

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

The previously described letter and envelope were furnished to the FBI Laboratory for translation and examination.

The following is a translation of the letter as furnished by the FBI Laboratory:

(See Page 5).

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

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.

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The following is the result of examination of
the letter and envelope by the FBI Laboratory.

(See Page 8).



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Los Angeles (9-3881)

Date:
FBI File No.
Lab. No.

July 3, 1968
9-48192
D-680627079 AT

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

Specimens received 6/27/68

Q1 Airmail envelope bearing hand printed address "HERRN KARL UECKER STELLVERTR. EMPFANGSCHEF HOTEL AMBASSADOR LOS ANGELES," postmarked "FRANKFORT AM MAIN 16-668-4"

Q2 White, gray-ruled paper bearing handwritten message in German, beginning "Vor. . ." and ending on reverse side "Umgelegt"

Result of examination:

The questioned handwriting on Q1 and Q2 was compared with the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification with any prior submission. Copies are being added thereto.

No indented writing or watermarks were found in Q1 and Q2.

Specimen Q1 is an airmail envelope containing four "DEUTSCHE BUNDEPOSTE" postage stamps. Two of the stamps are thirty pfennig denomination, one stamp is twenty pfennig denomination and one stamp is ten pfennig denomination. Q1 measures approximately 6.4 by 4.5 inches. The name and address on Q1 were written in black ink with a ball-point pen. Specimen Q2 is a sheet of ruled white, air-weight paper bearing gray printed lines measuring approximately 0.4 inches apart. The message on Q2 was written in blue ink with a ball-point pen.

Q1 and Q2 are being returned separately. These specimens have been photographed.

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On June 20, 1968, Special Agent Thomas Nagle, U.S. Secret Service, Los Angeles, was advised by a Special Agent of the FBI of the receipt of the previously described letter and envelope by Mr. Karl Uecker. On the same date, a copy of this letter was furnished to Special Agent Robert Barker, U.S. Secret Service. On June 19, 1968, notification was made regarding this matter through liaison established between the FBI and the Los Angeles Police Department.

On June 19, 1968, this matter was discussed with U.S. Attorney W. Matthew Byrne, Jr., Los Angeles, by a Special Agent of the FBI for a prosecutive opinion regarding violation of the Federal Extortion Statute. Mr. Byrne said he would withhold an opinion in this matter in view of the sensitive nature and its connection with the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. He recommended that no investigation be conducted by the FBI. Mr. Byrne said he would confer with officials in the U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., prior to furnishing an opinion.

On July 16, 1968, Assistant United States Attorney Robert L. Brosio, Chief of the Criminal Division, advised that Mr. Byrne has not yet reached an opinion in this matter. Mr. Brosio said Mr. Byrne recommended that no further investigation be conducted.

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Date: 7/29/68

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(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2412) (RUC)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

R.W. SMITH

Re San Antonio teletype to the Bureau 7/22/68.

For the information of the Bureau, Colonel ROBERT F. BAYARD, Fort Benning, Georgia, advised on 7/23/68 that he and the members of his shotgun team attended the Grand Prix de Brno in Brno, Czechoslovakia, during 5/17 and 18/68. On one of those two dates, the head clerk at the Grand Hotel Brno, Czechoslovakia, related to them that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot in the neck receiving a flesh wound but was in satisfactory condition. This same information was obtained from the head waiter in the dining room who related the same facts. The members of the unit attempted to purchase a German newspaper to ascertain if this could be verified as the original source stated it was heard on the radio. They were unsuccessful in locating it in an East German newspaper that was available in that city in Czechoslovakia and assumed that it was mere rumor.

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Colonel BAYARD advised that this information was not obtained from any other sources in Czechoslovakia.

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 - 1 - Atlanta
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C. G. Bishop

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JUL 30 1968

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

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Date: 7/31/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: ^{WJS} SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles teletype summaries to the Bureau dated 7/3/68 and 7/6/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are xerox copies of two newspaper articles appearing in the "Pasadena Star News", Pasadena, California on 7/29/68.

Details of investigation conducted by the Pasadena Police Department in this matter are set out in referenced teletypes.

SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN

For the information of the Bureau no FBI personnel participated in a search of SAIDALLAH SIRHAN's residence and this claim was publicly refuted by the Pasadena Police Department in the second news story, a copy of which is enclosed.

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D.C. Bishop

Ac [Signature]

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Special Agent in Charge

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Police Call Saidallah's Story No Hoax

Sirhan's Brother Tells of Shooting Night

By J. ROBERT SMITH

Staff Writer

(c) 1968 The Pasadena Independent
Star-News

The circumstances preceding the July 3 early morning shooting at Saidallah Bishara Sirhan, 36, of Pasadena, have been revealed for the first time in an exclusive interview with Saidallah by this newspaper.

Saidallah is the brother of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, 24, also of Pasadena, who is charged

with the assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy last June 5.

Saidallah had reported to Pasadena police who have since agreed, that he was shot at while driving the Pasadena Freeway early July 3.

Pasadena Chief of Police Samuel H. Addis told this newspaper that "based upon the facts that we have now, there is nothing to indicate that the incident is a hoax. I believe it did happen."

In the interview, Saidallah said that the Pasadena police had given him a very rigid lie detector test. Lt. Gerald E. Wright, head of the detective bureau, verified the giving of the test, but refused to tell its result.

Saidallah also said that he was given a similar test by Enrique Hernandez of the Los Angeles Police Department. The result also is undisclosed because Hernandez took refuge

under a court order which he said prevented him from talking about the test.

Discrepancies in released reports prompted this newspaper to seek Saidallah in an effort to determine what actually happened that early morning.

This is his story, in the words in which he replied to questions asked:

"I wanted to meet Liza Williams, a columnist on the Free Press. She writes a column called

'Grey Power.' I read it every week. I met her at David Saldals Shop, 68 N. Fair Oaks Ave., about three months ago.

"I wanted to consult with her about the laws of publishing regarding reporters using my name for exploitation in any document.

"I phoned the Pasadena Free Press office and asked for her address the night before the shooting, and they gave me an address such as 92 Fairfax, Los Angeles.

("The address listed in the paper's masthead is 938 N. Fairfax, Los Angeles.)

"The Pasadena office also told me if I wanted more information to call the Hollywood Free Press. I was told that it was located at 65 something

street. The name sounded like a Spanish term.

"Early the next morning, about four o'clock I went to find her to avoid the traffic and exposing myself to the public during the day in an area that I am not familiar with.

"After being in that area for a while and not finding what I was looking for, I decided to come back home.

"I took Beverly Boulevard to Hill Street and on into the Pasadena Freeway where I encountered the Chevrolet and the Volkswagen bus. There were three people in the Chevrolet, and four in the Volkswagen.

"I still want to talk to Miss Williams."

Shooting Episode

Saidallah then told of the shooting episode which substantially corresponded with the report of the incident released by police. He said the Chevrolet and Volkswagen bus were the vehicles that pursued him on the freeway when the two shots coming from the bus were fired at him.

He said the entire trip from Pasadena and back took about one-and-a-half hours.

Asked whether he was given a lie detector test by police, Saidallah replied, "The Pasadena police gave me a lie detector test similar to a third degree about 9:30 that morning, and I was also given another in Los Angeles by Mr. Hernandez about three to five days later."

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Pasadena Star News
Pasadena, California

Date: 7/29/68

Edition: Wall Street Final

Author: J. ROBERT SMITH

Editor: EDWARD P. ESSERTIER

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Submitting Office: Los Angeles

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—AP Wirephoto

POLICE RILE SIRHAN BROTHER—Saidallah Bishara Sirhan accuses Pasadena policeman Ben Hetherington (left) of trying to force him to admit that he did the shooting at his own car which he reported July 3 as being done by men in a car which followed his auto early that morning on the Pasadena Freeway.

This newspaper asked Lt. Wright whether Saidallah was given the test, and he admitted it. Asked what was the result, Wright replied, "We do not discuss that." He also refused to tell who gave the test, Saidallah said it was a sergeant whose name he did not remember.

When asked this question, "Since you have said Saidallah did not do the shooting, after he was given a polygraph test, is it not evident then that the test cleared him?" to which Wright replied, "No comment."

In an interview Chief Addis said, "Based upon the facts that we have now, there is nothing to indicate that it is a hoax. I believe the shooting did happen."

The following is the question and answer interview with Addis and Lt. Wright:

What is the status of the alleged shooting incident?

Wright: We have made a full investigation of it. Nothing has turned up for us to hang our hats on or get a suspect. We cannot come up with anything to disprove this man's story.

Do you think that the alleged incident might be connected with the assassination?

Wright: No, not at all.

Regarding the shots being fired and Sirhan slumping aside, do you believe that:

Wright: I have to believe that.

Why do you have to believe that?

Wright: If I said I didn't believe it, I could not answer the next question you would ask, namely: Why?

(Lt. Wright then explained his personal investigation into the trajectory of the projectile coming from the location described by Saidallah. He said that his story made sense.)

Wright: We recreated the incident. It is very possible he was shot at from the Volkswagen.

Los Angeles detectives are reported to be also working on the case. Have they come up with anything?

Wright: No.

Have you learned what Saidallah was really doing in Los Angeles so early that morning?

Wright: Just what he said about looking for a woman reporter on the Free Press down on 92nd or 93rd Street.

Are you convinced and satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that the incident did happen?

Addis: I cannot say that. In cases of this kind we are never convinced or satisfied until the

facts wholly support our conviction or satisfaction, that it either happened or did not happen, but based upon the facts we have now, I think it happened.

Then you believe his story?

Addis: I have to.

If it were not for Judge Alarcon's court order, could you tell more:

Addis: No.

Is this case considered closed?

Addis: No. It is open until either we arrest the people who did it, or prove it never happened. Until then, we will have someone assigned to it.

Saidallah complained that an FBI agent and Pasadena policeman Ben Hetherington tried to treat him like a "mendicant." "They wanted me to say that I did the shooting myself, and that FBI man searched my home looking for guns without a search warrant. He was very nasty," Saidallah related.

ENCLOSURE

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Police Rebut Statements By Sirhan

Pasadena police officials, who gave Saidallah B. Sirhan round-the-clock protection after he said shots were fired at him, today rebutted Sirhan's remarks that he was subjected to a "third degree" and an illegal search.

Saidallah, brother of Sirhan B. Sirhan, the accused assassin of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, said the police gave him a lie detector test "similar to a third degree about 9:30" the morning of the shots.

"The polygraph test came in the afternoon after routine questioning," replied Lt. Gerald E. Wright, of the investigative section. "We do not use the 'third degree.'"

The "third degree" refers to quizzing accompanied by physical maltreatment of the subject.

Saidallah complained that after the July 3 incident, his home was searched by an "FBI man ... without a search warrant" and that Saidallah was subjected to insult.

"We do not know of any FBI man being involved," said Lt. Wright. "Saidallah gave me his personal permission for our Sgt. Ben Hetherington and a Los Angeles detective to go with him to his house to look for evidence."

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Pasadena, California

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JUL 25 1968

DIRECTOR, FBI (97-5144)

SAC, NEW YORK (105-91643)

CHANGED
JOHN M. LAURENCE, aka
John M. Lawrence,
John Lawrence Pawluk
RA - [MIDDLE EAST] X

KENSALT
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The title of this case is being marked "Changed" to reflect the name JOHN LAWRENCE PAWLUK which appears in the records of the Identification Division of the FBI. u

ReNYlet and LHM, dated 6/20/68; LAlet to NY, dated 6/28/68. u

Transmitted herewith are five copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Two copies of this LHM are being transmitted to LA in connection with the KENSALT investigation. u

The enclosed LHM is classified "SECRET-NO FOREIGN DISSEMINATION" [in order to protect the Bureau's interest in a foreign establishment and also because the divulgence of the identity of this source would be detrimental to the best interests of the US.] X

The confidential source mentioned in the above LHM is [NY 554-S*.] X

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. The NYO will continue to attempt to contact OMAR Z. GHOBASHY in order to obtain further information concerning the Organizing Committee for Clemency for Sirhan and in particular to learn where the funds are coming from for the operation of this organization.

- 2-Bureau (Encs. 5) (RM)
 - 2-Los Angeles (56-156) (Encs. 2) (RM)
 - 1-New York (44-1640) (KENSALT)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
July 25, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
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John M. Laurence, also known as
John M. Lawrence
Registration Act [Middle East] c

On July 2, 1968, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that the subject, who identified himself as the Executive Secretary of the "Organizing Committee for Clemency for Sirhan", 57 West Tenth Street, New York, New York, advised the Tass News Agency, the official news agency for the Soviet Government, that his organization is a pro-Arab American group. He added that his group consists of Abdeen Jabara of Detroit, Michigan, George Mahshie of Syracuse, New York, Frank Sakran of Mechanicsville, Maryland, Reverend Gregory About of Brooklyn, New York, a building contractor named Mazhetiah of Brooklyn, New York, and others.

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A flier entitled "Organizing Committee for Clemency for Sirhan," 57 West Tenth Street, New York, New York, telephone number 212 Gramercy 7-1826 reflects that John M. Lawrence is the Executive Secretary, Abdeen Jabara, 1217 First National Building, Detroit, Michigan, is the Attorney, and Al Matthews, 14416 Victory Boulevard, Van Nuys, California, is the Associate Counsel. This flier bears a picture of Sirhan and refers to him as Sirhan B. Sirhan, Palestinian Arab refugee. This flier states, "If death is to be the penalty for Sirhan's misguided political act, then what penalty shall world justice and Arab military might deal out for the genocidal massacres and exiling of Palestinian Arabs from their native land?"

All paragraphs that follow are unclassified

"Let us not repeat the fault of the pre-Civil War hanging of John Brown. The trial of murder and killing will end where a merciful understanding, and humane forms of retribution are employed."

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John M. Lawrence

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Investigation of the subject reflects that he resides at 57 West Tenth Street, New York, and that he is the President of the Federated Americans Against Israeli Racism, Incorporated (FAIR) and that his wife is the Secretary and Treasurer of this corporation. The address of this corporation is 57 West Tenth Street, New York, New York.

It was determined that this corporation does not have any meetings and has no other members other than the subject and his wife, Marjorie Lawrence, nee Friedlander.

In October, 1967, it was determined that the purpose of this organization was to obtain information from the Arab Information Center, New York, New York, and to sell these pamphlets on stands which are operated by the subject.

On June 1, 1968, Harry G. Kaplan, Detective Lieutenant, Nassau County Police Department, Mineola, New York, furnished the identification record of John M. Lawrence, born December 4, 1921 and who is also known as John L. Pawluk. This record reflects information set out in the identification record of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

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JENINE PARR, Patient Records Section, Colorado State Hospital (CSH), summarized information from the Cardex and Patient File concerning patient JOHN M. LAWRENCE, also known as JOHN LAWRENCE PAWLUK and JOHN L. PAWLUK, as follows:

LAWRENCE was born December 4, 1921, and also furnished 1931 as the year he was born. He was born at Fort Worth, Texas and is described as follows:

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Height	5' 8"
Weight	155
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Ruddy
Scars and Marks	None
FBI Number	4385647
Denver Police Department Number	100600

LAWRENCE was committed on May 8, 1962, in Denver County Court, their number P-27006, and was admitted to the CSH on May 10, 1962.

He was thereafter on special leave from the CSH to appear in Denver District Court and at the Denver General Hospital, Denver, Colorado, for trial and safekeeping purposes on several occasions prior to discharge from the CSH on August 23, 1962. His discharge from the CSH was based on mental condition of "Improved" under special conditions of the court order.

The Denver County Court entered an order on July 18, 1962, in their matter No. P-7006, setting forth that the jury returned the verdict that "Respondent does not, by reason of mental illness, lack sufficient control, judgment and discretion to manage own property or affairs...sufficient to require confinement for his own welfare or welfare and safety of others".

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On 6/27/68 at Pueblo, Colorado

NY 105-91643

File # DN 62-2416by SA ALVIN D. HEWITT/lkrDate dictated 7/8/68

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The court then ordered the defendant discharged as to mental action. The CSH file indicates, however, that the defendant was returned to jail at Denver, Colorado, for Contempt of Court.

Original Medical Commission findings of May 8, 1962, at Denver, identified Dr. ROBERT L. SHERE, and Dr. L. E. DANIELS as having reached a diagnosis of "Hypomaniac psychosis with paranoid mechanisms", which results in the court ordering LAWRENCE sent to the CSH.

JOHN L. GRIFFITH, Esq. appears to have been the court-appointed attorney for the respondent, LAWRENCE, in the sanity matter.

During confinement at the CSH, LAWRENCE was diagnosed on presentment to staff conference May 16, 1962, by Dr. BIYIKSEZOGLAR, CSH, Pueblo, as "Schizophrenic reaction, paranoid-type 000 X 24".

Relatives appear as follows:

Brother

ALEX PAWLUK

643 Date Street

Pamona, California

(with notation "All matters handled by this brother")

Sister

Mrs. IVAN B. (OLGA) BELL

51 West Olive (and then

849 Nottingham Drive)

Pamona, California

CSH file Narrative Section sets out that LAWRENCE came to the attention of the Denver County Court as a result of Vagrancy and Disturbance of the Peace at Denver, Colorado.

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LAWRENCE basically refused to provide background or history to the CSH, but stated he was arrested in 1942 on a draft card violation and in 1949 for being drunk in Los Angeles.

CSH files contain lengthy Denver General Hospital Discharge Summary, dated May 10, 1962, which includes data that LAWRENCE turned out numerous legal petitions and directed voluminous letters to persons in high places, such as Chief Justice WARREN and ROBERT KENNEDY. He mentioned things he had done in New York against great political and legal odds. He had expertise on a number of fields, including law, especially constitutional law, and civil liberties law. He eventually asserted he had never been in law school or a member of any bar. The description of his activity in legal work was indistinguishable from that of a special attorney. He was born to a Russian immigrant family, and he has been a crusader who was in frequent contact with authority on all levels.

The CSH file indicates that LAWRENCE was a psychopathic patient in an unidentified hospital, San Diego, California, in approximately March, 1949.

In addition to the Cardex and General Patient file, information summarized above from the CSH, Pueblo, Colorado, possesses voluminous "Special Confidential Files" on LAWRENCE, principally relating to U. S. District Court, Denver, Colorado, Civil Action No. 8112, in a 1963 case involving JOHN M. LAWRENCE, Plaintiff, pro se, Vs. RICHARD BATTERSON, ET AL, with numerous additional defendants, including Dr. WILLIS BOWER, former superintendent of the CSH, Pueblo, who filed to recover damages in redress for deprivation, denial of equal protection under color of law of the rights of the plaintiff, growing out of an alleged restraint of his liberty, resulting in imprisonment and confinement against his will.

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Patient records of the GSH, Pueblo, Colorado, are confidential and information appearing therein may be disclosed on subpoena duces tecum addressed to Dr. CHARLES MEREDITH, Superintendent.

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Mrs. LEOLA HARRIS, Identification Bureau, Denver Police Department, Denver, Colorado, made available a police record which shows one JOHN M. LAWRENCE, Denver Police Department No. 100600, former Denver Police Department No. X-27992, was confined in Denver County Jail on April 24, 1962, on "Writ of Commitment to County Jail, issued by a local judge. LAWRENCE was described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5' 8"
Weight	146
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Date of Birth	December 4, 1921
Place of Birth	Fort Worth, Texas

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The following notation, made by an Identification Bureau employee, appears on the above arrest record "Comm Tend. No information given; prints taken by force". This record shows LAWRENCE has FBI Number 4385647. Denver Police Department records also show the following arrests for the same individual, under the name JOHN LAWRENCE PAWLUCK, also known as JOHN LAWRENCE PAWLUK, by the Denver Police Department, their number X-27992, FBI No. 4385647:

September 3, 1946

Investigation (slugging) and Check Out for Drunk. (Disposition was shown as dismissed on September 3, 1946);

April 8, 1955

Drunk (Disposition shown as ten dollar fine which was suspended on April 8, 1955)

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On 6/26/68 at Denver, Colorado File # NY 105-91643
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 by SA RAYMOND J. FOX/lkr Date dictated 7/8/68

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The Denver Police Department also has an identification record, furnished by the FBI on April 30, 1962, under FBI No. 4385647, which shows the first arrest for this individual, as JOHN L. PAWLUK at El Paso, Texas, on May 15, 1943, for violation of Selective Service laws. The disposition is shown as having been turned over to Federal authorities at Albuquerque, New Mexico. Other arrests listed under the names of JOHN L. PAWLUK, and JOHN M. LAWRENCE, under the above FBI number, including an arrest by the Sheriff's Office, Los Angeles, California, on December 8, 1948, their number D-83416, for Suspicion of Robbery, no disposition shown, are as follows:

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Director

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
USINS El Paso Texas	John L. Pawluk #E-72940-4	5-15-43	Selective Service Fed Auth Violation	Albuquerque NM
SO, Albuquerque, N.Mex.	John Lawrence Pawluk #--	5-15-43	Imm.	SECRET
Comm., 11th NAD.	John Lawrence Pawluk #ND11/ON2-NO1(NP45)	laborer 5-26-45		
PD Los Angeles Calif	John Lawrence Pawluk #127233	12-8-48	Susp 211 PC (robb)	
SO Los Angeles, Calif.	John Pawluk #B-83416	12-8-48	susp. robb.	
PD San Diego, Calif.	John Pawluk #51246	2-28-49	vag. W.A. and D.P.	no comp. on D.P. other pending 4-6-49 complai signed on Dist the Peace & 30 days suspended Dis on vag. wandering about
SO Kearney, Nebr.	John L. Pawluk #49-102	7-22-49	Ob. liq. for indians	
WH, Riker's Island, N.Y., N.Y.	John Lawrence #354779	11-21-50	DC 2	6 mos.
PD Denver Colo	John Lawrence Pawluk #X-27992	4-8-55	822.30-1 (drk)	
Erie Co Pen Alden NY	John Lawrence Pawluk #G-50835	5-5-55	vio 1990-1 PL (RR Tresp)	\$5.00 fine Out 5-10-55
PD Denver Colo	John M. Lawrence #100600	4-24-62	writ of commitment	

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Grim Crts City of NY NY NY	John Lawrence #M/C13890/64	10-30-64	DC-2 annoys others	SECRET
Nassau Co J1 Hempstead NY	John Marshall Lawrence #6603135	3-25-66	aslt-2	
PD Co of Nassau Mineola NY	John M. Lawrence #41445	4-1-66	aslt 2nd deg	
St Jail Danbury Conn	John M Lawrence	9-25-67	refusing to be fingerprinted fugitive from Justice NYC	
St Jail Bridgeport Conn	John Lawrence #B 3773	9-28-67	Fugitive from Justice	
St Jail Danbury Conn	John M. Lawrence	11-6-67	Contempt of Court	5 das Danbury State Jail
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On July 1, 1968, the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Washington, D.C. advised that its record, 4 385 647 advised of the above information given in addition to the information set out previously, obtained from the Identification Division of the FBI.

FBI

Date: 8/1/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

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

[Handwritten signatures and initials]

Lieutenant MANUEL PENA, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) today requested that the LAPD be advised in the event the Bureau receives any information concerning potential publications with respect to the KENNEDY assassination. PENA particularly concerned about any attempts to write stories regarding the assassination which might tend to suggest a conspiratorial aspect.

The Bureau is requested to advise Los Angeles in the event such information comes to its attention so that any possible leads of interest can be thoroughly exhausted by Los Angeles and the LAPD appropriately advised.

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Special Agent in Charge

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AIRTEL

1 - Mr. Schutz

ST-106

To: SACs, Houston
Los Angeles (56-156)

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT

Reference is made to Houston's communications of 6/11 and 7/25/68 captioned, "Unknown Subjects, aka John, Threat Against 1968 Presidential Candidate, Information Concerning, United States Senators Robert Kennedy and Eugene McCarthy."

Referenced material does not indicate that photographs of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan were displayed to Joseph Willard "Pappy" Luke, Raywood, Texas. Handle immediately.

Houston, in the future, handle all information relative to threats such as these on an expedite basis. Score error and insure Bureau instructions adhered to in the future.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/15/68

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (175-13) (C)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka John TEXAS
THREAT AGAINST 1968
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE
INFORMATION CONCERNING
UNITED STATES SENATORS
ROBERT KENNEDY AND
EUGENE MC CARTHY

ReHOairtel to Bu, 6/11/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are original and five copies of an LHM reflecting additional information furnished by JOSEPH WILLARD LUKE.

Enclosed for New Orleans and Los Angeles Divisions is one copy of this LHM.

- ENCLOSURE
- 2 - Bureau (Enc-5)
 - 1 - New Orleans (Enc-1) (Info)
 - 1 - Los Angeles (Enc-1) (Info)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Houston, Texas
July 25, 1968

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ENCLOSURE

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Date: 8/5/68

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

Schapiro

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT
(OO:LA)

PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY AND OTHERS BEFORE ASSASSINATION OF KENNEDY WHICH MAY INCLUDE SIRHAN SIRHAN.

ReBuairtel, 8/2/68.

HUGH J. McDONALD, Assistant Press Secretary, Office of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY advised SA ROGER D. ASHLAND on 8/5/68, McDONALD learned photograph mentioned above probably taken in late March, 1968, at Los Angeles International Airport. The photograph was taken by STEVE SCHAPIRO, 170 West 73rd St., New York, New York. SCHAPIRO has taken a number of photographs of members of the KENNEDY family. SCHAPIRO furnished the KENNEDY staff about 500 contact prints in case they wanted any particular photographs he had taken. McDONALD said he examined each of these photographs and the one mentioned above is the only one in which a person resembling SIRHAN SIRHAN appears.

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Number 3 68 5544 appears on the back of the contact print containing a number of photographs including the one which may include SIRHAN. Also on the back is stamped STEVE SCHAPIRO and Black Star.

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- ③ - Bureau
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- 2 - New York (44-1640)
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C. C. - Bishop

6-10-68

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

WFO 173-135

McDONALD noted JOHN NOLAN appeared in another photograph on the same sheet of contact prints. He contacted NOLAN and obtained the information the photograph could have been taken in late March, 1968. McDONALD said NOLAN, a lawyer in WDC, had been an Administrative Assistant to KENNEDY when he was Attorney General.

KENNEDY *For President* HEADQUARTERS

2000 L Street, Northwest - Washington, D.C. 20036

KENSALT

July 12, 1968

Mr. David Bowers
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bowers:

At the suggestion of Mr. Andrew Vitale of Senator Edward Kennedy's Office I am sending you under separate cover the mail I have accumulated that was sent to Mrs. Kennedy which I think you should see.

I would appreciate it if you would contact Mr. Vitale at the Senator's office and inform him of what action you deem necessary with this mail.

Sincerely,

John M. Carlin

John M. Carlin

EX-100

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*Rosen & DeLoach memo
7-18-68 re Assassination
of Senator Robert F. Kennedy
HAS: pzh*

G-S [Signature]

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62-581-882

July 31, 1968

Sister M. Maddalena
Box 99, Larnall Hall
Georgetown University
Washington, D. C. 20007

My dear Sister:

I have received the copy of your letter dated July 23rd, with enclosures, addressed to the Post Office Inspector, and I appreciate your bringing this information to my attention. I am bringing the facts contained in your communication to the attention of proper authorities in Los Angeles, California.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

MAILED 19
JUL 31 1968
COMM - FBI

1 - Los Angeles - Enclosures (3)

Attention SAC: Bufiles are negative concerning correspondent and the individuals mentioned in her enclosure. You should bring the facts contained therein to the immediate attention of proper authorities in the Los Angeles Police Department.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

9th & Pennsylvania Ave. NW

Washington, D.C.

Georgetown University
Box 99, Darnall Hall
Washington, D.C.
July 23, 1968

KENSALT

Post Office Inspector
12th & Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Yesterday, the 22nd, I received an envelope postmarked from Philadelphia on the 18th. The envelope had been opened and its original letter removed. In its place was a peculiar note concerning an accomplice in the death of Robert Kennedy. Enclosed is a Xerox copy of both the envelope and the note.

About five days ago another one of my letters had been opened. It contained pictures so it was scotch taped and received intact.

I have no desire to prosecute the one who tampered with these letters. He evidently was trying to get this information through to someone for attention. He may be demented and then, again, he may not.

As I am attending Summer classes, I will be here only until August 9. If I can give you any further information, I'll be glad to do so.

Sincerely,

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S. M. Maddalena

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F.B.I.

Senator Kennedy

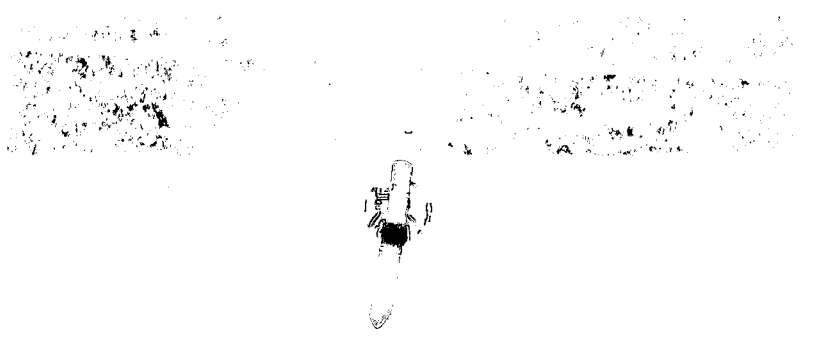
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IN THE POSTAL SERVICE

Sister M. Maddalena S.B.S.
To Georgetown University
St. Mary's Dormitory
New Station P.O. Box
1935
Washington, D.C.

62-587-882

July 18 - 1968

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FOR THE POLICE

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Mr. Roberto Kennedy

Es Mr. Mercury Bob ROBERTO MERCURY
OLGA OLVERA OSUNA
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Bob Roberts Mercury
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2127 Stanford ave.

Mountain View California

Lake (Sacramento) California

Tijuana Baja California

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CA 2

835 Fishburn Road
Hershey, Pa. 17033
July 29, 1968

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
U.S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Sirs:

As a junior this coming fall in Hershey Senior High School, I am presently conducting research into the assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy last June 5th in Los Angeles and would appreciate your assistance in this study by answering the following general questions:

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Thank you for your assistance which is very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

William C. Fasnacht
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*Rec'd 8/2/68
Wm C. Fasnacht
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*File 10/2/68
Tom G. ...
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August 2, 1968

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EX-100

Mr. William C. Fosnacht
835 Fishburn Road
Hershey, Pennsylvania 17033

(Handwritten signature/initials in a circle)

Dear Mr. Fosnacht:

In reply to your letter of July 29th, I did extend my condolences to the family of Senator Robert F. Kennedy; one of my personal representatives did attend his memorial services; and the FBI has conducted considerable investigation in connection with his assassination.

With respect to your other inquiry, the FBI has, upon request, assisted the United States Secret Service in the protection of presidential candidates.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles show one prior outgoing to correspondent 3/6/68 in response to an inquiry concerning the protection of former Vice President Charles C. Curtis.

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August 5, 1968

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1 - Mr. Schutz

To: SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT

In conjunction with the Bureau's review of investigative reports dated 6/9/68, 6/15/68, and 7/1/68, investigation should be conducted with respect to the following leads if it has not already been handled:

LOCK, STOCK AND BARREL GUN SHOP

1. Page 582 - 585 of report dated 7/1/68 reflects that Mrs. Dona Herrick of the Lock, Stock and Barrel Gun Shop, San Gabriel, California, states that an individual she identified as subject Sirhan, came to the store on or about April 3, 1968, accompanied by two other individuals and asked for tank-piercing ammunition. Mrs. Herrick said Sirhan was wearing white duck trousers.

EX-100 REC-63 557-884

Ascertain from Sirhan's relatives if Sirhan owned a pair of white duck trousers.

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2. Page 583 of report dated 7/1/68 reflects Mrs. Herrick was shown a photograph of Adel Sirhan and Munir Sirhan and she stated both of these men bear a strong resemblance to the men who accompanied Sirhan Sirhan on or about April 3, 1968.

Larry Kenneth Arnot, salesman for the Gun Shop, advised that an individual who he identified as Sirhan Sirhan purchased ammunition at the Gun Shop on 6/1/68, and Sirhan was accompanied by two others.

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LETTER TO SAC, LOS ANGELES
RE: KENSALT

A photograph of Sharif Sirhan strongly resembled one of the individuals who accompanied the subject on that date (Page 591 - 593). Sharif and the other brothers denied being at the Gun Shop.

Additional investigation should be conducted in order to determine if either Mrs. Herrick or Arnot can make a positive identification of Sirhan's brothers as having been with him at the Gun Shop. Consideration should be given to allowing both witnesses to view Sirhan's brothers in person.

GOLDEN GARTER BAR

3. Page 608 - 652 of report dated 7/1/68 deals with investigation concerning an allegation that Sirhan Bishara Sirhan was overheard to make a statement to the effect that "We will get Kennedy" at the Golden Garter Bar. Investigation would indicate that an individual named Robert Andrese may have been mistaken for Sirhan. Extensive investigation should be conducted in order to positively resolve this aspect.

Specifically, the following individuals should be located and interviewed:

Don Trumble (Page 609).
"Walking Bill" (Page 642).
Kathy Venne (Page 609).

In addition, appropriate steps should be taken to show beyond any doubt that Andrese is the individual with whom Steve Stuart shot pool.

AREA OF SHOOTING

4. Page 352 - 355 report dated 7/1/68. Determine the identity of the unknown caucasian male who had a conversation with Hans Peter Bidstrup (electrician in the Maintenance Department of the Ambassador Hotel) in sound booth at the Rafferty Party in the Venetian Room at the Ambassador Hotel about one hour before Bidstrup went off duty (11 p.m.) on 6/4/68. Resolve whether this unknown male caucasian was or was not Sirhan Bishara Sirhan.

LETTER TO SAC, LOS ANGELES
RE: KENSALT

5. If not already done, determine the identity of the Los Angeles fireman that visited with Hans Peter Bidstrup (electrician in the Ambassador Hotel) in the sound booth at the Rafferty Party in the Venetian Room at the Ambassador Hotel approximately 10 p.m., 6/4/68. Ascertain from this fireman whether he could furnish any information regarding the identity of the male caucasian who was having a conversation with Mr. Bidstrup. Determine if the Los Angeles fireman could resolve whether this male caucasian was or was not Sirhan.

6. Page 356. Determine from William F. Gardner (Security Officer of the Ambassador Hotel) the source of an orange color pamphlet with black lettering which bore the caption, "Kill Kennedy." Gardner was alleged to have displayed this pamphlet to Elmer M. Boomhower (an employee of Ace Guard Service, Granda Hills, California) on the night of 6/4/68.

AMBASSADOR HOTEL

7. Interview of hotel employees in most instances does not set out length of employment. With conspiracy in mind, the possibility of aid to Sirhan by an employee cannot be overlooked, hence those employees recently hired may warrant further inquiry into their activities.

8. Is there any information on Sirhan's method of transportation to the hotel? If not, all efforts to run out through parking lot, cabs, et cetera, should be insured bearing in mind a quick getaway may have been arranged.

9. Page 236 of report dated 7/1/68. Gerald Parmenter associated Sirhan's picture with an individual observed in an old car parked near his apartment and visiting a Jordanian couple. Resolve.

10. Page 43 of report dated 6/15/68. William Thomas Hoog saw two persons approximately 12:15 a.m., 6/5/68 run across the hotel grounds toward the parking lot. Attempt to identify.

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11. Page 278 of report dated 7/1/68. John Stanford Shamel was told by an unidentified man he had chased a man with a gun through the hotel lobby. Attempt to resolve.

Be alert for any possible connection between leads 10 and 11.

12. Page 56 of report dated 6/15/68. Irene Wishnuck stated an unknown person tried to obtain a hotel uniform. Resolve.

13. Page 69 of report dated 7/1/68. According to Frances Bailey, two caucasian males attempted to get waiters jackets to get in to see Kennedy. Resolve.

14. Page 77 of report dated 7/1/68. Fallak Ben-Jabr, parking lot attendant, saw four white males - driver appeared arabic - seeking parking space. Approximately twenty minutes later driver and a blonde girl were seen going into the hotel. Conduct additional investigation.

If any of the above leads have already been handled please advise. If not, handle immediately.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

DATE: 8/5/68

FROM : *W. G. ...*
SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 7/26/68.

A review by this office of the points set forth in referenced letter reflect that the suggested interviews and/or investigation have either been conducted or leads have been set forth for the completion of this investigation.

It is noted that under point two in referenced letter, the individual referred to as MISTIG is identical to GAYMOARD MISTRI and the results of interview with this individual appeared on page 869 of Los Angeles report dated 6/9/68.

In connection with item six in referenced letter, no interview is contemplated with Dr. SAMUEL W. WEAVER as a review of the medical record reflects that the appointments scheduled with WEAVER were both cancelled. Also in connection with Dr. JOHN T. GARNER, the one appointment that SIRHAN had scheduled with this doctor was cancelled. *J*

Dr. ROBERT G. FREEMAN was the doctor SIRHAN was referred to by Dr. E. G. KIEHN for X-rays and it is noted that the report on the results of these X-rays was signed by JOHN D. RUTLEDGE, M. D., who is associated with Dr. FREEMAN. The entire X-ray report consisted of only two lines indicating no evidence of bone injury on SIRHAN. For this reason, these three doctors were not interviewed by this office and UACB will not be interviewed.

All other interviews mentioned in referenced letter are being conducted by the Los Angeles Office.

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Date: 8/6/68

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re WFO teletype to the Bureau and New York dated 7/31/68, requesting New York to interview free lance writer PETE HAMILL.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 30 copies of a FD 302 containing the results of an interview with PETE HAMILL on 8/5/68 and 30 copies of a FD 302 containing the results of an interview with BRIAN HAMILL, the brother of PETE HAMILL, on 8/6/68.

PETE HAMILL witnessed the shooting. BRIAN HAMILL did not.

PETE HAMILL stated that shortly after the shooting he started taking notes and that he still has them. These notes however, were not available at the time of the interview.

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Via AIRTEL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, New York and WFO dated 8/2/68, requesting New York to locate and interview STEVE SCHAPIRO.

Enclosed for Phoenix are two copies of the above referenced airtel and one copy of the photograph referred to in the enclosed airtel.

On 8/5/68, an inquiry at the "New York Daily News" New York, New York, revealed that STEVE SCHAPIRO is a photographer for Black Star Photographers, 450 Park Avenue South, New York, New York. NY

An inquiry at Black Star revealed that SCHAPIRO could be reached at telephone number 787-5087.

Telephone number 787-5087 is an answering service which states that STEVE SCHAPIRO is in Arizona, address unknown, telephone number 602-697-3221, Extension 142, for ten days.

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- 1- Los Angeles (56-156)
- 1- Washington Field (173-135)
- 2- Phoenix (Encls. 3)
- 1- New York

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Special Agent in Charge

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