

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/7/68

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ALAN TEGUNS, 5222 McArdle, Apt. #1, furnished the following information: He is employed as a sales representative for Bulova Watch Company. The company had a sales meeting at Los Angeles, California, in early June, 1968, and he flew to Los Angeles, registering at the Ambassador Hotel on or about June 2 or June 3, 1968. The hotel was headquarters for several political candidates and their staffs who were campaigning in a primary election which was held about that time.

On the evening of June 4, 1968, TEGUNS and some of his associates went to the hotel lobby about 8:00 or 9:00 p.m., to see some of the dignitaries, and there were many people in the hotel and a considerable amount of confusion. TEGUNS explained that the place he referred to as the lobby was the area in which the registration desk was located, and was on what he described as the mezzanine floor of the hotel.

After he and others of his associates had been in the lobby for several hours, he observed a number of persons coming from the area back of the registration desk, and they were upset and some of the women were crying and hysterical. The word spread that ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot, and there was much confusion and the crowd in the hotel lobby seemed to be stunned. He had heard no shots and had observed nothing out of the ordinary prior to the reported shooting. Immediately after the word spread regarding the shooting, virtually all of the beatniks and Negroes who had been in the hotel lobby, left the hotel. It was his impression that the police closed off the area. The next day, it was necessary for him and other persons registered at the hotel to obtain passes to leave and re-enter the hotel, because of the investigation that was being conducted.

The next day he saw in the local newspaper, photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, who was reportedly being held for the shooting of KENNEDY. He had never seen this person before

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by SA PENROD W. HARRIS:jrf Date dictated 10/2/68

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to the best of his knowledge.

TEGUNS remained at the hotel for a day or two after the shooting, and then checked out and left Los Angeles.

He knew nothing about any possible conspiracy with regard to the shooting, had not seen or had any knowledge of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, and had no information he regarded of any pertinence concerning this matter.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 2, 1968

Mrs. ARNOLD TERNQUIST, 97 Frederick Avenue, Atherton, advised as follows:

Her husband formerly was associated with the firm of Peat, Marwick, and Mitchell, Certified Public Accountants, San Francisco, but he recently retired. At the present time he is confined to the hospital and is not available for interview.

She and her husband were registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles on June 4 and 5, 1968. They had gone to Los Angeles to attend the graduation of their son. They were in and out of the hotel on several occasions on June 4, but retired to their room rather early that night. They were watching television when they heard that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

They did not go to Senator KENNEDY's headquarters at the hotel while they were there. She does not recall seeing anyone resembling SIRHAN at the hotel while they were there, and she does not have any information concerning any conspiracy in connection with the murder of Senator KENNEDY.

She is not acquainted with SIRHAN.

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On 10/1/68 at Menlo Park, California File # SF 62-5481

by SA GEORGE HARTLEY / j1 Date dictated 10/1/68

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/8/68

JOHN D. THOMAS, Thomas Book and Stationery, 614 Broadway, residence Route 1, Westlake Carlos, Alexandria, Minnesota, advised that he was a guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, with his family from Saturday June 1, 1968, until he departed from Los Angeles on Monday morning June 3, 1968. When departing from Los Angeles on June 3, 1968, he had traveled to Santa Barbara, California.

THOMAS stated that he did not learn of the death of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY until the late morning of June 5, 1968, at Santa Barbara. He stated that he does not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, he did not see him at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, and he has no knowledge whatsoever concerning a possible conspiracy in the death of Senator KENNEDY.

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On 10/2/68 at Alexandria, Minnesota File # MP 56-64  
by SA DOUGLAS H. SMITH/dja Date dictated 10/2/68

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/30/68

FLOYD E. THORNTON, Post Office Box 1073, Coalinga, California, was contacted at his residence, Monterey Avenue, Coalinga, California.

THORNTON advised that he was checked into the Ambassador Hotel, at Los Angeles, California, on the night of June 4, 1968, when the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. He stated that after the shooting, he became aware of all of the excitement as did most of the guests, but he did not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, had no recollection of ever having seen him in the hotel on the night of June 4, 1968; and has no information whatsoever concerning a possible conspiracy.

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On 9/26/68 at Coalinga, California File # SC 62-76

by SA ROBERT J. EMONTS/jlf Date dictated 9/29/68

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/10/681

DEAN S. TODARO, 500 River Road, Gladstone, Oregon, was interviewed at the residence of his parents Mr. and Mrs. HOWARD WILLIAMS, 602 North Riverside, Medford, Oregon. He advised that he resided at 800 Pracht, Ashland, Oregon, and was attending Southern Oregon College in June 1968.

TODARO further advised that he and JOHN GERVAIS, also a student at Southern Oregon College, joined the ROBERT KENNEDY Campaign group seven days before the primary in California. Because final examinations were being given at Southern Oregon College and because TODARO and GERVAIS had missed some finals and sacrificed much time when they should have been studying for finals, the two left the campaign group on June 3, 1968, and returned to Ashland, Oregon. TODARO said that someone in the KENNEDY group registered for the group and he was not aware that he had been registered at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on the night of June 4, 1968. TODARO advised that he knows nothing about SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and does not recall anyone who appeared to be similar to pictures of SIRHAN that he subsequently saw in papers.

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On 9/28/68 at Medford, Oregon File # PD 62-2864

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by SA WILLIAM H. GRAY/day Date dictated 9/30/68

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/25/68

H. O. TRACY, Controller, Kaiser Engineers, 300 Lakeside Drive, Oakland, California, advised as follows:

He left Oakland, California, at 8:00 A.M., June 5, 1968, by commercial airline, and proceeded to Los Angeles, California, on a business trip. He arrived at Los Angeles about 9:00 A.M. and went to the Ambassador Hotel where he believes he arrived at about 9:30 A.M. or so. He spent one night at the Ambassador. He had originally been scheduled to arrive in Los Angeles on June 4, but the trip had been postponed to the 5th. He exhibited a receipt from the Ambassador Hotel for Room 615 for June 5, 1968.

Mr. TRACY stated that he first heard of the death of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on the way to the airport in Oakland. He said that he had never heard of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN until his name was released by the news media.

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On 9/20/68 at Oakland, California File # LA 56-156  
SF 62-5481

by W. HUGH NOTT / ER Date dictated 9/23/68

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/28/681

Mrs. RUDOLPH TRENKEL, 31306 Tuttle Drive, Bay Village, Ohio, advised that she and her husband were on a tour of the Los Angeles area during the time Senator KENNEDY was killed, and were staying at the Ambassador Hotel where the assassination took place.

During this visit, they spent all of their time sight-seeing. She stated that they would have breakfast at the hotel in the morning, spend the rest of the day sight-seeing, and return to the hotel in the evening.

On the night that Senator KENNEDY was killed, she and her husband returned to their hotel room early in the evening and went to bed about 11:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, because they were very tired. They were not aware that Senator KENNEDY had been shot until her husband turned on the television the next morning and heard the news.

Mrs. TRENKEL said she and her husband did not participate in, or attend, the Victory Rally held by Senator KENNEDY on the night of June 4-5, 1968. She also stated that they did not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and saw no one who resembled him around the Ambassador Hotel.

Mrs. TRENKEL said she and her husband could furnish absolutely no information concerning the assassination or any information concerning the individual or individuals responsible for it.

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On 10/24/68 at Cleveland, Ohio File # Cleveland 175-16  
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by SA WILLIAM C. BELLINGER/clo Date dictated 10/28/68

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/31/681

B.T. TUCKER, 60 Lionel Avenue, Waltham, Massachusetts, advised that he is employed by Arthur D. Little Corporation, Acorn Park, Cambridge, Massachusetts and that in early June, 1968, he traveled on business to the west coast. He stated he stayed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California for two days, commencing the evening of June 6, 1968.

TUCKER advised that he arrived in Los Angeles after the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY and he was unaware of any of the details except for what he read in newspapers. No identification of the photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN was effected by TUCKER.

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On 10/28/68 at Cambridge, Massachusetts File # Boston 44-646

by SA JAMES E. HARVEY/nlc Date dictated 10/30/68

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/3/68

Mrs. KATHERINE VANCE, Assistant Administrator, Gladman Memorial Hospital, 5958 Colton Boulevard, Oakland, advised she had arrived in Los Angeles the night of June 2, 1968, with Mrs. AMELIA REGAN. They had stayed at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 2, 1968, and had moved out on June 3, 1968, because of poor accommodations and had found accommodations at the hotel across the street, the Sheraton-Wilshire. She stated that they had attended a seminar of the Western Hospital Administrators at the Ambassador Hotel on Monday, June 3 and Tuesday, June 4, 1968. She said in the early morning hours of June 5, 1968, after the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, there had been a great deal of confusion and she had crossed the street attempting to gain entrance into the area where Senator KENNEDY had been shot. She was denied entrance by a policeman at the doorway of the Embassy Room and she did not observe anything in connection with the murder of Senator KENNEDY and was not acquainted with SIRHAN.

She further stated that she had returned to Oakland on June 5, 1968, and she had no further information concerning any conspiracy in connection with the murder of Senator KENNEDY.

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SF 62-5481

by TUVAL V. FARQUHAR / ER Date dictated 10/3/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/26/68

VINCENT L. VANDERVERT, Staff Coordinator, California Hospital Association, Suite 1011, 111 Pine Street, San Francisco, California, furnished the following information:

VANDERVERT went to Los Angeles, California on June 5, 1968 and actually checked into the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 5 pm on June 5, 1968. His purpose in going to Los Angeles was to attend the Practical Management Association Conference which was held on June 6, 1968.

VANDERVERT was not in the Ambassador Hotel the night that the late Senator KENNEDY was assassinated and did not arrive at the hotel until the late afternoon of the day following the assassination.

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On 9/23/68 at San Francisco, California File # SF 62-5481

by SA ROBERT B. HERRINGTON:jb Date dictated 9/23/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 9/30/68

Mr. SIDNEY VINE, 11334 Park Central Place, Apartment D, stated he was in the Embassy Ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, on the evening of June 4, 1968, prior to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. VINE stated he remained in the Embassy Ballroom until about midnight at which time he returned to his hotel room to retire. He said upon arriving in his room at the hotel he watched Senator KENNEDY's acceptance speech on television and at the conclusion of his speech, he turned his television off and did not know Senator KENNEDY had been shot until the morning of June 5, 1968, when he arose. VINE said he and Mr. HERBERT SELIGMAN of Houston, Texas, were attending a Bubva Watch Company sales meeting being held in the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. VINE said he did not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, that he had not seen him to his knowledge at any time prior to the shooting and he had heard no talk while he was in Los Angeles about a conspiracy in connection with the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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On 9/19/68 at Dallas, Texas File # Dallas 175-9  
Los Angeles 56-156  
by SA CHARLES T. BROWN, JR./sgl Date dictated 9/25/68

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/25/681

Mrs. E. P. VREELAND, Librarian associated with Collier Mac Millan Library Services, 866 Third Avenue, New York City, advised that she arrived in Los Angeles, California, on June 2, 1968, and was there for a librarian conference which was being held at the Statler Hilton Hotel. She indicated while in Los Angeles for this conference that she resided at the Ambassador Hotel.

During the night of June 4, 1968, and June 5, 1968, she was in the audience at the Ambassador Hotel with two other librarians ED QUILL, connected with the Boston Globe and JAMES SCOFIELD, associated with the Times Publishing Company, St. Petersburg, Florida, to hear the victory speech of Senator KENNEDY.

Following his speech and departure from the Embassy Room, a loud commotion was heard from the kitchen area of the hotel. She recalls that several persons appearing to be in shock said something to the effect "he's been shot". On asking who was shot they remarked Senator KENNEDY. She stated that she and her associates were unable to gain entrance to the area of the shooting in that STEPHEN SMITH was asking everyone to leave the room and was calling for a doctor.

Mrs. VREELAND stated that she and her associates returned to their room. She never to her knowledge saw SIRHAN B. SIRHAN at any time while at the Ambassador Hotel. She was unable to furnish pertinent information. She further stated that she is positive that QUILL and SCOFIELD never saw SIRHAN since they were in her company.

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On 10/15/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640

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by SA JOHN BRADSHAW, JR./tp Date dictated 10/21/68

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 10, 19681

Mr. DAVID WAGNER, 6742 Hedgewood Drive, Sacramento, California, furnished the following information:

He believes he registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 3, 1968, and was there until June 5, 1968, in connection with a sales meeting of the Bulova Watch Company, New York, New York, by whom he is employed.

On the evening of June 4, 1968, he and several other persons went out to dinner and returned later in the evening, exact time he cannot recall. They wandered around the lobby and stopped by the Venetian Room, but found everything crowded. Because of this, he went to his room to watch television. He saw Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY address his campaign workers in the Embassy Room and saw him leave. At no time during the evening did he see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN nor does he have any information concerning a possible conspiracy to kill the Senator.

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On 10/2/68 at Sacramento, California File # SC 62-76

by SA NORMAN P. LeCLAIR /sy/nme Date dictated 10/7/68

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 10/11/68

On October 3, 1968, DONALD L. WAHL, Administrative Assistant, Kern General Hospital, 1830 Flower Street, who resides at 3012 Jorie Avenue, both Bakersfield, California, advised that he had a room at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, from June 1, 1968, until noon on June 6, 1968.

Mr. WAHL stated that he had absolutely no information that could possibly reflect on the murder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on June 5, 1968, adding that to his knowledge he has never seen SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, and has no information concerning this individual.

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On 10/3/68 at Bakersfield, California File # SC 62-76

by SA CONRAD N. SHAW/jlf Date dictated 10/10/68

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 9/30/68

Mrs. BEN WALDMAN, 4840 Ellenburg Drive, advised she and Mr. WALDMAN were guests in the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles while Mr. WALDMAN was attending a Bulova Watch Company sales meeting. Mrs. WALDMAN said on the night Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot, she and Mr. WALDMAN had retired for the evening and they did not know Senator KENNEDY had been shot until they arose the next morning, June 5, 1968, when they learned about the shooting on television. Mrs. WALDMAN stated neither she nor Mr. WALDMAN knew, nor had they ever seen, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN prior to the shooting and they did not hear any conversation among hotel guests that a possible conspiracy might be involved in the shooting.

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On 9/19/68 at Dallas, Texas File # Dallas 175-9  
Los Angeles 56-156  
by SA CHARLES T. BROWN, JR./sgl Date dictated 9/25/68

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1.Date 10/14/68

Mrs. GEORGE L. WATSON, 63-31 Carlton Street, Rego Park, New York, was contacted and advised that on June 4, 1968, her husband, GEORGE and herself were registered guests at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. On June 5, 1968, her husband GEORGE was watching television in their hotel room and a news bulletin was flashed on the television screen which advised the listeners that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot. She stated that while her husband was watching the television program, she was also in her room at the same time when her husband was there and she was washing her hair in the bathroom.

She stated that she could not furnish any information concerning this matter nor could her husband furnish any information regarding the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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On 10/11/68 at Queens, New York File # NY 44-1640

by SA PAUL M. CONRAD/slg Date dictated 10/11/68

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date September 26, 1968

MERVYN WEIS, 134 Canal Street, advised he is the Sales Manager for the Bulova Watch Company and traveled to Los Angeles, California, arriving June 2, 1968, to conduct a regional sales meeting for the Bulova Watch Company.

WEIS said he checked in at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on Sunday, June 2, 1968, and was given a room located on the third floor in the hotel.

WEIS advised that during the evening of June 4, 1968, he and other salesmen were in the ballroom of the hotel observing the activity relating to Senator KENNEDY and were in the ballroom at the time Senator KENNEDY was shot. WEIS said that after KENNEDY's talk, he observed KENNEDY to start toward the kitchen in the hotel and that he (WEIS) started to leave the ballroom via the door on the opposite side of the ballroom from the kitchen. WEIS said he was probably at the door when he learned KENNEDY had been shot.

WEIS said he has no information that would indicate there was a conspiracy to assassinate KENNEDY, does not know SIRHAN and to the best of his knowledge, has never seen SIRHAN.

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On 9/26/68 at San Rafael, California File # SF 62-5481

by SA DALE F. NORTON /bj Date dictated 9/26/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 10/24/68

Mrs. ANNA L. WHITE, 939 Elk Street, Franklin, Pa., advised that she has relatives in the Los Angeles, Calif., area and stated that she desired to make a visit to that area during the latter part May or early June, 1968. She stated that she made inquiry concerning a Greyhound Bus tour which was leaving from Chicago, Ill., proceeding to Los Angeles, Calif., and returning to Chicago. She stated that she determined through this inquiry that the schedule of the bus tour would not be satisfactory to her and, therefore, she proceeded to Los Angeles ahead of the scheduled tour and made arrangements to return from Los Angeles to Chicago, Ill., with the tour. She stated that according to arrangements made by her, she was to join the tour on June 7, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. WHITE advised that the tour arrived at the Ambassador Hotel on Tuesday afternoon, June 4, 1968; however, she stated that she was not with the tour at that time, and did not stay at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4, 1968. She stated that she contacted the hotel on or about June 5, 1968, and made arrangements to stay at the hotel on the night of June 6, 1968, in order that she could join the tour on June 7, 1968.

Mrs. WHITE advised that she could not explain how her name got on the list of registered guests at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968; however, she stated that it is possible that her name was included on the list of the tour members and, therefore, would have been included on the register of the hotel guests.

Mrs. WHITE advised that the Greyhound tour was a 28-day tour leaving from Chicago, Ill., proceeding to California, and returning. She stated that she flew to California on May 24, 1968, and joined the tour on June 7, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel for the return to Chicago. Mrs. WHITE advised that on the night of June 4, 1968, she was staying with relatives in Santa Ana, Calif.

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On 10/15/68 at Franklin, Pa. File # Pittsburgh 44-583

by SA FRANK H. GEIERMANN/emg Date dictated 10/18/68

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 7, 1968

Miss NANCY A. WIEBOLD, 940 Franklin Terrace, Apartment 304, advised that she formerly resided at 912 22nd Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Miss WIEBOLD advised that she is currently a student at the University of Minnesota. She advised that during the spring quarter she left the University of Minnesota to work in the political campaign of Senator EUGENE MC CARTHY first and then when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY announced his candidacy, she left the MC CARTHY group and joined the KENNEDY group.

Miss WIEBOLD stated that she was in Los Angeles at the Ambassador Hotel for approximately two weeks before Senator KENNEDY was shot. She stated that she worked for Senator KENNEDY's candidacy and her main duties were that of a stenographer.

Miss WIEBOLD stated that to the best of her recollection, the time of the shooting was when she was outside the Ambassador Hotel helping to organize a motorcade. She stated that she definitely did not hear the shot and the first time she realized that someone had been shot she saw a man helping another man into a car at which point he said something to the effect get him to the hospital quick. He has been shot. Sometime later she entered the hotel where she found out that Senator KENNEDY had also been shot.

Miss WIEBOLD stated that she has seen pictures of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and to the best of her knowledge she never saw him in or around the Ambassador Hotel during her entire stay at the hotel. She stated that the only time she saw him in person was when he was taken from the hotel by the police.

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On 9/25/68 at Minneapolis, Minnesota File # MP 56-63

by SA CARL S. LESTOR:lkp Date dictated 10/1/68

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 11, 1968

Mr. CHARLES A. WILL, Cologne Life Reinsurance Company, 900 Bedford Street, Stamford, Connecticut, advised that he checked into the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the evening of June 3, 1968.

In the evening of June 4, 1968, at about 10:00 p.m., Mr. WILL left his room to go to the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel to watch the results of the primary returns. He stated that he stayed around the lobby for approximately 30 minutes, returned to his room, and went to bed. He advised he did not know of Senator KENNEDY's death until he heard it on the television in his room at approximately 7:30 the next morning.

Mr. WILL stated he has seen pictures of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN since he has been taken into custody and has no recollection of having seen him at the Ambassador Hotel while he stayed there.

Mr. WILL advised that he could offer no information whatsoever concerning the death of Senator KENNEDY.

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On 10/7/68 at Stamford, Connecticut File # NH 62-2477

by SA WILLIAM C. BRADSHAW:jbm Date dictated 10/10/68

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date October 17, 1968

Mr. W. A. WILLS of the Wilcoxon Buick-Cadillac Company, 902 North Santa Fe, Pueblo, Colorado, resident of 1607 Elizabeth, Pueblo, advised his wife Mrs. W. A. (JENNETTE) WILLS and their son, CHARLES, were registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California on the night Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was shot and killed.

Mr. WILLS stated his wife had told him that she was ill and in her room on one of the upper floors of the Ambassador Hotel prior to, during and subsequent to the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. Mr. WILLS continued his wife and son learned of the event through the press and TV coverage and through information which spread through the hotel as a result of the commotion which followed. Mr. WILLS stated his wife stated she did not leave her room nor did their son.

Mr. WILLS stated that his wife continues to be ill and to be extremely nervous and easily upset and in view of the above, he preferred she not be contacted unless absolutely necessary.

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On 10/3/68 at Pueblo, Colorado File # Denver 62-2416

by SA ALVIN D. HEWITT/sip Date dictated 10/10/68

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/27/68

JOHN M. WILSON, Assistant Administrator, Children's Hospital, 3700 California Street, furnished the following information:

WILSON went to Los Angeles, California on June 3, 1968, and checked into the Ambassador Hotel on that date in that city. He remained at the Ambassador until July 7, 1968, when he returned to San Francisco. He went to Los Angeles for the purpose of attending a seminar for hospital administrators which was held in Los Angeles from June 3 - 7, 1968.

On the night of June 4, 1968, he was in and about the main lobby of the Ambassador Hotel from about 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. He returned to his room and watched the primary election returns on television until early in the morning of June 5, 1968. It was while watching the television that he learned that the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot in the Ambassador Hotel.

WILSON is not acquainted with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and does not recall seeing anyone answering SIRHAN's description around the Ambassador Hotel and has no reason to believe that any conspiracy was involved in the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

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On 9/23/68 at San Francisco, California File # 62-5481  
by SA ROBERT B. HERRINGTON/sag Date dictated 9/23/68

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/26/68

KIRK WILSON, Western Directors, 1330 Broadway, Suite 1048, Oakland, California, residence 6760 Thornhill Drive, Oakland, advised as follows:

He was at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, on the night of June 4-5, 1968, in connection with the Rafferty Campaign, which had its headquarters on the same floor as the headquarters for the campaign of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

At about 12:15 AM on June 5, 1968, he was walking through the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel headed toward the Rafferty Campaign room. He recalls hearing a commotion but could not relate it to anything until he walked into the Rafferty room and a short time later heard either a radio or television announcement that someone had been shot. He later learned it was Senator KENNEDY who had been shot.

He is not acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN and does not recall seeing SIRHAN, or anyone resembling him, around the hotel prior to the shooting. He has no information concerning a possible conspiracy in this matter.

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On 9/24/68 at Oakland, California File # SF 62-5481

by SA W. HUGH NOTT:jac Date dictated 9/24/68

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

10/21/68

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Date

Mr. R. WINN, The Diebold Group, Management Consultants, 430 Park Avenue, New York, New York, telephone number PLaza 5-4000 advised telephonically that he was in Los Angeles, on June 4 and 5, 1968, and was registered at the Ambassador Hotel.

Mr. WINN stated that he checked in the Ambassador Hotel one hour before ROBERT KENNEDY was killed and he was in his room at the time of the incident. Mr. WINN stated that he saw photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the newspapers that he did not see him at the Ambassador Hotel and he saw no persons at the hotel when he checked in that would arouse anyone's suspicion. Mr. WINN stated that he could furnish no information concerning the murder of ROBERT KENNEDY.

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On 10/15/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640

SA HERBERT W. KILGORE/mmh

by \_\_\_\_\_ Date dictated 10/18/68

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 12, 1968

Mrs. Eda Wollenberger, 25 Parade Place, Brooklyn, New York, telephone number BU 2-4830, stated that in June, 1968, she was on a fifteen day train tour of the West and arrived in Los Angeles, California from San Francisco on June 4, 1968.

She was in Los Angeles for three days and while there she was registered at the Ambassador Hotel. On the night of June 4, 1968 she visited friends and went sightseeing in Los Angeles. She returned to the Ambassador Hotel at approximately ten o'clock in the evening and went to her room in a cottage which is part of the hotel. A few hours later, while she was in her room, she heard much noise and then she turned on the television set. It was from the television set that she learned of the shooting. She did not leave her room until the next morning.

Mrs. Wollenberger stated that she did not see the shooting; that she did not see Sirhan Sirhan and knows nothing of him; and that she knows nothing of the shooting.

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On Nov. 12, 1968 at Brooklyn, N. Y. (Telephonically) File # NY 44-1640

by SA Francis L. Cashin/fc Date dictated November 12, 1968

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 10/9/68

Mrs. NORMAN (SYLVIA) YERETSKY, 430 North Adams Street, advised she was registered in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, with her two sisters, on June 4 and 5, 1968. She stated she and her sisters were in their room during the evening and morning hours of June 4 and 5, 1968, room number unrecalled. She stated they were not aware of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY until the morning of June 5, 1968, when her husband called her about it. She noted she had heard sirens in the vicinity of the hotel, however, did not pay any attention to them.

YERETSKY stated she observed photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in the Los Angeles papers, however, could not recall having seen this individual in the hotel. She stated she is not acquainted with SIRHAN and has no information concerning any conspiracy surrounding the death of Senator KENNEDY.

YERETSKY stated her two sisters' names and addresses are as follows:

CHARLOTTE CHERRY  
729 Sheridan Road  
Evanston, Illinois

PHYLLIS MYERS  
Wingate Road  
Sunnyvale, California

After learning of the death of Senator KENNEDY, they discussed the incident among themselves and neither of her sisters mentioned anything about seeing SIRHAN in the hotel, nor did they have any information relative to the Senator's death.

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BACKGROUND CONCERNING  
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 10/28/68

MILLARD SHEETS, President, Millard Sheets Design, Incorporated, 655 East Foothill Boulevard, was interviewed and advised that he is a self-employed artist and designer and a retired professor. He advised as follows:

He owned a horse which he kept at the Granja Vista Ranch near Norco, California, and one Sunday morning late in September 1966, he was at the ranch. SIRHAN SIRHAN and several stable boys were there for the purpose of running some horses and he had seen SIRHAN there two or three months previously working as an exercise boy but they had little if any conversation. SIRHAN was courteous, spoke good English, and appeared to be an ambitious young man and he knew him then only as SAUL.

On this particular Sunday morning it was very foggy and he decided not to run his horse but several other persons wanted to and SIRHAN and several other boys began running their horses. As they disappeared into the fog on the track they were gone hardly five to eight seconds when he heard the horses squealing and there was a crashing sound and someone screamed. He said he ran down the track to a distance of about 3/16 mile and he found SIRHAN lying in the dirt against a post on the railing. He was lying very quietly and appeared to be unconscious. He still had his helmet on and he moaned. At first he saw some blood in SIRHAN's ear and suspected an internal injury, however, he later saw that the blood came from facial cuts and was merely running into his ear. Within the space of about two minutes SIRHAN was conscious and appeared frightened because he could not see due to the mud and blood in his eyes. He was bewildered and frightened thinking that he was blind. He was clawing at his face and Mr. SHEETS advised that he held his hands down and comforted the boy holding his head in his lap while they were waiting for an ambulance. He also removed the boy's helmet and held him for a period believed to be about 15 to 30 minutes.

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SIRHAN soon calmed down and made no particular statements nor complaints about his condition but appeared to be generally stunned.

He said that he returned to this ranch the second day after the accident and was surprised to see SIRHAN back at his job. He was surprised that his face showed very little injury from the accident and SIRHAN walked over and thanked him for his kindness in helping him after the accident. SIRHAN made no statement about his physical condition except to say that he was sore.

Mr. SHEETS said he understood that SIRHAN had also worked the ranch the previous day which was the day immediately after the accident, although his duties were restricted to walking the horses and he was not riding.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/8/68

LARRY PETERS, Foreman, R. L. Wheeler Stables, Santa Anita Race Track, was interviewed and supplied the following information:

PETERS advised that his records indicate that SIRHAN SIRHAN came to his stables seeking employment and was hired as an exercise boy on November 16, 1967. His records further indicated that this employment was terminated on November 30, 1967.

PETERS said that he recalled SIRHAN due to the fact that he appeared to have a superiority complex and "seemed to be in a fog most of the time." He stated that SIRHAN seemed to be a well mannered individual most of the time, but that he had this air of superiority about him which made communication with him rather difficult.

PETERS further advised that when he decided to hire SIRHAN as an exercise boy, he gave him easy horses to ride in order to determine his abilities. SIRHAN was paid \$2.00 per horse and the records indicate that SIRHAN rode 66 head of horses for the Wheeler Stables during his time of employment.

PETERS further advised that he recalled an incident about November 25 or 26, 1967, wherein SIRHAN was riding a horse on the track and was thrown from the saddle. SIRHAN landed on his feet but was brushed by another passing horse and was spun to the turf. PETERS related that several exercise boys ran to aid SIRHAN but that he was only shaken up and did not require any immediate medical attention. PETERS stated that he thought SIRHAN went to a doctor later in the day but that the doctor also indicated that SIRHAN was only shaken up and did not require any further medical attention. PETERS said that SIRHAN came to work the next day apparently suffering no ill effects from the accident from the day before.

PETERS advised that when it was determined that SIRHAN was not working out as an exercise boy, his employment was terminated on November 30, 1967. He said that he was reasonably

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sure that SIRHAN obtained other employment around the race track but he could not recall who the employing firm might be.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 10/8/68

RALPH WEST, Trainer, Desi Arnez Stables, Santa Anita Race Track, was interviewed and provided the following information:

WEST advised that he did not know SIRHAN SIRHAN and to the best of his knowledge, he felt reasonably sure that SIRHAN had never been employed by the Desi Arnez Stables. WEST stated that he had heard that SIRHAN SIRHAN had worked as an exercise boy with some stable around the track, but he did not know which stable it was. WEST stated that he could provide no information regarding SIRHAN SIRHAN or his activities.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 9/12/68

ALVIN CLARK, 280 Claremont, Pasadena, California, telephone number 794-7619, is employed by the city of Pasadena as refuse and rubbish collector.

CLARK collects in the Howard Street area of Pasadena. In 1967 to 1968, and in this connection, CLARK met with SIRHAN SIRHAN whose home was included on this route. CLARK was single at that time and the truck usually took its noontime break at Howard Street. The other two men remained at the truck. SIRHAN began talking to CLARK at first occasionally, and then more regularly. He would sometimes bring him drinks of lemonade or food and they would sit near by the truck and talk. They talked about matters of topical interest, usually events that had taken place in the news.

Sometime after the shooting of MARTIN LUTHER KING, SIRHAN told CLARK, who is a black man, that he hated all the white people in this country and said he wished he could "Do something real bad that would hurt them all." At this particular time, SIRHAN noticing that CLARK was wearing a KENNEDY political button on his cap and a KENNEDY sticker on the truck, commented to CLARK about it, and CLARK said he was going to vote for Senator KENNEDY for president. SIRHAN allegedly said "What are you voting for that son of a bitch for?" CLARK said he liked him and felt that Senator KENNEDY was the only man who sincerely intended to help the black people of this country. At this, SIRHAN turned away in disgust and said "Well, I don't agree. I am planning on shooting the son of a bitch." CLARK said he did not take SIRHAN seriously and took the remark only as a mark of strong disfavor and exaggeration.

Now later in 1967, CLARK said he had conversation with SIRHAN about hunting and about firearms. During one such conversation, CLARK said SIRHAN asked him where he might

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buy or obtain a weapon higher in caliber than his .22 pistol. CLARK said he could offer no suggestions. CLARK did not associate SIRHAN's interest in weapons with his remarks about intending to shoot Senator KENNEDY as significant, since the two conversations were months apart and SIRHAN talked of many things, and was prone to exaggeration.

CLARK said he would be willing to testify, but he would not want to "take the oath" because he hated SIRHAN so much that he would do anything to see him convicted. In the light of this comment, CLARK was asked if his reported statements of SIRHAN's threat against Senator KENNEDY were true. He said it was true and would testify to this effect if called upon.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING ALLEGED  
STATEMENT BY JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA  
MEMORIAL DAY, 1967, THAT HE HAD A  
CONTRACT OUT ON SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

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Information was previously reported that about Memorial Day, 1967, while confined in the U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA was alleged to have made a statement that he had a contract out on Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and if he, KENNEDY, ever got in the primaries or ever got elected, the contract would be fulfilled within six months.

Results of interviews of JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA and other inmates at the U. S. Penitentiary at Lewisburg have previously been reported.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/7/681

EDWARD GRADY PARTIN, Business Agent, Teamsters Local Number 5, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, advised that he had absolutely no information whatsoever concerning the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY. The only information which he ever had which involved an assassination plot against KENNEDY was that which he had supplied to the Department of Justice in 1962 and which was the subject of an article in the Life magazine several years ago. He does not believe that there is any connection with the information previously furnished, which, to reiterate involved comments made by JAMES HOFFA to get "BOBBY" KENNEDY, and with the actual assassination of KENNEDY.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING PHOTOGRAPH  
TAKEN OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY AND  
OTHERS BEFORE KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION WHICH  
MAY INCLUDE SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

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On July 31, 1968, HUGH J. MC DONALD, Assistant Press Secretary, Office of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, furnished a photograph taken by STEVE SCHAPIRO, Free Lance Photographer, in May 1968, at the Los Angeles International Airport. This photograph shows KENNEDY shaking hands with an unidentified individual while another person, who resembles SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, is standing beside KENNEDY with his hand outstretched to shake hands with KENNEDY. WILLIAM BARRY of the KENNEDY staff appears on the other side of KENNEDY in the photograph.

The following investigation was conducted to determine if the individual in the photograph is SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/9/68

Mrs. ESTELYN DUFFY LA HIVE, also known as Mrs. Joseph A. La Hive, 4055 Tujunga Avenue, Apartment 305, Studio City, California, telephone 985-4681, furnished the following information:

Mrs. LA HIVE, who, with her husband, had been active in the Democratic Club in Van Nuys, California, of which her husband was President, was shown an 8" by 10" photograph depicting Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY; an aide, WILLIAM BARRY; and two youths. This picture was furnished to the FBI on August 5, 1968, by HUGH J. MC DONALD, former Assistant Press Secretary of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. It was reportedly taken in late March, 1968 by STEVE SCHAPIRO, a New York photographer, at the Los Angeles International Airport when Senator KENNEDY was returning from one of his campaign tours.

Mrs. LA HIVE said that she did not recognize the two youths in the photograph as anyone she had ever seen. She suggested that Mrs. EMMA WELLER, 4825 Willowcrest Avenue, North Hollywood, California, who had been in charge of the San Fernando Valley main headquarters of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's campaign for President. Mrs. WELLER was familiar with many persons supporting Senator KENNEDY in that area.

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Date 10/8/68

Mr. JOSEPH A. LA HIVE, 4055 Tujunga Avenue, Studio City, California, Apartment 305, telephone 985-4681, advised the following:

Mr. LA HIVE, who does sales promotion work for the Jim Beam Liquor Distributing Company of Chicago, Illinois, and whose local business address is in care of Taylor Food Products, 1910 East Imperial Highway, El Segundo, California, telephone 772-4308, said that he was also President of the Democratic Club in Van Nuys, California.

A copy of an 8" by 10" photograph showing Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, his aide, WILLIAM BARRY, and two youths, taken during late March of 1968 at the Los Angeles International Airport by Photographer STEVE SCHAPIRO of New York, was exhibited to Mr. LA HIVE. This photograph had been furnished to the FBI by HUGH J. MC DONALD, former Assistant Press Secretary to Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, on August 5, 1968.

Mr. LA HIVE said that he did not recognize either of the two youths in question, nor did he have any recollection of the youths in the photograph and could furnish no information which might lead him to identifying them.

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Date 10/9/68

Mrs. EMMA WELLER, also known as Mrs. Gerald Weller, 4825 Willowcrest Avenue, North Hollywood, California, advised the following:

Mrs. WELLER said that during the recent campaign of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY for President, she had been in charge of the San Fernando Valley headquarters of the Senator's campaign at 12444 Victory Boulevard in Van Nuys, California, and was familiar with a number of people who had frequented the campaign headquarters for Senator KENNEDY in this area.

An 8" by 10" photograph, showing Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY; an aide, WILLIAM BARRY; and two youths, furnished to the FBI by HUGH J. MC DONALD, former Assistant Press Secretary to Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, on August 5th 1968 was shown to her. It was reportedly taken during late March of 1968 by STEVE SCHAPIRO, a New York photographer, at the Los Angeles International Airport at the time of Senator KENNEDY's return from one of his campaign tours in California.

Mrs. WELLER said that she cannot identify the two youths in the photograph and had no recollection of ever having seen the youths' pictured in the past.

Mrs. WELLER said that she had attended the Senator ROBERT KENNEDY campaign party at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on the evening of June 4, 1968, and the morning of June 5, 1968. At the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, she had been standing in the Embassy Room near the bandstand and had not been a witness to the shooting.

Mrs. WELLER said that after the shooting, she had seen some uniformed police officers escorting a young man from the kitchen area through the Embassy Room to the outside who she thought was possibly the suspect SIRHAN SIRHAN. She based this opinion on newspaper and television photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN she later observed.

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Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and members of his family were exhibited to Mrs. WELLER. She said she had no recollection of seeing any of the individuals in the photographs with the possible exception of SIRHAN SIRHAN, which closely resembled the individual she mentioned above, who was being removed from the kitchen area of the Ambassador Hotel through the Embassy Room shortly after the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING  
ALLEGATION THAT SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN  
ATTENDED HEARING OF U.S. SEANTE SUB-COMMITTEE  
IN EARLY JANUARY 1968, WHERE SENATOR  
ROBERT F. KENNEDY HAD APPEARED

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Mrs. ROBERT L. RAWLINSON, 32597 116th Street East, Littlerock, California, advised on August 13, 1968, that during the first part of January, 1968, she had attended a U. S. Senate Subcommittee hearing on Indian Education, held at San Francisco, California, which meeting was attended by the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. During the course of the meeting, Mrs. RAWLINSON and Mrs. STELLA LEACH had their picture taken in the company of the Senator. Mrs. RAWLINSON made the picture available and indicated that the individual who is peering between Mrs. LEACH and Senator KENNEDY appeared to resemble SIRHAN SIRHAN.

On August 28, 1968, Mrs. RAWLINSON advised that she had met BILL BAER, former director of the Indian Center at San Francisco, who indicated that SIRHAN had been present at the above referred to meeting.

Following is investigation in this matter.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/24/68

Mrs. STELLA R. LEACH, 1277 Third Avenue, San Francisco, California, was interviewed in the office of Dr. DAVID J. TEPPER, 1920 East 14th Street, Oakland, California, where she is employed as an office nurse. She furnished the following information:

Mrs. LEACH attended a hearing of the United States Senate Sub-Committee on Indian Education which was held at the American Indian Center, 3053 16th Street, San Francisco, on January 5, 1968. The late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was present during this hearing.

Mrs. LEACH was shown a group photograph taken at this hearing which included among others Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, Mrs. ROBERT L. RAWLINSON, and Mrs. LEACH. In this photograph, between Mrs. LEACH and Senator KENNEDY there appears a portion of the face of an unknown individual. Mrs. LEACH after studying this photograph advised that the unknown individual is not familiar to her and she has no idea who this person might be.

Mrs. LEACH was also shown three pictures of SIRHAN and stated she was unable to say whether the unknown individual mentioned above could be identical with SIRHAN. She also stated that she has no recollection of anyone attending the hearing who could have been identical with SIRHAN; however, she pointed out that approximately six hundred people were present at the hearing of which about 550 were American Indians. She did not see all of the persons who were present and therefore it is possible that SIRHAN could have attended without her having seen him.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/4/68

Mrs. MARIAN BEAUCHAMP, 1723 Bayo Vista, furnished the following information:

Mrs. BEAUCHAMP attended a U. S. Senate Sub-Committee hearing at the American Indian Center (AIC) in San Francisco, California, which was held on January 5, 1968. The late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was present at this hearing.

A group picture which was taken at the hearing showed Senator KENNEDY and Mrs. STELLA R. LEACH. Between Senator KENNEDY and Mrs. LEACH appears a portion of the face of another individual. Mrs. BEAUCHAMP, who has been active in Indian affairs in the San Francisco area for about ten years and is well acquainted with American Indians in this area, was shown this picture and advised that she was unable to identify this individual. She pointed out that there were several hundred Indians who attended the hearing, including many Indians from all over the state of California.

Mrs. BEAUCHAMP was also shown a picture of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised that she does not recall seeing anyone at the hearing who might have been identical with SIRHAN.

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On 9/27/68 at San Pablo, California File # SF 62-5481

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/4/68

Mrs. DELORES SMITH, 679 Athens Street, who is employed as a Claims Examiner by the Social Security Administration, 1235 Mission Street, San Francisco, furnished the following information:

Mrs. SMITH, who has been active in American Indian affairs in the San Francisco Bay Area for about ten years, attended a hearing held by a U. S. Senate Sub-Committee at the American Indian Center (AIC) in San Francisco on January 5, 1968. She recalls that practically all of the persons in attendance at this hearing were American Indians and that a number of them came from outside the San Francisco Bay Area.

She was shown a group photograph taken at the hearing which included the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and a Mrs. STELLA R. LEACH. On this picture between Senator KENNEDY and Mrs. LEACH appears the portion of a face of an unidentified individual. Mrs. SMITH advised she does not recognize this person and pointed out that even if she knew the person, she probably would not be able to recognize the individual without being able to see more of the face.

A picture of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was shown to Mrs. SMITH and she advised that she does not recall seeing SIRHAN or anyone who looked like him at the hearing.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/4/68

PATRICK MC KAY, 919 Minnesota, who is employed as a janitor at the American Indian Center (AIC) on 16th Street in San Francisco, furnished the following information:

MC KAY has been in San Francisco and employed at the AIC for the past five years and is fairly well acquainted with the American Indians who are active in Indian affairs in the San Francisco area.

He attended a hearing of the U. S. Senate Sub-Committee on January 5, 1968 at the AIC. He pointed out that practically all of the persons in attendance at this meeting were American Indians and that many of them came from parts of California outside the San Francisco Bay Area and were not known to him.

MC KAY was shown a group picture taken at the hearing, which included the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and Mrs. STELLA R. LEACH. In this picture, between Senator KENNEDY and Mrs. LEACH appears the portion of the face of an unknown individual. MC KAY advised that he cannot say whether he knows this individual as there isn't enough of his face showing for him to be able to recognize the person.

A picture of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was shown to MC KAY and he remarked that he had seen pictures of SIRHAN in the newspapers and on television following the shooting of Senator KENNEDY in Los Angeles, California. He went on to say that he does not recall seeing anyone at the hearing who might have been identical with SIRHAN.

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