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In addition to the above, SWEENEY furnished two sheets of yellow legal sized paper, one of which was headed, "Volunteered to Distribute Literature"; the other being headed, "Sign Up to Distribute Literature in your Neighborhood". These sheets had been signed by various people, including THE KHAIBAR KHAN, and some of his associates. Mrs. SWEENEY stated that a girl who was accompanying KHAN and signed just prior to him on the sheet which was headed Distribute Literature in Your Neighborhood, had furnished her address as 1215 Ocean Avenue, Apartment 203, Santa Monica, California, phone No. EX 3-0227. This girl's name was MARYAN KOUCHAN, and after she had signed the sheet, KHAN told her to cross out the address and use his address on Wilshire Boulevard.

Date _____

6/21/68

The following items, which were given to SA RICHARD P. DOUCETTE on June 8, 1968, by MARGUERITE SWEENEY, Volunteer's Coordinator, KENNEDY for President Committee, were turned over to JUNE ISACKSON, KENNEDY for President Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California:

10½ by 10 by 10 inch brown cardboard box with lettering "Hospital Ballots" on exterior;

Five 11 by 15 inch sheets of heavy manila paper with names, addresses, and telephone numbers of persons who signed in for work on Election Day;

One manila envelope containing lists of volunteers during last three days prior to Election Day;

One manila envelope containing lists of persons who signed up in advance to work on Election Day;

One manila folder containing miscellaneous papers found in area in which associates of THE KHAIBAR KHAN were working. Also, 24 index cards showing the name of KHAIBAR KHAN and people who came with him. 26 additional index cards of various volunteers which were not in index card boxes;

One manila folder containing three legal pads, the following notation having been made on the folder, "persons who carried nominating petitions";

One 3 by 5 inch message pad with printed name of THE KHAIBAR KHAN and telephone number 475-1849;

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The following items, which were given to SA RICHARD P. DOUCETTE on June 8, 1968, by MARGUERITE SWEENEY, Volunteer's Coordinator, KENNEDY for President Committee, were turned over to JUNE ISACKSON, KENNEDY for President Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California:

Nine (9) cardboard boxes and one (1) metal box containing three by inch inch index cards with the names and addresses of volunteers who worked on the KENNEDY for President campaign.

Mrs. ISACKSON advised that the boy referred to by DAVID MARK ESQUITH as having been an exercise boy at the race track was undoubtedly DAVID BARRETT. BARRETT had been working at the campaign headquarters for several months and was the only man fitting the description furnished by ESQUITH. ISACKSON advised that BARRETT was presently a student at the Yamano Beauty College, 5653 Wilshire Boulevard.

ISACKSON could not furnish the addresses for BILL COX, VICKY CUCCIA, ANN FERGUSON, Mrs. TIFFANY JONAS, RICHARD ROSEN, AL ROTHSTEIN; however, she stated that ANN FERGUSON had telephone number 628-6801. She further stated that Mrs. TIFFANY JONAS could be reached at telephone number GR 5-5206, and that she should know the addresses where the others could be reached. ISACKSON explained that she had heard these names and knew most of them but did not have their telephone numbers or addresses.

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JOHN ROWLAND, 7923 Hollywood Boulevard, furnished the following information:

He is the owner of Big Brother Cleaning and from March until June of 1968, his company handled the cleaning at the Kennedy Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

During the time that he was taking care of the cleaning of the headquarters, he went each day with usually a two-or three-man crew to the headquarters and spent about two hours cleaning the building. His employees in the first part of June were STEVE VILLAIRE and EDWARD SPELLS. ROWLAND advised that both VILLAIRE and SPELLS reside at 6326 Lexington Street, Los Angeles.

ROWLAND explained that he usually went to the headquarters between 5:00 and 6:00 AM so that the cleaning could be done before the regular volunteers arrived at the building. On most of these occasions he had access to the various papers and files which were in the headquarters, but he does not recall ever seeing any of his employees take anything from the headquarters. He further stated that he does not recall ever seeing anyone resembling SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN coming to the headquarters while he was there with his cleaning crew.

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EDWARD SPELLS, 6326 Lexington Street, furnished the following information:

In June 1968, he was employed as a laborer by JOHN ROWLAND, owner of Big Brother Cleaning, to help clean the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters located at Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. Each morning at about 5:00 AM he would go, along with JOHN ROWLAND and STEVE VILLAIRE, to the headquarters, where they would spend about two hours cleaning the building. They usually left the headquarters before any of the regular volunteers arrived. However, on a few occasions he did observe an unknown female and some unknown males at the various desks working.

He further advised he recalls meeting a man by the name of LARRY at the end of May, who arrived at the headquarters usually around 7:00 AM. He specifically recalls this man because he was the only one who regularly arrived before they had finished cleaning the building. On a few occasions he had conversations with this man but he does not recall specifically what they were about.

During the time that he was employed cleaning the campaign headquarters, he did not take any of the literature from the headquarters and does not recall seeing SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at the Kennedy Headquarters.

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ROBERT RODRIQUEZ, co-owner, Cal Rod Rambler Company, 3434 South Saviers Road, Oxnard, California, advised that although he had never met JOHN FAHEY and was not familiar with Cal Tek Industries, a recheck of his records reflected they had made a purchase from that company on April 15, 1968, of 30 gallons of Cal Tek Steamite chemical. A former employee purchased the chemical.

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Mr. FRANK CALLAHAN, co-owner of Cal Rod Rambler, 3434 South Saviers Road, Oxnard, California, stated that on approximately June 4, 1968, while he was on duty at lunch time, JOHN FAHEY came into his office attempting to sell a supply of a cleaning chemical for carburetors. CALLAHAN stated they did not need any, and FAHEY stated he would be back at a later date. CALLAHAN recalled FAHEY had asked for RICHARD THOMPSON, a Service Department employee. CALLAHAN advised at the time FAHEY came into Cal Rod Rambler, he was alone. CALLAHAN advised he did not see FAHAY's car and does not know what type car he drives.

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RICHARD THOMPSON, Service Department employee, Cal Rod Rambler Company, 3434 South Saviers Road, Oxnard, California, stated he recalled a salesman from Cal Tek Industries, name not recalled, had sold a cleaning chemical to their company in March or April 1968. He did not know the salesman's name but described him in general terms similar to the description of FAHEY.

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MAX SADLER, Don Mundy Buick, 350 South Oxnard Boulevard, Oxnard, California, Parts Manager, has worked for the company since October 1, 1967. He did not recall ever having met FAHEY or making any purchases from Cal Tek Industries. His records reflected no purchase from the company.

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BILL BIRD, Assistant Service Manager, Don Mundy Buick, 350 South Oxnard Boulevard, Oxnard, California, stated he did not recall JOHN FAHEY but did believe he recalled a salesman from Cal Tek Industries. He checked his business records and found a business card from one J. M. BURRY of Cal Tek Industries.

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JACK PRESLEY, Service Manager, Don Mundy Buick, 350 South Oxnard Boulevard, Oxnard, California, who was ill at home, telephonically advised he recalled JOHN FAHEY, who had been in approximately two to three weeks ago, date not recalled. PRESLEY did not buy anything, but he caused his desk to be checked and a card in the name of JOHN FAHEY, Cal Tek Industries, was located.

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STEVE VILLAIRE, 6326 Lexington Street, furnished the following information:

Until the middle of June, he was employed by JOHN ROWLAND as a laborer with the Big Brother Cleaning Company. One of the jobs which the company performed was the cleaning of the Kennedy Headquarters on Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles. Each morning he would go, along with JOHN ROWLAND and EDWARD SPELLS, to the headquarters where they would spend about two hours cleaning the headquarters. Generally, they left the headquarters before any of the volunteers for KENNEDY arrived to begin their day's work. On a few occasions, he recalled seeing people in the headquarters, particularly at the end of May and the first few days of June.

During the time that he was employed cleaning the Kennedy Headquarters, he did not take any of the literature which was available and does not recall ever seeing SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the headquarters.

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JAMSHID TADJIKI, 1841 North New Hampshire Avenue, Apartment 9, Hollywood, was contacted at his residence and furnished the following information:

He came to the United States from Iran as an exchange student approximately three years ago and attended Los Angeles City College until 1967, when he went to work at the United States National Bank in Highland Park, California, where he is presently employed.

In March of 1968, he volunteered to assist Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in his campaign for the Presidency. While working as a volunteer for KENNEDY, he attended a speech by Senator KENNEDY at the Temple Isaiah, 10345 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles. He further stated that on at least two occasions he telephoned LENA SMITH, a Young Professional for KENNEDY worker, and asked her for dates. He also stated that he knew KAREN GANLEY and had called her and asked her for dates.

TADJIKI stated that he does not know any Jordanians and said that he has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. He examined the photograph of SIRHAN and stated he has never seen him other than seeing his photographs shown in the newspapers.

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Date 6/24/68

HOLLY HOFFIME, 940 Delinda Lane, telephone 790-4540, advised she is one of the "Rafferty Girls" who was on duty at RAFFERTY Headquarters at the Ambassador Hotel the night of June 4, 1968. She does not recognize SIRHAN SIRHAN by photograph or description and advised she has no knowledge of an incident involving a \$20 tip.

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Date 6/24/68

Mrs. JEFFERY (MARGARET) FINLEY, 270 Ravenna Drive, telephone 439-4229, advised that she went to the RAFFERTY Headquarters in the Ambassador Hotel about 8:15 p.m., the night of June 4, 1968. She was with her mother-in-law, Mrs. CHARLES FINLEY. She advised that while sitting with her mother-in-law at about 8:15 p.m., or shortly before, a man came into the RAFFERTY Headquarters, passed in front of her and her mother-in-law, and went over and stood by a band that was playing. She stated she now is "almost certain" that this person was SIRHAN SIRHAN. She stated she bases this on a clear recollection of seeing the individual arrive and commenting to her mother-in-law at that time that he was not well dressed and looked like a "slob". She stated she did not see this man again. She noted that in the issue of "Life" magazine dated June 21, 1968, Volume 64, Number 25, on Pages 30 - 31, in a large picture of the RAFFERTY Headquarters, it says in a caption that SIRHAN SIRHAN "may be in this picture". She stated in looking at this picture, in the middle of the left side of the picture, which is split by the crease in the center of the page, is a man in horn-rimmed glasses who is her husband, and he is standing approximately where she was sitting when this incident occurred, although the seats are not visible because of the crowd.

She recalls the individual she thinks is SIRHAN SIRHAN being dressed in a light colored shirt, but other clothing was unobserved. She recalled at the time thinking he looked like someone who might be a waiter, but "definitely not Spanish", although all the other waiters were. She stated she can never be positive that she saw SIRHAN.

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Date 6/24/68

JEFF FINLEY, 278 Ravenna Drive, Long Beach, telephone 439-4229, advised he has been Field Director for MAX RAFFERTY in connection with RAFFERTY's successful campaign for the Republican nomination to the U.S. Senate. He advised he has been working out of the RAFFERTY Headquarters at 3584 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was at the RAFFERTY Headquarters in the Ambassador Hotel the night of June 4, 1968. He did not know SIRHAN SIRHAN by description and could not recognize his photograph, but he stated that his wife and his mother had been in RAFFERTY Headquarters and believed, from photographs seen in magazines, that they had seen SIRHAN.

He advised that election night the two "Rafferty Girls" working for him were ANTOINETTE DULAINE, telephone 292-6236, and HOLLY HOFFIME, telephone 790-4540.

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Mrs. CHARLES (FRANCES) FINLEY, 5053 Gardena Avenue, Long Beach, telephone G.A. 2-8927, advised she was at the RAFFERTY Headquarters in the Ambassador Hotel the night of the California primary, June 4, 1968. She was with her daughter-in-law, MARGARET FINLEY, and they were seated in front of a large mirror which covers one wall, and which mirror is pictured in "Life" magazine, June 21, 1968, Volume 64, Number 25, Pages 30 - 31.

In looking at this picture in "Life" magazine, she is seated approximately in front of her son, who is in the middle left hand side of the picture standing up and wearing horn-rimmed glasses. She stated that her son arrived at the RAFFERTY Headquarters after she had been there sometime and believes it to be about 8:45 p.m. when he arrived. Just before he arrived, her daughter-in-law pointed out an individual who walked in, passed the press table, then in front of her to a point where a band was playing, which would be off to the left in the above referred to "Life" magazine picture. She advised her daughter-in-law called her attention to this individual, who she is now sure, from looking at pictures in "Life" magazine, the press, television, and pictures shown to her this date, that it was SIRHAN SIRHAN. She did not see him again that evening.

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Date 6/24/68

ANTOINETTE DULAINÉ was interviewed at her residence, 5434 11th Avenue, Los Angeles, telephone 292-6236. She advised she was one of the "Rafferty Girls" on duty at RAFFERTY Headquarters the night of June 4, 1968, and she does not recognize SIRHAN SIRHAN by description or photograph. She has no knowledge of any incident involving a \$20 tip.

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VICTORIA BILLINGS, 616 North Highland Avenue, telephone 799-1958, advised she, along with PAMELA RUSSO and several others, manned the press table at the RAFFERTY Headquarters in the Ambassador Hotel the night of June 4, 1968. She does not know SIRHAN SIRHAN by description and could not recognize his photograph. She further stated that she has no knowledge of an incident involving a \$20 tip.

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Date 6/27/68

DIANE WICK, 11936 Darlington, Los Angeles, California, advised she was working at the RAFFERTY headquarters the night of June 4, 1968 and she cannot identify SIRHAN SIRHAN as anyone she ever saw. She has no recollection of any incident involving a \$20.00 bill.

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KAREN SOUTHWICK, 11936 Darlington, Los Angeles, California, advised she was working at the RAFFERTY headquarters on the night of June 4, 1968. She cannot identify SIRHAN SIRHAN as anyone she ever saw and has no recollection of any incident involving a \$20.00 bill.

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PAMELA RUSSO was interviewed at her office, the California Museum of Science and Industry, 700 North State Drive, Los Angeles, telephone 749-0101, Extension 235, and advised that she lives at 7512 Hampton Avenue, Los Angeles, California, telephone 876-4326. She advised that she is one of the public relations people who was working at the headquarters of Dr. MAX RAFFERTY during his successful bid for the Republican nomination to the U.S. Senate from California in the primary elections on June 4, 1968. In connection with the capacity, she was one of the hostesses at the RAFFERTY Headquarters at the Ambassador Hotel on election night. She stated she had no recollection of SIRHAN SIRHAN by description and could not recognize his picture.

Mrs. RUSSO stated that other girls who would have been in the RAFFERTY Headquarters that night would include two "Rafferty Girls" who would have worked for JEFF FINLEY, the Field Coordinator for RAFFERTY. Also present would have been a friend of hers, GEORGIA BOSTWICK who is an American Airlines (AAL) representative connected with the AAL Ticket Office in Boston. Also present were VICKY BILLINGS, home telephone 799-1958, KAREN SOUTHWICK, home telephone 826-7170, and DIANE WICK, who works for a public relations man, name unknown, and who is known to SOUTHWICK. Her last telephone number was 766-3211. RUSSO advised that another girl who was at RAFFERTY Headquarters is one MARVENE JONES, who works for ROGER HUTCHINSON, public relations man, in Hollywood, telephone H.O. 2-4500.

Mrs. RUSSO stated she has no knowledge of any alleged \$20 tip that might have been left by anyone for anyone at the RAFFERTY Headquarters election night.

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Date 6/19/68

ISABELL TABULARA, Secretary, Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau, 1709 West Eighth Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that a review of the records of this agency reflected no record concerning PHIL LEE CLEVINGER, DAVID MYERS, or RONALD HULEN.

She advised that these records contained one reference to one DAVE MYERS who was involved in bookmaking activities in Denver, Colorado, however, this individual is not identified in these files.

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BENITO (no middle initial) ACOSTA, 915 South St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles, California, born [REDACTED] Vera Cruz, Mexico, advised that he is the head houseman in the Housekeeping Department at the Ambassador Hotel and has Social Security No. [REDACTED]

ACOSTA advised that he reported for work on June 4, 1968 at approximately 2:00 p.m. and left for home at approximately 3:00 a.m. on June 5, 1968. He stated that he was in his office at the Ambassador Hotel at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He stated that his office is in front of the post office in the hotel which is stationed on the floor below the Embassy Room. He stated that one of the night cleaners came to his office shortly after midnight and told him that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. ACOSTA stated that he had not seen the incident and had no first hand information concerning it.

ACOSTA was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and advised that to the best of his knowledge he had not seen this individual in person.

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HOWARD (no middle initial) ASBERRY, 2745 $\frac{1}{2}$ Maxson Road, El Monte, California, born [REDACTED] at Norton, Virginia, with Social Security Number [REDACTED] advised that he is an engineer employed in the Maintenance Department of the Ambassador Hotel.

ASBERRY advised that he arrived at work at approximately 7:20 a.m. and left for home at 4:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968 and was not present at the hotel at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and had no first hand knowledge of this incident.

ASBERRY was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and advised that although this individual looked somewhat like some one he had seen before he could not place the individual and could not say with any degree of certainty that he had seen SIRHAN SIRHAN in person.

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EDWARD A. CASTILLO, 251 South Emerald Street, Los Angeles, California, an electrician in the Maintenance Department of the Ambassador Hotel, advised that he was born [REDACTED] at El Salvador and has Social Security No. [REDACTED]

CASTILLO advised that he came on duty at 7:45 a.m. and left for home at 4:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968 and was not present at the hotel at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

CASTILLO was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and advised that to his knowledge he has never seen this individual in person.

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DAVID P. COVIAN, 3134 West Eighth Street, Los Angeles, California, born [REDACTED] at Michuacon, Mexico, with Social Security Number [REDACTED] advised that he is a houseman in the Housekeeping Department of the Ambassador Hotel.

CAVIAN advised that on June 4, 1968 he reported to work at 4:00 p.m. and left at approximately midnight and was not present at the hotel at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and had no first hand knowledge of the incident.

COVIAN was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and advised that to his knowledge he had not seen this individual in person.

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JAMES D. EVERHART, 254 Witmer Street, Los Angeles, California, born [REDACTED] at Akron, Ohio, with Social Security Number [REDACTED] advised that he is an electrician in the Maintenance Department of the Ambassador Hotel.

EVERHART stated that on June 4, 1968 he arrived at work at 7:15 a.m. and left for home at 4:45 p.m. and was not present at the hotel at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and has no first-hand knowledge concerning this incident.

EVERHART was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and advised that to his knowledge he has never seen this individual in person.

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ALVIN (no middle initial) KYLE, 8605 San Juan Avenue, South Gate, California, born [REDACTED], at Cozat, Nebraska, with Social Security Number [REDACTED], advised that he is an engineer in the Maintenance Department of the Ambassador Hotel.

KYLE advised that he arrived at work on June 4, 1968 at approximately 3:25 p.m. and left for home at approximately 11:35 p.m. He stated he was not at the hotel at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and had no first hand knowledge of this incident.

KYLE was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and advised that to his knowledge he had not seen this individual in person.

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JUAN MANUEL PENA 759 Catalina Street, Los Angeles, California, born [REDACTED] Michuacon, Mexico, advised that he is a houseman employed in the Housekeeping Department of the Ambassador Hotel.

PENA advised that he reported for work at 11:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968 and terminated that shift of duty at 7:00 a.m. on June 5, 1968.

PENA stated that at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY he was in the boulevard storeroom on the floor below the Embassy Room and learned of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY from other employees. He stated that he did not see the incident and had no first hand knowledge concerning it.

PENA was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and advised that to his knowledge he had not seen this individual in persons.

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The following interview was conducted at the Kenmore Coffee Shop, 3160 West 8th Street, Los Angeles:

MARINA DOLHANCEY identified herself as an employee of the Sheraton-West Hotel, Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. She declined to furnish her residence address.

She stated that she is from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and that she has a boy friend who is a bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles. She was at the Ambassador Hotel during the evening of June 4, 1968, from approximately 9:00 p.m., until sometime after midnight.

She was not at the Ambassador Hotel at anytime earlier in the day. She could not recall her activities prior to going to the Ambassador, but surmised that as June 4th was her day off, she had probably slept late and not gone out until early evening.

She does not know anyone named JOHN FAHEY and has never, on June 4th or any other day, met a man at the Ambassador and gone with him in his car to Oxnard or anywhere else. Whatever she did during the day on June 4th, she definitely knows it was not that.

She introduced her boy friend who had entered the coffee shop. He identified himself as MIGUEL HERNANDEZ, address 854 $\frac{1}{2}$ South Mariposa Street, Los Angeles. He stated that he is a bartender at the Ambassador Hotel and was on duty on the night that Senator KENNEDY was shot. He confirmed that DOLHANCEY was at the Ambassador Hotel that evening.

She works from 8 to 4:00 p.m. at the Sheraton-West Hotel and advised that if she needed to be further interviewed that she could be contacted at the hotel.

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MIGUEL HADDAD, 301 West Washington Boulevard, Los Angeles, was contacted at this location and advised that although he is not personally acquainted with JOSE DUARTE, he is aware of the activities and reputation of this individual. HADDAD described DUARTE as a "publicity seeker," and personally suspects, although without any factual knowledge, that DUARTE fabricated his identification of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as attending a May 21, 1968, meeting of the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP) at 3800 Amesbury, for the purpose of obtaining favorable publicity for his (DUARTE's) anti CASTRO activities. HADDAD noted that DUARTE and his followers have attended other meetings on Cuba to obtain a reputation for their activities.

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HIRAM GOMEZ, 1716 West Highland Avenue, Hollywood, California, was contacted at this location and furnished the following information:

Approximately one year ago, he became acquainted with JOSE DUARTE. Although he has no reliable knowledge regarding a May 21, 1968, Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP) meeting at 3800 Amesbury, Los Angeles, he has heard rumors that JOSE DUARTE and his followers, who have identified SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as attending this meeting, are not positive in their identification and may have only observed someone resembling SIRHAN.

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ALI KHAN BOUCNAND, residence, 2199 North Beachwood; employment, Assistant Manager, Akron Department Store, 4400 West Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, was interviewed at his residence in the presence of Sergeant MICHAEL MC GANN, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and furnished the following information:

On the evening of May 21, 1968, he accompanied his roommate, REZA JALALIPOUR, and one MOHAMMAD VAFAlE to a meeting sponsored by the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP) at 3800 Amesbury, Los Angeles. Their purpose in attending this particular meeting was to obtain speakers for the "Iranian Students" Club, which organization BOUCNAND described as a social club. Three other "Iranian Students" Club members attended this meeting, arriving by separate transportation, namely Dr. PARVIZ TAHERPOUR, SIROUS KARAMI, and VANIK SALMASIZADHE.

BOUCNAND recalled that one (FNU) DUARTE, a Cuban exile, spoke following a talk and slide presentation on Cuba by an unknown American who had recently visited Cuba. BOUCNAND stated his roommate, JALALIPOUR, engaged in a loud argument with (FNU) DUARTE. BOUCNAND does not recall statements made by DUARTE or JALALIPOUR but noted that this argument involved a face-to-face confrontation between these two individuals.

BOUCNAND volunteered that JALALIPOUR speaks with a heavy foreign accent and that JALALIPOUR closely resembles news media photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN published shortly after the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. BOUCNAND recalled that following the publication of these photographs, he told JALALIPOUR, in jest, that he better stay inside or someone might mistake him for SIRHAN.

BOUCNAND was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, including a June 5, 1968, photograph taken by the LAPD. After viewing these photographs, BOUCNAND advised he did not observe anyone else at the above meeting resembling the individual depicted in these photographs.

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FRANK GUTIERREZ, 4810 Oakwood Avenue, Los Angeles, was interviewed at this location and furnished the following information:

He was born [REDACTED], in Cuba. On the evening of May 21, 1968, he and approximately ten other Cuban individuals, including JOSE DUARTE, ALBERT VELAZCO, FRANK MARTINEZ, FRANKLIN DENIS and EVIDIO PEREIRA, attended a meeting at 3800 Amesbury, Los Angeles. He believes that VELAZCO had a pamphlet announcing this meeting and a talk on Cuba by (FNU) SHINOFF, an American student who recently returned from a trip to Cuba. GUTIERREZ drove to the residence at 3800 Amesbury with VELAZCO, who resides at 1409 North Edgemont, Los Angeles, arriving shortly before 9:00 p.m. GUTIERREZ believes that shortly after arriving at this meeting, JOSE DUARTE approached the chairman of the meeting, name unrecalled, and privately requested time to present a talk regarding his former experiences in Cuba. Following the talk on Cuba by the unknown American student, DUARTE stood up and requested time to refute statements favorable to FIDEL CASTRO made by the American student. A number of persons became quite critical of DUARTE, stating that he was not a scheduled speaker and should not be allowed to present his views on Cuba. GUTIERREZ believes that a vote was taken as to whether to allow DUARTE to speak, and it was ultimately decided that DUARTE could talk after the slide presentation by the American student.

Following this slide presentation, DUARTE stood up and spoke for approximately ten minutes. GUTIERREZ recalled that ten or fifteen individuals left the meeting immediately before and during DUARTE's talk. Many of those who remained repeatedly criticized statements by DUARTE, and although the meeting remained orderly, the audience was quite noisy. GUTIERREZ recalls one individual in particular who got up from his chair and confronted DUARTE at the front of the room. GUTIERREZ described this individual as being dark complected, approximately 5'6", 145 pounds, having dark curly

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hair and a foreign accent and being casually attired. GUTIERREZ does not recall specific comments made by this individual but believes he accused DUARTE of working for the United States Government. Although the arguments between DUARTE and this individual became quite loud, at no time did GUTIERREZ observe any kind of a scuffle.

GUTIERREZ was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, including a June 5, 1968, photograph taken by the Los Angeles Police Department. After viewing these photographs, GUTIERREZ advised that he did not observe anyone at the above meeting resembling the individual depicted in same and that he is certain that the above described individual who argued with DUARTE was not identical to the photographs of SIRHAN.

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RAQUEL LAEMMLE, 3300 Amesbury, Los Angeles, was interviewed at this location and furnished the following information:

On May 21, 1963, she and her husband, ROBERT LAEMMLE, hosted an open meeting sponsored by the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP) at their residence, 3300 Amesbury. The LAEMMLEs have, on numerous past occasions, made their residence available for such meetings.

Approximately 65 persons attended this meeting, most of whom were unknown to LAEMMLE and probably members of other Peace and Freedom Party Chapters in the Los Angeles area. LAEMMLE noted that pamphlets announcing this meeting and a talk on Cuba by PAUL SHINOFF were mailed to many Peace and Freedom Party members in the Los Angeles area and that the meeting was announced in the Los Angeles "Free Press" newspaper.

The meeting started at approximately 8:15 p.m. and lasted until shortly before midnight. Between ten and fifteen Cuban individuals, headed by JOSE DUARTE, arrived at the meeting. LAEMMLE believes these individuals arrived at approximately 9:00 p.m. but could not recall whether they arrived before or after SHINOFF, who also arrived at approximately 9:00 p.m. Following a talk by SHINOFF, and as SHINOFF was preparing a slide presentation, DUARTE stood up and demanded that he be given time to present his views on Cuba. According to LAEMMLE, a noisy but orderly discussion followed, and a vote was taken as to whether DUARTE should be allowed to speak since he was not previously announced as a speaker. Those present voted to allow DUARTE to speak following SHINOFF's slide presentation. Following SHINOFF's slide presentation, DUARTE stood up again and started his talk. Between fifteen and twenty individuals left the meeting at this point. The audience, not receptive to DUARTE, became quite noisy, but at no time did a scuffle take place. LAEMMLE does not recall anyone in particular

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arguing with DUARTE or call DUARTE a CIA agent. She feels that the audience as a whole was more critical of DUARTE because of his attitude . . . than his views on Cuba.

LAEMMLE cannot recall observing anyone at the meeting who resembled news media photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. She recalled that as the meeting adjourned one tall and two short dark complected individuals, who she believes arrived shortly after the meeting started, walked past her and hesitated when they observed a large Star of David which she was wearing on a chain around her neck. Recalling this incident, LAEMMLE suggested that these three individuals could have been Arabs in view of their reaction upon observing the Star of David.

LAEMMLE did not see or hear anything else which would indicate that anyone at the meeting was of Arab extraction. She does not recall the dress of any of these three individuals or any remarks made by same.

Photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN were shown to LAEMMLE, and, after viewing these photographs, LAEMMLE advised she is certain that none of the above three individuals or anyone else she observed at the meeting resembles these photographs of SIRHAN.

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ELLEN SCHNEIDERS, 969 $\frac{1}{2}$ Manzanita, Los Angeles, was contacted in front of her residence and furnished the following information:

On May 21, 1963, she attended an open meeting of the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPPF), at 3300 Amesbury, Los Angeles, the residence of ROBERT and RAQUEL LAEMMLE. This meeting was chaired by her husband, RON SCHNEIDERS, who is chairman of the LFPPF.

SCHNEIDERS estimates that between 55 and 60 persons attended this meeting and noted that only about ten of these would have been members of the LFPPF. SCHNEIDERS indicated that invitations announcing this meeting, and a talk on Cuba by PAUL SHINOFF, were mailed to over one thousand members of the various chapters of the Peace and Freedom Party in the Los Angeles area. Leaflets announcing this meeting were also distributed at Los Angeles City College. SCHNEIDERS recalled that SHINOFF arrived at approximately 9:00 p.m. and that shortly thereafter a group of approximately ten Cuban individuals, headed by JOSE DUARTE, previously unknown to SCHNEIDERS, arrived at this meeting. Although SCHNEIDERS spent much of her time preparing and serving refreshments at this meeting, she recalls that following a talk and slide presentation by SHINOFF, DUARTE stood up and spoke for between five and ten minutes. The audience became quite agitated with DUARTE, and although there was considerable shouting, SCHNEIDERS does not believe that any kind of a scuffle took place. SCHNEIDERS recalls observing two or three dark complected individuals, all having dark wavy hair, who were seated toward the front of the room and who, along with the others seated toward the front, shouted criticism at DUARTE as this individual attempted to speak. SCHNEIDERS does not recall any particular remarks made by these individuals but feels they were critical of DUARTE's attitude rather than the subject matter. SCHNEIDERS vaguely recalls a remark regarding DUARTE being a CIA agent, and although she cannot recall who made this remark, she believes that it was a female

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individual. SCHNEIDERS does not believe that these two or three individuals were part of the Cuban group or members of the Peace and Freedom Party.

SCHNEIDERS was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and after viewing these photographs, advised that she does not recognize them as being identical with anyone attending the meeting, including the above two or three individuals.

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RON SCHNEIDERS, 969½ Manzanita, Los Angeles, was interviewed at this location. It was noted by SA RAYSA that SCHNEIDERS' apartment contained a large poster of ERNESTO "CHE" GUEVARA bearing the inscription "Viva Che," several small anti-Vietnam war posters, and several posters reading "Free Huey." On numerous occasions during the interview, SCHNEIDERS made comments critical of the Los Angeles Police Department and its handling of the Los Angeles area anti-Vietnam war demonstrations, and its harassment of members of the Mexican-American community.

SCHNEIDERS acknowledged he is Chairman of the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFFFP) and that on May 21, 1968, he chaired an open meeting sponsored by the LFFFP at 3800 Amesbury, Los Angeles, and lasting from approximately 8:15 p.m. to shortly before midnight. SCHNEIDERS estimates 60 to 70 persons attended this meeting, including approximately 15 LFFFP members and approximately 10 Cuban individuals, who arrived at approximately 9:15 p.m. in a group headed by JOSE DUARTE, previously unknown to SCHNEIDERS.

Approximately 1,200 invitations to this meeting were mailed to the Los Angeles area Peace and Freedom Party members, and the meeting was advertised in the Los Angeles "Free Press" newspaper. Leaflets were also distributed at Los Angeles City College. Both announcements referred to a talk on Cuba by PAUL HUGH SHINOFF who had recently returned from a trip to Cuba. SHINOFF's presence was arranged by SCHNEIDERS.

SCHNEIDERS introduced SHINOFF at approximately 9:00 p.m. and shortly thereafter DUARTE and his followers arrived. DUARTE approached SCHNEIDERS and requested time to discuss his views on Cuba and to refute any statements favorable to CASTRO made by SHINOFF. During SHINOFF's talk one of DUARTE's companion's shouted something at SHINOFF and DUARTE, speaking in Spanish, quieted this individual.

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Following the SHINOFF talk, DUARTE stood up before the audience and demanded that he be given time to speak before the presentation of slides on Cuba by SHINOFF. A noisy debate followed, and SCHNEIDERS called for a vote as to whether DUARTE should be allowed to speak. A vote resulted in a tie, and SCHNEIDERS told DUARTE he could speak but only after the slide presentation. SCHNEIDERS then requested the audience to remain seated following the slides for a talk by DUARTE. Following the slide presentation, DUARTE stood up and spoke for approximately 10 minutes. The audience became quite agitated and critical of DUARTE, but SCHNEIDERS does not recall any statements made. SCHNEIDERS did recall that someone asked DUARTE why he left Cuba; that DUARTE replied that he was forced to leave because of his opposition to the CASTRO government; and that an elderly woman, who SCHNEIDERS refused to identify, then accused DUARTE of being a CIA Agent.

SCHNEIDERS was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, including a June 5, 1968, Los Angeles Police Department photograph and a photograph depicting a profile view of SIRHAN. After viewing these photographs, he advised that he did not observe anyone at the meeting resembling the individual depicted in these photographs. SCHNEIDERS vaguely recalls observing an unknown dark complected white male individual, wearing a T-shirt, who stood toward the front of the room during the slide presentation, but was unable to further describe this individual or recall whether he resembled the SIRHAN photographs. SCHNEIDERS did not see this individual arrive or leave the meeting and did not see or hear anything which might indicate that he was of Arab extraction.

SCHNEIDERS noted that approximately one week ago he received a call from a female acquaintance who told him that a second female acquaintance, who attended the above meeting, had stated that SIRHAN SIRHAN had attended this meeting. SCHNEIDERS, who refused to identify either of these female individuals, gave this information to JIM OSBORN, a friend and reporter for the Los Angeles "Free Press" newspaper. According to SCHNEIDERS, OSBORN contacted this second female individual, and the latter became very angry and denied ever making such a statement.

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SCHNEIDERS stated he felt an obligation as Chairman of the LFPFP not to disclose the identity of the other LFPFP members attending this meeting without first contacting these individuals and determining whether they desired to be identified.

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Date 6/26/63

PAUL GROSSBERG, 4316 Finley, Hollywood, telephone 665-4924, was contacted at his residence and furnished the following information:

GROSSBERG described himself as a liberal and anti-communist in his political beliefs. On the evening of May 21, 1963, GROSSBERG attended a meeting sponsored by the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP), which meeting included a talk and slide presentation on Cuba by PAUL SHINOFF. This meeting was held at 3300 Amesbury, Los Angeles, the residence of ROBERT and RAQUEL LAEMMLE, and was chaired by RON SCHNEIDERS, who is Chairman of the LFPFP. According to GROSSBERG, approximately 60 persons attended this meeting, and only a small number of those present were members of the LFPFP. A group of approximately ten Cuban individuals, including JOSE DUARTE, unknown to GROSSBERG prior to this meeting, also attended the meeting.

GROSSBERG recalled that he arrived at this meeting between 9:30 and 10:00 p.m., at which time SHINOFF was concluding his talk on Cuba and preparing to present his slides. Shortly after GROSSBERG arrived, a Cuban individual, subsequently identified to GROSSBERG as JOSE DUARTE, stood up and requested time to present his views on Cuba. A loud debate followed DUARTE's request to speak, with many of those present apparently feeling that DUARTE should not be allowed to speak since he was not a scheduled speaker. GROSSBERG noted that he favored allowing DUARTE to speak and that he was probably as noisy as anyone else at this point in criticising those who opposed a talk by DUARTE. Those present finally voted to allow DUARTE to speak but only after SHINOFF finished his slide presentation.

GROSSBERG described SHINOFF's presentation as extremely one-sided and definitely pro-CASTRO. During the slide presentation, several of DUARTE's companions criticized SHINOFF's interpretation of economic and reform programs promulgated under FIDEL CASTRO. This criticism, which

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remained orderly, included statements to the effect that virtually all of the reforms spoken of by SHINOFF were instituted before CASTRO assumed leadership in Cuba. GROSSBERG further recalls that one of the slides depicted a prison in Cuba and that SHINOFF claimed that CASTRO frequently visited this prison as a gesture of good will, even though it contained his (CASTRO's) political enemies. Following this claim by SHINOFF, one of DUARTE's Cuban companions stated that he had spent considerable time in this particular prison and had never known CASTRO to visit it.

Following SHINOFF's slide presentation, DUARTE spoke for between ten and fifteen minutes, repeatedly referring to how CASTRO had betrayed the revolution. A number of persons left the meeting as DUARTE got up to speak. GROSSBERG indicated that although most of those who remained for DUARTE's talk were quiet, six or seven individuals continually criticised DUARTE's statements. GROSSBERG stated that although he is not acquainted with these individuals, he would describe them as "leftists," based upon their actions at this meeting, and at several other meetings of the LFFFP meetings which they attended. GROSSBERG does not recall any specific comments made by these individuals. He vaguely recalls a statement accusing DUARTE of being a CIA agent, and believes this statement was made by an individual seated in the center of the room who inquired why DUARTE left Cuba. GROSSBERG feels that DUARTE probably aggravated this criticism by shouting back whenever one of these individuals made a comment. GROSSBERG stated that although DUARTE and the above individuals argued vigorously, each returning the shouts of the others, at no time did any kind of a scuffle take place.

GROSSBERG indicated that as DUARTE finished his talk, he (GROSSBERG) went to the front of the room and talked briefly with this individual, thanking him for coming to the meeting. DUARTE gave GROSSBERG his telephone number and told GROSSBERG that if he (GROSSBERG) ever wanted him to speak again, he could be contacted at this number.

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GROSSBERG was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, including a June 5, 1968, Los Angeles Police Department photograph. After viewing these photographs, GROSSBERG advised that he is certain that none of the individuals he observed at the above meeting, including those arguing with DUARTE, resembled these photographs.

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Date 7/1/68

ERNA BUDZISLAWSKI, 2040 Rodney, Los Angeles, was interviewed at this location and furnished the following information:

She is 72 years of age, having been born [REDACTED] hard of hearing, and very nearsighted.

She attended a May 21, 1968, meeting sponsored by the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPPF) at 3800 Amesbury, Los Angeles, the residence of ROBERT and RAQUEL LAEMMLE. BUDZISLAWSKI estimated that approximately 55 to 60 individuals attended this meeting, but believes that only about 10 of this number were members of the LFPPF.

BUDZISLAWSKI recalls that following a talk on Cuba by an unknown American youth, who supposedly recently returned from Cuba, an unknown Cuban individual attempted to speak, and after a noisy discussion was told that he would have to wait until after a slide presentation. BUDZISLAWSKI left the meeting immediately after the slide presentation, not waiting for the Cuban individual to speak. She did not see or hear anyone in particular argue with the Cuban individual and does not recall observing anyone wearing a white T-shirt.

BUDZISLAWSKI was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, including a June 5, 1968, Los Angeles Police Department photograph. After viewing these photographs, BUDZISLAWSKI advised that she did not observe anyone at the above meeting who resembled the photographs of SIRHAN.

BUDZISLAWSKI noted that approximately ten days ago, she was telephoned by LFPPF member MARIA NALDI who stated she observed an individual resembling SIRHAN at this meeting. BUDZISLAWSKI furnished this information to RON SCHNEIDERS, Chairman of the LFPPF.

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BUDZISLAWSKI further recalls making a statement in jest to NALDI during the above meeting to the effect that a well dressed, elderly gentleman present looked like a CIA Agent, but does not believe anyone else present overheard this statement.