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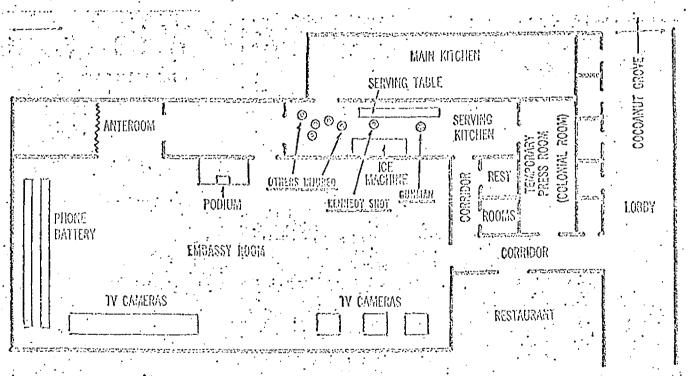
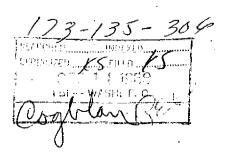


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Washington, D.C. NAS- \$570

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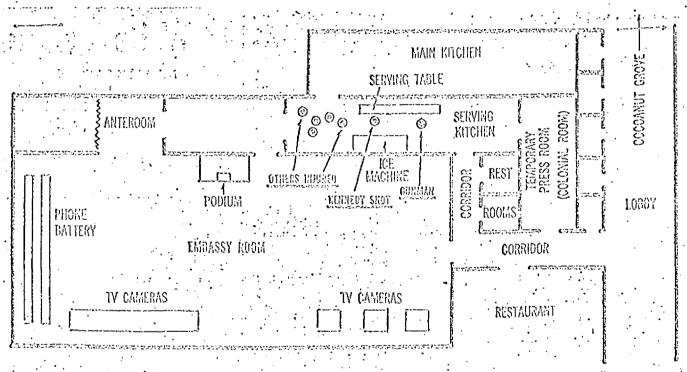
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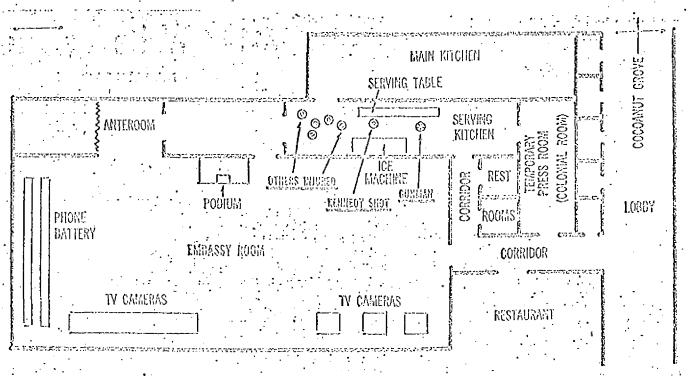


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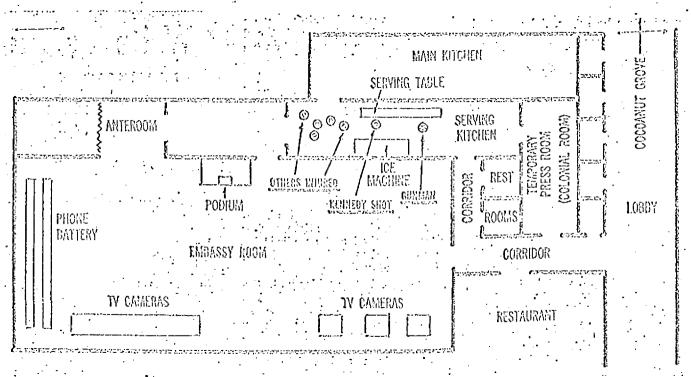
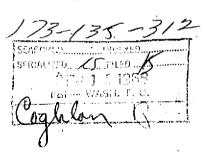


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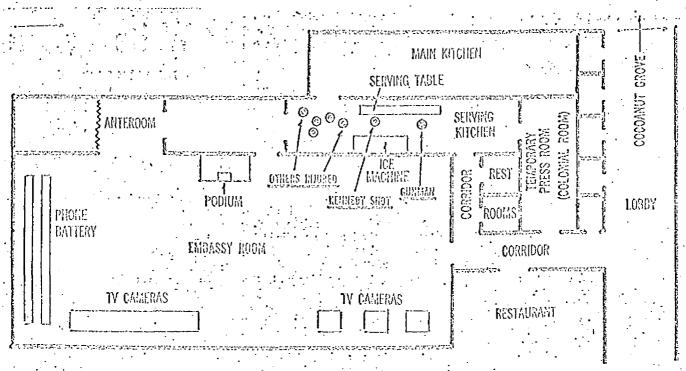


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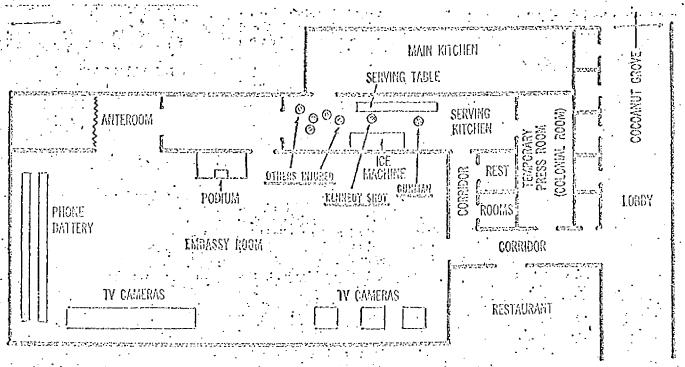
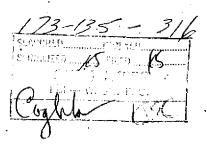


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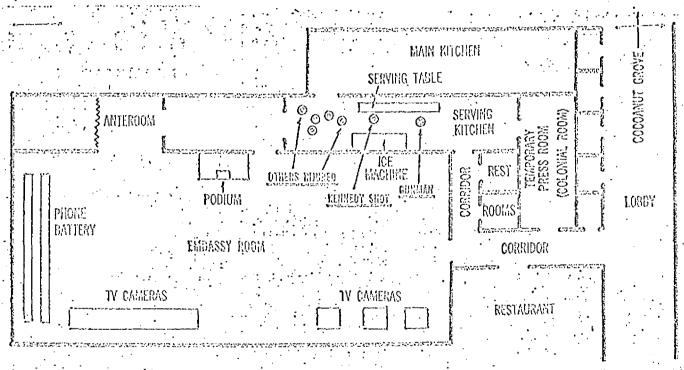


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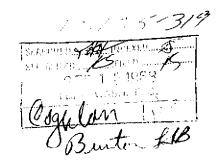
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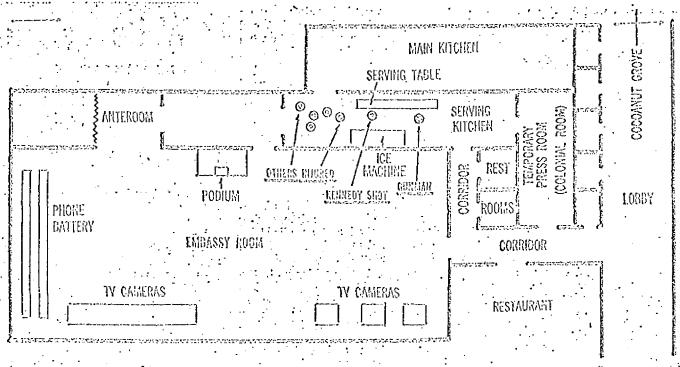
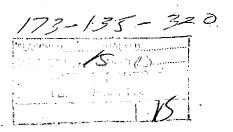


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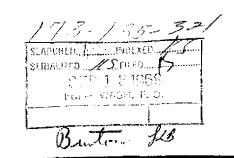
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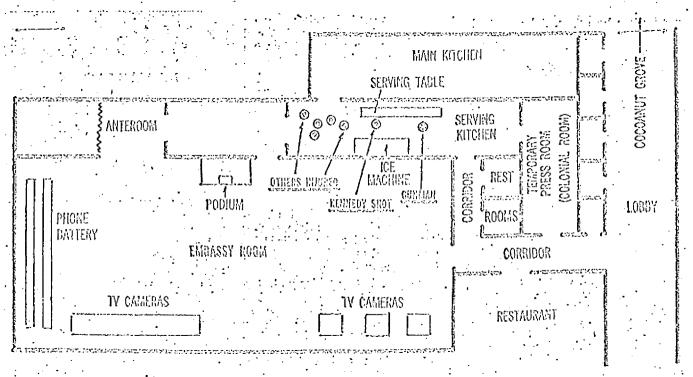
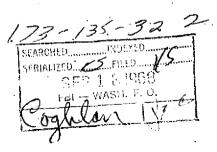


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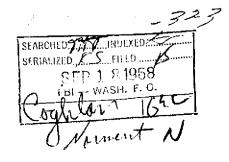
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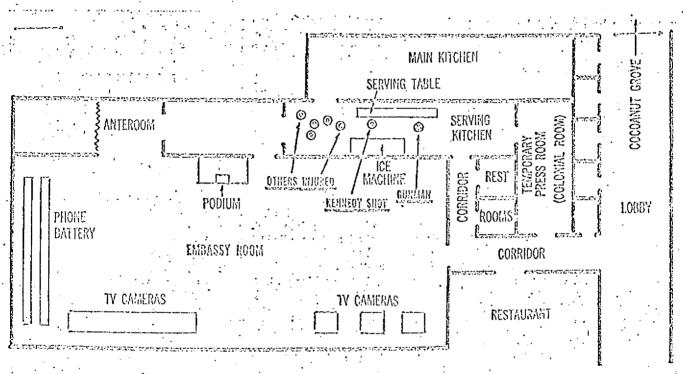
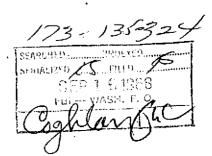


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Re: PHILLIP BURTON Congressman

Washington, D. C.

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### LEAD:

Locate the above-captioned person and interview regarding his location at the time of shooting (12:15 A.M., 6/5/68), what he did at the time and any knowledge of SIRHAN being in the Ambassador Hotel prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. Results to be on FD-302 (22 copies to Los Angeles). Background and description of person interviewed should be included.

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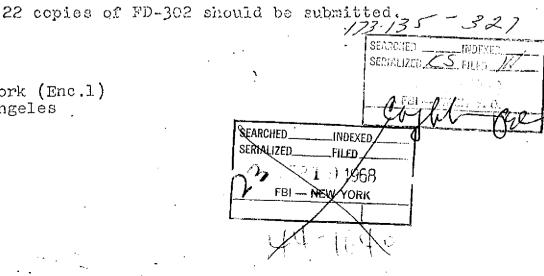
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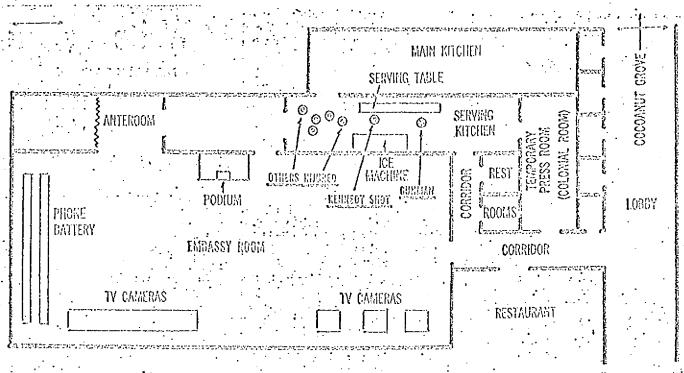
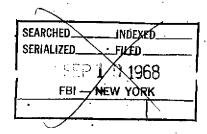


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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM ( JSAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

subject: VKENSALT

00: LOS ANGELES

Mr. H. DUBNICK

Re: NEC N.Y.
30 Rockefeller Plaza
NEW YORK, N.Y.

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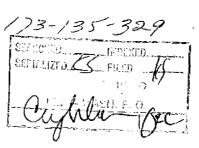
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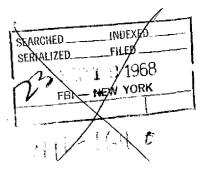
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Los Angeles Times 1-2, June 6, 1968

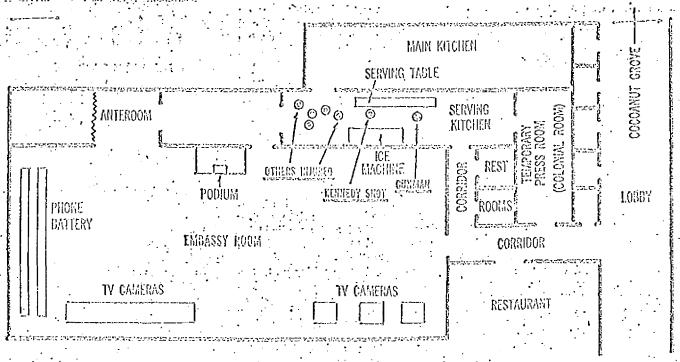
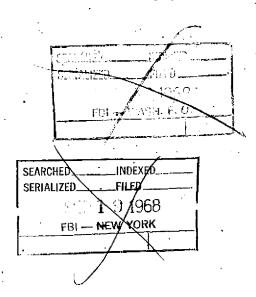


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Re: ALAN WALDEN METROMEDIA WASHINGTON, D.C. C/O BOB MCORE

Enclosed to New York is one copy of relet and enclosure.

On 9/26/68, PYE CHAMBELLAYNE, Bureau Chief, Metromedia, WDC, advised SA JOHN J. CREAMER, JR., that ALAN WALDEN can be contacted through WNEW, New York.

New York handle.

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TO WASHINGTON FIELD 173-135 PLAINTEXT

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To:

SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM:

SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT (00:LA)

RE: LANSING LAMONT

5163 Tilder Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C.

LANSING LAMONT, National Political Correspondent, Time Magazine interviewed instant.

LAMONT was in the Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel during victory speech of the late ROBERT F. KENNEDY on June 4-5, 1968. Entered serving kitchen area, scene of shooting 2-3 minutes after and could furnish no pertinent information re SIRHAN SIRHAN. FD 302's to follow.

Mr. LAMONT did advise that he had been in Los Angeles 3-5 weeks ago at a press conference held in the Ambassador Hotel by Senator FRED HARRIS. At that time one of Senator HARRIS' aides asked him if he had seen the photo taken of Senator KENNEDY at San Francisco, California in December of 1967 when KENNEDY was in San Francisco holding a hearing concerning the plight of American Indians. Senator KENNEDY is alleged to have posed with one of the Indian delegates, possibly a woman for the purposes of having a picture taken by another Indian woman.

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The pictures apparently were developed subsequent to the assassination and a person strongly resembling SIRHAN SIRHAN appears from behind and between Senator KENNEDY and the unidentified Indian who is posing with him.

Mr. LAMONT stated a woman identified as DOROTHY COULTER (ph) is alleged to have seen the photograph and knew the identity of the Indian woman who took the picture and owns the photograph was believed to reside in the outlying Los Angeles area.

LAMONT stated he visited an unrecalled woman employed at Disneyland Studios and viewed copies of the picture which he described as a snapshot size photocolor picture. He stated the face appearing between the Indian and the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY does have a striking resemblance to SIRHAN SIRHAN; however, he believes possibly the chin appeared to be too round and "thrust out" compared to later photographs observed of SIRHAN SIRHAN. He said the face in the photos was partially obscured by shadows.

Mr. LAMONT stated he submitted the pertinent information pertaining to this possibly "new photo" to the Los Angeles Bureau Chief of Time, Mr. MARSHALL BERGESS. LAMONT believes possibly the original or copies of this snapshot has been submitted to the FBI, Los Angeles, and to the Los Angeles Police Department.

In the event Los Angeles does not have information regarding this snapshot taken in December of 1967 at Senator KENNEDY's Indian hearings.

Los Angeles should immediately contact Time, Inc., MARSHALL BERGESS, re the identities andwhereabouts of DOROTHY COULTER (possibly affiliated with Vice-President HUBERT H. HUMPHREY Headquarters in LA) and the identity and whereabouts of the woman alleged to have taken the photograph.

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TO:

SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM:

SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)

KENSALT (00: LA)

> Re: JOHN PILZER

> > London Daily Mirror 1601 18th Street, N. W.

Washington, D. C.

202-387-5506

ReLAlet dated 9/16/68.

Los Angeles note corrected address for PILZER in WDC.

On 9/27/68 Mr. DONALD F. LUDLOW, London Daily Mirror, 1601 18th Street, N.W., WDC, advised SA LEN S. BURTON that PILZER is on assignment to the West Coast. PILZER is presently staying at the Beverly Carlton Hotel, Los Angeles, California, and will be there at least another week.

## LEAD:

LOS ANGELES OFFICE

Acontact PILZER at AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Beverly Carlton and interview as set but in referenced letter.

- Los Angeles

## REPORT of the



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Washington Field Office

Date: September 30, 1968

FBI File No. 62-587

Lab. No. D-680918067 AT

Re: KENSALT

Specimens received 9/17/68

- Qc33 Photocopy of two-page handwritten letter dated 6/11/68, bearing message in Serbo-Croation language (copy of original letter previously submitted)
- Kc23 Photocopy of two-page letter dated at Paris, 5/24/66, bearing purported handwriting of DJURO STOKIC
- Kc24 Photocopy of two-page letter in Serbo-Croation language, dated 1/22/68, purportedly written by DJURO STOKIC, and attached copy of photograph, alleged to be that of the writer

#### Result of examination:

It was found that the purported writing of DJURO STOKIC appearing on the submitted photocopies designated Kc23 and Kc24 is entirely too indistinct to permit a suitable comparison with the questioned writing on the two-page letter designated as Q33. Specimen Q33 is the original letter for the photocopy Qc33. Q33 and the envelope in which it was mailed, designated Q832, are described in FBI Laboratory report dated 8/23/68, a copy of which was furnished to the Director, U.S. Secret Service, Washington, D.C. Photocopies of Q32 and Q33 were furnished with FBI Laboratory report of 8/23/68.

Due to the indistinctness of the writing on Kc23 and Kc24, a definite conclusion was not reached whether DJURO STOKIC wrote the questioned writing on Q32 and Q33. Certain handwriting characteristics were noted in the purported known writing of DJURO STOKIC on Kc23 and Kc24 which are consistent with handwriting characteristics in the letter designated as Q33. These consistences in handwriting characteristics indicate that Q33 may have been written by DJURO STOKIC.

The submitted material is beingretained in the FBI files.

173-135-339



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Washington Field Office

Date: September 30, 1968

Re: KENSALT

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 62-587

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Examination requested by:

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Reference:

Bulet to Washington Field Office

dated 9/17/68

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT

Re Los Angeles letter to San Francisco dated 9/9/68 enclosing a photograph furnished by Mrs. ROBERT L. RAWLINSON of Little Rock, California and Washington Field airtel dated 9/27/68.

Enclosed for the information of San Francisco is additional information as set forth in referenced Washington Field airtel of 9/27/68 concerning the photograph taken at the Indian center at San Francisco and as set forth in referenced letter.

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10/2/68

SA EUGENE J. SHEEHAN, JR.

AUDREY ELAINE ROBINSON MISCELLANEOUS-INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 9/30/68, AUDREY ELAINE ROBINSON, 5354 Gay
Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., telephone 399-5545, visited the WFO and was interviewed by SAs EUGENE J. SHEEHAN, JR. and PHILIP E. COGHLAN. She stated that she was born in Washington, D.C. and had been recently discharged from St. Elizabeth's Mental Hospital after spending one month there.

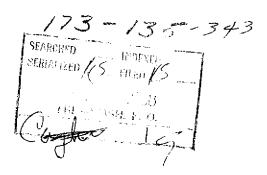
ROBINSON stated that the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Secret Service, Central Intelligence Agency, Job Corps, and St. Elizabeth's are all communists.

She further stated that both President KENNEDY and his brother Senator ROBERT KENNEDY were killed through information received through the confessional booth of the Catholic Church.

Inasmuch as Miss ROBINSON stated that she had recently been released from St. Elizabeth's Mental Hospital and she was unable to answer specific questions and she appears to be a mentally disturbed person, no further investigation is warranted in this matter.

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#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date	10/3/68	

Mr. J. SONOSKY, 815 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., furnished the following information:

SONOSKY advised that he formerly worked with ROBERT F. KENNEDY when Mr. KENNEDY was investigating the rackets and he became a close personal friend of KENNEDY's. SONOSKY stated, however, that he was in Los Angeles on June 4, 1968, on personal business and was not there as a part of the KENNEDY campaign in California.

SONOSKY stated that he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles and on the night of June 4, 1968, he recalls that he "wandered" around the Embassy Room at the Ambassador until approximately 7 P.M., when he went out to dinner. He said that he returned to his room at approximately 10:30 P.M. and watched the election returns on television for a time. He said that he did not go to the ballroom, where KENNEDY met his supporters, but went, instead, to a second ballroom below the ballroom where KENNEDY gave his victory speech.

SONOSKY stated that he was in this second ballroom when he received word that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. SONOSKY stated that he had been trained as an investigator when working for the Senate Rackets Committee and he attempted to assess the situtaion with a trained eye. He said he watched closely the reaction of people around him but, other than the hysterical behavior one would expect in such a situation, he saw nothing unusual. SONOSKY stated that he saw no behavior which would indicate that any other persons were involved, nor did he ever observe the assassin during the time that he moved about the hotel.

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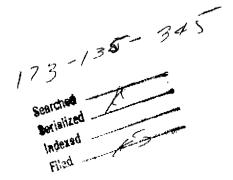
Enclosed for Boston one copy each of referenced letter, diagram of Ambassador Hotel area, and one photo of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

For info of Boston CAROL ASH (Kennedy Campaign) 2331 Cathedral Ave., N.W., WDC, advise she was present at Ambassador Hotel, LA, shortly after 7:00 P.M. to about 11:45 p.m. on 6/4/68. She had had a room at that hotel but had earlier been moved to the Chancellor Hotel, LA, to make room for newspaper people. ASH related she worked at Wilshire Blvd. headquarters until about 7:00 p.m. on 6/4/68, then went to Ambassador Hotel ballroom (Embassy Room). Room was crowded and hot so she and friends went to Palm Bar, Ambassador Hotel to await KENNEDY announcement but because apprehensive about restaurants closing and left about 11:45 p.m. to dine at Chancellor Hotel. Learned of assault on KENNEDY while eating dinner. She was accompanied by WALTER/SHERIDAN, NBC, WDC; TERESA

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WALSTON, employed LORD & TAYLOR, WDC; KATIE MURPHY, school teacher, Tremont on the Common Tremont St., Boston, Mass., telephone 617-542-9579; and RICHARD COLEMAN, Attorney, Los Angeles (possibly residing Santa Monica), Area Code 415, Office Phone 626-7611, Home 456-6346.

ASH stated SHERIDAN and WALSTON not interviewed according to statements made to her.

#### **LEADS**

#### BOSTON

AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. Interview KATIE MUR-PHY per enclosed letter.

### LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Interview RICHARD COLEMAN.

## WASHINGTON FIELD

WALSTON. AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Interview SHERIDAN and

TO : SAC, CHICAGO

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM JSAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: / KENSALT

00: LOS ANGELES

Re: ROWLAND EVANS

Chicago Sun Times Chicago, Illinois

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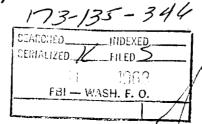
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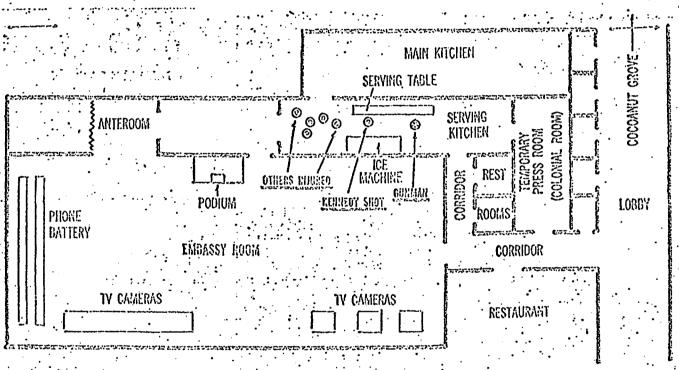


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SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM:

SAC, CHICAGO (89-61)

SUBJECT:

KENSALT

OO: LOS ANGELES

Re Los Angeles letter to Chicago, re ROWLAND EVANS, Chicago "Sun Times", 9/16/68.

Enclosed for WFO is one copy of above letter with its enclosure. ROWLAND EVAN's employment folder reviewed 10/2/68 at the Chicago "Sun Times" indicates EVANS employed by the Chicago "Sun Times" as a Syndicate Columnist and is stationed in Washington, D. C., home address 3125 1000 Street N.W., Washington, D. C., telephone FR 3-7930. Business address is 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., Washington, D. C., telephone 298-7850.

WFO handle lead set out in reference.

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DATE: 9/16/68

from JJSAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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KENSALT

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Re: Mr. and Mrs. JACK BELL Associated Press 13205 S/W Broadway

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