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Date: 8/6/68

PLAIN TEXT

Transmit the following in (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel to New York dated 7/2/68, pertaining to WALTER CRONKITE, Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS), News, and enclosing a copy of a letter to WALTER CRONKITE dated 6/6/68 from BERT H. MOORE, not further identified, of Litchfield, Illinois.

Mr. MOORE writes that on the CRONKITE TV show of 6/3/68, which showed Senator ROBERT KENNEDY riding on a truck, Mr. MOORE recalls seeing a person in the crowd raise his arm, point it at Senator KENNEDY and say "Bang".

Los Angeles requested New York to review the TV film referred to at CBS.

CBS, which has always been cooperative, has recently displayed an aversion to unnecessarily going through the time and expense of setting up film for review.

However, Mr. MARTIN GROOTHUIS, Attorney, CBS stated to SA THOMAS HARRINGTON that he has looked at the film and noticed nothing undue in it.

C. C. - Bishop

- 3- Bureau
2- Los Angeles (56-156)
1- New York

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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

Sent M. Per

NY 44-1640

In view of GROOTHUIS' statement that he noticed nothing undue in the film and that no one else has reported this incident which was a nationwide TV show, no further efforts will be made by the NYO to review this film.

August 8, 1968

Airtel

1 - Mr. Schutz

To: SACs, New York (44-1640)
Los Angeles (56-156)

From: Director, FBI (62-587) - 895
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KENSALT

RE BERT H. MOORE - COMPLAINANT

Re New York airtel dated 8-6-68.

The necessity of conducting an all out investigation to fully run out this investigation is obvious. Re airtel is not clear as to whether CBS will allow review of the film. The film should be reviewed, however, if CBS declines to allow Agent personnel to view same, so advise the Bureau.

RKB:cjg
(6) *CJG*

NOTE:

Walter Cronkite, CBS, furnished a copy of a letter which he received from one Bert H. Moore 6-6-68, in which the complainant related to a Cronkite TV show of 6-3-68 where a person in a crowd raised his arm, pointed at Senator Kennedy and said "bang." New York points out although CBS is cooperative they have recently displayed an aversion to unnecessary review of film. It was indicated that a CBS attorney looked at the film and noticed nothing unusual in it. While this may be true, the news and television media would be the first to criticize the FBI should something of significance develop at a later date. Accordingly, these instructions are being set forth.

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- Holmes *[initials]*
- Gandy *[initials]*

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Date: 8/6/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

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

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, New York, and WFO 8/2/68.

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

Photograph furnished to Los Angeles with referenced airtel examined by Detective Sgt. FRANK PATCHETT, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD); GEORGE MURPHY, Assistant Chief Investigator, Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office; DAVID FITTS, Deputy Los Angeles County District Attorney; and SA R.J. LA JEUNESSE, JR. All of these individuals have had numerous opportunities to observe SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN since his apprehension on 6/5/68.

All of the above individuals agree the photograph does not contain a picture of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and specifically the individual standing beside KENNEDY with his outstretched hand is not identical with SIRHAN.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - New York (Info)
- 1 - Washington Field
- 2 - Los Angeles

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C. C. Bishop

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

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LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will locate and contact STEVE SCHAPIRO and exhibit photographs and resolve question of date of photograph and possible identity of youth in question.

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Via _____
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Additional investigation will go forward to make a determination of identity of individual involved.

New York should furnish exact date, time and circumstances connected with this photograph.

New York should consider contact with WILLIAM BARRY, 16 Overlook Road, New York City, to determine if person in question was a member of the KENNEDY party.

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Date: 8/7/68

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

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, New York, and Washington Field Office 8/2/68; and Los Angeles airtel to Bureau 8/6/68.

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

Photographs furnished to Los Angeles exhibited to ONDINE VAUGHN, freellance photographer, who traveled with Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign party and who works with STEVE SCHAPIRO, New York photographer associated with Black Star Photograph Distributing Company, New York City. VAUGHN unable to identify youth in question in photograph, but on basis of known photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, she has seen, of opinion it is not SIRHAN SIRHAN. VAUGHN of opinion the photograph was taken in VIP entrance, Los Angeles International Airport, where Senator KENNEDY was met frequently by organized youth groups. She is unable to identify date photograph possibly taken.

SCHAPIRO will be in Los Angeles 8/12/68, and can be contacted through SALLY POWERS at Screen Gems, Incorporated, telephone Hollywood 6-3141 or at her apartment, 1221 North Genesees Avenue, Los Angeles, telephone 654-2883.

C. C. - Bishop
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 1 - New York (Info)
 2 - Los Angeles

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Special Agent in Charge
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : *OKS* DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

DATE: 8/6/68

FROM : *OKS* SAC, DETROIT (62-4177)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies and for Los Angeles two copies of an LHM captioned "Organizing Committee for Clemency for Sirhan". Also attached to each copy of the LHM is a copy of the flyer referred to in the LHM. This information was furnished to SA W. MARVIN GHEESLING by CSDE 1044-R, the first source mentioned in the LHM. The second source utilized in the LHM is former DE 1050-PSI, whose information was furnished to SA WILLIAM R. BILLING. The third source is DE 1138-PSI contacted by SA LLOYD E. SAWINSKY.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. - 5) *ENCLOSURE*
- 2 - Los Angeles (56-156) (Enc. - 2) (RM)
- 3 - Detroit

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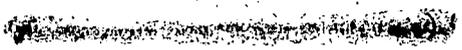
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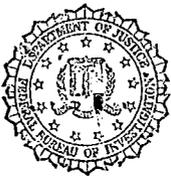
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Detroit, Michigan
August 6, 1968

Re: Organizing Committee for Clemency
for Sirhan

On August 2, 1968, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished to a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), a flyer bearing the heading "Organizing Committee for Clemency for Sirhan, 57 West 10th Street, New York City, New York 10011, telephone number 212 GRamercy 7-1826".

This flyer solicited support for the "just fight for clemency for Sirhan Sirhan". This flyer identified John M. Lawrence as the Executive Secretary, [REDACTED] as the attorney and Al Matthews, 14416 Victory Boulevard, Van Nuys, California, Associate Counsel for this Committee.

A copy of this flyer is attached.

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The DCEWV is a Detroit organization which has sponsored frequent protests regarding the United States involvement in Vietnam.

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57 West 10th Street New York, N. Y. 10011
Tel.: 212 (Clemency 7-1826

Executive Secretary
John M. Lawrence



Sirhan B. Sirhan
Palestinian Arab
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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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Associate Counsel
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Apr. jml.,aj,6.26.68

APPENDIX

FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIALIST FORUM

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8/12/68

AIRTEL

- 1 - Mr. H. A. Schutz
(Room 5722)
- 1 - Mr. B. M. Smethurst

To: SAC, New York *REC-63*

From: Director, FBI (62-587) - *899*

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KENSALT

REC-63

Enclosed for New York and Los Angeles is copy of CIA communication 8/7/68 concerning rumor circulating in Lebanon on 5/18/68 that Senator Robert Kennedy had been shot.

New York interview Joseph Strong, Middle East Sales Manager, Raytheon concerning this rumor and attempt to determine the source of this false report. It is noted a number of Americans traveling in the Middle East and Czechoslovakia during mid-May, 1968, heard similar reports which it is believed were put out on commercial radio. Handle promptly and suairtel results.

Enclosure

1 - Los Angeles (56-156) (Enclosure)

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

7 AUG 1968

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TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

FROM: Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT: Report on Rumor About Robert Kennedy Being Shot

1. This office has been informed of a rumor similar to that reported in our out teletype number 06680 of 8 June 1968.

2. On 23 July 1968 our representative in Mogadiscio, Saudi Arabia Somalia, was contacted (but not deliberately sought out) by a Mr. J. Christian Kinney, a United States citizen, who volunteered information about a rumor of Robert Kennedy having been shot. Mr. Kinney reported that on 18 May 1968 he stopped in Beirut, Lebanon, while enroute to Mogadiscio, with his wife and child. On the evening of May 18th he entered the Phoenicia Bar, Phoenicia Hotel, Beirut, about one-half hour before closing time. This was either 2130 or 2230 hours according to Mr. Kinney. At the bar Mr. Kinney struck up a casual conversation with a Mr. Joseph Strong, a United States citizen. During the conversation Mr. Strong inquired if Mr. Kinney had heard that Robert Kennedy had been shot. Mr. Kinney replied that he had not, and Mr. Strong said that he had heard this just before coming to the bar from a man he did not identify. Mr. Kinney and Mr. Strong reportedly felt that if this were true it would appear in the newspapers the next day, which, of course, it did not. U.S. LEBANON MIDDLE EAST SALES MANAGER FOR RAYBHEON

3. On 19 May Mr. Kinney left Beirut for Jidda, Saudi Arabia, where his company has business. He questioned some of his colleagues in Jidda whether they had heard a story about Robert Kennedy having been shot. The colleagues disclaimed having heard this so Mr. Kinney attributed the story to being a "typical Middle East coffee house rumor", and forgot about it. Mr. Kinney also met Mr. Strong in Jidda during the week of 19 May, and no mention was made by either party about the rumor that Robert Kennedy had been shot.

4. According to our representative in Mogadiscio Mr. J. Christian Kinney is employed as a consultant by the Middle West Service Company, 69 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois. He presently is assigned to Mogadiscio as the chief consultant to the Mogadiscio Water Agency on a United States

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Agency for International Development (USAID) project. Mr. Kinney is described as being a bright, pleasant, young man in his early thirties who appears to know his business, and is well thought of by USAID officials in Mogadiscio. His wife is reported to be Ecuadorian, and they have one child.

5. The files of this office contain no identifiable information on J. Christian Kinney. Our representative in Mogadiscio reports that Mr. Kinney presently is undergoing a security check for the purpose of permitting him to have access to "need-to-know" classified information in connection with the USAID Mogadiscio water project. It is possible, therefore, that USAID Washington may have information on Mr. Kinney.

6. Our representative in Mogadiscio reports that Mr. Kinney described Mr. Joseph Strong as being the Middle East Sales Manager for Raytheon. According to Mr. Kinney, Mr. Strong is based in New York and travels to his sales territory several times a year. It is possible that Mr. Strong may be identical with Joseph Addington Strong who was born on 5 October 1911 at Chattanooga, Tennessee. According to information dated mid-1967 Joseph Addington Strong resided at 743 Wellesley Street, Weston, Massachusetts. He was employed by the Raytheon Company, Wayland, Massachusetts, as International Sales and Projects Manager, Surface Radar and Navigation Operation. He has been employed by Raytheon since 1950.

7. This office conducted national agency checks on Joseph Addington Strong in 1964. The checks included the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI); Department of State, Passport Section; House Committee on Un-American Activities; and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The checks developed no unfavorable information. In 1962 ONI completed a favorable background investigation on Strong. The investigation was predicated on his civilian duties in a contract capacity.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, ALBANY (175-12) (RUC)

DATE: 8/9/68

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SUBJECT:

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Re Albany letter to Los Angeles, 7/9/68.

Investigation by Albany Office completed. No additional pertinent information developed.

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- 2-Los Angeles (56-156)
- 1-Albany
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

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

RE: INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE CLIFFORD FLITTY

Re Bureau letter to New York dated 7/22/68, and New York airtel to Bureau dated 7/24/68.

As New York has determined that CLIFFORD G. FLITTY has returned to Australia from England and can be located at Amerada Petroleum Corporation of Australia, Ltd., the Bureau is requested to have appropriate inquiry made in Australia if the Bureau feels that FLITTY should be interviewed concerning this matter.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Los Angeles
- AOR/mjg
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C. C. - Bishop

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND
RE: MURKIN
Bufile: 44-38861
CVfile: 44-565 (P)
OO: Memphis

KENSALT
CVfile: 175-16

Re Richmond airtel to Director, 7/26/68 and Bureau letter to Los Angeles, 8/1/68.

ARTHUR IRWIN, President, Irwin GMC, Inc., Lima, Ohio, interviewed 8/5/68 and stated he had attended the National Automobile Dealers Association truck meeting at the Americana Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, about 5/18/68, and recalls "BUDDY" JENSEN, FRANK GOODPASTURE, JR., BILL WILSON and some men from Bristol, Tennessee, attending. He stated at dinner one evening, he sat about four to six seats from JENSEN, and somebody mentioned in general conversation words to the effect that some group was probably behind the KING matter, and also another remarked to the effect that after what happened to JACK, something might happen to BOBBY. Mr. IRWIN could not recall who made these remarks and no other details. He did say he has known JENSEN for about six years and described JENSEN as a very reputable man of a good reputation. He added it was his belief JENSEN

- 6 - Bureau (RM)
- (3 - 44-38861)
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- 2 - Memphis (Info)
- 2 - Los Angeles (Info)
- 4 - Cleveland

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*From 7/19 219 airtel
8/13/68*

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was the type of man who would probably have rather strong opinions, and just go ahead and say something. He added he placed no significance on the remarks and said there had been quite a bit of drinking.

FD-302 reflecting interview of JENSEN will be furnished Memphis and Los Angeles for their respective cases.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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Sullivan	_____
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Tele. Room	_____
Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. Bishop *TB*

DATE: 8-7-68

FROM : G. E. Malmfeldt *GM*

SUBJECT: MRS. GINO ANDREOZZI
16 SHAW COURT
REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA

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By letter dated June 10th, with enclosure, and received 8-6-68, captioned individual alleges that while watching television film concerning the assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy she saw an individual she claims is identical to one arrested in Dallas following the assassination of President Kennedy. She further claims the frames of film showing this individual were cut from subsequent showings on television. She says she had reported this to the FBI the morning after the assassination and also says she has contacted William Turner, a former FBI Agent well known to the Bureau as a troublemaker, concerning this deletion. She requests that the Director contact her personally "if you care."

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INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

Mrs. Andreozzi has corresponded with both the Bureau and Senator George Murphy on several occasions. In 11-67 she sent the Director information alleging radio codes were utilized on a radio "talk" program in Oakland, California, and by letter to Senator Murphy in 12-67 she furnished this same information; Senator Murphy having referred her letter to the FBI. Again, in April, 1968, she wrote to Senator Murphy concerning the same radio program and its moderator. She was concerned about a telephone call giving what she alleged to be classified information. She further mentioned the destruction of transmission towers and cables of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, an investigation of which was then being conducted by the Bureau.

Enclosure *sent 8/8/68 TB*

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosure

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G. E. Malmfeldt to Mr. Bishop Memo
Re: Mrs. Gino Andreozzi

OBSERVATIONS:

It would appear from her correspondence that Mrs. Andreozzi is detecting all sorts of suspicious activity in radio and television programs. To respond to her correspondence would serve only to encourage further reports on her observations from her.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That her letter be filed without acknowledgement.
2. That a copy of her letter be forwarded to the San Francisco Office by attached routing slip.

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KENSALT

16 Shaw Court
Redwood City, Calif.
June 10, 1968

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Since you are my favorite hero and we have too few anymore, I do hope you will listen to me when I tell you I did see on Channel 11 the same man who was picked up in Dealey Plaza at J. F. K's murder leaving Robert Kennedy's area a moment after he was shot. After I called the F. B. I. again at 9 AM the morning after Robert Kennedy's murder those film frames were cut from the sixth showing of the scenes. (See San Francisco Chronicle May 6 of this year for the man's picture). By the time I contacted William Turner of Mill Valley, former F. B. I. agent, those scenes were gone. Forever? (They had been rerun five times on Channel 7).

Please contact me yourself if you care. I am disturbed at the missing scenes and can describe them in some detail.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Gino Andreozzi

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Redwood City, Calif.
June 10, 1968

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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Mrs. Gene Androszki

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 Mr. Conrad _____
 Mr. Felt _____
 Mr. Gale _____
 Mr. Rosen *✓*
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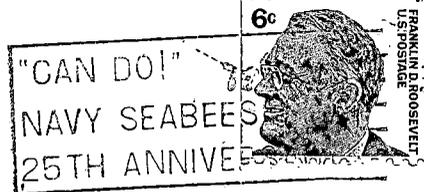
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16 Shaw Ct.
Redwood City, Calif.



Personal

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

1 DIRECTOR
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Thank You

for listening to me.

Ms. Gino Andreozzi

62-587-904

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

DATE: 8/9/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Bureau letters to Los Angeles dated 7/26/68; Bureau letter to Los Angeles, 8/1/68; and Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 8/5/68.

In reference to Bureau letter dated 7/26/68, reflecting the review of Los Angeles reports of 6/9/68, 6/15/68, and 7/1/68, the following is set forth concerning the coverage of investigation outlined in referenced Bureau letter.

1. Mrs. THEODORA VAN AMERSSOORT and Mrs. BETTY WANSINK have been interviewed. A lead is outstanding for the interview of DAVID HENDRICKSON and his place of residence has been established.

2. MISTIG, referred to in the interview of MAUF MOHAMMAD BEDRAN, is identical to GAYMOURD MISTRI who has been interviewed and the results were set forth in Los Angeles report dated 6/9/68 on Page 869.

3. EDWARD VAN ANTWERP was located and interviewed by the San Francisco Office and results of this interview appear in Los Angeles report dated 7/1/68 on Pages 708 and 709.

4. V. FRANK (LNU), referred to by RAYMOND SICHTER, is identical to FRANK DONNARUMMA who was the head trainer at the Granja Vista Del Rio Ranch, Corona, California, and whose wife was a waitress in a cafe. Extensive investigation has been conducted to locate DONNARUMMA and investigation is continuing on this phase.

5. No interview will be conducted with REX ELLSWORTH as an employment check made at the ranch operated by ELLSWORTH through Mrs. RUBY GRAY reflects that SIRHAN was never employed at the ELLSWORTH ranch. Results of this investigation appear in Los Angeles report dated 6/15/68, on Page 566.

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6. Information concerning investigation on this point was set forth in referenced Los Angeles letter to the Bureau.

7. RAY LOZA was interviewed and results of interview appeared in report dated 7/1/68, on Page 680.

8. Mrs. MARGARET POMEROY, a former landlady of ABDUL MAJED DA BASS, was interviewed and advised that DA BASS returned to Jordan and may possibly return to the United States in the fall of 1968. UACB, no effort will be made to have DA BASS interviewed in Jordan.

9. MARCIA GIROUARD has been interviewed and the results have been set forth in Los Angeles report dated 8/7/68.

10. CHERYL PIERCE has been interviewed and the results of this interview are set forth in Los Angeles report dated 8/7/68.

11. Investigation is being conducted at Pasadena, California, to verify SIRHAN's employment at Peak's Hamburger House.

12. The PAUL referred to in Item 12 is believed to be identical to an associate of SIRHAN by the name of PAUL KHOURY. The results of interview with KHOURY appear in Los Angeles report dated 8/7/68. KHOURY is being reinterviewed to specifically determine if he studied mysticism with SIRHAN.

13. Checks are being conducted in the Los Angeles area through banking channels to determine if SIRHAN had a bank account. Investigation conducted by this office and the Los Angeles Police Department to date fails to reflect the existence of such an account.

14. FRANCISCO TAPIA is currently confined to St. Luke's Hospital for surgery, but arrangements are being made for interview of him. Other members of the TAPIA family all have been interviewed and results will be set forth in forthcoming Los Angeles report.

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15. HENRY RAMISTELLA is identical to FRANK DONNARUMMA (Item 4) and extensive investigation has been conducted throughout the country to locate this individual. Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau dated 8/5/68, reflects additional leads to locate RAMISTELLA.

16. DESI ARNAZ was interviewed by the San Diego Office and results of this interview will be in a forthcoming Los Angeles report.

17. OMAR RAMZI has moved from the address where he conducted the meeting of the Arab Student Association and extensive investigation has been conducted by the Los Angeles Office to locate RAMZI. Investigation is continuing in this regard.

18. All of the teachers listed under Item 18 have been interviewed by the Los Angeles Office.

In connection with referenced Bureau letter dated 7/1/68, the following information is set forth concerning the investigative points enumerated in that letter.

1. Leads are currently outstanding to locate and interview Mr. and Mrs. BENJAMIN EVRA in Lynwood, California.

2. Mr. FALLAH BEN-JABR will be reinterviewed and the appropriate photographs will be displayed to him.

3. Mrs. MILDRED ALT will be reinterviewed by the Los Angeles Office and appropriate photographs will be displayed to her.

4. GEORGE FULTON has been interviewed by the Los Angeles Office and results appear in Los Angeles report dated 6/15/68, on Page 87.

5. The Identification Division of the Bureau has been requested by the Los Angeles Office to attempt to determine if EDDIE A. SIRHAN and ADEL A. SIRHAN may be identical. Based on results furnished by the Identification Division, additional investigation will be conducted regarding the location and interview of these individuals.

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6. Covered in Item 5 above.

7. In Los Angeles report dated 8/7/68, Pages 609 to 669, deals with investigation conducted by this office concerning the original information furnished by W. J. WOOD. Based on this investigation, it is not contemplated at the present time to have WOOD listen to available recordings of SIRHAN's voice.

8. JUNE ISACKSON was interviewed by the Los Angeles Office and results appear in Los Angeles report dated 8/7/68, Page 658.

9. Investigation is being conducted by the Los Angeles Office to display photographs to DAVID PHILLIPPS and LEONORA HOSTETTER and to conduct neighborhood investigation in the vicinity of Dave's Coffee Shop.

10. See Item 9 above.

11. All of the guards mentioned under Item 11 have been interviewed with the exception of JACK GRUGAN and JAMES (Last Name Illegible). Investigation is being conducted by the Los Angeles Office to interview GRUGAN and to identify JAMES.

12. An investigation is being conducted by the Los Angeles Office to interview FRANCES EVANS who resides in Cerritos, California.

13. JOSEPH GABELLO has been interviewed by the Los Angeles Office and results are set forth in Los Angeles report dated 6/15/68, Page 308.

14. A complete review of all Los Angeles reports is being made to establish a complete schedule of SIRHAN's whereabouts prior to 6/5/68. This information will be furnished to the Bureau in accordance with instructions with referenced Bureau letter of 7/26/68, concerning the schedule of the subject's life in the United States since his arrival from Jordan.

15. Investigation is being conducted by the Los Angeles Office to locate and interview JOSEPH E. JACOBS of Altadena, California.

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16. The individual introduced to ANWAR MUSA SAYEGH at Bob's Restaurant is identical to GAYMOURD MISTRI. Results of interview with MISTRI were set forth in Los Angeles report dated 6/9/68, on Page 869.

17. IVAN (LNU) is identical to IVAN GARCIA and results of his interview are set forth in Los Angeles report dated 8/7/68.

18. JOE (LNU) is identical to JOE MARCOVECCHI and investigation is being conducted by the Los Angeles Office to locate and interview this individual.

19. SPEAR SAYEGH, employee of GPS Pharmacy, Las Tunas, has been interviewed by the Los Angeles Office.

20. All of the individuals named by WILLIAM EVENSON have been interviewed by the Los Angeles Office.

21. Investigation is being conducted by the Los Angeles Office to locate HAFEZ ARAFAT at Canoga Park, California, and to interview him concerning SIRHAN.

22. KHAIBER KHAN has been interviewed by the Los Angeles Office and results of this interview are set forth in Los Angeles report dated 8/7/68.

23. Information from EDWARD VAN ANTWERP concerning the fact that SIRHAN lived with him for five months will be coordinated into the schedule of SIRHAN's activities and whereabouts being prepared by the Los Angeles Office.

24. Investigation is being conducted by the Los Angeles Office at the Syrian Orthodox Church for information concerning SIRHAN.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr. *DM*

DATE: 8/12/68

FROM : B. C. Rachner *BR*

SUBJECT: KENSALT

R.W. Smith
R. Cotter
Smethurst
Smethurst

We previously requested State Department to contact officials of the Iraq and Czechoslovakian Governments to determine whether there was any validity to reports that Prague, Czechoslovakia, radio on 5/15/68 and Baghdad, Iraq, radio on 5/17/68 prematurely reported that the late Senator Kennedy had been shot. Kennedy was critically wounded on 6/5/68.

On 8/9/68 Mr. L. Gruza, Office of Security, State, advised Liaison Agents that State was having difficulty, particularly in Iraq where the United States had limited representation, in resolving this matter. Gruza said that efforts are being made to expedite this matter, however, he pointed out that there was some pessimism as to whether any tangible results can be obtained as a result of State's inquiries.

ACTION:

For information of Research-Satellite and Nationalities Intelligence Sections.

- 1 - Mr. R. W. Smith (Visas)
- 1 - Mr. R. Cotter (Smethurst)
- 1 - Mr. R. I. Shroder (Schutz)
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Rachner

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Date: 8/12/68

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Via A I R T E L AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (175-19) (RUC)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Buairtel to LA, NY, and WFO, 8/2/68; NY airtel to Bureau, 8/6/68.

On August 12, 1968, contact made with JOHN CONRAD, Manager, Monument Valley Inn, Kayenta, Arizona, telephone number 697-3221, and he advised that STEVE SCHAPIRO left the area on August 10, 1968, destination Paramount Studios, Hollywood, California. SCHAPIRO advised he would be in contact with LON JONES of Paramount Studios upon his arrival.

LEAD:

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

Will contact LON JONES at Paramount Studios in an effort to conduct requested investigation as set forth in reBuairtel dated 8/2/68.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Los Angeles (56-156)
- 1 - Washington Field (Info) (173-135)
- 1 - Phoenix

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G. C. Bishop

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Special Agent in Charge

FBI WASH DC

FBI SAN DIEGO

4-27 PM URGENT 6-11-68 ATJ

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS (44-1987) LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
(56-156) SEATTLE (44-371) AND RICHMOND
FROM SAN DIEGO 2P

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R. JOSEPH FORROR, ASSISTANT POSTMASTER, MAIN POST OFFICE,
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS JUNE ELEVEN INSTANT:

FOUND ON THE INCOMING MAIL BELT WAS A PIECE OF PAPER NOT
IN AN ENVELOPE IN GREEN INK ADDRESSED TO POST OFFICE, ATTENTION
POSTMASTER, WHICH READ AS FOLLOWS:

ENCLOSURE IF THE FBI WANTS RAY'S BUDDY GO TO ONE TWO FOUR BROADWAY
PHOTOPHOLE HOTEL, NUMBER ONE ONE SEVEN. HE MAY BE UNDER THE
NAME 'GEORGE' XLETSINGER OR GEORGE XANDERSON. HE KNOWS ABOUT
KENNEDY AND ALSO KING'S DEATHS. HE MAY HAVE PART IN KING'S DEATH.
HE WAS IN TENNESSEE BEFORE AND AFTER KING WAS KILLED.

Original cannot be located
and is not on record. When
original is received in Records
Branch, it will be filed either
with this copy or may be given
a new serial.

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I KNOW LETSINGER IS WANTED IN SEATTLE. ALSO IN BIT STONE GAP,
VIRGINIA, BY THE FBI."

ABOVE LETTER WAS UNSIGNED.

BUREAU AND ALL OFFICES REQUESTED TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION
REGARDING "GEORE" LETSINGER OR GEORGE ANDERSON, PARTICULARLY
IF WANTED IN SEATTLE OR BIG STONE GAP, VIRGINIA.

NO ATTEMPT BEING MADE TO INTERVIEW LETSINGER, AKA ANDERSON
UNTIL RESULTS FROM BUREAU AND ALL OFFICES.

END

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FBI WASH DC

ORIGINAL MR. ROSEN

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537

6-11-68 624 MLH

J. Edgar Hoover
 Director

The following FBI record, NUMBER 584 742 F, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

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PD Jacksonville Fla	Robert George Letsinger #163-972-B	4-11-66	GL-hold for Seattle Wash	
SO Jacksonville Fla	George R Letsinger #226 548	4-11-66	GL	
PD Seattle Wash	George Robert Letsinger #62308	4-20-66	GL	9-30-66 3yrs prob dismissal dated 9-15-67
PD Denver Colo	George Robert Letsinger #146786	12-7-67	Hold for fugitive detail	Rel to State of Washington 12-8-67

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