

6/24/68

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, ALBANY
FROM: *Wds* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Butel to Phoenix dated 6/20/68.

Pursuant to Bureau instructions, this is a criminal investigation and as such, unless unusual circumstances prevail, results should be forwarded on 302 Form for inclusion in investigating report by Los Angeles.

Los Angeles prepares 30 copies of each report in this matter. Each office should either forward stencils to Los Angeles, in which case an original 302 will be returned, or forward 30 copies of respective FD-302.

2 - Continental Offices

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THE HOUSTONIAN
"The Voice of The People"
2005 Mason Street
Houston 6, Texas

Wednesday, 5th June, 1968

Hon. Charles D. Winters, Esq.,
Teamsters International,
Local No. 270.
2207 Royal Street,
New Orleans, Louisiana, 70117.

Dear Chuck:

In reply to your correspondence 3rd June last: Your 12 copies are on the way under separate cover. GRATIS...All paid for by the Honorable Edward Grady Partin of Baton Rouge.

However, as there is more to follow on this issue of business, and McKeithen's Labor Gestopo, your buddies, we suggest you subscribe to THE HOUSTONIAN. See the enclosed subscription blank for our rates.

One question we'd like an answer to, from one ol' Orleanian to another, and get a straight reply on...Eventhough we think we already know, and we're going to clue our readers on...And that is: WHY DID HOFFA ONCE PUT OUT A "CONTRACT" ON BOTH OF THE KENNEDY BOYS ? As one of Jimmy's old hands, we thought you might tell us the truth, and come up with some kind of a reason for all of this insanity !

THE HOUSTONIAN,
[Signature]
J. S. (JACK) Martin,
Correspondent, and
Louisiana Editor.

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PS: We're mailing you this weeks edition also... Happy Reading. JSM

June 3, 1968

The Houstonian
2005 Mason Street
Houston, Texas 77006

Dear Sir:

I am writing for the purpose of ordering 12 editions of the copy of The Houstonian published on Tuesday, May 21, 1968.

If you can accommodate me on this, please do so, and bill me at the above address.

Yours truly,
TEAMSTER LOCAL NO. 270

CHARLES D. WINTERS
President

CDW/bbc

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The Teamster

LOCAL No. 270

2207 ROYAL STREET • WHITEHALL-5-3152 • NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70117

CHARLES WINTERS, President

June 10, 1968

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Building (Loyola)
701 Loyola Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

Attention: Regional Director

Dear Sir:

Recently I had occasion to write to The Houstonian and requested extra copies of the issue printed on May 21, 1968.

I received a reply from a Mr. J. S. (Jack) Martin, and because of the context of the letter, I felt that it should be called to your attention.

Because of the world we live in today, I think that the use of such language and suggestions as proposed by Mr. Martin in his letter to me are worthy of investigation.

Therefore, I am turning in to you a copy of my complete file for your information.

Yours very truly,
TEAMSTER LOCAL NO. 270

Charles D. Winters
CHARLES D. WINTERS
President

CDW/bbc
Attachments

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DIRECTOR, FBI (159-530)

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SAC, NEW ORLEANS (159-25)

EDWARD GRADY PARTIN
LMRDA - IM

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy each of the following items:

- (1) Letter dated 6/10/68 from CHARLES D. WINTERS, President, Teamsters Local # 270, -New Orleans, La., to FBI New Orleans.
- (2) Letter dated 6/3/68, from CHARLES D. WINTERS to The Houstonian, 2005 Mason Street, Houston, Texas.
- (3) Letter from J. S. (JACK) MARIN, Correspondent and La. Editor for the Houstonian dated 6/5/68, in response to WINTERS' letter of 6/3/68 (item 2)
- (4) The Houstonian dates Tuesday, May 21, 1968.

The Bureau will note that items 2, 3 and 4 were enclosed with Item 1 when received by the New Orleans Office. Item 1 was sent certified mail by WINTERS with return receipt requested.

No investigation is being conducted by New Orleans in connection with above, UACB, noting that a review of the New Orleans file indicated that Bureau previously furnished newspaper clippings setting forth items contained in the enclosed publication.

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July 1, 1968

Airtel

To: SAC, New Orleans (Enclosure)

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

KENBALT

Re New Orleans letter 6/19/68 captioned "Edward Grady Partin, LMRDA - IM," and enclosures thereto.

For the information of Los Angeles and Houston, referenced New Orleans letter advised that J. S. Martin, correspondent and Louisiana Editor of the "Houstonian," a Houston, Texas, newspaper, sent a letter to Charles D. Winters, Teamsters Representative in New Orleans. In this letter Martin asked, "Why did Hoffa once put out a 'contract' on both of the Kennedy boys?" Winters addressed a letter to our New Orleans Office and suggested that Martin's comments be investigated. The New Orleans Office forwarded Winters' letter to the Bureau.

Returned herewith to New Orleans is the original letter from Charles D. Winters. This letter should be acknowledged by the New Orleans Office. Houston should interview J. S. Martin to determine basis for his statement that Hoffa had "contract" out for the Kennedys. //

Enclosed for the information of Los Angeles and Houston is a copy of referenced New Orleans letter and pertinent enclosures.

All investigation in this case is to receive immediate and continuous attention. Keep Bureau and Los Angeles advised of developments. //

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (173-994) (P)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Bureau airtel to New Orleans, 7/1/68, in which Houston is instructed to interview J. S. MARTIN to determine basis for his statement that HOFFA had a "contract" out for the KENNEDYS.

J. S. MARTIN is known to the New Orleans Office as JACK S. MARTIN, who is the individual who reportedly initially furnished information to Orleans Parish District Attorney JIM GARRISON, the basis of which GARRISON initiated his investigation into the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

MARTIN is reportedly presently working for the Louisiana Labor Management Commission in Baton Rouge, La., as well as writing articles for "The Houstonian."

It is believed that New Orleans will be able to locate MARTIN in either the Baton Rouge or New Orleans areas.

Unless Houston develops information that MARTIN is actually in Houston, Houston should disregard Bureau lead.

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② - Houston
1 - Los Angeles (Info)
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New Orleans will advise Houston if and when MARTIN located and interviewed.

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7/8/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (173-994)(P)
SUBJECT: KENSALT ✓
(OO: Los Angeles)

Re New Orleans airtel to the Bureau, 7/5/68, in which it was indicated that New Orleans would probably be able to locate JACK S. MARTIN within the New Orleans Field Division.

For information of Bureau and receiving Offices, JACK S. MARTIN voluntarily appeared at the New Orleans Office this date. MARTIN was closely questioned concerning the letter he sent to CHARLES D. WINTERS, Teamsters representative in New Orleans, wherein MARTIN asked, "Why did HOFFA once put out a 'contract' on both of the KENNEDY boys?"

MARTIN stated that he has no firsthand information that any "contract" was put out on either JOHN F. KENNEDY or ROBERT F. KENNEDY and that he merely made such a statement in his letter to WINTERS as a means of irritating WINTERS. MARTIN stated he merely wanted to see what the reaction of WINTERS would be. MARTIN emphatically denied that he had any positive information that a "contract" had ever been put out for either of the deceased KENNEDYs.

Appropriate investigative inserts concerning interview with MARTIN will be furnished Los Angeles.

Houston discontinue efforts to locate JACK S. MARTIN.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Albany

DATE: 7/30/68

Jms
FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

In connection with current inquiries being conducted into the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy at Los Angeles, California, numerous communications have been received at the Bureau from individual field offices with no copies being designated to the Los Angeles Office, which is office of origin.

In order that the Los Angeles Office may be completely aware of all facets of this investigation; and in order that the office of origin may properly supervise the direction of this investigation, each field division and Legal Attache should insure that copies of all communications dealing with the Kensalt investigation be designated to Los Angeles.

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2 - All Legal Attaches

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AIRTEL

To: SACs, Houston
Los Angeles (56-156)

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT

Reference is made to Houston's communications of 6/11 and 7/25/68 captioned, "Unknown Subjects, aka John, Threat Against 1968 Presidential Candidate, Information Concerning, United States Senators Robert Kennedy and Eugene McCarthy."

Referenced material does not indicate that photographs of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan were displayed to Joseph Willard "Pappy" Luke, Raywood, Texas. Handle immediately.

Houston, in the future, handle all information relative to threats such as these on an expedite basis. Score error and insure Bureau instructions adhered to in the future.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (175-12)

FROM : ASAC KARL V. HETHERINGTON

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 8/7/68

Supervisor BILL NOLAN, Los Angles Office, was contacted to determine whether or not that office had any information that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN had been outside the State of California, for any substantial period of time prior to the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on 6/5/68. The purpose of this call was to determine, if possible, if the individual who had been in JOSEPH WILLARD "PAPPY" LUKE's restaurant on 5/23/68 could possibly be identical with SIRHAN, in view of the fact that LUKE had positively identified the photograph of SIRHAN as this man.

According to NOLAN, investigation conducted by the Los Angeles Office, including interviews with neighbors, relatives of SIRHAN and SIRHAN's own mother, failed to develop any information to indicate that SIRHAN had been out of the State of California for a substantial period of time prior to the assassination.

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8/8/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (175-120) *P*
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Bureau airtel 8/1/68, and Houston telcall to Los Angeles, 8/7/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 30 copies each of two FD-302s reflecting interview with JOSEPH WILLARD "PAPPY" LUKE.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to JOSEPH WILLARD "PAPPY" LUKE, Raywood, Texas, on 8/5/68, at which time LUKE positively identified the photograph as the individual who had been in his restaurant on 5/23/68, and made various claims about the man's intention to kill a Senator in California.

By referenced telcall the Los Angeles Office advised that that office had no information that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN had been out of the State of California for a substantial period of time prior to the assassination.

In view of this fact, no further action being taken by the Houston Office concerning LUKE's allegation.

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2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 60)
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August 16, 1968

Airtel

TO: SACs, Los Angeles
Houston

FROM: Director, FBI

KENSALT RE JOSEPH WILLARD "PAPPY" LUKE

Re Houston airtel 8/8/68, wherein it was indicated Luke positively identified Sirhan's photograph as being identical to the individual in his restaurant, 5/23/68, who stated an intent to kill a senator in California.

This aspect of our investigation into the assassination of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy must be fully resolved. Houston advise the circumstances surrounding the identification of Sirhan by Luke. Conduct all other logical investigation in order to determine if Luke's story can be corroborated or refuted.

Los Angeles conduct that necessary investigation to definitely account for Sirhan's activities on or about 5/23/68.

Keep Bureau advised.

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[Signature]

Los Angeles Times
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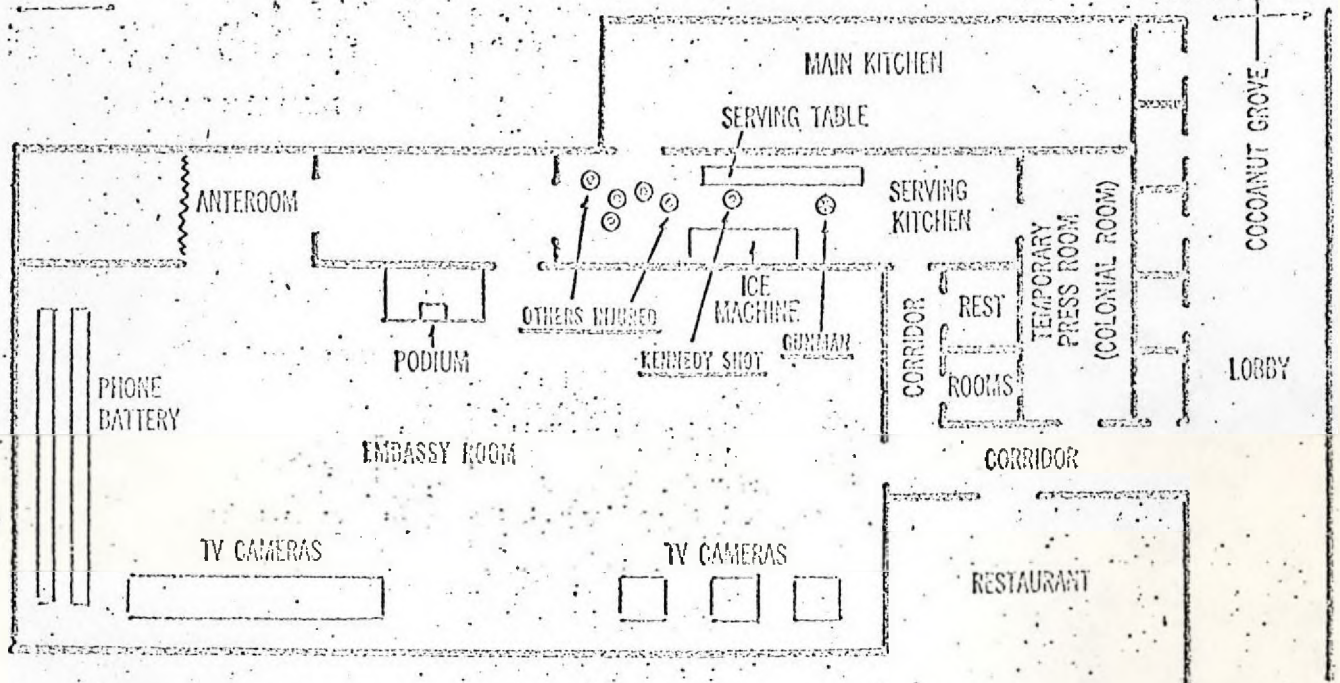


DIAGRAM OF SHOOTING SCENE—Sketch shows the doors leading from behind podium at Embassy

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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Whalley *me*

Memorandum

TO : SAC, HOUSTON

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELESRe: MIKE MC CALEB
Travel House of Houston
6910 Fannin

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.

② - Houston (Enc. *ER*)
1 - Los Angeles

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, HOUSTON

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELESRe: ALAN TEGUNS
5222 MCARDLE #1
Corpus Christi, Tex.

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.

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② - Houston (Enc 4) *WR*
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, HOUSTON

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELESRe: ROY C. ELIFF & FAMILY
Box 3348,
Houston, Texas

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.

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22 copies of FD-302 should be submitted.

② - Houston (Enc. *WJN*)
1 - Los Angeles

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Whalley

Memorandum

TO : SAC, HOUSTON

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELESRe: HERBERT SELIGMAN5915 Fondren Rd.Houston, Tex.(713) PR 1 2686

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.

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22 copies of FD-302 should be submitted.

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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KENSALT
OO: LA

RE: Los Angeles letter to Houston, 9/16/68,
captioned "MIKE MC CALEB, Travel House
of Houston, 6910 Fannin, Houston, Texas".

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 22 copies of an
FD 302 reflecting interview of MIKE MC CALEB.

Reference also Los Angeles letter to Houston,
9/16/68, captioned "ROY C. ELIFF and Family, Box 3348,
Houston, Texas". In this connection on 9/26/68, MIKE
MC CALEB previously mentioned, advised that ROY C.
ELIFF and family had been guests at the Ambassador
Hotel, Los Angeles, California at the same time he was
there.

Inquiry at the Falcon Seaboard Drilling
Company, 3701 Allen Parkway, Houston, Texas, on 9/26/68
developed information that ROY C. ELIFF is out-of-town
and will return to Houston on Monday, 9/30/68.

2 - Los Angeles (Enc.22)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/30/68

MIKE MC CALEB advised that he is employed by the Arthur Anderson Company, 1700 Bank of the Southwest, 910 Travis Street. He said that he had booked flight reservations from Houston to Los Angeles through the Travel House of Houston, 6910 Fannin Street on June 2, 1968.

MC CALEB said that he checked into the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California upon his arrival in Los Angeles and that he had checked out of that hotel the day before Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel. He said he checked into the Cavalier Hotel on Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. MC CALEB advised that he was not in the Ambassador Hotel when Senator KENNEDY was shot and that he knows absolutely nothing about the matter, except what he has read in the newspapers.

MC CALEB said that ROY C. ELIFF of the Falcon Seaboard Drilling Company, 3701 Allen Parkway, Houston, Texas, along with his family booked flight reservations to Los Angeles on the same flight as himself. He said the ELIFF family checked into the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles and that they too checked out the day before the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and checked into the Cavalier Hotel. MC CALEB said that ELIFF took his wife and 3 sons on the trip to Los Angeles from Houston. He stated further that ELIFF is presently out of the country.

On 9/27/68 at Houston, Texas File # HO 175-12-43
LA 56-156
by SA F. WILLIAM WHATLEY, JR.:sm Date dictated 9/27/68

SAC, LOS ANGELES (25-156)

10/7/68

SAC, HOUSTON (175-12) (P) ✓
KOH

KENSALT
(OO:LA)

ReLAlet to HO, 9/16/68.

Re: ALAN TEGUNS
5222 McArdel, #1,
Corpus Christi, Texas

Enclosed for the Los Angeles Office are 22 copies
of FD 302 re interview with ALAN TEGUNS.

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HOUSTON:

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS:

Will report results of other investigation conducted.

2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 22)
② - Houston

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 10/7/68

ALAN TEGUNS, 5222 McArdle, Apt. #1, furnished the following information: He is employed as a sales representative for Bulova Watch Company. The company had a sales meeting at Los Angeles, California, in early June, 1968, and he flew to Los Angeles, registering at the Ambassador Hotel on or about June 2 or June 3, 1968. The hotel was headquarters for several political candidates and their staffs who were campaigning in a primary election which was held about that time.

On the evening of June 4, 1968, TEGUNS and some of his associates went to the hotel lobby about 8:00 or 9:00 p.m., to see some of the dignitaries, and there were many people in the hotel and a considerable amount of confusion. TEGUNS explained that the place he referred to as the lobby was the area in which the registration desk was located, and was on what he described as the mezzanine floor of the hotel.

After he and others of his associates had been in the lobby for several hours, he observed a number of persons coming from the area back of the registration desk, and they were upset and some of the women were crying and hysterical. The word spread that ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot, and there was much confusion and the crowd in the hotel lobby seemed to be stunned. He had heard no shots and had observed nothing out of the ordinary prior to the reported shooting. Immediately after the word spread regarding the shooting, virtually all of the beatniks and Negroes who had been in the hotel lobby, left the hotel. It was his impression that the police closed off the area. The next day, it was necessary for him and other persons registered at the hotel to obtain passes to leave and re-enter the hotel, because of the investigation that was being conducted.

The next day he saw in the local newspaper, photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, who was reportedly being held for the shooting of KENNEDY. He had never seen this person before

On 10/2/68 at Corpus Christi, Texas File # HO 175-12 - 45
by SA PENROD W. HARRIS:jrf *GUN* Date dictated 10/2/68

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to the best of his knowledge.

TEGUNS remained at the hotel for a day or two after the shooting, and then checked out and left Los Angeles.

He knew nothing about any possible conspiracy with regard to the shooting, had not seen or had any knowledge of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, and had no information he regarded of any pertinence concerning this matter.

SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

10/22/68

SAC, HOUSTON (175-12) (P)

KENSALT
(OO: LA)

ReLAlets to HO, 9/16/68 concerning ROY C. ELIFF
and family, Box 3348, Houston, Texas and HERBERT SELIGMANN,
5915 Fondren Road, Houston, Texas.

Enclosed for Los Angeles Office are 22 copies
each of FD 302s regarding interview with ROY C. ELIFF
and interview of HERBERT SELIGMANN.

2 - Los Angeles (Enc-44)

2 - Houston

FWW/sjm

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*RIS Whittley
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/22/68

HERBERT SELIGMANN, 5915 Fondren Road, Houston, Texas, advised that he is a salesman for the Bouleva Watch Company, Houston, Texas. He stated that he was a guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California the night Senator KENNEDY was shot at that hotel. SELIGMANN said that he was in his room and knew nothing of the shooting until the following morning when he heard it on the radio while shaving. He said he was a guest on the third floor of the Ambassador Hotel and he recalled hearing sirens the previous night but since there was so much political activity in the Ambassador Hotel he considered it to be part of that activity and paid no further attention to it.

SELIGMANN advised that he could furnish no information concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and that he has never seen the person accused of doing the shooting.

On 10/16/68 at Houston, Texas File # HO 175-12 - 47
by SA F. WILLIAM WHATLEY, JR:sjm Date dictated 10/18/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/22/68

ROY C. ELIFF, Box 3348, Houston, Texas, advised that he is employed at the Falcon Seaboard Drilling Company, 3701 Allen Parkway, Houston, Texas.

ELIFF advised that he and his family flew to Los Angeles, California from Houston, Texas on June 2, 1968. He advised that MIKE MC CALEB also of Houston, Texas was on the same flight. ELIFF said he checked into the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles with his family and subsequently checked out of that hotel the day before Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel. He and his family checked into the Cavalier Hotel on Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. ELIFF advised that he was not at the Ambassador Hotel when Senator KENNEDY was shot and that he knows absolutely nothing about the matter except what he later learned from newspapers and television.

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ReHOlet to LA, 10/22/68.

Investigation in this matter at Houston has
been completed and no further action is being taken.

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Mrs. Kennedy,

I am deeply sorry about your husbands death. I don't know if you will get this letter or not but if you do If I were you I would sleep on what I'm going to tell you. I have reasons to say that the death of your husband and our late President John F. Kennedy was very carefully planned by the same man which is right under your nose. It seems to me that the police aren't going into it as they should. Also the police don't relize that it could be someone that acted as your friend. If I were you I would have it looked into, not by the police but by someone unknown and wouldn't be noticed bring nossey. This is all I can write for now if you would like more information please write me my address is:

Patricia Wells
9521 East. Ave. J.
Houston, Texas 77012

You may think that this is a crank but believe me it isn't a crank. This is no time for cranks. Maybe I'm wrong for telling you this information but I just can't keep it on my mind any longer. Please believe me for what I have told you In the name of god believe me!!

Yours truly,

Patricia Wells

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Dear Mrs. Kennedy

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I do remember that about
month ago — some woman
very prominent in republican
circles — tried to convince me
that I & my husband should
vote "republican" — As I stated
that we are faithful to de-
mocrats through Late President
Assassinated so cruelly
so we are going vote for his
brother "Bobby" — she dis-
charged such amount of anger
against "filthy" (excuse me, but
that's what she said) Kennedys
and ended our conversation
as follows: "This time we will
not permit 'Kennedy' to reach
presidential — chair, because we

Shoot him — prior to final
election

I am ready to release her
name and address to you —
or somebody very trustworthy
from your family — as
I wonder that if this suppo-
sedly mentally deranged
man shot at your husband
why not earlier but
just after your husband's
victory in California!!?

Truly yours
Mrs A. Wintech
Phone 388-8489
412 So. Hoover St.

SAC, Los Angeles

1/6/69

Director, FBI

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Enclosed are self-explanatory communications written in June, 1968, and turned over to the U. S. Secret Service, 12/23/68, by the Office of Senator Edward Kennedy.

It is requested that Mrs. A. Wantuck be contacted by the Los Angeles Division and any indicated investigation initiated. *search*

Patricia Wells should likewise be contacted and the results of such contact be furnished the Bureau and Los Angeles.

Insure that the results of your investigation are prepared in letterhead memorandum form suitable for dissemination at a headquarters level.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Houston, Texas
January 30, 1969

Patricia Wells

Patricia Wells, 9521 East Avenue J, Houston, Texas on January 28, 1968 advised a Special Agent of the FBI that she is sixteen years of age. She was born on October 4, 1952 at Mobile, Alabama.

She stated that she does not know any member of the family of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy or the late President John F. Kennedy. She advised that she has never even seen any member of the Kennedy family nor has she ever had any communication or correspondence with them.

Patricia Wells said that she did not write or type a letter to Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy in June, 1968 or at any other time. She said that if such a letter were written it was not by her and she suggested that perhaps some school acquaintance may have written such a letter using her name and address as a joke. She said that she was very much embarrassed by such a thing and regretted the necessity to look into the matter.

Patricia Wells said that she has a portable typewriter which she has loaned out on numerous occasions. She said that many people have had access to the typewriter which may have been used to write a letter to Mrs. Kennedy. She said that she has no idea who may have done such a thing and that she considers it a "poor joke".

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Re: Patricia Wells

The following physical description of Patricia Wells was obtained through observation and interview:

Sex	Female
Race	White
Date of birth	October 4, 1952 at Mobile, Alabama
Age	16
Height	5'6"
Weight	110 lbs.
Hair	Black, worn long
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Fair
Build	Slender
Characteristics	Wears glasses, quiet personality
Marital status	Single
Residence	9521 East Avenue J, Houston, Texas
Employment	Student - Milby High School, Houston, Texas

Mrs. Lois Grube, 9521 East Avenue J, Houston, Texas, advised on January 28, 1969 that she has a sixteen year old daughter, Patricia Wells, who lives at that address. Mrs. Grube said that she was certain that her daughter, Patricia Wells, had never written a letter to the family of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Mrs. Grube said that Patricia Wells was born on October 4, 1952 at Mobile, Alabama and is presently a student at Milby High School, Houston, Texas. She said that Patricia owns a portable typewriter, brand unknown, which was purchased sometime ago from a Western Auto Store in Houston. The typewriter is kept at the residence of Hazel Cravey, 7817 Detroit Street, Apartment 12, Houston, Texas, who is the aunt of Patricia Wells. Mrs. Grube said that Patricia stays with her aunt a considerable amount of time since Mrs. Grube is employed cleaning up new houses and is gone from home most of the time. Mrs. Grube said she has several children and they all have had access to the typewriter. Patricia Wells has loaned the typewriter to numerous friends on several occasions. Mrs. Grube said that she is certain that Patricia Wells does not have the imagination or drive to write a letter to the Kennedy family, none of whom she has ever seen.

Mrs. Grube said she is not living with her present husband who has three children of his own. She suggested that possibly someone else wrote a letter to the Kennedy family and signed Patricia's name as a joke. She said that if she obtains any information concerning the letter she will make the information available.

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

1/30/69

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ReBulet with enclosures to LA, 1/6/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM concerning PATRICIA WELLS, 9521 East Avenue J, Houston, Texas, with 22 copies to Los Angeles.

In view of the fact that PATRICIA WELLS is 16 years of age and denies having written a letter to Mrs. ROBERT F. KENNEDY it is believed that no further action is warranted and instant case is being referred upon completion.

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'Sirhan's Notebook

Do you recall how the liberal press and liberal politicians trampled each other in the mad rush to blame the assassination of President John Kennedy on the right wing and the conservative "climate" of Dallas and Texas? And how, after it was established that the assassin was a communist who had spent several years in Russia these same newspapers and people soft-pedaled Lee Harvey Oswald's Marxism and made him out to be just a nut?

Do you recall, also, how these same elements ignored the evidence that Sirhan Sirhan, the assassin of Sen. Robert Kennedy, is a communist too and portrayed him as just a crazy, mixed-up Jordanian Arab?

No doubt the only thing that prevented another rash of "right wing plot" claims was the quick revelation by Los Angeles Mayor Sam Yorty that Sirhan's notebook contained communistic slogans such as phrases from the Communist Manifesto.

You probably have seen reproductions of parts of Sirhan's notebook - which was introduced in evidence at his trial and thus came into the public domain - saying "R.F.K. must die" and "Robert F. Kennedy must be assassinated before 5 June 1968."

But you probably did not see reproductions of these passages, which the news magazine and most newspapers ignored:

"I firmly support the communist cause and its people - whether Russian, Chinese, Albanian, Hungarian, or whoever - Workers of the world unite, you have nothing to loose (sic) but your chains and a world to win."

"I advocate the overthrow of the current President of the -----United States. . . ."

"Long live communism."

And this almost incoherent entry: "Sirhan Sirhan must begin to work on uphold solving the problems and defficulities (sic) of assassinating the 36th President of the glorious United States."

Why should so many publications, which devoted so many thousands of words to the Sirhan case, ignore this proof that he is no mere crazy Arab immigrant but a communist?

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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