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ROBERT LAEMMLE, 3300 Amesbury, Owner, Regent Theater, West Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his residence and furnished the following information:

On May 21, 1963, a public meeting of the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPPF) was held at his residence, 3300 Amesbury, which location he frequently makes available for such meetings. This meeting began at approximately 3:15 a.m. and lasted until shortly before midnight.

Pamphlets announcing this meeting and a talk on Cuba by PAUL HUGH SHINOFF were distributed in the Los Angeles area, and the meeting was advertised in the Los Angeles "Free Press" newspaper. According to LAEMMLE, the meeting was definitely not pro Cuban.

Most of the approximately 65 persons attending the meeting were unknown to LAEMMLE, and LAEMMLE indicated that the LFPPF members would be known by RON SCHNEIDERS, Chairman of the LFPPF. LAEMMLE believes SCHNEIDERS arranged SHINOFF's Cuban presentation.

A group of ten to fifteen persons headed by JOSE DUARTE, previously unknown to LAEMMLE, attended this meeting. DUARTE and four or five of his followers set in the front portion of the room, while DUARTE's other companions stood toward the rear.

As PAUL SHINOFF, who arrived at approximately 9:00 p.m., began to talk on Cuba, one of DUARTE's companions in the rear of the room raised his voice to criticize a comment by SHINOFF. DUARTE, speaking in Spanish, quieted this individual by telling him to respect the rights of the speaker.

As SHINOFF was preparing his slide presentation at approximately 10:00 p.m., DUARTE stood up and demanded time to give a "formal" presentation of his views on Cuba and negate statements made by SHINOFF. A noisy debate followed

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and the question of whether DUARTE should be allowed to speak was put to a vote. In a close vote, DUARTE was given permission to speak, but only after SHINOFF presented his slides. SHINOFF then presented his slides on Cuba, and the audience remained orderly, with members of DUARTE's group frequently offering assistance in identifying various buildings and monuments depicted in the slides on Cuba.

Following the slide presentation, DUARTE stood up and started his talk. The audience was not receptive to DUARTE, more because of his demanding attitude than his views on Cuba, and approximately 20 persons left the meeting. LAEMMLE acknowledged that those who did remain for DUARTE's talk were noisy but orderly. At no time did any scuffle take place. LAEMMLE does not recall observing anyone resembling news media photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at the meeting and cannot recall anyone in particular arguing with DUARTE or calling DUARTE a CIA agent.

LAEMMLE recalls that his wife, RAQUEL LAEMMLE, who also attended this meeting, told him after the meeting that as the meeting began to break up, three dark complected male individuals walked past her and appeared startled as they noticed a Star of David on a chain around her neck. According to LAEMMLE, his wife has speculated that these three individuals could have been Arabs, because of their reaction upon observing the Star of David. LAEMMLE did not see or hear anything else which might indicate that anyone present at the meeting was of Arab extraction. LAEMMLE vaguely recalls two or three individuals seated toward the front of the room who might be identical to the three individuals referred to by his wife but was unable to further describe these individuals. Although he believes these three individuals were critical of DUARTE, he cannot recall any statements they made.

Photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN were shown to LAEMMLE, and after viewing these photographs, LAEMMLE advised that he cannot recall anyone resembling these photographs who attended the above meeting.

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CARLOS PEDRO HURTADO, residence, 3723 South Bentley, Los Angeles (339-6271), employment, American Airlines, Los Angeles International Airport, Los Angeles (646-5560), was interviewed at his residence and furnished the following information:

He was born January 31, 1945, at Guantanamo, Cuba, and immigrated to the United States in 1960 after FIDEL CASTRO came to power in that country.

He is a long time associate of JOSE DUARTE and ALBERTO VELAZCO. Approximately four weeks ago, DUARTE, VELAZCO, HURTADO, and seven or eight other Cuban individuals attended a meeting at a private residence in Griffith Park in Los Angeles. HURTADO recalled that several days prior to the meeting, VELAZCO told him that DUARTE and others planned to attend a pro-CASTRO meeting, and asked him to accompany them to this meeting. He believes that VELAZCO had a leaflet announcing this meeting, and that this leaflet indicated that the meeting was sponsored by the Freedom Party. HURTADO accompanied DUARTE, VELAZCO, one FRANK MARTINEZ, ALBERTO BARCO, FRANKLIN DENIS, AMBROSIO REYES, ESTABEN FERNANDEZ, and an individual known to him as OVIDIO PEREIRA, who is from Miami and has returned to that location, to this meeting, arriving between 3:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. HURTADO indicated that the meeting was held in a private residence situated on a hill near Griffith Park, Los Angeles, which residence was large and modern and appeared to have very few pieces of furniture. He also recalls that the room in which they met contained a picture poster of ERNESTO "CHE" GUEVARA and several posters containing anti Vietnam war slogans. An unknown gentleman, who appeared to be the owner of this house, admitted them after DUARTE explained that they were interested in Cuba. He described this individual as 27 or 23 years of age, over 6' tall, dark complected, wearing glasses and having a mustache. HURTADO estimated that between 60 and 65 persons were present, and that many of these individuals had to sit or stand toward the rear of

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the room and a large adjoining hallway. HURTADO and four or five others in his group remained in the rear of the room, while DUARTE and several others from their group sat toward the front of the room.

The meeting started at approximately 9:00 p.m., with the introduction of the speaker, a white male individual, approximately 25 years of age, who was introduced as PAUL, last name not mentioned, and as having recently returned from a trip to Cuba. HURTADO believes that PAUL (LNU) mentioned that he was from the Students for a Democratic Society.

After PAUL (LNU) was introduced, DUARTE stood up and requested that he be given time to present his views on Cuba. A noisy discussion, as to whether DUARTE should be allowed to speak, followed, and HURTADO believes that at this time DUARTE was given permission to speak after PAUL (LNU) presented his talk on Cuba. PAUL (LNU) spoke for approximately 40 minutes, discussing the Cuban revolution and what CASTRO had accomplished for Cuba in terms of housing and employment. Following this talk, PAUL (LNU) began showing his slides on Cuba. HURTADO believes that sometime during this slide presentation, DUARTE again stood up and demanded time to present his views on Cuba and refute statements made by PAUL (LNU). The audience again became noisy, and it was decided that DUARTE would have to wait until the slide presentation was completed.

Following the slide presentation, DUARTE stood up and attempted to speak. Between 15 and 20 persons left the meeting at this point. HURTADO noted that as DUARTE started to speak some of the individuals seated toward the front of the room became quite noisy and shouted at DUARTE. Although he did not closely observe any of these individuals, HURTADO recalls one elderly lady shouted several times that DUARTE was a liar. HURTADO also recalls observing a short, dark complected individual, wearing a white T-shirt, who accused DUARTE of being a CIA Agent. He further described this individual as approximately 5'6", slender build, and having medium length curly hair. HURTADO does not recall any specific

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comments made by this latter individual other than the accusation that DUARTE was a CIA Agent. He did not see or hear anything which would indicate that this individual was of Arab extraction. HURTADO believes this individual left the meeting with four companions but was unable to describe these other individuals.

According to HURTADO, as DUARTE began to speak, those sitting in the front of the room became so noisy that the meeting had to be adjourned a short while later.

HURTADO was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, including a June 5, 1968, Los Angeles Police Department mug photograph and a profile photograph of this individual. After viewing these photographs, HURTADO stated that he did not get a good enough look at the above individual to say whether he resembled the photographs of SIRHAN. He cannot recall observing anyone else at the meeting who resembled these photographs.

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HECTOR MANUEL MOLINA-CARRILLO, residing 1046 South Victoria Avenue, Los Angeles, California, telephone 938-9330, furnished information as follows:

CARRILLO advised that he is a bartender employed with the Banquet Department of the Ambassador Hotel. He has been employed in this capacity for approximately two years and three months. On the evening of June 4, 1968 he arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 6:00 p m and started setting up a portable bar in the Foyer Ballroom, which is located on the floor beneath the Embassy Room. He opened the bar for business at approximately 8:00 p m and, with the exception of five minutes for a smoking break, was at the bar continuously until it was closed.

CARRILLO advised that he never went to the kitchen or to the Embassy Room on any occasion during that time.

CARRILLO stated that he did not hear or see any shots fired. The first indication of trouble was when TEDDY YOO, a Korean bartender working with him that evening, went to the restroom and advised on his return that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. At approximately 12:30 a.m. the head bartender, BOB SOLCADO (phonetic), and his assistant, JOSE (PEPE) GONZALEZ, told them to close the bar down. CARRILLO stated they hurriedly closed the bar, took the money to the back room of the main bar in the Foyer Ballroom, then gave the money and liquor inventory to the head bartender. They then waited around with other staff employees talking and watching television until approximately 2:00 a.m. when they checked out of the hotel. Due to the extremely crowded parking conditions they were outside for approximately another hour before they could return to their homes.

CARRILLO viewed photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised that prior to seeing the newspaper on the following day, he had never seen him before.

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The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Nationality	Mexican
Born	February 11, 1935 At Arzpe, State of Sonora, Mexico
Date of Entry to United States Immigration and Naturalization	June 25, 1956
Service Number	[REDACTED]
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Height	6'1"
Weight	195 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown

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LOUIS STEPHEN MOONEY, III, residing 3052 Nevada, El Monte, California, telephone 442-8830, furnished the following information:

MOONEY stated that he is employed as a spotlight attendant out of Local 33 of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, telephone DU 2-2321. On the evening of June 4, 1968, he was assigned to work the spotlight for the Righteous Brothers show in the Coconut Grove. MOONEY stated that he arrived at the Ambassador Hotel about 9:00 p.m. that evening and went directly to the club room using the employees entrance on the ground floor through the kitchen. He visited no other places in the hotel. At approximately 11:30 p.m. the show was finished and he went directly to his car and returned to his home in El Monte.

MOONEY viewed photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and stated that he had not seen him prior to the following morning when he saw his photograph in the newspaper and on television.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Born	June 19, 1947 Pasadena, California
Height	5'10"
Weight	170 pounds
Hair	Blond
Eyes	Blue
Characteristics	Glasses, small mustache
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Marital Status	Single

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

MACKINGA further advised that she was informed by JANE (Last name unknown), the cashier in the Venetian Room of the hotel, that she observed SIRHAN order a coke in the Venetian Room earlier on the afternoon that KENNEDY was killed.

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LON BRUCE RUBIN, 5925 Glade Avenue, Woodland Hills, California, home telephone 883-2133, advised that he is an attorney, although not practicing in his profession at the present time. RUBIN stated he is presently engaged in the building business and is associated with the Kaufman and Broad Building Company, whose offices are located at 10889 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, business telephone numbers 879-2780 or 478-2021. RUBIN advised that during the evening of June 4, 1968, he and his wife, BARBARA, attended the theatre. They were joined by another couple named Mr. and Mrs. PHILLIP BELL, address unknown, Arcadia, California. RUBIN stated that BELL was employed with him in the building business. After attending the theatre, and on the spur of the moment, they decided to go to the Ambassador Hotel and attempt to see Senator KENNEDY. RUBIN advised they drove to the hotel in separate cars.

Upon arrival at the Ambassador Hotel, RUBIN advised he let his wife, BARBARA, off at the Wilshire lobby entrance. He continued up to the parking area where he received a parking ticket from the attendant, which clocked in at 11:55 p.m. RUBIN advised he still has this parking ticket in his possession. He then continued to the lower parking lot, where he parked his car and returned to the hotel on foot. RUBIN advised he proceeded to the hotel where he met the BELL couple, talked for approximately a minute, and then looked for his wife. RUBIN estimated that approximately fifteen minutes had elapsed from the time he parked his car and the time he finally located his wife, BARBARA. RUBIN stated they were unable to enter the Embassy Room where Senator KENNEDY was speaking inasmuch as the room was filled to capacity, and there were Security Guards at the doors. He stated the BELL couple decided to leave, but he and his wife were intent upon getting into the room where Senator KENNEDY was speaking. RUBIN stated he and his wife then walked down a hallway, where they observed a door which they entered and found themselves in a kitchen. They proceeded

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through the kitchen and found themselves in the Embassy Room at the podium where Senator KENNEDY was just ending his speech. RUBIN recalled Senator KENNEDY, at the conclusion of his speech, made some comment concerning Mayor YORTY. RUBIN recalled when he walked through the kitchen, he observed some waiters by a check-out desk. He also observed three waiters who were wearing white jackets. He vaguely recalled an individual who looked out of place standing to his left as he proceeded through the kitchen toward the ballroom. RUBIN recalled this person appeared to be wearing work type clothes, possibly jeans, and his facial characteristics conformed with those of the waiters. RUBIN advised he did not pay any attention to this person and therefore would not be able to identify him.

RUBIN stated after Senator KENNEDY concluded his speech, he turned to his right and walked from the podium toward the kitchen. RUBIN stated his wife, BARBARA, who was on the other side of the podium, also proceeded toward the kitchen door in an effort to get a look at Senator KENNEDY. RUBIN advised he was approximately ten feet behind his wife, being pushed forward by the crowd. He stated his wife disappeared through the doors which entered into the kitchen. Shortly thereafter, he heard approximately six shots, and at the time he recalled that it sounded like an electrical outlet had shorted out. RUBIN stated from his position, at this time, he was unable to look into the kitchen. RUBIN stated the next thing he remembers was a woman running through the kitchen doors into his arms. She had blood on her. RUBIN stated there was a Security Guard to his right, and he pushed the woman over to the guard and instructed him to get a doctor. At this point, RUBIN stated he was intent on getting to his wife, and he managed to step just inside the kitchen door where he found the area in complete pandemonium. He also observed people lying on the floor. He said at this point his wife, BARBARA, met him, and she appeared to be in a state of shock and requested him to get her out of there. RUBIN stated he guided her through the crowd, and they finally managed to get across the ballroom and proceeded to the ALAN CRANSTON Headquarters. RUBIN said he sat his wife down and obtained a drink for her. They remained here for a short period and watched the activities on television. RUBIN stated his wife

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was still in a state of shock, and they left the hotel and returned to their car. RUBIN stated that due to the confusion and traffic, they were unable to move from the parking lot. After some period of time, RUBIN recalled that a woman came up to the car and asked if there were any witnesses to the shooting, as the police wanted to interview them. RUBIN advised he and wife then left the vehicle and returned to the hotel.

Photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, together with other photographs, were displayed to RUBIN, and he advised, as an attorney and in good conscience, he could not identify this person as being identical to the individual he observed in the kitchen.

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Date 7/18/68

Mr. WILLIAM A. SWEARINGEN, 10829 Barman Avenue, Culver City, telephone 838-3469, was contacted at Paramount Studios, Melrose and Marathon, Hollywood, California. He furnished the following information:

His Social Security Number is [REDACTED]. He was born July 24, 1937, at Hollywood, Florida. He is a free lance cameraman.

On June 4, 1968, he was working as assistant cameraman on a CBS camera crew assigned to the Ambassador Hotel. The cameraman was JOHN VIAZANKO.

Shortly after midnight on June 5, 1968, he was in the hallway just outside the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel.

He heard someone say, "Something happened inside". He could not recall the identity of this individual.

He did not hear any sounds that sounded like gun shots.

A short time later, he observed an individual, who he could not describe being carried out of the pantry area of the hotel by several individuals.

About the same time he heard people in the hotel saying that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot in the kitchen area of the hotel.

He attempted to enter the kitchen area but was denied entrance by a security guard.

He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and he advised that he saw this individual's photograph in the newspaper on June 5, 1968, and also observed SIRHAN on television.

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He noted that prior to observing SIRHAN's photograph in the newspaper that he did not ever see this individual before.

He advised that he did not see SIRHAN on the night that Senator KENNEDY was shot.

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Date 7/23/68

VICTORIA TOULICE NELSON, 403 South Acacia Street, Compton, California, home telephone number 631-5664 was interviewed regarding information received by the FBI that during meetings held at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters, Los Angeles, during May 12 - 18, 1968, a person resembling SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was observed.

NELSON recalled that she attended meetings with JOHN AHRNDT, a student at Compton Junior College, at the KENNEDY Headquarters Office on Wilshire Boulevard, in Los Angeles during May 12-18, 1968. She recalled one of the meetings was held to organize the distribution of KENNEDY Campaign literature in Los Angeles. NELSON observed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised she observed no one at any of the above meetings that resembled SIRHAN.

NELSON stated in late May 1968, the KENNEDY Headquarters set up a new campaign center for the Compton, California, area on Long Beach Boulevard in Compton. She stated several meetings were held at the new center, however, she did not see any one at these meetings that was familiar to or identical with SIRHAN.

NELSON advised at no time did she attend any function at the Ambassador Hotel nor was she present at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4 or 5, 1968, the date Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. In addition, NELSON stated no information came to her attention prior to the shooting to indicate this event would occur.

NELSON furnished the following information concerning herself:

Date of Birth	November 71, 1948
Place of Birth	Los Angeles, California
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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OSBORN said, however, that he had never been in the presence of Senator KENNEDY that evening or the following morning and only became aware of the assassination of the Senator when the word spread through the hotel that the Senator had been shot. OSBORN said he did not see the Senator and did not see the assassination. He has no knowledge whatsoever of the alleged assassin or circumstances surrounding the assassination except those he has learned from the press and television.

OSBORN stated that after the shooting a Mexican-American girl, age about 24, heavy set, was observed by him in the room making a statement to the effect that when she had been outside some men and a women had run by her and shouted "We just shot KENNEDY.", or words to that effect. OSBORN stated the girl was in an extremely emotional state and he put little faith in what she said. He stated that as an example a rumor was heard that a bodyguard had been assigned to Senator MC CARTHY and when some of the people there expressed frustration that this protection had not been assigned to Senator KENNEDY, this girl began to scream to them, making accusatory statements that they were in effect the cause of the assassination. OSBORN stated that for this reason he would put very little faith in what this girl said. He added that he understands that she subsequently was interviewed on television and gave information regarding a girl or a woman in a polkadot dress. OSBORN expressed the opinion that anything this girl said should be closely scrutinized.

OSBORN advised that the photograph of him and ROUNSEVILLE, which appeared in the latest edition of Life magazine, along with others depicting the apparent state of shock, was not taken anyplace in the immediate vicinity of the assassination, but in another room entirely removed from the assassination site.

OSBORN advised that he could furnished no further information concerning this matter.

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GABOR KADAR, 1346 North Laurel Avenue, Apartment 201, Los Angeles, telephone number OL 6-4998, was interviewed at Diplomat Sales Company, Inc., 309 North Ogden Drive, Los Angeles, telephone number 934-2168. He furnished the following information:

He is the president of the above mentioned company.

On June 4, 1968, he went to the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, so that he would be able to see Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He said that he was a supporter of Senator KENNEDY.

He arrived at the hotel at approximately 9:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968, and was able to get into the lobby of the hotel, but he was not able to gain entrance to the Embassy Room at the hotel.

He wanted to get into the Embassy Room because he heard that Senator KENNEDY was going to make a speech in that room. He attempted to enter the Embassy Room through the fire escape on the outside of the building but was not able to gain entrance that way either.

He decided to go down to the floor below the Embassy Room because he felt he would have the opportunity to come up a back stairs or find some other way to gain entrance to the Embassy Room.

He estimated that he was down on the floor below the Embassy Room for at least a half hour wandering around trying to determine the best way to get into the room.

He noticed a clothes hamper which contained soiled white cooks' uniforms. He took one of the uniforms out of the clothes hamper and put it on. He thereafter picked up two empty milk cans and carried the milk cans  
up a back stairway and gained entrance to the kitchen

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located on the same room as the Embassy Room. From the kitchen, he got into the Embassy Room dressed in the cook's uniform. After he got into the Embassy Room, he took off the cook's uniform and placed it under one of the telephones in the room.

Shortly after midnight on June 5, 1968, he had a position on the right side of the platform from which Senator KENNEDY was making a speech. He took this position on the right side of the platform because he noticed that women dressed in KENNEDY girl outfits had formed an aisle for the Senator to depart from the room.

When the Senator completed his speech he did not come through the aisle formed by the girls but turned and walked off the back of the stage and out through the rear door.

KADAR jumped up on the stage and followed Senator KENNEDY out the rear door.

KADAR estimated that he was about 7 to 10 feet behind Senator KENNEDY when the Senator entered the pantry area.

As he, KADAR, entered the pantry area, he heard what he thought was a string of firecrackers being exploded. At the time he thought there were approximately five rapid explosions.

Almost immediately he noticed a man lying on the floor and observed that the man had been wounded. At the same time, he also noticed that Senator KENNEDY was lying on the floor. He rushed past the first man, who was lying on the floor, and bent over Senator KENNEDY. At that time, he observed that Senator KENNEDY was supporting himself on his elbows.

He looked up from Senator KENNEDY and observed two or three individuals who were struggling with a man holding a gun. He later determined that two of the individuals, who were holding this man, were ROOSEVELT GRIER and RAFAEL JOHNSON. He does not know the identity of the third man. They were holding the individual with the gun on top of a metal table.

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He, KADAR, rushed over to the table and vaulted on top of it and grabbed the hand of the man holding the gun. He made several attempts to dislodge the gun from this man's hand but was not successful. He held the man's hand and slammed it against the table several times without success. While he was attempting to take the gun from the man's hand, someone else pried it loose.

KADAR stated that he did not observe the man firing shots from the gun. He only observed the man holding the gun after the shots were fired.

Later in the morning of June 5, 1968, he observed newspaper photographs showing the man who fired the shots, and who was holding the gun, and noticed that the man's name was given as SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. KADAR was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He stated that SIRHAN is the individual who was holding the gun and the individual he tried to take the gun away from on June 5, 1968.

KADAR stated he had not seen SIRHAN at any time prior to June 5, 1968.

KADAR stated he was born January 4, 1947, at Budapest, Hungary, 5'9", 130 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, slender build.

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Mr. GIL HAIMSON, 3826 Lookout Mountain, Hollywood, California, was contacted at his address. He furnished the following information:

His Social Security Number is [REDACTED]. He was born June 5, 1933, at Los Angeles, California. He is a free lance cameraman. He arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, at approximately 6:15 PM on June 4, 1968. He remained at the hotel until shortly after midnight on June 5, 1968.

He was in the Embassy Room of the hotel shortly after midnight on June 5, 1968, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY completed his victory speech. He saw Senator KENNEDY leave the platform and exit the room through a door located at the rear of the platform. He, HAIMSON, left the room through a door located at the right of the platform and followed behind a group of people who were following behind Senator KENNEDY.

Senator KENNEDY's party had passed through doors and entered into the kitchen area while he was still in the hallway. While he was still in the hallway he heard what sounded like firecrackers being exploded. Shortly after hearing the sounds a lot of people began screaming and he heard someone say that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. He went into the room, that Senator KENNEDY had entered, and saw the Senator lying on the floor wounded.

HAIMSON stated that there was mass confusion in the room at the time and he noticed a girl who was very upset and who was crying and who seemed to be going to faint.

He realized that he could not do anything in the room so he decided to help this girl and he escorted her out of the room and down an enclosed stairway to the outside of the hotel.

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He determined that this girl's name was JEANNINE MOODY (phonetic) and that she was accompanied by another woman whose name was Mrs. DUANE CLARK.

He escorted both of the women out of the hotel and obtained a cab for them. The girl was so upset that he decided to accompany them in the cab and they drove to a nearby residence, address not known, which he believes was the residence of Mrs. CLARK. When they arrived at the residence Mrs. CLARK introduced him to her husband, DUANE CLARK, and CLARK gave him a card which shows that CLARK is an attorney associated with MARSHALL, BUSBY and CLARK, at 205 South Broadway, Los Angeles, telephone No. 620-1710.

HAIMSON said he stayed with these individuals for a short while.

He advised that he left the hotel with the two women within approximately five minutes after he saw that Senator KENNEDY was lying on the floor wounded.

He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and he advised that he saw this individual's photograph in the newspaper on June 5, 1968, but that prior to observing the photograph in the newspaper he does not recall ever having seen this individual.

HAIMSON said that he was leaving for Europe on July 18, 1968, and expects to stay approximately six months. He advised that he can be contacted through his parents address, 1202 South Orange Drive, Los Angeles, California, telephone No. 934-1488.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

6/28/68

Date \_\_\_\_\_

JAMES CUMMINGS, residence 1700 Burnside Street, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, Falk General Laboratories, 3450 West First Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone 383-0663. CUMMINGS advised he left his office at about 11:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968 en route to the Ambassador Hotel to join the ROBERT F. KENNEDY Campaign Party. After arriving at the hotel, he walked to the Embassy Room, arriving there shortly before KENNEDY began his acceptance speech. During the speech he entered the hallway which connects the Embassy Room podium to the Embassy Room service pantry and remained there until KENNEDY finished his speech.

CUMMINGS stated he stood in the hallway as KENNEDY surrounded by several members of the campaign party walked through the hallway and to the Embassy Room service pantry. After observing KENNEDY enter the pantry, he turned towards the opposite end of the hallway at which time he heard three gun shots with about a one second interval between each shot and then a series of shots, however; he did not recall how many shots all together were fired.

CUMMINGS stated after the shots were fired crowds of people converged into the pantry from the Embassy Room and the hallway at the opposite end of the pantry. Due to the commotion that ensued after the shooting, CUMMINGS was unable to observe the individual who shot KENNEDY or furnish any information of value in this investigation.

CUMMINGS observed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and stated it was not familiar to him. Further, that nothing came to his attention at any time prior to the shooting to indicate this event would take place.

CUMMINGS furnished the following descriptive information concerning himself:

Date of birth	January 18, 1924
Place of birth	Los Angeles, California

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Height	5'9"
Weight	145 pounds
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/2/68

JOHN ANTOINE KHOURY, 1944 North Beachwood Drive, Hollywood, California, telephone number 462-7829, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, where he is employed in the Comptroller's Office. He furnished the following information:

He was born December 9, 1943, at Haifa, Palestine. He is a citizen of Lebanon. His Social Security Number is [REDACTED]. He is 6'0", 160 pounds, black hair, and has brown eyes. His Alien Registration Number is [REDACTED].

He came to the United States in 1960 as an exchange student and completed his senior year in high school at Ulysses S. Grant High School, Portland, Oregon. He graduated from that school in the summer of 1961. He returned to Lebanon and attended American University of Lebanon during the school year 1961 to 1962. In late, 1962, he returned to the United States and entered Fullerton Junior College. After graduating from Fullerton Junior College, he attended California State at Fullerton, where he obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Economics. His major was in Economics.

His wife's name is AIRA and her maiden name was Halonen. She was born in Finland, but is a citizen of the United States. She is a stewardess with American Airlines.

He has been working at the Ambassador Hotel for approximately six months, having been hired in December, 1967. He handles the Accounts Payable Section in the Comptroller's Department.

On June 4, 1968, he worked at the hotel from 8:00 A.M. until approximately 4:45 P.M.

Sometime after midnight on June 5, 1968, he was at his home watching television. He was watching television until it was time to go to the airport to pick up his wife who was returning on a flight to Los Angeles.

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While he was watching television, the program was interrupted and they announced that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot at the Ambassador Hotel. This was his first knowledge that a shooting had occurred at the hotel.

He did not return to the Ambassador until approximately 9:00 A.M. on June 5, 1968.

He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and he advised that he has seen this individual's photograph in the newspaper and he believes he has also seen SIRHAN on television. Prior to seeing SIRHAN's photograph in the newspaper, he does not recall ever having seen SIRHAN.

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7/5/68

Date \_\_\_\_\_

JULIO GUERRERO, Night Cleaner, Housekeeping Department, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 1219 Bellview Street, Los Angeles, California and his home telephone number is 623-1982.

GUERRERO advised he reported for work at 3:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968 and left work at 11:45 p.m. the same date. He advised at no time during the day did anything come to his attention to indicate that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be shot, and after observing the photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, stated that it was not familiar to him.

GUERRERO stated that when he reported for work at 3:30 p.m. on June 3, 1968, two male Caucasians were speaking with Mrs. MARY VENABLES, a night cleaning supervisor, in the main office of the Housekeeping Department. These two individuals expressed the desire to see KENNEDY but GUERRERO told them they would be unable to enter the KENNEDY suite. GUERRERO then escorted the two gentlemen to the rear exit of the hotel and asked them to leave.

He described these individuals as follows:

Number one

Sex	Male
Race	White
Nationality	American
Age	19 to 20 years
Height	5'6"
Weight	135 pounds
Build	Slender
Complexion	Medium
Hair	Straight light brown
Characteristics	No unusual characteristics

Number two

Sex	Male
Race	White

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 by *gcf* SA ROBERT F. PICKARD and SA J. C. FISHBECK, JR. JCF/Amb 7/3/68 *1146*  
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Age	18 years
Height	5'7"
Weight	130 pounds
Hair	Dark straight brown
Characteristics	No unusual characteristics

GUERRERO again observed the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and advised that neither of the above individuals resembled SIRHAN. Further that at no time subsequent to the above described event did he observe the above two individuals.

GUERRERO furnished the following descriptive information concerning himself:

Date of birth	August 14, 1911
Place of birth	Durango, Mexico
Height	5'9"
Weight	140 pounds
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/23/68

LESTER OTTO GUTHMAN, 5038 Aldama Street, Highland Park, California, telephone 254-9082, was interviewed in connection with his working at the KENNEDY campaign headquarters office in Los Angeles during May 1968, during which time information was received by the FBI that SIRHAN B. SIRHAN had been seen at the KENNEDY headquarters.

GUTHMAN advised during recent months he worked as Coordinator for the Southern California Students for KENNEDY Campaign. He stated he was hired through the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters and attended several meetings during April and May 1968. During this time he also attended several meetings at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles between May 12.- 18, 1968. GUTHMAN observed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and stated at no time did he see anyone at any of the meetings that resembled SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

GUTHMAN advised that during the campaign meetings he became acquainted with JOHN AHRNDT, student at Compton Junior College, however, he has not seen or heard from AHRNDT since about June 1, 1968.

GUTHMAN stated that if any strangers would have attended any of the campaign meetings, these individuals would have come to his attention for the meetings consisted of approximately 20 to 25 campaign workers from the local Los Angeles colleges and universities.

GUTHMAN advised he was present at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, during the evening hours of June 4, and early morning hours of June 5, 1968. He recalled that he was standing outside the front entrance of the hotel when he first learned of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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He stated that during the time he was at the hotel or at any other time nothing came to his attention to indicate Senator KENNEDY would be shot. Also, he observed no one at the hotel who resembled SIRHAN on June 4, 1968, or at any other time.

GUTHMAN furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	May 9, 1948
Place of Birth	Seattle, Washington
Height	5'6"
Weight	135 pounds
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/24/68

NESTOR SUPERVILLE advised he is an employee of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, and was present in the RAFFERTY for Senator Room and the adjacent anteroom the night of June 4, 1968. He recalled no incident involving a \$20 tip.

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Date 6/24/68

MANUEL RODRIGUEZ advised he is an employee of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, and was present in the RAFFERTY for Senator Room and the adjacent anteroom the night of June 4, 1968. He recalled no incident involving a \$20 tip.

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Date 6/24/68

FRANK QUINONEZ advised he is an employee of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, and was present in the RAFFERTY for Senator Room and the adjacent anteroom the night of June 4, 1968. He recalled no incident involving a \$20 tip.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/24/68

BLAISE MINNS advised he is an employee of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, and was present in the RAFFERTY for Senator Room and the adjacent anteroom the night of June 4, 1968. He recalled no incident involving a \$20 tip.

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GONZALLO LETINA advised he is an employee of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, and was present in the RAFFERTY for Senator Room and the adjacent anteroom the night of June 4, 1968. He recalled no incident involving a \$20 tip.

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JAVIER CUEVA advised he is an employee of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, and was present in the RAFFERTY for Senator Room and the adjacent anteroom the night of June 4, 1968. He recalled no incident involving a \$20 tip.

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ELIO HERNANDEZ advised he is an employee of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, and was present in the RAFFERTY for Senator Room and the adjacent anteroom the night of June 4, 1968. He recalled no incident involving a \$20 tip.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/20/68

Mr. WILLIAM F. GARDNER, Chief Security Officer, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, furnished the following information:

On June 5, 1968, at approximately 12:30 a.m., AUGUSTUS MALLARD, one of the guards hired from Ace Guard Service for the night, came to him, at which time MALLARD had a white male in custody.

As he recalls, MALLARD told him he took this man into custody on the Embassy Room floor level, shortly after the shooting.

GARDNER could not recall the individual's name who was in custody of MALLARD, but believes the man's last name was WAYNE.

As he recalls, it was determined that this individual was a witness to the shooting and was turned over to the custody of the Los Angeles Police Department as a witness.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 6/12/68

DENNIS BERKSON, 5422 Quakertown, Apartment 211, Woodland Hills, California, telephone 885-0669, furnished the following information:

BERKSON stated that he was present in the Embassy Room where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY made his victory speech. He advised that his brother PETER SPENCER BERKSON and his father ALBERT M. BERKSON, who reside at 5200 Mecca Road, Tarzana, California, were also present at this time but were not with him.

BERKSON stated that he is a freelance photographer and that he normally sells his pictures to ABC but that on this evening he was assisting an NBC news photographer named TOM WATT and did not have his camera with him.

When KENNEDY left the podium he (BERKSON) and the NBC news photographer prepared to exit the room through the door located to the right of the podium with the intention of following the KENNEDY party to the news conference. He stated that he had not yet entered the passage way leading to the corridor when KENNEDY was shot. He stated he did not hear the shots or observe the assassin. He advised that when he realized what had happened he entered the corridor and observed KENNEDY lying on the floor and also observed PAUL SCHRADE and an unidentified woman lying on the floor. At this point he began to help the members of the KENNEDY staff clear the room of people. He stated that during this time there was an air of hysteria in the room. He stated that the news photographer had climbed onto a small ledge overlooking the corridor and had taken some movie films which were subsequently shown on television. He stated that he did not know how many people would have been in the area at that time due to mass confusion which followed.

BERKSON once again emphasized that he did not hear or see the shots and that at no time did he observe the person who had fired them or the person who was later identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN. He also advised that he did not observe a woman in a polka dot dress in the area to the best of his recollection.

On 6/10/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156 -1156  
 by SA RICHARD B. SADLER, III/nmt [Signature] Date dictated 6/11/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/17/68

Mrs. LOU ROBERTSON, 10801 Winnetka, Chatsworth, California, phone 350-4947, on June 11, 1968, advised the following by phone when she was contacted seeking an appointment with her husband, DALE ROBERTSON, Television Actor, who reportedly kept horses at the Granja Vista Del Rio, Corona, California, where SIRHAN SIRHAN, who is charged with shooting Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, reportedly worked as an exercise boy.

Mr. ROBERTSON was en route to Lake Tahoe and was to return June 14, 1968 p.m. On June 10, 1968, a representative of "Life" magazine called and talked to DALE regarding any knowledge DALE may have had of SIRHAN. DALE informed the representative he did not know SIRHAN, had never employed him as a horse exercise boy or otherwise. Further, having observed numerous pictures of SIRHAN on television and in the press, had not indicated any recognition of SIRHAN whatsoever.

Mrs. ROBERTSON said she had handled the bookkeeping on DALE's horse operations and that he had stabled horses at the above horse ranch at Corona and she was sure DALE had never hired SIRHAN and she was sure she had never had any knowledge of SIRHAN until he was recently charged with shooting Senator KENNEDY.

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6/14/68

Mrs. TALAT KHAN, 10554 $\frac{1}{2}$  Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, phone 475-1849, contacted in an attempt to locate Mr. KHAIBAR KHAN who had furnished the above address was informed agents were working on the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY assassination case. Mr. KHAN was being sought to show him photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN who had been charged with the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and who reportedly had been seen in the Los Angeles campaign headquarters of Senator KENNEDY at the time Mr. KHAN reportedly had been working there.

Mrs. KHAN said she was now divorced from KHAIBAR KHAN and he lived elsewhere in Los Angeles and did not disclose his address. She resided here with their children and Mr. KHAN called by phone frequently and she would advise him of agents' desire to contact him.

Mrs. KHAN claimed she did not work in the Senator KENNEDY campaign headquarters; and when photographs of SIRHAN were exhibited to her, she stated she had never known SIRHAN or heard of him until he was charged with shooting Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

Three of Mrs. KHAN's children, AMIR HOSSAIN KHAN, student, and SHIRIN KHAN, student, present at time of interview, and PHILLIPE KHAN, employed by the Culver Theatre in Culver City, had done some work at the Senator KENNEDY campaign headquarters within the past few days.

Mrs. KHAN acknowledged that Mr. KHAN was at one time known by the name of KHAIBAR KHAN GOODARZIAN and was still referred to by the nickname of "GOODY."

On 6/7/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156 *1158*

by *LFW* SA LESLIE F. WARREN and LLOYD O. BOGSTAD *LFW/pjc* Date dictated 6/12/68

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6/17/68

AMIR HOSSAIN KHAN, 10554 $\frac{1}{2}$  Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, phone 475-1849, a student, was contacted in an attempt to locate his father, KHAIBAR KHAN, to show the latter some photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, who was charged with shooting Senator KENNEDY and who reportedly had been seen in the campaign headquarters of Senator KENNEDY in Los Angeles where KHAIBAR KHAN had worked.

AMIR said his father did not live there as his parents were divorced but KHAIBAR phoned frequently and he would advise him of agents' interest in locating him. The father did not disclose his exact address some place in the Los Angeles area.

The photographs of SIRHAN were shown to AMIR, who said he had no recollection of ever seeing SIRHAN or anyone resembling him at the KENNEDY campaign headquarters where AMIR did some volunteer work on June 3, 1968. AMIR claimed he had never seen SIRHAN at any time and had never heard of SIRHAN until charged with shooting Senator KENNEDY.

On 6/7/68 ex/ at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-1159  
 by SAS LESLIE F. WARREN and  
LLOYD O. BOGSTAD LFW/pjc Date dictated 6/12/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 6/27/68

Mr. GENE BARRY, actor, was interviewed at Universal Studios, Universal City, California. He said he and his wife had attended the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign party at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968. Neither he nor his wife had seen the actual shooting of Senator KENNEDY as they were in the Embassy Room at the hotel when it happened. He had no recollection of seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time.

About half an hour before Senator KENNEDY appeared in the Embassy Room for his speech, he had been in the kitchen area off the Embassy Room waiting for KENNEDY to come out. The only thing he saw which he felt was out of place was a young man in a seersucker suit and a white turtleneck sweater. He was not suspicious of this man who walked into the kitchen. He just appeared as if he did not belong there. He did not fit in with the other persons who appeared to be waiting for KENNEDY. This young man was white, tall, and in about his middle twenties. He could recall no further description.

Mr. BARRY and his wife were separated during a portion of the party and she had told him she had seen a young man whom she thought may have been SIRHAN SIRHAN and he suggested she might be interviewed.

Following examination of photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brothers, Mr. BARRY claimed he had no recollection of seeing any of these persons at any time.

On 6/20/68 at Universal City, California File # Los Angeles 56-156  
 by SA RICHARD M. WOOLF and SA LESLIE F. WARREN LFW/sro Date dictated 6/25/68

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6/15/68

HENRIETTA BOUSE was interviewed at her residence, 940 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California, and she advised as follows:

On May 28, 1968, she attended a meeting of the Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis (AMORC) at Pasadena, California. She is a member of the AMORC; however, she has not joined the Pasadena Chapter.

She has only attended about four meetings at the Pasadena Chapter and does not know all of the members. She does not recall any person at the meeting named SIRHAN SIRHAN.

She was shown two photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, one identified as Los Angeles Police Department Number BK 495 139, taken June 5, 1968, and she stated she could not recall having seen this person at the meeting on May 28, 1968.

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 by SA VERNON E. JOSSY/sro <sup>✓</sup> Date dictated 6/14/68

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6/26/68

On June 24, 1968, Mrs. BONNIE PITROFF, nee Brabbs, Apartment 4, 752 Shalimar, Costa Mesa, advised that she attended Elliott Junior High School, Altadena, California, in 1959 to 1960, and graduated from that school in 1960. She then attended John Muir High School, Pasadena, California, for just six weeks the following year when she discontinued her studies at that school.

Mrs. PITROFF stated that she does not recall SIRHAN SIRHAN as being a member of her class either at Elliott or John Muir. She said that she recently read an article in "Life Magazine" on the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, which pictured a film strip of some of the students in SIRHAN's class at Elliott. She recognized a picture of one of her classmates and only then did she realize that SIRHAN SIRHAN was in her class. She said that she did not recognize his picture when she first saw it in the newspapers the day Senator KENNEDY was shot.

Mrs. PITROFF stated that she does not recall ever speaking to SIRHAN, does not know anything about him, and knows none of his friends or associates. She cannot recall ever seeing him since she went to school.

On 6/24/68 at Costa Mesa, California File # Los Angeles 56-156 G-1162  
 by SAS FRANCIS J. GALLOWAY and LEE R. INMAN FJG/pje Date dictated 6/26/68

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6/15/68

Mr. ROY HARTRANFT was interviewed at his residence, 100 Palmetto Drive, Pasadena, California, telephone 792-5583, and he advised as follows:

He is a member of the Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis (AMORC), 2031 East Villa, Pasadena, California, and he is a guardian.

There was a meeting of the AMORC at 8:00 p.m. on May 28, 1968, and at this meeting he recalls there was a person whom he had never seen before. He did not see the unknown person come to the meeting, and he does not know if the unknown person was with anyone.

He checked the AMORC card of the unknown person and verified that his dues had been paid. He did not see a name on the card. He only said hello to the unknown person and shook hands with him and had no other conversation with him.

ILLEEN SKIPWORTH took the unknown person into the temple to salute the shekina (three candles). The unknown person would not have been allowed to do this if he was not a member of AMORC.

He did not see the unknown person leave the building; however, he would not normally have done so before 9:00 p.m., when the meeting was over.

He could not describe the unknown person as to physical features or dress but believes the unknown person was wearing a dark suit.

Mr. HARTRANFT was shown two photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, one of which was Los Angeles Police Department, Number BK 495 139, and he stated he does not know if SIRHAN is identical to the unknown person who was at the meeting on May 28, 1968.

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 by SA VERNON E. JOSSY/sro Date dictated 6/14/68 *1163*

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Mr. HARTRANFT stated he recalled that he took a lady named BOUSE, first name unknown, to the meeting, and she resides at 940 East Colorado, Pasadena, California.

Mr. HARTRANFT advised that the address for the main office of the AMORC is as follows:

Rosicrucian Order, AMORC  
Rosicrucian Park  
San Jose, California

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/6/68

FILIBERTO RIVERO, Publisher of the semimonthly Spanish language newspaper, "La Prensa de Los Angeles", 822 North Van Ness, Los Angeles, California, telephonically advised that he had learned the following from ALBERTO VELASCO, a Cuban barber residing at 1409 North Edgemont Street, Los Angeles, California:

VELASCO and several other local anti-Castro and anti-communist Cubans, including JOSE ANTONIO DUARTE, their leader (who resides at Apartment 15, 6643 De Longpre Avenue, Los Angeles, California), attended a meeting in a private residence at an unknown address in the Los Feliz district of Los Angeles, California about five weeks ago. The meeting sponsored by an unidentified but apparently American pro-communist organization, was open to the public and featured an American student who allegedly had recently been to Cuba. The student explained to those present how favorable conditions are in Cuba, and exhibited photographs supposedly taken there to illustrate progress under the Castro regime. DUARTE personally confronted the student claiming both his remarks and photographs were "phony" and presented a false picture. This caused a young man present, believed by DUARTE and the others to closely resemble, if not actually be, SIRHAN SIRHAN, to vehemently defend the student and the Castro regime against DURATE's statements.

DUARTE made, or was to have made, a full statement of the above incident to the Los Angeles Police Department on June 6, 1968.

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On June 10, 1968, arrangements were made through the cooperation of Range Officer LLOYD HAGER, San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, to obtain shell casings, more commonly referred to as "brass," from in front of several shooting positions at the gun club.

SA IRVIN B. WELLS, III and SA ROBERT H. MORNEAU, JR. raked the brass with a grass rake which was then sifted through a wire screen to eliminate extraneous materials, such as loose paper, weeds, rocks, dirt, etc.

The "brass" was then packaged by SA WELLS and SA MORNEAU as follows:

- (1) In view of the statements of the range officer, EVERETT BUCKNER, SR., that SIRHAN SIRHAN was shooting in the vicinity of Position Number One and Position Number Two, brass was picked up in the vicinity of Positions One, Two, and Three at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, and sealed in a box, marked with those positions. This box weighs seven pounds, ten ounces sealed.
- (2) In view of the statements of a member of the gun club that SIRHAN SIRHAN was shooting in the vicinity of Positions 13 and 14, brass was picked up in the vicinity of Positions 12, 13, 14, and 15 at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, and sealed in a box, marked with those positions. This box weighs ten pounds, four ounces.
- (3) In view of the statements of Range Officer BUCKNER that SIRHAN SIRHAN was talking to a blonde female who was shooting in the

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vicinity of Position 22, brass was picked up in the vicinity of Positions 20, 21, 22, and 23 at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, and sealed in a box marked with those positions. This box weighs 12 pounds, 10 ounces.

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IRENE FETHERSTON, Secretary, Hospital Administration Office, Kaiser Foundation Hospital, 4867 Sunset Boulevard, advised that her records indicated PAUL HERMAN SCHRADE is 43 years of age and has indicated he resides at the address of 4150 Hillcrest Drive, Los Angeles, California. WILLIAM S. WEISEL, also a patient admitted on June 5, 1968, is 30 years of age and indicates his address is 2700 Upton Street, Washington, D.C. She said that WEISEL was brought to the Kaiser Foundation from the Central Receiving Hospital at Los Angeles, California, by Goodhew Ambulance and Mr. SCHRADE was brought to the hospital from Central Receiving by Schaeffer Ambulance.

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