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Mr. GORDON BOWSHER, Horse Owner and Trainer, 13505 Oaks, advised that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN had been employed by him from October 15, 1965, to March 31, 1966, when he quit on his own volition. He stated he hired SIRHAN as a stable hand at Santa Anita where SIRHAN walked hot horses for him. After the Santa Anita season was over, SIRHAN worked a little while for him at the Pomona Fair Grounds. SIRHAN resided at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, and commuted to the tracks from that address in a pink DeSoto.

Mr. BOWSHER stated that the only thing he knew regarding SIRHAN was that he came from Jordan but that he had had no conversations with SIRHAN and knew nothing whatsoever regarding his background.

Mr. BOWSHER stated that the only other person who worked for him who would know SIRHAN and who probably had conversations with him is a TOM RATHKE, who resides at 8372 Stansbury Avenue, in Panorama City, California, but who is presently at the race track in Pleasanton, California.

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Dr. T. J. (JEFF) TOMA, B.S., D.D.S., Business office Bell Medical Center, Suite 6, 5101 East Florence Avenue, residence 7929 East Irvinggrove Drive, Downey, California, telephone number 869-1731, furnished the following information:

TOMA advised that he is of Lebanese descent and was born and raised in Granite, Oklahoma. He stated that he graduated from Oklahoma University and attended the University of Missouri, Dental College, at Kansas City, Missouri, where he received a degree in Dentistry. He stated that he has resided in Downey, California, for 15 years and his part-owner of the medical building where his business office is located. TOMA stated that in his opinion, he enjoys a good reputation as a dentist and has a successful practice.

TOMA advised that he is an active member of the John Birch Society and has been a member of the Society since 1960. He feels it is a good organization and that it will save the United States from being destroyed at the hands of misguided individuals.

TOMA stated that he has strong convictions regarding the United States and feels that the liberal leaders in this country together with pro-communist sympathizers are doing the evil work of the communists and are destroying what this country stands for. He stated that he feels no hatred towards any particular individual but does blame the liberal leaders in this country for not stopping the looting and lawlessness as evidenced by recent riots. He stated that these leaders are financing the poverty program and other programs which are leading to anarchy.

TOMA stated that he publishes two newsletters and these newsletters are published whenever he feels the need arises. One is entitled "Arabian Society of Americanist" and the other is entitled "Americans of Lebanese-Syrian Ancestry for America". He explained that these publications

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are not anti-semitic but are very strongly pro-American and criticizes the liberal pro-communist's point of view.

TOMA advised that he is friendly with the editor of "Pyramid Magazine" and that, while he is not involved in the publishing of this magazine, he is completely in line with its viewpoint. He added that this magazine is published monthly.

TOMA advised that he has never met nor had any contact whatsoever with SIRHAN SIRHAN but learned recently that allegedly, more than five years ago, SIRHAN SIRHAN attended the same church which TOMA attended. TOMA identified this church as the Syrian Orthodox Church located at Third and Alvarado Streets, Los Angeles, and its Pastor as Father PAUL ROMLEY. He added that to his knowledge, SIRHAN SIRHAN did not attend this church in recent years.

TOMA advised that he has had no contact whatsoever with the late Senator ROBERT KENNEDY and that he knows of no one who felt so strongly towards the Senator and his beliefs that they would resort to violent means. He further stated that he knows of no one who has had any contact whatsoever with SIRHAN SIRHAN and explained that his publications and the people he is involved with advocate only legal methods to expose individuals and make changes. He stated that he purports only education as a means of making the necessary changes and believes that murder only assists the communists in their obvious attempt to create confusion and disorder. He reiterated that he believes strongly in law and order and reiterated that he knows of no one who would, in anyway, get involved in an assassination plot.

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Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Los Angeles, California, were made available by Mrs. ETHEL HEYER, on June 12, 1968. An Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) file A 89 200 26 pertains to JEAN HENRI WEIDNER, also known as Johan Hendrik Weidner. This file reflects an application for immigration visa and alien registration number [REDACTED] dated 1955 at the American Embassy, Paris, France. WEIDNER in 1955 resided at number 25 Rue Richard Lenoir, Paris, France. He had travel documents Dutch passport number D 222787, issued Paris, France, valid to December 21, 1956. WEIDNER was born in Brussels, Belgium, [REDACTED]. His mother JEANNE LIESCHOTEN then resided at Via Medere, Ascona Tessin, Switzerland. His father is deceased. His wife, ELIZABETH, nee Cartier, then resided at Rue De Montfancon, Geneva, Switzerland. WEIDNER is described as follows:

|               |                     |
|---------------|---------------------|
| Hair          | Brown               |
| Eyes          | Green               |
| Height        | 5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| Weight        | 198 pounds          |
| Complexion    | Fair                |
| Ethnic origin | Dutch               |
| Occupation    | Merchant            |

The file showed that WEIDNER speaks Dutch, English and French and was entering the United States to settle permanently. His sponsor was identified as Dr. FREDERICK GEORGE RE BELL, 2146 Redcliff Street, Los Angeles, California, born Cleveland, Ohio, January 18, 1903. WEIDNER entered the United States on January 29, 1955 arriving at New York City on the "SS Ryndom".

This file reflects that in 1955 WEIDNER resided at 848 East Claremont in Pasadena, California and had at a prior date resided at 1366 Boston Street, Altadena, California.

A letter of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) directed to the Commissioner of INS dated January 18, 1967, concerning Captain WEIDNER, JEAN HENRI, also known as Weidner, Johan

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Hendrik, was classified Secret, with no foreign dissemination. This letter was directed to INS in reply to their request dated December 16, 1966. CIA reported that according to a report in their possession dated February 18, 1948 from various sources of varying reliability, one Captain JEAN WEIDNER was Chief of the Dutch Resistance in France during the German occupation and was Chief of the Escape Network "Dutch Paris". In December, 1944, WEIDNER visited the Netherlands Government in exile in London, England and as a result was asked by the Minister of Justice to create a Dutch Security Mission in Paris. Soon after its creation internal difficulties developed between WEIDNER and a member of his staff particularly including the split which existed between Colonel EINTHOVEN, Chief of the National Security Service and supported by the Rightest Liberal Party and the Commandant SANDERS, Chief of Intelligence Service of the National Security Service and supported by the Socialist - Communist Party. WEIDNER eventually sided with SANDERS. In June, 1946 it was decided to "liquidate" the National Security Service, primarily because of the EINTHOVEN - SANDERS scandal. On July 1, 1946 the Dutch Security Service in Paris was likewise "liquidated".

According to unevaluated source dated February 4, 1947 received by a predecessor organization of CIA, Captain WEIDNER, former Chief of Dutch Security, was in a restaurant with Colonel SANDERS and a Soviet Russian KATIA WLADIMEROVA, whose activities had been considered suspect.

This CIA letter carried the notation "not to be disseminated further or exhibited to anyone without prior permission of the CIA".

This file also reflects an INS report classified Secret dated February 2, 1967, at Chicago, Illinois. The report reflected that WEIDNER had appeared in the Chicago area on television on station WBKB-TV on November 29, 1966 and had been interviewed concerning a promotion for his book entitled, "Flee the Captor" depicting life in the underground movement during World War II.

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An unknown source had advised INS that this book bordered on being communist propaganda. The book "Flee the Captor" was authored by HERBERT FORD and was based on the life of WEIDNER in the underground in France during World War II.

This book was reviewed by an officer of INS, who concluded that the book did not contain communist propaganda.

On February 2, 1967 this investigation of INS was closed on the basis that there was no evidence developed to establish a basis for further investigation for deportation of WEIDNER.

This file also contains a notation that a telephone call was made by INS, Chicago, Illinois, to INS, Los Angeles, California, on June 1, 1967 indicating that WEIDNER had made an application for a re-entry permit form I-90 at Chicago, Illinois and desired to leave the United States on June 15, 1967. This notation indicated a request of INS, Chicago, for basic information involving WEIDNER's status and any derogatory information that would effect issuance of a re-entry permit.

This INS report contains a notation dated May 17, 1967 concerning a lost alien registration card. This notation indicated that WEIDNER states that his wallet was stolen in a street car in Naples, Italy on April 29, 1967 and that his wallet had contained his alien registration card. He had departed the United States on March 29, 1967 and he planned to travel to Canada on June 15, 1967.

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On 6/4/68, Mr. FRANKLIN JONES, Western Union Security Office, Los Angeles, an established source of the Los Angeles Office, advised SA THEODORE E. CHILDRESS that a telegram sent by "SIRHAN" on 6/13/68, would be available at the Western Union Office, 741 South Flower.

On the same date, SA CHILDRESS contacted Mr. EDWARD R. MEYERS, Night Manager, Western Union Telegraph Company, 741 South Flower. MEYERS furnished a xerox copy of a telegram addressed to "F.A.I.R.", 57 West 10th Street, New York, New York. The telegram contained the message, "RESPECTED SIR: GRATEFUL FOR \$. ENJOYED 'INSIGHT'. PLEASE SEND MORE ISSUES. ANXIOUS ABOUT MIDEAST REACTION". The telegram was signed "SIRHAN".

MEYERS stated that the telegram was received from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office through the Los Angeles County Special Fund Agent. He stated that this information is being furnished on a confidential basis and that he desires any further contact be made with Mr. JONES, as he does not want the Western Union employees to know that he has furnished this information to the FBI.

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ZARAH VOUIKIAN was interviewed at his apartment, Apartment 44, 20700 San Jose Hills Road, Walnut, California.

VOUIKIAN advised that he is a student at Cal Poly in Pomona, California. He stated that about four years ago he became an employee of the Fez Restaurant located at 1508 North Vermont, Los Angeles, California. He advised that he continues to work in this restaurant, generally on Friday and Saturday nights.

Approximately four years ago, he stated that he met ADEL SIRHAN, brother of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, who was employed at that time as a musician at the restaurant. He said that during the ensuing years he has heard ADEL talk of his brother, SIRHAN BISHARA, as being an employee of a race track in the Los Angeles area.

He advised that he first met SIRHAN BISHARA at the Santa Anita Race Track when he attended the races one day with another employee of the restaurant. Since that time he advised that his contact with SIRHAN BISHARA has been on one or two occasions at the race track and on occasion when SIRHAN BISHARA would drop in the Fez Restaurant. He stated that he has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA at the restaurant except either alone or in the company of his brothers and maybe on one occasion with his mother. In his brief conversation with SIRHAN BISHARA at the restaurant, he said that he has never had any conversation regarding politics as concerning the countries of Israel and Jordan.

To the best of his recollection, his last contact with SIRHAN BISHARA would have been approximately one year ago at the Santa Anita Race Track.

It was his impression that all of the SIRHAN brothers loved to gamble, particularly on horse races. He felt that the SIRHAN family is not a close knit one in that the brothers, with the exception of ADEL, generally tended to go their own way and

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Mr. BENJAMIN J. HERRICK, 9436 Pentland, Temple City, California, telephone Number AT 6-7877, advised he is the owner of the Lock, Stock, 'n Barrel Gun Shop, 8972 Huntington Drive, San Gabriel, California, telephone Number 287-0051. Mr. HERRICK furnished the following signed statement:

"San Gabriel, Calif.  
June 17, 1968

"I, Benjamin J. Herrick, make the following statement to James H. Stanton and C. Kenneth Arnold who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I understand this statement may be used in a court of law.

"I have discussed with my wife, Dona, the events surrounding the visit of three men, all foreign appearing, to my gun shop, the Lock, Stock 'n Barrel, 8972 Huntington Drive, San Gabriel, California, about April 15, 1968. I now recall that three men entered the store and looked around. My attention was drawn to them because they were very interested in the handgun display. I drew the impression that they were foreign because of their interest in the display. I have observed that other persons of foreign nationality show unusual interest in gun displays, perhaps because such displays are unknown in their own countries.

"I did not observe these three men until they were in the store. I did not see them arrive in a vehicle. I did see them when they approached my wife and asked her a question and she then turned to me for assistance. At this time one of them asked me if we had any armor piercing ammunition in the store. I do carry such ammunition which I sell to law enforcement officers. After observing that these men were not law enforcement officers I said that we did not have such ammunition in stock. The three men then

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left the store. I did not observe the men closely on this visit and I now only recall that they were short, dark and foreign looking.

"On June 1, 1968, I was again working at my store. I don't recall the time of the incident, but it was sometime after opening hour of 12:00 noon. I was talking to a customer about a shotgun. I do not recall the name of this customer, but he was interested in trap shooting and I think we were discussing a Browning over/under shotgun. During the conversation I was standing near my desk in the northwest corner of the store. Larry Arnot, one of my employees, was standing at the ammunition counter which is at the southwest corner of the store. I happened to glance over my shoulder and observed there were three short, dark, foreign looking persons talking with him. From their appearance I thought they were the same three persons who had been in the store on the April 15th date inquiring about the armor piercing ammunition. I observed these three persons from the rear only. I continued my discussion with my customer and when I finished the three men were gone.

"I cannot give specific descriptions of the three men because of the short period of time I had to look at them. I believe they were all males, in their early 20's, all about 5'5" or 5'6" (all shorter than I at 5'8"), slender build, about 130 lbs. I recall that they all were very dark complected. One had kinky hair. The other two had curly hair. They were all wearing casual clothing, probably pants and sport shirts. None of them had glasses, tattoos or jewelry which I can recall. None of them was carrying anything when they were in the store to the best of my recollection. I have the impression they were all clean, neat and well groomed.

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"I recall discussing the nationality of the three men. I remember someone saying they were possibly Philipino. I commented that I did not think they were Philipino because they had curly hair and all Philipinos have straight hair. I could not identify any of the three men as being from a middle east country.

"I have observed photographs of Adel Sirhan, Sharif Bishara Sirhan, Saidallah Bishara Sirhan and Munir Sirhan and cannot identify any of them as being in the store.

"I cannot identify Sirhan Bishara Sirhan as one of the three men in the store. I have seen his photograph in the papers and on TV and cannot now state that I am identifying him from being in my store or from seeing his picture in the news media.

"I have read the above 2 page statement and to the best of my knowledge it is true.

"/s/ Benjamin J. Herrick

"Witness:

"C. Kenneth Arnold, Spl Agt, FBI, Los Angeles, Calif.,  
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James H. Stanton, Sp. Agent, FBI, Los Angeles,  
Calif. 6/17/68"

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Mr. WILLIAM BEVERIDGE, 167 North Sierra Madre Boulevard, advised that he is self-employed doing garden jobbing work. He became acquainted with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in 1961 or 1962. He stated that he does not recall how SIRHAN came to him, but that during this period he was using young boys in connection with his gardening work and SIRHAN did come to him for such employment. During the next three years, SIRHAN worked for him on a part-time basis, as work was available, and as SIRHAN wanted work. During the first part of this period, it was BEVERIDGE's understanding that SIRHAN was attending Muir High School in Pasadena, and was living with his mother at some address on East Howard Street. He subsequently left Muir High School and did some studying at Pasadena High School located on Sierra Madre Boulevard. It was BEVERIDGE's belief that this was high school study rather than on a college level.

BEVERIDGE advised that it was his understanding that SIRHAN's father had originally been in this country, but had returned to Palestine by himself. SIRHAN's mother stayed in this country, and in addition he had two brothers and possibly one sister in this country. One brother was a painter by the name of JOE. The other brother was a musician; however, BEVERIDGE did not know his name. It was also his impression that the sister may have died sometime during the time he knew SIRHAN.

In about 1963, SIRHAN had some type of difficulty with his family. It was BEVERIDGE's impression that this arose from a fight between SIRHAN and his brother, JOE, which resulted in the Pasadena Police Department being called because of the disturbance. Because of this fight, SIRHAN left his family's residence and lived for several weeks in a camper owned by BEVERIDGE and parked at his residence. After BEVERIDGE found out that it was illegal to have someone stay in the camper, SIRHAN moved to a house owned by BEVERIDGE at 234 North Carmello, Pasadena. BEVERIDGE was in the process of renovating

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this house and SIRHAN stayed there by himself. This house has subsequently been torn down.

In early 1964, SIRHAN started work at the gas station located at the intersection of Foothill and Altadena Drive. BEVERIDGE last saw him during the period he was working at this gas station and estimated that this would have been three to four years ago.

BEVERIDGE advised that he does not have any information concerning any associates of SIRHAN other than he was friendly with one of the employees of the above service station who left this area to enter military service.

BEVERIDGE described SIRHAN as a quiet boy, who talked very little about his past or his family. He was quiet, well mannered, and studied very hard. He did not discuss politics and did not in any way express resentment toward any individual or any group. He appeared to like the United States and enjoyed living in this country. At no time did he display any temperament or show violence.

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WAYNE J. BRANTLEY, 319 South Violet Street, Apartment E, Monrovia, California, advised that he is employed by the Berteia Corporation, Irvine Ranch, California.

BRANTLEY stated that he was acquainted with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN for approximately a six month period in 1963, during which time they became close friends. At that time, BRANTLEY was 17 years old and was employed at the service station located at the intersection of Foothill and Altadena Drive, owned by CLARENCE COPPING. BRANTLEY worked during the late evening and early morning hours at this station. Sometime during the middle of 1963, possibly in June or July, COPPING introduced him to SIRHAN. BRANTLEY stated that he does not know how COPPING and SIRHAN became acquainted, or what connection they have with each other. At the time this occurred, it was BRANTLEY's understanding that SIRHAN was attending Pasadena City College, and was doing part-time evening work at Peak's Hamburger House (now known as Taco Treat), located near the intersection of Halstead and Foothill Boulevard in Pasadena. It was BRANTLEY's belief that at this time SIRHAN was probably about 19 years old. From the time that he met him, until the time that BRANTLEY left the service station in December 1963, to enter the Armed Services, SIRHAN made it a practice to come to the service station and stay with BRANTLEY for several hours each evening.

BRANTLEY stated that he left the service station in December 1963, and did not return to the California area until December 1966. At that time, he asked COPPING if he knew where SIRHAN was, and COPPING stated that he did not know what SIRHAN was doing but had heard that he had gotten a job at the Santa Anita Race Track as a jockey or horse trainer. BRANTLEY made no other effort to contact SIRHAN and consequently has not seen him or heard from him since December 1963.

BRANTLEY stated that during the period he knew SIRHAN, SIRHAN was living in a camper located at the

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residence of Mr. BEVERIDGE, on North Sierra Madre Boulevard. SIRHAN indicated that he was living apart from his family because of some family trouble, but he did not discuss this any further.

BRANTLEY stated that he did not meet any of the SIRHAN family, but recalls SIRHAN talking about his parents so he assumed that both his father and mother were living in this area. He also made passing reference to a brother by the name of JOE; however, BRANTLEY did not recall anything specifically said about JOE. There was no reference made about SIRHAN having a sister. SIRHAN did talk about an uncle who still lived in Jerusalem. In this connection, BRANTLEY stated that SIRHAN told him that he came to this country with his family from Jerusalem several years ago. He claimed to be Arabian, but did not make reference to any Arabic nationality.

BRANTLEY advised that he considered SIRHAN to be a very intelligent individual. He spoke English with a slight accent and indicated a knowledge of Arabic. He also could at least read German, since on one occasion he interpreted a letter written in German which BRANTLEY's brother had received from a girl friend in Germany.

BRANTLEY stated that throughout his contact with SIRHAN, they did not discuss politics or involvement of this country in other parts of the world. Their topics of conversation were limited to normal interests of young teenagers, including talk about girls; however, at no time did SIRHAN indicate that he had a particular girl friend. SIRHAN did not indicate any emotional disturbance over the situation in Israel, and no particular animosity toward any individual or group. When he did talk about Jerusalem, it was related to graphic description of the physical lay out of the country and the customs of the people. SIRHAN appeared to be very satisfied with his life in this country and appreciative of the manner of living and his acceptance in this country.

BRANTLEY stated that he has seen recent pictures of SIRHAN. The only difference noticed was that during the period BRANTLEY knew SIRHAN, he wore a thick, dark mustache.

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BRANTLEY stated that he cannot suggest anyone else who would have further knowledge of SIRHAN, adding that he did not meet any of SIRHAN's friends or introduced him to anyone to whom SIRHAN became friendly.

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Mr. DARWIN R. RUSSELL, 1001 Altadena Drive, Apartment 5, Pasadena, California, advised he had taught SIRHAN SIRHAN United States History when he was in the 11th grade at John Muir High School, Pasadena, California in 1962. RUSSELL stated he recalled SIRHAN well and considered him very polite, reserved and sensitive. SIRHAN did ~~not~~ have a language problem. RUSSELL recalled no political or social discussions with SIRHAN. He believed, but was not certain, that there was a boy named TOM GOOD in the same class with SIRHAN, however, he believed he recalled that GOOD and SIRHAN were close friends. He stated GOOD was very anti-government and the closest to being an anarchist in type of any boy of that age he had taught. GOOD's father was reportedly a disabled civil service employee and TOM and his family were apparently bitter as they felt his father had been cheated in his settlement made with the government. GOOD did not like to abide by the rules and was frequently in difficulty. RUSSELL recalled GOOD's favorite authors were ERIC FROMM and ALBERT CAMUS, whom he believed was a French - Algerian writer of a Revolutionary type. He considered GOOD to have been unusually aware politically at that age and believed that if GOOD had been a close friend he could have possibly influenced SIRHAN in his political development.

Mr. RUSSELL stated he had not seen SIRHAN after teaching him in the 11th grade.

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1Date 7/8/68

LOUIS WARSCHAW, 2324 North Vermont Street, Los Angeles, California was interviewed at his residence concerning his presence at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California on the night of June 4th and the morning of June 5, 1968.

WARSCHAW stated he and his wife, CARMEN, were very active in the ROBERT F. KENNEDY presidential campaign, as he served as Co-Chairman of the Finance Committee for north Los Angeles. WARSCHAW recalled he and his wife arrived at the Ambassador Hotel around 6:30 p.m., on June 4, 1968, and went immediately to the KENNEDY suite where they remained until shortly before midnight. At that time, STEVE SMITH, KENNEDY's brother-in-law, FRED DUTTON, KENNEDY's Chief Strategist, and the WARSCHAWS took the tenant elevator to the main lobby. From the lobby, they walked through the Embassy Room Service Pantry past the Embassy Room podium to the hallway where KENNEDY was to originally exit after making his acceptance speech. WARSCHAW stated after KENNEDY made his speech, KENNEDY walked toward the Embassy Room Service Pantry, and WARSCHAW was unable to further observe him. Seconds later, however, WARSCHAW heard what sounded like two glasses breaking simultaneously, then complete pandemonium began.

WARSCHAW did not realize KENNEDY had been shot until several minutes later when advised by STEVE SMITH. WARSCHAW observed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised he had not seen anyone that resembled SIRHAN prior to the time KENNEDY was shot, though he has since seen SIRHAN's photograph in the newspapers. In addition, WARSCHAW stated nothing came to his attention prior to the shooting to indicate this event would occur.

WARSCHAW furnished his Social Security Number, [REDACTED], then stated he or his wife can be reached at their home should they be needed in the future.

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CARMEN HARVEY WARSCHAW, 2324 North Vermont Street, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her residence concerning her presence at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, during the night of June 4, 1968, and the morning of June 5, 1968.

WARSCHAW stated she accompanied her husband, LOUIS, to the Ambassador Hotel at about 6:30 p.m., June 4, 1968. She stated they went directly to the KENNEDY suite and remained there until shortly before the time KENNEDY was to leave the suite to make his acceptance speech on television from the Embassy Room. To the best of her recollection, WARSCHAW stated she and her husband were accompanied by STEVE SMITH and FRED DUTTON as they took the tenant elevator to the main lobby shortly before midnight. The four of them went through the Embassy Room Service Pantry and stood in the hallway where KENNEDY was to exit from the Embassy Room podium. WARSCHAW stated that instead of taking the original route, KENNEDY walked toward the Embassy Room Service Pantry, and at that point WARSCHAW lost sight of him. Seconds later, she heard what sounded like two fire crackers explode, and did not learn KENNEDY had been shot until she and her husband were informed by STEVE SMITH.

WARSCHAW observed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN but stated she had not seen anyone identical to SIRHAN prior to observing his photograph in a Los Angeles newspaper on June 5, 1968. In addition, WARSCHAW stated nothing came to her attention prior to the time of the shooting to indicate it would occur. WARSCHAW furnished her Social Security Number, [REDACTED]

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WILLIAM WOODBURN, Royal Industries, 1035 Westminster, advised as follows:

He has been a frequent customer of the Golden Garter Bar in Alhambra, California since the first of the year. He advised that he usually stops there for a beer on the way home to his residence in La Puente, California. He was shown photographs of JAMES LLOYD WILSON, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and ROBERT ANDRESE. He advised the photographs of WILSON and ANDRESE are identical to individuals he has known since approximately the first of May when they too were customers of the Golden Garter Bar.

He viewed the photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised that this individual is unknown to him. He stated that during the early part of May, WILSON and ANDRESE were at the Golden Garter Bar and WILSON introduced WOODBURN to ANDRESE as a friend named BOB. WOODBURN stated that he did not know that BOB's last name was ANDRESE until this time. WILSON and WOODBURN would shoot pool quite a bit at the Golden Garter Bar. WOODBURN stated that on one or two occasions he saw ANDRESE shooting pool with WILSON at the Golden Garter Bar.

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R. R. CAMPBELL, United States Post Office, 1603 West Valley Boulevard, Alhambra, California, advised as follows:

He bought the Hole In One Bar and opened it approximately May 1, 1968. He was shown photographs of JAMES LLOYD WILSON, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and ROBERT ANDRESE. After viewing these photographs he stated that none of these individuals are familiar to him.

To the best of his knowledge none of these individuals have been at the Hole In One Bar.

He was asked if HAROLD PITZ was known to him as being a customer at the bar and he replied negatively.

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MARTIN J. CAMPBELL, Day Bartender, Hole In One Bar, Valley Boulevard, Alhambra, California, advised as follows:

He is the day bartender at the bar which is owned by his son RON. It has been open since the first of May, 1968 and prior to that time had been closed for approximately two or three months.

✓ Mr. CAMPBELL was shown photographs of JAMES LLOYD WILSON, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and ROBERT ANDRESE. After viewing these photographs he said none of these individuals to his knowledge have frequented this bar. To the best of his knowledge he has never seen any of these individuals before.

He advised that his son RON is the night bartender and he is employed during the day at the United States Post Office in Alhambra, California.

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Miss LINDA STURGEON, 13722 Telegraph Road,  
Apartment D, Whittier, California, telephone 941-6425,  
advised as follows:

She has been employed at the Golden Garter Bar, 2605 West Valley Boulevard, in Alhambra for the past two months. She advised that she realizes most of the employees and patrons of the bar have been interviewed. She was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and she advised that this man is unknown to her, and to the best of her knowledge has never been a patron of the Golden Garter. She was also shown a photograph of ROBERT RICHARD ANDRESE. She remarked that this man had previously been a customer at the Golden Garter Bar and had been a friend of JAMES WILSON. ANDRESE has not been in the bar in the past three weeks, and prior to that, he had frequented the bar approximately six to eight times, usually in the company of WILSON. These visits to the bar were usually at night, since Miss STURGEON's shift is from 6:00 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.

She related that she could not understand why the big "fuss" was being made about SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. She said he has never been a customer at the bar, and it is apparent to her that the owners of the bar, CARL and ANDY, have mistaken SIRHAN for ANDRESE. She further advised that she did not know how they could furnish information to the FBI, since they are very seldom in the bar. One or the other will usually stop by during the evening for approximately five to ten minutes to check on receipts and handle some business at the bar. She said of anybody connected with the bar, they would be the least aware of who frequents the bar.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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KAREN HAINES, 2514 South Grand, advised as follows:

She is a frequent customer of the Golden Garter Bar in Alhambra, California. She was shown photographs of JAMES LLOYD WILSON, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and ROBERT ANDRESE. After viewing these photographs she stated that the only individuals she knows in this group is JAMES LLOYD WILSON. She advised that SIRHAN looks like an individual who came to the bar on two or three occasions with WILSON. The photograph of SIRHAN was again viewed by her and she stated that this individual is not known to her.

She advised that there is a customer of the bar whom she knows only as "WALKING BILL". She stated she was present at the bar one evening when WILSON introduced "WALKING BILL" to his friend and she heard through the owners CARL and ANDY MARTIGANI, that his name was SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. She was asked to further identify "WALKING BILL" and she stated that the only thing she knew about him was that he was employed by Royal Industries in Alhambra.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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JOEL WEINGARTEN, 4915 Greenbush Avenue, Sherman Oaks, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, 1407 South Maple Avenue. He advised he was present at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 West Wilshire Boulevard, during the evening and early morning hours of June 4 - 5, 1968.

Mr. WEINGARTEN stated he had previously registered as a supporter at the ROBERT F. KENNEDY Presidential Campaign Headquarters. He did not lend any active support towards his campaign but he felt strongly enough about the political philosophy of ROBERT F. KENNEDY to register at the headquarters.

Mr. WEINGARTEN stated he was watching television at his residence during the early evening of June 4, 1968 and decided to go to the Ambassador Hotel and join in the festivities. He stated he went to the hotel in the company of NATHAN HELFMAN and NATHAN's girl friend MAXINE OTCHIS. They arrived at the hotel at about 9:30 or 9:45 p.m. He stated he was in the company of NATHAN and MAXINE during the whole time he was at the hotel.

WEINGARTEN stated he milled around the hotel and visited the campaign rooms of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, MAX RAFFERTY and ALAN CRANSTON. He stated sometime around midnight Senator KENNEDY was giving his victory speech. WEINGARTEN recalled that he was standing in a room adjacent to the room where Senator KENNEDY was speaking. He was standing next to a television set and tried to get in a position to see Senator KENNEDY. He stated he was able to see him partially, but was unable to hear any of the speech.

WEINGARTEN stated that he had heard that the room that he was standing in was going to be the room that Senator KENNEDY was going to visit after giving his victory speech. He stated that he waited for KENNEDY to come into the room and all of a sudden he heard a commotion in another part of the hotel and began to watch the television set. He stated all of a sudden he heard people yelling, "Is there a doctor in the house". WEINGARTEN stated that he cannot exactly describe what took place during this

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commotion as people were moving quickly and yelling and screaming. He said that he thought there might be a fire inside the hotel and that was the reason for the commotion. WEINGARTEN stated that a short time later he had heard that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

He said that a short time after he had heard this, he was standing near a hotel exit to a side parking lot where he saw police officers taking out a person. WEINGARTEN stated he later learned that this individual was SIRHAN SIRHAN. He stated he had never seen SIRHAN SIRHAN before and had never heard his name. He stated that he did not see any female wearing a polka dot dress during the time he was at the Ambassador Hotel.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 6/12/68

SEVERINO NAVARRO, Baker, Good Samaritan Hospital, advised that he does not know, nor could he recall ever knowing, NADIA J. MORALES. He advised that his wife does babysit at various times but that she has never babysat for anyone named MORALES.

Mr. NAVARRO advised that he was unaware of any conspiracy against MORALES. He further advised that he had no knowledge as to any conspiracy to assassinate Senator KENNEDY.

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1Date 6/12/68

JOYCE FREEMAN, Dietician, advised that NADIA J. MORALES worked under her direct supervision. She advised that MORALES was grossly incompetent and not able to perform simple work in an acceptable manner. She advised that MORALES felt that other kitchen help did not care for her as she was of Arabian extraction and most of the other kitchen help was of Spanish descent. She advised that MORALES was such an incompetent worker that other employees did resent MORALES to a degree.

Miss FREEMAN advised that she is of the opinion MORALES may have an emotional problem.

Miss FREEMAN advised that she is completely unaware of any conspiracy against MORALES. She further advised that she is completely unaware of any conspiracy to assassinate Senator KENNEDY.

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1Date 6/12/68

DOROTHY MC DANIEL, Chief Dietician, Good Samaritan Hospital, advised that NADIA J. MORALES was a very poor employee and would have been terminated by her had she not resigned on April 1, 1968. She advised that MORALES was incompetent in her work and could not get along with fellow employees. She advised that it would be her opinion that MORALES was a very emotionally maladjusted person.

Miss MC DANIEL advised that she was completely unaware of any conspiracy contrived to have MORALES fired from her employment at the hospital. She further advised that she was completely unaware of any conspiracy to assassinate Senator KENNEDY.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/12/68

ANNA CAMPBELL, Personnel Director, Good Samaritan Hospital, advised that NADIA J. MORALES was formerly employed as a helper in the hospital's dietary food section. She advised that records reflect that MORALES resigned from her position on April 1, 1968. She advised that records reflect MORALES to have been a very unsatisfactory employee who was unable to perform relatively uncomplicated work. She advised that MORALES would not be eligible for rehire.

Miss CAMPBELL advised that a review of records failed to reflect any doctor on the Good Samaritan Hospital staff named COHAN HOSELD, COHAN HUSSELL, or any doctor of a similar name. She advised records do not reflect any employee named VINCENTE to work in the hospital bakery.

Miss CAMPBELL advised that she was completely unaware of any conspiracy to get MORALES fired from her employment at the hospital. She further advised that she was completely unaware of any conspiracy or alleged conspiracy by employees of the Good Samaritan Hospital, or anyone else to assassinate Senator KENNEDY.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/8/68

Mrs. ESTELLE SNOW, 728 East Howard, Pasadena, furnished the following information:

Mrs. SNOW has been acquainted with Mrs. MARY SIRHAN for approximately six years inasmuch as Mrs. SNOW's sister, HERMIONE POIRIER, 99 South Raymond, Pasadena, California, a real estate agent, had sold the residence at 696 East Howard to the SIRHAN family and Mrs. POIRIER had commented to Mrs. SNOW what a nice family the SIRHANS were; however, Mrs. SNOW never visited in the SIRHAN home and never got to know or carry on a conversation with any of the SIRHAN children. When she and Mrs. SIRHAN would meet on the street or in a store, they would chat about the weather and other light subjects and never discussed the SIRHAN children.

According to Mrs. SNOW, Mrs. SIRHAN had a daughter, name unknown, who had leukemia and died approximately three or four years ago. Mrs. SNOW learned about this daughter from a Mrs. STRAWS who formerly lived at 708 East Howard but Mr. and Mrs. STRAWS now reside in Malaysia with the Peace Corps and will not return until August 1968. She did not have an address for Mr. and Mrs. STRAWS; however, related that Mrs. STRAWS felt that Mrs. SIRHAN would not admit ever to herself that her daughter had leukemia.

Mrs. SNOW also believes that approximately three years ago one of the SIRHAN brothers, but which one she could not specifically recall, was arrested by the Pasadena Police Department near Pasadena City College for tampering with the brakes of a car owned by a girl, name unknown, who had resisted his advances. Mrs. SNOW believes that (FNU) HOLOPETER, a Pasadena attorney represented the SIRHAN brother who was implicated in this matter, however, she did not know the outcome of the investigation.

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Mrs. SNOW would see SIRHAN SIRHAN walking about the streets of Pasadena but always by himself. Mrs. SNOW does not know of any friends or acquaintances SIRHAN SIRHAN might have and she did not know where he was employed. She did not see him on June 4, 1968, nor could she provide any pertinent information regarding his activities that date. She never knew SIRHAN SIRHAN or any member of his family to possess firearms.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/24/68

MIKE SAID SIAM was interviewed at his residence, 5555 Carlton Way, Number 202, Hollywood, California. SIAM advised that he was born in Palestine on [REDACTED] He is described as a white male, 5'7", 130 pounds, blue eyes, brown hair.

SIAM advised that he was acquainted with the SIRHAN family because he had worked at the "Fez" restaurant with ADEL SIRHAN, the brother of SIRHAN SIRHAN. He stated that he had met the entire family when the sister died sometime ago and that he has been in the SIRHAN home on several occasions.

SIAM advised that he had seen and talked to SIRHAN SIRHAN several times during the year 1967 when SIRHAN was employed at the Santa Anita Race Track. He stated that he saw him around Christmas time 1967, when he had dinner at the SIRHAN home. He stated that during this visit to the family home he had no discussion whatsoever with SIRHAN and he found him to be a very quiet, serious individual who spoke very little. He stated also that on the occasions when he saw SIRHAN at the race track in 1967, their only discussions were concerning either horses or their families and that they never, at anytime, discussed any politics or ideologies. The visits at the race track always occurred on Saturday. He said that SIRHAN never impressed him as being an individual of a violent nature and that he seemed to be only a quiet, reserved individual who had always been polite and well mannered.

SIAM advised that he had not seen SIRHAN since the Christmas season of 1967 when he had dinner with the SIRHAN family, but he stated that he occasionally saw ADEL and SHARIF, two of SIRHAN's brothers, as they visited the "Fez" restaurant from time to time. He stated that ADEL had been employed at the "Fez" at one time as a musician but that he

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quit because the girl he was going with at the time was let go because of their association. SIAM stated that it was a policy of the restaurant that the employees were not to fraternize with each other.

SIAM advised that he could furnish no further information concerning the personality or character of SIRHAN SIRHAN, but that if something came to his mind in the future that he thought might be pertinent he would notify the Los Angeles Office of the FBI.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/14/68

██████████, age 15, was interviewed at her residence, 4197 Hayvenhurst Drive, Encino, California, telephone 789-3230. She advised that she is the daughter of California State Senatorial candidate SHELLEY PORTER and is a student at Birmingham High School in grade A-10.

██████████ advised that she went to the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, and attended the Democratic political rally there. She advised she was accompanied by ██████████ (phonetic), a girl friend, and her escort, ██████████. She advised they arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 8:00 p.m.

She advised that she was present in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel during the acceptance speech of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. She advised that she was standing in front of the podium during KENNEDY's speech. She recalled that prior to the finish of Senator KENNEDY's speech, another girl friend of hers, ██████████, and a friend of hers, IRA GOLDSTEIN, who was representing Continental News Service, left the Embassy Room and went to the kitchen as they understood sandwiches were being prepared there.

██████████ advised that following KENNEDY's address, she observed him walk from the podium and walk towards the kitchen off of the Embassy Room. A short time later, she heard loud screams from the general area of the kitchen and observed that people in that general area had shocked or horrified expressions on their faces. She advised that she was approximately 50 feet away from the kitchen area when this occurred.

She advised that she started to walk towards the kitchen area and approximately three or four minutes after the commotion started near the kitchen, she observed ██████████ run from the area of the kitchen and approach her. She stated that ██████████ was quite hysterical and shouted, "We shot him." She advised ██████████ was with ██████████ at the time and that ██████████ was also quite hysterical. She advised that she observed blood on the right side of ██████████

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forehead and that one of her knees was cut and bleeding. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] then related to her that while she ([REDACTED]) was in the kitchen, Senator KENNEDY came in and that she shook his hand as he walked through the kitchen. [REDACTED] told her that after shaking his hand, Senator KENNEDY took about two steps and then she heard two shots and then Senator KENNEDY fell on her. [REDACTED] told her that she heard six or seven additional shots which she said sounded like a cap gun, and she then ran from the kitchen. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] told her that she did not see who fired the shots in the kitchen nor did she know what happened to IRA GOLDSTEIN who was also in the kitchen at that time.

[REDACTED] advised that she did not observe the shooting of Senator KENNEDY or any of the other victims; however, did recall seeing some people injured and bleeding in the kitchen area. She advised she did not hear any shots fired. She did recall, however, that there were several people who shouted, "We shot him," and she attributed the exclamation to the hysterical nature of the situation.

[REDACTED] related that approximately one-half hour before Senator KENNEDY's speech, she went to an exit area at the left rear of the Embassy Room with another high school girl friend, [REDACTED] (LNU). She advised that there was a stairway leading from the exit area. She recalled that while in this area, she observed an individual wearing white shirt and white trousers and dark shoes, walk down the stairs and a short time later return. She advised that this individual some time later again walked down the stairs and returned. PORTER stated that there was an individual who appeared to be some type of a guard stationed at the bottom of the stairs; however, she could not see if the individual she observed go up and down the stairs had any contact or conversation with the guard. She further described the individual she observed as a male; race unknown, however, definitely not Negro; age approximately 23 years; 5'7"; build medium; hair black and curly, however, cut short and with no long sideburns. She advised that the individual's clothing was possibly a uniform, and the individual could have been someone from the kitchen.

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██████████ was shown photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and after viewing the photographs, stated that she could not state whether or not SIRHAN was the individual she observed going up and down the stairway prior to Senator KENNEDY's address. She advised, however, that the individual she observed did not have hair as curly or as long as the hair depicted in the photograph of SIRHAN.

██████████ advised she could recall no other information relative to the events that occurred at the Ambassador Hotel at the time she was present.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/15/68

WILLIAM (BILL) V. MANNISS, 8041 Fordham Road, Los Angeles, California, telephone 645-1929, advised that he was on Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's staff. MANNISS had no specific title but his job was taking care of the manifest for the airplane and taking care of luggage and office equipment. He had previously worked for Continental Airlines in Los Angeles and is presently on leave of absence from that organization.

MANNISS stated that when the KENNEDY party came to Los Angeles, he was staying at his residence, but the rest of the staff was residing at the Ambassador Hotel. On June 4, 1968, at about 9:00 p.m., MANNISS and his wife PEGGY B. MANNISS arrived at the Ambassador Hotel. They had come straight from their home to the Ambassador Hotel and had parked about three blocks south of Eighth Street, because the parking lots were filled to capacity. The MANNISS entered through the Eighth Street entrance and proceeded to the victory speech.

There were about two hundred persons in the room where the speech was to be held. MANNISS is not sure of the name of the room, because he does not know the Ambassador Hotel that well. PIERRE SALINGER announced twice that Senator KENNEDY was coming down to the room to make a speech. Senator KENNEDY however, did not come after either announcement, probably because he wanted to make sure of the voting. Senator KENNEDY finally arrived and spoke. He and his wife turned to walk off the podium and MANNISS and his wife left by a door on the other side of the room from the Senator. They left with American Airlines personnel.

MANNISS and his wife walked to his car, turned on the radio and immediately heard about the shooting. They did not re-enter the Ambassador Hotel because the radio said the entrances had been blocked off so no one could enter or leave.

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MANNISS further stated that he knew nothing about a press conference and he had heard nothing of a change of plan for Senator KENNEDY. It is possible, however, that his body-guard could have changed the Senator's route downstairs, because of the position of the crowd.

MANNISS was only at the Ambassador Hotel for the victory celebration and knew nothing about any other type of plans. While he was at the celebration, he saw nothing unusual and can not remember anything that could possibly have had to do with the shooting.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/13/68

ALBERT LOUIS STOWERS, 13577 Mercer Street, Pacoima, California, advised as follows:

On the night of June 4, 1968, he was working as a Security Guard at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. His post was at the entrance to the Ambassador Room, where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and his supporters were having a victory celebration.

At approximately 12:10 a.m. to 12:20 a.m., one of Senator KENNEDY's aides came rushing out of the Ambassador Room shouting "Senator KENNEDY has been shot". He, STOWERS, did not leave his post and was kept busy controlling the crowd.

He does not remember seeing a woman in a polka dot dress nor does he remember having seen the subject, SIRHAN SIRHAN. He did not witness any of the events that transpired in the kitchen of the Ambassador Hotel.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/14/68

ROBERT LOZA was interviewed at his place of employment, Campus Ball and Cue Billiard Parlor, 1656 East Colorado Boulevard. Mr. LOZA was displayed photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Mr. LOZA advised he did not recognize SIRHAN as anyone he has seen before. Specifically, Mr. LOZA does not recall having seen SIRHAN at the Campus Ball and Cue.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

6/14/68

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. RAY LOZA was interviewed at his place of employment, Campus Ball and Cue Billiard Parlor, 1656 East Colorado Boulevard. Mr. LOZA was displayed photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Mr. LOZA advised he did not recognize SIRHAN as anyone he has seen before. Specifically, Mr. LOZA does not recall having seen SIRHAN at the Campus Ball and Cue.

Mr. LOZA was working at the Campus Ball and Cue on the afternoon and evening of June 4, 1968, and he is quite certain that SIRHAN was not at the billiard parlor on that day.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 6/19/68

DEG MACKINGA, 22109 Albert Ave., Torrance, advised she was working at the Ambassador Hotel on the night ROBERT F. KENNEDY was killed. She stated, however, she devoted her entire time to working in the ballroom downstairs from the Embassy Room of the hotel. She said she had no opportunity to see KENNEDY or to observe any of the activity that took place upstairs.

MACKINGA further advised that she was informed by JANE (LAST NAME UNKNOWN), the dashier in the Venetian Room of the hotel, that she observed SIRHAN order a coke in the Venetian Room earlier on the afternoon that KENNEDY was killed.

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Date 6/17/68

Officer JOHN D. DILL, Serial 6216, Homicide Detail, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), who lives at 33 North Fourth Street, Alhambra, California, telephone number AT 1-1679, advised that on the early morning of June 5, 1968, he received a radio call to go to Midway Hospital, 5925 San Vicente Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. He and his partner, GENE KOMIDOL, Serial 10498, proceeded to the Midway Hospital, where IRWIN NEAL STROLL, a victim of the shooting at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on June 5, 1968, had been taken.

DILL stated he arrived at the hospital at 3:25 a.m. and Dr. MILLER gave him the bullet which had been removed from STROLL's leg by the operating physician, Dr. LEWIS COZEN. DILL signed a receipt for the bullet and booked it into evidence.

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GEORGE NEME, 1085 Bresee Avenue, Pasadena, California, was contacted at his residence, where he voluntarily advised as follows:

He has known SAIDALLAH (SAID) SIRHAN, brother of SIRHAN SIRHAN, for approximately one and one-half to two years, as he and SAID were both employed as machine operators at Michael Ganguin, Incorporated, 53 West Union Street, Pasadena.

NEME stated that because of his limited knowledge of the English language, he (NEME) never engaged in any political discussions with anyone at work. He stated he had very few discussions with SAID SIRHAN and never talked politics or world affairs with him.

NEME advised he has not worked or seen SAID SIRHAN for over six months, as he (NEME) had a cancer operation about six months ago and has been bedfast ever since the operation.

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CHARLES HARB, Harb Shoe Service, 806½ South Alvarado, Los Angeles, California, was contacted at his place of business and voluntarily advised as follows:

He has known ADEL SIRHAN and SHARIF SIRHAN for approximately five years from his frequenting the Fez Restaurant, 1508 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles. ADEL played a guitar at the Fez, and SHARIF would occasionally visit the Fez with ADEL.

He advised his relationship with ADEL and SHARIF was limited to meetings at the Fez and he never saw either of them away from the Fez. He considered ADEL and SHARIF as acquaintances but did not consider them as close friends. He has never engaged in any political or world affairs discussions with either of them.

HARB advised that when he heard Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot by a SIRHAN, he wondered if it could have been ADEL or SHARIF, because of the similarity of the last name. He discussed this matter at his place of business and it is possible someone believed he was a close friend of the SIRHANS. When he later saw a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN on television and in the newspaper, he immediately knew the alleged killer was not ADEL or SHARIF SIRHAN. He stated he did not know ADEL and SHARIF had another brother, as they had never discussed having another brother and he never heard them mentioned SIRHAN SIRHAN.

HARB stated he has not seen ADEL or SHARIF for about three months, as HARB has not visited the Fez for about three months.

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