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WELCH concluded by stating that he feels that the personality change which took place in SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after his accident must have gotten worse in the past year since WELCH has had contact with him, and that he "went out of his mind, or that something was preying on his mind."

WELCH said that SIRHAN was particularly friendly with FRANK DONORAMA, one of the bosses or supervisors at Granja Vista Del Rio. He added that prior to SIRHAN's accident, BURT ALTAFISH had been so impressed with SIRHAN's potential that he offered SIRHAN a good administrative job at Granja Vista Del Rio. SIRHAN declined this offer inasmuch as he preferred to work directly with the horses and become a good rider.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : LA 56-156

FROM : *[Signature]* DE 62-4177

SUBJECT: Kensalt
(Title)

DATE: 4/79

- RUC
- File Destruction Program

Enclosed are 2 items.

These items are forwarded your office since: *[Signature]*

All logical investigation completed in this Division

You were OO at the time our case was RUC'd.

Enclosures are described as follows:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 7, 1968

ANNETTE MOLLOY, also known as Mrs. HUDSON ROLAND MOLLOY, advised that her husband is assigned as a Specialist 5, Army Missile Test and Evaluation Agency, Hawk Project, White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico.

Mrs. MOLLOY stated that she attended Pasadena City College in Los Angeles, California, in 1963 or 1964 and knows that SIRHAN SIRHAN was a student there, but she could furnish no information concerning his background or associates. She stated that she does not know much about him.

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On 6/7/68 at Las Cruces, New Mexico File # AQ 62-1295 - 23
 by SA HERBERT F. GREATHOUSE, mcc Date dictated 6/7/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 7, 1968

HUDSON ROLAND MOLLOY, RA L98-77-933, advised that he is a Specialist 5, assigned with the Army Missile Test and Evaluation Agency, Hawk Project, White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico. He related that he attended Pasadena City College near Los Angeles, California, in 1963 and 1964 with SIRHAN SIRHAN. He said that he knew SIRHAN as an average student on the campus who appeared to have no particular ax to grind with respect to the Israeli-Arab situation and did not associate with Arab students but was friendly with everyone. He had no information as to any campus organizations or particular friends, female or otherwise, that this man had but recalled that he rode back and forth to school in SIRHAN's car with one BRUCE FULTON, now a soldier who is a Specialist 4 at Redstone Arsenal, Redstone, Alabama.

He could furnish no other associates by name and was of no further assistance in this case.

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On 6/7/68 at White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico File # AQ 62-1295 - 17
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 9, 1968

JOHN B. MC MILLEN, Administrator, St. Francis Hospital, Carlsbad, New Mexico, residence 1201 West Riverside Drive, Carlsbad, New Mexico, advised that he and his wife, along with their two children, ages seven and nine, checked into the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968, after spending the day of June 4, 1968, at the San Diego Zoo, San Diego, California.

MC MILLEN stated that he and his family were in the lower ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel from about 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968. He explained they were just observing the crowd and activity and attempting to pick out the celebrities for their children. MC MILLEN continued sometime between 10:30 p.m. and 11:00 p.m., the crowd was getting somewhat unruly, and the children were getting tired, so they went back to their room, which he believed was Room 128, located on the main floor or the mezzanine. MC MILLEN stated he later heard some noise and shouting coming from the direction of the lower ballroom, and he assumed it was the announcement that KENNEDY had won the election. MC MILLEN advised he did not know Senator ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot until he turned on the television the following morning.

MC MILLEN advised he did not recall seeing SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, and his picture was not familiar to him when he later saw it on television and in the newspapers.

MC MILLEN concluded he had gone to Los Angeles California, at that time to attend a workshop being conducted by the American College of Hospital Administrators.

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 by SA JAMES GALLAGHER/jkw Date dictated 10/8/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/25/68

MALCOLM MILLER, Sales Representative in New Mexico for Bulova Watch Company, 630 5th Avenue, New York City, New York, residing 1203 Pennsylvania, N. E., Albuquerque, New Mexico, advised that he had attended a sales representative meeting of the Bulova Watch Company held at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, during the period June 2, through June 5, 1968. Mr. MILLER stated that he had checked in at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 3:00 P.M. on June 2, 1968, and checked out of the hotel during the noon hour on June 5, 1968. He stated that he occupied a room on the third floor at the Ambassador Hotel and that to the best of his knowledge he had not seen SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in or about the hotel. He stated that he had never met SIRHAN and had never seen a photograph of him until he saw SIRHAN on television after the assassination of Mr. ROBERT KENNEDY. Mr. MILLER stated that he possesses no information concerning a possible conspiracy to assassinate Mr. ROBERT KENNEDY and that he can furnish no information concerning SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

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On 10/15/68 at Albuquerque, New Mexico File # AQ 62-1295-32

by SA ROBERT J. WIRTH/rag *RJW* Date dictated 10/21/68

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Albuquerque (62-1295)

Date:

August 1, 1968

Re: KENSALT

FBI File No.

62-587

Lab. No.

D-680729048 AT

Specimens received

7/29/68

Q29 Post card of the Harrison Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, postmarked "CHICAGO ILL. 3A AM 8 JUL 1968," bearing handwritten address "To F.B.I 4303 Federal Office Bldg Albuquerque, New Mexico," bearing handwritten and hand printed notations on same side

Result of examination:

The conclusion was reached that the handwriting and hand printing on Q29 and the handwriting and hand printing on Q28 (submitted previously in this case) were written by the same person.

Q29 is returned herewith. Photographs were made.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: FBI, Albuquerque (62-1295)

Date: August 1, 1968

Re: KENSALT

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 62-587
Lab. No. D-680729048 AT

Examination requested by: Albuquerque

Reference: Letter 7/9/68

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

Specimen Q29 and Q28 (submitted previously) are similar post cards. Each contains names of prominent persons including many movie stars. The writings on Q28 and Q29 do not appear to be intelligible.

The contents of the post card do not appear to be related to the investigation being conducted by the District Attorney at Los Angeles. Therefore, a copy of this report is not being sent to the District Attorney.

- Enclosures (3) (Q29, 2 Lab report)
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- 2 - Los Angeles (56-156) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (62-1285) RUC

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

DATE:

RE: FILE DESTRUCTION PROGRAM

ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. DO NOT BLOCK STAMP.

Enclosed are 7 items of evidentiary nature. These items are forwarded your office since you were OO at the time our case was RUC'd. Enclosures are described as follows:

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Memorandum



To : SAC, LOS ANGELES (66-4356)

Date 11/25/80

From : SUPV. LAWRENCE E. WILSON

Subject : INVENTORY OF BULKY EVIDENCE

Re memorandum of SAC EDGAR N. BEST dated 10/29/80.

A review has been made of the material described in Bulky Exhibit - Inventory of Property Acquired as Evidence form (FD-192) which was obtained during the course of investigation in the matter entitled, Kensalt

and has been made serial 1B ^{Serials} of file number 56-156, and it has been determined that the aforementioned material cannot be destroyed for the following reason:

Such material constitutes "documents (paper records)" as described and defined in Bureau airtel to all SACs and Legats dated 5/30/80, captioned "Destruction of Field Files and Records." In addition, there is no indication reflected in the file that the contributor or owner requested that the documents be returned at the time he provided them, nor has the owner or contributor currently made a request for the return of the documents.

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Much evidence gone from RFK files

By Linda Deutsch
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER.

SACRAMENTO — The long-secret files on the assassination of Sen. Robert Kennedy were released for the first time Tuesday, but the state's chief archivist disclosed that massive amounts of evidence, including more than 2,400 photographs, were unaccountably destroyed by police.

There was no explanation in the 50,000 pages of documents as to why the pictures were burned or why such key items, such as ceiling tiles and door jambs from the scene of Kennedy's death, were destroyed in the months after the assassination.

Archivist John Burns, noting that police were extremely careful at the outset because they didn't want "another Dallas," said he didn't know why evidence was destroyed, adding that the files didn't explain.

"There are simply reports that material was destroyed. There was no indication of a rationale," Burns said. In addition to the documents and photographs, Burns said the material details interviews with 4,000 witnesses.

The evidence also included a police dispatch recording of the initial reports of Kennedy's shooting, along with extensive videotape and audio recordings that graphically depict the confusion at the scene of the shooting in the Ambassador Hotel kitchen on June 5, 1968.

The videotape shows a fatally wounded Kennedy, who moments

before had declared victory in California's Democratic presidential primary, lying on the floor, while witnesses and other victims look dazed.

The shooting occurred prior to Secret Service protection for presidential candidates.

The gaps in the material, including Burns' disclosure that about 2,410 photographs were burned in August 1968, drew immediate criticism.

"What I didn't know, and I'm told others didn't know, was that so much evidence was destroyed," Burns said. He declined to state any conclusion saying he had not had enough time to examine the evidence, which he predicted will occupy researchers for years to come.

"Someone should ask the police why they destroyed 2,400 photographs in the most important case they've ever examined... We didn't know about that until today," said Gregory Stone, a political scientist at the University of Wisconsin and a longtime student of the case.

A polka-dot dress, bullets taken from victims and a hand-scrawled notation that "RFK must die," were among the pieces of evidence displayed as Secretary of State March Fong Eu and Burns released the materials.

"It has been almost 20 years since that awful night at the Ambassador (Hotel), a night which ended one life and changed so many others," Eu told a news conference. The evidence included the murder weapon, which Ms. Eu displayed for reporters.

Among the disputed facts verified by the documents was an admission by police that they destroyed key evidence, including the photographs, a door jamb and thousands of

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THE OUTLOOK
SANTA MONICA, CA.

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photographs taken at the hotel where Kennedy was shot. The polka-dot dress displayed was one of many bought by police in an effort to jog memories of witnesses on a point of contention — whether a girl in a polka-dot dress was seen running from the Ambassador Hotel shouting, "We shot him." That report was never verified.

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A mystery revived



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

California Secretary of State March Fong Eu displays the weapon Sirhan Sirhan used to assassinate Rob-

ert F. Kennedy. Eu announced Tuesday to media the release of police files on the murder.

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Destroyed RFK photos likely were duplicates

Associated Press

The chief prosecutor in the Robert F. Kennedy assassination said yesterday that thousands of investigative photographs destroyed by police were probably just copies.

Former Chief Deputy District Attorney Lynn Compton said he is certain material wouldn't have been destroyed by police without prosecutors knowing about it. He also said he is sure police didn't destroy anything of importance.

Files of the investigation and evidence from the 1968 assassination at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the New York senator's Democratic presidential primary victory were made public Tuesday at the state archives in Sacramento.

The items included the .22-caliber gun Sirhan Bishara Sirhan used to kill Kennedy on June 5, 1968, in the hotel kitchen.

A certificate showed that 2,410 police photographs were burned on Aug. 21, 1968. The documents also showed that door jambs and ceiling tiles from the hotel kitchen were destroyed.

Chief archivist John Burns speculated Tuesday the photos may have duplicated others still in evidence. But he said the files contain no such statement.

Cmdr. William Booth, a police department spokesman, said he could not confirm that photographs were destroyed but noted that in 1975 the department notified the City Council of the routine destruction of items gathered as potential evidence but that had not turned out to be evidence.

"Whatever was destroyed was not anything that was needed or used as evidence in the trial. If photographs were in fact destroyed they would have fallen into that category and quite likely

were duplicates," Booth said. Greg Stone, a University of Wisconsin political scientist who has studied the case for years, demanded a probe by the Los Angeles Police Commission.

Meanwhile, the files show that the young woman who spurred years of controversy with a report of a mysterious "girl in a polka dot dress" running from the assassination scene admitted two weeks after the killing that she had lied.

A large portion of microfilmed documents in the LAPD file titled "Special Unit Senator" deals with the report first made by Sandra Serrano, a college student, that she had confronted the woman on the night of Kennedy's shooting.

But several weeks later, she admitted that she had made the whole thing up. She suggested that she and other witnesses who told police about the polka dot dress had created the story while waiting to be interviewed by police. She blamed the pressures and excitement of the event for her actions.

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HERALD EXAMINER
LOS ANGELES, CA.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 12, 1968

RONALD R. HUNTLEY was interviewed at 374 N.E. Edison, Hillsboro, Oregon, where he was visiting. He resides at 2902 E. Burnside, Portland, Oregon, and is employed as an interviewer at the Employment Center, Mead Building, Portland, Oregon. He stated that during the Primary campaign in Oregon, he was working as a volunteer worker for Senator ROBERT KENNEDY and on the evening of May 28, 1968, he was with Senator ROBERT KENNEDY at about 11:40 p.m. when Senator KENNEDY appeared at the ballroom of the Benson Hotel, Portland, Oregon, and made a statement to his supporters assembled there conceding the Primary election in the State of Oregon to Senator MC CARTHY. HUNTLEY preceded Senator KENNEDY from the platform which they stepped off from the left side and to the rear, going a short distance to a kitchen door with the intention that Senator KENNEDY go through the kitchen and come up to the elevator on the back side and avoid the crowd. As he stepped off the platform which was about two feet high, he saw two men standing in front of the kitchen door and as the party proceeded towards the door, the two men stepped back into the kitchen. He had the impression that one of them spoke to the other and assumed they were together. One man was heavy set and the other had a medium-slender build. As HUNTLEY came into the kitchen, he put his hands against the back of the heavy set man and pushed him against the wall so that Senator KENNEDY and the party could go on through. He assumes that the slender man stepped out of the way as he did not see him again. As he pushed the heavy set man against the wall, he felt something under his coat which could be a weapon or a thick, wide belt. He told the man to stand still while the party passed through. He then turned away from the heavy set man to offer aid to Representative EDITH GREENE who was also in the party, and to keep her from being pushed by the crowd.

Mr. HUNTLEY stated that he thought he should inform the FBI of this incident inasmuch as the news broadcast in the early morning of June 5, 1968, described the individual who shot Senator KENNEDY as being similar to the slender man that he had seen at the kitchen door in the Benson Hotel. He also was similar in appearance to a photograph

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shown on the television of the man who had allegedly fired the shots at Senator KENNEDY. He described the heavy set man as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	23 years
Height	5'4"
Build	Very heavy
Weight	190 pounds
Hair	Medium dark brown, parted on right side and fairly long, very neatly trimmed.
Face	Round, full
Appearance	Well and neatly dressed in a business suit.

He was wearing a ring with a maroon stone on his left hand.

The slender built man was described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	Possibly of Polynesian descent and appearance.
Age	25 to 28 years
Height	5'5" to 5'7"
Weight	150 pounds
Build	Medium-slender
Face	Narrow
Hair	Bushy, wiry, black hair, cut short and combed back.
Appearance	Wearing a tweed sport coat.

Mr. HUNTLEY stated that he is certain that he would recognize the heavy set man if he should see him again and that he may possibly be able to recognize the slender man but could not be certain.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 10, 1968

JOHN GERVAIS, Lincoln Apartments, Lincoln Street, Ashland, Oregon, advised that he traveled with the ROBERT KENNEDY campaign group for several days prior to the California primary. He said that he was with DEAN TODARO, and that both he and TODARO were students at Southern Oregon College, Ashland, Oregon. Early June was the time for final examinations at Southern Oregon College and GERVAIS and TODARO had missed some finals and had lost valuable study time during the campaign. For these reasons they left Los Angeles at approximately 2:00 a.m. the morning of June 4, 1968, and returned to Ashland, Oregon.

The reason that GERVAIS was registered at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, is that a member of the Kennedy party registered for the group and possibly was not aware that GERVAIS and TODARO had left.

GERVAIS said that he observed nothing that he would consider pertinent to this matter. That is he did not see anyone who appeared similar to SIRHAN during the time he was with the Kennedy group.

On 10/7/68 at Ashland, Oregon

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 29, 1968

On November 27, 1968, KATHY TAYLOR, 26 S.E. 71st Street, Portland, Oregon, stated that she was with the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY Campaign as a "Kennedy Girl," and is now employed by Meier and Frank Company in Portland.

She said she joined the campaign in April of 1968, when the Senator came to Oregon with his campaign, and almost constant companion with her during the campaign was CECI DOUCET, Martha Washington Apartments, 1802 S.W. 10th, Portland, Oregon. She and CECI remained with the campaign until the day after Senator KENNEDY was assassinated, they then returned to Portland, Oregon.

She said she did not know SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and did not see him at the hotel on the night of June 4, 1968. She was not aware of a conspiracy upon the life of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and has not heard of one since the assassination took place.

She said the afternoon before the assassination she was filling balloons with helium in the Embassy Room of the hotel, and placing them around the speaker's podium in preparation for the speech that night. It was during this time that she had occasion to notice any strange activity at all. She said a dark skinned man, not SIRHAN, who was about 5'7" tall, stocky build, dark brown hair, wearing a white hat similar to a chef's hat, and a white waiter's style coat, made several trips into the Embassy Room. She felt this man was employed by the hotel. This man did not say a word while in the room even though she spoke a greeting to him on at least two occasions. Since he did not return her greeting she assumed that he did not speak English. She saw this man only in the afternoon and could not furnish a better description. The man seemed very inquisitive during his trips into the room even though he did not speak.

She said she was in the Embassy Room when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot in the corridor outside. When

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she heard the shots she first felt they were the balloons popping, and thought very little of it. She fainted when she heard that the Senator had been shot. She heard no talk of conspiracy before or after the shooting.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 4, 1968

CECI DOUCET, Martha Washington Apartments, 1802 S.W. 10th Avenue, Portland, Oregon, stated that she is employed at the Standard Plaza Building, 1100 S.W. 6th Avenue, Portland, Oregon, in Room 902. She stated she was in the Embassy Room of the hotel at the time Senator KENNEDY was assaulted. She did not see the shooting as the shooting occurred in a corridor outside the Embassy Room. When she heard the shots, she thought that it was balloons popping and that the yelling and excitement in the corridor came as a result of the people viewing Senator KENNEDY as he was considered quite a celebrity at the hotel. She said that she did not see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at anytime, either prior to the assassination or after the Senator had been shot. She said she had no knowledge of a conspiracy upon the life of the Senator and that the only knowledge she currently has of the assault came from what she heard on the news media. She did not witness any unusual activity around the hotel during the day before the assault took place and she noted that she had not slept for five days prior to the assault due to the pace of the campaign.

She stated that the following individuals, to her knowledge, were also present at the time the assassination took place:

GIL HAIMSON, 8826 Lookout Mountain,
Los Angeles, California,
home telephone number OL6-8411,
business telephone number HO3-3215.
HAIMSON is a news reported and may presently be
in Europe.

VINCE GIMARELLI, Frederick Street,
Burbank, California.
GIMARELLI was a high school student who was
very enthusiastic about the Senator's campaign.

STUS PRUSZYNSKI, 2190 Crescent, Number 4,
Montreal, Canada, or care of CICERO, 1248 24th Street,
West, Los Angeles, California.

On 12/4/68 at Portland, Oregon File# PD 62-2864 -75
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JOHN PUETZ, 402 East 6th Street, Fowler, Indiana.

MUFF SINGER, 140 Swetzer, Los Angeles, California,
phone number 654-2097.

JIM NICO, 1214 N. Canal Road, Lansing, Michigan.

JOE MC MAHON, 800 Monroe Street, Berwick,
Pennsylvania.

NICK FAMULARO, 1350 N. Wilcox, Hollywood, California.

PHIL MULLER, 3000 West Hamilton Way,
Hollywood, California.

JIM BAILEY, 2435 S.W. Ecole, Beaverton, Oregon,
who may be residing in the State of Washington.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 10, 1968

DEAN S. TODARO, 500 River Road, Gladstone, Oregon, was interviewed at the residence of his parents Mr. and Mrs. HOWARD WILLIAMS, 602 North Riverside, Medford, Oregon. He advised that he resided at 800 Pracht, Ashland, Oregon, and was attending Southern Oregon College in June, 1968.

TODARO further advised that he and JOHN GERVAIS, also a student at Southern Oregon College joined the ROBERT KENNEDY campaign group seven days before the primary in California. Because final examinations were being given at Southern Oregon College and because TODARO and GERVAIS had missed some finals and sacrificed much time when they should have been studying for finals the two left the campaign group on June 3, 1968, and returned to Ashland, Oregon. TODARO said that someone in the Kennedy group registered for the group and he was not aware that he had been registered at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on the night of June 4, 1968. TODARO advised that he knows nothing about SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and does not recall anyone who appeared to be similar to pictures of SIRHAN that he subsequently saw in papers.

On 9/28/68 at Medford, Oregon

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by SA WILLIAM H. GRAY:dav Date dictated 9/30/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10-9-68

EDWARD (No middle initial) MOSKOWITZ, was interviewed in the Portland FBI Office and furnished the following signed statement:

"Portland, Oregon
"October 7, 1968

"I Edward Moskowitz, 1440 S. W. Huntington St. Portland, Oregon, age 47, employed Sales Representative, Bulova Watch Co., officing out of my residence, make the following voluntary signed statement to Ronald E. Sherk, Special Agent, F. B. I.

"On the night of June 4-5, 1968 I was registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles; California. Through the management I and some of my party were given passes to go into the Embassy Room to watch the proceedings there.

"I was present and heard Senator Kennedy's short acceptance speech about midnight. At about 12:15 Senator Kennedy left the podium in the Embassy Room. He started to go through the Embassy Room, then, because of the crowd he changed direction and exited via the service area to the rear of the podium. I was standing about 35 feet to the right of the podium as you face it and about even with the front edge of the podium.

"Just moments after the Senator exited, I heard what I thought was a firecracker from the direction of the service area. There was then so much crowd noise that I presumably did not hear the second and third shots. Afterwards I heard approximately three more shots.

On 10-7-68 at PORTLAND, OREGON

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~~PD 62-2864-62~~

by SA RONALD E. SHERK:smp *RS*

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"The crowd surged toward the opening into the service area, and I went along with the crowd. I actually entered the service area about 2 or 3 minutes after I heard the first shot. I saw two men on the floor and I don't know which was Senator Kennedy, but I did see Mrs. Kennedy kneeling over one of the men. I also saw a 17 or 18 year old boy, down against a table to the left of the other two men. I did see Roosevelt Greer and ~~Brown~~ *Johnson* holding on to a small man. I did not see a gun. I would not be able to recognize Sirhan from what I saw there.

"I then turned and left the service area as there were calls that the area be cleared.

"I have no information concerning a possible conspiracy, never saw Sirhan before or since, and did not see him before the above described glimpse. I know nothing further concerning the matter.

"I have read this statement of this and one preceding page and state that it is the truth.

"/S/ Edward Moskowitz

"Witnesses:

"/S/ Ronald E. Sherk

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"Both FBI, Portland, Ore."

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Date June 19, 1968

HAROLD EDWARD HUGHES, Political Editor, "The Oregonian", Oregonian Building, who resides at 8050 SW Wareham Drive, furnished the following information:

HUGHES was with the Kennedy Party at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California on the night Senator KENNEDY was shot. He did not see SIRHAN prior to the shooting and does not know why Senator KENNEDY changed his original plan to go directly to the Colonial Room (which was the press room) immediately after his speech that night. He furnished the following account of his knowledge of the shooting.

HUGHES was in the Colonial Room (which was the press room) at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the shooting at 12:00 midnight. He and other correspondents watched Senator KENNEDY's speech on closed circuit TV in the Colonial Room. They had been informed by members of the Kennedy Staff that Senator KENNEDY would come directly to the Colonial Room after his speech for a short press conference. Therefore immediately upon the conclusion of the speech, ROBERT HEALY of the "Boston Globe", opened the door from the Colonial Room into the kitchen (where the shooting subsequently took place) to facilitate Senator KENNEDY's entrance in the Colonial Room. A few moments after HEALY opened the door, HUGHES heard what he thought were two series of shots, possibly 3 or 4 in each series, but thought at the time it was balloons popping or perhaps small firecrackers. He and other members of the press corps rushed out the door and into the kitchen. There HUGHES saw RAYFORD JOHNSON and ROOSEVELT GRIER wrestling with the individual later identified as SIRHAN. SIRHAN still had the gun in his hand, which appeared to HUGHES to be a snub nosed revolver, similar to that carried by detectives. Someone shouted "Break his arm!".

JESS UNRUH jumped up on a table and shouted "Don't kill him, he has to stand trial".

HUGHES stated that since it was obvious that

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SIRHAN was under control and was not going to get away, HUGHES went to where Senator KENNEDY was lying on the floor. He saw no blood and Senator KENNEDY appeared conscious and HUGHES was optimistic at this point.

HUGH McDONALD of the Kennedy Staff was on a table shouting "no pictures" and other members of the staff urged everybody to stand back and give Senator KENNEDY air.

HUGHES therefore left the scene, since he could do nothing to aid, and went back to the Colonial Room to telephone his paper. On the way he noticed that ROOSEVELT GRIER by that time had the gun in his possession. HUGHES estimates that this was about 3 minutes after the shots were first heard.

After HUGHES had telephoned his paper, which took about 5 minutes, he returned to the kitchen at which time SIRHAN was on his feet and uniformed officers were arriving to take SIRHAN into custody. At that time HUGHES got his first and only good look at SIRHAN's face, but is positive he can identify him if he sees him again.

HUGHES saw the police take SIRHAN out and saw Senator KENNEDY removed from the kitchen on a stretcher. HUGHES then ran out of the hotel through the lobby, saw Senator KENNEDY loaded into an ambulance and the ambulance leave. He looked at his watch at that time and noticed that it was exactly 12:30 AM.

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 09/24/1999

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87-49362 (Closed)
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163A-HQ-1069464 (Closed)
9-7674 (Closed)
7SF-855 (Pending)
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Synopsis: Per request of Evidence Control, files were reviewed.

Details: 149A-2178 Destroy
90-211 Destroy
76-15613 Destroy
87-39692 Destroy
87-47772 Destroy (These items per ser. 3 were sent
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87-48233 This case should be reviewed by the Santa Ana RA Supervisor.
87-48989 According to the printout these records are to be forwarded to OO ect... see printout. OO was Salt Lake City.
87-49362 Destroy
87-49818 Destroy
47-12230 Appears WFO was the OO, forward to them for destruction.
56-156 Retain, Historical value, Robert Kennedy file.
62-9033 According to closed files we don't have it. Destroy.
192-345 No file - Destroy.
192-102 Case is in SARA and should be handled by the SARA Supervisor.
175-189 This was addressed in serials 206 and 205, vol. 3 on 4/23/97 and 1/18/95. Handle accordingly.
9A-BA-93347 Forward to Baltimore.
87B-PD-39430 Forward to portland.
163A-HQ-1069464 Lead covered by SARA CA Bonnie Carr and David Struck. Case should be reviewed by SARA Supervisor for determination of what to do with evidence.
9-7674 Destroy
7SF-855 Pending matter from SF being worked in LA by SA Mary Hogan, NSD-6. Retain.

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