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FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

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RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU JUNE THIRTEEN INSTANT RE  
SALLY B. MILLER; ROBERT SMITH; MICHAEL WALTON; KILLING OF  
ABDER RAYYAN.

CHICAGO IMMEDIATELY FURNISH PHOTOS OF MILLER, SMITH,  
AND WALTON TO WFO. FOR INFO CHICAGO, PLANNED POOR PEOPLE'S MARCH  
SCHEDULED WDC JUNE NINETEEN NEXT. IF UFAP CHARGED IN RAYYAN  
KILLING, WFO WILL DISPLAY PHOTOS TO SOURCES WITHIN POOR PEOPLE'S  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) ~~(173-135)~~

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ZAKI ASLAN, 1928 I Street, N.W., employed as adapter-announcer, Voice of America, U. S. Information Agency, 330 Independence Ave., S.W., advised SA ROGER D. ASHLAND on 6/13/68 his roommate, BASSAM AKKAD, a chauffeur at Saudi-Arabian Embassy, WDC, telephoned him on day of assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. AKKAD told ASLAN an employee at the Embassy said he knows SIRHAN SIRHAN. Later in the day ASLAN called AKKAD for more information about SIRHAN and was told by AKKAD that the unnamed employee at Saudi-Arabian Embassy said SIRHAN is from a village, Silwan, near Jerusalem and had been in the US for five years. Also SIRHAN is from a wealthy family. ASLAN said that the information was incorrect according to information published in newspapers, and it appears to him that the employee at the Embassy was probably indicating he knew SHIRHAN when in fact he did not. ASLAN obtained from his roommate AKKAD the name of the employee, SHUKRI A. ZAZOO, typist at the Saudi-Arabian Embassy.

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SHUKRI A. ZAZOU, 1630 R St., N.W., Apartment  
428, WDC, advsed SA ASHLAND on 6/13/68 he does not know  
SIRHAN/SIRHAN and does not have any information concern-  
ing him.

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TO: DIRECTOR (62-587) AND SAC LOS ANGELES (56-156)  
NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT

REWFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU JUNE THIRTEEN LAST AND LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO WFO JUNE THIRTEEN LAST REGARDING INTERVIEWS WITH MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY.

MISS PAT RILEY, SENATOR KENNEDY'S OFFICE ADVISED TODAY COMPLETE MANIFEST OF PRESS MEMBERS EN ROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES, EXPECTED WDC MONDAY NEXT. WFO WILL IMMEDIATELY HANDLE INTERVIEWS OF THOSE RESIDING THIS JURISDICTION. OUT OF STATE INTERVIEWS WILL BE IMMEDIATELY TELETYPED TO INTERESTED OFFICES.

WFO CONTINUING WITH INTERVIEWS THIS AREA, TO DATE NO PERTINENT INFO RECEIVED.

FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS CAN POSSIBLY BE CONTACTED IN NYC AREA THROUGH SENATOR KENNEDY'S OFFICE, TWO ELEVEN EAST FORTY-FIFTH STREET:

JIMMY BRESLIN, THROUGH NEW YORK POST; WARREN ROGERS,

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LOOK MAGAZINE; BILL EPPRIDGE, LIFE MAGAZINE PHOTOGRAPHER;  
JIM WILSON, BOB FUNK AND BILL LEWIS, CBS PHOTOGRAPHERS.

PIERRE SALINGER PRESENTLY ON VACATION IN THE BAHAMAS, WILL  
INTERVIEW UPON HIS RETURN.

BILL BARRY, FORMER SA, HEAD SECURITY MAN SENATOR KENNEDY'S  
OFFICIAL PARTY, STATED HE FURNISHED TAPED INTERVIEW LA PD  
JUNE FIVE LAST. STATED ASSISTED SENATOR KENNEDY'S WIFE FROM  
SPEAKERS PLATFORM, SHE STATED "STAY WITH THE SENATOR." AT  
THIS POINT UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL, POSSIBLY KNOWN TO FRED DUTTON,  
CALLED TO GO ANOTHER WAY AND DIRECTED SENATOR TOWARD KITCHEN  
HALLWAY. RELATED THAT ROUTE TO VICTORY PARTY WAS THROUGH  
CORRIDOR TO THEIR LEFT FROM ANTEROOM AND STAGE.

BARRY FOUGHT THROUGH INTENSE CROWD IN EFFORT TO CIRCLE  
SENATOR'S RIGHT FLANK AND TAKE CUSTOMARY POSITION IMMEDIATELY  
IN FRONT OF KENNEDY. STATED SOMEONE DECIDED IT WAS BEST TO  
SEE THE "PENCIL PRESS" SO THEY COULD GET EARLY A.M. STORIES  
BEFORE GOING TO THE VICTORY PARTY IN ANOTHER ROOM.

BARRY ASSISTED IN ARREST OF SIRHAN AND DIRECTED RECOVERY OF  
GUN; THEN RETURNED TO AID KENNEDY. BARRY DEPARTING KENNEDY'S

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MC LEAN RESIDENCE FOR NEW YORK JUNE FIFTEEN NEXT.

IRF'S AND FD THREE ZERO TWO'S FOLLOW.

NEW YORK HANDLE.

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URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) AND SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT

MISS SALLY JONES, SECRETARY, SAUDI ARABIAN EMBASSY, (PROTECT) WFO FURNISHED COPY OF LETTER FROM SAMIRA J. HADDAD, ONE TWO THREE TWO AND ONE HALF MC CLELLAN DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, DATED MAY TWO NINE, PAST, TO CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC, WASHINGTON, D.C. LETTER POSTMARKED JUNE ONE PAST AND RECEIVED BY UNITED STATES STATE DEPARTMENT JUNE FIVE PAST AND TURNED OVER TO SAUDI ARABIAN EMBASSY. LETTER STATES:

"I AM OF LEBANESE NATIONALITY AND WOULD LIKE A VISA APPLICATION FOR THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC OR EGYPT. I HAVE AN AMERICAN PASSPORT."

"PLEASE SEND ME ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT I MIGHT NEED."

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I AM LEAVING JUNE TWENTY FIVE"

"THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOURS VERY TRULY, SAMIRA J. HADDAD"

SALLY JONES FELT THIS PERSON MIGHT BE LADY IN POLKA DOT DRESS AT SCENE OF KENNEDY ASSASSINATION FOR FOLLOWING <sup>Three</sup> REASONS.

UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC AND EGYPT SAME COUNTRY. DATE OF LETTER AND DATE OF PLANNED DEPARTURE FROM UNITED STATES. ALSO PASSPORT NOT NEEDED FOR LEBANESE. LOS ANGELES DETERMINE IF SAMIRA HADDAD IS LADY IN POLKA DOT DRESS INVOLVED AND WANTED FOR QUESTIONING CONCERNING ASSASSINATION.

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FBI DETROIT

11:22PM URGENT 6/14/68 LPS 4P

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI, SAC LOS ANGELES, SAC OKLAHOMA CITY, AND  
SAC, WFO.

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (62-4177)

KENSALT

RE CC TEL JUNE THIRTEEN LAST.

INS DETROIT HAS FILE FOR HAGOP DJEREDJIAN, AKA  
H. JACK DJEREDJIAN, HAGOP HARUTIM DJEREDJIAN, HAGOP  
JEREJIAN, JACK, BABY, DOB DECEMBER TWELVE THIRTY FIVE  
BEIRUT, LEBANON. HE WAS ISSUED A STUDENT VISA AT THE  
AMERICAN EMPASSY BEIRUT, LEBANON, SEPTEMBER TEN FIFTY NINE.  
ENTERED U.S. AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN  
FIFTY NINE AS AN "F" STUDENT, LEBANESE PASSPORT NINE  
ONE EIGHT ONE WAS ISSUED TO HIM ON JULY TWELVE FIFTY EIGHT  
AND VALID TO JULY SEVENTEEN, SIXTY THREE. PARENTS STILL  
RESIDE LEBANON. HE MARRIED SHAKY KASPARIAN, JANUARY  
EIGHT, SIXTY TWO, WAS DIVORCED FEBRUARY EIGHT, SIXTY  
THREE AND RESIDED AT THREE FOUR TWO ZERO WEST NINTH  
AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CALIF. HE MARRIED SHEPPI LYNN  
GIBSON AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA, JUNE FIVE SIXTY FIVE.

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HE REGISTERED AT PASADENA CITY COLLEGE, PASADENA CALIF. SEPTEMBER TWENTY TWO FIFTY NINE IN THE FOREIGN STUDENT PROGRAM AND TERMINATED ON OCTOBER THIRTY, SIXTY ONE FOR ILLNESS. HE GAVE INS A STATEMENT ON MARCH TWENTY SEVEN SIXTY THREE REGARDING RIGHT TO REMAIN IN U.S. AS HE PERFORMED CERTAIN CONFIDENTIAL WORK FOR THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN BEIRUT, AND CONTINUED THIS WORK ON FRAUDULENT VISAS IN THE U.S. HE IS CURRENTLY UNDER DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS. DETAILS OF EMPLOYMENT AND RESIDENCES FROM SEPTEMBER FIFTY NINE TO AUGUST SIXTY TWO OBTAINED. CREDIT RECORDS CONTAIN NO PERTINENT INFORMATION. DETROIT PD RECORDS SHOWED HE MADE INQUIRY CONCERNING AN INVESTIGATOR FOR FACTUAL SERVICE BUREAU, DETROIT, WHO CONTACTED DJEREDJIAN IN CONNECTION WITH AN ALLEGED INSURANCE CLAIM INVESTIGATION. MATTHEW DERVARTANIAN, DEARBORN GLOVE MANUFACTURING CO., ADVISED THAT DJEREDJIAN HAS BEEN IN U.S. SIX YEARS AND IN DETROIT FOR TWO YEARS. HE LEFT DETROIT ONE TO TWO MONTHS AGO AFTER APPLYING FOR U.S. CITIZENSHIP. END PAGE TWO.

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WHILE IN DETROIT HE HAD A RADIO PROGRAM, PUBLISHED A NEWSPAPER  
AND OPERATED AN IMPORT BUSINESS. CHARLES BOYAJIAN, ROYAL  
MOUSAD IMPORTS, HIGHLAND PARK, MICH., ADVISED THAT DJEREDJIAN  
HAS A VERY POOR REPUTATION AMONG ARMENIAN BUSINESSMEN IN  
DETROIT AND IS CONSIDERED TO BE A "CROOK" AND CONFIDENCE MAN.  
HE CAME TO DETROIT ABOUT NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR FROM CALIF.,  
LEFT DETROIT AND THEN RETURNED TO DETROIT WHERE HE STARTED  
AN ARMENIAN RADIO PROGRAM ON STATION WORS. HE PROMOTED AN  
ARMENIAN TELEPHONE DIRECTORY "ARMENIAN RADIO VOICE'S TELEPHONE  
DIRECTORY OF GREATER DETROIT" DATED FEBRUARY TWENTY FIVE SIXTY SEVEN.  
HE ESTABLISHED A NEWSPAPER "HYE SERUNT" WHICH MEANS  
"ARMENIAN HERITAGE" ABOUT FOUR MONTHS AGO. NEWSPAPER WAS  
PUBLISHED FOR ONLY FIVE WEEKS ALTHOUGH ADVERTISING AND  
SUBSCRIPTIONS WERE FOR LONGER PERIODS. HE ALLEGEDLY  
OBTAINED MONEY FROM TWO PROMINENT DETROIT BUSINESSMEN.  
BOYAJIAN ADVANCED HIM TWO HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS  
FOR BACKGAMMON BOARDS WHICH WERE NEVER DELIVERED.  
END PAGE THREE.



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DJEREDJIAN REPORTEDLY RETURNED TO DETROIT ABOUT TEN DAYS AGO BUT LEFT AND HIS WHEREABOUTS WERE UNKNOWN TO ROYALIAN. THIS INFORMATION FROM UNRECALLED SOURCE AND TIME IS APPROXIMATE. INVESTIGATION DETROIT CONTINUING.

WFO CONTACT STATE DEPARTMENT AND REVIEW APPROPRIATE FILE ON DJEREDJIAN. FOR INFO OF WFO MRS. MARCE BODAK, MOTHER IN LAW OF DJEREDJIAN ADVISED PX OFFICE THAT HE SAW PHOTO OF SIPHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ON TV AND STATED "I KNOW THAT MAN" AND "DIDN'T I TELL YOU TWO DAYS AGO THAT KENNEDY WAS GOING TO BE SHOT AND HUMPHREY WILL PROBABLY BE NEXT AND TED KENNEDY SHOT IF HE RUNS FOR OFFICE".  
END.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, WFO

DATE: JUNE 15, 1968

FROM : SA JAMES E. RITTER

SUBJECT: PACKAGE TO BE PICKED UP  
IN KENSAULT CASE.

Bureau Supervisor JACK EGNOR advised at 7:35 pm this date that there was a package leaving Los Angeles via TWA Flight number 62 at 10:50 pm 6/15/68 LA time which would arrive at Friendship Airport at 6:20 am on 6/16/68. The package was to be picked up from the pilots and delivered to the Operations Center, U.S. Dept. of State.

Supervisor MOHART, WFO, advised that he had arranged for the mid-night unit to handle this matter.

ADDENDUM: Bureau Supervisor DAILY inquired as to whether the above had been picked-up. It was ascertained that the 12<sup>th</sup> to 8:00 AM, Racial Unit had made the pick-up and delivered same to the State Dept., as instructed. Supervisor DAILY was advised of this at 10:25 AM by SA J. L. STITLER, JR, WFO Duty Agent.

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Date: 6/13/68

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AIR MAIL

Via \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: SAC, ALBANY

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Washington Field tel to Director 6/13/68.

Enclosed for the assistance of pertinent offices is a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Washington Field as soon as possible submit to Los Angeles identities and addresses of members of official KENNEDY party as provided by KENNEDY headquarters, Washington, D. C. to avoid duplicate leads and interviews.

- 2 - Albany (Encl. 1) (AM)
- 2 - Houston (Encl. 1) (AM)
- 2 - New York (Encl. 1) (AM)
- 2 - Salt Lake City (Encl. 1) (AM)
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TO: DIRECTOR (62-587) AND SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481),  
LOS ANGELES (56-156)  
FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT

THE EVENING STAR, WASHINGTON, D.C., CONTAINED COLUMN  
"EXCLUSIVELY YOURS," IN ISSUE JUNE FOURTEEN LAST. ARTICLE  
WRITTEN BY BETTY BEALE AND WAS SUBTITLED "WAS RADIO QUESTION  
A THREAT TO RFK?" ARTICLE AS FOLLOWS: "SALLY QUINN, DAUGHTER  
OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL AND MRS. BILL QUINN WAS IN CALIFORNIA  
TO HELP WITH ROBERT KENNEDY CAMPAIGN AND DESCRIBED AT THE  
FRENCH EMBASSY YESTERDAY AN INCIDENT THAT TOOK PLACE IN OAK-  
LAND ON THE MORNING OF MEMORIAL DAY. SHE HAD SET UP AN IN-  
TERVIEW WITH KENNEDY SUPPORTER GEORGE PLIMPTON FOR A RADIO  
TALK SHOW ON KNEW AT TEN-THIRTY AM, AND SHE WAS WITH GEORGE

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WHEN THE FIRST TELEPHONED QUESTION CAME IN. THE QUESTION, WHICH SHOCKED PLIMPTON INTO FROZEN SILENCE WAS: 'IS BOBBY KENNEDY PREPARED TO DIE?' WHEN THE QUESTION MET WITH STUNNED SILENCE, THE QUESTIONER CONTINUED SOMEWHAT ALONG THIS LINE: 'YOU KNOW HIS BROTHER WAS ASSASSINATED AND BOBBY IS LIKELY TO BE ASSASSINATED, TOO.' BY THIS TIME GEORGE HAD RECOVERED HIS COMPOSURE AND REPLIED, 'ONE MUST REALIZE THERE IS ALWAYS A RISK IN RUNNING FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.' THE UNKNOWN MAN CONTINUED RAMBLING ON ABOUT THIS SUBJECT UNTIL THE INTERVIEWER CUT HIM OFF. SALLY DOES NOT REMEMBER WHETHER THE VOICE WAS A FOREIGN ONE OR NOT, BUT A REPLAY OF THE PROGRAM MIGHT BE INTERESTING. PROMINENT NEW YORKER, PLIMPTON, WAS PICTURED IN A NEWS MAGAZINE THIS WEEK GRAPPLING WITH SIRHAN SIRHAN TO GET THE GUN FROM HIM RIGHT AFTER THE FATAL SHOOTING."

SAN FRANCISCO REQUESTED TO OBTAIN TAPE OF PROGRAM FOR USE BY LOS ANGELES IN RESOLVING WHETHER THE CALLER COULD HAVE BEEN



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TO: DIRECTOR (62-587) AND SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT

RICHARD L. HAREWOOD, "WASHINGTON POST" REPORTER ADVISED JUNE EIGHTEEN INSTANT SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY WAS SCHEDULED FOLLOWING HIS VICTORY TALK IN LOS ANGELES AMBASSADOR HOTEL TO GO TO A LOWER BALLROOM TO TALK TO THOSE ASSEMBLED. HAREWOOD SAID FRED DUTTON, HOWEVER, WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE MOOD OF THE CROWD IN THAT BALLROOM AND INSTEAD DIRECTED KENNEDY TO TALK TO THE PRESS ASSEMBLED IN THE COLONIAL ROOM. SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SHOT EN ROUTE FROM THE EMBASSY ROOM TO THE COLONIAL ROOM. ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE FOR WFO TO INTERVIEW DUTTON AND FRANK MANKIEWICZ, KENNEDY'S PRESS SECRETARY ON JUNE NINETEEN NEXT.

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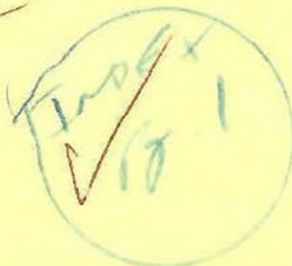
Miss LEONI PEPERIS, Office of Security, Department of State, advised SA KENNETH J. HASER on 6/17/68, that a check had been made of the files of that office re HAGOP HARUTIUM DJEREDJIAN, aka, but no additional information had been developed. She referred the FBI to CIA for additional data. She also advised that the general correspondence files of the Department of State had been checked with negative results.

The files of the Visa Office, Department of State, reviewed by SA HASER on 6/17/68, disclose that on 2/20/62, the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) at Los Angeles, California, requested the American Consulate at Beirut, Lebanon, to furnish certain info concerning HAGOP DJEREDJIAN, aka HAGOP JACK DJEREDJIAN. This communication noted that this individual, Alien Registration # [REDACTED] had applied for permanent resident status under the provisions of Section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952. It was also stated

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that his Lebanese passport 9181 issued at Beirut on 7/12/58, had been revalidated to 7/17/63, and that his stay in the U.S. as a nonimmigrant had been extended to 1/17/62.

The following information has been classified Confidential-Group I and any reporting must be protected:

The Embassy at Beirut on 3/19/62, forwarded to the Department of State the INS form mentioned above and enclosed the visa file of this individual, who had been issued a student visa by that Embassy on 9/10/59. DJEREDJIAN, having married an American citizen, was applying for adjustment of his status to that of a permanent resident. This communication also noted that CIA also had information concerning him.

On 4/3/62, the Visa Office transmitted the Beirut visa file to INS at Los Angeles.

On 4/30/62, the Embassy at Beirut informed the Department of State that it had received no further info from CIA and that its source was no longer available in this matter.

CIA, Beirut, Lebanon, on 12/5/58, informed the Embassy at Beirut as follows:

"A usually reliable source reports that the entire family was deeply involved in pro CP activities in recent months and was most active in the recent insurrection; source assumes subject was also so occupied, but is making a check".

On 4/30/62, CIA informed the Embassy that it had no objection to the forwarding of that info to INS.

LEAD

Los Angeles may desire to check with INS, Los Angeles, to determine if portion of DJEREDJIAN's INS file is located now at Los Angeles.

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TO: DIRECTOR (62-587) AND SACS LOS ANGELES (56-156)  
PHILADELPHIA  
BALTIMORE, BOSTON, CHICAGO  
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NEW YORK, PORTLAND, SAN DIEGO,  
AND SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

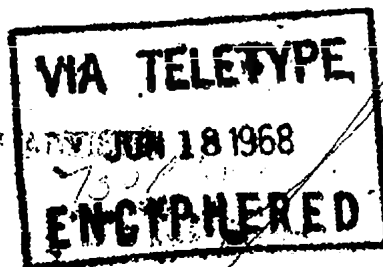
KENSALT

HUGH MC DONALD, SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY'S OFFICE, NEW  
SENATE OFFICE BUILDING, ADVISED INSTANT FOLLOWING CORRESPONDENTS  
WERE WITH OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES,  
AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION.

ALL SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED EXPEDIOUSLY AND RESULTS, IRF OR  
FD THREE ZERO TWO, IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED TO LOS ANGELES. PLACE  
PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON WHY SENATOR CHANGED ORIGINAL PLANS TO GO TO  
AMBASSADOR ROOM INSTEAD OF PROCEEDING TO COLONIAL ROOM. INQUIRE  
IF SIRHAN OBSERVED PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION.

LOS ANGELES- ED GUTHMAN AND CREW, LOS ANGELES TIMES; ART  
KAVIN, RKO GENERAL; FNU WEST, MUTUAL BROADCASTING COMPANY; CARL  
FLEMMING, NEWSWEEK; CORRESPONDENT, LOS ANGELES EXAMINER.

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BALTIMORE- PAT FERGUSON, BALTIMORE SUN

BOSTON- BOB HEALY, BOSTON GLOBE; AND BILL MC CARTHY, BOSTON

HERALD

CHICAGO- DAVE MURRAY, CHICAGO SUN TIMES (MURRAY CAN FURNISH  
NAMES OF CORRESPONDENTS FROM CHICAGO TRIBUNE AND CHICAGO DAILY NEWS).

KANSAS CITY- JOHN MC CARTHY, KANSAS CITY STAR

MINNEAPOLIS- CHUCK BAILEY, MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE

NEW YORK- IAN BRODY, LONDON DAILY EXPRESS; SYLVIA WRIGHT, LIFE  
MAGAZINE; LESTER BERNSTEIN, NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE; JEWEL WITCOVER, NEW  
HOUSE MAGAZINE; PAUL HEALY, NEW YORK DAILY NEWS; WARREN WEAVER, NEW  
YORK TIMES.

PHILADELPHIA - WALTER DOMBROW, AREA CODE TWO ONE FIVE-LA FIVE-  
SIX THREE ZERO NINE, THEN INTERVIEW BILL DEIMER AND MATT DOUGLAS  
WHO WORK WITH THE DOMBROW CREW FOR CBS, PHILADELPHIA.

PORTLAND - HAROLD HUGHES, PORTLAND OREGONIAN

SAN DIEGO - CORRESPONDENT, SAN DIEGO UNION

SAN FRANCISCO-MIKE HARRIS, SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICAL

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WASHINGTON FIELD VIA WASHINGTON

FROM LOS ANGELES 56-156

KENSALT

RE ALBANY TEL TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES JUNE THIRTEEN  
LAST AND NEW YORK TEL TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES, AND WASHINGTON  
FIELD INSTANT DATE.

NEW YORK IN RETEL ADVISED THAT PETER SMITH, AN ADVANCE-  
MAN FOR THE LOS ANGELES KENNEDY CAMPAIGN, GAVE A SOUNDMAN,  
GERRY COSTIGAN, A PASS TO GET INTO EMBASSY ROOM THE NIGHT OF  
THE ASSASSINATION. COSTIGAN TOLD SMITH THAT HE, COSTIGAN, HAD  
VIEWED SIRHAN SIRHAN IN THE EMBASSY ROOM AND HAD MOVED SIRHAN  
OFF THE PLATFORM IN VICINITY WF LECTERN DURING THE EVENING.

SMITH FURTHER STATED THAT AT THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL  
A CALL WAS PLACED TO JERRY BRUNO, ANOTHER ADVANCEMAN, BY  
GARY DEDELL. DEDELL WAS ARRESTED BY NYCPD ATTEMPTING TO  
ENTER ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL WITH UNLOADED THIRTY EIGHT

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CALIBER REVOLVER IN ATTACHE CASE DURING KENNEDY FUNERAL.  
DEDELL WAS CALLING TO ASK IF BRUNO WANTED DEDELL TO  
BRING BRUNO'S WIFE TO LOS ANGELES. WHEN SMITH GAVE MESSAGE  
TO BRUNO, BRUNO DESCRIBED DEDELL AS A "HANGER ON" FROM  
SYRACUSE, NEW YORK.

WASHINGTON FIELD, DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF GERRY  
COSTIGAN AND INTERVIEW CONCERNING HIS HAVING VIEWED  
SIRHAN IN THE BALLROOM AND MOVING SIRHAN OFF PLATFORM.

ALBANY, AT SYRACUSE, INTERVIEW BRUNO RE DEDELL'S  
TEL CALL AND BRUNO'S KNOWLEDGE OF HIM.

SUBMIT PERTINENT FD THREE ZERO TWO'S TO LOS ANGELES. P.

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TO DIRECTOR 62-587\ LOS ANGELES 58-156 AND WASHINGTON

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WFO AND LA VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 44-1640

NEWSALT

RE WFO TEL TO DIRECTOR\ ALBANY\ HOUSTON\ LOS  
ANGELES\ NEW YORK\ SALT LAKE CITY AND SEATTLE\

JUNE THIRTEEN LAST\ REQUESTING NEW YORK TO INTERVIEW JIM  
TOLRAN\ PETER SMITH\ TIM HANNON AND JEFF GREENFIELD.

SMITH SAID THAT HE \SMITH\ GAVE A SOUNDMAN NAMED GERRY  
COSTIGAN A PASS TO GET INTO THE EMBASSY ROOM THE NIGHT OF  
THE ASSASSINATION AND THAT COSTIGAN WAS ON THE PLATFORM IN  
THE VICINITY OF THE LECTERN DURING THE EVENING. COSTIGAN  
LATER TOLD SMITH THAT HE\ COSTIGAN\ HAD VIEWED SIRHAN  
SIRHAN IN THE EMBASSY BALLROOM AND HAD MOVED SIRHAN OFF THE  
PLATFORM DURING THE EVENING.

SMITH STATED THAT AT THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL  
A CALL WAS MADE TO JERRY BRUNO WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF THE  
ADVANCE PARTY FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. BRUNO WAS  
AVAILABLE SO SMITH TOOK THE CALL.

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THE CALLER WAS GARY DEDELL WHO DURING THE KENNEDY FUNERAL WAS PICKED UP BY THE NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT ATTEMPTING TO ENTER SAINT PATRICK,S CATHEDRAL WITH AN UNLOADED THIRTY EIGHT CALIBER REVOLVER IN AN ATTACHE CASE. DEDELL ASKED SMITH TO ASK BRUNO IF BRUNO WANTED DEDELL TO BRING BRUNO,S WIFE OUT TO LOS ANGELES. WHEN SMITH AT A LATER TIME GAVE THE MESSAGE TO BRUNO, BRUNO DESCRIBED DEDELL AS A "HANGER - ON" FROM SYRACUSE, NEW YORK.

IF COSTIGAN AND BRUNO HAVE NOT BEEN INTERVIEWED IT IS SUGGESTED THAT SUCH LEADS BE SET OUT BY OFFICE OF ORIGIN TO VERIFY INFORMATION FROM SMITH.

A COPY OF THIS TELETYPE IS SENT TO WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE FOR INFORMATION AS THAT OFFICE IS CONDUCTING NUMEROUS INTERVIEWS IN THIS MATTER.

JAMES E. TOLAN AND TIMOTHY A. HANAN FURNISHED NO INFORMATION OF VALUE.

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AS WENT ZERO TWO, S. A. TO TOLSON NEWY AND GALT. FIVE  
SENT TO LOS ANGELES. IDENTIFIED INFORMATION WILL BE SENT  
LATER.

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2:46PM URGENT 6-18-68 LLR

TO DIRECTOR, DALLAS, DETROIT, OKLAHOMA CITY, PHOENIX, AND  
WASHINGTON FIELD  
FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DALLAS, DETROIT,  
OKLAHOMA CITY, AND PHOENIX DATED JUNE FOURTEEN LAST; AND  
DETROIT TELETYPE TO BUREAU, LOS ANGELES, OKLAHOMA CITY,  
AND WASHINGTON FIELD DATED JUNE FIFTEEN LAST REGARDING  
HAGOP DJEREDJIAN, AKA JACK DJEREDJIAN.

ON JUNE SEVENTEEN INSTANT, IRVIN G. LEWIS, ADMINISTRATIVE  
DEAN OF STUDENTS, PERSONNEL SERVICES, PASADENA CITY COLLEGE,  
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA ADVISED THERE WAS NO OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED  
ORGANIZATION OF ARAB STUDENTS ON THE PCC CAMPUS. PRIOR INVESTI-  
GATION HAS ESTABLISHED PCC HAS NO RECORD OR KNOWLEDGE OF  
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ORGANIZATION OF ARAB STUDENTS. SUCH CLUBS OF ANY ONE NATIONALITY ARE DISCOURAGED AND RATHER THEY ARE URGED TO INTEGRATE INTO REGULAR COLLEGE SOCIETY AND ACTIVITIES.

WITH REGARD TO PREVIOUSLY REPORTED INFORMATION THAT SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN WAS A MEMBER OF AN ARAB ORGANIZATION, LEWIS STATED IT IS POSSIBLE SUCH AN ORGANIZATION COULD EXIST BUT IF SO IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS WHO FORMED THEIR OWN ORGANIZATION AND LEWIS WOULD HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF THIS.

RECORDS PCC REFLECT DJEREDJIAN ATTENDED SCHOOL ONLY BETWEEN SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN FIFTY NINE AND OCTOBER, NINETEEN SIXTY ONE WITH NO RECORD OF ANY SUBSEQUENT ATTENDANCE.

MRS. ALICE ALLEN, SECRETARY OF DEAN LEWIS, WAS ALSO SECRETARY OF DEAN WELDON, DURING HIS TENURE SAME POSITION AND SHE IS POSITIVE NO ARAB ORGANIZATION ON PCC CAMPUS DURING TIME WELDON WAS DEAN. NO KNOWN ASSOCIATION BETWEEN DJEREDJIAN AND SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN IN PCC RECORDS DUE TO DIFFERENT PERIODS OF ATTENDANCE. INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED TO DATE IN THIS MATTER REVEALS NO KNOWN ASSOCIATION BETWEEN DJEREDJIAN AND SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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MRS. MARIE PODAK, MOTHER-IN-LAW OF DJEREDJIAN WHO  
FURNISHED ORIGINAL INFORMATION REGARDING ALLEGED STATEMENT  
MADE BY DJEREDJIAN ADMITTEDLY VERY EMBITTERED WITH DJEREDJIAN.  
DJEREDJIAN AND HIS WIFE SHERIE, HAVE BOTH DENIED DJEREDJIAN  
MADE ANY STATEMENT REGARDING POSSIBLE ASSASSINATION OF VICE  
PRESIDENT HUMPHREY OR ANY ONE ELSE. INVESTIGATION TO DATE  
HAS DEVELOPED THAT DJEREDJIAN IS A "GLORY SEEKER," AND  
"CONFIDENCE MAN." IN VIEW OF THIS, LOS ANGELES RECOMMENDS  
NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION REGARDING DJEREDJIAN. OFFICES WITH  
OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATION REGARDING DJEREDJIAN DISCONTINUE WORK.

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TO DIRECTOR AND WASHINGTON FIELD PLAINTEXT

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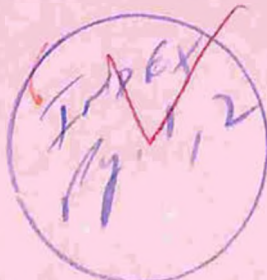
FROM LOS ANGELES 56-156

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EFFORTS BEING MADE BY LOS ANGELES TO DETERMINE SENATOR KENNEDYS EXACT ITINERARIES WHILE CAMPAIGNING ON THE WEST COAST DURING MAY AND JUNE AND TO IDENTIFY OFFICIAL MEMBERS OF KENNEDYS TRAVELING PARTY DURING THAT TIME. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY WILL BE INTERVIEWED.

STEVE SMITH, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA KENNEDY CAMPAIGN COORDINATOR FURNISHED SCHEDULES FOR CALIF. ACTIVITY BUT STATED THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN SUBJECT TO CHANGE. SMITH ADVISED THAT "ADVANCE MEN" JERRY BRUNO OR JOE DOLAN SHOULD HAVE MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON EXACT TRAVELS. SMITH FURTHER STATED THAT BRUNO \ DICK TUCK OR FRED DUTTON WOULD BE ABLE TO FURNISH IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUALS IN OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY. HE ESTIMATES THAT THE PARTY WOULD INCLUDE

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APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED PEOPLE\ PROBABLY SEVENTY FIVE OF  
THEM WOULD BE MEMBERS OF THE PRESS. SMITH STATED THESE MEN  
AVAILABLE THROUGH KENNEDY HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D.C.  
WAGEN WASHINGTON FIELD CONTACT KENNEDY HEADQUARTERS TO DETERMINE  
ITINERARIES AND IDENTITY OF MEMBERS OF KENNEDY PARTY IN  
OREGON AND CALIF. DURING MAY AND JUNE. DETERMINE WHERE  
MEMBERS WOULD BE NORMALLY AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW. WILL  
INTERVIEW THOSE MEMBERS LOCATED IN WASHINGTON D.C. AREA  
FOR ANY DETAILS PERTINENT TO ASSASSINATION. SPECIFICALLY  
INQUIRE IF SIRHAN B. EIYMA H

D EVER BEEN OBSERVED BY THEM

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INQUIRE IF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN HAD EVER BEEN OBSERVED BY THEM  
PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION. IF DUTTON LOCATED IN D.C. INQUIRE WHY SENATOR  
CHANGED ORIGINAL PLANS TO GO TO AMBASSADOR ROOM AND INSTEAD WAS PROCEEDED  
TO COLONIAL ROOM. WHO MADE CHANGES WHEN WAS IT MADE\ AND WHO WAS  
NOTIFIED IN ADVANCE OF CHANGE. IMMEDIATELY SUBMIT TO LOS ANGELES  
APPROPRIATE THREE ZERO TWO OR INSERTS.

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6/14/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (175-6) (P)  
SUBJECT: KINSALT

Re Cincinnati teletype to Bureau, Los Angeles and WFO, 6/6/68, and Bureau airtel to Cincinnati and Los Angeles, 6/11/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles is one copy of photograph of (FNU) SERHARD (Phonetic) mentioned in referenced teletype and photo of "HAPPY JACK" and girlfriend "CANDY". Enclosed for Cleveland is one copy of referenced Cincinnati teletype.

For the information of Cleveland, enclosed teletype contains sufficient background data for coverage of leads in Cleveland Division.

ROBERT LEE DRIGGS was incarcerated at the Lima State Hospital, Lima, Ohio, in 1966 by Ross County, Ohio, apparently for observation.

For information of Los Angeles, DRIGGS has been reinterviewed as requested in referenced Bureau airtel. DRIGGS was unable to provide identities of persons attending party at SERHARD's home in Pasadena, California, on 7/4/65, with the exception of JOHN HAIG (phonetic) who owned the coffee shop at #7 Dudley Street, Venice, California, where the V.E.B. Du Bois Club members met. DRIGGS described HAIG as the main organizer of the Venice Du Bois Club. DRIGGS states there was a beach party at the end of Dudley Street about May, 1965. Most of the

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people at this party were members of the Du Bois Club at Venice. This party was broken up by the police and the majority of the persons present arrested. DRIGGS states the names of persons present were in a local paper with photos of the party and that about 1/3 of the people at the beach party were also present at the party at SERHARND's home on 7/4/68.

DRIGGS stated he has lived in California off and on since 1961 doing "day work" and living with friends and sleeping on the beach. DRIGGS has been unable to locate other photos he took at the party at SERHARND's home and believes they have been destroyed. DRIGGS described the Communist literature in SERHARND's home as approximately 90% dealing with Communist aims and objectives in Latin America. The other literature dealt with alleged American atrocities in Vietnam and the alleged use of chemical warfare by the United States in Vietnam.

DRIGGS stated he could only describe one pamphlet specifically and this concerned with chemical warfare. DRIGGS stated he does not remember the size of the pamphlet however, the cover bore a photo of an alleged American airplane spraying something. DRIGGS stated that it looked almost like a cropduster to him. DRIGGS stated this literature was spread on a table at SERHARND's home during the party.

For further information of Los Angeles, a separate case has been opened at Cincinnati captioned, ROBERT LEE DRIGGS, SM - C, Cincinnati file 100-17655. Any information concerning KENSALT resulting from information furnished by DRIGGS or information concerning DRIGGS' activities developed by Los Angeles should be furnished to the referenced file as well as KENSALT.

For the information of WFO, DRIGGS did not go to Washington as planned, however, he now tentatively plans to leave for Washington, D. C. on 8/15/68 or 8/16/68, and to arrive at Washington by 8/19/68, to participate in the demonstration scheduled for that date.

LEAD:

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CLEVELAND

AT LIMA, OHIO

Immediately contact Lima State Hospital, obtain photo of ROBERT LEE BRIGGS as described in enclosed teletype. Furnish photos of BRIGGS to Cincinnati, Los Angeles and WFO immediately.



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9-44PM GFH

7-10 PM URGENT 6-17-68 AMG

TO DIRECTOR 62-587\ LOS ANGELES 56-156\ AND WASHINGTON  
FIELD 173-135 \PLAIN\

INFO AND LA VIA WASHINGTON  
FROM NEW YORK 44-1640

KENSALT

RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU\ LA AND NEW YORK DATED JUNE  
FOURTEEN LAST RE INTERVIEWS OF BILL ESPRIDGE\ LIFE MAGAZINE  
PHOTOGRAPHER AND JIM WILSON\ BOB FUNK AND BILL LEVINS\ CBS  
PHOTOGRAPHERS.

RE LA TEL TO BUREAU AND NY DATED  
JUNE TWELVE LAST ADVISING NEW YORK TO INTERVIEW BILL  
ESPRIDGE AND FOR HIM TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS IN  
PHOTOGRAPHS.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO NEW YORK DATED JUNE THIRTEEN  
LAST ADVISING NEW YORK TO FORWARD PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY FREE  
LANCE PHOTOGRAPHER PETER SPENCER BERKSON.

BILL ESPRIDGE\ LIFE MAGAZINE PHOTOGRAPHER\ WAS  
INTERVIEWED JUNE SEVENTEEN INSTANT. HE SAID HE DID NOT  
THINK KENNEDY'S ROUTE OF EXIT FROM THE SPEAKER'S PLATFORM  
WAS A PLANNED ROUTE BECAUSE BILL BARRY OF SENATOR KENNE  
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STAFF WAS NOTICING FOR SENATOR KENNEDY TO LEAVE THE PLATFORM BY GOING TO HIS RIGHT. SENATOR KENNEDY WENT OUT THE BACK OF THE PLATFORM.

COPIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY EPPRIDGE AND FREE LANCE PHOTOGRAPHER PETER SPENCER BURKSON WERE OBTAINED AND IDENTIFIED AND WILL BE SENT TO THE BUREAU UNDER A SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

EPPRIDGE STATED THAT THE CBS CAMERA CREW OF JIM WILSON PHOTOGRAPHER, BOB FUNK SOUNDMAN AND BILL LEWIS ELECTRICIAN IS A FREE LANCE CREW OUT OF WASHINGTON, D.C. WHICH WAS DOING CONTRACT WORK FOR CBS. THIS CREW IS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF JIM WILSON WHO LIVES IN MC LEAN, VIRGINIA NEAR SENATOR KENNEDY'S ESTATE. WILSON MAY HAVE AN OFFICE IN WASHINGTON D.C. OR HE MAY WORK OUT OF HIS HOME. WILSON AND HIS CREWS WHEREABOUTS CAN BE OBTAINED AT ONE OF THE ABOVE OR PROBABLY FROM CBS OFFICE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

NO FURTHER EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE BY NYO TO LOCATE AND  
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INTERVIEW WILSON\ FUNK\ AND LEWIS. WFO IS REQUESTED  
TO DETERMINE THEIR WHEREABOUTS AND SET OUT A LEAD  
ACCORDINGLY.

THE NY DOES NOT KNOW IF COPIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN  
BY WILSON AND CREW HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FROM CBS. CONSEQUENTLY\  
NYO WILL TAKE NO STEPS TO OBTAIN SUCH UNLESS SPECIFICALLY  
SO INSTRUCTED.

RE TEL DATED JUNE FOURTEEN LAST MENTIONS  
POSSIBLE LEADS TO INTERVIEW JIMMY BRESLIN\ NEW YORK POST  
AND WARREN ROGERS\ LOOK MAGAZINE.

BEFORE NYO MAKES EFFORTS TO LOCATE BRESLIN AND ROGERS\  
LA IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER OR NOT THEY HAVE  
BEEN INTERVIEWED AND IF NOT TO SET OUT SUCH A LEAD IF IT IS  
DESIRED.

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TO WASHINGTON FIELD AND NEW YORK PLAINTEXT

WFO AND NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM LOS ANGELES 44-1561

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KENNEDY.

INTERVIEW OF MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY.

INFORMATION DEVELOPED IN LOS ANGELES ESTABLISHED THAT  
SECRETARY PLIMPTON AND HIS WIFE FREDDY WERE PRESENT AT THE  
AMBASSADOR HOTEL IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO SENATOR KENNEDY WHEN  
HE WAS SHOT. POSSIBLY PLIMPTONS HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED BY  
WFO OR LEADS HAVE BEEN SET OUT FOR SUCH INTERVIEW. IF NOT  
REQUEST SUCH INTERVIEW IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS  
OF THE PLIMPTONS AT FIVE FOUR ONE EAST SEVENTY SECOND STREET  
NEW YORK NEW YORK TELEPHONE UN ONE ZERO ZERO ONE SIX.

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FBI CHICAGO

221PM URGENT 6/19/68 FOM

TO DIRECTOR (62-587) LOS ANGELES (56-156) AND WFO (173-135)

WASHINGTON FIELD VIA WASHINGTON  
FROM CHICAGO (89-61) 2P

KENSALT.

RE WFO TELETYPE BUREAU ET AL JUNE EIGHTEEN, LAST.

I DAVE MURRAY, "CHICAGO SUN-TIMES" ADVISED THIS DATE  
FROM HERESAY ONLY HE BELIEVED SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY TOOK  
KITCHEN ROUTE IN ORDER TO AVOID HEAVY CROWD IN EMBASSY  
ROOM AMBASSADOR HOTEL. STATED SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY  
EXTREMELY TIRED IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION  
AND BELIEVES HIS AIDES TOOK KITCHEN ROUTE SO HE WOULD  
NOT BE CAUGHT IN CRUSH OF CROWD IN EMBASSY ROOM. SENATOR  
ROBERT F. KENNEDY SCHEDULED TO GO COLONIAL ROOM FOR  
INTERVIEW BY NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICAL REPRESENTATIVES.  
IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION. COLONIAL ROOM HAD  
BEEN SET UP AS PRESS ROOM. STATES RICK DRAYNE, PRESS  
SECRETARY TO SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY PRESENT AT TIME  
AND MAY KNOW MORE DEFINITELY WHY SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

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TOOK KITCHEN ROUTE. STATES BOB ROSE, WEST COAST REPRESENTATIVE  
"CHICAGO DAILY NEWS", WHO RESIDES LOS ANGELES, WAS AT  
HOSPITAL, BUT DID NOT SEE HIM AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL. BELIEVES  
SY KORMAN, WEST COAST REPRESENTATIVE "CHICAGO TRIBUNE", WHO ALSO  
RESIDES LOS ANGELES, IN EMBASSY ROOM AT TIME ASSASSINATION.  
STATES TOM LITTLEWOOD, WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT "CHICAGO  
"SUN-TIMES", WHO RESIDES WASHINGTON, D.C., ALSO PRESENT IN  
EMBASSY ROOM. MURRAY STATES HE NEVER OBSERVED SIRHAN PRIOR TO  
ASSASSINATION. | WASHINGTON FIELD LOCATE AND INTERVIEW DICK  
DEAYNE AND TOM LITTLEWOOD, IF NOT ALREADY DONE. LOS ANGELES  
LOCATE AND INTERVIEW BOB ROSE AND SY KORMAN. PD THREE ZERO TWO  
FOLLOWS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, ALBANY

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/13/68, Bureau authority granted to furnish all continental offices with a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN to assist in covering leads.

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**To: SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)**

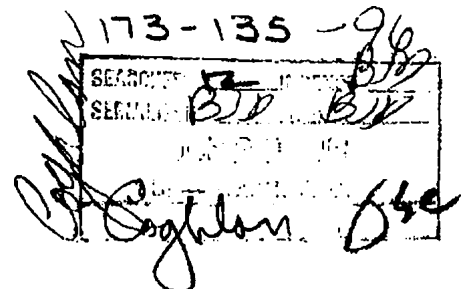
**From: Director, FBI (62-587)**

**KENSALT**

**ReWFOtel 6/12/68 concerning information furnished by Dr. Gerald Jan Schipper, Jr., Urbana, Maryland, concerning John H. Weidner, Jr.**

**On 6/18/68 Edward Bunn, Office of Security, CIA, Washington, D. C., advised through liaison that his Agency has no information identifiable with Weidner.**

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153XM URGENT 6-20-68 JAM

TO DIRECTOR 68-687 AND WASHINGTON FIELD 173-135 PLAIN  
FROM NEW YORK 44-1640 1P.

MENSALT

RE WFO TEL JUNE EIGHTEEN SIXTYEIGHT EIGHT  
ZERO FIVE PM TO BUREAU AND OTHER OFFICES REQUESTING  
NEW YORK TO INTERVIEW PAUL HEALY.

INQUIRY AT NEW YORK DAILY NEWS REVEALS THAT PAUL  
HEALY WORKS OUT OF NEW YORK DAILY NEWS OFFICE IN NATIONAL  
PRESS BUILDING WASHINGTON DC TELEPHONE WA EIGHT-  
FIVE ZERO FIVE NINE.

WFO HANDLE INTERVIEW OF HEALY.

LOS ANGELES ADVISED BY MAIL.

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TO DIRECTOR 62-587\ AND WASHINGTON FIELD \173-135\ KPLAIN\  
FROM NEW YORK 44-1840

KENSALT

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK DATED  
JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST REQUESTING NEW YORK TO INTERVIEW STANLEY  
TRETTICK "LOOK" MAGAZINE STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER WHO WAS AT THE  
AMBASSADOR HOTEL DURING SENATOR KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION  
AND TO OBTAIN NEGATIVES OF PERTINENT PHOTOGRAPHS HE MAY  
HAVE TAKEN AND TO SEND THEM TO LOS ANGELES VIA REGISTERED  
MAIL. RE LA TEL DATED JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST  
TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK REQUESTING NEW YORK TO INTERVIEW  
WARREN ROGERS\ "LOOK" MAGAZINE CONCERNING KENSALT AND  
TO OBTAIN ANY PHOTOGRAPHS.

THE SECRETARY TO PAT CARBINE \FEMALE\ MANAGING  
EDITOR\ "LOOK" MAGAZINE\ NEW YORK\ NEW YORK\ STATED THAT  
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TRETTICK AND ROGERS HAVE THEIR OFFICES AT LOCK MAGAZINES  
EIGHT TWO FIVE NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING WASHINGTON DC  
TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO FIVE TWO DASH THREE FOUR SEVEN DASH  
TWO ZERO ZERO FOUR.

WASHINGTON FIELD HANDLE INTERVIEWS OF TRETTICK  
AND ROGERS. AND OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS.

LA ADVISED BY AIR MAIL.

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Date: 6/17/68

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Via AIRMAIL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO  
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)  
 RE: MURKIN

On 6/7/68, JOHN FAHEY, a chemical solvent and cleaning salesman, came to the Los Angeles Office as a complainant, and stated he had met a woman named GIUSEPPINE OPPENHEIMER (phonetic) in the coffee shop of the Ambassador Hotel on 6/6/68. She struck up a conversation with him, told him she was in trouble and wanted to talk to someone she could trust. FAHEY, who gave the appearance of being rational, talked to the woman, who asked if she could accompany him on a business trip he had planned for the day to Grand and Ventura, California. FAHEY agreed. In the course of the day, the woman told him she was being followed and watched, which FAHEY believed as a car followed them for a time. She stated Senator KENNEDY was "no good", and if complainant attended the "winning celebration" that night, he would be surprised, because "they are going to get him". She would not say who was going to be "gotten," stating she did not want him to be involved.

The woman, who appeared foreign, stated she had just arrived in Los Angeles three days before from Beirut, and Cairo. She stated she was not staying the hotel and would

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