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SUMMARY 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 ^{nearby} 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.

DR. FINO, PHYSICIAN ON THE STAFF AT THE LAPD JAIL,
ADVISED BUAGENT ^{JUNE FIVE LIST} ~~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.

INSPECTOR RALPH C. WELCH, OFFICER IN CHARGE, 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 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 COMMUNE AND A TWELVE INCH BY SIXTEEN INCH TEMPERED GLASS MIRROR. LOCATED NEAR THE COMMUNE 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 WALL.

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INSPECTOR WELCH ADVISED 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. WELCH FURTHER ADVISED THAT NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES IS IN SIRHAN'S CELL, NOR WILL ONE BE INSTALLED.

WELCH STATED THAT 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.

WELCH STATED THAT 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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WELCH STATED THAT A JAIL GUARD CONSTANTLY SURVEILLS 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.

INSPECTOR WELCH STATED 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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WEECH STATED THAT 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 BY INSPECTOR WELCH IN WHICH SIRHAN IS CURRENTLY CONFINED.

Pg 7 FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, TWO BUAGENTS ARE ASSIGNED LIAISON ON A TWENTYFOUR 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, ~~1~~ *SIRHAN Fingerprints*
PERSONALLY CARRIED BY SA LEROY W. SHEETS TO BUREAU VIA
U. S. AIR FORCE PLANE WHICH DEPARTED NORTON AFB, CALIFORNIA
AM INSTANT DATE.

SACRAMENTO 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.
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REAIN MET BY BUAGENT AND COPY FOR BUREAU DELIVERED TO
PILOT OF ~~TWO~~ *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, SEVEN SEVEN EAST VALLEY, 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 NASKE'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. INSTANT, ^{was interviewed by Bu. Alt and P.D. Green} 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.

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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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They received consent 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
LAPD DETECTIVES AND BUAGENT ^{WENT} TO SIRHAN FAMILY RESIDENCE AT

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

room searched by LAPD and NUMEROUS ITEMS FOUND IN SIRHAN SIRHAN'S ROOM. INCLUDED
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. ALTFILLISGH", (EMPLOYER
OF SIRHAN WHEN THROWN FROM HORSE SEPTEMBER TWENTY FIVE SIXTY

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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 the LAPD*
~~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~~ ^{was} 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*

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THESE ITEMS, AS PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED, HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO THE FBI LAB FOR APPROPRIATE HANDWRITING COMPARISONS TO ESTABLISH THE IDENTITY OF THE AUTHOR AND/OR OWNER. *as many times*
~~IN ADDITION, THE BUREAU WAS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT~~ *14*

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FAMILY BACKGROUND OF
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

RECORDS OF INS, LOS ANGELES, REVEAL THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION CONCERNING SIRHAN'S FAMILY:

FATHER, BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN, BORN MARCH SEVENTEEN, THIRTEEN, AT TAIBEH, PALESTINE. OCCUPATION, GARDENER AND GENERAL UTILITY MAN. ARRIVED IN UNITED STATES JANUARY TWELVE, FIFTY SEVEN, WITH WIFE AND CHILDREN. DESERTED FAMILY AND RETURNED TO JORDAN IN JULY, FIFTY SEVEN. SUBSEQUENTLY ALLEGEDLY WROTE ^{THREATENING} DEMANDING LETTERS FROM JORDAN TO HIS WIFE DEMANDING THAT SHE AND THE TWO YOUNGER CHILDREN RETURN TO HIM. REPORTEDLY RETURNED TO UNITED STATES IN MAY, FIFTY NINE, BUT WHEREABOUTS SUBSEQUENT TO THAT DATE UNKNOWN TO INS, LOS ANGELES.

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MOTHER, MARY BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN, BORN JANUARY THREE, THIRTEEN, AT JERUSALEM, PALESTINE. ACCOMPANIED HUSBAND ON ENTRY TO UNITED STATES IN JANUARY, FIFTY SEVEN. CURRENTLY RESIDES SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA.

BROTHER, ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, BORN OCTOBER TEN, THIRTY EIGHT AT JERUSALEM, PALESTINE. CURRENTLY RESIDES IN PASADENA WITH MOTHER.

BROTHER, SHARIF ~~SHARE~~ BISHARA SIRHAN, BORN JUNE SEVEN, THIRTY THREE IN JERUSALEM, PALESTINE. CURRENT RESIDENCE, HIGHLAND

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PARK, CALIFORNIA.

BROTHER, MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN, BORN JULY FIFTEEN,
FORTY SEVEN, IN JERUSALEM, PALESTINE. CURRENTLY RESIDES
IN PASADENA WITH MOTHER.

BROTHER, SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN, BORN JULY FOUR,
THIRTY TWO, AT JERUSALEM, PALESTINE. CURRENTLY RESIDES
WITH MOTHER IN PASADENA.

INS RECORDS INDICATE SAIDALLAH SCHEDULED TO APPEAR
JUNE SEVEN NEXT FOR FINAL CITIZENSHIP PAPERS BUT HEARING
WILL BE POSTPONED BY INS TO AVOID EMBARRASSMENT TO
SAIDALLAH.

Pg 16 SISTER, AYDA BISHARA SIRHAN, BORN MARCH SEVEN,
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.

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FRANK STASIK, MILLER AND AMES INSURANCE COMPANY, THREE SIX ZERO ZERO WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, 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. STASKI ADVISED 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.

9818 ON SEPTEMBER FIVE, SIXTY SEVEN, SIRHAN WAS EXAMINED
BY DR. FORREST L. JOHNSON, TEN FIVE TWO WEST SIXTH STREET,
LOS ANGELES, AND AT THAT TIME DR. FORREST'S REPORT
INDICATED THAT HE FOUND SIRHAN TO BE ALERT, COOPERATIVE,
AND SHOWING NO EVIDENCE OF A NEUROTIC PROBLEM.

ON DECEMBER TWENTY, SIXTY SEVEN, DR. DLBORT, SEVEN
THREE NINE NORTH HIGHLAND AVENUE, 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

SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED JUNE FIVE INSTANT THAT 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. SOURCE STATED 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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SOURCE ADVISED THAT 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. SOURCE ADVISED THAT 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 ROBERT E. KERTIN 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 ~~HE~~ 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 KERTIN~~ 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

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
Page 25 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 UNDERSTAND HOW
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 ~~HIS~~
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 HISKNINETEEN FIFTY SIX TWO DOOR DESOTO, LICENSE UNKNOWN TO ADEL SIRHAN.

P → 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.

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

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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 ~~THE~~ 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, TWO
NINE ZERO TWO EAST BURNSIDE, 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, TWO NINE ZERO TWO EAST BURNSIDE, 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.

Pg 27 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 ~~PERSON~~ 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 NINETY 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, STANFORD UNIVERSITY, PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA, FORMER FELLOW STUDENT OF SIRHAN AT JOHN MUIR HIGH SCHOOL.

STEVENS, A SENIOR HISTORY STUDENT AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY, 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 SIRHAN'S POLITICAL VIEWS AS POSSIBLE MOTIVE FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER OF SENATOR KENNEDY.

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SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE ADVISED INSTANT DATE GOOD APPARENTLY IDENTICAL TO THOMAS DANIEL GOOD, RI - B SUBJECT IN SAN FRANCISCO, WHO HAS HISTORY OF ASSOCIATION WITH ~~MEMBER~~ STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY AND IN SIXTY SEVEN POSSIBLY EXPRESSED INTEREST IN JOINING COMMUNIST PARTY YOUTH GROUP IN SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA. GOOD ARRESTED BY SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR PARTICIPATION IN RIOT ON SAN JOSE STATE CAMPUS NOVEMBER TWENTY SIXTY SEVEN. AT TRIAL, GOOD RECEIVED ONE YEAR PROBATION AND ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR FINE FOR RESISTING ARREST. 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.

JOHN HANSON, THOROUGHBRED RACING PROTECTIVE BUREAU,
LOS ANGELES, ADVISED THAT SIRHAN SIRHAN WAS A CLOSE FRIEND
OF HOLLYWOOD RACING TRACK EMPLOYEE MERLE MARION MATTESON.

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MATTESON REPORTED FOR WORK ON JUNE FIVE INSTANT BUT THEN DEPARTED AND HAS NOT RETURNED. HANSON ADVISED MATTESON HAS WRITTEN ANTI DASH ^{SEMITIC} ~~SEMANTIC~~ LETTERS TO THE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, AND OTHER PUBLIC OFFICIALS. INVESTIGATION INITIATED TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW MATTESON. *LA index negative re Matteson.*

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.

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 ^{on 3-11-68} 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 "S.O.B."

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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.

DAVOR PEVEC, ONE ONE TWO SIX NORTH MENTOR STREET, 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".

SGT. GLEN BACHMAN, 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". SGT. BACHMAN 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 SUCCUMBED 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 GOOD 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-

LAPD RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM CII THAT GUN IN POSSESSION OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN HAD BEEN REGISTERED TO ALBERT LESLIE HERTZ OF NINE SEVEN SEVEN EAST VALLEY BOULEVARD, APARTMENT THIRTY TWO, 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, THREE FOUR NINE REDWOOD DRIVE IN 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 ONE NINE SEVEN EIGHT OLIVE WAY 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 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

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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, 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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