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TO: DIRECTOR (62-587) and LOS ANGELES (56-156), WFO (173-35), AND ST. LOUIS

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

KENSALT

RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU JUNE TEN LAST.

RECORDS INS, SAN FRANCISCO, REVEAL FILE NO. A ONE FOUR TWO THREE TWO TWO NAUGHT TWO IS ASSIGNED TO SAMEERA IBRAHIM SAMAN KHALAF AS REPORTED BY WFO IN RETEL. A REVIEW OF THIS FILE REVEALS THIS KHALAF IS A FEMALE, ADMITTED TO THIS COUNTRY JULY FOURTEEN, SIXTY FOUR, TO JOIN HER MOTHER, CLARA BUTRUS KHALAF. HER FILE FURTHER SHOWS HER FATHER AS IBRAHIM SAMAN KHALAF, DOB MAY THREE, NAUGHT SIX, PLACE OF BIRTH RAMALLAH, JORDAN; BROTHERS FAUD KHALAF, DOB APRIL ONE, FORTY, JORDAN, AND ADIB KHALAF, DOB OCTOBER TWENTY TWO, FORTY ONE, JORDAN.

THE FILE ALSO REVEALS THAT FAUD KHALAF LIVES IN SAN FRANCISCO AT SEVEN FIVE NAUGHT DASH <sup>sixth</sup> SIXTY AVENUE AND IS IN BUSINESS WITH HIS BROTHER ADIB AS THE A DASH ONE DELICATESSEN, ONE FOUR THREE NAUGHT HAIGHT STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

FROM THE ABOVE IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT THE INDIVIDUAL BEING SOUGHT IS A MEMBER OF THIS FAMILY.

① SAN FRANCISCO

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SAN FRANCISCO WILL CONTACT THE KHALAFS AND ASCERTAIN IF THEY KNOW THE INDIVIDUAL SOUGHT AND HIS WHEREABOUTS.

ST. LOUIS, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, REVIEW RECORDS AT ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY AND ATTEMPT TO FURTHER IDENTIFY KHALAF.

THE LEAD AT THE HARVARD LAW SCHOOL IS BEING LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

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Special Agent in Charge

June 10, 1968

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
450 Golden Gate Avenue  
San Francisco, California

I am calling the following to you attention for possibly a "clue" in your investigation into the death of Robert Kennedy and, also, to get the matter which has bothered me for several days off my mind.

The evening after the shooting of Robert Kennedy my husband and I were watching the news reports on TV and, of course, the film was shown of the shooting scene at the hotel in Los Angeles. I have previously done volunteer Red Cross nurses aide work, and it concerned me, watching the film, that they were moving him, and that when he obviously had head injuries they raised his head from the floor and kept it in that position! Because of this concern, I was watching the hands that were holding him in that position, and observed at one point that when some one standing above spoke, the two men shown kneeling beside Kennedy in the attached top picture looked upward - but the hand of the man to Kennedy's left in the white shirt or coat roughly shook Kennedy's head! It happened in a matter of seconds, but it did happen I am sure! \*This can easily be checked, of course, by reviewing a slow rerun of the film. I do not know which San Francisco TV station we were watching, to be able to tell you specifically which film it was. However, I feel that this top picture could have been taken from that, as the film we saw gave this same view. Watch the hands .....

\* I had the feeling that it was a deliberate thing .....

You will note that in the other two attached pictures which have appeared in the papers - that in the top picture Kennedy's look or eyes are on this man I am calling your attention to; and in the other picture attached his eyes are still directed on this man, and from the expression in Kennedy's eyes it seems as though he is trying to tell something, and that he is aware of what the other man is doing - Kennedy's expression is not that of a man unconscious - it is the expression of an intelligent man aware of what is going on! If I am correct, and this person in the white shirt did roughly shake Kennedy's head, that could explain the direct look in Kennedy's eyes.

You may have a suspect right here in the picture.....

From the appearance of the man to Kennedy's left, in the white shirt or coat, the man seems to have the skin coloring of the man who is being held for the killing, and they both may be of the same nationality (the picture attached, and the film we saw, both indicate this); I believe there has been mention of a "club" to which the man who is being held now for the killing belonged, comprised of men of his nationality.....

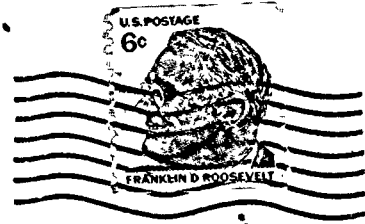
The above may be a lot of nothing to you ... but as I say, it has been on my mind these past days and I feel I should say it to some authority, so have written you .... it might be of help in some way with the investigation of Robert Kennedy's tragic death ...

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**POOL OF BLOOD** — Sen. Robert F. Kennedy lies on floor of anteroom just off main ballroom of Ambassador Hotel after being shot early Wednesday.

Pg.1 San Jose Mercury  
San Jose, Calif.  
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**MOMENTS AFTER SHOOTING**—Sen. Robert Kennedy lies gravely wounded on the floor at Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles shortly after being shot at a California primary victory celebration. The

picture was made by Boris Yare and copyrighted by his newspaper, the Los Angeles Times.

Pg.3F San Jose Mercury-News  
San Jose, Calif.  
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## Kennedy Wounded At L.A. Hotel

Sen. Robert F. Kennedy lies gravely wounded on the floor at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles shortly after midnight today. Moments before he had ~~been~~ shot during celebration of ~~victory~~ in primary. (Copyright, Los Angeles Times, AP Wirephoto).

From a San Jose, Calif. Newspaper

6/12/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

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Re: SAMIR M. KHALAF

Re WFO tel to Bureau, 6/10/68, and SF tel to Bureau, 6/11/68.

On 6/12/68, ADIB KHALAF, 1423 35th Ave., San Francisco, and his mother, CLARA BUTRUS KHALAF, of the same address were interviewed regarding their knowledge of KHALAF.

Both stated that KHALAF is unknown to them. All of the KHALAFs in San Francisco are related to their family and none of them have this name. They said that there were also families with this same name in Chicago, Detroit, and Houston, to whom they are related. They were not aware of any KHALAFS in either St. Louis or Massachusetts. They both commented that KHALAF is a very common Jordanian name.

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TO SAN FRANCISCO PLAINTEXT

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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RE MY TELETYPE JUNE ELEVEN LAST.

NOTEBOOK OF SUSPECT SIRHAN B. SIRHAN CONTAINS NAME  
LOYD WALKER, BELIEVED TO BE IDENTICAL WITH LLOYD E. WALKER  
OF ARTESIA, CALIFORNIA, WHO IS CURRENTLY RACING HORSES  
AT TAN-FO-RAN TRACK AND CAN BE LOCATED AT TWO FOUR THREE  
ZERO EIGHTH AVENUE, RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, [REDACTED]

SAN FRANCISCO IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW WALKER RE ASSOCIA-  
TION WITH SIRHAN; OBTAIN BACKGROUND INFORMATION, POLITICAL  
BELIEFS AND POSSIBLE MOTIVE FOR ATTACK IN VICTIM KENNEDY.

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