

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/11/68

WILLIAM THOMAS HAAG, 734 Silverlake Avenue, Los Angeles, California, telephone 387-8552, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. He furnished the following information:

He has been a waiter assigned to room service at the hotel for approximately 22 years. He was born June 21, 1903, in Munich, Germany, and he became a United States citizen in 1930. He is 5'4" and 150 pounds. On June 4, 1968, he arrived at work at the hotel at approximately 4:30 p.m. and remained at the hotel working until approximately 4:00 a.m. on June 5, 1968.

At approximately 12:15 a.m. on June 5, 1968, he was returning from F Cottage where he had made a delivery. He advised that F Cottage is located on the hotel grounds but outside the main building.

He had just passed the Sun Club and was pushing his table on the entrance way to the level of the hotel which houses the Embassy Room when two individuals, who were running at a high rate of speed, almost bumped into his table.

One of the two individuals who were running first started to run to the left of the Sun Club but the other individual turned to the right and motioned the other individual to follow him. The two individuals ran around the Sun Club to the right towards the parking lot.

He advised that these individuals were shouting at each other as they ran past him, but he could not understand what they were saying. He could not say whether they were speaking a foreign language or English.

Mr. HAAG advised that he is nearsighted and was not wearing glasses at the time.

He stated that the only thing he can say for certain about the two individuals was that they were not Negroes. He believes they were wearing white shirts and ties

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and dark suits. He estimated height at approximately 5'7" and as to their builds would only say they appeared to have slight builds.

After these individuals passed by him and ran to the right, he did not observe them thereafter. As he recalls, there were no other individuals in the general area at the time.

After this incident, he returned to the room service section of the hotel and while en route, noticed that several people were crying, that several women appeared to be faint.

When he arrived at the room service section, there he observed JUAN ROMERO, a busboy, who had come into the room service section and who had blood on one of his hands.

At the time he did not ask anyone what happened, but he just felt that something terrible had happened. He did not hear anyone say what happened at that time. He did not go into the room where JUAN ROMERO came from.

Sometime later he did hear that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot and that other people had been shot at the hotel.

He did not observe the individual who was taken into custody following the shooting of Mr. KENNEDY.

He has seen photographs in the newspaper of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and he does not recall ever having seen this individual at the hotel or any other place.

Mr. HAAG furnished a sketch which he prepared showing the position he was in when the two individuals ran past him.

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JUAN MANUEL GONZALEZ, 301 South Union Avenue, Los Angeles, telephone 387-5092, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, where he is employed as a room service busboy. He furnished the following information:

He was born December 27, 1949, at Teocaltiche, Jalisco, Mexico. He is 5'7", 120 pounds, black hair, brown eyes. His Social Security Number is [REDACTED]. He has been employed at the hotel as a busboy for three years.

He began work at approximately 4:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, and remained at work at the hotel until approximately 2:00 a.m. on June 5, 1968.

At approximately 12:15 a.m. on June 5, 1968, he was in the room service section of the hotel preparing a table to be delivered to one of the hotel rooms. At about that time, he heard several noises which he thought were firecrackers. He thought someone had set off a string of firecrackers because the sounds were very rapid and close together. He could not note any pause between any of the sounds. He did not leave his position in the room service section. Shortly after he heard the sounds, Mr. ANGELO DI PIERRO, the maitre d' of the hotel, came into the room service section and used the telephone. He overheard Mr. DI PIERRO say that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had just been shot. It is his understanding that Mr. DI PIERRO was calling for an ambulance at the time.

He remained in the room service section, and he did not go into the area where Mr. KENNEDY and the other wounded were lying.

He said that he did not go into that area because he was very nervous and upset at the time and did not want to see the wounded people.

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He did not observe the individual who has been accused of shooting Senator KENNEDY.

GONZALEZ advised that he has seen photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the newspaper, and he stated that he did not see SIRHAN at the hotel on the night of June 4 and 5, 1968. Prior to seeing the photograph of SIRHAN in the newspaper, he does not recall ever seeing this individual before.

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Mr. A. H. ZUGGER, Vice President and General Manager, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, furnished several sheets of paper containing lists of employees of the hotel who worked during the afternoon and evening hours of June 4, 1968, and/or the early morning hours of June 5, 1968.

Mr. ZUGGER advised that the lists were compiled by members of his staff from the time clock records and from the supervisors where time cards are not utilized.

The lists furnished by Mr. ZUGGER contained the following names and other information:

REGULAR EMPLOYEES

| <u>Clock Number</u> | <u>Name</u>      | <u>Department</u> |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 802                 | VERA RUNNING     | Housekeeping      |
| 926                 | DORA FLANAGAN    | "                 |
| 929                 | EVELYN SMITH     | "                 |
| 922                 | J. FRAZIER       | "                 |
| 939                 | JOAN GILLETT     | "                 |
| 1021                | VAN BROOKS       | "                 |
| 1106                | ANGEL ZAVALA     | "                 |
| 1103                | MARY VAUGHN      | "                 |
| 1110                | ORANGE WORMLY    | "                 |
| 1117                | LESLA LEIVIA     | "                 |
| 1122                | WARTON BOWLES    | "                 |
| 1109                | ELMER SUSSEX     | "                 |
| 1115                | GEORGE LYONS     | "                 |
| 1116                | EARTHA DAVIS     | "                 |
| 1118                | TRUDIE JENNINGS  | "                 |
| 1203                | MARION JOHNSON   | Bellmen           |
| 1206                | FRANK FOX        | "                 |
| 1216                | JACK LUBARSKY    | "                 |
| 1222                | LEONARD BLUM     | "                 |
| 1228                | MITCHELL SMITH   | "                 |
| 1300                | ROBERT HURON     | Elevator Operato. |
| 1400                | STANLEY KARVALEK | Security          |
| 1402                | ARTHUR MADDOX    | "                 |

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| <u>Clock Number</u> | <u>Name</u>      | <u>Department</u> |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1403                | HAROLD PEDERSON  | Security          |
| 1401                | CLARENCE GRUGAN  | "                 |
| 1408                | THOMAS PEREZ     | "                 |
| 1500                | ONADBORG LOHMGAN | Coffee Shop       |
| 1523                | ROBERT JAMES     | "                 |
| 1528                | WALTER KOPEC     | "                 |
| 1709                | KAY SHUSETT      | "                 |
| 1714                | ROSA CASTELLAMO  | "                 |
| 1716                | J. KILPATRICK    | "                 |
| 1803                | FITO MANCILLA    | "                 |
| 1900                | HENRY CARRILLO   | Room Service      |
| 1928                | JOHN OHANESIAN   | "                 |
| 1923                | JOSE CARDENAS    | "                 |
| 1925                | SETH SHAHAN      | "                 |
| 1924                | THOMAS HAAG      | "                 |
| 1937                | SALVADOZ BESERRA | "                 |
| 1981                | JUAN GONZALEZ    | "                 |
| 1983                | JUAN ROMERO      | "                 |
| 2022                | PAUL SHAHAN      | Grove             |
| 2025                | ROMAS PENZA      | "                 |
| 2027                | ROBERT MOONEY    | "                 |
| 2034                | HERMANN SPLITTER | "                 |
| 2032                | V. QUINTANILLA   | "                 |
| 2035                | D. MAVROMATIS    | "                 |
| 2080                | ARNOLDO GAMEZ    | "                 |
| 2083                | PEDRO DIAZ       | "                 |
| 2120                | JOSEPH JONES     | Banquet           |
| 2121                | ALBERTO CARRILLO | "                 |
| 2124                | DON DEAN         | "                 |
| 2130                | G. MARTINEZ      | "                 |
| 2129                | FRANK MAXWELL    | "                 |
| 2135                | MARIO MATUTE     | "                 |
| 2131                | OCTAVIO CUEVA    | "                 |
| 2136                | ELIO HERNANDEZ   | "                 |
| 2140                | MARTIN PATRUSKY  | "                 |
| 2143                | RALPH SMITH      | "                 |
| 2148                | ANDRES DIMINUTTO | "                 |
| 2182                | EVARISTO IBANEZ  | "                 |
| 2152                | MICHEL LAGUERRE  | "                 |

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| <u>Clock Number</u> | <u>Name</u>      | <u>Department</u> |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 2157                | FRANK QUINSONE   | Banquet           |
| 2156                | MANUEL RODRIQUEZ | "                 |
| 2150                | JOSE CERVANTES   | "                 |
| 2184                | BENIGNO GARCIA   | "                 |
| 2161                | BLAINE MINNS     | "                 |
| 2180                | ROZELIO DIAZ     | "                 |
| 2201                | JOSE CEJA        | Steward           |
| 2202                | LOUIS LEGAR      | "                 |
| 2204                | PABLO GUERRERO   | "                 |
| 2223                | L. G. VALDIVIA   | "                 |
| 2236                | EUFEMIO REYES    | "                 |
| 2232                | JOEL CARVAJAL    | "                 |
| 2229                | JESUS PEREZ      | "                 |
| 2244                | FEDERICK DALY    | "                 |
| 2245                | D. H. SOTELO     | "                 |
| 2300                | LEONA CASE       | Cashier/Checker   |
| 2305                | ROSE WALSH       | "                 |
| 2310                | M. KENNEDY       | "                 |
| 2311                | C. SIEBERT       | "                 |
| 2315                | ONA LIBAN        | "                 |
| 2307                | KEE KIM          | "                 |
| 2322                | SHEKK HUSAIN     | "                 |
| 2403                | BENNY MORELLO    | Chef Department   |
| 2422                | GEORGE SUCHANCK  | "                 |
| 2414                | ANGEL SANTIAGO   | "                 |
| 2424                | RUDY SEQURA      | "                 |
| 2241                | ANTONIO ROSAS    | Stewards          |
| 2563                | WALTER JOACHIM   | Chef Department   |
| 2514                | ALOIS ZEHNDER    | "                 |
| 2604                | PAZ VARA         | "                 |
| 2608                | RUTH JIMENEZ     | "                 |
| 2612                | VESTA MORELLO    | "                 |
| 2617                | HENRY TAYLOR     | "                 |
| 2630                | WILLIAM WAYNE    | "                 |
| Extra               | VICTOR ORTIZ     | Beverage          |
| 2801                | YGNACIO KLINE    | "                 |
| 2804                | ERNEST YANDRICH  | "                 |
| 2803                | WAYNE MILLS      | "                 |
| 2807                | V. ARREGILLAGA   | "                 |
| 2805                | MIGUEL ZENDEJAS  | "                 |
| 2809                | THEODORE YOOS    | "                 |

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|                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| BETTY CONNELLY | Waitress  |
| VEILMA HEANEY  | "         |
| JOSE CARBAJEL  | Bus Boy   |
| JOSE ALBERTO   | "         |
| CARBAJEL       | "         |
| ELIAS E. DURAN | "         |
| JOSE CASTELLO  | Coffeeman |

SWITCHBOARD

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| RUBY FORD   | IRENE EHRIE |
| VERA PATTEN |             |

MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEES

| <u>Name</u>        | <u>Address</u>                                               | <u>Telephone</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| CHARLES REDMIER    | 6611 Benson Avenue<br>Huntington Park                        | 585-1317         |
| VERNER PEDERSON    | 10921 Mc Vine Avenue<br>Sunland                              | 353-1496         |
| HANS BIDSTRUP      | 1886 N Avenue<br>Los Angeles                                 | 257-3606         |
| GRIGOR NAVASARTIAN | 124 North Tenth Street<br>Montebello                         | 724-4732         |
| EDWARD ANDERSON    | 2360 Glendon Avenue<br>Los Angeles                           | 475-2455         |
| WILLIE FRANKLIN    | Hotel Ohio<br>1104 $\frac{1}{2}$ East Seventh<br>Los Angeles | 689-9123         |
| ALVIN KYLE         | 8605 San Juan Avenue<br>South Gate                           | 567-6982         |
| FLOYD FERREE       | 8833 East Mission Drive<br>Rosemead                          | 285-4342         |

CHEFS DEPARTMENT

|                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| SANTIAGO ANGELO | Night Chef     |
| NIWA JOSHIO     | Garden Manager |
| WAYNE WILLIAMS  | Coffee Shop    |

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| <u>Clock Number</u> | <u>Name</u>      | <u>Department</u> |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 2808                | TERRY CONRAY     | Beverage          |
| 2810                | JUAN RAMIREZ     | "                 |
| 2811                | MAXWELL TREBASH  | "                 |
| 2812                | HAROLD ENDERS    | "                 |
| 2814                | JORGE SANTOS     | "                 |
| 2871                | RAMIRO SIFUENTES | "                 |
| 2873                | M. HERNANDEZ     | "                 |
| 2874                | NICOLAS RAYES    | "                 |
| 2891                | ELLIS SWANSON    | "                 |
| 2892                | ALFREDO GORZALEZ | "                 |
| 2900                | FRANK DONATO     | The Cave          |
| 2901                | ERWIN MOENCH     | "                 |
| 2902                | ELIAS RAMIREZ    | "                 |
| 3000                | LILLIAN BUTLER   | Telephone         |
| 3033                | LOIS BOONE       | "                 |
| 3007                | APRIL STEVENS    | "                 |
| 3015                | CLARA WOODARD    | "                 |
| 3017                | K. ROBERTSON     | "                 |
| 3105                | B. KRISANATHU    | Valet             |
| 3401                | VERNER PEDERSON  | Maintenance       |
| 3400                | ALVIN KYLE       | "                 |
| 3407                | FLOYD FERREE     | "                 |
| 3702                | G. NAVACARTIAN   | "                 |
| 3751                | EDWARD ANDERSON  | "                 |
| 4010                | B. WICKNUCK      | Laundry           |
| 4016                | MICHAEL CHANG    | "                 |
| 4009                | R. CELENZA       | "                 |
| 4200                | F. ESPINOZA      | Banquet Houseman  |
| 4207                | JUAN ANGUIANO    | "                 |
| 4226                | DAVID COBIAN     | "                 |
| 4228                | A. OLLOGUIO      | "                 |
| 4222                | RAMIRO RAMIREZ   | "                 |
| 4301                | PAUL DOZOIS      | Spot Operator     |

COFFEE SHOP

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| GLADYS SHARRETT | Waitress |
| RUBY TRUM       | "        |
| BETTY CUGALATI  | "        |
| DARLENE MINORS  | "        |

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TAYLOR HENRI  
ROBERT GINDROZ

Potwasher  
Executive Chef

FRONT OFFICE

IRMA E. PUALANE  
FRANCES ANDERSON  
MIKE BEGAKIS  
STAN TKACZYK  
FRANS STALPERS

MARION CLARK  
TOM RONCINSKE  
JOHN GARRETT  
HANS KORTHOFF

PARKING

REM LUGSDON  
WALTER CURDELL  
F. COHAHIM  
H. ACHTCHI  
J. BERRERAS  
G. GENTLEMAN  
J. ARRIETA  
R. CARRILO

BILL WILLIAMS  
F. BEN JABR  
H. ROSHDIEH  
S. D. WETZEL  
G. DONER  
AL ROYBAL  
S. YEGANNE  
A. NYHAGEH

CASH EXTRAS

(Wages Paid at Time of Each Shift)

Name

Department

|                  |                      |
|------------------|----------------------|
| ANTONIO ANGULANO | Banquet              |
| SALVADOR ACEVEDI | Steward              |
| RAMIRO ARCEO     | Steward              |
| R. D. ALFELD     | Superintendent Grove |
| HOWARD ASBERRY   | Engineer             |
| ALEXANDER ACOSTA | Room Service         |
| HOVANESS ANANIAN | Maintenance          |
| BARBARA BROWN    | Cave Waitress        |
| LARRY BOOKER     | Maintenance          |
| JOSE CASTILLO    | Busboy               |
| ARTHUR CHAPMAN   | Night Cleaner        |
| MANUEL CHAREZ    | Dishwasher           |
| LLOYD CURTIS     | Security             |
| JANE CYRELS      | Grove Checker        |

CASH EXTRAS

(Wages Paid at Time of Each Shift)

|                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| ALBERTO CARBAJAL  | Busboy         |
| DAVID CRILES      | Security       |
| L. A. COLLINS     | Grove          |
| BETTY CUSOLITO    | Waitress       |
| JOSEPH CALDERON   | Cook           |
| LUIS CERVANTES    | C. S. Runner   |
| BETTY CONNOLLY    | C. S. Waitress |
| JOSE CARBAJAL     | C. S. Busboy   |
| DANIEL GAMBERONI  | Cook           |
| RAYMOND COTTER    | Plasterer      |
| EDWARD CASSTILLO  | Painter        |
| JUAN CIJA         | Banquet        |
| ELIAS DURON       | Busboy         |
| JAMES EVERHART    | Electrician    |
| SERGIO GOMEZ      | Busboy Cave    |
| RAFAEL GONZALEZ   | Dishwasher     |
| DOMINGO GERCIJA   | Cook           |
| RAYMOND GOMEZ     | Cook           |
| ALBERT GUERRA     | Banquet        |
| MARCOS HERNANDEZ  | Banquet        |
| VELMA HEANEY      | Waitress       |
| EDWIN HAYDEN      | Laundry        |
| LUIS HIGARIDA     | Banquet        |
| FRANCISCO LEGASPI | Room Service   |
| FRANCISCO MEJIA   | Banquet        |
| FRED MURPHY       | Security       |
| HECTOR MOLINA     | Bartender      |
| SAL MADRIGAL      | Bartender      |
| ANTONIO MARIAS    | C. S. Runner   |
| DARLENE MINOR     | Waitress       |
| LOUIS MOONEY      | Grove          |
| MARIO MUNOZ       | Banquet        |
| ALMA MC FARLEND   | Maid           |
| YOSHIO NIVA       | Cook           |
| JUAN OCHOA        | Dishwasher     |
| ALEXANDRA OROPEZA | Dishwasher     |

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CASH EXTRAS  
(Wages Paid at Time of Each Shift)

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| ERNESTO PASTORA    | Busboy       |
| JUAN PENA          | Banquet      |
| JAMES ROTHBERG     | Security     |
| RAMON RODRIGUEZ    | Room Service |
| ARZIE D. REDERFORD | Housekeeping |
| JOSE SANTYO        | Busboy       |
| CAROL SCHIADA      | Cave         |
| RODOLFO SIERRA     | Banquet      |
| STEVE SZONYI       | Banquet      |
| ROSENDO SOTO       | Banquet      |
| JESSE SWAFFORD     | Banquet      |
| LUCIO TAPIA        | Dishwasher   |
| JOE TREPIAK        | Dishwasher   |
| RUBY TRUM          | Waitress     |
| ESTEBAN VALLE      | Dishwasher   |
| PABLO VALDEVIA     | Dishwasher   |
| ARMANDO VEGA       | Barboy       |
| NICOLAS VALENZUELA | Room Service |

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MANUEL MORA, laundry room employee at the Ambassador Hotel, advised as follows:

He worked at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, and got off duty approximately 5:30 p.m. He left for home at that time and did not stay around for the KENNEDY victory celebration. MORA was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he advised that he had never seen the person before.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

|                        |                                                                        |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Name                   | MANUEL MORA                                                            |
| Sex                    | Male                                                                   |
| Race                   | White                                                                  |
| Birth Data             | October 30, 1929<br>Saginaw, Michigan                                  |
| Height                 | 5'4"                                                                   |
| Weight                 | 170 pounds                                                             |
| Social Security Number | <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span> |
| Residence              | 1325 Hope Street<br>Los Angeles, California                            |
| Employment             | Ambassador Hotel for 9 months                                          |

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EDWIN HAYDEN, Valet Presser, Ambassador Hotel, furnished the following information:

He worked at the Ambassador Hotel on the afternoon of June 4, 1968, and he went off duty at 8:04 p.m. He went straight home from work and did not stay around for the KENNEDY victory celebration. HAYDEN was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, and he advised that he had never seen the man before.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

|            |                                                  |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Name       | EDWIN HAYDEN                                     |
| Sex        | Male                                             |
| Race       | Negro                                            |
| Birth Data | March 11, 1911<br>Marshall, Texas                |
| Residence  | 1052 West 61st Street<br>Los Angeles, California |
| Height     | 5'7"                                             |
| Weight     | 158 pounds                                       |
| Employment | Ambassador Hotel for two years                   |

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JOAN E. GILLETT, Maid, Ambassador Hotel, furnished the following information:

She was on duty the night of June 4, 1968, from 3:30 p.m., to 11:45 p.m. She left the hotel approximately 11:50 p.m., and went straight home from there. She did not remain for the KENNEDY victory celebration, and had no knowledge of the shooting. GILLETT was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and she advised that she had never seen him before.

The following description of GILLETT was obtained through observation and interview:

|            |                                 |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| Name       | JOAN E. GILLETT                 |
| Race       | Negro                           |
| Sex        | Female                          |
| Birth Data | July 29, 1940                   |
|            | British Honduras                |
| Residence  | 318 3/4 West 84th Place         |
|            | Los Angeles, California         |
| Height     | 5'6"                            |
| Weight     | 155 pounds                      |
| Employment | Ambassador Hotel for six months |

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NORA JOSEPHINE FLANIGAN, Maid, Ambassador Hotel, furnished the following information:

She worked at the Ambassador Hotel the night of June 4, 1968, from 3:45 p.m., until 11:45 p.m. She went right home after work, and did not stay for the KENNEDY victory celebration. FLANIGAN was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, and she advised she had not seen him before.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

|                        |                                  |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Name                   | NORA JOSEPHINE FLANIGAN          |
| Race                   | White                            |
| Sex                    | Female                           |
| Birth Data             | December 24, 1911                |
|                        | Ireland                          |
| Residence              | 3184 West 8th Street             |
|                        | Los Angeles, California          |
| Social Security Number | ██████████                       |
| Height                 | 5'                               |
| Weight                 | 120 pounds                       |
| Employment             | Ambassador Hotel for eight years |

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CLARK B. ENGLAND, manager of the laundry at the Ambassador Hotel advised as follows:

He worked the afternoon of June 4, 1968, and he went off duty at approximately 6:00 p.m., that night. He went straight home and did not stay at the hotel for the KENNEDY victory celebration. ENGLAND was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he advised that he has never seen him before.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

|            |                                                                                        |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Name       | CLARK B. ENGLAND                                                                       |
| Race       | White                                                                                  |
| Sex        | Male                                                                                   |
| Birth Data | September 9, 1906                                                                      |
| Residence  | Fairmount, Georgia<br>3184 West 8th Street<br>Apartment 410<br>Los Angeles, California |
| Employment | Ambassador Hotel for seven months                                                      |

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 6/12/68

MICHAEL BANG CHANG, laundry room employee at the Ambassador Hotel, furnished the following information:

He worked at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, and he went off duty at 11:00 p.m. He left for home at 11:05 p.m., and he did not stay around for the KENNEDY victory celebration. CHANG was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he advised that he had never seen him before.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

|                        |                                                 |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Name                   | MICHAEL BANG CHANG                              |
| Sex                    | Male                                            |
| Nationality            | Korean                                          |
| Birth Data             | May 30, 1943<br>Seoul, Korea                    |
| Residence              | 2748 West 8th Street<br>Los Angeles, California |
| Height                 | 5'5½"                                           |
| Weight                 | 113 pounds                                      |
| Social Security Number | ██████████                                      |
| Employment             | Ambassador Hotel for two years                  |

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FRANCES A. TUNISON, laundry room employee at the Ambassador Hotel furnished the following information:

She worked at the Ambassador Hotel on the afternoon of June 4, 1968, and she went off duty at approximately 8:45 p.m. She went right home from work and did not stay around for the KENNEDY victory celebration. TUNISON was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and she advised that she has never seen him before.

The following description was obtained by observation and interview:

|            |                                                   |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Name       | FRANCES A. TUNISON                                |
| Sex        | Female                                            |
| Race       | White                                             |
| Residence  | 236 South Gale Drive<br>Beverly Hills, California |
| Birth Data | October 12, 1914<br>Hanford, California           |
| Employment | Ambassador Hotel for two years                    |

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ALVIN CLARK, 280 West Claremont Street, advised that he is employed for the City of Pasadena Sanitation Department. He stated that he picks up trash on Howard Street in Pasadena where SIRHAN SIRHAN resides and had first become acquainted with SIRHAN approximately two years ago.

CLARK advised that SIRHAN told him his name was SAUL SIRHAN when he first met him while picking up trash at SIRHAN's residence.

CLARK stated that he often talked with SIRHAN but that their discussions were never regarding politics and only idle talk. He stated that he talked about going hunting sometime and invited SIRHAN to accompany him and also invited him to his residence but that SIRHAN never accepted the invitation.

CLARK advised that he never observed SIRHAN with a gun and never observed anything resembling a target in the area of SIRHAN's back yard during the time he was picking up the trash at SIRHAN's residence.

CLARK advised that he recalls the Wednesday after MARTIN LUTHER KING's death, April 10, 1968, when SIRHAN asked him what he thought of KING's death. CLARK stated that he did not make much comment regarding this question and then SIRHAN asked him who he was going to vote for. CLARK stated that he said that he was voting for KENNEDY and then SIRHAN stated "Why do you want to vote for him because I am going to kill that S.O.B.".

CLARK stated that he thought SIRHAN was joking about this, therefore did not pay much attention to this remark at the time.

CLARK advised that on the Wednesday before the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, he was again picking up trash on Howard Street; and during his lunch break, SIRHAN took him to a grocery store in the area located at Howard Street

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and Lake Street and bought him an Orange Julius soft drink. CLARK stated that SIRHAN seemed to be very happy on this day and had said something about winning \$100 at a racetrack but that he had also lost this money before leaving the race-track. CLARK advised that after they finished their soft drink, he went back to work and SIRHAN said something about going to visit a library.

CLARK furnished the following signed statement regarding his conversation with SIRHAN SIRHAN on April 10, 1968:

"June 10, 1968  
Pasadena, Calif.

"I Alvin Clark, 280 Claremont Street, Pasadena, California have been advised of the identities of the interviewing agents as being Special Agents of the F.B.I. and of the investigation being conducted re Senator Robert Kennedy. I have been acquainted with the accused suspect of Mr. Kennedy Sirhan Sirhan and know him as Saul.

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

"I recall the Wednesday following Martin Luther Kings death, believe April 10, 1968, I was collecting trash on Howard Stret and talked with Sirhan while picking up trash at his residence. I recall Sirhan asked me how I felt about Martin Luther Kings death and asked me who I was going to vote for. I told him I was going to vote for Robert Kennedy. Sirhan said "Why do you want to vote for him because I am going to kill that S.O.B.". I did not pay much attention to this remark because I thought he was joking. This is the only time I have ever talked with Sirhan regarding politics in any form.

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"I have read the above statement of two pages and it is true and correct.

"S/ Alvin Clark

"Witnessed:

S/ Wayne L. Bourque, S. A. F.B.I., Los Angeles,  
Calif. 6/10/68.

S/ James M. Kellogg, S A F.B.I., Los Angeles,  
Calif. 6/10/68."

CLARK admitted he became very emotionally upset because of the death of Senator KENNEDY. He stated he wanted to kill SIRHAN SIRHAN and stated that SIRHAN is an "S.O.B."

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LUCY SALINGER, 6000 Cocos Drive, Los Angeles, (telephone 466-5875), was interviewed at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, where she has been employed in the press office as a secretary. SALINGER advised that she had determined that the volunteer KENNEDY worker who took photographs in the KENNEDY Headquarters on election day June 4, 1968, was ANNIE GANI, who is employed at the Letters and Signs Department, at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA).

SALINGER advised that she was at the Ambassador Hotel on election night, June 4, 1968, at the time KENNEDY was shot. She stated, however, that she was in the Embassy Room in the press area when the initial confusion broke out. She stated that although she heard noise, she, at that time, did not identify any sound as being the sound of a shot, and further related that she did not see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN or recognize any other people who were in the vicinity of KENNEDY when he was wounded.

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Date 6/13/68

HAROLD L. BURBA, 20503 Osage Avenue, Torrance, California, (phone 371-2966), advised that he is employed by the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) and is assigned to LAFD Headquarters, 217 South Hill Street, where he can be reached at MA 8-6161, Extension 327.

BURBA advised that he desired to furnish the following information which is in addition to information furnished by him on June 6, 1968.

On the night of June 4, 1968, BURBA was on official duty at the Ambassador Hotel to photograph fire hazards. At the time BURBA estimates to have been approximately midnight, he was sitting in the hall which runs along the north side of the Embassy Room at which time he observed Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and his part pass where he was sitting. They were walking down the corridor in a westerly direction. The Senator passed out of BURBA's sight and he assumed that KENNEDY entered the Embassy Room. BURBA noted that he feels that he is unable to give an accurate estimate of the number of people in the party who passed him, but feels that the number did not exceed fifteen persons.

As the party passed, BURBA recalls seeing several stragglers but cannot recall exactly how many, inasmuch as at that time he did not note each of the individuals following the party. He does recall, however, seeing one white male with dark complexion who was among the stragglers. After viewing the photographs in the "Los Angeles Times" on June 5, 1968, BURBA believes that this particular individual was SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. When he observed SIRHAN among the stragglers it was due to the fact that SIRHAN appeared to turn his head from side to side as if paying unusual attention to the surroundings. At that time, SIRHAN was carrying a rolled up poster in both hands. The rolled poster appeared to be about two feet long and two (2) to three (3) inches in diameter. BURBA noted that inasmuch as SIRHAN carried the poster with both hands, he feels that SIRHAN had nothing else ~~in his hands although he is unable to state as a certain~~

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fact. BURBA pointed out, however, that he feels positive that had SIRHAN had an object the size of a hand gun in either hand, he would surely have noticed it. BURBA also pointed out that he estimates that when he observed SIRHAN, he was about thirty (30) to thirty-five (35) feet away.

BURBA stated that he is unable to say whether or not SIRHAN was with anybody else, but explained that he does not have the impression that SIRHAN was accompanied by any other persons. He feels that he was a single individual with the group of stragglers. He noted that he saw absolutely nothing to indicate that SIRHAN was with another person. BURBA further pointed out that this was the only time he observed SIRHAN during the entire evening.

BURBA explained that he later became aware that Senator KENNEDY had completed his acceptance speech and left the Embassy Room through the rear anteroom giving access to the same corridor he had walked through when heading toward the Embassy Room. He is unable to estimate the time at this point, although he did become aware that the Senator and the party were walking eastward along the corridor, and he became aware that KENNEDY had been shot.

After BURBA became aware that the Senator had been shot, he made his way down the hall toward where the shooting occurred, from his position toward the Colonial Room where the temporary press room was set up. Although he could not see Senator KENNEDY, he observed a poster being held in the air above the crowd as if to prevent its being crushed. He noted, however, that although the poster appeared similar, he cannot say for sure that it was the same poster which he had observed earlier in SIRHAN's hands. He also explained that his view was obstructed and advised that he could not see who was holding the poster above the crowd.

BURBA concluded by stating that, to the best of his knowledge, he cannot recall any other event that he observed which might now be pertinent in view of the current investigation being conducted.

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Mr. GEORGE WILLIAM FULTON, 8320 Springford Drive, Sun Valley, California, telephone RO 73545, advised that he is currently employed as a stage manager for National Broadcasting Corporation and has been employed by that company for the past 16 years.

He stated that during the evening of June 4, 1968, and early hours of June 5, 1968, he was assigned to a television crew at the Ambassador Hotel handling interviews of California Primary Election officials in the Gold Room which is a small side room just off the Embassy Room.

He stated that he was working with RAY BRANNIGAN and during the victory speech by Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he was on the television ramp in front of the Gold Room and heard the speech from that position. After Senator KENNEDY finished his speech and departed the main stage of the Embassy Room, some five or six minutes later he saw a woman on that side of the Embassy Room crying and observed someone give a signal with his hand as if shooting a pistol into the ceiling at which time he realized something unusual had occurred. He said he did not hear any shots and was not in the area of the kitchen access hallway where he later learned KENNEDY had been shot, but was on the opposite side of the Embassy Room. He stated that of the hundreds of persons trying to exit the Embassy Room, quite a few tried to cut through the Gold Room but were turned away by NBC employee RAY BRANNIGAN.

FULTON stated that some three hours after the shooting, he and BRANNIGAN were interviewed by officers of the Los Angeles Police Department, at which time BRANNIGAN recalled that a man appearing to be of Mexican extraction was trying to locate his wife and had attempted to leave the Embassy Room through the main door of the Gold Room. BRANNIGAN turned this man back and suggested that he leave the Embassy Room by the main door, and he headed in that direction. Upon arriving at the main door of the Embassy Room, this man found that the doors were tied off by a television cable tied through the handles. He attempted to untie the doors but someone yelled to him, "Leave them tied." This man then returned to the Gold Room door where people were being directed to leave the room through

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the fire exit, located in the same wall as the Gold Room door but to the south.

Mr. FULTON described this man as follows:

|            |                                         |
|------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Complexion | Dark                                    |
| Age        | 35 - 40 years                           |
| Height     | 5'7½"                                   |
| Weight     | 150 pounds                              |
| Hair       | Dark curly, possibly wearing a mustache |
| Clothing   | Dark suit with white shirt and tie      |

He stated that he did not actually notice how this man actually departed the Embassy Room and attached no significance to him at the time as he appeared to be only a man trying to get out, more excited than anything else, and seemed to be frantic to locate his wife.

He stated he did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN, whose picture he has seen on television and in the newspapers, before, during or after the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 12, 1968

ROOSEVELT GRIER, 1148 South Spaulding, Los Angeles, California, telephone 936-6441, furnished the following information to Special Agents JAMES CAGNASSOLA, JR. and WILLIAM P. CRAWFORD from the FBI:

At approximately 7:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968, GRIER arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and went directly to the coffee shop. GRIER was alone at this time. At approximately 8:00 p.m. he observed Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY walk past the coffee shop followed by his wife ETHEL and other unrecalled individuals. ETHEL KENNEDY observed GRIER and invited him to the KENNEDY suite on the fifth floor of the hotel. GRIER did not go directly upstairs at that time but rather went to the "press room" where he was interviewed by members of the news media. He then went to a ballroom which was downstairs and which was occupied by KENNEDY campaign workers. GRIER thereafter went to the fifth floor of the hotel and arrived there at approximately 9:30 - 10:30 p.m.

Upon arriving at the KENNEDY suite he went to the room which was being used by KENNEDY officials. This room was located to the right of the room being used by Senator KENNEDY and his family. During this time he spoke with Mrs. JOHN GLENN, JOAN BRADEN who was in charge of the Women for KENNEDY campaign in California and BLANCHE WHITTAKER (phonetic) who is the wife of JAMES WHITAKER, a friend of the KENNEDY family and RAFER JOHNSON. GRIER spoke to Senator KENNEDY about the California primary election returns and relayed a message from PIERRE SALINGER who requested that he tell KENNEDY that he, meaning KENNEDY, was leading with 50 percent of the votes returned in San Francisco. KENNEDY asked GRIER if SALINGER wanted to talk to him and GRIER replied no.

At an unrecalled time Senator KENNEDY left his suite and went to the fourth floor to be interviewed for television. GRIER noticed that neither BILL BARRY, KENNEDY's personal body guard, nor RAFER JOHNSON were in the area at this time and GRIER decided to escort KENNEDY to the fourth floor. At the

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fourth floor KENNEDY conducted two or three television interviews and during the second interview GRIER observed BARRY join Senator KENNEDY and he decided to go downstairs to one of the ballrooms. Prior to his departure BARRY told GRIER "Don't go too far because the Senator is coming down". Senator KENNEDY also asked GRIER if he was leaving and GRIER indicated he would return in a short while. GRIER left the fourth floor at approximately 11:00 or 11:30 p.m. and went to the door of the press room. At this time he heard the security guard talking to some individuals, identities unknown, informing them that they could not enter the press room without a pass. As GRIER looked at the security guard, the guard motioned to the right with his head indicating to GRIER that he could gain access to the room by entering the door to the right of the main doors. GRIER turned and entered this door, proceeded to a kitchen area and entered the press room from a rear or side entrance. He remained there for an unrecalled period of time. GRIER thought that it was strange that the main entrance was guarded yet a person could pass through the kitchen and enter the rear or side door of the press room without being stopped.

After completing his business in the press room GRIER returned to the KENNEDY suite on the fifth floor and observed that the Senator was preparing to go to the ballroom to deliver his victory speech. BARRY told GRIER that the party would be leaving the suite and requested that he, GRIER, escort Mrs. KENNEDY. The party proceeded towards one group of elevators on the fifth floor and then towards a second group and finally the decision was made presumably by BARRY to take the freight elevator instead of the passenger elevator. GRIER believes that this elevator was chosen since the passenger elevators were occupied and the freight elevator could accommodate the members of KENNEDY's party. At this time the KENNEDY party consisted of Senator KENNEDY, ETHEL KENNEDY, JESSE UNRUH, RAUFER JOHNSON, BILL BARRY, BILL or FRANK DUTTON (phonetic) and GRIER. When the elevator doors opened on the first floor, GRIER recognized that they were in the kitchen or serving area of the hotel. BARRY was the first person off the elevator and he was followed by two other individuals, identities unrecalled, and they in turn were followed by Senator KENNEDY, Mrs. KENNEDY and GRIER. While

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walking through the kitchen or serving kitchen area en route to the ballroom, Senator KENNEDY stopped and shook hands with several kitchen employees. GRIER recalls that he saw five or six men dressed in white clothing who were presumably kitchen workers. Members of the KENNEDY party did not notice that the Senator had stopped and were continuing towards the ballroom. GRIER immediately told Mrs. KENNEDY that the Senator had left the group and he walked over to where Senator KENNEDY was standing to act as his escort. The Senator then turned away from the kitchen employees and entered the Embassy Ballroom through the curtains which separate the ballroom from the kitchen area. Senator KENNEDY immediately went onto the stage.

In reference to the location of the stage and the manner in which the group went onto the stage, GRIER explained that the stage was directly in front of the curtains and that if the stage was viewed from the center of the ballroom, Senator KENNEDY would have entered the stage on the right side. Once on the stage, Senator KENNEDY stood behind the podium, JESSE UNRUH was standing to his right, Mrs. KENNEDY was standing to his left and slightly behind him. GRIER was stationed behind Mrs. KENNEDY and RAFAEL JOHNSON was standing near the right side of the stage to prevent additional people from joining the group.

While Senator KENNEDY was speaking, BILL or FRANK DUTTON (phonetic) who was one of the Senator's staff members, told GRIER that Senator KENNEDY would be escorted from the stage from the left side since preparations had been made for his movement through the crowd. When Senator KENNEDY finished speaking, which GRIER recalled was shortly after Midnight, BARRY and GRIER positioned themselves along side of him. Everyone on stage was aware the speech had ended and the crowd began to move toward the left. GRIER told BARRY that the exit would be from the left side of the stage and BARRY said "no". At this time Senator KENNEDY moved to the rear of the stage possibly at BARRY's suggestion and jumped to the floor. BARRY remained with Senator KENNEDY and GRIER assisted Mrs. KENNEDY

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to the floor. When the group had left the stage, they walked behind the curtain and proceeded to the right which was in the direction of the freight elevator which was used previously. GRIER could not see Senator KENNEDY at this time but since the crowd was moving in that direction he assumed Senator KENNEDY was in front of him. GRIER was walking with Mrs. KENNEDY and was acting as her escort. GRIER explained that regardless of which side of the stage KENNEDY left by he would still have to follow the original route in order to reach the elevator.

GRIER walked approximately ten or fifteen feet into the kitchen area when he heard two or three sounds which resembled the sounds of firecrackers. He then saw the group of people in front of him scatter and observed a white male standing in the opening. There were people on both sides of this man and people were standing behind him. This individual was holding a black object in his right hand which resembled a gun. The man held this object at waist level, his elbow was bent and his forearm was parallel to the floor. This man was standing on the floor. After observing this man, GRIER moved to his right and went behind a piece of kitchen equipment probably a garbage container. He then walked behind the container to the opposite end and made his way towards the man who was holding the gun. As he approached this individual, he saw two other men, one of whom was BILL BARRY wrestling with this individual. The man still had the gun in his right hand but he was now pushed back onto the top of a raised counter or table. GRIER observed the gun being knocked from his hand onto the table and at this point turned and tried to locate Senator KENNEDY. When he refocused his attention on the man who was originally holding the weapon, he noticed that this person had retrieved his gun and was holding it in his hand. At this instant GRIER was approximately six feet from him and noted that the individual's arm was extended outward to the side with the gun held in the hand. GEORGE PLIMPTON (phonetic) was now wrestling with this individual and was trying to assist BILL BARRY in seizing the gun. GRIER approached the group and

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shouted "I'll take the gun". He then grabbed the man's right hand and placed his own hand over the hammer and around the trigger housing. He twisted the gun from his hand and gained possession of the weapon. GRIER kept the gun in his right hand and immediately tightly grasped this individual around the legs. He recalls that several other people were holding this man.

Once the above individual was subdued, several people came up and tried to punch and hit him. GRIER recalled that he was pushing these other individuals away and trying to protect his prisoner. While holding this individual he observed Senator KENNEDY lying on his back on the floor approximately ten or twelve feet away. GRIER could see blood on the right side of Senator KENNEDY's head and it appeared that he was wounded behind the ear. He could not observe any other blood on Senator KENNEDY's body. He also noted that a second white male was also lying on his back near Senator KENNEDY and he appeared to be bleeding from the left side of his head. GRIER noted that Senator KENNEDY's eyes were partially open, however, he appeared to be in shock.

GRIER continued to hold his prisoner and the gun until some unrecalled person asked GRIER for the weapon. GRIER refused to surrender the gun since he did not think it was safe to give it to anyone at this time. A few moments later another person told him to give the gun to RAUFER JOHNSON. GRIER handed JOHNSON the gun and maintained his hold on the man until police officers arrived at the scene. GRIER immediately surrendered this individual to the police officers.

GRIER did not recall that the individual whom he disarmed made any statements whatsoever while in his presence.

GRIER described the gun which he seized as being a dark colored revolver possibly black with a short barrel. He could not recall the chamber capacity of the revolver nor did he know the caliber of this weapon. It was GRIER's impression that this was an old, rather than a new, gun.

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GRIER could not remember how many gun shots he heard prior to the time he seized the revolver, however, he is certain that no shots were fired while he was disarming the assailant.

GRIER stated that he has seen photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the newspapers and on television and is certain that this is the same individual whom he disarmed and held for the police following the shooting of Senator KENNEDY on June 5, 1968.

GRIER was questioned as to whether he observed SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the Ambassador Hotel during the evening of June 4, 1968 or prior to the shooting and he said that he had not seen him prior to the time that he disarmed him. GRIER was specifically asked whether he saw SIRHAN in the kitchen or serving kitchen area when Senator KENNEDY walked from the elevator to the stage and he said he did not observe him at this time. GRIER was asked whether he observed anyone run from the serving kitchen after he first heard the gun shots and he said that he did not recall anyone leave the area. GRIER was then asked whether he observed a white female wearing a white dress with black polka dots in the area when the shooting took place and said that he did not see such a person.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/8/68

HENRY ADRIAN CARREON furnished the following signed statement:

"6/7/68  
Los Angeles, Calif.

"I, HENRY ADRIAN CARREON, hereby give the following voluntary statement to GEORGE M. KLING and ROLAND H. BROYLES who have identified themselves to me as agents of the FBI. This statement may be used in any manner deemed necessary.

"I am 19 years old, born 10/30/48; at Los Angeles, Calif. I currently reside at 1838 Workman, Los Angeles. I am employed by the Los Angeles City School Districts as a playground director. I currently attend East L. A. College, majoring in Police Science. This is my freshman year.

"On Tuesday, 6/4/1968 at approximately 11:00 a.m. DAVID MONTELLANO and myself attended the San Gabriel Rifle Range for target shooting. DAVID resides at 3314 Maceo St., Los Angeles.

"After shooting on the rifle range, we noticed an individual shooting very rapidly on the pistol range which is beside the rifle range. At this time we decided to start shooting our own pistols, a .22 Colt magnum. Noticing the individual down the range was shooting rapidly, we decided to approach him and inquire about the weapon. DAVID asked him if the weapon was a 38 and he replied 'No, it was a .22 caliber.' Then I asked him how many bullets the pistol was able to hold and he replied, 'it is an eight shot pistol.' I then asked him if it was a single or double action and he replied 'it is single'. It was only obvious he didn't know much about the gun as we could see that it was double action. He finally said that we had gotten him confused and that the pistol

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"was double action. I asked him what make the gun was and he didn't answer. I asked again and he said 'it was an Iver - Johnson' and showed me the inscription on the barrel which verified this.

"This individual then ask us if we hunted and we answered 'no, we had just begun learning about pistols.' I believe I asked him if he hunted himself and he said, 'I just started shooting myself'. DAVID asked him about a special box of bullets which he had on the support in front of him. The bullets were mini-magnum. He also had several boxes of regular ammunition. The box of mini-magnum was about 1/3 gone. He had about 400 empty casings to the right of him which he had apparently fired.

"The individual asked DAVID how to obtain better accuracy thru the sight pattern and they discussed briefly and then DAVID and I left the range at approximately 2 pm. The individual was still shooting.

"After Senator KENNEDY's attempted assassination early in the morning of June 5, 1963 DAVID and I heard the description of the suspect and the gun used and decided it matched the description of the individual we had seen and talked with at the range and the gun likewise matched. We decided to call the police.

"The individual at the range was about 22 to 23 yrs of age, thin build, weighing about 135 pounds, about 5'5" to 5'6" tall, dark complexion with curly black or brown hair. It was apparent that he was of a foreign extraction. He spoke with some type of accent not readily known to me. He was wearing a long sleeve beige or white shirt with stripes and light blue jeans. I noticed no apparent scars or identifying marks. I saw no one with him and noticed no automobile.

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"After we called the police, Detective LOU ESTRELLA of Homicide Division, Central, LAPD came down with six mug shots. DAVID and I both picked out one mug shot as definitely being the individual we had seen at the range. We did not know his name at that time and didn't know it until we heard the name on television.

I have read the above statement consisting of this page and three (3) others, initialed each page and correction and believe it to be true to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ HENRY A. CARREON

"Witness:

/s/ GEORGE M. KLING, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, Calif.

/s/ ROLAND H. BROYLES, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles."

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RICHARD ALLEN KLINE, also known as Dick Kline, Public Relations Director, California Campaign for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, home address 15967 Miami Way, Pacific Palisades, California, telephone number GL 4-4880, advised that on the evening of June 4, 1968, he was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. RICHARD KLINE stated that his assignment was to run the "anchor" desk, which consisted of obtaining the election returns from various areas of the State of California, and furnishing this information to the press. RICHARD KLINE stated that in addition to himself on the evening of June 4, 1968, he also worked with PIERRE SALINGER and FRANK MANKIEWICZ. RICHARD KLINE stated that the "anchor" desk was located immediately adjacent to the stage of the Embassy Room where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY made his speech on the evening of June 4, 1968.

RICHARD KLINE also stated that he was the individual responsible for selecting the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel for the site of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's speech on the evening of June 4, 1968. RICHARD KLINE stated that two rooms in the Ambassador Hotel were selected, one being the Embassy Room and the other room being one located below the Embassy Room. RICHARD KLINE stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, the original plan was to only allow 700 people, plus the news media into the Embassy Room, and the rest were scheduled to go to the room located below the Embassy Room.

RICHARD KLINE stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, the schedule was for Senator KENNEDY to make his speech in the Embassy Room, then to go to the ballroom downstairs, and after that for Senator KENNEDY to meet with approximately 20 selected newsmen in a room on the fifth floor of the Ambassador Hotel. RICHARD KLINE stated this original plan was not workable because the election returns were delayed and the plan was modified so that after Senator KENNEDY made his speech he was to go to the ballroom downstairs, and then go to the Colonial Room of the

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Ambassador Hotel to meet with selected newsmen. RICHARD KLINE stated that on stage, after Senator KENNEDY had made his speech, the schedule was again modified for him to go to the Colonial Room of the Ambassador Hotel immediately after his speech to talk to selected members of the news media. RICHARD KLINE stated that when Senator KENNEDY left the stage he personally was at the "anchor" desk next to the stage, watching the television coverage of the proceedings.

RICHARD KLINE stated that after Senator KENNEDY had left the stage he heard some noises, which sounded like firecrackers, and although he did not know actually what had occurred, he suspected something was wrong, so he commenced clearing the passage way located directly behind the stage. RICHARD KLINE stated that shortly thereafter, he heard the news that Senator KENNEDY had been shot, but he personally did not witness any of the activities relating to the shooting, and did not see the alleged assassin SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. In addition, RICHARD KLINE stated that he did not notice any unusual activities on the evening of June 4, 1968, or early morning of June 5, 1968, and he could not recall any additional information which he believed could be helpful in the investigation being conducted by the FBI.

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Mrs. MARGUERITE DAUGHERTY, 709 East Howard Street, telephone number SY 7-4664, furnished the following information:

She moved to this address in December 1962. She recalls that approximately one year after moving into this home, she observed an individual painting the house across the street at 696 East Howard. As she needed some painting work done on her house, she approached this individual to inquire as to whether he could do some painting work for her. She subsequently learned that this individual was the son of the woman who, a short time later, moved into the house at 696 East Howard. The woman who occupied this house was a Mrs. MARY SIRHAN. She lived there with three of her sons and a daughter. She learned that the man whom she had talked to about painting her house was the eldest son of MARY SIRHAN. She recalls having met each of Mrs. SIRHAN's five sons and her daughter at one time or another but she cannot recall the names of these children because they are foreign names. Mrs. SIRHAN's daughter passed away approximately one year ago of leukemia.

Mrs. DAUGHERTY viewed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Number BK 495139, and stated that she recognizes this photograph as being the second youngest son of Mrs. MARY SIRHAN. She stated that this son lived with his mother at 696 East Howard but that she recalled for a long period of time prior to the death of his sister, he was not seen around the house. She commented to Mrs. SIRHAN concerning this and Mrs. SIRHAN merely said that this boy had "acquired the ways of American boys" without elaborating further. She did not say whether this boy had actually moved out of the house.

Mrs. DAUGHERTY continued that she is quite certain that SIRHAN SIRHAN has been living at home in recent months. He has an old pink DeSoto automobile which for many months was inoperative. However, about one month ago, SIRHAN got

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it working again. As best as she can recall, she last saw SIRHAN approximately one week prior to June 4, 1968.

Mrs. DAUGHERTY stated that SIRHAN SIRHAN was the only member of the family who did do any work in the yard. He used to mow the lawn and helped his mother in various other ways. Occasionally, she would see him going or coming from the house or doing yard work and would wave to him; however, she never had any personal contact with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. She knows of no friends of SIRHAN SIRHAN and added that she does not recall ever seeing any young people visit the home, although occasionally, she did see older persons visiting at the home. She never saw SIRHAN SIRHAN in the company of any persons his own age, male or female.

Mrs. DAUGHERTY stated that she did not know where SIRHAN SIRHAN worked and frequently used to wonder whether he had a job because she saw him so much during the daytime. On several occasions in the not too distant past, she recalled seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN running up the street as if he were late for work. She heard recently that he worked for a health food store on Lake Street in Pasadena.

Prior to the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, she never heard the neighbors discuss SIRHAN SIRHAN or any other member of the SIRHAN family. All of the neighbors considered the SIRHAN family to be normal people who never did "anything out of the way". However, since the assassination, Mrs. NANCY (PETER) JOYCE, who used to live in the house next door to her but who now lives on North Chester Street, told her that all of the children in the neighborhood were afraid of SIRHAN SIRHAN. She stated that she does not know why Mrs. JOYCE would say this and, as far as she was concerned, it is not true as children frequently played outside when SIRHAN SIRHAN was working in his yard. She stated that she takes care of her granddaughter five days a week and that her granddaughter has not complained or even mentioned SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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Mrs. DAUGHERTY stated that she recalls that on several occasions, SIRHAN SIRHAN had discussions at length with a Negro male, who had a beard and who was the regular trash collector on East Howard Street. She last saw SIRHAN SIRHAN talking with this Negro approximately three weeks ago. She stated that the trash is picked up on Wednesdays between 10:00 and 11:30 AM.

Mrs. DAUGHERTY stated that this morning, she received a telephone call from a Mrs. E. K. ALLEN, 230 Cordova Street, telephone number 542-1059, who advised that she was a close personal friend of the SIRHAN family. Mrs. ALLEN desired Mrs. DAUGHERTY to deliver a message to Mrs. SIRHAN to the effect that she (ALLEN) was a member of the American Arab Club and also that America was to blame for Senator KENNEDY's death rather than SIRHAN SIRHAN. Mrs. DAUGHERTY stated that she has not as yet delivered this message to Mrs. SIRHAN.

Mrs. DAUGHERTY concluded that as she has never had any discussions whatsoever with SIRHAN SIRHAN, she knows nothing of his personal or political interests. She added that she has never heard anyone else comment concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN, except as noted above.

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Mrs. EDNA FREUH, 717 East Howard, furnished the following information:

She has resided at this address since August 1967. She knows that a family by the name of SIRHAN lives at 696 East Howard, across the street from her, and that in this house reside Mrs. MARY SIRHAN and three of her sons, ADEL, MUNIR, who is also called "Joe", and SIRHAN.

Mrs. FREUH viewed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department Number BK 495139, and stated that she recognized this photograph as being that of SIRHAN SIRHAN, the son of Mrs. MARY SIRHAN. She stated that approximately two weeks ago, the next door neighbor to the SIRHANS, BRANDON LAMONT (phonetic), who lives at 708 East Howard, was involved in some sort of incident with one of the SIRHAN boys. She was not certain which of the boys this was, however, he was driving a 1955 pink and white DeSoto which is frequently parked in the SIRHANS' driveway. While nothing of a serious nature occurred, there apparently were some harsh words between the SIRHAN boy and BRANDON LAMONT. Mrs. FREUH stated that there are six men living with BRANDON LAMONT as well as a couple of women with four minor children. The neighbors are up in arms about these people because of the activities that are taking place at that house. The children in this house are apparently not very well cared for. JANE LAMONT, who is the wife of BRANDON LAMONT, apparently is a member of the Peace and Freedom Movement. Mrs. FREUH thought that perhaps this was why the SIRHAN boy would have had "words" with LAMONT.

Mrs. FREUH stated that she has never seen any visitors at the SIRHAN house. She has seen SIRHAN SIRHAN mow the lawn on occasions and commented how nice he kept the yard. Prior to the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, she never heard any of the neighbors make any comments concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN. The only comments she

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heard concerning any member of the SIRHAN family was that Mrs. SIRHAN was extremely gentle with the children and was recommended as a babysitter. However, since the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, she has heard that children in the neighborhood were afraid of SIRHAN SIRHAN. Mrs. FREUH attributed this statement to Mrs. JOYCE, who formerly lived in this neighborhood in 1967. She added that she has two children and that neither of these children have said that they are afraid of SIRHAN SIRHAN. Mrs. JOYCE had commented that SIRHAN SIRHAN had "looked her over" and felt that SIRHAN could attack her. The only comments the other neighbors have made concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN since the assassination of Senator KENNEDY was that he was "quiet" and "helpful".

Mrs. FREUH stated that she has not seen SIRHAN SIRHAN around the house during the past two weeks. She continued that she has never had any conversations with him and has no idea as to who his friends are, where he works or anything concerning his personal habits or activities. She could furnish no other information.

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Mr. STEPHEN FREUH, 717 East Howard, furnished the following information:

He has lived at this address since August 1967. He works full-time and attends school at night and, because of this, spends very little time in the neighborhood. He stated that he is only vaguely acquainted with the members of the SIRHAN family who reside at 696 East Howard. However, approximately two weeks ago, one of the SIRHAN boys was driving a pink and white DeSoto automobile slowly down the street. This was approximately 10:00 PM. He recalled that BRANDON LAMONT (phonetic), who resides at 708 East Howard and who is about 20 to 21 years old, called to the driver of this pink and white car, "Are you looking for someone? Can I help you?" The driver of the car responded in a very hostile way, "You don't belong in this neighborhood. Why don't you get out of here?" LAMONT then went into the house. The person driving the car went into the SIRHAN house and, during the next two or three hours, he was seen walking around the LAMONT home smoking a cigarette and getting in and out of the 1956 DeSoto. However, nothing more of consequence happened concerning this incident.

Mr. FREUH viewed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department Number BK 495139, and stated that he recognized this photograph as being one of the SIRHAN boys but that he did not know whether this was the individual who was involved in the above described incident.

Mr. FREUH stated that he has recollection of two 1955 DeSotos being parked at the SIRHAN house, one of which is pink and white, as described above, and the other is blue with primer spots. He stated that he does not recall seeing the pink and white DeSoto in the last few days. However, he has seen a beige Volkswagen parked in the driveway of the SIRHAN home.

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Mr. FREUH stated that he knows of no friends or acquaintances of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN nor does he know anything concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN's habits or political views. He could furnish no other information of value.

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Mr. JASPER R. MOCK, 695 East Howard Street, furnished the following information after viewing a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department Number BK 495139:

He recalled on several occasions having talked with this individual about automobiles. He stated that about two weeks ago, he had an automobile for sale. SIRHAN SIRHAN came over to his house and asked him about this car. However, he did not sell the car to SIRHAN SIRHAN. He last recalled talking to SIRHAN SIRHAN sometime last fall when SIRHAN was outside working in the yard. He asked SIRHAN about his car which, at the time, was inoperative, and SIRHAN said it was broken down and that he could not get parts. However, recently, SIRHAN did get the car fixed and was driving it again.

Mr. MOCK stated that he does not know any friends of SIRHAN SIRHAN. He does not know whether SIRHAN has any girl friends and he has never seen any younger persons around the SIRHAN house, other than members of the family. **Until** the events of the past week, he would never have had occasion to discuss SIRHAN SIRHAN as he was always very quiet and caused absolutely no difficulty in the neighborhood. He does not recall ever hearing anyone comment concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Mr. MOCK could furnish no other information of pertinence to this inquiry.

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Mrs. EMELIA PULITO, 733 East Howard Street, furnished the following information:

She has resided at this address for almost 12 years. She recalls when MARY SIRHAN and her family moved into the house across the street at 696 East Howard approximately five or six years ago. During the years, she ~~has known the~~ SIRHAN family only as neighborhood acquaintances. However, last summer, she became more friendly with Mrs. MARY SIRHAN and, on occasion, they used to visit each other in their homes. Mrs. SIRHAN occasionally has stopped by her (PULITO) house and read the Bible to her.

Mrs. PULITO stated that she has met all of the sons of MARY SIRHAN. She viewed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department Number BK 495139, and stated that she did know him. She considered him to be "kind and gentle" and recalls that on the few occasions on which she has had any contact with SIRHAN SIRHAN, they discussed gardening work. She stated that SIRHAN SIRHAN has always been helpful around the house and that he frequently worked in the yard. She last saw SIRHAN SIRHAN approximately two weeks ago when she stopped by the SIRHANS home to say "hello" to Mrs. SIRHAN. At that time, the family was watching television in the living room.

Mrs. PULITO stated that she has never heard anyone say anything bad about SIRHAN SIRHAN or any other member of the SIRHAN family. She added that she does not know any friends of SIRHAN SIRHAN, commenting that she is very elderly and does not know very many young people.

Mrs. PULITO could furnish no other information of pertinence to this inquiry.

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EVERETT CARL BUCKNER, SR., who resides at 129 East Bennett Street, Glendora, California, telephone number 963-5583, and is employed as Line Officer, San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, provided the following information to Special Agents GEORGE M. KLING and ALDO A. GIANNECCHINI after identifying themselves as Special Agents of the FBI:

BUCKNER advised that he was on duty as the Line Officer for the gun club on June 4, 1968. At approximately 9:30 to 10:00 a.m., an individual came to the range and signed the non-member shooting roster with the name SIRHAN SIRHAN, 696 East Howard, Pasadena. BUCKNER stated that he later recognized a picture on television of SIRHAN, a suspect in the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, as being identical to the individual whom he had seen on the range on June 4, 1968. BUCKNER stated that SIRHAN had in his possession a .22 caliber pistol with clip and after receiving a target, went to shooting position number 1 on the pistol range. After firing for approximately 15 minutes, SIRHAN returned to BUCKNER and asked, "What are your best shells? Have you got some that will not misfire?" After a short conversation, BUCKNER stated he sold SIRHAN a box of shells but he is not sure what type. SIRHAN then returned to position number 1 and started firing again.

Approximately 15 minutes later, a man and a woman came to the range counter. BUCKNER stated that he could describe the male only as white, 30-40 years of age, and slender build. He described the woman as 25-30 years of age, 5'6" - 5'8", 135 pounds, husky build, blonde hair - approximately shoulder length and wearing a light colored dress. BUCKNER stated he could not recall if the man and woman signed either the non-member or member roster prior to shooting. The man said, "I want to shoot rifle, she wants to shoot pistol." BUCKNER then told the man that he could not shoot the rifle and pistol on the same range and he, BUCKNER, then asked the man, "Would you like to go with your wife first", and the man replied angrily, "That is not my Goddamn wife," and then said

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to the woman, "You go over there by yourself." He then told the woman, "You'll have to go by yourself because you have to learn how to shoot that pistol today". BUCKNER stated the woman then turned to him and said, "I've had this gun a long time and I have to learn how to shoot it. This is the first gun I've ever owned and I've never shot a gun before."

BUCKNER advised that he gave each the proper target and the woman then went to the pistol range and the man went to the rifle range. BUCKNER stated that he placed the woman's target in place for her around gun position number 24, which is at the opposite end of the pistol range of the number 1 gun position from which SIRHAN was firing. BUCKNER stated the woman then started shooting but could not hit the target and asked him for help and BUCKNER told her that he was not allowed to do so. The woman continued firing and after a few minutes, SIRHAN came over to the woman and said, "Here, I'll show you how to shoot that." The woman said, "Get away from me, you son of a bitch; they'll recognize you." BUCKNER stated that he was approximately five feet away from SIRHAN and the woman during this conversation. SIRHAN then took the gun away from the woman and proceeded to show her how to line up the sights for a proper sight picture. He returned the gun to the woman and she fired and hit the bulls-eye. She continued firing for approximately 15-30 minutes with SIRHAN beside her. After that SIRHAN left her and returned to the number 1 gun position.

Approximately 10 minutes after this, the man with whom the woman had apparently come to the range with came over to the woman on the pistol range and removed her target and returned to the bench with it. The woman said, "See, I got a bulls-eye". The man said, "Yes, Goddamn you, that was an accident. Look at all these wild shots." BUCKNER stated that the man then returned the targets. BUCKNER stated that after returning the targets to the shed, the man and woman left the range. BUCKNER stated that he did not notice an automobile. He stated that he would estimate this time as approximately 11:00 to 11:30 A.M., although he said it could have been as much as an hour or so later.

BUCKNER stated that SIRHAN left the range approximately 10 or 15 minutes after the man and woman and he thought SIRHAN was driving a light colored car, make and model unknown, although it sticks in his mind that the middle letter on the license plate was the letter W.

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BUCKNER stated that he was certain that the photograph of SIRHAN was the same individual who was firing at the range on June 4, 1968. He stated that he was reasonably certain that he would recognize the blonde woman if he were to see her again, however, he did not think that he could recognize the man with the woman. BUCKNER stated that he would be willing to help the FBI in any way possible in this investigation and in the event that he should think of anything that might be of assistance he would immediately contact the Los Angeles Office.

BUCKNER pointed out that he has never been satisfied that only one person assassinated President JOHN F. KENNEDY in Dallas, and it is his definite opinion that a conspiracy existed in that assassination. He stated from what he can gather from the news media, from the very beginning he believed that a conspiracy existed to assassinate Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. BUCKNER stated he could furnish no information to support the feeling he had from the moment he received news of the shooting of the Senator that this was a conspiracy other than the information he furnished concerning the events that took place at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club on June 4, 1968.