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IN GROUP AND CLAIMS TO BE ACCEPTED BY JORDANIAN GROUP ONLY BECAUSE OF FORMERLY BEING MEMBER OF CHICAGO CRIME SYNDICATE CLAIMING TO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN PROSTITUTION FOR SEVERAL YEARS UNTIL APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN SIXTYSIX.

HE ADVISED JORDANIANS BECAME INTERESTED IN ACTIVITY AGAINST JEWISH FEDERATION OF METROPOLITAN CHICAGO AND ISRAELI CONSULATE IN CHICAGO ABOUT MIDDLE OF MAY LAST WHEN THEY HEARD RADIO BROADCAST FROM JORDAN ADVISING SOME IMPORTANT ISRAELI OFFICIAL WAS VISITING U.S. AT THAT TIME JORDANIANS FORMULATED PLANS FOR ASSASSINATION OF ISRAELI CONSUL AND BOMBING OF JEWISH FEDERATION BUILDING AT ONE SOUTH FRANKLIN, CHICAGO. AT TIME THIS GROUP OF JORDANIANS DISCUSSED THIS BOMBING IN PRESENCE OF SOURCE, ASKED SOURCE TO OBTAIN DYNAMITE AND TO ASSIST THEM IN CARRYING OUT THE BOMBING ACT. HE ADVISED THERE IS CONSTANT TALK OF ASSASSINATION OF HIGH UNNAMED U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND STATED THIS JORDANIAN GROUP STRONGLY APPROVED OF SIRHAN'S ACTION. HE ADVISED JORDANIANS ARE OPPOSED TO U.S. CLAIMING THIS COUNTRY TO BE CONTROLLED BY JEWISH ELEMENT AND AS HAVING PRO-ISRAELI POLICY. HE CLAIMS MEMBERS OF GROUP HAVE SMALL ARMS AND THAT THEY CLAIM THEY CAN OBTAIN

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AUTOMATIC RIFLES FROM A SOURCE IN MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN WHICH SOURCE IS UNKNOWN TO PCI. HE ADVISED AT THIS TIME THIS GROUP DOES NOT HAVE A DEFINITE PLAN FOR BOMBING OR FOR ASSASSINATION OF ANY INDIVIDUAL. He ADVISED THAT MEMBERS OF GROUP ARE CURRENTLY TALKING ABOUT THE NEXT ARRIVAL IN U.S. OF IMPORTANT VISITING ISRAELI GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL BEFORE ATTEMPTING ANY ASSASSINATIONS. IN THIS REGARD THEY SPOKE OF NO PARTICULAR ISRAELI OFFICIAL BUT ISRAELI OFFICIAL IN GENERAL.

SOURCE IDENTIFIED THE (FNU) NASSER AS ONE OF THIS GROUP OF JORDANIANS LIVING AT THIRTEEN THIRTY EAST SIXTYTHIRD STREET, CHICAGO.

DURING INTERVIEWS SOURCE MADE NUMEROUS SPECULATIONS, INCLUDING A SPECULATION THAT THIS GROUP OF JORDANIANS MAY HAVE HAD ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE OF THE ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR KENNEDY BECAUSE HE DID NOT HEAR GROUP MAKE ANY COMMENTS CONCERNING ANY ASSASSINATIONS OR BOMBINGS FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE ASSASSINATION AND THAT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SHOOTING OF SENATOR KENNEDY GROUP AGAIN BEGAN DISCUSSING BOMBINGS AND ASSASSINATIONS WITHOUT GIVING ANY SPECIFIC

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TARGETS OR INDIVIDUALS. SOURCE WAS VIGOROUSLY PRESSED FOR IDENTITIES OF TARGETS FOR BOMBINGS AND ASSASSINATIONS AS WELL AS FOR ANY DATES OF ANY SUCH ACTIVITIES BUT HE WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY SPECIFIC INFORMATION OTHER THAN JEWISH FEDERATION AND ISRAELI CONSULATE MENTIONED ABOVE. IN REGARD TO THESE TWO, HE WAS VIGOROUSLY PRESSED AS TO DATES AND OTHER INFORMATION BUT WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY DETAILS. SOURCE ALSO SPECULATED THAT JORDANIANS MIGHT STRIKE ON JUNE TWENTYEIGHT NEXT WHEN SIRHAN REPORTEDLY GOES TO COURT ALTHOUGH THE GROUP HAS NOT MENTIONED THIS DATE. WHEN PRESSED AS TO WHY HE SPECULATED IN THIS REGARD HE AGAIN WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY SPECIFIC FACTS.

DUE TO VAGUENESS OF DETAILS AND SPECULATIONS WHICH HE COULD NOT BACK UP WITH FACTS, CHICAGO QUESTIONS SOURCE'S RELIABILITY AND HIS MOTIVES.

IN REGARD TO SOURCE, RECORDS OF CHICAGO PD REFLECT ON DECEMBER TWENTYFOUR NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE HE WAS ARRESTED ON TWO COUNTS OF VICE. NO DISPOSITION SHOWN FOR CASE. ON JUNE THIRTEEN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR HE WAS ARRESTED FOR INVESTIGATION

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OF REVOLVER, DISPOSITION - WARRANT OBTAINED. CHICAGO DEVELOPING FURTHER BACKGROUND CONCERNING SOURCE AND WILL KEEP BUREAU ADVISED. CHICAGO FILES NEGATIVE RE SHAMI, MAYALEH.

INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED RE SHAMI, MAYALEH, AND FNU NASSER.

OTHER ARAB SOURCES OF CHICAGO OFFICE CONTACTED THIS DATE AND UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY CORROBORATING INFORMATION IN THIS MATTER.

SECRET SERVICE, ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH MI GROUP, AND BOMB AND ARSON SQUAD, CHICAGO PD, ADVISED.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Albany (175-12)

RE: KENSALT

On 6/17/68, Mr. EDWARD GREEN, Hickory Lane, Binghamton, N.Y., furnished the following information:

He graduated from St. Gregory's College, Shawnee, Oklahoma, a two-year school, during the first week of June, 1968, and returned to his parents' home in Binghamton, N.Y. On a Sunday night in May, 1968, possibly 5/12 or 5/19/68, television comedian DICK GREGORY was on the campus of St. Gregory's College giving a talk at the gymnasium and GREEN heard part of it. After GREGORY's talk, he went to the Commons and spoke to a large group of students numbering about 150, according to GREEN, and GREEN walked in during the middle of this talk by GREGORY.

GREGORY made some comment about Mayor LINDSEY of New York and Sen. KENNEDY of N.Y., would be shot before the election. GREEN did not hear the entire talk, but on the following day discussed it with 2 of his classmates, GREGORY SMITH, 119-18 232nd St., Cambria Heights, N.Y., telephone 528-2924, and CHARLES SHIRO, 100 Ludlow Ave., Spring Lake, N.J., 449-7828.

GREEN stated he personally did not hear GREGORY make the statement, but did hear a student question GREGORY about what GREGORY had just said, and GREGORY replied that he had received the information from a reliable source. GREEN

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is certain it had something to do with Sen. KENNEDY and Mayor LINDSEY, and the comment was made by GREGORY that they would be shot before the election. During the discussion the following morning, GREGORY SMITH stated he had heard the entire talk and commented that GREGORY allegedly said either Mayor LINDSEY or Sen. KENNEDY would be shot.

GREEN stated he left the campus in Shawnee, Oklahoma, a few days before the assassination of Sen. KENNEDY and was enroute to his home in Binghamton, N.Y., when he heard the news of the assassination. Therefore, he does not know what reaction took place on the college campus after the assassination. He said he felt that there was somewhere between 100 and 200 students, in the Commons Meeting Hall when GREGORY allegedly made his statement.

Albany indices contain no information regarding this incident and it is being furnished to the Oklahoma City Office for action deemed advisable by OC. No further investigation being conducted by Albany Office.

Information copy being submitted to Chicago inasmuch as they are OO re DICK GREGORY.

LEADS:

OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE

Contact sources at St. Gregory's College and attempt to determine contents of GREGORY's speech re KENNEDY and LINDSEY and set forth appropriate information for dissemination.

NEW YORK & NEWARK OFFICES

Interview SMITH and SHIRO, respectively, to verify above info and if possible, obtain identities of others who were present at GREGORY's speech who could further validate information set forth above.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

June 18, 1968

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POSSIBLE BOMBING OF ISRAELI
CONSULATE, 936 NORTH MICHIGAN
AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AND
JEWISH FEDERATION OF METROPOLITAN
CHICAGO, 1 SOUTH FRANKLIN,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

CG T-1 advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on June 17 and 18, 1968, that there are several Jordanian nationals who are presently planning to bomb the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago, 1 South Franklin, Chicago, Illinois, and who are also planning to assassinate Israeli Consul Yolan Ranannon, 936 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Source advised that this group of Jordanian nationals includes Yaser Abu Mayaleh who resides at 5326 South Aberdeen Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and who operates a grocery store at 73rd Street and Jeffrey Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Source stated that this grocery store has telephone number 288-9786. Source also stated that one Mohammond Ali Shami is in this group and he also resides at 5326 South Aberdeen Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, with Mayaleh. Source said that Shami is also known as Mike and was a former welfare official of the Jordanian Government who was visiting in the United States in early June, 1967, when the Arab-Israeli War again broke out. Source stated that Shami is very interested in returning to his native land, but due to the present political turmoil in Jordan has been unable to do so. Source stated that Shami operates the Calumet Foods grocery store at 61st Street and Calumet Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, with a Jordanian partner named "Ishauq." Source stated that "Ishauq" resides somewhere on 55th Street in Chicago, Illinois, and like Shami was in the United States on a Visitor's Visa in June, 1967, and is also unable to return to his native Jordan because of the political situation there. Source stated that both Shami and "Ishauq" have been in contact with the Israeli Consulate in Chicago, Illinois, in order to return to Jordan and source believes that the section of Jordan in which Shami and "Ishauq" live is now occupied by the Israeli Army. Source stated that he is also acquainted with one Ali Baghdadi, who is President of the Organization of Arab Students and who appears to be the leader of the

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

Jordanian community in the Chicago, Illinois area. Source stated Baghdadi is an employee of the Western Electric Company and might be in contact with an unnamed source who supplies Baghdadi and other Jordanians with funds.

CG T-1 advised that around the middle of May, 1968, this group of Jordanians began to express extreme hostility towards the Israeli Government and to American citizens of Jewish ancestry in the Chicago, Illinois area. Source said that this was caused by these Jordanians learning that an important Israeli Government official was in the United States and the Jordanians hit upon the idea of assassinating an Israeli official. Source stated further that at this time some of the Jordanians drove to the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago at 1 South Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois to see the building and to assess the possibility of its being dynamited. CG T-1 advised that since that time these Jordanians have been attempting to procure dynamite in order to destroy the Jewish Federation Building at 1 South Franklin and they have also spoken of assassinating the Israeli Consul when there is another important Israeli official in Chicago, Illinois. Source stated that these Jordanians ceased talking about these plans after approximately one week and remained quiet until the shooting of Senator Robert F. Kennedy of New York, on June 5, 1968. Source said that since that time these three Jordanians, and several others whom he does not know, have talked of nothing else but the commission of acts of terror in the Chicago, Illinois area; specifically, the dynamiting of the Jewish Federation at 1 South Franklin, Chicago, Illinois, and the assassination of the Israeli Consul in Chicago. Source stated that to the best of his knowledge, Shami has already been in physical contact with the Israeli Consul in Chicago trying to obtain permission to return to his section of Jordan. Source also stated that he has been told by these Jordanians that they, the Jordanians, have the ability to obtain automatic rifles from a source in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. CG T-1 stated that this source in Milwaukee, Wisconsin is quite probably a Jordanian and must definitely be an Arab national. Source has no knowledge of the identity of this person in Milwaukee.

POSSIBLE BOMBING OF ISRAELI CONSULATE,
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AND JEWISH FEDERATION OF METROPOLITAN CHICAGO,
1 SOUTH FRANKLIN, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

CG T-1 advised that no definite dates have been set for any act of terror by these Jordanians that he is aware of. Source stated that it is his own personal unsubstantiated belief that they may strike on June 28, 1968, at which time Sirhan Sirhan is scheduled for court. Source stated that these Jordanians look upon Sirhan as a hero and have expressed their willingness to commit an assassination in the same manner as Sirhan did. Source said that this group speaks highly of the communists and has expressed deep hostility towards unnamed U.S. Government officials. Source stated that in his opinion, these Jordanians would not hesitate to commit an attack upon a U.S. Government official although he has not heard of any specific plans to do so.

CG T-1 has advised that a person he knows only by the last name of Nasser is also connected in some manner with this group. Source stated that Nasser is a Jordanian national who resides at 1330 East 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois, and source stated that Nasser is in his late 30's, is very pro-Jordan in his political beliefs and is also extremely anti-Israeli.

Information received from CG T-1 has been provided to the following individuals on June 17, 1968, and June 18, 1968:

Lieutenant William Smith
Bomb and Arson Squad
Chicago Police Department
Chicago, Illinois

Agent Dickerson
United States Secret Service
Chicago, Illinois

Special Agent Richard R. Norusis
Region I
113th MI Group
Evanston, Illinois



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Chicago, Illinois
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| Reference | Chicago memorandum dated June 18, 1968, captioned as above. |

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

CG T-1 with whom contact has been insufficient to judge the reliability of information furnished.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (174-2062) (P)
**SUBJECT: POSSIBLE BOMBING OF ISRAELI CONSULATE,
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AND JEWISH FEDERATION OF METROPOLITAN CHICAGO,
1 SOUTH FRANKLIN, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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OO: CHICAGO**

Re Chicago tele to Bureau 6/17/68 and 6/18/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 3 copies of an LHM reflecting information received on 6/17-18/68 from PCI **KENNETH GARRISON**. Also enclosed for the Bureau are 2 copies of an FD 376 to facilitate dissemination to Secret Service.

The Milwaukee Office is being provided with 2 copies of the enclosed LHM in view of information received from PCI **GARRISON** reflecting ability of Jordanians to obtain weapons from an unknown source in Milwaukee.

Chicago is designating one copy of the enclosed LHM to Secret Service locally and 2 copies of instant LHM for Region I, 113th AF Group, Evanston, Illinois.

CG T-1, mentioned in the enclosed LHM, is PCI **KENNETH GARRISON**. **GARRISON** is a 27 year-old white, male who has been associated with the Jordanian nationals mentioned in the enclosed LHM for approximately one year. He was interviewed on 6/17-18/68 by SA **DANIEL F. DALY** and **GARRISON** at that time described himself as a former member of the

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crime syndicate in Chicago, and he stated that he handled five prostitutes on Chicago's Near North nightclub circuit. Source was consistent in his statements about the activities of the Jordanian nationals.

In reference to his own background, source gave conflicting information about being in prison, about his need for funds, and the success of the grocery store he is presently operating in conjunction with YASER ABU MAYALEH. Source has been instructed not to make any definite arrangements for procuring dynamite for the Jordanians.

Chicago is pursuing this matter to more fully identify the Jordanians described by GARRISON and the Bureau will be kept advised of all developments.

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Bureau authority is requested to disseminate one copy of the enclosed LHM to the Chicago PD.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-587) LOS ANGELES (56-156) AND WFO (173-135)
WASHINGTON FIELD VIA WASHINGTON
FROM CHICAGO (89-61) 2P

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RE WFO TELETYPE BUREAU ET AL JUNE EIGHTEEN, LAST.

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FROM : SAC CHICAGO (89-61)

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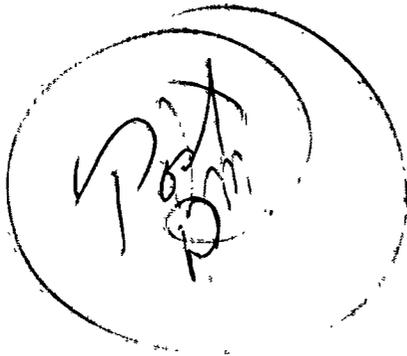
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SAC, CHICAGO (89-61) (P)

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Re WFO teletype to Bureau, et al, 6/18/68, and Chicago teletype to Bureau, WFO, and Los Angeles dated 6/19/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are nine copies of an FD 302 reflecting interview of DAVE MURRAY, Reporter, "Chicago Sun Times" Daily Newspaper, on June 19, 1968, at Chicago.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/19/68

DAVE MURRAY, Reporter, "Chicago Sun Times" Daily Newspaper, was interviewed at the offices of the newspaper, 400 North Wabash Avenue.

He related that he was present in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, at the time of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He stated that immediately after making his short victory speech, Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was scheduled to go to the Colonial Room within the hotel for an interview by newspaper and periodical correspondents. He related that the Colonial Room had been set up as a press room. He said the Embassy Room was extremely crowded and although this was hearsay he heard that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY took the route he did; that is, through the kitchen, in order to avoid the crush of the crowd in the Embassy Room. He stated that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY appeared extremely tired, the corridor he normally would have taken from the Embassy Room to the Colonial Room was extremely crowded with people, and he believes Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's aides probably decided to go through the kitchen to get to the Colonial Room so he would not be mobbed by the crowd. He stated in this regard that DICK DRAYNE, Press Secretary to Senator EDWARD F. KENNEDY, who was working for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in Los Angeles as a press aide, might know why Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY took the route he did which culminated in his assassination in the kitchen. MURRAY believed that DRAYNE may be able to at least shed some light on who made the decision to take this route or possibly why it was taken. He said DRAYNE can be located through the Office of Senator EDWARD F. KENNEDY in Washington, D. C.

Regarding other Chicago newspaper correspondents present at the Ambassador Hotel at the time of the assassination, he related that he believes there were no Chicago based correspondents at the hotel. He said that BOB ROSE of Los Angeles is the west coast representative of the "Chicago Daily News" and while he did not see ROSE at the Ambassador Hotel, he did see him at the hospital to which Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was taken. He said ROSE can be located in Los Angeles through the

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 by SA JOHN M. MC DONOUGH/kmg Date dictated 6/19/68

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wire services or any of the Los Angeles newspapers. He further related that SY KORMAN is the west coast representative of the "Chicago Daily Tribune" and while he did not see KORMAN at the Ambassador Hotel, he feels quite certain that KORMAN was, in fact, present at the hotel. He related that KORMAN can be located through the wire services or any of the Los Angeles newspapers.

In addition to the foregoing, he stated that TOM LITTLEWOOD, Washington Correspondent of the "Chicago Sun Times", was also present at the hotel at the time of the assassination and he resides in Washington, D. C.

MURRAY said that he did not observe SIRHAN prior to the time of the assassination. The first time he saw SIRHAN was after the shooting in the kitchen when RAFAEL JOHNSON and ROSIE GREER had SIRHAN flattened out on a table and were attempting to wrest the gun away from him. He said that at this time the gun was waving wildly and the confusion was extreme. He said by way of reiteration that he believed Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had not changed his plans to go to the Ambassador room, but merely his method of going to the Colonial Room in order to avoid the crowd in the Embassy Room. He did state, however, that this is hearsay and he has no actual knowledge this was the case.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC , CHICAGO (170-440)

DATE: 6/20/68

FROM : SA ROBERT KLEINSCHMIDT

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SUBJECT: FRANCES CARTEN, aka

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| <p>On June 5-11, 1968, informant advised that no information in this regard has come to his attention concerning either the crime or its ramifications. He was advised to remain alert for any information in this regard that may come to his attention in his daily contacts and furnish pertinent information immediately to the FBI at Chicago.</p> | | |
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| <p>On June 5, 1968, and June 17, 1968, informant advised that the atmosphere in the area in which he lives, the near south side, was one of quiet with</p> | | |
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no visible unrest. He knew of no planned demonstrations. He was advised to remain constantly alert for any information in this connection and resolve all doubts by immediately contacting the FBI at Chicago concerning possible racial unrest of any degree.

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AIRTEL

TO : SAC'S LOS ANGELES (56-156) & MIAMI (44-1880)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (89-61) (P)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Miami tel to Chicago 6/17/68, and Chicago tel to Los Angeles 6/18/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Los Angeles Division are nine copies of an FD 302 interview of EVIDIO PEREIRA ACOSTA.

For the information of the Miami Division, ACOSTA located in Chicago and advised he is 70 per cent sure that subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was present at meeting 5/21/68 in Hollywood, California.

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AFTER GROSSBERG ARRIVED, AND AS SHINOFF WAS PREPARING SLIDE PRESENTATION, JOSE DUARTE STOOD UP AND REQUESTED TIME TO PRESENT VIEWS ON CUBA. A LOUD DEBATE FOLLOWED DUARTE'S REQUEST, AND GROSSBERG, IN FAVOR OF ALLOWING DUARTE TO SPEAK, ADMITTED BEING LOUD AND OUTSPOKEN IN CRITICISING THOSE OPPOSING TALK BY DUARTE. →

→ THOSE PRESENT THEN VOTED TO ALLOW DUARTE TO SPEAK AFTER SLIDES.

GROSSBERG DESCRIBED SHINOFF'S PRESENTATION AS EXTREMELY ONE SIDED AND DEFINITELY PRO CASTRO. FOLLOWING SLIDES, DUARTE SPOKE FOR TEN OR FIFTEEN MINUTES. GROSSBERG STATED ALTHOUGH THOSE REMAINING FOR DUARTE'S TALK REMAINED ORDERLY, SIX OR SEVEN INDIVIDUALS, UNKNOWN BUT DESCRIBED AS "LEFTISTS" BY GROSSBERG, CONTINUALLY CRITICIZED STATEMENTS BY DUARTE.

GROSSBERG DOES NOT RECALL SPECIFIC COMMENTS BY THESE INDIVIDUALS, BUT FEELS SOME PRO-CASTRO. GROSSBERG VAGUELY RECALLS STATEMENTS ACCUSING DUARTE AS BEING CIA AGENT AND BELIEVES MADE BY INDIVIDUAL SEATED IN CENTER OF ROOM WHO INQUIRED WHY DUARTE LEFT CUBA. GROSSBERG FEELS DUARTE

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PROBABLY AGGRAVATED CRITICISM BY RETURNED ^{THE} SHOUTS WHENEVER
 CRITICIZED. GROSSBERG STATED ALTHOUGH DUARTE AND THESE
 INDIVIDUALS ARGUED VIGOROUSLY, AT NO TIME DID ANY SCUFFLE
 TAKE PLACE. GROSSBERG SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF SIRHAN, AND IS
 CERTAIN NONE OF INDIVIDUALS HE OBSERVED AT MEETING, INCLUDING
 THOSE ARGUING WITH DUARTE, RESEMBLE THESE PHOTOS.

MARIA CHRISTINA NALDI, ONE ^{1336 N. DRACONA, LA,} ~~THREE THREE SIX~~ NORTH
 KINGSLEY, ~~LOS ANGELES,~~ INTERVIEWED JUNE ~~TWENTY~~ LAST AND
 ADVISED SHE AND HUSBAND JOHN NALDI ATTENDED ABOVE MAY
 TWENTYONE LAST LFPPF SPONSORED MEETING. NALDI ESTIMATES
 SIXTY PERSONS ATTENDED THIS MEETING, INCLUDING APPROXIMATELY
 TEN LFPPF MEMBERS AND A GROUP ^{OF} APPROXIMATELY TEN ^{OF} CUBANS
 INDIVIDUALS HEADED BY JOSE DUARTE, PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN TO
 NALDI.

ATTENDING FROM LFPPF WERE RON AND ELLEN SCHNEIDERS,
 ROBERT AND RAQUEL LAEMMLE, PAUL GROSSBERG, SIDNEY PLOTNICK,
 AND ERNA BUDZISLOWSKI.

NALDI RECALLED THAT DURING SLIDE PRESENTATION ON CUBA,
 BY ~~PAUL SHENOFF,~~ SHE BECAME AWARE OF A SLIGHTLY BUILDY WHITE

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MALE INDIVIDUAL SEATED IN A ROW OF CHAIRS IN FRONT OF DOUBLE DOORS LEADING TO OUTDOOR PATIO, AND APPROXIMATELY TEN FEET FROM FRONT OF ROOM. NALDI FURTHER DESCRIBED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS YOUTHFUL IN APPEARANCE, EIGHTEEN TO NINETEEN YEARS, FIVE FEET FIVE INCHES, DARK CURLY UNKEPT^{HAIR} HAIR, MEDIUM TO DARK COMPLEXION, AND WEARING WHITE T-SHIRT AND JEANS. SHE ASSUMED THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS CUBAN. NALDI FURTHER RECALLED THAT AS A SLIDE DEPICTING TRAFFIC CONGESTION IN CUBA WAS SHOWN, ONE OF THE CUBAN INDIVIDUALS REMARKED IN JEST, "THERE'S MY CAR," AND THE ABOVE T-SHIRTED INDIVIDUAL COMMENTED TO THE EFFECT THAT ONLY THE RICH PEOPLE IN CUBA HAD CARS.

FOLLOWING SLIDE PRESENTATION, DUARTE SPOKE FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN MINUTES. CONSIDERABLE SHOUTING PREVAILED AS DUARTE SPOKE, AND ALTHOUGH NALDI RECALLS THAT ABOVE T-SHIRTED INDIVIDUAL OCCASIONALLY SHOUTED CRITICAL REMARKS AT DUARTE, SHE DOES NOT RECALL WORDS SPOKEN. TOWARD THE END OF DUARTE'S TALK, THIS T-SHIRTED INDIVIDUAL BECAME VERY EXCITED AND ANGRY, GOT UP FROM HIS CHAIR, AND PROCEEDED TO WITHIN SEVERAL FEET

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OF DUARTE. DUARTE AND THIS INDIVIDUAL ARGUED BACK AND FORTH BUT NALDI DOES NOT RECALL WHAT WAS SAID, NOR DID SHE OBSERVE ANY SCUFFLE. →

→ MEETING THEN ADJOURNED FOR COFFEE AND NALDI LEFT AT THIS POINT.

NALDI SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF SIRHAN AND ADVISED SAME CLOSELY RESEMBLED ABOVE T-SHIRTED INDIVIDUAL, ALTHOUGH NOTING THAT LATTER INDIVIDUAL LIGHTER COMPLETED ^{THAN} IN PHOTOS.

SIDNEY PLOTNICK, FOUR FIVE FOUR TWO AVOCADO, ^{LA} INTERVIEWED JUNE TWENTY LAST. IT IS NOTED THAT PLOTNICK'S ACCOUNT OF ABOVE MEETING WAS REplete WITH INCONSISTENCIES AND INCOHERENT RAMBLING STATEMENTS.

PLOTNICK, WHO WAS DRESSED AS A CLOWN FOR NO APPARENT REASON, AND WHOSE RESIDENCE CONTAINED NUMEROUS SACRILEGIOUS POSTERS, ^{attacking religions} ACKNOWLEDGED HE ATTENDED ABOVE MAY TWENTYONE LAST LFPEP MEETING. →

→ PLOTNICK STATED HE OBSERVED SLENDER, DARK COMPLETED MALE INDIVIDUAL SITTING IN ROW OF CHAIRS NEAR DOORS LEADING TO OUTSIDE PATIO, AND THAT HE BELIEVES THIS INDIVIDUAL LATER

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APPROACHED AND ARGUED WITH JOSE DUARTE AS DUARTE ATTEMPTED TO SPEAK. PLOTNICK UNABLE TO FURTHER DESCRIBE THIS INDIVIDUAL OR RECALL COMMENTS MADE.

PLOTNICK SHOWN PHOTOS OF SIRHAN AND ADVISED HE NOW RECALLS ABOVE INDIVIDUAL ^{somehat} RESEMBLED THESE PHOTOS.

LA FOUR TWO ZERO ZERO DASH S ADVISED ABOVE MAY TWENTYONE LAST MEETING DISCUSSED BRIEFLY AT JUNE ELEVEN LAST LFPFP MEETING WITH ONLY ONE UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL INDICATING HE OBSERVED INDIVIDUAL AT MAY TWENTYONE LAST MEETING WHO MAY HAVE RESEMBLED SIRHAN. SOURCE ATTEMPTING TO IDENTIFY OTHERS ATTENDING MAY TWENTYONE LAST MEETING.

MIGUEL HADDAD, ESTABLISHED SOURCE RE CUBAN MATTERS IN ^{LA} LOS ANGELES AREA, ADVISED THAT ALTHOUGH NOT PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH JOSE DUARTE, HE IS AWARE OF ACTIVITIES AND REPUTATION OF THIS INDIVIDUAL. HADDAD DESCRIBED DUARTE AS A "PUBLICITY SEEKER", AND PERSONALLY SUSPECTS, ALTHOUGH WITHOUT FACTUAL KNOWLEDGE, DUARTE FABRICATED HIS IDENTIFICATION OF SIRHAN AS ATTENDING ABOVE MEETING FOR PURPOSE OF OBTAINING FAVORABLE PUBLICITY FOR HIS ANTI CASTRO ACTIVITIES. →

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→ HADDAD NOTED THAT DUARTE AND FOLLOWERS HAVE ATTENDED OTHER MEETINGS ON CUBA TO OBTAIN REPUTATION FOR THEIR ACTIVITIES.

HIRAM GOMEZ, ESTABLISHED SOURCE RE CUBAN MATTERS IN LOS-ANGELES AREA, WHO AT ONE TIME ASSOCIATED WITH DUARTE, ADVISED ALTHOUGH HE HAS NO RELIABLE KNOWLEDGE OF ABOVE MEETING, HE HAS HEARD UNFOUNDED RUMORS THAT DUARTE AND FOLLOWERS WHO HAVE IDENTIFIED SIRHAN AS ATTENDING SAME, ARE NOT POSITIVE IN THEIR IDENTIFICATION AND MAY HAVE ONLY OBSERVED SOMEONE RESEMBLING SIRHAN.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING RE ABOVE MEETING.

On LA copy only: *air mail copies of 4 SF*

Sources contacted were as follows:

LA 4200-S; 6/13/68; orally to SA FRANK L. BELSANTE.

MIGUEL HADDAD; 6/20/68; orally to SA RICHARD J. RAYSA.

HIRAM GOMEZ; 6/20/68; orally to SA RAYSA.

REINALDO LEMUS, SR.; 6/20/68 orally to SA RAYSA.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (170-590)

DATE: 6/19/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM H. HAYMAN

CI SI R (Prob)
 PCI PSI R

SUBJECT: ROVERTIS SPENCER

Dates of Contact

5/23, 30; 6/5, 6, 7, 12

Titles and File #s on which contacted

RACIAL DISTURBANCES - MAJOR URBAN AREAS

KENSALT

89-61 ✓

Purpose and results of contact

NEGATIVE
 POSITIVE
 STATISTIC

Informant was contacted on 6/5, 6, 7, and 12/68 regarding the assault and assassination of Senator KENNEDY with negative results.

Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Rating

Very Good

Coverage

South Side Ghetto

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (137-6982)

DATE: 6/19/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM H. HAYMAN

CI SI R (Prob)

PCI PSI R

SUBJECT: PHILIP MORTIMER

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| Dates of Contact | | |
| 5/23, 30; 6/5, 6, 7, 12 | | |
| Titles and File #s on which contacted | | |
| CADRE | | 25-47964 |
| KENSALT | | 89-61 ✓ |
| Purpose and results of contact | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC | | |
| <p>Informant was contacted on 6/5, 6, 7, and 12/68 concerning the assault and assassination of Senator KENNEDY with negative results.</p> <p>The informant advised on 5/23/68 and again on 5/30/68 that because of his commitments at work he was unable to either attend the CADRE meeting on the preceding night or determine if a meeting was to be held. On 6/6/68 the informant advised his efforts to determine if a meeting of CADRE was to be held at the University of Chicago were not successful.</p> | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact. | Rating <p style="text-align: center;">Good</p> | Coverage <p style="text-align: center;">Anti-war Groups</p> |
| No change | | |

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (137-6201)

DATE: 6/19/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM H. HAYMAN

CI SI R (Prob)
 PCI PSI R

SUBJECT: CG 7142-C

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| Dates of Contact 6/5, 6, 7, 12 | | |
| Titles and File #s on which contacted KENSALT | | 89-61 ✓ |
| Purpose and results of contact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact. | Rating Very Good | Coverage West Side Ghetto |
| No change | | |

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (137-6799)

DATE: 6/19/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM H. HAYMAN

CI SI R (Prob)

PCI PSI R

SUBJECT: JOHN P. BARRINS

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| Dates of Contact | |
| 5/23, 30; 6/5, 6, 7, 12 | |
| Titles and File #s on which contacted | |
| CADRE | 25-47964 |
| KENSALT | 89-61 ✓ |
| Purpose and results of contact | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC | |
| <p>Informant was contacted on 6/5, 6, 7, and 12/68 concerning the assault and assassination of Senator KENNEDY with negative results.</p> <p>Informant advised on 5/23/68 that he went to the University of Chicago on the evening of 5/22/68 and determined there was no meeting of CADRE being held that evening. On 5/30/68 he advised because of personal commitments he was unable to determine whether or not there was a meeting of CADRE on 5/29/68. On 6/6/68 he advised he went to the University of Chicago and there was no indication that a CADRE meeting on the evening of 6/5/68 took place.</p> | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact. | Rating <p style="text-align: center;">Excellent</p> |
| Coverage <p style="text-align: center;">Anti-war Groups</p> | |
| No change | |

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (137-6985)

DATE: 6/19/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM H. HAYMAN

CI SI R (Prob)
 PCI PSI R

SUBJECT: PATRICK BARRINS

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| Dates of Contact | |
| 5/23, 30; 6/5, 6, 7, 12 | |
| Titles and File #s on which contacted | |
| CADRE | 25-47964 |
| KENSALT | 89-61 ✓ |
| Purpose and results of contact | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC | |
| <p>Informant was contacted on 6/5, 6, 7, and 12/68 regarding the assault and assassination of Senator KENNEDY with negative results.</p> <p>On 5/23/68 informant advised that he went to the University of Chicago on the preceding evening and determined there was apparent no meeting of CADRE that evening. On 5/30/68 informant advised because of personal commitments he was unable to check on the CADRE meeting on the preceding evening. On 6/6/68 informant advised that there was no indication of any meeting of CADRE at the University of Chicago on 6/5/68.</p> | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact. | Rating <p style="text-align: center;">Very Good</p> |
| Coverage <p style="text-align: center;">Anti-war Groups</p> | |
| No change | |

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (137-6947) (P)

DATE: 6/20/68

FROM : SA ROBERT KLEINSCHMIDT

CI SI R (Prob)
 PCI PSI R

SUBJECT: STEPHEN JAY HAAS

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| Dates of Contact | |
| 6/5-11, and 6/17/68 | |
| Titles and File #s on which contacted | |
| KENSALT | 89-61 ✓ |
| DEMCON | |
| RACIAL VIOLENCE | 157-350 |
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Purpose and results of contact

NEGATIVE
 POSITIVE
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KENSALT
89-61

On June 5-11, 1968, PCI advised that no information was available to him concerning this matter or ramifications therefrom. He was directed to remain alert and advise the FBI at Chicago should any such information come to his attention.

DEMCON

On June 17, 1968, PCI advised he knew of no proposed demonstrations for the forthcoming Democratic Convention but would advise the FBI at Chicago immediately should he learn of any such activities.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact. | Rating Good | Coverage Same |
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It is recommended, since PCI is still primarily occupied with pressure of his own business, that if better results are not forthcoming within approximately next 30 days, this file be closed.

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RACIAL VIOLENCE
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On June 17, 1968, PCI advised that there was no racial violence or proposed violence which had come to his attention for the area in which he resides and location; namely, far north and northwest Chicago. He added, however, that he would remain alert concerning this matter.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (137-6726)

DATE: 6/20/68

FROM : SA ROBERT KLEINSCHMIDT

CI SI R (Prob)
 PCI PSI R

SUBJECT: CG 7206-C

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| Dates of Contact | | |
| 5/13, 5/17, 6/5-11, 6/4, and 6/17/68 | | |
| Titles and File #s on which contacted | | |
| DEMCON | | |
| KENSALT | | 89-61 ✓ |
| Juice Rackets | | 92-1278 |
| BILLIE MC KEE, Information Concerning | | 12-0 |
| PAUL WILSON | | 76-0-774 |
| SUSAN HUSER, Information Concerning | | 31-0 |
| Purpose and results of contact | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC | | |
| See attached pages. | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact. | Rating Very good | Coverage Same |

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KENSALT
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Contact was maintained with CI in this regard on June 5-11, 1968. On each date contacted CI advised that no information has come to his attention concerning this matter or any ramifications developing from it. He was directed to be alert in his daily contacts for any information in this regard.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (137-6739)

DATE: 6/20/68

FROM : SA ROBERT KLEINSCHMIDT

CI SI R (Prob)
 PCI PSI R

SUBJECT: TULETE ELLIS, aka

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| Dates of Contact | |
| 6/3, 6/5-11, and 6/17/68 | |
| Titles and File #s on which contacted | |
| ALFRED DANIELS COLEMAN, POSSIBLE FUDE | 42-18286 |
| KENSALT | 89-61 ✓ |
| RACIAL VIOLENCE | 157-350 |
| DEMCON | |

Purpose and results of contact

NEGATIVE
 POSITIVE
 STATISTIC

**ALFRED DANIELS COLEMAN
POSSIBLE FUDE
42-18286**

On June 3, 1968, PCI advised that she believed subject was again AWOL. He appeared at her apartment previous evening requesting money for "dope".

A check was immediately made with the Bureau who advised on June 13, 1968, that there was no request for Bureau assistance concerning locating COLEMAN.

This information was noted appropriately in CG 42-18286.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact. | Rating Very good | Coverage Same |
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KENSALT
89-61

Contact was maintained with PCI on June 5-11, 1968, concerning this matter. She advised that no information came to her attention concerning the original crime or ramifications from it, but she would remain alert and immediately advise the FBI should such information come to her attention.

RACIAL VIOLENCE
157-350

PCI advised on June 3, 1968, and June 17, 1968, that the area in which he lives, far south, was quiet and peaceful with no indications of any racial violence which may erupt in the near future.

DEMCON

On June 17, 1968, PCI advised that no information has come to her attention concerning any possible demonstrations emanating from the area in which she resides for the forthcoming Democratic Convention and she will remain alert for any such information and immediately notify the FBI in Chicago.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (137-6710)

DATE: 6/20/68

FROM : SA ROBERT KLEINSCHMIDT

CI SI R (Prob)
 PCI PSI R

SUBJECT: ELZI SMITH

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| Dates of Contact 5/29, 6/5-11, 6/13 and 6/17/68 | | |
| Titles and File #s on which contacted | | |
| KENSALT | 89-61 | ✓ |
| JAMES LEE MAGSBY, FUDE | 42-18738 | |
| Purpose and results of contact | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC | | |
| See attached pages. | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact. | Rating Very good | Coverage Same |

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CG 137-6710

KENSALT
CG 89-61

Contact was maintained with PCI on June 5-11, 1968, concerning this matter. PCI advised when contacted that no information had come to his attention of pertinence to this matter, nor did he know of any ramifications which may arise out of this matter. He was directed to remain alert in all of his daily contacts concerning the matter and immediately report pertinent information to the FBI.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (89-64)
 KENSALT

Re Albany airtel to Bureau, 6/18/68.

On 6/20/68, Father VINCENT TRAYNOR, Dean of Students, St. Gregory's College, Shawnee, Oklahoma, advised SA J. ROBINSON FIELD that DICK GREGORY appeared before the student body as a speaker on Sunday night, May 19, 1968. He advised that as Chairman of the Invitation Committee, he was on the speakers platform at the time GREGORY spoke and that GREGORY said nothing during his speech indicating an attempt would be made on the life of anyone.

On 6/20/68, Father DENIS STATHAM, Instructor, St. Gregory's College, advised SA FIELD that he attended a question and answer session in which students participated with GREGORY following his principal speech on May 19, 1968 and during that period GREGORY stated that one of the major political candidates would be (or probably would be) shot before the election. He stated that GREGORY appeared to have no particular source or authority for this statement, that it was not made in answer to a question and he believed it to be a statement made by GREGORY only as a possibility.

Info copies are submitted in view of investigation requested by Albany office. It would appear the statement

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- 2 - Los Angeles
- 1 - Albany (Info) (175-12)
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attributed to DICK GREGORY was merely an irresponsible remark and additional investigation including the possibility of interviewing GREGORY is being left to the discretion of office of origin.

SAC, CHICAGO (170-104)

6/21/68

SA COURTNEY B. GERRISH

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CS-R

██████████ (Protect) who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on June 5, 1968, that it is too early to tell what will happen because of the Woodlawn Organization Program pulling out of the area. As of now the Blackstone Rangers have made no comments or formulated action as to the action that will be taken because of the Woodlawn Organization pulling out of the area. He also stated that several agencies such as the Illinois State Employment Service and an organization from Mayor DALEY's Office are trying to help some of the Woodlawn Organization participants get jobs. He also stated that as far as he is concerned this will not be a solution as most of the Blackstone Rangers will not take a job.

██████████ advised that the Rangers have stepped up their recruiting activities as indicated by the increase in the number of assaults and battery crimes that have occurred in the area the past couple of weeks.

██████████ also advised on this date that he did not think the KENNEDY assassination would set off any mass riots or disturbances in Chicago because it did not happen here and because KENNEDY is not one of them (namely, a member of the black race).

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(1-157-1148) (Blackstone Rangers)
(1-89-61) (KENSALT)
(1-100-39037) (Woodlawn Organization)

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SAC, CHICAGO (170-132)

6/21/68

SA COURTNEY B. GERRISH

EARL DOTY
CS-R

DOTY who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 7, 1968, that he and his co-workers took JEFF FORT and the Blackstone Rangers to the Pleasant Valley Farm near Woodstock, Illinois, on June 4 and 5, 1968, in an effort to sit down with them and work out some of the problems which exist due to inter-gang rivalry on Chicago's south side.

DOTY stated that JEFF FORT was to report to Washington under subpoena sometime within the next week or two and that EUGENE HAIRSTON is out under \$15,000 bond, instant bond being put up by the Kettering Foundation.

DOTY stated that while at the Pleasant Valley Farm JEFF FORT indicated that the leaders of the Blackstone Rangers would like to work more with youth action, which DOTY heads.

DOTY advised that as far as he can determine there would be no incidents or disturbances or riots developing out of Senator KENNEDY's assassination.

He also indicated that he found out from JEFF that the Blackstone Rangers now have an interest in a cleaning establishment located at 63rd and Dorchester.

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(1-157-1148) (Blackstone Rangers)
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHICAGO

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STATEMENT.

SECOND SOURCE, RELIABLE IN PAST, MADE AVAILABLE INFO INSTANT DATE CONCERNING TAPED APPEARANCE OF DICK GREGORY ON CHICAGO RADIO STATION, WLS PROGRAM "PINPOINT", ON JUNE THREE LAST. DURING PROGRAM GREGORY WAS ASKED FOR HIS OBSERVATIONS RELATIVE TO ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AND IN COMMENTING GREGORY STATED HE FELT KING WAS KILLED TO CREATE CHAOS IN BLACK COMMUNITY. GREGORY ALSO STATED HE FELT THAT A BIG WHITE PERSON WOULD BE KILLED IN NOT TOO LONG AND SUCH KILLING WOULD BE BLAMED ON A NEGRO OR A NEGRO WOULD BE BROUGHT IN TO DO THE KILLING TO CREATE SIMILAR ELEMENT IN WHITE COMMUNITY. GREGORY EXPRESSED OPINION KILLING OF KING WAS PART OF A CONSPIRACY, AS WAS ASSASSINATION OF FORMER PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. SOURCE ADVISED GREGORY OFFERED NO SPECIFICS, BUT APPEARED TO BE STATING HIS OPINION CONCERNING ASSASSINATION OF KING.

AVAILABLE CHICAGO SOURCES (CRIMINAL, SECURITY, RACIAL) CONTACTED THIS DATE AND ADVISED POSSESS NO INFO TO INDICATE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR KENNEDY WILL INITIATE ANY DEMONSTRATIONS OR DISTURBANCES IN CHICAGO AREA. SOURCES HAD NO INFO RELATIVE TO ANY GROUP MOBILIZING TO DEMONSTRATE AS RESULT

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OF ATTEMPT ON KENNEDY'S LIFE, AT THIS TIME.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

REBUTEL JUNE FIVE INSTANT.

REMARKS OF GREGORY APPEAR TO BE TYPICAL OF IRRATIONAL STATEMENTS MADE BY GREGORY AND NO INTERVIEW IS RECOMMENDED AT THIS TIME, FOR THIS REASON, AND IN VIEW OF NEBULOUS NATURE OF STATEMENTS. NO FURTHER ACTION BEING RECOMMENDED AT THIS TIME.

FIRST SOURCE IS CORNELIUS O'DEA, PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR, ABC - TV, CHICAGO. SECOND SOURCE IS BOB BENSON, NEWS DIRECTOR, WLS RADIO, CHICAGO.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY PERTINENT INFO DEVELOPED.

CHICAGO SOURCES REMAIN ASSIGNED.

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