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JUN 14 1968  
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- Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Conrad... \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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FBI NEW YORK

WUPMXXX427PM URGENT 6-14-68 PAC

TO DIRECTOR (62-587) AND LOS ANGELES (56-156) (PLAIN)

LOS ANGELES VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK (44-1640) 2P

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RE NEWARK TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED JUNE THIRTEEN LAST.

ON JUNE FOURTEEN INSTANT, SALVATORE PAUL ~~DONNARUMMA~~, <sup>9</sup> NINE EIGHT DASH <sup>3rd</sup> THIRD PLACE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, WHITE MALE, BORN DECEMBER FOURTEEN, NINETEEN TWENTY SIX, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE POUNDS, WIFE, THERESA, DENIED KNOWING FRANK DONNARUMMA OF SIRHAN SIRHAN. ~~SAL DONNARUMMA~~ EMPLOYED AS CHAUFFEUR, BROWNS LIMOUSINE, KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, PART TIME INACTIVE HORSE TRAINER, HONORABLE DISCHARGE, UNITED STATES ARMY AIR CORPS JANUARY NINETEEN, NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN, SERIAL NUMBER ONE TWO TWO THREE THREE NINE ONE NINE. DENIED ARRESTS.

BROTHER SEBASTIAN DONNARUMMA, EX PHILADELPHIA POLICE

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SEBASTIAN ~~D~~ ONNARUMMA  
OFFICER, RESIDES ONE SEVEN TWO EIGHT MEMPHIS STREET,  
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, WHERE HE IS CURRENTLY TRAINING  
<sup>A</sup>  
A HORSE.

MAIN COPIES FOR NEWARK AND ~~PHILADELPHIA~~ PHILADELPHIA.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Rosen *R*

DATE: June 14, 1968

FROM : *JIS* R. I. Shroder

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Schutz

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF  
 SENATOR ROBERT F. <sup>O</sup>KENNEDY  
 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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This is to advise that at 1:50 p.m., 6/14/68, SA Mullen, Los Angeles Office, telephonically advised that the Los Angeles Office has checked with Lieutenant Charles Higbie, Los Angeles Police Department, and has determined that the weapon used by Sirhan Sirhan is definitely a .22 caliber 8 shot weapon and all of the shots had been fired.

ACTION:

This is for record purposes.

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RJG: *[Signature]*  
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TO DIRECTOR AND LEGAT PARIS

FROM LEGAT, BERN NO. 23

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JERZY KAMINSKI, POSSIBLE THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENT AND SENATE.

*O'Kensalt*

LETTER RECENTLY PLACED IN MAILBOX, ZURICH CONSULATE GENERAL BY UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL, ADDRESSED: "TO THE PRESIDENT L. JOHNSON AND TO THE SENATE OF USA WASHINGTON, D. C., USA." CONTENTS AS FOLLOWS: "ZURICH, TEN JUNE, ONE NINE SIX EIGHT. IF YOU LOVE AMERICA DO NOT EXECUTE SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. SIGNED JERZY KAMINSKI (KENNEDYS AND ZIONISTS VICTIM) R. A. ONE ZERO EIGHT ONE THREE SIX SIX FOUR U. S. D. B. THREE SEVEN FOUR TWO ZERO A ONE ONE EIGHT FIVE SEVEN SIX FIVE FIVE."

SECRET SERVICE, PARIS, ADVISED BY TELEPHONE AND ORIGINAL LETTER FORWARDED TO HIM AT HIS REQUEST THROUGH LEGAT PARIS. COPY OF LETTER FURNISHED SWISS FEDERAL POLICE. LETTER FOLLOWS.

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FBI DALLAS

1121AM URGENT 6-14-68 LMB

TO DIRECTOR (62-587) AND LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM DALLAS (175-9) 3P

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RE DALLAS TEL TO BUREAU, OKLAHOMA CITY, DETROIT, LOS ANGELES AND PHOENIX JUNE THIRTEEN LAST CONCERNING H. DJEREDJAM.

ON JUNE FOURTEEN INSTANT RECORDS OF CREDIT BUREAU SERVICES (CBS), DALLAS, CHECKED AND FOLLOWING INFO OBTAINED: DJEREDJAM HAS HAD FILE AT CBS SINCE OCT. NINE, SIXTYTWO UNDER NAME H. JACK DJEREDJAM. FILE LAST CHECKED BY CBS OCT. TWENTY, SIXTYFOUR ON INQUIRY FROM PHOENIX, ARIZONA. DJEREDJAM BORN DEC. TWO, THIRTYFIVE, BEIRUT, LEBANON, FATHER D-HAROUTINO DJEREDJAM, TWENTYEIGHT RUE NAHER KHODER, BEIRUT, LEBANON.

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PRIOR TO OCT. NINE, SIXTYTWO, DJEREDJAM WAS RESIDING ONE TWO SEVEN SIX THREE CHANDLER BLVD., NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. FOLLOWING PREVIOUS ADDRESSES INDICATED: OCT. NINETEEN, SIXTYFOUR TWO ZERO FOUR LEMMON AVE., DALLAS, TEXAS. NOV., SIXTYTWO, FOUR THREE FOUR PRESCOTT ST., DALLAS, TEXAS; NO DATE SHOWN, ONE THREE ONE FIVE ONE CHANDLER, VAN NUYS, CALIF.; APRIL, SIXTYTHREE, ONE ONE FOUR SIX OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA; JUNE, SIXTYTHREE, FOUR TWO

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FOUR TWO CEDAR SPRINGS, APT. TWO ZERO SEVEN, DALLAS, TEXAS; OCT. SIXTYFOUR, TWO EIGHT ZERO ONE WEST SELDON LANE, PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

PRIOR EMPLOYMENT SHOWN AS FOLLOWS: OCT. SIXTYTWO, TRAVIS HOTEL, DALLAS, TEXAS, AS DESK MAN; NOV. SIXTYTWO, EXPORT-IMPORT COMPANY, NO CITY SHOWN BUT PRESUMABLY DALLAS, TEXAS; APRIL, SIXTYTHREE, AMERICAN FOREIGN PRODUCTS CO., FRESNO, CALIF.; IN SIXTYTWO INDICATED OWNED FIFTYSIX OLDSMOBILE SUPER EIGHTEIGHT AND HELD REAL ESTATE IN BEIRUT, LEBANON VALUED AT TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. INDICATED PRIOR TO EMPLOYMENT AT TRAVIS HOTEL, DALLAS, WAS " IN COLLEGE" BUT COLLEGE NOT IDENTIFIED. GAVE NAME OF RELATIVE AS ROSE A. ~~X~~AVAKIAN, ONE THREE ONE FIVE EIGHT CHANDLER, VAN NUYS, CALIF., SECOND COUSIN. GAVE PERSONAL REFERENCE AS ALBERK K. ~~X~~RAY, ONE TWO SEVEN ONE FIVE HARRISBURG CIRCLE, FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS REPORT INDICATES HAD CREDIT AT IRBY MAYS MENS STORE, DALLAS AND HAD LOAN OUTSTANDING AT REPUBLIC NATIONAL BANK, DALLAS, IN AMOUNT OF ELEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS IN SEPT. NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR. CREDIT RECORDS DO NOT INDICATE THIS HAS EVER BEEN PAID OFF, HOWEVER, CBS SOURCE STATES LOAN COULD HAVD BEEN CLEARED BUT NOT CLEARED IN CBS RECORDS.

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DJEREDJAM ALSO HAD CHECKING AND SAVINGS ACCOUNTS AT REPUBLIC NATIONAL BANK, DALLAS.

IF FURTHER INVESTIGATION DESIRED IN DALLAS BASED ON ABOVE INFO CONTAINED IN CBS RECORDS, BUREAU OR LOS ANGELES REQUESTED TO FURNISH DALLAS NECESSARY BACKGROUND INFO THIS MATTER FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

DETROIT, OKLAHOMA CITY, PHOENIX AND SACRAMENTO ADVISED BY AIR MAIL.

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PHILADELPHIA --01--  
1233PM URGENT 6-14-68 NAL

TO DIRECTOR, PITTSBURGH, PHILADELPHIA AND LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEWARK (44-872)

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ROLAND KAISER, CONCESSION MANAGER, BARTOK CIRCUS, BERLIN,

NJ, ADVISED JUNE THIRTEEN LAST THAT IN ONE NINE SIX SIX AND  
ONE NINE SIX SEVEN HE WAS CONCESSION MANAGER FOR RINGLING

BROTHERS AND BARNUM AND BAILEY CIRCUS. IN APPROXIMATELY  
AUGUST, SIX SIX WHEN RINGLING SHOW WAS PLAYING AT LOS ANGELES

ONE HASSON SHAHIB EMPLOYED BY KAISER WITH SHOW AS A BUTCHER  
BROUGHT A YOUNG MAN TO HIM WHO APPEARED TO BE OF LEBANESE

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EXTRACTION, SLENDER BUILD, FIVE FEET FIVE INCHES, FOR  
EMPLOYMENT WITH THE SHOW. A BUTCHER IS A CIRCUS EMPLOYEE  
WHO SELLS CONCESSIONS DURING THE PERFORMANCE. THE INDIVIDUAL  
BROUGHT TO HIM BY SHAHIB WAS HIRED AS A BUTCHER AT LOS  
ANGELES BUT ONLY WORKED ONE DAY AS HE WAS CAUGHT CHEATING AND  
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STEALING MONEY. IN ONE NINE SIX SEVEN THIS SAME INDIVIDUAL APPEARED AT THE RINGLING CIRCUS LOT IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AND REQUESTED EMPLOYMENT OF KAISER AS BUTCHER WITH SHOW. KAISER DETERMINED THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL HAD STOLEN A WATCH FROM ANOTHER CIRCUS EMPLOYEE AND HE WAS NOT HIRED. KAISER HAS SEEN PHOTOGRAPHS IN NEWSPAPER OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN WHO KILLED SENATOR KENNEDY AND ALTHOUGH HE CANNOT BE CERTAIN HE FEELS THAT AFOREMENTIONED INDIVIDUAL BROUGHT TO HIM FOR EMPLOYMENT BY SHAHIB IS IDENTICAL TO SIRHAN. KAISER DID NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT CONTACT WITH THIS INDIVIDUAL IN ONE NINE SIX SIX OR ONE NINE SIX SEVEN TO LEARN ANYTHING RELATIVE TO HIS ASSOCIATIONS OR TO OBTAIN INFO RE HIS BACKGROUND. KAISER ADVISED THAT AS THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS ONLY HIRED ON ONE OCCASION FOR ONE DAY THERE WOULD BE NO RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT OF HIM WITH RINGLING BROTHERS CIRCUS. KAISER STATED THAT HASSON SHAHIB COMES FROM TOLEDO, OHIO, AND HE LAST SAW THIS INDIVIDUAL LAST WEEK AT THE SPECTRUM IN PHILADELPHIA, PA., WHERE SHAHIB WAS WORKING AS A BUTCHER AT RINGLING CIRCUS.

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HE DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER SHAHIB WAS EMPLOYED BY THE SPECTRUM OR IS TRAVELING WITH RINGLING SHOW WHICH IS NOW SHOWING AT JOHNSTOWN, PA.

PHILADELPHIA CONTACT SPECTRUM OFFICIALS AND CHECK RECORDS FOR INFO RE SHAHIB AND PITTSBURGH ATTEMPT TO LOCATE SHAHIB FOR INTERVIEW AT CIRCUS AT JOHNSTOWN, PA. AIRMAIL COPY BEING SENT CLEVELAND WHERE CREDIT AND ARREST SHOULD BE MADE AT TOLEDO, OHIO, RE SHAHIB IN EFFORT TO LOCATE.

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MAL R RELAY FBI WASH DC

*cc - Mr. Shadler*

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1045 AM

URGENT 6-14-68 JLW

TO DIRECTOR LOS ANGELES 56-156 AND SAN FRANCISCO (PLAINTEXT)

LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 44-1640 3P

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RE NEW YORK AIRTEL TO BUREAU DATED JUNE THIRTEEN,  
NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT AND BREAU AIRTEL TO LOS ANGELES DATED  
JUNE TWELVE, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

COPIES OF REFERENCED COMMUNICATIONS BEING FURNISHED  
SAN FRANCISCO BY NEW YORK. LOS ANGELES DISREGARD LEADS  
SET OUT IN RE NEW YORK AIRTEL.

FOR INFORMATION OF SAN FRANCISCO ON JUNE FIVE  
NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, THE BUREAU ADVISED THAT SENATOR ROBERT  
KENNEDY HAD RECEIVED A NUMBER OF THREATENING LETTERS IN  
THE PAST AND HAD NOT REPORTED THESE THREATS. ONE OF THESE  
LETTERS, IN SPANISH, DATED NOVEMBER FIFTEEN, NINETEEN  
SIXTY SEVEN, FROM LUZETA CORDOVA, TWO SIX ZERO EAST  
TWENTY THIRD STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, CARE OF MRS.

*B. APPROX 1918  
522 VINE ST  
SAN JOSE, CALIF*

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A. WATSON WAS IN SUBSTANCE AS FOLLOWS.

SHE THANKED KENNEDY FOR AN EARLIER LETTER THAT KENNEDY HAD WRITTEN TO HER. (THE REFERENCED LETTER IS NOT AVAILABLE AND CONTENTS ARE UNKNOWN). SHE SPOKE OF AN ORGANIZATION REFERRED TO AS ~~LA~~ LA ORDEN ROSA CRUZ, ORDER OF THE RED CROSS, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA AND ADVISED THAT THIS GROUP PLANNED TO KILL OFF THE WHOLE KENNEDY FAMILY. CORDOVA SUGGESTED THAT EVERYONE IN THIS ORGANIZATION BE INTERROGATED AND JAILED EXCEPT MRS. ADELINA GRAHAM AND <sup>ENLIF</sup> A MR. CLAYSEN.

SHE SUGGESTED THAT KENNEDY WRITE TO ~~SILENT UNITY,~~ LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSISSIPPI, AN ORGANIZATION THAT HELPS THE WORLD THROUGH PRAYER.

<sup>MRS A. WATSON</sup>  
MRS. ALICIA A. WATSON, TWO SEVEN ZERO EAST TWENTY THIRD STREET BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, WAS CONTACTED NUMEROUS TIMES BY THE NEW YORK OFFICE AND STATED THAT SHE KNEW CORDOVA BUT DID NOT KNOW HER CURRENT WHEREABOUTS. ON JUNE TWELVE, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, MRS. WATSON ADVISED THAT CORDOVA WAS  
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RESIDING AT FIVE TWO TWO VINE STREET, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA,  
ACCORDING TO A LETTER RECEIVED BY WATSON FROM CORDOVA  
POSTMARKED MAY TWENTY EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT.

MRS. WATSON STATED THAT <sup>S</sup>HE HAS KNOWN CORDOVA FOR A  
NUMBER OF YEARS AND BELIEVES THAT SHE IS ORIGINALLY FROM  
ECUADOR. SHE DESCRIBED MRS. CORDOVA AS ABOUT FIFTY YEARS  
OF AGE, LIGHT BROWN HAIR, FIVE FEET FIVE INCHES, ONE  
HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS. SHE STATED THAT AS FAR AS SHE KNOWS  
CORDOVA IS A NURSE, BUT KNOWS LITTLE ELSE REGARDING  
HER BACKGROUND. MRS. WATSON WAS QUESTIONED REGARDING  
THE MENTAL STATUS OF CORDOVA AND STATED THAT SHE CONSIDERED  
HER PERFECTLY NORMAL.

IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN,  
MURDERER OF SENATOR KENNEDY, WAS A MEMBER OF ROSICRUCIAN,  
SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, A PHILOSOPHICAL ORDER WITH RELIGIOUS  
IMPLICATIONS. THE BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED THAT CORDOVA  
BE INTERVIEWED CONCERNING HER LETTER AT THE EARLIEST  
POSSIBLE DATE. INTERVIEW SHOULD BE MOST THOROUGH CONCERNING  
CORDOVA'S ALLEGATION. SAN FRANCISCO HANDLE.

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MAL R RELAY

FBI WASH DC

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*cc - Mr. Shunder*

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FBI-BUFFALO

12:26 URGENT 6/14/68 DJL

TO DIRECTOR (62-587) AND LOS ANGELES (56-156)  
FROM BUFFALO (175-20)

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REMYTEL, JUNE THIRTEEN LAST.

INFORMANT

EVENING JUNE THIRTEEN LAST, MRS. LESLIE (SHIRLEY) PUTNAM, TANNERY RD., CAMPBELL, NY, FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION RE HER HALF-BROTHER, MARK E. CHAMBERLAIN, WHO HAS DRIFTED AROUND COUNTRY FOR YEARS: BORN 7-17-25 at SABINSVILLE, PA

PUTNAM HAS NOT HAD CONTACT WITH MARK IN SEVERAL YEARS UNTIL MAY TWENTYSIX LAST ABOUT EIGHT FORTYFIVE AM WHEN HE TELEPHONED HER FROM HIS RESIDENCE, SIX FOUR ZERO ZERO FRANKLIN AVE, APARTMENT TWO ONE SIX, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. MARK

STATED HE WAS HOMESICK AND INQUIRED ABOUT PUTNAM AND FAMILY AND ASKED HER TO WRITE AND SEND PHOTOGRAPHS OF HER CHILDREN. HE ADVISED HIS SON, CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN, AGE ABOUT TWENTY, HAD RECENTLY BEEN ARRESTED FOR PUSHING NARCOTICS. *BAPTIST 1948 CALIF*

MARK CLAIMED HE IS ALCOHOLIC AND HAD BEEN UP ALL NIGHT DRINKING AND GAMBLING.

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ALSO STATED HE WORKED IN HOSPITAL. ABOUT FIVE O' CLOCK PM SAME DAY, MARK PHONED PUTNAM AGAIN SAYING HE WANTED PUTNAM TO HAVE THEIR MOTHER, LEAH YOUNG, MEADS CREEK RD, PAINTED POST, NY, PHONE HIM AT ONE-TWO ONE THREE-FOUR SIX TWO-SEVEN EIGHT ZERO THREE SAME NIGHT. YOUNG DID PHONE MARK SAME NIGHT AND HE WAS EMOTIONAL AND BROKEN UP AND COULD NOT TALK SO YOUNG SPOKE IN GENERALITIES TO MARK'S ROOMMATE, "DJ," AN ALLEGED DISC JOCKEY.

ON JUNE FOUR LAST, ABOUT FOUR FIFTY AM NEW YORK TIME, MARK PHONED PUTNAM RESIDENCE TO INFORM PUTNAM OF KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. PUTNAM COULD HEAR BACKGROUND MUSIC AND MARK CLAIMED HE WAS AT HIS APARTMENT.

ON JUNE EIGHT LAST, ABOUT EIGHT FORTYFIVE AM, NEW YORK TIME, MARK PHONED PUTNAM TO TELL HER HE MAILED HER A POSTCARD AND STATED HE HAD BROKEN ARM OR HAND AND INDICATED HE HAD

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BEEN ASSAULTED. THIS CALL ENDED AND FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER, MARK PHONED AGAIN. HE WAS CRYING AND SAID HE HAD BEEN IN HOTEL WHERE KENNEDY ASSASSINATED AT TIME HE PHONED PUTNAM TO TELL HER OF ASSASSINATION. HE USED UNRECALLED WORDS TO EFFECT HE WAS INVOLVED IN ASSASSINATION. HE SPOKE TO EFFECT THAT HE AND SIRHAN WERE MEMBERS OF SAME GROUP AND THAT PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION, SIRHAN HAD STATED HE INTENDED TO SHOOT KENNEDY. HE ALSO USED UNRECALLED WORDS TO EFFECT THAT GROUP HE AND SIRHAN BELONGED TO WAS COMMUNIST. DURING THIS CALL THERE WAS INTERRUPTION AS THOUGH MARK SWITCHED FROM ONE PHONE TO ANOTHER. HE CONTINUED THAT PERSONS IN HIS AND SIRHAN'S GROUP WERE "UPSTAIRS" IN HOTEL WERE KENNEDY ASSASSINATED AND ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT SHOOT KENNEDY, HE WAS INVOLVED. HE CLAIMED TWO POLICEMEN WERE THERE TO ARREST HIM BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT HE WAS INVOLVED IN ASSASSINATION. ABOUT  
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FIFTEEN MINUTES AFTER THIS CALL, PUTNAM RECEIVED ANOTHER CALL FROM PERSON IDENTIFYING SELF AS SGT. YORKY OR YORTY. PERSON STATED, "YOU REALIZE WHAT YOUR BROTHER SAID HAS BEEN MONITORED, WHAT IS YOUR BROTHER'S NAME?" PUTNAM ASKED IF THIS WAS MARK CALLING AND PERSON HUNG UP. THERE HAS BEEN NO FURTHER CONTACT FROM MARK. DURING MAY TWENTY LAST, CALL, MARK CLAIMED HE WORKED IN HOSPITAL, WAS MORE OR LESS IN CHARGE OF HOSPITAL KITCHEN, AND WAS DATING NEGRO GIRL WHO WORKED SAME HOSPITAL, NOT IDENTIFIED. PUTNAM INTERVIEWED IN PRESENCE OF HUSBAND AND SISTER, MRS. ALBERTA KNOWLES AND THEY DESCRIBED MARK AS W/M, BORN JULY SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN TWENTYFIVE, AT SABINSVILLE, PA., FIVE FT. SEVEN IN., ONE HUNDRED FTHIRTYFIVE LBS., BLACK HAIR WITH WHITE TEMPLES. MARK DESCRIBED AS HAVING CARRIED FIREARMS IN PAST, DANGEROUS

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AND VICIOUS AND CAPABLE OF ANYTHING. MARK MAY HAVE SERVED  
TIME IN FEDERAL PENITENTIARY AND HIS FATHER, MEREDITH  
CHAMBERLAIN CURRENTLY IN SOME PRISON IN PENNSYLVANIA.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE, PUTNAMS FEAR FOR THEIR SAFETY  
AND DESIRE TO BE ADVISED IF MARK IN POSITION TO OR INVOLVED  
ANY SITUATION WHERE THEIR SAFETY JEOPARDIZED.  
ABOVE FOR INFORMATION BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES. LOS ANGELES  
ADVISED IF PUTNAM FAMILY IN ANY POSSIBLE DANGER SO THEY  
AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES CAN BE ADVISED.

APPROACH MARK CHAMBERLAIN AS POSSIBLY ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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*cc - Mr. Shadlee*

1 - Mr. DeLoach      1 - Mr. Bishop  
 1 - Mr. Rosen        1 - Mr. Conrad  
 1 - Mr. Malley       1 - Mr. Gale  
 1 - Mr. Shroder      1 - Mr. Sullivan  
 1 - Mr. Schutz       1 - Mr. Mohr  
 1 - Mr. McGowan     1 - Mr. Trotter      June 14, 1968

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BT

**ASSASSINATION OF  
 SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY  
 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

We are continuing interviews with individuals who were at or near the scene of the shooting at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, during the evening of June 4-5, 1968, in an effort to establish full facts relative to the activities of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan.

Rafer Lewis Johnson, Olympic champion who assisted in subduing Sirhan, advises that while he was holding Sirhan immediately after subduing him he held his fist to Sirhan's head and repeated the question "Why did you do it?" The assailant's only reply to Johnson was "I'll explain it."

Another witness, Jesus Perez, saw Sirhan, gun in hand, immediately after Senator Kennedy had been shot. He stated Sirhan is identical with an individual who talked to him briefly just before midnight June 4, 1968, inquiring as to whether Senator Kennedy would pass their way after his speech.

Investigation indicates that the itinerary for Senator Kennedy was modified somewhat during the evening of June 4, 1968, due to delays in receiving election returns. According to information received from Senator Kennedy's Public Relations Director for the California Campaign, the decision to take the route directly to the Colonial Room at the Ambassador Hotel was made on the stage immediately after Senator Kennedy's speech. Inquiry into this phase is continuing.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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**ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR  
ROBERT F. KENNEDY**

A United Press International release on June 13, 1968, indicated Sirhan Bishara Sirhan had traveled to the Middle East during 1964 and 1966. This information allegedly originated with an unidentified Arab state. According to our investigation, it is completely unfounded since Sirhan had been, during 1964 and 1966, either pursuing his education or employed in the Pasadena, California, area.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach *pu*

DATE: June 14, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Schutz
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Gale *pa*
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Trotter

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF  
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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Investigation is continuing in an effort to identify all individuals who were at or near the scene of the shooting at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of 6/4-5/68. We have located Rafer Johnson, Olympic champion, who related how he assisted in subduing Sirhan immediately after the shots were fired. Johnson advises that as he held Sirhan in his grasp he put his fist next to Sirhan's head and asked "Why did you do it" and repeated "Why did you do it." Sirhan's only reply was "I'll explain it." Another witness to the shooting identifies Sirhan as having queried him shortly before midnight as to the route Senator Kennedy was to take when he exited from the stage.

Information has been received indicating Sirhan was allegedly seen in the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel on 6/2/68 during a reception for Senator Kennedy on that date. We are checking further into this aspect. We are likewise making every effort to determine the full circumstances surrounding the change in Kennedy's itinerary which took him through the kitchen where he was shot instead of downstairs to the Ambassador Room as originally planned.

Of note is the fact that confidential information made available only to the FBI has been received from the Affairs Secretary of the Governor's Office in California to the effect that a group of Arabs in New York State have formed a committee to insure the United States Government does not "railroad" Sirhan into prison. This group has attempted to bring pressure on the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office through the Governor's Office to insure that Sirhan's incoming mail is no longer screened. The Governor's Office in turn has advised this group that this is the responsibility of the Sheriff's Office and has refused to intervene. Our Los Angeles Office reiterated that this information was given in extreme confidence and must not be disseminated.

Enclosures *sent 6-14-68*

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach  
Re: Assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy

With respect to the unfounded United Press International release of 6/13/68 relative to alleged travels abroad of Sirhan in 1964 and 1966, we know this to be completely false since Sirhan was either employed or going to school in Pasadena, California, at the time. A preliminary report was given the White House late in the afternoon of 6/13/68 and we are obtaining complete facts in order to furnish the White House a detailed refutation to this press release.

ACTION:

Attached for approval is a memorandum setting forth current developments. This will be disseminated to the White House, the Vice President and the Department of Justice.

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1 - Mr. Rosen  
(Mr. Shroder)  
1 - Mr. Conrad  
1 - Mr. Griffith  
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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

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SAMPLES OF ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN,  
SHARIF B. SIRHAN AND MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN.

CONCLUDED MAJORITY OF QUESTIONED WRITINGS ON PAGES  
FIFTEEN AND FORTYSEVEN OF NOTEBOOK Q ONE WERE NOT WRITTEN BY  
SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN, BY SHARIF B. SIRHAN OR MUNIR BISHARA  
SIRHAN. THE WRITING OF ADELL BISHARA SIRHAN CONSISTS  
PRIMARILY OF HANDWRITING WHICH IS NOT COMPARABLE WITH  
QUESTIONED WRITING.

WHILE SUBMITTED KNOWN WRITINGS FOR PERSONS MENTIONED  
ARE NOT ADEQUATE FOR COMPARISON WITH ALL THE QUESTIONED  
WRITINGS, MANY DIFFERENCES WERE NOTED.  
LABORATORY REPORT FOLLOWS.

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TO : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr. *DM* DATE: 6/14/68

FROM : B. C. Rachner *BCR*

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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

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At 1:10 p.m., 6/13/68, Assistant Commissioner Carl Burrows, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), telephonically contacted SA Graham Day to report that he had seen a Reuters dispatch datelined 6/13 at London, England, stating that an unidentified Arab government has developed startling new information regarding the Kennedy assassin. The dispatch (copy attached) indicates that Sirhan returned to the Middle East in 1964 and 1966. Burrows said he wanted us to know of the existence of the allegation and that he is causing a check of INS files concerning the names mentioned in it. Immediately thereafter, at the request of the General Investigative Division, Liaison asked the Office of Security, Department of State, to make a thorough check at State to see whether any information had been received in line with the statement in the dispatch that a report was being forwarded to the FBI. Lawrence Gruza, State, reported thereafter that he had caused a thorough check to be made, that no such information had been received at State Headquarters and that cables were being forwarded to the American Embassies in Arab countries alerting them to the story and instructing that anything received be forwarded at once to State Headquarters for transmission to FBI.

Liaison subsequently asked INS Assistant Commissioner Burrows to check the name ~~Sirhan~~ <sup>PA</sup> ~~Selim Sirhan~~ <sup>HICH</sup> through his files, it being considered that the author of the Reuters dispatch had possibly confused this individual with the subject in custody. Burrows reported that INS Headquarters has no record under the spelling furnished, but has an index card concerning ~~Sirhan~~ <sup>PA</sup> ~~Salim Sirhan~~ <sup>HICH</sup>. This individual was born 6/15/34 in Jordan, and

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ENCLOSURE

- 1 - R. I. Shroder
- 1 - H. A. Schutz
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - B. F. Rose
- 1 - B. C. Rachner

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Memorandum to Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr.  
RE: ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

is a derivative, United States citizen through the naturalization of his father, ~~Salim Sirhan~~ in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 4/21/26. He was issued U.S. Passport #2 at Jerusalem, 4/27/48, and first entered the United States 10/25/48. In July, 1957, he petitioned for issuance of a U.S. visa to Nelly ~~Yousef~~, born 2/10/41, in Jordan. She entered the United States 10/3/57, in New York City, as an immigrant, married Sirhan Salim Sirhan and was naturalized in United States Court, Detroit, Michigan, 1/18/66. Mr. Burrows pointed out that since Sirhan Salim ~~Sirhan~~ is a U.S. citizen, INS files would not disclose if this individual traveled in the Middle East in 1964 and 1966. Consequently, Burrows had nothing to establish that this individual might be identical with the individual described in the Reuters dispatch; however, Burrows said that Sirhan Salim Sirhan's INS file was in the Detroit INS Office and that copies of its contents were being made available for our Detroit Office.

Above information was promptly furnished by Graham Day to the General Investigative Division.

ACTION:

To confirm the information developed by Liaison and furnish telephonically to the General Investigative Division.

0922: Sirhan: London, June 13 (Reuters)

An Arab government has uncovered startling new evidence on the identity of the man accused of assassinating Senator Robert F. Kennedy which it has passed on to the FBI, a London newspaper reported today.

Reporter <sup>M</sup> ~~Jon~~ <sup>U.S</sup> Kinche wrote in the Evening Standard the Arab government, which he did not name, made an intensive investigation in the background of alleged assassin Sirhan Bishara Sirhan.

"The new information, which is being communicated to the United States authorities, may open up an entirely new line of inquiry into the motivation and organization of the attack on Kennedy", Kimche wrote.

He said the new information indicated considerable variation from accounts so far given of Sirhan's past.

Kimche said his full name was given as ~~Sirhan Bishara Sirhan~~ <sup>U.S</sup> ~~Abu Khatar~~ he was first taken to the United States in 1928 when he was four years old. APPROX. 1928

"He returned to Jordan in 1957 and the records show that he was married in the orthodox church at Es Salt, 15 miles west of Amman on June 27, 1957, when he was only 13, to Leila Yussef Mikhael from Es Salt. GREECE U.S

"Later that year Sirhan returned to the United States and three months later his wife was brought to him. The reports of his journey are not very precise and probably not very important as both husband and wife were little more than children", the article said. Kimche said more interest centers on the journey.

"Especially on the last two, which according to this investigation, were made in 1964 and 1966,"

According to the records, Sirhan returned in 1964 to the Middle East for seven months, four of which were spent in Damascus. The report did not say where he spent the rest of the time.

In 1966, he was said to have spent an even longer time in the Middle East, including five months in Cairo. He returned to the U. S. according to the report, at the beginning of 1967.

"The Arab government is convinced that its records are accurate but they are being sent to the United States so that they can be checked with the information assembled by the FBI," Kimche reported. 62-587-375

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FBI OMAHA

317PM URGENT 6-15-68 SAC

TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES

FROM OMAHA (62-2900) 4P

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RE: BUREAU TELETYPE TO OMAHA JUNE THIRTEEN, LAST.

ROBERT JOHN KAPPELMAN, MAX, NEBRASKA, CONTACTED AND HIS LETTER OF JUNE TEN, LAST, ACKNOWLEDGED JUNE FOURTEEN, LAST. ROBERT JOHN KAPPELMAN STATED INFORMATION IN LETTER CAME FROM HIS SON DENNIS AND HE KNOWS NOTHING CONCERNING INFORMATION IN LETTER.

DENNIS REID KAPPELMAN, MAX, NEBRASKA, STATED HE HEARD INFORMATION WHICH HE REPORTED TO HIS FATHER IN JOE'S SPORTING GOODS, MC COOK, NEBRASKA. A CLERK KNOWN AS "WHITEY" IN THAT STORE WAS BEING TOLD THE INFORMATION RELATED IN LETTER TO BUREAU BY UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUAL.

HOMER J. "WHITEY" TROXELL, CLERK, JOE'S SPORTING GOODS, MC COOK, NEBRASKA, STATED PARTY RELATING INFORMATION TO HIM REGARDING SIRHAN SIRHAN BEING IN MC COOK, MAY TWELVE, LAST, DATE KENNEDY SPOKE WAS W. (PAT) ELE OF MC COOK, WHO ALSO TOLD OF WHY SUBMARINE SCORPION SANK. TROXELL STATED HE ATTACHED LITTLE SIGNIFICANCE TO THIS CONVERSATION.

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W. L. ELE, MC COOK, STATED INFORMATION CONCERNING KENNEDY INCIDENT AND SIRHAN SIRHAN BEING IN MC COOK, NEBRASKA, WAS TOLD HIM BY RICHARD E. WALTER, MC COOK, NEBRASKA, WHO WORKS WITH ELE AT THE JEWELL COMPANY, MC COOK. ELE STATED WALTER REPORTEDLY OBTAINED THE INFORMATION FROM SOME DELIVERY MAN BY NAME OF "BUCKY".

RICHARD EARL WALTER, MC COOK, NEBRASKA, STATED HE WAS TOLD BY HAROLD "BUCK" WEISS, C.M.F. TRUCK LINE DELIVERY MAN, OF MC COOK, DAY OR TWO FOLLOWING SHOOTING OF SENATOR KENNEDY WHILE WEISS UNLOADING FREIGHT AT JEWELL COMPANY, THAT WEISS HAD SEEN PICTURE OF SENATOR KENNEDY'S KILLER ON TV, THAT WEISS THOUGHT POSSIBLY SIRHAN SIRHAN WAS ONE OF TWO MEN IN A STATION WAGON WITH CALIFORNIA LICENSE, ONE OF WHOM HAD REPORTEDLY ASKED HIM (WEISS) THE ROUTE SENATOR KENNEDY WAS TO TAKE IN MC COOK, NEBRASKA, ON THE DAY KENNEDY SPOKE THERE. THIS WAS SUNDAY, MAY TWELVE, LAST. WALTER STATED HE HAS NO IDEA AS TO THE VERACITY OF WEISS' STORY.

HAROLD CASPER WEISS, DELIVERY MAN FOR CONSOLIDATED MOTOR FREIGHT, MC COOK, AGE FIFTYSIX, EIGHTH GRADE EDUCATION,  
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WHO WEARS GLASSES, ADVISED INSTANT DATE HE AND NICK SPOHN OBSERVED TWO YOUNG MEN IN GRAY - GREEN CARRY-ALL TYPE VEHICLE WITH CALIFORNIA LICENSE, NUMERALS NOT NOTED. ONE OF THE YOUNG MEN REPORTEDLY ASKED SPOHN "WHAT'S GOING ON" AND SPOHN SAID SENATOR KENNEDY IS COMING AND GOING TO GIVE A SPEECH AT THE MC COOK AUDITORIUM. KENNEDY THEN PASSED BY AND TWO UNIDENTIFIED YOUNG MEN LEFT. WEISS STATED THE ONE YOUNG MAN WHO DID NOT SPEAK TO SPOHN SORT OF LOOKED LIKE SIRHAN SIRHAN, WHOSE PHOTOGRAPH HE HAD SEEN ON TV. WEISS STATED MAN WHO SPOKE TO SPOHN WAS WHITE MALE, IN TWENTIES, POSSIBLY SIX FOOT, SKINNY, LIGHT HAIR, WORE KHAKI TROUSERS AND THIS MAN'S COMPANION WAS ABOUT THE SAME AGE, DARK COMPLEXIONED AND POSSIBLY WORE BLUE JEANS. HE COULD FURNISH NO FURTHER DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION. WEISS STATED HE WAS NOT CLOSER THAN FIVE TO SIX FEET FROM THESE INDIVIDUALS AND THEY NEVER TALKED TO HIM. HE STATED HE CANNOT SAY NOW THAT EITHER OF THESE MEN ARE IDENTICAL OR CLOSELY RESEMBLE SIRHAN SIRHAN. HE ADMITTED DISCUSSING THE INCIDENT WITH WALTER.

NICK SPOHN, MC COOK, NEBRASKA, STATED ON SUNDAY, MAY TWELVE, LAST, IN THE EVENING, HE STOOD ACROSS THE STREET FROM  
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HAROLD "BUCKY" WEISS. HE STATED TWO YOUNG MEN CAME UP BY HIM IN A LIGHT GRAY PANEL TRUCK, MAKE UNKNOWN, BUT AROUND A NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE MODEL. SPOHN NOTED NO LICENSE. SPOHN STATED ONE OF THESE YOUNG MEN ASK HIM "WHAT'S ALL THE EXCITEMENT ABOUT?", AND HE TOLD THEM SENATOR KENNEDY WAS COMING. SPOHN STATED SENATOR KENNEDY THEN PASSED BY AND THE TWO UNIDENTIFIED MEN LEFT. HE STATED HE HAD NO FURTHER CONVERSATION WITH THESE TWO MEN, AND NOTED WEISS WAS SEVERAL FEET AWAY AND CANNOT UNDERSTAND HOW WEISS COULD OBSERVE AND HEAR SO MUCH. HE NOTED THAT HE, SPOHN, ONLY GREETED WEISE AND HAD NOT TALKED TO HIM. SPOHN STATED BOTH THESE MEN WERE WHITE, AGE TWENTYTHREE OR TWENTYFOUR, BOTH ABOUT FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS, MEDIUM COMPLEXIONED, ONE HAVING LIGHT HAIR AND THE OTHER HAVING POSSIBLY A LITTLE DARKER HAIR. HE STATED THESE INDIVIDUALS STOOD CLOSE TO HIM, STATED HE HAS SEEN PHOTOGRAPH OF SIRHAN SIRHAN IN THE NEWSPAPER AND ON TV AND IS POSITIVE NEITHER OF THESE INDIVIDUALS IDENTICAL TO SIRHAN SIRHAN.

INTERVIEWS OF ABOVE INDIVIDUALS IN THIS COMMUNICATION SHOW STORY ALTERED AND ADDED TO MUCH BEFORE IT CAME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE BUREAU IN LETTER FORM.

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6-16-68

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TO SAC LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (62-587)

0 KENSALT.

INFORMATION IN WASHINGTON PRESS TODAY INDICATES BEN AND DONA HERRICK, PROPRIETORS, AS WELL AS CLERK LARRY ARNOT, LOCK, STOCK N BARREL SHOP, SAN GABRIEL, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED SIRHAN ACCOMPANIED BY TWO OTHERS WHEN MAKING PURCHASE OF AMMUNITION.

SUTEL DETAILS OF INTERVIEWS WITH HERRICKS AND ARNOT.

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach  
RE: ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

of assassinating the 36th President of the glorious United States." On Page 39 he states "Ambassador Goldberg must die." Throughout this notebook the writer condemns the American way of life and states that he wants to be the man who triggered off the last world war. He is strong in his praise of President Nasser of the United Arab Republic and evidences a deep support for communism.

The second large spiral notebook contains numerous items in Russian, indicating the writer was studying that language. In English the writer advocates the overthrow of the President of the United States and states that he firmly supports the communist cause and its people. Among the loose items recovered from his room was a window envelope from the Internal Revenue Service, Los Angeles, California. A handwritten notation across the front of this envelope states "RFK must be disposed of like his brother was." It is interesting to note that among the loose items obtained was a poster advertising a rally for Senator Eugene McCarthy on 5-31-68.

The Laboratory has examined the handwriting contained in the above described documents. However, due to extremely limited available known samples of Sirhan Sirhan's handwriting, he has not yet been identified as the writer. Our Los Angeles Office is expeditiously attempting to obtain additional known samples of Sirhan Sirhan's handwriting, as well as handwriting of other members of his family and any close associates revealed through investigation for additional comparisons. Numerous latent fingerprints have been obtained from this material, 80 of which have been identified to date as the fingerprints of Sirhan Sirhan. We are also obtaining fingerprints from other members of the family and close associates for comparison with the remaining unidentified latents.

The original of all the above-mentioned documents have been returned to the Los Angeles, California, Police Department. The U. S. Attorney, Los Angeles, has previously advised the above material should not be disclosed publicly prior to trial nor should it be made available to unauthorized persons since such release could have an adverse effect upon prosecution in either Federal or state court.

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach  
RE: ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

It is noted that a Los Angeles judge has issued an order prohibiting the release of any extra judicial statements, documents, exhibits or evidence in this case. Los Angeles Mayor Samuel W. Yorty has already made public comment concerning the above material. The District Attorney's Office, Los Angeles, is of the opinion the search of Sirhan's room by the Los Angeles Police Department was completely illegal; therefore, the material in question may be inadmissible.

An Arabic phrase found in one of the notebooks has been translated as follows "Let me make love to the boy if I don't find a clean-cut girl to make love to." This could be a verse from an Arabic licentious poem; however, it could indicate homosexual tendencies on the part of the writer.

ACTION:

1. Copies of selected pages found in this material indicating threats to Senator Kennedy, the President, and Ambassador Goldberg, as well as the writer's support of communism, have been furnished to the White House, the Vice President, the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General, and the Civil Rights Division, together with a letterhead memorandum. Dissemination has also been made to Secret Service, Central Intelligence Agency, and the State Department.

2. We have instructed our Los Angeles Office to carefully review all names and other information appearing in these documents and to immediately conduct necessary investigation to fully resolve all aspects.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/11/68

ATTN: TRANSLATION SECTION

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INFORMANT

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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June 12, 1968

REC 53

62-587-380

Mr. Frank Vanderbrouk  
Box 426  
Somers, Connecticut 06071

Dear Mr. Vanderbrouk:

FRANK S.

Thank you for the favorable remarks in your letter of

June 7th. It was indeed thoughtful of you to write and make your views known to me on the matter you mentioned.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent.

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June 7, 1968

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
9th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have been one of your interested followers for many years and especially during the war years when I served the Navy as an intelligence officer.

I know these must be most distressing times for you, especially since you have warned and warned against what has presently come about. Disregard of law and order has reached an appalling stage and this latest incident is probably not the last.

As I watched the proceedings in Los Angeles earlier this week, my wonder at the length and breadth of the forces of hate throughout the world increased, and I came to feel that anyone running for the presidency of the United States at the present time is in great personal danger if for no other reason than he has to appeal for votes to minorities as well as majorities with mutually antagonistic (as they see it) objectives. It staggers the imagination to see a young man born in Arab territory, brought to the United States 11 years ago, foreordained, if one believes in predestination, to assassinate a leading candidate for the presidency, presumably because he was overly favorable to the Zionist cause in Israel.

I was brought up in a factory town in Connecticut which was filled in my boyhood with these minorities, Poles, Swedes, Lithuanians, Slovacs, Irish, Syrian, Jewish, Negro and even a small sprinkling of Chinese, just to mention a few. They were all hardworking, ambitious for their children, and took advantage of the freely given educational facilities so that today, in what would be the third generation, they are doctors, lawyers, priests, ministers, storekeepers, manufacturers, executives, skilled craftsmen thoroughly representative of the so-called great American melting pot.

Now everything seems to have changed so radically that one wonders where the future lies.

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover

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Coming back to these minorities, however, in my childhood they had one thing very much in common and that was an instinctive clanishness which took over a generation to break apart. This was true of all of them. They ate together, talked together, thought together, and they knew everything that was going on among their own kind. Can it be possible that Mr. Kennedy's assassin, who had to be a member of a very small minority group, talked to no one, thought with no one, communicated with no one, and acted wholly and solely as an individual. It would be rather out of character if he did.

I have been in the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles many time and in that same room. The exits are not all through the kitchen. Could there have been others covering other exits? Television reporting says that Mr. Kennedy's decision to use that exit was made at the last moment as an alternative to another exit, and yet the insistence remains that one man, as in the other assassinations preceding this one, was solely responsible. This is something I am sure millions of other Americans are wondering about right now as they listen to the torrent of words being poured out from sources too numerous to mention.

Cordially,



Frank Vanderbrouk

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Frank S. Vanderbrouk

Box 426

Somers, Connecticut

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FBI

Date: June 12, 1968

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (89-78) (P)

SUBJECT: MENSALT

Reference Louisville teletype to Director and Los Angeles, dated 6/11/68.

Information furnished in LHM entitled, "BERT R. OSBORNE; INFORMATION CONCERNING", was provided by JOHN C. HALL (PROTECT IDENTITY), Martin, Kentucky, telephonically to Louisville on the evening of 6/11/68. This information was disseminated in LHM form to Secret Service locally. Enclosed is LHM - 4 copies for Bureau and 2 for Los Angeles.

- 3 - Bureau (RM) (Enc. 4)
  - 2 - Los Angeles (RM) (Enc. 2)
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C. C. - Bishop

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Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Director  
United States Secret Service  
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Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) 2  
U. S. Secret Service , **Louisville, Kentucky**

Enclosure(s) 1



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Louisville, Kentucky  
June 12, 1968

BURT R. OSBORNE;  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

A source, contact with whom has been insufficient to determine reliability, advised on the evening of June 11, 1968, Burt R. Osborne, 3922 Vineland Avenue, Baldwin Park, California, telephone number 338-1974 had stated that he is planning to get revenge for the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Osborne is allegedly obtaining a revolver from a local pawn shop.

According to the source, Osborne did not specifically mention any political candidates. The sources stated Osborne is afflicted with Muscular Sclerosis and is capable of carrying out the threat.

Burt R. Osborne is described as a white male; age - 41; Place of birth - Huntington, West Virginia; five foot nine; one fifty pounds; dark brown hair; green eyes and is reportedly unemployed.

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Enclosure(s)

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- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Shroder)
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Griffith
- 1 - Mr. Bohn
- 1 - Lab Files

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TO SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

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RELET JUNE TEN FROM SAN FRANCISCO ENCLOSING ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY CHECK ENDORSED SIRHAN SIRHAN. *pa*

DUE TO LIMITED KNOWN HANDWRITING AVAILABLE, A DEFINITE CONCLUSION WAS NOT REACHED WHETHER SIRHAN WROTE ANY OF THE QUESTIONED HANDWRITING ON SPECIMENS SUBMITTED PREVIOUSLY.

SIMILARITIES WERE NOTED IN WRITING OF SIRHAN AND CERTAIN QUESTIONED WRITINGS.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE CONTEMPORARY WRITINGS OF SIRHAN COMPARABLE WITH QUESTIONED WRITING SHOULD BE CONTINUED.

LABORATORY REPORT FOLLOWS. COPY BEING MAILED TO SAN FRANCISCO.

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SAC, San Francisco (62-5481)

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Re LA tel 6/8/68.

Enclosed is original cancelled check #262013 dated 4/5/68 issued by Argonaut Insurance Company to SIRHAN SIRHAN, 696 E. Howard, Pasadena, California.

Check is endorsed with the name of the payee.

FBI Laboratory is requested to compare handwritten endorsement on above check with other handwriting submitted by the Los Angeles Office. Results of examination should be submitted to Los Angeles Office.

On completion of examination, check should be forwarded to San Francisco Office so it may be returned to Argonaut Insurance Company.

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Date: 6/13/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)

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ReBureau airtel to Los Angeles and WFO 6/7/68.

*INFORMANT*

*WAS/1* On 6/13/68, EARL OLANDIA MURPHY, 5932 3rd Street, N.W., WDC, advised that a few days before the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, he attended a rally for Senator KENNEDY at 14th and Park Road, N.W., WDC.

He stated a white male approximately 35-40 years of age, 5'6", 200 pounds, of stocky build, wearing a dark top coat and hat stood next to him as the Senator was speaking. He said this man held up a round object gray in color, approximately 2' long and 3" in diameter with an electric cord extending from it.

MURPHY said he asked the man what the object was and the man replied it was a microphone. MURPHY said this man then moved around the outer circle of the crowd and moved in toward Senator KENNEDY. MURPHY said he followed the man a short distance, the man moving in a fairly rapid fashion; however, the man disappeared in the large crowd. MURPHY stated it was

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Special Agent in Charge

WFO 173-135

possible this man was a technician from the press and moved into a better position. He said he could not describe this individual further as the light was poor; Senator KENNEDY was then speaking at a late evening hour. MURPHY said he doubted whether he could recognize this man if he should see him again due to the limited amount of light at the time.

MURPHY stated this man appeared to be alone and MURPHY stated he could furnish no additional information. He indicated he furnished this information as it might have had some connection to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY at Los Angeles.

Mr. MURPHY's interest and cooperation in this matter were acknowledged. WFO conducting no further investigation at this time.

June 13, 1968

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1 - Mr. Schutz

To: SAC, WFO

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

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INFORMIT

On 6/12/68 the following information was received through Bureau Liaison from Mr. Floyd M. Baring a retired Secret Service Agent who has been employed by the Kennedy for President Committee.

Emma Christopher, who was a volunteer worker at the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters in Washington for a time, has reported that she knew one Suleman A. Khattab, an Arab, who worked as a volunteer for a few days at Kennedy Headquarters. She has indicated this individual "acted suspicious" during the time he was there. Baring said she had mentioned this to her present employer, Robert Wald, a Washington attorney, who in turn informed the Kennedy Headquarters officials.

Baring stated their records on Khattab indicate he was a language instructor at the Institute of Modern Language, 1616 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest, with an additional address of 2020 F Street, Northwest, telephone number 659-1646. Baring stated Miss Christopher can be reached at telephone number 363-3013. He did not have an address for her and stated he has no further information on this matter.

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RE SULAIMAN NOSAYAN; AND SEATTLE TEL JUNE TWELVE LAST.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, UNIVERSITY OF PACIFIC, STOCKTON, CALIF., ADVISED THEY HAD NO RECORD OF NOSAYAN, AND THE SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION DOES NOT START UNTIL JUNE TWENTYFOUR NEXT.

SEATTLE REQUESTED TO ADVISE IF NOSAYAN HAS LEFT THAT AREA, AND IF FORWARDING ADDRESS FOR STOCKTON IS AVAILABLE.

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*cc - Trumbach*

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