

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SUBJECT IS INCARCERATED AND DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH SHERIFF PETER J. PITCHESS. HE IS ALSO FAMILIAR WITH THE FACT AN FBI AGENT IS STATIONED AT THE PLACE OF INCARCERATION.

CHRISTOPHER, LYNCH AND BYRNE SUBSEQUENTLY ASKED TO BE TAKEN TO THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL AND SHOWN THE PERTINENT LOCATIONS INVOLVED IN THIS CRIME. THIS WAS DONE.

ACCORDING TO PITCHESS, CHRISTOPHER AND LYNCH WERE PLEASED WITH THE JAIL FACILITIES AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE INCARCERATION.

① → DURING MY CONTACT WITH CHRISTOPHER, LYNCH AND BYRNE, AS WELL AS SUBSEQUENTLY, EACH APPEARED TO BE HIGHLY PLEASED WITH THE THOROUGHNESS AND ACCURACY AS WELL AS OVERALL HANDLING OF THE FBI INVESTIGATION. THERE WAS NO CRITICISM WHATSOEVER, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY. THEY APPEARED TO BE WELL SATISFIED IN THE MANNER IN WHICH THE FBI WAS HANDLING THIS CASE AND ALL THREE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THEIR BRIEFING.

CHRISTOPHER IS RETURNING TO WASHINGTON LATE THIS AFTERNOON AND DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY LYNCH IS REMAINING IN LOS ANGELES.

① They also went to LA PD and LA County District Attorney's Office.

*SAC meeting with Deputy
ATTORNEY GENERAL WARREN CHRISTOPHER
Departmental Attorney William Lynch;
USA Wm. Matthew Byrne; 2 Los Angeles
Supervisors.*

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Date: 6/7/68

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TO: DIRECTOR *RNK WASH*
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO FORWARD TO THE LOSANGELES ^{AMSK} OFFICE IDENTIFICATION RECORDS OF ALL BROTHERS OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. LISTED BELOW ARE THE NAMES AND BIRTH DATES OF THESE INDIVIDUALS.

ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, BORN OCTOBER TEN, NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT, JERUSALEM, PALESTINE.

SAIDALLAH BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN, BORN JULY FOURTEEN, NINETEEN THIRTYTWO, JERUSALEM, PALESTINE.

MUNIR BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN, BORN JULY FIFTEEN, NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN, JERUSALEM, PALESTINE.

SHAREEF SIRHAN, AKA SHARIF, BORN JUNE THIRTEEN, NINETEEN THIRTYONE, JERUSALEM, PALESTINE.

SUTEL SUMMARY OF INFORMATION AND ALSO FURNISH IDENTIFICATION RECORDS BY MAIL.

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TO: Director & RDR WASH, DC.
SAC, NEW YORK
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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PETER SPENCER BERKSON, FIVE TWO ZERO ZERO MECCA ROAD, TARZANA, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE THREE FOUR THREE DASH FIVE SEVEN FIVE THREE, INTERVIEWED THIS DATE BY BUAGENTS AND ADVISED HE IS PROFESSIONAL FREE LANCE PHOTOGRAPHER AND WAS PRESENT AT SENATOR KENNEDY'S ASSASINATION ON JUNE FIVE LAST. BERKSON ADVISED HE WAS APPROXIMATELY TWENTY FEET BEHIND KENNEDY AS KENNEDY WAS LEAVING THE EMBASSY ROOM OF THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL. HE ADVISED AS KENNEDY NEARED THE DOORS TO A KITCHEN OFF THE EMBASSY ROOM, HE HEARD SHOTS FIRED AND SCREAMS. BERKSON IMMEDIATELY RAISED HIS THIRTY FIVE MILLIMETER CAMERA EQUIPPED WITH A STROBE FLASH ATTACHMENT OVER HIS HEAD AND TOOK APPROXIMATELY TWENTY TO THIRTY PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE ENSUING ACTIONS.

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ALBERT BERKSON, FATHER, ADVISED HE MADE AVAILABLE THIS COLORED FILM TO A REPRESENTATIVE OF TIME LIFE MAGAZINE, BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA, AND ADVISED THE FILM WAS FORWARDED AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT THIRTY A.M. JUNE FIVE LAST TO RICHARD POLLARD, LIFE PHOTO EDITOR, TIME LIFE BUILDING, NEW YORK, NEW YORK. BERKSON ADVISED THAT LIFE MAGAZINE PURCHASED THE FILM.

NEW YORK AT NEWYORK: IMMEDIATELY CONTACT RICHARD POLLARD, LIFE PHOTO EDITOR AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN COPY OF PERTINENT PHOTOGRAPHS AND SUBMIT TO LOS ANGELES OFFICE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PURPOSES. UACB.

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Date: 6/7/68

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TO: DIRECTOR *WASH, D.C.: BGM*
SAC, NEW YORK, *Memphis*

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
NEW YORK: WPK

MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS; OO: MEMPHIS.

KENSALT; CIVIL RIGHTS; OO: LOS ANGELES.

RE NEW YORK TEL TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES JUNE SIX
LAST.

INDICES NEGATIVE ON ALL PERSONS NAMED IN REFERENCED
TELETYPE.

INVESTIGATION LOS ANGELES THIS DATE DISCLOSES THAT
"CULT" REFERRED TO BY DOROTHEA BARTON IS THE RADIO CHURCH
OF GOD WITH HEADQUARTERS AT AMBASSADOR COLLEGE, PASADENA,
CALIF. SGT. RICHARD E. SMITH, PASADENA PD, ADVISED THAT
DR. HERBERT ARMSTRONG IS BOTH PRESIDENT OF THE AMBASSADOR
COLLEGE AND FOUNDER OF THE RADIO CHURCH WHICH IS EXTREMELY

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*Joe Lew
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Sent *WA-926 P* M

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INFLUENTIAL AND WELL KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE WESTERN HEMISPHERE. DR. ARMSTRONG DESCRIBED AS REPUTABLE MINISTER AND EXTREMELY WELL REGARDED. RADIO CHURCH OF GOD TEACHES STRICT ADHERENCE TO THE TEN COMMANDMENTS, IS MULTI-RACIAL AND NONPOLITICAL.

FORMER LANDLORD OF BOYD ROBERT BARTON AT ONE ZERO EIGHT FIVE ZERO KLING ST., NORTH HOLLYWOOD, DESCRIBES BARTON AS REPUTABLE STABLE INDIVIDUAL WHO APPEARED RELIGIOUS, QUIET LIVING AND NEVER INDICATED ANY EXTREMISM IN ANY FORM. STATED SHE WAS IN BARTON'S APARTMENT ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS AND NEVER SAW ANY EXPLOSIVES OR FIREARMS. BARTON INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AT PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT AND DENIES POSSESSION OF ANY EXPLOSIVES NOW OR DURING PERTINENT PERIOD AND EMPHATICALLY DENIED EVER DISCUSSING OR ADVOCATING ASSASSINATION OF KING OR TO BLOW UP UNITED NATIONS BUILDING. HE IDENTIFIED MONSEE, JOHNSON AND ARMSTRONG AS WELL MEMBERS OF THE RADIO CHURCH OF GOD AND STATED THAT THE BELIEFS OF THE RADIO CHURCH OF GOD ARE STRICTLY CONTRARY TO VIOLENCE AND PREACH STRICT ADHERENCE TO THE TEN COMMANDMENTS THEREBY ABHORING RACISM, ANTI SEMITISM OR VIOLENCE IN ANY FORM.

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BARTON ADVISED THAT HE AND WIFE ATTEMPTED A RECONCILIATION APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO UNSUCCESSFULLY. AFTER A BRIEF VISIT TO HIM IN LOS ANGELES, SHE RETURNED TO NEW YORK. BARTON DESCRIBED HIS EX WIFE AS A HEAVY DRINKER WHO HAS HAD SEVERAL MARRIAGES. HE STATED THEY PARTED ON A BITTER NOTE AS SHE EXPECTED MORE FINANCIAL HELP FROM HIM ON THE TRIP THAN HE WAS WILLING TO PROVIDE.

IN VIEW OF THE FAVORABLE REPUTATION OF THE RADIO CHURCH OF GOD AND OF ITS LEADER, DR. HERBERT ARMSTRONG, THE ALLEGATION BY MRS. BARTON APPEARS BASELESS AND NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION APPEARS WARRANTED AT THIS TIME.

Secret Service NOTIFIED.
115^B MIG, Region II, Pasadena notified, Local
Authorities advised.

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Date: 6/3/68

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
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KENSALT.

ON JUNE FIVE LAST, THE LAPD OBTAINED A WIREBOUND NOTE-BOOK AT THE RESIDENCE OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, AND IN THIS NOTE-BOOK ALONG WITH MANY OTHER NAMES AND ADDRESSES WAS THE NAME OF THE RACE HORSE JOCKEY, BRAULIO BAEZA. ON JUNE SEVEN INSTANT, OFFICIALS AT THE THOROUGHBRED RACING PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION ADVISED THAT BAEZA IS CURRENTLY IN NEW YORK FOR THE RACING SEASON.

NEW YORK WILL CONTACT BAEZA AND INTERVIEW HIM CONCERNING ANY ASSOCIATION HE MIGHT HAVE HAD WITH SIRHAN AND DETERMINE THE REASON FOR HIS NAME APPEARING IN SIRHAN'S NOTEBOOK.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI *WAL*
SACRAMENTO *TFM*

FROM: LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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RE SACRAMENTO TEL TO LOS ANGELES JUNE SEVEN INSTANT,
AND BUREAU TEL TO LOS ANGELES AND SACRAMENTO JUNE SEVEN
INSTANT, CAPTIONED KENSALT, RE INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY
INDIVIDUAL SEEN BY ESHOO AND MOOSHEY.

ON JUNE SIX, INSTANT, MR. AND MRS. ELISHA MOOSHEY, THREE
ONE FIVE NORTH HOLLYWOOD WAY, BURBANK, CALIF., WERE INTERVIEWED
BY SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS CONCERNING THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF TWO
MEN OBSERVED AT THE TURLOCK, CALIF., RAILROAD STATION ON
MAY THIRTY LAST, AT WHICH TIME SENATOR KENNEDY'S ELECTION
SPECIAL TRAIN STOPPED IN TURLOCK. MRC MOOSHEY DID NOT OBSERVE
EITHER OF THE TWO MEN AT ANY TIME AND MRS. MOOSHEY OBSERVED
TWO MEN BUT COULD ONLY FURNISH DESCRIPTION ON THE TALLER OF
THE TWO. MRS. MOOSHEY WAS EXHIBITED FIVE PHOTOGRAPHS,

Described him as W, M, 25-28 yrs, 5'10", 140-145 pounds, dark black wavy hair, medium complexion.

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INCLUDING ONE OF SIRHAN SIRHAN BUT SHE COULD NOT IDENTIFY HIM AS PERSON SHE OBSERVED AT TURLOCK TRAIN STATION. MRS. MOOSHEY DID NOT SEE ANY WOMAN IN AREA OF CAMPAIGN TRAIN SPEAK TO THE TWO MEN OBSERVED BY MRS. MOOSHEY.

PHOTOS OF SUBJECT BEING SENT SACRAMENTO AIRMAIL. TWO PHOTOS SENT DIRECT TO MODESTO RA PER SACRAMENTO REQUEST.

FBI

Date: 6/5/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI *SLB*
SAC, PORTLAND

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-New)

~~KENSALTS~~
~~UNSUB, AKA ROBERT GENE GENDROZ, ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION~~
~~OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,~~
~~JUNE FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT.~~

CONFIRMING *ADD PD* *JUNE 5 INSTANT*
~~LOS ANGELES TEL CALLS TO PORTLAND THIS DATE~~

AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR A.M. THIS MORNING ~~THE~~ LOS ANGELES OFFICE RECEIVED ~~A~~ TELEPHONE CALL FROM ~~A~~ MALE INDIVIDUAL WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS RONALD R. HUNTLEY, TWO NINE ZERO TWO EAST BURNSIDE, PORTLAND, OREGON, NO TELEPHONE.

HUNTLEY ADVISED ~~THAT~~ HE WAS SENATOR KENNEDY'S PERSONAL BODYGUARD DURING ~~THE~~ SENATOR'S CAMPAIGN ^{DURING} ~~THE~~ OREGON PRIMARY AND ~~THAT~~ A WEEK AGO ~~FROM~~ THIS PAST TUESDAY HE WAS WITH ~~THE~~ SENATOR AT THE BENSON HOTEL, PORTLAND, AT WHICH TIME ~~THE~~ SENATOR WAS CONGRATULATING SENATOR MC CARTHY ON HIS PRIMARY VICTORY.

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HUNTLEY STATED ~~THAT~~ AS THE SENATOR WAS ATTEMPTING TO LEAVE ~~THE~~ HOTEL HE, HUNTLEY, WAS CLEARING ~~A~~ PATH THROUGH ~~THE~~ CROWD AND HAD OCCASION TO PUSH TWO MALES OUT OF THE WAY OF SENATOR KENNEDY. AS HE PUSHED ONE OF THE MEN OUT OF THE WAY HE FELT A WEAPON UNDER THE MAN'S SUIT COAT AND IMMEDIATELY SHOVED THE MAN UP AGAINST A WALL. *THE MEN CAUSED NO FURTHER PROBLEMS AND KENNEDY WAS NOT ADVISED OF THE INCIDENT.*

HUNTLEY STATED ~~THAT~~ HE WAS PRESENTLY OBSERVING TELEVISION AND OBSERVED ~~A~~ PHOTOGRAPH OF THE MAN THE LOS ANGELES PD HAD ARRESTED AS A SUSPECT IN THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF KENNEDY. HUNTLEY ADVISED ~~THAT~~ HE IS CERTAIN THIS INDIVIDUAL IS IDENTICAL TO ONE OF THE TWO MEN HE SHOVED OUT OF THE WAY OF KENNEDY'S PATH AT THE BENSON HOTEL.

HUNTLEY STATED ~~THAT~~ THE OTHER INDIVIDUAL WAS APPROXIMATELY TWENTY-FOUR YEARS OLD, POSSIBLY OF LATIN AMERICAN EXTRACTION, FIVE FEET FOUR INCHES, ONE NINETY-FIVE POUNDS, DARK BROWN HAIR, VERY STOCKY BUILD.

HUNTLEY ADVISED ~~THAT~~ HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW BY FBI AGENTS AT THREE SEVEN FOUR EAST EDISON, HILLSBORO, OREGON, SIX EIGHT EIGHT DASH FOUR SEVEN ZERO FOUR, AND WOULD WAIT AT THIS ADDRESS UNTIL CONTACTED BY AGENTS.

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FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION ^{PORTLAND} SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SHOT TWICE EARLY THIS MORNING BY A TWENTY-TWO CALIBER PISTOL, AND FIVE OTHER PERSONS ATTENDING KENNEDY'S VICTORY ADDRESS AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, WERE ALSO WOUNDED BY GUN SHOTS. *AFTER UNDERGOING SURGERY, KENNEDY REMAINS IN CRITICAL CONDITION.*

FBI IS EXTENDING FULL COOPERATION TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES. SUSPECT IN SHOOTING HAS ^{NOT} BEEN ~~IDENTIFIED~~ IDENTIFIED. ~~CP~~ ROBERT GENE GENDROZ WHO ~~OWNERS~~ OWNS A NINETEEN FIFTY-EIGHT CHRYSLER, LICENSE ~~UNKNOW~~ JPT 343, *MAY BE ASSOCIATE OF SUSPECT.*

PORTLAND AT HILLSBORO, OREGON, IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW HUNTER AND OBTAIN FROM HIM ALL FACTS THAT MAY AID IN ~~THE~~ INVESTIGATION ~~OF~~ THIS MATTER.

RESULTS ~~ARE~~ TO BE TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED ~~THE~~ BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES.

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Date: 6/7/68

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) *RDR*
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU:
R.K. WEDDLE, CHIEF OF JAIL DIVISION, LASO, ADVISED JUNE SEVEN INSTANT THAT HIS DEPARTMENT RECEIVED INFORMANT INFORMATION FROM ANOTHER AGENCY APPROXIMATELY A WEEK AGO TO EFFECT THAT A WOMAN WAS GOING TO SMUGGLE THREE GUNS, SECRETED IN A TYPEWRITER, INTO THE JAIL FOR INMATES JAY AVERY BAYER, GREGORY U. POWELL, AND JIMMY LEE SMITH SO THAT THEY MIGHT EFFECT ESCAPE. POWELL AND SMITH ARE CONVICTED MURDERERS ON DEATH ROW, SAN QUENTIN PRISON, AWAITING EXECUTION, CURRENTLY IN LOS ANGELES ON LEGAL MOTIONS. ALL THREE ARE IN SAME MODULE IN THE JAIL BUT NOWHERE NEAR AREA SIRHAN B. SIRHAN IS CONFINED.

AT SEVEN P.M., JUNE SEVEN INSTANT, A WOMAN, SUBSEQUENTLY IDENTIFIED AS EDYTH CLAYBAUGH GRANT, A FEMALE CAUCASIAN, BORN MARCH FIFTEEN, NINETEEN THIRTEEN, FIVE FEET SEVEN,

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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS, BLONDE HAIR, HAZEL EYES, WEARING A WIG AND CARRYING A TYPEWRITER WITH THREE PISTOLS SECRETED THEREIN, ENTERED THE JAIL BUILDING AND ATTEMPTED TO LEAVE THE TYPEWRITER FOR INMATE BAYER. DEPUTIES, ALERTED AS DESCRIBED ABOVE, IMMEDIATELY DISCOVERED THE GUNS IN THE TYPEWRITER AND PLACED GRANT UNDER ARREST. WEDDLE ADVISED GRANT ADMITTED BRINGING GUNS IN FOR BAYER.

GUNS DESCRIBED AS ~~THIRTY-TWO CALIBER SMITH AND WESSON,~~
~~SERIAL NUMBER ONE TWO FOUR EIGHT FOUR EIGHT; WALTHER SIX POINT~~
~~THREE FIVE MM AUTOMATIC, SERIAL NUMBER SIX SIX EIGHT SIX ONE,~~
~~AND COLT TWENTY-TWO CALIBER DERRINGER, SERIAL NUMBER TWO THREE~~
~~SIX FIVE TWO D.~~

^{HAS} LASOMADE PRESS RELEASE. ^{re arrest of Grant.} NEWS HAS APPEARED ON TV.
No information developed indicating any association between Grant and Sirhan and
~~INFORMATION BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO BUREAU BECAUSE OF PRESS~~
~~RELEASE. THERE IS NO APPARENT CONNECTION BETWEEN ~~THE~~ ^{attempt to}~~
SMUGGLE ~~OF THE~~ GUNS AND SIRHAN.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI RDR
FROM: LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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Re LA Tel 548 pm this date

~~RE CATHY SUE FALMER, LOS ANGELES TEL FIVE FORTY EIGHT PM THIS DATE.~~

^uFALMER ADMITS DURING INTERVIEW "GATE CRASHING" AT KENNEDY VICTORY CELEBRATION. SHE SPENT ENTIRE TIME IN EMBASSY ROOM (ROOM IN WHICH KENNEDY GAVE SPEECH) AND RAN OUT FRONT STAIRWAY AREA SHOUTING AS SET OUT IN RETEL. SHE WORE DARK GREEN SUIT WITH ORANGE AND WHITE POLKA DOT SCARF TUCKED IN AROUND NECK AND BLONDE WIG. THE AREA OF THE EMBASSY ROOM ^{where u} IN WHICH FALMER STATES SHE WAS, ^{located} AND ENTRANCE AND EXIT ^{she used} IS NOT ~~WHERE~~ NEAR ~~THE~~ AREA WITNESS SANDRA SERRANO CLAIMS TO HAVE SEEN UNKNOWN WHITE FEMALE IN POLKA DOT DRESS. ~~IN FACT,~~ THE INCIDENTS OCCURRED ON TWO SEPARATE FLOORS OF THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL. ~~AMBASSADOR HOTEL~~ SERRANO ~~IS~~ PERSONALLY

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D u *See* *Falmer*
VIEW ~~FALMER~~ AND ~~ADVISED~~ ~~SHE~~ DOES NOT IN ANY WAY RESEMBLE
THE UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN ~~SERRANO~~ CLAIMS TO HAVE SEEN. SERRANO
INTERVIEWS FOLLOW. *She*

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TO DIRECTOR *JDR*
FROM *[Signature]* LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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ON JUNE SEVEN INSTANT CATHIE S. FULMER, A LOS ANGELES COCKTAIL WAITRESS, CONTACTED LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF PETER PITCHESS AND ADVISED HIM SHE BELIEVED SHE WAS THE GIRL IN THE POLKA DOT DRESS REFERRED TO IN THE NEWS MEDIA. CATHIE FULMER WAS INTERVIEWED BY SHERIFF PITCHESS AND SHE TOLD HIM THAT SHE HAD BEEN IN THE EMBASSY ROOM OF THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL WHEN SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SHOT. SHE STATED SHE WORE A POLKA DOT SCARF OVER HER DRESS AND SHE FURTHER STATED AFTER SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SHOT SHE RAN FROM THE HOTEL SCREAMING "THEY HAVE SHOT HIM". SHE STATED SHE DID NOT SAY "WE HAVE SHOT HIM" AND SHE DENIED KNOWING SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. CATHIE FULMER DID ADMIT SHE RECOGNIZED PHOTOGRAPHS OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN APPEARING IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS AS AN INDIVIDUAL SHE BELIEVES SHE

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SAW AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL ON JUNE FIVE LAST BUT STEADFASTLY DENIES KNOWING HIM. CATHIE FULMER STATED SHE BELIEVES SHE SAW SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ON APPROXIMATELY FOUR OCCASIONS PRIOR TO THE SHOOTING AND SHE ALSO BELIEVES HE IS THE INDIVIDUAL SHE PUSHED ASIDE TO MAKE ROOM FOR A SMALL GIRL NEAR THE STAGE WHEN SENATOR KENNEDY MADE HIS VICTORY SPEECH.

CATHIE FULMER IS BEING TRANSPORTED TO RAMPART STREET DIVISION, LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR INTERVIEW BY BOTH LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT AND FBI.

FBI

Date: 6/5/68

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TO: DIRECTOR *LRC*
FROM: *[Signature]* LOS ANGELES

KENSALT.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE *8-8-86* BY *SP6 BJA/110*
C.N. 255,315

SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED JUNE FIVE, INSTANT, THAT WALTER S. CROWE, A MEMBER OF THE YOUTH SECTION, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COMMUNIST PARTY, HAD ADVISED THAT HE, CROWE, WAS A FRIEND OF SIRHAN SIRHAN AND HAD ATTENDED SCHOOL WITH HIM. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, CROWE STATED THAT 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, AND YOUNGER BROTHER HAS BEEN IN TROUBLE WITH JUVENILE AUTHORITIES.

CROWE ALSO STATED SIRHAN WAS EXTREMELY ANTI-SEMITIC IN VIEWS, BUT WAS GENERALLY LEFT IN HIS POLITICAL THINKING IN THAT HE WAS IN FAVOR OF THE VIETCONG AND SUPPORTED SOME CP IDEALS. SIRHAN REPORTEDLY VERY ERRATIC IN THINKING, HOWEVER.

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CROWE ALLEGED HE HAD TALKED TO SIRHAN APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS AGO AND HAD THOROUGHLY BRIEFED HIM ON CP ACTIVITIES AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES AND HAD TOLD SIRHAN OF HIS, CROWE'S, ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIP IN CP. CROWE ATTEMPTED TO RECRUIT SIRHAN INTO CP BUT SIRHAN ALLEGEDLY HAS NOT ENGAGED IN ANY CP OR OTHER SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY. CROWE ALLEGED SIRHAN, AT LAST CONTACT, WAS VERY DEJECTED AND FRUSTRATED, IN THAT HE REALIZED HE HAD MADE NO PROGRESS ECONOMICALLY OR ACADEMICALLY WHEREAS CROWE HAD RECENTLY GRADUATED FROM UCLA.

CROWE STATED SIRHAN FORMERLY EMPLOYED SANTA ANITA RACE TRACK AS JOCKEY OR EXERCISE BOY BUT HAD BEEN INJURED IN FALL FROM HORSE. CROWE EXPRESSED APPREHENSION THAT SIRHAN, DURING QUESTIONING, MIGHT REVEAL HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH CROWE AND DISCUSS CROWE'S CP ACTIVITIES.

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SOURCE IS LA FOUR SIX EIGHT EIGHT DASH S. CROWE IS IDENTICAL WITH BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH FOUR FOUR FIVE SEVEN NINE ONE, AND ON SECURITY INDEX.

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TO: DETROIT *ETB*

FROM: LOS ANGELES

KENSALT

RE LAS VEGAS TEL TO DETROIT AND LOS ANGELES, JUNE FIVE LAST, AND KANSAS CITY TEL TO LOS ANGELES, DETROIT, AND ST. LOUIS, JUNE FIVE LAST.

FOR INFO OF DETROIT, FAMILY BACKGROUND OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN REFLECTS THAT HIS FATHER WAS BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN, WHO WAS BORN MARCH SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN THIRTEEN, AT TAIBEH, PALESTINE. THE FATHER ARRIVED IN U.S. ON JANUARY TWELVE, FIFTY SEVEN, WITH HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN, DESERTED FAMILY, AND RETURNED TO JORDAN IN JULY FIFTY SEVEN. HE REPORTEDLY RETURNED TO U. S. IN MAY FIFTY NINE, BUT HIS WHEREABOUTS SUBSEQUENT TO THAT DATE IS UNKNOWN TO INS, LOS ANGELES.

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THE MOTHER OF SIRHAN IS MARY BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN, BORN JANUARY THREE, NINETEEN THIRTEEN, AT JERUSALEM, PALESTINE. SHE ACCOMPANIED HER HUSBAND ON ENTRY TO U. S. IN JANUARY FIFTY SEVEN, AND CURRENTLY RESIDES AT SIX NINE SIX E. HOWARD ST., PASADENA, CALIF.

SIRHAN HAS FOUR BROTHERS RESIDING IN LOS ANGELES AREA WHICH INCLUDE ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN, MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN, AND SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN. ALL OF THE BROTHERS AND SIRHAN HIMSELF WERE BORN IN PALESTINE.

SIRHAN ALSO HAD A SISTER, BY THE NAME OF AYDA, WHO IS DECEASED.

DETROIT AT DETROIT WILL CONTACT SIRHAN SAILLEN SIRHAN, ONE TWO ONE ONE HUBBARD ST., AND DETERMINE FROM THEM IF THEY ARE RELATED TO THE SIRHAN FAMILY INVOLVED IN THIS MATTER. IF SO, WILL INTERVIEW THEM IN DETAIL FOR ANY KNOWLEDGE THEY MIGHT HAVE CONCERNING POLITICAL AFFILIATION OF FAMILY OR ANY INFO THAT WOULD LEAD TO BASIS OF MOTIVATION FOR THIS INCIDENT ON THE PART OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

DETROIT WILL ALSO IDENTIFY EDDIE A. SIRHAN, MENTIONED IN RE KANSAS CITY TEL, AND DETERMINE IF HE MAY BE RELATED TO FAMILY

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OF SIRHAN SAILLEN SIRHAN OF DETROIT. IF SO, ALSO INTERVIEW
THIS INDIVIDUAL ALONG SAME LINES AS REQUESTED FOR SIRHAN SAILLEN
SIRHAN. IF NOT RELATED TO FAMILY IN DETROIT, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE
AND INTERVIEW ALONG SAME LINES AS REQUESTED CONCERNING DETROIT
FAMILY.

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THE BUREAU WAS PREVIOUSLY ADVISED CONCERNING ~~KATHY SUE FULMER~~ WHO TURNED HERSELF IN TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AS BEING THE WOMAN SOUGHT BY POLICE WEARING THE POLKA DOT DRESS AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL THE NIGHT OF THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION.

THE "LOS ANGELES TIMES" OF JUNE EIGHT INSTANT REPORTED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER THAT THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT REVEALED THAT TWO OTHER WOMEN CLAIMING THEY WERE THE WOMAN SOUGHT WEARING THE POLKA DOT DRESS HAD BEEN QUESTIONED AND RELEASED.

INQUIRY REFLECTS THAT STATEMENT CREDITED TO LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS FROM LIEUTENANT CHARLES HUGHES, RAMPART DIVISION, LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT. HUGHES ADVISED THAT SEVERAL WOMEN CLASSIFIED BY HIS DEPARTMENT AS "PSYCHOS" CAME

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TO THE POLICE AND WERE SO OBVIOUSLY NOT CONNECTED WITH THE GIRL IN QUESTION THAT THEIR NAMES WERE NOT EVEN TAKEN.

CONTINUING INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO LOCATE AND IDENTIFY THE GIRL REPORTED WEARING POLKA DOT DRESS.

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~~SANDRA SERRANO~~, WHO RESIDES WITH HER AUNT AND UNCLE IN ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA, CLAIMS TO HAVE SEEN AN UNKNOWN WOMAN AND TWO MEN GO UP AN OUTSIDE STAIRWAY LEADING TO THE EMBASSY BALLROOM WHERE SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SHOT APPROXIMATELY THIRTY MINUTES BEFORE THE SHOOTING. SHE CLAIMS THAT FOLLOWING THE SHOOTING THE WOMAN AND ONE OF THE MEN CAME BACK DOWN THE STAIRS AND THE WOMAN SHOUTED, "WE SHOT HIM DASH WE SHOT HIM." SERRANO ASKED, "SHOT WHO?" AND THIS WOMAN REPLIED, "SENATOR KENNEDY."

SERRANO HAS IDENTIFIED PHOTO OF SIRHAN SIRHAN AS BEING ONE OF THE MEN GOING UP THE STAIRS BUT ^{WHO} DID NOT COME BACK DOWN.

SERRANO CLAIMS SHE CALLED HER PARENTS, ~~MANUEL AND AMPARLO SERRANO~~, ONE NINE FOUR NINE WEST TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, LORAIN, OHIO, TELEPHONE TWO ONE SIX DASH TWO EIGHT TWO DASH NINE ZERO

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FOUR EIGHT, FROM A PUBLIC TELEPHONE BOOTH IN THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL PRIOR TO ACTUALLY VERIFYING THE FACT THAT SENATOR KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT. DURING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION SHE CLAIMS THAT A PERSON CAME TO THE TELEPHONE BOOTH AND VERIFIED THIS FACT.

TELEPHONE RECORDS HAVE DETERMINED THAT A COLLECT CALL WAS PLACED FROM PUBLIC TELEPHONE THREE EIGHT SIX DASH NINE EIGHT THREE SEVEN, LOCATED IN THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL, TO TELEPHONE TWO ONE SIX DASH TWO EIGHT TWO DASH NINE ZERO FOUR EIGHT, OHIO, AT TWELVE THIRTY-SEVEN A.M., JUNE FIVE LAST. IT IS NOTED THAT SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SHOT AT TWELVE FIFTEEN A.M.

CLEVELAND AT LORAIN, OHIO, IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW MR. AND MRS. MANUEL SERRANO. OBTAIN FULL DETAILS OF CONVERSATION THEY HAD WITH THEIR DAUGHTER DURING THIS TELEPHONE CALL IN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH RELIABILITY AND CONSISTENCY OF STATEMENTS MADE BY HER. ALSO DETERMINE STABILITY AND EMOTIONAL MAKEUP OF SANDRA SERRANO. SUTEL.