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Mrs. NADINE BOOHER advised that she resides 11141 Mansel, Inglewood, California, and that she owns and manages the Malibu Riviera Restaurant, 20356 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, California.

Mrs. BOOHER stated that the only recollection she has of a conversation wherein something may have been mentioned concerning both HOFFA and KENNEDY would have been some considerable time prior to the KENNEDY assault and murder. Mrs. BOOHER said that she had formerly employed one HERMAN PRUJAN, whose true last name is PRUJANSKY, but who is generally known by the nickname "TURK". PRUJAN had been the General Manager of the restaurant; however, was terminated because of his general attitude and questionable integrity. He last worked during mid-May of this year and has not been seen since that time. Mrs. BOOHER said that PRUJAN had told her he formerly was in business in Detroit, Michigan, and had several dealings, not more specifically described, with JIMMIE HOFFA. She said that in a casual political conversation, PRUJAN (TURK) said something to the effect that "HOFFA has too much influence and control over the union members to allow anyone to be elected president who had offended him and in particular that BOBBY KENNEDY couldn't get elected unless HOFFA were released from prison."

Mrs. BOOHER, who advised she is also known by the name of NADINE SKAFF, furnished her date of birth as June 8, 1918. She said she has no knowledge or information which she considered would be of any pertinent interest in connection with the KENNEDY murder and that any comment made by her concerning KENNEDY and HOFFA would have been based on the general topic of political campaigns and elections. She added, however, that she is aware of the fact that her former employee, PURJAN, has been under investigation by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office in connection with the theft or sale of stolen TV sets. She could not be more specific regarding this.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles letter, 9/16/68, identifying persons registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, 6/4-5/68.

PAUL MATHIAS, 22 East 67th Street, NYC, is a US Correspondent of "Paris Match". MATHIAS telephonically contacted the NYO, 10/14/68, from Cape Kennedy, Florida, and advised he was not at the Ambassador Hotel 6/4/68. He had covered Senator KENNEDY's campaign until about 6/2/68, when he returned to NYC. He did return to Los Angeles later on 6/5/68, but after notice of the assassination was made in NY. He has no knowledge of the events leading up to the shooting or of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

MATHIAS, however, furnished the following as being of possible interest:

BERNARD GIQUEL, a correspondent for "Paris Match", about one year ago was in New Orleans, doing a story on District Attorney, JIM GARRISON. On his return to NYC, he quoted an attorney (or former attorney) of JAMES HOFFA as making the statement at that time, "If BOBBY ever runs we'll knock him off first". The attorney was not identified by name by GIQUEL to MATHIAS'S recollection and he does not know of any connection between this statement and

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GIQUEL was not in Los Angeles at the time of the assassination and is presently in Paris on home-leave. He will return to NYC, in November.

The above is being submitted for the information of the Bureau and Los Angeles.