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BROWN advised that while she was in Los Angeles, a young boy named PULITO was killed by a knifing by the gang which CALDERON was a member. She was sure the Los Angeles police investigated this matter.

BROWN advised that she was positive the photograph of the man she observed on television was the same man she described above. He looked older on the television photograph, but had the same facial characteristics.

SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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Reference: Washington Field teletype to Director,  
6/20/68 regarding interviews of news media personnel.

Enclosed are eight copies each of FD 302's and  
nine copies each of WFO investigative inserts listed.

FD 302's

WILLIAM BARRY

BOB FUNK

JOHN HART

RICHARD L. HARWOOD

PAUL HEALEY

PAUL HOPE

THOMAS LITTLEWOOD

HUGH J. MC DONALD

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ROGER MUDD

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WFO Investigative inserts

RICHARD C. DRAYNE

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JEAN MARY MAIN

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RICHARD G. TUCK

CAROL ANN WELCH

JOSEPH DOLAN

EMILY LOUDELL INSLEY

DANIEL BLACKBURN

JEREMY CAMPBELL

JOHN FARMER and MARIE RIDDER

DON OBERDORFER

ERNEST EUGENE PELL

STAN TRETICK

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Mrs. JAMES WITTAKER

Mrs. STELLA BROWN

The last one listed involves lead other than interview of news media persons and Kennedy campaign staff.

The travel itinerary of KENNEDY furnished by HUGH J. MC DONALD, Assistant Press Secretary to late Senator ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

At Washington, D. C.

Will furnish LOS ANGELES with results of additional interviews which have not been completed due to these persons being on vacation.

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TELETYPE

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TO: DIRECTOR (62-587) and SACS LOS ANGELES (56-136)  
NEW YORK (44-1640)  
RICHMOND

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

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ADAM WALINSKY, SEVEN THREE ONE EIGHT CHURCHILL ROAD,  
MC LEAN, VIRGINIA, WAS AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL WHEN KENNEDY WAS  
SHOT. WALINSKY AIDE TO KENNEDY.

FNU / UNO OR / UNO LNU, AMBASSADOR HOTEL MANAGER OR ASSISTANT  
MANAGER AT SCENE OF SHOOTING.

BILL WEISL ALSO THERE AT TIME OF SHOOTING AND CAN BE  
LOCATED THROUGH AMBASSADOR REGISTER.

PETE HAMMILL, FREE LANCE WRITER WHO RESIDES IN NEW YORK  
NEAR KENNEDY WHEN HE WAS SHOT.

NEGRO NEWSPAPERMAN IN CALIFORNIA, WHOSE PHOTOGRAPH  
APPEARED IN TIME OR NEWSWEEK AFTER SHOOTING REPORTED TO HAVE  
BEEN NEAR KENNEDY WHEN SHOT. THIS INDIVIDUAL SAID HE HAD

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SEEN SIRHAN SIRHAN IN COLONIAL ROOM AND SIRHAN HAD BEEN  
RUN OUT TWICE.

JULES J. WITCOVER, NEWHOUSE NATIONAL NEWS SERVICE, NINE  
ZERO TWO FIVE ALLENWOOD LANE, FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA, ON VACATION. E-1

LOS ANGELES INTERVIEW ROY RINGER, A KENNEDY AIDE OR  
REPORTER FOR LOS ANGELES TIMES WHO SAID HIS SECRETARY JUDY  
(LNU) HAD ASKED SIRHAN SIRHAN TO LEAVE AREAS OF AMBASSADOR  
HOTEL SHE WAS GUARDING EVENING OF SHOOTING. ALSO IDENTIFY  
FNU UNO OR UNO LNU, MANAGER OR ASSISTANT MANAGER, AMBASSADOR  
HOTEL AND INTERVIEW, AS HE WAS AT SCENE. INTERVIEW JESSE  
UNRUH, CALIFORNIA POLITICAL LEADER PRESENT AND ELIZABETH EVANS  
REPORTED AT SCENE. BILL WEISL WHO MAY HAVE BEEN REGISTERED AT  
AMBASSADOR HOTEL NIGHT OF SHOOTING WAS AT SCENE OF SHOOTING  
AND SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED.

RICHMOND INTERVIEW ADAM WALINSKY AND JULES WITCOVER.

NEW YORK INTERVIEW PETE MAMMILL.

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FREDERICK G. DUTTON, KENNEDY AIDE, ADVISED INSTANT DATE  
THAT HE DECIDED KENNEDY SHOULD ADDRESS THE PRESS IN THE  
COLONIAL ROOM RATHER THAN TALK TO THE LARGE CROWD OF VOLUNTEER  
WORKERS IN SUB-BASEMENT. DUTTON COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL  
PERTINENT INFO. APPROPRIATE PD THREE ZERO TWO AND INSERTS  
SENT BY AIRTEL TO LOS ANGELES. P



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/WFO VIA WASHINGTON/

FROM LOS ANGELES \56-156\ OP

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RE WASHINGTON FIELD TEL TO BUREAU\ LOS ANGELES\ NEW YORK  
AND RICHMOND JUNE TWENTY SIX INSTANT.

FOR INFORMATION WASHINGTON FIELD\ ROY RINGER AND FORMER  
CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR EDMOND BROWN, S SECRETARY\ JUDY ROYER  
HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED. ASSISTANT MANAGER\ WNO TIMANSON  
AMBASSADOR HOTEL\ ALSO HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AND INTERVIEWED.  
JESSE UNRUH INTERVIEWED BY SACRAMENTO OFFICE. VICTIMS  
ELIZABETH EVANS AND BILL WEISEL BOTH INTERVIEWED AT LOS ANGELES.

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TO WASHINGTON FIELD PLAIN TEXT

WASHINGTON FIELD VIA WASHINGTON  
FROM LOS ANGELES

KENSALT.

RE NEW YORK TEL TO DIRECTOR\ JUNE TWENTY FOUR LAST.

JERRY SIMS UNKNOWN TO "LIFE" OR "TIMES" STAFF IN  
LOS ANGELES. NO INFORMATION AS TO IDENTITY OR LOCATION.

WASHINGTON FIELD TO ESTABLISH HIS LOCATION FOR INTERVIEW  
AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS.

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WASHINGTON FIELD NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM LOS ANGELES 56-156

KENSALT.

RE MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY.

IMMEDIATELY ADVISE LOS ANGELES WHEN PERTINENT FD DASH  
THREE ZERO TWOS AND INSERTS REFLECTING INTERVIEWS OF  
OFFICIAL MEMBERS OF KENNEDY TRAVELLING PARTYX INCLUDING  
PRESS MEMBERSX WILL BE FORWARDED LOS ANGELES.

ANTICIPATION WILL BE INCLUDED IN NEXT REPORT NOW BEING COMPILED.

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TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES, DALLAS AND WASHINGTON FIELD  
FROM NEW YORK 44-1640

KENSALT; OO: LA.

RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU, NEW YORK, AND LA DATED JUNE TWENTY  
LAST, REQUESTING NY TO LOCATE JERRY SIMS OF LIFE MAGAZINE AT  
CBS, NEW YORK, AND HENRY KOKOJAN AND A. W. RISSE AT LPC.

INQUIRY AT NBC REVEALS THAT H. W. RISSE AND HENRY  
KOKOJAN ARE BASED IN DALLAS, TEXAS, FOR NBC. RISSE,  
A SOUNDMAN, LIVES IN DALLAS AND HAS TELEPHONE NUMBER EM  
EIGHT DASH THREE ZERO ZERO. KOKOJAN, A CAMERAMAN,  
LIVES IN IRVING, TEXAS, TELEPHONE NUMBER RI ONE DASH FIVE  
TWO EIGHT ONE.

RISSE AND KOKOJAN WERE EVIDENTLY AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL  
WHEN SENATOR KENNEDY WAS ASSASSINATED.

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DALLAS INTERVIEW BISSER AND KOKOUAN AS TO THE KENNEDY  
ASSASSINATION UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY BY LA.

RE TEL REQUESTED BY TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF JERRY SIMS  
OF LIFE MAGAZINE BY CONTACTING CPS, NEW YORK.

LIFE MAGAZINE, NEW YORK, HAS NO RECORD OF JERRY SIMS.  
IN VIEW OF APPARENT MISUNDERSTANDING IN RE TEL AND THE  
FACT THAT SIMS WAS WORKING OUT OF LA, NO FURTHER EFFORTS BEING MADE  
BY WYO TO LOCATE SIMS.

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PURSUANT TO PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS\ WASHINGTON FIELD IS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW HUGH MC DONALD OF KENNEDY STAFF. EXACT INVESTIGATION IN WASHINGTON\ D. C. UNKNOWN. HAROLD EDWARD HUGHES\ POLITICAL EDITOR\ "THE OREGONIAN"\ PORTLAND\ OREGON\ ADVISED THAT MC DONALD WAS IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA OF SHOOTING AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL.

DAVE MURRAY\ REPORTER\ "CHICAGO SUN TIMES"\ ADVISED THAT TOM LITTLEWOOD\ WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT OF THAT PUBLICATION\ WAS ALSO PRESENT AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION.

WASHINGTON FIELD LOCATE AND INTERVIEW MC DONALD AND LITTLEWOOD.

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

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ReLAairtel to SF, dated 6/17/68.

Enclosed for MM is one copy of referenced airtel.

Miss PATRICIA STEFANY, Secretary, Wage and Salary Department, Hot Shoppes, Inc., 5161 River Road, Bethesda, Maryland, advised that JOHN FAHEY was employed from January 17, 1955 to January 22, 1957 as an Assistant Manager at store number 26, South Capitol St., S.E., Washington, D. C. The files show no reason for termination. She advised that GEORGE CARDIGER was FAHEY's supervisor. CARDIGER is now working for Marriott Hot Shoppe in Florida and can be contacted at telephone [REDACTED] P. O. Box 2248, West Palm Beach, Florida.

LEAD:

MIAMI DIVISION

AT WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA. Will interview GEORGE CARDIGER, [REDACTED], P. O. Box 2248, as requested in LA airtel.

- 2- Miami (Enc. 1)
- 2- Los Angeles (56-156)
- 1- San Francisco (Info)

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

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ReLAairtel to San Francisco dated 6/17/68.

Miss LEONI PEPERIS, Office of Security, Department of State advised SA KENNETH J. HASER on 6/25/68, that a search had been made of the Visa Office, Department of State but no record of GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER could be located. It is noted that the Visa Office maintains files on fewer than 1% of all aliens to whom U. S. visas are issued throughout the world, in view of the fact that the visa files are maintained by the issuing consulate.

IC HUGH L. KNIGHT caused a check to be made of the files of the Central Office, INS on 6/25/68, but no record of OPPENHEIMER could be located. It is noted that if she entered the U. S. recently as an alien, it might well be too early for the I-94 form reflecting her arrival to have reached file.

Mrs. VERDE CRENSHAW, Passport Office, Department of State advised SA HASER on 6/25/68, that a search had been made of the files of that office but no record of a U. S. passport application by OPPENHEIMER could be located.

It is suggested that Los Angeles check the INS office in Los Angeles concerning this individual.

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**TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (55-156)**

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

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**Re WFO teletype to Director, 6/26/68, and  
WFO letter to Los Angeles, 6/25/68, enclosing FD-302s  
and investigative inserts, also Los Angeles teletype,  
6/26/68.**

**TOM LITTLEWOOD and HUGH MC DONALD interviewed  
and results sent to Los Angeles.**

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TO DIRECTOR 62-587\ LOS ANGELES 56-156\ AND WFO \PLAIN\

LA AND WFO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 44-1640

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REWFO TEL TO THE BUREAU NEW YORK\ AND LA DATED  
JUNE TWENTY LAST\ REQUESTING NEW YORK TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF  
JERRY SING.

INQUIRY AT CBS\ NEW YORK\ NEW YORK\ REVEALS THAT JERRY  
SING A FREE LANCE CAMERAMAN WHO DOES WORK FOR CBS\ RESIDES  
AT ONE THREE ZERO FOUR EIGHT CORNHILLCREST ROAD\ WHITTIER\  
CALIFORNIA\ TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO ONE THREE DASH NINE FOUR FOUR  
DASH SIX EIGHT TWO TWO.

LA INTERVIEW SING.

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FROM NEW YORK 44-1640

KENSALT.

RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU\ LAN NY AND RM DATED JUNE TWENTY  
SIX\ SIXTYEIGHT\ WITH LEAD FOR NY TO INTERVIEW PETE HAMMILL.

MIDGE MORRIS\ ONE SEVEN ZERO WEST END AVENUE\ NYC  
WIFE OF PICTURE EDITOR OF NEW YORK TIMES NEWSPAPER  
ADVISED THAT PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF PETE HAMMILL\ FREE LANCE  
WRITER\ WAS NOT KNOWN AT THE NEW YORK POST WHICH SHE  
CALLED. HOWEVER\ SHE LEARNED AT NEWSDAY NEWSPAPER OF  
LONG ISLAND\ NY\ THAT HAMMILL WAS PRESENTLY IN IRELAND\  
WRITING A BOOK. HIS PRESEN LOCATION CAN PROBABLY BE  
LEARNED THROUGH NICK THIMMESCH\ BUREAU CHIEF FOR NEWSDAY\  
NEWSPAPER IN WASHINGTON\ DC.

WASHINGTON FIELD REQUESTED TO CONTACT  
TIMMESCH TO DETERMINE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF HAMMILL FOR  
INTERVIEW.

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TO DIRECTOR\ LOS ANGELES 56-156\ AND WASHINGTON FIELD \PLAIN\

WFO AND LA VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 44-1640

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RELATELY SIX TWENTY-FIVE LAST\ ADVISING JOHN WEBBERS\  
NEW YORK TIMES REPRESENTATIVE\ WAS COVERING SENATOR KENNEDY, S  
CALIFORNIA CAMPAIGN AND AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL AT TIME OF  
SHOOTING.

WEBBERS IS ASSIGNED TO THE WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE  
NEW YORK TIMES.

WFO INTERVIEW WEBBERS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-25062)(P)  
(56-156)(P)

SUBJECT: "CHANGED"  
AZIZ TEWFIC AZIZ MIKHAEL, aka  
Aziz Taoufik Aziz Mikhael  
IS-UAR

OO: Washington Field

Title marked "CHANGED" to show correct spelling of subject's name as contained in his Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) record at Los Angeles. Title previously shown as "AZIZ TAOUFIK AZIZ MIKHAEL."

KENSALT

OO: Los Angeles

Re Washington Field airtel to Bureau dated 6/19/68 entitled, "AZIZ TAOUFIK AZIZ MIKHAEL."

On 6/25/68, ETHEL S. HEYER, Supervisory Clerk, Records Administration and Information Section, INS, Los Angeles, California, furnished the INS record for AZIZ TEWFIC AZIZ MIKHAEL, INS number A14 922 686. A summary of information contained in the file is as follows:

MIKHAEL was born on [redacted] in Alexandria, Egypt. He is single and resided in Egypt until May of 1967. While in Egypt, he received eight years primary schooling;

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four years secondary schooling, and two years trade school (welding). He left Egypt legally on 5/7/67 for Lebanon via ship with an Egyptian passport and an exit permit, for which he paid 20 Egyptian pounds. He stated he left Egypt because of religious persecutions he suffered as a Christian in Egypt. His father is deceased and his mother resides in Alexandria, Egypt. He entered the United States on 12/20/67 at New York City as an escapee-conditional entry. He was sponsored by the U. S. Catholic Conference, Department of Immigration, 201 Park Avenue, South, New York, New York. As of 1/23/68, he resided at 1611 Granville Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Los Angeles indices contain no information regarding MIKHAEL.

LEADSWASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.: Will contact CIA to determine if that agency has any information regarding MIKHAEL.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK: Search indices re MIKHAEL.

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: (1) Will locate and interview MIKHAEL re his possible association with or any knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN, UACB.

(2) If located in Los Angeles territory, Los Angeles will assume origin re MIKHAEL and investigation will be conducted to fully develop his background.

(3) Consideration will be thereafter given to requesting Bureau authority for re-interview of MIKHAEL re his possible espionage activities in the United States.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 18, 1968

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Mr. JAMES MC MANUS, 410 Conduitt Drive, Mooresville, Indiana, advised that he went to Los Angeles, California, on Wednesday, May 29, 1968, from Oregon where he was working on the KENNEDY primary. MC MANUS said he accompanied the motorcade to downtown Los Angeles where he stopped at the Ambassador Hotel for the assignment in the California primaries. MC MANUS said that he was assigned to make arrangements for a working press room which was the Colonial Room of the Ambassador Hotel and a press distribution center which was the North Room of the Ambassador Hotel. MC MANUS stated that he was assisted by ROY RINGER of Malibu, California, and that in addition to making arrangements for the above-mentioned rooms, he and RINGER took over the registration desk of the hotel from approximately 6:00 PM, May 29, 1968, to 1:00 AM, May 30, 1968.

MC MANUS said that sometime between 9:45 and 10:30 PM, RINGER suggested that they take a break by going for a drink to a free bar which was set up near the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel. MC MANUS said while sitting at a table near the free bar, a young man described as 5'3", 120 pounds, dark complexion, with heavy well-groomed black hair, wearing a sport coat with blue stripes and contrasting trousers and a dark tie open at the neck, approached him and asked for the schedule of Senator KENNEDY for the two following days, May 30 and 31, 1968. MC MANUS said his first thought was "what's a Mexican American reporter doing here in Oregon", but then he recalled he was in California. MC MANUS answered that he did not have the schedule but that the individual could obtain the same by going to 5615 Wilshire Boulevard or calling there. MC MANUS stated that the individual then asked what time the Senator would be in that evening, to which MC MANUS answered 11:00 PM. MC MANUS said he then assumed that the individual worked for a radio station in that radio stations send young people who are inexperienced whereas newspaper media are more apt to send older, more experienced personnel. MC MANUS stated that the individual had a Wednesday schedule in his right coat pocket and that he said, "I have today's schedule".

MC MANUS advised that he went back to the registration desk of the hotel at approximately 11:00 PM, whereupon the press contingent came up the stairs. MC MANUS said that he thought the Senator was back in the hotel at this time because of the return of the press contingent.

On 6/15/68 at Mooresville, IndianaFile # LA 56-186  
IP 62-1907by SA LEROY G. LINGENFELTER :ndvDate dictated 6/17/68

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MC MANUS said he checked people in until approximately 1:00 AM, May 30, 1968.

MC MANUS recalled that he saw the individual the second time between 11:00 and 12:00 during a short trip to the North Room at which time the individual again asked the question regarding the Senator's schedule, whereupon MC MANUS informed him that he must go to 5615 Wilshire Boulevard to obtain the same.

MC MANUS further stated that sometime after he saw the first individual (probably Wednesday morning or early afternoon) two Latin types described as well dressed, olive skin, thin faced, well-groomed dark hair with long sideburns, and wearing dark business suits, also asked for the schedule. MC MANUS added that these two individuals looked enough alike to be cousins.

MC MANUS advised that he left on Thursday afternoon to go to New York City for campaign arrangements there.

Upon being exhibited a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, MC MANUS said that the face on view looked like the first individual, but that he could not be positive. He, MC MANUS added that the photograph looked a little messed up and that he had the impression that the first individual mentioned above may have had longer sideburns; however, he added the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN seemed to him to not be totally unfamiliar. MC MANUS said that the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN did not in any way resemble the two Latin types mentioned above.

MC MANUS recalled that his first reaction after seeing news media photographs was that he vaguely remembered seeing someone very similar to SIRHAN SIRHAN.

MC MANUS further stated that he could not be certain if it was the first individual in the Ambassador Hotel the night of May 28, 1968, but someone was wearing a pair of dark brown buckle loafers, with a sheen, made of large grain leather with the buckle across the instep. MC MANUS added that he appreciates good shoes, and that for some reason these stood out in his mind, perhaps because they were uncared for.

MC MANUS finally stated that it was possible that ROY RINGER of Milbu, California, may have seen and could recall the first individual mentioned above. MC MANUS added that he did not know

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what RINGER's address was; however, he was sure that he, RINGER, could be contacted through PAT BROWN's Law Office, in Los Angeles, California.

MC MANUS further added that either LISA GWIRTZMAN and/or CONSTANCE CHANCELLOR were present when the two Latin types asked for the Senator's schedule of May 30, 1968. According to MC MANUS, LISA GWIRTZMAN lives in New York City and could be contacted through her husband MILTON GWIRTZMAN of Batton, Gwirtzman, and Wise (phonetic) Law Firm of New York City; and that CONSTANCE CHANCELLOR could be readily found in the Washington, D. C. telephone book, although her address at that time was unknown to him.



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Date: 6/25/68

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK  
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)  
 RE: KENSALT

MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY

Enclosed for Washington Field and New York is a copy of FD-302 reflecting the interview of JAMES MC MANUS of Mccoesville, Indiana.

On Page 2 of FD-302 it is reported that MC MANUS probably on May 30, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, observed two Latin types, described as well dressed, olive skin, thick face, well groomed, dark hair with long side burns, and wearing dark business suits, who asked for a schedule for Senator KENNEDY's planned activities.

MC MANUS further added that LISA GWITZMAN and/or CONSTANCE SHANONELLON were present when these two individuals requested the schedule. LISA GWITZMAN resides in New York City and could be contacted through her husband, MILTON GWITZMAN, of DUTTON, GWITZMAN and WISE, Law Firm, of New York City. CONSTANCE SHANONELLON according to MC MANUS would be listed in the Washington, D.C. Telephone Directory.

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AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK: Contact LISA GWITZMAN to determine any additional information she may have concerning this incident.

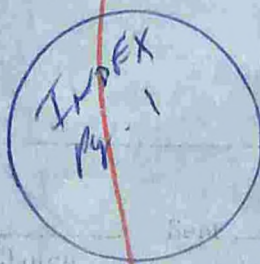
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WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.: Attempt to identify and interview CONSTANCE SHANCELLON concerning the same incident. Submit appropriate 302's or inserts to Los Angeles.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, WFO (173-135)

DATE: 6/27/68

FROM : SA ROGER D. ASHLAND

SUBJECT: KENSALT

SA ARTHUR ROEHRL, Alexandria, Resident Agency telephonically advised ADAM WALINSKY contacted at WALINSKY's residence, 7318 Churchill Road, McLean, Virginia. WALINSKY said he was enroute to Senator EDWARD KENNEDY's office and he WALINSKY would prefer to be interviewed by Agents of the FBI on Friday at 10:30AM in WALINSKY's office in the New Senate Office Building, Room 3327. (6/28/68)

ROEHRL was also advised that JULES WITCOVER is in process of moving to 2505 Fowlers Lane, Reston, Va. This information was obtained by SA ASHLAND in a phone call on 6/27/68 to the Newhouse News Service, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, North West, Washington, D. C.

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ROBERT ROTH, Correspondent, Philadelphia Bulletin, 1238 National Press Building, furnished the following information:

ROTH covered the last week of the Oregon primary and the entire California primary. He divided his time between the KENNEDY and MC CARTHY campaigns. The night of the California primary election ROTH was at the Ambassador Hotel earlier in the evening and then he went to the Los Angeles Times Building to write his story. He was at the Times Building when the shooting occurred.

ROTH does not remember seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time during the primary campaign and does not remember seeing a girl in a polka dot dress at the Ambassador Hotel. He did not think he could furnish any further information regarding the assassination.

On 6/25/68 at Washington, D.C. File # WFO 173-135-170  
*[Signature]* SA JOHN L. PATTERSON:bmb Date dictated 6/26/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) AND NEW YORK (44-1640)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

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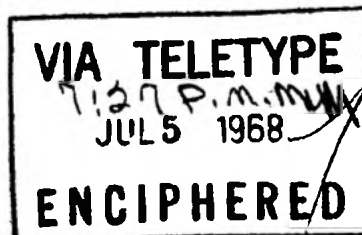
RE: MEMBERS OF THE PRESS COVERING KENNEDY CAMPAIGN.

GODFREY HODGSON, LONDON SUNDAY TIMES, WASHINGTON, D. C., ADVISED JULY THIRD LAST THAT BRUCE PAGE AND ANTHONY CLIFTON OF THE LONDON SUNDAY TIMES AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL JUNE FOURTH LAST IN THE EMBASSY ROOM WHEN KENNEDY GAVE VICTORY SPEECH. PAGE AND CLIFTON PRESENTLY STATIONED IN NEW YORK CITY AND CAN BE REACHED AT TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO ONE TWO DASH NINE EIGHT SIX DASH NINE TWO THREE ZERO.

NEW YORK, AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK, INTERVIEW PAGE AND CLIFTON REGARDING EVENTS AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL.

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TO: SAC, BALTIMORE  
FROM: *WJG* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)  
RE: *WJG* KENSALT

RICHARD S. AUBRY, male Negro, age 52, Pacific Coast News Bureau, 1199 West 39th Place, Los Angeles, who was at the Ambassador Hotel 6/4 - 5/68 and in kitchen passageway at time of Senator KENNEDY shooting, advised that MAX JOHNSON, a Negro representative of the "Afro-American" newspaper published in Washington, D.C., but who is an employee of that paper's Baltimore office, was also in the Embassy Room during that period.

LEAD:BALTIMORE

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND: Will interview MAX JOHNSON, Negro representative of the "Afro-American" for his knowledge of events of shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

An information copy is designated to Washington Field since the "Afro-American" is published in Washington, D.C. and future leads may develop there.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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

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Members of the Official  
KENNEDY Party

Enclosed for New Haven is a copy of Los Angeles Airtel to New York, 6/25/68 with copy of FD 302 reflecting interview of JAMES McMANUS of Morrisville, Indiana. JOHN CHANCELLOR, 3126 Woodley Road, N.W., Washington, D. C., is reporter for WRC News, 4001 Nebraska Avenue, N.W., WDC. Chancellor advised SA ROGER D. ASHLAND on 7/3/68, he was married to CONSTANCE CHANCELLOR. He said she is not expected to return to her residence, 3310 Pent Place, N.W., Georgetown, WDC for two to three weeks. He said her Washington telephone is 337-5539. He furnished Mrs. CONSTANCE CHANCELLOR'S vacation address as General Delivery, Salisbury, (Wishing Block) Connecticut.

On 7/8/68, SA ASHLAND was advised by a receptionist at Dutton, Gwirtzman Zumas and Wise, 1225 19th Street, N.W., telephone 223-4455 LISA GWIRTZMAN recently married to

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MILTON GWIRTZMAN of this law firm and they are in Europe. They are expected to leave Europe on 7/22/68 and return to WDC during week of 7/22 or 29/68.

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AT SALISBURY, CONNECTICUT. Will interview Mrs. CONSTANCE CHANCELLOR, General Delivery (Wishing Block) concerning information furnished by JAMES McMANUS, two Latin type persons made a request on 5/30/68 at Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles for schedule of KENNEDY'S planned activities.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Will interview LISA GWIRTZMAN upon return from Europe.



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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT

UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN ABUSIVE TO LATE  
SENATOR ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY ON 4/14/68  
AT TOMB OF UNKNOWN SOLDIER, ARLINGTON,  
VIRGINIA

Enclosed are two photographs of unidentified woman  
and unidentified male companion who were present on 4/14/68 at  
Tomb of Unknown Soldier.

JOSE MARTINEZ SAVRE, apt. 401, 3628 Bancroft View  
Terrace, Falls Church, Virginia, furnished SA GERALD C. CARROLL  
on 6/5/68, two photographs of unidentified woman and male com-  
panion. The woman used offensive language in confronting Sena-  
tor KENNEDY at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Arlington, Vir-  
ginia on April 14, 1968. KENNEDY attended wreath laying cere-  
mony by members of Brigade 2506 who had participated in Aburtive  
Bay of Pigs Invasion of Cuba.

GABRIEL GOMEZ DEL RIO RAMON, apt. 404, 6631 Wakefield  
Drive, Alexandria, Va., advised SA CARROLL on 6/10/68 he was in  
charge of Brigade 2506 Annual Wreath Laying at Tomb of Unknown  
Soldier. After the ceremony a middle aged red headed woman  
appearing in both photographs approached Senator KENNEDY. She

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said, "What the Hell did you ever do for New York State. I am a tax payer from New York. What are you doing here?" She made no threats against KENNEDY. This woman and companion, both carried strong odor of alcohol. Both seen near grave of late President JOHN F. KENNEDY later in afternoon when Brigade 2506 made a floral presentation there.

WFO is not attempting to identify persons in photograph as no threat made and no connection with murder of KENNEDY indicated. Photographs and information concerning this incident furnished to Los Angeles for exhibition of photos to witnesses at scene of shooting of KENNEDY if necessary.

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**GEORGE CARDIGES, 1401 South Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach, Florida, was interviewed at his place of employment, the Hot Shoppe at the Palm Beach Plaza, Sunshine State Parkway, West Palm Beach, Florida.**

**He said he recalled JOHN FAHEY as a former Hot Shoppe employee in Washington, D. C., who worked under his supervision on, as best he could recall, two occasions over a period of a year or so around 1955. He said he would describe FAHEY as a "kook" who was not consistent or reliable in accepting responsibility, was emotional and moody, and at least once got emotionally disturbed to the point that he wanted to fight CARDIGES. He said he would not consider FAHEY reliable nor would he "put much stock" in anything FAHEY said. He said FAHEY might well tell a falsehood in order to enhance his own ego and described his leaving the Hot Shoppe chain as "no loss to management." He said he has had no contact with FAHEY for a number of years and is not aware of his present activities or personality but from his recollection of FAHEY he could certainly not recommend him as a man of good judgment, stability or reliability.**

On 7/8/68 at West Palm Beach, Florida File # Miami 44-1880

by SA RICHARD B. KELLOGG:vva

Date dictated 7/10/68

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FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1880)  
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel to San Francisco dated 6/17/68, and Washington Field airtel to Miami dated 6/28/68.

Enclosed for the Los Angeles Division are 30 copies of an FD-302 reflecting interview with GEORGE CARDIGES at West Palm Beach, Florida. One copy of this FD-302 is being furnished to Washington Field for information purposes.

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URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR (62-587) AND SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-1560)  
FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT

RE VIRGINIA GUY - PHOTOGRAPHER.

RE NEW YORK TEL TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES AND WFO, JUNE  
NINETEEN LAST.

VIRGINIA GUY, FOUR THREE ONE NINE EIGHTEENTH STREET,  
N. W., UNAVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW UNTIL ~~INSTANT DATE~~ <sup>7-12-68</sup> GUY  
APPROXIMATELY TWENTY FEET FROM KENNEDY AT TIME OF SHOOTING  
WITH HER BACK TO KENNEDY. RECEIVED SMALL CHIP OFF FRONT  
TOOTH DURING DISTURBANCE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SHOOTING.  
CHIP POSSIBLY CAUSED BY SIEMAN BUT GUY NOT POSITIVE ABOUT  
THIS.

GUY HAS SEVERAL PHOTOS OF KENNEDY AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL,

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TO: DIRECTOR (62-587) AND SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

FROM: SAC, WFO

KENSALT.

RE VIRGINIA GUY/PHOTOGRAPHER.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO NEW YORK JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST, NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, WFO AND LOS ANGELES JUNE NINETEEN LAST AND WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES JULY TWELVE LAST.

GUY ADVISED SHE TOOK COLOR AND BLACK AND WHITE PICTURES AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL JUNE FOUR-FIVE LAST. "PICTORIAL PARADE" OFFICE, ONE THREE ZERO WEST THIRTY SECOND STREET, NEW YORK CITY, HAS NEGATIVES FOR BLACK AND WHITE PICTURES AND ALL OF COLOR FILM TAKEN BY GUY.

NEW YORK CONTACT JACK SHAFFER, "PICTORIAL PARADE" OFFICE AND ARRANGE TO OBTAIN COPIES OF PICTURES TAKEN BY GUY AS REQUESTED BY LOS ANGELES.

COPY SENT TO LOS ANGELES BY AIR MAIL.

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TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (173-135)  
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)  
 RE: KENSALT

UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN ABUSIVE TO  
 THE LATE SENATOR ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY  
 ON 4/14/68, ON TOMB OF UNKNOWN SOLDIER  
 ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

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No enclosures received. Please forward.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, WFO (173-135)

DATE: 6/13/68

FROM : SA GERARD C. CARROLL

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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During the morning of 6/5/68, after the announcement that the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot in Los Angeles, California, VALERIANO CAPOTE MORENO, 38 67th Avenue, Capital Heights, Maryland, telephonically advised that an associate, JOSE MARTINEZ SAVRE, Project Control Officer at Bolling Air Force Base and a resident at Apartment 401, 3628 Barcroft View Terrace, Falls Church, Virginia, had in his possession photographs of an unidentified woman who had used offensive language in confronting Senator KENNEDY at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Washington, D. C., on 4/14/68. CAPOTE explained that Senator KENNEDY had appeared as a guest at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in connection with the laying of a wreath by members of Brigade 2506 who had participated in the abortive Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba. CAPOTE indicated that GABRIEL GOMEZ DEL RIO, a former Captain in the United States Army who was in charge of the above ceremony, possessed all the details concerning this woman. He suggested obtaining copies of the photograph from MARTINEZ and also interview of DEL RIO for all pertinent details concerning the event.

On 6/5/68, JOSE MARTINEZ, identified above, made available two color photographs of the unknown woman mentioned above and an unidentified male companion. These photos are being maintained as an exhibit in instant file. MARTINEZ also referred the interviewing agent to DEL RIO for all pertinent details regarding the incident.

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After unsuccessful attempts to contact DEL RIO on 6/6 and 7/68, contact with him was established on 6/10/68, at which time he was interviewed and furnished the information hereinafter set forth:

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GABRIEL GOMEZ/DEL RIO/RAMON, Apartment 404, 6631 Wakefield Drive, Alexandria, Virginia, telephone number [REDACTED], was interviewed in the presence of an associate, PEDRO TRABAZO, in the latter's apartment, number 414, 1225 13th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. (telephone number 332-7894). DEL RIO, born on [REDACTED] in Cuba, exhibited papers showing that he was honorably discharged as a Captain in the United States Army on 3/10/68. His Army Serial Number was 02325635. He indicated that he currently operated the Gapa Construction Company from his home address.

DEL RIO, a veteran of Brigade 2506, advised that he has been in charge of the annual wreath-laying at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in memory of those lost in the Bay of Pigs invasion. Indicating that he has had a personal relationship in the past with Senator KENNEDY subsequent to DEL RIO's release as a prisoner in Cuba, he advised that three days prior to the ceremony on 4/14/68, he had personally extended an invitation to Senator KENNEDY and his wife to appear at the ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Senator KENNEDY accepted the invitation and at approximately 2:00 on 4/14/68, appeared at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier accompanied by Mrs. KENNEDY and the eldest KENNEDY daughter. The Senator arrived driving an open convertible. After conferring inside the building at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier with approximately 12 to 15 people directly connected with the strictly memorial type of service, Senator KENNEDY joined DEL RIO in the wreath-laying ceremony. He did not make a speech. According to DEL RIO, the event received coast to coast television coverage and although only a small group participated in the ceremony, there were an estimated 1500 spectators in the area of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

After the ceremony, as Senator KENNEDY was departing

from the area of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the middle-aged redheaded woman appearing in both photographs, approached Senator KENNEDY. DEL RIO made an effort to physically force the Senator to one side to avoid confrontation with the woman, but the Senator rebuked his efforts and squarely faced the woman. As related by DEL RIO, who was standing next to Senator KENNEDY, a definite smell of alcohol was evident about her. She immediately directed uncomplimentary remarks to Senator KENNEDY such as "What the hell did you ever do for New York State -- I'm a taxpayer from New York -- What are you doing here?" Although highly offensive and disrespectful in her words, DEL RIO stated that nothing in the nature of a threat was made by this woman. He stated that during her tirade, Senator KENNEDY merely looked her straight in the eye, not saying anything. He thereafter returned to his car and departed the area.

Subsequent to the ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, DEL RIO and the Brigade 2506 group went to the grave of the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY to make a floral presentation there. At that time, the above unidentified woman was again observed in the company of the unidentified white middle-aged man, who appears in the photographs with her. DEL RIO commented that this unidentified man also carried a strong odor of alcohol on his person. When the unidentified woman began making derogatory comments about Cubans being trash and that they should be thrown out of the country, DEL RIO indicated that he lost his patience and personally had words with this woman, calling her "a drunken bitch."

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT 173-135\*

## MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY.

Re Los Angeles airtel to New York dated 6/25/68. WITH  
copy for WFO.

Investigation has been conducted in NYC to locate the law firm of Dutton, Gwritzman and Wise and no such firm has been located.

Mr. SIDNEY GWIRTZMAN, 160 Broadway, advised that he is an attorney and that he has never heard of an attorney in NYC by the name of MILTON GWIRTZMAN but he believes he has a distant cousin in Washington, D.C., who is an attorney named MILTON GWIRTZMAN.

LEAD:WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.: Attempt to ascertain from CONSTANCE SHANCELLON, address of LISA GWIRTZMAN.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 28, 1968

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JULES J. WITCOVER, 2505 Fowlers Lane, Reston, Virginia, telephone number: [REDACTED], advised he is employed as the Senior Correspondent by Newhouse National News Service, Washington, D. C. He related he followed the ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign both in Oregon and California. WITCOVER related he was at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California on the night of June 4 - 5, 1968, when ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated.

WITCOVER informed that he had congratulated him on his victory when he came into the area of the hotel where he was located and had followed KENNEDY to the platform in the Embassy Room of the hotel. When KENNEDY finished speaking, he passed through the corridor the same way that KENNEDY had come into the Embassy Room. FRED BUTTON or RICHARD GRAHAM, aides to KENNEDY, had advised him that a press conference was to be held immediately after in the Colonial Room and thus he presumed that KENNEDY would be going to the Colonial Room via the kitchen, through which he had come to enter the Embassy Room. WITCOVER stated that access to the Colonial Room and the Embassy Room could be gotten by going through the kitchen. WITCOVER stated that when KENNEDY left the platform in the Embassy Room he was approximately thirty feet ahead of KENNEDY going down the corridor, which was ten to twelve feet wide and he noted that two women were sitting in this corridor. They were sitting in chairs on the right side. He believed these women were with the KENNEDY party and possibly wives of some of the aides and he based this upon the fact that they were very casually dressed and definitely not actively working for the KENNEDY campaign as they were not visibly excited at the particular time. WITCOVER stated he then came to a passage way about six feet wide. At no time did he see anyone other than these two women in the corridor. He stated he had almost reached the doors into the kitchen when he heard a shot. He first was unimpressed and thought it was a firecracker and then he heard rapid firing, at least four or five shots. He informed he could not be positive that there

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by SAW ANTHONY P. ROBERT, JR. WITCOVER Date dictated 6/28/68  
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were four or five shots, or more. He informed that there was a definite pause between the first shot and the subsequent shots. WITCOVER stated that he turned around and first noted ROOSEVELT GREER and others whom he did not immediately identify. He advised he did not notice the suspect immediately as there was a lot of pushing in one area. He did notice an individual with his hand in the air and there was a gun in this hand. He advised he is not certain at this time in which hand the gun was, but he believed it was in the right hand.

WITCOVER informed that he did not see KENNEDY on the floor immediately as there were three or four people around him. He stated there was no crowd at that particular time. He advised that he noticed blood on KENNEDY's head and his hand and that his mouth and eyes were open. He thought that KENNEDY had been shot in the head and stomach, inasmuch as the hand on his stomach had blood on it. He noticed that KENNEDY at this point was still alive.

WITCOVER informed that he then turned around and noted a scuffle was continuing with the suspect and now ROOSEVELT GREER and RALFORD JOHNSON and others were holding the suspect. Present at this point were yells, "Get the gun, kill him, don't kill him," and the scene was complete pandemonium.

He informed that there were no police or doctors for approximately fifteen minutes and it was his thought that it took approximately five minutes to get the gun from the suspect.

He noticed that GREER had a headlock on the suspect and that they had finally succeeded in removing the suspect down the corridor away from KENNEDY.

He related that photographers were all around KENNEDY at this time taking photographs and finally the aides came and pushed the photographers out of the way,

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however, the photographers continued to take photographs. Mrs. ROBERT F. KENNEDY came several minutes later, knelt down beside her husband and said something to him or was praying. She finally got up and asked the photographers to leave and then knelt back down by her husband. Shortly thereafter, a security police came, took his gun out and then WILLIAM BARRY, an aide to the KENNEDY campaign, told this man to put his gun away. This man then went to the area where the suspect was. Finally, about one half dozen Los Angeles police officers came into the area and relieved GREER of the suspect and took him away. Shortly thereafter, an attendant came, placed KENNEDY on a stretcher, and he was taken out of the area and put into an ambulance. WILLIAM BARRY and Mrs. KENNEDY accompanied KENNEDY in the ambulance.

WITCOVER informed that after KENNEDY was taken out, he stood in the room, observed the room, and went to the press room to write his story.

WITCOVER stated that at one time he noted that they had moved the suspect down to the end of the table, and heard the suspect say, " My leg, my leg. "

He described the gun as being a snubnose revolver.

WITCOVER stated that he did not see anyone else on the floor initially, however, all attention was focused on KENNEDY, but then noticed another individual on the floor who was wearing a press badge. He later found out that this person was PAUL SCHRADE.

WITCOVER stated in reconstructing the matter that when he left the platform he had a clear passage way before him, although there were two women sitting in chairs on the right side of the corridor and when he turned around, he also had a clear passage back to the group of individuals. He stated he believed he was immediately ahead of KENNEDY when proceeding through the corridor. He stated that he was concerned with getting to the Colonial Room which was to be used for the press conference, inasmuch as he was interested in getting the best possible story.

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WITCOVER stated that another reporter, ROBERT HEALY, The Boston Globe political editor, wrote a story stating he was coming through the door at the time of the shooting, however, WITCOVER informed that he has no recollection of HEALY being in that position.

WITCOVER stated that others that were in the area as he recalls were RICHARD TUCK, a KENNEDY advance man; RICHARD DRAYNE, a KENNEDY press man actually Senator EDWARD KENNEDY's press man; HUGH McDONALD another KENNEDY press man; PAUL HOPE, a reporter for the Washington Star; JIMMY BRESLIN for the New York Post; VIRGINIA GOI of Flair Magazine; and WARREN ROGERS, The Washington editor of Look Magazine. Also noted was JESSE UNRUH, a democratic leader in California.

WITCOVER stated that when he noticed the suspect he recalls thinking he was a member of the kitchen staff. He recalled this man was short of stature, was dark complexion, dark eyes and hair, was wearing a blue denim shirt and tan pants.

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Re WFO teletype to Bureau, 6/26/68.  
Richmond telephone call to WFO, 6/27/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of an FD 302 interview with JULES J. WITCOVER. Thirty copies of same FD 302 are enclosed for Los Angeles and one copy for WFO.

This airtel confirms Richmond telephone call to WFO, 6/27/68, advising that ADAM WALINSKY of 7318 Church Hill Road, McLean, Va., could be contacted at 10:30 a.m. on 6/28/68 in Room 3327, New Senate Office Building, WDC.

JULES WITCOVER was interviewed and advised he had been interviewed by the Los Angeles Police Department and expected to be a witness at the trial. At the outset of the interview WITCOVER stated that he was just preparing to leave his residence and hoped that the interview would not take up too much of his time.

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