

State of California—Department of Justice
BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION
P. O. Box 1859, Sacramento, California 95809

ARREST DISPOSITION REPORT

To Be Submitted Whenever an Arrest or Booking Has Been Reported to Bur CII and/or F.B.I.
Pursuant to Secs. 11115, 11116, 11117 Penal Code

INFORMATION FROM ARRESTING AGENCY (which submitted prints reporting arrest):

1	Name of Reporting Agency	2	Name of Arrestee—As on Fingerprint Card
	PASADENA POLICE DEPT.		SIRHAN, Sharif Bishara

8	Date Booked	9	Charge(s) on which Booked—Section, code or law, abbreviation of offense
	12-18-63		Inv. PC 217 Att. Murder
10	Date Released		

3. CII: 2 473 675

4. FBI: 57226

5. Local # (As on F.P. Card Submitted): J-89297

6. Booking or Arrest Number

7. (Needed by FBI only if FBI number not assigned)

Fingerprint Class: 19) L 17 W I00 6
M 3 W M00 15

Male Female

Date of Birth: 6-7-33

Reports must be sent to CII and F.B.I. within 30 days of release or termination of court proceedings. Add CII and F.B.I. numbers so positive identification can be made with prior record in Bureau file.

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IF NO COURT APPEARANCE—How Released:

849B(1) P.C. _____ 849B(2) P.C. _____ Insufficient Evidence to Prosecute _____

Arrestee Exonerated _____ Complainant Refuses to Prosecute _____ Other (Specify) _____

Released to Another Agency _____ (Show Name and Location):

Remarks:

12	Date this Report	13	Officer Reporting—Name and Title, Badge, or Serial Number

INFORMATION FROM COURT

14	If Different than #2 above—True Name of Defendant, as on Complaint	15	Date of Disposition	16	Court Case Number
			3-31-64		M-65830

IF MORE THAN ONE CHARGE OR COURT INVOLVED, SHOW APPROPRIATE INFORMATION FOR EACH, INCLUDING ANY REDUCTIONS

CHARGE(S) TRIED	DISCHARGED	CONVICTED	SENTENCE—Show Term, Time, Amount, as Applicable
A. Some as #9, _____ of VC 10852	Dismissed _____ Not Guilty _____ Bail For _____ Other _____	Felony _____ Misdemeanor XX	<input type="checkbox"/> Jail _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Prison _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Fine _____ Probation— <input type="checkbox"/> How Long? <input type="checkbox"/> Suspended <u>1. Cooperate with P.O. in plan for psychiatric treatment.</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Imposition of Sentence Suspended _____
B. Some as #9, _____ of	Dismissed _____ Not Guilty _____ Bail For _____ Other _____	Felony _____ Misdemeanor _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Jail _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Prison _____ Probation— <input type="checkbox"/> How Long? <input type="checkbox"/> Fine _____ <u>2. Seek & maint. employ. & reside as approved by P.O.</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Suspended <u>3. Not to furth. molest Carol or Mary Bennett.</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Imposition of Sentence Suspended _____
C. Some as #9, _____ of	Dismissed _____ Not Guilty _____ Bail For _____ Other _____	Felony _____ Misdemeanor _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Jail _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Prison _____ Probation— <input type="checkbox"/> How Long? <input type="checkbox"/> Fine _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Suspended _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Imposition of Sentence Suspended _____
D. Some as #9, _____ of	Dismissed _____ Not Guilty _____ Bail For _____ Other _____	Felony _____ Misdemeanor _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Jail _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Prison _____ Probation— <input type="checkbox"/> How Long? <input type="checkbox"/> Fine _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Suspended _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Imposition of Sentence Suspended _____

SUBSEQUENT ACTION—Judgment or Order Supplemental to Any Disposition Information Previously Reported
Dismissed, 1203.4 P.C. _____ Dismissed, 1772 W&IC _____ Record Sealed, 761 W&IC _____, 1203.45 P.C. _____ Other (Specify) _____

ATTACH AUTHENTICATED COPY OF MINUTE ORDER IF RECORD IS TO BE SEALED

22	Date this Report	23	Name, Location of Court Reporting
	4-28-64		PASADENA MUNICIPAL COURT, 200 N. Garfield, Pasadena

DISTRIBUTION:
This Copy for: Bur CII _____ FBI _____ Arresting Agency _____ Court _____ Other _____
(As Needed Locally)

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Incident: Fire call (Car) Date of this report: 11-1-64 Case number: 424 945

Location of occurrence (street address): 862 N. Hill Ave. Pasadena Date and time occurred: 10-31-64 1:37PM

Name of Corporation (Show name, address, phone. If a firm, show firm name and address in addition to name and address of owner or agent):
Sharief B. SIRHAN MI30 Vehicle: 58 Chev. 2Dr., Whit/Tan
121 N. Sierra Bonita Ave., Pasadena 64 Calif. L.c. JXW 647
N/P

Name (show name, address, phone of person reporting if other than victim. Show date and time reported):
Pasadena Fire Dept. 10-31-64 1:37PM

Witnesses or persons interviewed other than Victim or Informant (show name, address, phone, and nature of testimony):
None

Persons arrested or suspected (show name, address, sex, race, age, charge, booking number):
None

Other Details (itemize property stolen or lost. Show make, model, serial numbers, and value of each article. Tell how crime was committed):
Stood-by for traffic control only. No further action taken.

[Handwritten signature]

Copies made: None Approved: *[Signature]* Officer - P. No. Kenney P-744 11-1-64 8:35AM

Specific Offense FD-119 (RESIDENCE)		PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT		Case Number 437-996	
Location of Occurrence 121 N. SIERRA BONIYA AVE., PASADENA		Day of Week SATURDAY		Date-Time Reported 3-6-65 6:44PM	
Date-Time Occurred 3-6-65 11:30AM/6:30PM		Victim's Name SHARIEF B. SIRHAN		Residence Address 121 N. SIERRA BONIYA AVE., PASADENA #2	
Firm's Name, If Business N/A		Firm Address		Firm Phone	
Person Reporting Offense SAUE		Residence Address		Res. Phone	
Person Who Discovered Crime SAUE		Residence Address		Res. Phone	
Witness(es) Name(s) ELIZABETH ANN GILLOU FW-53		Residence Address SAUE		Res. Phone 796-1770	
Victim's Occup. BOOKKEEPER		Race W		Sex M	
Age 32		Type of Premises—Location Where Offense Was Committed 2 STORY FRAME HOUSE-APARTMENT ON GROUND FLOOR N^o SIDE			
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY			CRIMES AGAINST PERSON		
Point Where Entrance Made (Specific) DOOR ON N^o SIDE OF ROOM			Weapon (Describe), Force or Means Used		
Method Used to Gain Entrance UNLOCKED WINDOW SCREEN, REACHED IN OPEN WINDOW, UNLOCKED DOOR			Exact Location of Victim at Time of Offense		
Instrument Used (Describe) HANDS			Victim's Activity at Time of Offense		
Exact Location of Property When Taken ON DRESSER ON E^o SIDE OF ROOM			Exact Words Used by Suspect		
Where Were Occupants at Time of Offense IN LOS ANGELES					
Apparent Motive—Type of Property Taken MONEY AND GAIN - WALLET AND CHECKS					
Trade Mark of Suspect(s)—Actions or Conversation ENTERED APARTMENT, REMOVED LOSS, LEFT THROUGH POINT OF ENTRY					
Vehicle Used by Suspect(s)—Year—Make—Body Type, Color, Lic. No.—Other Id. Marks UNKNOWN					
Persons Arrested or Suspected (Show Name, Address, Sex, Race, Age, Charge, Booking Number) UNKNOWN					
Loss (Itemize and Describe Property Obtained Including Serial No. and Value—List Total Value) ONE (1) BLACK LEATHER WALLET, CONTAINING DRIVERS LICENSE, SOCIAL SECURITY CARD, IMMIGRATION CARD AND MISC. PERSONAL PAPERS IN NAME OF VICTIM					VALUE: NONE
APPROXIMATELY SIXTEEN (16) BOOKS; OF 25 CHECKS EACH, OF PERSONALIZED CHECKS IN THE VICTIM'S NAME. DRAWN ON CITIZEN'S NATIONAL BANK, 811 WILSHIRE BLVD., LOS ANGELES. NUMBERS OF CHECKS UNKNOWN. ACCOUNT CLOSED.					UNK.

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Classification PC-159 (RESIDENCE)	Date of this report 3-7-65	Case number 437-996(ADD)
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REFERENCE TO: INCIDENT OCCURRING AT 121 N. SIERRA BONITA AVE., PASADENA APT. #2

UPON ARRIVAL, CONTACT WAS MADE WITH THE VICTIM WHO STATED THAT HE LEFT HIS APARTMENT AT APPROXIMATELY 9:30AM. FURTHER, THAT WHEN HE RETURNED HE FOUND THE DOOR TO HIS APARTMENT UNLOCKED. HE INDICATED THAT THE LOSS HAD BEEN KEPT ON TOP OF HIS DRESSER ON THE N^E SIDE OF THE APARTMENT.

CONTACTED THE WITNESS, THE LANDLADY, WHO STATED THAT SHE ENTERED THE APARTMENT AT APPROXIMATELY 11:30AM TO MAKE THE BED AND AT THAT TIME NOTICED THE LOSS WHICH WAS LYING ON TOP OF THE DRESSER. SHE INDICATED THAT SHE LOCKED THE DOOR PRIOR LEAVING.

A CHECK OF THE APARTMENT SHOWED THAT THE SCREEN TO THE WINDOW LOCATED APPROX. 10IN. FROM THE DOOR, HAD BEEN PARTIALLY PRIED OPEN. THE WINDOW WAS ADJAR, INDICATING THAT THE SUSPECT/S REACHED IN AND UNLOCKED THE DOOR FROM THE INSIDE.

INV. MESSIER WAS SUMMONED TO THE SCENE FOR PHYSICAL EVIDENCE. SEE HIS REPORT.

NO FURTHER ACTION TAKEN AT THIS TIME.

ASSISTED BY: INV. MESSIER
OFF. ANKENY

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Classification PC 459 BURGLARY -- RESIDENTIAL	Date of this report 7-23-65	Case number 437996 Add.
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REFERENCE TO: 121 N. SIERRA BONITA AVE., PASADENA (3-6-65)

VICTIM: SIRHAN, SCHARLES B.
M-ARABIAN
121 N. SIERRA BONITA AVE., APT. #2, PASA.
796-1770

SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION FAILED TO REVEAL THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE REPORTED LOSS.
A CHECK WITH THE PROPERTY CUSTODIAN FAILED TO REVEAL THAT THE LOSS HAD BEEN TURNED IN.

ON 7-22-65 DET. RITTENHOUSE CONTACTED THE VICTIM AND HE STATED THAT NONE OF THE LOSS HAD BEEN RETURNED TO HIM BY ANYONE AND ALSO THAT THE CHECKS THAT HAD BEEN STOLEN APPARENTLY HAD NOT BEEN USED ACCORDING TO THE VICTIM'S KNOWLEDGE.

VICTIM WAS ASKED WHETHER OR NOT HE HAD OBTAINED A NEW IMMIGRATION CARD AND THE VICTIM STATED THAT HE HAS NOT. THE MATTER PERTAINING TO THE IMMIGRATION CARD REFERRED TO THE IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES.

CASE PENDING.

Ray W. Bartlett

RAY W. BARTLETT, DET. BUREAU
7-23-65

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CLEARED BY ARREST

Classification PC 459, BURGLARY, RESIDENCE	Date of this report 4-12-66	Case number 437996 ADD
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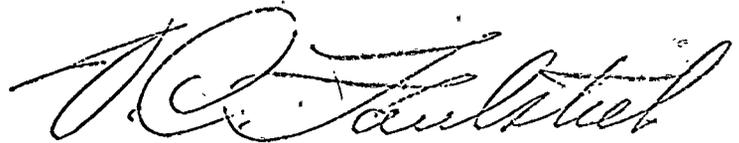
REFERENCE TO:

C/R. 451462

VICTIM: SIRHAN, SHARIEF
121 N. SIERRA BONITA AVE., APT. 2
PASADENA

SUSPECT: BALDWIN, LARRY
P#-56443

INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT THE M.O. OF THE ABOVE SUSPECT IS SIMILAR TO THAT OF THIS CASE. THEREFORE THIS CASE IS CLEARED BY ARREST AND CLOSED.



V. C. FAULSTICH, DET. BUREAU
4-12-66

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LA 56-156

As of June 8, 1968, the identification records of the following individuals, were furnished by the Identification Division of the FBI:

FBI No. 312 561 E SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN

FBI No. 802 378 E SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN

FBI No. 866 039 F MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN

Also on June 8, 1968, a copy of the Alien Registration Fingerprint Card of ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN was furnished by the Identification Division of the FBI.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

JUN 8 1967

J. Edgar Hoover
 Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER 312 561 E, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD Los Angeles Calif	Saidallah Bishara Sirhan #LA 601 485-S	1-23-62	23102VC (drk dr) misdemeanor BKG 581851	\$150 x 8+1 C
PD Pasadena Calif	Saidallah Bishara Sirhan #54786	10-9-62	CVC 23102 dr under the infia of intox bev	5 das Co \$276 or 5 das Co lic susp 3K62508 sent to Sac
SO Los Angeles Calif	Saidallah Bishara Sirhan #B904599	10-8-62	drk driv msd	
USINS Los Angeles Calif	Saidallah Bishara Sirhan # [REDACTED]	appl FP 8-23-65		
USINS Los Angeles Calif	Saidallah B Sirhan # [REDACTED]	appl FP 9-22-67		

Since neither fingerprints nor an identifying number which is indexed in our files accompanied your request, FBI cannot guarantee in any manner that this material concerns the individual in whom you are interested.

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Information shown on this Identification Record represents data furnished FBI by fingerprint contributors. Where final disposition is not shown or further explanation of charge is desired, communicate with agency contributing those fingerprints.

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JUN 8 1968

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

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The following FBI record, NUMBER 312 561 E, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

All descriptive factors (if any) furnished by you match those in our identification file unless herein quoted.

DESCRIPTION AND RELATED DATA:

Race: white

Sex: male

Height: 70"

Weight: 133

Hair: black

Eyes: brown

Date and Place of Birth: 7-14-32, Jerusalem

Scars & Marks: none noted

Address: 8-23-65, 308 Burton Court, Pasadena, California

Occupation: painter

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JUN 8 1968

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 Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER 802 378 E, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD Pasadena Calif	Sharif Bishara Sirhan #57226	12-18-63	inv PC 217 att murder	see supplement
SO Los Angeles Calif	Sharief Bishara Sirhan #C-071362	3-4-64	breaking or removing veh parts	
USINS-AR	Sharief Bishara S. G. Sirhan # [REDACTED]	FP 2-25-60		

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All descriptive factors (if any) furnished by you match those in our identification file unless herein quoted.

DESCRIPTION AND RELATED DATA:

Race: white

Sex: male

Height: 53"

Weight: 110

Hair: black

Eyes: brown

Date and Place of Birth: 7-6-33, 6-7-33, Jerusalem

Scars & Marks: none noted

Address: 2-25-60, 1647 N. Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California

Occupation: accountant

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD Pasadena Calif	Munir Bishara Salameh Sirhan #62470	6-10-66	inv H&S 11530 poss of marijuana inv H&S 11531 sales of marijuana	
SO Los Angeles Calif	Munir Bishara Salameh Sirhan #C-465-666	12-1-66	poss of marijuana and trans, importation, sale etc. of marijuana	1 yr
USINS Los Angeles Calif	Munir Bishara Salameh Sirhan # [REDACTED]	1-9-67	Dep Proc	
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JUN 8 1968

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All descriptive factors (if any) furnished by you match those in our identification file unless herein quoted.

DESCRIPTION AND RELATED DATA:

Race: white

Sex: male

Height: 65"

Weight: 110

Hair: brown

Eyes: brown

Date and Place of Birth: 7-15-47 Jerusalem

Scars & Marks: round scar inner upper right forearm

Address: 1-9-67 listed as 696 E. Howard St. Pasadena, California

Occupation: sales clerk, stock sales

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SEX Male

SARHAN, Adel Bishara
(Last name) (First name) (Middle name)

RACE Syrian

SIGNATURE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED

ALIASES

HT. (IN.) 5'5" WEIGHT 121

Adel Bishara Sarhan

DATE OF BIRTH Oct. 10, 1938

INSTRUCTIONS

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2. DO NOT FILL IN SPACE "CLASS AND REF."
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ALIEN

NATIONALITY Jordanian

PLACE OF BIRTH Jerusalem, Palestine

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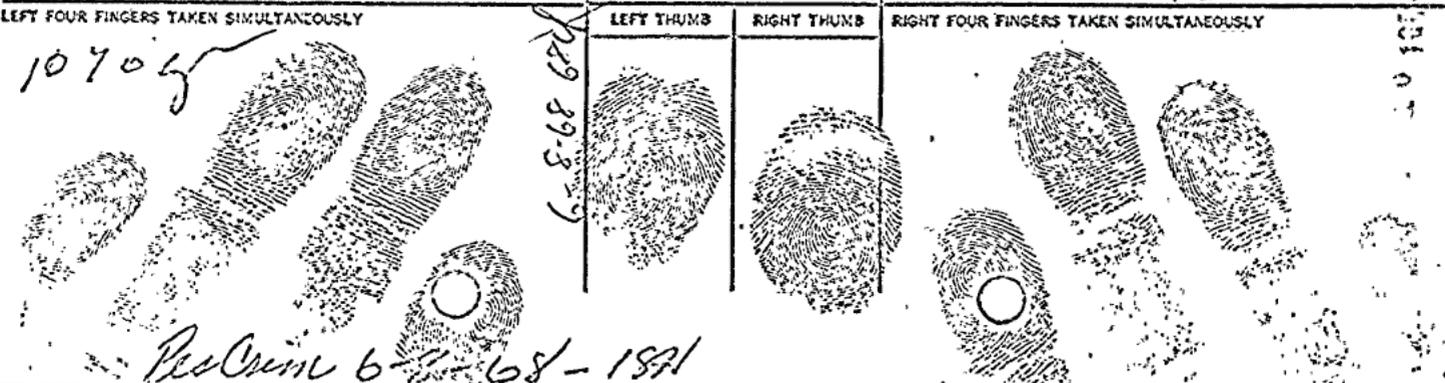
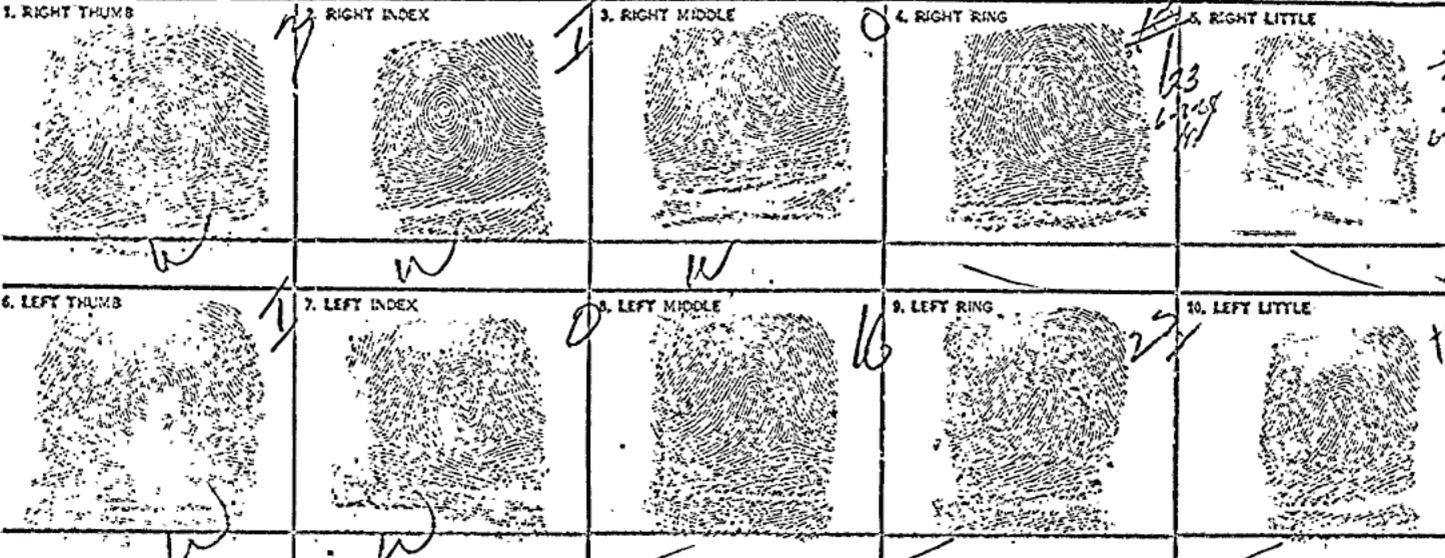
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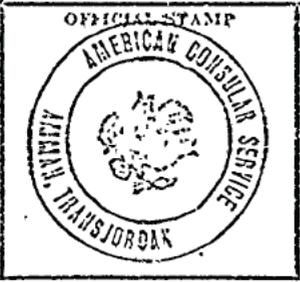


Pro Crime 6-5-68-1871

ALIEN REGISTRATION ONLY
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Application No. [REDACTED]

OFFICE USE ONLY



CITY Amman, STATE Jordan

NAME Adel Bishara Sarhan

ALIASES _____

21 SEP 1956

Address c/o P.O. Box 4079, Jerusalem, Jordan
(Street address or rural route) (City) (County) (State)

Age 18 Complexion Medium Build Medium

JUN 8 1958

Citizenship Jordanian

Name of nearest relative or person to be notified in case of emergency: Aunt: Elen Hadawar,
(Name) Since neither fingerprints nor an identifying number which is indexed in our files accompanied your request, FBI cannot guarantee in any manner that this material concerns the individual in which you are interested.

Address House of Sheikh Yasin, Jerusalem, Jordan
(Street) (City) (State)

Ever been fingerprinted? No. When? _____
(Yes or no) (Date)

Where? _____
(City) (State)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/10/68

Mrs. HALDOR LILLENAS (LOLA), age 74, 5232 Roe Avenue, Mission, Kansas, advised she and her late husband were sponsors for BISHARA SIRHAN and family. Two oldest children of SIRHAN family remained in Jordan because LILLENAS refused to sponsor them as they were of legal age.

LILLENAS stated she and her husband, who was an ordained minister of the Church of the Nazarene, went on a European vacation in 1955. While visiting in Jordan, BISHARA SIRHAN contacted LILLENAS and inquired as to the possibility of coming to the United States. LILLENAS decided to sponsor the SIRHAN family as their inquiries reflected the SIRHAN family to be a worthy christian family.

Mr. LILLENAS, working through Church World Service and the Friends Organization, became the sponsor of the SIRHAN family and in November, 1957, SIRHAN came to Pasadena, California, and lived in the LILLENAS home for about three months until suitable housing and employment could be obtained.

BISHARA SIRHAN left his family in 1958 and returned to Jordan because he felt living in the United States did not allow him to control his family as in the past. BISHARA SIRHAN wrote letters to his wife requesting her to return to Jordan and if she refused he would obtain a divorce. Mrs. SIRHAN refused to return to Jordan and told LILLENAS since she had been married in the Greek Orthodox Church, no divorce would be granted to her husband.

LILLENAS advised her husband had handled all the responsibilities pertaining to the SIRHAN family and after Mr. LILLENAS died in 1959, she has had only one contact with the SIRHAN family which was in about 1963 when AYDA SIRHAN, a daughter, died. At this time, LILLENAS saw only Mrs. SIRHAN and she visited for only fifteen minutes. LILLENAS moved from Pasadena, California, to Mission, Kansas, about three years ago and has had no contact with the SIRHAN family since moving to Mission, Kansas.

On 6/8/68 at Mission, Kansas File # KC 62-8651
LA 56-156
 by SA PAUL A. VAN SOMEREN/bg/pih Date dictated 6/10/68

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During the time LILLENAS knew SIRHAN, politics were never discussed and they always appeared to be a devout christian family. SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was recalled as a well-behaved, industrious, and obedient child:

LILLENAS stated her contact with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was only at the time when they resided for the three month period in her home in Pasadena, California, at which time SIRHAN was a child approximately thirteen years of age.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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6/10/68

Date _____

Mr. HECTOR MOKHTARIAN, 830 Elizabeth Street, Pasadena, California, telephone number 794-3698, employed as an Operations Officer at the United States National Bank, 132 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California, business telephone 793-0611, advised that he was born August 24, 1926, at Arak, Iran, that he immigrated to the United States on August 28, 1948, and that he became a United States citizen on June 21, 1961, at Los Angeles, California.

Mr. MOKHTARIAN stated that his mother is DEBORAH and that she resides at 6656 Holt Avenue, Los Angeles, California, and that his father is ALEX MOKHTARIAN who resides at 115 North Craig Street, Pasadena, California.

Mr. MOKHTARIAN stated that his parents formerly attended the First Baptist Church located on North Marengo Avenue in Pasadena, California.

Mr. MOKHTARIAN stated that about one or two days after the death of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, he was talking to his mother on the telephone and she had mentioned that she knew Mrs. MARY SIRHAN through the First Baptist Church in Pasadena, California.

Mr. MOKHTARIAN advised that the SIRHAN family was not known by him. Mr. MOKHTARIAN stated that he had never met any members of the SIRHAN family.

On 6/9/68 at Pasadena, California File # Los Angeles 56-156
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 by SA LAURENCE B. CASEY/alm Date dictated 6/10/68

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Date 6/10/68

Mrs. DEBORAH D. MOKHTARIAN, 6656 Holt Avenue, telephone number SP 6-0840, advised that she was born in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and as a small child she moved with her family to Persia and was raised in Persia. Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that she immigrated to the United States and became a resident of Pasadena, California, during 1954, and she became a United States citizen in 1959, receiving her United States Citizenship papers in the United States District Court at Los Angeles, California, sometime during 1959.

Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that she is a Christian and that she became associated and a member of the First Baptist Church, located on North Marengo Avenue in Pasadena, California. She stated that during the period of 1954 to 1956, she resided with her husband on Grand Oaks Avenue in Pasadena.

Mrs. MOKHTARIAN advised that sometime during 1956, she met Mrs. MARY SIRHAN at the First Baptist Church located on North Marengo Avenue in Pasadena, California. Mrs. MOKHTARIAN advised that Mrs. MARY SIRHAN had six children, five boys and one girl. Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that she recalls that the SIRHAN boys also attended the First Baptist Church during the period 1956 through and including 1958, but their attendance was sporadic.

Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that from her own experience in Persia as a Christian, she felt that the SIRHAN family, who were Moslems, were probably "using" the First Baptist Church to secure material things in the United States.

Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that she recalls that during the period that Mrs. MARY SIRHAN attended the First Baptist Church in Pasadena, California, there was a church dinner wherein the church members each brought their own food. Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that she recalls that the SIRHAN family brought Jordanian food and also that a Jordanian flag was on their (SIRHAN family's) table.

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Mrs. MOKHTARIAN advised that she recalls that Mrs. MARY SIRHAN told her (Mrs. MOKHTARIAN) that her (Mrs. SIRHAN's) husband came to New York City for a short period but that he did not come to California as he did not like the ways of the United States and returned to Jordan.

Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that sometime during the period of approximately 1958 through and including 1962, she lived on Fiske Avenue, which was about one block away from where the SIRHAN family resided on Howard Street in Pasadena.

Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that of the five boys of Mrs. MARY SIRHAN, the one that stood out in her mind and the only one that she could recall by name was SIRHAN SIRHAN. Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that she had occasion to meet SIRHAN SIRHAN at the bus stop in the mornings during the period 1958 through and including 1962. Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that these meetings with SIRHAN SIRHAN were occasional in nature and clearly by accident. Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that she was always struck by the fact that SIRHAN SIRHAN was always extremely bitter, resentful and extremely unhappy. Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that she could never recall observing SIRHAN SIRHAN smiling or in a good mood.

Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that in view of the fact that she was a newcomer to the United States and also a new United States citizen that she had a deep respect and love for the laws of the United States. Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that in her conversations with SIRHAN SIRHAN he constantly complained that he did not like the laws and orders of the United States and that he felt that there was no justice in the educational system of the United States. Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that she recalls on one occasion that SIRHAN SIRHAN related to her that he thought that he, SIRHAN SIRHAN, should be given a college degree in one year and that he should not have to work for this degree. Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that SIRHAN SIRHAN related on occasion that he did not like to work for a living and felt that other people and the United States should give him money to live on. Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that she was aware of the fact that SIRHAN SIRHAN was not a citizen of the United States and on one occasion she asked SIRHAN SIRHAN if he had become a citizen of the United States and that he (SIRHAN SIRHAN) responded by saying, "No. Never".

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Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that she had never visited the SIRHAN family in their home nor had the SIRHAN family visited with her (Mrs. MOKHTARIAN). Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that her only contact with the SIRHAN family was through the First Baptist Church in Pasadena, California, and also in contacts with them in the neighborhood of Fiske Avenue and Howard Street, Pasadena, and also in markets and stores in the neighborhood. Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that most of her contacts and conversations with SIRHAN SIRHAN were while waiting at the bus stop near their neighborhood.

Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that one other thing comes to her mind about SIRHAN SIRHAN. He also complained about the lack of religious ceremonies at the First Baptist Church. Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that she advised SIRHAN SIRHAN if he wanted to be a Christian and wanted more ceremonies in church services that he should attend the Catholic Church.

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Mr. ALEX MOKTARIAN, 115 North Craig Street, Pasadena, California, home telephone number 449-1586, employed in the Purchasing Department, Home Savings and Loan Bank, Lake Street and Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California, business telephone 545-5174, advised that he was born February 12, 1907, in Tehran, Persia, that he immigrated to the United States in December, 1954, and that he became a citizen of the United States in March, 1960, at Los Angeles, California.

Mr. MOKTARIAN stated that he is a Christian and that during the period 1956 through 1957, he resided on South Grand Oaks Street in Pasadena, California, and started to attend the First Baptist Church at 75 North Marengo in Pasadena.

Mr. MOKTARIAN stated that he recalls meeting a family who was from Jordan and were members of the First Baptist Church. This family was the SIRHAN family. Mr. MOKTARIAN stated that he recalls a dinner at the church where Mrs. SIRHAN brought Jordanian food to this affair.

Mr. MOKTARIAN stated that it was his recollection that he met Mrs. SIRHAN only on two or three occasions and that he never met the SIRHAN children. Mr. MOKTARIAN stated that he never had any other social contacts with Mrs. SIRHAN other than the two or three meetings with her at the First Baptist Church. Mr. MOKTARIAN stated that he could recall nothing else about Mrs. SIRHAN or her family other than they were Moslems and that they were from Jordan.

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SIMON SHAROU, date of birth October 10, 1933, in Jerusalem, resides at 462 North Euclid in Pasadena, and owns and operates a barber shop at 48 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California. SHAROU is Armenian. He came to the United States in May of 1959 and has since become a Citizen of the United States.

SHAROU said that he has in the past cut hair for various members of the SIRHAN family including SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN but has not seen the latter in about three months. SHAROU said he has not had any other association with the family. He pointed out that he, as an Armenian, was of a lower caste of society in Jordan than the Jordanians and their distinction is still kept alive by Jordanians living in the United States. Mr. SHAROU said he had no knowledge regarding SIRHAN's propensity for violence and could not explain his murder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Mr. SHAROU was asked for information concerning MAJED KHALIL QUSSOUS and ABDUL DABBAS, two Jordanian students who came to the United States about the same time as the SIRHAN family and also lived in Pasadena and attended Pasadena City College.

SHAROU said he believes both QUSSOUS and DABBAS have returned to Jordan within the past two years. He did not know the degree of association between SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and these two Jordanian students.

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DANIEL GANGUIN, owner, Michael Ganguin, Incorporated, 53 West Union, Pasadena, California, advised that SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN was employed as a machinist helper by that firm from April 9, 1966, to April 27, 1968. Mr. GANGUIN stated that he and his brothers, CLAUDE and MICHAEL, run this machine shop and all of them have some knowledge of SAIDALLAH SIRHAN. He said that SAIDALLAH was a "pretty good" employee and that he was always on the job and was quite dependable. He said that SAIDALLAH was somewhat of a loner in that he stayed to himself most of the time and that he did not seem close to anyone in particular. He said that on one occasion SAIDALLAH brought his brother SIRHAN SIRHAN to the shop and showed him around and introduced him to some of the other employees.

Mr. GANGUIN said that he recalls sometime during the Israeli - Arabian war SAIDALLAH had a discussion on at least one occasion with one of the employees, a Lebanese named GEORGE NEME, 1085 Bresee Avenue, Pasadena, concerning this conflict. He said that he got the idea that SAIDALLAH felt the Arabs should have won this war and that he, SAIDALLAH, is definitely pro-Arab. GANGUIN said that he could not recall any other political discussions that were held between SAIDALLAH and the other employee.

DANIEL GANGUIN furnished an employment application from one SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN which furnished the following information:

This application was dated April 4, 1966, and showed Social Security Number [REDACTED] address 1080 North Lake Avenue, Apartment 5, Pasadena, telephone of neighbor 797-8381. He indicated he was in the process of becoming a United States citizen. The following information was also reflected.

Date of Birth July 14, 1932

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Height	5 feet 10 inches
Weight	133 pounds
Marital Status	Single
Mother	MARY SIRHAN 696 East Howard Street Pasadena, California Telephone 798-2136
Education	St. George High School Jerusalem, Graduated after 12 years in 1947
Former Employments	Miller Dial and Nameplate Company 4400 Temple City Boulevard El Monte, California Spray painter, 1960 - 1961 Instrument Enamelling 1190 West Fair Oaks Avenue Pasadena, California Spray painter, 1961 - 1962 Laid off because of lack of business. B and B Enameling Incorporated 1030 Locust Street Pasadena, California Spray painter, 1962 - 1964 Left to get a better job.

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CLAUDE GANGUIN, partner, Michael Ganguin, Incorporated, 53 West Union, Pasadena, California, advised that he had never had any political discussions himself with SAIDALLAH SIRHAN and that he had met SIRHAN SIRHAN only one time when he, SIRHAN, was brought to the shop by his brother SAIDALLAH.

According to CLAUDE GANGUIN, SAIDALLAH SIRHAN did not appear to be close with any of the shop employees and he had no personal knowledge of political views of either SAIDALLAH or his brother SIRHAN. He stated, however, he had heard of a discussion between one of the employees, a Lebanese by the name of GEORGE NEME and SAIDALLAH, wherein SADALLAH revealed that he felt the Arabs should have won the Israeli - Arabic war.

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MICHAEL GANGUIN, partner, Michael Ganguin, Incorporated, 53 West Union, Pasadena, California, advised that during the time SAIDALLAH SIRHAN was employed at that machine shop, he, SAIDALLAH, was a good employee and caused no problems. He said that he had never discussed any political matters with SAIDALLAH nor has he ever met SAIDALLAH's brother SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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STELLA CASTANEDA, 2099 North Marengo, Altadena, California, advised that she has been employed at Michael Ganguin, Incorporated, for the past six years. She said that she knew SAIDALLAH SIRHAN during the time that he, SAIDALLAH, worked at this machine shop but that, to her knowledge, no political discussions whatsoever were held between SAIDALLAH and any of the employees.

She said that the small amount of conversation that she had had with this individual was always concerning the shop. Miss CASTANEDA advised that on one occasion, SAIDALLAH did bring his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, to the shop to show him around and introduce him to a few of the employees, but this is the only time that she had ever seen SIRHAN SIRHAN or known him to be there. She said that she had never heard any discussion whatsoever concerning any political views which he, SAIDALLAH SIRHAN, may have.

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DAVID C. MARCUS, Attorney, 215 West 5th Street, Los Angeles, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and that he was being interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

MARCUS advised that he is presently representing SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN in a citizenship case and he is also representing MUNIR BISHARA SALEMAH SIRHAN in a deportation matter. He advised that both cases concerned the Immigration and Naturalization Service and that both of the above individuals are brothers of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

He stated that he believes that SIRHAN SIRHAN came to his office on one occasion with one of his brothers and attempted to tell him (MARCUS) how to handle the case.

He stated that he was unaware of any political beliefs of the SIRHAN family and could furnish no further details in this matter.

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Date 6/11/681

Records, United California Bank, Pasadena Main Branch, 505 East Colorado Boulevard, reflect that SHARIF B. SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, obtained a loan on February 6, 1968, in the amount of \$500.00, payable in 12 monthly installments of \$44.16 each. These records reflect that on March 18, 1968, two payments were made and on March 21, 1968, the loan was paid off.

These records reflect that the nearest relative of SHARIF B. SIRHAN is SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN, 1659 North Lake, Pasadena, California.

These records reflect that the employment for SIRHAN was the ITT Cannon Electric, 3208 Humbolt Street, Pasadena, California. It was reflected that SIRHAN was employed in production control at a salary of \$492.00 per month and had been employed by this company for three years.

These records further reflect that SIRHAN had a loan in the amount of \$700.00 at the United States National Bank, North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California, and had had a prior loan with General Motor Acceptance Corporation, Pasadena, California.

The above information is to be made public only following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum which subpoena should be directed to Mr. STANLEY C. DYE, Operations Officer, at the above referred to bank.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING WOMAN
IN WHITE DRESS WITH BLACK POLKA DOTS

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Date 6/10/68

WILLIAM BALES, News Editor, NBC News, New York City, New York, made available to SA RICHARD C. BURRIS, at Los Angeles, a magnetic tape recording made during an interview of SANDRA SERRANO by News Commentator SANDOR VANOCUR, at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, at approximately 1:30 A.M., June 5, 1968, shortly after the shooting of Senator ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY.

This interview is as follows:

VANOCUR Miss SERRANO, ah, just take your time, I'll hold the mike in front of you, and just tell me everything starting from when you first saw the Senator come in the room, and what happened.

SERRANO Well, he...he...everybody was in the main room, you know, listening to him speak, and it was too hot, so I went outside, and I was out on the terrace, and I was out there for about five, ten minutes, you know. I start to get cold, and then, you know, and everybody was cheering and everything and then I was standing there just thinking, you know, thinking about how many people there were, and how wonderful it was. Then this girl came running down the stairs in the back, came running down the stairs and said "We've shot him, we've shot him". "Who did you shoot?" And she said "We've shot Senator KENNEDY!" And aft....she had.... I can remember what she had on and everything, and after that, a boy came down with her, he was about 23 years old, and he was Mexican-American, because I can remember that, because I'm Mexican-American, and I says "What's happening?" And all of a sudden all these people start coming down that back end, and I walked in, and I was by the bar area, and nobody seemed to know anything about it, and I thought, well, you know, maybe I misunderstood or something.

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VANOCUR Wait a minute, did this young lady say "We"?

SERRANO "We", she said.

VANOCUR Meaning "We", the Mexican-American?

SERRANO No, she was not of Mexican-American descent. She was not. She was Caucasian. She had on a white dress with polka dots, she was light skinned, dark hair, she had black shoes on, and she has a funny nose, it was...it was... I thought it was really funny, all my friends tell me I'm so observant. So I walked right back in and I.... I thought to myself.... if something happened, somebody should know about it, so I walked in and I said..."Who was shot?" And nobody..."Nobody was shot, nobody was shot!" And I said "Oh, all right!" And I waited a while and then I walked to a telephone, and I called my parents long distance to Ohio, and I woke my parents up and I told them, KENNEDY was shot, and my parents, you know, have been following me with the campaign, so I was in the telephone booth, and then I saw, just masses of of people seem to run by the telephone, and I hung up. I told my parents I had to hang up. Hung up, I went back into the main room, and I asked who was shot. And it must have been ten minutes, ten minutes before anybody on that grounds floor seem to have known anything, and I said "Who was shot?" And then I...this MARGE JAY was on...on the speaker...on the speaker, and she was saying, you know, "Somebody has been seriously injured!" Ah...."Everybody, please clear the way, go to the television set. So I was standing by the television set....set... and ... I was just standing there listening to everything that happened, and I couldn't believe it, and then....so I went in to make sure, so I asked "Who was shot? Was it him?" They says "Yes, it was!" So I went back to the telephone booth, tried to get my parents but the lines were all tied up, I couldn't get through.

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VANOCUR Did you work for Sen....did you work for Senator KENNEDY?

SERRANO I'm Co-Chairman of Youth for KENNEDY in the Pasadena-Altadena area. I worked very hard for him and everybody in the Pasadena area worked very very hard for him. 1965, I met him, Washington, D.C., in an elevator, he stepped on my foot, and I shoved him, and it's an unforgettable experience. At the S.R.O. he gave me the speech that he'd made that night. I have the very speech he made that night.

VANOCUR You didn't get close to where he was carried out or where he was shot?

SERRANO No, I wasn't, no I wasn't.

VANOCUR Thank you very much.

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Date 6/12/68

On June 11, 1968, Detective JOE GOODMAN, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department, furnished the following summary of the taped interview of SANDRA SERRANO, taken at the Rampart Division, from 2:35 a.m. to 2:55 a.m. on June 5, 1968:

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INTERVIEWS - JUNE 8, 1968 KENNEDY SHOOTING DR 68-521 466

INTERVIEW OF SANDRA SERRANO
2212 North Marengo
Altadena
Ph: 794-6514

INTERVIEWED BY E.H. HENDERSON, 7695
J.E. Chiquet, 5233
HOMICIDE DIV.
INTERVIEWED ON 6-5-68, 2:35 AM/2:55 AM

TAPE FT. - 158/273

- No. 1. Fe Cauc, 23/26, 5-6, 122/27, Drk Brn Hair (short) Brn eyes
Turned up nose, good figure, wht dress w/blk dots, blk shoes.
- No. 2. M Mex, Amer, 22, 5-5, 160, Blk hair, Drk eyes, Wht shirt,
gold sweater, long sleeves-button type, Drk pants, greasy hair
(straight)
- No. 3. M Mex Amer, 23, 5-5, 130/135, Bushy Blk hair, seeding appearance
Lt. sport shirt (wrinkled) beige pants.

I saw the three above person walking up the stairs together. No one else was around them. They were not talking but they appeared to be together. About 15/20 minutes later, the female and the better dressed man came running down the stairs. The female told me, "We shot him, we shot him." I asked her who they shot and she said, "Senator Kennedy." I thought she was joking and didn't take her serious. I don't know where they went.

INTERVIEW OF MIKE MARCUS
435 S. Mariposa
Ph: 380-8501
Dep. Dist. Attorney

INTERVIEWED BY E.H. HENDERSON,
J.E. Chiquet
INTERVIEWED ON 6-5-68, 3:25 AM/3:36 AM

TAPE FT. - 366/453

Heard six shots, was ahead of Senator Kennedy, never saw suspect.

INTERVIEW OF RICHARD TUCK
3918 Beverly Blvd.
L.A.
Bus. Address: 2000 L St., N.W., Washington D.C.

INTERVIEWED BY E.H. HENDERSON, HOMI
J.E. Chiquet, HOMI
INTERVIEWED ON 6-5-68 6:10 AM/6:14 AM

TAPE FT - 0/023 - Good Sam. Hospital, 9th Floor

I heard several shots but I never saw the person who did the shooting, I went to assist the Senator who was lying wounded on the floor. I never saw the susp. or the gun.

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Date June 12, 1968

SANDRA SERRANO reviewed colored film coverage made by NBC News at the Ambassador Hotel prior to and after Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot, June 5, 1968. This review was made at the NBC Studio, Hollywood, California, and the projector was operated by WILLIAM BALES, News Editor, NBC News, New York City.

After reviewing the film, SERRANO stated she observed no one in the film who resembled the woman wearing a polka dot dress or the man wearing a yellow or gold sweater, she saw go up or down the outside fire escape stairway located outside the southwest door of the Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel. SERRANO was asked to describe color of clothing SIRHAN was wearing in the film she had just watched. She said he was wearing medium blue pants, white shirt and dark colored jacket or sweat shirt. She was then asked if she still believed SIRHAN was wearing light colored clothes at the time she claimed to have seen him in the fire escape stairs. She said, "They looked like light colored clothes to me."

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On June 11, 1968, Detective C. F. HUGHES, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department, furnished a summary of an interview of SANDRA SERRANO, which occurred on June 7, 1968:

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INTERVIEW - JUNE 7, 1968

KENNEDY SHOOTING

DR 68-521 466

INTERVIEWED: SANDRA SERRANO

INTERVIEWED BY: C. A. CALVERT

C. F. HUGHS

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Witness SANDRA SERRANO at the Ambassador Hotel went thru her actions for reporting officers FBI agent BURRIS, SECRET SERVICE agent SHERMAN. She stated that she was sitting on the rear steps (which lead from the s/w corner of EMBASSY ROOM) getting some fresh air. Two men and a woman came up the stairs and the woman stated "excuse us please". Twenty to twenty-five (20-25) minutes later she heard what sounded like six quick back fires, and about 30 seconds later the same woman (Polka Dot Dress) and the taller of the two men came down the stairway. The woman was running ahead of the man and said "we shot him, we shot him". The witness asked "you shot who"? and the woman replied Senator Kennedy. The witness then went into the hallway of the Ambassador Room and saw a uniformed security and asked "did they shoot Senator Kennedy" and he stated "your drunk". The witness then confronted a group of people and asked them the same question. They replied your crazy". The witness then went into the Sunset Room, back thru the Ambassador Ante Room into the hallway to a phone booth, she then called her mother in Lorraine, Ohio telling her that Senator Kennedy was shot. The phone used by the witness was one of five booths. She pointed out two booths, of which one was the one she used. Phone numbers 3860824, 3869837. Descriptions of suspects same as given by witness on original interview. There was no guard on duty at the Embassy Room south rear door at time of shooting or prior to shooting.

See attached Floor Plans of Ambassador Hotel.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/12/68

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Mrs. AMPARO SERRANO, 1949 West 27th Street, Lorain, Ohio, advised she is the mother of SANDRA SERRANO. She stated that her daughter telephonically contacts her from California quite frequently. Mrs. SERRANO stated that on June 4, 1968, at approximately 6:00 PM, Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) her daughter called to congratulate her brother, [REDACTED] upon his graduation from Admiral King High School in Lorain. At approximately 10:30 PM (EDT) on the same date her daughter again called her from California stating she was at ROBERT KENNEDY's campaign headquarters and that he was going to win the California primary election. Mrs. SERRANO stated she questioned her daughter about calling her so often and her daughter stated that she had received permission as all the volunteer workers were allowed to make telephone calls as they reportedly were being only charged a "flat rate" for the use of the telephones in the campaign headquarters.

Mrs. SERRANO stated that at approximately 3:30 AM (EDT) on June 5, 1968, she received a collect telephone call from her daughter in Los Angeles. As soon as her daughter was connected with Mrs. SERRANO she was obviously in a very hysterical state and made some mention that it had cost her \$3.00 to get the telephone from where she was calling but did not elaborate further concerning this. SANDRA then told Mrs. SERRANO that ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot and when Mrs. SERRANO said "What?", SANDRA repeated this statement. When Mrs. SERRANO asked SANDRA if ROBERT KENNEDY was dead, she replied that she did not know but remarked he had been shot after making his speech. Mrs. SERRANO stated that throughout the telephone conversation SANDRA was crying and was hysterical and difficult to understand. She stated that during this telephone conversation she was unable to recall SANDRA mentioning anything about observing any person or activity in connection with the shooting. SANDRA just kept repeating, "why would they do anything like this, he was such a good man?" In addition, SANDRA asked to speak with her father but when Mrs. SERRANO asked him if he desired to speak with SANDRA he declined, stating he was too upset to talk to her at that time.

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Mrs. SERRANO advised that at approximately 8:00 AM on June 5, 1968, SANDRA again telephonically contacted her and at this time stated she had been on the terrace of the Ambassador Hotel prior to ROBERT KENNEDY's speech and had observed two men who she described only as Mexican-Americans, accompanied by a girl who she described as white. SANDRA stated that after the shooting she observed one of these men and the same girl running from the hotel area. She did not elaborate any further nor did she further describe any of these individuals.

Mrs. SERRANO stated she could recall no further details of her telephone conversations with her daughter. She explained that due to all the excitement surrounding the shooting of ROBERT KENNEDY and her concern for her daughter it would be impossible for her to remember every detail and she did not take notes of any of the conversations inasmuch as she did not think it was important at the time.

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MANUEL M. SERRANO, 1949 West 27th Street, Lorain, Ohio, advised he is the father of SANDRA SERRANO. He stated SANDRA called home at least twice on June 4, 1968, and again at approximately 3:30 AM on June 5, 1968. He stated he did not talk with his daughter during any of these calls although she did ask to speak with him when she called at approximately 3:30 AM on June 5, 1968. He stated that inasmuch as his wife, AMPARO, told him during the course of this telephone conversation that ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot, he did not feel emotionally able to speak with his daughter at this time.

Mr. SERRANO stated inasmuch as he did not converse with his daughter, SANDRA, during any of the telephone calls, he could not state what the exact conversation was during these calls. He advised that his wife talked with SANDRA on the occasion of each call and she would be able to advise as to the extent and topic of the conversations during the calls.

Mr. SERRANO stated his daughter, SANDRA, is a very fine young lady who does not drink or smoke and has very high morals and character. He stated she is a very level-headed young lady who is both emotionally and mentally mature. He stated she graduated from Admiral King High School in Lorain in June, 1966, maintaining a "C Plus" average and majored in Business Administration. In September, 1966, she entered the Lorain County Community College, Elyria, Ohio, to study to be a Medical Technician but she did not like this course and voluntarily withdrew after one semester. In either January or February, 1967, she went to live with her aunt, CECELIA MAGDALENO, 2212 North Marengo Avenue, Altadena, California, and for the past year has been employed at United Insurance Company of America, 727 West Seventh Street, Los Angeles, California.

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Mr. JOHN J. AMBROSE, Deputy District Attorney, Los Angeles County, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was in the area of the Los Angeles Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4, 1968, when he heard a news bulletin on his car radio that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot. He stated that he arrived approximately 15 minutes after the shooting. Upon entering the main entrance of the hotel, a girl (SANDY SERRANO) came running up to him very excited and asked him to help her as she had to inform the proper authorities of a confrontation she had just had with a couple in the hallway of the hotel. AMBROSE advised that he told the girl that he would help her. He quieted her and asked what had happened. She replied that she was walking down the hall of the hotel when a man and woman approached from the opposite direction. Both were walking and the girl stated "We just shot him". SERRANO then inquired what the girl meant by this and the girl stated "We just shot Senator KENNEDY". AMBROSE at this time asked SERRANO if the girl possibly could have said "They just shot him". SERRANO advised that she distinctly remembers that the girl used the pronoun we and mentioned the name Senator KENNEDY.

AMBROSE stated that SERRANO told him that she could identify both persons and furnished him with the following descriptions:

The girl was a white Caucasian, 22 to 23 years of age, 5'5", and wore a long sleeve white dress with black polka dots and bib collar. She possessed a very shapely figure. The man was about 23 years old, Mexican-American, had black hair, and wore a gold sweater.

AMBROSE added that he then took SERRANO into the building to the scene of the shooting where he turned her over to the investigating officers as a witness. He further added that SERRANO did have one girl friend accompanying her but could not recall if she was present when SERRANO told him of her confrontation with the couple in the hallway.

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SERRANO impressed AMBROSE as a very sincere person and although she was alarmed and excited over what was told her by the couple, she remained insistent in the wording of the girl's statements.

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DAVID KAL HAINES, 220 East Sierra Madre Avenue, Apartment F, Sierra Madre, California, furnished the following information:

He is nineteen years old and a student at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California. Since the end of April 1968, he was a volunteer worker at the Pasadena Headquarters of the Youth for KENNEDY Club. On Tuesday, June 4, 1968, he was busy at the Youth for KENNEDY Headquarters in Pasadena until approximately 9:00 p.m. At that time, he and a fellow worker, RAY (last name unknown), decided to go to the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles to await the election returns. They went in RAY's automobile, arriving at the Ambassador at approximately 9:45 p.m. They joined the throng that had gathered in the lower level ballroom where television sets were placed to follow the returns.

He met several of his fellow workers from Pasadena and recalls meeting SANDRA SERRANO, who was in charge of the Pasadena Youth for KENNEDY Club, sometime between 10:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. SERRANO was in a group standing near a bar set up in the foyer area at the entrance of the ballroom. As she was obviously underage, he ordered her a screwdriver drink from the bar and chatted with her for awhile. To his knowledge, that was the only drink she had that evening.

He rejoined the crowd in the ballroom and was at that location when the news that Senator KENNEDY had been shot was received. He watched the proceedings on television in the ballroom for some time and then started to move through the crowd in the ballroom looking for his friends. He came across his fellow worker, RAY, who had taken him to the Ambassador, who was in a complete state of collapse at the news and was lying on the floor. He and a girl, name unknown, who had met RAY at the ballroom, gave assistance to RAY and he remained with them until RAY was sufficiently recovered, that he could leave RAY in the girl's care. He then lent assistance to an unidentified elderly lady who asked him to take her to her automobile parked on a side street

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in the vicinity of the hotel, which he did. Upon returning to the hotel, he again met SANDRA SERRANO, who was with another Pasadena worker, IRENE CHAVEZ. They met in the vicinity of the shop area or arcade of the lower level. He estimates that this was at least one hour after he first heard of the shooting.

SERRANO was extremely upset, crying, and distraught. He recalls her saying "Oh, DAVID, you don't know what I have seen" and "What should I do". She also said other things which he cannot now recall, but as he was also upset and trying to get back in the ballroom to where he had left RAY, he attached no significance to what SERRANO had said. He believed it only related to the fact that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. He then returned to the ballroom, searched for his friends, and had no further contact or conversation with SERRANO.

While he was at the Ambassador Hotel, both prior to and after the shooting, he did not see anyone resembling the photographs or general description of suspect, SIRHAN SIRHAN, nor could he recall seeing any women in a white dress with black polka dots.

He has known SANDRA SERRANO since April 1968, and she was in charge of the Pasadena Office of the Youth for KENNEDY Club. He considers her to be a reliable, level headed and a responsible person.

He is entering the Marine Corps in mid-July 1968 and prior to that time will spend two weeks vacationing in Texas where he can be reached in care of Mr. BOB PHILLIPS, 4007 Cornelia, Greenville, Texas.

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GREGORY BION ABBOTT, 928 West Huntington Avenue, Apartment 4, Arcadia, California, furnished the following information:

He is nineteen years old and has just completed his Sophomore year at Yale University. At present, he is employed as a messenger by Noble, Cooke, 618 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, a stock brokerage firm. He intends to return to Yale on approximately September 15, 1968.

Upon arriving home from Yale, he volunteered his services to the Youth for KENNEDY Club in Pasadena and worked there on Monday June 3, 1968, until 9:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, June 4, 1968, the day of the California primary.

On June 4, 1968, at about 8:15 p.m., he and some of his fellow-workers decided to go to the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles to await the election returns. He went to the Ambassador with SANDY SERRANO, IRENE CHAVEZ, GEORGE FREDERICKS and a MIKE (last name unknown) in FREDERICKS' auto.

They arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 9:00 p.m. and joined the crowd which had gathered in the ballroom on the lower level of the hotel to watch the election returns on television sets which had been set up there. The group split up and went their separate ways after agreeing to get together later on in the evening for the ride home.

ABBOTT stated that he spent most of the evening in the ballroom with DINAH CHURCHILL, 945 Hilgard Avenue, Apartment 105, Westwood, California, whom he met at the gathering. He recalls seeing SANDRA SERRANO at least once, in the crowd, prior to the news of the shooting.

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He was in the lower level ballroom when he first heard the news that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. This is directly below the ballroom where Senator KENNEDY made his victory speech. He believes that approximately twenty minutes later he left the ballroom, with DINAH CHURCHILL, and was in the long corridor leading to the entrance of the lower level ballroom, when he again met SERRANO. She was alone, sobbing hysterically and talking incoherently. He took her into his arms and attempted to comfort her. He cannot recall anything in particular that SERRANO said, at that time, but his impression was that it simply dealt with the horrible fact that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

As his companion, DINAH CHURCHILL, was also visibly upset and standing alone down the corridor, he excused himself and took DINAH out of the hotel.

He was, thereafter, in and out of the hotel several times searching for SANDRA and IRENE CHAVEZ in order to take them home, but saw neither one. He assumed they had obtained other rides and left the hotel at approximately 2:30 a.m. to return to Pasadena.

During the period he was at the Ambassador Hotel, both prior to and after the shooting, he did not see anyone resembling the photograph or description of suspect SIRHAN SIRHAN, nor could he recall seeing any women in a white dress with black polka dots.

He first met SANDRA SERRANO on June 3, 1968, at the Youth for KENNEDY Headquarters in Pasadena where she was in charge. He had an opportunity to talk to her extensively on both June 3 and June 4, 1968 and considers her to be a reliable and responsible person.

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VINCENT DI PIERRO was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel just prior to his viewing seven white dresses with black polka dots in an effort to pick out a dress similar to the one worn by the woman he previously described as being in the kitchen area of the Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel, just before Senator KENNEDY was shot.

DE PIERRO recalled talking to SANDRA SERRANO about a woman wearing a white dress with black polka dots while they were sitting together waiting to be interviewed by the police after the shooting. They did not describe the dress to each other, except to mention the fact that it was a white dress with black polka dots.

DE PIERRO said no details about the person wearing this dress were discussed since a police officer saw them talking and warned them not to discuss the case.

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