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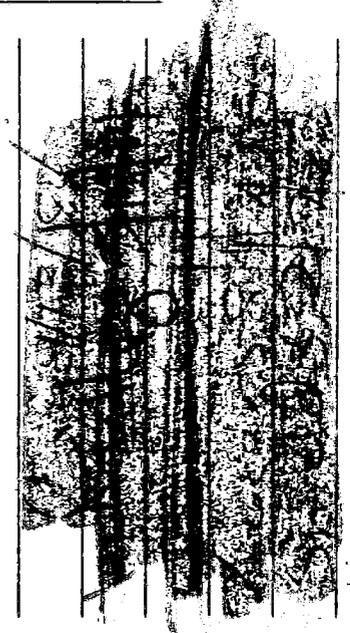
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Via TELETYPE URGENT  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND OMAHA

FROM: OKLAHOMA CITY (62-NEW) - *Rue*

JAMES MILTON CURTIS OSHEL, THREAT AGAINST NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT  
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, ROBERT F. KENNEDY FREMONT, NEBRASKA,  
APRIL TWENTYFOUR, INSTANT. INFORMATION CONCERNING (CRIMINAL  
SECTION).

RE OMAHA TEL TO BUREAU ET AL FOUR TWENTYFIVE INSTANT.

SUBJECT REGISTERED SELECTIVE SERVICE WITH LOCAL BOARD  
NUMBER TEN, ARDMORE, OKLA. FIVE SIXTEEN FIFTYFIVE AND GAVE PERSON  
TO KNOW WHEREABOUTS AS MRS. WANDA LEE WOOLEY, GENERAL DELIVERY  
ARDMORE. CLASSIFIED FOUR - F. ATTENDED STATE SCHOOL FOR DEAF  
*Belcher*  
~~Belcher~~, OKLA. FROM DECEMBER TWENTYONE, NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT TO  
NOVEMBER NINETEEN, FIFTYSIX WHEN HE QUIT AND WALKED OFF.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL ADVISED SUBJECT GIVEN IQ TEST AND  
MADE AVERAGE GRADE, BUT WHEN TOOK STANDARD ACHIEVEMENT MAY  
THREE FIFTYSIX SHOWED THIRD GRADE AVERAGE. NO SERIOUS PROBLEM

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IN SCHOOL, BUT JUST DID NOT WANT TO ATTEND SCHOOL. HE "RECEIVED NO SUPPORT FROM HOME".

ARDMORE PD RECORDS SHOW ARRESTED AUGUST TWENTYFIVE, SIXTY SEVEN FOR INVESTIGATION OF BURGLARY, BUT WAS RELEASED. CARTER COUNTY SO, ARDMORE, HAD NO ARREST RECORD. THE SULPHUR, OKLA. PD AND MURRAY COUNTY SO, SULPHUR HAD NO ARREST RECORD. CREDIT BUREAU OF ARDMORE AND MURRAY COUNTY RETAIL CREDIT ASSOCIATION HAD NO RECORD ON SUBJECT.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES AWARE OF SUBJECT'S CURRENT ARREST AND CHARGE. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED AT OKLA. CITY AND NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED, UACB.

AM CC TO NEW YORK, SAN ANTONIO AND MEMPHIS.

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TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC, OMAHA (62-2879) AND MEMPHIS/A CITY

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-New)

JAMES MILTON CURTIS OSHEL<sup>dy</sup> THREAT AGAINST NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT  
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE ROBERT F. KENNEDY, FREMONT, NEBRASKA,  
FEBRUARY TWENTYFOUR INSTANT, INFORMATION CONCERNING (CRIMINAL  
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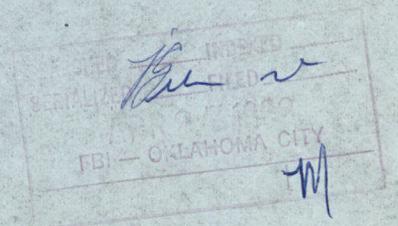
RE OMAHA TELETYPE TO BUREAU, THIS DATE.

INDICES, SAN ANTONIO OFFICE, NEGATIVE RE OSHEL.

SHERIFF WALLACE RIDELL, BURNET, TEXAS, WHO HAS BEEN  
SHERIFF SINCE THIRTYEIGHT, ADVISED THIS DATE OSHEL UNKNOWN  
TO HIM. SHERIFF RIDELL HAS NEVER KNOWN OF AN OSHEL FAMILY  
LIVING IN BURNET.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Omaha, Nebraska  
April 26, 1968

Re: James Milton Curtis Oshel  
Threat Against 1968 Presidential  
Candidate Robert F. Kennedy, Fremont,  
Nebraska, April 24, 1968

Captain Francis L. Hurt, Fremont, Nebraska Police Department, furnished the following information relating to Oshel, a deaf mute, arrested at Fremont 8:00 p.m., April 24, 1968, following complaint that Oshel had circulated a note among patrons at Woody's Bar in downtown Fremont, bearing a reference to the killing of 1968 Presidential Candidate, Senator Robert F. Kennedy of New York, whose campaign train was scheduled for a whistle stop at Fremont at 6:00 p.m., Saturday, April 27, 1968.

Oshel had been drinking but did not appear to be intoxicated. Interviewed by the Fremont Police Department with assistance of an interpreter proficient in the Manual Alphabet, Oshel denied any knowledge of or even having seen before, what appeared to be a portion of a Kraft type paper bag found in his possession when arrested and bearing the following separate handwritten items: "Deaf I can kill Robert F Kenne - Kennedy," "Can Kill Robert F. Kennedy," and "Assain." Although Oshel refused to write these words in the same order, he did furnish handwritten specimens of the individual words, including the misspelled word "assain" which, it was determined, he understood to mean "assassinate." It was the opinion of Captain Hurt and of Dodge County Attorney Richard L. Kuhlman, who participated in the interview of Oshel, that his handwriting specimens bore resemblance to the handwriting on the note.

Mr. Kuhlman expressed his opinion that the circumstances suggest that in the event an actual threat were involved, it would more likely be that Oshel was seeking an offer to "kill Kennedy" for hire than that he planned to do so on his own initiative.

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Re: James Milton Curtis Oshel

With Oshel's consent, officers of the Fremont Police Department searched Room 312 of the Magil Hotel where Oshel was registered April 22, 1968. This search disclosed only personal effects, including apparatus for printing the Manual Alphabet cards from sale of which Oshel apparently subsisted.

In Oshel's billfold was found a small piece of yellow paper bearing the handwritten name "Wilkerson Printing Company, 215 South Cooper, Memphis," which Oshel subsequently advised, was the place of employment of a brother, not otherwise identified.

On numerous occasions Oshel stated, in effect, "I love Martin Luther King," spontaneously and without relevancy to the progress of the interview.

Oshel's description was furnished as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Birth	May 2, 1937, Burnet, Texas
Height	5'7
Weight	135
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Selective Service #	34 103 798
Local Board number	10, Ardmore, Oklahoma
Address	831 G Street Northeast, Ardmore Oklahoma

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RE: JAMES MILTON CURTIS OSHEL  
Threat against 1968 Presidential  
Candidate Robert F. Kennedy,  
Fremont, Nebraska  
4/24/68  
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Re Omaha teletype to Bureau, et al, 4/25/68.

Enclosed to the Bureau are five copies and to other offices two copies of LHM relating to instant matter.

Copies of this LHM have been furnished to Secret Service, Omaha and Omaha PD, confirming telephonic notification to Special Agent in Charge RICHARD A. ROTH and Inspector MONROE COLEMAN, respectively, by SA CASSIUS RATHBUN on 4/25/68.

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