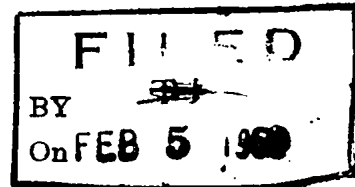




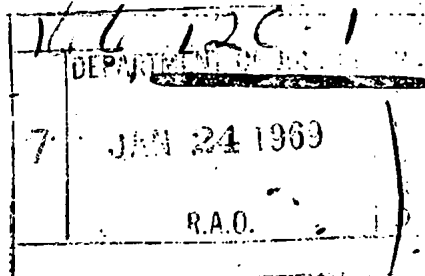


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-SUMMARY OF SHOOTING-

AT APPROXIMATELY TWELVE FIFTEEN A.M., JUNE FIVE LAST, SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY HAD JUST PROCLAIMED VICTORY IN CALIFORNIA PRIMARY ELECTION AT EMBASSY ROOM, AMBASSADOR HOTEL, THREE FOUR ZERO ZERO WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES. AS SENATOR KENNEDY AND PARTY WERE LEAVING EMBASSY ROOM THROUGH A KITCHEN EXIT, A SERIES OF SHOTS WERE FIRED BY UNSUB (SUBSEQUENTLY IDENTIFIED AS/SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN) AT SENATOR KENNEDY. SENATOR KENNEDY FELL BACKWARD ONTO FLOOR ~~AS~~ SIRHAN WAS WRESTLED TO FLOOR AND DISARMED BY SENATOR KENNEDY CAMPAIGNERS FORMER OLYMPIC DECATHLON CHAMPION RAFER JOHNSON AND LOS ANGELES RAMS LINEMAN ROOSEVELT GRIER. SIRHAN TURNED OVER TO LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT (LAPD). SIRHAN REFUSED TO ADMIT IDENTITY TO LAPD AND CARRIED NO IDENTIFICATION. SIRHAN BOOKED AS "JOHN DOE" ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER.



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SENATOR KENNEDY CRITICALLY WOUNDED WITH BULLET IN BRAIN AND ANOTHER IN RIGX<sup>HT</sup>Z SHOULDER. SENATOR KENNEDY IMMEDIATELY TAKEN TO LOS ANGELES CENTRAL RECEIVING HOSPITAL FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT AND THEREAFTER TRANSPORTED TO NEARBY HOSPITAL OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN, TWELVE TWELVE SHATTO STREET, LOS ANGELES. SIX NEUROSURGEONS AT HOSPITAL OPERATED ON SENATOR KENNEDY FOR ABOUT FOUR HOURS TO REMOVE THE TWENTY TWO CALIBER BULLETS WHICH HAD FRAGMENTED INTO SEVERAL PARTS INTO SENATOR KENNEDY'S RIGHT BRAIN AREA.

OTHER VICTIMS OF SHOOTING BY SIRHAN WERE PAUL SECHRADE, DISTRICT SIX HEAD, UNITED AUTO WORKERS, LOS ANGELES, WHO RECEIVED SCALP WOUND AND WAS LATER RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL; WILLIAM WEISEL, ABC NEWS REPORTER, ABDOMINAL WOUNDS, PRESENTLY CONFINED KAISER HOSPITAL, LOS ANGELES; MRS. ELIZABETH EVANS, LEG WOUND AND SCALP LACERATION, PRESENTLY CONFINED AT HUNTINGTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, PASADENA; ERWIN STOLL, TELEVISION SOUNDMAN, FOOT WOUND, PRESENTLY CONFINED KAISER HOSPITAL; IRA GOLDSTEIN, CONTINENTAL NEWS SERVICE, BACK AND LEG WOUNDS.

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-MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN  
BY PHYSICIAN AT LAPD JAIL, JUNE FIVE INSTANT-

DR. FINO, PHYSICIAN ON THE STAFF AT THE LAPD JAIL, ADVISED BUAGENT JUNE FIVE LAST, THAT SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN WAS EXAMINED AT TWO ZERO ONE AM, JUNE FIVE LAST, UNDER NAME "JOHN DOE DASH SUSPECT". MEDICAL FINDINGS INDICATED SWELLING OF HIS LEFT ANKLE, POSSIBLE SPRAIN, NO FRACTURE; CONTUSION OF LEFT INDEX FINGER; HEMATOMA OF LEFT FOREHEAD AND MINOR ABRASIONS ABOVE FACE.

THE MEDICAL EXAMINATION WAS CONDUCTED BY DR. E. C. LANS AND THERE WAS NO OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION IN THE MEDICAL REPORT.

-DESCRIPTION OF FACILITIES WHERE SIRHAN  
CONFINED AT LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL-

INSPECTOR RALPH C. WELCH, OFFICER IN CHARGE, LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL, ADVISED JUNE FIVE LAST THAT SIRHAN IS CONFINED TO AN EIGHT FOOT BY TEN FOOT HOSPITAL ROOM LOCATED ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE HOSPITAL SECTION OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CENTRAL JAIL. THIS ROOM CONTAINS NO WINDOWS AND HAS A SINGLE STEEL DOOR, WHICH HAS A TWELVE INCH BY TWELVE INCH GLASS WINDOW WHICH PERMITS AN OUTSIDE GUARD TO VIEW <sup>TH</sup> THE ROOM. THE ROOM CONTAINS AN EIGHT INCH HIGH WELDED STEEL BED, SECURED SOLIDLY TO THE FLOOR. THE

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BED CONTAINS A FOAM RUBBER MATTRESS, BLANKETS AND PILLOW. THE ROOM CONTAINS A COMMODE AND A TWELVE INCH BY SIXTEEN INCH TEMPERED GLASS MIRROR. LOCATED NEAR THE COMMODE AND AFFIXED TO THE WALL, IS AN EIGHTEEN INCH BY SIXTEEN INCH STEEL SHELF WHICH CONTAINS <sup>NS</sup> COAT HOOKS. THE ROOM ALSO CONTAINS A WASH BASIN, TOWEL BAR, TOWEL AND A <sup>EE</sup> STGL TOILET PAPER FIXTURE WHICH IS AFFIXED SOLIDLY TO THE WALL.

INSPECTOR WELCH ADVISED THAT SIRHAN IS CURRENTLY WEARING A PRISON ISSUED PAIR OF PAJAMAS AND NO TOILET ARTICLES ARE PERMITTED IN THE CELL EXCEPT ON REQUEST OF SIRHAN. WELCH FURTHER ADVISED THAT NO ELECTRONIC DEVICE <sup>S/</sup> ~~IS~~ IN SIRHAN'S CELL, NOR WILL ONE BE INSTALLED.

WELCH STATED THAT SIRHAN WILL BE FED THE STANDARD HOSPITAL MENU THREE TIMES A DAY, SELECTED AT RANDOM FROM MEALS PROVIDED ALL INMATES, AND THE ONLY <sup>CC</sup> OPPASIONS ON WHICH HE WILL LEAVE HIS ROOM, UNDER ESCORT, WILL BE FOR PURPOSES OF RECEIVING MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SHOWERS.

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WELCH STATED THAT WHEN SIRHAN ARRIVED AT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CENTRAL JAIL, HE WAS IMMEDIATELY EXAMINED BY THE MEDICAL STAFF OF THE FACILITY AND THIS EXAMINATION INCLUDED A HEAD TO TOE X-RAY. IT WAS NOTED DURING THE EXAMINATION THAT SIRHAN WAS SUFFERING FROM A FRACTURED FINGER, WHICH WAS IMMEDIATELY SPLINTED, AND AN ACE BANDAGE WAS APPLIED TO HIS SWOLLEN ANKLE. DURING JUNE FIVE LAST, SIRHAN REQUESTED AND RECEIVED SOME COPIES OF LOS ANGELES DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

WELCH STATED THAT A JAIL GUARD CONSTANTLY SURVEILS SIRHAN THROUGH THE GLASS WINDOW OF HIS HOSPITAL ROOM DOOR WHENEVER HE IS ALONE IN THE ROOM. THE ONLY EXCEPTION TO THIS PROCEDURE IS WHEN SIRHAN IS VISITED BY A PHYSICIAN OR HIS ATTORNEY, AT WHICH TIME THE GUARD WOULD CHECK THE WINDOW AT FIVE MINUTE INTERVALS. ANYONE VISITING SIRHAN'S CELL, INCLUDING HIS ATTORNEY, MUST FIRST HAVE THE PERSONAL APPROVAL OF SHERIFF PETER J. PITCHESS. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL SIRHAN BE BROUGHT TO AN INTERVIEW AREA IN THE JAIL BECAUSE OF SECURITY REASONS.

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IT WAS INDICATED THAT NO COMPLICATIONS OTHER THAN THE FRACTURED FINGER AND SWOLLEN ANKLE WERE NOTED DURING THE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF SIRHAN BY PRISON MEDICAL OFFICER DR. PHILLIP ATTALLA. FURTHER, THERE WERE NO INDICATIONS THAT SIRHAN HAD BEEN USING ANY FORM OF NARCOTICS AND DR. ATTALLA INDICATED THERE <sup>H</sup>WAS NO INDICATION OF ANY FORM OF NARCOTIC WITHDRAWAL. *memo*

INSPECTOR WELCH STATED THAT IN HIS CONVERSATION WITH SIRHAN JUNE FIVE LAST, HE FOUND HIM TO BE VERY ARTICULATE IN HIS SPEECH WITH VERY LITTLE DISCERNABLE ACCENT.

WELCH STATED THAT A COMPLETE LOG IS BEING MAINTAINED DURING SIRHAN'S INCARCERATION AT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CENTRAL JAIL AND THAT COPY OF THIS LOG, TOGETHER WITH ALL MEDICAL REPORTS, WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE FBI WITH THE PERMISSION OF SHERIFF PITCHESS.

A VACANT ADJOINING CELL TO SIRHAN'S AT LOS ANGELES COUNTY CENTRAL JAIL WAS PERSONALLY INSPECTED BY BUAGENT AND FOUND TO BE EXACTLY THE SAME IN SIZE AND CONTENTS AS THE ONE DESCRIBED BY INSPECTOR WELCH IN WHICH SIRHAN IS CURRENTLY CONFINED.

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FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, TWO BUAGENTS ARE ASSIGNED LIAISON ON A TWENTY FOUR HOUR BASIS AT LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL WHERE SIRHAN PRESENTLY CONFINED.

-SUBMISSION OF FINGERPRINTS OF SIRHAN

BISHARA SIRHAN TO BUREAU-

LAPD FURNISHED<sup>IS</sup> FINGERPRINTS OF SIRHAN DURING EARLY AM JUNE FIVE LAST AND THESE FINGERPRINTS TRANSMITTED VIA UPI PHOTOGRAPH WIRE TO WASHINGTON. ORIGINAL FINGERPRINTS ALONG WITH PHOTOGRAPHS OF SENATOR KENNEDY AND SIRHAN, PERSONALLY<sup>S</sup> CARRIED BY SA LEROY W. SHEETS TO BUREAU VIA U. S. AIR FORCE PLANE WHICH DEPARTED NORTON AFB, CALIFORNIA AM JUNE FIVE LAST.

SACRAMENTO OFFICE ADVISED AFTERNOON JUNE FIVE LAST<sup>AT</sup> THAT A SET OF FINGERPRINTS FOR SIRHAN SIRHAN DATED DECEMBER SIXTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, HAD BEEN LOCATED IN CII, SACRAMENTO. THESE PRINTS WERE TAKEN BY THE CALIFORNIA STATE HORSE RACING BOARD WHEN SIRHAN APPLIED FOR POSITION OF EXERCISE BOY. A COPY OF THESE FINGERPRINTS FOR LOS ANGELES AND A SECOND COPY OF THESE PRINTS FOR THE BUREAU WERE FLOWN TO LOS ANGELES BY PSA THIS AFTERNOON.



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PLANE MET BY BUAGENT AND COPY FOR BUREAU DELIVERED TO  
PILOT OF TWA FLIGHT NINETY EIGHT WHICH DEPARTED LOS ANGELES  
THREE PM JUNE FIVE LAST FOR WASHINGTON, D. C. <sup>GT</sup>

INCLUDED WITH SET OF PRINTS FOR LOS ANGELES WAS A  
XEROX COPY OF A DEALERS RECORD OF SALE OF REVOLVER ~~HH~~  
PISTOL RELATING TO A TWENTY TWO CALIBER IVER JOHNSON  
CADET REVOLVER, SERIAL NUMBER H FIVE THREE SEVEN TWO FIVE.  
THIS GUN WAS SOLD AUGUST TEN, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, TO ALBERT  
LESLIE HERTZ BY THE PASADENA <sup>ff</sup>GUN SHOP INC., PASADENA.

-WEAPON USED IN SHOOTING-

LAPD ADVISED WEAPON USED BY SIRHAN IN SHOOTING OF SENATOR  
KENNEDY AND OTHERS WAS TWENTY TWO CALIBER IVER JOHNSON  
PISTOL, SERIAL NO. H FIVE THREE SEVEN TWO FIVE. LAPD ADVISED  
PISTOL CONTAINED EIGHT SHOTS AND ALL EIGHT SHOTS WERE EXPENDED.  
THIS PISTOL REPORTED SOLD AT PASADENA, CALIFORNIA IN SIXTY  
FIVE. RECORDS CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE SHOW THIS  
PISTOL SOLD AUGUST TEN, SIXTY FIVE TO ALBERT LESLIE HERTZ,  
SEVEN SEVEN EAST VALLEY, ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA, WHO ADVISED POLICE  
PISTOL LATER GIVEN TO HIS SON-IN-LAW AT SAN FRANCISCO, WHO  
SUBSEQUENTLY LOST IT.

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LAPD ADVISED PISTOL SUBSEQUENTLY TRACED THROUGH SEVERAL PARTIES TO MUNIR SIRHAN, EMPLOYED BY NASH'S DEPARTMENT STORE, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. LAPD ADVISED MUNIR SIRHAN WAS NOT COMPLETELY COOPERATIVE WHEN INTERVIEWED. SUBJECT'S BROTHER, ADEL SIRHAN SUBSEQUENTLY APPEARED AT PASADENA PD AT TEN FIFTEEN AM LAST, WAS INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS AND PD OFFICIERS AND IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT AS HIS BROTHER, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

PISTOL USED IN SHOOTING RECOVERED AT THE SCENE PRESENTLY MAINTAINED AS EVIDENCE BY LAPD.

-EXAMINATION OF PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN WHEN ARRESTED BY LAPD-

ON JUNE FIVE LAST BUAGENTS EXAMINED ITEMS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY FOUND ON THE PERSON OF SIRHAN WHEN ARRESTED BY LAPD. INCLUDED IN THESE ITEMS WERE FOUR ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES, SERIAL NUMBERS H ZERO FOUR FIVE SIX EIGHT THREE EIGHT NINE A, SERIES ONE NINE FIVE ZERO D; L ZERO ZERO THREE THREE NINE ZERO TWO FIVE A, SERIES ONE NINE FIVE ZERO E; L ONE THREE ZERO EIGHT FIVE TWO SIX FOUR A, SERIES ONE FIVE FIVE ZERO; L ZERO EIGHT FOUR THREE

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ONE THREE ONE ZERO A, SERIES ONE NINE FIVE ZERO D.

ALSO FOUND WAS ONE FIVE DOLLAR FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE,  
SERIAL NUMBER L SEVEN TWO TWO THREE FIVE TWO SIX ZERO A,  
SERIES ONE NINE SIX THREE A.

ALSO FOUND WERE FOUR ONE DOLLAR FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES,  
SERIAL NUMBERS L FOUR NINE FOUR NINE THREE SEVEN SIX SEVEN  
D, SERIES ONE NINE SIX THREE A; L FIVE TWO SEVEN FOUR ONE  
SIX SIX D, SERIES ONE NINE SIX THREE A; E FOUR NINE FIVE SIX  
FIVE FIVE ONE FOUR C, SERIES ONE NINE SIX THREE A; L FOUR  
ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE THREE EIGHT ONE D, SERIES ONE NINE SIX  
THREE A.

OFFICERS ALSO FOUND ONE SILVER COLORED CAR KEY, A  
SONG SHEET CONTAINING THREE VERSES (ROBERT KENNEDY CAMPAIGN  
SONG); ONE TEAR SHEET FROM UNKNOWN NEWSPAPER CONCERNING  
SENATOR KENNEDY; TEAR SHEET FROM PASADENA INDEPENDENT  
STAR-NEWS OF DAVID LAWRENCE'S COLUMN "PARADOXICAL BOB".

PHOTOGRAPHS OF ALL OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED ITEMS  
WERE OBTAINED.

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-MATERIAL FOUND IN ROOM OF SIRHAN BISHARA

SIRHAN AT SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD, PASADENA-

ADEL SIRHAN, BROTHER OF SIRHAN SIRHAN, ACCOMPANIED BY LAPD DETECTIVES AND BUAGENT WENT TO SIRHAN FAMILY RESIDENCE AT SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD, PASADENA. SIRHAN SIRHAN'S ROOM SEARCHED BY LAPD AFTER THEY RECEIVED CONSENT FROM BROTHER. AMONG OTHER ITEMS FOUND AND SEIZED BY LAPD WERE THE FOLLOWING:

ONE. PAGE OF HANDWRITING BEARING DATE MAY EIGHTEEN SIXTY EIGHT, NINE FORTY FIVE AM, WHICH CONTAINS NUMEROUS SENTENCES, AMONG WHICH ARE "MY DETERMINATION TO ELIMINATE RFK IS BECOMING MORE THE MORE OF AN UNSHAKEABLE OBSESSION". "RFK MUST DIE DASH RFK MUST BE KILLED. ROBERT F. KENNEDY MUST BE ASSASSINATED". THIS STATEMENT REPEATED NUMEROUS TIMES. NEAR THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE IS WRITTEN "ROBERT F. KENNEDY MUST BE ASSASSINATED BEFORE FIVE JUNE SIXTY EIGHT".

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TWO. ANOTHER PAGE CONTAINS THE HANDWRITTEN STATEMENT "THE SO CALLED PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL BE ADVISED OF THEIR PUNISHMENTS FOR THEIR TREASONABLE CRIMES AGAINST THE THE THE STATE. MORE OVER WE BELIEVE



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THAT THE GLORIOUS UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL EVENTUALLY BE FELLED BY A BLOW OF AN ASSASSIN'S BULLET".

THREE. ANOTHER PAGE CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: "AMBASSADOR GOLDBERG MUST DIE DIE DIE". REPEATED NUMEROUS TIMES. ON THIS SAME PAGE APPEARS "GOLDBERG WILL BE ILLIMINATED".

FOUR. ANOTHER PAGE CONTAINS THE STATEMENT "KENNEDY MUST DIE DASH KENNEDY MUST FALL", REPEATED NUMEROUS TIMES.

FIVE. ON A CARD APPEARS THE STATEMENT "RFK MUST BE DISPOSED OF LIKE HIS BROTHER WAS".

SIX. ANOTHER PAGE CONTAINS THE STATEMENT "I ADVOCATE THE OVERTHROW OF THE CURRENT PRESIDENT OF THE (OBSCENE) UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. I HAVE NO ABSOLUTE PLANS YET DASH BUT SOON WILL COMPOSE SOME".

SEVEN. ANOTHER PAGE CONTAINS THE STATEMENT "WELL, MY SOLUTION TO THIS TYPE OF GOVT. TODAY IS TO DO AWAY WITH ITS LEADERS AND DECLARE ANARCHY, THE BEST FORM OF GOVT. OR NO GOVT".

EIGHT. ANOTHER PAGE CONTAINS THE STATEMENT "I BELIEVE THAT I CAN EFFECT THE DEATH OF BERT C. ALTFILLISCH", (EMPLOYER OF SIRHAN WHEN THROWN FROM HORSE SEPTEMBER TWENTY FIVE SIXTY

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SIX).

NINE. ALSO FOUND WAS AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM THE CALIFORNIA CADET CORPS FOR SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, DATED JUNE THIRTEEN, SIXTY THREE, BY REASON OF GRADUATING FROM JOHN MUIR HIGH SCHOOL.

CONCERNING THE EVIDENCE FOUND AND SEIZED BY THE LAPD USA WILLIAM MATTHEW BYRNE, JR., CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, WAS IN CONTACT WITH THE OFFICE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY EVELLE YOUNGER JUNE FIVE LAST. MR BYRNE STATES THIS MATERIAL SHOULD BE HANDLED LIKE ALL OTHER EVIDENCE, THAT IS, THE CONTENTS SHOULD REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL AND NOT BE DISCLOSED PUBLICALLY PRIOR TO TRIAL OR TO UNAUTHORIZED INDIVIDUALS. BYRNE ADDED THAT SHOULD THE CONTENTS BE DISCLOSED, IT COULD HAVE A SERIOUS ADVERSE EFFECT INVOLVING SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION IN EITHER FEDERAL OR STATE COURT AND COULD NEEDLESSLY SUBJECT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO ADVERSE CRITICISM.

DESPITE ABOVE, INFORMATION RECEIVED BY THIS OFFICE INDICATING EVIDENCE BEING HELD AT RAMPART DIVISION, LAPD,

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IN POSSESSVON OF LAPD, WAS PERSONALLY EXAMINED BY LOS ANGELES MAYOR SAM YORTY. YORTY REPORTEDLY READ SOME OF CONTENTS TO VARIOUS UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE THEN IN THE STATION AND WHO MAY HAVE BEEN MEMBERS OF NEWS MEDIA.

THESE ITEMS, AS PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED, HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO THE FBI LAB FOR APPROPRIATE EXAMINATIONS.

FAMILY BACKGROUND OF

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN  
RECORDS OF INS, LOS ANGELES, REVEAL THE FOLLOWING  
INFORMATION CONCERNING SIRHAN'S FAMILY:

FATHER, BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN, BORN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AT TAIBEH, PALESTINE. OCCUPATION,  
GARDENER AND GENERAL UTILITY MAN. ARRIVED IN UNITED  
STATES JANUARY TWELVE, FIFTY SEVEN, WITH WIFE AND CHILDREN.  
DESERTED FAMILY AND RETURNED TO JORDAN IN JULY, FIFTY SEVEN. [ ]  
SUBSEQUENTLY ALLEGEDLY WROTE THREATENING LETTERS FROM JORDAN  
TO HIS WIFE DEMANDING THAT SHE AND THE TWO YOUNGER  
CHILDREN RETURN TO HIM. REPORTEDLY RETURNED TO UNITED  
STATES IN MAY, FIFTY NINE, BUT WHEREABOUTS SUBSEQUENT TO  
THAT DATE UNKNOWN TO INS, LOS ANGELES.

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MOTHER, MARY BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN, BORN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AT JERUSALEM, PALESTINE. ACCOMPANIED HUSBAND ON ENTRY TO UNITED STATES IN JANUARY, FIFTY SEVEN. CURRENTLY RESIDES SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA.

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BROTHER, ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, BORN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AT JERUSALEM, PALESTINE. CURRENTLY RESIDES IN PASADENA WITH MOTHER.

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BROTHER, SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN, BORN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IN JERUSALEM, PALESTINE. CURRENT RESIDENCE, HIGHLAND PARK, CALIFORNIA.

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BROTHER, MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN, BORN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IN JERUSALEM, PALESTINE. CURRENTLY RESIDES IN PASADENA WITH MOTHER.

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BROTHER, SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN, BORN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AT JERUSALEM, PALESTINE. CURRENTLY RESIDES WITH MOTHER IN PASADENA.

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INS RECORDS INDICATE SAIDALLAH SCHEDULED TO APPEAR JUNE SEVEN NEXT FOR FINAL CITIZENSHIP PAPERS BUT HEARING WILL BE POSTPONED BY INS TO AVOID EMBARRASSMENT TO SAIDALLAH.  
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SISTER, AYDA BISHARA SIRHAN, BORN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AT JERUSALEM, PALESTINE. REPORTEDLY DIED OF  
LEUKEMIA IN ABOUT SIXTY.

-BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING SIRHAN  
BISHARA SIRHAN-

INS RECORDS, LOS ANGELES, REVEALED SIRHAN BORN

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[REDACTED] IN JERUSALEM, PALESTINE. DESCRIBED  
AS FIVE FOOT FOUR, ONE ONE EIGHT POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN  
EYES. CURRENT ADDRESS SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET, PASADENA.

WHEN ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN IDENTIFIED HIS BROTHER SIRHAN  
BISHARA SIRHAN AS THE SUBJECT AT TEN FIFTEEN AM JUNE FIVE LAST  
AT PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT HE FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION:  
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN GRADUATED FROM JOHN MUIR HIGH SCHOOL IN  
PASADENA IN NINETEEN SIXTY THREE AND THEREAFTER ATTENDED PASADENA  
CITY COLLEGE, A JUNIOR COLLEGE, FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS BUT  
DID NOT GRADUATE. HE FORMERLY WORKED AS AN EXERCISE BOY AND APPROXI-  
MATELY ONE YEAR AGO FELL FROM A HORSE AND SUSTAINED A HEAD INJURY.  
SINCE THEN HIS BEHAVIOR HAS CHANGED CONSIDERABLY AND HE HAS BEEN  
DIFFICULT TO GET ALONG WITH. HE HAS NOT WORKED FOR AT LEAST  
THREE MONTHS.  
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FRANK STASIK, MILLER AND AMES INSURANCE COMPANY, THREE SIX ZERO ZERO WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED THAT SIRHAN SIRHAN, ADDRESS IN CARE OF ROUTE ONE BOX ONE FIVE NINE B, CORONA, CALIFORNIA, WAS EMPLOYED AS A HORSE EXERCISE BOY BY BERT ALTFILLISCH, ONE THREE TWO ZERO ZERO CITRUS AVENUE, NORCO, CALIFORNIA, ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY FIVE SIXTY SIX WHEN HE FELL FROM A HORSE AND WAS INJURED. SIRHAN SUBMITTED A MEDICAL INSURANCE CLAIM AND WAS TREATED BY DR. RICHARD NELSON, NORCO. STASKI ADVISED THAT ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY FOUR FOUR THREE SHATTO PLACE, LOS ANGELES, HAD THE POLICY ON SIRHAN.

CLAIM FILE PERTAINING TO SIRHAN REVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENT JUNE FIVE LAST AT ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY, LOS ANGELES. FILE REFLECTS SIRHAN THROWN FROM HORSE ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY FIVE, SIXTY SIX, WAS TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL BY AMBULANCE, AND REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS WHILE HIS LACERATIONS WERE BEING STITCHED. HE WAS HOSPITALIZED OVER NIGHT. SIRHAN CLAIMED INJURIES TO HIS LEFT EYE AND BACK AND CLAIMED ENTITLED TO DISABILITY COMPENSATION.

ON SEPTEMBER FIVE, SIXTY SEVEN, SIRHAN WAS EXAMINED  
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BY DR. FORREST L. JOHNSON, TEN FIVE TWO WEST SIXTH STREET, LOS ANGELES, AND AT THAT TIME DR. FORREST'S REPORT INDICATED THAT HE FOUND SIRHAN TO BE ALERT, COOPERATIVE, AND SHOWING NO EVIDENCE OF A NEUROTIC PROBLEM.

ON DECEMBER TWENTY, SIXTY SEVEN, DR. DLBORI, SEVEN THREE NINE NORTH HIGHLAND AVENUE, SUBMITTED A REPORT TO ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY STATING HE HAD EXAMINED SIRHAN ON DECEMBER EIGHTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN, AND FOUND HIM TO BE FULLY RECOVERED.

ON APRIL FIVE, SIXTY EIGHT, ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY PAID A TWO THOUSAND DOLLAR DISABILITY COMPANSATION TO SIRHAN OUT OF WHICH SIRHAN RECEIVED ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIVE DOLLARS AFTER DEDUCTIONS FOR HIS ATTORNEY AND LIENS.

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**INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THIS PAGE  
DEALS WITH SIRHAN'S POSSIBLE ASSOCIATION  
WITH COMMUNIST PARTY OF STATE OF  
CALIFORNIA. THIS INFORMATION WAS SET  
FORTH IN DETAIL IN MEMORANDUM DATED  
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IDENTITY OF INFORMANT.**



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-LIAISON WITH LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT-

AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR AM JUNE FOUR LAST SUPERVISOR ROBERT E. KERTIN WAS IN CONFERENCE WITH LOS ANGELES COP TOM REDDIN, LOS ANGELES DA EVELLE YOUNGER AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES OF LASO AND LAPD WHEN CHIEF REDDIN CALLED OUT OF CONFERENCE TO RECEIVE CALL FROM "WHITE HOUSE." UPON RETURN, CHIEF REDDIN CALLED SUPERVISOR KERTIN FROM CONFERENCE AND ADVISED HIM HIS CALL HAD BEEN FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK WHO HAD TOLD CHIEF REDDIN THE FBI WAS BEING INSTRUCTED TO ENTER THE INVESTIGATION. CLARK REPORTEDLY TOLD CHIEF REDDIN THAT THE REASON FOR ASKING FOR FBI INVESTIGATION WAS NOT BECAUSE OF ANY CRITICISM OF LAPD AND THEIR HANDLING OF CASE BUT FROM STANDPOINT THAT IT WAS FELT THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WHOULD TAKE SOME INVESTIGATIVE ACTION TO INSURE THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES WERE AWARE OF THEIR GOVERNMENT'S INTEREST IN THIS CRIME. CHIEF REDDIN ADVISED THAT HE HAD ADVISED THE ATTORNEY GENERAL THAT HE WOULD BE MOSE HAPPY TO COOPERATE WITH THE FBI. CHIEF REDDIN ALSO ADVISED THAT HE WOULD WELCOME ANY INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE RENDERED BY BUREAU.

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AT ELEVEN TWENTY FIVE AM JUNE FIVE LAST, SAC GRAPP, CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED LAPD COP TOM REDDIN THAT THE FBI WILL ACTIVELY INVESTIGATE ALL FACETS OF THIS CASE AND WILL RENDER ALL POSSIBLE INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE TO LAPD INCLUDING THE SERVICES OF THE FBI LABORATORY IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, AND COVERAGE OF OUT OF STATE LEADS. IT WAS EXPLAINED TO CHIEF REDDIN BY SAC GRAPP THAT THIS IS NOT INTENDED IN ANY WAY TO TAKE THE CASE AWAY FROM THE LAPD. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION AND THE DESIRE FOR FULL COOPERATION.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, TWO BUAGENTS ARE ASSIGNED IN A LIAISON CAPACITY WITH RAMPART DIVISION, LAPD, WHICH IS HANDLING THE INVESTIGATION. AN ADDITIONAL FOUR BUAGENTS ASSIGNED LIAISON WITH LAPD HEADQUARTERS. ALL ASSIGNMENTS ON TWENTY FOUR HOUR BASIS.

-INTERVIEW OF MARY BISHARA SIRHAN, MOTHER  
OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN-

MRS. MARY BISHARA SIRHAN, SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, MOTHER OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN WAS INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS JUNE FIVE LAST AT EIGHT TWO SIX EAST MENDECINO, ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA. SHE ADVISED SHE

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HAS FIVE SONS, NAMED SIRHAN SIRHAN, BORN [REDACTED] PII  
MUNIR SIRHAN, AGE NINETEEN; ADEL SIRHAN, AGE THIRTY;  
SAIDALLAH SIRHAN, BORN [REDACTED] AND SHARIF SIRHAN. PII  
MRS. SIRHAN ADVISED THAT SHE WAS AT A LOSS TO UNDERSTAND HOW  
HER SON SIRHAN SIRHAN COULD BE INVOLVED IN AN ATTEMPT TO  
KILL SENATOR KENNEDY. SHE STATED HE DID NOT DRINK OR SMOKE  
AND HAD NO GIRL FRIEND OR ASSOCIATES TO HER KNOWLEDGE. SHE  
ADVISED THAT HE HAD ALWAYS HAD GREAT AMBITIONS BUT  
CONTINUALLY FAILED TO REACH HIS GOALS. SHE STATED THAT WHILE  
AT A RANCH IN NINETEEN SIXTY SIX, SIRHAN SIRHAN FELL FROM A  
HORSE AND SUSTAINED INJURIES TO THE LEFT SIDE OF HIS HEAD,  
LEFT EYE AND LEFT HIP. SHE ADVISED HE WAS HOSPITALIZED BECAUSE  
OF THESE INJURIES AND IN HER OPINION WAS NEVER THE SAME PERSON  
FOLLOWING THIS FALL.

MRS. SIRHAN STATED THAT SIRHAN SIRHAN HAD STRONG  
FEELINGS CONCERNING JORDON AND THE ARAB STATES. SHE  
WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY MOTIVE AS TO WHY HER SON WAS INVOLVED  
IN THE SHOOTING OF SENATOR KENNEDY.  
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-INTERVIEW OF ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN,  
BROTHER OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN-

ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, BROTHER OF SIRHAN SIRHAN, WAS INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS JUNE FIVE LAST AT HIS RESIDENCE AT SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD, PASADENA. HE STATED HE LAST SAW SIRHAN SIRHAN AT SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD, PASADENA, ABOUT NOON, JUNE FOUR LAST. SIRHAN SIRHAN LEFT THE RESIDENCE SHORTLY THEREAFTER WITHOUT SAYING WHERE HE WAS GOING OR WHAT HIS PLANS WERE. SIRHAN SIRHAN DEPARTED IN HIS NINETEEN FIFTY SIX TWO DOOR DESOTO.

ADEL SIRHAN ADVISED HIS BROTHER DID NOT LIKE THE UNITED STATES POLICIES OF SUPPORT TO ISRAEL IN THE ARAB - ISRAEL CONFLICT AND EXPRESSED THIS VIEW POINT. ADEL SIRHAN STATED HE NEVER KNEW HIS BROTHER TO HAVE OR USE A GUN AND HAD NEVER INDICATED IN ANY WAY ANY DISLIKE OF SENATOR KENNEDY. HE ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW ANY ASSOCIATES OF SIRHAN SIRHAN.

-INTERVIEW OF MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN, BROTHER OF  
SIRHAN BISHAR SIRHAN, AT ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA-

MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN, BROTHER OF SIRHAN SIRHAN, WAS  
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INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS SIX FIVE LAST AT EIGHT TWO SIX MENDOCINO, ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA. HE INDICATED HIS RESIDENCE AS SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD, PASADENA, WHERE HE HAS RESIDED FOR AT LEAST FIVE TO SIX YEARS.

MUNIR SIRHAN ADVISED HIS BROTHER, SIRHAN SIRHAN, HAD GRADUATED FROM JOHN MUIR HIGH SCHOOL IN PASADENA AND SUBSEQUENTLY ATTENDED PASADENA CITY COLLEGE FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS. HE ADVISED THAT ABOUT ONE YEAR AGO, WHILE WORKING AS AN EXERCISE BOY AT A RANCH AT CORONA, CALIFORNIA, SIRHAN SIRHAN HAD SUFFERED A HEAD INJURY AS A RESULT OF FALLING FROM A HORSE AND HAD BEEN UNDER A DOCTOR'S CARE FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

MUNIR SIRHAN ADVISED THAT ABOUT THREE MONTHS AGO HE HAD HAD A FIGHT WITH HIS BROTHER AND HAD NOT SPOKEN TO HIM SINCE, DESPITE THE FACT THAT THEY LIVE IN THE SAME HOUSE. HE ADVISED THAT SIRHAN SIRHAN HAD BEEN UNEMPLOYED FOR ABOUT THE LAST SIX MONTHS AND WAS LAST EMPLOYED AT A HEALTH STORE IN PASADENA OPERATED BY A GERMAN NAMED WIDENER (PH). WIDENER REPORTEDLY WROTE A BOOK SHOWING HIS ASSISTANCE TO THE JEWS DURING THE WAR TO WHICH SIRHAN

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SIRHAN OBJECTED. HE SUBSEQUENTLY TERMINATED HIS EMPLOYMENT WITH WIDENER AS A RESULT OF THIS DISAGREEMENT.

MUNIR SIRHAN ADVISED THAT HIS BROTHER WAS A MEMBER OF AMROC ROSECRUCIANS, A RELIGIOUS ORDER, AND ALSO STUDIED SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST RELIGION. HE ALSO ADVISED THAT HIS BROTHER WAS VERY INTERESTED IN LANGUAGES AND WAS FLUENT IN RUSSIAN, GERMAN AND ARABIC, AND HAD SOME KNOWLEDGE OF OTHERS.

HE ADVISED HIS BROTHER HAS NO CLOSE MALE OR FEMALE ASSOCIATES TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, DID NOT DRINK OR SMOKE, AND DID NOT BELONG TO ANY POLITICAL OR RACIAL ORGANIZATIONS. HE STATED THAT ABOUT THREE MONTHS AGO SIRHAN SIRHAN HAD PURCHASED A HANDGUN FROM A FELLOW EMPLOYEE OF MUNIR SIRHAN AT THE F.C. NASH COMPANY AT PASADENA (DEPARTMENT STORE). HE STATED THAT HE HAD NOT SEEN THIS GUN SINCE IT WAS PURCHASED BY SIRHAN SIRHAN. MUNIR SIRHAN LAST SAW HIS BROTHER AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT THIRTY AM, JUNE FOUR LAST, AT THE CORNER OF LAKE AND WASHINGTON STREETS IN PASADENA, WHERE SIRHAN SIRHAN WAS PURCHASING A NEWSPAPER. HE WAS UNABLE TO SUGGEST ANY MOTIVE AS TO WHY HIS BROTHER MIGHT HAVE

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SHOT SENATOR KENNEDY, BUT DOES NOT BELIEVE HE WOULD HAVE DONE IT FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP AS HIS BROTHER WAS TOO DETERMINED IN NATURE.

HE STATED THAT HIS BROTHER HAD LITTLE COMMUNICATION WITH THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY WHICH WAS A CAUSE OF FRICTION BETWEEN HIS MOTHER AND SIRHAN SIRHAN. HE STATED THAT SIRHAN SIRHAN READ A GREAT DEAL, MOSTLY BOOKS CONCERNING HISTORY OR POLITICS, BUT HAD NEVER ENGAGED IN ANY POLITICAL DISCUSSION WITH HIM.

INFORMATION FURNISHED BY RONALD R. HUNTLEY, TWO NINE ZERO TWO EAST BURNSIDE, PORTLAND, OREGON, TO LOS ANGELES OFFICE.

AT ABOUT FOUR AM. SIX FIVE LAST LOS ANGELES OFFICE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM PERSON IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS RONALD R. HUNTLEY, TWO NINE ZERO TWO EAST BURNSIDE, PORTLAND, OREGON. HUNTLEY ADVISED HE WAS SENATOR KENNEDY'S PERSONAL BODYGUARD DURING THE SENATOR'S CAMPAIGN IN RECENT OREGON PRIMARY. HE STATED THAT A WEEK AGO HE WAS WITH SENATOR KENNEDY AT BENSON HOTEL, PORTLAND, AT WHICH TIME SENATOR WAS CONGRATULATING SENATOR MC CARTHY ON HIS VICTORY.

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AS SENATOR KENNEDY WAS ATTEMPTING TO LEAVE THE HOTEL HE, HUNTLEY, WAS CLEARING PATH THROUGH CROWD AND HAD OCCASION TO PUSH TWO MALES OUT OF THE WAY OF OF SENATOR KENNEDY. AS HE PUSHED ON OUT OF THE WAY HE FELT A WEAPON UNDER THE MAN'S SUIT COAT AND IMMEDIATELY SHOVED HIM UP AGAINST A WALL. THE MAN CAUSED NO FURTHER PROBLEM AND SENATOR KENNEDY WAS NOT ADVISED OF THE INCIDENT. HUNTLEY STATED HE HAD OBSERVED ON TELEVISION PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE MAN ARRESTED BY LAPD AS A SUSPECT IN ATTEMPTED MURDER OF SENATOR KENNEDY. HUNTLEY ADVISED THAT HE IS CERTAIN THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL IS IDENTICAL TO ONE OF THE TWO MEN HE SHOVED OUT OF THE WAY OF SENATOR KENNEDY'S PATH AT THE BENSON HOTEL, PORTLAND. HE ALSO STATED THE OTHER INDIVIDUAL WAS APPROXIMATELY TWENTY FOUR YEARS OLD, POSSIBLY LATIN AMERICAN EXTRACTION, FIVE FEET FOUR INCHES, ONE HUNDRED NINTY FOUR POUNDS, DARK BROWN HAIR, VERY STOCKY BUILD.

HUNTLEY ADVISED THAT HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW BY BUAGENTS AT HILLSBORO, OREGON, AND WOULD WAIT AT THREE SEVEN FOUR EAST EDISON, HILLSBORO, UNTIL CONTACTED. PORTLAND OFFICE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW HUNTLEY.

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LIAISON WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF SENATOR  
KENNEDY AT HOSPITAL OF GOOD SAMARITAN,  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

TWO BUAGENTS ARE ASSIGNED ON A FULL-TIME TWENTY-FOUR  
HOUR BASIS AS LIAISON WITH PIERRE SALINGER AND THEODORE  
SORENSEN, REPRESENTATIVES OF SENATOR KENNEDY, AT HOSPITAL  
OF GOOD SAMARITAN, LOS ANGELES.

AT THREE TWENTY FIVE PM, SIX FIVE LAST, PIERRE SALINGER  
ADVISED THAT A NEUROSURGEON OF HOSPITAL OF GOOD SAMARITAN,  
WHO HAD OPERATED ON SENATOR KENNEDY, HAD BEEN IN TELEPHONIC  
CONTACT WITH A DOCTOR IN NEW YORK CITY, NAME NOT RECALLED.  
SALINGER ADVISED THAT A MEDICAL DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE DOCTORS  
WAS HELD FOLLOWING WHICH THIS DOCTOR IN NEW YORK CITY  
APPARENTLY GAVE A PRESS RELEASE INDICATING THAT SENATOR  
KENNEDY PROBABLY WOULD HAVE PERMANENT BRAIN DAMAGE. SALINGER  
STATED THAT BASED ON CURRENT INFORMATION, IF SENATOR KENNEDY  
DOES SURVIVE, HE PROBABLY WILL HAVE PERMANENT BRAIN DAMAGE.  
HE FURTHER STATED THAT IT APPEARS DOUBTFUL THAT SENATOR  
KENNEDY WILL LIVE AND THAT THIS INFORMATION HAD BEEN GAINED  
FROM TALKING WITH A DOCTOR ON THE CASE.  
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PIERRE SALINGER ALSO ADVISED SIX FIVE LAST THAT MRS. JOHN F. KENNEDY IS TO ARRIVE AT LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BY PRIVATE PLANE AT FIVE THIRTY PM, SIX FIVE LAST. SHE WILL BE BROUGHT TO THE HOSPITAL OF GOOD SAMARITAN BY THE LAPD. SALINGER FURTHER ADVISED THAT MRS. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., IS TO ARRIVE IN LOS ANGELES FROM WASHINGTON, D.C., AT FOUR FIFTY FIVE PM, SIX FIVE LAST. IT WAS INDICATED THAT BOTH THE LAPD AND SECRET SERVICE WERE AWARE OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION CONCERNING MRS. JOHN F. KENNEDY AND MRS. MARTIN LUTHER KING. JR.

LIAISON BY BUAGENTS AT HOSPITAL OF GOOD SAMARITAN WILL BE MAINTAINED TO INSURE THAT ALL DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS MATTER ARE PROMPTLY REPORTED TO THE BUREAU.

CONTACTS WITH T.V. STUDIOS, LOS ANGELES,  
IN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN FILM OF SHOOTING.

BUAGENTS VIEWED TAPES AND FILM SHOTS ON SIX FIVE LAST MADE BY KNXT, CHANNEL TWO, AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL DURING TIME SENATOR KENNEDY SHOT. BUAGENTS ALSO MONITORED T.V. NEWS SPECIALS WHICH HAD BEEN RUN BY ABC, CHANNEL SEVEN, NBC, CHANNEL FOUR, AND KTTV, CHANNEL ELEVEN. NONE OF THE  
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ABOVE TAPES AND FILM SHOTS RECORDED THE ACTUAL SHOOTING OF SENATOR KENNEDY, BUT DID SHOW PERIOD SUBSEQUENT TO SHOOTING, INCLUDING THE REMOVAL OF ASSAILANT FROM THE AREA BY POLICE. DETAILED SHOTS OF SENATOR KENNEDY'S SPEECH JUST BEFORE HE LEFT FOR THE KITCHEN AREA, SHOTS OF HIM LYING WOUNDED ON THE FLOOR, AND THE REMOVAL OF ASSAILANT FROM THE AREA WERE CONTAINED IN SIXTEEN MILLIMETER COLOR MAGNETIC STRIP FILM, WHICH HAD BEEN SHOT BY CBS STAFF CAMERAMAN WILLIAM WILDE. ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE TO HAVE A COPY OF THIS SIXTEEN MILLIMETER FILM MADE FOR THE FBI WHICH WILL BE READY IN THE MORNING OF JUNE SIX INSTANT. RADIO STATIONS BEING CHECKED TO DETERMINE IF ANY RECORDING OF SHOOTING.

CONTACT WITH NBC NEWS, BURBANK, CALIFORNIA, SIX FIVE LAST DETERMINED THAT THEY HAD NO FILM DEPICTING THE ACTUAL SHOOTING OF SENATOR KENNEDY. NBC FILMED SCENES JUST PRIOR TO THE SHOOTING, ACTIVITIES SUBSEQUENT TO THE SHOOTING AND SCENES SHOWING THE ASSAILANT BEING TAKEN FROM THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL BY POLICE OFFICERS. ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE TO OBTAIN A COPY OF THIS FILM WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE ON JUNE SIX INSTANT.

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INTERVIEW OF DAVID OVERHOLT STEVENS, STANFORD  
UNIVERSITY, PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA, FORMER  
FELLOW STUDENT OF SIRHAN AT JOHN MUIR HIGH SCHOOL.

STEVENS, A SENIOR HISTORY STUDENT AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY,  
PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA, APPEARED AT PALO ALTO RESIDENT AGENCY  
SIX FIVE LAST AND FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING  
SIRHAN:

STEVENS STATED WAS CASUALLY ACQUAINTED WITH SIRHAN  
AT JOHN MUIR HIGH SCHOOL, PASADENA, DURING SCHOOL YEAR  
SIXTY TWO TO SIXTY THREE. STEVENS DESCRIBED SIRHAN  
AS PALESTINIAN ARAB, BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN BORN IN  
PALESTINE. HE RECALLED THAT SIRHAN AT THAT TIME BITTERLY  
OPPOSED AND HATED JEWS, PARTICULARLY ZIONISTS. STEVENS  
STATED SIRHAN LISTENED TO RADIO HAVANA AND STEVENS  
BELIEVED HIM TO BE PRO CASTRO AT THAT TIME. STEVENS  
NOT AWARE OF ANY ORGANIZATION, AFFILIATIONS OF SIRHAN  
AND HAS NOT SEEN HIM SINCE SIXTY THREE. STEVENS NOT ACQUAINTED  
WITH MEMBERS OF SIRHAN'S FAMILY. STEVENS ADVISED THAT ONE  
THOMAS D. GOOD WAS CLOSE FRIEND OF SIRHAN IN HIGH  
SCHOOL AND COULD POSSIBLY FURNISH INFORMATION CONCERNING  
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SIRHAN'S POLITICAL VIEWS AS POSSIBLE MOTIVE FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER OF SENATOR KENNEDY.

SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE ADVISED SIX FIVE LAST GOOD APPARENTLY INDENTICAL TO THOMAS DANIEL GOOD, RI - B SUBJECT IN SAN FRANCISCO, WHO HAS HISTORY OF ASSOCIATION WITH STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY AND IN SIXTY SEVEN POSSIBLY EXPRESSED INTEREST IN JOINING COMMUNIST PARTY YOUTH GROUP IN SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA. GOOD ARRESTED BY SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR PARTICIPATION IN RIOT ON SAN JOSE STATE CAMPUS NOVEMBER TWENTY SIXTY SEVEN. AT TRIAL, GOOD RECEIVED ONE YEAR PROBATION AND ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR FINE FOR RESISTING ARREST.

MISCELLANEOUS

NO RECORD OF A SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION FOR SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, BORN [REDACTED] WAS LOCATED AT SELECTIVE SERVICE LOCAL BOARD, GROUP B, PASADENA, WHEN CHECKED SIX FIVE LAST. RECORDS, SELECTIVE SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, BEING CHECKED TO DETERMINE IF SIRHAN REGISTERED OF SOME OTHER LOCAL BOARD IN CALIFORNIA.

JOHN HANSON, THOROUGHBRED RACING PROTECTIVE BUREAU, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED THAT SIRHAN SIRHAN WAS A CLOSE FRIEND  
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OF HOLLYWOOD RACING TRACK EMPLOYEE MERLE MARION MATTESON. MATTESON REPORTED FOR WORK ON JUNE FIVE LAST BUT THEN DEPARTED AND HAS NOT RETURNED. HANSON ADVISED MATTESON <sup>A</sup>HAS WRITTEN ANTI DASH SEMITIC LETTERS TO THE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, AND OTHER PUBLIC OFFICIALS. INVESTIGATION INITIATED TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW MATTESON. LA INDICIES NEGATIVE RE MATTESON.

RECORDS OF DRIVERS LICENSE DIVISION, DMV, SACRAMENTO, REFLECT CLASS THREE DRIVERS LICENSE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ISSUED MARCH EIGHTEEN, SIXTY FOUR, TO SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET, PASADENA. DESCRIBED AS BORN [REDACTED] FIVE FEET TWO INCHES, ONE FIFTEEN POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES. APPLICATION SIGNED BY MOTHER, MARY SIRHAN, SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET, PASADENA, ON MARCH NINETEEN, SIXTY FOUR. SIRHAN STATED FATHER LIVES IN JORDAN, SIRHAN HAS CONVICTIONS MARCH NINE, SIXTY SIX SECTION TWO TWO THREE FIVE ZERO, VC, PASADENA, AND NOVEMBER TWENTY EIGHT, SIXTY SIX, SECTION TWO ONE FOUR FIVE THREE A, VC, EL MONTE.

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NO RECORD IN THE NAME OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, BORN  
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[REDACTED] WAS LOCATED AT VETERANS  
ADMINISTRATION RECORDS CENTER, LOS ANGELES.

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ALL INS FILES RELATING TO SIRHAN SIRHAN AND THE SIRHAN FAMILY HAVE BEEN PULLED BY DISTRICT DIRECTOR GEORGE ROSENBERG LOS ANGELES, IN CONNECTION WITH A PROJECT ALLEGEDLY PERSONALLY REQUESTED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK. AS ROSENBERG COMPLETES EACH FILE, IT IS BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO BUREAU AGENTS FOR XEROXING.

INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT SIRHAN RESIDENCE AT SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD, PASADENA, HAS BEEN COMPLETELY BLOCKED OFF AND NO TRAFFIC IS ALLOWED ON THAT BLOCK. THIS SITUATION WILL CONTINUE UNTIL TOMORROW.

INFORMATION WAS ALSO RECEIVED FROM THE PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT EVENING OF SIX FIVE LAST THAT NUMEROUS TELEPHONIC THREATS HAD BEEN RECEIVED BY MEMBERS OF THE SIRHAN FAMILY AT THEIR RESIDENCE.

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Mr. Russell McGlone  
Route 2, Box 194  
Riversville, West Virginia 26588  
Dear Mr. McGlone:

The White House has referred to this Department your correspondence postmarked January 7, 1969. Please excuse our delay in responding.

It would be inappropriate, at this time, for the Department of Justice to comment on the case since it is presently being tried. In the future, however, if you have any additional comments or questions, you may wish to address them to the Los Angeles County officials who are in charge of the proceedings.

Sincerely,

THOMAS LEONARD  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

By:

ARTHUR A. OLLIVIERE  
Attorney  
Western Section

cc: Records  
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To President  
Lyndon B Johnson

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Mr President I would like to know what kind of a gov you are running that a man like Sirhan can stand out in public and shoot a good man like Robert Kennedy in cold blood then you wast the tax payers money having a trial. it looks to me like this," if you belong to the Communist you can get away with first degree Murder. Sirhan was saw by 1.000.000 of people on T.V. shoot Robert Kennedy and then you let him a trial he should be shot down in cold blood jest like he did Ma Kennedy and he might get 10 years in the prison but I doubt it

if I was the lawyers that is  
defendant Sirhan I would turn in  
my license after the trial. I  
could not face the public or I  
would be afraid to because some  
one might shoot me the  
way Sirhan did Kennedy.

Well it is like this they have  
been 2 Kennedys run for President  
and both have been shot down in  
cold blood. well they have 1 more  
to go. Ted Kennedy when he  
runs in 1972 I wonder what the  
one that kills Ted will get a pat  
on the back like Sirhan is getting  
Well if you are afraid of someone  
the best way is to hire some body  
to kill him. that is what they  
did to the two best men we  
have ever had to run for President

Sirhan is guilty of first degree  
 murder and every body knows it  
 but he will claim to be crazy  
 and get away with it or go to  
 a hospital for a while then go  
 scot free. then when he gets out  
 he will get payed by some  
 unknown for the great loss  
 he has gave this country. I  
 no one thing it would not  
 pay for me to be President  
 of this country. if I was people  
 like Sirhan and Oswald and Ruby  
 would never saw the inside  
 of a jail. if you know what I  
 mean.

Well Mr President I would  
 like for you to write and let  
 me no what you think of  
 the waste of money and time  
 over

the U.S. is wasting on  
Sirhan because that is all  
it is for my part.

so let me know.

Coy Russell McHone

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Washington, D. C. 20530

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and writer so informed.

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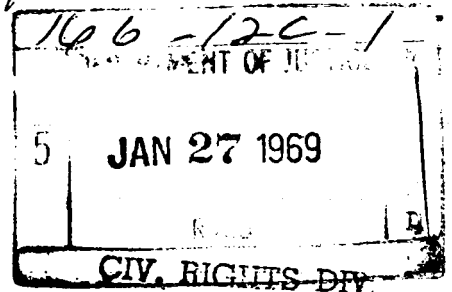
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16 Sherwood Hill Dr  
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January 21, 1969

United States Department of the Interior  
Geological Survey  
Washington, D.C. 20242



Dear Sirs:

Since you are my only "connection" in Washington, I am writing my letter to you. I hope when and if you see the president you could show him or tell him about this letter. I am sure you'll get a couple chuckles at least.

I was glancing through my history book (Story of the American Nation) and was looking at the section on the Constitution. Then I looked at the Bill of Rights. Amendment #6 states and I quote "In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy

trial, by an impartial jury of the state and district wherein the crime has been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses ~~in~~ in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense."

Here is the question: in sentence #1 it says the criminal shall "enjoy" a speedy trial. What about Sirhan Sirhan's trial. I don't exactly say his trial ~~is~~ was quick. In fact, it hasn't even been finished yet or it hasn't been justly publicized.

I know it isn't right blasting you for something you

arent in the least but involved  
 But if any of you is in con-  
 tact with the President,  
 please bring this (to) up. Oh,  
 if you have the letter pretty please  
 please with sugar or it: have  
 him sign it and mail it back.  
 If conclusion my hopes are  
 high that you correct me or  
 the error. Thank you for  
 reading this.

Yours truly,  
 Harry Walsh

P.S. Please tell my at 'Pat Rick  
 that if a democrat (R.S.) could  
 write a letter, a republican could.  
 (I'm sorry if democrat or republican  
 connected to the wrong people)

P.P.S. If you don't see Rick  
 tell him I wish from  
 the best of luck in the

presidency.

P.P.P.S. Just to ~~at~~ enlighten this letter and to take up space here is a joke.

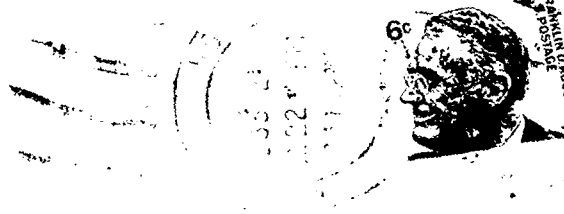
What does the "green hornet" eat with his hot dogs?

Answer

PLEASE EXCUSE THE  
NOTEBOOK PAPER

"KATO CHIPS"

LEWIS WOOD HILL DR.  
HOLDEN, MASS 01520



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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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FEB 24 1969

Mr. Danny Walsh  
16 Sherwood Hill Drive  
Holden, Massachusetts 01520

Dear Mr. Walsh:

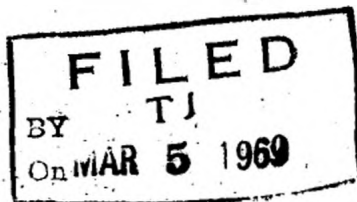
The Department of Interior has referred to this Department your letter of January 21, 1969. Please excuse our delay in responding.

Your criticisms and concern for the delays in the judicial system are shared by many. The matter is presently the subject of much legislative debate, in both the United States Congress and various state legislatures. Certain court reforms are needed and are being sought through bills currently being introduced in an effort to alleviate these conditions.

*eth 2/20/69*  
We are enclosing for your information a copy of the Attorney General's address before the National Council on Crime and Delinquency.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division



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Mrs. A. M. Shinn  
426 Springdale Drive, Northeast  
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Dear Mrs. Shinn:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your letter of January 20, 1969. We apologize for our delay in responding.

Since the trial of Sirhan Sirhan is currently in progress, it would be inappropriate for this Department to comment on the case. If you wish to question or remark further on the matter, may we suggest that you contact the Los Angeles County officials who are handling the proceedings.

The President appreciates your taking the time to write and advise him of your views.

Sincerely,

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