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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES
FROM: SAC, BOSTON (44-646)
SUBJECT: KENSALE

Re Houston tel to Director, and Boston, 6/13/68.

Enclosed herewith are nine copies of an FD-302 reflecting interview with Colonel JOHN H. GLENN in this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ALBANY

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/13/68, Bureau authority granted to furnish all continental offices with a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN to assist in covering leads.

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- 1 - Each Continental Office (Enc. 1)
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AIRTEL

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (44-646)

SUBJECT: KENBALT

On 6-13-68, the Boston Office received an anonymous letter enclosing two newspaper photographs, copies of which are enclosed herewith for Los Angeles and New York.

The enclosed photographs are of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and of a mob of students mixed with police at Columbia University, New York City. The letter points out a similarity in looks between the newspaper photograph of SIRHAN and one of the individuals in the photograph of the Columbia University students and police. The student in the mob scene is seen standing near student leader MARK RUDD and is designated on the photo by a check mark.

The anonymous letter did not contain the date or the name of the newspaper from which the student-police scene was taken. It is indicated that it is a UPI photograph.

The above data is being set forth for information. No leads are being set forth for the New York Office inasmuch as this is being left to the discretion of Los Angeles, which office may have information relative to recent activities and travel of SIRHAN, thereby positively eliminating the possibility of his presence in the spring riots at Columbia University, New York City.

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(See 44-680-1A envelope)

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June 10, 1968

On Monday, May 6, 1968, Mrs. Lyman and I checked out of Room 6 at the MOIRA HOTEL, Trinity Street, Dublin. The Porter had called earlier for a cab to pick us up at 9:00 A.M. to take us to the Dublin Airport for departure on B.E.A. Flight #862, at 10:00 A.M. for London.

The cab had a RYAN'S sign on top. Since I had met Mr. E. J. O'Carroll, Dublin Manager of RYAN'S CAR HIRE LTD., I asked driver if he knew him. He said he did. He explained that he owned his cab, personally.

I asked driver if he had lived in Dublin a long time. He replied that he was a _____*_____ man.

We talked about Robert Kennedy. Driver said, "If he runs, they will shoot him just like they did his brother". I asked what he meant. He said, "I don't want to talk about it". I asked why not. He replied, "I have my reasons".

Driver's age 65-70. Sturdy, but not fat. 5'10" tall. Wore cap. White hair showed under cap. Ruddy complexion. Bitter attitude.

* He named a suburb of Dublin. I think he said "DUN LAOGHIRE".

Richard B. Lyman
290 Baxter Boulevard
Portland, Maine 04101

Business Phone: 773-2934
Residence Phone: 772-5653

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Assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy
Information Concerning

On 6-10-68, Richard B. Lyman,
General Motors Corporation Portland, Maine

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SA, Guy R. Bailey

Assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy
Information Concerning

On 6-10-68 Richard B. Lyman,
General Motors Corporation Portland, Maine
after telephonic contact with the Portland
RA furnished by mail his recollection
of an incident which occurred in Dublin,
Ireland on 5-6-68.

Mr. Lyman advised although he
did not have reason to attribute
the conversation to Senator Kennedy,

Recommendation he got the

did want to turn the situation

over to some authority for

evaluation

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PM URGENT 6-13-68 KOB (3PAGES)
TO DIRECTOR (MAIL)

BOSTON
FROM HOUSTON (175-12)

KENSALT

RE WFO TEL JUNE THIRTEEN TO DIRECTOR, ETAL.

RETEL ADVISED EFFORTS BEING MADE TO INTERVIEW THE
OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY, INCLUDING THE PRESS, ASSEMBLED AT
TIME OF ASSASSINATION. LIAISON MAINTAINED THROUGH KENNEDY
SENATE OFFICE, CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS, TWO THOUSAND L STREET,
N.W. IN PROCESS OF DISBANDING; THIS GROUP WILL OFFICIALLY
TERMINATE APPROXIMATELY JUNE FOURTEEN NEXT. PERSON WITH
KENNEDY AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION ARE TO BE INTERVIEWED AND
IMMEDIATELY SUBMIT APPROPRIATE THREE ZERO TWO OR INSERT TO
LOS ANGELES.

INTERVIEWS SHOULD DETERMINE ANY DETAILS PERTAINING TO
ASSASSINATION WITH EMPHASIS ON ANY CHANGES IN ITINERARY
AND PLANS. DETERMINE IF SIRHAN OBSERVED ANY TIME PRIOR TO
SHOOTING. SENATOR KENNEDY'S OFFICE PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN
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RELOCATING STAFF PERSONNEL, HANDLING CORRESPONDENCE AND RELATED ITEMS CONCERNING THE SENATOR'S DEATH AND FUNERAL. OFFICIAL PARTY MEMBERS IN PROCESS OF OR HAVE DEPARTED WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR VARIOUS LOCATION. HOME RESIDENCES BEING OBTAINED.

OVER TWENTY INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED WDC. NO PERTINENT INFO RECEIVED TO DATE. DETAILS FOLLOW. INTERVIEWS THUS FAR INDICATE KENNEDY BY OWN INITIATIVE WOULD DEVIATE FROM PLANNED SCHEDULE AND TRAVEL ROUTES.

INVESTIGATION HOUSTON REVEALS COL JOHN GLENN NOT AT RESIDENCE SEABROOK, TEXAS. DON GENTRY, NASA SECURITY, HOUSTON, ADVISED GLENN IN BOSTON TO ATTEND SON'S GRADUATION. RESIDING AT SHERATON BOSTON, TELEPHONE SIX ONE SEVEN DASH TWO THREE SIX DASH TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO, ROOMS ONE ZERO ONE AND ONE ZERO TWO UNTIL FRIDAY A.M. MAY ALSO BE REACHED THROUGH SON'S APARTMENT, DON GLENN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., TELEPHONE SIX ONE SEVEN-EIGHT SEVEN SIX-FOUR ONE SEVEN THREE.

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PAGE THREE

GLENN LEAVING BOSTON SOMETIME FRIDAY VIA AUTOMOBILE
AND EXPECTED TO SPEND WEEKEND WITH PARENTS NEW CONCORD, OHIO.
TELEPHONE SIX ONE FOUR-EIGHT TWO SIX-FOUR SIX SIX ZERO.
GLENN'S ITINERARY SHOWS HE WILL VISIT ETHEL KENNEDY
IN WASHINGTON, D.C., JUNE SEVENTEEN AND EIGHTEEN, BEFORE
RETURNING TO HOUSTON.

BOSTON LOCATE AND INTERVIEW JOHN GLENN. IN EVENT
THIS CANNOT BE DONE, BOSTON SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEAD VIA
TELETYPE. LOS ANGELES ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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610PM URGENT 6/18/68 CAB

TO DIRECTOR (62-587) LOS ANGELES (56-156) PHILADELPHIA BALTIMORE,
BOSTON, CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, MINNEAPOLIS, NEW YORK, PORTLAND,
SAN DIEGO, AND SAN FRANCISCO
FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 173-135 2P.

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HUGH MC DONALD, SEANTOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY'S OFFICE, NEW
SENATE OFFICE BUILDING, ADVISED INSTANT FOLLOWING CORRESPONDENTS
WERE WITH OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES,
AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION.

ALL SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED EXPEDIOUSLY AND RESULTS, IRK OR
FD THREE ZERO TWO, IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED TO LOS ANGELES. PLACE
PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON WHY SENATOR CHANGED ORIGINAL PLANS TO GO TO
AMBASSADOR ROOM INSTEAD OF PROCEEDING TO COLONIAL ROOM. INQUIRE
IF SIRHAN OBSERVED PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION.

LOS ANGELES - ED GUTHMAN AND CREW, LOS ANGELES TIMES; ART
KAVIN, RKO GENERAL; FNU WEST, MUTUAL BROADCASTING COMPANY; CARL
FLEMMING, NEWSWEEK; CORRESPONDENT, LOS ANGELES EXAMINER.

BALTIMORE - PAT FERGUSON, BALTIMORE SUN

BOSTON- BOB HEALY, BOSTON GLOBE; AND BILL MC CARTHY, BOSTON
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CHICAGO- DAVE MURRAY, CHICAGO SUN TIMES (MURRAY CAN FURNISH

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AS CITY - JOHN MC CARTHY, KANSAS CITY STAR
MINNEAPOLIS- CHUCK DAILY, MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE

NEW YORK - IAN BRODY, LONDON DAILY EXPRESS; SYLVIA WRIGHT, LIFE
MAGAZINE; LESTER BERSTEIN, NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE; JEWELS WITCOVER, NEW
HOUSE MAGAZINE; PAUL HEALY, NEW YORK DAILY NEWS; WARREN WEAVER, NEW
YORK TIMES.

PHILADELPHIA - WALTER DOMBROW, AREA CODE TWO ONE FIVE-LA FIVE-
SIX THREE ZERO NINE, THEN INTERVIEW BILL DELGER AND MATT DOUGLAS
WHO WORK WITH THE DOMBROW CREW FOR CBS, PHILADELPHIA.

PORTLAND - HAROLD HUGHES, PORTLAND OREGONIAN

SAN DIEGO - CORRESPONDENT, SAN DIEGO UNION

SAN FRANCISCO - MIKE HARRIS, SAN FRANCISCO CRONICAL. P.

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Date: **June 19, 1968**Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)**To: SAC, Boston (44-646)****From: Director, FBI (62-587)****KENSALT**

Reurairtel 6/14/68 with letterhead memorandum attached thereto.

Your attention is directed to Bureau instructions relative to the use of code names. The letterhead memorandum submitted by your office was not properly captioned.

Handle and resubmit.

*Amended LHM
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Airing Sirhan Data Rapped

(By BURT PERETSKY)—Release of the transcript of the grand jury proceedings in the assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy in Los Angeles was attacked by a panel of prominent Massachusetts legal experts yesterday, who in

a scathing indictment of the action said it could bring about dismissal of the murder charge against Sirhan B. Sirhan or delay or transfer of his trial to another locality.

First and possibly strongest voice to be raised in protest of the release of the transcript of the proceedings before the Los Angeles County Grand Jury was that of Francis E. Kelly, two-time attorney general of Massachusetts and a former lieutenant governor. Kelly, chairman of the Board of Trustees, Massachusetts Trial Lawyers

Ass'n, and a long-time political supporter of the Kennedys declared:

"I predict that any good attorney can have this indictment quashed — dismissed by the court.

Equally concerned were Fr. Robert F. Drinan, Dean of Boston College Law School; Atty. Theodore Chase of Dover, president of the Boston Bar Ass'n, and criminal lawyer Atty. F. Lee Bailey.

Fr. Drinan said he was "amazed" at the release of the

transcript. He declared "this could preclude the possibility of a fair trial." He accused Los Angeles County of prejudicing the presumption of innocence in the Sirhan case.

Bailey disagreed with Kelly on one point. He said, "Nobody has ever quashed an indictment because of publicity, but trials have been moved and postponed because of it."

Chase agreed with Bailey that postponement or change of venue might result from "so much pre-trial publicity," but disagreed with Kelly that acquittal would result. "A higher court," he said, "would take into account the realities of the situation. A postponement or a change of venue is a very real possibility."

Picking over a published portion of the transcript, Kelly cited that the grand jury foreman

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

2 Record American
Boston, Mass.

Date: 6/19/68

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Author: Burt Peretsky

Editor: C. Edward Holland

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first mentioned a "possible suspect" and then named Sirhan—"that should not be done."

He said the foreman next identified and accused Sirhan—"He has no right opening a session of the grand jury. People are reading these things. These things are going all over the country."

'NOT FAIR'

"He," said Kelly, "keeps referring to the 'suspect Sirhan,' saying he was disarmed and taken into custody. That's not fair conversation from the foreman."

Kelly said the foreman's asking of the medical examiner his identity and qualifications was a leading question. "He should have made him qualify what his training, education and experience was. He's qualifying him by the question."

Kelly also criticized the Los Angeles grand jury foreman's use of the words, "think, might and may" in questioning witnesses. "You don't go by thinking in the courts," he declared. "Thinking, might and may are out."

"The man was, in my book, improperly indicted. I'm speaking also as a man who says it's tragic that candidates for public office, or holding public office, cannot express their views on a public question without being assassinated."

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"There was no need of rushing for the indictment. There was no need to rush—the man was in custody."

Fr. Drinan described himself as "disturbed" that the transcript had been released. He said a defendant ordinarily would have to waive his right to secrecy to bring about release of such testimony, "and this could only have been done by a lawyer, and Sirhan does

not have a lawyer yet to my knowledge."

Fr. Drinan related, "I have never heard of such a thing. I was amazed. This could preclude the possibility of a fair trial."

He said a lawyer could argue that this may be a "reversible error," but he predicted "a qualified lawyer might just plead the guy." Fr. Drinan said the County of Los Angeles "prejudiced the assumption of innocence in the Sirhan case."

"The press and the county should not prejudice the presumption of innocence. We presume a man is innocent until he is proven guilty beyond every reasonable doubt."

Atty. Chase declared:

"I gather that the police out there have been most scrupulous in the way they've been handling this case. I seriously question the propriety of any newspaper in printing the testimony of the grand jury. It might well be a violation of Sirhan's constitutional rights. It's a pretty serious thing to publish proceedings of this sort."

"This whole thing is under consideration presently in Massachusetts."

(Eds. note: a legislative commission is studying the problem.)

'POOR POLICY'

"It's inevitable that in this case with such tremendous public interest that the newspapers will pick up as much on it as they can. Any normal citizen is going to know an awful lot about it before going on the jury. This endangers the right of free trial."

Atty. Bailey attacked as "very poor policy" the verbatim release of the grand jury testimony.

"There is no safeguard that this testimony is reliable or admissible," he said. "The only

remedy in this case is to postpone the trial."

"California, up to this point, had started out doing an excellent job on the case."

"Too much pre-trial publicity cannot cause acquittals. If the evidence and publicity is the same, then nobody gets off. But if the evidence is false and the publicity the same, then he'll get off."

Bailey noted that "a lot of what was printed was not evidence" in the case of Dr. Sam Sheppard of Cleveland, whose release he won after the doctor earlier had been found guilty of murdering his wife.

Bailey said of statements to the press in the Kennedy assassination by Los Angeles Mayor Samuel Yorty, "If Yorty makes a false statement that can't be proved in court, and if that statement is printed in the papers, then any conviction of Sirhan could be reversed."

He said it was possible the Sirhan trial might be postponed or moved to another court, "but it won't be quashed before it begins." Also, Bailey said, the release of the testimony "cannot contribute toward an acquittal."

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825 PM URGENT 6/20/68 VLB

TO: BOSTON

FROM: LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P) 1P

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SIRHAN SIRHAN TOLD TWO SPANISH INDIVIDUALS OUTSIDE OF KENNEDY HEADQUARTERS SHORTLY BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION THAT HE HAD BEEN AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF DR. MAX RAFFERTY, STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF INSTRUCTION, WHO WAS RUNNING FOR AND SUBSEQUENTLY WON THE NOMINATION FOR U. S. SENATOR FROM CALIFORNIA. SIRHAN TOLD THESE TWO SPANISH INDIVIDUALS OF AN INCIDENT WHERE HE HAD TIPPED A HOSTESS WITH A TWENTY DOLLAR BILL AFTER BUYING A DRINK AT THE BAR IN THE RAFFERTY HEADQUARTERS. THERE WERE NO FEMALE HOSTESSES CONNECTED WITH THE BAR ON DUTY, HOWEVER, THERE WERE SEVERAL YOUNG WOMEN WHO WERE ASSISTING RAFFERTY, ONE OF WHICH WAS GEORGIA BOSTWICK, AN AMERICAN AIRLINES REPRESENTATIVE WHO CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH THE AMERICAN AIRLINES TICKET OFFICE IN BOSTON.

BOSTON INTERVIEW BOSTWICK AND DETERMINE IF SHE HAS ANY KNOWLEDGE OF AN INCIDENT INVOLVING A TWENTY DOLLAR TIP BY SIRHAN OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL AT THE BAR AT THE RAFFERTY HEADQUARTERS THE NIGHT OF THE CALIFORNIA PRIMARY.

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TO: LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO
FROM: BOSTON (44-646)

KENSALT.

MISS SUSAN O'LEARY, SENATOR KENNEDY'S OFFICE, JFK BUILDING, BOSTON, MASS., ADVISED THAT IRHAN BEY, AKA RICE, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED SENATOR'S OFFICE WANTING TO MEET WITH ANYONE FROM THE KENNEDY FAMILY AT THE SOUTH END DEPOT, STATING HE HAD INFO WHICH WOULD PROTECT THEM FROM WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OTHERS.

MISS O'LEARY INDICATED THE SUBJECT FORMERLY RESIDED AT ONE THREE TWO LEXINGTON ST., SAN FRANCISCO, AND APPARENTLY CAME EAST AFTER THE SENATOR WAS SHOT. SHE DESCRIBED HIM AS OF IRISH AND TURKISH DECENT, FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES TALL, DARK BROWN HAIR.

SAN FRANCISCO SHOULD ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY THE INDIVIDUAL AND ADVISE BOSTON OF ANY INFO RE HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-646)
(ATTN: SA JAMES E. HARVEY)

DATE: 6/21/68

FROM : SA ~~JAMES E. HARVEY~~ THOMAS J. HONAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles teletype to Boston dated 6/20/68, Boston teletype to Los Angeles and San Francisco dated 6/20/68, and Boston teletype to Los Angeles and San Francisco dated 6/21/68.

On 6/21/68, Miss GEORGIA BOSTWICK, American Airlines Reservations Saleswoman, 140 Federal St., Boston, Mass., was telephonically contacted at her residence, 277 West St., Reading, Mass., and furnished the following information:

She formerly worked for American Airlines at Los Angeles, and while there, became a close friend of PAMELA RUSSO, Press Secretary of Dr. MAX RAFFERTY, State Superintendent of Instruction, who was running for, and subsequently won the nomination for US Senate from California. At the request of RUSSO, she went to Los Angeles and assisted in the campaign of RAFFERTY.

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She was at the Rafferty Headquarters the night of the California Primary collecting and circulating complimentary drinking tickets. During the course of the evening she was unable to recall seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN or to recall an incident involving a \$20.00 tip by SIRHAN or by any other individual at the bar at the Rafferty Headquarters on the night of the California primary, 6-4-68.

On 6/21/68, Patrolman GERARD SEELEY, Identification Division, Police Department, Boston, Mass., advised that he was unable to locate any information in his files identifiable with an individual by the name of IRHAN BEY or IRHAN RICE

Director, FBI (62-587)

6/21/68

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SAC, Boston (44-646)

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ReBIAirtel to Boston, 6/19/68

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies and for Los Angeles and Omaha one copy each of an amended LHM dated 6/14/68 in accordance with Bureau instructions in reAirtel.

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TO : LOS ANGELES 56-156 AND SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: BOSTON 44-646

KENSALT

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE DATED SIXTYTWO LAST AND BOSTON
TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO SAME DATE.

GEORGIA BOSTWICK, AMERICAN AIRLINES RESERVATIONS
SALESWOMAN, BOSTON, INTERVIEWED TODAY AND UNABLE TO FURNISH
ANY INFORMATION REGARDING A TWENTY DOLLAR TIP BY SIRHAN OR
ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL AT THE BAR AT RAFFERTY HEADQUARTERS THE
NIGHT OF THE CALIFORNIA PRIMARY.

BOSTON INDICES AND RECORDS OF BOSTON PD NEGATIVE ON
IRHAN BEY, AKA RICE.

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6-24-68

AIRTEL

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (44-646) (P)

SUBJECT: KENNEDY

An anonymous letter received by the Boston Office on 6-24-68, contained a color photograph taken from page 30 of the 3-29-68, edition of Life Magazine. The photograph which is being forwarded herewith to Los Angeles is that of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY addressing a group of students at Kansas University, date and exact location not given, but possibly at Lawrence, Kansas, in the week prior to the date of the magazine.

The letter advised that an individual in the photo bore a strong resemblance to SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. This individual is located in the photo 2 1/2 inches directly to the right of Senator KENNEDY's left hand. He is wearing a blue shirt and has dark curly hair.

The above data is being set forth for information. No leads are being set forth for the Kansas City Office inasmuch as this is being left to the discretion of Los Angeles which office may have information relative to recent activities and travel of SIRHAN, thereby positively eliminating the possibility of his presence in Kansas during the pertinent period.

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A KENNEDY STAFF man alerted Trenton police by radio. To reduce danger of further accidents, he requested that all northbound traffic on the Penn Central's main New York line be detained until the funeral train had reached Washington. There-

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contempt of court — represented the first prominent application of new standards that have developed out of a series of court decisions, particularly since the Warren Commission's criticisms of official behavior following President John F. Kennedy's assassination in Dallas in 1963.

(C) New York Times News Service.



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Mark Rudd (in white shirt at left center) raises his arm toward New York City Police Chief Inspector Sanford Garelik.

UPI Photo



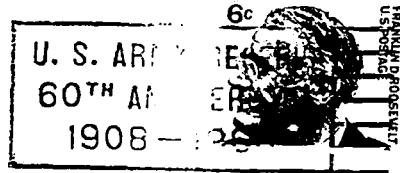
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By STEVEN V. ROBERTS





Federal Bureau of Investigation
Joseph P. Kennedy Bldg.
Boston, Mass.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
John F. Kennedy Bldg.
Boston Mass.

I am enclosing two pictures
one is Sirhan the other is the young
man in the Columbia Student mob.
After using a magnifying glass I find
a fantastic resemblance, I think
it is so remarkable the one with the
mob could be taken before a star
witness in California and they would
readily say that is the man which
would be very confusing. I am not
signing this as my name is not
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6-25-68

WILLIAM MC CARTHY, Boston Herald, Boston, Massachusetts, advised that he covered the California primary election for his paper.

MC CARTHY stated he was not familiar with Senator KENNEDY's plans as to what room he intended to visit at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles and therefore, was not aware of the reason why any change in plans occurred.

MC CARTHY stated he was at the Ambassador Hotel early on the evening of June 4, 1968, but sometime around 9:30 P.M. departed for Senator MC CARTHY campaign headquarters at another hotel. He stated he was not at the Ambassador Hotel when Senator KENNEDY was shot and he did not see SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in person at any time then or previously.

MC CARTHY stated that on that evening at the Ambassador Hotel, he did see an individual who somewhat resembled the photographs he has seen of SIRHAN. MC CARTHY stated he saw this man in the Colonial Room which was used by the working press. MC CARTHY could not pinpoint the time but estimated it was sometime around 9:00 P.M.

He stated this individual asked MC CARTHY for his press credentials which he had clipped onto his suit. MC CARTHY told the man he could not have them and the man wanted to know what MC CARTHY intended to do with them when the day was over. MC CARTHY stated he got rid of the young man with some answer and did not see him again.

MC CARTHY described this person as follows:

Race:	White
Age:	Early 20's
Height:	5'6"

On 6-19-68 at Boston, Massachusetts

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by SA JAMES E. HARVEY/jmp

Date dictated 6-25-68

BS 44-646

Weight:	130 Pounds
Build:	Slight
Hair:	Dark, curly, short
Complexion:	Swarthy, Mediterranean type.
Speech:	Normal, not foreign.
Clothing:	Velour pullover, short sleeve shirt; other clothing not recalled.

MC CARTHY stated this man bore a striking resemblance to the photograph he observed of SIRHAN but he did not believe they were identical.

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ROBERT HEALY, Boston Globe, Boston, Massachusetts, advised he represented his paper in the coverage of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's campaign in the California primary election.

HEALY stated he did not know the reason why Senator KENNEDY changed his plans concerning his going to the Ambassador Room after his speech following the June 4th primary.

HEALY stated he observed SIRHAN B. SIRHAN when he was seized immediately after the shooting. He stated he had never seen SIRHAN on any previous occasion.

HEALY stated that earlier on that evening, he observed an individual who resembled SIRHAN but who definitely was not SIRHAN. HEALY stated he met this individual just after Senator KENNEDY began his talk in which he thanked his workers and the voters for the victory.

HEALY stated that he could not hear the speech very well and entered the Colonial Room so he could watch it on TV. He stated the room contained about 12 working press and TV men. HEALY stated that there were two security men at the door of the Colonial Room checking press credentials.

He stated that just inside the door of the Colonial Room he was approached by a young man who asked HEALY if he would give the young man the press credentials HEALY had hanging around his neck on a chain. HEALY said that he could not do that and the young man wanted to know what HEALY intended to do with the credentials after the affair was over. HEALY gave him some answer and got rid of him, but noted that the fellow was very persistent and even wanted to know where he could get similar credentials.

HEALY did not observe this man again. He recalled the young man's description as follows:

On 6-19-68 at Boston, Massachusetts

File # Boston 44-646 -30

by SA JAMES E. HARVEY/jmp

Date dictated 6-25-68

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Race:	White
Age:	19
Height:	5'8"
Weight:	135 pounds
Hair:	Dark brown, curly
Complexion:	Dark, appeared to be possibly of Mexican extraction.
Clothing:	Not recalled. Wore "PT 109" tie clip and several badges including a KENNEDY badge, a MC CARTHY badge and a Peace badge.
Voice:	Normal, no accent noted.

HEALY stated he was amazed that this man had evidently gained entry to the Colonial Room despite the fact that security men were positioned at the room's entrance.

6-25-68

AIRTEL

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM : SAC, BOSTON (44-646) (RUC)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re WFO teletype to Boston 6-18-68.

Enclosed herewith are nine copies each of two FD-302's reflecting interviews with ROBERT HEALY, Boston Globe, and WILLIAM MC CARTHY, Boston Herald, regarding instant matter.

It is noted both persons interviewed stated they were confronted by a young man in the Colonial Room at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, who wanted to be given their press credentials. They both stated this man bore a strong resemblance to SIRHAN, but HEALY, who observed SIRHAN at the time he was apprehended, stated the two men were not identical.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, ALBANY
FROM: *WLD* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: KENSAIT ✓

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.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 6/19/68

FROM : JOHN V. CLARKIN, CLERK

SUBJECT: IRHAN BEY, aka RICE
MISC. INFO CONCERNING

Miss SUSAN O'LEARY, of Senator Kennedy's Office JFK Bldg, Boston, Mass., advised the above captioned subject telephonically contacted the senator's office wanting to meet with any one from the Kennedy Family at the South End Depot, that he had information that would protect them from what happened to the others.

Miss O'Leary stated subject formerly lived at 132 Leffington Street, San Francisco and came east after the senator was shot. He is described as IRISH & TURKISH decent, 5'7" dark brown hair and wears a blue & white Kennedy button. This information provided for whatever value it may be to the FBI.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

KENSALT

Re: Identity of IRHAN BEY, aka Rice.

Re Boston teletypes toLA and SF, 6/20/68 and 6/21/68.

SF indices re BEY negative, with possible exception of SF file 25-34914 re HARRIGAN SPORAK MC GASKI, aka Irihan Beyr, LA 00, LA file 25-39948.

SFPD and Credit Bureau Metro, which covers SF area, are negative re BEY.

Inquiry at 132 Lexington Street, San Francisco, reveals that BEY is not known at this address and has not lived there for at least the last twenty years.

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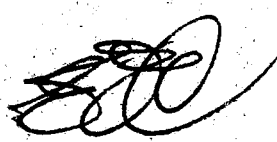
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KENSALT

Enclosed herewith is the March 11, 1968 issue of Junior Review which was furnished on 6/25/68 to the Providence Resident Agency by The Honorable ROBERT E. QUINN, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Military Appeals.

Judge QUINN stated he was furnishing the publication to the FBI since his wife felt that the individual whose face appears to the left of the photograph of Senator EUGENE MC CARTHY bears such a remarkable resemblance to SIRHAN SIRHAN that it should be brought to the attention of the FBI. Accordingly this publication is being forwarded herewith for the information of the Bureau and the completion of Bureau files.

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To: SACs, Los Angeles (Enclosures 2)
Boston (44-646)

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

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ReBulet 6/28/68.

Enclosed for the information of the Los Angeles Office is a copy of a communication from Boston dated 6/28/68, as well as a copy of the March 11, 1968, issue of "Junior Review."

A review of the material submitted by Boston would not indicate any connection with Sirhan Sirhan. You should, however, analyze this material in order that a definite determination may be made.

Boston, in the future, should, in conformance with previous Bureau instructions, furnish material relative to this investigation, not only to the Bureau but to the office of origin, Los Angeles. In addition, specific recommendations or leads should be set forth by the Boston Office when such action is obviously called for.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, BOSTON (44-646)

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

SUBJECT: KENSALT ✓

DATE: 6/25/68

Re Boston teletype to Los Angeles dated 6/21/68.

Boston should submit FD 302 reflecting the interview of GEORGIA BOSTWICK.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM: SAC, BOSTON (44-646)
SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: Los Angeles)

For the information of Los Angeles, on 7/8/68, an unknown white male personally contacted the Portland, Me. Resident Agency stating he was from Calif. on vacation, but would not furnish identity.

He stated he was at U. S. Senate visitors' gallery on 5/23/68 and saw two men in reserved section of gallery. Shortly thereafter, an usher told the two men to move and they went to one side and stood alongside two women. During this time, Senator WONG from Hawaii was speaking, but the two men were concentrating on someone else seated on the Senate floor.

The unknown complainant further stated he saw SIRHAN SIRHAN's brother on television recently and is fairly positive the two men mentioned above were SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brother.

No leads are being set out by Boston as corroboration of above information should first be done by Los Angeles.

Thirty copies of an investigative insert regarding above will follow.

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Re Boston teletype to Los Angeles 6/21/68 and
Los Angeles letter to Boston 6/25/68.

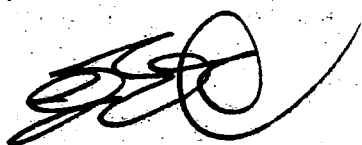
Enclosed herewith are 30 cc of an FD-302 re-
flecting interview with GEORGIA BOSTWICK, American Air-
lines, Boston, Massachusetts.

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

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles and Boston dated
 7/8/68.

Officers of the LAPD and the LASO who are familiar
 with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN have indicated that the individual
 in the photograph in the March 11, 1968, issue of the "Junior
 Review" is not identical to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/8/68

Miss GEORGIA BOSTWICK, American Airline Reservation Saleswoman, 140 Federal Street, Boston, Massachusetts, who resides at 277 West Street, Reading, Massachusetts, furnished the following information:

She formerly worked for American Airlines at Los Angeles, and while there became a close friend of PAMELA RUSSO, Press Secretary of Dr. MAX RAFFERTY, State Superintendent of Instruction, who was running for, and subsequently won the nomination for U.S. Senator from California. At the request of RUSSO, she went to Los Angeles and assisted in the campaign of RAFFERTY.

She was at the RAFFERTY Headquarters the night of the California Primary collecting and circulating complimentary drink tickets. During the course of the evening she was unable to recall seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN or to recall an incident involving a \$20.00 tip by SIRHAN or by any other individual at the bar at the RAFFERTY Headquarters on the night of the California primary, June 4, 1968.

Miss BOSTWICK stated she had observed newspaper photographs of SIRHAN since that date and used them as a basis for above information.

On 6/21/68 at Reading, Massachusetts
(telephonically)

File # BOSTON 44-646-42by SA THOMAS J. HONAN *TH*Date dictated 7/5/68

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KENSALT

OO: LOS ANGELES

Boston
Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, 7/8/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles Division are 30 copies
of insert.

2-Los Angeles (Enc. 30)

①-Boston

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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.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) (P)
 RE: KENSALT
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ATT: IDENTIFICATION
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Re HENRY R. RAMISTELLA, also known as Frank
 Donnarumma, FBI No. 365 697-C.

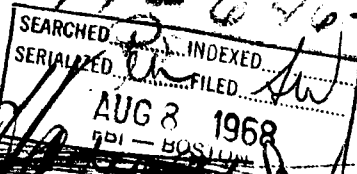
A review of the notebook belonging to SIRHAN B.
 SIRHAN, which was located at his home following his
 apprehension, reflected the name of FRANK and DONA
 DONNARUMMA.

In addition to the name appearing in SIRHAN's
 notebook, information was received from the Detroit Office
 that TERRY WELCH, who had been employed with SIRHAN at a
 ranch in Norco, California, advised that SIRHAN was
 friendly with a FRANK DONNARUMMA who was employed as a
 trainer at the Granja Vista Del Rio Farms.

BERT ALTFILLISCH, manager of the farm where
 SIRHAN was employed, advised that DONNARUMMA and his
 wife, whose name he did not know, were both alcoholics.
 ALTFILLISCH stated that about three months ago he received
 a long distance call from DONNARUMMA and that DONNARUMMA
 had indicated he was presently living and working in either
 Newark or West New York, New Jersey. DONNARUMMA claimed

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at that time that he was working at a tire manufacturing company. ALTFILLISCH said that DONNARUMMA was hopelessly in debt when he had left Riverside, California, and is probably in the same situation in the Newark area.

The Newark Office conducted investigation in that area but was unable to locate any address for FRANK DONNARUMMA. Records of the New Jersey State Police concerning horse track employees, trainers and owners reflected a SALVATORE DONNARUMMA of Brooklyn, New York, and a SEBASTIAN F. DONNARUMMA of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, who were connected in an owner and trainer capacity at the Freehold Raceway. Both of these individuals were interviewed but claimed not to be related to or to have any knowledge of FRANK DONNARUMMA.

The records of the Riverside Sheriff's Office in Riverside, California, where DONNARUMMA was arrested as HENRY DONALD RAMISTELLA on 7/4/67, were reviewed, but no information was developed that would indicate the present location for DONNARUMMA.

Information was also received concerning DONNARUMMA from the New York Office based on information received from SPENCER DRAYTON, Executive Vice President, Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau (TRPB). DRAYTON was contacted by representatives of "Life" magazine concerning the fact that DONNARUMMA had been a friend of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. DRAYTON stated that according to their records this individual was HENRY RONALD RAMISTELLA, also known as Frank Donnarumma, whose date of birth was [redacted] His Social Security No. was [redacted] and his FBI No. was 365 697-C. TRPB records contain information concerning reported violations in connection with horse racing on the part of RAMISTELLA up until 1956 when the stewards at the New York tracks barred RAMISTELLA from employment, however, no formal ruling to that effect was issued.

In January 1966, RAMISTELLA was fingerprinted at Santa Anita Racetrack under the name of FRANK DONNARUMMA. TRPB records contain no information which would indicate the current whereabouts of DONNARUMMA. Set forth below is identification record of RAMISTELLA under FBI No. 365 697-C.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER 365 697 C, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD NY NY	Henry R. Ramistella #380/437	9-3-56	1751 PL narc	
PD Co of Nassau Mineola NY	Henry Ronald Ramistella #23598	10-1-56	poss marijuana	11-20-56 PG 60 das sent susp
PD Co of Nassau Mineola NY	Henry Ronald Ramistella #23598	7-12-57	PL	
Dept of Pub Safety Providence RI	Henry R. Ramistella #24-065	7-25-47 7-25-57	vio Bank Laws	
PD West New York NJ	Henry Ramistella #2305	6-24-58	person (Narc) dis	
PD Miami Fla	Henry Ronald Ramistrella #70783	12-31-59	Inv Heroin Addiction	12-31-59-rel to St Narc Bu
Metropolitan Pub Safety Dept Miami Fla	Henry Ronald Ramistella #73984	9-9-63	petty larc; resist arrest; W/O viol; 2 cts traff	
Metropolitan Pub Safety Dept Miami Fla	Henry Ronald Ramsitella #73984	9-23-63	PL	rel

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