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On June 11, 1968, Mrs. IRENE M. EHRIE advised that she is employed as the Day Chief Operator, Telephone Switchboard Room, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, since July 1967, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968. She stated that she 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.

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Los Angeles	, and	d was	born 🗌						at Edge	erton,	PII
Wisconsin.	She	has	Social	Secu	rity	Num	ber				PII

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

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WILLIAM EMBERTOM, Waiter, Cocchut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence 2116 North Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles, no phone number, advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

EMBERTOM 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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On June 10, 1968, HAROLD EUGENE ENDERS advised that he is employed as a bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968. He stated that he was tending bar in the Venetian Room which is located off the main lobby of the Ambassador Hotel and he was not aware of the shooting of Mr. KENNEDY until approximately 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968, when Mr. SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, came into the Venetian Room and told him to close his bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

ENDERS stated that he was quite certain that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him, and had never heard this name.

ENDERS furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	2812
Home Address	1121 South Lucerne, Los Angeles,
	California
Home Phone	936-7478
Social Security No.	
Birth Data	Indianapolis,
	Indiana

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RAMON ELOSEGUI ESPARZA, Busboy, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 355 South Rampart Boulevard, Apartment 4, Los Angeles, California, and his home telephone number is 639-5403. ESPARZA advised he has been employed at the Ambassador Hotel since November 1967 and, on June 4, 1968, he worked in the Lautrec Restaurant from 3:00 P.M. until 11:40 P.M. ESPARZA advised, immediately after getting off work, he went to his home and had no knowledge of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY until after he arrived at his home. ESPARZA observed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, but stated he was not familiar to him, nor could he furnish any information concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

ESPARZA furnished the following information concerning himself:

> Date of Birth Place of Birth Height Weight Social Security No.

October 4, 1940 Durango, Durango, Mexico 5'6" 150

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FRANCISCO ESPINOZA, Banquet Houseman, Ambassador Hotel, residence address 759 South Catalina Street, Los Angeles, advised that he has been employed in his present capacity for one and a half years. He advised that on the evening of June 4, 1968, he was working in the Regency Room of the hotel until approximately midnight after which he went directly home.

Mr. ESPINOZA viewed a photograph of the subject, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and advised that he has never seen this individual in his life.

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DONALD DAVID EVANGELISTA, 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 5:00 PM, June 4, 1968, to until 2:00 AM, June 5, 1968.

His duties were principally in the Ambassador Ballroom but at 12:00 midnight he was in the pantry off the main kitchen outside the Embassy Ballroom when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY passed through en route to the Embassy Ballroom. EVANGELISTA stated that at that time he left and returned downstairs. He was downstairs when the shooting occurred but he heard no shots.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to EVANGELISTA and he advised that he had never seen this individual in the hotel.

The following is a physical description obtained through observation and interview concerning EVANGELISTA:

Sex	Male	
Race	White	
Date of Birth		PII
Place of Birth	Worchester. Massachusetts	
Social Security No.		PII
Marital Status	Married	
Wife	MARSHA EVANGELISTA, nee Caycedo	
Residence	517 South Kenmore, Apartment 2,	
	Los Angeles, California	
Telephone	DU 4-3714	

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GAIL FARRAR, Room Clerk, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised she arrived for work on June 4, 1968, at approximately 11:00 AM and worked until 7:00 PM. She went directly to the Venetian Room where the MAX RAFFERTY Election Headquarters were housed and stayed until about 11:30 PM. She observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated it was not familiar to her. Further, she could furnish no information of value concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on June 5, 1968.

FARRAR furnished the following information concerning herself:

Birth Data		PII
	Los Angeles, California	
Social Securit		PII
Employment	One year at the	
-	Ambassador Hotel	

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During the early morning hours of June 13, 1968, FLOYD FERREE, 8833 East Mission Drive, Apartment 19, Rosemead, California, advised that he was born in Henrietta, Oklahoma, on September 29, 1920, and he is currently employed as an Operating Engineer, in the boiler room of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

FERREE 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 informed of the shooting by a fellow employee but he did leave the boiler room because the law requires that no one can leave the boiler unattended for as much as ten minutes. He stated that he did not see Senator KENNEDY before or after he was shot.

FERREE was shown three photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and he advised that he had never seen SIRHAN and only recognized his photograph from the newspapers.

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On June 10, 1968, Miss RUBY F. FORD advised she is employed as the Night Working Supervisor, Telephone Switchboard Room, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the morning of June 5, 1968. She advised that on the orders of Mr. FRED A. MURPHY, Security Officer, she immediately made telephone calls to the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and the Central Receiving Hospital to have an ambulance sent to the Ambassador Hotel immediately following the shooting of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She stated that she was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and, consequently, did not witness the shooting and had no imformation concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

She advised that she resides at 2137 7th Avenue, Apartment 3, Los Angeles, and was born July 21, 1944, at Bakersfield, California.

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

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FRANK S. FOX, 811 South Kenmore, Los Angeles, California, Apartment 305, advised he has been employed as the bell captain at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, for the past three months.

He stated on June 4, 1968, he worked the 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. shift, and left for home at 10:45 p.m.

He stated he had no knowledge of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY until after he had arrived home and watched the incident on television.

FOX viewed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised that SIRHAN was unknown to him, and he did not recall ever having seen SIRHAN in or aroung the hotel.

FOX furnished the following descriptive information concerning himself:

Race Sex Birth Data Height Weight Hair

Eyes

White Male Born May 22, 1895, at Paterson, New Jersey 5' 8" 130 pounds Black and grey Brown

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JOSEPHINE FRAZER, housekeeping employee at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, furnished the following information:

She worked on June 4, 1968, from 3:45 p.m. until 11:45 p.m. and she left the hotel about 11:50 p.m. FRAZER was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and she advised that she had never seen the man.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	JOSEPHINE FRAZER	
Race	Negro	
Sex	Female	
Date of Birth		PII
Place of Birth	Little Rock, Arkansas	
Residence	528늘 West 82nd Street	
	Los Angeles	
Height	517"	
Weight	125 pounds	
Social Security		
Number		PII
Length of Employmen	t	
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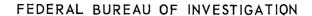
ARNALDO GAMEZ, busboy, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence address 2367 Scarff, Los Angeles, telephone 747-3480, advised that he was employed on the evening of June 4 and early morning of June 5, 1968, at the Coconut Grove. He stated that midway through the course of the evening, he left his, post and walked into the Palm Court Bar, which is directly across the lobby from the Embassy Room to watch television. He recalled that it was approximately midnight and Senator KENNEDY was depicted on the screen talking to his campaign workers. He stated that he remained in the Pala Court for approximately five minutes, after which he went directly back to his post in the Coconut Grove. He stated a few minutes elapsed after which he learned that a shooting had occurred in the hallway off the kitchen; however, he stated he remained in the Coconut Grove and did not see any of the victims or the police until later that evening.

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

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BENIGNO LARIOS GARCIA, 117 North Boylston Street, Los Angeles, California, (telephone number 626-3642), advised he was employed as a bus boy at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard.

GARCIA advised that on June 4, 1968, he worked the 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. shift in the Boulevard Room of the hotel and went home immediately upon finishing his work at 11:00 p.m.

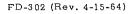
He stated he was unable to furnish any information concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was unknown to him.

He further advised that he had never observed anyone resembling SIRHAN in or around the hotel.

GARCIA was described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	Born February 13, 1931, in Mexico
Height	61
Weight	190 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
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MARK IRWIN GOEBEL, parking lot attendant, Eighth Street Parking Lot, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he worked from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968, following which he went home and never returned to the hotel.

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

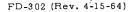
GOEBEL is described as follows:

Race Sex	White Male	
Born	at	ΡII
	Los Angeles, California	
Social Security No.		ΡII
Residence	511 Hermosa Vista Street	
Telephone	Monterey Park, California 283-4450	

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RAYMOND R. GOMEZ, Cook, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, and advised that he was present in the hotel from 4:00 p.m. to until midnight on June 4, 1968, following which he departed the hotel and went to the Eighth Street parking lot, where he remained until 12:20 a.m. on June 5, 1968, at which time, he went home. During the evening GOMEZ was never near the Embassy Room. GOMEZ advised that at no time did he see any individuals running through the parking lot.

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

> GOMEZ is described as follows: Race White Sex Male Born at Guadalaiara. Mexico Social Security No. Marital Status Married Wife FRANCES, nee Ramires Residence 3233 East Fifth Street Los Angeles, California 269-9841 Telephone

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On June 10, 1968, SERGEI GOMEZ advised that he is employed as a busboy in The Cave Cocktail Lounge, 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 753 South Catalina, Los Angeles, and was born November 19, 1929, Mexico City, Mexico. He came to the United States in 1952, however, is not a United States citizen.

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

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ALPHONSO MORENO GONZALES, Painter, Cash-Extra, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 1525 South Sydney Drive, Los Angeles, and his home telephone number is 263-0070.

GONZALES stated that, on June 4, 1968, he worked from 8:00 A.M. until 3:30 P.M. He left the hotel shortly after 3:30 P.M. and did not learn of the fact that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot until the morning of June 5, 1968 when he reported to work. GONZALES viewed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated he had never seen him in the past. He stated that, prior to the shooting, nothing came to his attention that would be of any value in this investigation.

GONZALES furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth Place of Birth Height Weight Social Security No.

Durango, Durango, Mexico 5'9" 180



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On June 10, 1968, ALFREDO (NMN) GONZALES advised that he is employed as a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968. GONZALES said that he was working as a waiter in the Palm Room which is a combination of restaurant and bar located off the main lobby of the Ambassador Hotel. He said that he was not aware of the shooting until ROBERT SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, came into the Palm Room at approximately 12:25 AM and told them to close the bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

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

GONZALES furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	2892
Home Address	717 South Berendo, apartment 109,
	Los Angeles, California
Telephone No.	380-6104
Social Security No.	
Date of Birth	

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Mr. GILBERTO GONZALE2, Assistant Maitre d'Hotel, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, advised that a review of his records reveal that on the evening of June 4, 1968, the following four men were working in the Rafferty Campaign Headquarters located in the Venetian Room of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard:

> HAVIER CUEVA BLAISE MINNS FRANK KWINONEZ MANUEL RODRIGUEZ

Mr GONZALES advised additionally that three other waiters were working in a nearby anteroom, not actually the Venetian Room, and he stated that they also ere working on the evening in question.

> ELIO HERNANDEZ-HECTOR SUPERVILLE (FNU) CETINA

Mr. GONZALEZ advised that there were no female employees working in the Venetian Room on the evening of June 4, 1968, in that there were only male waiters and barteaders orking.

Mr. GONZALEZ advised that he was in the vicinity of the Venetian Room at approximately 8.30 PM on the evening of June 4, 1968, and he stated that he positively remembers observing a few 'hostesses' who were apparently campaign workers for the Rafferty cause.

GONZALEZ advised that it was possible for a female hostess to go to the bar and order a drink for an individual and deliver this drink to the person in question He stated, however, that this was probably not a normal procedure in the Venetian Room in that the hostess in question would have to pay for the drink at the bar before leaving.

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Mr. GONZALEZ advised that he did not hear of a \$20 tipper at the Venetian Room on the evening of June 4, 1968, but he stated that if such a tip had taken place, it would have undoubtedly been remembered in that the crowd at the Venetian Room that night was a notoriously poor tipping group.

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On June 11, 1968, GREGORIO GONZALEZ advised that he is employed as a busboy at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

He stated that he was not on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968, at the hotel.

He had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and had no knowledge concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

GONZALEZ resides at 6167 Stickler Avenue, Los Angeles, and was born on August 4, 1919.

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On June 10, 1968, JOSE A. GONZALES advised that he is employed as Assistant Bar Manager at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning hours of June 5, 1968. GONZALES stated that he was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot but was tending bar in the Ball Room Foyer which is one floor below where the shooting occurred.

He said he first became aware of the shooting when ROBERT SALCEDO, Bar Manager, came into his bar at approximately 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968, and told him to close the bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

GONZALES said that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel and the name was not familiar to him.

GONZALES furnished the following background information concerning himself:

> Sex Race Home Address

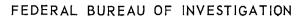
Telephone No. Social Security No. Birth Data Male Caucasian 1756 Hollyoak Drive, Monterey Park, California 283-2576

August 15, 1934, Guadalara, Jalisco, Mexico

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PABLO GUERRERO, Assistant Steward, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, a advised he resides at 334 North Belmont Street, Los Angeles, and his home telephone number is 483-4691.

GUERRERO stated he worked the swing shift on June 4, 1968 from 2:00 P.M. until 10:00 P.M., and left the hotel about 10:15 P.M. He observed the photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and he advised he had never seen this individual in the past. He further stated that nothing came to his attention during the day of June 4, 1968 to indicate Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be shot.

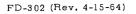
GUERRERO furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Date of Birth Place of Birth	Santa Rosalia, Baja, California, Mexico	PII
Height Weight Social Security No.	5 <sup>1</sup> 7" 160	PII

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FERNAND HARIOT, waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence address 1036 South Magnolia Avenue, Los Angeles, telephone 388-1003, advised that he had a day off on June 4, 1968, and therefore, knew nothing concerning the shooting which occurred at the hotel that evening.

HARIOT was 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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Mrs. BARBARA LYNN HARLAN, File Clerk, Sales Department, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment and advised she was on duty from 9:00 a.m. to until 5:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, at which time she went home and did not return to the hotel.

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

Mrs. HARLAN is described as follows:

Race White Female Sex February 9, 1949 at Born Muskeogan. Michigan Marital Status Married Husband GORDON Maiden Name Hachnel 740 South Hobart Residence Apartment 20 Los Angeles, California Telephone (None as yet)

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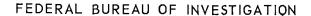
KATHERINE MARY HARRIS, laundry room employee at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, advised as follows:

She worked on June 4, 1968, from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and she went right home after work. She was not at the hotel for the KENNEDY victory celebration. HARRIS 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	KATHERINE MARY HARRIS	
Race	White	
Sex	Female	
Date of Birth		ΡII
Place of Birth	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
Residence	8001 Eighth Avenue	
	Inglewood, California	
Social Security		DU
Number		PII
Length of Employmen	t	
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MAJOR W. HAYDEN, 1251 West 104th Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was born on and he is currently employed as the Night Cleaning Supervisor for the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boukvard, Los Angeles, California.

HAYDEN advised that he was working 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 informed of the shooting by fellow employees and hotel guests. He stated that at no time did he observe either Senator KENNEDY or the person the Los Angeles Police removed from the hotel, and subsequently charged with the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

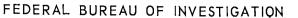
HAYDEN was shown photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and he advised that he does not believe he has ever seen SIRHAN in the past.

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Mrs. VEIMA MARZELLA HEANEY, Waitress, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment and advised that she had been on duty from approximately 4:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, June 4, 1968, at which time she left the hotel and went directly home. She was never near the Embassy Ballroom during the time she was in the hotel. A photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was displayed to Mrs. HEANEY, and she stated that she had never seen this individual in the hotel.

The following physical description was obtained from observation and interview:

Race	White	
Sex	Female	
Birth Data		PII
	Warner. Idaho	
Social Security No.		PII
Marital Status	Divorced	
Former Husband	FRANCIS MICHAEL HEANEY	
Residence	3029 Leewood Avenue	
	Los Angeles, California	
	Telephone - DU 87250	

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On June 11, 1968, ELIO HERNANDEZ advised that he has been employed as a watter for 13 years at the 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 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 1715 South Arapahoe, Los Angeles, and was born \_\_\_\_\_, at Havana, Cuba. He left Cuba in 1955 and entered the United States. He is not a United States citizen. He has Social Security Number

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

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On June 10, 1968, MIGUEL C. HERNANDEZ advised that he is employed as a bar boy at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. He said he was employed during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968. He said that he was working in the Palm Room Bar which is located off the main lobby of the Ambassador Hotel and he was not aware of the shooting untilMr. SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, came into the room and made the announcement to close the bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

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

HERNANDEZ furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male	
Race	Caucasian	
Clock No.	2873	
Home Address	8542 South Mariposa, Los Angeles,	
	California	
Home Phone	282-1736	
Social Security N	Io.	PI
Birth Data	Arteaga, Mich,	
	Mexico.	PI

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LOUIS HIGAREDA, Banquet Houseman, Ambassador Hotel, residence address 826 South Fedora, Los Angeles, advised that he has been employed in his present capacity for the past two months. He stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, he and fellow employee, FRANCISCO ESPINOZA, worked in the Regency Room of the hotel until approximately midnight after which he went directly home.

HIGAREDA viewed photographs of the subject, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, after which he advised that he had never seen this individual before.

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WINNIE DEAN HINES, Clerk - Front Office Reservations, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised she arrived for work at 8:30 AM on June 4, 1968, and left work at 5:00 PM that same afternoon. She advised she worked inside the Reservations Office the entire day and could furnish no information of value in this investigation. She observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated it was not familiar to her.

HINES advised she resides at 3010 West 9th Street, Los Angeles, California, her home telephone number is 389-8874, and her Social Security Number is

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On June 11, 1968, JOSEPH HRUDKA advised that he is employed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, as a second chef.

He stated that he did not work the night of June 4, 1968. He did not know anything of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY nor had he ever seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He was born on April 28, 1929, in Czechoslovakia, and resides at 455 West Dryden, Glendale, California.

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SHEKH ZAKIS HUSAIN, 833 South Fedora Street, Los Angeles, California, Apartment 405, (telephone number 382-1722), advised he had been employed as a cashier at the Ambassador Hotel coffee shop, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, since October 1963.

He advised that on June 4, 1968, he worked a 4:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. shift at the hotel, and after he finished work he went upstairs to the area of the kitchen, which is located next to the Embassy Room. He stated that at that time he saw police officers take a man in handcuffs down the hallway.

HUSAIN stated he had not been present at the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and was unable to furnish any information concerning the shooting.

He further advised that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was unknown to him and he had never observed SIRHAN in or around the hotel.

HUSAIN was described as follows:

Race	White		
Sex	Male		
Birth Data	Born	in	ΡII
	India		
Height	5'6"		
Weight	145 pounds		
Hair	Black		
Eyes	Brown		
Social Security	[]		
Number			ΡII
Wife	JEAN HUSAIN, same addr	ess	

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EVARISTO IBANEZ, banquet employee at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, advised as follows:

He was serving coffee in the Colonial Room of the Ambassador Hotel from 6:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, until 2:00 a.m. on June 5, 1968. At sometime after 12:00 p.m., he went into the kitchen to get a glass of water and he heard about four or five shots in quick succession. He did not see the man who was doing the shooting nor did he see him while he was being subdued. He also did not see Senator KENNEDY get shot. IBANEZ was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he advised that he had never seen the man.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	EVARISTO IBANEZ	
Sex	Male	
Nationality	Colombian	
Date of Birth		ΡII
Place of Birth	Ayaper, Cordoba, Colombia	
Residence	3316 San Marino	
	Los Angeles	
Height	5'10"	
Weight	148 pounds	
Social Security	- 	
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On June 12, 1968, JOHN JARRETT, 3045 West Leeward Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was born in Mineral Springs, Arkansas, on June 6, 1919, is unmarried and is currently employed as the Night Clerk for the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles.

JARRETT 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 first learned of the shooting from a crowd of people who began gathering in the hotel lobby and talking of the shooting. He stated that he did not leave the Front Desk of the hotel and he did not see Senator KENNEDY.

JARRETT was shown three photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and he stated that he had never seen SIRHAN until he saw the Los Angeles Police bring him past the desk on the way to the front door of the hotel. He stated that he recognized the photographs of the person identified as SIRHAN as being the same person who was taken from the hotel by the Los Angeles Police following the shooting.

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On June 11, 1968, Mrs. RUTH JIMENEZ advised that she is employed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, in the pantry.

She stated that on the night of June 4, 1968, she worked from 4:00 p.m. until midnight, however, she did not see the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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MARION LA MONTE JOHNSON, 618 South Hobart, Los Angeles, California, Apartment 10, (telephone number 389-1008), advised he has been employed as a bell boy at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, since February 3, 1967.

He advised on June 4, 1968, he worked the 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. shift and left for home at approximately 10:35 p.m.

He stated he had no knowledge concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY until after he had arrived home that evening and watched the incident on television.

JOHNSON advised upon viewing a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, SIRHAN was unknown to him, and he did not recall ever having seen SIRHAN in or around the hotel.

JOHNSON furnished the following descriptive information concerning himself:

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IVO KASTELAN, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence 17409 Septo Street, Northridge, phone 886-4760 advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

KASTELAN 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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MARGARET M. KENNEDY, 751 South Mariposa, Apartment 107, Los Angeles, California, (telephone number 381-1854), advised she has been employed as a cashier and food checker at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, for the past two years.

Mrs. KENNEDY advised that on June 4, 1968, she worked the 2:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. shift and actually left work for home at approximately 10:15 p.m.

She stated that she was not present at the hotel when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and could furnish no information concerning the incident.

She further advised that SIRHAN SIRHAN was unknown to her, and phe could not recall ever having observed anyone resembling SIRHAN in or around the hotel.

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Mrs. JOSEPHINE MARGARET KILPATRICK, Waitress, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment and advised that she was not near the hotel on June 4, 1968, as she did not work. A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to KILPATRICK and she advised that she had never seen this individual at or about the hotel.

KILPATRICK is described as follows:

Race Sex	White Female	
Birth Data		PII
Social Security No.	Omaha Nehraska	PII
Marital Status	Married	
Husband	WILEY CHARLES KILPATRICK	
Residence	7501 Hampton Avenue	
Telephone No.	Hollywood, California 876-4739	

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KEE MAN KIM, 864 South New Hampshire, Los Angeles, California, Apartment 4, advised he has been employed as a liquor checker at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, for the past 14 months.

KIM advised on June 4, 1968, he was working the 6:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. shift at the liquor service bar area, which is located adjacent to the main kitchen of the hotel.

He stated that the first knowledge he had concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was when INA LIBAN, a food checker, ran up to him and told him that Senator KENNEDY had just been shot in the kitchen.

KIM stated he did not go near the area and was unable to furnish any information concerning the shooting.

He further advised that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was unknown to him, and he had never observed SIRHAN in or around the hotel.

KIM was described as follows:

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On June 11, 1968, YGNASIO R. KLINE 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, on June 5, 1968. KLINE stated that he was tending bar in the Venetian Room on the main floor of the lobby of the hotel and was not aware of the shooting until approximately 12:30 AM, when Mr. SALCEDO entered the bar and made the announcement that Mr. KENNEDY had been shot and KLINE should close his bar.

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

KLINE furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male	
Race	Caucasian	
Clock No.	2801	
Home Address	8214 Vantage Avenue, North Hollywood,	
	California	
Home Phone	RO 7-9976	
Social Security No.		PII
Birth Data	El Paso, Texas	PII
Length of Employmen	t	
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MICHEL LAGUERRE, 916 South Normandie, Los Angeles, telephone number 386-5927, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, where he is employed as a waiter. He furnished the following information:

He was born January 5, 1943, at Port au Prince, Haiti. He is 5'8", weighs 144 pounds. His Social Security Number is He has been in the United States since December, 1964 and has been employed at the Ambassador Hotel since October, 1967.

On June 4, 1968, he arrived at the hotel at approximately 5:00 PM and remained at the hotel working until approximately 2:30 AM on June 5, 1968. He was assigned as a waiter in the Embassy Room during most of this period.

While Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was making his victory speech in the Embassy Room he, LAGUERRE, was in the pantry area of the hotel drinking a cup of coffee and watching Senator KENNEDY's speech on a small television set. There were two girls dressed in KENNEDY outfits sitting on a table watching the events on television with him. He observed Senator KENNEDY on television complete his speech and leave the platform. A few moments later, Senator KENNEDY came through the doorway where he, LAGUERRE, was sitting. Senator KENNEDY was accompanied by a group of people. A few seconds after Senator KENNEDY passed him, he heard what he thought was a balloon exploding. He only recalls hearing the one explosion. Almost immediately, one of the girls dressed in the KENNEDY outfit began screaming and stating that the Senator had been shot. He looked around and saw Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor and also noticed another man who was lying on the floor.

At approximately the same time, he observed KARL UECKER, a head waiter at the hotel, struggling with a man on top of one of the steam tables in the room. He observed that the man was holding a gun in his hand, which hand not known, and that the gun was waving around. He did not observe this individual's face. There was considerable commotion in the room at that time.

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LAGUERRE stated that he did not observe any shots being fired. He did not at any time observe the man who was taken into custody by the Police following the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

Sometime during the day of June 5, 1968, he saw a newspaper photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as being the one who was charged with shooting Senator KENNEDY. LAGUERRE stated that he does not recall ever having seen SIRHAN prior to observing SIRHAN's photograph in the newspaper. He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN.



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JOHN G. LEFIN, Director of Banquets, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was in the hotel from 9:00 a.m. on June 4, 1968 to until 3:30 a.m. on June 5, 1968. LEFIN advised that he was in the Embassy Room frequently and that he was there when the shooting of Senator KENNEDY occurred in the adjacent main kitchen. LEFIN did not hear the shots, but only heard screaming. Following this incident he did not go into the kitchen, but tried to prevent people from entering the area. Following this, he arranged for getting an elevator for the removal of Senator KENNEDY.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to LEFIN and he advised he had never seen this individual before.

LEFIN is described as follows:

White
Male
April 7, 1940
at Munich, Germany
4526 Katherine Avenue
Sherman Oaks, California
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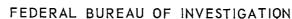
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LOUIS LEGAR, Steward, Ambassador Hotel, **3**400 Wilshire, advised that he resides at 758 South Ardmore Avenue, Los Angeles, and is in charge of the dishwashers at the Ambassador. On the night Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot he was walking up to the main floor from the kitchen and was told what happened after he saw numerous people rushing about, some toward the elevator yelling for an ambulance. He was not in the area of the shooting; however, he did see the Senator being carried out of the hotel. He stated that he never saw SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel nor did this individual ever seek employment as a dishwasher.

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FRANCISCO LEGASPI, 2877 West San Marino Street, Los Angeles, no telephone, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles where he is employed as a busboy. He furnished the following information:

He was born November 20, 1946 at Guadalajara, Mexico.

On June 4, 1968, he worked at the hotel from 8 AM to 4 PM and did not return until approximately 8 AM on June 5, 1968.

He observed photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the newspaper some time during June 5, 1968. LEGASPI stated that he does not recall ever having seen SIRHAN prior to seeing SIRHAN's photograph in the newspaper. He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN.

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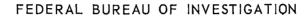
GUNTER H. LEHMACHER, Assistant Banquet Manager, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was present at the hotel from 9:00 a.m. to until 11:00 p.m., June 4, 1968. During this time he was in all areas of the hotel.

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

LEHMACHER is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	February 27, 1940
Residence	at Oberhausen, Germany 1037 Edgewood Lane
Telephone	Garden Grove, California 714-539-9850

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LEOLA LEWIS, Maid, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that she resides at 3500 Gramercy Place, Los Angeles. On the night of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, she was working on the casino floor and was not in the area of the incident. She learned of the shooting of the Senator only after people started rushing about seeking either assistance or a way out of the hotel. She advised that she has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel and is sure he was never an employee.

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