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MISCELLANEOUS

ON JUNE TWENTYSEVEN LAST, LOCAL PRESS CARRIED STORY CONCERNING ARREST OF FOUR INDIVIDUALS AT LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL WHO HAD EXPLOSIVES IN THEIR POSSESSION. THESE INDIVIDUALS HAD APPEARED ~~AT~~ COUNTY JAIL TO BAIL AFFRIEND OUT; WERE AROUND FOR SEVERAL HOURS AND IN VIEW OF TIGHT SECURITY AT JAIL WERE CHECKED OUT AS BEING SUSPICIOUS. LOCATED IN THEIR VEHICLE WERE SEVERAL M ONE ONE, FIVE EIGHT TWO GROUND BURST ARTILLERY SIMULATORS ALONG WITH MARIJUANA AND A KNIFE. THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE BOOKED ON SEVERAL CHARGES.

ARSON EXPLOSIVE DETAIL, LASO ADVISED SIMULATORS NOT CONSIDERED EXPLOSIVES UNDER LAW, BUT CONSIDERED MORE OF A *PYROTECHNIC device.*
~~PIROTECHNIC.~~

LOCAL PRESS TODAY REPEATED STORY CONCERNING THE FOUR INDIVIDUALS CHARGED WITH BRINGING EXPLOSIVES ONTO JAIL GROUNDS AND INDICATED IN ARTICLE THAT THIS WAS THE JAIL IN WHICH SIRHAN B. SIRHAN IS BEING HELD AWAITING TRIAL.

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DEPUTIES OF THE LACSO WERE QUOTED IN THE ARTICLE STATING THAT THEY BELIEVED THE ARREST IS IN NO WAY CONNECTED WITH SIRHAN.

DEPUTIES STATED THAT THE FOUR WERE THERE TO VISIT A ~~██████~~ FRIEND ^{in the Jail} AND THE EXPLOSIVES, ALTHOUGH ILLEGAL, TO POSSESS ANYWHERE, WERE ~~██████~~ FOR USE ON JULY FOUR NEXT. Their possession of this material is being checked to determine if the explosives is Government property.

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 RE: KENSALT - SUMMARY

ACQUAINTANCE OF SIRHAN B. SIRHANCRAIG BELTON BLESS

BLESS, ONE SIX SIX ZERO SOUTH OAK KNOLL, SAN MARINO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED HE MET SIRHAN ON CAMPUS, PASADENA CITY COLLEGE ABOUT SEPTEMBER SIXTY-FOUR. KNEW SIRHAN ONLY ON CASUAL BASIS. SIRHAN INTERESTED IN PLAYING POOL AND BLESS PLAYED WITH HIM A FEW TIMES NEAR SCHOOL. SIRHAN, ACCORDING TO BLESS WORKED AT RICHFIELD GASOLINE STATION, PASADENA, WHILE ATTENDING COLLEGE.

BLESS HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY OF SIRHAN AND DID NOT ENGAGE IN POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS WITH HIM. LAST SAW SIRHAN IN SIXTY-SEVEN. KNEW NO ASSOCIATES OR GIRL FRIEND OF SIRHAN.

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WITNESSES TO SHOOTING

~~WILLIAM MC CARTHY~~, BOSTON ^{Herald} ~~HAROLD~~, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

MC CARTHY ADVISED NOT FAMILIAR WITH PLANS OF SENATOR KENNEDY AS TO WHAT ROOM HE INTENDED TO GO IN HOTEL AFTER SPEECH IN EMBASSY BALLROOM.

HE ADVISED HE WAS AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL NIGHT OF JUNE FOUR LAST, BUT LEFT ABOUT 9:30 P.M., FOR SENATOR MC CARTHY'S HEADQUARTERS AT ANOTHER HOTEL. DID NOT OBSERVE SHOOTING.

~~ROBERT HEALEY~~, BOSTON GLOBE, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

HEALEY ADVISED HE COVERED SENATOR KENNEDY'S CALIFORNIA CAMPAIGN. HAD NO KNOWLEDGE REGARDING CHANGE OF PLANS OF SENATOR KENNEDY ABOUT GOING TO EMBASSY ROOM AFTER SPEECH IN EMBASSY ROOM AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL.

HEALEY OBSERVED SIRHAN B. SIRHAN AT TIME HE WAS SEIZED AFTER SHOOTING. HAD NEVER SEEN SIRHAN ON ANY OTHER PREVIOUS OCCASION. HEALEY WATCHED SENATOR KENNEDY'S SPEECH FROM COLONIAL ROOM, AMBASSADOR HOTEL ON TELEVISION. DID NOT OBSERVE SHOOTING.

ALL PHASES OF THIS INVESTIGATION BEING GIVEN EXPEDITIOUS ATTENTION AND WILL BE BROUGHT TO A LOGICAL CONCLUSION.

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NOTEBOOK OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

CLETE ROBERTS HOLLYWOOD TELEVISION NEWS CASTER OF
OPINION BASIS OF HIS NAME IN NOTEBOOK OF SIRHAN WAS THAT
SIRHAN PROBABLY SAW A PRO-ISRAEL TV BROADCAST ROBERTS DID
IN JUNE ~~1967~~ 1967.

BROADCAST WAS DONE FROM ISRAEL ON PROGRESS OF
ARAB-ISRAEL WAR AND AIRED OVER CBS LA. ROBERTS UNABLE
TO IDENTIFY PHOTOS OF SIRHAN AND BROTHERS OF SIRHAN AS
ANYONE SEEN BEFORE BY HIM. NO THREATS ^{were ever} RECEIVED BY ROBERTS
ON BASIS OF BROADCAST.

ACQUAINTANCE OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

DOUGLAS LAYFIELD

LAYFIELD 1557 1/2 SOUTH ARLINGTON AVENUE, LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA ADVISED KNEW SIRHAN B SIRHAN AT PASADENA CITY
COLLEGE, PASA DENA, CALIFORNIA BUT KNOWLEDGE WAS CASUAL.

LAYFIELD KNEW SIRHAN THROUGH HIS LAYFIELD'S
FRIENDSHIP WITH WALTER CROWE JR. LAYFIELD DENIED KNOWING

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ATTEMPT

SIRHAN WELL ENOUGH TO RECRUIT HIM INTO PROPOSED STUDENTS
FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY CHAPTER BEING FORMED ON CAMPUS.
ONLY KNEW SIRHAN ON CAMPUS NEVER MET SOCIALLY. DID NOT
KNOW SIRHAN HAD BEEN INJURED IN FALL FROM HORSE AND KNEW
NOTHING OF HIS PERSONAL HABITS. LAYFIELD CLAIMED NOT TO
KNOW OF SIRHAN'S NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES AND KNEW OF NO
ACQUAINTANCES WITH EXCEPTION OF CROWE. DID NOT KNOW OF
ANY GIRLFRIENDS OF SIRHAN OR OF ANY INTEREST HE HAD IN
GUNS.

WITNESS TO SHOOTING

WALTER DOMBROW

DOMBROW CALMERAMAN CBS NEWS PHILADELPHIA ADVISED
HE AND CREW FILMED KENNEDY SPEECH AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL
EARLY MORNING JUNE FIVE LAST. HE AND CREW SET UP ACROSS
BALLROOM FROM WHERE PODIUM LOCATED. FILMED ENTIRE SPEECH
FROM TIME KENNEDY ENTERED BALLROOM UNTIL LEFT ~~THROUGH~~^{THROUGH}
REAR DOOR BEHIND PODIUM.

DOMBROW ADVISED HEARD NO SHOTS NOR DID HE
OBSERVE ASSASSINATION DUE TO DISTANCE FROM PODIUM. AFTER
CONFUSION ~~STARTED~~^{STARTED} THEY BROUGHT OUT WOMAN BLEEDING FROM
HEAD ~~AND THEY FILMED HER.~~^(Elizabeth Evans) IT WAS THEN HE LEARNED KENNEDY
HAD BEEN SHOT. WHEN REACHED LOCATION WHERE KENNEDY SHOT
HE HAD BEEN REMOVED. DOMBROW HAD NO KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING
KENNEDY'S CHANGE OF PLANS OF ROUTE UPON LEAVING PODIUM.

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MATT DOUGLAS AND WILLIAM DEIMER WHO MADE UP
DOMBROW CREW ALSO INTERVIEWED AND FURNISHED SAME INFORMATION
AS DOMBROW. NONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS SAW SIRHAN AT ANY
TIME.

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GRANT HOLCOMB KNXT TV CHANNEL TWO LOS ANGELES
NEWS BUREAU LOS ANGELES MA DE AVAILABLE COPY OF LETTER
DATED SIX EIGHTEEN SIXTY EIGHT FROM LEGAL REPRESENTATION
INTERNATIONAL LAW COUNSELORS SEVEN ZERO THREE THREE
SUNSET BLVD. HOLLYWOOD , CA LIF. SIGNED JESS NATHAN
OFFERING TO REPRESENT ^{supposed} BROTHER OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN REPORTEDLY
ARRESTED IN BAGHDAD ON ALLEGED CHARGE OF SPYING FOR ISRAEL .

LETTER SENT TO PRESIDENT COURT OF THE CASSATION
BAGHDAD IRAQ. COPY OF LETTER SENT TO KNXT.

LOS ANGELES PREVIOUSLY ADVISED BUREAU ALL
BROTHERS OF SIRHAN IN THIS COUNTRY AND MOTHER OF
SIRHAN ADVISED HAD NO OTHER SONS.

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INFORMATION CONCERNING GIRL IN POLKA DOT DRESS ALLEGEDLY
OBSERVED AMBASSADOR HOTEL.

VINCENT THOMAS DI PIERRO, WHO IS EMPLOYED AS A WAITER
AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL AND WHO WAS WALKING NEXT TO SENATOR
KENNEDY AT TIME OF SHOOTING ON JUNE FIVE LAST WAS AFFORDED
A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION BY THE LAPD TODAY. DI PIERRO HAS
ADVISED PREVIOUSLY THAT AT TIME OF SHOOTING HE OBSERVED
A WHITE MALE (SIRHAN SIRHAN) AND A WHITE FEMALE STANDING
ON A TRAY HOLDER AT OPPOSITE END OF ICE MACHINE AND SIRHAN
APPEARED TO BE CONVERSING WITH GIRL. DI PIERRO ADVISED
THAT FEMALE WAS WEARING POLKA DOT DRESS. UPON CONCLUSION

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OF POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION, DI PIERRO ADMITTED THAT HE HAD LIED, THAT HE HAD NOT OBSERVED ANY FEMALE WITH SIRHAN AND HAD ONLY ADDED A GIRL TO MAKE THE STORY MORE INTERESTING WHEN HE WAS INTERVIEWED BY THE NEWS MEDIA AND AUTHORITIES. ADVISED THAT HE HAD PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED AN ATTRACTIVE GIRL IN EMBASSY ROOM WEARING POLKA DOT DRESS AND IT WAS HER DESCRIPTION ^{he gave} WHEN QUESTIONED. THIS GIRL WAS NOT KNOWN TO HIM. DI PIERRO HAS ALSO TESTIFIED TO THIS MATERIAL BEFORE THE COUNTY GRAND JURY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND ACCORDING TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES, HIS VALUE AS A WITNESS IN FORTHCOMING TRIAL OF SIRHAN SIRHAN HAS NOW BEEN DESTROYED.

IN THIS PARTICULAR PHASE, IT HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN REPORTED THAT WHEN SANDRA SERRANO ADMITTED THAT SHE HAD FABRICATED A STORY CONCERNING A MALE AND A GIRL IN A POLKA DOT DRESS, SHE INDICATED THAT THE IDEA CAME TO HER FROM LISTENING TO NEWS INTERVIEW OF VINCENT DI PIERRO. THE PHASE CONCERNING LOCATING ANY GIRL IN A POLKA DOT DRESS INVOLVED WITH SIRHAN SIRHAN HAS NOW BEEN THOROUGHLY ELIMINATED.

LOCK, STOCK AND BARREL GUN SHOP, SAN BABRIEL, CALIFORNIA
MR., AND MRS. RICHARD L. HINELINE, SOLANA BEACH,
CALIFORNIA, EXAMINED PHOTOGRAPHS OF ALL BROTHERS OF SIRHAN

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SIRHAN AS WELL AS PHOTOGRAPH OF SIRHAN AND BOTH UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS AS BEING A PERSON THEY SAW WHILE IN GUN SHOP, SAN GABRIEL, CALIFORNIA, ON JUNE ONE LAST.

RICHARD HINELINE ADVISED WAS IN SHOP ON JUNE ONE LAST FROM ABOUT TWELVE NOON TO TWO OR THREE PM AND DID NOT PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO ANYONE WHO ENTERED SHOP AS NOTHING UNUSUAL OCCURRED WHICH WOULD HAVE CAUSED HIM TO PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO ANY CUSTOMER. ADVISED MR. HERRICK, OWNER OF STORE AND EMPLOYEE NAMED LEE (LNU) ^(GARRY ARNOT) WERE IN THIS STORE WHILE HE WAS THERE. ADVISED HE RETURNED TO SHOP WITH MRS. HINELINE ABOUT FOUR PM AND THEY REMAINED UNTIL ABOUT SIX PM.

MRS. HINELINE ADVISED DID NOT PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO ANYONE WHO ENTERED SHOP DURING ^{TIME} SHE WAS THERE. NOTHING UNUSUAL HAPPENED TO CAUSE HER TO PAY ATTENTION TO ANYONE IN STORE.

WITNESSES TO SHOOTING

RE: LOUIS GOLDOWITZ

GOLDOWITZ, ENGINEER, KFWB, LOS ANGELES, WORKED AS ENGINEER WITH KFWB RADIO NEWS TEAM AT HOTEL BUT DID NOT OBSERVE SHOOTING OR SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. COULD FURNISH NO PERTINENT INFORMATION.

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RE: FRANCIS CRITCHELEY

CRITCHELEY ON EVENING OF JUNE FOUR LAST ACCOMPANIED
PAUL GRIECO TO AMBASSADOR HOTEL IN ATTEMPT TO SEE ~~SENATOR~~ ^{SENATOR}
ROBERT F. KENNEDY. HE AND GRIECO WERE TURNED AWAY FROM
EMBASSY ROOM AND WENT TO RAFFERTY HEADQUARTERS IN AMBASSADOR
HOTEL. RETURNED TO MAIN LOBBY OF AMBASSADOR ABOUT
ELEVEN FORTY FIVE PM AND LEARNED THAT KENNEDY WOULD DEPART
FROM EMBASSY ROOM THROUGH KITCHEN AREA. THEY FOUND
CORRIDOR LEADING TO KITCHEN AREA AND STOOD WITH GROUP
OF PEOPLE ON EACH SIDE OF EXIT BEHIND EMBASSY ROOM WHERE
EXPECTED KENNEDY TO PASS AFTER FINISHING SPEECH. AFTER
SPEECH KENNEDY APPEARED IN KITCHEN AREA SURROUNDED BY
SEVERAL AID^S. CRITCHELEY ADVISED WAS PUSHED THROUGH SMALL
DOOR IN ADJOINING AREA AFTER KENNEDY PASSED. RECALLED
HEARING SOUNDS LIKE POPPING OF BALLOONS AND PANDEMONIUM ERUPTED.
AFTER PANIC SUBSIDED, WENT TO AREA WHERE KENNEDY WAS LYING
AND ASSISTED AUTHORITIES TO KEEP BYSTANDERS OUT OF KITCHEN
AREA. CRITCHELEY ADVISED DID NOT ACTUALLY SEE SHOOTING.

RE: JOHN MORRIS

JOHN MORRIS, PICTURE EDITOR, NEW YORK TIMES, ADVISED
AT TIME SENATOR KENNEDY SHOT HE WAS IN ROOM BUT STATIONED

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UNDERNEATH TV CAMERAS AND DID NOT OBSERVE SHOOTING OCCUR. SHORTLY AFTER SHOOTING ATTEMPTED TO GO NEAR KITCHEN WHERE SHOOTING OCCURRED BUT COULD NOT ENTER DUE TO CROWD. MORRIS DID NOT OBSERVE SIRHAN SIRHAN BEFORE OR AFTER SHOOTING.

RE: MIDGE MORRIS

MIDGE MORRIS, WIFE OF JOHN MORRIS, PICTURE EDITOR, NEW YORK TIMES, ADVISED WAS AT HOTEL ON NIGHT SENATOR KENNEDY SHOT BUT WAS ~~SEATED~~ ^{SITUATED} UNDER TV CAMERAS AND WAS NOT NEAR KITCHEN AREA. DID NOT OBSERVE SHOOTING.

Investigation continues
ACQUAINTANCES OF BISHARA SIRHAN, FATHER OF SIRHAN SIRHAN

~~MOHAMMED ABRAHIM INTERVIEWED NEW YORK, ADVISED LIVED IN APARTMENT AT ONE FIVE SIX ALLEN STREET WITH BISHARA SIRHAN FOR ABOUT EIGHT MONTHS BEGINNING IN OCTOBER SIXTY TWO AND THAT BISHARA SIRHAN MOVED TO ANOTHER APARTMENT IN NEIGHBORHOOD. CLAIMED DID NOT GET ALONG WITH BISHARA SIRHAN AND DID NOT CONSIDER HIM A FRIEND.~~

~~ABRAHIM STATED DID NOT KNOW SIRHAN SIRHAN PERSONALLY AND HAS NEVER MET HIM. KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT PERSONAL LIFE OF SIRHAN SIRHAN AND UNDERSTANDS BISHARA SIRHAN NOW BACK IN JORDAN.~~

~~FOR INFORMATION BUREAU, IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT INDIVIDUAL CONCERNING WHOM ABRAHIM IS TALKING IS FATHER OF SIRHAN SIRHAN~~

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AS BISHARA SIRHAN, BASED ON INFORMATION DEVELOPED LOS ANGELES,
LEFT U. S. TO RETURN TO JORDAN IN ~~1960~~

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KENSALT - SUMMARY.

ACQUAINTANCES OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.RE: HENRY E. PETERS.

PETERS OF MEQUON, WISCONSIN, INTERVIEWED JAMESVILLE, WISCONSIN, ~~AND~~ ADVISED JOHN WEIDNER OPERATOR ORGANIC PASADENA HEALTH FOOD STORE, PASADENA, IS NEPHEW BY MARRIAGE OF HIS, PETERS, WIFE. FOR PAST SEVERAL YEARS PETERS AND WIFE VISIT WITH WEIDNER FROM AROUND CHRISTMAS TIME UNTIL END OF APRIL OR MAY. DURING THIS PERIOD PETERS DOES ODD JOBS AT WEIDNER'S FOOD STORES. IN SUCH CAPACITY, PETERS BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH A YOUNG DARK COMPLETED MALE KNOWN TO HIM AS "SAUL." PETERS DESCRIBED "SAUL" AS INTELLIGENT, POLITE

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PERSON WHO WAS AN EXCELLENT WORKER. PETERS DESCRIBED "SAUL" AS LONER WHO DID NOT CARRY ON MUCH CONVERSATION CONCERNING HIMSELF AS AN INDIVIDUAL. PETERS HAD NO CONVERSATION IN WHICH "SAUL" TALKED OF HIS POLITICAL OR RELIGIOUS PHILOSOPHIES AND PETERS NEVER HEARD ANY CONVERSATION BY SIRHAN INDICATING ANY HATE TOWARDS ANY U. S. POLITICAL LEADER AND ANY KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING SIRHAN'S ~~ASSOCIATES~~ ASSOCIATIONS

AS TO INDIVIDUALS OR ORGANIZATIONS OUTSIDE OF HIS WORK, PETERS ADVISED DID NOT CONNECT NAME SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN WITH "SAUL" UNTIL "SAUL" TELEVISION INTERVIEW OF ~~HIS~~, PETERS, ~~WIFE'S NIECE~~. *John Weidner*

WITNESSES TO SHOOTING.

RE: JOAN BRADEN.

BRADEN, CHAIRMAN OF WOMEN FOR KENNEDY CAMPAIGN IN CALIFORNIA, INTERVIEWED IN NEW YORK AND ADVISED LAST MINUTE CHANGE ^{FOLLOWING} ~~BEFORE~~ KENNEDY VICTORY SPEECH RESULTING IN ^{HIS} ~~HIM~~ TAKING A DIFFERENT ROUTE FROM STAGE WAS APPARENTLY SPUR OF MOMENT SITUATION. THIS CHANGE POSSIBLY ARRANGED BY ^(Timofson) UNO (ENU), MANAGER AMBASSADOR HOTEL. THIS, HOWEVER, ONLY ASSUMPTION ON HER PART AND ^{she} DOES NOT DESIRE THAT THIS BE ~~CONTRIBUTED~~ TO HER.

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BRADEN HAD NO PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF LAST MINUTE CHANGE RESULTING IN KENNEDY PROCEEDING IN DIRECTION OF COLONIAL ROOM RATHER THAN INTO AMBASSADOR BALL ROOM WHERE HE WAS TO MEET HIS SUPPORTERS. BRADEN STATED SHE WAS ON FIFTH FLOOR OF AMBASSADOR JUST PRIOR TO AND DURING SHOOTING. NEVER SAW SIRHAN AT ANY TIME.

RE: ~~WALLACE TURNER.~~

TURNER, SAN FRANCISCO CORRESPONDENT, "NEW YORK TIMES," INTERVIEWED SAN FRANCISCO AND ADVISED THAT WAS IN A ROOM (NAME NOT RECALLED) AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL IN LOS ANGELES NIGHT OF JUNE FOUR LAST WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF PRESS AWAITING ARRIVAL OF SENATOR KENNEDY. KENNEDY WAS ^{SUPPOSED} ~~SUPPOSE~~ TO COME TO PRESS ROOM AFTER ADDRESSING GROUP OF HIS SUPPORTERS. TURNER WAS OBSERVING KENNEDY ON CLOSED CIRCUIT TV. (Colonial Room)

TURNER COVERING ~~MAX RAFFERTY~~, SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN AND HAD GONE TO KENNEDY'S PRESS ROOM WHILE THINGS WERE SLOW AT RAFFERTY PRESS HEADQUARTERS.

~~DICK DRAINE~~, KENNEDY PRESS REPRESENTATIVE, TOLD GROUP THAT KENNEDY WOULD BE COMING TO PRESS ROOM. AS THEY WERE OBSERVING KENNEDY LEAVE ROOM OVER TV SET AFTER ADDRESSING HIS SUPPORTERS, TURNER ADVISED HEARD THREE SHOTS. HE RAN DOWN CORRIDOR AND OBSERVED STRUGGLE, INVOLVING ~~RAFER JOHNSON~~

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AND ROOSEVELT ~~GRUER~~ WITH AN INDIVIDUAL LATER IDENTIFIED AS SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. SEVERAL OTHER INDIVIDUALS WERE STRUGGLING WITH SIRHAN AND TURNER STATED CONTINUED ON DOWN HALL AND OBTAINED OPEN LINE ON TELEPHONE TO HIS NEW YORK OFFICE. HE THEN RETURNED TO WHERE SENATOR KENNEDY LAY AND ~~STILL~~ OBSERVED SIRHAN BEING RESTRAINED ON TABLE. LAPD OFFICERS ARRIVED AND HE SAW SIRHAN BEING LED OFF. ROOSEVELT ~~GRUER~~ WAS RESTRAINING BYSTANDERS FROM HURTING SIRHAN. CRIGAN
TURNER NEVER SAW SIRHAN BEFORE THIS TIME.

PROSECUTION OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

WORKMAN HAVE COMPLETED INSTALLATION OF ARMOR PLATING IN NINTH FLOOR CORRIDORS OF HALL OF JUSTICE IN PREPARATION FOR TRIAL OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. SLIDING METAL PANELS ~~BEING~~ OVER DOOR, WINDOWS AND INCH METAL PLATES OVER WINDOWS EXPOSED TO INTERIOR COURT, ~~THE~~ ^{of Hall} ~~WALLS~~ ~~OF~~ COURT OF JUSTICE HAVE BEEN PUT IN PLACE. COURT ROOM IN WHICH SIRHAN WILL BE TRIED YET TO BE CHOSEN, ~~AND~~ ^{but will be} SHIELDED TO COMPLETE THE TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLAR BULLET PROOF PROJECT WHICH BEGAN LAST WEEK. WHEN COURT ROOM ~~BE~~SELECTED, TRANSPARENT BARRIER WILL BE CONSTRUCTED COMPLETELY ACROSS FACILITY SEPARATING SIRHAN, JUDGE, JURY AND COURT OFFICIALS FROM SPECTATORS.

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DURING TRIAL IT IS EXPECTED SIRHAN WILL BE CONFINED TO THE HALL OF JUSTICE JAIL LOCATED ON THE ~~FLOOR~~ ^{Court} ABOVE THE ~~BUILDING~~ ^{Los Angeles County} LEVEL. SINCE HIS CONFINEMENT TO ~~GENERAL~~ JAIL, SIRHAN HAS BEEN UNDER CONSTANT GUARD OF DEPUTIES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY ^{Sherriff's Office} INSIDE AND OUTSIDE HIS CELL. EACH VISITOR ALLOWED TO SEE SIRHAN IS THOROUGHLY SEARCHED.

MRS. MARY SIRHAN, MOTHER OF SIRHAN, VISITED HER SON FOR FIRST TIME JULY ONE LAST AT NEW COUNTY JAIL WHERE SIRHAN IS CURRENTLY INCARCERATED. MOTHER WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HER SON, ADEL, AND SIRHAN'S DEFENSE ATTORNEY, RUSSELL E. PARSONS.

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RE: SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN.

LT. GERRY WRIGHT, PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT TODAY ADVISED THAT AT FOUR FORTYFIVE A.M. THIS DATE, SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN, MALE WHITE, THIRTYFIVE YEARS, REPORTED TO PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR THIRTY A.M. THIS DATE TWO SHOTS WERE FIRED AT HIM BY UNKNOWN PERSONS IN A MOVING VEHICLE WHILE HE WAS DRIVING TO PASADENA ON PASADENA FREEWAY. ^{from Los Angeles} SIRHAN STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE A FEMALE WRITER ASSOCIATED WITH THE "FREE PRESS" WHO ALLEGEDLY LIVES AT UNKNOWN ADDRESS ON NINETYSECOND ORRNINETYTHIRD STREET, LOS ANGELES. HE WAS UNABLE TO CONTACT THIS PERSON AND WAS RETURNING TO THE PASADENA AREA DRIVING NORTH ON THE PASADENA FREEWAY. SIRHAN ENTERED THE FREEWAY FROM HILL STREET, LOS 56-156

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ANGELES, AND AT THIS TIME HE BELIEVED HE WAS BEING FOLLOWED AND NOTICED TWO VEHICLES WHICH SEEMED TO BE SIGNALING TO EACH OTHER WITH HORNS AND CHANGING LANES. AT THAT TIME, SIRHAN WAS IN THE NUMBER THREE LANE, BUT SENSING THAT HE WAS POSSIBLY BEING FOLLOWED BY VEHICLES IN QUESTION, CHANGED TO THE NUMBER TWO LANE (CENTER) IN AN ATTEMPT TO LET VEHICLES PASS. THE VEHICLES DID NOT PASS, BUT INSTEAD VEHICLE NUMBER ONE, WHICH WAS A LATE MODEL VOLKSWAGEN (VW) BUS, WHITE OR OFF-WHITE IN COLOR, NO LICENSE OBTAINED, FELL IN BEHIND VICTIM'S CAR AND REMAINED THERE UNTIL APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF TO ONE FOURTH MILE FROM THE END OF THE FREEWAY. SIRHAN STATES THAT THERE WERE FOUR WHITE MALES IN THE VW, TWO IN FRONT SEAT AND TWO IN REAR SEAT. DRIVER HAD SMALL MUSTACHE; ALL WORE HATS.

SIRHAN STATED THAT AS HIS VEHICLE APPROACHED THE END OF THE PASADENA FREEWAY, NEAR THE ORANGE GROVE AVENUE OVERPASS, THE VW BUS PULLED ALONG SIDE HIM IN THE NUMBER THREE LANE AND THE SECOND VEHICLE, WHICH WAS DESCRIBED AS FIFTYNINE CHEVROLET,

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LIGHT GREEN SEDAN, WITH ONE DRIVER AND TWO IN THE REAR SEAT WEARING HATS, MADE THE SAME MOVEMENT IN NUMBER ONE LANE. SIRHAN FELT THE VEHICLES WERE ATTEMPTING TO BOX HIM IN IN AN ATTEMPT TO SLOW HIS CAR. AS THE VW PULLED ALONG SIDE, HE THOUGHT HE SAW A HAND GUN BEING POINTED OUT THE DRIVER'S WINDOW, BUT COULD NOT DETERMINE IF THE DRIVER HAD THE WEAPON OR IF IT WAS IN THE HAND OF THE PASSENGER IN THE FRONT SEAT.

THE FIRST SHOT WAS FIRED THROUGH THE RIGHT WIND WING. SIRHAN STATES HE LEANED TO HIS RIGHT IN AN ATTEMPT TO AVOID BEING HIT AND THEN HEARD A SECOND SHOT, WHICH FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FIRST SHOT AND ALSO CAME THROUGH THE RIGHT WIND WING. AFTER THE SECOND SHOT HAD BEEN FIRED, THE THREE VEHICLES WERE AT GLENARM STREET IN PASADENA, AND THE CHEVROLET TURNED LEFT ON GLENARM STREET AND THE VW TURNED RIGHT. SIRHAN CONTINUED NORTH TO THE PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT WHERE HE REPORTED THE INCIDENT.

TWO LEAD PROJECTILES, WHICH APPEARED TO BE THIRTYEIGHT CALIBER AMMUNITION, HAVE BEEN RECOVERED BY THE PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT AND TAKEN AS EVIDENCE. ONE WAS FOUND

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IMBEDDED IN LEFT DOOR OF VEHICLE; ONE FOUND LYING ON JACKET ON FLOOR IN REAR PORTION OF CAR. TWO SHOTS WERE FIRED THROUGH THE RIGHT WIND WING, ONE ROUND ABOVE THE OTHER. DIRECTION OF TRAVEL THROUGH THE INTERIOR OF THE CAR SUGGESTS THE SUSPECT'S VEHICLE WAS TO THE RIGHT AND SLIGHTLY FORWARD OF SIRHAN'S VEHICLE. ONE LEAD SLUG PASSED THROUGH THE INTERIOR PORTION OF THE FRONT SEAT ACROSS THE CHEST AREA OF THE VICTIM AND IMBEDDED IN THE LEFT DOOR APPROXIMATELY TWO INCHES BELOW THE WINDOW LEVEL. SIRHAN WAS DRIVING A FIFTY FIVE DE SOTO, TWO DOOR, WHITE TOP, LIME BODY WITH PRIMER ON FENDERS AND LEFT PORTION.

INVESTIGATION BEING HANDLED BY ~~SAN FRANCISCO AND~~
PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT AS ATTEMPTED MURDER.

ADDITIONAL INTERVIEW OF SAIDALLAH ASCERTAINED THAT ORIGINAL REPORTING WAS SKETCHY AS TO HIS REASONS FOR BEING OUT AT FOUR THIRTY A.M. SAIDALLAH ADVISED LEFT HIS APARTMENT, ONE SIX FIVE NINE NORTH LAKE, PASADENA, AT FOUR A.M. IN ORDER TO ORIENT HIMSELF AS TO HOW TO REACH OFFICE OF LOS ANGELES FREE PRESS (AVANT GARDE NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED WEEKLY). HE GAVE THE ADDRESS AS NINE THREE EIGHT NORTH FAIRFAX, LOS ANGELES, FOR THE FREE PRESS PAPER.

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THIS ADDRESS IS ONE LISTED IN THE TELEPHONE DIRECTORY. HIS PURPOSE IN THIS WAS FOR A LATER CONTACT WITH ONE LISA WILLIAMS OF THE FREE PRESS IN ORDER TO GIVE HER A STORY ABOUT HIS OWN IMMIGRATION STATUS. SAIDALLAH HAS DENIED ANY OWNERSHIP OF WEAPONS. INFORMATION ON PAGE FOUR SIX NINE OF LOS ANGELES REPORT OF JULY ONE LAST RE INTERVIEW OF ROBERT E. RITCHEY, FORMER ROOMMATE, TO EFFECT SAIDALLAH HAD A THIRTY EIGHT CALIBER REVOLVER IN HIS POSSESSION ~~WHICH~~ WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO PASADENA AND LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENTS.

SAIDALLAH ALSO ADVISED THE EARLY HOUR WAS UTILIZED BECAUSE HE IS AFRAID TO TRAVEL ABOUT IN THE DAY LIGHT HOURS.

POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION BEING AFFORDED SAIDALLAH BY SIRHAN
PASADENA PD TODAY. PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION IN THIS MATTER REFLECT THAT SAIDALLAH IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS SUCH AS WAS HE IN LOS ANGELES TO SEE A GIRL IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS; WAS HE SHOT AT ON THE PASADENA FREEWAY; AND WAS HE LYING WHEN HE REPORTED THE SHOOTING TO THE OFFICERS. ^{gave} ~~ALL INDICATED~~ UNTRUTHFUL RESPONSES. THE LAPD ADVISES THAT THIS MATTER IS ONE BEING HANDLED BY PASADENA PD AS A SEPARATE MATTER AND NOT CONNECTED WITH SIRHAN BISHARA

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Search of Apt. resulted in no weapons being located, but a cleaning rod for 38 caliber handgun was found along with a cleaning brush. Located in Saidallah's car was a military type quincase for a rifle and a canvas handolier with no ammunition. Saidallah claimed the cleaning rod was part of a tool kit.

SIRHAN. PASADENA PD WILL SEARCH BOTH SAIDALLAH'S SIRHAN'S CAR AND HIS APARTMENT AND THEY ADVISED THEY WILL DO THIS WITH CONSENT PRIOR TO SEEKING A SEARCH WARRANT. (Insert)

PASADENA PD ALSO ADVISED THAT DESPITE THE FINDINGS OF THE POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION, ^{and search} SAIDALLAH CONTINUES TO REITERATE THE STORY AS GIVEN AND WILL NOT ADMIT TO ~~THE~~ ^{ITS} FALSITY *or possession of any firearms*

NO ACTIVE INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED BY LOS ANGELES OFFICE IN THIS MATTER.

LIAISON IS BEING MAINTAINED AND THE BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS AS TO MOTIVATION OR REASON FOR SAIDALLAH SIRHAN ALLEGING THAT HE WAS SHOT AT.

WITNESSES TO SHOOTING.

RE: LON BRUCE RUBIN,

RUBIN OF WOODLAND HILLS, CALIFORNIA, CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN THE BUILDING BUSINESS, ADVISED THAT DURING EVENING OF JUNE FOUR LAST HE AND WIFE BARBARA RUBIN DECIDED TO GO TO AMBASSADOR HOTEL IN ATTEMPT TO SEE SENATOR KENNEDY.

RUBIN ADVISED ● PARKED CAR IN PARKING AREA OF HOTEL WHERE RECEIVED A PARKING TICKET FROM ATTENDANT WHICH CLOCKED IN AT ELEVEN FIFTY FIVE PM. AFTER PARKING CAR RETURNED TO HOTEL, LOCATED WIFE AND ATTEMPTED TO ENTER EMBASSY ROOM WHERE KENNEDY WAS SPEAKING. UNABLE TO ENTER ROOM AS IT WAS FILLED

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TO CAPACITY. RUBIN STATED HE AND WIFE THEN WALKED DOWN HALL AND ENTERED KITCHEN AREA. PROCEEDED THROUGH THE KITCHEN AND INTO EMBASSY ROOM AT TIME SENATOR KENNEDY JUST ENDING HIS SPEECH.

RUBIN RECALLED ~~WHEN~~ WHEN WALKING THROUGH KITCHEN HE OBSERVED SOME WAITERS BY A CHECKOUT DESK. ALSO OBSERVED THREE WAITERS WHO WERE WEARING WHITE JACKETS AND VAGUELY RECALLED INDIVIDUAL WHO LOOKED OUT OF PLACE AND WHO WAS STANDING TO HIS RUBIN'S, LEFT, AS HE PROCEEDED THROUGH KITCHEN TOWARD EMBASSY BALL ROOM. RUBIN ADVISED DID NOT PAY ATTENTION TO THIS PERSON AND ~~W~~ WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY HIM.

AFTER SENATOR KENNEDY CONCLUDED SPEECH, KENNEDY TURNED TO HIS RIGHT, WALKED FROM PODIUM TOWARD THE KITCHEN. RUBIN WAS SEPARATED FROM WIFE BY ABOUT TEN FEET AND OBSERVED HIS WIFE ENTER DOORS INTO KITCHEN AREA. AT THAT TIME HE RECALLED HE HEARD APPROXIMATELY SIX SHOTS BUT FROM HIS POSITION AT THIS TIME WAS UNABLE TO LOOK INTO KITCHEN. HE RECALLS A WOMAN RUNNING THROUGH THE KITCHEN DOOR INTO HIS ARMS AND SHE HAD BLOOD ON HER. RUBIN STATED PUSHED WOMAN TO A GUARD AND INSTRUCTED GUARD TO GET A DOCTOR. RUBIN MANAGED TO STEP ^{inside} ~~ASIDE~~ KITCHEN WHERE HE FOUND THE AREA IN COMPLETE PANDEMONIUM. HE OBSERVED PEOPLE LYING ON THE FLOOR AND LOCATED HIS WIFE WHO REQUESTED HIM TO GET HER

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OUT OF THE AREA. RUBIN AND WIFE LEFT AREA AND WENT TO CRANSTON HEADQUARTERS WHERE OBTAINED DRINK FOR WIFE. SHORTLY ^{thereafter} LEFT HOTEL AND RETURNED TO THEIR CAR BUT WERE UNABLE TO MOVE FROM PARKING LOT. RUBIN ADVISED HE AND WIFE THEN RETURNED TO HOTEL AS POLICE WERE ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE WITNESSES TO SHOOTING.

RUBIN ~~INTERVIEWED~~ ^{reviewed} PHOTOGRAPHS OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN BUT COULD NOT IDENTIFY SIRHAN AS BEING IDENTICAL TO INDIVIDUAL HE OBSERVED IN KITCHEN.

ACQUAINTANCES OF SIRHAN.

RE: THOMAS DANIEL GOOD,

GOOD, A STUDENT AT SAN JOSE STATE COLLEGE, ADVISED RESIDES IN PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, AND MET SIRHAN SIRHAN AT JOHN MUIR HIGH SCHOOL IN PASADENA IN SIXTY TWO DASH SIXTY THREE SCHOOL YEAR. KNEW THIS INDIVIDUAL ONLY BY NAME OF SIRHAN AND KNEW NO OTHER NAME. HE RECALLS SIRHAN FROM A SOCIAL SCIENCE CLASS INVOLVING POLITICAL DISCUSSION ON THE MID EAST. THEREAFTER, BECAME AN ACQUAINTANCE OF SIRHAN BUT NEVER CONSIDERED HIM A FRIEND. VISITED SIRHAN'S HOME ON APPROXIMATELY THREE OCCASIONS AND ON ONE OCCASION SIRHAN VISITED GOOD'S HOME.

GOOD RECALLED THAT ON ONE OCCASION HE ATTENDED PICNIC WITH SIRHAN'S MOTHER AND A SISTER OF SIRHAN WHO IS NOW

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DECEASED. ALSO ATTENDED ~~BY~~ THIS AFFAIR ^{was} A MRS. HAYWARD, A CHURCH ACQUAINTANCE OF MRS. SIRHAN. MRS. HAYWARD ALSO A FRIEND OF HIS, GOOD'S, PARENTS. GOOD RECALLED LAST SAW SIRHAN IN SIXTY FOUR AND RECALLS SIRHAN AS STUDENT AT PASADENA CITY COLLEGE FOR AT LEAST ONE SEMESTER DURING WHICH TIME GOOD ATTENDED THIS COLLEGE FROM FALL OF SIXTY THREE UNTIL JULY SIXTY FIVE.

GOOD NOT AWARE OF ANY ARAB ORGANIZATIONS TO WHICH SIRHAN MAY HAVE BELONGED AND UNABLE TO FURNISH INFORMATION CONCERNING SIRHAN'S POLITICAL VIEWS. DID RECALL ^{SIRHAN} AS BEING VERY ANTI DASH ISRAELI. ATTRIBUTED THIS TO SIRHAN'S NATIONAL ORIGIN. GOOD ADVISED IS ACQUAINTED WITH ONE WALTER CROWE AND RECALLED THAT CROWE WAS A FRIEND ^{of} WITH SIRHAN. CROWE MENTIONED SIRHAN TO GOOD ON DIFFERENT OCCASIONS BUT NEVER COMMENTED ON POLITICAL BELIEFS ON SIRHAN.

GOOD RELATED NEVER HEARD SIRHAN EXPRESS FEELINGS REGARDING KENNEDY FAMILY OR ANY GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL. GOOD STATED THERE WAS NOTHING IN HIS ACQUAINTANCE ON WHICH HE COULD BASE ANY MOTIVE ^{for} ~~ON~~ SIRHAN'S ACTION IN THIS MATTER.

GOOD RECALLED THAT OF THE MANY ARAB STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED PASADENA CITY COLLEGE AND WITH WHOM HE WAS ACQUAINTED, SIRHAN HAD STRONGER IDEAS OF ARAB NATIONALISM THAN ANY OF THE OTHERS.

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RE: SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN

PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT CONTINUING INVESTIGATION REGARDING ALLEGED SHOOTING OF SAIDALLAH SIRHAN AS WELL AS SIRHAN'S POSSESSION OF FIREARMS. IT WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TO BUREAU THAT SAIDALLAH DENIED TO PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT EVER OWNING A RIFLE OR A HAND WEAPON. A RIFLE CASE, AS WELL AS AN AMMUNITION BELT, WAS FOUND IN SAIDALLAH'S CAR AFTER SEARCHED BY PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT.

LINDA MASSRI, FRIEND OF SAIDALLAH, OF NINE ONE ONE ALTA VISTA, ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT SHE HAD SEEN A RIFLE IN SAIDALLAH'S POSSESSION IN PAST SEVERAL MONTHS. ALSO ADVISED OF GIRL NAMED LINDA (LAST NAME UNKNOWN), WHO IS DIVORCED WITH TWO CHILDREN, WHO KNEW SAIDALLAH AND KNEW HIM TO HAVE A RIFLE.

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LINDA (LAST NAME UNKNOWN) DETERMINED TO BE LINDA ANN POSEY, ALSO KNOWN AS LINDA ANN FILES, OF TWO ONE ZERO NINE SUMMIT AVENUE, PASADENA, CURRENTLY AWAITING TRIAL BY PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT ON A NARCOTICS CHARGE. POSEY WILL BE INTERVIEWED REGARDING HER KNOWLEDGE OF SAIDALLAH AND HIS POSSESSION OF FIREARMS.

SAIDALLAH WAS QUESTIONED BY LAPD JULY FIFTH LAST CONCERNING THE ALLEGED ATTEMPT ON HIS LIFE AND WAS GIVEN A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION BY LAPD. ^{Pasadena} IT WAS CONCLUDED THAT SAIDALLAH WAS LYING CONCERNING HIS STORY OF THE ATTEMPT TO SHOOT HIM WHILE TRAVELING IN HIS VEHICLE ON PASADENA FREEWAY ON MORNING OF JULY THIRD LAST.

^{Police} LAPD ALSO CHECKING OUT OWNERSHIP OF TWO VOLKSWAGEN BUSES WHICH WERE SEEN IN VICINITY OF SIRHAN HOME ON HOWARD STREET PASADENA, BEFORE THE ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO SHOOT SAIDALLAH. SAIDALLAH REPORTED THAT TWO SHOTS, WHICH ALLEGEDLY STRUCK HIS CAR, CAME FROM DRIVER'S SIDE OF THE VOLKSWAGEN BUS ON PASADENA FREEWAY.

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UTI ARTICLE APPEARING IN LOCAL PRESS ON NIGHT OF JULY FIFTH LAST, DATE LINE TAYIBEH, JORDAN, WHEREIN FATHER OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN WANTS TO BRING WIFE AND FOUR SONS BACK TO JORDAN FROM UNITED STATES, AS "THEY ARE UNSAFE THERE". THE FATHER REFERRED TO THE RECENT ALLEGED ATTEMPTED SHOOTING OF SAIDALLAH AT PASADENA. THE FATHER HAS CHANGED HIS MIND ABOUT PLANNED TRIP TO UNITED STATES DUE TO LACK OF FUNDS.

of Sirhan's FatherRE: JERRY OWEN

JERRY OWEN, A MINISTER FROM SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE PICKED UP SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN AS A HITCHHIKER ON JUNE THIRD LAST IN LOS ANGELES. INTERVIEWED BY LAPD ON JULY THIRD LAST AT OFFICE OF GEORGE DAVIS, SAN FRANCISCO ATTORNEY OF OWEN. OWEN GIVEN POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION BY LAPD AND CONCLUSION IS THAT HE LIED ABOUT MEETING SIRHAN. OFFICERS CONCLUDED OWEN ALSO LIED CONCERNING THREATENING PHONE CALLS RECEIVED BY HIM AFTER ALLEGED MEETING WITH SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

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*SIRHAN MOVED
TO HALL OF JUSTICE*

PROSECUTION OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN:

IN ANTICIPATION OF FURTHER COURT HEARINGS, LOS ANGELES COUNTY ^{new info} SO^{cc} DURING LATE AFTERNOON OF JULY SEVEN LAST, UNDER HEAVY SECURITY PROVISIONS, MOVED SIRHAN FROM THE NEW COUNTY JAIL TO THE THIRTEENTH FLOOR OF THE HALL OF JUSTICE. HE OCCUPIES A LARGE CELL BY HIMSELF ON THIS FLOOR AND IS UNDER CONSTANT OBSERVATIONS WITH AN UNARMED DEPUTY SHERIFF PRESENT IN THE CELL AND ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SHERIFF STATIONED IMMEDIATELY OUTSIDE THE CELL. ANY VISITORS WILL NOT HAVE PHYSICAL CONTACT WITH SIRHAN AND ^{will} HAVE TO CONVERSE WITH HIM BY TELEPHONE AND OBSERVE HIM THROUGH GLASS.

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THE ROUTE TO THE COURT ROOM AS PREVIOUSLY ADVISED HAS BEEN COVERED AT ALL VULNERABLE POINTS WITH STEEL PLATES, THE ELEVATOR TO BE UTILIZED FROM THE THIRTEENTH FLOOR TO THE COURT ROOM WILL BE ^A PRIVATE ELEVATOR.

AT THE PRESENT TIME THE LOS ANGELES SO, IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN SECURITY DETAIL ON SIRHAN, HAS TWENTY SEVEN OFFICERS ASSIGNED.

IDENTIFICATION OF BROTHERS OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN:

ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE BY LOS ANGELES PD FOR A SHOWUP ^{for} PERTINENT WITNESSES ^{to observe} THE BROTHERS OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. INCLUDED IN THOSE WITNESSES TO VIEW THE BROTHERS WILL BE LARRY ARNOT, WHO ^{IS} CLERK AT LOCK, STOCK N' BARREL GUN SHOP, AT WHICH SIRHAN PURCHASED AMMUNITION ON JUNE ONE LAST.

ON INTERVIEW ARNOT ADVISED THAT HE RECALLS SIRHAN HAVING PURCHASED TWENTY TWO CALIBER MINI MAG AMMUNITION AND RECALLS THAT SIRHAN WAS ACCOMPANIED BY TWO OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHO ^{as yet} ~~have not~~ BEEN IDENTIFIED. IN ADDITION, ~~THE~~ THE LOS ANGELES PD PLANS TO HAVE OTHER WITNESSES FROM SUCH LOCATIONS AS THE GUN RANGE OBSERVE THE BROTHERS FOR PURPOSES OF POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION.

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INFORMATION RE SIRHAN AT SAN GABRIEL VALLEY GUN RANGE :
IN EFFORT TO RESOLVE STATEMENTS BY EVERETT BUCKNER THAT
SIRHAN HAD MET UNKNOWN WOMAN AT RANGE AND THAT WOMAN HAD
MADE STATEMENTS TO EFFECT, "~~SEE AWAY FROM ME~~ ~~DO NOT~~

~~RECOGNISE US~~ THE LOS ANGELES PD AFFORDED BUCKNER A
POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION. AS A RESULT OF EXAMINATION, IT
WAS CONCLUDED THAT BUCKNER DID ACTUALLY SEE SIRHAN TALKING
TO SOME WOMAN ON THE RANGE, MOST PROBABLY CLAUDIA WILLIAMS,
BUT THAT HE HAD ^{Lied} ~~SAID~~ CONCERNING ANY STATEMENTS HE CLAIMED
TO HAVE OVERHEARD. BUCKNER ADMITTED THAT HE HAD MADE ^{UP} THESE
STATEMENTS.

WITNESSES TO SHOOTING.

GEORGE PLIMPTON ADVISED WAS IN CALIFORNIA ONE WEEK
PRIOR TO JUNE FOUR LAST MAKING SPEECHES ON BEHALF OF KENNEDY.
ON NIGHT OF JUNE FOUR AND EARLY MORNING OF JUNE FIVE LAST IN
KENNEDY SUITE AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL, ^{AND} ACCOMPANIED PARTY FROM
SUITE TO EMBASSY ROOM FOR KENNEDY VICTORY SPEECH. PLIMPTON
ADVISED WAS ON THE STAGE TO THE REAR AND LEFT OF KENNEDY.

PLIMPTON ~~IS~~ NOT COGNIZANT OF ANY PLANS RE LEAVING
THE PODIUM, THEREFORE, DID NOT KNOW WHETHER OR NOT PLANS
WERE CHANGED.

"God damn you, you A.O.B.
get out of here or they will recognize us"

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~~PROCEEDED~~ KENNEDY OFF THE STAGE ^{B1} APPROXIMATELY TWELVE FEET AND WHEN PASSING THROUGH KITCHEN AREA DID NOT OBSERVE SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. LOOKED BACK AND SAW KENNEDY SHAKING HANDS WITH AN UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL AND AT THAT MOMENT HEARD SHOTS AND SAW CROWD AROUND KENNEDY. THEN OBSERVED SMALLER CROWD AROUND SIRHAN AND JOINED GROUP ATTEMPTING TO TAKE GUN FROM SIRHAN. ON ONE OCCASION GUN CAME LOOSE FROM HAND OF SIRHAN BUT HE, SIRHAN, RECOVERED IT. IN STRUGGLE OBSERVED JACK (LNU ~~SCOLLIVAN~~) ^{MEMBER} A RED HEADED ~~MEMBER~~ OF KENNEDY STAFF, AND ANOTHER MAN, UNKNOWN TO HIM.

ROSIE GRIER HELD WRIST OF SIRHAN WITH JACK AND ROSIE GOT GUN. ON ONE OCCASION HEARD SIRHAN STATE, "YOU ARE HURTING MY LEG." HEARD SIRHAN SAY NOTHING ELSE. HELD SIRHAN WITH OTHERS UNTIL POLICE ARRIVED. RECALLED THAT JESSE UNRUH WAS PRESENT AND DID MOST OF TALKING TO POLICE. DID NOT SEE SENATOR KENNEDY AT HOTEL BUT WENT TO GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL WHERE KENNEDY HAD BEEN TAKEN.

PLIMPTON ADVISED SIRHAN NEVER ANSWERED THE QUESTION OF WHY HE DID IT AND THAT HE HAD NEVER SEEN SIRHAN PRIOR TO THIS INCIDENT.

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KENSALT - SUMMARY.

~~JERRY OWEN~~

THE BUREAU HAS BEEN FULLY ADVISED CONCERNING THE CLAIM BY OWEN ~~THAT~~ HE PICKED UP AN INDIVIDUAL ON ~~THE~~ ^{AFTERNOON} OF JUNE THREE LAST IN LOS ANGELES, ~~THAT~~ ^{WHO} OWEN CLAIMED WAS IDENTICAL TO SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. IN AN EFFORT TO FURTHER ~~DISSEMINATE~~ ^{REPUDIATE} THIS STORY, THE LOS ANGELES PD (LAPD) TODAY ISSUED NOTICES WHICH WILL BE POSTED AT ~~THE~~ HOLLYWOOD PARK RACE TRACK REFLECTING ~~THE~~ LAPD IS SEEKING INFORMATION ~~REGARDING THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION.~~ REGARDING THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. THE NOTICE REFLECTS THAT THE PD IS INTERESTED IN THE IDENTITY OF A YOUNG MAN, WHO WAS ALLEGEDLY EMPLOYED AT THE RACE TRACK AND WHO ON THE AFTERNOON OF JUNE THREE LAST ACCEPTED A RIDE AT SEVENTH AND GRAND IN LOS ANGELES

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FROM A MALE CAUCASIAN DRIVING AN OLD MODEL RED PICKUP TRUCK WITH A ^h CHROME PLATED ORNAMENT OF A HORSE MAINTAINED ON THE OUTSIDE OF EACH DOOR. DURING THE RIDE, THE NOTICE REFLECTS THAT THIS WITNESS HAD CONVERSED WITH THE DRIVER ABOUT PURCHASING A PALOMINO HORSE FROM HIM. ANYONE HAVING INFORMATION RE THIS MATTER ^{was} REQUESTED TO NOTIFY THE TRACK AUTHORITIES OR CAPTAIN HUGH BROWN, LAPD, WHO HEADS THE SPECIAL UNIT *handling* INVESTIGATION THIS MATTER.

THE POLICE ADVISED THEY ^{HOPE} ~~TO~~ BY THIS MEANS TO TURN UP THE INDIVIDUAL WHO MAY ~~ACTUALLY~~ ^{possibly} HAVE ACCEPTED ~~THE~~ RIDE FROM OWEN, ~~REDACTED~~.

WITNESSES TO SHOOTING.

THE BUREAU HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN ADVISED REPRESENTATIVES OF LAPD AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICES TRAVELLED TO EAST COAST TO INTERVIEW INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE PRESENT AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL ON NIGHT OF JUNE FOUR LAST AND EARLY MORNING OF JUNE FIVE LAST WHEN SENATOR KENNEDY WAS ASSASSINATED. TODAY LAPD ^{made available} ~~FURNISHED THIS OFFICE WITH~~ A COMPLETE LIST ^{of results of interview} OF INDIVIDUALS ~~THEY~~ THEY HAD INTERVIEWED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER. THIS LIST INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

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*Criminalistics Report
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JULES WITCOBER, JAMES S. WILSON, MRS. FREDDY PLIMPTON,
MR. GEORGE PLIMPTON, HUGH MC DONALD, KRISTI WITKER, JACK GALLIVAN,
BILL EPPRIDGE, FRANK MANKIEWICZ, VIRGINIA GUY, WARREN ROGERS,
WILLIAM G. BARRY, DICK DRAYNE, AND WILLIAM S. WEISEL.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE.

LAPD MADE AVAILABLE A CRIMINALISTICS SECTION, S.I.D.,
REPORT CONCERNING THE WEAPON USED IN ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR
ROBERT F. KENNEDY. REPORT REFLECTS WEAPON USED WAS ~~██████~~
JOHNSON, CADET MODEL, TWENTY TWO CALIBER EIGHT SHOT REVOLVER
WITH TWO AND ONE HALF INCH BARREL. WEAPON HAD EIGHT
EXPENDED SHELL CASINGS IN CYLINDER WHEN RECOVERED FROM SUSPECT.

TRAJECTORY STUDY OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE INDICATED EIGHT
SHOTS WERE FIRED AS FOLLOWED:

(ONE) BULLET ENTERED SENATOR KENNEDY'S HEAD BEHIND
RIGHT EAR. ~~██████~~ LATER REMOVED AND BOOKED AS EVIDENCE.

(TWO) BULLET PASSED THROUGH RIGHT SHOULDER PAD OF
SENATOR KENNEDY'S SUIT COAT. NEVER ENTERED HIS BODY AND
TRAVELLED UPWARD STRIKING VICTIM PAUL SCHRADER IN CENTER OF
FOREHEAD. BULLET REMOVED FROM SCHRADER'S HEAD AND BOOKED
AS EVIDENCE.

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(THREE) BULLET ENTERED SENATOR KENNEDY'S RIGHT REAR SHOULDER APPROXIMATELY SEVEN INCHES BELOW TOP OF SHOULDER. BULLET RECOVERED BY CORONER FROM SIXTH CIRVICAL VERTEBRAEE BOOKED AS EVIDENCE.

(FOUR) BULLET ENTERED SENATOR KENNEDY'S RIGHT REAR ^{Shoulder} ~~ELITE~~ APPROXIMATELY ONE INCH OF RIGHT TO BULLET THREE. BULLET TRAVELLED UPWARD, EXITED VICTIM'S BODY IN RIGHT FRONT CHEST. BULLET PASSED THROUGH CEILING, TILE AND LOST SOMEWHERE IN CEILING ^{INTER} ~~SPACE~~ SPACES.

(FIVE) BULLET STRUCK IRA GOLDSTEIN IN LEFT REAR BUTTOCK. BULLET REMOVED AND BOOKED AS EVIDENCE.

(SIX) BULLET PASSED THROUGH VICTIM GOLDSTEIN'S LEFT PANTS LEG, STRUCK CEMENT ^{FLOOR} ~~WALL~~ AND ENTERED VICTIM STROLL'S LEFT LEG. BULLET RECOVERED AND BOOKED AS EVIDENCE.

(SEVEN) BULLET STRUCK WILLIAM WEISEL IN LEFT ABBOMEN. RECOVERED AND BOOKED AS EVIDENCE.

(EIGHT) BULLET STRUCK PLASTER CEILING THEN STRUCK VICTIM ELIZABETH EVANS IN HEAD. BULLET RECOVERED AND BOOKED AS EVIDENCE.

TEST CONDUCTED ON SENATOR KENNEDY SUIT COAT IN AREA OF WOUNDS INDICATED MUZZLE OF ^{WEAPON} ~~WEAPON~~ AT DISTANCE OF ONE TO SIX INCHES AT TIME OF ALL FIRINGS. POWDER PATTERN ON SENATOR

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KENNEDY'S EAR INDICATES MUZZLE OF WEAPON APPROXIMATELY ONE INCH FROM EAR AT TIME OF DISCHARGE. BULLET RECOVERED FROM SENATOR KENNEDY'S VERTEBRAE IDENTIFIED AS FIRED FROM REVOLVER RECOVERED FROM SUSPECT. BULLET RECOVERED FROM SENATOR KENNEDY'S HEAD TOO BADLY DAMAGED FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES.

SOUND TEST CONDUCTED AT HOTEL TO DETERMINE IF WEAPON FIRED IN KITCHEN AREA COULD BE HEARD ON EAST FIRE ESCAPE OF EMBASSY BALL ROOM. SOUND LEVEL METER READING INDICATED THAT A PERSON WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO HEAR WEAPON FIRED IN KITCHEN AREA.

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KENSALT - SUMMARY.

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

MARY SIRHAN, MOTHER OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, ACCOMPANIED BY ~~HER~~ SON ADEL, RECENTLY VISITED SIRHAN IN HIS NEW LOCATION ON THIRTEENTH FLOOR OF HALL OF JUSTICE.

ON JULY TWELVE LAST IN CONNECTION WITH ANOTHER ~~MATTER~~ ^{ASPECT} INVOLVING THIS CASE, MARY SIRHAN WAS INTERVIEWED AND VOLUNTEERED ~~THE~~ INFORMATION TO BUAGENT THAT DURING HER RECENT VISIT WITH SIRHAN, HE HAD INDICATED TO HER HE HAD ACTED ALONE IN THIS MATTER CONCERNING ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR KENNEDY.

Summary of her mother's visit

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Substantiated re date of visit.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

A RECORD OF TELEPHONE TOLL CALLS WERE SECURED FROM LOS ANGELES PD CONCERNING TELEPHONE NUMBERS AT SIRHAN RESIDENCE AT SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD, PASADENA, WHICH IS LISTED UNDER NAME OF ADEL SIRHAN. THE OLD NUMBER SEVEN NINE EIGHT DASH TWO ONE THREE SIX WAS CHANGED AT REQUEST OF ADEL AFTER SHOOTING DUE TO NUMBER OF CALLS RECEIVED BY FAMILY. NEW NUMBER AT RESIDENCE IS SEVEN NINE ONE DASH FOUR ONE THREE NINE. TOLL CALLS WERE SECURED BY PD CONCERNING BOTH OLD AND NEW NUMBERS.

THE GUN STORE OWNER, BEN HERRICK, WHO REPORTEDLY SOLD AMMUNITION TO SIRHAN SIRHAN, WHICH WAS USED IN ~~HIS~~ ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR KENNEDY, IS CIRCULATING PETITIONS AGAINST PROPOSED GUN CONTROL LEGISLATION. HERRICK IS DISPLAYING THE PETITIONS AT HIS STORE, EIGHT NINE SEVEN TWO HUNTINGTON DRIVE, SAN GABRIEL, IN COOPERATION WITH COMMITTEE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF FIREARMS OWNERSHIP. HERRICK INDICATED HE COLLECTED FIVE HUNDRED SIGNATURES LAST WEEK.

HERRICK QUOTED AS SAYING "WE HAVE DONE WHAT WE CAN TO GET THE PUBLIC AROUSED IN ORDER TO TRY TO STOP THIS HYSTERICAL LEGISLATION AGAINST GUN CONTROL."

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KENSALT - SUMMARY

PROSECUTION OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN WAS SUBDUED IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS ~~ATTENDED~~ SHOOTING OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY ON EARLY MORNING OF JUNE FIVE LAST AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL. SIRHAN HELD BY WITNESSES TO SHOOTING AND TURNED OVER TO OFFICERS, LAPD. ^{SIRHAN} TRANSPORTED FROM AMBASSADOR HOTEL TO RAMPART DIVISION, LAPD, AND BOOKED AS JOHN DOE BY LAPD EARLY MORNING JUNE FIVE LAST. ~~LATER IDENTIFIED AS SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN AND~~ ~~SIRHAN~~ CHARGED WITH ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER. ~~SIRHAN~~ ^{LATER IDENTIFIED AS SIRHAN} BISHARA SIRHAN, TRANSFERRED TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY CENTRAL JAIL (LACCJ) ON SAME DATE, JUNE FIVE LAST, AND CONFINED IN SPECIAL CELL OF HOSPITAL SECTION OF COUNTY JAIL.

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CASE PRESENTED TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY GRAND JURY
JUNE SEVEN LAST ~~BY LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S (LACDA) OFFICE.~~
BY LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S (LACDA) OFFICE.
INDICTMENT RETURNED ^{CHARGING} ~~CHARGING~~ SIRHAN FIVE COUNTS OF ATTEMPT
TO COMMIT MURDER AND ONE COUNT MURDER. ON JUNE SEVEN LAST
SIRHAN ARRAIGNED IN CHAPEL FACILITY, ^{Los Angeles County Central Jail} LACCJ BEFORE SUPERIOR
COURT JUDGE ARTHUR L. ^{ALARCON} ~~PARSONS~~. SIRHAN REPRESENTED BY OFFICE
OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER AND DATE OF PLEA SET
FOR JUNE TWENTY-EIGHT SIXTY EIGHT.

^{also} ON ^{June 7} ~~JULY~~ SIXTY EIGHT, SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE ARTHUR
^{ALARCON} ~~PARSONS~~ ISSUED ^{Court} ORDER LIMITING PUBLICITY ON AND DISCUSSION
OF CASE. INDICATED WAS DUTY OF COURT TO GUARANTY ^{EE} THAT
DEFENDENT RECEIVE FAIR TRIAL.

~~AFTER MEETING OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION,~~
WILBUR LITTLEFIELD, CHIEF TRIAL ATTORNEY OF LOS ANGELES
COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE, NAMED AS DEFENSE COUNSEL
FOR SIRHAN.

ON ^{June} ~~JULY~~ NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, LOS ANGELES ATTORNEY
RUSSELL E. PARSONS WAS ^{Selected by Sirhan} ~~DESIGNATED AS PRIVATE ATTORNEY FOR~~
~~SIRHAN~~ TO REPLACE LITTLEFIELD OF PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE.

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Parsons indicated he would be assisted by A
Not made known by Parsons
his attorney
A SECOND ATTORNEY, WHOSE IDENTITY WAS ~~CONCEALED~~ AS ~~HE~~ WAS allegedly CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN TRIAL, ~~WHO DECIDED TO REPRESENT~~ ~~SIRHAN~~. TO DATE RUSSELL E. PARSONS REMAINS ONLY ATTORNEY OF RECORD.

ON JUNE TWENTY EIGHT SIXTY EIGHT, SIRHAN REPRESENTED BY NEW ATTORNEY RUSSELL E. PARSONS APPEARED BEFORE LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE RICHARD B. SCHAUER OF DEPARTMENT ONE HUNDRED FOR PLEA. APPEARANCE HELD IN CHAPEL OF LACCJ FOR SECURITY REASONS. AT HEARING, PARSONS REPRESENTED SIRHAN AND OFFICIAL SUBSTITUTION BY COURT MADE NAMING PARSONS AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD. THREE WEEK DELAY REQUESTED BY DEFENSE AND GRANTED BY COURT. JULY NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT SET FOR PLEA. SIRHAN WAIVED RIGHT IN OPEN COURT TO TRIAL WITHIN SIXTY DAYS OF INDICTMENT. COURT APPOINTED A SECOND PSYCHIATRIST TO EXAMINE SIRHAN AS ONE OF THE TWO ORIGINAL PSYCHIATRISTS DESIGNATED BY COURT DECLINED TO EXAMINE HIM.

ON JULY SEVEN SIXTY EIGHT, SIRHAN MOVED UNDER HEAVY SECURITY FROM LACCJ TO THIRTEENTH FLOOR OF HALL OF JUSTICE WHERE WILL REMAIN PENDING FURTHER COURT ACTION. LOS ANGELES

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE EFFECTED DETAILED ~~PROSECUTION~~ ^{PROTECTION measures} NOT ONLY OF CELL BUT OF CORRIDORS LEADING TO ROOM WHERE ~~TRIAL~~ APPEARANCE FOR PLEA WILL BE HELD.

YESTERDAY, LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF PETER J. PITCHESS DISPLAYED TO PRESS ^{the} FORTIFIED COURTROOM ~~AND~~ ^{IN} HALL OF JUSTICE WHERE SIRHAN WILL APPEAR FOR PLEA JULY NINETEEN NEXT. THE ACTUAL COURTROOM WHERE TRIAL WILL BE HELD ^{is to be} ~~WILL BE HELD~~ DESIGNATED BY JUDGE ^{selected to handle the case.}

CORONER'S REPORT OF DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY

THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE ADVISED TODAY THAT THE CORONER'S REPORT OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY WILL NOT BE READY FOR AT LEAST ONE MORE WEEK.

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KENSALT - SUMMARY

PROSECUTION OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

SIRHAN APPEARED TODAY IN DEPARTMENT ONE HUNDRED, LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT BEFORE SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE RICHARD SCHAUER. HE WAS REPRESENTED BY HIS ATTORNEY RUSSELL E PARSONS. ~~LOS ANGELES COUNTY~~ WAS REPRESENTED BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY EVELLE J. YOUNGER AND CHIEF ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY LYNN COMPTON. PARSONS REQUESTED AND WAS GRANTED AN EXTENSION FOR PURPOSES OF ENTERING A PLEA IN BEHALF OF SIRHAN UNTIL NINE A.M. AUGUST TWO NEXT. THIS MOTION WAS BASED ^{on} ~~UPON THE~~ FACT HE HAS NOT YET RECEIVED ~~A~~ COMPLETE PSYCHIATRIC REPORT FROM THE TWO PSYCHIATRISTS WHO ~~HAVE BEEN~~ APPOINTED BY THE COURT TO EXAMINE SIRHAN. NO

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OBJECTION TO HIS MOTION ~~WAS~~ MADE BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
~~IN ATTENTION~~ ^{ADDITION} PARSONS REQUESTED AND PERMISSION WAS GRANTED
FOR DR. RODERICK RICHARDS, A PSYCHOLOGIST TO CONTINUE FURTHER
EXAMINATION OF SIRHAN AND DR. EDWARD DAVIS TO CONTINUE
ENCEPHLOGRAPH.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY YOUNGER SUBMITTED TO THE COURT AND
DEFENSE ATTORNEY A NOTICE OF MOTION WHICH HE INTENDS TO
MAKE ON AUGUST TWO NEXT TO VACATE OR MODIFY THE PREVIOUS COURT
ADMONITION AGAINST DISCUSSING THIS CASE WITH NEWS MEDIA AND
OTHER UNAUTHORIZED INDIVIDUALS.

POLICE SHOW-UP FOR SIRHAN'S BROTHERS

CAPTAIN HUGH BROWN, LAPD, WHO HEADS THE SPECIAL UNIT
INVESTIGATING THIS MATTER, ADVISED THAT ARRANGEMENTS HAD
PREVIOUSLY BEEN MADE FOR THE SIRHAN BROTHERS TO APPEAR IN
~~THE~~ ^A POLICE SPONSORED SHOW-UP, JULY TWELVE LAST. RUSSELL
PARSONS, ATTORNEY REPRESENTING SIRHAN SIRHAN, ADVISED BROTHERS
AGAINST APPEARING IN SHOW-UP ON THAT DATE. SUBSEQUENT "OFFICIAL
DEMAND" WAS MADE ON PARSONS WHO AGREED TO RECONSIDER MATTER.
BROWN ADVISED IT ~~IS~~ INTENTION/ OF LAPD TO FURTHER PERSUE
THIS INVESTIGATIVE ASPECT. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED CONCERNING
OUTCOME OF SHOW-UP.

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RE: JOHN FAHEY

THE BUREAU HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY ADVISED RE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY FAHEY CONCERNING HIS ACTIVITIES AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL JUNE FOUR LAST. CAPTAIN HUGH BROWN, LAPD, ADVISED HIS DEPARTMENT DOES NOT ANTICIPATE FURTHER CONTACT WITH FAHEY SINCE THEY CONSIDER HIM UNRELIABLE. FAHEY FIRST CAME TO LAPD ATTENTION WHEN INTRODUCED BY ONE FERNANDO FAURA, REPORTER FOR "CITIZENS NEWS" IN HOLLYWOOD. ^{ALSO} FAURA REPORTER FOR SAN FERNANDO VALLEY NEWSPAPER AND DOES FREE LANCE WORK FOR "LIFE" AND "TIME, INC.". FAURA ACCORDING TO BROWN HAS CONTINUOUSLY ATTEMPTED TO INTRODUCE OTHER INDIVIDUALS TO LAPD WHOM HE ALLEGES HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. THESE INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED BY LAPD AND PROVEN TO HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF SHOOTING.

CAPTAIN BROWN ADVISED LAPD HAS NO INTENTIONS TO SUBJECT FAHEY TO POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION AS HE IS CONSIDERED TO BE COMPLETELY UNRELIABLE.

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LOS ANGELES PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY MEETING.

RE ^{LA} ~~LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR~~ JUNE TWENTY FOUR
LAST RE MAY TWENTY FIRST LAST LOS FELIZ (LFPFP) MEETING *Peace and Freedom Party*
AT THREE EIGHT ZERO ZERO AMESBURY, ^{LA} ~~LOS ANGELES~~.

LFPFP MEMBER GERALD LIGHT GOLDSTEIN, SIX FOUR NINE
A HAWTHORNE, GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA, AND JOSE DUARTE
ASSOCIATE FRANK GUTIERREZ, FOUR EIGHT ONE ZERO OAKWOOD
AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, INTERVIEWED, ACKNOWLEDGED ATTENDING
CAPTIONED MEETING, AND, AFTER VIEWING SIRHAN'S PHOTOS,
ADVISED DID NOT OBSERVE ANYONE ATTENDING THIS MEETING, WHO
RESEMBLED THESE PHOTOS. GUTIERREZ NOTED HE OBSERVED
YOUTHFUL, DARK COMPLETED, TEE SHIRTED, WHITE MALE INDIVIDUAL

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WHO ENGAGED IN HEATED ARGUMENT WITH JOSE DUARTE BUT IS CERTAIN THIS INDIVIDUAL NOT IDENTICAL WITH SIRHAN PHOTOS.

LFPFP CHAIRMAN RON SCHNEIDERS, NINE SIX NINE AND ONE HALF MANZANITA, LOS ANGELES, RECONTACTED LOS ANGELES OFFICE TO ADVISE HE JUST LOCATED REGISTER REFLECTING SIGNED NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THREE PERSONS OF POSSIBLE/ARAB EXTRACTION WHO ATTENDED ABOVE MEETING, NAMELY ALI KHAN BOUCNAND, TWO ONE ONE NINE NORTH BEACHWOOD, LOS ANGELES, MOHAMMAD VAFAT, FOUR ZERO THREE THREE SUNSET DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, AND VANIK SALMASIZADHE, SIX THREE ONE EAST WINDSOR, GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA.

VANIK SALMASIZADHE INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED HE ATTENDED ABOVE MEETING AS PART OF GROUP OF FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS OR IRANIAN EXTRACTION: DR. PARVIS ~~TAHERPOUR~~ TAHERPOUR, ALI KHAN BOUCNAND, REZA JALALIPOUR, LFPFP MEMBER SIROUS KARAMI, AND ONE UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL.. ACCORDING TO SALMASIZADHE, JALALIPOUR CONFRONTED AND ENGAGED IN LOUD ARGUMENT WITH UNKNOWN CUBAN INDIVIDUAL WHO SPOKE TOWARDS END OF ~~THE~~ MEETING. AFTER VIEWING SIRHAN PHOTOS, SALMASIZADHE NOTED THAT JALALIPOUR CLOSELY RESEMBLES THESE PHOTOS. SALMASIZADHE DID NOT