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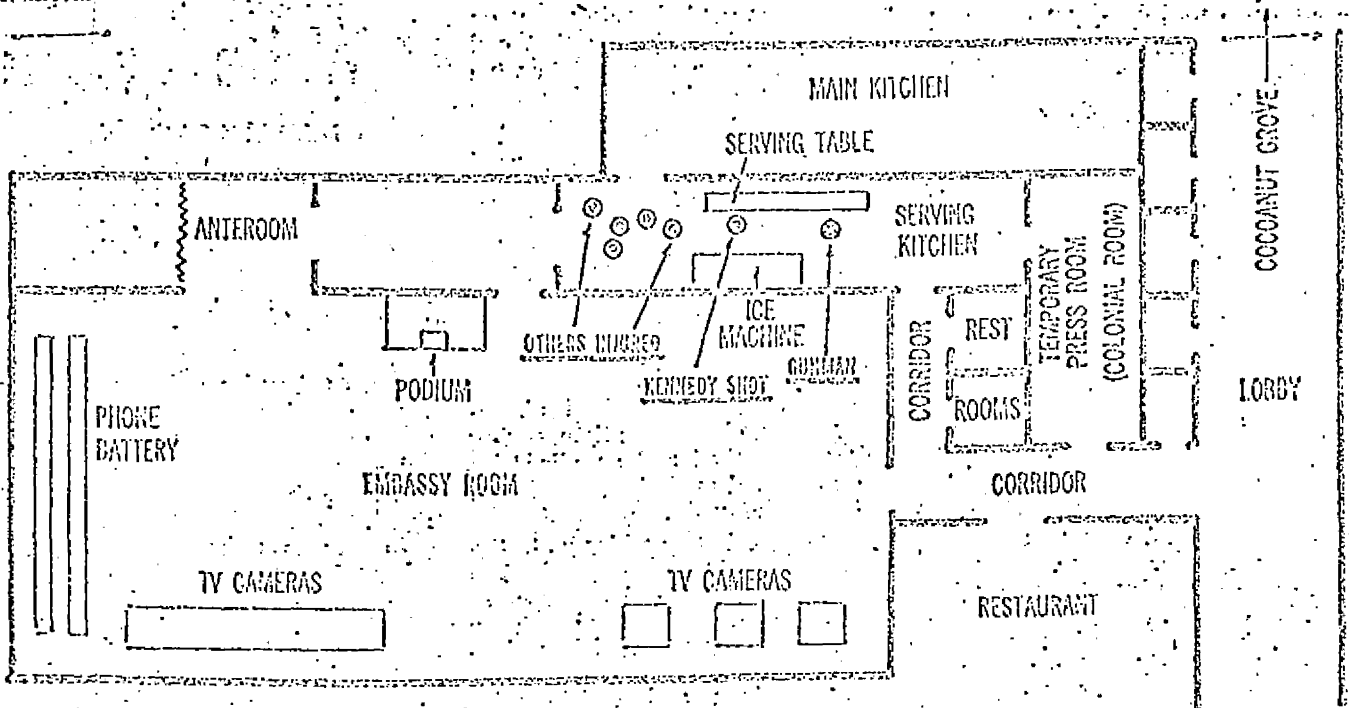


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TO: SAC, New York

FROM: SAC, Portland (62-2864)(P)

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OO: Los Angeles

Re: Mr. and Mrs. JACK BELL
Associated Press

Re Los Angeles letter to Portland 9/16/68, a copy of which is enclosed herewith for New York.

Inquiry at the Associated Press, 1320 SW Broadway, Portland, Oregon, discloses that JACK BELL works for the Associated Press out of New York and that his presence in Portland and Los Angeles was in connection with the primaries in May and June for the states of Oregon and California.

LEAD:

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, N.Y. Will through the AP make appropriate contact with JACK BELL as requested in the attached letter of reference.

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TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (173-135)

FROM: *J. J. [unclear]* SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

Re Portland airtel to New York dated 9/26/68 requesting New York to interview Mr. and Mrs. JACK BELL, Associated Press.

Enclosed for WFO is a copy of above airtel with a copy of Los Angeles letter to Portland dated 9/16/68 requesting Portland to interview Mr. and Mrs. JACK BELL.

Inquiry at Associated Press, 50 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York, reveals that JACK BELL is assigned to Associated Press office, Washington, D.C.

WFO will interview Mr. and Mrs. JACK BELL.

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2- Washington Field (173-135) (Encls. 2)
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Date 10/8/68

FRANCES CALLAHAN, secretary, Bakery and Confectionery Workers International Union of America, 1000 16th Street, N.W., furnished the following information:

Miss CALLAHAN had checked into the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, about noon, June 4, 1968, and stayed at the Hotel two days. She and THELMA SCHAEFFER were taking an organized tour of the West Coast. She was in no way connected with the KENNEDY campaign and neither saw KENNEDY nor had any contact with KENNEDY workers at the Hotel.

Miss CALLAHAN thinks she stayed on the fourth floor of the Hotel. She spent little time at the Hotel the afternoon and evening of June 4, 1968. She returned to her room about 11 p.m., June 4, 1968, and went to sleep. She did not learn of the assassination until the following morning.

Miss CALLAHAN recalls seeing no one resembling the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN at the Hotel.

On 10/1/68 at Washington, D. C. File # WFO 173-135

by SA JOHN L. PATTERSON:mac

Date dictated 10/7/68

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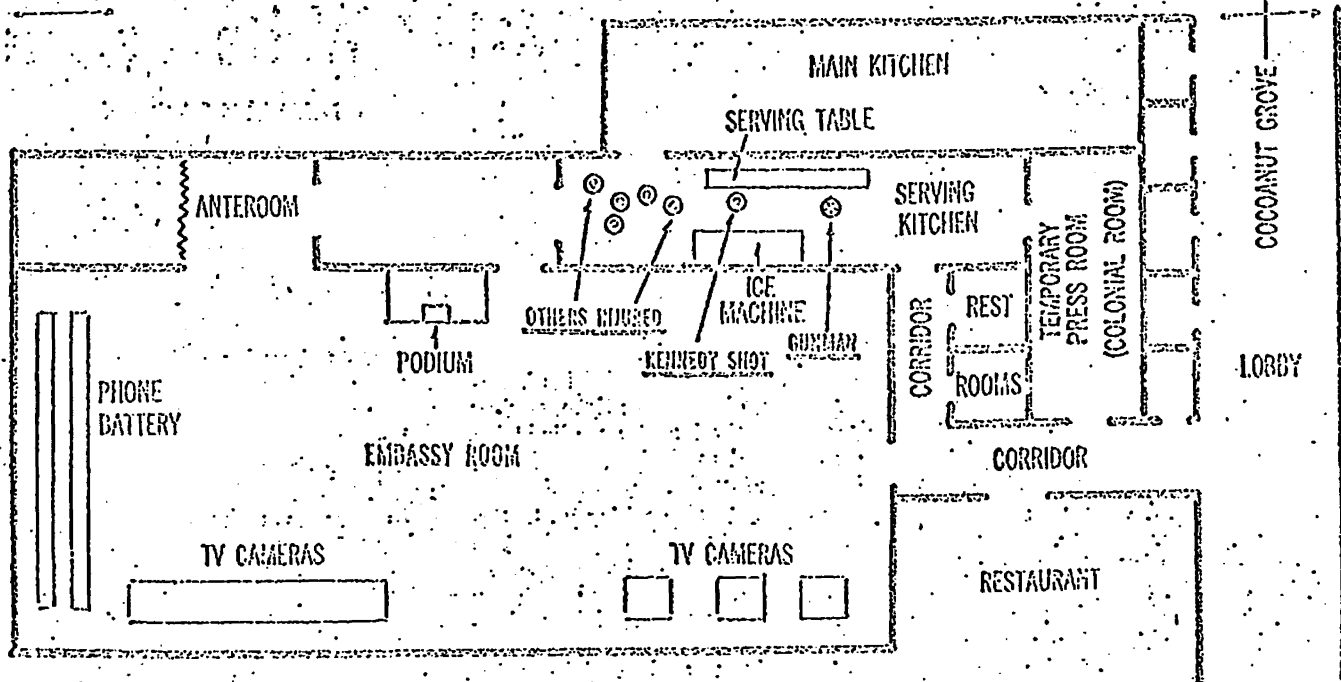


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TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

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Re: RAYMOND LAHR
315 National Press Building
Washington, D.C.

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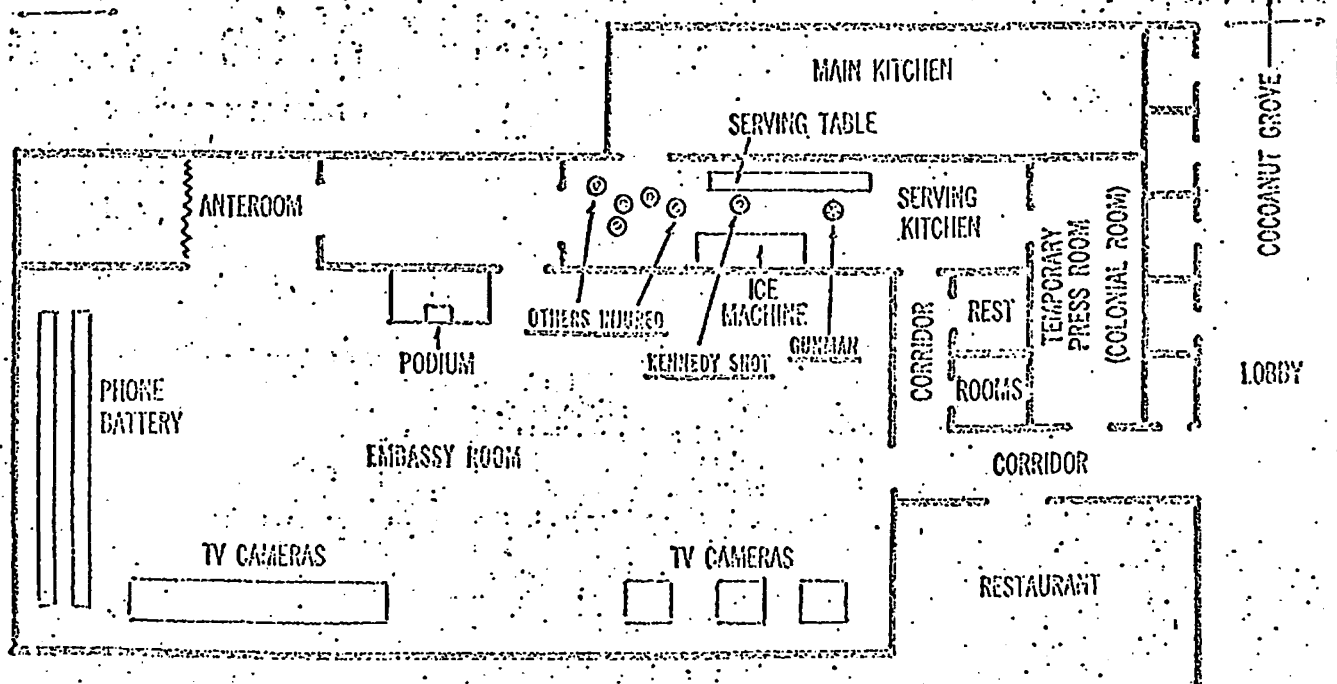


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TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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OO: LOS ANGELESRe: DAVID ADAMSON
1200 National Press Building
Washington, D.C.

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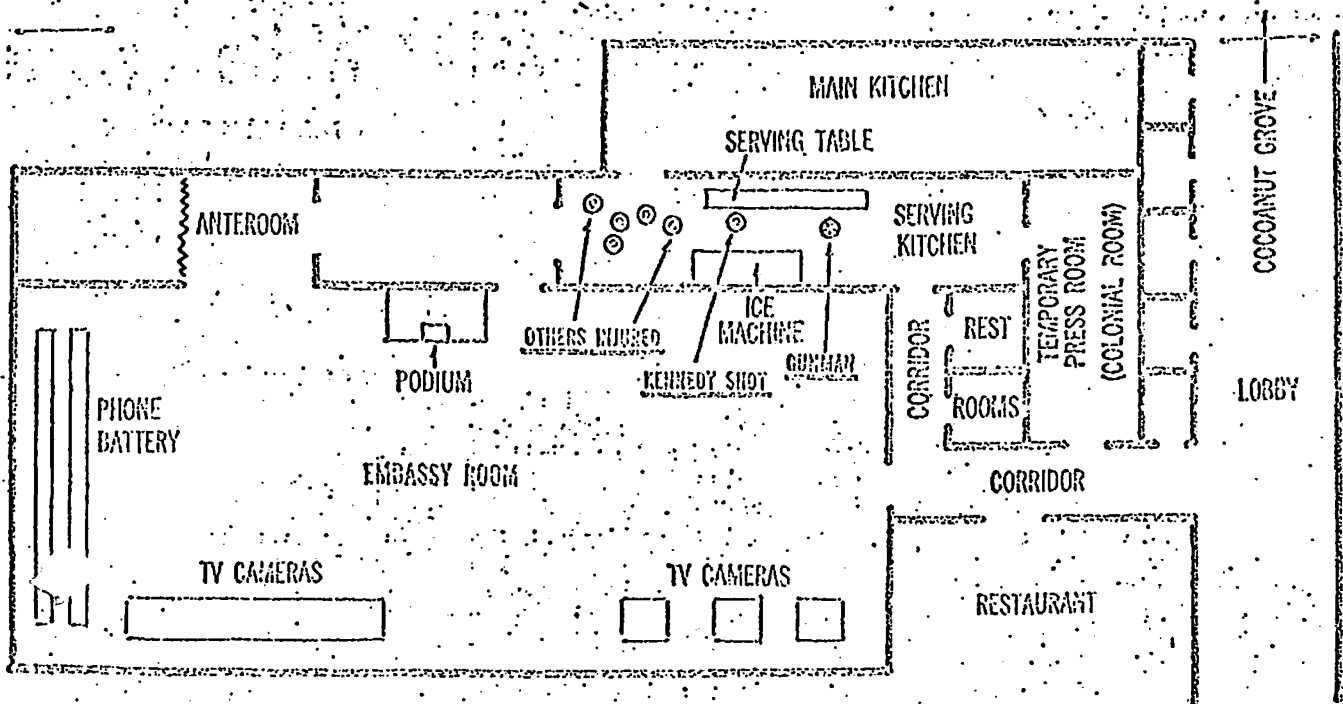


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TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELESRe: GENE PELL
1625 "K" Street
Washington, D.C.

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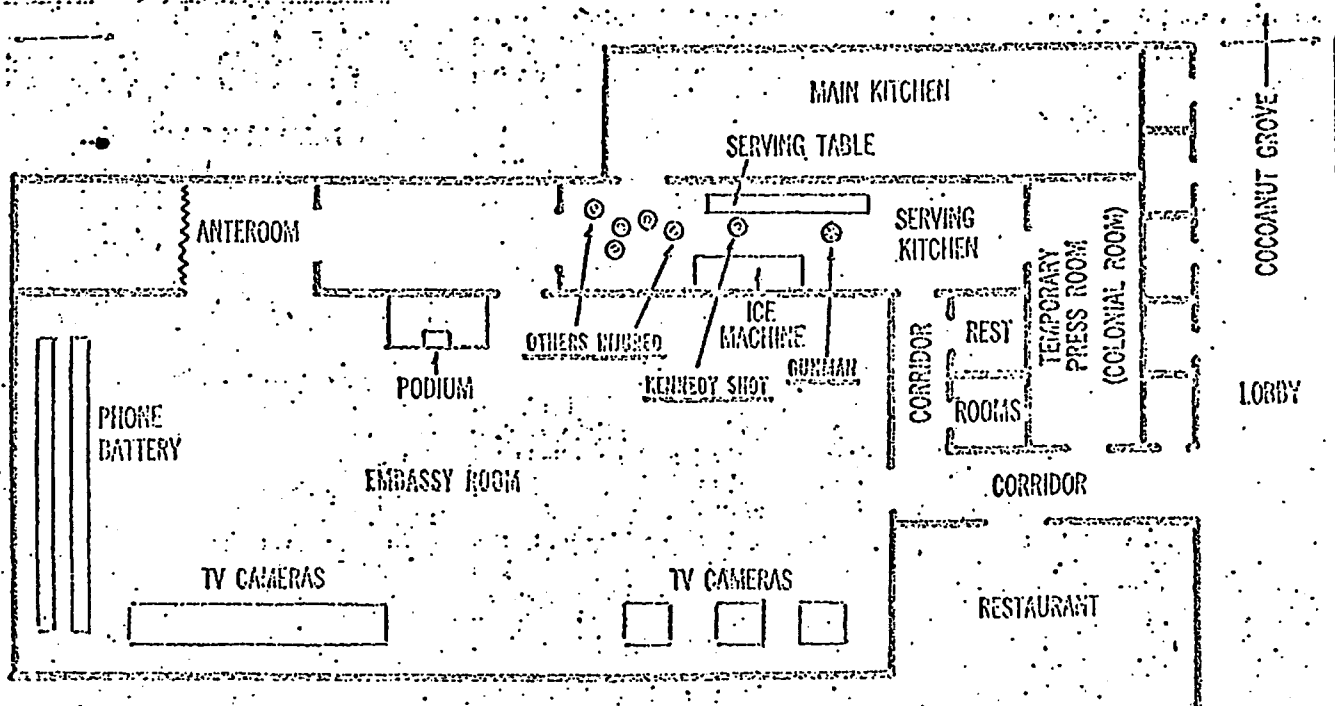


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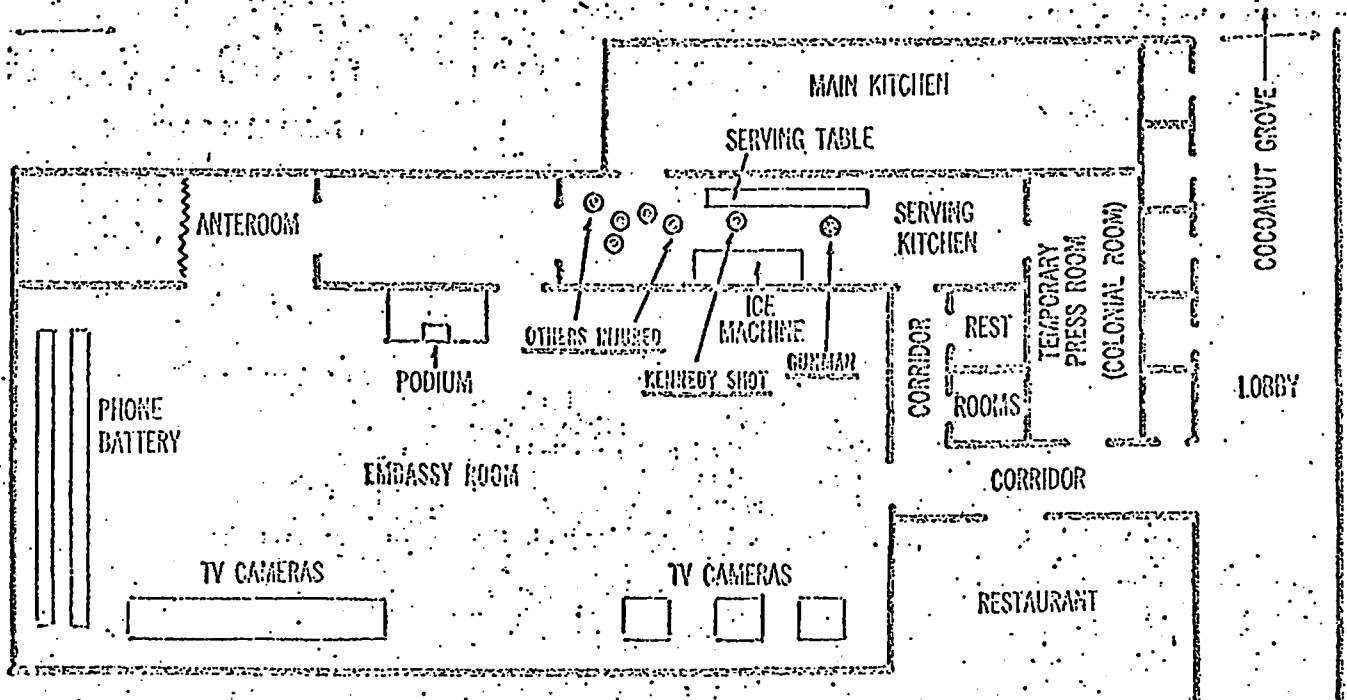


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TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
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DATE: 9/16/68

Re: CHARLES QUINN (NBC News)
5001 Nahant Street 3000 W.
Washington, D.C. Alameda
Burbank)

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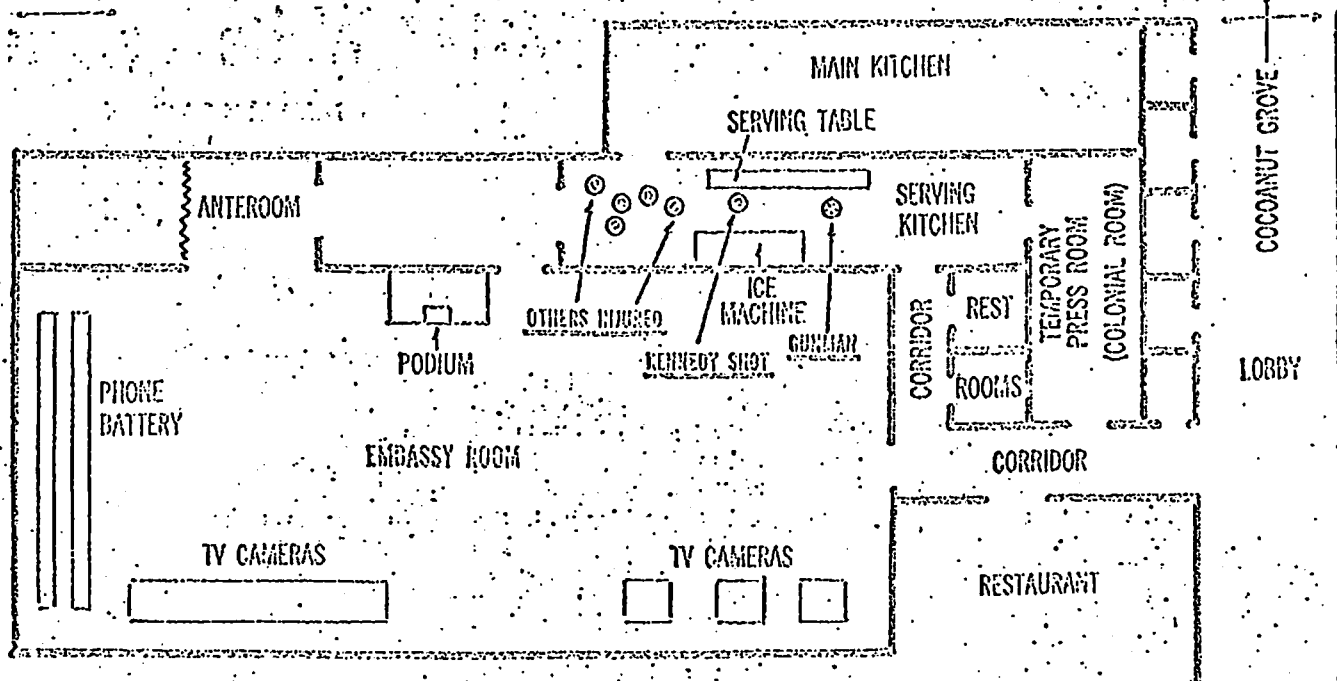


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TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM : *WJS* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

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Re: ROBERT ROTH
1238 National Press Building
Washington, D.C.

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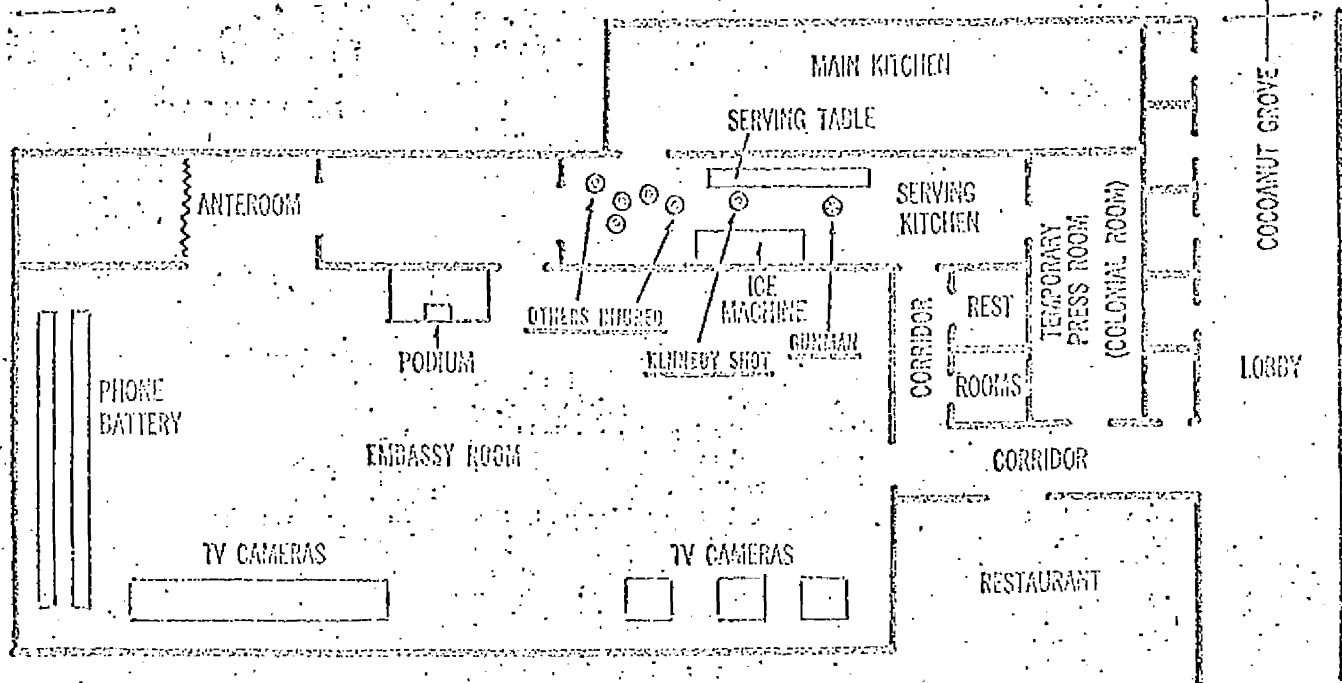


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TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
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Re: DON OBERDORFER
Knight Newspaper
1195 National Press Building
Washington, D.C.

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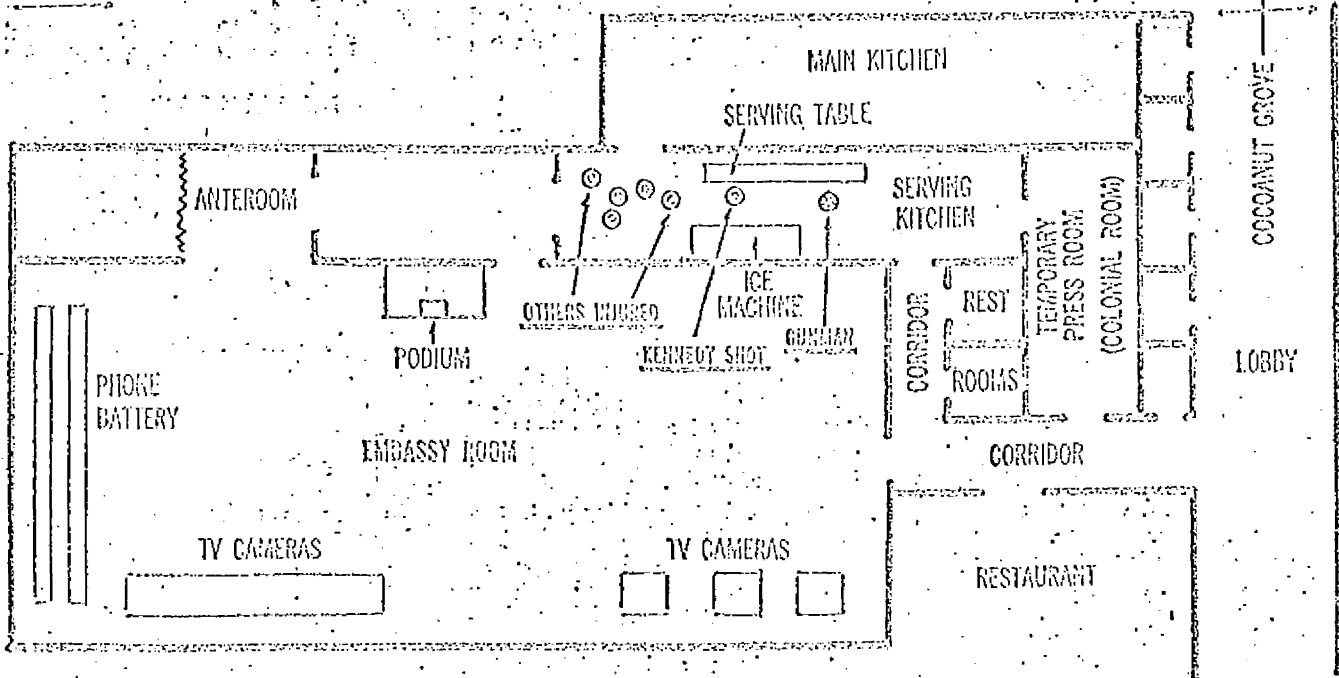


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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/3/68

Miss CAROL OUGHTON, 1616 18th Street, N. W.,
Apartment 407, employed by Public Broadcast Lab, 1619
Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., advised as follows:

She was registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los
Angeles, California, on the evening of June 4, 1968, being
there as a reporter for Public Broadcast Lab, which is
concerned mostly with T.V. Educational Publications.

At the time Senator KENNERY was shot, she was in
the lobby of the hotel on her way out for supper. She did
not see the shooting and could only comment of the commotion
caused by the shooting.

She does not know SIRHAN SIRHAN, never saw him
and knows nothing concerning any possible conspiracy in
which he may be involved.

On 9/27/68 at Washington, D. C. File # WFO 173-135 - 368
by SA HARVEY E. WILKINSON:tab Date dictated 9/27/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/4/68

Mr. ROBERT J. DONOVAN, a reporter with the "Los Angeles Times", Room 730, 1700 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., advised that he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, about May 27, 1968, and was there to cover the California primary and to report on related political stories.

Mr. DONOVAN said that he received word of the assassination of Senator KENNEDY while he was in the editorial office of the Times Building located on the third floor across the street from City Hall.

Mr. DONOVAN said that he did not ever recall hearing the name SIRHAN and never heard anyone speak of a possible conspiracy in connection with the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. He said that he departed the hotel shortly after the killing and could furnish no information whatsoever regarding the events leading up to the assassination.

On 10/2/68 at Washington, D.C. File # WFO 173-135 - 261
by SA SIDNEY H. ROCHE:acd Date dictated 10/2/68
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/2/68

Mr. J. EDWARD DAY, Attorney, 1625 I Street, N.W., advised that he was formerly the Postmaster General and that he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, on May 29, 1968, and departed from the hotel and the city of Los Angeles on May 30, 1968, at which time he returned to his home in Springfield, Illinois.

Mr. DAY said that he was at the Ambassador Hotel at the expense of the Kennedy Campaign and was primarily there for a press conference with Senator TYDINGS of Maryland and Mrs. MARIETTA TREE, a former member of the Delegation to the United Nations and a staunch supporter of the Democratic Party.

Mr. DAY stated that the hotel records may have still had him listed as being registered there on June 4, 1968, because the room was probably listed in his name, but he, as he stated above, had left the State of California on May 30, 1968. He said that while in Los Angeles, he heard or knew nothing of anyone by the name of SIRHAN and could furnish no information regarding any events which took place leading up to the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

On 9/30/68 at Washington, D.C. File # WFO 173-135 - 270
by SA SIDNEY H. ROCHE:bfm SHR Date dictated 10/2/68

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Date 10/7/68

JANE KEARNS, residing at 1337 22nd. Street, North West, Washington, D.C., and employed as a Secretary to the Director, American Film Institute, 1815 H Street, North West, Washington, D.C., advised as follows:

She said she was formerly employed as an Assistant to DONALD WILSON who was in charge of publicity on a nation wide basis in the campaign of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

She said that she was in the Embassy Ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, listening to the talk given by Senator KENNEDY just before he was shot.

She said that she and a number of other campaign workers had spontaneously formed an aisle or passageway through which they presumed the Senator would walk through on his way out of the Embassy Ballroom. This aisle or passageway ran to the right from the podium in the direction of an exit door, which was the shortest route from the room.

She said, however, that Senator KENNEDY did not walk toward the group formed aisle, but instead walked in the opposite direction toward the kitchen area. She said that she then heard a commotion, something like a metal table striking a wall. She said that she heard no shots or what sounded like gun shots.

KEARNS stated that she had never seen SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time.

On 10/4/68 at Washington, D.C. File # 173-135 - 371
by SA WALTER B. SAVAGE:wbs *WBS* Date dictated 10/7/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

9/18/68

Date

Congressman PHILLIP BURTON was contacted at the New House Office Building at which time he stated that he was in San Francisco, California on the evening of June 4, 1968, and was at the California Hall located at 625 Polk Street where he introduced TED KENNEDY as a speaker before a large gathering in this hall.

Mr. BURTON said that there were two television sets in front of the stage and these sets were tuned in to the events which were taking place in Los Angeles, California, in connection with Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's political campaign. He said that TED KENNEDY finished his talk shortly before midnight and left the hall.

Mr. BURTON said that at about 12:15 a.m. on June 5, 1968, while still on the stage of the California Hall he heard what sounded to him like four or five small firecrackers or some kind of shots going off and thought possible that the noise was coming from inside the California Hall. He said that he realized shortly afterwards that the noises were coming from the television sets which he previously mentioned. He said that four or five minutes later he was approached by a radio announcer whose name he could not recall at present and this individual told him that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot. Mr. BURTON said that he remembers remarking to this person, "My God, that's not a very good rumor to spread". He said that he did not believe this information at the time and furthermore did not want to bring himself to the realization that Senator KENNEDY had actually been shot.

Mr. BURTON said that seven or eight minutes after the shooting, he was confronted by several reporters asking him about the shooting but he told them that he had no comments for them. He said that he shortly thereafter drove to the Fairmont Hotel where he saw DAVID BURKE, TED KENNEDY's right-hand man and asked BURKE if he had heard the news about Senator KENNEDY.

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BURTON stated that after he realized that the Senator must have been shot, he contacted the Hamilton Air Force Base and also the California Highway Patrol in order to try to arrange for transportation as rapidly as possible for individuals to the Los Angeles area.

Mr. BURTON said that he had no knowledge of anyone by the name of SIRHAN nor had anyone mentioned to him previously that they had ever heard of or seen this individual being in the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

Congressman BURTON is described as follows:

Name:	PHILLIP BURTON
Date of birth:	<input type="text"/>
	At Cincinnati, Ohio
Height:	6 feet 2½ inches
Weight:	220 pounds
Build:	Large
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Washington, D.C. Residence:	332 Constitution Avenue, N.E.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/7/68

MR. ABBA P. SCHWARTZ, Attorney, 3306 R Street, North West, Washington, D.C., advised that he was an unsalaried, volunteer campaign worker in the Presidential campaign of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

He stated that while Senator KENNEDY was speaking in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, just prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, he (SCHWARTZ) left the large room where he had been with members of the press and returned to his hotel room in the hotel and ordered a sandwich. He said while awaiting the arrival of the food, he turned on the television set in his room and then saw the commotion resulting from the shooting.

MR. SCHWARTZ stated that he had never seen SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time.

On 10/7/68 at Washington, D.C. File # 173-135 373
by SA WALTER B. SAVAGE:wbs *WBS* Date dictated 10/7/68

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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

KENSALT
(CC:LA)

ReLAlet to WFO 9/16/68.

Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles are 22 copies each of FD-302's setting forth interviews with the following, all guests of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, during pertinent period of KENSALT:

Mr. ABBA P. SCHWARTZ
Mr. J. EDWARD DAY
JANE KEARNS
Mr. ROBERT J. DONOVAN
Mr. J. SONOSKY
FRANCES CALLAHAN
Congressman PHILLIP BURTON
Mr. ARCHIE ANDREWS
Mr. NICHOLAS H. ZUMAS
Miss CAROL OUGHTON
Mr. LANSING LAMONT

For information of Los Angeles, the following individuals have previously been interviewed by WFO:

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BILL THEIS (not PHEIS) - Hearst Publications, WDC.
PAT FERGUSON (not E. B. FURGUSON) Baltimore Sun,
National Press Building.
DON OBERDORFER, Knight Newspaper.
ROBERT ROTH, 1238 National Press Building.
CHARLES QUINN, NBC News, 5001 Nahont Street, WDC.
GENE PELL, 1625 K Street, N. W.
DAVID ADAMSON, 1200 National Press Building, WDC.
RAY LAHR, 315 National Press Building, WDC.

LAWRENCE E. O'BRIEN, 3019 Nalmonston Terrace is
present Chairman of the Democratic National Committee and
is traveling with HERBERT H. HUMPHREY Campaign throughout
the country. Inquiry at WDC reveals he is extremely busy,
hard to locate and unless the Los Angeles Division feels
it absolutely necessary, WFO will make no additional attempts
to interview O'BRIEN.

Additional FD-302's to follow.

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TO WASHINGTON FIELD (173-135) ✓

FROM PORTLAND (62-2864) 1P

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KENSALT, OO: LOS ANGELES.

RE YOUR TEL TEN INSTANT. INQUIRY BENSON HOTEL, PORTLAND, OREGON, SHOWS HAYNES JOHNSON, ROOM NINE TWO THREE, CHECKED OUT OCTOBER EIGHT LAST, ONE THIRTY P.M., NO FORWARDING ADDRESS.

WASHINGTON FIELD. AT WASHINGTON, D.C. WILL CHECK WITH SOURCE FOR CURRENT ADDRESS HAYNES JOHNSON.

LOS ANGELES ADVISED BY MAIL.

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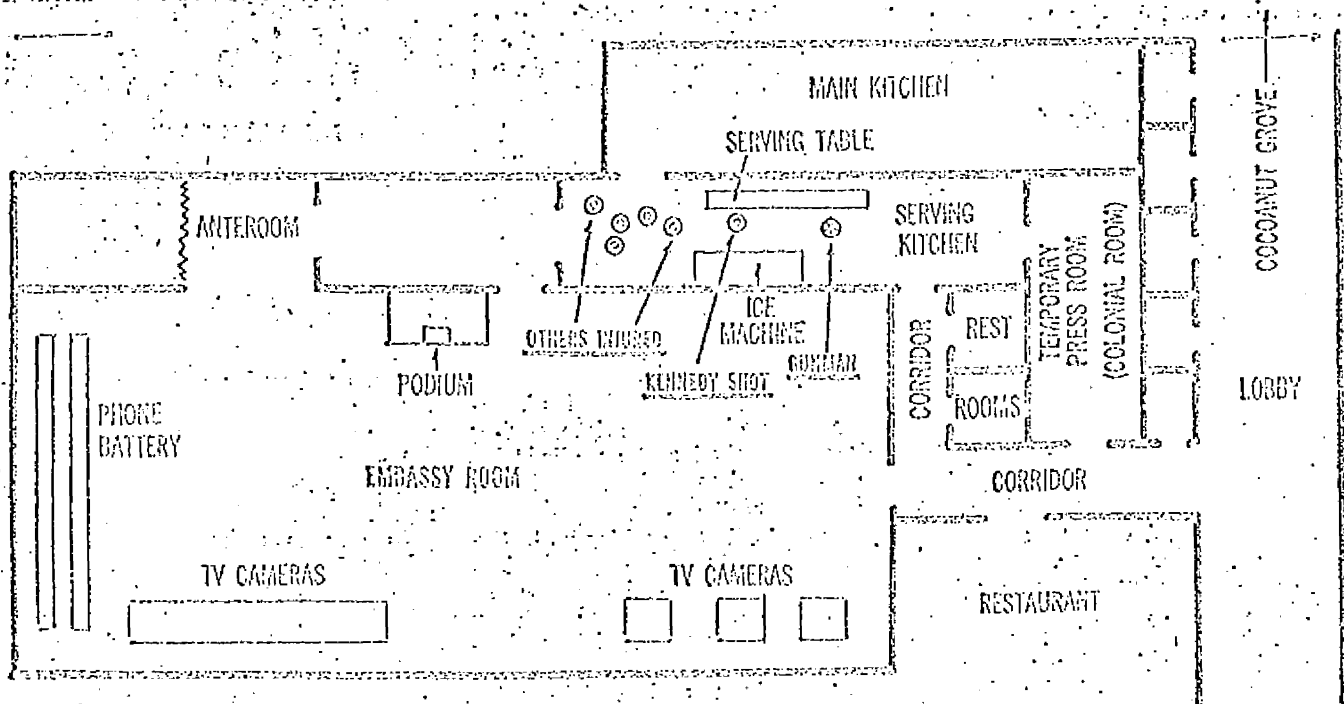


DIAGRAM OF SHOOTING SCENE--Sketch shows the doors leading from behind podium at Embassy

Room and the serving kitchen through which Sen. Kennedy was leaving when he and others were shot.
Times drawing by Oliver French

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

DATE: 9/16/68

Re: HENRY BRANDON
London Sunday Times
1523 6th Street N/W
Washington, D.C. 202-628-4310

On 6/4/68 the above-captioned person was a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

At 12:15 A.M. on 6/5/68, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, at the conclusion of a victory rally by the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY (D-New York), in the kitchen area leading off the Embassy Ballroom shot and killed Senator KENNEDY, utilizing a .22 caliber revolver.

The Los Angeles Police Department requested the assistance of the Bureau in the location and interview of guests of the hotel in an effort to determine whether or not any of the guests might be in possession of any information concerning a possible conspiracy, might know SIRHAN, or might have seen him about the hotel on the night of 6/4/68.

All information, negative or positive, should be incorporated into an FD-302, as all information is being disseminated to the District Attorney, Los Angeles County, in report form, such reports being prepared by Los Angeles.

Trial date is tentatively set for the first part of November 1968, and it would be appreciated if the lead is covered in an expedite fashion. For your assistance, there is enclosed a diagram of the hotel area and location of the shooting.

22 copies of FD-302 should be submitted.

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Date 9/19/68

NICHOLAS H. ZUMAS, 2803 Olive Street, N. W., Attorney at Law, Suite 702, 1225 19th Street, N. W., office phone 223-4455, advised that on the date that ROBERT KENNEDY was assassinated, he was employed in the campaign for Senator KENNEDY in the capacity of co-ordinator of citizens groups.

He said that he had returned to Washington, D. C., several days before the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, and that therefore he had no first-hand information concerning the occurrences and happenings that surrounded the assassination.

He added that he had no additional information of pertinence, either of a hearsay nature or otherwise, which might help in the investigation. He advised that he has seen many pictures of the assassin, SIRHAN, and he has thought back on this individual, but cannot recall having ever seen this person before.

On 9/19/68 at Washington, D. C. File # WFO 173-135-379
by SA WALTER E. THOMAS:tab Date dictated 9/19/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 10/3/68

Mr. LANSING LAMONT, 5163 Tilder Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC), advised he is the national political correspondent for Time, Incorporated, Suite 1200, 1120 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.

During the week of June 3-6, 1968, he was assigned to the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign and was registered staying at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. LAMONT advised he was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel during the time Senator KENNEDY was giving his victory speech subsequent to the California primary election.

Mr. LAMONT was to the left front of the podium as he faced Senator KENNEDY during the speech. After Senator KENNEDY finished speaking, he observed the Senator and his party exit through a curtained doorway to the rear of the podium. Mr. LAMONT then walked towards the television cameras located at the rear of the Embassy Room and started towards the corridor which would lead to the Colonial Room where the Senator was to give a short press conference to members of the writing press. As he neared the door leading to the corridor, Mr. LAMONT heard loud shouting and screaming coming from the area near the podium. As the shouting grew louder, he walked over in an effort to determine cause. It was perhaps two or three minutes after Senator KENNEDY left the speakers platform that this shouting began. He then determined persons including Senator KENNEDY had been shot in the serving kitchen area.

Mr. LAMONT said he entered the serving kitchen area and observed Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor and another man who was wounded lying almost head to toe to the Senator.

On 9/27/68 at Washington, D.C. File # WFO 173-135
by SA JOSEPH C. KELLY:sas Date dictated 10/3/68

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Mr. LAMONT described the scene in the serving kitchen area as one of complete bedlam and advised he did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN; however, he did recall what appeared to be a group of men scuffling to the rear of where Senator KENNEDY was lying.

Mr. LAMONT said he was assigned to the KENNEDY campaign, had been with the campaign party during the weeks preceeding the California Primary, and at no time did he ever see anyone resembling SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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TO: SAC, PORTLAND
FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)
KENSALT, (OO:LA)

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED HAYNES JOHNSON WAS
GUEST AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE FOUR LAST,
AND REQUEST INTERVIEW TO DETERMINE A KNOWLEDGE JOHNSON MIGHT
HAVE CONCERNING POSSIBLE CONSPIRACY, IF HE KNOWS SIRHAN OR
SAW SIRHAN ABOUT HOTEL NIGHT OF JUNE FOUR LAST. HAYNES
REPORTER "WASHINGTON STAR," WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC) NEWSPAPER.
PRESENTLY GUEST AT BENSON HOTEL, PORTLAND, OREGON, ROOM NINE
TWO THREE. INTERVIEW HAYNES RE ABOVE. ADVISE LOS ANGELES
OFFICE FURNISHING TWENTY-TWO COPIES FD THREE ZERO TWO's. P.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, DETROIT

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELESRe: STEWART BLOCK
5660 Dixie Highway
Waterford, Michigan
(548-7711)

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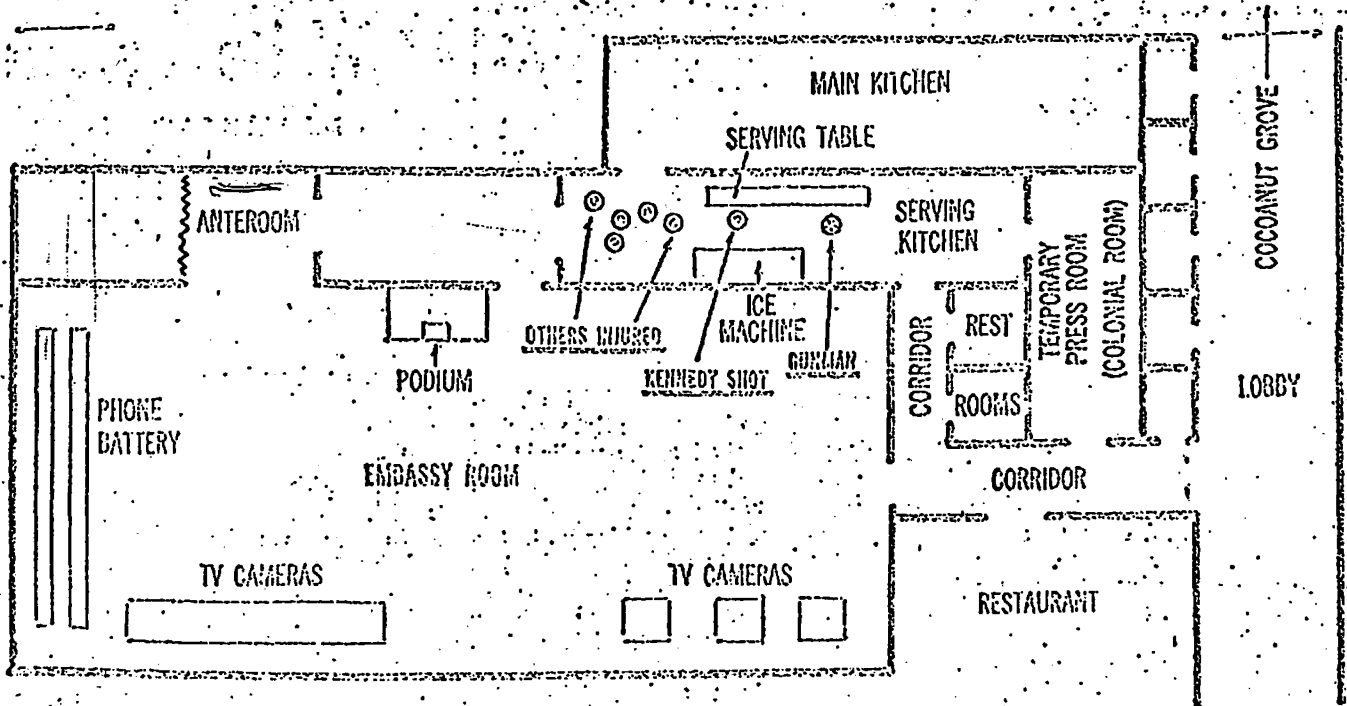


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Date 10/10/68

Mr. ARCHIE ANDREWS, Deputy Director, Bureau of International Commerce, U. S. Department of Commerce, advised that he and his wife checked out of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 2, 1968, and were not at the hotel when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was killed.

ANDREWS advised that both he and his wife observed SIRHAN SIRHAN's photograph in the newspaper at the time of the killing and neither of them recall ever seeing him.

Mr. ANDREWS advised that he and his wife could furnish no information that would be of assistance in this investigation.

On 10/9/68 at Washington, D. C. File # LA 56-156
WFO 173-135 387
by SA JOHN J. CREAMER, JR.:tab Date dictated 10/10/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/14/68

JOHN REGULY, correspondent, "Toronto Star", National Press Building, furnished the following information:

REGULY advised that JOHN BREHL of the "Toronto Star" is permanently assigned to the home office in Toronto. BREHL was not in Los Angeles at the time of KENNEDY's assassination, but flew to Los Angeles the next day to help REGULY cover the story.

At the time of the assassination, REGULY was sitting in the Temporary Press Room talking to HILLIARY LAMB. They were awaiting for an appearance of KENNEDY when they heard popping sounds and went to the kitchen area. REGULY saw KENNEDY on the ground and also saw SIRHAN being held by ROSEY GRIER, RAFAEL JOHNSON, and an unknown white man. GRIER had hold of SIRHAN's hand and gun and was pointing the gun towards the wall. GRIER then took the gun from SIRHAN and passed it to JOHNSON. REGULY then saw GEORGE PLIMPTON grab SIRHAN.

REGULY had never seen SIRHAN before. He heard SIRHAN say while he was being held by GRIER and JOHNSON, "I can explain, I can explain". At this time, GRIER was twisting SIRHAN's leg.

Out in the hall a girl who was a KENNEDY aide to FRANK MANKIEWICZ was saying that she had thrown him (meaning SIRHAN) out twice and that she did not see how he got back in. REGULY did not know this girl's name, but said she was tall, large boned, and brunette.

On 10/11/68 at Washington, D. C. File # WFO 173-135 384
by SA JOHN L. PATTERSON/bfm Date dictated 10/11/68

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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

KENSALT
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Re HERBERT DUDNICK, a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, 6/4/68.

Inquiry at NBC, Washington, D. C., instant, revealed that HERBERT DUDNICK is in travel status with the Richard Nixon Presidential Campaign. Duration of travel status and itinerary unknown.

Because of foregoing, no additional investigation being conducted by WFO concerning DUDNICK. Additional effort to locate DUDNICK is being left to discretion of LA.

- 2 - Los Angeles (AM)
- 1 - New York (44-1640) (Info)
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WASHINGTON FIELD VIA WASH

FROM NEW YORK 44-1640 QP

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REFERENCE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE TELETYPE TO NEW
YORK\ OCTOBER ELEVEN\ INSTANT\ TO INTERVIEW STEWART
BLOCK.

GEORGE SOROS\ ARNHOLD AND BLEICHROEDER\THIRTY
BROAD STREET\ NEW YORK CITY\ STATED THAT ON OCTOBER TEN\
INSTANT\ HE MET WITH BLOCK AND WAS OF THE IMPRESSION
THAT BLOCK WAS GOING TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON\ D.C.\
ON OCTOBER TEN\ INSTANT. HE THINKS BLOCK STAYED AT THE
COMMODORE HOTEL\ NEW YORK CITY. COMMODORE HOTEL
NEW YORK CITY\ HAS NO STEWART BLOCK
REGISTERED THERE.

NEW YORK IS TAKING NO FURTHER ACTION REGARDING
INTERVIEW OF BLOCK.

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT

RE: STEWART BLOCK, A REGISTERED GUEST AT THE
AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, JUNE FOUR LAST.

INVESTIGATION REVEALS STEWART BLOCK IN NYC TODAY,
C/O GEORGE SOROS, ARNHOLD AND BLEICHROEDER, THREE ZERO
BROAD STREET. ADDITIONAL ITINERARY UNKNOWN. NEW YORK
INTERVIEW BLOCK TODAY RE LOS ANGELES INSTRUCTIONS AND
SUBMIT FD THREE ZERO TWO. P

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