

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) DATE: 8/13/68

ATTENTION: RICHARD P. DOUCETTE

FROM : SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re: RALPH WASHINGTON

On 8/7/68, in connection with his liaison responsibilities regarding captioned investigation, SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, Jr. determined from S. U. S. Unit of the LAPD that one TIFFANY JONAS (telephone 475-5206) has been contacted by the Police Department. JONAS was a volunteer staff worker with the ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign for President in Los Angeles. In connection therewith, one RALPH WASHINGTON, whom she described to the Police Department as an unemployed volunteer worker for KENNEDY, has, on several occasions, attempted to solicit money from her presumably to pay his rent. In connection therewith, she later learned that ROSELLE BUNDY, another KENNEDY campaign worker, paid \$150.00 to WASHINGTON.

JONAS advised she had an address of 7107 Brynhurst for WASHINGTON. In addition, she obtained a telephone number, 483-8348, reportedly that of a sister, and telephone 751-7502, that of a friend who had reportedly characterized WASHINGTON as a "kook."

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It is recommended this memorandum be forwarded to SA RICHARD P. DOUCETTE in connection with his previous interview of JONAS and in the event this information is of substantive value with respect to WASHINGTON.

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To: SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)**From: Director, FBI (62-587)****KENSALT****Reurairtel 8-7-68.**

Eddie A. Sirhan, Police Department St. Louis, Missouri # 78233-6 and FBI # 976 549 D. Same birth data, similar description and FPC. Enlisted U.S. Army Detroit, Michigan 2-15-52 under name Adel Aid Sirhan, ASN US 55 247 645.

Fingerprints Sirhan FBI # 976 549 D researched Identification Division files. Unable to locate any arrest record for subject from Police Department Detroit, Michigan.

Basis information furnished unable to locate any other record Identification Division files for an Adel Aid Sirhan.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, PHOENIX

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re New York airtel to the Bureau dated 8/6/68, with copies for WFO, LA and Phoenix and NY airtel to Phoenix dated 8/7/68, with copy for LA both of which request Phoenix to interview STEVE SCHAPIRO.

Enclosed for Phoenix are two copies of LA airtel to the Bureau dated 8/6/68, which contains additional information as to photograph taken by SCHAPIRO.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SACRAMENTO (62-76)

DATE: 8/13/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Sacramento airtel 8/3/68.

Enclosed for Sacramento are 12 negative film strips furnished with referenced airtel.

Photographs have been prepared and reviewed with negative results concerning SIRHAN.

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Date: 8/3/68

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (62-76) P
RE: KENSALT

Re Sacramento airtel to Los Angeles dated 7/27/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 12 negative film strips described below.

On 7/30/68 RICHARD H. SNYDER, Administrative Assistant to California Assemblyman KENT STACY (R-Bakersfield), 1415 18th St., Bakersfield, Calif. made available 12 negative film strips representing photographs he took during 12/16/65 at Delano, Calif., in connection with the unionizing of farm workers in that area. The negative of photograph appearing in "The Grapes", page four, which was also taken on 12/16/65, is not in his possession since this negative was given to "American Opinion" magazine and never returned. He made negatives available since no prints are in his possession.

Los Angeles is being furnished enclosed negatives in event it is desired to make prints and study them to determine if anyone resembling SIRHAN or photograph on page four of "The Grapes" appears on any photographs taken 12/16/65. (Sacramento does not as yet have photo lab in office).

Los Angeles should return the 12 negatives to Sacramento when examination completed since it will be necessary to return them to SNYDER.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 8/13/68

FROM : SA LEROY W. SHEETS

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 8/6/68 BOB SHULTZ, former PSI of the LA Office, employed as a photographer by "Herald-Examiner", Los Angeles, made available to SA SHEETS two photographs. One of these photographs shows ROBERT F. KENNEDY and members of his staff at the Ambassador Hotel in the Embassy Ballroom. The other photograph is an enlargement of a portion of the other showing an individual believed to be SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

SHULTZ desired to make these photographs available for the Bureau's use.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 7/29/68

FROM : SUPERVISOR WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On Friday, 7/26/68, WALTER WINCHELL made available material from TED CHARNOCK, allegedly a news release on SIRHAN.

The material has been reviewed and is of no value. It is being filed in Serial 18 to reflect a record of having received it.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)
SUBJECT: KENSALE

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles 8/5/68.

In connection with the review by the Bureau of Los Angeles reports dated 6/9/68, 6/15/68, and 7/1/68. The following reflects the status of investigation by the Los Angeles Office:

~~LOOK~~, SECK AND BARREL GUN SHOP

1. The family of SIRHAN is being interviewed re his ownership of a pair of white duck pants.
2. In connection with LARRY ARNOT and DONNA HERRICK the Los Angeles Police Department afforded a polygraph examination to them on 8/5/68 and 8/6/68 respectively. Copies of the complete results of these examinations will be included in a forth coming Los Angeles report.

During the course of investigation tracings at points where crucial questions were asked suggested that ARNOT was being untruthful concerning seeing anyone with SIRHAN at the gun shop on 6/1/68. It was the conclusion of the examiner that ARNOT did not, in fact, remember SIRHAN or the transaction of 6/1/68.

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ARNOT stated he confused the sale of the ammunition to three other individuals and could not truthfully recall SIRHAN being in the store on 6/1/68. He knows he made the sale due to the receipt, but cannot recall SIRHAN or the sale.

He stated he was misled by DONNA HERRICK, who told him that SIRHAN and two other men had been in the store on 6/1/68.

During the course of the polygraph examination of DONNA HERRICK tracings at points where crucial questions were asked indicate strongly that Mrs. HERRICK was being untruthful.

Upon conclusion of examination Mrs. HERRICK was advised that she was either mistaken or deliberately untruthful, but she could not honestly say that she remembered seeing SIRHAN or talking to him in person. Mrs. HERRICK admitted she was confused, but she did believe SIRHAN had been at her store. She was advised that the results of the polygraph did not show this.

~~GOLDEN GARTER BAR~~

3. In accordance with Bureau instructions, investigation of this phase is being pursued so that this area may be completely resolved.

AREA OF SHOOTING

4. Investigation is being coordinated between information by BIDSTRUP and a Los Angeles Fireman to resolve whether or not the unknown male was ~~SIRHAN~~ BISHARA SIRHAN.
5. It is the belief of the Los Angeles Office that the Los Angeles Fireman is identical to HAROLD L. BURBA. Results of interview with BURBA in Los Angeles are in report dated 6/15/68, page 79. Further coordination will be made to determine if this is the true identity.

6. Investigation is being conducted into WILLIAM F. GARDNER to determine the source of the pamphlet, which bore the caption, "Kill Kennedy".

AMBASSADOR HOTEL

7. WILLIAM F. GARDNER, Chief Security Agent, Ambassador Hotel advised that many of the employees used on the night of 6/4/68 were hired on a temporary basis for these nomination events. The matter of the employees will be pursued by this office.
8. Los Angeles report dated 6/9/68 reflects that the automobile belonging to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was located on June 5, 1968, in the 3200 block of New Hampshire Avenue, which is close to the Ambassador Hotel. This information appears on page 266 of the designated report.
9. The Jordanian couple referred to by GERALD PARMENTER is identical to MAWAD MOHAMMED SABHA and his wife, SIGRID SABHA of Alhambra, California. Results of interviews with these individuals appear in Los Angeles report dated 7/1/68, pages 671 and 673.
10. Information was developed by the Los Angeles Office that newspaper men ran through the hotel grounds at approximately 12:15 a.m. in the morning of 6/5/68. Additional research will be conducted to resolve this point.
11. It is believed by the Los Angeles Office that the individual referred to by JOHN SHAMEL is identical to MICHAEL WAYNE, who ran through the hotel lobby and was arrested by a security guard. Results of interview with WAYNE appear in Los Angeles report dated 8/7/68 on page 550.

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- 12-13. Additional investigation is being conducted at the hotel re these items as apparently several individuals resorted to subterfuge to attempt to enter the various rooms where KENNEDY was to appear.
14. Referenced Bureau letter dated 8/1/68 under Item No. 2 requested Los Angeles to display appropriate photograph to FALLAH BEN-JABR.
This investigation is presently being conducted by this office.

8/12/68

AIRTEL

To: SAC, New York

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

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Enclosed for New York and Los Angeles is copy of CIA communication 8/7/68 concerning rumor circulating in Lebanon on 5/18/68 that Senator Robert Kennedy had been shot.

New York interview Joseph Strong, Middle East Sales Manager, Raytheon concerning this rumor and attempt to determine the source of this false report. It is noted a number of Americans traveling in the Middle East and Czechoslovakia during mid-May, 1968, heard similar reports which it is believed were put out on commercial radio. Handle promptly and suairtel results.

Enclosure

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

7 AUG 1968

TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

FROM: Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT: ~~Report on Rumor About Robert Kennedy Being Shot~~

1. This office has been informed of a rumor similar to that reported in our out teletype number 06680 of 8 June 1968.

2. On 23 July 1968 our representative in Mogadiscio, Somalia, was contacted (but not deliberately sought out) by a Mr. J. Christian Kinney, a United States citizen, who volunteered information about a rumor of Robert Kennedy having been shot. Mr. Kinney reported that on 18 May 1968 he stopped in Beirut, Lebanon, while enroute to Mogadiscio, with his wife and child. On the evening of May 18th he entered the Phoenicia Bar, Phoenicia Hotel, Beirut, about one-half hour before closing time. This was either 2130 or 2230 hours according to Mr. Kinney. At the bar Mr. Kinney struck up a casual conversation with a Mr. Joseph Strong, a United States citizen. During the conversation Mr. Strong inquired if Mr. Kinney had heard that Robert Kennedy had been shot. Mr. Kinney replied that he had not, and Mr. Strong said that he had heard this just before coming to the bar from a man he did not identify. Mr. Kinney and Mr. Strong reportedly felt that if this were true it would appear in the newspapers the next day, which, of course, it did not.

3. On 19 May Mr. Kinney left Beirut for Jidda, Saudi Arabia, where his company has business. He questioned some of his colleagues in Jidda whether they had heard a story about Robert Kennedy having been shot. The colleagues disclaimed having heard this so Mr. Kinney attributed the story to being a "typical Middle East coffee house rumor", and forgot about it. Mr. Kinney also met Mr. Strong in Jidda during the week of 19 May, and no mention was made by either party about the rumor that Robert Kennedy had been shot.

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4. According to our representative in Mogadiscio Mr. J. Christian Kinney is employed as a consultant by the Middle West Service Company, 69 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois. He presently is assigned to Mogadiscio as the chief consultant to the Mogadiscio Water Agency on a United States

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Agency for International Development (USAID) project. Mr. Kinney is described as being a bright, pleasant, young man in his early thirties who appears to know his business, and is well thought of by USAID officials in Mogadiscio. His wife is reported to be Ecuadorian, and they have one child.

5. The files of this office contain no identifiable information on J. Christian Kinney. Our representative in Mogadiscio reports that Mr. Kinney presently is undergoing a security check for the purpose of permitting him to have access to "need-to-know" classified information in connection with the USAID Mogadiscio water project. It is possible, therefore, that USAID Washington may have information on Mr. Kinney.

6. Our representative in Mogadiscio reports that Mr. Kinney described Mr. Joseph Strong as being the Middle East Sales Manager for Raytheon. According to Mr. Kinney, Mr. Strong is based in New York and travels to his sales territory several times a year. It is possible that Mr. Strong may be identical with Joseph Addington Strong who was born on 5 October 1911 at Chattanooga, Tennessee. According to information dated mid-1967 Joseph Addington Strong resided at 743 Wellesley Street, Weston, Massachusetts. He was employed by the Raytheon Company, Wayland, Massachusetts, as International Sales and Projects Manager, Surface Radar and Navigation Operation. He has been employed by Raytheon since 1950.

7. This office conducted national agency checks on Joseph Addington Strong in 1964. The checks included the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI); Department of State, Passport Section; House Committee on Un-American Activities; and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The checks developed no unfavorable information. In 1962 ONI completed a favorable background investigation on Strong. The investigation was predicated on his civilian duties in a contract capacity.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM : SA WAYNE L. BOURQUE

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 7/24/68

On 7/24/68, ROSCO GOOD, 1364 Elizabeth Street, Pasadena, appeared at the office of the F.B.I. re concern for his son THOMAS GOOD, a recent graduate of San Jose State College, residence 22 S. 11th. Street San Jose, California.

GOOD advised that his son had been interviewed by F.B.I. Agents in the past re his activities in participating in demonstrations on the campus of San Jose State College.

GOOD stated that his son is a friend of a WALTER CROW, a recent graduate of U.C.L. A., residence Topoka St. Pasadena. Good said both were classmates in high school, John Muir High School, Pasadena and both were members of the DuBois Clubs at their respective colleges. He said also that SIRHAN SIRHAN was also a classmate of his son and Crow in high school and believes they all were influenced in their political beliefs by a teacher in politics who is still teaching there, (name unrecalled).

GOOD advised that CROW and SIRHAN went out together for dinner approximately two weeks prior to the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY. He said that he did not know anything more about this meeting and did not recall just how he came about this information, possible from his son Thomas.

GOOD stated that he is very concerned about his son due to his association with SIRHAN and Crow in high school. He further said that Crow has written several letters to his son, which letters he has seen and said that the tone of the letters reflects views opposite to our democratic way of life.

GOOD said that after the KENNEDY assassination his son had said that if anyone had found out his association with SIRHAN, high school friends, someone would probably take a shot at him.

GOOD advised that a person who is well acquainted with the SIRHAN family and at one time was going to take the Sirhan family in her house when the father of Sirhan Sirhan ran off is RUBY HAYWORD, Topoka Street, Pasadena, California. (Approximately two houses from Crow's residence).

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA AMEDEE O. RICHARDS, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 8/12/68

THOMAS DANIEL GOOD was interviewed by the San Francisco office and results are set forth in Los Angeles Report dated 8/7/68 page 550.

In this interview GOOD advised that he once met a Mrs. HAYWARD, who knew Mrs. SIRHAN through church attendance, and that Mrs. HAYWARD was a good friend of his, GOOD's, parents.

GOOD's parents reside 1364 Elizabeth Street, Pasadena, California.

On 7/24/68, ROSCO GOOD, father of THOMAS GOOD, advised this office that RUBY HAYWOOD, Topeca Street, Pasadena, was a friend of the SIRHAN family.

797-7296
RUBY HAYWARD
1288 TOPECA ST.

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AT PASADENA, CALIFORNIA: Will locate and interview RUBY HAYWARD or HAYWOOD of Topeca Street, Pasadena, California, for her knowledge of the SIRHAN family.

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KENSALT

Re Albany letter to Los Angeles, 7/9/68.

Investigation by Albany Office completed. No additional pertinent information developed.

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RE:

KENSALT

- For information Retention optional For appropriate action Surep, by _____
- The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, conceal all sources, paraphrase contents.
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

DATE: 8/9/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Bureau letters to Los Angeles dated 7/26/68; Bureau letter to Los Angeles, 8/1/68; and Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 8/5/68.

In reference to Bureau letter dated 7/26/68, reflecting the review of Los Angeles reports of 6/9/68, 6/15/68, and 7/1/68, the following is set forth concerning the coverage of investigation outlined in referenced Bureau letter.

1. Mrs. THEODORA VAN AMERSSOORT and Mrs. BETTY WANSINK have been interviewed. A lead is outstanding for the interview of DAVID HENDRICKSON and his place of residence has been established.

2. MISTIG, referred to in the interview of MAUF MOHAMMAD BEDRAN, is identical to GAYMOURD MISTRI who has been interviewed and the results were set forth in Los Angeles report dated 6/9/68 on Page 869.

3. EDWARD VAN ANTWERP was located and interviewed by the San Francisco Office and results of this interview appear in Los Angeles report dated 7/1/68 on Pages 708 and 709.

4. V. FRANK (LNU), referred to by RAYMOND SICHTER, is identical to FRANK DONNARUMMA who was the head trainer at the Granja Vista Del Rio Ranch, Corona, California, and whose wife was a waitress in a cafe. Extensive investigation has been conducted to locate DONNARUMMA and investigation is continuing on this phase.

5. No interview will be conducted with REX ELLSWORTH as an employment check made at the ranch operated by ELLSWORTH through Mrs. RUBY GRAY reflects that SIRHAN was never employed at the ELLSWORTH ranch. Results of this investigation appear in Los Angeles report dated 6/15/68, on Page 566.

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6. Information concerning investigation on this point was set forth in referenced Los Angeles letter to the Bureau.

7. RAY LOZA was interviewed and results of interview appeared in report dated 7/1/68, on Page 680.

8. Mrs. MARGARET POMEROY, a former landlady of ABDUL MAJED DA BASS, was interviewed and advised that DA BASS returned to Jordan and may possibly return to the United States in the fall of 1968. UACB, no effort will be made to have DA BASS interviewed in Jordan.

9. MARCIA GIROUARD has been interviewed and the results have been set forth in Los Angeles report dated 8/7/68.

10. CHERYL PIERCE has been interviewed and the results of this interview are set forth in Los Angeles report dated 8/7/68.

11. Investigation is being conducted at Pasadena, California, to verify SIRHAN's employment at Peak's Hamburger House.

12. The PAUL referred to in Item 12 is believed to be identical to an associate of SIRHAN by the name of PAUL KHOURY. The results of interview with KHOURY appear in Los Angeles report dated 8/7/68. KHOURY is being reinterviewed to specifically determine if he studied mysticism with SIRHAN.

13. Checks are being conducted in the Los Angeles area through banking channels to determine if SIRHAN had a bank account. Investigation conducted by this office and the Los Angeles Police Department to date fails to reflect the existence of such an account.

14. FRANCISCO TAPIA is currently confined to St. Luke's Hospital for surgery, but arrangements are being made for interview of him. Other members of the TAPIA family all have been interviewed and results will be set forth in forthcoming Los Angeles report.

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15. HENRY RAMISTELLA is identical to FRANK DONNARUMMA (Item 4) and extensive investigation has been conducted throughout the country to locate this individual. Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau dated 8/5/68, reflects additional leads to locate RAMISTELLA.

16. DESI ARNAZ was interviewed by the San Diego Office and results of this interview will be in a forthcoming Los Angeles report.

17. OMAR RAMZI has moved from the address where he conducted the meeting of the Arab Student Association and extensive investigation has been conducted by the Los Angeles Office to locate RAMZI. Investigation is continuing in this regard.

18. All of the teachers listed under Item 18 have been interviewed by the Los Angeles Office.

In connection with referenced Bureau letter dated 7/1/68, the following information is set forth concerning the investigative points enumerated in that letter.

1. Leads are currently outstanding to locate and interview Mr. and Mrs. BENJAMIN EVRA in Lynwood, California.

2. Mr. FALLAH BEN-JABR will be reinterviewed and the appropriate photographs will be displayed to him.

3. Mrs. MILDRED ALT will be reinterviewed by the Los Angeles Office and appropriate photographs will be displayed to her.

4. GEORGE FULTON has been interviewed by the Los Angeles Office and results appear in Los Angeles report dated 6/15/68, on Page 87.

5. The Identification Division of the Bureau has been requested by the Los Angeles Office to attempt to determine if EDDIE A. SIRHAN and ADEL A. SIRHAN may be identical. Based on results furnished by the Identification Division, additional investigation will be conducted regarding the location and interview of these individuals.

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6. Covered in Item 5 above.

7. In Los Angeles report dated 8/7/68, Pages 609 to 669, deals with investigation conducted by this office concerning the original information furnished by W. J. WOOD. Based on this investigation, it is not contemplated at the present time to have WOOD listen to available recordings of SIRHAN's voice.

8. JUNE ISACKSON was interviewed by the Los Angeles Office and results appear in Los Angeles report dated 8/7/68, Page 658.

9. Investigation is being conducted by the Los Angeles Office to display photographs to DAVID PHILLIPPS and LEONORA HOSTETTER and to conduct neighborhood investigation in the vicinity of Dave's Coffee Shop.

10. See Item 9 above.

11. All of the guards mentioned under Item 11 have been interviewed with the exception of JACK GRUGAN and JAMES (Last Name Illegible). Investigation is being conducted by the Los Angeles Office to interview GRUGAN and to identify JAMES.

12. An investigation is being conducted by the Los Angeles Office to interview FRANCES EVANS who resides in Cerritos, California.

13. JOSEPH GABELLO has been interviewed by the Los Angeles Office and results are set forth in Los Angeles report dated 6/15/68, Page 308.

14. A complete review of all Los Angeles reports is being made to establish a complete schedule of SIRHAN's whereabouts prior to 6/5/68. This information will be furnished to the Bureau in accordance with instructions with referenced Bureau letter of 7/26/68, concerning the schedule of the subject's life in the United States since his arrival from Jordan.

15. Investigation is being conducted by the Los Angeles Office to locate and interview JOSEPH E. JACOBS of Altadena, California.

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16. The individual introduced to ANWAR MUSA SAYEGH at Bob's Restaurant is identical to GAYMOURD MISTRI. Results of interview with MISTRI were set forth in Los Angeles report dated 6/9/68, on Page 869.

17. IVAN (LNU) is identical to IVAN GARCIA and results of his interview are set forth in Los Angeles report dated 8/7/68.

18. JOE (LNU) is identical to JOE MARCOVECCHI and investigation is being conducted by the Los Angeles Office to locate and interview this individual.

19. SPEAR SAYEGH, employee of GPS Pharmacy, Las Tunas, has been interviewed by the Los Angeles Office.

20. All of the individuals named by WILLIAM EVENSON have been interviewed by the Los Angeles Office.

21. Investigation is being conducted by the Los Angeles Office to locate HAFEZ ARAFAT at Canoga Park, California, and to interview him concerning SIRHAN.

22. KHAIBER KHAN has been interviewed by the Los Angeles Office and results of this interview are set forth in Los Angeles report dated 8/7/68.

23. Information from EDWARD VAN ANTWERP concerning the fact that SIRHAN lived with him for five months will be coordinated into the schedule of SIRHAN's activities and whereabouts being prepared by the Los Angeles Office.

24. Investigation is being conducted by the Los Angeles Office at the Syrian Orthodox Church for information concerning SIRHAN.

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Date: 8/9/68

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TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
RE Mrs. JOHN WALLACE, nee
Webber, aka Nancy Wallace

Re San Francisco airtel dated 8/6/68.

Mr. and Mrs. WALLACE reside at 10 Behr Street, San Francisco, California. He is employed during the summer at the U. C. School of Denistry. She is employed in a local insurance firm.

Interview Mr. and Mrs. WALLACE, submit FD-302.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, Jr.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 8/9/68

Re: Photographs of
KENNEDY Victory Speech -
Ambassador Hotel

The subject of this memorandum pertains to two photographs obtained during the course of this investigation on which there appears on the rear of each photograph, "Photo By BOB SHULTZ." One of these photographs depicts ROBERT F. KENNEDY and members of his entourage in what appears to be the Embassy Ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel apparently following his victory speech. The other photograph is an enlargement of the left portion of the above described photograph wherein there appears an individual who could be considered possibly resembling SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

On 8/7/68, Detective Sergeant SANDLIN, LAPD, S. U. S., advised SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, Jr. that these photographs were exhibited to MUNIR SIRHAN and MARY SIRHAN, brother and mother respectively of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. Both advised these photographs are not pictures of their brother and/or son. In addition, SANDLIN advised that detective personnel of the LAPD, who have had some personal contact with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, concur that the photograph is not that of SIRHAN.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (175-12)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Bureau airtel 8/1/68, and Houston telcall to Los Angeles, 8/7/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 30 copies each of two ~~FD-302s~~ reflecting interview with JOSEPH WILLARD "PAPPY" LUKE.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to JOSEPH WILLARD "PAPPY" LUKE, Raywood, Texas, on 8/5/68, at which time LUKE positively identified the photograph as the individual who had been in his restaurant on 5/23/68, and made various claims about the man's intention to kill a Senator in California.

By referenced telcall the Los Angeles Office advised that that office had no information that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN had been out of the State of California for a substantial period of time prior to the assassination.

In view of this fact, no further action being taken by the Houston Office concerning LUKE's allegation.

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TO: SAC, MILWAUKEE
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 RE: KENSALT

RE: HENRY PETERS and TERRY MICKEY WELCH

As a result of continuing investigation being conducted by the LAPD a decision has been made by the Los Angeles County DA's Office to have personnel from the LAPD and the DA's Office proceed to Wisconsin and Michigan to conduct additional interview of HENRY PETERS and TERRY MICKEY WELCH about whom previous information has been furnished to Los Angeles by Milwaukee and Detroit.

The interviews will take place on or about 8/20/68, and will be conducted by Los Angeles Deputy DA JOHN MINER; Dr. SEYMOUR POLLOCK, a prosecutive psychiatrist; and Lieutenant ENRIQUE HERNANDEZ, an LAPD polygraph expert.

These individuals desire that Milwaukee ascertain the current residences or whereabouts of HENRY PETERS. Los Angeles files indicate PETERS previously furnished two residences, namely 14009 North Port Washington Road, Mequon, Wisconsin, and Route 6, Jamesville, Wisconsin.

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In addition, LAPD requests any information regarding PETERS from files of FBI Identification Division.

In connection therewith Los Angeles files contain no descriptive information regarding PETERS.

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AT MEQUON AND/OR JAMESVILLE, WISCONSIN: Will ascertain current whereabouts and residences of HENRY PETERS and obtain sufficient background and descriptive data from and about him for search of FBI Identification file.

(2) Will submit request for FBI Identification Record on PETERS to FBI Laboratory and request that results thereof be expeditiously made available to Los Angeles.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)
 RE: KENSALT

Re CIA letter to Bureau, dated 7/9/68.

RE: MOSHE YAACOV ELDAR

On 8/6/68, DAVID FITTS, Los Angeles County Deputy District Attorney, one of a three-man prosecutive team engaged in the prosecution of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, advised his office has received no information indicating that MORDECHAI STEIN has been "summoned" as a witness in the upcoming SIRHAN trial. FITTS further explained his office is in the process of preparing a list of witnesses to whom subpoenas will be directed and the names of STEIN and/or MOSHE YAACOV ELDAR have not been considered and have never previously come to his attention in connection with this investigation.

The Bureau may desire to furnish the foregoing information to CIA.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, Jr.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 8/9/68

Re CIA letter to the Bureau dated 7/9/68 (Serial 1355).

Re: MOSHE YAACOV ELDAR;
MORDECHAI STEIN

On 8/6/68 DAVID FITTS, Los Angeles County Deputy District Attorney, one of a three-man prosecutive team engaged in the prosecution of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, advised his office has received no information indicating that MORDECHAI STEIN has been "summoned" as a witness in the upcoming SIRHAN trial. FITTS further explained his office is in the process of preparing a list of witnesses to whom subpoenas will be directed and the names of STEIN and/or MOSHE YAACOV ELDAR have not been considered and have never previously come to his attention in connection with this investigation.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) (P)
 RE: KENSALT

RE: ETHEL KENNEDY

On 8/8/68, Detective Chief ROBERT HOUGHTEN, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), advised that his office has been in telephonic contact with STEVEN SMITH, brother-in-law of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. The contact was relative to the LAPD's desire for an interview of Mrs. ETHEL KENNEDY regarding the shooting of her late husband at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on 6/5/68. SMITH, according to HOUGHTEN, advised that Mrs. KENNEDY would not submit to an interview by Agents of the FBI or by the LAPD and it was SMITH's opinion that she could contribute very little if anything of significance concerning the shooting. He agreed, however, to contact her in behalf of the LAPD providing that agency would submit a list of questions they desired her to answer. Upon receipt of such a letter SMITH advised he would discuss with ETHEL KENNEDY the questions and there after furnish the results to the LAPD.

The foregoing is furnished for information and Los Angeles is taking no action at this time regarding this phase of the investigation with respect to an interview with ETHEL KENNEDY.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, Jr.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 8/9/68

RE: ~~JOSE A. PEREZ QUESTA~~
 Calle, Maria B. Sanchez #46
Enriquillo, Dominican Republic

Information concerning JOSE A. PEREZ QUESTA has previously been made the subject of a memorandum and a letterhead memorandum to the Bureau.

Also, as has previously been reported investigation was conducted by the writer at Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) in Los Angeles regarding one JOSE PEREZ. Known examples of the signature of the JOSE PEREZ mentioned in INS files were made available to Mr. JOHN HOWARD, Los Angeles County Deputy District Attorney. Mr. HOWARD made arrangements for a comparison of the signature of JOSE PEREZ with the handwriting of JOSE A. PEREZ QUESTA. As a result of that examination, it was the opinion of a handwriting expert in the office of the Los Angeles County District Attorney that the signatures of JOSE PEREZ were not prepared by the author of the JOSE A. PEREZ QUESTA letter.

Attached hereto is all of the information furnished by Mr. GEORGE STONER, Chief of the Los Angeles County Bureau of Investigation, pertaining to this matter.

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
524 NORTH SPRING STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

EVELLE J. YOUNGER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY
LYNN D. COMPTON, CHIEF DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY
WILLIAM L. RITZI, ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY

July 18, 1968

GEORGE R. STONER
CHIEF, BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
JAMES B. MORSE
ASS'T. CHIEF, BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

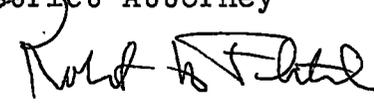
Dear Frenchy:

The enclosed correspondence was received by our office on July 16, 1968. We have been requested by Thomas C. Lynch, Attorney General to transmit this information to all the local agencies who may become involved with Mr. Jose A Perez Questa should he choose to visit the City of Los Angeles.

Sincerely yours,

EVELLE J. YOUNGER
District Attorney

By


ROBERT H. FLETCHER
Acting Head
Special Investigations
Division

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THOMAS C. LYNCH
ATTORNEY GENERAL

July 15, 1968

Honorable Evelle J. Younger
District Attorney
Los Angeles County
Hall of Justice
211 Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

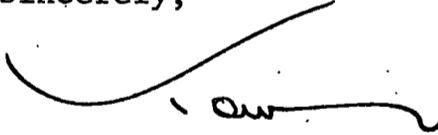
Dear Ev:

I am enclosing an original letter, a translation thereof, and other material sent to this office, apparently by one Jose A Perez Questa, which is forwarded to you for whatever use you wish to make of it.

Perhaps you may wish to transmit this information to the State Department in the unlikely event that Mr. Questa may decide to go to Los Angeles.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,


THOMAS C. LYNCH
Attorney General

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Enriquillo
Dominican Republic
June 15, 1968

Dear Attorney General:

Mr. Thomas Lynch and other personnel who work in the Supreme Court of Justice of Los Angeles, I take this moment to extend my greetings to all of you and kindly request you to assist me in something very important which must be said:

Mr. Lynch I want to kill Sirhan Bishara Sirhan. I want to fight hand to hand with this Jordanian devil.

Mr. Lynch I wish that you would afford me the opportunity to give what he deserves to this cowardly assassin. I would like to confront him on the battlefield, fist to fist with this dirty assassin in order to hit him strongly with my fist and after killing him to take him apart piece by piece with my teeth and if it is possible to eat him also, because this dirty Jordanian does not deserve a different death since Sirhan Bishara Sirhan took the life of an idealistic man and humanitarian as Robert F. Kennedy. Robert F. Kennedy was the hope of a tranquil and happy world and the hope of all the poor people because Robert wanted peace. May peace rest with the soul of Robert.

My hope was Robert, but he doesn't exist any more. And neither do I have any hope and therefore I do not want to live. Robert undertook to help me; I will send an application to the Department of State of the United States. A deep love united me with Robert and I looked toward him as my own father because upon him depended my future, but Robert is dead. They have also

killed my hopes and my dreams in this perverted life and myself now I want to avenge his death because I want to take an eye for an eye with this Jordanian devil. I want to destroy him with my fists and my teeth. I want to finish him. I want to destroy him piece by piece. Mr. Lynch would you kindly help me, but if you don't it will kill me and if you do not have the authority to authorize a bloody battle with this Jordanian dog and me, you ask the authorities of the government of the United States to see if they can authorize such a thing. I hope that you will do me the favor of helping me because this Jordanian has to die a death piece by piece.

Robert was very noble person and I have to avenge his death against this rotten Jordanian. Dear sir I hope you will extend me the favor of fighting in this way. Do everything you can. I will await your prompt reply without more.

Yours truly,

/s/ Jose A Perez Questa

Calle, Maria B. Sanchez No. 46

Enriquillo, Dominican Republic

I am 21 years old, 5 feet 6 inches tall, 122 pounds.

Please I hope that the judgment imposed against this assassin will be to fight with me body to body on the battlefield.

I want to kill him myself. I want to destroy him with my own hands. Robert was my only hope. I want to avenge his death.

Notations on photograph attached: fatal, S.O.B.

May the wrath of the devil come upon you. Jordanian Devil, the Dog without conscience; the devil controls your soul.

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Enriquillo, Republica
Dominicana, 15 de Junio del
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Señor:

Procurador General de Justicia:

Ciudad.

Señor Thomas C. Lynch, y demás Personales que
habitan en la Suprema Corte de Justicia de los
cuales; tanto este momento para saludarlos a todos
y para pedirle que tengan la cordialidad de complacerme
en algo muy importante que dicho mi Ma. atorgado.
Señor Lynch; yo quiero destruir al fatal Jordano
Nican Bihara Nican, quiero luchar cuerpo a cuerpo
con este Jordano del Diablo.

Señor Lynch, yo digo que usted es el brinde la
oportunidad, para yo darle su merecido a este cabardo
asino; quiero luchar en un campo de batalla
Punto a Punto con el mismo asino, para pegarle
con mis Puntos fuertemente y después matarlo a machete
quiere lo Pagar por Pagar con mis dientes y si es
Posible combato también, porque este asino Jordano
no se merece otra muerte que no sea a martirio
un caballo como Nican Bihara Nican, quítale la
vida a un hombre idealista y humanitario como
Robert F. Kennedy.

Robert F. Kennedy, era la esperanza de un mundo
tranquilo y feliz; la esperanza de todos los Pobres
porque Robert quería Paz mundial su alma; Resista
todas las condiciones de un hombre noble.

La esperanza era Robert, pero ya él no existe y siempre
tengo esperanza y por lo tanto no quiero verla.

Robert F. Kennedy, al haber sido el Presente, una
saludable que le dió en el Departamento de Estado
de los Estados Unidos.

Yo quiero proponerle una Hacia Robert
como un Prefijo Pável, porque de él

Pero Robert a muerto; tambien Han muerto mis
 esperanzas, y mis ilusiones, a esta maldita vida
 ahora quiero sangal mi muerte, quiero luchar
 cuerpo a cuerpo con el Jardano del Diablo, para
 destruirlo con mis Punto y mis dientes -
 quiero acabarlo, quiero destruirlo Pedazo Por Pedazo.
 Me han quemado, quiero que usted tenga la voluntad
 de complacerme; Porque si no me mata el carajon
 si usted no puede, autorisal la lucha sangrienta
 entre el Barro Jardano y yo, Pidale la autorizacion
 al gobierno de los Estados Unidos para que me
 salga derecho en lo que le solicito.
 yo espero que usted haga el favor de alludarme
 Porque el mandado Jardano tiene que morir a
 martirio Por Pedacito y Pedacito.
 Robert era muy noble, y yo tengo que sangal
 mi muerte contra este mandado Jardano.
 Ahora espero su aprobacion Por Favor
 luchar por complacerme en esto, Haga toda su
 justicia posible.

espero su puntual colaboracion

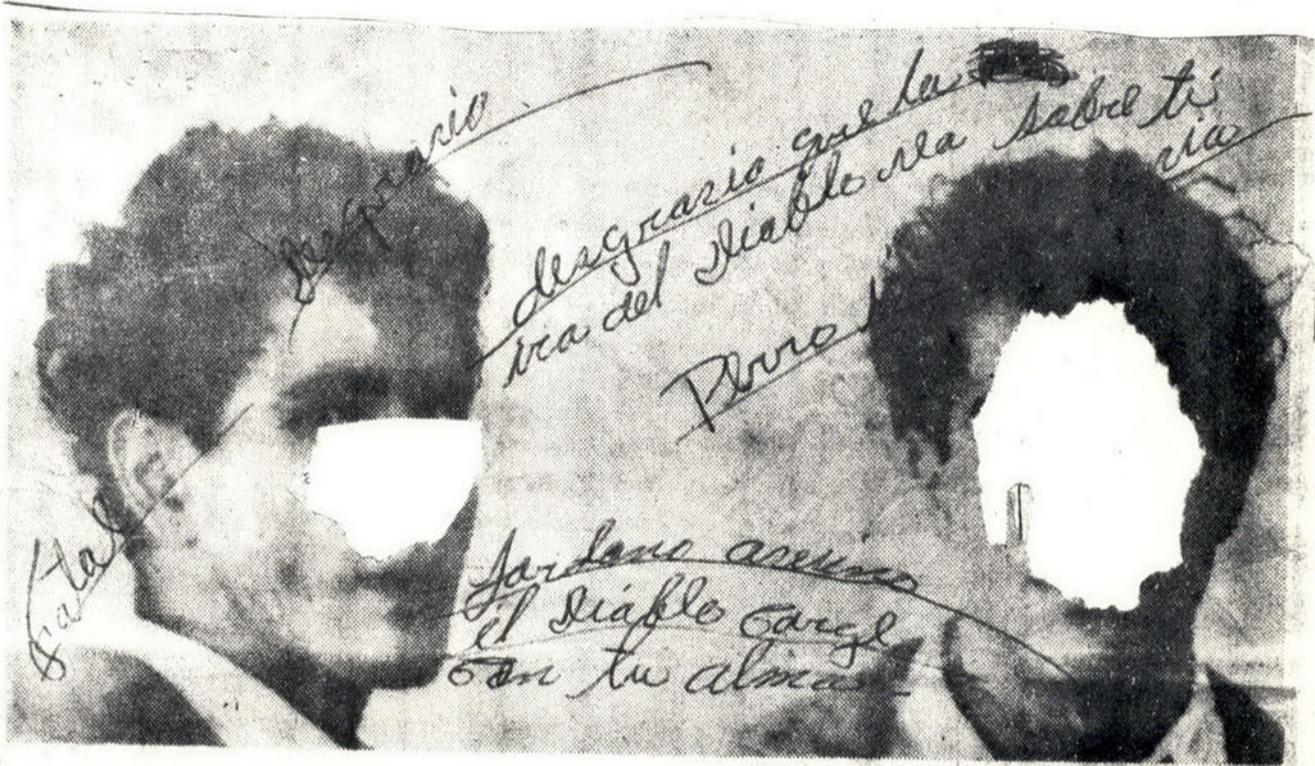
Mi mas wade Amigo Salvador

Jarl H Perry Eulista -
 Calle, Maria E. Sanchez H 46.
 Sanquillo Republica Dominicana

Tengo 21 años de edad, 5 pies 6 Pulgada de estatura
 122 libras de peso.

Por favor espero que la ciudadania contra
 sea luchar con ardo, cuerpo a cuerpo, de
 de barana.
 quiero ganarlo yo mismo, quiero destruirlo con mis
 manos;
 Robert era mi unica esperanza.
 quiero sangal mi muerte.

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Instantáneas de Shirham Bishara Shirham, quien disparó contra el senador Robert F. Kennedy, según fueron emitidas por el departamento policial de Los Angeles hoy. Bishara Shirham es un inmigrante jordano. (UPI Radiefoto)

REMITA

José A. Pérez Cueto.
Calle María B. Sánchez #116
San Juan, Rep. Dom.



Señor:
Thomas C. Lynch.
Procurador General de los Angeles
Los Angeles, California



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 8/9/68

On 8/8/68, a conference was held at the LAPD regarding captioned matter. Present at the conference and participating therein were the following individuals:

Deputy Chief ROBERT HOUGHTON, LAPD

Lieutenant MANUEL PENA, LAPD

Sergeant PALCHERT, LAPD

DAVID FITS,
Deputy, Los Angeles County District Attorney

JOHN MINER,
Deputy, Los Angeles County District Attorney

GEORGE STONER,
Chief, Bureau of Investigations,
Los Angeles County District Attorney

Lieutenant ENRIQUE HERNANDEZ,
LAPD

SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, Jr.,
FBI, Los Angeles

In addition to the foregoing, there were also present two or three other Detective Sergeants assigned to the S. U. S. Unit of the LAPD.

The purpose of the conference was to discuss the progress made to date in the investigation of the assassination of former Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. In the opinion of Lieutenant PENA, who is in charge of the Case Preparation Team, the work of that unit would probably be completed within the next six weeks.

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Mr. FITS commented that he has been instructed by District Attorney EVELLE J. YOUNGER to prepare separate files on all witnesses interviewed by all law enforcement agencies during the course of this investigation. He stated that Mr. YOUNGER desired this information, because it is his expressed intention to have the final say-so on who will be subpoenaed in connection with the trial.

It is the intention of FITS in prosecuting the case to concentrate on what took place in the pantry area of the Ambassador Hotel, the scene of the shootings. In addition, it is his further intention to concentrate on the range of this investigation, a reference to SIRHAN's activities at the Sun Valley Gun Club, 401 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California. FITS speculated that he plans only to use the testimony of handwriting experts and SIRHAN's obtaining of ammunition.

With respect to SIRHAN's possession of the murder weapon, it is the intention of FITS to call as prosecution witnesses MUNIR SIRHAN, GEORGE ERHARD and WILLIAM EDWARD PRICE. There was some discussion during the conference of the fact that MUNIR could be prosecuted for being an alien in the United States with a gun. Chief HOUGHTON advised FITS that it was the intension of his department to present to the District Attorney for a prosecutive opinion the fact that MUNIR had a gun in his possession.

With respect to the "medical aspect" of this investigation, it is the intention of Deputy District Attorney JOHN MINER to journey to the States of Michigan and Wisconsin accompanied by Lieutenant ENRIQUE BERNANDEZ of the LAPD (a polygraph operator) and Dr. POLLOCK (a prosecution psychiatrist). The trip will be made for the purpose of interviewing TERRY WELCH, currently residing in Michigan, and HENRY PETERS, currently residing in the Jamesville, Wisconsin area. It is anticipated this trip will be undertaken on or about 8/20/68, when Mr. MINER has other commitments in the Cleveland, Ohio area.

There was some discussion pertaining to television film obtained from ABC, CBS and NBC during the course of this investigation. As a result of the conference, it was determined that if a copy of the CBS film obtained by the LAPD would be reproduced, that the copy could be edited, if necessary. This course of action was decided upon because CBS, in previously making available their television film requested that it not be cut or edited.

A request was also made by Chief HOUGHTON for the FBI, if possible, to identify a representative of the British Broadcasting Company (BBC) who was reportedly present at the Ambassador Hotel the night of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. This information apparently was furnished by RICHARD DREW of Pasadena who advised the LAPD that the BBC representative was present. Detective Sergeant COLLINS, who was also present at the conference, advised he would obtain the name of the BBC representative.

Some discussion was also had pertaining to the allegation that SIRHAN had purchased a drink at the RAFFERTY campaign headquarters sometime during the evening of 6/4/68 for which he allegedly paid a \$20.00 tip to a female serving drinks. Investigation has failed to establish the identity of any such individual. This discussion was resolved when it was mentioned that the RAFFERTY Campaign Headquarters did not have female employees serving drinks on that particular evening.

Mr. FITS explained that under the Law of Discovery in California, the defense attorney would have access to information furnished by the witnesses which the prosecution intends to utilize. In connection therewith, FITS explained that Deputy District Attorney YOUNGER has consulted with United States Attorney W. MATTHEW BYRNE, Jr. relative to furnishing copies of all FBI reports to the defense attorneys. No firm decision has been made with respect to that phase of the prosecution's intentions.

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AIR MAIL

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

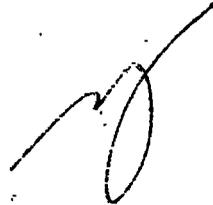
RE: INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE CLIFFORD FLITTY

Re Bureau letter to New York dated 7/22/68, and New York airtel to Bureau dated 7/24/68.

As New York has determined that CLIFFORD G. FLITTY has returned to Australia from England and can be located at Amerada Petroleum Corporation of Australia, Ltd., the Bureau is requested to have appropriate inquiry made in Australia if the Bureau feels that FLITTY should be interviewed concerning this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 8/9/68

FROM : *mm* SAA NICHOLAS MC GAHAN, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re memo of SA A. O. RICHARDS, Jr., 8/7/68.

The following officials of major banking establishments in the Los Angeles area were contacted on 8/9/68, in an attempt to ascertain if SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN maintains or maintained an opened or closed savings or commercial account at branch banks in and around the Los Angeles area:

D. GRAY, Chief Inspector, Bank of America, Main Office.

ROBERT CRIMI, Assistant Auditor, Security First National Bank, Main Office.

THOMAS GAFFNEY, Vice President and Auditor, First Western Bank and Trust Company, Los Angeles Headquarters.

BRAD SMART, Chief Inspector, United California Bank, Los Angeles Main Office.

W. D. BOSWORTH, Auditor, Southern Division, Grocker Citizens National Bank.

The above individuals advised that a circularization of their branch banks, a search of their files and the return answers would take anywhere from one to two weeks and when an answer was forthcoming they would advise the writer of the results.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 8/9/68

FROM : SA A.O. RICHARDS

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/12/68, Dr. T.J. (JEFF) TOMA, B.S., D.D.S., was interviewed at Bell, California, by SA'S JAMES M. KELLOGG and WAYNE L. BOURQUE, (Los Angeles report 7/1/68, Page#724).

TOMA, in this interview, advised that he had never met SIRHAN, but had learned recently that allegedly more than five years ago SIRHAN attended the same church which TOMA attended. TOMA identified this church as the Syrian Orthodox Church located at 3rd and Alvarado Streets, Los Angeles, and its pastor as Father PAUL ROMLEY.

By letter dated 8/1/68, the Bureau instructed Los Angeles to contact the pastor and appropriate members of Syrian Orthodox Church, 3rd and Alvarado Streets, Los Angeles, reportedly attended by SIRHAN.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will, in accordance with Bureau instructions, contact the pastor and appropriate members of Syrian Orthodox Church, 3rd and Alvarado Streets, Los Angeles, for any information concerning SIRHAN and his attendance at that church.

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