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DAVID. He advised that DAVID was not allowed out of the house allegedly because his father, name unknown, has threatened to take the boy from SHERRI.

DER HAGOPIAN advised that to his knowledge DJEREDJIAN's only source of income was from a radio program, Armenian Radio Voice, consisting of records and advertisement on WJLB and later on WQRS. DER HAGOPIAN advised that he did not know how DJEREDJIAN was able to live on this income and felt that he may have several debts.

DER HAGOPIAN advised that he did not know very much about DJEREDJIAN because their relationship was primarily that of landlord and tenant. He stated that shortly after DJEREDJIAN moved in he got the impression that DJEREDJIAN was not the kind of a person that he wanted to be friendly with. He advised that he has never talked politics with DJEREDJIAN and did not know DJEREDJIAN's political leanings. DJEREDJIAN talked of going to the "old country" before leaving but DER HAGOPIAN doubted that this was where he was going because he left driving a Cadillac Eldorado with Ohio license. DER HAGOPIAN advised that he believes that SHERRI was from somewhere in Arizona and that possibly DJEREDJIAN was driving the Cadillac through to California. After DJEREDJIAN moved out, DER HAGOPIAN contacted Famous Furniture because Famous Furniture had previously repossessed DJEREDJIAN's furniture and then later brought it back. Famous Furniture came and took all the furniture from the flat except for an old stove and refrigerator that appears to be worthless. DER HAGOPIAN advised that none of the personal possessions of DJEREDJIAN were left in the house.

DER HAGOPIAN advised that DJEREDJIAN was at this address until he left about May 19 or 20, 1968, except for a two or three week vacation he took during the summer of 1967. DER HAGOPIAN advised that on this occasion DJEREDJIAN claimed that he was taking a trip to the East Coast without specifying exactly where he was going, but DER HAGOPIAN commented that DJEREDJIAN did a lot of talking but could not be believed.

On June 17, 1968 ANTHONY R. MAISANO, Ace Automobile Transportation Company, 3169 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, advised that HAGOP DJEREDJIAN drove a 1967 Cadillac Eldorado from Detroit to 8001 East Garvery Street, South St. Gabriel, to a place known as the Los Angeles Auto Auction. DJEREDJIAN

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made application to drive this automobile and pick the automobile up on May 20, 1968. The application shows that he resides at 108 West Margaret, Detroit, prior address 574 West Golden Gate, no city; date of birth December 12, 1935; Social Security Number [REDACTED] Michigan license D263-298-297-944; employment, self-employed, Zo Jak Products; wife SHERRI; contact points ROSE AVAKIAN, 13158 Van Nuys Boulevard, Van Nuys, California, HERBERT LAMBKIN, Los Angeles, California, 688-3291. References were furnished as RUSSELL COTNEY, 5656 Middlesex, Dearborn, LU 1-2675, and HYKE SEMERJIAN, 18223 John R., TO 9-4550.

6/18/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-597)
FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)
KENSALT

ReDEteletype to Bureau 6/14/68.

Miss LEONI PEPERIS, Office of Security, Department of State, advised SA KENNETH J. HASER on 6/17/68, that a check had been made of the files of that office re HAGOP HARUTIUM DJEREDJIAN, aka, but no additional information had been developed. She referred the FBI to CIA for additional data. She also advised that the general correspondence files of the Department of State had been checked with negative results.

The files of the Visa Office, Department of State, reviewed by SA HASER on 6/17/68, disclose that on 2/20/62, the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) at Los Angeles, California, requested the American Consulate at Beirut, Lebanon, to furnish certain info concerning HAGOP DJEREDJIAN, aka HAGOP JACK DJEREDJIAN. This communication noted that this individual, Alien Registration # [REDACTED] had applied for permanent resident status under the provisions of Section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952. It was also stated

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- 2 - Los Angeles (RM) (AM)
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- 2 - Detroit (62-4177) (RM) (AM)
- 1 - WFO

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AIRTEL

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that his Lebanese passport [REDACTED] issued at Beirut on 7/12/58, had been revalidated to 7/17/63, and that his stay in the U.S. as a nonimmigrant had been extended to 1/17/62.

The following information has been classified Confidential-Group I and any reporting must be protected:

The Embassy at Beirut on 3/19/62, forwarded to the Department of State the INS form mentioned above and enclosed the visa file of this individual, who had been issued a student visa by that Embassy on 9/10/59. DJEREDJIAN, having married an American citizen, was applying for adjustment of his status to that of a permanent resident. This communication also noted that CIA also had information concerning him.

On 4/3/62, the Visa Office transmitted the Beirut Visa file to INS at Los Angeles.

On 4/30/62, the Embassy at Beirut informed the Department of State that it had received no further info from CIA and that its source was no longer available in this matter.

CIA, Beirut, Lebanon, on 12/5/58, informed the Embassy at Beirut as follows:

"A usually reliable source reports that the entire family was deeply involved in pro CP activities in recent months and was most active in the recent insurrection; source assumes subject was also so occupied, but is making a check".

On 4/30/62, CIA informed the Embassy that it had no objection to the forwarding of that info to INS.

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Los Angeles may desire to check with INS, Los Angeles, to determine if portion of DJEREDJIAN's INS file is located now at Los Angeles.

6/21/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (89-64) -P-
KENSALT

Re Washington Field Office airtel to the Director,
dated 6/18/68.

Enclosed for Phoenix is one copy of Washington
Field Office airtel referred to, in view of that division's
interest in HAGOP DJEREDJIAN.

Information copies designated for offices in
view of investigative interest.

For the information of the Bureau and all offices,
in view of the apparent desire of HAGOP DJEREDJIAN's to
attend school at Wilburton, Oklahoma, full time, and also in
view of the information reported in referenced airtel, the
Oklahoma City Office is opening a separate 105 investigation
concerning DJEREDJIAN.

Any information developed in this investigation which
pertains to KENSALT will be appropriately disseminated and
indexed.

- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Detroit (Info) (62-4177)
- 1 - Los Angeles (Info) (56-156)
- ① - Phoenix (Info) (175-19) (Enc. 1) RM
- 1 - Washington Field (Info) (173-135)
- 4 - Oklahoma City
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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, ALBANY
FROM: *Wld* 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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SAC, PHOENIX (175-19)

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Re LA airtel to Albany, 6/24/68.

Enclosed for the Los Angeles Division are stencils for FD-302s of Mrs. MARGE RODAK, MICHAEL RODAK, Mrs. SHERIE LYNN DJEREDJIAN and BLAKE COOPER.

2 Los Angeles (Enc. 4)
① Phoenix

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Date: 7/12/68

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

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

RE: OLIVER JERRY OWEN, aka Oliver Brindley Owen

Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) conducting extensive investigation concerning OLIVER JERRY OWEN, aka, FBI No. 426 190 6. OWEN has furnished information, wherein, he states threats upon his life have been made ~~regarding possession~~ of his alleged knowledge of the KENNEDY assassination.

For additional information of Phoenix he has been given a polygraph examination which resulted in determining he was lying.

LAPD currently attempting to develop all possible background information on OWEN and in connection therewith have advised he was reportedly arrested approximately three years ago by Maricopa County, Arizona, authorities. Charge alleged to be conspiracy and arson for which he reportedly received an eight to ten year sentence and is believed currently out on appeal bond.

- ② - Phoenix
2 - Los Angeles

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Approved: *WJG*

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LA 56-156

OWEN is described as follows:

Name	OLIVER JERRY OWEN, aka Oliver Brindley Owen
Birth data	4/16/13
Sex	Ohip
Race	Male
Nationality	White
Height	American
Weight	6'1"
Hair	207 pounds
Eyes	Brown, graying
FBI No.	Blue
	426 190 6

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PHOENIX

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA: Will conduct appropriate investigation to determine if above individual was arrested by Maricopa County authorities; and if so, obtain complete details concerning arrest, investigation conducted and disposition of charges.

lead. Phoenix requested to expeditiously cover this

37/18/68

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (175-19) (RBC) P
SUBJECT: KENSALT

RE: OLIVER JERRY OWEN, AKA OLIVER BRINDLEY OWEN

Re LA airtel to PX, 7/12/68.

On 7/16/68 Captain A. K. HANNAH, Maricopa County SO, advised that a review of his department's identification records failed to disclose any record identifiable with suspect OWEN.

On 7/17/68 Lt. ROBERT BECK, Identification Division, Phoenix PD, advised that a review of his department's records failed to locate any record identifiable with suspect OWEN.

Since the Phoenix Division does not know the extent of Los Angeles' investigation on OWEN, Phoenix will not submit FD-9 to Identification Division.

2 - Los Angeles
① - Phoenix

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: SAC, PHOENIX
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: KENSAIT

Re Los Angeles airtel to Phoenix, 7/12/68.

RE: OLIVER JERRY OWEN, aka
Oliver Brindley Owen

Review of FBI Identification record for OLIVER JERRY OWEN, FBI Number 4261906, reflects his arrest by Sheriff's Office, Tucson, Arizona, as OLIVER BRINDLEY OWEN on 3/22/63, on a charge of arson.

LEAD

PHOENIX

AT TUCSON, ARIZONA: Will conduct appropriate investigation regarding arrest of OWEN by the Sheriff's Office on 3/22/63.

Phoenix requested to expedite this investigation.

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2 - Los Angeles

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FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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RE LOS ANGELES AIRTELS TO PHOENIX JULY TWELVE LAST AND JULY EIGHTEEN LAST.

RE OLIVER JERRY OWEN, AKA

LAPD VIGOROUSLY PURSUING ACTIVITIES OF OWEN IN CONNECTION WITH KENNEDY ASSASSINATION.

PHOENIX WILL, BY RETURN MAIL, SUBMIT RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED BY LOS ANGELES IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATIONS.

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Enclosed are copies (13) of the Tucson PD file on OLIVER JERRY OWEN, Aka., FBI Number 4261906. It will be noted that subject's conviction was reversed and dismissed. The Tucson PD has no other information.

The Pima County SO, Tucson, Arizona, handled OWEN as a Tucson City case and have no file on OWEN.

2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 13)

1 - Phoenix

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Albany

DATE: 7/30/68

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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.

2 - All Offices

2 - All Legal Attaches

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August 2, 1968

Airtel

To: SACs, Los Angeles (Enclosures - 5)
New York (Enclosures - 2)
WFO (Enclosure)

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

KINSAULT

PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
AND OTHERS REPORT ASSASSINATION OF KENNEDY
WHICH MAY INCLUDE SIRHAN SIRHAN

Re WFO airtel dated 7/31/68.

For the information of the New York Office, Hugh J. McDonald, Assistant Press Secretary, Office of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy furnished to SA Roger S. Asland on 7/31/68 a photograph taken by Steve Schapiro at the Los Angeles International Airport in May, 1968. This photograph shows Kennedy shaking hands with an unidentified individual while another person who resembles Sirhan Sirhan is standing beside Kennedy with his hand outstretched to shake hands with Kennedy. William Harry of the Kennedy staff is on the other side of Kennedy in the photograph. McDonald said Steve Schapiro does a lot of photographic work for the "New York Daily News" and is identified as a "New York Times" photographer. Schapiro's office is in New York.

Copies of an enlargement of the aforementioned photograph are attached.

In view of the apparent likeness of Sirhan Sirhan to the individual immediately to Senator Kennedy's right, Washington Field should immediately obtain whatever additional information is available from Assistant Press Secretary McDonald relative to other photographs in his possession.

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FROM NEW YORK
WFO

RE: KENSALT

bearing on this inquiry. McDonald should likewise be interviewed relative to how he obtained this photograph.

New York should immediately locate Steve Schapiro who allegedly took photographic work for the "New York Daily News" to determine if other photographs were taken to determine if this was one of a series of photographs taken at the Los Angeles International Airport. The date this photograph was taken should also be ascertained.

Los Angeles should immediately determine insofar as possible if the individual in this photograph is Sirhan Bishara Sirhan. If so, all logical investigation should be initiated in order to develop this aspect of our investigation. Attempts should be made to identify those individuals in the area and interviews should be conducted with individuals who were known to be at Los Angeles International Airport on the date this photograph was taken.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, New York and WFO dated 8/2/68, requesting New York to locate and interview STEVE SCHAPIRO.

Enclosed for Phoenix are two copies of the above referenced airtel and one copy of the photograph referred to in the enclosed airtel.

On 8/5/68, an inquiry at the "New York Daily News", New York, New York, revealed that STEVE SCHAPIRO is a photographer for Black Star Photographers, 450 Park Avenue South, New York, New York.

An inquiry at Black Star revealed that SCHAPIRO could be reached at telephone number 787-5087.

Telephone number 787-5087 is an answering service which states that STEVE SCHAPIRO is in Arizona, address unknown, telephone number 602-697-3221, Extension 142, for ten days.

- 3- Bureau
- 1- Los Angeles (56-156)
- 1- Washington Field (173-135)
- 2- Phoenix (Encls. 3)
- 1- New York

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Phoenix will determine the location of telephone number 602-697-3221, Extension 142 and interview SCHAPIRO as stated in enclosed airtel. It is noted that the answering service stated that there are two SCHAPIRO's at the Arizona number and that evidently they are receiving each other's calls.

New York is taking no further action as to this lead.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

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PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY AND
OTHERS BEFORE ASSASSINATION OF KENNEDY WHICH MAY INCLUDE SIRHAN
SIRHAN.

ReBuairtel, 8/2/68.

HUGH J. McDONALD, Assistant Press Secretary, Office
of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY advised SA ROGER D. ASHLAND
on 8/5/68, McDONALD learned photograph mentioned above probably
taken in late March, 1968, at Los Angeles International Airport.
The photograph was taken by STEVE SCHAPIRO, 170 West 73rd St.,
New York, New York. SCHAPIRO has taken a number of photographs
of members of the KENNEDY family. SCHAPIRO furnished the
KENNEDY staff about 500 contact prints in case they wanted any
particular photographs he had taken. McDONALD said he examined
each of these photographs and the one mentioned above is the
only one in which a person resembling SIRHAN SIRHAN appears.

Number 3 68 5544 appears on the back of the contact
print containing a number of photographs including the one
which may include SIRHAN. Also on the back is stamped STEVE
SCHAPIRO and Black Star.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Los Angeles (56-156)
- 2 - New York (44-1640)
- 1 - WFO

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McDONALD noted JOHN NOLAN appeared in another photograph on the same sheet of contact prints. He contacted NOLAN and obtained the information the photograph could have been taken in late March, 1968. McDONALD said NOLAN, a lawyer in WDC, had been an Administrative Assistant to KENNEDY when he was Attorney General.

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Date: 8/7/68

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Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, PHOENIX

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re New York airtel to the Bureau dated 8/6/68 with copies for LA, WFO and Phoenix requesting Phoenix to interview STEVE SCHAPIRO.

Enclosed for Phoenix are two copies of WFO airtel to the Bureau with copies for LA and New York dated 8/5/68 which contain information as to SCHAPIRO.

2- Phoenix (Encls. 2)
1- Los Angeles (56-156)
1- New York

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Approved: *J. K. [Signature]* Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 8/6/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, New York, and
 WFO 8/2/68.

RE: PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN OF SENATOR ROBERT F.
 KENNEDY AND OTHERS BEFORE ASSASSINATION
 OF KENNEDY WHICH MAY INCLUDE SIRHAN
 SIRHAN.

Photograph furnished to Los Angeles with
 referenced airtel examined by Detective Sgt. FRANK
 PATCHETT, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD); GEORGE
 MURPHY, Assistant Chief Investigator, Los Angeles County
 District Attorney's Office; DAVID FRITS, Deputy Los Angeles
 County District Attorney; and SA R.J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.
 All of these individuals have had numerous opportunities
 to observe SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN since his apprehension
 on 6/5/68.

All of the above individuals agree the photograph
 does not contain a picture of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and spe-
 cifically the individual standing beside KENNEDY with his
 outstretched hand is not identical with SIRHAN.

- 3 - Bureau
- ② - New York (Info)
- 1 - Washington Field
- 2 - Los Angeles

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Additional investigation will go forward to make a determination of identity of individual involved.

New York should furnish exact date, time, and circumstances connected with this photograph.

New York should consider contact with WILLIAM BARRY, 16 Overlook Road, New York City, to determine if person in question was a member of the KENNEDY party.

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Date: 8/9/68

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Transmit the following in _____
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TO: SAC, PHOENIX

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re New York airtel to the Bureau dated 8/6/68, with copies for WFO, LA and Phoenix and NY airtel to Phoenix dated 8/7/68, with copy for LA both of which request Phoenix to interview STEVE SCHAPIRO.

Enclosed for Phoenix are two copies of LA airtel to the Bureau dated 8/6/68, which contains additional information as to photograph taken by SCHAPIRO.

2- Phoenix (Encls. 2)
1- Los Angeles (56-156)
1- New York

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A I R T E L

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (175-19) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Buairtel to LA, NY, and WFO, 8/2/68; NY airtel to Bureau, 8/6/68.

On August 12, 1968, contact made with JOHN CONRAD, Manager, Monument Valley Inn, Kayenta, Arizona, telephone number 697-3221, and he advised that STEVE SCHAPIRO left the area on August 10, 1968, destination Paramount Studios, Hollywood, California. SCHAPIRO advised he would be in contact with LON JONES of Paramount Studios upon his arrival.

LEAD:

LOS ANGELES DIVISION


AT HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

Will contact LON JONES at Paramount Studios in an effort to conduct requested investigation as set forth in reBuairtel dated 8/2/68.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Los Angeles (56-156)
- 1 - Washington Field (Info) (173-135)
- 1 - Phoenix

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Date: 8/15/68

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, New York, and Washington Field 8/2/68. Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, 8/6/68. Washington Field airtel to Bureau, 8/5/68 and New York airtel to Phoenix, 8/7/68.

RE: PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY AND OTHERS BEFORE ASSASSINATION OF KENNEDY WHICH MAY INCLUDE SIRHAN SIRHAN

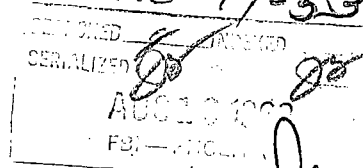
Information copies sent to New York, Phoenix and Washington Field because of investigation in those divisions to locate SCHAPIRO.

STEVE SCHAPIRO, free lance photographer, 170 West 73rd Street, New York City, New York, phone 787-5037, interviewed in Los Angeles 8/13/68. He said he had taken many pictures while traveling with the Senator R. F. KENNEDY campaign party a number of them he had furnished the KENNEDY family. Others he released through Black Star Photo Distributing Company, 450 Park Avenue, South, New York City.

SCHAPIRO, following examination of the photo obtained 7/31/68 from HUGH J. MC DONALD, Assistant Press Secretary, to Senator R. F. KENNEDY, said it looked like one of the shots taken of Senator KENNEDY at the Los Angeles International Airport sometime in March, 1968, shortly after Senator KENNEDY announced he would run for President.

- 3 - Bureau
- ① - Phoenix (Info)
- 1 - New York City (44-1640) (Info)
- 1 - WFO (173-135) (Info)
- 2 - Los Angeles
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KENNEDY was returning to Los Angeles on a charter plane from San Francisco which stopped several places in Central California. The arrival time was around mid-day or early afternoon. He did not recall the name of the air line or the terminal where Senator KENNEDY came in. KENNEDY usually chartered through American Airlines. There was a large group of fans who met KENNEDY at the time. If an organized group was present SCHAPIRO did not recall any names. The young man in question who is pictured about to attempt to shake hands with Senator KENNEDY was not known to SCHAPIRO and in the opinion of SCHAPIRO, based on study of photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, was definitely not SIRHAN SIRHAN.

WILLIAM BARRY, KENNEDY Party aid was the only person recognized in the photograph besides KENNEDY. SCHAPIRO said he expected to be in Los Angeles about a week and while here could be contacted through SALLY POWERS, 1221 North Genesee Avenue, Number 654-2883 or at her employment Screen Gems Inc. where she heads the new talent department phone HO 6-3141.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will follow and attempt to identify the youth in question by exhibiting above photograph to logical members of the Senator KENNEDY campaign staff in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles Times
I-2, June 6, 1968

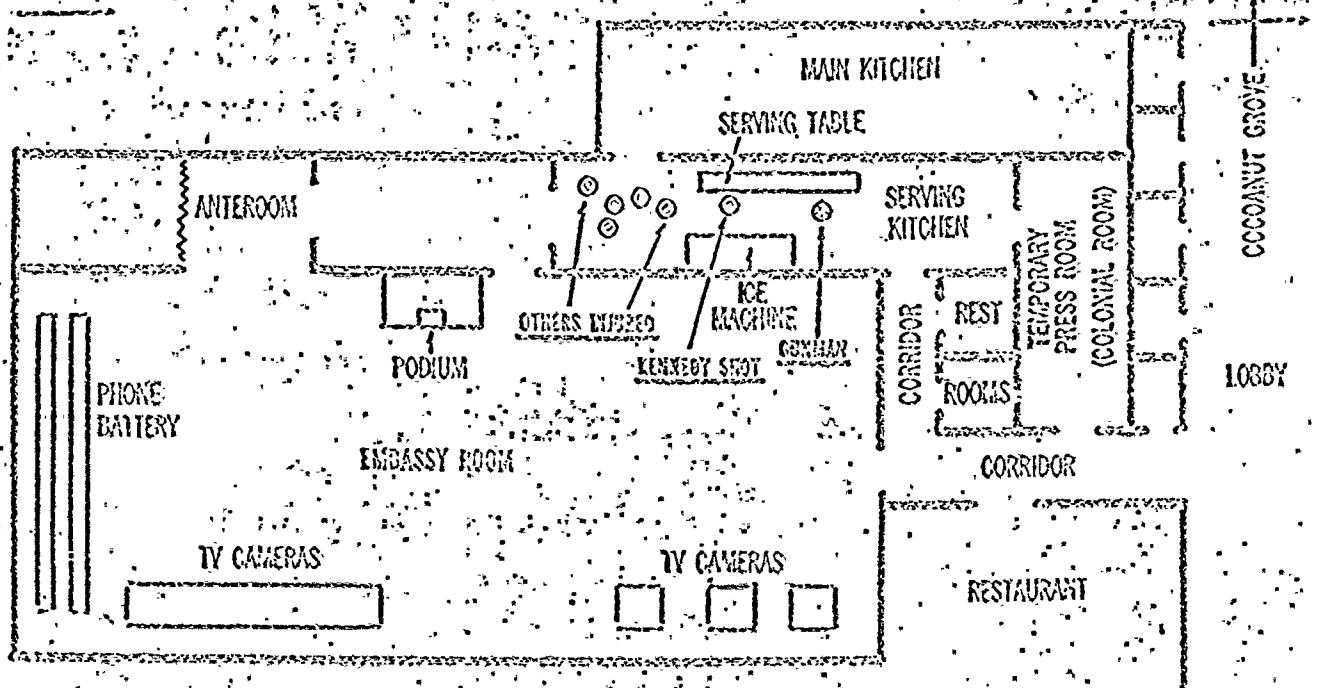


DIAGRAM OF SHOOTING SCENE—Sketch shows the doors leading from behind podium at Embassy

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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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHOENIX

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT - 175-19
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: STEPHEN M. MORRIS
1033 E. McDowell Road
Phoenix, Arizona

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22 copies of FD-302 should be submitted.

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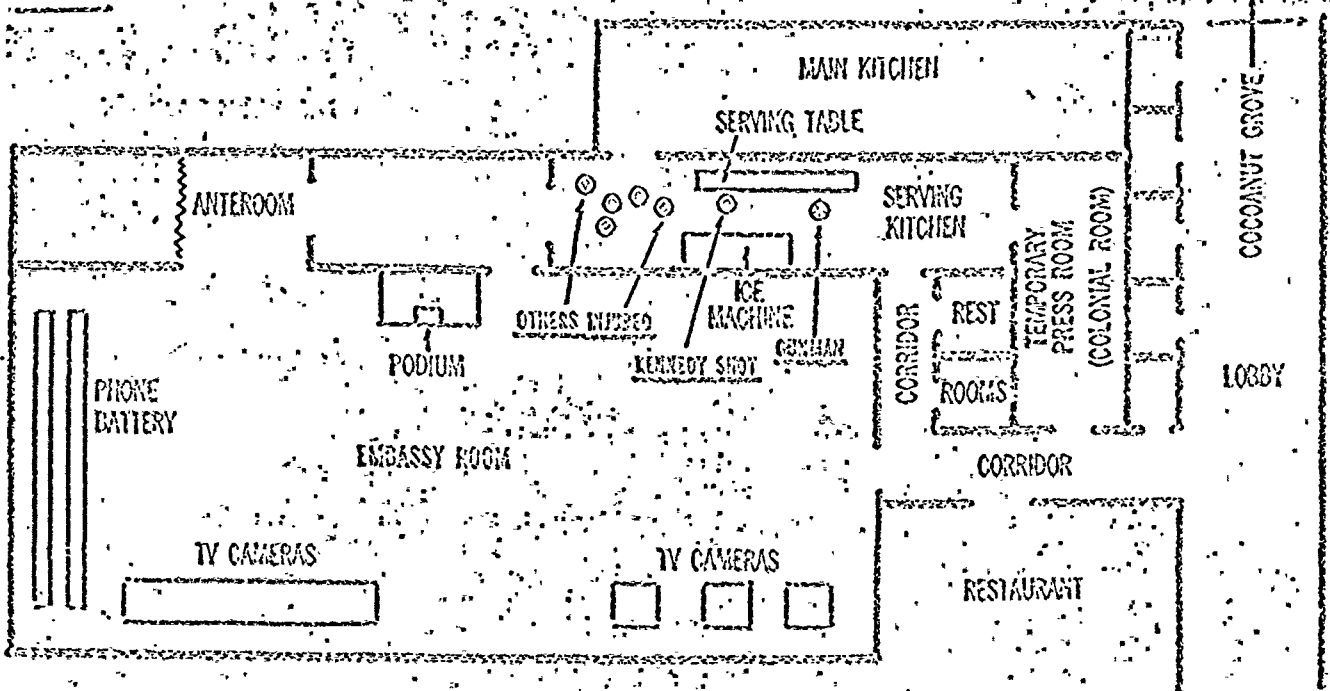


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Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHOENIX

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT — 175-19
OO: LOS ANGELESRe: ROY MC GANN
2251 E. Lincoln Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona
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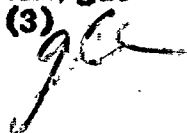
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Re: ~~STEPHEN M. MORRIS~~
ROY MC GANN

Enclosed for the Los Angeles Division are 22 copies each of FD-302s reflecting interviews of STEPHEN M. MORRIS and ROY MC GANN.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/24/68

Mr. STEPHEN MORRIS, 2231 East Montebello, Phoenix, Arizona, who is employed as president of the Good Samaritan Hospital, 1033 East McDowell Road, Phoenix, advised that he checked into the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, at approximately 6 p.m. on June 4, 1968, to attend a three-day conference of the American College Hospital Administrators.

Mr. MORRIS further advised that he was not in the Embassy Room during the evening of June 4, 1968, and early morning hours of June 5, 1968, but rather left his room at approximately 10 p.m. on June 4, 1968, to observe the political activities in the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel. Mr. MORRIS advised that he remained in the lobby from 10 p.m. to approximately 11 p.m., June 4, 1968, after which he returned to his room.

Mr. MORRIS said the only information he had about the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was what he observed on television the early morning of June 5, 1968. Mr. MORRIS stated he did not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and does not recall seeing SIRHAN in the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel during the period from 10 to 11 p.m., June 4, 1968. Furthermore, he has no information concerning a conspiracy in the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

On 9/24/68 at Phoenix, Arizona File # PX 175-19-59
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by SA HENRY F. ALSTON & SA COLIN M. DUNNIGAN *CM* CMD/gle Date dictated 9/24/68

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Mr. ROY MC GANN, 2251 East Lincoln Drive, Phoenix, Arizona, advised that he is a sales representative for Bulova Watch Company and that during the period June 4, 5 and 6, 1968, he attended a Bulova sales seminar held at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

Mr. MC GANN advised that he was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel during the evening of June 4-5, 1968, and heard Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's speech, observed him disappear behind the podium but was not aware that Senator KENNEDY had been shot until the incident was passed by statements made by other people in attendance at the Embassy Room shortly after midnight on June 5, 1968.

Mr. MC GANN stated that upon hearing these statements regarding Senator KENNEDY's being shot, many of the young females in the extremely crowded Embassy Room commenced crying and it became an extremely chaotic scene.

Mr. MC GANN advised he did not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN nor did he recall seeing him about the hotel on the night of June 4, 1968. Furthermore, he has no information concerning a possible conspiracy in the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

On 9/24/68 at Phoenix, Arizona File # PX 175-19 - 66
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Date 6/24/68

Mr. BLANE COOPER, pharmacist, BLANE'S PHARMACY, 3100 East Bell Road, Phoenix, Arizona, advised that a review of his records indicated that on June 3, 1968, one SHERIE DJEREDJIAN obtained prescription No. 68592 for a local anesthetic which is frequently used to relieve the pain of sunburn.

Mr. COOPER advised the initials "BSK" on the prescription indicate the price for such prescription was \$1.95.

Mr. COOPER stated that he recalls that Mrs. SHERIE DJEREDJIAN, whom he knows from previous business, picked up the prescription on June 3, 1968.

On 6/15/68 at PHOENIX, ARIZONA File # PX 175-19-61
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by SA COLIN M. DUNNIGAN /gld Date dictated 6/21/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/24/68

Mrs. SHERIE LYNN DJEREDJIAN was interviewed at 16606 North 31st Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

She denied that her husband made such statements as related by her mother. Mrs. DJEREDJIAN stated that it was she who speculated two days before the actual assault on Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY that he would be shot and furthermore, it was she voicing her opinion that Vice President HUBERT HUMPHREY and Senator TED KENNEDY would probably be shot also. Mrs. DJEREDJIAN insisted that such prophecies were based exclusively on her own evaluation of these political times and not because she has any knowledge such happenings will, in fact, occur.

Mrs. DJEREDJIAN advised that her husband is in the United States on a visa from Beirut, Lebanon; that he came to the United States in 1958 and for a time lived in Los Angeles. She believes that he went to Pasadena City College where he was active in American Foreign Crusade, allegedly an anti-Communist organization. She stated she married DJEREDJIAN on June 5, 1965, against the wishes of her mother and she believes her mother is very spiteful against DJEREDJIAN.

Mrs. DJEREDJIAN stated that she and DJEREDJIAN lived in Detroit, Michigan, from the fall of 1965 until the latter part of May, 1968. In Detroit their residence for the last two years was 180 West Margaret Street, where DJEREDJIAN supported the family on infrequent perfume and record sales of his export-import company, Zo-Jac, which he operated out of his home, as well as frequent money orders received from his brother, Dr. ZOHRAB DJEREDJIAN, No. 28, Khoder Hadjine, Beirut, Lebanon.

Mrs. DJEREDJIAN stated that during the last week of May, 1968, she and her husband and her son DAVID drove an unknown person's car from Detroit to Phoenix, where she and David stayed while DJEREDJIAN drove the car to an unknown place in Los Angeles on June 3, 1968, after which he returned to Phoenix June 4, 1968. She stated her husband has been having a great deal of trouble with the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) regarding staying in this country

On 6/13 & 14/68 at Phoenix, Arizona File # PX 175-19-62
by SA HENRY F. ALSTON & SA COLIN M. DUNNIGAN Date dictated 6/21/68

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and he knows a Mr. HEBBARD LAMPKIN (phonetic) of INS in Los Angeles. Mrs. DJEREDJIAN advised that her husband left Phoenix June 11, 1968, by Greyhound Bus to go to Eastern Oklahoma State College, Wilburton, Oklahoma, for summer school and his temporary address would be Box 155, Wilburton, Oklahoma. Mrs. DJEREDJIAN advised she received a telephone call from her husband June 12, 1968, at which time he advised he was at the college.

When re-interviewed on June 14, 1968, Mrs. DJEREDJIAN advised she had been mistaken about the dates of her husband's traveling to Los Angeles. She now stated that DJEREDJIAN traveled to Los Angeles on May 27, 1968, and returned the following day, May 28, 1968. Mrs. DJEREDJIAN attributes her error in the dates to her faulty memory.

Mrs. DJEREDJIAN stated that it was she who made the statement that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was going to be assassinated prior to the actual assault on him. She still insists that such prophecies as that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be killed and the possibility of Vice President HUBERT HUMPHREY and Senator EDWARD KENNEDY in the future were based exclusively on her own evaluation of the political times and not because she has any knowledge that such assaults will, in fact, take place.

Mrs. DJEREDJIAN stated that her husband fell asleep while sunbathing approximately May 29, 1968, in Phoenix after his return from Los Angeles but that she did not obtain a prescription for him from Blane's Pharmacy, 3100 East Bell Road, Phoenix, until June 3, 1968, because she believed it was only a slight sunburn.

Mrs. DJEREDJIAN denied she has ever taken any drugs and insists her husband has never trafficked in drugs nor does she have any knowledge regarding a statement by her mother, Mrs. MARGE RODAK, to the effect that her husband was making approximately \$70,000 per year and not declaring same for income tax purposes.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/24/68

Mrs. MARGE RODAK, 16606 North 31st Street, Phoenix, Arizona, was interviewed at her place of employment, Motorola, Inc., 5005 East McDowell Road, Phoenix, at her request.

Mrs. RODAK advised that on the Wednesday (June 5, 1968) following the assault on ROBERT F. KENNEDY while she; her daughter, Mrs. SHERIE LYNN DJEREDJIAN; and her son-in-law, HAGOP H. DJEREDJIAN, were watching television at the above 31st Street address, there was flashed on television a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, as the assailant of Senator KENNEDY. Mrs. RODAK advised that at that time HAGOP DJEREDJIAN stated "I know that man." DJEREDJIAN further stated "Didn't I tell you (Mrs. SHERIE LYNN DJEREDJIAN) two days ago that KENNEDY was going to be shot and HUMPHREY will probably be shot next and TED KENNEDY shot if he runs for office."

Mrs. RODAK advised that when she queried DJEREDJIAN regarding these statements, he refused to discuss them with her. Mrs. RODAK admitted that she disliked her son-in-law intensely, advising that he never works and mistreats her daughter SHERIE and her grandson DAVID by SHERIE's first marriage.

When re-interviewed on June 14, 1968, Mrs. RODAK advised that she has never reported to anyone that DJEREDJIAN was making approximately \$70,000 a year or that he was trafficking in dope. Mrs. RODAK stated that during DJEREDJIAN's early months of marriage to her daughter, that marriage was unknown to Mrs. RODAK and at the time she believed that DJEREDJIAN had her daughter under the influence of drugs because SHERIE would no longer listen to her advice.

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Date 6/24/68

Mr. MICHAEL RODAK, 16606 North 31st Street, Phoenix Arizona, advised that he does not recall watching television with his wife, daughter and son-in-law, HAGOP DJEREDJIAN immediately following the assault of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Mr. RODAK does recall viewing on an unknown date a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN on television, but to the best of his knowledge, he can recall no statements by any member of his family regarding Vice President HUMPHREY or Senator TED KENNEDY being shot in the future.

On 6/15/68 at Phoenix, Arizona File # PX 175-19-64
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by SA COLIN M. DUNNIGAN/gls Date dictated 6/21/68

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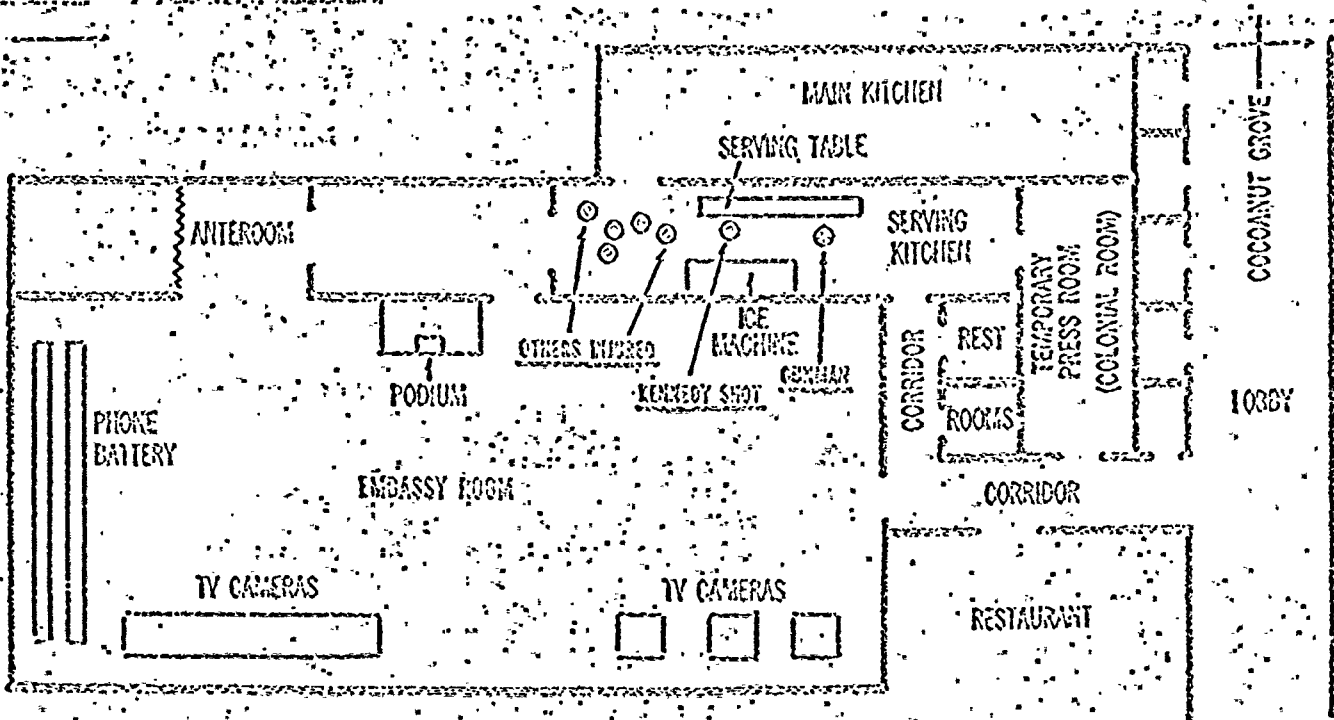


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TO SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)(P)

SUBJECT KENZALT
OO: Los Angeles

Re Los Angeles letter to San Francisco dated
11/5/68.

Enclosed for each receiving office except Los Angeles is a copy of a diagram of the area of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, where former Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot about 12:15 a.m., 6/5/68.

The following is furnished for the information of receiving offices except Los Angeles:

Persons to be listed below were members of the faculty of a Seminar on Hospital Administration held at the Ambassador Hotel from June 3 through 6, 1968. They stayed at the Ambassador Hotel during this period on the basis of reservations made by the American College of Hospital Administration, San Francisco, California.

- 2 - Los Angeles
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The Los Angeles Police Department has requested that they be interviewed in an effort to determine whether they might be in possession of any information concerning a possible conspiracy in the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, might know SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, or might have seen SIRHAN about the Ambassador Hotel on the night of 6/4/68.

All information, whether positive or negative, should be incorporated into an FD-302 covering each interview with Los Angeles to be furnished with 22 copies of each FD-302.

No photograph of SIRHAN for display to persons interviewed is being furnished receiving offices as it is assumed each office has such photographs.

ROBERT S. CROWDER, Coordinator, Western Office, American College of Hospital Administrators, 2525 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, furnished the following addresses for the persons to be interviewed:

Dr. PHILLIP D. BONNET
Professor at the School of Hygiene
and Health
John Hopkins University
Baltimore, Maryland

FRANK L. SNELL, Attorney with the
law firm of Snell and Wilmer,
Phoenix, Arizona

Mr. & Mrs. ATTILIO GRANITO.
Mr. GRANITO is a consultant with the
Department of Pharmaceutical and
Central Service, Hackensack Hospital,
Hackensack, New Jersey

Dr. JAMES L. DENNIS, Vice President and
Dean of Medical Services, University of
Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma

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Each receiving office should interview the above person residing in its territory in accordance with the instructions outlined herein.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (175-19) (RUC)
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OO: LA

Re San Francisco airtel to Los Angeles, 11/14/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles Division are 22 copies of an FD302 which reflects the interview with FRANK L. SNELL on 11/21/68 at Phoenix, Arizona.

It is to be noted that efforts were made to contact Mr. SNELL on 11/19/68 at which time it was determined at his law office that he would be out of town until the late afternoon of 11/21/68.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/25/68

Mr. FRANK L. SNELL, attorney and partner in the law firm of Snell and Wilmer, Security Building, *PX, ARIZ.* advised that he had been registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California during the period June 3-6, 1968 for the purpose of attending a Hospital Administrators Convention. Mr. SNELL advised on the night of June 4, 1968 he had retired at approximately 10:00 p.m. and was not aware of the assault on Senator ROBERT KENNEDY until awakened in the early morning hours of June 5, 1968 by one of the other delegates to the Hospital Administrators Convention.

Mr. SNELL further advised that he does not know SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, does not recall seeing him about the Ambassador Hotel in the evening hours of June 4, 1968, and has no knowledge of any possible conspiracy in the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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Robert Kennedy's killer claims he still can't remember shooting

Associated Press

SOLEDAD, Calif. — Assassin Sirhan Sirhan told two Los Angeles County supervisors Thursday that he still has a mental blackout about the killing of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy and repeated: "I can't remember, I can't remember."

Kenneth Hahn and Baxter Ward, who spent three hours inside Soledad Prison interviewing Sirhan, said they believed he should undergo further psychiatric examination and possibly hypnosis.

"There is still more to be known," Hahn said. "We still have to find out the answer."

Hahn and Ward said they both pressed Sirhan to say whether or not anyone else influenced him to shoot Kennedy. Sirhan's

only answer, they said, was "I can't remember."

Sirhan's attorney, Godfrey Isaac, who sat in on the meeting, stressed that Sirhan said he knew of no conspiracy to kill Kennedy.

The 32-year-old Sirhan's mental blackout begins at the time he entered the Los Angeles Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 5, 1968, the supervisors said.

He told them he remembered nothing until he was lying on a steam table in the hotel kitchen where he had been wrestled after the shooting.

Isaac said Sirhan still has "a clear conscience" because he does not know for sure whether he killed the senator.

"He wants to know him-

self did he or did he not kill Sen. Kennedy," Isaac said.

The attorney said Sirhan suggested during the meeting that he be taken back to the scene of the killing, the Ambassador kitchen, perhaps with a psychiatrist along to help him remember.

Isaac said he would visit Sirhan again next week to determine the next step to be taken to try to jog his memory.

"I tried to ask him several times of his motive and he didn't remember," Hahn said. "But he did say that when he came from Palestine he had a very negative feeling toward Bobby Kennedy's foreign policy."

Sirhan had said at his trial he resented Kenne-



Sirhan Sirhan

dy's favorable attitude toward Israel. Hahn said Sirhan told them he had expected Kennedy to become president.

"We talked to him for three hours," said Hahn. "We went through every step of this tragedy . . . we asked every question imaginable."

"Sirhan was very frank with us. He was not hostile," he added. But he said many questions went unanswered because of Sirhan's memory lapse.

"I hope we can have medical authorities pull back the curtain in his mind," Hahn said.

The county Board of Supervisors recently ended another probe of the Kennedy case which concluded that a second gunman was not involved. However, that report was not finally accepted pending the conference with Sirhan.

Isaac said if the trip accomplishes nothing more, he feels the supervisors would at least "get a better understanding of Sirhan the man."

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Sirhan to stay in prison

LA judge denies visit to assassination site

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LOS ANGELES — A Superior Court judge Thursday turned down Sirhan Sirhan's request to return to the hotel pantry where he shot and killed Sen. Robert Kennedy in 1968.

Presiding Judge William Hogoboom said he had "absolutely no jurisdiction" to allow the convicted assassin to visit the Ambassador Hotel.

Sirhan's attorney, Godfrey Isaac, had asked the court to allow Sirhan to return to the hotel in hopes the visit would jog his memory and allow him to answer questions that remain about the assassination.

Briefs filed by the district attorney's office and attorneys for the hotel had raised the question of jurisdiction.

Hogoboom said the Superior Court had no jurisdiction to "take a convicted defendant already in the custody of the state Department of Corrections and pop him out to try to jog his memory.

"Nothing indicates any medical, psychological, astrological or any other evidence that shows Sirhan's memory can be revived," Hogoboom said.

Asked if such a visit would have been helpful in answering questions, Isaac said, "The proof of that pudding would

be in the eating and we're not going to be eating that pudding.

"I felt there was in fact a possibility he would recall he was the gunman and he alone killed Kennedy," Isaac said.

"If that was so, it would put some of the doubts to rest. On the other hand, if in fact he did recall other people or if he recalled incidents he didn't before, I felt that would be a help in setting the matter to rest before history. Unfortunately, we're not going to be able to find out one way or the other."

Sirhan is in Soledad State Prison, serving a life sentence for shooting Kennedy June 5, 1968, as Kennedy celebrated his victory in the California Democratic presidential primary.

Scores of witnesses saw Sirhan shoot Kennedy and he was seized with the gun in his hand by Kennedy bodyguards.

But some persons have claimed that too many bullets were fired for all to have come from Sirhan's revolver, indicating a "second gun" was fired in the pantry.

However, three investigations have turned up no evidence to support this "second gun" theory.

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JAMES MARTIN, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) Investigations, Phoenix, Arizona, telephonically advised Phoenix FBI on 8/30/77 that an individual by the name of BOYD JHORAN, aka BOYD JORDAN, is currently under investigation by INS to determine his citizenship status. MARTIN stated that INS has received information through the Phoenix Police Department, Organized Crime Unit, to the effect that JHORAN has made statements that he was present with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at the scene of captioned matter and knows that "SIRHAN was not the only gunman involved in the shooting of ROBERT F. KENNEDY." MARTIN furnished the following description and background data of JHORAN, some of which is derived from a Hawaiian Police Department arrest report dated 3/28/73 and partly from records of the Arizona Racing Commission:

Name	BOYD JHORAN
Alias	BOYD JORDAN
DOB	1/1/45 or 1/26/45
POB	Hawaii or Trinidad
Local Address	2148 East Southern, Phoenix, Arizona (previously resided Washington, D.C., Hawaii, Los Angeles)
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