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talked to Mrs. WEIDENER she related what Mrs. WEIDENER had told her, Mrs. PALMER.

Mrs. LYTTLE advised that she was unable to furnish any additional information concerning this matter.

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Mrs. RUTH L. SCOTT, 812 East Howard, advised that she is a neighbor of the SIRHAN family. She stated that she does not know the SIRHAN family very well but that on occasion she has spoken to Mrs. SIRHAN when Mrs. SIRHAN would pass her home.

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DANIEL GARBIS BEDELIAN, also known as Khatcher Daniel Bedelian, 1523 North El Molino, was interviewed at his home.

BEDELIAN advised that he was born on February 26, 1934, at Beirut, Lebanon. He stated that he is a naturalized United States citizen and received his naturalization on September 24, 1964, at Los Angeles, California.

BEDELIAN stated that he owned and operated the Bedelian Brothers American - European Market at 1525 North El Molino, Pasadena, which address is at the intersection of El Molino and Howard Streets in Pasadena, California. BEDELIAN advised that the SIRHAN family lives approximately one-half block from his store.

BEDELIAN stated that he does not know any member of the SIRHAN family and that to his knowledge has only seen a person whom he believed to be SIRHAN SIRHAN on one occasion.

He stated that in approximately September, 1967, his brother, JOHN BEDELIAN, who is Director of Nurses at the Community Convalescent Center, Tujunga, California, came to the store. He stated that his brother parked his automobile at the curb by the side of the store. He stated that after his brother was in the store for a few minutes that he returned to his car and discovered that a tape recorder had been stolen.

He stated that in a discussion with his brother he learned the brother had observed an individual who was later determined to be one of the SIRHAN brothers standing across the street from the parked automobile. He stated that this was the only individual that he had observed in the area. He stated that when his brother went back out to the automobile, that he again noticed this individual standing across the street. He stated that the individual then walked down the street, and he and his brother followed this individual to the SIRHAN residence.

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He advised that he questioned this individual as to the theft of the tape recorder, and the individual denied taking it. BEDELIAN stated that after he had questioned this individual, that two of the SIRHAN brothers, whose names he does not know, came to the store and indicated a displeasure with the BEDELIAN brothers having accused one of their brothers in stealing the tape recorder. He stated that since no one had actually observed the tape recorder being stolen that he pursued the matter no further.

BEDELIAN stated that after seeing photographs of the alleged assassin of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY in the newspaper and on television, he is of the opinion that the individual whom he and his brother suspected of stealing the tape recorder was SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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MARINUS H. GORIS, 675 East Howard, advised that he lives across the street and two doors away from the SIRHAN family who reside at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California.

Mr. GORIS stated that he has resided at this address since May, 1960. He stated that he does not recall just how long the SIRHAN family has lived in the neighborhood.

He stated that he worked with Mrs. MARY SIRHAN at the Westminster Presbyterian Church for a period of two weeks approximately four years ago. GORIS stated that he was hired by the church to do some painting and that Mrs. SIRHAN worked at the church in the nursery school. GORIS stated that he does not know any of the other members of the SIRHAN family; however, he is aware that there were some boys in the family. He stated that the boys always appeared well-behaved, quiet, and self-respecting. He stated that he does not know any of their names.

GORIS stated that he did not recognize SIRHAN SIRHAN when he saw the alleged assassin of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY on the television following his apprehension.

He stated that he has never talked to SIRHAN SIRHAN or any member of the family other than MARY SIRHAN. He stated that he does not know what their political feelings are nor does he know how they feel toward the Israeli - Arab conflict.

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PATRICIA ELIZABETH NELSON, also known as Patti Nelson, 15311 Cornuta Avenue, Bellflower, California, furnished the following additional information to that she had furnished to the FBI on June 6, 1968 regarding her having observed a man carrying a package from which protruded what she thought could have been a gun stock, running from the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, at about 12:10 a.m. on June 5, 1968, just before she learned that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot:

Her further thoughts on the matter, after viewing the video tape on June 7, 1968, of a ABC news cast with FRANK REYNOLDS, which had been aired June 5, 1968, in Los Angeles over ABC Channel 7 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., she had reached certain conclusions.

She noted on the video tape, after identifying the man pictured on this tape as the same man she had seen running from the Ambassador Hotel, that the package that the man was carrying, when observed on the video tape and which he presented to Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY for autographing on the tape, was the same package that this man was carrying when observed running from the Hotel's Embassy Room. The package observed on the video tape appeared to her to be a cardboard carton, about 3" in diameter and 3' in length, which is commonly used to carry posters or maps. She had further observed that this carton, as pictured on video tape, appeared to be very light in weight when handled by Senator ROBERT KENNEDY at the time of autographing. On the basis of what she had observed on the video tape, she now had doubts as to whether what she had originally observed about the package in question could in fact have contained a stock of a gun protruding from it, as she had originally believed it may have had.

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Mrs. WILLARD H. MURRAY (BARBARA MURRAY) was interviewed at her residence, 5309 Maymont Drive (telephone 293-3290). She furnished information as follows:

During the evening of June 4, 1968, at approximately midnight, she was in the passageway just outside the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, while she was speaking to BRADLEY UNRUH, son of the Assemblyman. She observed JESSE UNRUH walk by and just moments after he passed, she heard a series of shots which shots occurred in rapid succession.

At no time did she observe Senator ROBERT KENNEDY during the above period. After the shots were fired, Mr. IRWIN STROLL who was standing next to her said, "I've been shot, I've been shot." Mrs. MURRAY said she attempted to help IRWIN down, but he explained he was shot in the leg and could not lie down or sit down.

Mrs. MURRAY said she observed no other person shot and did not observe the person who fired this series of shots.

A photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was displayed to her, and she stated she has never seen this person before and did not see him during the above incident.

Mrs. MURRAY also said that she does not recall observing any lady wearing a polka dot dress during the evening of June 4, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel.

Mrs. MURRAY estimated that there were approximately six people between herself and the person doing the shooting. The sound of the shots appeared to come from an area to her right and slightly behind the passageway section outside the Embassy Room. After the shooting, Mrs. MURRAY said she went to the Embassy Room, then to the Gold Room and stayed at the NBC set up area.

Mrs. MURRAY said one other person who was in the ~~passageway area during the above incident was JAMES CUMMINGS~~

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of 1700 South Burnside, Los Angeles (telephone 939-2850). She did not recall anyone else present other than the above persons. However, she advised that CARMEN and LOUIS WARSCHAW were present in the Embassy Room just after the shooting. They are both prominent in Democratic Party circles in Los Angeles.

She also advised that CAROL BRESHEARS who was in charge of the "KENNEDY girls" and on the KENNEDY campaign staff would have been present in the Embassy Room during the above incident.

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Miss ELSA MARIE BUTLER, 1673 North Golden Gate Avenue, Los Angeles, California, advised that she has been employed as a belly dancer for the last 11 months at The Fez, 1508 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

She stated that this is a restaurant which caters to many persons of Arabian descent. It is owned by LOUIS SHALEBY who is also known as LOUIS SHELBY. SHALEBY resides on North Berendo Street, Los Angeles, and has telephone number NO 3-2649. She said that many of the employees and customers have been vociferous in their animosity toward Israel. She noted that Mr. SHALEBY has never expressed any such animosity.

Miss BUTLER has learned that a number of employees and belly dancers have been questioned concerning their associates as a result of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. One of the girls so questioned was PHYLLIS YOUNG who is also known as PENNY and is of Jewish descent.

On the night of June 4, 1968, Miss BUTLER came to work at 8:00 p.m. At about 1:00 a.m., June 5, 1968, customers entering the restaurant mentioned that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. There is no television or radio in this restaurant and all information obtained was furnished by customers. When Miss BUTLER verified the fact that a shooting had taken place, she became very despondent and terminated her act. At about the same time, she observed the manager of the restaurant who appeared to be very elated about the news.

The manager is MACHMOUD SIAM who is also known as MIKE. She said that he was clapping his hands and encouraging singing in Arabic. She could not understand the meaning, but noted that the song ended with the Arabic word, "Yehudi" which means, "Jewish". In addition, SIAM stated in English that he was glad that the shooting had occurred and made a statement that he believed the Jewish people had done this.

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Miss BUTLER described SIAM as about 30 years of age, good looking, medium complexion, five feet eight inches in height and has eyes which are almost blue. His hair is curly and medium length, and he speaks with a heavy accent. She believes he immigrated to the United States at least five years ago. He resides in an apartment in Hollywood with a younger brother. She believes he was previously married to a school teacher and is either divorced or separated.

She noted that there was quite a bit of discussion among the employees concerning the shooting and that they were all furnishing their beliefs as to the reasons. The bartender, SAM YASIR (phonetic) expressed the belief that the shooting had been perpetrated by the Catholics.

Miss BUTLER said that although a number of Jordanians have frequented this restaurant she has never known SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN to be a customer. She said that SIRHAN's brother, ADEL had previously worked at The Fez as an oud player. She stated the oud is a musical instrument similar to a lute and is used to accompany the belly dancers. ADEL left this employment in July, 1967.

Another brother, SHARIF, is a regular customer at The Fez.

She noted that ADEL SIRHAN formerly dated a dancer named MYLENE KAY (phonetic). Miss KAY is an Australian who possibly knows the entire family and who is believed to be currently employed at the Barefoot Bar, Vacation Village, Mission Bay, San Diego.

Miss BUTLER stated that The Fez is usually closed on Mondays only. She stated that The Fez has not reopened since the night of the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. Mr. SHALEBY told her that it was not necessary to report for work until Tuesday, June 11, 1968. He said that he was closing the restaurant temporarily because of the animosity expressed among the customers and employees and he said that it was unsafe to remain open. She stated that SHALEBY is of Eastern Orthodox religion and appeared to be ashamed and upset about the assassination.

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Miss BUTLER noted that because of the intense nationalism expressed by the customers and employees the atmosphere of The Fez has been most conducive to fights. She stated that under the current conditions she does not feel that she could return to The Fez. She expressed her sentiments to Mr. SHALEBY at which time he implied that MACHMOUD SIAM would not be returning to his employment.

Miss BUTLER stated that she felt the authorities should be aware of the atmosphere among the employees and the customers of The Fez. She could furnish no further information concerning SIRHAN or his family but expressed a willingness to assist in any way possible noting that she is acquainted with most individuals employed as musicians and dancers in the Arabic community.

ELSA MARIE BUTLER was born September 18, 1942, at Toronto, Canada, She is a derivative citizen and her parents, JOHN HAROLD BUTLER and PHYLLIS BUTLER, reside at 2036 Clark Avenue, Long Beach, California. Miss BUTLER's stage name is "FEIROUZ".

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Miss ANN SYLVAN, 688 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, advised that for the past 40 years she and Mrs. OLIVE YOUNGS BLAKESLEE have resided at this residence. She noted that approximately six or seven years ago SIRHAN SIRHAN moved into the house next door at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California. She stated that also at this time his mother, MARY SIRHAN and brothers, ADEL and MUNIR (JOE) and a sister ANITA moved in. She stated that ANITA died approximately three years ago from leukemia. She never saw SIRHAN's father. She stated that prior to the time they moved in on Howard Street she believed that they lived on North Lake Street in Pasadena, California.

She stated that SIRHAN graduated from John Muir High School in Pasadena, California and also attended Pasadena City College. She stated that SIRHAN in her opinion was the brains of the family inasmuch as he was a good student and a deep thinker. She stated his mother MARY was a very refined person who was always clean and very nice. She stated that for the past six or seven years his mother has been helping out at the Westminster Presbyterian Church on North Lake Street near Woodbury in Pasadena, California. She stated further that Reverend WARNIE T. TIPPITT, 1130 Daveric Drive, Pasadena, California, who is the minister of the First Church of the Nazarene, 2495 East Mountain Street, Pasadena, California, had told her that SIRHAN SIRHAN and his family lived with him for a while, approximately nine years ago. She noted that SIRHAN has worked for the past five or six months at the Natural Food Company on North Lake Street in Pasadena, California.

She advised that she thought very highly of SIRHAN, even though she is a woman well up in years and SIRHAN is only a young man, he would frequently stop by her house and play Chinese Checkers with her and Mrs. BLAKESLEE. However, she noted that he has only been over to her house once in the past two months. She stated that this was two weeks ago and he came by and played a game of Chinese Checkers and also returned a book she had lent him entitled "By These Things Men Live", which is authored by RUBY M. APPELL. She stated that this is

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a religious inspirational type book. She said, "SIRHAN impressed us as being very intelligent because he expressed himself very well and he always beat us in Chinese Checkers." However, she stated he never talked about politics, religion, philosophy or like subjects; nor did he ever talk to her about Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, Jews, Arabs, Jordan or any other current events. She stated that he was very observant and when he came into her house he would notice any changes she had made in her interior decoration.

He was very helpful to her in assisting her in making small repairs around the house. She stated that SIRHAN frequently went to the Pasadena City Library to read books but he never discussed what he had read. She stated that he did not drink alcoholic beverages and she only saw him smoke on one or two occasions. As far as she knew he did not date or have any girl friends and she did not know any of his friends. He was a polite young man of good habits

She stated that SIRHAN had a 1957 pink and white De Soto which he did quite a bit of mechanical work. When he came over on visits he would laugh a lot. He told them that he liked to play checkers with them because he learned a lot from older people. She stated that in her estimation he had an excellent reputation in the neighborhood. She never heard him discuss guns nor did she know he had one in his possession. He never talked about his father, who she understands lives in a village near Jerusalem.

Miss SYLVAN advised that she thought very highly of SIRHAN because he was so polite and helpful to her and seemed like such a very nice intelligent young man. She encouraged him to return to college. She advised that she had no reason to believe that SIRHAN would have committed any act of violence. She continued that his mother, MARY, has not been over to her house in over a year but that sometimes she would stop by the door and give us some bread that she had baked. She stated that MARY went to church every Sunday but she did not know about SIRHAN.

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She stated that all members of the SIRHAN family usually remained at home and were quiet and never caused any disturbance. She could not say anything bad about anyone of them.

She stated that two years ago SIRHAN hurt his head in an accident involving a horse. She stated that he complained to her about this injury and she knew he frequently went to doctors concerning it. She stated that she could not say whether this injury had any change on his personality inasmuch as she was not very well acquainted with him prior to this injury. His mother occasionally had friends over to the house and they sometimes talked in a language she did not understand. She stated that she did not know any of these visitors nor did she know any of SIRHAN's associates or friends.

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Mr. DAVID ROON, 680 East Howard Street, advised that he has resided at this address with his wife, ANNETTE, for the past three and one-half years. He stated that he is aware of the fact that SIRHAN SIRHAN resides one door away at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, with his mother MARY and several brothers.

However, he stated he is acquainted with them on the most casual basis. He stated that the family lived at this location when he and his wife moved in. He stated that he did not know one brother from another except that he could say that he would recognize SIRHAN. He stated he only had occasion to speak to them on three or four occasions during the past three years and he found them to be very quiet, reserved people. He pointed out that he believed that this family owned a chartreuse Volkswagen and a pink and white De Soto. Mr. ROON advised that the only thing he could point out concerning this family is the following:

A girl that he and his wife know by the name of BEVERLY COREY (true last name MONROE) who dances under the name of GANNY (phonetic) is a belly dancer who for the past two years has danced at the Greek Village on Hollywood Boulevard, near Vine Street in Hollywood, California. He stated that on one occasion she danced at the Fez (phonetic) Club in Hollywood, California where SIRHAN SIRHAN's brother ADEL was a musician playing some type of Arabic instrument. He advised that he did not know if BEVERLY, who resides at Halifax Hotel, Room 318, Yucca and Cahuenga in Hollywood, knew SIRHAN SIRHAN, however, he noted on Wednesday, June 5, 1968 she came over to see if she could be of any assistance to SIRHAN's family and also used their telephone to make a telephone call. He noted that the clientele at the Greek Village is made up of mostly tourists and people of Greek extraction. He did not believe that she dated ADEL but that she just knew him because they worked in various clubs together.

He described BEVERLY as being a person against violence and war but who had no political or religious affiliation that

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he knew of. He recalled that a year ago in June, 1967 when the Jewish- Arab conflict broke out that she made a statement to the effect that she could not see why they could not get along but she did not take any sides. He advised that he had no reason to think she had any influence over ADEL or his brother SIRHAN. He advised that actually since his contact and knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN was so very limited he was unable to comment further concerning SIRHAN's, character, associates, reputation or activities.

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Mr. STEPHEN VAN ZANDT THOMPSON, 218 Hamlet Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that up until Sunday, June 9, 1968, he and SUSAN BAKER resided at 708 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California. He advised that they had resided at this Howard Street address for one month. He advised that he is now aware that SIRHAN SIRHAN was his next door neighbor inasmuch as he did reside at 696 East Howard Street. However, he stated that he never spoke to SIRHAN SIRHAN or any other member of his family. They seemed to stay in the house most of the time and he never observed any visitors. He advised that he knew absolutely nothing concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN's character or activities.

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PAUL WILSON LEWIS, 708 East Howard Street, advised that he has lived at this location for approximately one month and he has never had any contact with his next door neighbor, SIRHAN SIRHAN. He stated that his only contact was with his mother, MARY SIRHAN. She seemed like a nice person but actually he could not comment on her character. He said that the whole family impressed him as being quiet people who kept to themselves. He could furnish no other pertinent information concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN^t or his family.

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PATRICIA JAIMIE CHANTREY, 708 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, advised that she has resided at this location for approximately the past six months. She stated that she is now aware that her next door neighbor was SIRHAN SIRHAN. However, she stated that she never spoke to SIRHAN SIRHAN nor to any other member of his family. She stated that she did not know one brother from the other. She stated that she believes the reason she did not become acquainted with them was because they were of a different nationality than she and they appeared to have nothing in common. She noted that she could recall passing SIRHAN SIRHAN on the sidewalk and neither one of them spoke. In fact she stated the only people whatsoever SIRHAN SIRHAN talked to were small kids. He impressed her as being very quiet and shy. She knew none of his activities or associates. She stated that she was unable to comment on his character except to state he was quiet and never caused trouble to her knowledge in the neighborhood.

She advised she could furnish absolutely no other information concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN or members of his family.

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SUSAN DIANE BAKER, 218 Hamlet Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that she resided for one month at 708 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California and moved from this location on June 8, 1968. She stated that the reason she moved was because SIRHAN SIRHAN, who resided at 696 East Howard Street, here next door neighbor, was accused of assassinating Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and she wanted to get away from this matter. However, she stated that she never knew SIRHAN SIRHAN except to occasionally see him arriving or departing his home. She never spoke to him nor any other member of his family. She stated that this was because she felt that they had absolutely nothing in common and she was not interested in becoming acquainted with them. SIRHAN SIRHAN impressed her as being a person of foreign extraction and very quiet and reserved. She could furnish no other information concerning this matter.

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DAVID MARK ESQUITY was interviewed concerning his knowledge as to why ROBERT F. KENNEDY, after speaking to those gathered in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, apparently changed his plans as to the direction of his exit from the podium, and left the stage at a point different from that where he entered.

He stated he was standing at the foot of the stairs on the right side of the stage, as one faces the stage, when ROBERT F. KENNEDY entered the Embassy Room, and as KENNEDY started up the stairs onstage, he, ESQUITY, reached out and shook hands with Senator KENNEDY, saying "Congratulations", or something to that effect. KENNEDY made some brief reply, such as "Thank You, son", and continued onto the stage.

During Senator KENNEDY's speech, ESQUITY stood at the foot of the stairs up which Senator KENNEDY had gone.

He said he had not known from which direction KENNEDY planned to enter the room until he actually entered the room. He said JIM LOWE was very deeply involved in the KENNEDY campaign organization and had apparently been in on some of the planning for the Senator's appearance. LOWE, he believed, had done some coordinating work between the KENNEDY group on the fifth floor and the people waiting in the Embassy Room.

It was ESQUITY's recollection that LOWE was in the KENNEDY party as that party mounted the stage, but he did not know at what point LOWE had joined the KENNEDY group. About a minute or two before Senator KENNEDY concluded his speech, someone, ESQUITY believed LOWE, told him Senator KENNEDY was going to exit from the left rear of the stage, as one faces the stage, and go through the kitchen area, rather than have to try to fight his way back through the huge crowd in the Embassy Room. He said there was so much confusion he is not even sure it was LOWE who told him this. The reason he was told, according to ESQUITY, was because he and other KENNEDY workers

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had taken it upon themselves to try to clear a path for the Senator's entry and exit, and he was in no position to get to the rear of the stage to attempt to clear a path there.

ESQUITY said he was not told, and does not know for sure what the original exit plans were, but assumes they were different than those which were eventually worked out, because LOWE, or whoever talked to him about this, indicated the exit to the left and rear was a change in plans. He said he does not know who told LOWE about this change in plans, if, in fact, it was LOWE who had passed this information on to him.

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KEITH A. YOUNG, home address 400 South Myrtlewood Street, West Covina, California, was interviewed at his place of business, the American Oil Station which he leases, located at 797 East Mission Boulevard, Pomona, California, and furnished the following information:

YOUNG advised, during the latter part of 1963 and the early part of 1964, exact month unknown, he was employed by CLARENCE COPPING at the Elite Motor Service, 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California. YOUNG went on to say that, during 1964, CLARENCE COPPING sold the Elite Motor Service to one JACK DAVIES, who operated this business as the Jack Davies' Richfield Station and he was also employed by DAVIES on a part-time basis during the latter part of 1964.

YOUNG advised that, while working for CLARENCE COPPING and JACK DAVIES at the same place of business located at 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, he first came into contact with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. YOUNG advised that he first met SIRHAN while working for CLARENCE COPPING. He advised that, on one occasion, he worked with SIRHAN, the reason being SIRHAN was to take over the night shift and YOUNG's job was to break in SIRHAN on the night shift. YOUNG advised that, on this occasion, he recalls SIRHAN telling him that he was from Jordan and he asked SIRHAN if Jordan was a good country to live in, and SIRHAN told him Jordan was one of the best places in the world. He advised that SIRHAN then asked him what he thought about the United States and he told SIRHAN that the United States was no doubt the best country in the world, and he recalls SIRHAN stating "Like hell, it is". YOUNG advised that at this time he discontinued his conversation with SIRHAN and they never had any further discussions. He advised that at no time did he ever have any political discussion with SIRHAN or have much to do with SIRHAN after having heard him make this statement, which was sometime during the latter part of 1963 or early 1964. YOUNG advised that, to his knowledge, SIRHAN did not have any

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friends and he never met any of his relatives or saw him with any girls. He advised that, when SIRHAN was not working, he would sometimes drop by the station but never seemed to talk to anyone.

YOUNG further advised that during 1964 he can recall that SIRHAN purchased a 1956 pink and white DeSoto, name of the previous owner unknown, but believes SIRHAN paid \$150.00 for this automobile. YOUNG added that, although he was not fond of SIRHAN because of the statement he had made during their only discussion, he described SIRHAN as having an excellent personality, a very good worker, and any time he was told to do something at work he always responded to it immediately. He advised that SIRHAN did not seem to be a violent person and, when he was informed by ROGER MOORE that the individual who shot Senator KENNEDY was SIRHAN, it was hard for him to believe.

YOUNG added that he would not know of anyone who would have been close to SIRHAN and the best way he could describe him was as being a loner. He advised that the last time he saw SIRHAN was during the first part of 1966 when he was at the Jack Davies' Richfield Station visiting with JACK DAVIES and he recalls speaking to SIRHAN and SIRHAN saying hello. He advised that SIRHAN at this time did not seem to be any different from the last time he had seen him and seemed to be the same quiet person.

YOUNG stated that he never was aware that SIRHAN had ridden horses or worked at any type of race track until he read it in the paper after the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

YOUNG advised that, during the time he knew SIRHAN, he never observed SIRHAN with any type of weapon and, from his relationship with SIRHAN, he was under the impression that SIRHAN would not be the type of person to participate in any type of violence.

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ROGER GLEN MOORE, 977 Lewiston, Duarte, advised that he is presently living at this address with his sister-in-law, SHERRY RAY. He was born November 21, 1935 in Clay County, West Virginia, was in the U. S. Army from February 1954 to April 1963 and was assigned Serial No. [REDACTED]

MOORE advised that he worked as a mechanic for Jack Davies Garage, 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California, from August or September 1963 until June 1966, at which time he left this employment. He said that he worked the day shift and, while there, came to know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN who was also working for DAVIES in the service station section of this business. MOORE said that he believes SIRHAN was a part-time employee and employed also at night inasmuch as he, SIRHAN, was attending Pasadena City College.

MOORE said that he recalls having worked on an old car of SIRHAN's, a "Cadillac", but that he and SIRHAN never became particularly friendly during the time both were employed at this business nor did they socialize. He stated that on occasion he and SIRHAN may have had a beer at the station after the station had closed but they never went out together.

MOORE said that, as best as he could recall, SIRHAN did not socialize with anyone and that he, SIRHAN, did not have friends come by the station to visit him. He recalls SIRHAN as a regular and steady worker and that he did not cause any problems while he, MOORE, knew him. MOORE said that he and SIRHAN never had any political discussions whatsoever and that he cannot recall SIRHAN ever having made any remarks whatsoever which could be construed as being against the United States. He said that he did not even recall SIRHAN's nationality.

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MOORE said that, after he left DAVIES' employment in June 1966, shortly afterward he did ride to the Hollywood Race Track with SIRHAN one day, but he could not recall anything regarding this time together other than the fact that that he does recall that he did not like SIRHAN's freeway driving. He said that he has seen SIRHAN only one time subsequent to this, which was in January 1967 at the Santa Anita Race Track, but that he and SIRHAN did not engage in any conversation at this time.

MOORE said that he could not recall anyone who might have been close to SIRHAN.

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MARTHA EWING RAMOS, home address 2901 West Vernon, Los Angeles, California, furnished the following information:

RAMOS advised that she goes by the nickname of JACKIE and on the evening of June 4, 1968, her and her husband GENE RAMOS after having supper in West Los Angeles, drove to the Ambassador Hotel in an attempt to hear Senator KENNEDY's victory speech. Mrs. RAMOS advised that when her and her husband arrived at the Ambassador Hotel they went to the main lobby outside of the Embassy Room and were told that they could not gain entrance without an official invitation. She advised that at this time her and her husband went to a small bar near the lobby outside the Embassy Room, believed to be called the Palm Room and had two or three drinks and watched the Senator's victory speech on television.

She went on to say that when Senator KENNEDY's victory speech ended she and her husband went out to the main lobby next to the Embassy Room in an effort to view the Senator when he left the Embassy Room and as several people from the crowd were exiting the Embassy Room, she and her husband heard someone say that Senator KENNEDY had been shot and then a lady said that he had not been shot that someone else had. She advised that after the crowd had thinned out of the lobby outside of the Embassy Room, her and her husband entered the Embassy Room and observed a white female lying on a table near the stage and it appeared that she had been shot and seemed to be bleeding around the face. Mrs. RAMOS advised that three or four people were standing around this woman and then two men who were carrying a stretcher picked the woman up and exited the Embassy Room and this was the only person she observed who appeared to be injured in any way. Mrs. RAMOS further advised that while she was in the lobby adjoining the Embassy Room and also while in the Embassy Room she can recall hearing numerous individuals say that the Senator had been shot and that other people had been shot, but that she and her husband did not definitely know the seriousness of this event until they reached their residence and heard the news on television.

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She went on to say that as soon as the two men with the stretcher picked up the injured lady in the Embassy Room, there were two male individuals standing on the stage yelling for everyone to clear the room and at this time her and her husband left the Ambassador Hotel through the main lobby and returned home to their residence. Mrs. RAMOS advised that at no time did she ever hear anyone say that they had shot Senator KENNEDY and all she heard said to this effect was that the Senator had been shot. She advised that several people in the lobby and outside the Ambassador Hotel were crying when she and her husband left. Mrs. RAMOS stated that she and her husband saw a few people at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, who were known to them and felt certain her husband could furnish the names of these individuals.

Mrs. RAMOS was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN taken June 5, 1968, Los Angeles Police Department No. 495 139 and advised that this individual was unknown to her and stated that she did not see this individual at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968.

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GENE M. RAMOS, home address 2901 Vernon, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of business, the Gene Ramos Interior Decorators, 2901 West Vermon, Los Angeles, and furnished the following information:

RAMOS advised that on June 4, 1968, he and his wife, JACKIE, after going out to supper in West Hollywood, California, drove to the Ambassador Hotel in order to hear Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's victory speech. RAMOS advised that he and his wife arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 11:20 PM, and went directly to the lobby located outside of the Embassy Room. He advised that when they reached the lobby, they were told that no one could get into the Embassy Room unless they had an invitation and at this time he and his wife went to a bar across the lobby possibly called the Palm Room and watched Senator KENNEDY's victory speech on television.

RAMOS went on to say that as soon as Senator KENNEDY's speech was over, he and his wife left the bar, possibly the Palm Room, and walked out into the lobby near the Embassy Room hoping that they could see Senator KENNEDY when he departed the Embassy Room. He advised that when he and his wife reached the main hall near the Embassy Room a large crowd of people was leaving the Embassy Room and he heard someone shout "Senator KENNEDY has been shot." RAMOS advised that the next thing he heard was a woman's voice yelling that KENNEDY had not been shot and the hallway outside the Embassy Room was in a state of confusion. He advised that as soon as many of the people had cleared out of the hallway, he and his wife entered the Embassy Room and observed a female laying on a platform or table next to the stage and noticed that she was bleeding profusely from the head. He advised that there were three or four people standing around this woman and someone had put a handkerchief over her head and this was the only person that he observed who had been shot. RAMOS advised that after he had been in the Embassy Room for approximately three minutes two men entered with a stretcher and removed the lady who had been shot and two male individuals who were standing

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on the stage were yelling for everyone to get out of the room. RAMOS advised at this time, he and his wife left the Embassy Room and overheard numerous individuals say that KENNEDY had been shot and others said he had not and he actually did not know the details until he got home and started watching television. RAMOS advised that at no time did he ever hear anyone at the Ambassador Hotel say that they had shot Senator Kennedy and the only statement he recalls anyone saying was that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

RAMOS was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN taken June 5, 1968, Los Angeles Police Department No. 495 139, and advised that this individual was unknown to him and to his knowledge he did not observe this individual at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968.

RAMOS then furnished the following names of individuals who were known to him and who were observed at the Ambassador Hotel by him on June 4, 1968:

FRED D. PARROTT, M.D., address 1704 West Manchester Avenue, Los Angeles, California, telephone No. 750-0590;

SAM STRAIN, 4076 South Crenshaw, Los Angeles, California telephone 293-5327;

IRIS MILLER, 620 South Sloan, Compton, California;

(FNU) WILLIAMS, a brother to FRANK WILLIAMS, who is currently running for 63rd Assemblyman, Los Angeles, California;

LEON RAPH, Assemblyman, 55th District, 103rd Street, in Watts, Los Angeles, California.

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RAMOS further advised that someone told him that IRIS MILLER's husband, ROSS MILLER, was one of the individuals in the ambulance which took Senator KENNEDY to the Central Receiving Hospital in Los Angeles, California.

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PHILLIP M. SMITH, SR., M.D., home address, 510 East Englander, Gardena, California, was interviewed at his office located at 8500 South Figueroa, Los Angeles, California, and furnished the following information:

Dr. SMITH advised that on June 4, 1968, he was watching Senator KENNEDY's victory speech on television with LEON RAPH, Assemblyman, 55th District at RAPH's Headquarters, located 103rd Street, near Willowbrook in Watts. Dr. SMITH advised that when it came on television that Senator KENNEDY had been shot, he and LEON RAPH immediately got into their vehicles and drove to the Ambassador Hotel. Dr. SMITH advised that he and RAPH arrived in the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 1 AM, on June 5, 1968, and immediately after arriving at the Ambassador went direct to the Presidential suite. He advised that when they arrived at the Presidential suite, he talked with CHARLES EVERS and ROOSEVELT GRIER, Football player for the Los Angeles Rams and Congressman REESE and several other individuals unknown to him. Dr. SMITH advised that there were no comments made about the shooting that he heard while at the Presidential suite other than several of the individuals were praying that Senator KENNEDY was not hurt bad. He advised that ROOSEVELT GRIER was setting in a chair and seemed to be in a trance and outside of saying hello he did not mention anything about the shooting which had happened earlier.

Dr. SMITH advised that he and LEON RAPH stayed at the Ambassador Hotel at the Presidential suite until sometime between 4 AM and 5 AM, because someone had come into the Presidential suite and stated that no one could leave. Dr. SMITH advised that he had not been questioned at the Ambassador Hotel by anyone and that between 4 and 5 AM it was evident that he or LEON RAPH could not be of any assistance so they departed the Ambassador Hotel and went home.

Dr. SMITH was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN taken June 5, 1968, Los Angeles Police Department No. 495 139 and advised that this individual was unknown to him.

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On June 14, 1968, Mr. ALVAR KAUTI, instructor at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, advised his records reflect he had taught a course in Health Education to SIRHAN SIRHAN in the fall of 1963. He stated he had no personal recollection of SIRHAN, and had no information concerning him.

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On June 17, 1968, Mrs. LINDA BAHTISHI, 423 West Glendon Way, San Gabriel, California, advised neither she nor her husband, MUSTAFA BAHTISHI, knew SIRHAN SIRHAN, and she knew no one who did know him. She said MUSTAFA had attended Pasadena City College night school, but had never mentioned SIRHAN. She denied making any anti-KENNEDY statements in connection with the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. She volunteered that one SPEAR SAYEGH, a Jordanian who works in the GPS Pharmacy on Las Tunas Boulevard, one block east of Rosemead Boulevard in Temple City, was acquainted with one of the brothers of SIRHAN, whose name was unknown to her.

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RUDY M. FORDHAM, 1842 Rose Villa Street, Pasadena, California, a student at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, advised he had no first-hand knowledge that SIRHAN SIRHAN had been on the campus at the college during the day of June 4, 1968; however, he stated it was common gossip on the campus after Senator KENNEDY had been shot that SIRHAN had been on campus that day. FORDHAM stated he merely repeated this gossip to one of the athletic coaches at the college, did not know SIRHAN, and did not know anyone who did know him.

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On June 18, 1968, MUSTAFA BAHTISHI, 423 West Glendon Way, San Gabriel, California, who is employed at the Fluor Corporation, 6045 East Slauson Boulevard, Los Angeles, advised he did not know SIRHAN SIRHAN, had never met him, and the only person he knew who might possibly know him was SPEAR SAYEGH, a Christian Jordanian who works for the GPS Pharmacy on Las Tunas Boulevard in Temple City. He stated SAYEGH heads a charitable organization, called the U. S. Omen, which raises money and sends it to charities in the middle east. BAHTISHI denied making any anti-KENNEDY statements in connection with the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. He stated Senator KENNEDY was generally well regarded by Arabs in connection with his stand in the Middle East, and because of the position of his brother, President JOHN F. KENNEDY, had taken. He stated all the Arabs he knew felt badly about the action of SIRHAN SIRHAN, as it reflected on them. He pointed out that emotional statements might have been made by people concerning Senator KENNEDY because this is an election year, but was sure such statements would be made concerning politics, rather than concerning the individual. He knew of no anti-KENNEDY statements which had been made.

BAHTISHI denied belonging to any Arab club, but stated he was aware there were such clubs on the campus at the University of Southern California and at the University of California at Los Angeles. He said he understood the Organization of Arab Students which had been active on the campus at California State College, Los Angeles, had been disbanded. He stated the primary purpose of the clubs was to provide a social outlet and orientation for arriving Arab students, and had no political purpose of which he was aware. He stated such clubs usually had a faculty advisor.

BAHTISHI stated he had attended Pasadena City College on an irregular basis, taking a class or two at night, in the Fall of 1965 and the Spring of 1966. He stated he never met or knew SIRHAN through this attendance.

BAHTISHI stated the name MUSTAFA was another name for MUHAMMAD, and was a very common Arabic name as a result.

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He said the only MUSTAFA he could think of was one MUSTAFA SAMKARI, a Lebanese, whom he believed was a technician with Burroughs Corporation somewhere in Los Angeles.

BAHTISHI volunteered that he was moving at the end of June to 8916 Arcadia Avenue, San Gabriel. He expects to have the same telephone number.

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On June 17, 1968, Mrs. MAURICE DUNN, retired former teacher at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, who resides at 135 Harkness Street, Apartment E, Pasadena, advised she had no personal recollection of teaching SIRHAN SIRHAN ballroom dancing (under a classification of Physical Education) at the college in the fall of 1963. She stated her classes in ballroom dancing often numbered as many as 300 members, and she had no personal recollection of SIRHAN of any sort.

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Mrs. SENSON, former landlady of JOHN H. WALKER, who taught English to SIRHAN SIRHAN at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, in the spring of 1965, advised WALKER had enrolled at Leeds College, London, England, for two years of graduate work in English. Mrs. SENSON believed WALKER would have just finished his two years at the present time, and had no knowledge of his present whereabouts.

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On June 14, 1968, Miss NINA TIHOMIROV, Russian teacher at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, advised she recalled teaching Russian to SIRHAN SIRHAN in the fall of 1964 and the spring of 1965. She stated SIRHAN was not a very good student, although he appeared to have a natural ear for languages. She said he was frequently absent from class, and always had an excuse relating to working too hard, and part of the time because his sister was dying. She did not recall what his employment was. She stated she gave SIRHAN a grade of D in his first semester of work, and in the second semester, finally dismissed him from class due to lack of attendance. She recalled that as she was dismissing him, she learned he was being dismissed from school for general non-attendance. She stated she had never had any discussions with SIRHAN regarding his political or social ideas. She said he was a very nice, friendly person who was always polite, who sat in the front row in her class and was attentive. She had no further information concerning SIRHAN or why he might have been involved in the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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On June 10, 1968, Mrs. EUNICE ELLIS, Vice Principal, Charles W. Eliot Junior High School, 2184 North Lake Street, Altadena, California, advised any records pertaining to SIRHAN SIRHAN or his attendance at the school would be at the Pasadena Education Center, 351 South Hudson Street, Pasadena, and she had received instructions from Mr. JOHN HARRIS of that office to refer all inquiries concerning SIRHAN to that office. Mrs. ELLIS had no information concerning the current whereabouts of an instructor by the name of Mrs. (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) FITZGERALD, who had taught at that school. She advised that SAMUEL SOGHOMONIAN, who used to teach there, was presently teaching at Pasadena City College.

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On June 11, 1968, Dr. JOHN T. HARRIS, Coordinator for Personnel Records, Pasadena Unified School District, 351 South Hudson Avenue, Pasadena, advised he had a record of a teacher named Mrs. LOUISE S. FITZGERALD, 1307 Eastlyn Place, Pasadena, who was presently teaching at Pasadena High School. He stated she might be identical with one of SIRHAN SIRHAN's teachers when he was attending Eliot Jr. High School, 2184 West Lake Street, Altadena, California.

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On June 11, 1968, Mr. SAMUEL SOGHOMONIAN, Social Science teacher at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, advised he had taught SIRHAN SIRHAN in English and Social Studies for ten hours a week during the 1959-1960 school year when SIRHAN was attending Eliot Jr. High School, 2184 North Lake Street, Altadena, California. Mr. SOGHOMONIAN stated that at that time, Eliot was a 100% Caucasian school and as a result, SIRHAN, being of swarthy complexion and foreign, stood out. He was more or less a loner but very obedient and tractable. He was motivated, and did well academically. Mr. SOGHOMONIAN considered SIRHAN to be intense and with good self-discipline. The other students teased SIRHAN somewhat, and did not mingle too much with him. This did not seem to bother SIRHAN and in fact reinforced his feeling of superiority over the average student. Mr. SOGHOMONIAN stated that he was of Armenian extraction and was quite friendly with SIRHAN, understanding his problem as a foreigner. He stated a possible reason for SIRHAN's action in shooting Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY might be based in his background of Arab culture, as the Arabs are a very intense and loyal people, with a strong drive to accomplish that in which they believe. He believed their old fashioned philosophy of an "eye for an eye" might have made it logical in SIRHAN's mind to act as he did. Mr. SOGHOMONIAN stressed that this was only surmise on his part.

Mr. SOGHOMONIAN stated he had not seen or heard from SIRHAN after 1960, and was not aware he had attended Pasadena City College. He knew of no Arab club or group of any kind on the campus, but stated he was aware there were such clubs on the campuses of California State College, Los Angeles; University of Southern California; and University of California at Los Angeles.

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On June 14, 1968, Mrs. LOUISE FITZGERALD, teacher at Pasadena High School, Pasadena, California, advised she recalled having taught English to SIRHAN SIRHAN at Eliot Junior High School, Altadena, California, in the school year 1959-1960. She stated she did not really recall him as an individual, but knew a boy by that name had been in her class. She stated she had never seen SIRHAN since that time, and had no information concerning him.

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SIMON SHAROU, date of birth October 10, 1933, in Jerusalem, resides at 462 North Euclid in Pasadena, and owns and operates a barber shop at 48 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California. SHAROU is Armenian. He came to the United States in May of 1959 and has since become a Citizen of the United States.

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SHAROU said that he has in the past cut hair for various members of the SIRHAN family including SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN but has not seen the latter in about three months. SHAROU said he has not had any other association with the family. He pointed out that he, as an Armenian, was of a lower caste of society in Jordan than the Jordanians and their distinction is still kept alive by Jordanians living in the United States. Mr. SHAROU said he had no knowledge regarding SIRHAN's propensity for violence and could not explain his murder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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Mr. SHAROU was asked for information concerning MAJED KHALIL QUSSOUS and ABDUL DABBAS, two Jordanian students who came to the United States about the same time as the SIRHAN family and also lived in Pasadena and attended Pasadena City College.

SHAROU said he believes both QUSSOUS and DABBAS have returned to Jordan within the past two years. He did not know the degree of association between SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and these two Jordanian students.

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ROBERT ANTHONY TOIGO, 5728 Ellenwood Drive, Los Angeles, [REDACTED] advised that he was present during the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY as a member of the staff of State Senator ANTHONY C. BEILENSON.

TOIGO advised that he arrived at the Ambassador Hotel the evening of June 4, 1968 in the company of Senator and Mrs. BEILENSON and Miss BARBARA SHAW, a fellow staff member. He related that approximately one half hour subsequent to their arrival they entered the Embassy Room at approximately the same time that Senator KENNEDY began his victory speech. He related that, due to the highly crowded and uncomfortable conditions in the ballroom, their party decided to leave the auditorium and wait in a more comfortable area to view the departure of Senator KENNEDY and his party. He advised that they located themselves in a corridor between the ballroom and the kitchen. TOIGO advised that he was standing in a corner with his back to the wall, a table to his immediate right beyond which was located a doorway leading to the ballroom. He stated that he was facing a partition which extends half way into the hallway, to the right of which was a table and to the left an ice machine.

He advised that, shortly thereafter, Senator KENNEDY and his party passed directly in front of him, after which his attention was directed to his right. He stated that at that time he heard two noises which he described as "pops", believing them to be firecrackers. He advised that he immediately turned to his left and observed what he could only describe as a "blur of figures", after which more shots were fired and persons began rushing past him to exit through the door to his right. He stated that he became concerned for his personal welfare and jumped beneath the table which was to his right. He advised that, shortly thereafter, the shots subsided and he removed himself from beneath the table and was confronted by Senator BEILENSON who was seriously concerned for the welfare of his wife. TOIGO advised BEILENSON that it was his opinion that his wife

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had left the room and he (TOIGO) climbed up on the table to see if he could find Mrs. BEILENSON in the surrounding crowd. TOIGO stated that, while standing on the table, he recalled seeing several person engaged in some type of struggle to his far left, a man who had been shot in the head lying on the floor to his immediate left, and Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor in between. He advised that straight across the room was a man who appeared to be a newsman who had apparently been shot in his side. He stated that this person was standing close to Mrs. ETHEL KENNEDY, who was attempting to reach her husband.

TOIGO stated that, when he got down from the table, the door to his right had been temporarily closed by individuals who were attempting to keep others from entering the room. He stated that, as soon as the door was reopened, he and Senator BEILENSON departed the room.

TOIGO advised that he had a very vague recollection of what he saw at the time the first shots rang out and that it was impossible for him to relate what he actually saw other than many persons reacting in a generally confused manner. He explained that he was unable to furnish a more detailed account of the incident as it took him completely by surprise and several seconds had passed before he realized the full effects of what had transpired.

TOIGO advised that he could not recall any specific conversations or commands given subsequent to the shooting other than general commands to "move back". He stated that he was unable to provide the names of any additional persons who might possibly have been witnesses to the above described occurrence, and reiterated that the only persons present that he could identify were Senator KENNEDY, ETHEL KENNEDY, and previously named members of Senator BEILENSON's party.

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TOIGO stated that it was difficult to judge the size of the crowd in the kitchen area but feels that there were approximately 40 people present at the time of the shooting.

TOIGO advised that he did not recall seeing a female dressed in a white dress with black polka dots in the kitchen area. TOIGO added that he did not see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN before the shooting or at any time and would not be able to identify him as the assassin.

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JOSEPH GEORGE TABELLO, 236 South Palm Drive, Beverly Hills, California, phone 272-5900, born January 11, 1932 in Palestine, was interviewed regarding possible meetings which he attended with Arabic type persons at the Green Hotel, Pasadena, California during May, 1967, through January, 1968. He was part-owner of the hotel during this time.

TABELLO denied having any knowledge of such meetings which might be construed as "underground" or political in nature. He could only recall once when he mentioned to his brother that they might have their church meetings at the hotel, but they never did. Every so often his family would visit him at the hotel.

TABELLO said because he was born in Palestine he could not deny he is pro-Arab. His home was the first home to be bombed by Israel in 1948. He lived across the street from the SIRHAN family in Jerusalem and worked with ADEL SIRHAN as a carpenter from 1951 to 1953. In fact he can recall some of his younger brothers playing with SIRHAN SIRHAN, who was about three or four years old at the time. TABELLO said he would classify the SIRHAN family as "low class".

TABELLO arrived in the United States on November 15, 1956, going directly to his brother's house in Sheyboygan, Wisconsin, then to Pasadena, California, in the early 1960's.

After arriving in Pasadena, he renewed his acquaintance with ADEL SIRHAN and saw him quite frequently at the Pez Night Club where ADEL was playing as a musician. However, he has not seen ADEL in about a year. He last saw SIRHAN SIRHAN approximately three years ago and has only visited the SIRHAN home once.

To his knowledge, SIRHAN SIRHAN never stated overtly to him his anti-Jewish beliefs, but most Arabs feel this way

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