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SSAN
Height 5'7"
Weight 120 lbs.
Build Slender
Hair Black
Eyes Brown
Complexion Dark
Arrests 3/28/73.

Arrests 3/28/73, Honolulu, Hawaii, for assault, HPD \$16573

Education Virginia Military Academy

and George Washington College

Military Service U. S. Marine Corps, served in Vietnam

Parents First Names Only - JOCOUB

(father) and LATCHMAN (mother),

618 Aspirin, Washington, D.C.

Marital Status Single

Miscellaneous Has resided in the United States for 28 years, lived three years in Hawaii, and

arrived in Hawaii from Los

Angeles, California

MARTIN stated that no record could be found of subject's birth in Hawaii and that none of the information above has been independently verified. However, a photograph of the subject is available.

UACB, the Phoenix Division is conducting no further inquiry concerning the above information and this case is considered RUC.

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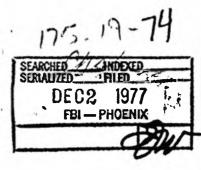
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SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN; EDWARD KENNEDY, U.S. SENATOR FROM MASSACHUSETTS - VICTIM. CAS (A). 00: SAN FRANCISCO.

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO BUREAU, BOSTON, SAN FRANCISCO, AND WFO, NOVEMBER 29, 1977.

FOR INFORMATION LOS ANGELES, PORTLAND, AND SACRAMENTO,
PHOENIX REPORTED THAT THOMAS LAWRENCE ORTEGA, MEXICAN
AMERICAN, DOB DECEMBER 5, 1952, FBI NUMBER 747 599 G,
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS NUMBER B-64618,
SSAN WAS INTERVIEWED AT THE COCO NINO COUNTY



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JAIL, FLAGSTAFF, AIRZONA, AND SAID THAT WHILE HE WAS CONFINED AT THE CORRECTIONAL TRAINING FACILITY (CTF), SOLEDAD, CALIFORNIA, HE WAS LODGED AT THE PROTECTIVE CUSTODY UNIT WHERE SIRHAN SIRHAN WAS ALSO CONFINED.

DURING THAT TIME, SIRHAN ALLEGEDLY OFFERED HIM ONE MILLION DOLLARS AND A CAR TO KILL U.S. SENATOR KENNEDY.

ON NOVEMBER 30, 1977, MR. ALF CHRISTENSEN,
COUNSELOR, CTF, INFORMED THAT HE WAS THE COUNSELOR
TO ORTEGA WHILE ORTEGA WAS CONFINED AT THE PCU SECTION.
CHRISTENSEN STATED THAT ORTEGA IS A NOTORIOUS LIAR AND
THAT HE WAS CONSTANTLY PROVIDING THE STAFF WITH OUTRAGEOUS
STORIES CONCERNING OTHER INMATES WHILE CONFINED AT CTF.
CHRISTENSEN SAID THAT ORTEGA IS A TRANSEXUAL KNOWN TO
THE INMATES WHERE HE WAS CONFINED AS TERESA. ORTEGA
WAS A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF AN INDIVIDUAL KNOWN AS DOMINGO
BARROS, WHO WAS ALSO CONFINED AT THE PCU. BARROS WAS
ALSO A PATHOLOGICAL LIAR.

CHRISTENSEN STATED THAT RECORDS REVEALED ORTEGA WAS PAROLED ON JANUARY 20, 1977, TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PAROLE IN OXNARD. CALIFORNIA. DOMINGO BARROS WAS

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PAROLED ON JANUARY 28, 1977, TO THE WEST LOS ANGELES
PAROLE UNIT NUMBER 3. CHRISTENSEN STATED THAT SIRHAN
SIRHAN WAS NEVER CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH ORTEGA AND
THAT ORTEGA NEVER DID MAKE ANY TYPE OF ALLEGATION TO
THE STAFF THAT HE AND SIRHAN SIRHAN WERE NOT GETTING ALONG.

ON DECEMBER 1, 1977, LIEUTENANT DON HILL WAS
CONTACTED AT CTF. LIEUTENANT HILL INFORMED THAT HE WAS
THE INVESTIGATIVE LIEUTENANT DURING THE TIME THAT ORTEGA
WAS CONFINED AT THE PCU. LIEUTENANT HILL STATED THAT
ORTEGA IS COMPLETELY UNRELIABLE AND ASSOCIATED WITH
INDIVIDUALS OF LIKE UNRELIABILITY. ORTEGA WAS A NOTORIOUS
TRANSEXUAL WHO WAS CONSTANTLY CAUSING PROBLEMS IN THAT
REGARD AND HE WAS KNOWN AS TERESA BY THE OTHER INMATES.
LIEUTENANT HILL STATED THAT SERGEANT SMITH WAS THE
INDIVIDUAL WHO KNEW ORTEGA BEST.

ON DECEMBER 1, 1977, SERGEANT GEORGE SMITH WAS CONTACTED AT CTF. SERGEANT SMITH STATED THAT ORTEGA WAS A PATHOLOGICAL LIAR WHILE CONFINED AT CTF IN THE PCU AND THAT HE WAS CONSTANTLY RELATING COMPLETELY FALSE STORIES TO THE STAFF. SERGEANT SMITH STATED HE

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WOULD STAKE HIS CAREER ON THE FACT THAT ANY INFORMATION
FROM ORTEGA, ESPECIALLY ONE SO OUTRAGEOUS AS THAT SIRHAN
SIRHAN COULD OFFER A MILLION DOLLARS TO KILL SENATOR KENNEDY,
WOULD BE TOTALLY FALSE. SERGEANT SMITH FURTHER SAID THAT
SIRHAN SIRHAN STAYS TO HIMSELF AND IS EXTREMEL CAREFUL
OF OTHER INMATES, BECAUSE HE HAS LEARNED BY EXPERIENCE
THAT OTHER INMATES WILL USE HIS NAME TO GAIN ATTENTION.

LOS ANGELES IS FURNISHED AN INFORMATION COPY OF THIS
TELETYPE INASMUCH AS ORTEGA AND BARROS PAROLED TO OFFICES IN
THEIR TERRITORY. PORTLAND FURNISHED INFO COPY BECAUSE ORTEGA
IS DUE TO BE EXTRADITED TO CORVALLIS, OREGON, BY DECEMBER 2, 1977,
FOR GTA. SACRAMENTO FURNISHED INFO COPY INASMUCH AS RECORDS
OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS MAINTAINED THERE.

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT INFORMATION

CONTAINED IN PHOENIX TELETYPE HAS BEEN FOUND TO BE UNSUB
STANTIATED AND INFORMATION IS THAT ORTEGA IS COMPLETELY UNRELIABLE.

SAN FRANCISCO IS PLACING THIS CASE IN CLOSED STATUS AND ALL OFFICES REQUESTED TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION SHOULD INFORM SECRET SERVICE OF THE UNRELIABILITY OF SOURCE.

SAN FRANCISCO WILL SUBMIT LHM.

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