

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 10/17/68

HENRY BRANDON, Correspondent London Sunday Times, 1523 L Street, N. W., furnished the following information:

Mr. BRANDON accompanied Senator KENNEDY in his campaign in Oregon and California. However, he left California on the Sunday prior to the assassination and flew back to Washington, D. C. Therefore, he was not in Los Angeles at the time of the assassination.

BRANDON remembered seeing no one resembling a picture of SIRHAN during the campaign.

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by SA JOHN L. PATTERSON:mam Date dictated 10/11/68

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Date 10/7/68

Miss FRANCES BURNSIDE, 460 East Breckenridge, Ferndale, Michigan, advised that she was at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California on June 4, 1968 but has no information regarding the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. She advised that she does not know SIRHAN SIRHAN, did not see him and has no information concerning a possible conspiracy.

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On 10/2/68 at Ferndale, Michigan File # Detroit 62-4177-101  
 by SA(A) CLYDE B. LAUER/gam Date dictated 10/4/68

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Date 12/4/68

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Mr. ROBERT J. BUSH, also known as Bob Bush, 2900 Colanthe, Las Vegas, Nevada, advised he is the head cashier at the Desert Inn Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, on the 7:30 PM to 4:00 AM shift.

Mr. BUSH said he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968. He said at the time ROBERT KENNEDY was shot, he, BUSH, was in his room at the hotel. He said SIRHAN SIRHAN is unknown to him and he has no information concerning a possible conspiracy in this matter. He said he did not see SIRHAN in the hotel on June 4, 1968, to his knowledge.

Mr. BUSH said he had previously discussed this matter with a representative from the Los Angeles Police Department. He was unable to recall the name of the individual from that department who contacted him.

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On 12/4/68 at Las Vegas, Nevada File # LV 62-610  
LA 56-156  
by SA DONALD E. HOLLAND /jmc Date dictated 12/4/68

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Date 12/4/68

JAMES E. CHAPMAN, interviewed at International Business Machines Corporation (IBM), 11 South Broadway, White Plains, New York, advised that he is employed by this company as an Airlines Program Administrator and resides at 43 Old Wagon Road, Wilton, Connecticut. He furnished the information set forth below.

He was in Los Angeles, California, on IBM company business in June, 1963, and stayed at the Ambassador Hotel. When returning to the hotel by car after midnight, June 5, 1963, via Wilshire Boulevard, he was stopped by police of the Los Angeles Police Department as he drove into the hotel parking lot. While he was waiting to enter the parking lot, an ambulance left, and he later learned that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot and was being taken to the hospital in that ambulance. This was his first knowledge of the shooting. He observed nothing unusual on his way back to the hotel or in the vicinity of the hotel before or after the shooting.

He never heard the name, SIRHAN SIRHAN, until it was mentioned by news media after the shooting as the name of the person suspected of shooting Senator KENNEDY.

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On 12/4/68 at White Plains, New York File# NY 44-1640

by SAA FRANCIS P. GREALY/fg Date dictated 12/4/68

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Date October 10, 19681

Mrs. IRVING CHERRY, 729 Sheridan Road, advised she was at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4.5, 1968. She stated she was in her room all evening and did not attend any functions that evening at the hotel. She stated she was with her sister, Mrs. NORMAN YERETSKY, Hinsdale, Illinois, and PHYLISS MYERS, Sunnyvale, California.

On 10/2/68 at 74 - Evanston, Illinois File# CG 89-61

by SA GIRARD M. ANNINO:pmb Date dictated 10/7/68

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Records of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, indicated that on June 4, 1968, the following individual was a registered guest:

P. A. CLEVA

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Mrs. C. CLEVA, 10 Avenue Georges Mandel, Paris 16, France, advised on January 12, 1969, that P. A. CLEVA was her son.

P. A. CLEVA advised on January 12, 1969, that he and his wife had been registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the night of June 4-5, 1968. CLEVA further advised that both he and his wife were not at the Ambassador Hotel at the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot. He stated that he and his wife had returned to the hotel some 15 to 20 minutes after the shooting had occurred. CLEVA further stated that neither he nor his wife had any information of value to furnish regarding the assassination.

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Date November 22, 1968

RICHARD ALLEN COHEN advised that he resides with his family at #3 Oak Park Court in Creve Coeur, St. Louis County, Missouri. He is a 19 year old white, male, and a junior student at the Washington University in St. Louis.

Mr. COHEN recalled his activities on June 4 and June 5, 1968, while in Los Angeles, California. He had accompanied his sister-in-law to San Diego, California, for the purpose of visiting his brother, who is in the military service and who was stationed there. Upon arriving at San Diego, California, on June 4, 1968, he decided to go on to Los Angeles because he had learned that former Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was going to make a speech there. COHEN had previously been active in campaigning for Mr. KENNEDY in St. Louis. He arrived at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on June 4, 1968, and registered for a room there at about 8:00 a.m. He remained at the hotel until 6:00 a.m. on June 5, 1968, when he returned to San Diego, California, by air and continued his visit with his brother and sister-in-law until June 10, 1968, when he returned to St. Louis, Missouri. He had remained at the Ambassador Hotel alone and his decision to go to Los Angeles had not been the result of any pre-arranged plan. Upon arriving in Los Angeles he contacted the headquarters of Senator KENNEDY and volunteered to work campaigning or doing anything else that he could assist in. He was given assignments to work in the Los Angeles community campaigning for KENNEDY which he did until about 1:00 on June 4, 1968. Thereafter, he reported to the Ambassador Hotel where he assisted in arranging and decorating two ballrooms at which Mr. KENNEDY was to appear. The main ballroom was located on the second floor of the hotel which also houses the main hotel lobby. A second ballroom was located on the next lower floor. During the course of the afternoon Mr. COHEN had several occasions to go into the kitchen area adjoining the ballroom for the purpose of obtaining streamers and other supplies. On these occasions he has a recollection of having seen a number of the hotel employees, who he described as "Italian-Americans" and whom he believed to be kitchen help, waiters and busboys.

COHEN has no reason to believe that any of these individuals were SIRHAN SIRHAN. He does not know SIRHAN SIRHAN

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On 11/21/68 at St. Louis, Missouri File # SL 44-782  
 by SA SPURGEON J. PETERSON SJP/lep Date dictated 11/22/68

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and had never heard of him prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. He has no reason to believe that SHERMAN SHERMAN may have been in the kitchen or ballroom area any time during the afternoon of June 4, 1968.

After completing the arrangements and decorating of the ballroom COHEN returned to his room where he freshened up and went to the coffee shop in the hotel and had his dinner. Thereafter, he returned to the second floor ballroom at about 7:00 p.m. and waited there until Mr. KENNEDY appeared and made his speech. He recalled seeing Senator KENNEDY leave the ballroom by exiting through a door at the back of the stage area. Having worked in the ballroom during the afternoon COHEN realized that this door would probably lead through a rear exit way and down to the ballroom one flight below where Mr. KENNEDY was supposed to appear and speak to the young people and students who were working for him. Immediately after Mr. KENNEDY left the room Mr. COHEN along with the crowd exited from the ballroom through the main door into the lobby and just as he stepped through the door two men rushed out of a double swinging door to his left leading into the kitchen area and shouted "no one is allowed in here, no one is allowed in here." They immediately took positions guarding the doors to keep anyone from entering. Mr. COHEN thought nothing about this except that he believed that Mr. KENNEDY was passing through that area of the hotel and did not want to be delayed by a crowd of people rushing in there. COHEN proceeded down the steps to the first floor ballroom and just about the time he reached the foot of the steps he heard tremendous screaming and commotion on the floor above and immediately returned to the area of the main ballroom. Upon arriving back to this area he observed considerable confusion and heard some people say that Mr. KENNEDY had been shot. He does not recall who said this to him but it was a general discussion going about through the crowd. He remained in the main lobby outside the ballroom for a short while, he does not recall how long, and realizing that there was nothing that he could do he returned to his room in the hotel. He was accompanied to the room by four young ladies and their chaperone who had been working in connection with Senator KENNEDY's campaign. The chaperone had asked COHEN if the girls could stay at his room. They were as far as he knows local residents of the Los Angeles area and were not guests at the hotel.

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COHEN related that he remained in his room until about 2:00 a.m. on June 5, 1968, and by this time some of the girls who were quite tired were becoming hysterical and the chamberone asked Mr. COHEN if he would mind turning over his room to them which he did. He then went to the lobby of the hotel where he remained until 6:00 a.m. when he checked out of the hotel, took a cab to the airport and returned to San Diego, California.

Mr. COHEN stated that at no time while he was at the hotel did he ever see SIRHAN SIRHAN in the coffeeshop, corridors, in the lobby of the hotel, or in the ballrooms. He stated that he had no information concerning this individual and has no reason to believe that SIRHAN SIRHAN was part of a conspiracy to assassinate Senator KENNEDY.

Date 11/26/681

Mrs. LESTER H. CRAVENS was contacted at her residence, 4335 North Wyandotte, Kansas City, Missouri. At that time, Mrs. CRAVENS advised her mother, Mrs. SIDNEY V. GLOVER, who is a widow, is residing with her. During the summer of 1968, she and her mother took a two-week vacation to California and stated that while in the Los Angeles, California, area they stayed at the Ambassador Hotel. She recalled that while staying at the Ambassador Hotel, Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was allegedly shot by SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in this hotel while they were guests of this hotel. She has seen several photographs in the news media of Mr. SIRHAN, but she does not recall ever seeing anyone resembling this individual in the hotel. She also stated that she was never in the area of the Ambassador Hotel where Mr. KENNEDY allegedly was shot.

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On 11/20/68 at Kansas City, Missouri File # KC 62-8651  
LA 56-156  
by SA JAMES R. GRAHAM, JR.:rmb Date dictated 11/20/68

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Date 10/15/68

CHARLES U. DALY, 1220 East 56th Street, Chicago, Vice-President for Division of Public Affairs, University of Chicago, 5801 Ellis, was contacted at the University of Chicago.

DALY advised he had previously been contacted by the Los Angeles Police Department as he had been in the hall behind the Podium of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, when Senator Kennedy was shot on June 5, 1968.

DALY advised he had not seen SIRHAN SIRHAN in or around the Hotel prior to the shooting. He stated he had heard nothing specific regarding a conspiracy on the Senator's life.

DALY stated he and his wife had spent a great deal of their time answering phones in the temporary press room, located off the kitchen. DALY stated he has furnished to the Los Angeles Police Department information regarding his observations, identities of persons present, etc. He stated his wife would be unable to furnish any additional information.

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On 10/14/68 at Chicago, Illinois

File # CG 89-61

by SA NELSON E. BOSF:kmb

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CHARLES DALY

CHARLES DALY was interviewed by representatives of the Los Angeles Police Department on August 20, 1968. Following are results of this interview:

PERSON INTERVIEWED: DALEY, Charles DATE/TIME 8-20-68 10 AMSEX M RACE C HAIR Brn EYES Brn HT 5-10 WT 160 DOB 5-29-27RESIDENCE ADDRESS 1222 E. 56th St., Chicago, Illinois PHONE (312) 643-1752BUSINESS ADDRESS Univ. of Chicago PHONE (312) 643-6262

## INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY &amp; HOW)

Charles DALEY was contacted by telephone. Charles was a guest at the Ambassador Hotel arriving on 6-4-68. Charles was with his wife (Mary Daley already interviewed). Charles went to the Embassy Room at 8 PM. At the time Kennedy was shot, Charles was in the hallway behind the stage that runs between the anteroom & the kitchen. After Kennedy had been shot, Charles ran into the kitchen and knelt down beside Kennedy. Charles did not have an opportunity to observe Sirhan while in the kitchen area. Charles did not observe Sirhan at anytime at the Ambassador Hotel on 6-4-68. Charles has not been contacted by the FBI or any newspaper regarding Kennedy's death. Charles stated he would compile a list of people he saw at the Ambassador and forward them to LAPD.

Charles DALEY is the director of Public Affairs at the University of Chicago. Charles was contacted at 408 724-5582, but stated he was leaving that location on 8-20-68 and can then be contacted at the Chicago address.

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Date 12/18/68

Dr. JAMES L. DENNIS, Dean of Medical Services, University of Oklahoma Medical School, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, advised he attended a seminar on hospital administration held at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, June 3-6, 1968. He was a guest speaker at the seminar and upon checking into the hotel became aware for the first time that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was at the hotel in connection with his campaign for the Democratic nomination for President of the United States. He stated he became aware due to the large number of people, mostly youth, in the lobby of the Hotel when he checked in. Dr. DENNIS said after dinner on the evening of June 4, 1968, he went to the lobby to watch the enthusiastic activities of those connected with Senator KENNEDY's camp. About 11 PM he retired to his room and turned on the television to watch the results of the primary voting in California and there, for the first time, learned that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

The next day they were informed that they would not be permitted to leave the hotel until information had been obtained from them by the Los Angeles Police Department. Since the seminar was continuing, this necessitated no change in his plans, and a day or two later when the seminar was over, he checked out of the hotel, leaving his forwarding address.

During the time he was in the hotel, Dr. DENNIS said he did not see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and had no previous acquaintance with him. He said he had absolutely no information of any sort of any possible conspiracy in the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, and had no more connection with the tragic event than he would have had, had he been home in Oklahoma watching the proceedings on television.

He stated he had no further information concerning the event.

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On 12/9/68 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma File # Oklahoma City 89-64

by SA DONALD H. SLOAT:pwm Date dictated 12/12/68

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Mrs. SAM DIEMER, 815 Walnut Street, Fairmont, W. Va., advised that it is possible that she and her husband were registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968, however, she and her husband did not arrive at that hotel on that date.

Mrs. DIEMER explained that she and her husband were on a tour conducted by the Berry Tour Service, which originated in Chicago, Illinois, approximately a week prior to that date. They departed Chicago via train and visited a number of places en route to San Francisco, California, where they arrived on June 1, 1968. While en route across to Arizona, some difficulty arose in the air conditioning system which allowed a considerable amount of dust to enter the train. Mr. DIEMER is an asthmatic and this affected him considerably. He required the attention of a doctor while on the train and was attended by a physician for the three days that he was in a hotel in San Francisco. Because of his condition, the remainder of the tour was cancelled and Mrs. DIEMER advised that she and her husband departed from San Francisco, California, on June 3, 1968, flying to Pittsburgh, Pa., and then returned to their home in Fairmont, W. Va.

Mrs. DIEMER advised that she and her husband knew nothing about the happenings at the Ambassador Hotel on June 5, 1968, except what they have read in the newspapers and heard on television.

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On 11/15/68 at Fairmont, W. Va. File # Los Angeles 53-156  
Pittsburgh 44-563

by SA EUGENE C. JONES /psa Date dictated 11/18/68

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 26, 1968

Mr. Richard Evans, reporter, London Evening News, 50 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York stated that he was in New York, New York at the time Senator Robert Kennedy was shot on June 5, 1968. Evans stated that he did go to Los Angeles, California on June 5, 1968 but he arrived there about ten hours after the shooting.

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On 11/26/68 at New York, New York File# NY 44-1640 - ( ) 4/  
 by SA William J. Roemer/jc Date dictated 11/26/68

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 10/17/68

ROWLAND EVANS, Syndicated Columnist, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., furnished the following information:

EVANS was in Portland, Oregon, at the time of Senator KENNEDY's assassination, and flew to Los Angeles the next day. EVANS observed part of the campaign in California and observed none of the campaign in Oregon.

EVANS remembered seeing no one resembling the picture of SIRHAN in California.

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TOM FARRELL, Attorney, 575 Madison Avenue,  
New York City furnished the following information:

At the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY he was staying at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. Approximately 30 minutes prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY he returned to his room to take a nap. About 30 minutes after the shooting he awakened and turned on television at which time he found out that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. He has no knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN being in the hotel prior to the shooting.

On 11/21/68 at New York City 86 File # NY 44-1640  
by SA O. EUGENE SMITH Date dictated 11/26/68

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1Date 11/7/68

JOHN FRIEND, Alladin Hotel, 5559 West 63rd, Chicago, advised he was in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the night of June 4, 1968.

FRIEND advised he was part of a tour that stayed at the hotel for three nights. He stated the evening of June 4, 1968, the tour returned to the hotel late and he ate dinner in a restaurant in the lobby. FRIEND stated the lobby was very crowded with people and he returned to his room and retired.

FRIEND advised he learned of Senator KENNEDY's situation the next morning.

He advised he had not seen SIRHAN SIRHAN in the hotel at anytime. He advised he had heard nothing regarding a conspiracy involving Senator KENNEDY.

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On 11/6/68 at CHICAGO, ILLINOIS File # CG 89-61

by SA NELSON E. ROSE/mbw Date dictated 11/6/68

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Date 11/22/68

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Mr. JOSEPH GAVAN, 789 Astor Avenue, Bronx, New York, 10467, advised telephonically that he was at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968, when ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and killed. Mr. GAVAN said that he has no information regarding the killing and that he does not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and has never seen him. Mr. GAVAN said that his wife was with him and she also is unable to furnish any information.

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On 11/18/68 at New York, New York (telephonically) 88 File# NY 44-1640

by HERBERT W. KILGORE (A):hk Date dictated 11/22/68

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Date 11/7/68

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Mr. FRANCIS J. GILLAN, Teller, State Treasurer's Office, State Office Building, Boston, Massachusetts, with residence at 100 South Florence Street, South Attleboro, Massachusetts, furnished the following information:

GILLAN stated that on June 5, 1968, he was in Los Angeles and attended a victory rally in the ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. He stated that he did not witness the killing of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and to the best of his knowledge did not see SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in the vicinity of the Embassy Ballroom prior to the shooting.

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On 11/4/68 at Attleboro, Massachusetts File # Boston 46-646

by SA DONALD B. PAINTER/gb Date dictated 11/6/68

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Date 11/26/681

Mrs. SIDNEY V. GLOVER was contacted at her daughter's residence, Mrs. LESTER H. CRAVENS, 4335 North Wyandotte, Kansas City, Missouri, where she is presently residing.

According to Mrs. GLOVER, she and her daughter, Mrs. DOROTHY CRAVENS, took a two-week vacation during the summer of 1968. This vacation was in the Los Angeles, California, area, and she stated that they traveled to and from the Los Angeles area by train. She did not recall the exact dates they stayed at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, but advised they were there the day before and at least the day following the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY which occurred in this hotel.

Mrs. GLOVER advised she read several reports concerning the death of Senator KENNEDY, and she also has seen several photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, who has been charged with the shooting of Mr. KENNEDY. She advised she does not recall ever actually seeing Mr. SIRHAN or anyone resembling him in the Ambassador Hotel nor was she ever in the area of this hotel where Mr. KENNEDY was shot.

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On 11/20/68 at Kansas City, Missouri File # KC 62-8651  
LA 56-156  
 by SA JAMES R. GRAHAM, JR.:rmb Date dictated 11/20/68

November 29, 1968

Date

ATTILIO GRANITO, 60 Edgewood Street, Tenafly, New Jersey, furnished the following information:

He and his wife were registered at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, from June 3 through June 6, 1968. They were returning to this hotel just after ROBERT KENNEDY was shot. They saw people running out of the hotel and shouting that KENNEDY had been shot. He saw a Sheriff come out of the front entrance and he had who appeared to be SIRHAN in a hammerlock. Other Sheriff's officers were carrying rifles. A group of people were gathered around and some were shouting, "Let's get him," meaning SIRHAN. Some persons knocked down the Sheriff holding SIRHAN and he landed at GRANITO's feet. The Sheriff's men then pushed SIRHAN into a car and drove off. GRANITO advised that he knows of no information involving a possible conspiracy and does not know SIRHAN.

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On 11/26/68 at Tenafly, New Jersey File # Newark 44-372

by SA RICHARD L. BIGLER /eag Date dictated 11/29/68

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JERRY GREENE, reporter, New York Daily News, furnished the following information:

GREENE covered the California primary for the New York Daily News. He covered both the KENNEDY and MC CARTHY campaigns. While in California, GREENE stayed in a room at the Ambassador Hotel. The night of KENNEDY's assassination, GREENE was at the NBC studios at Burbank, California. He was dictating to his New York Office at the actual moment of the assassination.

GREENE does not remember ever having seen SIRHAN at the Ambassador Hotel or at any time during the campaign. He could furnish no other information regarding the assassination.

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Date 12/2/68

MICHAEL HARRINGTON, LEAGUE for INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY, 112 East 19 Street, New York, New York advised that he had been in Los Angeles, California working for Senator Robert F. Kennedy prior to the murder of the Senator.

He stated he had left Los Angeles on or about May 31, 1968 and was in New York City at the time of the shooting.

He said he did not know nor had he ever heard of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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On 12/2/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640

by SA WILLIAM J. ROEMER /wjr Date dictated 12/2/68

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Date October 15, 1968

Miss GRACE JORDAN, 1583 Wadsworth Street, Wheaton, Illinois, employed by Arnold Johnson Associates, Chicago, Illinois, advised that it is necessary for her to do considerable traveling in her work and on June 4, 1968, she was registered at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, and had a room on the 2nd floor, the number of which she can not recall.

She advised that approximately 11:15, on June 4, she returned to her room, watched television for a short time, and fell asleep. Early in the morning on June 5, 1968, Miss JORDAN heard considerable commotion in the hotel; however, she thought it was just celebrating and went back to sleep since the hotel had been quite noisy and full of activity all night.

She did not learn of the shooting of ROBERT KENNEDY until she arose the next morning.

She never saw SIRHAN and she was unable to furnish any information concerning the shooting or the circumstances surrounding it.

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10/10/68 at Wheaton, Illinois File# CG 89-61

by SA ROBERT C. ROBINSON/prk Date dictated 10/14/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date December 4, 1968

On November 27, 1968, Mr. MAX KELLY, 140 Ensenda Drive, Carpentersville, Illinois, advised he was formerly employed by CBS news as a film editor until April, 1968, when he retired on a pension due to multiple sclerosis.

He stated he has never stayed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. The only coverage of ROBERT KENNEDY he was ever involved in was when KENNEDY made a trip to Mexico.

At the time the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY took place, KELLY stated he was in his wheelchair at the above residence.

He could furnish no additional information regarding this matter.

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On 11/27/68 at Carpentersville, Illinois File # CG 89-61

by SA LEROY D. FEDERLE/iec Date dictated 11/29/68

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 5, 19681

DAVID KINZER, Illinois Hospital Association, 820 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, advised he was at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, the night of June 4, 1968. He advised in the early evening he had rented a car and visited friends in suburban Los Angeles and returned to the hotel around 10:30 p.m. He stated there was a large crowd in the lobby, and he was unable to enter the Embassy Room, where Senator KENNEDY was to appear. He advised after a half hour of waiting around in the lobby, he went to his room and went to bed.

He advised he learned Senator KENNEDY had been shot the next morning, when his wife called from Chicago and informed him.

KINZER advised he had not seen SIRHAN SIRHAN in the hotel and had heard nothing regarding a conspiracy to kill Senator KENNEDY.

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On 11/5/68 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 89-61

by Sgt. JELSON, E. BOSS / DSS Date dictated 11/5/68

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 11/19/68

Mr. JOSEPH KUBAY, 421 Chestnut Street, Johnstown, Pa., advised that he and his wife were part of a Greyhound tour which arrived in Los Angeles on June 4, 1968. He advised that they had reservations at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, and that they arrived in their room at approximately 4:00 p.m., on June 4, 1968. He stated that when leaving the following day, they learned of the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY, and that they saw nothing unusual while in the hotel.

On 11/15/68 at Johnstown, Pa. 97 File # Pittsburgh 44-583  
 by SA JOHN S. HUGHES / nju Date dictated 11/19/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 11/19/68

Mrs. JOSEPH KUBAY, 421 Chestnut Street, Johnstown, Pa., advised that she and her husband were part of a Greyhound tour which arrived in Los Angeles on June 4, 1968. She advised that they had reservations at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles and that they arrived in their room at approximately 4:00 p.m., on June 4, 1968. She stated that when leaving the following day, they learned of the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY, and that they saw nothing unusual while in the hotel.

On 11/15/68 at Johnstown, Pa. 98 File # Pittsburgh 44-583  
 by SA JOHN S. HUGHES / nju Date dictated 11/19/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 20, 1968

Miss CHARLENE LEWIS was interviewed at the residence of her parents, 601 Fourth Avenue, where she arrived on December 19, 1968, to recuperate from an illness. She stated her residence address is care of ROBERTSHAW, 52 West 71st Street, New York, New York, and her employer is "Sports Illustrated" magazine, Time-Life Building, New York. She stated she could be reached at her employer's, telephone number 556-2917.

Miss LEWIS advised that between May 20, 1968, and July 7, 1968, she was staying with relatives in Los Angeles, California, while she worked as a volunteer for the Speeches and Issues Bureau of the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY Campaign Staff. She stated that in connection with this work she entered the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, between 8:30 and 9:00 P.M., June 4, 1968. She said that Senator KENNEDY came into this room about midnight and talked for about ten to fifteen minutes to the group assembled there. She said that when he finished his talk he left this room and went through a hall to the kitchen or pantry area adjacent to this room. Miss LEWIS advised she remained in the Embassy Room and learned about one or two minutes later from some KENNEDY Girls that Senator KENNEDY had just been shot. She stated she, herself, did not observe the shooting, and at no time did she see SIRHAN SIRHAN at the hotel. She stated that as a matter of fact, she never saw this man at any time or any place. She stated she was shocked when she learned Senator KENNEDY had been shot and had absolutely no idea whether a conspiracy was involved.

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On 12/19/68 at Troy, New York File# Albany 175-12-42  
 Los Angeles 56-156  
 by SA EDWARD P. NASSIF/das Date dictated 12/20/68

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 10/11/68

ROGER LEWIS, employed by the BERL I. BARNHARD law firm at 1876 Connecticut Avenue, North West, Washington, D. C. furnished the following information:

LEWIS was a Volunteer doing advance work for the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's campaign in California during the early part of June 1968. During the evening of June 4, 1968, LEWIS was in the Embassy Ballroom but LEWIS returned to his room in the Ambassador Hotel and watched television coverage. LEWIS said he went to sleep with the television on and awoke to the news on television KENNEDY had been shot.

LEWIS said he did not travel with the KENNEDY party in any of the other primary campaigns. He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and LEWIS said he could not recall ever having seen him.

LEWIS added he had been with the KENNEDY party at Disneyland and at two rallies held in and outside the Coconut Grove in Los Angeles, California. LEWIS said the kitchen route in the Ambassador Hotel had been suggested and shown to the late Senator ROBERT KENNEDY as a good way to get from the Coconut Grove to the Palm Court prior to one of the above rallies. LEWIS was with the late Senator ROBERT KENNEDY and ETHEL KENNEDY when this was done.

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On 10/11/68 at Washington, D. C. File # WFO 173-135

by SA ROGER D. ASHLAND:RDA:rda Date dictated 10/11/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 11/13/68

DANIEL D. MC GURL, 51 Forster Road, Manchester, Massachusetts, provided the following information:

He and his wife were guests at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, from June 2, 1968, to June 4, 1968, when they left for Las Vegas. He did not witness the killing of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and the first he knew of it was from watching television in Las Vegas.

He and his wife have never seen SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, have no information concerning a possible conspiracy on the part of SIRHAN, and can provide no pertinent information concerning this matter.

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On 11/8/68 at Telephonically Manchester, Massachusetts File # Boston 44-646

by SA CARL J. EVENSEN/rem Date dictated 11/8/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 15, 1968

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Mrs. HARVEY MILLER; Rt. 1, Kempton, Pa., advised she and her husband were guests at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif., on June 4, 1968. They were members of the Berry Tour out of Chicago. The group consisted of approximately twenty persons.

They were not assigned rooms in the main part of the hotel, but were staying in some of the hotel cottages.

She was not aware, nor was her husband, of any activity which occurred in the main section of the hotel, inasmuch as they did not go into the hotel during their two-day visit.

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On 11/13/68 at Kempton, Pa. File# Philadelphia 62-4929 -89

by SA JOHN T. NEWKIRK/and *JN* Date dictated 11/15/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 11/12/68

JOSEPH E. MOHBAT, 1754 Corcoran, N. W., Washington, D. C., was interviewed and furnished the following information:

He stated he was assigned to the KENNEDY campaign for the duration as a reporter for Associated Press. The night of the shooting he had another assignment which took him away from the Ambassador Hotel and he did not get back there until after the shooting. He said he had never seen SIRHAN or the girl in the polka dot dress at any time. MOHBAT stated he could be of no help in this matter.

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On 11/8/68 at Washington, D. C. File# WFO 173-135

by SA ROBERT M. PETTY:sjp Date dictated 11/12/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/29/68

WILLIAM MURPHY, who resides on Trinity Pass, Town Bridge, New York, advised that he was employed by the advertising agency of Papert Lois and Kcenig and was in Los Angeles at the time of the murder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He advised that at the time of the murder he was not in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel but had retired early since he had an early flight in the morning.

MURPHY advised that during his association with the work performed by the agency for Senator KENNEDY he had never observed SIRHAN B. SIRHAN before.

The following is a physical description of WILLIAM MURPHY:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	March 3, 1928
Place of Birth	Jersey City, New Jersey
Height	5'11"
Weight	160
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Marital Status	Married
Military Service	United States Navy, 1945-1946
Military Serial Number	7160701
Arrest	None admitted.

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On 11/21/68 at 777 Third Avenue, New York File # NY 44-1640

by SA FREDERICK J. LOWERGAN/muh Date dictated 11/21/68

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/6/68

Mrs. PHYLLIS MYERS, 662 Wingate Drive, advised as follows:

Early in June, 1968, she and her two sisters, Mrs. NORMAN YERETSKY and Mrs. CHARLOTTE CHERRY, went to Los Angeles because of the illness of their mother. The two sisters registered at the Ambassador Hotel, but she did not register herself, as she just slept in an extra bed that was in the room.

They were in the Coffee Shop at the hotel on the night that Senator KENNEDY was killed, but they left just before midnight and went to their room. They noticed nothing unusual or suspicious at that time. They did not hear about the shooting until they woke up the following morning. They did hear a lot of noise in the hall after they went to their room but they did not think anything about it.

She knows nothing at all concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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On 12/3/68 at Sunnyvale, California File # LA 56-156  
SF 62-5481  
by GEORGE HARTLEY / ER Date dictated 12/5/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 27, 1968

Mr. Carl Pelleck, reporter, New York Post, 75 West Street, New York, New York stated that he left New York for Los Angeles, California after Senator Robert Kennedy had been shot. Pelleck was sent to the Ambassador Hotel to cover the story of the shooting. He does not know Sirhan Sirhan.

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On 11/27/68 at New York, New York

File# NY 44-1640 - 157

by <sup>WJR</sup> SA William J. Roemer/fc

Date dictated 11/27/68

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 18, 19681

PHILLIP W. PELOQUIN, Jr., 1161 South Clarence, Oak Park, Illinois, phone VI 8-0687, advised he was not in the Ambassador Hotel during the night of June 4, 1968. PELOQUIN advised he had gone to California as an Advance Man for the KENNEDY staff. He advised that he checked into the Ambassador Hotel sometime during the middle of May, and left on the morning of June 4, 1968, for New York City. He advised that he was in New York City when he heard the reports of Senator KENNEDY's assassination. PELOQUIN advised that he had not seen SIRHAN SIRHAN in or around the Ambassador Hotel at any time while he was there. He also advised that he had heard nothing specific regarding a conspiracy on Senator KENNEDY's life.

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On 11/13/68 at Oak Park, Illinois File # CG 89-61

by SA JOHN B. TARPEY/rmk Date dictated 11/14/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date December 2, 1968

CHARLES POLLOCK, Reinsurance Agency, 141 West Jackson, Chicago, advised he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on June 4, 1968. He advised that evening he had gone out for dinner and returned to the hotel as police were bringing SIRHAN SIRHAN out. He advised he had not seen the subject prior to that time and had heard nothing regarding a conspiracy on Senator KENNEDY's life.

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On 11/25/68 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 89-61  
 by SA NELSON E. BOSE :DRD Date dictated 11/25/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/27/68

EDWIN O. REISCHAUER, former United States Ambassador to Japan and currently a professor in the History Department, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, advised that he participated in the campaign of United States Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in California in June, 1968. REISCHAUER stated that he spent most of his time in San Francisco; and on the evening of June 4, 1968, he returned from San Francisco to Los Angeles, staying there only long enough to board a plane for Chicago at 8 PM with ADAM YARMOLINSKY, another individual who participated in the campaign.

REISCHAUER stated he did not see ROBERT F. KENNEDY while he was in Los Angeles and had no knowledge of the shooting until he was so advised of the incident in Chicago.

REISCHAUER stated that he has observed photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and has been unable to identify him as anyone he has ever seen previously.

On 11/22/68 at Cambridge, Massachusetts File # Boston 44-646

by SA JAMES E. HARVEY/eb Date dictated 11/25/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/27/68

MICHAEL D. ROMAN, 105 Woodside Drive, Greenwich, Connecticut, attending a seminar at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, advised that on June 4, 1968, he was at the Bulova Watch Company sales meeting at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

He stated that he was in the Embassy Room at the hotel around midnight on that date when ROBERT KENNEDY addressed the group in the ballroom. He stated that he remained in the room when KENNEDY and a group departed and went through the kitchen area. ROMAN stated he heard the shooting and was subsequently advised KENNEDY had been shot.

ROMAN stated he did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN when he was in custody and removed from the hotel. He further stated he saw pictures of SIRHAN and could not identify him as a person ROMAN had ever seen previously.

ROMAN had no reason to believe anyone else in the area of the Ambassador Hotel was involved in the shooting incident.

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On 11/26/68 at Cambridge, Massachusetts File # Boston 44-646

by SA JAMES E. HARVEY/ep Date dictated 11/26/68

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Date December 2, 19681

Mrs. VIRGINIA M. SATIR, Kairo's-Wishing Well, Rancho Santa Fe, California, advised that she had been staying at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, from June 3, through June 6, 1968, in connection with a convention of hospital administrators. She said that on the evening of June 4, 1968, she had returned to the hotel from a meeting of the American College of Hospital Administration at about 11:30 in the evening. She went to her room and subsequently watched on TV events in connection with the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She did not leave her room during this period and did not see or hear anything first-hand in connection with the shooting. She did not see anyone resembling SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN during her stay at the hotel.

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On 11/22/68 at Rancho Santa Fe, California File # SD 44-394  
LA 56-156  
by SA ROBERT E. THORNTON /ejt 11/27/68  
Date dictated

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date November 13, 1968

Mr. FRED SCHUMACHER, 404 East 2nd Street, Rock Falls, Illinois, advised he and his wife were guests at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the night Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was killed. He stated they were at the hotel with an organized tour being conducted by Knotts Berry Farm. He said that he and his wife were returning to the hotel after having dinner out, and were at the desk picking up their room key when they overheard someone excitedly say "they shot him." He said seconds later he observed police officers bringing someone through the lobby and that people were yelling and trying to get to the man. He said they were unable to observe the man because of the police officers and other people surrounding him. He said that he and his wife then went to their cottage, after having received permission from a police officer who was guarding the exit door.

Mr. SCHUMACHER said neither he nor his wife could furnish any information regarding SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, or any information concerning the assassination.

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On 11/6/68 at Rock Falls, Illinois File # CG 89-61

by SA J. GLENN MC KENZIE:ab Date dictated 11/7/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/25/68

Mrs. AURELIA SMITH, Rosedale Farm, Chester, Illinois, was contacted at St. Ann's Home, 770 State St., Chester. She advised she had just returned the previous night from Hawaii. She advised that she was at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California on 6/4/68 with a touring group and that the group had rooms in the Garden Section of the hotel. She advised that there was considerable confusion at the hotel that night due to the political rally for Senator KENNEDY, and due to this she retired about 11:00 PM. She stated that she heard nothing of the shooting until about 7:00 AM the following morning when she heard it on the radio. Mrs. SMITH advised she has followed the matter in the news media since it happened and is familiar with the appearance of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and cannot recall seeing him in or near the hotel. She advised that she has seen his picture many times in news media.

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On 11/25/68 at Chester, IllinoisFile # 44-568 - 43by SA Joseph L. McKinstryDate dictated Typed 11/25/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 14, 1968

Mr. P. T. STEARNS, 923 Fisher Lane, Winnetka, Illinois, was contacted at his place of employment, Medical Economics, Incorporated, Playboy Building, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. STEARNS advised he was in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968.

STEARNS advised he was in Los Angeles on a business trip and the evening of June 4, 1968, he returned to the hotel about 9:30 p.m. He stated after returning, he spent some time in a bar on the second lobby floor. He advised later he was in the main lobby when people began running and it was at this time he learned that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. STEARNS advised he took an elevator to his room on the second floor and turned on his television which he watched until about 2:00 a.m. when he went to bed without leaving his room.

STEARNS advised he does not recall seeing SIRHAN before the shooting. STEARNS advised he knew nothing regarding a conspiracy to assassinate Senator KENNEDY nor had he heard any rumors regarding this before the evening of June 4, 1968.

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On 10/11/68 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 89-61

by SA NELSON E. BOSE/100 Date dictated 10/14/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/12/68

LINDA WEISS, Apartment 9, 11 Gray Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, advised that she was active in the campaign of United States Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in Washington, D.C., Indiana, and California.

Miss WEISS stated that she was in San Francisco, California, on June 4, 1968, and was not at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles at the time Senator KENNEDY was shot.

Miss WEISS stated further that photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN observed by her are not identical with any person she had ever seen previously.

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On 10/30/68 at Cambridge, Massachusetts File # Boston 44-646

by SA JAMES E. HARVEY / mac Date dictated 11/5/68