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Benjamin

October 1, 1966

From: Assigned

To: Commanding Officer, B.S.S.

SUBJECT: REQUESTED INFORMATION ON JOHN M. LAWRENCE, PROGRAM DIRECTOR,
VILLAGE FRIENDS OF CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES.

1. Det. Third Grade Paul L. Brennan #1907, of this command, assigned to this matter, reports as follows.
2. According to an article in the New York Herald Tribune of April 3, 1966, one John M. Lawrence, male, white, 42 year old, was arrested in Garden City, L.I. on Feb. 13, 1966 for loitering in a L.I.R.R. waiting room. Lawrence protested that the arrest was illegal, and during the process of jailing him, an additional charge of assault was made when Lawrence kicked a prison guard in the groin. According to the article, Lawrence presents himself as a civil rights expert, and while not an attorney, prides himself as an expert on legal matters. He was allegedly influential in overturning a New York City Ordinance against smoking in bed in 1964, and claims to have ~~had~~ played an influential role in having the George Whitmore Jr. conviction reversed. At the time of the above arrest, Lawrence gave as his address 103 West 47 St., N.Y.C.
3. On July 9, 1964, John M. Lawrence was arrested in the 6th Precinct and charged with Felonious Assault, Resisting Arrest, and Disorderly Conduct. Lawrence had been observed carrying ~~xxxx~~ an unloaded rifle strapped to his shoulder. He was stopped at one time and frisked, a U.F. 250 having been prepared by Ptl. Gorusch #24508, 4th Pct. Later, he was observed by Ptl. Pezzano #2604, 6th Pct., levelling his rifle in such a manner that had it been loaded and fired, it would have caused injury to passers-by. When he was stopped by Ptl. Pezzano, he immediately became loud and abusive causing a large crowd to collect. He was placed under arrest, after which he swung the rifle striking Ptl. Pezzano. He then refused to move, necessitating his being carried to the precinct. When searched in the Pct., he was found to have on his person

a previously prepared writ of ~~h2025~~ RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176 ~~standing his release because~~
~~OF FALSE ARREST. HE ALSO REFUSED TO BE FINGERPRINTED AND OTHERWISE REFUSED TO COOPERATE.~~

4. It was later learned that prior to the mentioned incidents, Lawrence had contacted C.B.S. News, informing them that he was going to test the newly adopted "stop and frisk" law, and that he would be carrying a loaded rifle around the streets of N.Y. looking to be stopped by a police officer. At the time of this last arrest, Lawrence gave his address as Nevada Hotel, 2025 Broadway, N.Y.C.

5. At that time, in 1964, a check~~ed~~ was made in the criminal files of this Department, and the N.Y. office of the F.B.I. which revealed the following: Lawrence was arrested on 9/5/59 in front of 220 East 14 St., N.Y.C., for Disorderly Conduct (shouting, cursing, causing a crowd to collect). He was convicted and sentenced on 5/10/60, BCI W# 18353, Rikers Island #054779. On 6/21/60, Lawrence instituted suit against the City of New York for false arrest, which suit was subsequently dismissed in Federal Court. In May, 1960, the subject resided at 99 Hudson St., Hoboken, N.J., and in 1961, he was reported to have been in Denver, Colorado where he purported himself to be a civil rights expert, and was instituting actions ~~xi~~ against that city's criminal code, and criticizing the Denver P.D.

6. As a result of his suit against this city in 1960, an investigation was conducted by the Legal Bureau of this department on the subject.

7. The files of this command, ~~and the N.Y. Office of the F.B.I.~~ contain no reference to the captioned organization.

8. The address listed in the letter, 207 Prince St., NYC, was checked and found to be non-existent. The numbers on Prince St. run as high as 205, which is ~~xxxxxxx~~ a three-story brick building located at the intersection of MacDougal St., Charlton St., and 6th Ave. There are three names listed on the mail boxes, none of them the subject's, and the ground floor, a storefront in rundown condition, is occupied by Joseph Domanti, an attorney. A check at the Canal Street Post Office failed to indicate whether the subject has ever received mail at that address.

PAUL L. BRENNAN

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July 10, 1964

From: Detectives Louis D. Poltanis #2723, John J. Gilbride #959
& Raymond J. Clarke #477, B.S.S.

To: Commanding Officer, Bureau of Special Services

Subject: BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON JOHN M. LAWRENCE

1. At approximately 4:45 P.M., Thursday, July 9, 1964, the undersigned detectives observed a male, white, 5'8", 30's, walking north on the east side of Church Street, at the corner of Duane Street, Manhattan. This individual was carrying an attache case and a rifle with the bolt closed. As he walked north he continually gazed about and moved the rifle to different positions and directions. The subject was pointed out by the assigned to Patrolman Robert P. Gorsuch, Shield # 24508, 4th precinct, who was assigned to patrol post 5-6 performing 4 P.M. to 12 midnight, at which time LAWRENCE was swinging the rifle from his side to his shoulder. Ptl. Gorsuch, though aware no crime was being committed, approached the subject in front of 217 Church Street to examine the rifle to see if it was loaded. This action on the part of the officer was to prevent any possible accident that might have injured pedestrians in the area. When an inspection of the rifle by the patrolman disclosed it was unloaded, LAWRENCE proceeded north again on Church Street with his rifle. Copy of UF 250 prepared at 4th Pet. attached hereto.

2. At the same time that Ptl. Gorsuch approached LAWRENCE a portable TV CBS station wagon arrived and commenced to interview the subject. After the interview Jim Jensen, CBS commentator, advised the undersigned that his office had earlier received a telephone call stating that a man would be on Church Street with a loaded M-1 rifle. This call was apparently placed by LAWRENCE to attract publicity to his previous announced newspaper reports that he will contest the recently enacted "stop and frisk" law. A request has been made to Mr. John Reilly, CBS-TV, PL 1-2345 Ext. #037, for complete details of this telephone call as well as statement given by LAWRENCE which was shown over CBS-TV news broadcasts at 7 P.M. and 11 P.M., July 9th.

3. At 9:30 P.M., July 9th, the 6th Precinct notified this command that the subject John LAWRENCE was arrested at 5:20 P.M. in front of 141 Blecker Street, Manhattan, by Ptl. Pezzano, Shield # 23343-6th Precinct, Arrest # 2604-6th Pet., and charged with Felonious Assault, Resisting Arrest, Disorderly Conduct (copy of arrest card attached hereto). At place of occurrence officer observed LAWRENCE acting in an irrational manner, carrying a rifle on his shoulder leveled in a manner, if discharged, would be dangerous to anyone in the street. The officer stopped LAWRENCE to ascertain if he was a stable person and if the rifle was loaded. Immediately the subject started to shout and caused a large crowd to collect. When LAWRENCE was warned that he was causing a breach of the peace he refused to desist, calling to the crowd to call CBS news. He was placed under arrest at which time LAWRENCE swung the rifle and did strike the officer on the shoulder with the rifle. When searched at the precinct LAWRENCE was found to have in his possession a Writ of Habeas Corpus (previously prepared) alleging False Arrest and Assault by the Officer. Prisoner refused to give his pedigree except his name and address, and likewise refused to be fingerprinted.

4. A check of LAWRENCE'S given address, 2025 Broadway, Manhattan, disclosed this to be the Nevada Hotel, TR 4-1705, where the subject has occupied room 709 since December 16, 1963, and reported to be known thereat as a free lance writer.

5. A check of the records of the New York Office of the F.B.I. disclosed that he is known thereat under # 4385647 as John LAWRENCE and also as John Lawrence PAWLAK. Records further indicate that he was arrested on 9/5/59 in front of 220 East 14th Street, Manhattan, for Disorderly Conduct, shouting, cursing, causing a crowd to collect. He was sentenced (time unknown) on 5/10/60, ECI E# 14353, Rikers Island # 354779. On 6/21/60 LAWRENCE instituted an action against the City of New York for false arrest which was subsequently dismissed in Federal Court. In May 1960 the subject resided at 99 Hudson Street, Hoboken, N.J. In August 1961 LAWRENCE was in Denver, Colorado where he purported himself to be a civil rights expert and was instituting activities critical of that state's criminal law as well as the Denver Police Department.

6. A request has been made of Detective Mary McDonnell, Legal Bureau, for additional pertinent information which she has on the subject as a result of his claim of false arrest.

7. A check will be made of other Department units for any additional information of this subject.

8. Receipt of all additional information that is received will be included in subject's folder.

9. Continued attention will be given this matter.

FBI

Date: 7/1/68

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

ReNYairtel to LA, dated 6/26/68, as to "FAIR"
Federal Americans Against Israeli Racism and JOHN M. LAWRENCE.

Enclosed for LA are two copies of a report dated 10/14/66, from Detective Third Grade PAUL L. BRENNAN # 107, to Commanding Officer, Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, captioned "REQUESTED INFORMATION ON JOHN M. LAWRENCE, PROGRAM DIRECTOR, VILLAGE FRIENDS OF CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES"; two copies of a report dated 7/10/64 from Detectives LOUIS D. POLTANIS # 2723, JOHN J. GILBRIDE # 959, and RAYMOND J. CLARKE, # 477, Bureau of Special Services to the Commanding Officer, Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, captioned "BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON JOHN M. LAWRENCE"; and two copies of Bureau of Criminal Identification, New York City Police Department record number E 183 53, pertaining to JOHN LAWRENCE.

All of the above were obtained on 6/28/68 by SA AUGUST J. MICEK from the New York City Police Department.

- 2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 6)
- 1 - New York (105-89490) (FAIR)
- 1 - New York (105-91643) (LAWRENCE)
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Bureau teletype to Los Angeles dated 6/12/68, and Seattle teletype to Bureau and Los Angeles dated 6/22/68.

RE: TAMARA COROVICH

Bureau teletype instructed that Detective KENNETH HILAIEL, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Officer RATHBURN and VERONICA DEEMS be interviewed to resolve the matter of the "missing girl" in captioned case.

All three individuals have been interviewed, the Seattle Office having interviewed DEEMS with the results being set forth in referenced Seattle teletype.

Investigation has been conducted relative to information furnished by DEEMS and no connection with KENSALT established. No further action is being taken in this regard.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Los Angeles

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July 1, 1968

Airtel

To: SAC, New York
From: Director, FBI
KENSALT

Attached is a copy of a communication received through Bureau Liaison from the Department of State, the contents of which are self-explanatory.

New York should immediately identify and set forth leads to locate Clifford Flitty through Union Carbide.

Expedite.

Enclosure

2 - Los Angeles (Enclosure)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

TO : SY/PRS

DATE: June 19, 1968

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FROM : RSO - LONDON

Jerry R. Calkins

SUBJECT: Alleged Accusations made against Kennedy Family.

SY/PRS INV. OF
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

On June 12, 1968, Mrs. Naomi Gross, 13 Russel St., Toorak, Australia, (presently vacationing in London, England) appeared voluntarily at the American Embassy London, and furnished the following information:

Mrs. Gross stated she boarded Qantas flight 530 in Sydney, Australia at 7:00 PM, June 5, 1968, in route to London. Further, she said she was traveling first class and had sat next to a man who said his name was Clifford Flitty, an American industrialist with Amerada Petroleum Co. in Queensland, Australia, (the company is supposedly an American Canadian venture) who worked out of the company's head office in Brisbane. Mrs. Gross said Flitty also stated he was soon to become the new Vice-President of Union Carbide. Source described Flitty as a man of about 40 to 47 (he told her he was born in 1924), 5 feet 10 inches tall weight about 170 pounds, Gray hair, medium build, and wore glasses. Source reported the flight en route to London stopped at Fiji Island, Honolulu, San Francisco, New York, then London. She said before the plane landed at Fiji Island, Flitty stated "I wish someone would put a bullet between Bobby Kennedy's eyes, and I would wish I could pull the trigger myself." Further, source stated that prior to their landing at Honolulu, the announcement of the Kennedy shooting was announced to the passengers by the captain.

Source advised that when the plane landed in San Francisco, there was to be a four hour layover, and it was at this time the death of Robert Kennedy was announced. Further, she said Flitty stated he was going to send a telegram to Ted Kennedy which was to read "After Two how about you?" and said he may even sign it, and further stated "we will be rid of this trash forever." According to source Flitty talked about ordering champagne to celebrate the tragedy. (attached as exhibit # 1 is the alleged note to be sent to Ted Kennedy in Flitty's own handwriting).

Mrs. Gross reported Flitty disembarked at New York. She said he was traveling alone, and appeared to be in complete control of his faculties during the flight.

Mrs. Gross declined to give her London address, stating she did not wish to involve the people with whom she was staying.

It is the opinion of the reporting agent, that Mrs. Gross is a completely stable individual, was articulate in her speech, and gave every impression of being a highly intelligent woman.

RSO:TMGaffney/cjj

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7/2/68

AIRTEL

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

Re Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau, New York and San Francisco dated 6/25/68 requesting New York to interview STEVE BELL, an American Broadcasting Company reporter.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 30 copies of a FD-302 containing results of interview with BELL.

BELL covered Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's speech June 4-5, 1968 at Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, but did not see or hear the shooting.

3 Bureau
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1- New York

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394) (P)
KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau 6/19/68.

Enclosed for San Antonio is one copy of photograph (including front and side view) of JIMMY LEE MC BRIDE.

It is noted that KENNEDY was in Los Angeles from 2/16/68 to 3/1/68. San Diego files reflect that JIMMY LEE MC BRIDE, who was in deserter status from USMC, Camp Pendleton, California, was apprehended by Bugent on 2/15/68, at Denton, Texas, and incarcerated in Denton Police Department Jail.

LEADS

SAN ANTONIO

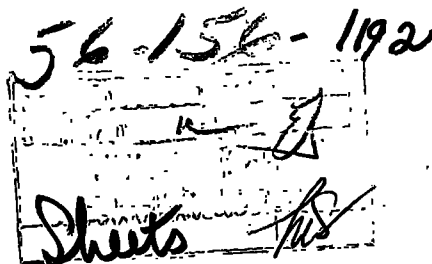
AT FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS. Will exhibit MC BRIDE's photograph to NORMAN JOSEPH KENNEDY, JR., Company C, Second Battalion, Medical Training Center, to determine whether MC BRIDE is identical with "JIMMY" who KENNEDY met late in February this year in Los Angeles.

SAN DIEGO

AT OCEANSIDE, CALIFORNIA. Will, through inquiry at USMC, Camp Pendleton, attempt to account for MC BRIDE's whereabouts from time of his apprehension in Denton, Texas, on 2/15/68, until 3/1/68.

- 3 - Bureau
- ② - Los Angeles (56-156)
- 1 - San Antonio (56-102) (Enc. + 1)
- 2 - San Diego

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Date: 7/2/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL _____
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TO: SAC, NEW YORK
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

RE: WALTER CRONKITE, CBS-NEWS

Enclosed are copies of a letter from BERT MOORE of Litchfield, Illinois, 6/6/68 to WALTER CRONKITE, and Bureau cover airtel 6/11/68 which are self-explanatory.

JOHN HARRIS, Assistant Director, CBS News, TV Network, Television City, Hollywood, California, 6/27/68, advised that there was no tape of the CBS TV News referred to by BERT MOORE available in Hollywood. This tape could be viewed at CBS News, New York.

HARRIS added he recalled the CBS News report in question, aired 6/3/68, and speculated the scene in question looked like it may have taken place in China Town along Grant Avenue in San Francisco where fire crackers and balloons were popped in the proximity of Senator KENNEDY who was riding through the area during a campaign tour.

New York at New York City will review the WALTER CRONKITE CBS News report aired 6/3/68 from 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. Central Daylight time to resolve this matter.

- 2 - New York (Encs. 2)
- ② - Los Angeles

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Via **Airtel** _____
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To: SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT

**In the future submit 12 copies of all
investigative reports to the Bureau.**

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Date: 7/2/68

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Tom
TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (44-583) (P)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel to Pittsburgh dated 6/12/68.

On 6/19/68, an appointment to interview JOSEPH P. ZERONIAN was arranged at 2:30 PM; however, due to a bank robbery investigation, appointment not kept.

On 7/1/68, Miss ARNOLD, Carnegie-Mellon University, advised that the National Defense Education Act Institute had concluded on 6/21/68, and Mr. ZERONIAN had returned to his home in the Los Angeles area.

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LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

Will contact and interview Mr. ZERONIAN for any background information re SIRHAN.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 7/3/68

FROM : SA STEPHEN C. MONKA, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re: Autopsy Report - Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Dr. THOMAS T. NAGUCHI, M.D., Chief Medical Examiner-Coroner, Los Angeles County, advised that the photographs and report concerning the autopsy conducted by ~~he and~~ his staff on the body of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY is still not complete. He said the delay is primarily due to one segment of the report which concerns the various organs of the body not directly related to the penetration of the bullets. He said, however, this report will probably be complete within the next week or so and he will ~~probably~~ ^{promptly} advise the Los Angeles Office when it is ready. *and home*

In connection with the photographs taken during the post mortem examination, he pointed out that there may be between 200 and 300 photographs taken during the autopsy. The Los Angeles Office has requested six sets of photographs at a cost of 27 cents per photograph, therefore, the total approximate cost could be \$486.00.

It is recommended that Bureau authority be obtained to expend ~~money in excess of \$400 to obtain~~ these photographs in the event it is necessary.

Necessary funds.

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*Call Schatz
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7/5/68 Bu Supervisor Henry Schatz instructed 2 complete sets of photos be obtained - 1 for Bu & 1 for LA. No dissemination is to be made

of the photos, and they should be handled in this office with proper security.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY.

Re Los Angeles airtel to New York dated 6/25/68. WITH COPY

FOR WFO

Investigation has been conducted in NYC to locate the law firm of Dutton, Gwritzman and Wise and no such firm has been located.

Mr. SIDNEY GWIRTZMAN, 160 Broadway, advised that he is an attorney and that he has never heard of an attorney in NYC by the name of MILTON GWIRTZMAN but he believes he has a distant cousin in Washington, D.C., who is an attorney named MILTON GWIRTZMAN.

LEAD:

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.: Attempt to ascertain from CONSTANCE SHANCELLON, address of LISA GWIRTZMAN.

2 - Washington Field
1 - Los Angeles (56-156) (INFO)
1 - New York

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KENSALT

(OO: Los Angeles)

On 6/19/68, Ambassador WALTER P. McCONAUGHY, American Embassy, Taipei, Taiwan, advised that one BERNARD BOULTON, a British businessman in Taipei who is an acquaintance of his, called him and said he wished to discuss something which had been bothering him of late. Ambassador McCONAUGHY said he naturally acquiesced and met with BOULTON who, incidentally according to the Ambassador, is believed to be the ranking MI-6 (British Intelligence) man in Taiwan.

BOULTON advised that during his British intelligence career during World War II he had occasion to investigate the organization known as Jehovah's Witnesses. He said the reason for this investigation was that, although the rank and file of the organization were sincere God-fearing men, the leaders, according to certain documents obtained during that period were fanatics dedicated to causing chaos in the world in order to hasten the second coming of Christ. During the war, BOULTON said, the Jehovah's Witnesses leaders were against the Germans, but were also equally dedicated against the Allies.

At any rate, the reason he was bringing this to the attention of the Ambassador was that in a British magazine commenting on the Kennedy (Robert) assassination, mention was made that SIRHAN SIRHAN was a Christian and a member of Jehovah's Witnesses. BOULTON said he knew it was remote, but felt that at least he should bring it to someone's attention. Thus, the reason for calling Ambassador McCONAUGHY.

The Ambassador said he wished to bring it to Legat's attention. He saw no particular urgency in the matter. Legat said he was, of course, interested in anything, however seemingly unimportant, and would furnish such data to headquarters immediately.

7 - Bureau
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The Ambassador said BOULTON assured him he would be most happy to discuss the matter with anyone and thought he could possibly provide certain documents to substantiate his allegations.

This is being provided for the Bureau's information. In the event the Bureau directs Legat to contact BOULTON, it is requested that Bureau comment on BOULTON's allegations re. Jehovah's Witnesses and furnish Legat with up-to-date estimation of Jehovah's Witnesses. Legat will at least have to furnish some comment to Ambassador McCONAUGHY during conversation with him during next roadtrip. Contact with BOULTON could be accomplished very conveniently during August road trip.

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Date: July 3, 1968

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To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

KENSALT

OO: LOS ANGELES

Attached are two copies of the communication dated 6/26/68, from Legat, Tokyo, the contents of which are self-explanatory.

In the absence of any information indicating any connection between Sirhan Sirhan and ~~Jehovah's Witnesses~~, no further action appears warranted at this time.

Enclosures (2)

1 - Legat, Tokyo (FOR INFO)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 7/3/68

FROM : *EB* SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re San Diego teletype, 6/28/68.

Enclosed herewith are 30 copies of FD-302 reporting interview of THOMAS W. BRADEN *(23)*

- (2)* - Los Angeles (Encs - *30*)
- 2 - San Diego

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