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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-101864) (RUC)

ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN  
IS - MIDDLE EAST  
(OO:LA)

ReWFOtel, dated 9/8/70, and New York teletype,  
dated 9/9/70.

Transmitted herewith to Bureau are five copies, to  
Los Angeles two copies, and to New York and San Francisco  
one copy of LHM, dated and captioned as above.

On 9/8/70, CARROL H. SEELEY, U.S. Department of  
State (USDS) furnished information in LHM to SA KENNETH J.  
HASER.

Information in LHM concerning activities of subject  
and party in New York City was contained in referenced  
New York teletype.

On 9/8 and 9/70, SA HASER obtained information in  
LHM from personnel of the Passport Office, USDS.

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On 9/14/70, SA HASER was advised by CARL J. ROSAPEPE, Security Branch, Legal Division, Passport Office, USDS, that a special and complete search of Passport Office, USDS, records failed to reveal any record of a passport application for subject.

WFO contemplates no further action in this matter at this time.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)  
AND  
SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-110284)

ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN; INTERNAL SECURITY-MIDDLE EAST.  
RENYTEL NINE TWELVE INSTANT.

MR. WEBSTER, SUPERVISOR, TRANS WORLD AIRLINES,  
JOHN F. KENNEDY AIRPORT, NEW YORK, ADVISED ON NINE TWELVE INSTANT  
THAT MARY SIRHAN, HER SON, AND HER TWO ATTORNEYS ORIGINALLY WERE  
SCHEDULED FOR TRANS WORLD AIRLINES FLIGHT FOUR NINE, LEAVING AT  
FOUR FORTY FIVE P.M. THIS DATE. HOWEVER RESERVATIONS HAVE NOW  
BEEN CHANGED AND THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO FLY TRANS WORLD AIRLINES  
FLIGHT FORTY THREE WHICH DEPARTS NEW YORK AT EIGHT FORTY FIVE  
P.M., AND IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO ELEVEN FORTY P.M.,  
PACIFIC TIME.

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TO DIRECTOR

ATT: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM NEW YORK 105-110284 1P

ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN: INTERNAL SECURITY-MIDDLE EAST.

RENYTELS NINE TWELVE INSTANT.

MR. JOHN MC QUEENEY, CHIEF AGENT, TRANS WORLD AIRLINES, JOHN F. KENNEDY AIRPORT NEW YORK ADVISED ON NINE TWELVE INSTANT THAT MARY SIRHAN, HER SON, AND HER TWO ATTORNEYS HAVE AGAIN CHANGED THEIR RESERVATIONS. THEY ARE NOW SCHEDULED TO FLY TWA FLIGHT ONE FIVE THREE WHICH DEPARTS NEW YORK AT SEVEN FORTY FIVE PM AND IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE OAKLAND TEN THIRTY PM AND SAN FRANCISCO AT ELEVEN TWENTY FIVE PM. THEY SPECIFIED THEIR DESTINATION AS OAKLAND. NEW YORK FOLLOWING.

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Special Agent in Charge

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN  
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ReWFOairtel and LHM 9/14/70.

On 9/23/70, Mr. CARROLL H. SEELEY, Assistant Chief, Legal Division, Passport Office, Department of State, informed SA KENNETH J. HASER that CHARLES LUKE McKISSACK filed an application for a new passport at Los Angeles, Calif., on 9/18/70, stating in a certificate on 9/17/70 that his previous passport, revoked at Kennedy Airport in NYC, had been lost, probably in Manhattan. He stated that it apparently fell out of his jacket pocket.

The application shows that McKISSACK plans to depart by air about 10/1/70 for two weeks' pleasure travel to Morocco, Tunisia, Kenya and "Tanzania (?)." He stated that he had made one trip abroad in the previous 12 months and expected to take another trip abroad within the next two years.

McKISSACK, born 10/16/37 at Thomasville, Ga., gave his permanent residence as 3201 Nichols Cyn. Rd., Los Angeles, Calif., and his mailing address as 6430 Sunset Blvd., Suite 521, Hollywood, Calif. In the event of death or accident, he

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requested that NANCY McKISSACK, his wife, be notified at his permanent residence. He listed his occupation as attorney.

Mr. SEELEY advised that the Passport Office is forwarding this passport application to the Deputy Administrator of the Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State, who ordered revocation of McKISSACK's passport at Kennedy Airport as the latter was about to depart.

WFO maintaining contact with Passport Office re issuance. Copy of McKISSACK's photo enclosed for Los Angeles.

LAW OFFICES  
LUKE MCKISSACK

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6430 SUNSET BOULEVARD  
HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA 90028  
AREA CODE 213  
466-8226 • 466-7331

September 17, 1970

Mr. Fred Smith, Deputy Administrator  
Bureau of Security & Consular Affairs  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C.

Re: Passport of Luke McKissack

Dear Mr. Smith:

Six months ago my wife and I made arrangements to travel on the Los Angeles County Bar Association tour entitled "African Adventure". We made a deposit in the last part of April of \$200.00 and on July 31st paid the remainder of the full price of \$1,782.00, which is not refundable at this juncture.

The charter flight involved leaves Los Angeles on World Airways on October 1, 1970, and returns to Los Angeles on October 14, 1970. I enclose a copy of the flight schedule and itinerary. Needless to say, this trip which is intended solely as a vacation was not planned with any expectation that the middle east situation would have developed as it has. Moreover, I can represent to you that I am going nowhere other than what is called for on this Bar Trip and will indeed return to the United States on the 14th of October.

While I have strong feelings about the legality or the need to go about it in the manner involved in the revocation of my passport in New York, I can nevertheless state in good faith that I have no plans for travelling to the middle east and simply want to take this planned two week vacation in Africa.

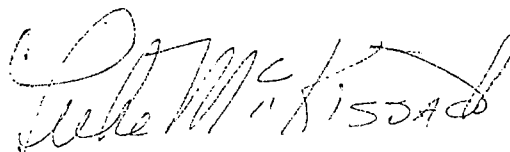
Since time is of the essence and I must obtain another visa from Kenya, I would appreciate your facilitating my case.

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Incidentally, things were so hectic in New York that after my passport was revoked and returned to me I forgot and left it with the airline, then picked it up again and then apparently lost it while carrying it in one of the many New York Yellow Cabs.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Luke McKissack". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Luke" and last name "McKissack" clearly distinguishable.

LUKE MCKISSACK

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P. S. Have you ever heard of anyone riding an elephant from Africa to Jordan.



# FLIGHT SCHEDULE

# AFRICAN ADVENTURE

October 1-14, 1970

YOUR WORLD AIRWAYS FLIGHTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

LEAVE:	Los Angeles	Oct. 1	12:45 AM
ARRIVE:	Tulsa	Oct. 1	5:15 AM
LEAVE:	Tulsa	Oct. 1	6:15 AM
ARRIVE:	Rabat	Oct. 1	9:00 PM
LEAVE:	Rabat	Oct. 5	11:55 PM
ARRIVE:	Nairobi	Oct. 6	10:30 AM
LEAVE:	Nairobi	Oct. 10	12:30 PM
ARRIVE:	Tunis	Oct. 10	6:10 PM
LEAVE:	Tunis	Oct. 14	8:10 PM
ARRIVE:	Tulsa	Oct. 15	3:45 AM
LEAVE:	Tulsa	Oct. 15	4:45 AM
ARRIVE:	Los Angeles	Oct. 15	8:30 AM

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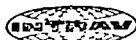
Your INTRAV African Adventure World Airways flight will leave Los Angeles and Tulsa, Thursday morning, October 1.

Baggage check in will be at Mercury Services, West Imperial Terminal, 661 West Imperial Highway, Los Angeles International Airport in Los Angeles and at Braniff International Airlines ticket counter at Tulsa International Airport in Tulsa. PLEASE BE AT THE AIRPORT AT LEAST ONE HOUR BEFORE DEPARTURE.

## MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Allow at least seven days for airmail to reach you on the African Adventure. Mark on the envelope, "African Adventure. Hold for arrival on \_\_\_\_\_." The cost for airmail is 20¢ per HALF ounce to Rabat and Tunis, 25¢ per HALF ounce to Nairobi.

<u>DATES</u>	<u>HOTELS</u>	<u>CITY</u>
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October 10-13	Tunis Hilton	Tunis



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The files of the Passport Office, Department of State, reviewed by SA KENNETH J. HASER on 9/30/70, disclosed that CHARLES LUKE McKISSACK was issued passport A-1803981 at Los Angeles, Calif., on 9/29/70 and that he picked up that passport on 9/29/70 in Los Angeles. This passport is valid for five years travel to all countries except Cuba, Mainland China, North Korea and North Vietnam.

Under passport regulations, he may use this passport for lawful travel within the period of its validity whenever and as often as desired without further notification to the Department of State or other government agency. Passport Office does not receive information as to whether or when a passport is used for foreign travel.

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The files of the Passport Office, Department of State, reviewed by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on September 23, 1970 and October 1, 1970, disclosed that Charles Luke McKissack filed application for a new passport at Los Angeles, California, on September 18, 1970, certifying in a statement on September 17, 1970, that his previous passport, revoked recently at John F. Kennedy Airport in New York City, had been lost, probably in Manhattan. He stated that it apparently fell out of his jacket pocket.

In this application, McKissack, born on October 16, 1937 at Thomasville, Georgia, stated that he planned to depart by air about October 1, 1970, for two weeks pleasure travel to Morocco, Tunisia, Kenya and "Tanzania (?)." He stated that he had made one trip abroad in the previous twelve months and expected to take another trip abroad within the next two years. He gave his permanent residence as 3201 Nichols Cyn. Road, Los Angeles, California, and his mailing address as 6430 Sunset Boulevard, Suite 521, Hollywood, California. In the event of death or accident, he requested that Nancy McKissack, his wife, be notified at his permanent residence. He listed his occupation as attorney.

Passport A-1803981 was issued to McKissack at Los Angeles on September 29, 1970, valid for five years' travel to all countries except Cuba, Mainland China, North Korea and North Vietnam.

A review of McKissack's passport file also disclosed the additional information antedating the foregoing development.

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By memorandum dated September 11, 1970, Mr. Fred Smith, Deputy Administrator of the Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs (SCA), Department of State, informed the Passport Office that on September 8, 1970, he had received instructions to prevent the departure of Adel Bishara Sirhan and his mother, as well as Charles Luke McKissack and Michael Allen McCowan. Mr. Smith requested Immigration and Naturalization Service to impose departure controls on Sirhan and his mother under the provisions of Section 46.3 (j), Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) and to revoke the United States passports of McKissack and McCowan under the provisions of Section 51.70 (b) (4), CFR. Immigration and Naturalization Service officers physically carried out these instructions at John F. Kennedy Airport in New York City. On September 10, 1970, attorneys for the American Civil Liberties Union, acting on behalf of the four individuals mentioned above, brought action in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York for a temporary restraining order. This request was denied on September 11, 1970, and on the same day the United States Court of Appeals affirmed the denial. On September 15, 1970, a motion for a preliminary injunction was to be made but no action was expected on that for some time.

The file contains the following letter dated September 17, 1970, on the stationery of Luke McKissack, Law Offices, Suite 521, 6430 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood, California:

"Mr. Fred Smith, Deputy Administrator  
Bureau of Security & Consular Affairs  
Washington, D. C.

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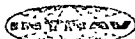
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On September 24, 1970, the Passport Office referred to SCA the new passport application by McKissack for appropriate decision on issuance. SCA notified the Passport Office on September 25, 1970, that in view of McKissack's assurance that he did not intend to travel to the Middle East, a passport should be issued to him and his name deleted from the Passport Office lookout file.

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SAC, WFO (105-101864) (RUC)

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Angeles.

This memo represents investigation by SA KENNETH  
J. HASER.



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