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JOSE CARDENAS, banq Hotel, Los Angeles, advised a	uet employee at the Ambassador s follows:
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Name Sex Nationality Date of Birth Place of Birth Residence  Height Weight Social Security Number Length of Employmen at Ambassador Hote	

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ALBERTO JESUS CARRILLO, Waiter, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he had been on duty approximately 5 PM until 10:44, June 4, 1968, at which time he went directly home. CARRILLO was on duty in the Boulevard Ball Room of the hotel the entire evening until 10 PM. At that time he went to the Embassy Ball Room which was the scene of the KENNEDY for President Campaign Committee celebration and waited for a fellow employee JOSE CERBANTES. At 10:44 PM, the two of them left the hotel. A photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was displayed CARRILLO and he advised that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

The following is a physical description obtained from observation and interview:

Race Sex	White Male		
Birth Data		Sina	aloa, Mexico
Citizenship	Mexican		•
Immigration and			
Naturalization No.	All 794 175		
Height	51211		
Weight	155 pounds		
Marital Status	Married wife,	TERESA,	nee Ibarria
Social Security No.			
Residence	12807 Sunburst	Street,	Arleta,
	California		
Telephone No.	896-2057		

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AUGUSTO RICARDO CARRILLO, Parking Lot Attendant, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, at which time he advised that he was on duty from 4:00 p.m., June 4, 1968 to until 8:30 a.m., June 5, 1968. CARRILLO was on duty in the Eighth Street Parking Lot the entire evening and never in the hotel. He saw no one running through the parking lot at about 12:30 a.m. on June 5, 1968.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to CARRILLO, at which time he advised he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel before.

CARRILLO is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	
	at Tima Peru
Social Security No.	
Residence	5532 Lexington Street
	Hollywood, California
Telephone	465-8720

CARRILLO explained that he is in this country on an educational student visa while attending Sawyer Business College on Eighth Street, in Los Angeles, California.

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HENRY ESTRADA CARRILLO, Room Service Manager, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 2967 West San Marino Street, Los Angeles, and has home telephone number 383-7575.

CARRILLO advised at about 12:20 a.m., on the morning of June 5, 1968, he was sitting at his desk in the Room Service Office, when he heard what sounded like a gun shot from the Embassy Room Service Pantry. About one second later he heard a second shot and after about a two second delay, a series of about six shots. Immediately after hearing the series of shots, he ran through the kitchen employees' dining area and as he approached the entrance way into the Embassy Room Service Pantry, he observed one JUAN ROMERO, a hotel employee, holding Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in his arms. He recalled that Senator KENNEDY was lying on his back; however, he was unable to furnish any other details concerning that immediate area.

CARRILLO started back toward his office to call an ambulance, at which time he observed a tall heavy Negro man, whom he later learned was ROOSEVELT GRIER, leaning against a steam table with his hands against his head saying, "Oh no, oh no", several times. About six feet away from GRIER were three or four persons wrestling with an unidentified person. All CARRILLO could see was this unidentified person's arm waving a pistol with the surrounding persons attempting to grab the gun. At this time, many people began to converge on the area from the main lobby of the hotel and the Embassy Room.

CARRILLO finally ran back to his office, and as he arrived there someone was using his telephone. Therefore, he ran back to the Embassy Room Service Pantry

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and observed several individuals, including KARL UECKER, Maitre d', EDDIE MANASIAN Assistant Maitre d', and ROOSEVELT GRIER attempting to protect the individual who was waving the pistol several minutes before. CARRILLO stated that he attempted to get a look at the individual but could not due to the crowd of people around him.

At this time, NIWA YOSHIO, cook at the hotel, told CARRILLO that he should go get some rope in order that the above individual could be tied up. He ran to his office and obtained a segment of rubber. extension cord and returned to the pantry. An unidentified person took the cord from him, then due to the fact that he was very nervous, CARRILLO returned to his office.

About three to five minutes later, he returned to the pantry and observed three uniformed Los Angeles Police Department officers escort the individual CARRILLO observed waving the pistol in the Embassy Room Service Pantry out of the pantry and into the Colonial Room located adjacent to the east end of the pantry.

CARRILLO furnished the following description of this individual:

Sex
Race
Height
Weight
Age
Build
Wearing Apparel

Hair Weapon Male
White
5'4"
140 pounds
23 - 25 years
Slender
Light blue cardigan
sweater with white T-shirt
underneath. No further
clothing observed.
Black and very curly
Did not observe sufficiently
to describe.

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CARRILLO observed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and stated it very closely resembled the individual he saw escorted from the Embassy Room Service Pantry after Senator KENNEDY was shot; however, he could not positively state that the above-described person was SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

CARRILLO furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Birth Data	East Chicago,	Tndiana
Height Weight Social Security Number	5'7" 183 pounds	TIGEARA

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LEONA MAE CASE, 727 South Mariposa, Los Angeles, California, Apartment 100, telephone DU 3-8704, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotél, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California where she has been employed as a room service operator since 1960.

She advised that on June 4, 1968, she was working in the room service area at the hotel taking telephone orders and acting as cashier. At approximately midnight, Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, his wife and group of about eight people, came to the kitchen area enroute to the Embassy Room. She recalled that a television cameraman was taking films of KENNEDY as they passed through the kitchen. She stated Senator KENNEDY stopped at her area and shook hands with JEAN ABSTON, CHARLES SIEBERT and herself and continued on to the Embassy Room. She stated that approximately one half hour later she heard what sounded what sounded like four shots, although the noise was not too loud. She next noticed EDDIE MANASIAN the banquet captain, run in the direction of the Embassy Room. Mrs. CASE advised she followed MANASIAN and as she neared the chef's office, she noticed a large crowd gathered in the service kitchen area and heard someone say. "They shot him".

She advised she saw Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor, but only observed him from the waist down, as he was surrounded by a large group of people. She stated she never did see the man who shot Senator KENNEDY and after a few minutes, returned to the room service area.

She advised that the police officers and ambulance arrived about that time and she observed them take Senator KENNEDY along with another man and woman on stretchers past her area and put them on the freight elevator. She was unable to furnish any additional information concerning the shooting.

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Mrs. CASE viewed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised he was unknown to her and she had never observed him in or around the hotel area.



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JOSE FRANCISCO CASTILLERO, Waiter, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was not near the hotel on June 4, 1968, inasmuch as he was not working. A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to CASTILLERO and he advised that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

CASTILLERO is described as follows:

Race
Sex
Birth Data

Citizenship
Social Security No.
Residence
Telephone No.

White
Male
Los Santos, Panama
Panamanian

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JOSE BAUTISTA CASTILLO, Busboy, Room Service Department, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he reported for work at 5:30 A.M. on June 4, 1968 and did not get off until 2:30 A.M., June 5, 1968. CASTILLO advised that he worked as busboy in Room 512, where the KENNEDY delegation awaited the primary results. CASTILLO did not leave the KENNEDY room until Senator KENNEDY had left the room to make his acceptance speech. At that time, CASTILLO went down to the main liquor room adjacent to the Cocommut Grove to get more liquor. On his way to the room, he saw JUAN ROMERO, who advised him that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

CASTILLO advised that during June 4, 1968 or at any other time nothing came to his attention to indicate that Senator KENNEDY would be shot. Further, he viewed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised that it was not familiar to him.

CASTILLO furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico
Height
Weight
Social Security No.
Residence
2907 San Marino Street,
Los Angeles, California
383-7575

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JOSE LOES CASTILLO, Waiter, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty at the hotel from approximately 4 PM, June 4, 1968, until 12:07 AM, June 5, 1968, at which time he left the hotel. He was enroute home when he learned of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. At no time during the evening was CASTILLO near the Embassy Ball Room. CASTILLO was displayed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

The following physical description was obtained from observation and interview:

Race	White	
Sex	Male	
Birth Data		Durango, Mexico
Citizenship	Mexican	
Height	5'6"	
Weight	125 pounds	
Marital Status	Married wife AD	ELA, nee Rodrigue
Social Security No.		
Residence	5120 Corona Aven	ue, Maywood,
	California	
Mail Received at	2426 East 54th S	treet, Maywood,
	California.	

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JOSE CEJA, Dishwasher, Ambassac Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, Californ at 916 New Hampshire Avenue, Los Angeles the night that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY not working since it was his day off. Clinever seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around furnish no information of value in this	nia, advised he resides, California and on was killed he was EJA advised that he has the hotel and could
CEJA furnished his hirth date a Social Security number as	as and
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JUAN CEJA, Houseman, Ambassador Hotel, residence address 826 Fedora Street, Los Angeles, no phone number, advised that he was working in the Regency Room, of the hotel from 11 PM, June 4, 1968, through 7 AM, June 5, 1968. CEJA related that he and several other housemen had a considerable amount of work to perform in the Regency Room during his shift preparatory to a convention which was to be held some time later in the day of June 5, 1968.

CEJA stated that he remained in the Regency Room throughout the course of his eight hour shift except for a break to eat at approximately 3 AM, June 5, 1968. CEJA stated that at no time prior to or immediately subsequent to the shooting did he or any members of the banquet housemens staff enter into the Embassy Room to view Senator KENNEDY.

CEJA was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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JUAN CEJA, 836 South Fedora Street, Los Angeles, California, (no telephone), was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, where he is employed as a banquet houseman. He furnished the following information:

He was born January 12, 1939 at Shauayo, Michocan, Mexico. He has been in the United States approximately two years and has been employed at the Ambassador Hotel approximately one month.

He worked from 11:00 p.m., June 4, 1968 to approximately 7:00 a.m., June 5, 1968.

At approximately 12:15 a.m., June 5, 1968, he was working in the Regency Room of the hotel, which is located on the same floor as the Embassy Room. He did not hear any gunshots and he did not hear of the shooting until sometime after the shooting, when he heard other people talking about it.

He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and he advised he has seen this individual's picture in the newspaper. He does not recall ever having seen SIRHAN prior to seeing his picture in the newspaper.

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ROSEMARY CELENZA, laundry room employee at the Ambassador Hotel, advised as follows:

She worked on June 4, 1968, from 3:00 p.m. until 11:05 p.m., and she went home as soon as she got off duty. She did not remain for the KENNEDY victory celebration. CELENZA was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and she stated that she had never seen the man.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name ROSEMARY CELENZA
Race White
Sex Female

Date of Birth
Place of Birth
New York City, New York

Residence 2984 San Marino Los Angeles

Height 5'5"
Weight 136 pounds

Social Security

Number
Length of Employment

at Ambassador Hotel 1 year

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Ambassad Californ	dor Hotel, 3400 Wilsl	R., 11017 Oneida Avenue, Pacoima, 742, was interviewed at the hire Boulevard, Los Angeles, en employed as a waiter for the	
Room. I KENNEDY	at 6:00 p.m. and was He stated he was not	that on June 4, 1968, he arrived s assigned to work in the Embassy at the hotel when Senator ROBERT able to furnish any information	•
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	CERVANTES is descr Race Sex Born Height	White Male Colorado 5'9"	
	Weight Hair Eyes Social Security N	150 pounds Black Brown	

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On June 12, 1968, ARTHUR CHAPMAN,  $724\frac{1}{2}$  South Berendo, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was born in Birmingham, Alabama, on July 10, 1938, and he is employed as a Night Cleaner for the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles.

CHAPMAN stated that he was on duty during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968, when Senator ROBERT F.
KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that he was working on the same floor on which the Senator was shot but he did not witness anything other than the removal of Senator KENNEDY from the hotel. He stated that he learned of the shooting through the loud voices of persons gathering in the lobby of the hotel.

CHAPMAN was shown three photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and he advised that he had not see SIRHAN in the hotel and only recognized the photographs as being similar to newspaper photographs of the person identified as SIRHAN.

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JERRY CHOCHOLE, Table Captain, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence address 1725 North Harbor Boulevard, Hollywood, California, phone 465-1069 advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

CHOCHOLE was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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Mrs. MARION CLARK, 448 South Alexandria Street, Apartment 201, Los Angeles, California, born September 28 Amsterdam, New York, with Social Security Number 1914, advised that she works as a Front Office Cashier at the Ambassador Hotel from 3:00 to 11:00 PM, and worked this shift on the night of June 4, 1968, and was not present and did not see anything concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

Mrs. CLARK observed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and stated, to her knowledge, had never seen this individual.

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DAVID COBIAN, Banquet Houseman, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 3184 West 8th Street, Los Angeles, California, and has no home telephone.

COBIAN advised he reported for work at 4:00 pm, on June 4, 1968, and worked until 12:00 midnight, same date. COBIAN recalled that during the entire time he worked in the Venetian Room, as he and other banquet houseman were responsible for keeping the room as clean and straight as possible. COBIAN stated he went directly home shortly after midnight, and upon his arrival learned for the first time from his family that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot.

COBIAN viewed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, and advised it was not familiar to him; further that during the course of the day, nothing came to his attention to indicate the shooting of Senator KENNEDY would take place. In addition, COBIAN had no knowledge of any waiter in the Venetian Room, who was supposed to have received a \$20.00 tip from SIRHAN during the evening of June 4, 1968.

COBIAN furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth			
Place of Birth	Michaocan,	Michaocan	Mexic
Height	5'4"		
Weight	130 pounds		
Social Security No.			

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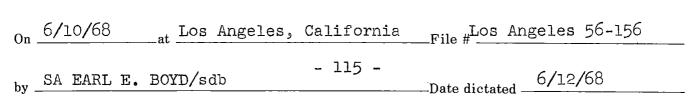
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FRANK (NMN) COHANIM, Parking Lot Attendant, Wilshire Entrance Parking Lot, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty from approximately 4:30 PM, June 4, 1968, until 3:45 AM, June 5, 1968. COHANIM was in the parking lot the entire time and never was in the hotel. A photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was displayed COHANIM and he stated that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

The following is a physical description obtained from observation and interview:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Birth Data	, Teheran, Iran
Citizenship	Iranian
Height	6'
Weight	145 nounds
Social Security No.	
Driver's License	
Residence	845 South Normandie Avenue, Los
	Angeles, California
Telephone No.	931-3187

COHANIM advised that he had been in the United States since June 15, 1967, and was attending IBM Business College at the intersection of Hollywood Boulevard and Western Avenue, Hollywood, California, on a student visa and that he intended to return to Iran within the next year. COHANIM's father is RAHALLAH COHANIM, address Shahreza Avenue 69, Teheran, Iran.



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LONNIE ARTHUR COLLINS, Spotlight Operator, Cocoanut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, stated he resides at 1537 Corinth, Apartment 7, West Los Angeles, California, and his home telephone number is 477-0855.

COLLINS stated he reported for work at 9:00 PM on June 4, 1968, and remained at the hotel until about 12:30 AM on June 5, 1968. He became aware that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot as he was leaving the hotel, as an unidentified person ran through the main lobby requesting a doctor. At that time, he was advised that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

COLLINS stated he was not at the hotel prior to 9:00 PM that date, thus nothing came to his attention to indicate Senator KENNEDY would be killed. Further, he observed photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised they were not familiar to him.

COLLINS furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Birth Data	•	
Height		Coronado, California
Weight Social Security	No.	150 nounds

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On June 11, 1968, TERENCE ANDREW CONROY advised that he is employed as a bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, June 5, 1968.

CONROY said that he was tending bar at one of the temporary bars set up in the main lobby of the Ambassador Hotel and was not aware of the shooting until DONALD ALDRICH, Ambassador Hotel Assistant Bar Manager came up to him at approximately 12:30 AM and said that Mr. KENNEDY had been shot and for him, CONROY, to close down his temporary bar.

CONROY stated that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him, and had never heard the name before.

CONROY furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex Male

Race Caucasian

Clock No. 2814

Home Address 8151 Kengfisher Drive, Huntington

Beach, California

Home Telephone

Social Security No.

Birth Data

York

Brooklyn, New

Length of Employment

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WALTER (NMN) CORDELL, Parking Lot Attendant, Wilshire entrance, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he worked from approximately 4:30 PM, June 4, 1968, until 2:30 AM, June 5, 1968. CORDELL spent the majority of his time in the parking lot but did eat lunch in the employee's cafeteria around 12 midnight. The cafeteria is located one floor below the Embassy Ball Room in which the KENNEDY for President Campaign Committee was quartered. CORDELL was never near the Embassy Room and heard nothing. He learned of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY approximately 20 minutes later after he had returned to the parking lot. CORDELL viewed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised he had never seen this individual about the hotel or parking lot on June 4, 1968.

The following physical description was obtained from observation and interview:

Race	White	
Sex	Male	
Date of Birth	, De	etroit, Michigan
Social Security No.	4	
Residence	10831 Hortense S	Street, North
	Hollywood, Calif	ornia e
Telephone No.	PO 1-6655	

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Miss PAULA GEANNE CORRALLO, Secretary, Director of Banquets, was interviewed at her place of employment, the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California and advised that she was on duty from 8:00 a.m. to until 5:30 p.m., June 4, 1968, following which, she went home and did not return to the hotel that evening.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to CORRALLO and she advised she had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

## CORRALLO is described as follows:

Race Sex

White Female

Born

October 28, 1946 at Brooklyn, New York 5715 Vineland Avenue,

Residence

Apartment 12,

North Hollywood, California,

Telephone

763-0362

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RAYMOND JOSEPH COTTER, Plasterer, Maintenance Department, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty from 8:00 AM until 4:30 PM, June 4, 1968. Following work, he left the hotel and went to Arcadia, California, to do additional work. A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to COTTER and he advised that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

COTTER is described as follows:

Race Sex	White Male
Birth Data	Chicago. Illinois
Social Security No. Residence	1301 South Walnut
Telephone No.	West Covina, California ED 3-2563

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CHARLES T. CRADDOCK, Executive Vice President, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was in the hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968 and due to the large number of people present in the hotel in connection with the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and MAX RAFFERTY rallies, Mr. CRADDOCK had been in the various banquet rooms of the hotel. He stated that at approximately 12:30 a.m., June 5, 1968, he left his office to walk over to the Embassy Room, when he observed a large number of people come out of the Embassy Room shouting Senator KENNEDY had just been shot. Mr. CRADDOCK advised that during the next few minutes, he was involved with contacting various employees in the hotel and did not witness either the shooting or the man alleged to have shot Senator KENNEDY.

He advised he was unable to furnish any additional information concerning the incident. Mr. CRADDOCK viewed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised SIRHAN was unknown to him and he had never observed SIRHAN in or around the hotel.

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During the early morning hours of June 14, 1968, DAVID CRITES, 4233 Gateway Avenue, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was born on \_\_\_\_\_\_ and is currently employed as a security guard for the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

CRITES advised that he was on duty during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968 when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that he was on the third floor of the hotel when the shooting occurred on the lobby floor. He stated he first learned of the shooting when he walked by an open door and saw television coverage of the events immediately after the shooting. He advised that due to the large crowds he was unable to get to Senator KENNEDY. He advised that after both Senator KENNEDY and SIRHAN B. SIRHAN had been removed from the hotel he was placed on guard at the main entrance to the hotel. He advised that he never saw SIRHAN or Senator KENNEDY.

CRITES was shown photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and he advised that to the best of his knowledge he has never seen SIRHAN before.

CRITES furnished his Social Security number

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DAVID CRITES, who resides at 4233 Gateway, Los Angeles, California (NO 4-7004), was contacted at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and that the interview was concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

CRITES advised that he is a member of the Ambassador Hotel Security Staff and that on June 5, 1968 shortly after 12 midnight CRITES was on a key run on the third floor of the hotel when he heard from a television set that Senator KENNEDY had been shot in the hotel. CRITES stated that he finished his key run and then went to the Embassy Room to get instructions, as to what to do. CRITES advised that he was instructed by WILLIAM GARDNER to take up a post at the front door of the Ambassador Hotel. CRITES advised he stood at the front door for the remainder of his shift.

CRITES advised that he had seen photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN on television and in the papers and that he never saw SIRHAN on hotel property prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. CRITES stated that he did not recall seeing a girl in a white polka dot dress on hotel property prior to and subsequent to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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OCTAVIO TEJEDA CUEVA, Waiter, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty from approximately 5 PM until 10:15 PM, June 4, 1968, at which time he left the hotel and went directly home. CUEVA's duties were in the Boulevard Ball Room and he was never near the Embassy Ball Room the entire evening. A photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was displayed CUEVA and he stated that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

The following is a physical description obtained from observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	Jalisco, Tecolotlan,
	Mexico
Citizenship	Mexican
Height	6'1"
Weight	185 pounds
Immigration and	· •
Naturalization No.	A11 784 760
Social Security No.	
Marital Status	Married, wife, BEATRICE, nee
	Moran
Residence	1498 West 27th Street, Los Angeles
	California
Telephone No.	RE 2-0733

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On June 11, 1968, ZAVIER CUEVA advised that he was employed as a temporary waiter at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, June 5, 1968. He said that he was working as a waiter in the Venetian Room which is located just off the main lobby of the hotel. He stated that he was not aware of the shooting until approximately 12:45 AM, June 5, 1968, when someone that he did not know said that Mr. KENNEDY had been shot. Prior to this he had heard the noise and the confusion, but he did not know what had caused it.

He stated that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquiinted with him, and had never heard this name.

He furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex Race	Male Caucasian
Home Address	1498 West 27th Street, Los Angeles,
	California
Home Telephone	RE 2-0733
Social Security No.	
Birth Data	Guadalara, Mexico

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FRED DALEY, Dishwasher, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that he resides at 5862 South Denver Avenue, Los Angeles, California, was born October 28, 1930, in Jamaica British West Indies, and has been in the United States since June 1956. On the night Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was killed he was working in the coffee shop away from the area of the shooting and only when people began rushing around, did he determine what happened. He stated he never saw SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel prior to the shooting and only saw his photo when it was released to the press.

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EARTHA DAVIS, 3870 Arlington advised that she was born on employed in the Housekeeping Department Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los A	on, Los Angeles, California, and she is currently ent of the Ambassador angeles, California.
DAVIS advised that she was time when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY v June 5, 1968 but she did report for v the shooting had taken place. She as Senator KENNEDY at any time.	was shot at the hotel on work a short time after
DAVIS was shown photographs she advised that to the best of her I seen SIRHAN before observing his photographs	knowledge she had never
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2:0 in win Sen	DON L. DEAN, banquet employee at the Ambassador tel, Los Angeles, furnished the following information:  He worked from 5:00 p.m. on June 4, 1963, until 00 a.m. on June 5, 1968. He was serving dinner and drinks the Ballroom that whole time, and therefore, he did not tness any of the incidents surrounding the shooting of nator KENNEDY. DEAN was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN d he advised that he had never seen the man.
and	The following description was obtained by observation d interview:  Name DON L. DEAN Race Negro Sex Male Date of Birth Place of Birth Residence 2146 Orange Drive Los Angeles Height 5'7" Weight 150 pounds Social Security Number Length of Employment at Ambassador Hotel 3 years
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CHRISTOPHE F. DELAUNOIS, Banquet Manager, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was present at the hotel from 9:00 a.m. to 10:45 p.m. on June 4, 1968.

He advised he was present in the Embassy Room on several occasions, but when displayed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, he advised he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

## Mr. DELAUNOIS is described as follows:

Race White Sex Male

Born September 25, 1929 at Bonsecours, Belgium

Residence 3205 Los Feliz Boulevard

Apartment 13-323

Los Angeles, California

Telephone 661-3246

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	LUIS ALBERTO DEL MORAL, 3184 West Eighth Street, Los Angeles, California, no telephone, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel where he has been employed as a banquet houseman for approximately ten years. He furnished the following information:
	His Social Security Number is at Cabezas, Nicaragua.
	On June 4, 1968, he began work at the hotel at approximately 3 PM and continued to work at the hotel until approximately 1 AM on June 5, 1968.
	He was working with JUAN M. ANGUIANO in the Regency Room of the hotel at approximately 12:15 to 12:30 AM on June 5, 1968.
	Just before 12:30 AM, a man came running into the Regency Room and asked them where he could find a public telephone so that he could make an emergency call. This individual was carrying KENNEDY hand-out materials in his hand and was very upset and excited. DEL MORAL told this man that there was no phone in the Regency Room and he would probably find one in the lobby. A few moments later, he observed that this same individual was being held by the arm by one of the uniformed security officers employed by the hotel. He advised that the security officer was a Negro male and he believes that he had an Ace Guard Company uniform. He described the individual who came in looking for a phone as being a White male, 21 to 23 years, dark wavy hair, olive or tan complexion, wearing sweater (color not recalled), gray pants, and a white or blue shirt.
	Shortly after this incident, he heard that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot near the Embassy Room.
	He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and he advised that he has seen SIRHAN's photograph in the newspaper as well as having seen SIRHAN on television. He stated that he does not recall ever having seen SIRHAN at any time prior to having seen him in the newspaper.
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PEDRO DIAZ, waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence address 875 West 23rd Street, Los Angeles, telephone 747-4965, advised that he was on duty from 5:00 p.m., June 4, 1968, until 1:00 a.m., June 5, 1968, and said at no time during the evening did he have occasion to visit the Embassy Room.

DIAZ recalled that a busboy informed him at approximately 12:20 a.m., that a shooting had occurred in the Embassy Room, but made no mention of the fact that one of the victims of the shooting was Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He stated that he left the hotel at approximately 12:30 a.m., and did not stop in the kitchen area prior to departing.

DIAZ was thereafter displayed a photograph of the subject, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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ROGELIO DIAZ, 3315 Andrita Street, Los Angeles, California, Apartment 9, (telephone number 257-2567), furnished the following voluntary signed statement:

"June 11, 1968 "Los Angeles, California

"I, Rogelio Diaz, give the following free and voluntary statement to Robert E. Sage, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the F. B. I. I have been advised that I do not have to make a statement and any statement I do make can be used in a court of law. No promises or threats have been made to induce me to make this statement.

"I am 37 years of age, having been born June 10, 1931, at Mexico City, Mexico. I reside at 3315 Andrita Street, Los Angeles, California, with my wife MARIA, and three children. I am employed as a bus boy at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, and have been so employed for the past ten years. I can read and write the English language.

"On June 4, 1968, I came to work at 5:00 p.m., and was working out of the kitchen covering primarily the Embassy Room and the Colonial Room. About midnight on June 4, 1968, I was standing between the pantry and the kitchen when I observed Senator Robert F. Kennedy, accompanied by his wife and a number of other people walk through the kitchen area and go into the Embassy Room where Senator Kennedy gave a speech.

"About twenty to twenty-five minutes after entering the Embassy Room, Senator Kennedy came back out of the Embassy Room into the pantry

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> area. I was standing between the pantry and the kitchen, about ten to fifteen feet from Senator Kennedy when I heard several loud noises which sounded like shots. At that time Senator Kennedy was shaking hands with the two cooks and I saw him double up and fall backwards to the floor. A large crowd of people immediately gathered around him and then I saw three or four men wrestling with a man who had a gun in his right hand. The man with the gun was standing about eight or ten feet from Senator Kennedy and was a young man about twenty or twenty five years of age. He was wearing a blue sports coat. just got a glimpse of the side of the man's face and could not identify him from that quick glance other than to say he was a young man. also noticed the man had a lot of black hair which appeared uncombed. The only man I recognized who was wrestling with the man was Carl Yucker. the banquet captain. I recall seeing the same man about twenty minutes prior to that time as he was walking into the Colonial Room. was alone and I only saw him from the rear, but I recognized him because of the same blue sport coat.

"The men who were wrestling the man with the gun were near the steam tables and they finally got the man on the steam table and held him down. My attention was then directed again to Senator Kennedy who was lying on the floor. I saw blood on his stomach and on the right side of his head. Then the crowd of people moved in around Senator Kennedy and I didn't see him anymore. I then returned to the kitchen area and did not see either Senator Kennedy or the man with the gun again.

"I have seen a photograph of Sirhan Sirhan and I do not know him. Further, I can not positively say he was the same man I observed with the gun the night Senator Kennedy was shot. I do not recall ever seeing anyone resembling Sirhan Sirhan in or around the hotel

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prior to the time of the shooting. I have red the above statement consisting of this page and three other pages and declare that same is entirely true.

"S/Rogelio Diaz

"Witnesses:

S/Robert E. Sage, Special Agent, FBI, L. A., Calif., 6/11/68.

S/Robert F. Pickard, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, Calif., 6/11/68."

In addition to the above-signed statement, DTAZ furnished the following description concerning himself:

Race White, Mexican Sex Male Birth Data Born Mexico City, Mexico 5' 7" 155 pounds Height Weight Hair Black Eyes Brown Immigration and Naturalization Service Alien Registration All 976 106 Card Number Relatives

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Wife, MARIA DIAZ
Children, ROGELIO DIAZ, JR.,
age 9; JACQUELINE DIAZ,
age 4; MICHELE, age 2½,
3315 Andrita Street, Los
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ANDREW DIVYAK, Chief Steward, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and furnished the following signed statement:

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"I, Andrew Divyak, Chief Steward, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, voluntarily furnish the following signed statement to Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, JC Fishbeck, Jr., who has identified himself by display of his credentials.

"I reside at 758 South Ardmore Street, Apartment 602, Los Angeles, California, and have no home telephone. I am single and have never been married. I have been employed by the Ambassador Hotel since 1950, except for a short period of time from late 1965 until April, 1966. From 1950, until late 1965, I was employed as Purchasing Agent, and since April, 1966, I have been Chief Steward at the Ambassador Hotel.

"I was born in Hibbing, Minnesota and have resided in Los Angeles, California since 1943. I am five feet eleven inches tall, weigh 170 nounds and have been issued Social Security Number.

"I recall the following events that occurred in the Ambassador Hotel during the late evening hours of June 4, 1968, and the early morning hours of June 5, 1968:

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"Shortly before twelve o'clock midnight on June 4, 1968, I was sitting in the kitchen employees' dining room adjacent to the Embassy Room Service Pantry. I was sitting with Jesus Perez, hotel employee, and a hotel security guard whose name I do not recall. As we sat at the table, I saw Senator Robert F. Kennedy and other persons walk through the dining room and proceed to the Embassy Room.

"I remained at the dining table figuring my work schedule when at about 12:15 a.m., June 5, 1968, I heard what sounded like three firecracker explosions. About two seconds later, I heard a burst of about six more firecracker explosions. As best I can recall, there was about one second delay between the first and second explosion, and about the same length of time between the second explosion and series of about six bursts. I looked up to see what made these noises and saw small lines of smoke coming from the Embassy Room Service Pantry.

"Immediately I arose from the table, ran into the pantry, and stood next to a metal tray stand across from a row of chrome steam tables. I saw two white male Caucasians wearing Kennedy campaign sportcoats and top hats standing on each side of a slender built male who appeared to be of Cuban descent standing against the steam tables. This person waved a pistol with his right hand, thus I yelled out to the effect, let's get him. The two men in the Kennedy campaign clothes grabbed the person waving the pistol before I did, and in the confusion, someone jumped ahead of me before I could reach him. However, I was able to observe his face and the pistol he held in his hand.

"By this time, several persons had shoved the above person against the steam tables, and had him sprawled over the table; but he was still waving

the pistol. I ran around to the other side of the steam tables in attempt to get the gun but too many people blocked my path. As I turned, I observed Senator Robert F. Kennedy lying on the floor of the Embassy Room Service Pantry. I ran to the Room Service desk to call for an ambulance; however, the phone was being used. I then ran to the Room Clerk's Office in the main lobby, but his telephone was also in use. Unable to locate an unused telephone, I ran back to the Embassy Room Service Pantry.

"Senator Kennedy was still lying on the floor; however, the person waving the gun had been moved down to the east end of the Service Pantry and was being held against the steam tables. I walked down toward where the individual was being held and saw Karl Eucher, Maitre D'Hotel, and Eddie, last name unknown, Assistant Maitre D', along with a tall heavy Negro in a maroon sportcoat, holding this individual against the steam tables.

"Eddie asked me to go get some rope in order that they could tie this individual up. I turned to go find some rope, however, I saw some Los Angeles Police Department officers enter the pantry. From that point, I assisted the police department and ambulance crews load the wounded indivudals (total of four including Senator Kennedy), onto the service elevator and out of the hotel.

"I did not observe the police officers take the above individual who waved the pistol from the Embassy Room Service Pantry; however, as stated, I did observe him when I ran into the Pantry after hearing the above described explosions. The following is a physical description of that person:

"Nationality Sex Age Height Weight Bwild Complexion Hair Clothing

Weapon

Cuban descent

Male 30 513"

125 - 135 Wiry, thin Slate grey, rough

Black, bushy

Coat, jacket or sweater, color

unknown, open in front; trousers and shoes - color

unknown.

Seven inch in length pistol with small short round barrel bluish black in color. Stock appeared to be brown as if wooden. Could not determine exact caliber or whether an

automatic or revolver.

"After assisting the police and ambulance crew with the last person to be taken to the hospital, I secured my work schedule and waited until about 1:50 a.m., at which time I gave a Los Angeles Police Department officer my name and address for future reference.

"I have been shown a photograph of Sirhan B. Sirhan and positively identify it as that of the above described person whom I saw waving a pistol in the Embassy Room Service Pantry about 12:15 a.m., on June 5, 1968, and who I attempted to apprehend together with several other persons in the room. I have seen Sirhan B. Sirhan's photograph in the newspapers and it is also the same person I have previously described on page five of this statement.

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"I have read the above six page statement and it is true to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ Andrew John Divyak 6/13/68

"Witnesses: /s/ J.C. Fishbeck, Jr., Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, California, 6/13/68, /s/ David R. Pender, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, California, 6/13/68"

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On June 11, 1968, FRANK DONATO advised that he has been employed as the Manager of The Cave Cocktail Lounge, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, for the past year and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968. He stated that he was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and, consequently, did not witness the shooting and had no information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He advised that he resided at 1710 Camino Palmero
Drive, Hollywood, California, and was born on
at Philadelphia. Pennsylvania. He has Social Security
Number

A photograph of SIRHAN was exhibited and this individual advised he had not seen him before.

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GLEN O. DONER, JR., Parking Lot Manager, Wilshire Entrance parking lot, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at the place of his employment and advised that on June 4, 1968, he was on duty from 8 AM, until 12 noon and again from 6 PM, until 10 PM, after which he went directly home. DONER spent the entire time in the parking lot except for one occasion when he was in the employee's cafeteria. A photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was displayed to DONER and he stated that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

The following is a physical description obtained by observation and interview:

Race	White	
Sex	Male	
Birth Data		Richmond, Indiana
Social Security No		
Residence	1122 East Rai	liegh, Glendale,
	California	
Telephone	CI 6-2239	

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On June 11, 1968, PAUL DOZOIS, JR. advised that he has been employed as a Rover Electrician for the past five and one-half years in the Cocoanut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968. He stated that he was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and, consequently, did not witness the shooting and had no information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He advised that he resides at 11880 Creek Trail, San Fernando, California, and was born at York, Maine. He has Social Security Number.

A photograph of SIRHAN was exhibited and this individual advised he had not seen him before.

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CLAUDE BENJAMIN DUPE, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence 5738 Fair Avenue, North Hollywood, California, residence phone 985-4879 advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

DUPE was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised he had never seen this individual in his life.

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