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ALEJANDRO OLLOQUE, 826 Fedora Street, Los Angeles, no telephone, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, where he is employed as a banquet houseman. He furnished the following information:

He was born August 24, 1925 at Quitupan, Mexico. His Social Security Number is [REDACTED]. He has been in the United States for approximately one year and has been employed by the hotel for approximately three months.

On June 4, 1968, he began working at the hotel at approximately 11 PM and continued to work at the hotel until approximately 7 AM on June 5, 1968.

At approximately 12:15 AM on June 5, 1968, he was in the Boulevard Room at the hotel, which room is located one floor below the Embassy Room.

At approximately 12:30 AM, he was in the dishwasher section of the hotel and he heard one of the employees say that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot just a short time earlier. He advised that this was his first knowledge that a shooting had taken place.

OLLOQUE was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and he advised that he has seen this individual's photograph in the newspapers but prior to seeing the photograph in the newspapers, he does not recall ever having seen SIRHAN.

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On June 10, 1968, VICTOR (NMN) ORTIZ advised that he is employed as a Bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968. ORTIZ said that he was tending bar in the Venetian Room which is located just off the main lobby of the Ambassador Hotel and was not aware of the shooting until ROBERT SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, entered the Venetian Room at approximately 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968, and told them to close the bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

ORTIZ said that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, did not know him, and the name was not familiar to him.

ORTIZ furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Home Address	222 West Angelino, San Gabriel, California
Home Telephone No.	281-0549
Social Security No.	██████████
Birth Data	July 28, 1938, Mexico City, Mexico

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RUBIN OVERMOE, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence 3401 Ferncroft Road, Los Angeles, residence phone 666-3471 advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

OVERMOE was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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Mr. GILBERT PAOLI, manager and maitre'd of the Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, advised that he visited the Embassy Room on approximately two occasions between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., in the hope of seeing Senator KENNEDY.

He advised that on his last visit to the Embassy Room, which he estimated to be at 10:00 p.m., large crowds of KENNEDY supporters were in the room; however, he did not see the Senator. He stated that at approximately 10:00 p.m. that evening, he left the hotel and went directly home.

Mr. PAOLI thereafter viewed a photograph of the subject, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, after which he advised that he has never seen this individual in his life.

In conclusion, Mr. PAOLI related that he has one waiter, one GEORGE MAJARIAN, who is understood to be from Jordan. He stated that approximately four years ago he met MAJARIAN when they both were working at the Beverly Hilton Hotel, Beverly Hills, and when PAOLI left to take the post of manager at the Coconut Grove, MAJARIAN accompanied him to the Ambassador. Mr. PAOLI advised that MAJARIAN enjoys an excellent reputation and had no reason to believe that he was in anyway whatsoever connected with the subject, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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GERALD PARMENTER was contacted at his place of employment as the owner of the Deluxe Cleaners, 36 North Garfield Avenue, Alhambra, California. PARMENTER stated that he had observed the photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN on television and that his wife had, at that time, mentioned to him that a couple residing next door to them at 415 North 3rd Avenue, Alhambra, were of Jordanian extraction. He stated that he then associated the photographs of SIRHAN with an individual whom he observed in an older model automobile, year, make and color of which he could not recall, which he stated he observed approximately four weeks before parked outside of the next door apartment house. He stated the car contained four or five male and female persons of apparently foreign extraction and that those individuals visited the Jordanian couple next door.

He stated he heard none of their conversation nor did he believe he could identify any of the other individuals in the automobile. He stated he furnished the above information to the FBI for whatever value it might be.

PARMENTER described the individual he observed as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	Foreign extraction
Age	20
Height	5'3"
Build	Slender
Complexion	Dark
Characteristics	"Dirty looking"; acted in a loud and boisterous manner

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ERNEST PASTORA, Pantry Room Helper, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he reported for work at 4:00 pm, on June 4, 1968, and worked in the Lautrec Restaurant the entire day and night until 12:00 midnight. Immediately after getting off work PASTORA walked to the kitchen located near the Embassy Room Service Pantry, and saw Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY walk into the Embassy Ballroom. He then went to his locker downstairs to change out of his work clothes when he heard what sounded like a firecracker, then a burst of four more explosions. He immediately ran upstairs where he saw Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor of the Embassy Room Service Pantry. As he stood there, a security guard approached him and told him to stay clear of the area, therefore, he went into the kitchen and did not observe any further events.

PASTORA observed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, and advised he had never seen him before, further that nothing ever came to his attention to indicate Senator KENNEDY would be shot.

PASTORA furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	January 1, 1951
Place of Birth	Managua, Nicaragua
Height	5'10"
Weight	135 pounds
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Residence	920 South New Hampshire Street, Los Angeles, California
Home telephone No.	383-6693

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VERNER A. PEDERSEN, 10921 McVine Avenue, Sunland, California, advised that he is employed as an Electrician in the Maintenance Department at the Ambassador Hotel, and was born on December 24, 1919, in Copenhagen, Denmark.

He stated that on Tuesday, June 4, 1968, he worked a partial shift from approximately 7:40 AM to 9:40 PM and was not at the hotel at the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and saw nothing concerning this incident.

He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised that, to his knowledge, he has never seen this individual in person.

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THOMAS PENZA, waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence address 13927 Chadron Street, Hawthorne, California, telephone 675-5266, advised that he worked in the Coconut Grove from 5:00 p.m., June 4, 1968, until approximately 1:00 a.m., June 5, 1968. He advised that on one occasion, midway through his tour of duty, he visited the Embassy Room in the hopes of seeing Senator KENNEDY. He stated that upon determining that Senator KENNEDY had not arrived, he returned to the Coconut Grove and continued his duties until all patrons had left.

He related that while sitting at a table with several fellow employees counting the tips received that evening, an unrecalled employee rushed into the room and announced that a shooting had occurred in the kitchen. PENZA stated that he left the table and rushed to the kitchen area to a spot which adjoined the Embassy Room, where he noticed a dark complected man being held around the neck by a 6'5", 250 pounds Negro. PENZA stated that the entrance way to the kitchen on the Embassy Room side was a mass of people and confusion and after a brief moment he was pushed out of the way. He stated that he then returned to the Coconut Grove to pick up his tips and subsequently left en route home.

PENZA was thereafter displayed a photograph of the subject, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and he advised that it appeared to be identical with the individual who was being held by the aforementioned Negro.

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JESUS PEREZ, who resides at 1415 South Burlington, Los Angeles, California, and who is employed as a bus boy in the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed in the Spanish language by SA E. RHEAD RICHARDS, JR., and he advised that he could not make any statement concerning the things that he had witnessed on the night that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot.

He stated that he had appeared before the County Grand Jury of Los Angeles on the morning of June 7, 1968, and had furnished a sworn statement of the things that he witnessed at the Ambassador Hotel. PEREZ advised that the foreman of the Grand Jury had instructed him that under no condition was he to repeat anything that he had told the Grand Jury to anyone else.

PEREZ advised that he realized the identity of the interviewing Agents but that he felt that he must obey the instructions given him in Los Angeles County Grand Jury, and that he could not make any comment or furnish any signed statement.

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JESUS PEREZ, who resides at 1415 South Burlington Avenue, Los Angeles, and who works as a kitchen helper at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, was interviewed in the Spanish language by SA E. RHEAD RICHARDS, JR. Due to the fact that PEREZ is unable to read well in either English or Spanish, and what little reading he can do must be done with the aid of a magnifying glass because of poor vision, no signed statement was taken from him. He furnished the following information:

PEREZ stated that he was born on April 7, 1923, at Los Angeles, California, and that his parents were Mexican citizens living in the United States. He stated that at an early age his family returned to Mexico and he was raised in Mexico City. PEREZ advised that he has worked at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles since the year 1955, and that he is presently working the 4:00 p.m. to midnight shift working in the kitchen.

PEREZ advised that he was working this shift on the date of June 4, 1968, and that shortly before midnight, or approximately 11:30 p.m., June 4, 1968, he and several other kitchen employees were standing in the pantry watching the happenings connected with the victory speech of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. PEREZ stated that approximately one half hour before midnight, the man who was later identified to him as SIRHAN SIRHAN, was also in the pantry of the Ambassador Hotel and appeared to be just another curious onlooker waiting to get a glimpse of the celebrities.

He stated that SIRHAN asked him and the other kitchen employees three or four times if they were sure that Senator KENNEDY would pass that way as he left the Embassy Ballroom. PEREZ advised that he simply told SIRHAN that he did not know.

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PEREZ stated that SIRHAN was just standing around waiting as was everyone else, but that he did notice that he, SIRHAN, had some type of papers in his hands and that he was folding them or twisting them in some way, which gave the impression that he was nervous.

PEREZ advised that about 15 or 20 minutes after midnight, or approximately 12:15 a.m., June 5, 1968, Senator KENNEDY and his party left the Embassy Ballroom and entered the pantry where he and the others were standing. He stated that all of the people in the pantry, including himself and his fellow workers, pressed forward to greet the Senator and attempted to shake his hands and meet him. PEREZ stated that he was shaking the Senator's hand, or rather the Senator was just letting go of his hand after having greeted him, when he heard a noise which sounded to him like a gun shot or a fire cracker. He stated that he turned his head and saw the man later identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN, waving his arm with an object in his hand, which PEREZ recognized as a revolver. He stated he saw the individual with the gun fire several more shots just as several men grabbed him in an attempt to subdue him and take away the pistol. PEREZ stated that his first thought was that the man was simply making noise and waving his arm to get people out of the Senator's way, but that he quickly realized that he was actually firing the gun. He stated that after seeing the man partially subdued by others, he turned to look back at Senator KENNEDY and saw that both the Senator and one other individual had fallen to the floor.

PEREZ advised that at this point many people crowded around KENNEDY and that he, PEREZ, backed up slightly into the crowd to make room for those who would have to care for the wounded. He stated that everyone was yelling and milling about and calling for the police and an ambulance, and that in a few minutes the ambulance came and the Senator was taken out.

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PEREZ recalled at this point that when he had seen SIRHAN prior to the shooting in the pantry, he appeared to be alone and that at no time did he, PEREZ, see anyone else who appeared to know or be accompanying SIRHAN. PEREZ stated that while SIRHAN was shooting the last several shots he appeared to be saying something, but that he, PEREZ, could not make out what SIRHAN said because of the noise of the crowd. He further stated that after having seen SIRHAN subdued by other men, he did not see him again.

PEREZ stated that he had no idea how many people had actually been in the pantry and hall during the shooting inasmuch as everyone, including the press and the onlookers, had been coming and going during the entire evening.

PEREZ advised that shortly after the ambulance had taken Senator KENNEDY away, a detective from the Los Angeles Police Department took him to the Rampart Division Office in Los Angeles where he was interviewed and then taken to the hotel from where he proceeded to his home.

PEREZ advised that he had appeared before the Los Angeles County Grand Jury and that he had identified a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN as being the same individual that he saw shooting the gun in the pantry at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that should he recall any further information that he feels would be of interest to the FBI, he would immediately contact the Los Angeles Office.

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LORENZO VINSON PERKINS, Housekeeper, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 1016 Dewey Avenue, Los Angeles, and his home telephone number is 383-7663. PERKINS advised he has been employed in the above capacity for the Ambassador Hotel for the past 15 years and, on June 4, 1968, he worked from 11:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. PERKINS advised he went directly to his home immediately after he got off work and had no knowledge of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN or the fact that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be shot until he observed it on television on the morning of June 5, 1968.

PERKINS furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	December 10, 1904
Place of Birth	Phoenix, Arizona
Height	6' $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	175
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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WALTER PERRINE, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence 4419 North Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, residence phone 222-1655 advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

PERRINE was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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EMILIO GERARDO POLIGNAN, 3960 West Eighth Street, Los Angeles, no telephone, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, where he is employed as a waiter. He furnished the following information:

He was born February 27, 1925 at Buenos Aires, Argentina. His Social Security Number is [REDACTED]. He entered the United States during February, 1961. He became a citizen of the United States in 1967. His wife's name is ELSA. He has been a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel since March, 1968.

POLIGNAN advised that he did not hear of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY until some time after the shooting. He was told of it by other employees whose names he does not recall.

He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. He advised that he has seen this individual on television and also in the newspapers. He stated that prior to seeing this individual on television and in the newspapers, he had not ever seen this individual. He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN.

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IRMA ELIZABETH PUALANI, Desk Clerk at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, advised as follows:

She worked on June 4, 1968, from 6:50 PM until 9:30 PM. She went right home after work and did not stay around for the KENNEDY victory party. PUALANI was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and she advised that she had never seen the man.

The following description of PUALANI was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	IRMA ELIZABETH PUALANI
Race	White
Sex	Female
Birth Data	September 17, 1925 Cincinnati, Ohio
Residence	671 South Coronado Los Angeles, California
Height	5'7"
Weight	130 pounds
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Length of Employment at the Ambassador Hotel	Four months

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On June 11, 1968, FRANK QUINONES advised that he is employed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, as a waiter.

He stated that at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on June 5, 1968, he was working in the Venetian Ballroom.

He stated that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN before and had no information concerning the incident.

He was born on December 12, 1940, in Mexico and resides at 4411 Alpha Street, Los Angeles, California.

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VICTOR QUINTANILLA, busboy, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence address 1823 South Orchard Avenue, Los Angeles, telephone R.I. 7-8351, advised that he worked from 5:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., in the Coconut Grove on the evening of June 4, 1968, and early morning of June 5, 1968, during which time he left the room on one occasion and proceeded into the Embassy Room in an attempt to view Senator KENNEDY. He stated that upon arriving in the Embassy Room and failing to see Senator KENNEDY on the podium, he immediately returned to resume his duties in the Coconut Grove. He advised that at approximately 12:30 a.m., several employees of the hotel staff came into the Coconut Grove and informed other employees that a shooting had occurred in the Embassy Room; however, he advised he remained at his post until 1:00 a.m., after which he went home.

QUINTANILLA viewed a photograph of the subject, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and stated that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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ELIAS MIKE RAMIREZ, 1524 $\frac{1}{2}$ South Menlo, Los Angeles, California, (telephone number 382-5505), advised he has been employed as a waiter at the Cave Bar at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, for the past three years.

He advised that on June 4, 1968, he was working the 4:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. shift at the Cave Bar and first became aware of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY when people started coming into the bar and talking about the incident which had just happened.

RAMIREZ advised that he was unable to furnish any information concerning the shooting and that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was unknown to him.

RAMIREZ further advised that he had never observed anyone resembling SIRHAN in or around the hotel.

RAMIREZ was described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	Born July 20, 1943, in Chimbolte, Peru
Height	5' 5"
Weight	134 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown

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On June 10, 1968, JUAN MANUEL RAMIREZ advised that he is employed as a Bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968. He stated that he was tending bar in the Venetian Room which is located in the Main Lobby of the Ambassador Hotel.

RAMIREZ said that he first became aware of the shooting at approximately 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968, when ROBERT SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, came into the bar and advised him to close the bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

RAMIREZ stated that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him and had never heard this name.

RAMIREZ furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	2810
Home Address	1140 East Chestnut, Glendale, California
Telephone No.	244-0144
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Date of Birth	January 16, 1927

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RAMIRO RAMIREZ, Banquet Houseman, Ambassador Hotel, residence 3184 West 8th Street, Los Angeles, no telephone, advised that on Tuesday evening, June 4, 1968, he left his employment at 11:00 p.m., and went directly home. RAMIREZ viewed the photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised that he has never seen this individual in his life.

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ARZIE DANIEL REDERFORD, houseman at the Ambassador Hotel, advised as follows:

He worked on June 4, 1968, from 3:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. and he left the hotel at about ten minutes after 11:00 that night. He stated that he did not remain at the hotel for the Kennedy victory celebration. REDERFORD was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he advised that he had never seen the man.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	ARZIE DANIEL REDERFORD
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	January 22, 1938
Place of Birth	Farmerville, Louisiana
Residence	436 East 40th Place Los Angeles
Height	5'11"
Weight	172 pounds
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]
Length of Employment at Ambassador Hotel	1 month

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CHARLES D. REDMIER, 6611 Benson Avenue, Huntington Park, California, born on December 5, 1909, at Indianapolis, Indiana, advised that he is employed as the Chief Electrician in the Maintenance Department of the Ambassador Hotel.

Mr. REDMIER advised that on the night of June 4, 1968, he was on duty in the public address booth of the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel and could observe the activities of the room through a two-way mirror in the booth. He stated that after Senator KENNEDY had finished talking, he believes the Senator left the stage through the doors at the rear of the podium but that there were so many people blocking his view that he could not see the Senator clearly after he left the podium. Shortly after the Senator apparently left the podium, he heard a woman scream, "He's been shot!" Two large men ran onto the podium and, through the microphone on the podium, shouted, "Clear the room!" Shortly after, one of these men, through the same microphone, shouted, "Turn out the lights!" Almost immediately most of the lights went out, however, some of them remained on and REDMIER went to the switchbox on the standard located on the opposite side of the podium from the two swinging doors leading into the corridor to the rear of the Embassy Room pulling the switch and darkening the entire Embassy Room. REDMIER then went to the National Broadcasting Corporation (NBC) truck parked in the main driveway off of Wilshire Boulevard to the rear of the Embassy Room location and, at this point, saw someone being carried on a stretcher from the rear of the Embassy Room.

Mr. REDMIER advised that he saw nothing further concerning the incidents surrounding the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and, after observing a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, stated that, to his knowledge, he has never seen this individual in person.

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WILLIAM FRANKLIN REID, Night Payroll Clerk, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 727 South Mariposa Street, Apartment 207, Los Angeles, California, and his home telephone number is 388-0016.

REID advised he has been employed at the Ambassador Hotel for the past 42 years. REID advised he arrived for work at 6:00 PM on June 4, 1968, and did not leave the hotel until about 1:30 AM, June 5, 1968. He recalled that at about 12:25 or 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968, as he was in the Payroll Office, two teenaged girls passed the Payroll Window and advised him that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot. REID explained that he spent the entire evening in the Payroll Office, therefore, could furnish no information concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. He observed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated it was not familiar to him.

REID furnished the following descriptive information regarding himself:

Birth Data	August 15, 1894 New Orleans, Louisiana
Height	5'2"
Weight	110 pounds
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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Miss EDITH REIFSCHNEIDER, Banquet Auditor, Catering and Sales Department, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment, and she advised that she had attended the KENNEDY for President campaign celebration, with Mrs. FLORENCE HERZBERGER on June 4, 1968. She advised that they were both primarily within the Embassy Room from approximately 9:00 p.m., June 4, 1968 to until 2:00 a.m., June 5, 1968. Miss REIFSCHNEIDER advised that she did not hear the gunfire and did not learn of the shooting until she was on her way from the hotel.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to Miss REIFSCHNEIDER and she advised she had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

Miss REIFSCHNEIDER is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Born	October 13, 1939 at Crialsheim, Germany
Residence	676 Shatto Place Los Angeles, California 90005
Telephone	389-6784

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EUFEMIO MARTINEZ REYES, Dishwasher, Steward Department, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 931 South Kenmore Street, Los Angeles, and has no home telephone.

REYES advised he has been employed by the Ambassador Hotel for the past three years. On June 4, 1968, REYES worked from 3:00 P.M. until 11:00 P.M. and went directly to his home immediately after he got off work. He observed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised he had never seen him before. In addition, nothing came to his attention at any time to indicate that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be shot.

REYES furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	March 20, 1923
Place of Birth	Teocaltiche, Jalisco, Mexico
Height	5'10"
Weight	170
Social Security No.	██████████

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On June 10, 1968, NICHOLAS MARTINEZ REYES advised that he is employed as a bar boy at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, June 5, 1968. He stated that he was working as a bar boy in the Ball Room on the first floor of the hotel and was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. He said this Ball Room is located one floor below the Embassy Room where the shooting took place and consequently did not witness the shooting.

He said he first became aware of the shooting at approximately 12:30 AM when some unidentified person came to the room and stated that Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

He said that he has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, did not know him, and had never heard the name.

REYES furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	2874
Home Address	931 South Kenmore Los Angeles, California
Home Telephone	383-2690
Social Security No.	██████████
Date of Birth	October 31, 1931, Teocltthe, Jalisco, Mexico

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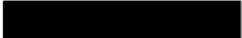
HARRY GLEN REYNOLDS, 1436 South Holt Avenue, Los Angeles, California (telephone number 652-8661), advised he has been employed as a bell boy at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, for the past 14 months.

He stated that on June 4, 1968, he worked from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and was not present at the hotel when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot.

He further advised he was unable to furnish any information concerning the shooting.

REYNOLDS viewed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and stated that SIRHAN was unknown to him, and that he had never observed SIRHAN in or around the hotel.

REYNOLDS furnished the following descriptive information concerning himself:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	Born October 11, 1910, Omaha, Nebraska
Height	5' 9"
Weight	145 pounds
Hair	Grey
Eyes	Blue
Social Security Number	

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