

Department of Justice

CLASSIFICATION NO.

Vol. 6

COPIES ADDED TO THIS FILE
UJRA
COMPLETED BY
NUMBER

23

255315 325-85

BUREAU

FBI - CENTRAL RECORDS CENTER

LA - LOS ANGELES

Class / Case #	Sub	Vol.	Serial #
0056 156	G	6	1001 1225

8/11/1200459



RRP003HAYQ

4/19/1976

**COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
INVESTIGATION**

Volume Number

Serials

56-156-9

Original

920-302's

Serials 1001-1225

Bureau File Number 62-587

DO NOT DESTROY. *277 277A*

PENDING LITIGATION *277 167*

129, 148, 167, 396, 219

See also Nos.

67

217

279

104

115

277B

C

56

156-6

SEAS.

1001

THRU

1225

Original
FD-302's

Vol. 6

FEDERAL BUREAU

of

INVESTIGATION

Bureau File Number

42-37407-2

Serials

Volume Number

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/24/68

LEON DOUGLAS RALPH, 14013 Eadall Avenue, Los Angeles, California, Assemblyman, 55th District, with office at 1922 East 103rd Street, Los Angeles, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and that he was being contacted for an appointment to discuss his knowledge of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

RALPH advised that he was en route to the Ambassador Hotel when he learned of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and he arrived at the hotel approximately ten minutes after the Senator had departed in the ambulance.

He stated that he had no knowledge of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, but he stated that he had heard that a MARIAN DAVIS, 825 West Elm Street, Compton, California, had mentioned that she had seen SIRHAN SIRHAN in the kitchen of the Ambassador Hotel on Sunday night, June 2, 1968.

RALPH stated that the women associated with the Senator's campaign had held a reception at the hotel on June 2 for Senator KENNEDY.

On 7/22/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-1001
 by WLA SA WILLIAM G. ATHERTON/fpa Date dictated 7/23/68

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/24/68

Mrs. IRIS R. MILLER, 1319 South Atlantic Drive, Compton, California (formerly of 620 South Sloan, Compton, California) was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and that she was being contacted for an appointment to discuss her knowledge of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Mrs. MILLER advised that she was at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4, and June 5, 1968, but she had no knowledge of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY as she was in the news room watching television at the time of the shooting.

She stated that she could furnish no information concerning the above incident.

On 7/22/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156 *1002*
 by WGS SA WILLIAM G. ATHERTON/fpd/aln Date dictated 7/23/68

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/28/68

WILLIAM B. HERFORD, a messenger for the Rocket Messenger Service, was contacted at the dispatch office of this firm at 225 Winston Street, Los Angeles. He furnished the following information:

He has worked as a messenger for Rocket for approximately six months. He lives at 6630 Valcona Avenue, Reseda, California, and has telephone number 343-0120.

The night of the Senator KENNEDY assassination he was assigned as a messenger to SYLVIA WRIGHT, a Life magazine photographer. He was on duty at the Ambassador Hotel in this capacity from approximately 8:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m., at which time he was sent to the airport with some photographs by WRIGHT. He returned to the hotel at approximately 10:30 p.m. He did not find WRIGHT in the Press Room so went up to the third or fourth floor where she had told him her room was. He did not remember the number but finally found her room and reported his return from the airport. Then, he went back to the Press Room to stand by at her request. He was waiting in and about the Press Room from then until about midnight. Several persons who appeared to be members of the KENNEDY party came through the Press Room, and he heard them saying in effect that KENNEDY would be coming out through the kitchen area which was immediately adjacent to the Press Room. HERFORD then walked into the adjacent area to try to find a better position from which he could watch Senator KENNEDY depart. It was so crowded in there, however, that he had to return to the Press Room. The Press Room was separated from the adjacent area by two sets of swinging doors.

He was waiting in the Press Room when suddenly he heard a series of shots fired. He commented that they were definitely shots and that they certainly did not sound like firecrackers to him. He jumped up and rushed into the adjacent

On 6/21/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156
 by SA VERNON G. BUEGLER/eb Date dictated 6/24/68

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

LA 56-156

area through the swinging doors into a surge of persons trying to get through the doors and into the adjacent area. When he finally squeezed into the area, he saw the assassin being held down by a number of persons who were, at the same time, trying to protect him from others swinging at him and tearing at his clothing. HERFORD remembered that the assassin's hand, still gripping a pistol, was being tightly held down on a flat surface, which HERFORD thought was a table or counter. Several minutes later, two policemen entered, took the assassin from the persons who were holding him, and walked out with him, immediately in front of HERFORD. HERFORD said the assassin was quite disheveled and messed up. HERFORD said he had never seen the man before.

HERFORD stood by for WRIGHT until approximately 1:30 a.m. that morning, although he did not perform any other messenger service. He said WRIGHT had taken a number of other photographs, but as a result of a phone call one of her fellow workers made to the magazine headquarters back East, it was decided that her associate would personally take the photographs from the Ambassador out to the airport and on to the magazine headquarters, which he thought was in Chicago.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/27/68

ALLYN SMITH, Manager of the Miramar Hotel, Second Avenue and Wilshire Boulevard, Santa Monica, California, advised that PETER KALVADA, 1241 21st Street, Santa Monica, telephone 395-9439, has been employed by the Miramar Hotel for several months, then spent two months in Europe but returned to his employ with the hotel in the Fall of 1967. He continued to be employed until June 10, 1968, when he suddenly left without personally advising the hotel. Previously he had been punctual about advising the hotel of his availability.

SMITH advised that KALVADA is a white male, about 6 foot 1 inch, about 190 pounds, having blond hair and believed to have blue eyes. He knows Slavic languages including Russian and is a very personable individual.

SMITH advised that someone had called, not KALVADA, and it was indicated that KALVADA had gone to Seattle; that his girl friend or his girl friend's mother was sick in Seattle.

SMITH advised that since KALVADA had left so suddenly, there had been gossip, which was of a third hand nature, that KALVADA might possibly be in jail; that he might have attended a wild party at which there was marijuana. SMITH advised that he had no specific information along these lines and that this was all hearsay and guessing.

SMITH also advised that in making bank deposits for the Miramar Hotel, KALVADA had been short some \$40.00; that this might have "due to a mistake". SMITH said that this was a small matter and never resolved.

On 6/20/68 at Santa Monica, California File # Los Angeles 56-156 - 2 - 1004
 by SA ALBERT N. CARLBLOM/11g/rem Date dictated 6/24/68

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

LA 56-156

SMITH advised that twice in the last two years, KALVADA cashed personal checks for about \$20.00 at the Miramar Hotel, doing so with the approval of manager SMITH. These checks were on a California bank and were returned due to nonsufficient funds in the bank. SMITH advised that in these instances, KALVADA immediately made these checks good. SMITH said he knew of no additional bad checks passed by KALVADA.

SMITH advised that he had telephoned Detective HILAIEL of the Santa Monica Police Department regarding the disappearance of KALVADA from the Miramar Hotel. SMITH advised, however, that there is absolutely no information to his knowledge, that would involve KALVADA in the KENNEDY assassination in any way.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/27/68

Sergeant NATHANIEL TRIVES, Santa Monica, California, Police Department (SMPD), advised that about 8:25 P.M., June 9, 1968, he was detailed by Lieutenant HAROLD TUCKER of the SMPD to the Los Angeles International Airport, American Airlines, Crew Schedule Office, to contact JOHN S. MORGAN, Crew Schedule Officer for American Airlines, regarding possible information concerning the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY that was passed on to SMPD Detective HELLAIEL on Thursday, June 6, 1968.

TRIVES contacted JOHN MORGAN who related the following:

About 7:40 P.M. on June 9, 1968, he received a telephone call from a person who identified herself as VERONICA DEEMS, telephone 823-3584. She stated that a person named TAMARA COROVICH was aboard American Airlines Flight 4 destined for New York City, that COROVICH may have been connected with the KENNEDY assassination. MORGAN stated that the only description that he received was that the party was 5'6½" tall. DEEMS would not tell him the sex and implied the party was employed by American Airlines. MORGAN immediately checked the passenger reservation list for that particular flight and was unable to locate the name COROVICH. He also checked the crew list for that particular flight and was unable to locate the name COROVICH

TRIVES advised that the flight involved was to leave on the night of June 9, 1968.

TRIVES said that he telephoned Lieutenant TUCKER to obtain the address for the telephone number given by VERONICA DEEMS. The address was that of CECIL STERLING, 13940 Tahiti Way, Apartment 217, Marina Del Rey, California. Approximately 9:40 P.M. TRIVES spoke to Sergeant RATHBURN of the Los Angeles, California Police Department (LAPD), by telephone and advised RATHBURN of all the information that he, TRIVES, had. TRIVES requested that Sergeant RATHBURN go to the Tahiti Way address and interview VERONICA DEEMS. Sergeant RATHBURN and Detective PHILLIPS

On 6/19/68 at Santa Monica, California File # Los Angeles 56-156
 by SA ALBERT N. CARLBLOM/11g Date dictated 6/24/68

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

LA 56-156

immediately went to that address on Tahiti Way. In the meantime, JACK OVERSTREET, Superintendent of Dispatch for American Airlines, had contacted the Superintendent of Dispatch for American Airlines at Kennedy Airport to advise him what was going on. OVERSTREET advised TRIVES that the New York Port Authority and the FBI would be standing by for additional information. TRIVES suggested to OVERSTREET that, if TAMARA COROVICH was a true name and if she was traveling under an assumed name, then she might respond to a page given in her true name. OVERSTREET immediately called New York and suggested this action. About ten minutes later OVERSTREET informed TRIVES that COROVICH was being detained by the FBI, after having responded to the page. TRIVES said he immediately relayed this information to the LAPD.

TRIVES said that then he went to the Tahiti Way address where he was to meet Detective R. TAYLOR of the SMPD and interview DEEMS regarding her contact with the SMPD (Detective HILAIEL). Upon their arrival at Apartment 217, TAYLOR and TRIVES found LAPD officers RATHBURN and PHILLIPS already interviewing DEEMS. TRIVES and TAYLOR told RATHBURN that the FBI was detaining COROVICH in New York and asked him if they might talk to DEEMS briefly to ascertain how she obtained the name of Detective HILAIEL.

TRIVES said he interviewed DEEMS, who stated that she had been employed at the Miramar Boutique Shop; that there had been a theft report filed; that her employer had spoken highly of Detective HILAIEL who was contacted regarding the theft. TRIVES said that DEEMS indicated she thought that HILAIEL, since he was an Arab, would be the man to contact in this matter. TRIVES said that DEEMS asked him if HILAIEL was an Arab. DEEMS said that she had called HILAIEL on the previous Thursday and had reported this information.

TRIVES said that Detective CULLUM of the LAPD called and said that DEEMS had found the name, TAMARA COROVICH, in her boyfriend's shirt pocket.

LA 56-156

At 12:20 A.M., June 10, 1968, Sergeant RATHBURN of the LAPD advised that they had completed the interview with DEEMS and had come to the conclusion that this information had no bearing on the KENNEDY assassination.

TRIVES said that it was the combined opinion of the LAPD detectives that DEEMS was possibly 'psycho'.

TRIVES advised that DEEMS had called American Airlines at Los Angeles International Airport and JOHN MORGAN, American Airlines Dispatch Officer told Lieutenant HAROLD TUCKER of the SMPD that VERONICA DEEMS had called regarding a party named TAMARA COROVICH who was on a flight to New York and who was involved in the KENNEDY assassination.

TRIVES advised that after he had talked to DEEMS and had returned to the SMPD, he telephoned her as he had been unable to locate the theft report in SMPD files. TRIVES said that DEEMS reacted as though he was a stranger, although he had only a short time before been introduced to her by LAPD officers and had spoken to her. DEEMS hung up but shortly called back and gave information pertaining to the theft. TRIVES said that DEEMS indicated she had been disturbed by his previous call to her and she rather chewed him out.

TRIVES said that he was not actually present when LAPD officers were interviewing DEEMS.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

6/20/68

Date _____

Detective KENNETH LLOYD HILAIEL, Santa Monica Police Department, Santa Monica, California, telephone 395-9931, advised that on June 7, 1968, VERONICA DEEMS, employed at the boutique shop at the Miramar Hotel, Ocean Avenue, and Wilshire Boulevard, Santa Monica, furnished information about a girl who seemed frightened, who occupied a room in this hotel. DEEMS mentioned the room number but HILAIEL said he had forgotten it. DEEMS said the girl sounded like a teenager; that the girl had inquired of the boutique shop for panty hose. DEEMS said that the bell-captain had been to the room many times as the girl ordered meals through room service; that the girl paid by extending her arm through the door to her room.

HILAIEL said that as he recalled, DEEMS named the person as PETTI (phonetic). DEEMS said that the bell-captain was suspicious as the girl did not leave her room.

DEEMS, in a second call, also on June 7, 1968, advised that some man had left a suitcase in front of the beauty parlor at the Miramar Hotel which had not been picked up.

HILAIEL advised he notified the Homicide Detail of the Los Angeles Police Department but possibly did not tell the detail about the suitcase information. HILAIEL said he did not write up any record of these calls from DEEMS.

HILAIEL advised that since DEEMS made the calls to him, she had left a message for him in his absence. The message indicated she could be reached at telephone 823-5333, Room 214.

On 6/13/68 at Santa Monica, California File # Los Angeles 56-156
 by SA ALBERT N. CARLBLOM/clp Date dictated 6/17/68

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/20/68

Detective ROBERT SOLLEE, Santa Monica Police Department, Santa Monica, California, advised that on June 7, 1968, he proceeded to the Miramar Hotel, Ocean Avenue and Wilshire Boulevard, Santa Monica, concerning a suitcase that had been reported found. He made available a copy of the Santa Monica Police Department's report Number 68 10225, which reflected the following information:

On June 7, 1968, at 3:00 p.m. the Santa Monica Police Department was informed of a suitcase found. The "occurrence" was at 2:50 p.m. the same date at the Miramar Hotel. The victim was named JOHNNY L. DOWLING, residence address unknown.

This report further reflected that the desk clerk at the Miramar Hotel related that a "wino type" person had left a suitcase in the bushes in front of the cottage used for a beauty salon. Detective SOLLEE, upon going to the location, found an old suitcase which contained miscellaneous articles of personal clothing and papers which indicated that it belonged to above mentioned victim.

Detective SOLLEE, when interviewed on June 13, 1968, advised that the woman in the beauty shop had advised that an indigent-appearing male, whom she saw, had left the suitcase there; that the person wanted to leave the suitcase there for a while. Detective SOLLEE said that evidently the suitcase had been there for several days. He said that the suitcase was old and beat up and when he opened it, he found various things such as clothes and papers. In the suitcase, was a booking slip pertaining to a drunk charge in the name JOHNNY L. DOWLING.

SOLLEE advised that the contents of the suitcase indicated that it belonged to a transient who was living out of it. He said that he brought the suitcase to the Santa Monica Police Department.

On 6/13/68 at Santa Monica, California File # Los Angeles 56-156 - 1007
 by SA ALBERT N. CARLBLOM/clp Date dictated 6/18/68

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

LA 56-156

SOLLEE advised that there was nothing about the suitcase, or in it, that indicated any association with the KENNEDY assassination. Further that there was nothing about the circumstances of its being left on the hotel's premises that indicated any connection with the assassination.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/20/68

Police Officer WILLIAM M. RATHBURN, 121 West 64th Street, Inglewood, California, telephone number 295-1684, advised that he is a member of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and is assigned to the Metropolitan Division.

RATHBURN advised that on June 9, 1968, he was loaned by Metropolitan Division to Rampart Division Detectives and he received a phone call from Sergeant TREVIS of the Santa Monica, California Police Department. TREVIS advised that he had information that a person on a certain airplane flight had something to do with the KENNEDY assassination. RATHBURN said he got the impression from TREVIS that the latter was holding up the flight at the airport. RATHBURN advised that he turned the call over to Sergeant JORDAN of the Rampart Division. RATHBURN advised that later Sergeant JORDAN said that TREVIS was at International Airport, Los Angeles, where he was checking on a certain flight to New York concerning a passenger, TAMARA COROVICH. TREVIS had said that he had received information that COROVICH had something to do with the KENNEDY assassination. TREVIS had said that this information had come from VERONICA DEEMS. RATHBURN said he can only recall the telephone number of DEEMS as given to him by JORDAN as starting with the digits 823 but JORDAN said the number was "registered" to 13940 Tahiti Way, Number 217, Marina Del Rey, California. RATHBURN advised that the receipt of this call was not written up for LAPD as a written record.

RATHBURN advised that Sergeant JORDAN told him to go to Marina Del Rey and interview DEEMS, so he and Police Officer RONALD PHILLIPS, also of the Metropolitan Division of the LAPD, went to Marina Del Rey and located DEEMS in Apartment 217, where she was a visitor.

The interview with DEEMS occurred about 10:30 p.m., June 9, 1968.

On 6/17/68 at Inglewood, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-*9*-1008
 by SA ALBERT N. CARLBLOM/clp *ANC* Date dictated 6/17/68

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

LA 56-156

DEEMS said she worked at a boutique shop in the Miramar Hotel, Santa Monica, California. She said that a guest in the hotel had ordered panty hose by phone and DEEMS had asked the female caller how tall she was so as to get the right size. The caller said she was five feet six inches. The female requested that the hose be sent to her room, Number 236. A bell-boy took the panty hose to the room and returned to the boutique shop with the money, saying that the female had paid through the door and all he saw was an arm.

DEEMS said that a bell-boy, possibly the same one according to RATHBURN, had picked up a wig at Room 236 and had taken it out to be styled. The female in the room had provided a sketch as to how she wanted the wig styled. The style covered a portion of her face and DEEMS thought that sending out the wig to be styled was an unusual occurrence.

DEEMS talked to a friend of hers named PETER KALVADA, a room-clerk at the Miramar Hotel, about the person occupying Room 236. KALVADA told her that MARGARET PETTY (phonetic) was registered for that room and had checked in June 5, 1968. DEEMS tried to see the actual time of registration but did not get an adequate look at the registration card. She determined that the registration for Room 236 was made at either 1:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.

DEEMS then talked to another bell-boy who said he had been delivering food to that person for about two weeks, but that she had previously had another room. DEEMS then asked KALVADA if the female was in another room before being in Room 236. KALVADA said the female had not been in another room. RATHBURN said that thereupon DEEMS became suspicious of KALVADA, whom she identified as a 23 year old male from Czechoslovakia who speaks with an English accent. DEEMS, who knows KALVADA well, thought that the English accent was unusual for a Czechoslovakian. She said KALVADA was supposed to have escaped from Czechoslovakia. RATHBURN said he understood, from DEEMS, that KALVADA had escaped from behind the iron curtain.

LA 56-156

RATHBURN said that in recounting what DEEMS told in the interview, he is trying to tell it in sequence but he is not sure he is doing so.

DEEMS said that (First Name Unknown) PICASSO had bought out the boutique shop in the Miramar Hotel and she said that PICASSO was a well-known communist. RATHBURN said he understood from her talk that she was making reference to the painter named PICASSO as being a well-known communist.

DEEMS said that someone had left a suitcase in the Miramar and the previous owner of the boutique shop had obtained it, opened it and had seen some papers in it that somehow indicated that a man had been in prison. She said the suitcase had been turned over to the police. RATHBURN said that he did not know where, on the Miramar premises, the suitcase had been left; that he understood that the boutique shop owner opened it as the person did not return for it.

DEEMS indicated that she was frightened to stay at her home under the circumstances, so she went to the Jamaica Bay Inn at Marina Del Rey, California.

KALVADA visited her at the Jamaica Bay Inn and she wanted him to stay, but he said he could not do so as he had to get up early in the morning. He told her that he was going to help at "Exit" beer bar on Washington Boulevard in Culver City. KALVADA said he was tired and wanted to borrow the key to DEEMS' apartment at 852B 10th Street, Santa Monica, where he wanted to spend the night. She did give him the key and he left. DEEMS said to RATHBURN that KALVADA was only 23 years old but tired; that when she was that age, she could stay up several days and nights.

In a day or two, DEEMS checked up, maybe going to the "Exit" beer bar, and apparently KALVADA had not been there to work, as he had previously indicated to her.

Later DEEMS went to KALVADA's apartment, wherever it was, and she found him unshaven and appearing as though he had been up all night. She wanted her key to her

LA 56-156

apartment back but KALVADA told her that he did not have it and possibly dropped it there on the apartment floor. This was a key to DEEMS' apartment at 852B 110th Street, Santa Monica.

DEEMS said that she went to her apartment getting in with a key obtained from the manager of the apartment. She then decided to stay and clean up the place. On the bedroom floor, she found KALVADA's shirt and in the pocket she found the apartment key. She also found a receipt from a cleaner in KALVADA's name, which she gave to RATHBURN. On the back of the receipt was a note reading "TAMARA COROVICH Sunday 4:30 AAL 299". RATHBURN was of the belief that there was additional matter on the back of the receipt, but said he could not recall its nature.

DEEMS said that she had the name of Police Officer HILAIEL of the Santa Monica Police Department and had in the past called him; that now, after finding the note, she tried to call him but could not reach him. RATHBURN advised that DEEMS apparently talked to someone else at the Santa Monica Police Department. DEEMS said that after she got the note naming TAMARA COROVICH, she checked with a friend of hers at the Miramar Hotel, who worked for Western Air Lines, as RATHBURN recalled. DEEMS got this person to check for the name of TAMARA COROVICH on that flight and learned that COROVICH was not on the flight as a passenger, employee, or as a crew-member.

RATHBURN advised that DEEMS never said to him that COROVICH was the "missing girl" in the KENNEDY assassination case and she did not furnish further information regarding COROVICH. RATHBURN said that DEEMS furnished no information that gave appearance of tying into that case. He said that DEEMS did not say that the information she was furnishing did concern the assassination. She gave indication that she regarded the information she was giving about KALVADA as unusual. The way DEEMS spoke, she did not involve the leaving of the suitcase, with the female who occupied the room at the Miramar Hotel.

LA 56-156

RATHBURN advised that while he and Officer PHILLIPS were talking to DEEMS they were joined by Sergeant TREVIS of the Santa Monica Police Department. TREVIS said that he had been at the Los Angeles International Airport and, as it was determined no one named TAMARA COROVICH was on the flight, they tried to page her at JOHN F. KENNEDY Airport in New York City; that she had answered the page and the Port Authority, there, was interviewing her.

RATHBURN advised that after the interview, he telephoned American Airlines at Los Angeles International Airport and got them to call their office in New York City to find out if COROVICH had answered the page. A man at the airport made the call and got a reply from New York City which he gave to RATHBURN. RATHBURN said, however, that he could not now recall what the reply was.

RATHBURN advised that DEEMS seemed "kooky" to him. He advised that he and his partner, after the interview, prepared the following hand printed police report:

"KENNEDY SHOOTING
6/9/68

"DEEMS, VERONICA
852B 10th St.
Santa Monica
395-9439

"P.R. STATES HER VERY CLOSE FRIEND (PETER KALVADA) HAS BEEN ACTING VERY NERVOUS AND WEIRD SINCE THE KENNEDY SHOOTING. P. R. FOUND A NOTE IN PETER'S POCKET WITH THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE, "TAMARA COROVICH SUNDAY 4:30 AAL 299". P. R. WAS SUSPICIOUS THAT THIS HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE KENNEDY SHOOTING SO SHE CONTACTED THE AIRLINES WHO IN TURN CONTACTED SANTA MONICA P.D. (SGT. TREVIS S.M.P.D. CONTACTED L.A.P.D. WHO MADE ABOVE INTERVIEW AT 13940 TAHITI WAY, #217, MARINA DEL REY.

"R. Phillips 12167
W. RATHBURN 11790
METRO

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/12/68

VAN R. DOWNIE, Detective, Pasadena, California, Police Department, 142 North Arroyo Parkway, Pasadena, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and that he was being interviewed concerning his knowledge of information contained in notebooks (evidence Q1 and Q2) of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Q1, Page 71

DOWNIE advised that the name "JOHN DAYS" is unknown to him and a review of the arrest records of the Pasadena Police Department reflects no information identifiable with DAYS.

Q2, Page 1

DOWNIE advised that "HOLLOPETER, 234 E. Colorado, Pasadena" is CHARLES HOLLOPETER, an attorney, and the name "MARCOS, 215 W. 5th, L.A." is unknown to him.

Q2, Page 3

He stated that "Mrs. THURBER" could be associated with Pasadena City College.

Q2, Page 3

He advised that the notation "Make appointment with PERON" is referring to Lieutenant EUGENE PERON who is in charge of the Vice Bureau, Pasadena Police Department.

Q2, Page 3

The notation, "See JOHN" could mean State Narcotic Agent JOHN THOMPSON.

On 6/10/68 at Pasadena, California File # Los Angeles 56-156
 by WGA SA WILLIAM G. ATHERTON/alm Date dictated 6/12/68 1009

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

LA 56-156

Q2, Page 3

The notation, "See E. LEWIS" must refer to EVAN LEWIS, Pasadena District Attorney

Q2, Page 3

The notation, "Check data on police offs., Room 116 - City Hall" may have been to determine at the Pasadena Personnel Office, Room 116, Pasadena City Hall, the identities of the arresting officers of MUNIR SIRHAN for a narcotic violation.

Q2, Page 5

The notations, "GILBERT vs HOLLOPETER" and "VAN DOWNIE's testimony" could refer to the trial of JESSE JAMES GILBERT for killing a policeman during the robbery of an Alhambra, California, bank. DOWNIE stated that he does not know what the reference to the testimony means.

DOWNIE furnished the following information concerning the above referenced arrest for narcotics violation of MUNIR SIRHAN.

He stated that MUNIR SIRHAN was arrested on June 10, 1966, by Pasadena Vice Squad Detectives and State Narcotics Agents for "selling weed to a Federal Agent". SIRHAN was described as follows:

Name	MUNIR BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN
Sex	Male
Nationality	Arabian
Date of Birth	July 17, 1947
Height	5 feet 6 inches
Weight	120 pounds
Hair	Black

LA 56-156

Eyes	Brown
Address	696 East Howard Street Pasadena, California

MUNIR SIRHAN and a friend, CARLOS A. GONZALES DEL VALLE, A Peruvian, were arrested at 185 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California, as a result of information received from a confidential informant of the Pasadena Police Department. JOHN THOMPSON, a State Narcotic Agent, assisted on the arrest and DOWNIE recalls that MUNIR offered his assistance as an informant to THOMPSON in consideration for receiving a lesser sentence on the narcotic arrest.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

6/15/68

Date _____

Mrs. LILY P. THURBER, Assistant Manager, Haggarty's Department Store, 350 South Lake Street, Pasadena, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and that she was being interviewed concerning information contained in a notebook of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN (evidence Q-2, page three).

Mrs. THURBER advised, upon reviewing a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, that she met him on one occasion for approximately one-half hour. She stated that in about March, 1968, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and his mother appeared at her office at the F. C. Nash Company, Pasadena, California, where she was then employed. She stated that MUNIR SIRHAN, brother of SIRHAN SIRHAN, had been arrested for a narcotics violation and was incarcerated when his mother and SIRHAN SIRHAN appeared at her office. She stated the purpose of the visit was to intercede for MUNIR so that he could keep his job with Nash's.

She stated that MUNIR's mother and brother were both mannerly and thankful in requesting her assistance.

She stated that she knows of no political beliefs of the SIRHAN family and her only knowledge of MUNIR SIRHAN was as a supervisor at work. She stated that MUNIR was an excellent employee and she recommended to her employer that he be maintained as an employee and in addition she wrote a letter to the judge at MUNIR's trial which reflected that he was a very good employee.

She stated that she could furnish no additional information concerning the SIRHAN family.

6/14/68 Pasadena, California

Los Angeles 56-156-*Y-1010*

On _____ at _____ File # _____

W SA WILLIAM G. ATHERTON/nmb

6/14/68

by _____ Date dictated _____

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

6/11/68

Date _____

CHARLES HOLLOPETER, Attorney, 234 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and that he was being interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

He stated that in about July 1965, MUNIR BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN, age 19, nationality - Arabian, who resides at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, appeared at his office with his mother and brother.

MUNIR had been charged by the Pasadena Police Department with possession and sale of marijuana to a State Narcotics Agent.

HOLLOPETER stated that MUNIR appeared at Pasadena Superior Court on July 7, 1966 and December 1, 1966, and claimed that he was ignorant of the nature of marijuana and would acknowledge no wrong doing. MUNIR was tried and found guilty on both counts of possession and sale of marijuana and was sentenced to serve one year in the City Jail.

He stated that MUNIR's family was very bitter with him (HOLLOPETER) and took the case to D. C. MARCUS, Attorney, Los Angeles, California, who succeeded in presenting the case in Juvenile Court on May 27, 1967. He stated his records do not reflect any additional information concerning the case.

HOLLOPETER identified a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, as the brother who appeared in his office with MUNIR and his mother.

He stated his only contact with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was in connection with his brother's case and he knew of no political beliefs of the family.

On 6/10/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156 - 1011

by WGA SA WILLIAM G. ATHERTON/mmc Date dictated 6/10/68

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/21/68

Mrs. RICHARD (DARLENE) MINOR, 2833 Estara Avenue, cocktail waitress, Holiday Inn Motel, Olympic and Figueroa, was interviewed concerning any information she might possess regarding the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She advised as follows:

She was employed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, as a waitress in the coffee shop during the late afternoon and evening hours of Tuesday, June 4, 1968. She "clocked out" from her job at 12:11 a.m., June 5, 1968. She then proceeded to her automobile which was parked in the rear lot of the hotel. She departed from the hotel via the north driveway. As she approached Wilshire Boulevard, she heard over the radio that Senator KENNEDY had been shot in the hotel.

In performing her duties as a waitress in the coffee shop, she recalls that she served a number of people who were in the KENNEDY entourage. She also served many young people who were discussing Senator KENNEDY and his political campaign. None of the conversations which she overheard was of a derogatory nature. She overheard nothing which led her to suspect a plot against Senator KENNEDY's life. Further, she does not recall that she saw SIRHAN SIRHAN in the coffee shop during the evening of June 4, 1968.

On 6/20/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-~~1012~~ 1012
 by SA RICHARD K. SCHWAB/sro Date dictated 6/20/68

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

Date _____

6/28/68

LOUIS BURNETT, 7451 Lurline Avenue, Canoga Park, California, was contacted at his place of business, 7-11 Store, 21616 Roscoe Boulevard, Canoga Park, and advised as follows:

On the morning of June 5, 1968 at approximately 8:00 A.M., a young lady came into his store who he recognized as a frequent customer. The girl was wearing a white dress with large dark polka dots and a large KENNEDY button. The girl appeared very tired and told BURNETT she had been up all night and had been at the Los Angeles Police Department to identify the person who shot Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY as she had been at the Ambassador Hotel and witnessed the shooting.

BURNETT stated he had no reason to doubt the girl's story but after hearing news reports about the girl in the polka dot dress he wondered if this could be the girl and telephoned the Los Angeles Police Department. He stated he has not seen the girl since June 5, 1968 and does not know her name or where she lives. She always walked to his store alone and when leaving would walk west toward the intersection of Roscoe and Owensmouth Avenue.

BURNETT described the girl as follows:

Race	White
Age	Early 20's
Height	5'2"
Hair	Black
Complexion	Dark, possibly Latin
Remarks	Had small facial features and crooked nose

On 6/26/68 at Canoga Park, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-1013
 by SA ORLEY A. LEESON, JR./llg Date dictated 6/27/68

Date _____

6/28/68

HOWARD CAMPBELL, 1618 Crenshaw Boulevard, Los Angeles, was contacted at his place of business, 2610 Crenshaw Boulevard, and advised he and his wife attended a reception for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel following his victory in the Indiana primary about one month prior to his assassination. This reception was also held in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel but Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY did not attend this reception but his brother, Senator EDWARD KENNEDY, attended and made a brief speech and received a long distance telephone call from his brother during the reception.

The CAMPBELLS attended this rally with RAY and JUANITA BLANCHEY and arrived at the hotel about 7:30 P.M. and left shortly after 10:00 P.M. During their stay, they stood near the front of the Embassy Room near the bandstand and speakers' area. In the front of the bandstand was a piano and bench which the orchestra did not use and sitting on the bench was an olive complected short male wearing a dark suit. This man had long dark hair and wore dark rimmed glasses. He was with a young blond haired female who was sitting on his lap or standing between his legs most of the evening. The couple had several drinks and were hugging and kissing and ignoring the various speakers. He recalled the couple spoke to a few other dark complected persons while they were there. CAMPBELL recalled the man made some derogatory remarks about Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and CAMPBELL asked the man why he was there and he replied he wanted to give KENNEDY hell. CAMPBELL had no further conversation with this man.

Following the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, CAMPBELL and his wife recalled the man they saw at the Indiana reception and wondered if it could have been SIRHAN SIRHAN. CAMPBELL could not identify the photograph of SIRHAN as being this man but stated SIRHAN's hair and complexion resembled the man.

On 6/25/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-2-1014
 by SA ORLEY A. LEESON, JR./llg Date dictated 6/27/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

6/28/68

Date _____

Mrs. PATTY DE SAUTELS, 2407 West Big Tujunga Canyon Road, Tujunga, California, advised she attended the victory celebration for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel the night Senator KENNEDY was killed. She stated she is a free lance reporter and attended to prepare a story about KENNEDY's victory. She stated she was not in the area of the shooting and did not observe the shooting or the assassin.

She stated her daughter, CHRISTINE DE SAUTELS, was also at the celebration as CHRISTINE was a "Kennedy girl" who worked for KENNEDY during the campaign in California.

Mrs. DE SAUTELS advised that the day after the shooting, she returned to the pressroom of the Ambassador Hotel, on the sixth floor, to continue work on her story. While she was working on her story, she observed a husky, burly, olive skinned male watching the television set in the pressroom. The man was watching a program relating to Senator KENNEDY and he had a strange look on his face and appeared to be talking to the television set. The man was acting so strange that she called a hotel security guard who escorted the man from the pressroom. She asked other members of the press about the man and no one knew who he was and she does not know if the guard determined his identity or not. She recalled the man had dark coarse hair and appeared to have at least one day's growth of beard. He was wearing a suit which was very wrinkled.

Mrs. DE SAUTELS stated she could furnish no additional first hand information as she did not observe the shooting or the assassin.

She stated after July 1, 1968 she can be contacted at Route 1, Box 82, Santa Maria, California, or through the U. S. Forest Rangers, Pine Canyon Ranger Station, Los Padres National Forest.

On 6/26/68 at Tujunga, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-~~X~~ - 1015
 by SA ORLEY A. LEESON, JR./llg Date dictated 6/27/68

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

7/11/68

Date _____

1

DENNIS LOPEZ, 1349 West Brazil, Compton, California, advised he is a self employed artist and was at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot, however he could not gain admittance into the Embassy Room of the hotel and thus did not observe the shooting or the person doing the shooting.

LOPEZ stated he was in the Ambassador Ballroom most of the evening and stood outside of the doorway to the Embassy Room part of the time. He did not see Senator KENNEDY or SIRHAN SIRHAN during his stay at the Ambassador.

7/11/68 Compton, California Los Angeles 56-156 *8-10/16*
 On _____ at _____ - 321 - File # _____
 SA ORLEY A. LEESON, JR./dey 7/11/68
 by *ORL* _____ Date dictated _____

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/11/681

DENNIS LOPEZ, 1349 West Brazil, Compton, California, advised he is a self employed artist and was at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot, however he could not gain admittance into the Embassy Room of the hotel and thus did not observe the shooting or the person doing the shooting.

LOPEZ stated he was in the Ambassador Ballroom most of the evening and stood outside of the doorway to the Embassy Room part of the time. He did not see Senator KENNEDY or SIRHAN SIRHAN during his stay at the Ambassador.

On 7/11/68 *OK* Compton, California File # Los Angeles 56-156 *2-1017*
 by SA ORLEY A. LEESON, JR./dey Date dictated 7/11/68
 - 321 -

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/11/68

DENNIS LOPEZ, 1349 West Brazil, Compton, California, advised he is a self employed artist and was at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot, however he could not gain admittance into the Embassy Room of the hotel and thus did not observe the shooting or the person doing the shooting.

LOPEZ stated he was in the Ambassador Ballroom most of the evening and stood outside of the doorway to the Embassy Room part of the time. He did not see Senator KENNEDY or SIRHAN SIRHAN during his stay at the Ambassador.

On 7/11/68 at Compton, California File # Los Angeles 56-156 - 1008
 by SA ORLEY A. LEESON, JR./dey Date dictated 7/11/68

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/8/68

YVONNE BELTZER, 1828 Prosser Avenue, Los Angeles, California was contacted at her place of employment, Radio News West, 417 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, California, and voluntarily advised as follows:

On the night of June 4, 1968, she was working at the Ambassador Hotel assisting in handling Wire Service and Tape Services for Radio News West in reporting activities from the campaign headquarters of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, ALLEN CRANSTON and MAX RAFFERTY. She was working in all three headquarters from time to time and was also in the Embassy Room on three occasions

She advised she was working in the Garden Room at the Ambassador, which was RAFFERTY headquarters, when she heard the news that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. Upon hearing this she left the Garden Room and attempted to go to the Embassy Room. She stated the corridor was extremely crowded and when she got to the entrance to the Embassy Room, the guards at the door would not allow her or anyone else to enter the Embassy Room. She advised she did not witness the shooting nor did she see the person doing the shooting.

She stated that earlier in the evening, approximately thirty minutes before Senator KENNEDY arrived at the Embassy Room, she went to the Embassy Room to see if her associate, SANDRA METTETAL, needed any assistance. When she arrived at the Embassy Room, she was directed to enter through the kitchen entrance, which she did. She recalled the kitchen area was extremely crowded and there were many people standing in the foyer between the kitchen and the Embassy Room. She does not recall the description or appearance of any of the persons she saw and does not recall seeing anyone in particular. She could not find SANDRA and left the Embassy Room leaving by the kitchen door. She returned on two other occasions prior to the arrival of Senator KENNEDY, but could not locate SANDRA so she, BELTZER, returned to RAFFERTY headquarters, where she was when she heard about the shooting.

On 7/1/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-24
 by SA ORLEY A. LEESON, JR./mmc Date dictated 7/2/68 1019

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

LA 56-156

BELTZER stated she could furnish no first-hand information regarding the shooting or the assassin.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/2/68

JAMES HOWARD "CAP" HARDY, City Hall, Los Angeles, furnished the following information:

He is generally known as HOWARD or "CAP" HARDY and resides at 13847 Gilmore Street, Van Nuys, California. He is Chief Deputy to EDMOND D. EDELMAN, Councilman for the Fifth Council District, Los Angeles, California.

In early April, 1968, shortly after Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY declared himself as a presidential candidate, he took a leave of absence from his position and helped the KENNEDY Committee set up their Campaign Headquarters on Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles, California.

He had to return to his duties as Chief Deputy to Councilman EDELMAN and was not generally active in the work at the Campaign Headquarters.

He is acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. ISAACSON and Mrs. JUNE ISAACSON managed the Campaign Office for Senator KENNEDY which was on Wilshire Boulevard. He is also acquainted with a Mr. MARGOLIS from the Ventura, California, area, who was an active supporter of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

He was at the Ambassador Hotel and in attendance in the Embassy Room on June 4, 1968, when Senator KENNEDY and the other individuals were shot. He was not accompanied by anyone and had no recollection of seeing Mr. ISAACSON at the Ambassador Hotel or in the Embassy Room during the event. Mr. ISAACSON may have been in attendance; however, he did not recall seeing him.

He recalled seeing Mr. MARGOLIS in the Embassy Room shortly before the shots were fired and Mr. MARGOLIS asked him if he could help when he was giving comfort to Mr. PAUL SCHRADE who had been injured by the shots.

On 6/28/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156 - 1620
 by SA JOHN J. FLYNN, JR. /alm Date dictated 6/28/68

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

LA 56-156

He did not see the actual shooting since he was following behind Senator KENNEDY's party through the kitchen area near the Embassy Room. He had been standing in the area to the side of the speaker's stand on which the exits were located. He was standing on a chair between the exit and the ABC television camera and when Senator KENNEDY made his exit, he shook hands with him. He followed behind the group that was with Senator KENNEDY and heard what he, at first, thought to be firecrackers. He saw the commotion and realized it was shooting at which time he ducked behind a refrigerator. He noticed Mr. PAUL SCHRADE with whom he had been acquainted, lying on the floor bleeding from a wound in his head. He cushioned his head and attempted to keep Mr. SCHRADE from further injury from the crush of the crowd. He did not observe anyone resembling the newspaper photographs of the individual described as SIRHAN SIRHAN in the Ambassador Hotel or Embassy Room prior to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and the others. He did not observe anyone wearing a turban in the Ambassador Hotel or the Embassy Room prior to or after the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and the others. He did observe, and advised the Los Angeles Police Department, of a young female Caucasian, approximately 18 or 19 years of age, standing some two feet from him who was wearing a sleeveless dress, off-white in color, with navy blue circles on it. The blue circles were of different sizes and the smaller circles had a white peace symbol in them and the larger circles had the word MC CARTHY in lower case white letters. The material in the dress appeared to be a manufactured material and did not appear to be hand-stamped.

From five or six feet away, the dress would look like a polka dot dress. This individual had shoulder length hair and it was natural blond in color. She was not with anyone and he saw this person approximately ten minutes before Senator KENNEDY spoke to the assembled crowd. He was struck by the fact that the young lady had come to the Embassy Room with all of the KENNEDY supporters in attendance while wearing a dress supporting his opponent. He did not see this individual engage in any unusual or suspicious activity. He did not observe this person in the kitchen area near the Embassy Room at any time and did not see her after Senator KENNEDY spoke and made his exit.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/31/68

REZA JALALIPOUR, 2119 North Beachwood, Los Angeles, was interviewed at this location and furnished the following information:

He was born March 6, 1938, in Tehran, Iran, and has been in the United States on a student visa for approximately three years. He is currently a second year student at Valley Junior College, Van Nuys, California. It was noted that JALALIPOUR speaks with a foreign accent and bears a physical description to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He attended a May 21, 1968, Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP) sponsored meeting at 3800 Amesbury, Los Angeles, with five other individuals of Iranian extraction, namely his roommate, ALI KHAN BOUCNAND, Dr. PARVIZ TAHERPOUR, MOHAMMAD VAFAIÉ, SIROUS KARAMI, and VANIK SALMASIZADHE. JALALIPOUR and the others were invited to this meeting by SIROUS KARAMI.

JALALIPOUR recalled that following a talk and slide presentation on Cuba by an unknown American youth, an unknown Cuban individual spoke for between five and ten minutes. JALALIPOUR acknowledged arguing with this unknown Cuban and admitted that he was probably quite critical of this individual. Although the argument became quite loud, and JALALIPOUR was only several feet from the Cuban, at no time did any kind of a scuffle take place. JALALIPOUR recalls that the Cuban at one point asked him where he was from, and he replied either that he was a Persian or an Arab. JALALIPOUR further recalled asking this unknown Cuban individual why he left Cuba. JALALIPOUR said that he did not recall any further statements made to this individual. He definitely did not accuse this Cuban individual of working for the CIA.

JALALIPOUR was shown several photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, including a June 5, 1963, photograph taken by the Los Angeles Police Department. After viewing these

On 7/23/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-1021
 by RSAs RICHARD J. RAYSA and WILLIAM JOHN SLICKS/RJR/eb Date dictated 7/26/68

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

LA 56-156

these photographs, JALALIPOUR advised that he did not observe anyone at the above meeting who resembled the individual depicted in these photographs.

JALALIPOUR stated that he is not in any way acquainted with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and had never heard of this individual prior to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

The following description of JALALIPOUR was obtained from observation and interview:

Name	REZA JALALIPOUR
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	Tehran, Iran
Height	5'6"
Weight	140
Hair	Curly and black
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Dark
Voice	Speaks with a foreign accent
Scars and Marks	3/4" scar lower right side of mouth

JALALIPOUR stated that he believes he may have been wearing a pullover type shirt, color not recalled, on the night of May 21, 1968, but does not further recall his dress on that evening.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/3 /63

Dr. PARVIZ TAHERPOUR, residence, 3201 Longridge, Sherman Oaks, California, employment, Medical-Surgical Clinic 331 East First Street, Los Angeles, was interviewed at his place of employment regarding a May 21, 1963, Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP) sponsored meeting at 3300 Amesbury, Los Angeles.

Photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN were exhibited to Dr. TAHERPOUR, including a photograph taken June 5, 1963, by the Los Angeles Police Department. Dr. TAHERPOUR stated that several weeks after the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, representatives of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) in Los Angeles contacted him and displayed similar photographs of SIRHAN. TAHERPOUR then stated that he was not acquainted with SIRHAN, had no information regarding this individual, and since he had already told the same thing to INS, did not wish to further discuss the matter with the FBI.

Dr. TAHERPOUR was then asked whether he had ever been associated with the "Iranian Students" Club, and whether he attended the May 21, 1963, meeting sponsored by the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP) at 3300 Amesbury. Dr. TAHERPOUR replied that since he had no information regarding SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and had never seen this individual before, he felt these questions were irrelevant and stated that he did not wish to further discuss his personal life. Dr. TAHERPOUR then stated that the interviewing Agents could contact the INS should they desire any information regarding his personal affairs.

On 7/24/63 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-*g*
 by *RS* SAs RICHARD J. RAYSA and
WJS WILLIAM JOHN SLICKS/RJR/eb Date dictated 7/26/63 *1022*

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/5/68

Mr. JOHN MARSHALL, announcer, Radio Station KFVB, 6419 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised as follows:

He and a co-employee WARREN G. WILSON were the announcers for Radio Station KFVB's coverage of the election activities of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on the evening of June 4, 1968. Mr. LOUIS GOLDOWITZ was the station's engineer at the hotel. He advised that following Senator KENNEDY's speech, the station went off the air. Although neither he nor the other members of the crew heard shots, the commotion behind the rostrum was noted. MARSHALL ascertained that the Senator had been shot, and the station went back on the air. MARSHALL continued broadcasting his observations of the activity taking place at the hotel.

MARSHALL did not observe the shooting and he did not see SIRHAN. MARSHALL said that at about the time of the shooting, he was located about 25 feet away from the terrace door of the Embassy Room. He said he subsequently learned a witness had alleged that a girl in a polka dot dress saying, "We've shot him, we've shot him" had exited from this door. MARSHALL said he had searched his memory and had no recollection of seeing this girl. He said he was mentioning this for what ever value it might have. He noted that he was concentrating on his announcing and did not observe every person using this door.

MARSHALL could furnish no additional, pertinent information.

On 7/1/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-1023
 by SA RICHARD M. WOOLF/rem Date dictated 7/3/68

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/27/68

Mr. RICHARD G. LUBIC, 2010 Hillcrest Drive, Hollywood, California, advised as follows:

He currently is president of the Color Corporation of America, 9000 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, a closed-circuit television company. He attended the victory celebration for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY held at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on the evening of June 4, 1968, as the guest of RICHARD A. KLEIN, Public Relations Director, Southern California KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters. LUBIC formerly was associated with "Time" magazine and television station KHJ, Los Angeles, Channel 9. He has traveled with Senator KENNEDY and is well known to KENNEDY and the people associated with the KENNEDY election campaign.

LUBIC wanted to congratulate Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY upon his election victory in California and stood close to the speaker's rostrum to await the opportunity. LUBIC noted KENNEDY had arrived at the speaker's rostrum via a door behind the rostrum and anticipated that he might exit through this door. A minute or less prior to the termination of the speech, LUBIC checked to determine if this area might be appropriate to attempt to speak to KENNEDY. LUBIC noted that access to the corridor behind the rostrum could be reached through two doors. He also made casual observation of the corridor area beyond the doors and has a recollection of seeing a woman dressed in white in the corridor. LUBIC assumed the woman was a hotel employee probably assigned to the kitchen. He has no recollection of observing anyone else in the corridor.

After making this brief check, LUBIC returned to the front of the speaker's rostrum just as KENNEDY completed his talk. LUBIC then followed KENNEDY as he left the rostrum. LUBIC noted KENNEDY was going to exit the room via the corridor behind the rostrum as anticipated. He also noted KENNEDY was headed for the far door to the corridor. LUBIC entered the corridor via the closer door and was at KENNEDY's right shoulder as he walked down the corridor.

On 6/25/68 at Hollywood, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-~~21~~-1024
 by SA RICHARD M. WOOLF/sro Date dictated 6/26/68

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

LA 56-156

LUBIC thought KENNEDY saw him and recognized him, and LUBIC continued walking with KENNEDY waiting for him to stop shaking hands with people and to acknowledge him. LUBIC heard an unidentified voice saying, "KENNEDY, you son of a bitch," and then heard two shots which sounded like shots from a starter pistol at a track meet. LUBIC did not identify the source of the voice and did not immediately determine the source of the shots. He quickly noted, however, an individual with a gun. This individual was located on the left side of the corridor and had his right knee on a small table or air conditioning unit and had raised himself up on this knee to obtain elevation while shooting.

LUBIC has no recollection of hearing the sounds of additional shots, but recalls seeing the gun and the arm of the assailant and noted the jerk of the gun and the arm, apparently caused by the recoil action of the gun. LUBIC noted KENNEDY had fallen and was bleeding from the back of his head. LUBIC sought cover behind an ice machine or table in the corridor under the assumption the shooting would continue. Prior to seeking cover, LUBIC had observed the expression in KENNEDY's eyes and assumed he was mortally wounded.

LUBIC then noted that one or more of the hotel employees and other people were struggling with the assailant in an attempt to disarm him and to subdue him. LUBIC got up and linked arms with two hotel security employees to keep the crowd in the kitchen area from coming into the corridor. During this period, the assailant was still being subdued and disarmed. LUBIC remained in this area until police took custody of the assailant and removed him from the hotel.

The following day, LUBIC recognized news media photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN as being identical with the assailant.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/27/68

Mr. EARL C. WILLIMAN, 3412 Helms Avenue, Culver City, California, employed as Assistant Chief Set Electrician, Desilu Studios, and currently Vice President, Studio Electrical Technicians, Local 728, International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees and Motion Picture Machine Operators of the United States and Canada (IATSE), 1067 North Fairfax Avenue, Los Angeles, California advised as follows:

Representatives of Local 728 attended a breakfast meeting with Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel on June 1, 1968. WILLIMAN subsequently prepared a letter advising the Senator that the union would support him in seeking the Democratic nomination. WILLIMAN completed the letter on the evening of June 4, 1968, and left his home to mail the letter. En route to the post office, he decided to continue to the Ambassador Hotel and deliver the letter to the Senator or to one of his associates. WILLIMAN arrived at the hotel sometime after 10:30 PM, and proceeded to the press room. In the press room, he met the actor, MILTON BERLE, with whom he is acquainted, and gave the letter to BERLE for delivery to Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. WILLIMAN then decided to remain at the hotel to witness the activity there. He primarily located himself in an ante room directly behind the speaker's rostrum of the Embassy Room. Senator ROBERT KENNEDY passed by WILLIMAN to arrive at the rostrum and passed directly by him as he departed the rostrum.

WILLIMAN further described this area by saying that an ABC monitoring television set was located in the area and two men from ABC were near the monitor who apparently had something to do with the news coverage of the event. A third man was also in the area who was apparently of Latin-American extraction in that he had dark skin and black, bushy hair. This man was well-dressed and wore a polka dot necktie. He was about 50 years of age and was about 6 feet tall. He was stocky, and had a fat round face. This man sat in a chair in this area during the time WILLIMAN observed him.

WILLIMAN noted that two women also were in this area.

On 6/23/68 at Culver City, California File # Los Angeles 56-156
 by Amw SA RICHARD M. WOOLF/mdm Date dictated 6/27/68 1025

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

LA 56-156

Both women were white. One was rather young, was fairly attractive and had light hair. She wore a beige dress. This girl seemed interested in WILLIMAN, asked what he was doing in the room and wrote his name down. The other was about 30 - 32 years of age, had dark hair, and wore a short black dress. Subsequent to the shooting, WILLIMAN observed that this second woman was interviewed on one of the television networks.

WILLIMAN did not learn the names of the above-mentioned individuals, and he could furnish no additional descriptive information concerning them.

Upon completion of his speech, Senator KENNEDY departed the rostrum and came into the area occupied by WILLIMAN. KENNEDY was accompanied by a large group of people who swept through this area and into the corridor beyond. WILLIMAN stayed back and watched KENNEDY and the group pass by. WILLIMAN then recalls hearing two shots, and he rushed into the corridor to see what was happening. He noted that a man was on the floor, and then observed an individual with a gun was struggling with ROOSEVELT GRIER and some other people. This individual still had the gun in his hand and GRIER and the others were attempting to obtain possession of the gun. WILLIMAN assisted in the struggle. While struggling with the assailant, WILLIMAN noted that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was also on the floor of the corridor.

In the course of the struggle, WILLIMAN observed that the assailant's arm and hand was being bent over a table or ledge which ran along the side of the corridor. WILLIMAN climbed upon the table or ledge and attempted to kick the gun from the assailant's hand. WILLIMAN noted that RAFER JOHNSON came to assist in controlling the assailant. After the assailant was controlled, JESS UNRUH attempted to control some of the crowd and keep the crowd away from the area.

LA 56-156

WILLIMAN noted that a hotel bus boy also was in the group attempting to subdue the assailant, and WILLIMAN asked that he obtain a rope or cord to restrain the assailant. This employee obtained a electric light cord or something similar, but either ROOSEVELT GRIER or RAFER JOHNSON said they should not tie up the assailant but should hold him physically for the police. WILLIMAN then assisted in holding the assailant until the police arrived and took custody of him.

WILLIMAN said he did not get a good look at the assailant and mostly observed only the back of the assailant's head in the struggle and in holding him. WILLIMAN said, however, he could identify the assailant as being identical with SIRHAN SIRHAN from photographs which appeared in various news media following the assault.

WILLIMAN said he did not see SIRHAN prior to the shooting and did not witness the actual shooting. Following the shooting, WILLIMAN went to the Rampart Division of the Los Angeles Police Department where he related his observations in a taped interview.

WILLIMAN said SIRHAN put up a super human struggle to maintain possession of the gun and to escape from the grasp of his restrainers. WILLIMAN said that although he did not observe SIRHAN's face and expression, he received the impression that SIRHAN was not mentally berserk and apparently was in possession of his faculties.

WILLIMAN additionally noted that in the event someone describes him as being involved in the struggle, that he is 52 years of age, 5'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " tall, 162 pounds, brown-greying hair, with brown horn-rimmed glasses. WILLIMAN said he was wearing a maroon sport coat, black slacks, white shirt, dark tie, and cordovan shoes.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/5/68

Mr. WARREN G. WILSON, 1966 Barnett Way, Los Angeles, California, employed as news broadcaster, Radio Station KFWB, 6419 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, advised as follows:

He was assigned as part of a three-man team by KFWB to cover the activities at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968. He did not witness the shooting and did not see SIRHAN. The other members of the KFWB news team were JOHN MARSHALL, announcer, and LOUIS GOLDOWITZ, engineer.

WILSON said KFWB had signed-off the air following the completion of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's speech. WILSON said he was just behind the Senator during the speech and then returned to his news desk. When the activity behind the rostrum was noted, he attempted to get into that area but was kept out by security guards and also by the mass of people in the area which physically precluded his passage.

WILSON could furnish no pertinent information concerning this matter.

On 7/2/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-~~1026~~

Rem, W. SA RICHARD M. WOOLF/rem Date dictated 7/3/68

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/10/68

Miss PAM MIKI, Secretary, "The Joe Pyne Show,"
Television Station KTTV - Channel 11, Los Angeles, California,
advised as follows:

For several days following the assassination of
Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, "The Joe Pyne Show" was deluged
with calls in which the callers indicated they recognized
news media photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN as being identical
with an individual who had appeared on a Joe Pyne Show when it
featured a guest, who recently returned from the Middle East
and who discussed the Arab-Israeli war. It was indicated that
SIRHAN had been in the studio audience and had come up to the
"beef box" to express a viewpoint supporting the Arab position in
the war.

Miss MIKI pointed out that normally individuals who
appear in the "beef box" are requested to sign waivers. A
search had been conducted, and no waiver under the name of
SIRHAN had been located.

Miss MIKI advised that a canvass of employees of the
JOE PYNE staff indicated SIRHAN might have appeared on a show
which was taped on June 19, 1967, and which was aired in the
Los Angeles area on June 24, 1967. Or he possibly could have
appeared on a show taped June 12, 1967, which was aired on
June 17, 1967. Both shows dealt with the Arab-Israeli situation.

Miss MIKI said it had been ascertained that the video
and audio tapes of both of the above shows had been erased. She
indicated that the staff's recollection was that an individual
probably identical with SIRHAN had appeared in the "beef box"
in one of the above-described shows and had strongly supported
the Arab point of view in the Arab-Israeli war.

On 7/3/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-1027
by SA RICHARD M. WOOLF/HMS Date dictated 7/9/68

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/10/68

LEONARD VOSS made available typewritten copies of a latent fingerprint examination of the 1956 De Soto of SIRHAN SIRHAN which was located near the Ambassador Hotel on June 5, 1968.

On 6/9/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156 - 21 -
by SA EMMETT B. DOHERTY/sro Date dictated 6/10/68 *1028*

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/1/68

On June 25, 1968, SAMUEL A. STRAIN, 4076 South Crenshaw Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was present at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 West Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. STRAIN advised that he and Dr. FRED D. PARROTT, 1704 Manchester Avenue, Los Angeles, were pushing their way into the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel when a small young man with a dark complexion pushed his way out of the Embassy Room and through the crowd. STRAIN stated that there seemed to be several persons chasing the young man and it was shortly after this happened that he heard people saying Senator KENNEDY had been shot and doctors were needed. STRAIN stated that the young man appeared to be carrying a package about two feet long and six inches wide which was wrapped in black paper of some type. STRAIN advised that he does not know what this event may have to do with the shooting.

STRAIN described the unknown male as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasion
Age	20 to 25
Height	5'2" to 5'3"
Weight	120 to 130 pounds
Complexion	Dark

STRAIN stated the unknown male had a beard, wore glasses, and was dressed in blue pants and a blue turtle neck shirt.

STRAIN was shown photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and his brothers. He was unable to identify any of the SIRHAN brothers and could only identify SIRHAN B. SIRHAN due to the publicity of the shooting.

On 6/28/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-~~1029~~
 by SA FREDRICK E. BECKER/les-~~28~~ Date dictated 6/28/68

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.