

NOT REALIZING SHE HAD BEEN SHOT, EVANS CONTINUED TO SEARCH FOR HER SHOE. WHEN EVANS STRAIGHTENED 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.

-ATTEMPTS TO INTERVIEW VICTIMS PAUL

HERMAN SCHRADER AND WILLIAM S. WEISEL-

DEYCE D. PINE, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF NURSING, KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL, FOUR EIGHT SIX SEVEN SUNSET BOULEVARD, ADVISED PAUL HERMAN SCHRADER AND WILLIAM S. WEISEL WERE CURRENT PATIENTS OF THE HOSPITAL AND HAD BEEN ADMITTED IN THE EARLY

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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.

~~-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 PM, 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.
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~~KAYSER~~, FOUR FOUR FOUR FOUR REGENTS COURT, WESTLAKE VILLAGE, AND
~~HOWARD BINCHAM~~, 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 GIVE THEM A PHOTOGRAPH AND THE TWO REPORTERS LEFT WITHOUT ANY
INCIDENT.

VICTIM FURTHER REPORTED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN THIRTY PM,
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 THE 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.
SUSPECTS ONE AND TWO NOT IDENTICAL WITH TWO LIFE REPORTERS. DUPLICATE
OF PHOTOGRAPH STOLEN FROM VICTIM IS AVAILABLE.
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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.

-INTERVIEW OF ~~SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN~~, BROTHER

OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN AT PASADENA, CALIFORNIA-
SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN, BROTHER OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS INSTANT DATE AT ONE THREE NINE EIGHT NORTH CHESTER, PASADENA. STATED HIS PERMANENT ADDRESS IS SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, WHICH IS THE HOME OF MOTHER, BUT HE FREQUENTLY STAYS AT THE METROPOLE HOTEL, ROOM FORTY SIX ON AVENUE TWENTY SIX IN LOS ANGELES. EMPLOYED CANNON ELECTRIC COMPANY, THREE TWO ZERO EIGHT HUMBOLDT STREET, LOS ANGELES. SHARIF STATED
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HIS BROTHER SIRHAN HAD LITTLE ASSOCIATION OR COMMUNICATION WITH THE REST OF FAMILY, BUT PROBABLY HAD EVEN LESS COMMUNICATION WITH HIM. STATED SIRHAN SUFFERED A FALL ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY FIVE SIXTY SIX WHEN 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. STATED HIS BROTHER HAD NO FEMALE ASSOCIATES AND HE DID NOT EVEN BELIEVE THAT HIS BROTHER EVER HAD A DATE. HE 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 RX DELIVERY SERVICE LOCATED NEAR THE PASADENA CIVIC AUDITORIUM, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. SHARIF STATED NOT AWARE 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 COULD NOT SUGGEST ANY MOTIVATION THAT COULD HAVE CAUSED HIS BROTHER TO COMMIT SUCH AN ACT. STATED NOT AWARE THAT HIS BROTHER OWNED A GUN.

~~-FILM 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
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OUT THAT NO FILM WAS OBTAINED SHOWING ACTUAL SHOOTING OF KENNEDY. FILM OBTAINED INCLUDES ACTIVITY PRIOR TO SHOOTING 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.

-INTERVIEW OF MERLE MARION MATTESON-

INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED FROM JOHN HANSON, THOROUGH-BRED RACING PROTECTIVE BUREAU, LOS ANGELES, THAT SIRHAN SIRHAN WAS REPORTEDLY CLOSE FRIEND OF HOLLYWOOD RACING TRACK EMPLOYEE MERLE 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 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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BACKGROUND OF
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

JACK DAVIES, OWNER OF JACK DAVIES RICHFIELD STATION, TWO FIVE TWO NINE EAST FOOTHILL BOULEVARD, PASADENA, ADVISED INSTANT DATE SIRHAN EMPLOYED AT STATION FROM SEPTEMBER TWENTY EIGHT, SIXTY FOUR TO JUNE SEVEN, SIXTY FIVE. CLARENCE COPPING, TWO SEVEN FOUR SEVEN MORNINGSIDE, PASADENA, FORMER EMPLOYER OF SIRHAN AT ELITE MOTOR SERVICE, TWO FIVE TWO NINE EAST FOOTHILL BOULEVARD, PASADENA, ADVISED SIRHAN EMPLOYED THERE FROM MARCH THIRTY, SIXTY FOUR TO SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN, SIXTY FOUR. BOTH FORMER EMPLOYERS ADVISED SIRHAN EXCELLENT WORKER, INTELLIGENT, DEPENDABLE AND QUIET. BOTH STATED SIRHAN NEVER DISCUSSED ~~ANY OF~~ HIS POLITICAL VIEWS, ~~WITH THEM~~ AND BOTH

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~~STATED~~ SIRHAN ^{as} ~~WAS~~ A LONER ^{Who} ~~AND~~ HAD NO FRIENDS OR ASSOCIATES TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE.

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INTERVIEW OF ^{VICTIMS}

~~PAUL HERMAN SCHRABE~~

Paul Herman SCHRABE INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS AT KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL, LOS ANGELES, ~~JUNE SEVEN INSTANT.~~ HAD BEEN ADMITTED EARLY MORNING OF JUNE FIVE LAST FOR GUN SHOT WOUND IN HEAD. *Schrabe* SIRHAN, BORN DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, TWENTY FOUR, AT SARATOGA SPRINGS, NEW YORK, DIRECTOR OF WESTERN REGION SIX, UAW, LOS ANGELES, RESIDES FOUR ONE FIVE ZERO SOUTH HILLCREST DRIVE, LOS ANGELES.

STATED WAS AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL FROM EIGHT P.M. TO SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT JUNE FOUR - FIVE LAST AS PART OF SENATOR KENNEDY CAMPAIGN GROUP AND IS ON "DEMOCRATIC SLATE" IN CALIFORNIA. WAS ON PLATFORM WITH SENATOR KENNEDY AND WALKED IN GROUP WITH SENATOR KENNEDY FROM ~~THE~~ PLATFORM THROUGH CONGESTED AREA NEAR KITCHEN AREA. HEARD "CRACKLING SOUND" WHICH SOUNDED LIKE FAULTY ELECTRICAL CIRCUIT. REALIZED

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HAD BEEN SHOT AS FELT BLOOD ON FACE AND CHEST. DID NOT SEE ASSAILANT OR SEE SENATOR KENNEDY SHOT. HAS VIEWED SIRHAN'S PHOTO ON TELEVISION BUT STATED ^{HAS} NEVER SEEN HIM BEFORE.

William S. WEISEL INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS AT KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL JUNE SEVEN INSTANT. HAD BEEN ADMITTED EARLY MORNING JUNE FIVE LAST FOR GUN SHOT WOUND IN ABDOMEN. WEISEL, BORN FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX, THIRTY EIGHT AT ~~ALTONA~~ ^{ALTOONA}, PENNSYLVANIA, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ~~ABC~~ ^{ABC} TELEVISION ~~ABC~~ AND RESIDES TWO SEVEN ZERO ZERO UPTON STREET, WASHINGTON D. C. STATED AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL COVERING SENATOR KENNEDY VICTORY CELEBRATION FOR ABC. FOLLOWED SENATOR KENNEDY GROUP THROUGH CROWD TO KITCHEN AREA. HEARD NUMEROUS "CRACKS" AND THOUGHT WAS PART OF VICTORY DEMONSTRATION. SAW ONE PERSON ON FLOOR AND ANOTHER FALLING TO FLOOR AND SIMULTANEOUSLY FELT "THREE THUMPS" IN HIS SIDE AND FELL TO FLOOR. DID NOT SEE SENATOR KENNEDY SHOT AND DID NOT SEE ASSAILANT. SAW NO ONE HE COULD CONNECT WITH ASSAILANT. HAS VIEWED SIRHAN'S PHOTO ON TELEVISION, BUT STATED ^{HAS} NEVER SEEN HIM BEFORE.

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TAPES OF INTERVIEWS OF
SIRHAN SIRHAN MADE
AVAILABLE BY LAPD

LAPD MADE AVAILABLE PM, INSTANT DATE, TAPES OF ALL INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED TO DATE BY LAPD WITH SIRHAN SIRHAN. TAPES BEING TRANSCRIBED AND CONTENTS WILL BE FURNISHED BUREAU.

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RETURN OF INDICTMENT, JUNE SEVEN INSTANT
BY COUNTY GRAND JURY AGAINST SIRHAN

to Grand Jury
CASE PRESENTED BY DA'S OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, AGAINST SIRHAN IN CHAPEL FACILITY OF ~~NEW~~ LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL, JUNE SEVEN INSTANT. MATTER PRESENTED IN CHAPEL FACILITY BECAUSE OF ⁽¹⁾ PHYSICAL CONDITION OF SIRHAN WHO WAS WHEELED INTO COURT IN WHEEL CHAIR *because* ~~of a sprain~~ *claimed sprained ANKLE* AND ~~FOR~~ SECURITY REASONS. INDICTMENT RETURNED JUNE SEVEN INSTANT, ⁽²⁾ CHARGING SIRHAN WITH FIVE COUNTS OF ATTEMPT TO COMMIT MURDER AND ONE COUNT OF MURDER.

SIRHAN ARRAIGNED IN CHAPEL FACILITY AT FOUR THIRTY PM, JUNE SEVEN INSTANT, ~~ON TRUE BILL RETURNED FROM GRAND JURY BEFORE~~ SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE ARTHUR L. ALARCON, ~~WHO~~ SET DATE OF PLEA FOR NINE AM, JUNE TWENTY EIGHT NEXT.

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BACKGROUND OF SIRHAN SIRHAN

INVESTIGATION AT ~~MICHAEL GANGUIN, INC.~~,
PASADENA, WHERE SAID^AULLAH SIRHAN EMPLOYED.

INVESTIGATION AT ~~MICHAEL GANGUIN, INC.~~, FIFTY THREE
WEST UNION, PASADENA, DETERMINED SAID^AULLAH SIRHAN, BROTHER
OF SIRHAN SIRHAN, EMPLOYED AS MACHINIST HELPER, APRIL
NINE SIXTY SIX TO APRIL TWENTY SEVEN SIXTY EIGHT, AND WAS
SATISFACTORY EMPLOYEE. SAID^AULLAH BROUGHT BROTHER TO PLANT
ON ONLY ONE OCCASION AND PLANT EMPLOYEES OTHERWISE HAVE NO
KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING SIRHAN SIRHAN. COMPANY OWNERS
STATED SAID^AULLAH SIRHAN HAD HAD NO POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS
WITH EMPLOYEES AND SHOWED NO DISLIKE FOR U.S. SAID^AULLAH
NEVER DISCUSSED HIS OR SIRHAN SIRHAN'S POLITICAL ACTIVITIES
BUT OWNERS KNEW SAID^AULLAH PRO-ARABIC AND BELIEVED ARABS
SHOULD HAVE WON JEWISH - ARABIC WAR.

DEATH OF AIDA BISHARA SIRHAN,
SISTER OF SIRHAN SIRHAN, ON
MARCH TWENTY, SIXTY FIVE.

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COPY OF DEATH CERTIFICATE OBTAINED INSTANT DATE
OF AIDA SIRHAN, SISTER OF SIRHAN SIRHAN, INDICATING
SHE DIED ON MARCH TWENTY, SIXTY FIVE, AT PASADENA,
CALIFORNIA. CAUSE OF DEATH WAS LEUKEMIA.

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SUBMISSION OF HANDWRITING SAMPLES.

"RESIDENCE STATEMENT", CARD BELIEVED EXECUTED BY SIRHAN DATED JUNE SEVEN SIXTY FOUR, OBTAINED INSTANT DATE FROM PASADENA CITY COLLEGE, PASADENA, CARD BORE BOTH HAND-PRINTING AND HANDWRITING SIGNATURES BELIEVED TO BE THAT OF SIRHAN. EVERY STUDENT IS REQUIRED TO EXECUTE CARD TO PROVE RESIDENCE AND AVOID PAYMENT OF TUITION. CARD HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO FBI LAB. EXTENSIVE EFFORTS CONTINUING TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL HANDWRITING SAMPLES OF SIRHAN.

INTERVIEW OF JUAN ANTONIO ROMERO,
BUSBOY AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL.

ROMERO ADVISED THAT SENATOR KENNEDY HAD JUST SHAKEN HIS HAND IN THE KITCHEN OF THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL AND HAD TAKEN ONE STEP WHEN HE HEARD SHOTS FIRED. HE RECALLED THAT JUST PRIOR TO SHOOTING, HE OBSERVED MAN REACHING OUT AND SMILING AS IF ATTEMPTING TO SHAKE SENATOR KENNEDY'S HAND. AFTER HEARING SHOTS, ROMERO SAW GUN IN THIS MAN'S HAND AND ESTIMATED GUN TO BE ABOUT ONE YARD FROM SENATOR KENNEDY'S HEAD. HE WAS POSITIVE THAT ~~THE~~ MAN HE SAW

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HOLDING THE GUN AND SHOOTING SENATOR KENNEDY WAS ^{LS} THE SAME INDIVIDUAL HE LATER OBSERVED IN CUSTODY OF LAPD OFFICERS ~~TAKING THE MAN FROM THE HOTEL,~~ ^{being removed} ^{late observed on TV as SIRHAN SIRHAN.} ROMERO STATED HE HEARD MORE THAN ONE SHOT, BUT COULD NOT STATE HOW MANY. HE DID NOT NOTICE ANY PROLONGED PAUSES BETWEEN SHOTS.

CONTINUED PRESENCE OF SIRHAN SIRHAN
IN LOS ANGELES AREA.

DURING INTERVIEWS OF MOTHER AND BROTHERS OF SIRHAN SIRHAN, ^{each} ALL ADVISED ~~THAT~~ SIRHAN HAD NEVER STAYED AWAY FROM HOME ONE NIGHT IN THE PAST YEAR UNTIL THE NIGHT HE WAS ARRESTED FOR THE SHOOTING OF SENATOR KENNEDY.

IDENTIFICATION OF MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN
AS BUYER OF TWENTY TWO CALIBER IVER
JOHNSON PISTOL IN EARLY FEBRUARY SIXTY EIGHT.

GEORGE CHARLESERHARD, JR., ONE NINE SEVEN EIGHT OLIVE WAY, PASADENA, ADVISED THAT ABOUT DECEMBER SIXTY SEVEN, A FORMER NEIGHBOR, MRS. DANA TULITA, WESTLAKE, NOW RESIDING THREE FOUR NINE REDWOOD DRIVE, WOODACRE, CALIFORNIA,

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GAVE HIM A TWENTY TWO CALIBER EIGHT SHOT IVER JOHNSON
PISTOL.

ERHARD POSSESSED PISTOL LAST MID FEBRUARY SIXTY EIGHT,
WHEN HE SOLD IT TO FELLOW EMPLOYEE AT NASH DEPARTMENT
STORE, PASADENA, KNOWN TO HIM AS "JOE", FOR TWENTY FIVE
DOLLARS. EMPLOYEE RECORDS AT NASH DEPARTMENT STORE,
PASADENA, SHOW "JOE" IDENTICAL TO MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN,
JORDANIAN, BORN JULY SEVEN FORTY SEVEN. ERHARD IDENTIFIED
PHOTOGRAPH OF MUNIR SIRHAN AS IDENTICAL TO "JOE".

ERHARD ADVISED AT TIME OF SALE "JOE" WAS ACCOMPANIED
BY MALE WITH DARK COMPLEXION, BLACK CURLY HAIR, SPEAKING
FOREIGN TONGUE HE BELIEVED TO BE ARABIC. ERHARD RECALLED
THAT "JOE" HAD TO BORROW SIX DOLLARS FROM OTHER INDIVIDUAL
TO PURCHASE PISTOL. ERHARD WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY PHOTOGRAPH
OF SIRHAN SIRHAN AS IDENTICAL TO PERSON FROM WHOM "JOE"
BORROWED SIX DOLLARS.

WILLIAM EDWARD PRICE, FRIEND OF ERHARD, WITNESSED TRANS-
ACTION AND POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPH OF SIRHAN SIRHAN
AS INDIVIDUAL WITH "JOE"^{and} WHO LOANED ~~HEM~~^{"Joe"} SIX DOLLARS.

BALLISTIC TEST

LAPD ADVISED TODAY FOLLOWING TESTIMONY GIVEN BEFORE
GRAND JURY:

BULLET RECOVERED FROM SENATOR KENNEDY'S BODY FIRED FROM
WEAPON RECOVERED FROM SIRHAN. PARTIAL BULLET RECOVERED FROM
VICTIM IRWIN STROLL FIRED FROM SAME GUN. COMPLETE COPY BALLISTIC
EXAMINATION BEING OBTAINED FROM LAPD *SOON AS IT IS AVAILABLE.*

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ASSOCIATED DASH GAYMOARD MISTRI

GAYMOARD MISTRI, EIGHT TWO FIVE EAST DELMAR STREET, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, JUNE SEVEN LAST, ADVISED THAT HE CAME TO THE U.S. FIVE YEARS AGO FROM INDIA. HE ATTENDED PASADENA CITY COLLEGE (PCC) FOR TWO YEARS AFTER WHICH HE WENT TO WESTERN STATE COLLEGE (WSC) OF ENGINEERING, INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, FOR TWO YEARS AND WAS GRADUATED WITH AN ENGINEERING DEGREE TWO WEEKS AGO. MISTRI FURNISHED INFORMATION AS FOLLOWS:

HE INITIALLY KNEW SIRHAN SIRHAN IN NINETEEN SIXTY-TWO OR NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE THROUGH THE FOREIGN STUDENT GROUP, A SOCIAL GROUP AT PCC WHERE THEY WERE BOTH ENROLLED AT THE TIME. HE DESCRIBED THEIR RELATIONSHIP THEN AND NOW AS "CASUAL ACQUAINTANCES" AND NOTED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW SIRHAN BY NAME UNTIL THE PRESS RELEASE FOLLOWING THE SHOOTING OF KENNEDY.

IN JANUARY NINETEEN SIXTY-FIVE MISTRI TRANSFERRED TO WSC AND ESTIMATES THAT HE HAS SEEN SIRHAN APPROXIMATELY FOUR OR FIVE TIMES IN THE LAST THREE YEARS. IN MARCH NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT HE SAW SIRHAN AT SANTA ANITA RACE TRACK BUT TALKED FOR ONLY A SHORT TIME ABOUT RACING.

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BENNER STREET, APARTMENT SEVEN, HIGHLAND PARK, CALIFORNIA.

MISTRI AND SIRHAN THEN SAT AT ANOTHER TABLE AND THE STUDENTS LEFT FOR A SEVEN P.M. CLASS. DURING ^{UN-RECALLED} ~~NON-SPECIFIC~~ CONVERSATION, SIRHAN TOYED WITH A SMALL METAL OBJECT IN HIS HAND. WHEN MISTRI INQUIRED AS TO WHAT THE OBJECT WAS, SIRHAN ADVISED THAT IT WAS SOMETHING CONNECTED WITH A GUN OR BULLET. MISTRI, UNABLE TO RECALL WHAT SIRHAN SAID OBJECT WAS BUT HIS IMPRESSION WAS THAT IT WAS ~~A~~ SPENT SLUG. DETAILED INTERVIEW FAILED TO CLARIFY WHAT OBJECT WAS, BUT MISTRI IS SURE ~~THAT~~ IT WAS CONNECTED WITH GUN AND FEELS IT WAS ~~A~~ BULLET OF SOME TYPE. HE THEN ASKED ^{SIRHAN} IF ^{he} SIRHAN HUNTED AND ^{SIRHAN} ~~HE~~ REPLIED ~~THAT~~ HE WAS LEARNING. DURING CONVERSATION WHICH ENSUED, MISTRI ^{got} ~~HAD~~ IMPRESSION THAT SIRHAN DID NOT HAVE BASIC KNOWLEDGE OF FIREARMS OR HUNTING.

AFTER SHORT CONVERSATION, BOTH LEFT CAFETERIA. SIRHAN NOTED NEW CAMPUS BUILDING, REFERRED TO THE PAST WHEN THEY WERE STUDENTS THERE, AND SAID WORDS TO EFFECT THAT WAS A BEAUTIFUL TIME WHEN THE POLITICAL SITUATION WAS BETTER. MISTRI DID NOT PURSUE CONVERSATION AND SIRHAN MADE NO OTHER COMMENT.

MISTRI THEN PURCHASED LA TIMES, PREVIEW EDITION OF PAPER, AND SIRHAN STARTED TO ALSO GET A PAPER. HOWEVER, MISTRI TOOK CLASSIFIED AD SECTION AND GAVE REST OF PAPER TO SIRHAN.

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MISTRI HAD NEVER SPENT TIME SOCIALLY OR ALONE WITH SIRHAN UNTIL JUNE FOUR LAST. ^{On this date} AT APPROXIMATELY SIX ^{TEN} P.M. MISTRI ENTERED BOB'S RESTAURANT, SIXTEEN SIXTEEN EAST COLORADO BOULEVARD, PASADENA, AND SAT AT ~~THE~~ COUNTER. APPROXIMATELY TEN MINUTES LATER SIRHAN ENTERED ~~THE~~ RESTAURANT, ^{alone} RECOGNIZED MISTRI AND JOINED HIM AT COUNTER. SIRHAN OFFERED TO TREAT MISTRI TO DINNER. MISTRI DECLINED DINNER BUT SIRHAN PAID ~~THE~~ CHECK FOR COFFEE AND ORDERED DINNER FOR HIMSELF. AFTER ~~A~~ SHORT CONVERSATION MISTRI BEGAN READING THE NEWSPAPER AND SIRHAN SAID WORDS TO THE EFFECT ~~OF~~ "THINGS ARE WRONG THERE" IN REFERENCE TO THE SITUATION BETWEEN JORDAN AND ISRAEL, ABOUT WHICH THERE WAS A NEWS HEADING.

AFTER EATING DINNER, SIRHAN ASKED MISTRI WHERE HE WAS GOING. WHEN MISTRI STATED HE WAS GOING TO WALK TO PCC (ACROSS THE STREET FROM RESTAURANT) SIRHAN SAID HE WOULD JOIN HIM. THEY WALKED TO CAMPUS CAFETERIA AND ENTERED AT APPROXIMATELY SIX FORTY-FIVE P.M. UPON ENTERING, SIRHAN OBSERVED FOUR ARAB STUDENTS, INTRODUCED HIMSELF, AND MISTRI TO THEM, AND TALKED FOR A SHORT TIME IN ARABIC. MISTRI KNOWS ONE OF THE STUDENTS TO BE MOROOF BADRAN (PH) WHOSE ADDRESS IS FIVE SEVEN THREE THREE

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AS THEY APPROACHED THEIR RESPECTIVE VEHICLES IN CAMPUS PARKING LOT, SIRHAN ASKED IF HE WANTED TO SHOOT POOL BUT MISTRI DECLINED. SIRHAN THEN ASKED CASUAL QUESTIONS ABOUT MUTUAL FRIENDS AND BOTH DEPARTED PARKING LOT BETWEEN SEVEN FIFTEEN AND SEVEN THIRTY P.M. MISTRI RECALLS THAT SIRHAN DROVE A CHRYSLER PRODUCT VEHICLE, PINK IN COLOR, WHICH HE RECOGNIZED AS BELONGING TO SIRHAN. HE COULD NOT RECALL SIRHAN'S CLOTHING EXCEPT THAT HE WORE A SHIRT AND TROUSERS. SIRHAN DID NOT INDICATE WHERE HE WAS GOING.

SIRHAN MADE NO SPECIFIC COMMENTS ABOUT SENATOR KENNEDY, THE CURRENT POLITICAL SITUATION, AND GAVE NO INDICATION OF EMOTIONAL INSTABILITY OR NERVOUSNESS.

MISTRI STATED THAT DURING TIME HE WAS WITH SIRHAN AND AT THE TIME THEY SEPARATED, SIRHAN DID NOT INDICATE BY ACTION OR WORDS HE WAS IN THE MOOD OR FRAME OF MIND OR HAD INTENTIONS TO COMMIT THE ACT WHICH HE DID A FEW HOURS LATER. MISTRI STATED THERE WAS NO TIME LIMIT SUGGESTED WHEN SIRHAN INVITED HIM TO PLAY POOL AND MISTRI CANNOT RECALL THAT SIRHAN IMPLIED ANY TIME LIMIT INDICATING HE HAD TO OR INTENDED TO BE SOMEWHERE.

This Aspect Recieving priority Attention.

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WITNESS SANDRA SERRANO

SANDRA SERRANO, AGE TWENTY, INTERVIEWED JUNE SIX LAST AS RESULT OF HER TV INTERVIEW WITH SANDER VANOCUR FOLLOWING SHOOTING. TAPED AUDIO PORTION OF TV INTERVIEW OBTAINED FROM NBC. SERRANO CLAIMS SHE WAS SITTING ON STEPS OUTSIDE ^{FAR SOUTH WEST CORNER OF EMBASSY} BALLROOM AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL WHERE KENNEDY RECEPTION TAKING PLACE. AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN THIRTY P.M. ^A WOMAN AND TWO MEN WALKED UP STAIRS PAST HER TO UPPER LEVEL. SERRANO'S OPINION WAS THAT THESE PEOPLE WERE TOGETHER SINCE THE WOMAN SAID, "EXCUSE US," AND THEY ALL WALKED PAST HER IN A GROUP.

ACCORDING TO SERRANO, APPROXIMATELY TWENTY-FIVE MINUTES LATER SHE HEARD WHAT SHE THOUGHT TO BE APPROXIMATELY SIX CAR BACKFIRES. THIRTY SECONDS LATER THIS SAME WOMAN AND ONE OF THE MEN RAN DOWN THE STAIRS PAST HER. THE WOMAN YELLED, "WE SHOT HIM DASH WE SHOT HIM." SERRANO ASKED, "SHOT WHO," AND THE WOMAN REPLIED, "SENATOR KENNEDY." SERRANO INSISTS ~~THAT~~ THIS WOMAN USED THE WORD "WE" RATHER THAN WORDS LIKE HE OR THEY. ALTHOUGH SHE INSISTED THE WORD WAS "WE," ^{SHE SAID} IT COULD HAVE MEANT WE

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AS A GROUP ~~OF SOMEONE~~ OR WE AS SOCIETY IN GENERAL. SERRANO CLAIMS SHE DID NOT SEE ^{IN WHICH} DIRECTION WOMAN AND MAN LEFT ~~IN~~ AFTER PASSING HER SINCE SHE LOOKED BACK UP THE STEPS, SAW NOTHING, AND THEN WALKED BACK INTO HALLWAY AREA OF BALLROOM. SHE ASKED UNIFORMED SECURITY GUARD IF IT WAS TRUE THAT KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT. HE ACCUSED HER OF HAVING TOO MUCH TO DRINK ALTHOUGH SHE CLAIMS TO HAVE HAD ONLY ONE DRINK. SHE THEN ASKED A GROUP OF FIVE OR SIX PEOPLE IF IT WAS TRUE AND ONLY HEARD A COUPLE OF COMMENTS FROM THE GROUP, ONE BEING "YOU'RE CRAZY" AND THE OTHER BEING THE EXPRESSION "OH, MY GOD."

SERRANO STATES SHE THEN SEARCHED FOR A PUBLIC TELEPHONE TO CALL HER PARENTS IN OHIO TO TELL THEM OF THE SHOOTING. SHE ESTIMATED SHE FOUND A TELEPHONE ABOUT TWELVE FIFTEEN A.M. AND PLACED A CALL TO HER PARENTS IN OHIO. HER PARENTS ARE MANUEL AND AMPARIO SERRANO, ONE NINE FOUR NINE WEST TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, LORAIN, OHIO, TELEPHONE TWO ONE SIX DASH TWO EIGHT TWO, DASH NINE ZERO FOUR EIGHT. TELEPHONE RECORDS, PACIFIC TELEPHONE COMPANY, REFLECT THIS CALL MADE AT TWELVE THIRTY-SEVEN A.M. FROM PUBLIC TELEPHONE THREE EIGHT SIX DASH NINE EIGHT THREE SEVEN LOCATED AT

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THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL. SERRANO WAS ASKED WHY SHE MADE LONG DISTANCE CALL TO HER PARENTS WHEN FACT THAT KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT WAS NOT CONFIRMED. SHE EXPLAINED BASED ON EXPRESSION ON FACE OF WOMAN WHO TALKED TO HER AND THE WAY SHE SAID "WE SHOT HIM" SERRANO WAS CONVINCED THAT IT HAD HAPPENED.

SERRANO ADMITS SHE WAS NEAR COMPLETE HYSTERIA AND COULD NOT ADEQUATELY EXPRESS WHAT SHE THOUGHT SHE HAD SEEN FOLLOWING THE SHOOTING, BUT INSISTED WHAT SHE SAID WAS TRUE.

ON JUNE SEVEN LAST SERRANO TAKEN TO AMBASSADOR HOTEL TO REENACT INCIDENT DESCRIBED BY HER. SHE LOCATED THE STAIRS SHE CLAIMS TO HAVE SAT ON. THESE ARE METAL FIRE STAIRS RUNNING ALONGSIDE THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE BUILDING. THE BOTTOM PART OF THE STAIRS HAVE DOORS LEADING INTO THE AMBASSADOR BALLROOM. THE UPPER PART OF THE STAIRS GO TO A DOUBLE FIRE DOOR ENTERING THE EMBASSY BALLROOM. THE EMBASSY BALLROOM IS NINETY-EIGHT FEET EIGHT INCHES WIDE AND ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE FEET LONG. THE KITCHEN AREA WHERE SHOOTING OCCURRED IS IN NORTHEAST AREA OF EMBASSY BALLROOM AND AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED FORTY FEET FROM WHERE SERRANO CLAIMS SHE WAS ^{located} WHEN SHE HEARD THE SHOTS. AT TIME OF SHOOTING APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN HUNDRED PEOPLE WERE IN BALLROOM.

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THE EMBASSY SECURITY GUARD ASSIGNED TO GUARD THE PERTINENT STAIRWAY AREA WAS NOT IN THE AREA, BUT A TEMPORARY GUARD, WHOSE IDENTITY HAS NOT YET BEEN ESTABLISHED, WAS ASSIGNED TO THIS AREA. SERRANO STATES NO GUARD WAS AT THE DOOR WHEN SHE EXITED TO THE STAIRWAY, BUT A GUARD WAS INSIDE THE DOOR WHEN SHE WENT BACK IN AFTER HEARING WHAT SHE THOUGHT WERE SIX BACKFIRES AND THE WOMAN AND MAN HAD RUN BACK DOWN THE STAIRS. SERRANO STATED NO OTHER PERSONS WENT UP OR DOWN THE STAIRWAYS DURING TIME SHE WAS THERE. SERRANO WAS TAKEN TO NBC AND REVIEWED ALL AVAILABLE FILM COVERAGE TAKEN AT KENNEDY PRIMARY VICTORY CELEBRATION AND FAILED TO OBSERVE ANYONE SHE FELT RESEMBLED WOMAN OR MEN SHE SAW ON THE STAIRWAY. SERRANO DESCRIBED WOMAN AS BEING WHITE FEMALE, TWENTY-THREE TO TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS, FIVE FEET SIX INCHES, MEDIUM BUILD, ONE TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS, HAD DARK BROWN HAIR, EAR LENGTH (BOUFFANT STYLE), WORE WHITE VOILE DRESS WITH ONE-FOURTH INCH BLACK POLKA DOTS ABOUT ONE AND A HALF TO TWO INCHES APART. SHE WORE BLACK SHOES, DID NOT CARRY A PURSE, AND DID NOT WEAR GLASSES. SERRANO STATES THE MOST DISTINCTIVE FEATURE OF THIS WOMAN IS HER "FUNNY NOSE" WHICH SHE DESCRIBES AS A "BOB HOPE" TYPE. SHE FELT SHE COULD IDENTIFY THIS WOMAN AGAIN. SHE DESCRIBED THE MALE

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INDIVIDUAL WHOM SHE SAW GO BOTH UP AND DOWN THE STAIRS AS BEING A WHITE MALE, LATIN EXTRACTION, FIVE FEET FIVE INCHES, TWENTY-ONE TO TWENTY-THREE YEARS, OLIVE COMPLEXION, BLACK HAIR, LONG AND STRAIGHT, HANGING OVER HIS FOREHEAD, AND NEEDED A HAIRCUT. HE WORE DARK PANTS, LIGHT SHIRT, AND GOLD OR YELLOW CARDIGAN TYPE SWEATER. DID NOT WEAR GLASSES AND HAD NOTHING IN HIS HANDS. SHE WAS NOT SURE IF SHE COULD IDENTIFY THIS MAN AGAIN. SERRANO DESCRIBED THE OTHER MALE WHOM SHE SAW ONLY GO UP THE STAIRS AS A WHITE MALE (MEXICAN-AMERICAN), ABOUT TWENTY-THREE YEARS, FIVE FEET THREE INCHES, CURLY BUSHY HAIR, WEARING LIGHT COLORED CLOTHES. SHE COULD NOT FURTHER DESCRIBE THIS INDIVIDUAL, BUT AFTER SEEING A PICTURE OF SIRHAN SIRHAN IN THE NEWSPAPER SHE FELT CERTAIN HE WAS IDENTICAL TO THIS PERSON. *Police Dept. photographs*

CLEVELAND HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW SERRANO'S PARENTS RE DETAILS OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION AND OBTAIN IMPRESSIONS OF EMOTIONAL STABILITY OF DAUGHTER.

DETECTIVE C. J. HUGHES, RAMPART DIVISION, LAPD, WAS PRESENT WHEN SERRANO IDENTIFIED HER LOCATION ON THE STAIRWAY AT TIME SHOTS WERE FIRED. HE STATED IN HIS OPINION IT WOULD HAVE BEEN PHYSICALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO HEAR ^{caliber} TWENTY-TWO SHOTS BEING FIRED IN THE KITCHEN AREA OF EMBASSY ROOM AT LOCATION ON STAIRWAY WHERE SERRANO CLAIMED TO BE. HE SAID MANY INDIVIDUALS MUCH CLOSER TO SHOOTING WHO WERE INSIDE EMBASSY ROOM HAD NOT HEARD THE SHOTS.

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LAPD ISSUED APB JUNE FIVE LAST STATING "PRIOR TO SHOOTING SUSPECT OBSERVED WITH A WHITE FEMALE CAUCASIAN, TWENTY-THREE - TWENTY-SEVEN, FIVE FOOT SIX, WEARING A WHITE VOILE DRESS, THREE-QUARTER INCH SLEEVES WITH SMALL BLACK POLKA DOTS, DARK SHOES, BOUFFANT TYPE HAIR. THIS FEMALE NOT IDENTIFIED OR IN CUSTODY." LAPD REPORTS TO DATE ONLY THREE WOMEN HAVE COME FORWARD CLAIMING THEY MIGHT BE THIS WOMAN. ONE WAS CATHY SUE FULMER, AGE NINETEEN, WHO HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN REPORTED TO THE BUREAU. LAPD STATES THE OTHER TWO WERE OBVIOUS "FRAUD PUBLICITY SEEKERS" AND THEIR NAMES WERE NOT EVEN TAKEN *by LAPD.* *Investigation this phase continues.*

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Associate - WALTER S. CROWE, JR.

WALTER S. CROWE, JR. REINTERVIEWED ~~THIS DATE~~ REGARDING HIS CP ACTIVITIES AND HIS STATED ATTITUDE IS ONE OF REMORSE AT THE DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY AND OFFERED COOPERATION WITH ANY PHASE OF THE INVESTIGATION. ~~(HE HAS CONSIDERED USING THE SUGGESTION OF THE BUREAU THAT THE SOURCE OF HIS PARTICIPATION IN [REDACTED] IS SIRHAN?)~~

Students for a Democratic Society

CROWE STATES THE ONLY TIME HE TALKED TO SIRHAN SINCE NINETEEN SIXTY-FIVE IS THE OCCASION WHEN THEY WENT OUT IN MARCH, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT. HE STATED HE WAS ONLY GUESSING AT THE DATE, AND THEREFORE DURING THIS INTERVIEW HE WAS PINNED DOWN MORE CLOSELY. USING THE BEGINNING OF HIS JOB WITH LA COUNTY, HE NOW IS SURE THAT THE NIGHT HE MET WITH SIRHAN WAS APRIL THIRTY, SIXTY-EIGHT. CROWE STATES THAT WHILE AT PASADENA CITY COLLEGE (PCC), IN NINETEEN SIXTY-FIVE HE AND AN ASSOCIATE, DOUG LAYFIELD (PH), WERE ACTIVE IN FORMING AN AD HOC COMMITTEE THAT DEALT WITH PROBLEMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST NEGROES. ALSO WHILE AT PCC HE TRIED TO FORM A CHAPTER OF THE (SDS) THIS EFFORT MET WITH NO RESULTS BECAUSE OF A LACK OF INTEREST BY STUDENTS AT PCC. WHEN HE LEFT PCC IN NINETEEN SIXTY-FIVE, CROWE WENT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT

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LOS ANGELES (UCLA) WHEN HE GOT TO UCLA HE JOINED THE W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS ^{of America} WHILE IN THE W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUB, AND IN NINETEEN SIXTY-SIX, CROWE WENT TO THE W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUB NATIONAL CONVENTION IN CHICAGO AS A WEST COAST REPRESENTATIVE. IN APRIL, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN, WHILE STILL A STUDENT AT UCLA HE AND SEVEN OTHERS FORMED A STUDENT CLUB OF THE CP. THEY PAID DUES BUT HE DID NOT PAY DUES TO ANY NATIONAL GROUP OR HEADQUARTERS DIRECTLY. THE STUDENT CLUB OF THE CP, OF WHICH HE WAS A MEMBER, MET TO DISCUSS POLITICAL MATTERS. HE DESCRIBED HIS JOINING OF THE CP AS A NATURAL CONSEQUENCE OF CP FRONT ACTIVITY IN THE W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUB. HE REMAINED ACTIVE IN THIS CP CLUB UNTIL MARCH, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT WHEN HE GRADUATED FROM SCHOOL. HIS SEVEN CLUB MEMBERS GRADUATED WITH HIM AND THEY ARE ALL NOW MEMBERS OF AN EX-STUDENT CLUB.

WITH REGARD TO SIRHAN, CROWE STATES HE CONSIDERED HIM "ERATIC" ^R IN HIS POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY, AND THOUGH ESSENTIALLY LIBERAL AND LEFT OF CENTER, HE HAD DEFINITE PHASES OF HIS THINKING WHERE HE WAS RIGHT OF CENTER, PARTICULARLY ON THE SUBJECT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL.

WHEN ASKED WHAT HE MEANT BY LIBERAL, CROWE STATED POLITICALLY LIBERAL. PRESSED FOR MORE DEFINITE INFORMATION, CROWE STATES HE DOES NOT KNOW SIRHAN'S ECONOMIC PHILOSOPHY. POLITICALLY SIRHAN FAVORED MOVEMENTS THAT ARE CONSIDERED BY THE GENERAL POPULACE TO

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BE LEFT OF CENTER. CROWE STATES SIRHAN WAS OPPOSED TO THE VIET NAM WAR.

WHILE IN PCC AND UNTIL NINETEEN SIXTY-FIVE SIRHAN TOOK THE ATTITUDE THAT HE WANTED TO LIVE IN SOCIETY AND GET ALONG WITH PEOPLE AND MAKE MONEY. SIRHAN WAS NOT INTERESTED IN THE SDS CLUB THAT CROWE WANTED TO FORM, AND ALTHOUGH AWARE OF CROWE'S ACTIVITIES, SIRHAN DID NOT SUPPORT HIM. CROWE DID NOT DISCUSS THE FORMATION OF THE SDS GROUP WITH SIRHAN AT ANY TIME.

CROWE CONTINUED THAT HIS W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUB ACTIVITY AND CP MEMBERSHIP CAME AT A TIME WHEN HE HAD NO CONTACT WITH SIRHAN. THE W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUB FAILED FROM LACK OF INTEREST IN LATE NINETEEN SIXTY-SIX OR EARLY NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN. FOR THIS REASON SIRHAN COULD NOT HAVE KNOWN ANY MEMBERS OF THE W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUB THAT CROWE WAS IN. CROWE STATES FURTHER THAT SIRHAN COULD NOT POSSIBLY KNOW ANY OF THE OTHER SEVEN MEMBERS OF HIS STUDENT CP CLUB.

ON MAY SECOND LAST THEY MET AT EIGHT P.M. AND ATE DINNER AT BOB'S RESTAURANT, SIXTEEN SIXTEEN EAST COLORADO, PASADENA. THEY PLANNED TO SPEND THE EVENING TOGETHER AND ATE LEISURELY. FROM EIGHT P.M. TO NINE P.M. WHILE THEY WERE AT BOB'S RESTAURANT, SIRHAN TOLD CROWE ABOUT WORKING WITH HORSES, FALLING OFF, AND GETTING HURT. CROWE TOLD SIRHAN ABOUT JOINING THE W.E.B. DU

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BOIS CLUB, ABOUT JOINING THE CP AND TOLD SIRHAN, BECAUSE HE KNEW OF SIRHAN'S ANTI-ISRAEL FEELINGS, THAT RUSSIA WAS SENDING AID TO THE ARAB STATES. CROWE STATED HE DID NOT FEEL THAT HIS CP CLUB OWED ALLEGIANCE TO THE CP IN RUSSIA, BUT THE IMPLICATION ~~IS THERE~~ ^{IS Recognized} THAT THEY ARE ALLIED, AND CROWE THINKS THESE STATEMENTS MIGHT HAVE IMPRESSED SIRHAN. CROWE STATES, HOWEVER, HIS OBJECT WAS NOT TO RECRUIT SIRHAN AT THIS TIME. CROWE STATES THAT TO BE RECRUITED IN THE CP, IT FOLLOWS NATURALLY SOME OTHER FRONT ACTIVITY, I.E., MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES IN A CLUB LIKE W.E.B. DU BOIS. CROWE STATES THAT SIRHAN, WHO HAD NO ACTIVITY FOR THE CP, WOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE NOR COULD CROWE HAVE EXTENDED AN INVITATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

THIS CONVERSATION LASTED FROM EIGHT P.M. TO NINE P.M., AT ABOUT WHICH TIME TWO FORMER MALE STUDENTS FROM PCC, WHOM CROWE CANNOT RECALL BY NAME, CAME INTO BOB'S, RECOGNIZED CROWE AND SIRHAN, AND JOINED THEM. THESE FOUR THEN WENT TO TWO TOPLESS BARS AND ENDED UP ABOUT MIDNIGHT OR SHORTLY BEFORE AT ERNIE'S TACO RESTAURANT ON COLORADO NEAR FAIR⁵OAKS. CROWE DENIES FURTHER CONTACT WITH SIRHAN AND DENIES HE TRIED TO RECRUIT HIM.

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CROWE STATES HE HAS READ IN THE PAPER THAT MAYOR SAM YORTY,
IN RELEASING INFORMATION ABOUT SIRHAN, HAS RELEASED PARTS OF
ONE OF SIRHAN'S NOTEBOOKS THAT INDICATES SIRHAN FELT THE CP MIGHT
HELP RESTORE JORDAN'S RIGHTFUL OWNERSHIP TO THE PARTS OF JORDAN
SEIZED BY ISRAEL. CROWE STATES THESE THINGS NOW WEIGH HEAVILY
ON HIS MIND. HE HOPES HE DID NOT INFLUENCE SIRHAN TO SHOOT SENATOR
KENNEDY. HE CANNOT BELIEVE THAT HIS BRIEF ONE HOUR AND TWENTY
MINUTE CONVERSATION ABOUT CP ACTIVITIES COULD HAVE HAD THIS
INFLUENCE. HOWEVER, CROWE STATES HE IS GENERALLY WORRIED, IS
EXAMINING HIS CONSCIENCE, HAS A DREADFUL FEAR THAT HE MIGHT BE
RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SHOOTING WHICH HE STATES MUST BE
CONSIDERED ONE OF THE CRIMES OF THE CENTURY. CROWE STATES HE IS
AVAILABLE ANYTIME FOR FURTHER INTERVIEW.

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MURDER WEAPON

LT. CHARLES HUGHES, CHIEF OF DETECTIVES, RAMPART DIVISION, ADVISED SA EDWARD A. PLEVACK ON JUNE FIVE LAST THAT AN EXAMINATION OF THE MURDER WEAPON HAD BEEN MADE FOR LATENT FINGERPRINTS BUT NONE WERE FOUND.

BALLISTICS EXAMINATION

INSPECTOR JOHN POWERS, LAPD DETECTIVE DIVISION, ADVISED THAT BALLISTICS EXAMINATION HAS NOT YET BEEN COMPLETED OR WRITTEN UP. AT ~~THE~~ PRESENT TIME EXAMINATION INDICATES WEAPON WAS APPROXIMATELY SIX INCHES AWAY FROM SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY WHEN FIRED. ONE BULLET REMOVED FROM KENNEDY'S BODY HAS BEEN DEFINITELY PROVEN TO HAVE BEEN FIRED BY MURDER WEAPON. ANOTHER BULLET TAKEN FROM ERWIN STOLL, THE NINETEEN YEAR OLD BOY, WAS A HALF SLUG AND THERE IS NO WAY TO POSITIVELY IDENTIFY IT AS COMING FROM MURDER WEAPON. BALLISTICS EXPERT WILL TESTIFY THAT IN HIS PROFESSIONAL OPINION IT IS A TWENTYTWO SLUG BUT NO FURTHER DETERMINATION COULD BE MADE. THE BULLET CAUSING INJURY TO MRS. ELIZABETH EVANS CANNOT BE ENTERED INTO EVIDENCE AS CONTINUITY WAS LOST AT THE TIME THE BULLET WAS REMOVED.

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POWERS ADVISED THAT EXAMINATIONS SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY JUNE NINE OR TEN AND REPORT AVAILABLE AT THAT TIME.

SEARCH OF SIRHAN'S AUTOMOBILE

FBI AGENTS OBSERVED A SEARCH ON THE EVENING OF JUNE FIVE LAST OF AN AUTOMOBILE REGISTERED TO SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. AMONG OTHER THINGS LOCATED IN THE CAR WERE TWO ~~SHELLS~~ LEAD PROJECTILES. NO EMPTY CARTRIDGE CASES WERE FOUND. ONE OF THE PROJECTILES IS FLATTENED TO THE EXTENT IT IS NOT SUSCEPTIBLE TO EXAMINATION, ACCORDING TO LAPD. THE OTHER ONE HAS NOT BEEN EXAMINED YET, BUT LAPD ADVISED THAT FROM VISUAL OBSERVATION OF THE LATTER PROJECTILE IT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN PULLED FROM A CASING AND NOT FIRED FROM A GUN. BALLISTIC TESTS HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLETED.

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ORDER RE PUBLICITY

ON JUNE SEVEN LAST JUDGE ARTHUR L. ALARCON, SUPERIOR COURT,
LOS ANGELES, ISSUED AN ORDER RE PUBLICITY IN INSTANT CASE. THIS
ORDER, WHICH IS THREE AND A HALF PAGES LONG, IS A DETAILED ORDER
STATING THE COURT HAS A DUTY TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO
GUARANTEE A DEFENDANT RECEIVES A FAIR TRIAL. IT STATES BECAUSE OF
THE OBVIOUS PUBLIC INTEREST AND MASSIVE NEWS MEDIA PUBLICITY, IT
IS NECESSARY TO INSURE THAT ANY OUT OF COURT STATEMENTS DO NOT
INTERFERE WITH THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT OF THE DEFENDANT TO A
FAIR TRIAL. THE COURT, THEREFORE, ORDERED THAT NO PERSON IN ANY
WAY INVOLVED SHALL RELEASE ANY PURPORTED EXTRA-JUDICIAL STATEMENTS
OR ANY DOCUMENTS, EXHIBITS OR ANY EVIDENCE. THE ORDER STATES IT
IS NOT INTENDED TO PRECLUDE ANY WITNESS FROM DISCUSSING ANY MATTER
IN CONNECTION WITH THE CASE WITH ANY OF THE ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING
THE DEFENDANT OR THE PEOPLE OR THE REPRESENTATIVES OF SUCH
ATTORNEYS.

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Order re Publicity

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WITNESS - LINO TIMANSON

UNO TIMANSON, VICE PRESIDENT, AMBASSADOR HOTEL, ADVISED HE WAS ESCORTING SENATOR KENNEDY THROUGH THE ~~PANTRY~~ ^{kitchen area} OF THE HOTEL AT THE TIME OF THE SHOOTING, ~~BUT~~ HE WAS SEVERAL FEET AHEAD OF THE SENATOR, ~~AND~~ DID NOT OBSERVE THE SHOOTING AND DID NOT OBSERVE THE INDIVIDUAL WITH THE GUN. HE LATER SAW AN INDIVIDUAL BEING HELD DOWN BY SEVERAL PEOPLE. HE LATER SAW THIS SAME INDIVIDUAL ON TV IDENTIFIED AS THE PERSON ACCUSED OF ~~THE~~ SHOOTING ~~OF~~ SENATOR KENNEDY. SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SUPPOSED TO GO FROM THE EMBASSY ROOM TO THE AMBASSADOR ROOM BY MEANS OF AN ENCLOSED STAIRWAY. THESE PLANS WERE CHANGED JUST PRIOR TO THE END OF THE SENATOR'S SPEECH IN THE EMBASSY ROOM ^{when} IT WAS DECIDED TO GO TO THE PRESS ROOM. THIS RESULTED IN THE ROUTE THROUGH THE ~~PANTRY~~ WHERE SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SHOT.

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~~RE INTERVIEWS WITH EYE WITNESSES OF THE ASSASSINATION~~

~~OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY:~~

Witness EDWARD MINASIAN

EDWARD MINASIAN, MAITRE D' AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, INTERVIEWED ON JUNE SEVEN, SIXTY-EIGHT AND FURNISHED SIGNED STATEMENT CONCERNING EVENTS HE WITNESSED AT TIME SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SHOT. HE STATED HE SAW SUBJECT SHOOT THE SENATOR AND HELPED TO SUBDUE HIM AND HOLD HIM UNTIL HE WAS TURNED OVER TO LOS ANGELES POLICE. HE STATED HE APPEARED AS A WITNESS BEFORE LOS ANGELES COUNTY GRAND JURY ON JUNE SEVEN, SIXTY-EIGHT AND IDENTIFIED SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN AS MAN HE SAW SHOOT THE SENATOR AND AS MAN HE HELPED SUBDUE.

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INTERVIEW WITH SEROUS A. MASHAYEKHI

ON JUNE SEVEN LAST, MASHAYEKHI WAS INTERVIEWED BY BU AGENTS AND RELATED HE WAS IN ROOM ON FIRST FLOOR OF HOTEL RESERVED FOR KENNEDY CAMPAIGN WORKERS' VICTORY CELEBRATION ABOUT NINE THIRTY PM, JUNE FOUR LAST, SINCE HE HAD HELPED IN KENNEDY CAMPAIGN. STATED HE SAW INDIVIDUAL IDENTICAL TO NEWSPAPER PHOTOS OF SIRHAN SIRHAN IN THE SAME ROOM STANDING ALONG A WALL ADJACENT TO ONE OF THE BARS IN THE ROOM. HE OBSERVED THIS INDIVIDUAL, WHO WAS ALONE, NOT IN SAME SPIRIT AS OTHERS IN ROOM, NOT SMILING OR WEARING ANY KENNEDY BUTTONS, ETC. STATED THIS INDIVIDUAL WEARING SPORT SHIRT AND SLACKS, LIGHT IN COLOR. HE DID NOT NOTICE THIS INDIVIDUAL IN ROOM AFTER SEEING HIM THIS ONE TIME, NOR DID HE RECALL SEEING A FEMALE WEARING POLKA DOT DRESS IN AREA. MASHAYEKHI DID NOT TALK WITH THIS INDIVIDUAL. MASHAYEKHI STATED A FRIEND, LONNY WORTHEY, ALSO ATTENDED CELEBRATION WITH HIM AND ALSO OBSERVED THIS INDIVIDUAL IN ABOVE ROOM. MASHAYEKHI RESIDES TWO FIVE TWO SO. MENTOR, APT. EIGHT, PASADENA, CALIF., AND EMPLOYED AS SHOE SALESMAN AT CHANDLER SHOE STORE, THREE SIX ZERO SO. LAKE AVE., PASADENA.

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INTERVIEW WITH LONNY L. WORTHEY

WORTHEY, RESIDING AT FOUR ONE FIVE HOLLISTON, APT. ONE,
PASADENA, EMPLOYED AS SHOE SALESMAN AT CHANDLER SHOE STORE
(SUPRA), FURNISHED SUBSTANTIALLY SAME INFORMATION AS MASHAYEKHI.
WORTHEY RELATED SAW INDIVIDUAL, BELIEVED BY HIM TO BE IDENTICAL
TO NEWSPAPER PHOTOS OF SIRHAN SIRHAN, LEANING AGAINST BAR.
WORTHEY WENT TO BAR TO GET DRINK ABOUT TEN P.M. AT WHICH TIME
HE ACCIDENTALLY BUMPED INTO THIS INDIVIDUAL. WORTHEY DID NOT
OBSERVE THIS INDIVIDUAL AGAIN. WORTHEY AND MASHAYEKHI LEFT
HOTEL ABOUT ELEVEN THIRTY P.M., JUNE FOUR.

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MISCELLANEOUS

DAVID C. MARCUS, ATTORNEY, TWO ONE FIVE WEST FIFTH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED HE IS REPRESENTING BISHARA SALOMOH SIRHAN IN A CITIZENSHIP CASE AND MUNIR BISHARA SALEMAM SIRHAN IN A DEPORTATION MATTER. HE WAS UNAWARE OF POLITICAL BELIEFS OF SIRHAN FAMILY AND MET SIRHAN SIRHAN ON ONE OCCASION.

ADDITIONAL HANDWRITING SPECIMENS OF SUBJECT HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO FBI LABORATORY.

RE EXAMINATION OF SIRHAN SIRHAN FOR WORK RELATED INJURY SUSTAINED FROM FALLING OFF HORSE AT GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO RANCH:

ALBERT TASHMA, M.D. (OPHTHALMOLOGIST), SIX SEVEN FIVE THREE HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED SIRHAN WAS REFERRED TO HIM BY ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY, LOS ANGELES, WHO REPRESENTED EMPLOYER. TASHMA EXAMINED SIRHAN ON AUGUST FIFTEEN, ONE FIVE, SIX, SEVEN FOR FACIAL DISCOMFORT, INABILITY TO ROTATE EYE AND POOR SIDE VISION. EXAMINATION REFLECTED SIRHAN HAD SYMPTOMS WHICH WERE NOT ORGANIC IN ORIGIN AND HE EXHIBITED A CLEAR PATTERN OF INCONSISTENCY. NO FURTHER MEDICAL TREATMENT DEEMED NECESSARY.

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FORREST L. JOHNSON, M.D. (NEUROSURGEON), ONE ONE TWO SEVEN
WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED SIRHAN
 REFERRED TO HIM FROM ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY, LOS ANGELES,
 WHO REPRESENTED EMPLOYER. JOHNSON EXAMINED SIRHAN ON SEPT.
 FIVE, SIX SEVEN AND ON OCT. NINE, SIX SEVEN FOR DISCOMFORT OF
 CHIN, LEFT EYE AND LOW BACK. NO EVIDENCE OF NEUROLOGICAL
 PROBLEMS DISCOVERED AND SIRHAN WAS FOUND CAPABLE OF RETURNING
 TO WORK. HE DESCRIBED SIRHAN AS HAVING A SURLY PERSONALITY.

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WITNESS SANDRASSERRANO

SAMUEL M. AND AMPARO SERRANO, ONE NINE FOUR NINE WEST TWENTY SEVENTH STREET, LOBRIN, OHIO, PARENTS OF SANDRA SERRANO, INTERVIEWED JUNE EIGHT LAST BY THE CLEVELAND DIVISION. MR. AND MRS. SERRANO ADVISED THEIR DAUGHTER TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THEM ON JUNE FOUR LAST AT APPROXIMATELY SIX PM EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME (EDT) TO CONGRATULATE HER BROTHER ON HIS GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL. SHE CALLED AGAIN AT ABOUT TEN THIRTY P.M., SAME DATE, ADVISING SHE WAS AT SENATOR KENNEDY'S CAMPAIGN HEAD-QUARTERS AND THAT KENNEDY WAS GOING TO WIN THE CALIFORNIA PRIMARY.

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SANDRA TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HER MOTHER COLLECT AT APPROXIMATELY THREE THIRTY A.M. EDT ON JUNE FIVE LAST APPEARING HYSTERICAL. SHE SAID SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT THAT IT COST HER THREE DOLLARS TO GET THE TELEPHONE. SHE STATED THAT SENATOR KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT AND WHEN HER MOTHER SAID, "WHAT?" SHE REPEATED THE STATEMENT. SANDRA STATED SHE DID NOT KNOW IF KENNEDY WAS DEAD STATING HE HAD BEEN SHOT AFTER HIS SPEECH. SHE WAS HYSTERICAL DURING ENTIRE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION AND HER MOTHER WAS UNABLE TO RECALL HER MENTIONING ANYTHING ABOUT OBSERVING ANYONE CONNECTED WITH THE SHOOTING. SHE KEPT REPEATING, "WHY WOULD THEY DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS? HE WAS SUCH A GOOD MAN." SHE ASKED TO SPEAK TO HER FATHER, BUT HE DECLINED AS HE WAS TOO UPSET UPON HEARING OF THE SHOOTING.

AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT A.M. EDT, JUNE FIVE LAST, SANDRA AGAIN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HER MOTHER AND AT THIS TIME STATED SHE HAD BEEN ON THE TERRACE AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL PRIOR TO KENNEDY'S SPEECH AND HAD SEEN TWO MEN AND A WOMAN, WHOM SHE DESCRIBED ONLY AS THE MAN BEING MEXICAN AMERICAN, AND THE GIRL AS BEING WHITE. SHE FURTHER STATED AFTER THE SHOOTING, SHE OBSERVED JUST ONE OF THE MEN AND THE SAME GIRL RUNNING FROM THE HOTEL AREA. SHE DID NOT ELABORATE FURTHER

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NOR DID SHE FURTHER DESCRIBE THESE INDIVIDUALS. MRS. SERRANO STATED SHE COULD RECALL NO FURTHER DETAILS OF THE CONVERSATION WITH HER DAUGHTER AND DID NOT THINK IT IMPORTANT AT THE TIME.

THE PARENTS DESCRIBED SANDRA AS A GOOD GIRL, WHO DOES NOT SMOKE OR DRINK, AND WHO IS LEVEL HEADED, AS WELL AS MENTALLY AND EMOTIONALLY MATURE. SHE GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL IN LORAIN, OHIO IN JUNE, SIXTY SIX MAINTAINING C+ AVERAGE. SHE ATTENDED LORAIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE ONE SEMESTER MAJORING IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, VOLUNTARILY WITHDREW AND CAME TO CALIFORNIA TO RESIDE WITH HER AUNT, CECILIA MAGDALENO, TWO TWO ONE TWO NORTH MARENGO AVENUE, ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA, ON JANUARY OR FEBRUARY, SIXTY SEVEN.

WITNESS BOOKER T. GRIFFIN *who possibly saw some events as Serrano!*

FILES OF LOS ANGELES REFLECT BOOKER GRIFFIN BORN OCTOBER ONE, THIRTY EIGHT, AS ADVERTISING DIRECTOR, ELEGANT MAGAZINE, EIGHT TWO ONE TWO, SOUTH WESTERN AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, IN SIXTY FOUR AND AS OF AUGUST, SIXTY SEVEN, WAS PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR, WESTMINSTER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, ONE ZERO ONE TWO FIVE SOUTH BEACH STREET, LOS ANGELES. IN JULY, SIXTY SIX, HE RESIDED AT THREE TWO ZERO ONE WEST FORTY THREE PLACE, LOS ANGELES. IN AUGUST, SIXTY SIX, A SOURCE REVEALED

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involved in inquiries by the Negro Community
GRIFFIN TO HAVE BEEN AN ~~ADJUTANT~~ ⁱⁿ THE INQUEST INTO THE
DEATH OF ~~LEONARD DEADWYLER~~, WHO HAD BEEN ACCIDENTALLY KILLED
BY A LOS ANGELES POLICE OFFICER. ANOTHER SOURCE REPORTED
THAT ON MARCH FIFTEEN, SIXTY SIX, GRIFFIN, DURING A MINOR
OUTBREAK IN WATTS HAD TALKED TO DIFFERENT PEOPLE IN A MANNER
AS TO INCITE FURTHER ~~INCIDENTS~~ ^{incidents}. GRIFFIN WAS INVITED TO SPEAK
IN THE LOS ANGELES FIRST OPEN AIR SYMPOSIUM ON POLITICAL ACTION
TO BE HELD JULY TWENTY NINE, SIXTY SEVEN, AT GRIFFITH PARK, AND
SPONSORED BY THE ~~NEW SCHOOL OF LOS ANGELES~~ ^{Left}. HE WAS LISTED AS
A SPONSOR ~~OF~~ ^{in connection with} STATEWIDE CONFERENCES ^{sponsored by California for Liberal Representation} ON POWER AND POLITICS HELD
SEPTEMBER THIRTY, SIXTY SIX TO OCTOBER TWO, SIXTY SIX IN LOS
ANGELES. ~~THE FEBRUARY TWENTY TWO, SIXTY EIGHT ISSUE OF~~
~~"LOS ANGELES SENTINEL" CARRIED AN ARTICLE BY BOOKER GRIFFIN~~
~~ENTITLED, "OPERATIONAL UNITY: A POSITIVE CONCEPT" IN WHICH~~
~~HE DESCRIBES OPERATIONAL UNITY AS A MOST POSITIVE CONCEPT TO~~
~~COME OUT OF THE BLACK MOVEMENT AND THAT THERE EXISTS AN INNER~~
~~CONFLICT BETWEEN MILITANTS AND REVOLUTIONISTS OR IN THE LIMITED~~
~~AND ALMOST ALWAYS WARY EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE MILITANTS AND~~
~~REVOLUTIONISTS AND THAT THE FEW MIDDLE CLASS "OUTSIDERS"~~
~~THEY CHOOSE TO TRUST.~~

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THE FEBRUARY TWENTY NINE, SIXTY EIGHT ISSUE OF THE
"LOS ANGELES SENTINEL" ^{a weekly newspaper of the Negro Community} CARRIED AN ARTICLE BY GRIFFIN ENTITLED,
"THE PRESIDENT'S RIOT COMMISSION STUDY" IN WHICH HE DESCRIBED
THIS AS A PROGRESSIVE REPORT WHICH DID NOT HIDE BEHIND EASY
ANSWERS AND THE SIMPLE WAY OUT. HE DESCRIBED IT AS A ~~NEW~~
PROGRESSIVE AND RADICAL REPORT EXPRESSING THOUGHTS OF THE
MIDDLE CLASS BLACK COMMUNITY AND VARIOUS SO CALLED MODERATE
CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSIONS.

INQUIRIES TO LOCATE GRIFFIN NEGATIVE. LAPD HAS ADVISED
GRIFFIN DEPARTED LA FOR NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON, D.C. TO ATTEND
THE KENNEDY SERVICES.

BOOKER WILL BE INTERVIEWED AS SOON AS LOCATED.

INJURY TO SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

E. GORDON KIEHN, M.D. (EYE PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON)
~~TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE JUNE FIVE LAST~~
~~THAT HE HAD TREATED SIRHAN SIRHAN FOR A WORK RELATED EYE INJURY.~~

~~DR. KIEHN,~~ INTERVIEWED AT HIS OFFICE, FOUR EIGHT NORTH
EL MOLINO AVENUE, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, ~~ON JUNE FIVE LAST~~

SIRHAN SIRHAN, SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA,
WAS REFERRED TO DR. KIEHN ON FEBRUARY TWO, SIXTY SEVEN BY A
DR. MILTON A. MILLER, ONTARIO, CALIFORNIA.

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WHILE EXERCISING HORSES AT THE GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO RANCH, CORONA, CALIFORNIA, ON ABOUT SEPTEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SIXTY SIX, SIRHAN WAS THROWN FROM HIS HORSE AND SUFFERED A CUT ON UPPER LEFT EYELID NEAR NOSE AND UNDER THE CHIN WHICH WERE SUTURED BY DR. RICHARD NELSON AT CORONA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL. SIRHAN THOUGHT THAT HE WAS UNCONSCIOUS FOR A BRIEF TIME AFTER THE INJURY.

SIRHAN SUFFERED A BRIEF INJURY AGAIN A FEW DAYS AFTER THE INITIAL INJURY AND THE WOUND EDGES SEPARATED A LITTLE BIT. HE COMPLAINED OF A LOSS OF SIDE VISION NECESSITATING MOVING HIS HEAD FROM LEFT TO RIGHT IN ORDER TO SEE WELL AND WAS SENT TO DR. NELSON AND LATER TO DR. MILLER FOR FURTHER TREATMENT.

SIRHAN COMPLAINED TO DR. KIEHN OF TWITCHING OF THE EYELID WHEN LOOKING TO THE LEFT AND WHEN HE WRINKLED HIS FOREHEAD OR MADE FACIAL MOVEMENTS.

DR. KIEHN'S EXAMINATION REVEALED TWENTY TWENTY VISION IN EITHER EYE UNCORRECTED AND NO SIGNIFICANT ABNORMALITIES WERE FOUND. X RAYS WERE NEGATIVE.

KIEHN DESCRIBED SIRHAN'S INJURY AS HAVING FUNCTIONAL OVERLAY (INJURY NOT ACTUALLY AS SERIOUS AS SIRHAN CLAIMED).

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KIEHN DESCRIBED SIRHAN AS THE AESTHETIC TYPE, FRAIL FEATURES, VERY PLEASANT AT TIMES, BUT HE COULD FLARE UP. HE BELIEVED, FROM HIS CONTACTS OF SIRHAN, THAT HE IS NOT A STABLE PERSON AND ONE WHO COULD BE INFLUENCED.

~~MAURICE W. NUGENT, M.D. (OPHTHAMALOGIST), TELEPHONICALLY~~
ADVISED THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE ~~ON JUNE FIVE LAST~~ THAT HE HAD SEEN SIRHAN SIRHAN ON OCTOBER TEN, SIXTY SEVEN FOR CONSULTATION CONCERNING A WORKER'S COMPENSATION CASE INVOLVING A WORK RELATED INJURY.

DR. NUGENT ADVISED THAT SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, WAS REFERRED TO HIM BY ANNE P. TOOMER, ATTORNEY, ONE SIX NORTH MARENGO AVENUE, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, RELATIVE TO A WORK RELATED EYE INJURY ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SIXTY SIX. HE RETURNED TO WORK TWO WEEKS LATER AND NOTED POOR MOVEMENT IN THE LEFT EYE WITH A FEELING OF TENSION AND PAIN.

DR. NUGENT'S EXAMINATION REFLECTED TWENTY/ONE FIVE VISION IN EACH EYE UNCORRECTED.

DR. NUGENT CONCLUDED THAT SIRHAN HAS A MOST EXCELLENT PAIR OF EYES AND MOST EXCELLENT SURGICAL RESULT OF THE REPAIR OF HIS LACERATION AT THE NASAL END OF THE LEFT UPPER EYELID AND THERE IS

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NO INDICATION WHATSOEVER OF FURTHER TREATMENT OR COMPLICATIONS OR RESULTANT DISABILITIES. THE EXAMINATION SHOWED NO DEFECT OF THE INTERIOR OF EACH EYE NOR ANY LOCALIZATION OF ANY CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM DEFECT.

DR. NUGENT DESCRIBED SIRHAN AS A VERY PLEASANT AND COOPERATIVE YOUNG MAN.

SIRHAN'S ACTIVITY - TARGET PRACTICE

SIRHAN SIGNED NONMEMBER SHOOTING REGISTER AT SAN GABRIEL VALLEY GUN CLUB, DUARTE, CALIFORNIA, ON JUNE FOUR LAST. RANGE LINE OFFICER STATES THAT INDIVIDUAL WHOM HE IDENTIFIED AS SIRHAN WAS TARGET FIRING A TWENTY TWO CALIBER CLIP LOADED PISTOL. LATER, AN UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE CAUCASIAN DESCRIBED AS AGE TWENTY FIVE TO THIRTY, FIVE FOOT SIX TO EIGHT INCHES, ONE HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE POUNDS, HUSKY BUILD, SHOULDER LENGTH BLONDE HAIR, AND WEARING A LIGHT DRESS, AND UNIDENTIFIED MALE COMPANION DESCRIBED AS ABOUT THIRTY TO FORTY YEARS OF AGE AND SLENDER BUILD APPEARED ON THE RANGE. NOT KNOWN IF UNIDENTIFIED MALE AND FEMALE SIGNED RANGE ROSTER. SUBSEQUENTLY, SIRHAN OFFERED ASSISTANCE TO UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE ON PISTOL RANGE, WHILE UNIDENTIFIED MALE WAS FIRING ON RIFLE RANGE. FROM CONVERSATION OVERHEARD BY RANGE OFFICER, IT APPEARED SIRHAN AND UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE ^{possibly} MAY HAVE BEEN ACQUAINTED. NO CONVERSATION NOTED BETWEEN SIRHAN AND UNIDENTIFIED

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MALE. SIRHAN LEFT RANGE AFTER UNIDENTIFIED MALE AND FEMALE *had departed.*
NO OTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING IN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY THE
ABOVE MALE AND FEMALE.

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~~PABLO ASCENCIO-VALDIVIA~~ WAS INTERVIEWED AT INS, LOS ANGELES,
WHERE HE IS BEING DEPORTED TO MEXICO AS AN ILLEGAL MEXICAN ALIEN.
HE HAS BEEN A DISHWASHER AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL FOR THE PAST TWO
WEEKS. ON THE NIGHT OF THE SHOOTING, HE WAS WORKING IN THE
DISHWASHING ROOM AND AFTER HEARING THE SHOTS RAN TO THE EMBASSY
ROOM WHERE HE SAW SENATOR KENNEDY LYING. HE VIEWED THE SCENE
FOR ABOUT FIVE MINUTES AND THEN RETURNED TO THE WASH ROOM. HE
DOES NOT KNOW THE ASSAILANT. HE HEARD NOTHING AT THE HOTEL THAT
WOULD INDICATE A PLOT. HE HAS NO POLITICAL LEANINGS OR GRUDGES.
~~DESC~~ ~~THREE~~ COLLEGE STUDENTS FROM ORANGE COUNTY REPORTED SEEING
A MAN CARRYING A LONG PACKAGE RUN FROM THE EMBASSY BALLROOM,
AMBASSADOR HOTEL, SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT ON JUNE FIVE LAST. ONE
STUDENT REPORTED THAT PROTRUDING FROM ONE END OF THE PACKAGE
THERE APPEARED TO BE AN OBJECT WHICH APPEARED TO BE THE STOCK
OF A RIFLE OR SHOTGUN. LATER, ONE OF THE STUDENTS REPORTED
SEEING THE MAN IN QUESTION ON ABC, CHANNEL SEVEN, NEWSCAST
AIRCRAFT IN LOS ANGELES, FIVE THIRTY P.M. TO SIX P.M., JUNE FIVE LAST.

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ARRANGEMENTS MADE AT ABC, LOS ANGELES, TO EXHIBIT VIDEO FILM TO COLLEGE STUDENTS IN WHICH TWO STUDENTS IDENTIFIED AND THE THIRD TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED THE SAME MAN WHO WAS CARRYING WHAT APPEARED TO BE A ROLL OF POSTERS OR SIMILAR PAPER AND WHO PRESENTED THIS ROLL TO SENATOR KENNEDY FOR AUTOGRAPH, WHICH WAS DONE WHEN HE CAME THROUGH KITCHEN ENROUTE TO EMBASSY ROOM PRIOR TO HIS VICTORY SPEECH. IT WAS OBSERVED THAT WHEN THIS PACKAGE WAS PRESENTED TO KENNEDY WHO TOOK IT FOR SIGNING, IT APPEARED TO BE LIGHT IN WEIGHT. STILL PHOTO TAKEN FROM VIDEO FILM AND FURNISHED TO LAPD. COPIES OBTAINED FOR EVALUATION AND POTENTIAL INVESTIGATIVE LEADS.