

HAGOP H. DJEREDJIAN

she received a telephone call from Djeredjian on June 12, 1968, at which time he advised he was at the college.

Mrs. Djeredjian described her husband as white, male, five feet eight inches, approximately one hundred sixty-five pounds, flabby, date of birth December 12, 1938, place of birth unknown, brown wavy hair, brown eyes, olive complexion.

On June 13, 1968, Hagop H. Djeredjian, Eastern Oklahoma State College, Wilburton, Oklahoma, advised that beginning in October, 1959, he attended Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, for three semesters when first arriving in the United States from his home country of Lebanon. During this period he worked with a Mr. Lampkin, Special Agent in Charge, Security Office, United States Department of State, Los Angeles, California. During this time, he submitted numerous reports to Lampkin concerning various foreign and erratical student organizations, including the Arab Student Association. He stated that in Phoenix, Arizona, shortly after the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, he saw a photograph of the alleged assassin on television and stated in the presence of his wife and mother and father-in-law, the face looked familiar to him. He believed he had seen this individual around either Pasadena City College or Pasadena High School while attending school in Pasadena. He did not and still does not recognize the name Sirhan Sirhan. It was his opinion that of the organizations at Pasadena City College, the best possible source of an assassination attempt would come from the Arab Student Association. He advised Mr. Lewis, present Dean of Admissions, and Mr. Weldon, former Dean of Admissions at Pasadena City College might have more details concerning such individuals and/or organizations.

Djeredjian stated that the only time he had been in Los Angeles, California, in the past several months was on Monday, May 27, 1968. On May 21, 1968,

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he had picked up a Cadillac automobile in Detroit, Michigan, from the Ace Automobile Transportation Company for delivery to 8001 East Garvey, South San Gabriel, California. He stated that he had driven this automobile from Detroit to Phoenix and on May 27, 1968, from Phoenix to South San Gabriel, California. He recalled this date because this was the last day on his contract to deliver the automobile. He arrived at the automobile office at approximately 2:10 p.m., where he turned in the car, received a cashier's check on the Bank of America for approximately one hundred thirteen dollars, cashed this check at the bank across the street, and took a bus to Los Angeles, California. In Los Angeles, he went to the office of Mr. Lampkin in the Federal Building where he arrived at approximately 3:00 to 3:15 p.m. He talked with Mr. Lampkin concerning a possible trip of his back to Lebanon caused by his father's illness and departed at approximately 4:30 p.m. He walked several blocks to the Greyhound Bus Depot where he purchased a ticket to Phoenix, Arizona, and departed on this bus to Phoenix at approximately 7:10 p.m., that date. Djeredjian stated he had not been back to Los Angeles, California, since that time for any reason. He stated he had not seen nor talked with any other person on that occasion in Los Angeles, and that he has no friends or acquaintances currently living in the Los Angeles area with whom he has visited recently or with whom he corresponds.

Djeredjian furnished a tube with a prescription on it which indicated it had been issued by Blaine's Pharmacy, telephone number 944-9441, on June 3, 1968, prescription number 68592, with Pharmacist's initials B.S.K. Djeredjian stated that this was a medicine prescription to him for a severe sun burn he had gotten by sleeping in the sun in Phoenix, Arizona. He said that when he originally observed the photograph of the assassin on television, he had considered contacting the Federal Bureau of

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Investigation but his wife had persuaded him not to because of this severe sun burn and because he had been involved in trouble in the past concerning deportation from the United States.

Djeredjian could not locate his ticket from Los Angeles to Phoenix but did produce a contract with the Ace Automobile Transportation Company to deliver a Cadillac to 8001 East Garvey, South San Gabriel, California. This contract indicated that the vehicle was picked up on May 29, 1968, in Detroit, Michigan, and was due on May 27, 1968, in South San Gabriel. This form indicated that after his arrival in South San Gabriel, he could be reached in care of Rose Avakian, 13158 Van Nuys Boulevard, Van Nuys, California. Djeredjian stated he did not even know if Avakian still resided at that address or not; that he had not contacted her and that he only used her name because it was required on the contract to have a contact point in California.

After his return to Phoenix, he obtained a copy of his marriage license on May 31, 1968, and talked with Mr. Isreal (phonetic) in the Immigration office concerning a possible trip back to Lebanon.

Djeredjian provided a copy of a reissued Greyhound Bus Company ticket dated June 9, 1968, number 0665653, for travel from Dallas, Texas, to Wilburton, Oklahoma, in the amount of \$43.00. This ticket was marked as a reissue. Djeredjian stated it was the only bus ticket remaining in his possession for any of his travels from Los Angeles to Phoenix and from Phoenix to Wilburton, Oklahoma.

Djeredjian denied that he had ever made any comments concerning the possible assassination of Vice President Humphrey or anyone else and stated he had never commented about talking with anyone in Los Angeles about any assassination. He stated that when first

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married, his mother-in-law had notified the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Phoenix that he was bringing in dope and was making approximately seventy thousand dollars per year which he was not declaring for income tax purposes.

Djeredjian advised he was running his own import-export business in Detroit, Michigan, prior to his departure in May of this year.

Djeredjian advised that his ex-wife, Shakey Kasparian, current location unknown, a natural born American citizen, had previously complained in Los Angeles to the police about his taking nude photographs.

He stated he had applied to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a position as translator in Dallas, Texas, on one occasion, but had not been hired because he was in the country on a student visa.

Djeredjian stated that while in Detroit, Michigan, he had produced the Armenian Radio Voice Radio Program and published a national weekly newspaper, "Hye Serant".

Djeredjian stated he would cooperate with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in any manner possible and if desired, he might be able to provide helpful information in this matter if he could review his old reports as submitted to Mr. Lampkin.

The files of the college Registrar's Office, Eastern Oklahoma State College, Wilburton, Oklahoma, revealed Djeredjian enrolled on June 10, 1968, which was one week past beginning of classes. He gave as reason for late enrollment lack of funds because of delay in receiving check from overseas. He had previously applied to attend the college ten years ago, but could not leave his country at that time because of a revolution. He plans to enroll as a full-time student in the fall semester. His home address was given as Number 28 Rue Khoder Hadjiore, Beirut, Lebanon.

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On June 14, 1968, Mrs. Sherie Djeredjian and Mrs. Marge Rodak were reinterviewed and both advised they had been mistaken about the dates of Djeredjian traveling to Los Angeles and both now agree that Djeredjian's travel dates coincide with the dates as given in his Federal Bureau of Investigation interview. Mrs. Djeredjian still insists it was she who made the statement regarding Senator Robert F. Kennedy being assassinated rather than her husband. Mrs. Rodak still insists it was Djeredjian who made the statement previously reported by her.

Mr. Michael Rodak was interviewed on June 14, 1968, and advised he did not recall the incident sufficiently to state what the conversation was about at the time they were viewing television and Sirhan Bishara Sirhan's photograph was shown, but he advised he recalled no statements regarding Vice President Hubert Humphrey or Senator Ted Kennedy being shot in the future.

On June 14, 1968, Mr. Hibbard Lamkin, Special Agent in Charge, United States Department of State, Office of Security, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He advised Hagop H. Djeredjian, also known as Jack Djeredjian, last visited him the afternoon of May 27, 1968. Djeredjian requested Lamkin to intervene in Djeredjian's behalf regarding Djeredjian being deported by the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Lamkin refused any assistance. This was the sole purpose of the visit, although Djeredjian mentioned that he may visit his father in Lebanon. No mention was made of politics at this time. Djeredjian first came to the attention of the State Department in Beirut, Lebanon, in 1959, where he served in an informant capacity regarding fraudulent visas. Djeredjian subsequently came to the United States and attended the Pasadena City College, starting September, 1959.

Since coming to the United States Djeredjian has often visited Lamkin and also telephoned and written

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to him from all over the United States, mostly regarding visa fraud information, none of which information has ever been truthful. Lamkin stated Djeredjian cannot be believed and he will "feed" you anything if he thinks you will believe him. Djeredjian is a glory seeker and would welcome an interview by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, but he should be considered extremely unreliable.

Djeredjian last contacted Lamkin telephonically on June 12, 1968, from Wilburton, Oklahoma, where he attends Eastern Oklahoma State College. Djeredjian stated the Federal Bureau of Investigation had talked to his wife, Sherie, and he assumed the Federal Bureau of Investigation would contact him regarding Sirhan Sirhan. Djeredjian told Lamkin he believed he had furnished information to Lamkin regarding Sirhan while Djeredjian was attending Pasadena City College. Lamkin stated a review of his files fails to substantiate this and he believes it is another lie. Lamkin is not aware of any visit to Los Angeles by Djeredjian on June 3, 1968, to June 4, 1968.

Harold Schneider, Assistant Manager, Los Angeles Auto Auction was interviewed June 14, 1968. He advised his records reveal Hagop H. Djeredjian delivered a 1967 Cadillac El Dorado to the auto auction at 8001 East Garvey, South San Gabriel, California, on May 27, 1968. The exact time of day could not be determined. Djeredjian was issued a check in the amount of one hundred eleven dollars and twenty-eight cents for this delivery.

Rose Avakian, 13158 Chandler Drive, Van Nuys, California, was interviewed on June 14, 1968. She advised she has not seen Hagop Djeredjian in the past four years. She recalled she loaned him a few dollars when he was attending Pasadena City College and since then has not heard from him and has no idea as to his present whereabouts or activities.

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Date: 6/19/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109119)

FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (62-2858) -P-

~~HAGOP H. DJEREDJIAN, AKA~~  
~~Jack~~

*no 62*  
*56-156-B-71*  
*plus rfs*

MISC - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(TROPUS)

*Hagop Haroutyan Djeredjian*  
*47-83631*

Re Oklahoma City teletype to the Director, dated 6/13/68, entitled "KENSALT".

Enclosed for the Bureau are two (2) copies of a self-explanatory LHM and two copies of FD-376 concerning captioned individual.

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

Enclosed for Detroit is one copy of LHM and an FD-376 for dissemination to Secret Service, Detroit, with LHM attached.

Enclosed for Phoenix is one copy of LHM and FD-376 for dissemination to Secret Service, Phoenix, with LHM attached.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 4) RM
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- 2 - Phoenix (Enc. 3) RM
- 3 - Oklahoma City
  - (1 - 62-2858)
  - (1 - 89-64)
  - (1 - 62-3589)

*Check*  
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*A. Anderson*

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*1cc of LHM disseminated w/ FD-376 to Secret Service LA 7/1/68*

*56-156-932*

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Special Agent in Charge

OC 62-2858

For the information of the Bureau, the Phoenix Office has advised concerning DJEREDJIAN that they furnished information from their files concerning DJEREDJIAN to Secret Service, Phoenix, Arizona, on the inception of this inquiry.

For the further information of the Bureau, inasmuch as the Republican Governors' Conference was being held in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the time of the receipt of this information by the Oklahoma City Office, information concerning DJEREDJIAN was telephonically furnished to Agent BOB HORON, Secret Service Command Post, Camelot Inn, Tulsa, Oklahoma, on 6/13/68. All subsequent information concerning DJEREDJIAN has been discussed with Special Agent in Charge PATRICK H. STEELE, Secret Service, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices:  Negative  See below

Subject's name and aliases <b>KENSALT</b>			Address of subject			Character of case		
Complainant <b>MSR. JOSEPH ROTTAPEL</b>			Complainant's address and telephone number <b>6125 N. WASHTEENAW AVE. Chi. Ill. 60645 SH-37313</b>			Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <b>6/23/68</b> Time <b>3:33 AM</b>		
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace		
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion			
	Scars, marks or other data							

*Long Distance call  
from Chicago re:  
Girl in Palha Dot  
Dress*

Facts of complaint  
 'C' said was calling long distance from Chicago about article she read in Chicago Sun Times that investigation being discontinued to locate girl in Palha dot dress. 'C' said she saw some things as the Miss SERPANO saw and became this girl was telling the truth. Further questioning determined 'C' saw this on TV only + she was not in LA at time of assassination of Sen. Kennedy. 'C' stated this article was originally carried in L.A. Times so she had called them + had also called Chicago office of FBI <sup>re this matter</sup> 'C' stated was concerned some she felt investigation to locate girl in Palha dot dress should be continued because she knows this girl exists based on what 'C' has seen on TV + also read about the case.

For info - Route to W. Malan + R. Richards.

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*Robert*

Action Recommended  
*See Ser 1008*  
*JK Anderson* (Agent)  
*advised VAPD 6/23/68*  
*advised LAPD*

SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15042)

6/18/68

SA EDWARD P. HOUGHTON

Dictated: 6/17/68

W.E.B. DuBOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA  
IS - C

Source: PG 184-S

Date of Activity: 6/11/68

Date Received: 6/14/68

Agent Receiving: SA HOWARD S. MEYERJACK (W/S)

File Location: 134-1222A-398

The above source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following written statement:

- 2-Los Angeles (RM)
  - (1-JARVIS TYNER)
  - (1-SIRHAN SIRHAN)
- 7-Pittsburgh
  - (1-100-8964) (LOUIS BORTZ)
  - (1-100-15115) (EDWARD BORTZ)
  - (1-100-NEW) (JIM FURLOUGH)
  - (1-100-14994) (LEO JACKSON)
  - (1-100-15808) (JODI STEWART)
  - (1-134-1222A)

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*Suit against Margie Green  
by St. E. B. Du Bois Clubs*

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A. Richards

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"The Pittsburgh DuBois Club held a brief meeting Tuesday night June 11, at Lou Bortz's house 1713 Buena Vista St. Those present were Leo Jackson, Edward Bortz, Jodi Stewart, and Jim Furlough.

"James Furlough will attend the DuBois Club school from June 24th to July 1st in New Hampshire.

"Leo asked Ed if there was any truth to Mayor Yorty's claim that Sirhan Sirhan was a member of the Los Angeles DuBois Club. Ed said he received a letter from Jarvis Tyner stating that Sirhan Sirhan did not belong to or was not a member of the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs.

"Ed also said that if Sirhan Sirhan was a member of the club, he was a plant. Ed said the DuBois Clubs are in fact suing Mayor Yorty for slander.

"The DuBois Club next meeting will be June 24, the East St. youth and the youth from Manchester will be invited to draw up a list of demands for jobs at the Northside Stadium. The iron workers and the carpenter's unions will be the main goal."

If information in this memo is disseminated, care must be exercised to conceal the identity of the source.

Copies of this memo have been designated for the files of the organizations and individuals mentioned above.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)      DATE: 6/24/68

FROM : SA THOMAS G. MANSFIELD

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/21/68, MARGARET MARY VENABLES, who is employed at the Ambassador Hotel as a Night Housekeeper, was interviewed. VENABLES related that on Monday evening, 6/3/68, between 9:30 and 9:45 PM, two men appeared in the Linen Room where she works on the Casino Level of the Ambassador Hotel. VENABLES stated that the men were escorted from the area by JULIO (LNU), who is the Houseman at the hotel. After JULIO had escorted them from the area, JULIO stated he had taken the men to the guard at the time clock area. JULIO stated that the men had asked him for a white waiter's coat so they could see Senator KENNEDY. It should be further noted that the men had told VENABLES that they would like to see Senator KENNEDY but she had not informed them where he was staying in the hotel.

VENABLES described the men as follows:

Taller Man

Race	White
Height	5'5"
Age	19 to 23 years old
Complexion	Dark
Hair	Black, curly, long sideburns
Clothing	Wore sport shirt (type sport shirt not recalled), on this shirt was a large KENNEDY button

Smaller Man

Race	White
Height	5' to 5'2"
Age	19 to 23 years old
Hair	Black, straight hair combed back

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WAS JULIO INTERVIEWED?  
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Complexion  
Clothing

Dark  
Tan wash trousers, white  
short sleeved shirt, wore  
KENNEDY button on shirt over  
left pocket and sticking out  
of left shirt pocket was the  
writing on a piece of paper  
"attorney"

VENABLES viewed photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN  
but could not state that he was one of the individuals.  
However, she did not that the taller of the two men had  
hair and sideburns resembling that of SIRHAN's.

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At the Ambassador Hotel, will interview JULIO (LNU),  
who is the Houseman at the hotel, regarding the two individuals  
he escorted from the Linen Room on 6/3/68. Ascertain if one  
of these individuals is identical to SIRHAN.

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

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394)

KENSA III

(OO: Los Angeles)

Reurtel 6/6/68.

Security informants have been contacted and indices reviewed in the San Diego Office without uncovering any information linking SIRHAN with any subversive groups or individuals in the San Diego Division.

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2 - San Diego

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*Re Printed all files*

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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/20/68

FROM : SA R. SCHWAB

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Rememo of SA ROBERT F. PICKARD dated 6/17/68.

Please be advised that DANIEL GAMBERONI, whose name is set out on referenced memo as a former employée of the Ambassador Hotel, was previously interviewed regarding his knowledge of instant matter.

No further action will be taken concerning the interview of GAMBERONI.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : WILLIAM J. NOLAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/24/68

WALTER WINCHELL on 6/20/68, contacted the writer and advised that JOSEPH MARKS had told him of THOMAS ROSE who was involved in the KENNEDY shooting and had given a picture of ROSE to Mr. WINCHELL which Mr. WINCHELL made available along with telephone call slips to him from MARKS.

MARKS is a chronic complaintant with regards to ROSE and no further action is necessary. Material placed in 1-A.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)  
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)  
 SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re San Francisco airtel to Los Angeles 6/20/68.

Enclosed for Sacramento is one copy of a pamphlet entitled "The Grapes", written by GARY ALLEN.

For the information of the Bureau and Sacramento, referenced San Francisco airtel contained the following information:

On 6/20/68, DIETER W. BAYER, 1332 Grand Avenue, Pacifica, California, ~~home telephone 355-0251~~, appeared at this office with the enclosed reprint and said that he believed SIRHAN B. SIRHAN appears in the photo on Page 4.

BAYER said he has been trying to contact GARY ALLEN in Los Angeles through the John Birch Society and has been unable to do so to date. He hoped that ALLEN would be able to reveal the source of the picture as the article does not show this.

BAYER further indicated that he is an amateur photographer and he enlarged this picture and is satisfied in his own mind that it is identical to SIRHAN. BAYER said that he obtained the reprint from a public source, stating that he is collecting articles on communism in this country. He is an escapee from East Germany and has been in this country since 1961.

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 2 - Sacramento (Encl. 1) (AM) (1/1/68)  
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 ② - Los Angeles  
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On 6/18/68, REX NEVINS, Reporter for the Riverside Press-Enterprise, Indio, California, advised that REX WESTERFIELD, Public Relations Director for Western Division, John Birch Society, held a press conference in Indio that afternoon concerning CAESAR CHAVEZ, Director of United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, AFL-CIO, who is in Indio Area attempting to organize grape workers. WESTERFIELD identified various persons connected with CHAVEZ movement as communists or communist sympathizers. He distributed an article entitled "The Grapes", concerning the Delano Grape Strike, which appeared in the June, 1966, issue of "American Opinion", Page 4. There is a picture in this article of over twenty persons, among whom was SAM KUSHNER, whom WESTERFIELD identified as communist. At press conference, WESTERFIELD pointed to young man in photograph, who was wearing light colored sweater, and commented that "The FBI was investigating this man as SIRHAN SIRHAN." NEVINS compared a newspaper photograph of SIRHAN with picture of man in light colored sweater and said there was close resemblance.

KUSHNER is a member of the Southern California District Communist Party and was active in covering Delano Grape Strike for Daily People's World.

### LEADS

#### SACRAMENTO

AT DELANO, CALIFORNIA: Attempt to identify individual pictured on Page 4 of "The Grapes," whom the John Birch Society members think may be identical to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. It is noted that upon comparison with photographs of SIRHAN to the individual pictured, he does not appear to be identical.

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For the information of Sacramento, CAESAR  
CHAVEZ has been previously interviewed at Indio, California  
and has been cooperative.

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## INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

CITY OF POMONA

DATE

JUNE 6, 1968

TO

CAPT. BURKE

FROM

DET. STAUDENMAYER

SUBJECT

INFO. ON ATTEMPT 187 P. SENATOR KENNEDY

INFORMANT:

GILBERT RICHARD LE BEAU

1712 E. PRINCETON ST. ONTARIO

HOME 98/62822

BUSINESS - ROBBIE'S RESTAURANT

390 POMONA HALL EAST

NA. 32671 - ~~FELICIA MAAS~~

THE UNDERSIGNED CONTACTED THE ABOVE INFOR. AT 7:10 PM 6/6/68 AT ROBBIE'S WHERE HE IS EMPLOYED AS A BARTENDER. MR. LE BEAU STATED THAT AFTER WATCHING NEWS BROADCAST REGARDING THE ATTEMPT ON SENATOR KENNEDY LIFE, THE DESCRIPTION OF THE SUSP. BROUGHT TO MIND A PERSON THAT WAS PRESENT DURING THE SENATOR'S VISIT TO POMONA.

IMMEDIATELY UPON SEEING THE SUSPECTED PERSON'S PICTURE IN THE PAPER MR. LE BEAU RECOGNIZED THE PERSON TO BE THE SAME AS THE MAN HE HAD CONTACT WITH AT THE RESTAURANT. HE STATED HE HAD POSITIONED HIMSELF ON THE STAIRWAY LEADING TO THE ROOM WHERE THE SENATOR WAS TO GIVE A LUNCHEON SPEECH. WHILE AT THIS LOCATION HE OBSERVED THE MAN IDENTIFIED AS THE SUSP. &

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TO \_\_\_\_\_ FROM \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_

AND A FEMALE COMPANION CLIMB OVER A RAILING AT LOCATION AND APPROACH THE LOCATION HE WAS GUARDING AND BEGAN SHOVELING AGAINST HIM AND ATTEMPTING TO GET PAST HIM AND UP THE STAIRWAY THAT THE SENATOR HAD JUST ENTERED. MR. LEBEAU STOPPED THIS MOTION BY HOLDING THE FEMALE SUSP. BACK, WHO WAS BEING PUSHED FROM BEHIND BY THE SUSP. THE WOMAN TOLD HIM THAT ~~THE~~ "WE ARE WITH THE SENATOR'S PARTY AND HE JUST WAVED FOR US TO COME UP." MR. LEBEAU RELUCTANTLY ALLOWED THEM TO PASS ALTHOUGH THEY COULD NOT SHOW ANY TICKETS TO THE AFFAIR.

HIS SECOND CONTACT WITH THESE PEOPLE WAS WHEN HE OBSERVED THEM IN THE LUNCHEON ROOM WHILE KENNEDY WAS MAKING A SPEECH. HE STATED THEY WERE STANDING TOGETHER, THE MAN SUSP. LEANING UP AGAINST THE S. WALL OF LOCATION CARRYING A CREAM COLORED WNK. TYPE COAT DRAPED OVER HIS RIGHT FOREARM. HE APPROACHED THIS SUSP. AND

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TO \_\_\_\_\_ FROM \_\_\_\_\_

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STATED "PARDON ME." THE SUSP LOOKED AT HIM AND STATED, "WHY SHOULD I." THE SUSP AT THIS POINT LOOKED AWAY AND MR. LEBEAU TURNED AND WALKED AWAY. THIS WAS MR. LEBEAU LAST RECOLLECTION OF THE SUSP AND HIS FEMALE COMPANION.

MR. LEBEAU DESCRIBES THE SUSPECTS:

THE MAN - POSITIVE, CERTAIN WITHOUT HESITANCY AS THE PERSON PICTURED IN THE FRONT PAGE OF THE LOCAL PAPER.

FURTHER - MALE, DARK COMPLEX. DARK CURLY HAIR, SHORT & BELLIGERENT.

THE WOMAN

W/F/A VERY LIGHT BRN. HAIR POSS BLND. SHOULDER LENGTH. ATTRACTIVE, SLIM FIGURE WEARING A SATIN TYPE MATERIAL BLOUSE, WHITE IN COLOR WITH AN UNK. COLORED SKIRT.

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TO \_\_\_\_\_ FROM \_\_\_\_\_

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THIS INFORMATION WAS GIVEN TO SGT.  
WEINS L.A.S.O. INTELLIGENCE AS PER.  
CAPT. MOONEY WHO WAS TALKING TO  
HIM ON THE TELEPHONE WITH REGARD  
TO THE ATTEMPT ON SENATOR KENNEDY'S  
LIFE.

Det. Stankus

12:20 Am.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA ROBERT H. MORNEAU, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/24/68

In connection with the phase relating to persons in the RAFFERTY Room who might have knowledge of a \$20 tip which HUMPHREY CORDERO and ENRIQUE RABAGO state SIRHAN told them he gave to an unknown waitress in the RAFFERTY Room on 6/4/68, the following persons remain to be interviewed:

KAREN SOUTHWICK, aka C.E. Southwick, 11936 Darlington, Westwood, telephone 826-7170; efforts have been made to locate her each day, morning and evening, from 6/20/68 through 6/24/68, with negative results. There are packages and mail piled up in front of her door at Apartment 304 of the above address. A note has been left for her to call.

A friend of SOUTHWICK, DIANE WICK, telephone 762-0860, who works for a not further described male at telephone 766-3211 and whose whereabouts are known to SOUTHWICK, cannot be located, but she will be located when SOUTHWICK is located.

On the night of 6/4/68, one MARVENE JONES was at the press table selling RAFFERTY buttons and had a small bank in which this money was placed. She has not been located, but is known to one ROGER HUTCHINSON of a public relations firm in Hollywood, telephone H.O. 2-4500.

SA MORNEAU is handling the leads to locate the above individuals as expeditiously as possible.

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*See answer Rafferty never heard of the incident. rjm*

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In connection with a memo of SA PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR., dated 6/18/68, other leads involving this phase include rechecking with the waiters at the RAFFERTY Room regarding the \$20 tip involved which has been done with negative results, and a lead to interview MAX RAFFERTY. This lead was set out for Sacramento on ~~6/20/68~~.

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Date: 6/20/68

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)  
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)  
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Enclosed are stencils and proof sheets for the following:

Administrative page with interview of TIERNEY and MULLIGAN.  
 FD-302, interview with ALBERT C. BEESON dated 6/5/68.  
 FD-302, interview with ELIZABETH PHILLIPS dated 6/5 & 10/68.  
 FD-302, interview with MICHAEL SLOMICH dated 6/5/68.  
 FD-302, interview with DAVID OVERHOLT STEVENS, SR., dated  
 6/5/68.  
 FD-302, interview with FRED CANNON dated 6/5/68.  
 FD-302, interview with SHAFIK KRADSHEH dated 6/6/68.  
 FD-302, interview with JUANITA OLMSTED dated 6/6/68.  
 FD-302, interview with MYRTLE CLAYTON dated 6/7/68.  
 FD-302, interview with KEN HIVELEY dated 6/7/68.  
 FD-302, interview with JANOS RADVANYI dated 6/7/68.  
 FD-302, interview with JERRY DE LA VEGA dated 6/9/68.  
 FD-302, interview with DON GRAHAM dated 6/10/68.  
 FD-302, interview with NADINE KILLIAN dated 6/10/68.  
 FD-302, interview with DIANE BANDERBOF dated 6/10/68.  
 FD-302, review of INS file #A14232202.  
 FD-302, interview with RALPH LEWIS dated 6/10/68.  
 FD-302, interview with CECIL A. POOLE dated 6/12/68.  
 FD-302, interview with WALTER THOMAS RATHKE dated 6/12/68.  
 FD-302, interview with ADIB KHALAF & CLARA BUTRUS KHALAF,  
 dated 6/12/68.  
 FD-302, interview with LLOYD EVERETT WALKER dated 6/13/68.  
 FD-302, interview with EDWARD VAN ANTWERP dated 6/16/68.  
 FD-302, interview with EDWARD VAN ANTWERP dated 6/17/68.  
 Investigative insert regarding PD checks.

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Also enclosed are copies of FD-302's reflecting interviews with the following:

~~TERRENCE A. FELL~~ dated 6/6/68.  
~~THOMAS D. GOOD~~ dated 6/13/68.  
~~LUZ ELENA CORDOVA-IZURIFIA~~ dated 6/14/68.  
~~Mrs. CHARLES SMITH~~ dated 6/14/68.  
~~TED BANKS~~ dated 6/18/68.

LA is requested to return to SF an original for the file from each of the above-listed stencils. Original of the remaining listed 302's has been retained by SF.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

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Re SF tel 6/5/68.

Enclosed is copy of Argonaut Insurance Company check No. 262013 dated April 5, 1968, payable to SIRHAN SIRHAN in settlement of claim No. 02-203445. Original check is in possession of Argonaut Insurance Company, Menlo Park. Claim file containing information concerning settlement is at Argonaut Insurance Company, 443 Shatto Place, Los Angeles. *[Handwritten initials]*

② Los Angeles (Enc. - 1) *[Handwritten initials]*  
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Date: June 21, 1968

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Via Airtel \_\_\_\_\_  
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To: SAC, Los Angeles

✓ From: Director, FBI

KENSALT

Re report of SA Amedee O. Richards, Jr., dated 6-15-68.

On page 84 of referenced report information is set forth concerning one "Steve" who is a member of the cleaning crew of Senator Kennedy's campaign headquarters. Advise Bureau identity of this individual and whether he has been interviewed.

*Re your Int. of Larry Beck resolve asap*

*Airtel sent 7/17/68*

*See file 1384*

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (56-156)

DATE: 6-21-68

FROM : SA Leslie F. Warren

SUBJECT: Kensalt

Re FD-302 Maryam Koushan dated 6-17-68  
" " " 6-20-68

*check on this*

Leads: Interview Michael Wayne, 1430 S. HiPoint St. # 105, LA.

2. Show photo of Sharif Sirhan to

Mrs Bernardini (ph) who handled volunteer drivers at Kennedy campaign headquarters, L.A., 6-4-68.

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and Bill (Henebrey) (Charles William Henebrey, 12000 Lamanda St. L.A. # 390-3020.) who also handled volunteer drivers at the headquarters, 6-4-68.

*OK*

Ascertain if Sharif was in headquarters about 3pm 6-4-68 as a volunteer driver, as thought to be by Koushan.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/26/68

FROM : SA DAVID R. PENDER

SUBJECT: KENSALT

PETE FELLMAN, 4358 Franklin Avenue, Los Angeles, was interviewed at his place of employment, Service Auto Body, 5624 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood, California, and he advised as follows:

He knew SIRHAN SIRHAN to say "Hello" to but he never talked to the man for any length of time. The last time he saw him was at Shakers Bar, 6756 Hollywood Boulevard, where SIRHAN's brother, ADEL, tended bar. This bar was formerly owned by ALI KALLI and JESSIE KARDSHEHI until they were arrested in the Fall of 1967. They both knew SIRHAN SIRHAN better than FELLMAN did.

KALLI now runs the Texaco Service Station at 14th and Alameda in Los Angeles and he is usually there during the day. KARDSHEHI lives with his brother, ACRAM KARDSHEHI, who manages a Pioneer Chicken Restaurant. KARDSHEHI works at Adray's ABC Wholesale on Beverly Street as a salesman. A friend of JESSIE KARDSHEHI, MONSEUR MAROON (spelling uncertain) works for an IBM company in Los Angeles and also knows SIRHAN SIRHAN.

LEADS:

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Locate and interview ALI KALLI, JESSIE KARDSHEHI, and MONSEUR MAROON re their knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE:  
OFFICE OF SECURITY  
INTELLIGENCE & RESEARCH

1. OUR REPRESENTATIVE IN TRIPOLI REPORTS THAT THE US EMBASSY THERE ISSUED A THREE MONTH B-2 VISITOR'S VISA TO LIBYAN LAWYER ABDUSSALAM NAFA ON 15 JUNE 1968.
2. THE LIBYAN ENGLISH LANGUAGE PRESS REPORTED ON 16 JUNE THAT NAFA HAS OFFERED TO DEFEND SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, THE ACCUSED

*Info furnished  
to Roy Nease, WAFB  
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WGA*

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KENNEDY ASSASSIN. ACCORDING TO THESE ACCOUNTS NAFA CABLED SIRHAN OFFERING HIS SERVICES FREE OF CHARGE. IF IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO REPRESENT SIRHAN IN COURT, NAFA SUGGESTED THAT THE DEFENDENT AUTHORIZE HIM TO SELECT A LAWYER WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA BAR. THE NEWS ARTICLES MENTIONED THAT NAFA HAD SENT THREE COPIES OF HIS CABLE: ONE TO SIRHAN IN THE LOS ANGELES JAIL, ONE TO THE QUOTE ATTORNEY GENERAL IN LOS ANGELES UNQUOTE AND ONE TO THE CALIFORNIA BAR ASSOCIATION.

3. NAFA'S VISA APPLICATION INDICATES BIRTH IN TRIPOLI ON 15 JANUARY 1942. HE CARRIES LIBYAN PASSPORT NO. 33309 ISSUED AT BAGHDAD WITH VALIDITY FROM 8 JUNE 1965 TO 1971. HIS OFFICE ADDRESS IS 56 SHARI 24 DECEMBER, TRIPOLI.

4. OUR TRIPOLI FILES REVEAL THAT NAFA DEFENDED ONE NASR-AL-DIN BAQQAR IN ARAB NATIONALIST MOVEMENT TRIALS IN TRIPOLI EARLIER THIS YEAR. WE HAVE NO RECORD OF NAFA IN OUR CENTRAL FILES.

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CO. DR. [unclear] *Mr. Papich*

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Date: **June 21, 1968**Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)**To: SAC, Los Angeles****From: Director, FBI****KENSALT**

On 6/20/68 Special Assistant to the Attorney General William S. Lynch, who has been charged with the responsibility of handling this matter in the Department of Justice, advised that he had been contacted late in the afternoon on that date by an Inspector Houghton of the Los Angeles Police Department who was flying to Washington, D. C., accompanied by two representatives of the District Attorney's office in order to interview Ethel Kennedy. He requested Mr. Lynch arrange such an interview.

Lynch indicated he had been in contact with Senator Edward Kennedy's office in an attempt to arrange an interview however, no decision had as yet been made. He advised in view of the fact Los Angeles representatives were arriving in town that night and considering local authorities would handle prosecution of this matter, if arrangements could be finalized these authorities should interview Mrs. Kennedy. Lynch indicated he would make arrangements for Los Angeles authorities to furnish the FBI full results of ~~the~~ interview.

Los Angeles Office should follow this matter with local authorities to insure results of this interview are made available to you if and when it does take place.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC L. A. (56-156)

DATE: 6-13-68

FROM : SA Leslie F. Warren

SUBJECT: Kensalt.

Re FD-302 6-11-68 of ~~Margaret Sweeney~~ interviewed 6-6-68. She was in charge of the office work at the ~~Sen. Kennedy~~ L. A. campaign headquarters from March through 6-4-68.

Persons mentioned by Sweeney have been interviewed :

~~Larry Strick~~-6-6-68- FD-320 6-11-68.

~~Ellenore Severson~~-6-6-68- FD-302- 6-11-68.

~~Khaibar Khan~~-6-10/11-68-Fd-302 dictated 6-12?13-68.

The girl on crutches-~~Miriam Kushan aka., Rose Khan~~-6-11-68-FD-302- pending.

Names of the volunteer workers brought in through Khaibar Khan have been obtained from the campaign headquarters in L.A. and are being set out for interview in another phase of the investigation.

Khaibar Khan has agreed to aid Agents ident these persons some of which are members of his family others are their friends.

No further leads outstanding basis of info furnished by Sweeney.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: *WJM* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)  
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Two copies of the report of SA AMADEE O. RICHARDS dated 6/15/68 at Los Angeles were given to Mr. WILLIAM RITZI, who is in charge of the District Attorney's Office for the county of Los Angeles in the absence of EVELLE YOUNGER. The report was given to Mr. RITZI on the morning of 6/24/68.

One copy of this report was furnished to the U. S. Attorney, W. MATTHEW BYRNE, JR.

*LOS ANGELES REPORT OF  
S.A. AC. Richards dated 6-15-68  
disseminated to U.S.A and  
D. H. 6-24-68*

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC L. A. ( 56-156)

DATE: 6-13-68

FROM : SA Leslie F. Warren

SUBJECT: Kensalt

Ref. FD-302 ~~Laurence David Strick, aka., Larry Strick~~, 6-11-68 based on call from Strick 6-5-68 serial 26.

Persons mentioned in FD-302 have been interviewed:

~~Ellenore Severson~~-6-6-68- FD 302 dated 6-11-68. ✓

~~Khaibar Khan~~- 6-10 and 6-11- 68 FD-302's dictated 6-12-13-68. ✓

Girl on crutches mentioned in Strick FD-302 identified as a half ✓  
sister of Kahn who was interviewed 6-11-68. Fd-302 being dictated 6-13-68  
Her name ~~Mariam Kushan, aka., Rose Khan~~.

No other leads basis FD-302 of Strick ,outstanding. ✓

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