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not give her address. FAHEY finally left the woman at the Ambassador Hotel at 7:30 p.m. on 6/4/68. FAHEY asked that his identity be concealed, as he did not want his wife to know. He furnished the following description of GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER (phonetic) as follows:

Sex	Female
Race	Caucasian, appeared to be Arabic with fine features.
Age	27 to 28
Height	5'8"
Hair	Dirty blond, well kept; hair long and pulled down in ponytail on one side
Complexion	Fair
Eyes	Dark
Weight	Unknown
Build	Very good, attractive

Investigation to date has failed to substantiate statements made by FAHEY.

FAHEY stated he had had the following past employments:

Fields Jewelers on Market Street in San Francisco, 1952 to 1962, and for this company in Oakland, California, as a salesman until they went out of business.

Hot Shoppes, Inc., Washington, D. C., as Assistant Manager, 1962 to 1964. He stated the offices of this company are on River Road in Bethesda, Maryland.

Bank of America, Auto Center Branch, 1 South Van Ness Avenue, from 1964 until early 1966. His immediate supervisor was AL SODINI (telephone 622-4464).

Schick Electric Razor Company, on Market Street, San Francisco, from early 1966 until November, 1967, name of superior not recalled.

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SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Will verify FAHEY's past employments with Bank of America and Schick Razor Company, determine reasons for termination, and discreetly obtain general opinion of former employers concerning FAHEY. Will attempt to verify his employment with Fields Jewelers, now out of business.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT BETHESDA, MARYLAND: Will verify FAHEY's past employment with the Hot Shoppes, reason for termination, and discreetly obtain general opinion of former employers concerning FAHEY. *Pluse*

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.: Will cause a check of Passport Records, U. S. Department of State, in the name of GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER (phonetic) for a possible passport in that name, while recognizing that OPPENHEIMER is probably a foreign national. If passport is located, obtain photograph and submit to Los Angeles. *Hoser*

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TO DIRECTOR \62-587\ AND

WFO \173-135\

PLAINTEXT

FROM BALTIMORE \44-684\

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REWFOTEL JUNE EIGHTEEN. PAT FERGUSON CORRESPONDENT
FOR BALTIMORE SUN CAN BE LOCATED WASHINGTON BUREAU SUN PAPERS
NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING\ FOURTEENTH AND E STREETS\ N.W.\
WASHINGTON D.C.\ ROOM ONE TWO ONE FOUR.

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TO WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (173-135)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (157-482)

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REURTEL JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST.

INQUIRY AT MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE REVEALS CHARLES "CHUCK"
RAILEY IS LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE, WASHINGTON BUREAU,
NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D. C.

WFO WILL HANDLE INTERVIEW.

*Mr. McDowell
Sr. P.F.R. officer
requested me to call*

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TO DIRECTOR 62-587X LOS ANGELES 56-156 AND WFO

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FROM NEW YORK 44-1640

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RE VIRGINIA GUY PHOTOGRAPHER.

RE LA TEL JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST ADVISING
GUY REPRESENTING "PICTORIAL PARADE" WAS AT AMBASSADOR
HOTEL JUNE FOUR DASH FIVE LAST AND REQUESTING INTERVIEW
AND COPIES OF PHOTOS TAKEN BY HER.

CONTACT WITH "PICTORIAL PARADE" ONE THREE ZERO WEST
FORTY SECOND STREET NEW YORK CITY JUNE NINETEEN INSTANT
DISCLOSED GUY CAN BE REACHED AT "FLARE NEWS" ONE ZERO
TWO EIGHT CONNECTICUT AVENUE NORTHWEST WASHINGTON DC
TELEPHONE TWO TWO THREE DASH OUR ZERO EIGHT EIGHT.

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LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE JUNE NINETEEN INSTANT CONCERNING
INTERVIEW OF MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY.

NEW YORK REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW GEORGE PLIMPTON AND HIS
WIFE FREDDY WHO WERE PRESENT AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL IN CLOSE
PROXIMITY TO SENATOR KENNEDY WHEN HE WAS SHOT. PLIMPTONS
RESIDE AT FIVE FOUR ONE EAST SEVENTY SECOND STREET, NEW YORK,
N. Y., TELEPHONE UN ONE ZERO ZERO ONE SIX.

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TO: ⁽¹²⁻⁵⁷⁾ DIRECTOR AND SACS NEW YORK (44-1640)
LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT

RE INTERVIEWS OF NEWS MEDIA PERSONNEL.

TODAY, DICK SANDERS, ABC TELEVISION ASSIGNMENT MANAGER, ADVISED BOB CLARK IS AT MINAKI LODGE, NEAR KENORA, ONTARIO, CANADA, ON VACATION UNTIL JULY FOUR NEXT. CLARK WILL BE INTERVIEWED WHEN HE RETURNS.

SANDERS ADVISED DENNIS BERKSON UNKNOWN TO HIM BUT MAY BE ASSIGNED WEST COAST OFFICE AT LOS ANGELES, OR MAY BE AN INDEPENDENT. ABC PERSONNEL OFFICE OR OFFICE OF FRAZIER HEAD, PAYMASTER FOR ABC NEWS, BOTH IN NEW YORK SHOULD HAVE RECORD OF BERKSON. NEW YORK LOCATE BERKSON AND SET FORTH LEAD FOR INTERVIEW.

INVESTIGATION INDICATES POSSIBILITY THAT FNU SCOTT, WITH STATION WMCA, NEW YORK, OBSERVED SIRHAN DURING EVENING JUNE FOUR LAST. P

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Date 6/27/68

WILLIAM ROGERS, 1622 39th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., (WFO) furnished the following information:

He advised that he is employed by "Look" Magazine as their WFO Bureau Chief. He said that on June 5, 1968, he was in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. He stated that he had been in the Embassy Room during most of Senator KENNEDY's speech, but had gone to the temporary press headquarters in the Colonial Room just prior to the conclusion of the speech.

ROGERS said that he was in the Colonial Room when he heard what he thought to be firecrackers being fired. He said he immediately went out of the Colonial Room through the door into the kitchen area. He said that he ran into a number of people struggling with a man who was later identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN. ROGERS said that he did not see KENNEDY shot.

ROGERS said that at the time he left the Embassy Room, which was during KENNEDY's speech, it was his understanding that KENNEDY planned to come to the Colonial Room through the kitchen area. He said that to the best of his knowledge it was KENNEDY's own idea to go via the kitchen in order to avoid the large crowd in the Embassy Room. He recalled the original plan had been for KENNEDY to exit through the crowd in the Embassy Room, but this was changed as stated above. He said there was no indication that anyone other than KENNEDY influenced the change.

ROGERS said that he had never seen SIRHAN SIRHAN prior to the shooting and could not recall seeing any girl in a polka-dot dress.

On 6/27/68 at Washington, D.C. File # WFO 173-135 - 105
 by SA L. STEVEN POLACER:bah Date dictated 6/27/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date **6/20/68**

WARREN ROGERS, 1622 30th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., (WDC) furnished the following information:

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FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

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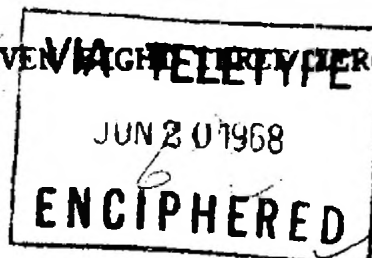
RE WFO TELETYPE INSTANT.

JOHN WILLIAM LEWIS, III, ELECTRICIAN CBS ADVISED TODAY
SENATOR KENNEDY ENTERED EMBASSY ROOM THROUGH FRONT DOOR, PASSING
THROUGH INTENSE CROWD. LEWIS ASSISTED JAMES WILSON, CBS IN FILMING
SENATOR KENNEDY'S EXIT FROM STAGE AREA AND THROUGH KITCHEN PASSAGE-
WAY UP TO AND AFTER ASSASSINATION.

WILSON STATES JERRY SIMS, LIFE MAGAZINE, WORKING OUT OF LOS
ANGELES OFFICE CONTINUED FILMING AS WILSON BECAME TOO GRIEF STRICKEN
TO CONTINUE.

INVESTIGATION DETERMINES THAT SIMS CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH EITHER
ROBERT ORR OR CASEY DAVISON, CBS, NEW YORK, WHILE HENRY KOKOJAN AND
A.W. RISSER, NBC, CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH ASSIGNMENT DESK, NBC, CODE
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LOS ANGELES, IF NOT ALREADY HANDLED, INTERVIEW JOHN MARSHALL,
WARREN WILSON, AND ENGINEER, AKA LOU OF KFWB, LOS ANGELES, REGARDING
ASSASSINATION.

NEW YORK DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF SIMS, KOKOJAN FOR SUBSEQUENT
INTERVIEWS. P

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TO DIRECTOR 63-587 WASHINGTON FIELD 173-135 LOS ANGELES 56-156

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FROM NEW YORK 44-1640 2P

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RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK JUNE
EIGHTEEN LAST INSTRUCTING NEW YORK OFFICE TO INTERVIEW
JIMMY BRESLIN.

JIMMY BRESLIN WAS INTERVIEWED AND SAID THAT WHEN
SENATOR KENNEDY'S SPEECH ENDED AN INDIVIDUAL WHOM
BRESLIN THINKS WAS DICK DRAIN OF SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY'S
STAFF APPEARED AT THE DOOR OF THE PRESS ROOM IN THE AMBASSADOR
HOTEL AND SAID THAT SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY WAS ON HIS WAY
TO THE PRESS ROOM.

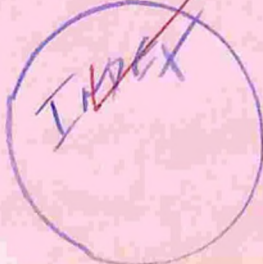
BILL BARRY ROSIE GRIER RAFER JOHNSON GEORGE PLIMPTON
AND WARREN ROGERS SUBDUED SIRHAN. BRESLIN ASKED SIRHAN
AT THE TIME WHY HE DID IT. SIRHAN DID NOT ANSWER.

BRESLIN DID NOT SEE THE ACTUAL SHOOTING. HE SAW
THE GUN IN THE AIR AND BILL BARRY GRABBING THE ARM HOLDING
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RE THREE ZERO TWO, WILL BE SENT TO LOS ANGELES.

A COPY OF THIS IS SENT TO WASHINGTON FIELD FOR INFO.

SIRHAN SHOOT SENATOR KENNEDY.

PLATFORM TWICE AND THAT DICK HARMON OF THE WASHINGTON POST ACTUALLY SAW

SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY, STAFF CHASED SIRHAN OFF THE

BREXIN HAS SINCE HEARD EVIDENCE THAT DICK LUCK OF

BREXIN HAD NEVER SEEN SIRHAN BEFORE THIS.

THE GUN.

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TO DIRECTOR AND WASHINGTON FIELD -PLAIN-

/WFO VIA WASHINGTON/

FROM LOS ANGELES 156-156X OP

KENRALT

LLOYD WINTURN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO CONGRESSMAN

THOMAS J. REES ADVISED THIS DATE THAT REES WAS ON THE PODIUM AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL AT THE TIME SENATOR KENNEDY GAVE HIS VICTORY SPEECH. REES LEFT THE PODIUM IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION FROM KENNEDY AND WAS NOT PRESENT AT THE TIME OF THE ASSASSINATION. REES PRESENTLY AT HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING WASHINGTON D. C.

WASHINGTON FIELD INTERVIEW REES REGARDING ASSASSINATION AND ANY KNOWLEDGE HE MAY HAVE REGARDING A CHANGE OF PLANE WHICH CAUSED SENATOR KENNEDY TO PROCEED TO THE COLONIAL ROOM TO MEET THE PRES RATHER THAN TO GO TO AMBASSADOR ROOM IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED PLAN. UACB.

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TO: DIRECTOR AND WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-782)

KENSALT

RE CINCINNATI TELETYPE JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST.
TERRANCE O'CONNOR, DIRECTOR MEN'S DORMITORY, ST. LOUIS
UNIVERSITY, THREE SIX THREE ZERO WEST PINE BLVD., ADVISED JUNE
TWENTYONE INSTANT HE WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY RECORD WHERE AN
INDIVIDUAL USING NAME CAMIR M. KHALAF EVER LIVED THERE. LOGICAL
INVESTIGATION HAS FAILED TO LOCATE THIS INDIVIDUAL. IT WOULD
SEEM SOMEONE ELSE IS USING THE NAME AS AN AKA. BECAUSE THERE
WERE NO SPECIFIC STATEMENTS RE KENSALT MADE, BUT ONLY AN IMPLIED
INTERPRETATION GIVEN BY BARBARA ROW WISE, ST. LOUIS WILL CONDUCT
NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION OTHER THAN TO ALERT WISE TO ADVISE ST.
LOUIS SHOULD KHALAF COME TO THE PLAYBOY CLUB IN THE FUTURE.
FOR INFO WFO AND LA, RE TELETYPE SET OUT INTERVIEW WITH
ABDULAZIZ KHALAF, ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY STUDENT, WHO DENIED HE WAS
EVEN IN PLAYBOY CLUB.
AIR MAIL COPY LOS ANGELES.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

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

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ReBuairtel 6/13/68, requesting WFO to handle info furnished concerning SULEMAN A. KHATTAB.

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies each, of five FD 302's. Six copies each, of the FD 302's enclosed for Los Angeles.

On 6/17/68, FLOYD M. BARING, retired Secret Service Agent, employed by the Kennedy for President Committee, who furnished original info re KHATTAB to Bureau, advised he has not received any additional complaint or info concerning KHATTAB. Mr. BARING did not meet KHATTAB.

During the interview of KHATTAB on 6/17/68, it was observed that he talked at length, causing him at times, to forget the original question.

Inasmuch as Mrs. EMMA CHRISTOPHER was possibly misquoted as stating KHATTAB "acted suspicious" at Kennedy Headquarters, since she stated on 6/17/68, that he did not act suspicious, and no info was developed that he did act suspicious, no additional investigation will be conducted at this time concerning KHATTAB by WFO.

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

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT

DUN GIFFORD, LEGAL ASSISTANT TO SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY WITH SENATOR KENNEDY AT HYANNISPORT, WILL BE INTERVIEWED WDC JUNE TWENTY-FOUR NEXT.

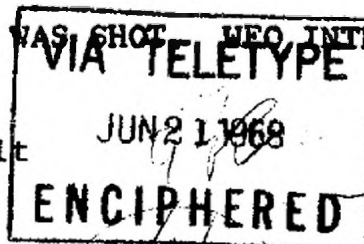
FRANK MANKIEWICZ, PRESS SECRETARY, TO BE INTERVIEWED TEN A.M. JUNE TWENTY-FOUR NEXT, WDC.

DAILY CONTACT WITH OFFICE OF FRANK DUTTON DETERMINED HIS SCHEDULE UNCERTAIN AS HE COMPLETES AFFAIRS. ON JUNE TWENTY LAST DUTTON APPEARED AT WDC OFFICE FOR FIVE MINUTES, DID NOT REVIEW INCOMING MESSAGES. WFO URGED OFFICE STAFF TO ADVISE DUTTON TO SET INTERVIEW APPOINTMENT AT EARLIEST TIME. WFO AGENTS ALERTED FOR DUTTON INTERVIEW.

GEORGE MARDER AND RAY LAHR, UPI, ADVISED JUNE TWENTY-ONE INSTANT THEY WERE NOT AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, WHEN SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SHOT. WFO INTERVIEWS CONTINUING. P

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TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT

BOB FUNK, SOUND MAN, CBS, WDC, ADVISED THAT HE GAVE
JENNIE RONNELLI (PHONETIC) TELEPHONE SEVEN SIX SIX DASH
SEVEN SIX TWO SIX, NORTH HOLLYWOOD PASS TO ENTER EMBASSY
ROOM TO HEAR SENATOR KENNEDY ON NIGHT OF ASSASSINATION.
RONNELLI WAS APPROACHED BY MAN (UNKNOWN) ASKING FOR USE
OF HER PASS IN ORDER TO GO TO KITCHEN TO SEE SENATOR.
FOLLOWING DAY, RONNELLI SAW SIRHAN ON TELEVISION AND
IDENTIFIED HIM AS UNKNOWN MAN.

LOCATE AND INTERVIEW JENNIE RONNELLI.

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LOS ANGELES VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 44-1640 1P

KENSALT

RE WASHINGTON FIELD TEL TO BUREAU JUNE EIGHTEEN.
LASTX COPY TO NEW YORK FOR NEW YORK TO INTERVIEW JULES
WITCOVER.

INVESTIGATION AT NYC DISCLOSED JULES WITCOVER ASSIGNED
WASHINGTON BUREAU OF NEWHOUSE NATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
SEVENTEEN FIFTY PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE NORTH WEST
WASHINGTON DC.

WASHINGTON FIELD WILL INTERVIEW WITCOVER ALONG LINES
SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH TWO OF REFERENCED TELETYPE.

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

FROM: NEW YORK (44-1640)

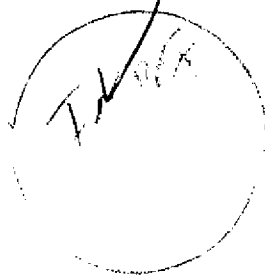
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REFERENCE WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR,
JUNE TWENTY, SIXTY EIGHT, REGARDING INTERVIEWS OF NEWS
MEDIA PERSONNEL.

WILLIAM SCOTT, VICE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF NEWS,
WMCA RADIO, NEW YORK CITY, ADVISES THAT HE WAS AT THE
AMBASSADOR HOTEL IN LOS ANGELES ON JUNE FOUR AND FIVE, LAST,
AT TIME KENNEDY SHOT. REFERENCED TELETYPE APPARENTLY RELATES
TO STATEMENT SCOTT MADE TO ASSOCIATES THAT APPROXIMATELY
ONE AND ONE HALF HOURS PRECEDING THE KENNEDY SHOOTING, THAT
HE WITNESSED AN UNIDENTIFIED WHITE MALE WALKING PAST THE
RADIO PRESS TABLE IN A STRANGE MANNER. THIS INCIDENT WAS
RECALLED BY HIM AFTER THE SHOOTING IN THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL
HAD HIS RIGHT HAND IN HIS COAT POCKET WITH HIS LEFT HAND
CLASPED OVER THE COAT POCKET. AT THE TIME, HE THOUGHT MAYBE

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THIS INDIVIDUAL HAD STOLEN SOME OF THE PRESS EQUIPMENT AND WAS TRYING TO HIDE IT IN HIS POCKET. LATER HOWEVER, AFTER SEEING SIRHAN'S PHOTOGRAPH HE RECALLED A SIMILARITY OF SIRHAN WITH ABOVE UNIDENTIFIED MALE AND THOUGH MAYBE THIS WAS SIRHAN AND POSSIBLE THAT HE WAS HOLDING A GUN IN HIS POCKET. THE UNIDENTIFIED MALE, OF THE GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SIRHAN, WAS WEARING A LIGHT BLUE ZIPPER WINDBREAKER TYPE JACKET AND TAN KHAKI TROUSERS.

SCOTT STATED HE WAS NOT IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA OF THE SHOOTING AND HAD NO PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE ENSUING EVENTS. OTHER THAN POSSIBLE THE UNIDENTIFIED PERSON BEING SIRHAN, HE DOES NOT RECALL SEEING SIRHAN EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER THE SHOOTING.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

KENSALT

Re LA airtel to SF, 6/17/68.

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Inquiries concerning JOHN HENRY FAHEY, Social Security No. [redacted] born [redacted] WMA, indicated emotional instability P11 on his part. When employed by Fields Jewelers, SF, he provoked and assaulted co-workers as well as customers. FAHEY also fired from Gensler Lee Jewelers, SF, after tipping over display case of jewelry following a mental upset. He also didn't get along with employees at Shick Service Center, SF, and transferred to their LA office, 611 So. Hill Street, after four months' employment.

Records Bank of America show FAHEY employed for nine months as a loan collector. He submitted his resignation to be effective 1/15/66 but was let off 1/4/66, paid to 1/15/66, following arguments with superiors. Also noted was FAHEY unable to get along with co-workers. FAHEY in USAF 1948-52, AFSN [redacted] honorably discharged. Also, U.S. Navy 1946-48, NSN unknown.

No further inquiries being made SF concerning FAHEY.

FD-302s follow.

① Los Angeles (1 66-5512-Passport)
① WFO (Info)
① San Francisco

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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WILLIAM BARRY, 16 Overlook Road, New York City, New York, (914-NE4-4541) advised that he was a Security Officer assigned to the official KENNEDY party. He related that he accompanied Senator KENNEDY ever since he entered the primary presidential campaign.

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Mrs. CHRISTOPHER was working as a volunteer worker at the campaign headquarters for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, 2000 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC), on Wednesday, May 29, 1968. She was approached by SULEMAN KHATTAB, while she was stuffing envelopes on the fifth floor, at approximately 12:00 noon. She recognized him as a casual friend she had met in Boston, about 1960.

KHATTAB advised Mrs. CHRISTOPHER on May 29, 1968, that he was also a volunteer worker at the Kennedy Headquarters. The conversation lasted approximately five minutes during which time KHATTAB commented he was displeased with his job in WDC, as a language instructor. Mrs. CHRISTOPHER was not certain if he was presently employed or had quit because of his dissatisfaction. Mrs. CHRISTOPHER observed during the conversation, that KHATTAB dominated the conversation. She recalled he acted in the same manner when she previously knew him. His actions were not suspicious to her.

KHATTAB did not make any statements to Mrs. CHRISTOPHER concerning Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, or express any political opinions. She has not seen him since the conversation on May, 29. Following the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, Mrs. CHRISTOPHER believed the authorities might be interested in KHATTAB, since he was an Arab. Mrs. CHRISTOPHER stated she recalled that KHATTAB was a braggart and was considered somewhat a bore. She stated KHATTAB was the type of person who complained frequently about everything around him.

Mrs. CHRISTOPHER met KHATTAB about 1960, while she was attending college in Boston, through her girl friend, MONA LAMBIRD,

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now residing at 1422 Stonewood Road, Baltimore, Maryland. Mrs. LAMBIRD met KHATTAB prior to her marriage during a visit to Egypt, in 1959. KHATTAB then immigrated to the United States about 1960, and may have attended Boston University. Mrs. LAMBIRD and Mrs. CHRISTOPHER did not associate with KHATTAB or become close friends of his after his arrival in the United States.

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LOUISE STAPLETON, 2704 Forrest Lane, Bowie, Maryland, furnished the following information:

Mrs. STAPLETON has been in charge of the volunteer workers at the campaign headquarters for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, 2000 L Street, N.W., since Senator KENNEDY entered the campaign in 1968. She recalled SULEMAN A. KHATTAB as a volunteer worker who worked on the fifth floor, at the Kennedy Headquarters, approximately ten occasions prior to the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. He was assigned duties by Mrs. STAPLETON, such as stuffing envelopes, and moving furniture. He was not advised of any campaign plans, and did not have access to any information considered confidential by campaign officials. He did not display any interest in such matters, or act suspicious, to Mrs. STAPLETON. Senator KENNEDY never visited the headquarters.

Mrs. STAPLETON recalled that KHATTAB was a willing worker, however, his constant conversation annoyed the people around him. She could not recall any comments made by KHATTAB concerning Senator KENNEDY, or his political opinions. KHATTAB told Mrs. STAPLETON that he was from Egypt, but did not make any comments concerning the Arab situation.

Mrs. STAPLETON stated her records reflected his address as 2020 F Street, N.W., and his employment as a language instructor at Institute of Modern Languages, 1616 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

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Mrs. BETSY MITCHELL, 3710 Jennifer Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC), furnished the following information:

Mrs. MITCHELL, a volunteer worker, at the campaign headquarters of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, 2000 L Street, N.W., WDC, recalled SULEMAN KHATTAB as an individual who also worked several times as a volunteer at the Kennedy Headquarters, shortly before Senator KENNEDY was assassinated. KHATTAB annoyed Mrs. MITCHELL and other workers, due to the fact that he talked to excess, and dominated any conversation around him.

Mrs. MITCHELL recalled KHATTAB stated he was originally from one of the Arab countries, and recently gained American citizenship. KHATTAB did not make any statements to Mrs. MITCHELL concerning Senator KENNEDY, or express any political opinions. His actions were not suspicious to Mrs. MITCHELL.

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Mrs. RUTH QUARANTA, 4116 Suitland Road, Suitland, Maryland, furnished the following information:

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Mrs. QUARANTA did not believe KHATTAB was known to any of the other volunteers. He did not make any statements to Mrs. QUARANTA concerning Senator KENNEDY, or express any political opinions. His actions were not suspicious to Mrs. QUARANTA.

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SULEMAN AKDEL HAMID KHATTAB, 2020 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., furnished the following information:

KHATTAB was born [redacted] in Egypt, and immigrated to the United States, at Boston, Massachusetts, during 1959. He was drafted into the United States Army during 1960, and received a Medical Discharge in four months. He remained in San Francisco, where he received his discharge, for several months, and then returned to Boston. His American wife from Boston, whom he married prior to entering the United States Army, divorced him prior to his return to Boston, and was awarded custody of their two children. KHATTAB moved to Washington, D.C. (WDC), about 1963, after marrying another American from Boston. He became a naturalized citizen October 11, 1966, at WDC.

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Since arriving in the United States, KHATTAB has held numerous jobs, however, he has usually been released within several months. KHATTAB stated he believed he was released because he was a foreigner, and a person who believed in expressing his "ideas and thoughts."

KHATTAB stated he has been employed on two occasions by The Institute of Modern Languages, WDC, as an Arabic instructor. He resigned May 16, 1968, and is presently seeking new employment. He has also been employed in WDC as a tourist guide by the United States Park Service, and has done contract work for United States Department as an Arabic Translator.

KHATTAB stated he did volunteer work at the WDC campaign headquarters of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, prior to his assassination. KHATTAB advised that he had been an admirer of the KENNEDY family since his arrival in Boston, during 1959, and felt that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY would make an outstanding president. He expressed sorrow at the death of Senator KENNEDY.

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KHATTAB also stated that he traveled to Egypt during 1967, to visit his relatives, since none of them have come to the United States. KHATTAB added that he did not agree with Senator KENNEDY's statements concerning aid to Israel, but supported him because of his concern for "little people." He also commented that he believed Senator KENNEDY had to make some statements during the political campaign that would not please everyone

KHATTAB also stated he has never belonged to any organization that opposed the United States foreign policy to the Middle East, and does not know anyone attempting to change United States foreign policy. He is not acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN, and has never heard any information about anyone plotting or threatening to assassinate any political leader.

KHATTAB furnished the following descriptive data:

Date of Birth:	<div data-bbox="805 1070 1163 1118"></div>
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Height:	Five feet nine inches
Weight:	185 pounds
Build:	Stocky, muscular
Hair:	Black
Complexion:	Dark
Marks:	Mustache

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At the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, THEIS was in a temporary press room adjoining the room where the Senator gave his victory speech. He and the other reporters were in this room waiting for the Senator to appear for a press conference after the victory speech.

As the reporters were expecting KENNEDY's appearance in the room they heard noises sounding like firecrackers. Ten to fifteen seconds after these noises THEIS went through the doors into the kitchen where he observed ROOSEVELT GRIFF, RAFAEL JOHNSON and FRED BARRY wrestling with an individual whom he later learned was SIRHAN SIRHAN. He also saw the Senator on the floor.

He immediately went to a phone and called his office. While he was on the phone he saw the police take SIRHAN out of the hotel.

After KENNEDY's victory speech THEIS did not know how KENNEDY intended to enter the temporary press room, but only that he was to make an appearance in that room. THEIS did not remember having seen SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time prior

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At the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, THEIS was in a temporary press room adjoining the room where the Senator gave his victory speech. He and the other reporters were in this room waiting for the Senator to appear for a press conference after the victory speech.

As the reporters were expecting KENNEDY's appearance in the room they heard noises sounding like firecrackers. Ten to fifteen seconds after these noises THEIS went through the doors into the kitchen where he observed ROOSEVELT GRIER, RAFAEL JOHNSON and FRED BARRY wrestling with an individual whom he later learned was SIRHAN SIRHAN. He also saw the Senator on the floor.

He immediately went to a phone and called his office. While he was on the phone he saw the police take SIRHAN out of the hotel.

After KENNEDY's victory speech THEIS did not know how KENNEDY intended to enter the temporary press room, but only that he was to make an appearance in that room. THEIS did not remember having seen SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time prior

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to seeing him on the floor wrestling with BARRY, JOHNSON and GRIER. THEIS did not remember seeing a girl in a polka-dot dress at the election night party at the Ambassador Hotel.

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ROGER MADD, reporter, Columbia Broadcasting System, 2020 M Street, N.W., furnished the following information:

MADD traveled with the KENNEDY Campaign party throughout Oregon and California Monday through Friday (June 2, 1968 - June 7, 1968). During the time KENNEDY was giving his victory speech MADD was standing in front of the speaker's platform. MADD did not know which way KENNEDY would go after the speech and it was MADD's intentions to remain in the Embassy room and film a short news report when the crowd left the room.

He heard shouting and then heard that KENNEDY had been shot. He made his way toward the kitchen where he assisted Mrs. KENNEDY in getting through the crowd to her husband. He did not see SIMIAN SIMIAN at that time and does not remember seeing a person resembling SIMIAN during the campaign. He does not remember seeing a girl in a polka-dot dress at the Ambassador Hotel.

MADD heard from TOY RINGER, either a KENNEDY aide or a reporter with the Los Angeles Times, that RINGER's secretary, possibly named JUDY LNU, had earlier in the evening asked SIMIAN to leave the area she was guarding because of excessive crowds. She made this statement to RINGER after she saw SIMIAN when he was in custody of JOHNSON and GILK.

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