

1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, California 90017
June 17, 1968

Mr. Guy H. Spaman
Special Agent in Charge
U. S. Secret Service
U. S. Treasury Department
P. O. Box 567
Los Angeles, California 90053

Attention: Special Agent Tony Sherman

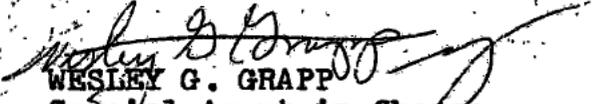
Dear Sir:

This will confirm a conversation held on June 17, 1968, between Special Vincent J. Horn, Jr., of our office and Special Agent Tony Sherman of your office concerning a letter written to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., by one Maurice L. Croteau.

A true copy of Croteau's letter is enclosed for your information, and you will note that in his letter he refers to an individual by the name of Thomas, not further described, who, he states, mentioned on several occasions that he would kill Robert Kennedy if he became President.

This information is being furnished your office for whatever action is deemed appropriate. No investigation in this matter is being conducted by the Los Angeles Office of the FBI.

Very truly yours,


WESLEY G. GRAPP
Special Agent in Charge

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1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, California 90017
June 18, 1968

~~Mr. Joseph G. Freiburger~~
4348 Lynd Avenue
Arcadia, California 91008

Dear Mr. Freiburger:

Thank you for your recent letter.

Your interest in writing as you did is sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WESLEY G. GRAPP
Special Agent In Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/15/68

FROM : SA IRVIN B. WELLS, III

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re memorandum of SA FRANCIS M. MULLEN, JR.
dated 6/11/68.

On 6/14/68, BILL CHANDLERS was located and interviewed by the writer and SA MYRON M. HITCH at CHANDLER's residence, 2827 Winters Avenue, East Los Angeles, (telephone 262-5479).

CHANDLER advised that he is an organizer for the United Farm Workers Union and stated that at present his residence also serves as his office.

CHANDLER advised that he attended Pasadena City College, the academic year 1964-1965, at which time he attempted to start a chapter of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). He related that during that time, he and several associates would often frequent the school cafeteria and usually went to one particular table. During that time many students would often stop and talk to him and his associates. He stated that on one occasion four Arab students stopped at the table. He stated that he believes this was the fall of 1965. CHANDLER was displayed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and advised that he believes that possibly SIRHAN was one of the Arab students. He stated; however, that if the individual was SIRHAN, he did not speak throughout the conversation, which lasted about 15 minutes. He stated that he does not believe that he has ever seen SIRHAN since that time and recalled that none of the Arab students appeared interested in the SDS, but rather were interested in telling about their country.

CHANDLER concluded by saying that he has no further knowledge concerning SIRHAN or any knowledge of the KENNEDY assassination, which might possibly be of value to the FBI in the current investigation.

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TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re New York teletype to the Bureau dated 6/14/68.

Enclosed herewith for San Francisco is one copy each of New York airtel to the Bureau dated 6/13/68 and Bureau airtel to Los Angeles dated 6/12/68.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-557)
 FROM: SAC, DENVER (62-2416)(P)
 RE: KENSALT
 INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 6/13/68 Attorney DAN EDWARDS, firm of Love, Cole, and Murphy, Colorado Springs, Colorado, advised SA RANSOM A. WHITTLE, Colorado Springs Resident Agency, that he was defending one EDWARD POLE and intended pleading POLE guilty to a forgery charge on that date. He stated POLE had indicated to him that he had information affecting the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

On 6/14/68 ID Officer TOM BUTLER, Colorado Springs Police Department, advised that EDWARD HUGH POLE, Colorado Springs Police Department number 20937, had FBI number 554068D, and was incarcerated Lewisburg Penitentiary, Lewisburg Y-33186-NE.

POLE was interviewed by Bureau Agents at El Paso County Jail, Colorado Springs, 6/14/68. POLE at first did not desire to discuss his information in view of fact he claimed it involved La Cosa Nostra and he feared for his life. He eventually furnished information stating that around Memorial Day, 1967, during breakfast meal at dining hall, Lewisburg Penitentiary, he was sitting at table next to JAMES HOFFA and overheard HOFFA make statement to his table companions, one described as (FNU) DeJOSEPH, WMA, early 40's, Italian descent, 5'10" tall, heavy build, heavy dark beard even after shaving, and second individual described as name unknown, Italian descent

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with same height and build as JAMES HOFFA, 55-58 years of age, and who used to run at the penitentiary track with HOFFA. Conversation overheard was "I have a contract out on KENNEDY and if he ever gets in the primaries or ever gets elected, the contract will be fulfilled within 6 months."

Witnesses to this conversation at POLE's table were ~~JAMES JOSEPH O'BRIEN~~, transferred from Lewisburg Penitentiary in early June, 1967, to Federal Penitentiary in Atlanta, Georgia; and name unknown, a bank robber who had robbed a bank at Cleveland, Ohio, had been in Lewisburg for 7 years, subsequently paroled, and after 2 years was back at Lewisburg for parole violation. This individual was originally from St. Louis and may currently be on parole to that city. He was described as a white male American, in his early 30's, 5'8" tall, slender build, black hair, and in July, 1967, was assigned to D cellblock.

Two weeks after this conversation, POLE was at clothing store and just prior to store being opened, HOFFA was at the gate of the store, waiting to get in. POLE asked HOFFA how he felt about KENNEDY and HOFFA began a tirade concerning KENNEDY's wire-tapping tactics and on this occasion, allegedly stated to POLE, "Right now KENNEDY's in no danger; but if he gets into a primary or gets elected, I won't say how or when, but he'll get knocked off." POLE stated there were no witnesses to this statement.

FD-302s will be promptly furnished Atlanta, Philadelphia, St. Louis, and Los Angeles.

Offices receiving this communication except Los Angeles conduct logical investigation to verify above conversations upon receipt of FD-302, UACB. PROTECT POLE'S IDENTITY.

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Date: 6/17/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-793)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 SUBJECT: KENSALT
 OO: LOS ANGELES

Re Jacksonville airtel to Los Angeles 6/8/68.

Enclosed to the Jacksonville and New York Offices are one photograph each of MOHAMMED IBRAHIM. Also enclosed to New York is one copy of re communication.

A review of the Los Angeles Office indices reveals MOHAMMED IBRAHIM became known to this office on 11/24/64 when one LORRAINE WALTERS telephonically advised she had been dating IBRAHIM for about eight months and that he, IBRAHIM, was now moving from the area and had refused to furnish her a forwarding address.

WALTERS further stated IBRAHIM had installed a short wave radio and transmitter in his residence and claims to be able to contact persons in foreign countries. He also made some statements to WALTERS that he was engaged in working for a foreign power.

Investigation by the Los Angeles Office revealed IBRAHIM did not have any short wave radio set in his residence and it was determined the original allegation from Miss WALTERS was based on the fact that subject was a married man who had been dating her and was attempting to break off their relationship.

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Records of the LAPD, LASO, and the Retail Merchants Credit Association were negative regarding MOHAMMED IBRAHIM.

Jacksonville at Bunnell, Florida, will exhibit photograph of MOHAMMED IBRAHIM to Florida Highway Patrol Trooper G. NEELY and determine if photograph is identical to individual he issued speeding citation on 6/7/68. (it should be noted photograph was taken approximately 1961)

Will advise New York Division if photograph is identical to person issued speeding citation by trooper NEELY.

New York at New York City will interview MOHAMMED IBRAHIM, employed Ibeck Engineers, New York City, home address 156 Allen Street, New York City, regarding all information, times, dates, places as to when IBRAHIM was acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Will also interview regarding his knowledge of SIRHAN's father and all places of residence and all information pertaining to SIRHAN's father.

6/14/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

ReButelephone call to San Francisco this date.

Re: The Rosicrucian Order (AMORC), San Jose, Calif.

On 6/14/68, CECIL A. POOLE, Vice-President and Supreme Treasurer, AMORC, Rosicrucian Park, San Jose, Calif., advised that the Rosicrucian Fraternity, Quakertown, Pennsylvania, is not part of the Rosicrucian Order. He further noted that there are at least four other organizations in existence that use the word Rosicrucian in the name of the organization.

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~~Mr. Roger Lewis~~
Route 1
Round Hill, Virginia 22141

Dear Mr. Lewis:

In reply to your letter of June 10, 1968, we wish to advise that ~~Sirhan Sirhan~~ is not registered with the California Selective Service System.

Very truly yours,

~~CARLOS C. OGDEN~~
State Director

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Route 1
Round Hill, Virginia 22141

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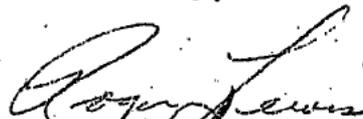
~~Mr. Carlos C. Ogden~~
~~State Director~~
Selective Service
Federal Building
805 "L" Street
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Mr. Ogden:

I am interested in the problem of determining whether or not it is possible to improve the present system of alien registration for selective service. At the present time there is apparently no machinery by which the Selective Service, Immigration and Naturalization and the Department of Justice generally cooperate in ascertaining whether or not non-citizens register for the draft.

Can you please tell me whether Sirhan Sirhan, being held as suspect in the Senator Kennedy slaying, is registered under selective service and, if so, what is his registration.

Sincerely,


Roger Lewis

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APPEAL BOARD SUMMARY

- 1. REGISTRANT SIRHAN, ADEL "MIM" SS NO. [REDACTED]
(Last) (First) (Middle)
- 2. EDUCATION: ELEM. 7 YRS. HIGH SCHOOL _____ YRS. COLLEGE _____ YRS. MAJOR _____
- 3. TRADE OR VOC. SCHOOLS _____ YRS. COURSES _____
- 4. LB CLASSIFICATIONS & DATES See reverse side
- 5. APPEAL TAKEN BY Registrant GROUNDS Dependency-Hardship
- 6. DEFERMENT REQUEST FILED _____ DATE FILED _____ BY WHOM _____
Yes/No
- 7. PRESENT EMPLOYER B & L Molding Supply Co. So. Pasadena, California
- 8. BUSINESS EMPLOYER ENGAGED IN _____
- 9. DATE OF EMPLOYMENT June 1957 JOB TITLE Operate Rip Saw
- 10. DUTIES Woodwork
- 11. AMT. OF REGISTRANT'S WAGES \$92.00 PREVIOUS OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCE: _____

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DEPENDENCY

- 1. SINGLE Yes MARRIED _____ DIVORCED _____ NO. OF CHILDREN _____
- 2. LIVES WITH WIFE _____ (Yes/No) LIVES WITH CHILDREN _____ (Yes/No)
- 3. DATE OF MARRIAGE _____
- 4. NO. PERSONS DEPENDENT UPON REGISTRANT FOR SUPPORT 3 RELATIONSHIP Mother and two brothers-
- 5. AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED BY REGISTRANT \$ _____ PER _____ (Week-Month-Year)
Partial support to mother and full support to
- 6. AMT. RECEIVED BY DEPENDENT FROM OTHER SOURCES \$ _____ PER _____ (Wk/Mo/Yr) brothers.

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- 1. CLASSIFICATION CLAIMED _____
- 2. OBJECTS TO SERVICE OF ANY KIND _____ OBJECTS TO COMBATANT SERVICE ONLY _____
- 3. SSS FORM 150 FILED _____ DEPT. OF JUSTICE RECOMMENDATION: CLASS _____
Yes/No

APPEAL PANEL NO. 3 ACTION 1-A VOTE 3-0 DATE 11-19-59

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Via _____
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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (62-76)

KENSALT

Re Los Angeles telephone call to Sacramento 6/17/68.

Enclosed for the Los Angeles Division is one copy each of the following:

1. Appeal Board Summary for ADEL SIRHAN,
Selective Service No. [REDACTED]
2. Letter to Mr. CARLOS C. OGDEN dated
6/10/68, from ROGER LEWIS, Route 1,
Round Hill, Virginia.
3. Letter to Mr. ROGER LEWIS from CARLOS C.
OGDEN dated 6/12/68.

The above enclosures were furnished by Mrs. SHIRLEY PAXTON, Clerk, State Selective Service Headquarters, Sacramento.

Mrs. PAXTON further advised that she could locate no record of registration for the following individuals:

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
DOB: 3/19/44, Jerusalem

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~~SAIDALLAH BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN
DOB: 1/27/30, Jerusalem~~

~~MUNIR BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN
DOB: 7/15/47, Jerusalem~~

Mrs. PAXTON advised that the below listed individuals were registered:

~~SHARIEF BISHARA SIRHAN
Selective Service No. [REDACTED]
DOB: 6/7/53, Jerusalem~~

~~ADEL SIRHAN
Selective Service No. [REDACTED]
DOB: 10/10/38, Jerusalem~~

Mrs. PAXTON advised that Local Board #91 is the Pasadena Local Board located at 2091 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California.

INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THE FILES OF THE SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD IS CONFIDENTIAL AND SHOULD BE SUITABLY PARAPHRASED IF USED IN COMMUNICATIONS GOING OUTSIDE THE BUREAU.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/18/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM G. ATHERTON

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re: Memo of SA FRANCIS M. MULLEN, JR. to SAC, dated 6/8/68

Referenced memo reflects that ~~ISADORE BENJAMIN~~ advised that SIRHAN SIRHAN was treated by ~~DR. ELRAIRO~~ and ~~DR. JAMES~~ at the Muir Building.

Investigation reflects that there are no such named doctors at above building.

ISADORE BENJAMIN, was recontacted at his place of employment, Limelight Liquors, 1649 North La Brea, Los Angeles, California, on June 17, 1968 and advised that he had obtained information from a security guard at the Muir Building, 7080 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, Calif. that DR. BISHAR (Phonetic) and DR. JACQUES, who both have offices at the Muir Building, had treated SIRHAN SIRHAN.

BENJAMIN stated that he had heard the guard mention this information while conversing with another individual. He further advised that the guard is unknown to him by name.

The below listed individuals advised on the dates indicated that SIRHAN SIRHAN was never treated by them and is unknown to them except as a result of the news media concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY:

~~KENNETH D. JACQUES, M.D., Suite 704, Muir Bldg., on June 17, 1968~~

~~EMILE H. ELSHARAT, M.D., Suite 816, Muir Bldg., on June 17, 1968~~

~~SABRI M. EL FARRA, M.D., Suite 804, Muir Bldg., on June 18, 1968~~

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CLARENCE L. HALSOR,
134 N. HELIOTROPE AVE.,
MONROVIA, CALIF. 91016

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Dept. of Justice
261 E. Colorado
Pasadena, Calif.

16 June 1968

Gentlemen,

My wife, an eleven year old son and myself, while firing at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 9 April 1968, noticed a clean cut dark complected fellow resembling Sirhan Bishara Sirhan.

My spouse had taken a vacation of the week including the date mentioned.

After firing at the rifle range, we changed over to the pistol range. At my right, on the firing range ^(line) was the slightly built man, firing a small bore gun. He was dressed in a suit but the coat was cut more for sportswear. I don't recall for sure, but I believe it had a one half belt, making up the back of the coat of the same material. I would judge his weight at about 135 lbs.

The lady was of a slightly heavier build, but not much. She was a little shorter than him in height.

Her skin was lighter than his, much

on the olive side. ^{II} I don't recall her face but even though her hair was dark, it wasn't quite as dark as his. She was about 20 and well built. I did not strike up a conversation with them to see how they were shooting, because they both talked a foreign language.

I called this to my wife's attention and we finally came to a conclusion that they may be Cubans.

Both of them were firing rapid fire with their small bore gun or guns. It seems to me that they were firing both revolver and automatic. The reason I know they were small bore, is that I was firing a 38 police special which sounded like a cannon over their pops. This may not be of any help to you but if a lady is involved, the description I have given you may be of some help, providing you can verify from some other source, the ladies physical description.

I was always ^{III} curious about these two persons, at the pistol range because while believing them to be Cubans, I didn't recognize their language as Spanish, even though I know a few words.

Please disregard this letter if you find it of no help, as I wouldn't want you to waste time, if your already accumulated evidence points to some other lady.

I could not identify these people immediately, as it is taxing my memory at this time, to think back to April 9, 1968.

The only thing that I can establish here is that they were very close to each other and both spoke the same foreign language. It is also possible that they also knew English but did not choose to speak it, at the time. Sorry, but I can add nothing further.

Sincerely,

Clarence L. Johnson
134 North Heliotrope Ave
Monrovia, Calif. 91016

P. S. It isn't ^{IV} uncommon to see both sexes firing on the range so I do not wish to state that a lady firing a gun, is uncommon.

My wife can out shoot me with a repeater or auto rifle.

My son also shoots well. I prefer shooting, over bowling. It is a competitive clean sport.

I am a Sergeant of Security Guards, employed with Shield Security, L.A. However, I am assigned to Course Corp. 1600, 1700 and 1724 South Mountain Ave. Duarte, Calif 91010.

I do my shooting at San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Rd. Duarte. Phone 358-9906.

My residence phone number is 357-3898. Please see if you can verify what I have told you at the Gun Club. The date was 9 April 1968, on a Tuesday.

Thank you,
E.H.



Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Dept. of Justice
261 E. Colorado
Pasadena, Calif. 911

134 North Heliotrope Ave.
Monrovia, Calif. 91016

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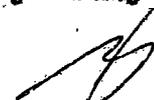
Mr. Clarence L. Halsor
134 North Heliotrope Avenue
Monrovia, California 91016

Dear Mr. Halsor:

Your recent letter which you addressed to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Pasadena, California, was referred to this office for acknowledgement.

Thank you for writing as you did. Your interest in furnishing this information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation is sincerely appreciated.

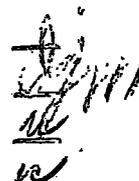
Very truly yours,


WESLEY G. GRAPP
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TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 RE: KENSAIT

On 6/7/68, JOHN FAHEY, a chemical solvent and cleaning salesman, came to the Los Angeles Office as a complainant, and stated he had met a woman named GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER (phonetic) in the coffee shop of the Ambassador Hotel on 6/4/68. She struck up a conversation with him, told him she was in trouble and wanted to talk to someone she could trust. FAHEY, who gave the appearance of being rational, talked to the woman, who asked if she could accompany him on a business trip he had planned for the day to Oxnard and Ventura, California. FAHEY agreed. In the course of the day, the woman told him she was being followed and watched, which FAHEY believed as a car followed them for a time. She stated Senator KENNEDY was "no good", and if complainant attended the "winning celebration" that night, he would be surprised, because "they are going to get him". She would not say who was going to be "gotten," stating she did not want him to be involved.

The woman, who appeared foreign, stated she had just arrived in Los Angeles three days before from Eilat, Beirut, and Cairo. She stated she was not staying the hotel and would

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not give her address. FAHEY finally left the woman at the Ambassador Hotel at 7:30 p.m. on 6/4/68. FAHEY asked that his identity be concealed, as he did not want his wife to know. He furnished the following description of GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER (phonetic) as follows:

Sex	Female
Race	Caucasian, appeared to be Arabic with fine features
Age	27 to 28
Height	5'8"
Hair	Dirty blond, well kept; hair long and pulled down in ponytail on one side
Complexion	Fair
Eyes	Dark
Weight	Unknown
Build	Very good, attractive

Investigation to date has failed to substantiate statements made by FAHEY.

FAHEY stated he had had the following past employments:

~~Fields Jewelers on Market Street in San Francisco, 1952 to 1962, and for this company in Oakland, California, as a salesman until they went out of business.~~

~~Hot Shoppes, Inc., Washington, D. C., as Assistant Manager, 1962 to 1964. He stated the offices of this company are on River Road in Bethesda, Maryland.~~

~~Bank of America, Auto Center Branch, 1 South Van Ness Avenue, from 1964 until early 1966. His immediate supervisor was AL SOBINI (telephone 622-4464).~~

~~Schick Electric Razor Company, on Market Street, San Francisco, from early 1966 until November, 1967, name of superior not recalled.~~

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Will verify FAHEY's past employments with Bank of America and Schick Razor Company, determine reasons for termination, and discreetly obtain general opinion of former employers concerning FAHEY. Will attempt to verify his employment with Fields Jewelers, now out of business.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT BETHESDA, MARYLAND: Will verify FAHEY's past employment with the Hot Shoppes, reason for termination, and discreetly obtain general opinion of former employers concerning FAHEY.

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.: Will cause a check of Passport Records, U. S. Department of State, in the name of GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER (phonetic) for a possible passport in that name, while recognizing that OPPENHEIMER is probably a foreign national. If passport is located, obtain photograph and submit to Los Angeles.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM : SA THEODORE E. CHILDRESS

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re FD-71, 6/8/68, entitled, "MIKE ABBASS".

Referenced communication contains a complaint from ILENE BERNHOLZ, 1231 S. Bedford, Los Angeles regarding a conversation which she had with the wife of MIKE ABBASS two or three months ago. ABBASS' wife, YOLANDA, who operates the Yolandas Domestic Agency, Los Angeles (tel. 624-9381) told BERNHOLZ that he was very anti-KENNEDY and that he and others from Egypt hold secret meetings each week to collect and send money to their native country. According to YOLLANDA, these individuals discuss their dislike for the US, its policies and its leaders at these meetings. BERNHOLZ advised that because of the above, since MIKE has been arrested in Los Angeles for assault and due to the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, she felt she should furnish this information to the FBI.

MIKE ABBAS is the subject of Los Angeles file 134-3268. He voluntarily contacted the FBI in April, 1968 and subsequently advised that he is starting an international business organization in the Middle East, primarily in the Crucial States, Yehmen and South Yehmen. He advised he will be in a position to furnish valuable information regarding the governments of the mid-eastern countries and offered his assistance in this regard. He will receive his US Citizenship within the next few months and stated he feels it is his patriotic duty to offer his assistance to the intelligence agencies of the US. He claims to be wealthy, is a graduate of USC (Mechanical Engineering) and claims to have contacts with numerous influential Americans of Arabic descent and with the leaders of various Arabic countries. He stated he has had meetings with many businessmen, some of Arabic descent, over the past few years in planning his venture in the middle east. He stated he is divorced and that his wife,

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YOLANDA, has ~~SIRHAN~~ caused him a great deal of personal grief since the divorce and during the marriage. He requested that the FBI not interview his wife as he does not want her to know of his association with the FBI.

Background investigation of ~~THE~~ ABBAS has determined that he is the sole owner of the M.B. Corporation, 163 S. Western Avenue. He was arrested by the Los Angeles Police Department on 2/10/65 for assault when YOLANDA's brother attempted to throw him out of YOLANDA's office and ABBAS struck YOLANDA's brother with an ashtray. The charge was dismissed as two ~~WITNESSES~~ witnesses stated YOLANDA's brother started the ~~XX~~ altercation and ABBAS was defending himself.

On 6/7/68, ABBAS advised that he is not acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN or any of the members of SIRHAN's family. He stated he is certain that no Jordanian nationality group would be so stupid as to plot an assassination of an American Senator and he personally feels a deep sense of regret that such a thing has happened.

In view of the above, it is felt that the statements made by YOLANDA ABBAS regarding MIKE ABBAS are based on marital difficulties and there does not appear to be any connection between MIKE ABBAS and SIRHAN SIRHAN. It is therefore recommended that no further investigation be conducted regarding ABBAS in this matter.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
June 11, 1968

RE: JACK E. HARRISON

On June 7, 1968, an individual giving his name as Joe Harrison, employed by Knott's Rambler Automobile Agency, Tulsa, Oklahoma, contacted the Tulsa Resident Agency of the FBI, and stated a customer named Mac Spadden, an employoe of Sinclair Oil, left a car in that agency for repair. Harrison claimed that during the conversation, Mac Spadden said he just returned from California, that he knew the shooting was going to happen, and that one Sirhan brother was supposed to "get" Kennedy and the other was supposed to "get" Mc Carthy.

Harrison also telephonically contacted Kennedy Headquarters, Tulsa, Oklahoma, relating the same information to then except giving Mac Spadden's address as 5654 59th Street, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

A check at Muskogee revealed address given to be fictitious.

Sinclair Oil Company's employees checked by the FBI, and it was found that the only employee at Sinclair named Mac Spadden was Larry Mc Spadden who was interviewed and did not fit the description given by Harrison on the phone, does not possess a Rambler, and knows nothing of reported conversation.

A check of records at Knott's Rambler showed one R.R. Mc Fadden, 4126 South Birmingham Place, Tulsa, left a car for air conditioning repair on June 6, 1968. Mc Fadden is a retired merchandise manager from Sears and a substantial appearing individual. Mc Fadden was interviewed by the FBI and advised he left his car at Knott's Rambler, had a conversation with someone regarding repairs and was perturbed over having the car there on three previous occasions, but said he had no conversation regarding the assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy.

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

Re: Jack E. Harrison

The service manager at Knott's Rambler said Harrison worked from June 3, 1968 to June 6, 1968 when he left saying he had to see a lawyer regarding family problems and has not returned.

Mrs. June Canary contacted the Tulsa Resident Agency of the FBI and advised she was the ex-wife of Harrison, and said his correct name was Jack E. Harrison. She stated there would be absolutely no merit to anything Harrison said. She said he was an alcoholic and has been in a mental hospital at Vinita, Oklahoma on two occasions within the last two years for alcoholism. She said she saw him June 6, 1968 when he was drinking excessively and did not know his whereabouts as of June 7, 1968.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109119)
FROM: SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (62-2858) (P)

+ Ref. Joe Harrison NO 62-156-156-A-66
Subj JACK E. HARRISON, aka *NO 62-156-156-A-66*
MISC - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(TROPUS)

Re Oklahoma City teletype to Director and Los Angeles 6/7/68 entitled KENSALT.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum with two copies of an FD-376 concerning captioned individual.

Enclosed for Los Angeles is one copy of a letterhead memorandum and FD-376 for dissemination to Secret Service, Los Angeles, with letterhead memorandum attached.

For the information of the Bureau, PATRICK H. STEELE, Special Agent in Charge, Secret Service, Oklahoma, was telephonically advised of the information concerning this matter. Mr. STEELE was also advised that the reason this information was being furnished was specifically because of the obvious mental derangement of HARRISON as well as the forthcoming Republican Governors Conference June 13, 1968.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/17/68

FROM : SA IRVIN B. WELLS

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Complaint Form of IC RICHARD T. VOYLES dated 6/13/68 (Re HARRY BAUM).

On 6/16/68, HARRY BAUM, 238 South Alexandria, Apartment 7, Los Angeles, (383-2684), advised that he attended a political rally at the Ambassador Hotel on Sunday night, June 2, 1968. BAUM explained that he was "in the main ballroom" which was filled to a capacity crowd and noted that he was standing directly in front of the stage. He related that he moved back in order to allow Senator KENNEDY and singer, ANDY WILLIAMS to get on the stage.

BAUM explained that while he was standing in the crowd waiting the arrival of the Senator he observed a white female in a polka dot dress standing approximately ten feet from him. He stated that during the time the Senator spoke this woman sat beside him on the stage. BAUM noted that inasmuch as efforts have been made to locate a white female who wore a polka dot dress on the night of the assassination, he felt he should come forward with this information and furnished the following physical description:

Sex	Female
Race	White
Age	Early thirties
Height	5'10-11"
Build	Slender
Hair	Could only describe as light in color

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Clothing

Wore white dress with black polka dots; described dress as not tight and not loose; 3/4" length sleeves; length slightly below knees, not stylish or low cut.

BAUM was unable to furnish specific details concerning the type of polka dots on the above dress and pointed out that inasmuch as he did not take particular note of the woman at the time, he is unable to determine whether or not she was accompanied by any other persons. He noted that when the rally concluded, he did not see this woman again and related that there were numerous people in his area surrounding the stage.

In view of the above information which is considered nonspecific in nature, no further lead is being set forth as a result of the interview with BAUM.