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

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

LEADS

SACRAMENTO

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

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

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NUMEROUS REFERENCE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: June 25, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
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- 1 - Mr. Schutz
- 1 - Name Check
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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

SYNOPSIS:

Re my memorandum to you June 21, 1968, advising Attorney Russell E. Parsons to represent Sirhan Sirhan and assisted by another lawyer. Los Angeles advised confidentially this would be Grant Cooper. Bureau has not investigated Cooper. Law Directory reveals one Grant B. Cooper, born 1903, admitted 1927 and attended law school Southwestern University, Los Angeles. In 1941, investigator for Jack Tenny Committee investigating communism in California, advised one Grant Cooper of the County District Attorney's staff was married to daughter of Mayor Bowron's secretary. Wife was reported to be close associate of a prominent Young Communist League leader and also a member of American Student League. In 1949, we were advised Grant Cooper and another lawyer were considered the "fix" attorneys in LA area. Cooper represented Lila Leeds in 1949, a bit actress who had various arrests. She was arrested with Robert Mitchum on narcotics case. Cooper reportedly had associate in his firm, the son of LA County Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz. Cooper represented a communist in 1956 before the HCUA; a local Teamster's Union official on a perjury indictment, and was approached in 1961 at instructions of attorney Bufalino, Detroit Teamster's official, to represent Frank Carbo on an extortion and anti-racketeering charge. Cooper set his fee for \$50,000, but would not take cash for his fee. In 1960, Cooper served on Governor Ed Brown's committee to study insanity in relationship to law. Also in 1962 was vice chairman of National Council on Crime and Delinquency formed to study crime and delinquency. Has represented other individuals in criminal element, a Chinese espionage subject and prominent persons charged with murder.

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This is for information JUN 28 1968

No dissemination is being recommended at this time in view of the confidential nature of the information obtained from Los Angeles of Cooper's association in the case. Summary will be furnished the Department when his participation is made public.

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DETAILS ON FOLLOWING PAGES

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
Re: Assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy
Los Angeles, California

DETAILS:

Reference my memorandum to you June 21, 1968, which advised that Attorney Russell E. Parsons would represent Sirhan Sirhan and would be assisted by another attorney. The Los Angeles Office, on a most confidential basis, determined that this attorney who would assist Parsons was Grant Cooper, a well-known Los Angeles trial lawyer.

We have not investigated Cooper. Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory reveals one Grant B. Cooper, born in 1903, was admitted to practice in 1927, attended law school at Southwestern University in Los Angeles. Our files reveal numerous references bearing out his reputation as an expert trial lawyer, particularly in the criminal field.

In 1941 the chief investigator for the Jack Tenny Committee investigating communism in California advised that one Grant Cooper, then on the Los Angeles County District Attorney's staff, and close to Mayor Fletcher Bowron, was married to a daughter of Mrs. Norton, Mayor Bowron's secretary. Phyllis Norton Cooper, the wife, was reportedly a former close associate of Celeste Strack, a prominent Young Communist League leader in Southern California and formerly active in New York City. (100-15252-6x2)

Another source advised the Los Angeles Office in 1942 that Grant Cooper's wife, Phyllis, was a member of the American Student League. (100-65747-30)

A letter from Los Angeles dealing with the crime situation trend in August, 1949, informed that Grant Cooper and an attorney, Max Solomon, were considered the "fix" attorneys in the Los Angeles area. (62-75147-26-315) (source not stated)

A crime survey report in 1949 from the Los Angeles Office indicated Cooper was the attorney for a bit actress, Lila Leeds, who was arrested along with Robert Mitchum and others on a narcotics charge. At this same time, Los Angeles advised that Cooper had as one of his associates in his law

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firm the son of Los Angeles County Sheriff, Eugene W. Biscailuz. (62-75147-26-285,351)

Cooper represented one Samuel Jesse Berland in his appearance before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in April, 1956. Berland, according to our investigation, has been prominent in communist activities in the Los Angeles area for an extended period of time and is still maintained on the Reserve Security Index. (100-233287-55)

Los Angeles letter of March 27, 1957, dealing generally with the criminal rackets activities in the Los Angeles Division, stated that Attorney Grant Cooper was the attorney for one Philip Watler, a business agent of the Local Teamster's Union. Watler was indicted by a Grand Jury for perjury. (62-75147-26504)

The San Francisco Office in November, 1960, advised of a Special Committee on Insanity and Criminal Offenders set up by Governor Ed Brown to study insanity in the relationship to law. Attorney Grant Cooper of Los Angeles, who reportedly defended Dr. Bernard Finch in his two trials for wife murder, acted as chairman of one of the discussions of the committee. (63-4296-47-671)

In September, 1961, the Los Angeles Office advised in connection with one of the investigations of James Riddle Hoffa that an informant advised that he had contacted one Bill Bufalino, Teamster official in Detroit, Michigan, and was instructed to telephonically contact a Mrs. Williams at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, and assist her. The informant discovered that she was in fact Viola Carbo, wife of Paul John (Frank) Carbo, then under prosecution for extortion and anti-racketeering in connection with the boxing racket. Mrs. Carbo requested the informant to locate an attorney for her husband. Informant took Mrs. Carbo to the home of Grant Cooper, at which time Cooper set his fee for representing Carbo at \$50,000. Mrs. Carbo indicated that she would have to make the payment in cash rather than by check and Cooper advised that he was not interested in handling the case in that manner.

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Los Angeles, California

The Los Angeles Office advised in June, 1962, that Grant B. Cooper was the Southern Committee Vice Chairman Pro-Tem of the National Council on Crime and Delinquency. The announced purpose of the organization was to formulate a "crash" program to marshal the best know-how and experience in the State to bear on crime and delinquency. In connection with comments by Milton C. Rector, director of the National Council on Crime and Delinquency, the director commented "another 'bleeding heart pitch'." Rector had proposed institutional treatment for only the most dangerous convicted criminals stating that other law violators could be better benefited by treatment from outside institutions.

Cooper has represented numerous other individuals in the criminal element as well as one Chinese espionage subject who was under deportation proceedings in the Los Angeles area and is rated as a very prominent capable criminal trial lawyer.

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cc: dir & handling
W. J. Brennan
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1035PM URGENT 6-24-68 DPK
TO DIRECTOR (62-587) (PLAINTEXT)
FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156) 2P

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6/28/68
W. J. Brennan
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M. J. Brennan

RE LA TEL TO BUREAU JUNE TWENTY- ONE LAST RE FIVE TWENTYONE
LAST LOS FELIZ PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY (LFFPP) MEETING AT THREE
EIGHT ZERO ZERO AMESBURY, LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF
B. APPROX 1896

EDNA BUDZISLAWSKI, TWO ZERO FOUR ZERO RODNEY, LA
INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED SHE ATTENDED MAY TWENTYONE
LAST LFFPP MEETING AT ABOVE ADDRESS ARRIVING APPROXIMATELY
EIGHT THIRTY PM. BUDZISLAWSKI IS SEVENTYTWO YEARS, HARD
OF HEARING, AND VERY NEARSIGHTED. SHE RECALLS THAT FOLLOWING
TALK ON CUBA BY UNKKNOWN YOUTH, UNKNOWN CUBAN INDIVIDUAL
ATTEMPTED TO SPEAK, AND AFTER A NOISY DISCUSSION, WAS TOLD
TO WAIT UNTIL AFTER THE SLIDE PRESENTATION BY ABOVE YOUTH.
SHE DID NOT SEE OR HEAR ANYONE IN PARTICULAR ARGUE WITH
THIS CUBAN INDIVIDUAL. BUDZISLAWSKI LEFT MEETING IMMEDIATELY AFTER

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SLIDE PRESENTATION, NOT WAITING FOR CUBAN TO SPEAK. BUDZISLAWSKI SHOWN SIRHAN PHOTOGRAPHS AND ADVISED SHE DID NOT OBSERVE ANYONE AT MEETING RESEMBLING THESE PHOTOS. BUDZISLAWSKI NOTED THAT APPROXIMATELY TEN DAYS AGO, SHE WAS TELEPHONED BY LFPFP MEMBER MARIA NALDI WHO STATES SHE OBSERVED INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING SIRHAN AT THIS MEETING. BUDZISLAWSKI RELATED THIS INFORMATION TO RON SCHNEIDERS, CHAIRMAN, LFPFP.

BUDZISLAWSKI FURTHER RECALLS MAKING STATEMENT IN JEST TO NALDI DURING ABOVE MEETING TO EFFECT THAT A WELL DRESSED ELDERLY GENTLEMAN PRESENT LOOKED LIKE A CIA AGENT, BUT DOES NOT BELIEVE ANYONE ELSE HEARD THIS STATEMENT.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF
~~MRTM AS JOHN NALDI, TWO ZERO FOUR FOUR DRACENA,~~ INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED HE ACCOMPANIED WIFE, MARIA NALDI, TO ABOVE MAY TWENTY-ONE LAST LFPFP MEETING, BUT WAS DISINTERESTED AND SAT BY HIMSELF TOWARD REAR OF ROOM. NALDI, NOT ACQUAINTED WITH OTHERS PRESENT, REMEMBERS ABOVE MEETING NOISY AS UNKNOWN CUBAN SPOKE FOLLOWING SLIDE PRESENTATION BY UNKNOWN AMERICAN YOUTH, BUT UNABLE TO RECALL COMMENTS MADE OR ANYONE IN PARTICULAR ARGUING WITH CUBAN.

NALDI SHOWN SIRHAN PHOTOS AND ADVISED CANNOT RECALL ANYONE AT MEETING RESEMBLING SAME.

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RM FBI WASH DC GA

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4-27PM URGENT 6-25-68 NJZ
TO DIRECTOR (62-587) AND SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)
FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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RE SF TEL TO BUREAU AND LA JUNE TWENTY LAST AND LA TEL TO BUREAU AND SF JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST RE INTERVIEW PAUL SHINOFF.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE AT STUDIO CITY, CALIFORNIA, RESIDENCE OF PAUL SHINOFF ADVISED SHINOFF REMAINS OUT OF TOWN.

UACB, SAN FRANCISCO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE SHINOFF AND INTERVIEW IN ABSENCE OF ATTORNEY CHARLES R. GARRY. SHOULD SHINOFF REFUSE INTERVIEW WITHOUT GARRY PRESENT, SAN FRANCISCO WILL ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE DATE OF SHINOFF'S RETURN TO LOS ANGELES AREA.

IT IS FELT THAT SHINOFF, THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT MAY TWENTYONE LAST LOS FELIZ PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY MEETING AT THREE EIGHT ZERO ZERO AMESBURY, LA, WOULD HAVE BEEN IN POSITION TO OBSERVE ANYONE RESEMBLING SIRHAN, WHOM JOSE DUARTE AND THREE COMPANIONS CLAIM ATTENDED THIS MEETING. PURPOSE OF SHINOFF INTERVIEW WOULD BE TO OBTAIN HIS OBSERVATIONS RE SIRHAN PRESENCE AT THIS MEETING, AND NOT TO DISCUSS SHINOFF'S OWN ACTIVITIES.

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FBI WASH DC
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TRANSLATION FROM GERMAN

The airmail envelope, postmarked 6/16/68, 6 Frankfurt am Main 2, addressed to Herrn (Mr.) Karl Uecker, Stellvertr. Empfangschef (Assistant Reception Clerk), Hotel Ambassador, Los Angeles, (California), bears the return address of:

Deutsch-Arabisches Komitee
(German Arabic Committee)
FFM (Frankfurt am Main)
(West) Germany

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Recently R. Kennedy got assassinated. It was your luck that he died several hours later. Otherwise you would have had to die. Whoever tries to hinder us in carrying out an assassination must die himself. Nevertheless you have to reckon with the fact of being killed yourself some day. It will happen quite unexpectedly. We will also kill your 15-year-old son. Edward Kennedy will be murdered next. We will kill all children of R. Kennedy. The U.S.A. is responsible for the war in Vietnam, and it has to pay for it. This is the reason why R. Kennedy had to die. We only wanted to shock and scare the U.S.A. with this murder. As long as the innocent children in Vietnam have to die or keep on being maimed, the U.S.A. will keep on being rocked by assassinations. We have been in Vietnam. You cannot imagine the horror existing there. Wounded children lie crying in the streets; children with bloody faces run around. Hundreds have been disfigured by burns. Children run amidst blood-covered, dead soldiers. Some children scream like mad from pain because they were shot. U.S. soldiers trampled down on the children wriggling from pain on the ground. Believe us, all this brought us to the point where R. Kennedy had to die. The U.S.A. has to pay for this slaughter. An unimaginable blood bath goes on there. Poor children have to experience all of this. We do not like to see children suffer, and when we heard the screaming children in Vietnam we made the decision to kill R. Kennedy in order to punish the U.S.A. for this cruelty. We were harsh. We will carry out many more assassinations if the U.S.A. does

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not cease all bombings of Vietnam at once. The more sorry we get for the children in Vietnam, the more cruel we will get. R. Kennedy's children will die the same way as the children in Vietnam. Something has to be done to put an end to this horror over there. If not, we won't show any consideration, and the U.S.A. will be rocked by assassinations and murders of the children of the prominent political men. We are giving you and your 15-year-old son a forceful warning. Maybe you both will soon kick the bucket. No one should hinder us in our assassinations, otherwise he will be eliminated in cold blood.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: June 26, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Schutz
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Mohr

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

Handwritten signatures and initials:
 T. J. ...
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As set forth in your memorandum of 6-5-68, the Attorney General (AG) on the same date talked to you in connection with the arrest and detention of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, accused assassin of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. The AG indicated that the President felt that it would be a good idea to have one of our Agents in a cell block with Sirhan. The inadvisability of such a procedure was brought to the AG's attention and he was told that Agents of our Los Angeles Office were in a position to know what was going on at all times in connection with Sirhan's incarceration.

Our Los Angeles Office has since 6-5-68 had an Agent at the jail where Sirhan is incarcerated who is acting strictly in a liaison capacity with local authorities. SAC Grapp, Los Angeles, points out that Sirhan is being held under the most rigid security conditions and that everything possible is being done by jail authorities to insure that there is no infringement of Sirhan's constitutional rights. In this connection, it is noted that Deputy AG Warren Christopher visited the jail and observed the area and cell where Sirhan is being held and discussed this with Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess. According to Sheriff Pitchess, Christopher was pleased with the jail facilities and the arrangements for the incarceration.

SAC Grapp points out that no positive information has been developed as a result of maintaining this liaison at the jail and considering the manpower required for this function, he recommends that it be discontinued. He further points out that Sheriff Pitchess had assured him that any pertinent information developed would be immediately furnished to our Los Angeles Office.

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Attached for approval is a letter to the AG, copies for the Deputy AG, Assistant Attorneys General Vinson and Pollak and Special Assistant

Enclosure *sent 6-26-68*

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

to the Attorney General William S. Lynch, in which we state that in view of the above-cited circumstances, we will no longer have an Agent at the Los Angeles County Jail functioning in a liaison capacity unless advised to the contrary.

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advised to discontinue
liaison function
at county jail.
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6-26-68

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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- 1 - Mr. Trimbach
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Trotter

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

JOHN FAHAY'S INFORMATION REGARDING WOMAN WHO
KNEW OF ASSASSINATION NOT SUBSTANTIATED

TRIMBACH

On 6/6/68 John Fahay, a Los Angeles salesman, claimed that the day before the assassination he met a woman who apparently knew that Senator Kennedy would be killed. Investigation has not substantiated anything that Fahay has said. Fahay's story briefly is as follows:

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RP*

At about 9 a.m., 6/4/68, (the day before the assassination) he met a woman at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. This woman used several names but eventually identified herself as Gilderdine Oppenheimer. She indicated an urgency to get out of the country and claimed she was being watched. Fahay then noticed an individual nearby that resembled Munir Sirhan, brother of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan. This woman said to Fahay "They are going to take care of Kennedy." This woman was very upset and Fahay left the hotel with her and they drove around in Fahay's car. Most of this time they were followed by unknown individuals. At approximately 7:30 p.m., on 6/4/68, Fahay returned this woman to the Ambassador Hotel.

Fahay has furnished his story to Fernando Faura, a reporter for the "Hollywood Citizen - News" Newspaper, but there is no indication that his story has been published.

Investigation has failed to verify one scintilla of Fahay's story. Munir Sirhan was at work from 8:54 am., until 6:00 p.m., on 6/4/68. No woman such as described by Fahay has been found to exist and employees at the hotel do not remember Fahay being there with a woman on 6/4/68. Fahay has been fired from past employments for fighting and is described as being "different" and "odd"

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RE: ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR
ROBERT F. KENNEDY

All aspects of Fahay's story have been checked with negative results.

ATTEMPTED INTERVIEW WITH ETHEL KENNEDY

Deputy Chief Robert Houghton, Los Angeles Police Department, advised that in connection with his recent trip to the East Coast to interview witnesses in this case his group was unable to interview Ethel Kennedy. Departmental Attorney William S. Lynch advised us earlier that he had been in contact with Houghton and was attempting to arrange for the Los Angeles Police Department to interview Mrs. Ethel Kennedy.

WITNESSES TO SHOOTING

Richard C. Lubic, President, Color Corporation of America, Los Angeles, advised he was standing right next to Senator Kennedy when he heard an unidentified voice say "Kennedy you SOB" and then he heard two shots. Lubic saw an individual with a gun and he later recognized photograph of Sirhan as being identical with the assailant.

ACTION:

For information.

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6-26-68
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Date: 6/26/68

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TO: DIRECTOR (62-587) and SACS LOS ANGELES (56-156)
NEW YORK (44-1640)
RICHMOND

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

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ADAM WALINSKY, SEVEN THREE ONE EIGHT CHURCHILL ROAD,
MC LEAN, VIRGINIA, WAS AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL WHEN KENNEDY WAS
SHOT. WALINSKY AIDE TO KENNEDY.

FNU UNO OR UNO LNU, AMBASSADOR HOTEL MANAGER OR ASSISTANT
MANAGER AT SCENE OF SHOOTING.

BILL WEISL ALSO THERE AT TIME OF SHOOTING AND CAN BE
LOCATED THROUGH AMBASSADOR REGISTER.

PETE HAMMILL, FREE LANCE WRITER WHO RESIDES IN NEW YORK
NEAR KENNEDY WHEN HE WAS SHOT.

NEGRO NEWSPAPERMAN IN CALIFORNIA, WHOSE PHOTOGRAPH
APPEARED IN TIME OR NEWSWEEK AFTER SHOOTING REPORTED TO HAVE
BEEN NEAR KENNEDY WHEN SHOT. THIS INDIVIDUAL SAID HE HAD

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cc Trimbach

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Special Agent in Charge

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SEEN SIRHAN SIRHAN IN COLONIAL ROOM AND SIRHAN HAD BEEN
RUN OUT TWICE.

JULES J. WITCOVER, NEWHOUSE NATIONAL NEWS SERVICE, NINE
ZERO TWO FIVE ALLENWOOD LANE, FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA, ON VACATION.

LOS ANGELES INTERVIEW ROY RINGER, A KENNEDY AIDE OR
REPORTER FOR LOS ANGELES TIMES WHO SAID HIS SECRETARY JUDY
(LNU) HAD ASKED SIRHAN SIRHAN TO LEAVE AREAS OF AMBASSADOR
HOTEL SHE WAS GUARDING EVENING OF SHOOTING. ALSO IDENTIFY
FNU UNO OR UNO LNU, MANAGER OR ASSISTANT MANAGER, AMBASSADOR
HOTEL AND INTERVIEW, AS HE WAS AT SCENE. INTERVIEW JESSE
UNRUH, CALIFORNIA POLITICAL LEADER PRESENT AND ELIZABETH EVANS
REPORTED AT SCENE. BILL WEISL WHO MAY HAVE BEEN REGISTERED AT
AMBASSADOR HOTEL NIGHT OF SHOOTING WAS AT SCENE OF SHOOTING
AND SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED.

RICHMOND INTERVIEW ADAM WALINSKY AND JULES WITCOVER.

NEW YORK INTERVIEW PETE HAMMILL.

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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FREDERICK G. DUTTON, KENNEDY AIDE, ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT HE DECIDED KENNEDY SHOULD ADDRESS THE PRESS IN THE COLONIAL ROOM RATHER THAN TALK TO THE LARGE CROWD OF VOLUNTEER WORKERS IN SUB-BASEMENT. DUTTON COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFO. APPROPRIATE FD THREE ZERO TWO AND INSERTS SENT BY AIRTEL TO LOS ANGELES. P

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SAC, Los Angeles (9-3881)
(56-156)

June 25, 1968

KENSALT

Director, FBI

REGISTERED MAIL

UNSUB;
KARL UECKER - VICTIM;
SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY - VICTIM;
CHILDREN OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY -
VICTIMS
EXTORTION

Attached is the translation which you requested by ~~letter~~ airtel dated 6/20/68.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

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Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:

Retained until completion of examination by the Latent Fingerprint Section.

- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Attn.: Criminal Section), sent direct with enclosure.
- 1 - Latent Fingerprint Section - Enclosures (6) (3 FLM's, 1 reairtel 1 LHM, 1 translation)

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

MAILED 21
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COMM-FBI

- Tolson
- DeLoach
- Mohr
- Bishop
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- Felt
- Gale
- Rosen
- Sullivan
- Tavel
- Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Holmes
- Gandy

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VIA TELETYPE
JUN 26 1968
ENCIPHERED

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
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Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

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J. J. [unclear]

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10-10 PM URGENT 6-25-68 KH
TO DIRECTOR 62-587 (PLAINTEXT)
FROM LOS ANGELES 56-156

0 KENSALT - SUMMARY

LAPD INTERVIEW WITH
SANDRA SERRANO RE GIRL
IN POLKA DOT DRESS

Los Angeles Police Department

AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, SERANO TOLD (LAPD) THAT HER
^{REGARDING} STORY ~~RE~~ GIRL IN POLKA DOT DRESS WAS FIGMENT OF HER
IMAGINATION. LAPD TAPED INTERVIEW WITH SERRANO AND
TRANSCRIPTION OF THIS INTERVIEW WAS FURNISHED TO THIS
OFFICE. INTERVIEW WILL BE INCLUDED IN NEXT LOS ANGELES
REPORT.

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RE ATTEMPTED INTERVIEW
WITH ETHEL KENNEDY

11 JUN 28 1968

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DEPUTY CHIEF ROBERT HOUGHTON, LAPD, ADVISED IN CONNECTION
WITH HIS RECENT TRIP TO EAST COAST TO INTERVIEW WITNESSES

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RE THIS MATTER THAT HIS GROUP WAS UNSUCCESSFUL IN GETTING TO INTERVIEW ETHEL KENNEDY. HE ADVISED THAT THEY DID LOCATE A FEW PERSONS AND MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH OTHERS FOR LATER INTERVIEWS. SUCH INDIVIDUALS INCLUDED GEORGE PLIMPTON, FRED DUTTON AND FRANK MANKIEWICZ.

WITNESSES TO SHOOTING

EARL C. WILLIMAN

WILLIMAN, VICE PRESIDENT, INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE OF THEATRICAL STAGE EMPLOYEES, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED THAT HE WAS IN ROOM THROUGH WHICH KENNEDY PASSED TO ENTER KITCHEN CORRIDOR ON NIGHT OF JUNE FOUR LAST. WILLIMAN RECALLED HEARING TWO SHOTS. HE RUSHED INTO CORRIDOR AND OBSERVED AN INDIVIDUAL ON THE FLOOR. ALSO, HE OBSERVED ROOSEVELT GRIER AND OTHER UNIDENTIFIED PEOPLE HOLDING A MAN, SUBSEQUENTLY IDENTIFIED AS SIRHAN SIRHAN. THESE INDIVIDUALS TRYING TO TAKE GUN FROM SIRHAN'S HAND. WILLIMAN ASSISTED IN SUBDUING SIRHAN AND HOLDING HIM FOR POLICE. IN COURSE OF STRUGGLE, WILLIMAN NOTED KENNEDY ON FLOOR. OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHO ASSISTED IN SUBDUING SIRHAN IDENTIFIED BY WILLIMAN AS RAFER JOHNSON AND AN UNIDENTIFIED AMBASSADOR HOTEL EMPLOYEE (KARL EUKER) .

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WIL^{li}MAN DID NOT OBSERVE ACTUAL SHOOTING AND HAD NOT
^{OB}SERVED SIRHAN PRIOR TO THIS INCIDENT.

RICHARD C. LUBIC

LUBIC, PRESIDENT, COLOR CORPORATION OF AMERICA,
LOS ANGELES, ADVISED IN EMBASSY ROOM, AMBASSADOR HOTEL,
NIGHT KENNEDY SHOT. ANTICIPATED KENNEDY WOULD LEAVE ROOM
THROUGH EXIT BEHIND ROSTRUM AND MINUTE OR LESS PRIOR TO END OF
SPEECH, LUBIC ENTERED AREA BEHIND ROSTRUM AND MADE CASUAL
OBSERVATION OF CORRIDOR. HAS RECOLLECTION OF SEEING A
FEMALE, APPARENTLY KITCHEN HELP, IN CORRIDOR. RETURNED
TO MAIN ROOM AND AGAIN RETURNED TO AREA BEHIND ROSTRUM JUST
AHEAD OF KENNEDY. WAS AT KENNEDY'S RIGHT SHOULDER AS HE
WALKED DOWN CORRIDOR. LUBIC THOUGHT KENNEDY SAW HIM AND HE WAS
WAITING FOR KENNEDY TO FINISH SHAKING HANDS WITH OTHER
PEOPLE TO ACKNOWLEDGE HIM, LUBIC. LUBIC [#]HEARD UNIDENTIFIED
VOICE SAYING "KENNEDY YOU [#]S.O.B." AND THEN HEARD TWO SHOTS.
LUBIC SAW INDIVIDUAL WITH GUN AT LEFT SIDE OF CORRIDOR RESTING
KNEE ON SMALL TABLE TO OBTAIN ELEVATION. LUBIC DID NOT RECALL
SOUND OF OTHER SHOTS BUT RECALLED SEEING JERK OF GUN AND ARM
OF ASSAILANT. NOTED THAT KENNEDY HAD FALLEN AND LUBIC SOUGHT [#]

~~CORRECTION ON THIS PAGE~~

~~LINE 5 FROM BOTTOM~~

~~SHOULD READ~~

~~"KENNEDY YOU S.O.B."~~

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COVER BEHIND ICE MACHINE. OBSERVED ASSAILANT BEING SUBDUED AND
LUBIC ASSISTED SECURITY PERSONNEL TO KEEP CROWD FROM KITCHEN
AREA. LUBIC LATER RECOGNIZED NEWS MEDIA PHOTO OF SIRHAN
AS IDENTICAL WITH ASSAILANT.

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TELEGRAM

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GPM 04, LI 03, H 02, FBI 01, P 04, USIA 12, NSC 10, /096 W

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FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2869
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN
AMEMBASSY BENGHAZI
AMEMBASSY BAIDA

"KENSALT"

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE TRIPOLI 4084

MAHMOUD NAAFI, LIBYAN LAWYER WHO WITH GREAT FANFARE PUBLICLY OFFERED DEFEND SIRHAN, CALLED AT EMBASSY TO STATE HIS FORTHCOMING TRIP TO USA (DEPARTING TRIPOLI JUNE 26) IS PRIVATE TOURIST VISIT WHICH HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH SIRHAN CASE, AND THAT HE WILL NOT RPT NOT BE GOING TO CALIFORNIA. MINISTER STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS SUBSEQUENTLY TELEPHONED AMBASSADOR TO RELAY SAME MESSAGE. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH NAAFI CITED FAILURE SIRHAN TO RESPOND TO HIS OFFER OF ASSISTANCE AS EXPLANATION, EMBASSY BELIEVES LAWYER'S DECISION IS RESULT EMBASSY'S LOW-KEY APPROACH ON SUBJECT TO FOREIGN MINISTRY LAST WEEK.
DECON: JUNE 1971. NEWSOM.

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FBI

Date: 6/21/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (89-64) -P-
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TRIMBACK
SMITH/JS

Re Washington Field Office airtel to the Director, dated 6/18/68.

Enclosed for Phoenix is one copy of Washington Field Office airtel referred to, in view of that division's interest in HAGOP DJEREDJIAN.

Information copies designated for offices in view of investigative interest.

For the information of the Bureau and all offices, in view of the apparent desire of HAGOP DJEREDJIAN's to attend school at Wilburton, Oklahoma, full time, and also in view of the information reported in referenced airtel, the Oklahoma City Office is opening a separate 105 investigation concerning DJEREDJIAN.

Any information developed in this investigation which pertains to KENSALT will be appropriately disseminated and indexed.

- ③ - Bureau
- 1 - Detroit (Info) (62-4177)
- 1 - Los Angeles (Info) (56-156)
- 1 - Phoenix (Info) (175-19) (Enc. 1) RM
- 1 - Washington Field (Info) (173-135)
- 4 - Oklahoma City
 - (2 - 89-64)
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Place in 105 New
HAGOP DJEREDJIAN

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

REPORT
of the

Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Shroder)
1 - Mr. Griffith
1 - LAB FILE



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: Mr. Evelle J. Younger
District Attorney
600 Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California 90012

June 26, 1968

REGISTERED AIRMAIL

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This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

Re:

Assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR NO.
FBI FILE NO. 62-587
LAB. NO. D-680624022 AT
D-680624023 AT

Examination requested by: FBI, Los Angeles

Reference: Letters dated 6/20/68

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Examination requested: Document

EX-105

16 JUN 27 1968

Specimens: received 6/22/68, from FBI, Los Angeles

Qc24 Photocopies of the shooting roster of the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, for 6/1/68 through 6/4/68, bearing on second page the signature "Sirhan Sirhan"

K19 Register of the Rosicrucian Order, bearing on line 6 the signature "Sirhan Sirhan"

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2 - FBI, Los Angeles (56-156) - Enclosures (2)

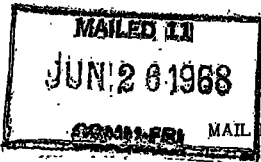
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Shroder, 5710



J. Edgar Hoover
JUL 5 - 1968

Result of examination:

The writing on the photocopy, Qc24, is too indistinct for adequate comparison of the "Sirhan Sirhan" signature and address thereon with the available writings of SIRHAN SIRHAN. If the original document for Qc24 or a clearer photograph is submitted, a more suitable examination can be made.

The additional purported handwriting of SIRHAN SIRHAN, designated as specimen K19 is too limited to permit a definite conclusion to be reached whether SIRHAN wrote any of the unidentified questioned writing on the specimens submitted in this matter. It was found that the writing on specimen K19 is of value as an additional handwriting standard of SIRHAN.

Specimens Qc24 and K19 are being returned to FBI, Los Angeles. These specimens have been photographed.

NOTE: For FBI, Los Angeles

Los Angeles will refer to the comments of the FBI Laboratory made previously in this matter. Similarities in handwriting characteristics were found in the known writing of SIRHAN SIRHAN and the signature and address of SIRHAN SIRHAN on Qc24. If the original document or a clear photograph made normal size (with scale exhibited) is submitted, a definite conclusion with respect to the comparison with the writing of SIRHAN may be reached.

FBI

Date: 6/20/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)-⁶²³ ATTN: FBI, LABORATORY
 FROM: ^{4/16/68} LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 SUBJECT: KEISALT

Re Bureau airtel dated 6/18/68, and San Diego teletype dated 6/12/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Laboratory is an original sign-in sheet of the Rosicrucian Order.

The enclosed document was furnished by Mrs. FRANCES HOLLAND, 552 El Dorado Drive, Escondido, California, Southern California Grand Counsellor of the Rosicrucian Order, Mrs. HOLLAND pointed out that although SIRHAN signed in as 4/16/68, he was actually there on 6/4/68.

The Laboratory is requested to compare writing name of SIRHAN SIRHAN on enclosed document with previous submitted items to determine if any similarity to signature of SIRHAN.

The Laboratory is requested to return enclosed document upon completion of examination.

④ - Bureau (Encl. 1)(RM)
 3 - Los Angeles

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 6-25-68
 C. J. [unclear]

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 Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 6/20/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) - 622
 FROM: LOS ANGELES (56-156) ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
 SUBJECT: KENSALT

Enclosed is a xerox copy of the shooting roster of San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, for 6/1/68 through 6/4/68 bearing name of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Enclosed document was furnished to SA GEORGE M. KLING on 6/8/68 by officers of the LAPD, where original is being maintained as evidence.

It is noted the name SIRHAN SIRHAN appears on the second page of this roster and witnesses at the range have identified photographs of SIRHAN as being present on 6/4/68.

The Laboratory is requested to compare the signature of SIRHAN appearing on enclosed document with previously submitted writings in this matter to determine if enclosed document bears signature of that of SIRHAN.

Enclosed document may be returned to Los Angeles upon completion of examination.

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Date: 6-24-68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-782)
RE: KENSALT
OO: LA

Re DV airtel to Bureau, 6-14-68, and DV let to Bureau, 6-17-68, no copies to Cleveland, copies of which are enclosed herewith to Cleveland.

On 6-21-68, MR. JOHN BRENNEN, U. S. Probation and Parole Office, SLMO, was contacted by SA SPURGEON J. PETERSON and agreed to check his files in an effort to identify UNSUB # 2 described in FD 302 of EDWARD HUGH POLE, dated at DV, 6-17-68. On 6-26-68, MR. BRENNER advised one FRED COOPER, a parolee, formerly in SLMO, appears to answer UNSUB's description.

OHIO
COOPER was sentenced 5-12-55, to 20 years. He was paroled 7-1-62. He violated his parole and returned to prison 7-25-63. He was re-paroled 11-13-67. He is under parole supervision until 10-3-67. He is under parole supervision until 10-3-76. Each instance that COOPER was paroled he came to SLMO, but did not stay here. His mother lived at 1238 Watts in University City, St. Louis Co., Mo. The family, consisting of FRED COOPER, his mother and brother, were given permission to move to Miami, Fla. About a month ago COOPER, while at Probation Office in Miami, Fla., telephoned SLMO and was given permission to move to Youngstown, Ohio. This was on 5-16-68. The Probation Officer in Miami is a MR. ROBINSON. COOPER's file was then sent to Probation Officer ROBERT M. WALKER, Youngstown, Ohio, Number 310, Post Office Building.

Information copies, without enclosures, have been sent to Phila., Atlanta, Miami and Denver because those Offices may be required to do additional investigation in this regard.

C. C. Bishop

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Cleveland (Encl. 3)
- 1 - Atlanta (Info)
- 1 - Denver (Info)
- 2 - Los Angeles
- 1 - Miami (Info)
- 1 - Phila (Info)
- 1 - St. Louis
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Special Agent in Charge

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THE CLEVELAND OFFICE:

AT YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO:

For assistance of Cleveland in covering lead are copies of re airtel, letter and a FD 302 of EDWARD HUGH POLE, dated at DV, 6-17-68.

Locate FRED COOPER through his parole officer and interview him to determine if he was present at Lewisburg Federal Pen. in the company of EDWARD HUGH POLE and if he recalls remarks made by inmate JAMES HOFFA against former Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. This is the lead set out in reairtel for SL.

Cleveland see your file on FRED COOPER, AKA, ET AL, NEW WATERFORD BANK, NEW WATERFORD, OHIO, 11-24-55, BR. FRED COOPER is described as: Born 3-29-30, Ohio. Served in U. S. Navy, 1948 to 1949, has FBI # 828 743 B.

FIA M.O.

F B I

Date: 6/25/68

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (62-1605) (RUC)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Longhurst

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and for Los Angeles is one copy each of a Western Union telegram addressed to ROY ACUFF and a handwritten letter and envelope addressed to Mr. PETER KIRBY.

417 BROADWAY, NASHVILLE, TENN.

On 6/24/68 Mr. ROY ACUFF, Roy Acuff Exhibit Shop, 412 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn., made available the originals of both enclosed items. The originals of both items are being maintained in the Memphis Division in the event they will be needed in the future.

Mr. ACUFF advised that the Western Union telegram was received by him on Saturday, 6/22/68. He advised that he does not know anyone by the name of KAREN TRACY and has no idea as to what the contents of this telegram are referring to.

CRAT

In making available the original of the enclosed letter, Mr. ACUFF advised that Mr. PETER KIRBY is employed at the Roy Acuff Exhibit Shop, 412 Broadway. He noted that both telegram and letter were directed to 417 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn., this being the address for the Ernest Tubb Record Shop located almost directly across from his establishment. Mr. ACUFF advised that although there is not a signature or return address on the letter, he felt that both the telegram and letter were possibly from the same person.

C. Bishop

- 3 - Bureau (Encs 3)
 - 2 - Los Angeles (Encs 3)
 - 1 - Memphis
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Approved: *R. Jensen* Special Agent in Charge Sent _____ M Per _____

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ME 62-1605

Mr. ACUFF, a prominent country music singing star in Nashville, Tenn., advised during interview that to his knowledge he has never made any statement concerning any girl in a polka dot dress or made any statement concerning the Senator ROBERT KENNEDY assassination.

On 6/24/68 Mr. PETER KIRBY was interviewed at the Roy Acuff Exhibit Shop, 412 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn., and advised he had no idea as to who might have sent the above mentioned letter and telegram and no one by the name of KAREN TRACY is known to him.

The Memphis Division is not thoroughly cognizant of all investigation conducted concerning the Senator ROBERT KENNEDY assassination and the above information is being furnished the Bureau and Los Angeles for information purposes.

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: MEMPHIS (62-1605)

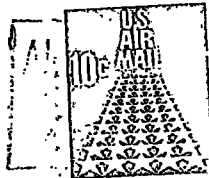
Xerox cc of letter, envelope & telegram

MEairtel to Bu dtd 6/25/68

RE: KENSALT

62-587-708

2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176
ENCLOSURE



Mr. PETEY KIRBY
417 - Broadway
NASHVILLE,
TENN.

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This is a fast message unless its deferred character is indicated by the proper symbol.

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TELEGRAM

SYMBOLS

DL = Day Letter

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LT = International Letter Telegram

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ROY ACUFF

ERNEST TUBB RECORD SHOP 417 BROADWAY NASHVILLE TENN

ROY ACUFF: I AM NOT AM NOT UNDERSTAND THE POLKA DOT GIRL IN
BOBBY KENNEDY CASE AND YOU ALL BETTER MAKE DAM SURE WHAT YOU
ARE SAYING FOR WE CAN PROVE DIFFERENT

KAREN TRACY.

(50)

They will either frame me or
shoot me now. But they
will never get the
evidence for it in right
hands now so they can
lie all they want.

Be careful for bullets
wiggling around your
head is nothing to laugh
at I know believe me I
know & I just can't believe
it yet it's like a night mare.
They nothing to do with
just be careful please
do for God sake
please do & for once you
better wake up & believe
me for they will go to no end
now. They have to fear I
know now.

Dear Oswald:
I'm taking a chance
on this but what ever you
think of me that don't
matter, I can't make a
move for I might get my
head blown off or framed
but I can't get in touch
with (Waback Cannon Ball)
you know for I'm afraid
so please believe me tell
(Waback Cannon Ball) please
be careful and watch it
please do. I hope I
remember your're right name
and pray this gets through
to you bright, my God
this is hell a night more
but (evidents) as in good
helps + not alone. I
can't make a move but other
can for me. This might get
through by every name in our
name. Be careful please do
not do for that all
the situation
for

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Date: 6/25/68

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (62-4929) (P)
SUBJECT: KENSALT
INFORMATION CONCERNING
OO: LOS ANGELES

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Re Denver airtel to Bureau, 6/14/68.

Enclosed for background information of St. Louis are two copies of FD-302 reflecting interview with EDWARD POLE and one copy of re airtel.

The following investigation was conducted by SA DELMAR H. MAYFIELD, JR., at the U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., on June 24, 1968:

HOWARD W. WYNN, Correctional Officer, advised he is well acquainted with JAMES HOFFA inasmuch as HOFFA worked under his supervision for about nine months and he has continually been alert to HOFFA's activities. He advised he has never heard the name of (FNU) DE JOSEPH at the institution. He advised HOFFA's regular dinner companions are SAMUEL DESIST and ANTHONY PROVENZANO. He said, however, there are always a number of individuals following after HOFFA and seeking to gain his favor.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - St. Louis (Bureau 3)
- 1 - Los Angeles (Info)
- 2 - Philadelphia (62-4929)

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C. C. Bishop

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Special Agent in Charge

Samuel

PA

HOWARD TWINNING, Clerk, Records Office, made available the inmate files of ~~DESIST~~, USP #32928-NE, and PROVENZANO, USP #32623-NE. A review of these files disclosed ~~DESIST~~ is a white male, DOB 1/11/23, POB Hepzibah, W. Va., 5'6", 185 pounds, black-grey hair. Anthony He is serving 18 years for narcotics violation. ~~PROVENZANO~~ is a white male, DOB 5/7/17, POB NYC, 5'7", 155 pounds, black-gray hair. He is serving seven years for interference with interstate transportation and was the head of the Teamsters Union in New York. TWINNING advised there is no one in his file, past or present inmates, NY by the name of DE JOSEPH. PH

A review of the Bank Robbery Releasee file disclosed one ~~FRED COOPER~~ as being the best possibility for the person sitting at the table with POLE. COOPER's file was reviewed and the following information was obtained:

He was originally sentenced in the Northern District of Ohio for bank robbery on 9/12/55. He was paroled on 7/1/62 and reincarcerated on 7/25/63 for parole violation, with 4820 days still to serve. He was re-paroled on 11/13/67 and planned to live with his mother, Mrs. BERTHA COOPER, at 1238 Watts Street, University City, Mo. From 1/6/67 until his release he was assigned to living quarters in D-1 cell block. He is described as a white male, DOB 3/29/30, POB Youngstown, Ohio, 5'7", 160 pounds, brown hair and eyes, occupation - salesman. PA

COOPER was sent to Springfield, Mo., in August 1958, diagnosed as "Schizophrenic reaction, chronic undifferentiated type, as manifested by a history of disorientation, confusion, bizarre effect and thought content with delusions of persecution. The delusion of somatic illness persists along with his effective flattening, retarded thought processes with loosening of associations, mild depression and lethargy." By 4/62 he was diagnosed as still retaining fragments of unusual beliefs concerning his bodily reaction, but not to the point it would interfere with his adjustment on the outside.

Bureau is requested to advise Philadelphia if it is desired that ~~DESIST~~ and ~~PROVENZANO~~ or any of ~~HOFFA~~'s associates be interviewed.

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AT UNIVERSITY CITY, MO.

Will interview COOPER, noting his past history of mental disorder, to verify conversations alleged by POLE.

June 28, 1968

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1 - Mr. Trimbach
1 - Mr. Gale
(Attn. Mr. Duggan)

To: SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT RE: SELECTIVE SERVICE INVESTIGATION OF SAIDALLAH AND MUNIR SIRHAN

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a communication from the Criminal Division advising that investigation into the possible selective service violations by Saidallah and Munir Sirhan be held in abeyance.

Enclosure

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TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: June 27, 1968
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FROM : Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

KENSALT

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

In connection with your memorandum of June 19, 1968, relating to the Selective Service status of Saidallah and Munir Sirhan, we suggest that any further investigation into possible Selective Service violations by them should be held in abeyance until such time as we have had an opportunity to review the investigation undertaken in this matter.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: June 27, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Trimbach
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
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KENSALT

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

PROSECUTIVE ACTION REGARDING SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

Sirhan is scheduled to be arraigned and enter a plea before a Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge on 6/28/68.

These proceedings will be held in the chapel of the county jail for security reasons. The Hall of Justice where future court proceedings involving Sirhan will be conducted is being prepared in order to effect maximum security. The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors voted to authorize \$20,000 for the protection of Sirhan and also the judge and jury that will be involved in this trial. Plans call for armor-plated court room partitions, bulletproof glass and other security precautions.

MUNIR SIRHAN (SUBJECT'S BROTHER) UNDERGOES POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION

During the evening of 6/25/68, Munir Sirhan, brother of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, was afforded a polygraph examination by the Los Angeles Police Department. It was concluded by the police department that Munir was not involved in the assassination but that he did lie about the purchase of the gun. (The gun used in the assassination was traced through several owners, one of which, George Erhard, advised that he sold the gun to Munir Sirhan while Sirhan Sirhan was present. Munir had denied that he ever had ownership of this weapon).

Sirhan Sirhan was identified as purchasing ammunition at a gun shop on 6/1/68. A salesman in this store alleged that Sirhan was accompanied by two as yet unidentified individuals. The polygraph examination indicated that Munir did not accompany Sirhan to this store on 6/1/68.

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For information.

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

Bureau instructs that all investigation concerning information furnished by EDWARD HUGH POLE be expeditiously handled and brought to a logical conclusion.

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RE: Interview of WALLACE TURNER, New York Times Correspondent.

Re LA tel to Bureau, 6/25/68.

TURNER interviewed on 6/25/68 and stated that he was in a room at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on 6/4/68 with other members of the press awaiting the arrival of Senator KENNEDY. Senator KENNEDY was supposed to come to the press room after he had addressed a group of his supporters. TURNER and the other members of the press were observing KENNEDY on closed-circuit TV.

TURNER said he was covering the MAX RAFFERTY senatorial campaign and had gone over to Senator KENNEDY's press room while things were slow in RAFFERTY's press headquarters. After arriving in KENNEDY's press room, DICK DRAYNE, KENNEDY's press representative, told the group that KENNEDY would be coming to the press room. DRAYNE explained to them that there was such a large crowd in the other room that it would be best if KENNEDY came to them. TURNER said he was not aware of the names of the rooms at the Ambassador Hotel.

As they were observing KENNEDY leave the room by way of TV after addressing his supporters, TURNER said he heard three shots which sounded like the pop of firecrackers. He ran down the corridor and observed a struggle involving RAFFER JOHNSON and ROOSEVELT GREEK with a young man, whom he now knows to be SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. Several other people were struggling with

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SIRHAN and holding him down. TURNER said he continued on down the hall and obtained an open line on a telephone to his New York office which, with the help of WARREN WEAVER, also of the Times, they were able to keep open.

He went back down the hall where Senator KENNEDY lay and still observed SIRHAN being restrained on a table. He also observed the Los Angeles Police Department officers arrive and saw SIRHAN being led off. GREER was restraining bystanders from hurting SIRHAN.

TURNER said he had never seen SIRHAN before this time. He said he was a personal friend of Senator KENNEDY and for this reason was not covering his campaign. He identified LISA URCO, age 18, of Crawford High School, San Diego, and KARL UECKER, of the hotel staff, as two eye witnesses who saw SIRHAN shoot Senator KENNEDY. He said both of these individuals have testified before the Grand Jury in Los Angeles.

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