

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/3/68

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES S. EASTHAM, 16 Alden Road, Andover, Massachusetts provided the following information:

They were guests at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California until shortly after breakfast on June 5, 1968 when they left by train for San Francisco to get the President Line Ship, Cleveland, for a trip to Japan. Neither of them were aware that ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot until they arrived in San Francisco and had a hard time obtaining a paper.

They have absolutely no information concerning the shooting of KENNEDY; they are in possession of no information concerning a possible conspiracy; they do not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, and they did not see KENNEDY or SIRHAN at the hotel.

On 9/26/68 at Andover, Massachusetts File # Boston 44-646-83
by SA CARL J. EVENSEN/mrd Date dictated 9/26/68

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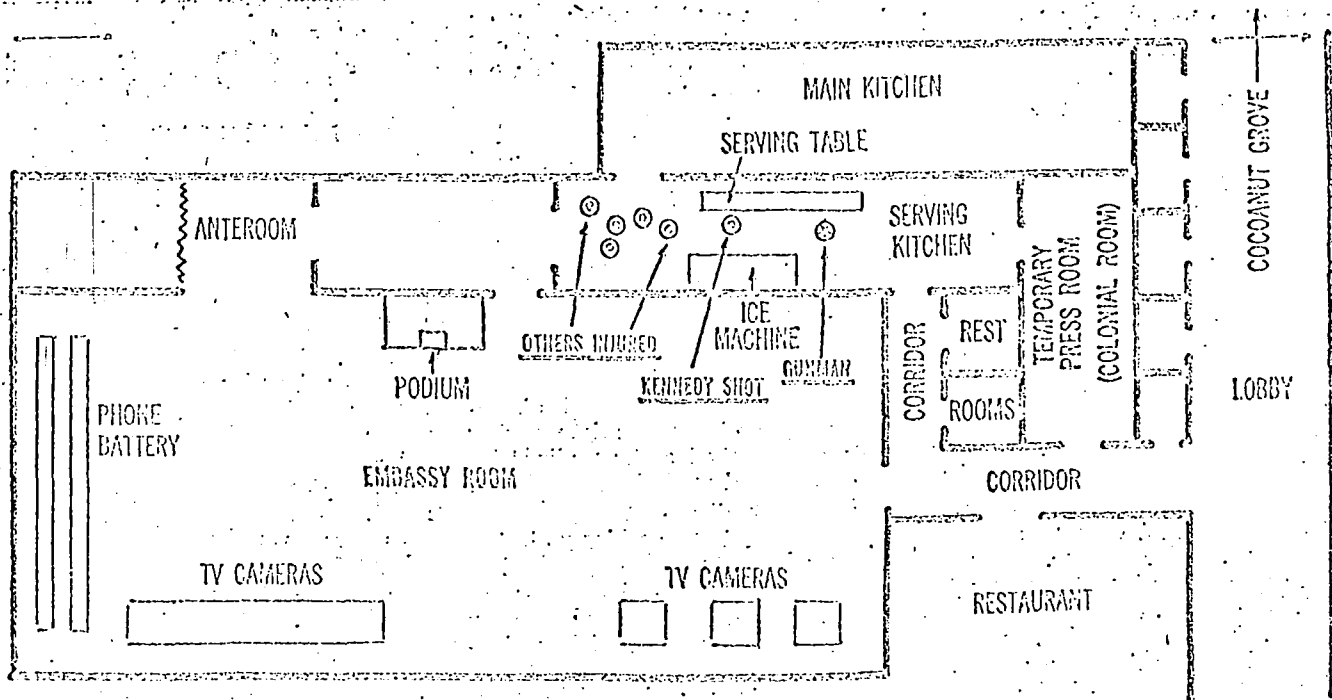


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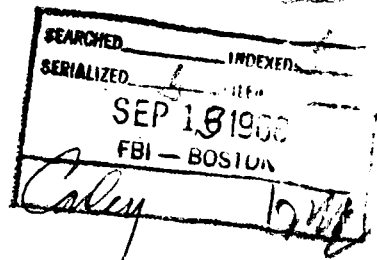
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Person(s) Interviewed: Charlotte BrownDate 6-28-68"Kennedy Girl"Time 4PMBusiness Address & Phone Venice High SchoolResidence Address & Phone 550 S. Barrington; WLA #1320 476-2605

Information (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)
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Charlotte went to the hotel with her roommate, Lynda Gamburd, (interview made), and a friend, Leslie Bronstein (no interview, 1706 Brockton; WLA #3 PH#477-8433). She arrived at the hotel at approximately 8:15PM and went directly to the Embassy Room. She did not have a pass but was able to walk past the guard. Once inside she did not leave the room. She spent the 3 hours before Kennedy spoke sitting on the right edge of the stage. After Kennedy spoke she linked arms with other Kennedy girls on the right side of the stage in order to form a pathway for him. Kennedy then went down the left side of the stage. A short time later she heard a lot of noise but she thought it was trays and dishes being dropped. Someone then came running out stating that Kennedy had been shot. Charlotte does not recall seeing Sirhan or any woman wearing a polka-dot dress. Her friend mentioned above, Leslie Bronstein, brought a camera but supposedly did not take any pictures.

FOLLOWING ARE PEOPLE SEEN AT THE HOTEL:

Martha Fox (I-566).John Basson (I-835).Rhoda Hertzberg (I-597).Madeline Soloway (no interview, PH#479-3427).Gerry Chaloff (I-846).Ron Harper (no interview, possible actor).Joanne Pflug (no interview, address and phone number unk).Norman Jacques (no interview, state senator from Rhode Island).Mike Rosenfeld (no interview, lives on Malcolm in WLA).

Investigators making interview

Alexander R. Layton 10375

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ON INTERVIEWED: JACQUES, NORMAN

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Memorandum

TO : _____

DATE: 9/10/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: _____

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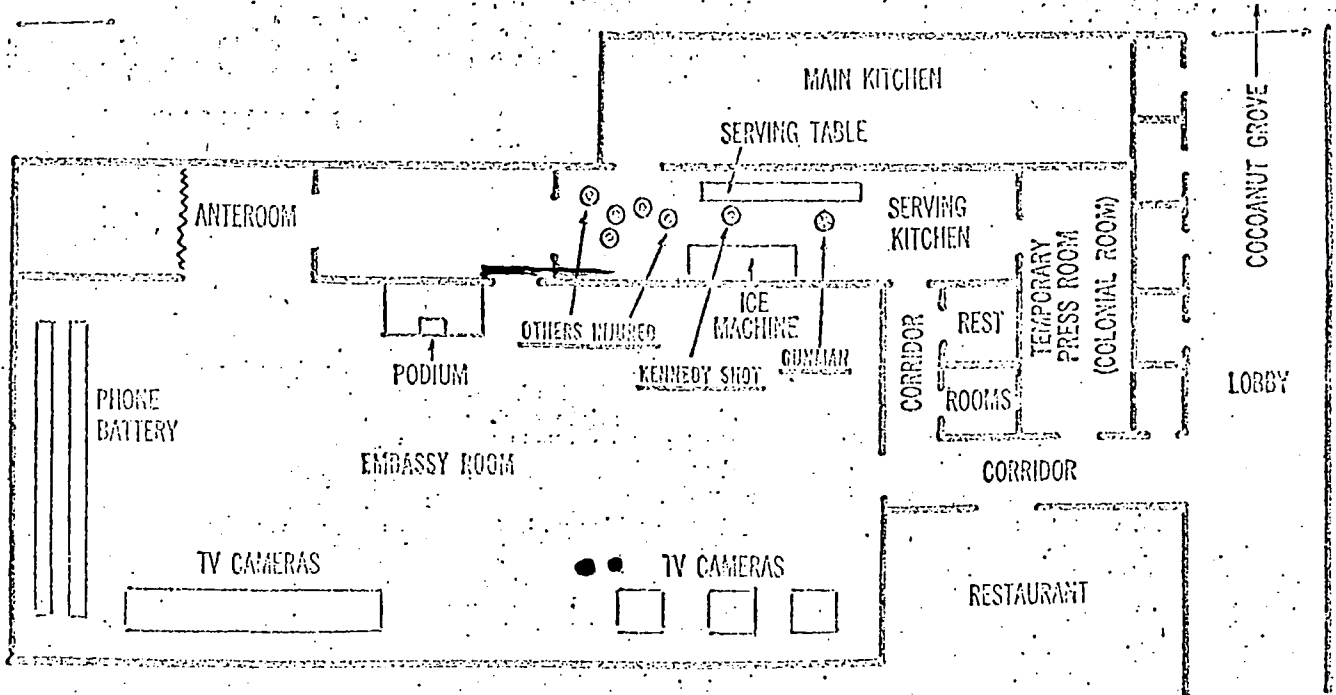


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- X HELENA ASHBY 939 6120 (DEPUTY SHERIFF)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (56-74)

DATE: 9/18/68

FROM : SA THOMAS F. SULLIVAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

OO: LOS ANGELES

DONALD DOWD, mentioned in Los Angeles letter 9/10/68, is a resident of West Springfield, Mass., who formerly served as Chairman of the Board of Health in that community.

He ~~is~~ has been actively involved in Democratic politics for years and is known to have accompanied Senator ROBERT KENNEDY during the campaign in which he was fatally shot.

DOWD is presently employed in the New England Regional Governors Office. Post Office Building, P.O. Square, Boston, telephone 223-6384 or 223-6385 and is in temporary residence at Boston.

LEAD:

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AT BOSTON, MASS.

Reassign case for contact and interview of DOWD.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/3/68

Mr. DONALD (DANIEL) JOSEPH DOWD, who resides at 69 Hale Street, West Springfield, Massachusetts, was interviewed at the New England Regional Commissions Office, Post Office Building, Post Office Square, Boston, Massachusetts, and furnished the following information:

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Memorandum

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FROM : SA JAMES LINK

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: LA)

DONALD DOWD was interviewed on 9/26/68, at Boston, Mass., the results of which are set out on enclosed FD 302.

During interview, DONALD DOWD stated that Mr. GENE DELLEA, Pittsfield, Mass., and Mr. JOSEPH SCANLON, Custom House, Providence, R.I., were also present at the convention and were in the immediate vicinity where Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was shot. He stated that both SCANLON and DELLEA might possible have more information concerning the unknown individual described in the attached FD 302.

LEADS

BOSTON

AT PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Locate and interview DELLEA as set out in attached Los Angeles letter. DELLEA can be reached at Hillcrest Hospital, telephone #443-4761, or at the Lab Clinic (home) #443-3651.

AT PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

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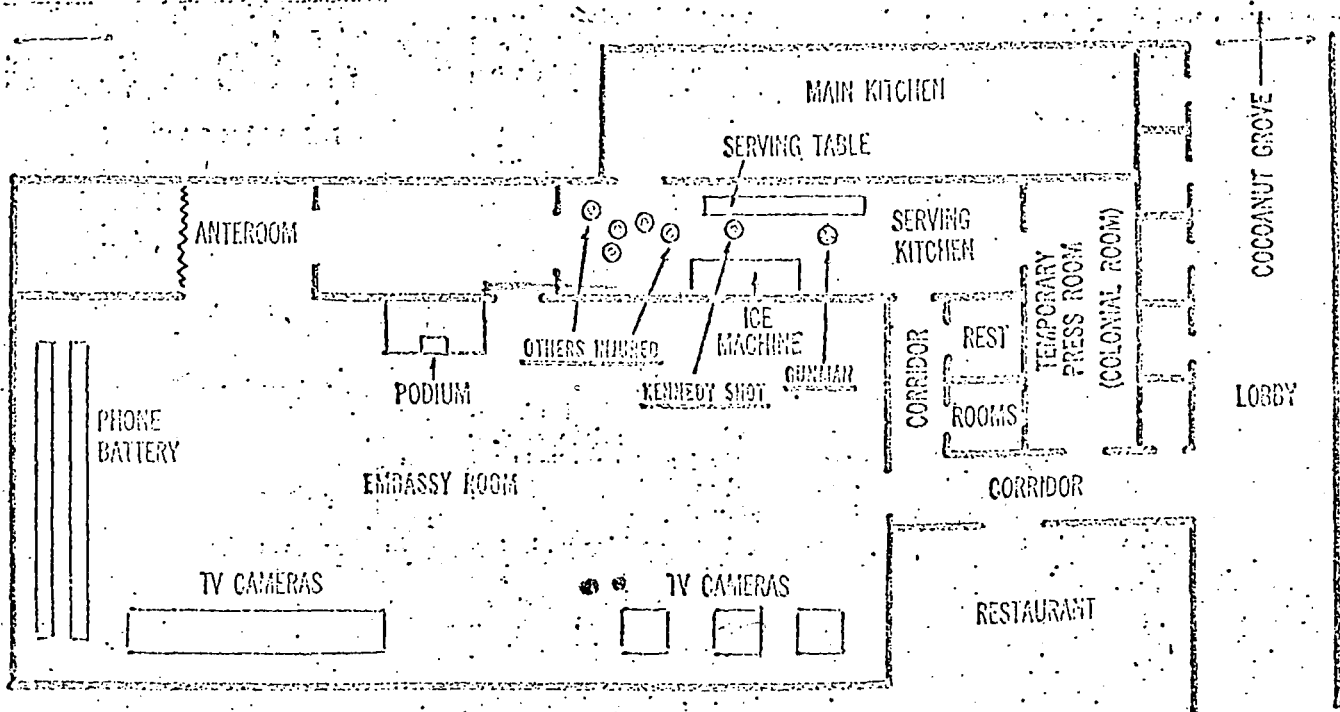


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Re Los Angeles letter to Boston, 9/10/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Los Angeles Division are 22 copies of an FD 302 reflecting investigation and interview of DONALD DOWD on 9/26/68.

During the course of interview, DOWD advised that GENE DELLEA, Pittsfield, Mass., and JOSEPH SCANLON, Custom House, Providence, Rhode Island, were also present at the time Senator KENNEDY was fatally shot in Los Angeles. Appropriate leads have been set out and Los Angeles will be forwarded 302's covering interview with SCANLON and DELLEA.

Consolidated into 44-646
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Mr. JOSEPH SCANLON of 27 Fir Avenue, Tiverton, Rhode Island, was contacted for interview at his office in the United States Customs Building, Providence, Rhode Island.

He advised that at the time of the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY he was with his wife in Room 24B at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. He stated that because of this he had no opportunity to observe anything that happened either directly, during, or after the assassination.

He said that the only item of interest that he could recall was that on the evening of June 2, 1968, a Sunday evening, a reception was held for Senator KENNEDY in the Cocomut Grove Club. He said that many stars of the stage and screen and other celebrities were present and were entertaining. He said that he and a GENE DILLEA of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, and a DONALD DOWD of Boston, Massachusetts, noted that a big stocky man about 6 feet 2 inches, 250 pounds, dark hair, large features kept trying to get behind the stage area. He was told several times to leave the area but would not, until finally he, SCANLON, and the other men told him to get out of there and pointed him out to other aides; and he was removed from the area. He said that he did not know of his identity and that this was the only incident he saw prior to the assassination at any time that cause any suspicion on his part.

On 9/27/68 at Providence, Rhode Island File # Boston 44-646 -96
by SA FRANCIS E. MURPHY/gb Date dictated 10/1/68

SAC Boston 44-686 P
SA James E. Harvey

KENSALT

OO: LA (LA 56-156)

Re: FRANK GILLAR
100 S. Florence, Rm. 227
So. Attleboro
Boston, Mass.

The Attleboro Telephone Directory
reflects one FRANCIS J. GILLAN, 100 FLORENCE
AVE, So. Attleboro, Mass. Tel. 761-8792.

It is suggested above individual
be interviewed as requested per
serial 44-646-74 and 44-646-73.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: JOHN MARQUAND

205 W. 57th St.

NEW YORK, N.Y.

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

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

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

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

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

22 copies of FD-302 should be submitted.

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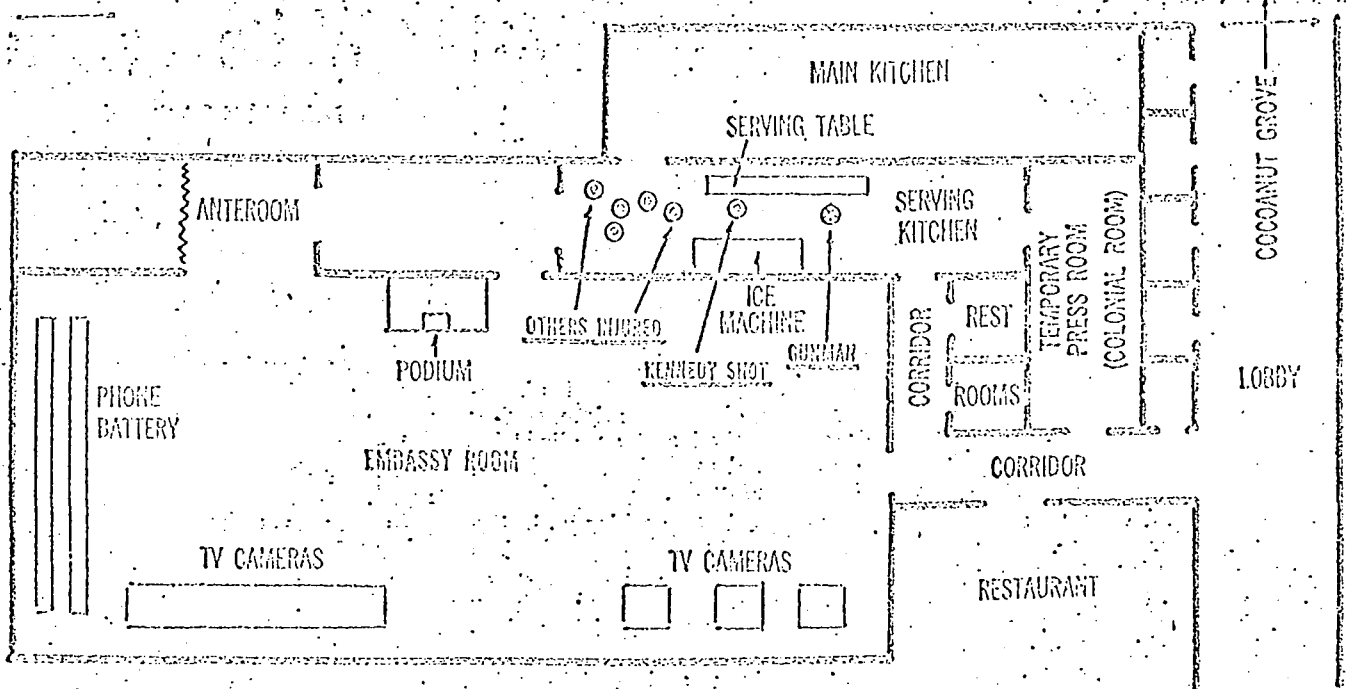


DIAGRAM OF SHOOTING SCENE—Sketch shows the doors leading from behind podium at Embassy

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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Date: 10/17/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
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TO: SAC, BOSTON

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT ✓
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

ReLAlet to NY, 9/16/68, a copy of which is enclosed for Boston, requesting NY to interview JOHN MARQUAND, 205 West 57th St., NY, NY.

On 10/16/68, Mrs. JOHN MARQUAND, wife of MARQUAND, stated to SA HERBERT W. KILGORE that MARQUAND is at his home in Edgartown, Massachusetts, and will be there until Thanksgiving. MARQUAND does a considerable amount of traveling out of Edgartown, but the best place to locate and interview him is at Edgartown.

Boston handle interview of MARQUAND as instructed in enclosed letter.

MARQUAND's telephone number in Edgartown is 617 627-5387.

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Approved: *JFM*

Special Agent in Charge

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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

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(OO:LA)

ReWFOairtel to Los Angeles 10/10/68.

JIM FLUG, Senator EDWARD KENNEDY's Office, Old Senate Office Building, WDC, advised that the following individuals, who were registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on 8/4 - 8/5/68, can be located through the herein listed telephone numbers or addresses.

Mrs. Edw. Fitzgerald
POLLY FITZGERALD, cousin of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, telephone - Boston, Massachusetts - Area Code 617-441-3064 or 543-4813. *wrong #*

444-3064
BOB FLUG can be located through New York City telephone number FI 3-0828.

ADRIAN LEEB presently works with Congressman CHARLES A. VANIK, 21st District, Cleveland, Ohio, or the Campaign Staff of GILLISMAN for Senator.

JOHN BARLOW MARTIN, 669 Laurenceville Road, Princeton, N. J.

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BOSTON, CLEVELAND, NEWARK and NEW YORK DIVISIONS.

Locate above-listed persons and interview them regarding their location at the time of shooting (12:25 a.m., 6/5/68) of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. Determine what each was doing at the time of the shooting, and ascertain if they have any knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN being in the Ambassador Hotel prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. Report results of interview (negative or positive) on FD-302, designating 22 copies for Los Angeles.

SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

10/28/68

SAC, BOSTON (44-646) (P)

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(OO:LA)

Re Los Angeles letter to Boston dated 9/10/68, captioned "NORMAN JACQUES; State Senator from Rhode Island, 16 Comstock, Pawtucket, Rhode Island."

Enclosed herewith are 22 copies each of two FD-302s, reflecting interviews with JOHN V. KENNY, 249 Rankin Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island.

For the information of the Los Angeles Division several negatives which are unknown value taken at the scene of the killing of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, in Los Angeles, California, by JOHN V. KENNY, are being forwarded to the FBI Laboratory to determine if these negatives can be developed to such a degree that they would reflect readable prints of the individuals who were surrounding Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the time that he was shot.

It is to be noted that the negatives contain darken impressions which may or may not be of value to the investigation of this case.

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DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
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SAC, BOSTON (44-646) (P)

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Enclosed herewith are six negatives obtained from JOHN V. KENNY, a Providence College student, who was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel at Los Angeles, California, and who was in his own words approximately twenty-five feet from the location where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot on 6/4/68.

Mr. KENNY advised that he had in his possession a camera which he held over his head and continued to snap pictures of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY as he passed through the kitchen corridor immediately prior to the shooting.

Mr. KENNY stated that the pictures taken in the corridor apparently were not clear enough to be developed, but he did have them in his possession when interviewed on October 17, 1968.

Mr. KENNY stated that he believed that the negatives number 18A through 20A were the shots taken by him immediately prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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Mr. KENNY stated that he had no objections to any experimentation done by the FBI Laboratory to try to develop these enclosed negatives.

The Laboratory is requested to develop the photographs of the enclosed negatives if possible, and to forward one set of prints to the Los Angeles Division and one set to the Boston Division.

The Laboratory is also requested to return the negatives to the Boston Division for disposition to Mr. KENNY.

SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-1566)

10/23/68

SAC, BOSTON (56-73) (P)

KENSALT
(OO: LA)

Re NORMAN JACQUES, State Senator from R.I.,
16 Comstock St., Pawtucket, R.I.

Enclosed herewith are 22 copies of an FD 302
pertaining to the interview with NORMAN JACQUES.

On 10/14/68, Lt. JOSEPH BARRY, Pawtucket, R.I.
P.D. advised confidentially that NORMAN JACQUES, Rhode
Island State Senator for Pawtucket, R.I. has been active
in politics during the past few years. He stated that he
unsuccessfully ran for a congressional seat and has
bucked the Democratic Party in Pawtucket, Rhode Island.
He stated that JACQUES has been suspected of being involved
illicit activities with regards to young children. He
stated that JACQUES does not have a job but seems to
gain his living by association with "odd balls".

Lieutenant BARRY stated that JACQUES in his
opinion is a publicity hound who would do anything to
get his name in the newspapers and in front of the public
eye.

HARRY MC KENNA, News Director, WEAN Radio Station,
Providence, Rhode Island, advised on 10/16/68, that JOHN V.
KENNY, a senior at Providence College was working for his
station on a part time basis and was an eye witness to the
shooting of Senator KENNEDY in Los Angeles, California.
Mr. MC KENNA advised that KENNY took photographs at the
scene but the photographs were poor quality.

Mr. MC KENNA related that KENNY gave an interview
with him for radio which was taped several days after the
shooting.

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MC KENNA described JACQUES as "a phony" who was an eye witness to the shooting until he was told of the existence of Mr. KENNY.

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AT PROVIDENCE, R.I. Will interview KENNY.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/23/68

NORMAN JACQUES, Rhode Island State Senator, advised that he is presently residing at the junction of Great Road and Wilbur Road in Lincoln, Rhode Island. He stated that he unsuccessfully ran for a congressional seat during the past primary election in the State of Rhode Island. He stated that on June 4 and 5, 1968, he was in the Embassy Ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California. Mr. JACQUES stated that he was not altogether sure on the exact date of the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY but knew that it was on a Tuesday night. He stated that he was in the Embassy Ballroom with all of the other workers of the Kennedy contingent awaiting the arrival of ROBERT KENNEDY where he was scheduled to give a short address on his successful results of the California primary election. He stated that he was close to the stage located in the Embassy Ballroom and was located on the righthand side of the stage platform which is the opposite way from which Senator KENNEDY departed and was subsequently shot.

JACQUES observed the diagram which appeared in the Los Angeles Times on June 6, 1968 and pointed to the stage area of the diagram and indicated that he was located on the lefthand side of the stage from the audience, which would be the righthand side of the speaker's podium. He stated that he was located at this position and that he observed Senator KENNEDY after he addressed his campaign workers in the Embassy Ballroom, start off the stage to the Senator's right and then apparently the Senator decided against going off into the crowd and shaking hands and turned and departed leaving the stage from his lefthand side and then on into the area that contained the kitchen and where he was then shot.

Mr. JACQUES stated that he did not observe anything of an unusual nature with regards to the individual's seated in and around the Embassy Ballroom. He stated that the room was quite jubilant and that people were singing and cheering on Senator KENNEDY prior to his arrival on the stage and as he departed. He stated that

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 by SA MARTIN P. CONLEY/alb Date dictated 10/16/68

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he did not observe any individual which he could consider suspicious in the Embassy Ballroom. He noted that the security forces in the hotel were quite lax inasmuch as almost anyone could gain entry into the Embassy Ballroom.

Mr. JACQUES stated that just prior to Senator KENNEDY's entrance onto the stage he looked behind the curtain which was located immediately to the rear of the stage and observed two individuals there. One he described as a Negro in his twenties who was dressed in an institutional type of jacket with a white male dressed in a similar type of attire. He stated that he surmised that both of these individuals were part of the hotel staff and were working there in some type of capacity.

Mr. JACQUES stated that he did meet someone from Rhode Island who had a camera and was walking around the area taking photographs of the various members of the KENNEDY contingent and he stated that this individual followed Senator KENNEDY as he departed from the stage onto the area where he was later shot. He stated that he could not recall the individual's name but stated that he was some type of reporter connected with the radio station WEAN.

Mr. JACQUES stated that he could not recall specifically who he was with in the hall at the time but noted that he was associating himself with the Young Professionals for KENNEDY, which made up a large portion of the group at the victory party at the Embassy Ballroom at that time. He stated that he was with a schoolteacher from California and he spent all of his time with her but could not recall her name.

The following is a description of Mr. JACQUES secured from observation and interview:

Name:	NORMAN JACQUES
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Date of Birth:	<input type="text"/>

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Place of Birth:	Pawtucket, Rhode Island
Height:	5 feet 7 inches
Weight:	138 pounds
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown
Residence:	Great Road and Wilbur Road Lincoln, Rhode Island
Occupation:	State Senator

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/24/68

JOHN V. KENNY, a Political Science Major, and presently residing at 249 Rankin Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, while he is attending Providence College, in Providence, Rhode Island, advised that on June 4, 1968, he was present in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, where he heard and observed Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY deliver an address to his campaign forces.

He stated that at that time he was not employed by the Radio Station WEAN, Providence, Rhode Island, but was subsequently employed when he contacted an individual by the name of HARRY MC KENNA, News Director, for the Radio Station WEAN.

Mr. KENNY stated that he was on the stage when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY addressed his campaign forces, and took several pictures of the KENNEDY entourage as well as a number of individuals in the audience.

He stated that he took several pictures of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, as he was speaking at the podium.

He stated that after Senator KENNEDY spoke he walked to his right, on the stage, and then turned around and proceeded to the rear of the stage and jumped off the stage and proceeded into an area, which he now knows as the kitchen corridor area.

He stated that he with his camera continued to follow after Senator KENNEDY and continued to take pictures of him proceeding through the kitchen corridor door, which is located to the rear of the Embassy Room.

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by SA MARTIN P. CONLEY/ dmb Date dictated 10/18/68

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He stated that he held his camera over his head and took a number of shots.

He stated that when he entered the small corridor of the room he heard a loud explosion and then observed the individual, now known to him as SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, being held by a very large Negro male, who he now knows as ROSEVELT GRIER.

He stated that a union official who was shot in the corridor, and who was previously standing on the stage, next to Senator KENNEDY as he addressed the crowd fell down in front of him.

KENNY stated that to the best of his knowledge and recollection he did not see SIRHAN B. SIRHAN or [REDACTED] time that he saw him being subdued by [REDACTED].

KENNY pointed out that as he trailed behind Senator KENNEDY, who was departing through the kitchen corridor, he extended his hands over his head and with his camera attempted to take photographs in the kitchen corridor.

He stated that he had submitted the photos for development, but they were returned with a notation that they were not good enough for printing.

Mr. KENNY stated that upon his return to Providence, Rhode Island, he was interviewed by HARRY MC KENNA, News Director, of Radio Station WEAN, Providence, Rhode Island, and stated that he kept a tape of the interview with MC KENNA.

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Mr. KENNY advised that he was born on September 2, 1947, at New York, New York, and resides at Apartment 1B, 1675 Metropolitan Avenue, Bronx, New York, when not in attendance at Providence College.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/24/68

JOHN V. KENNY made available six negatives of photographs which he attempted to take on June 4, 1968, in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

These photographs were taken in and about the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot by SIRHAN SIRHAN.

On 10/17/68 at Providence, Rhode Island File # Boston 44-646-107
by SA MARTIN P. CONLEY dmb Date dictated 10/18/68

Sub Boston 44-646
SA James E. Harney

KENSALT
OO: Los Angeles

Re Mr + Mrs. D. Mc Gurl
% American Express
378 Baylston St.
Boston - Mass.

6/10/68

William Chapman, American
Express Co., 378 Baylston St. Boston advised
on 10-25-68 that reservations were obtained
at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles on
June 3-5, 1968 for Mr + Mrs. Daniel Mc Gurl
51 FORSTER Rd., Manchester, Mass. 02478

It is suggested above individuals be
interviewed as requested in serial 44-646-59
and 60.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) , DATE: 10/21/68

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

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: Los Angeles

Re Los Angeles letter to Boston dated 9/16/68.

Enclosed herewith are twenty-two (22) copies each of FD-302's pertaining to interviews of the following individuals:

Dr. JAMES V. MC HUGH
Leominster, Mass.

DONALD J. GEARY
Leominster, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES S. EASTHAM
Andover, Mass.

JOSEPH SCANLON
Tiverton, R. I.

Investigation at Boston is continuing in an effort to locate and interview other individuals who were registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, during pertinent period.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

DATE: 9/16/68

Re: CAROL ASH (Kennedy Campaign)
2331 Cathedral Avenue N/W
Washington, D.C.

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

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

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

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

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

22 copies of FD-302 should be submitted.

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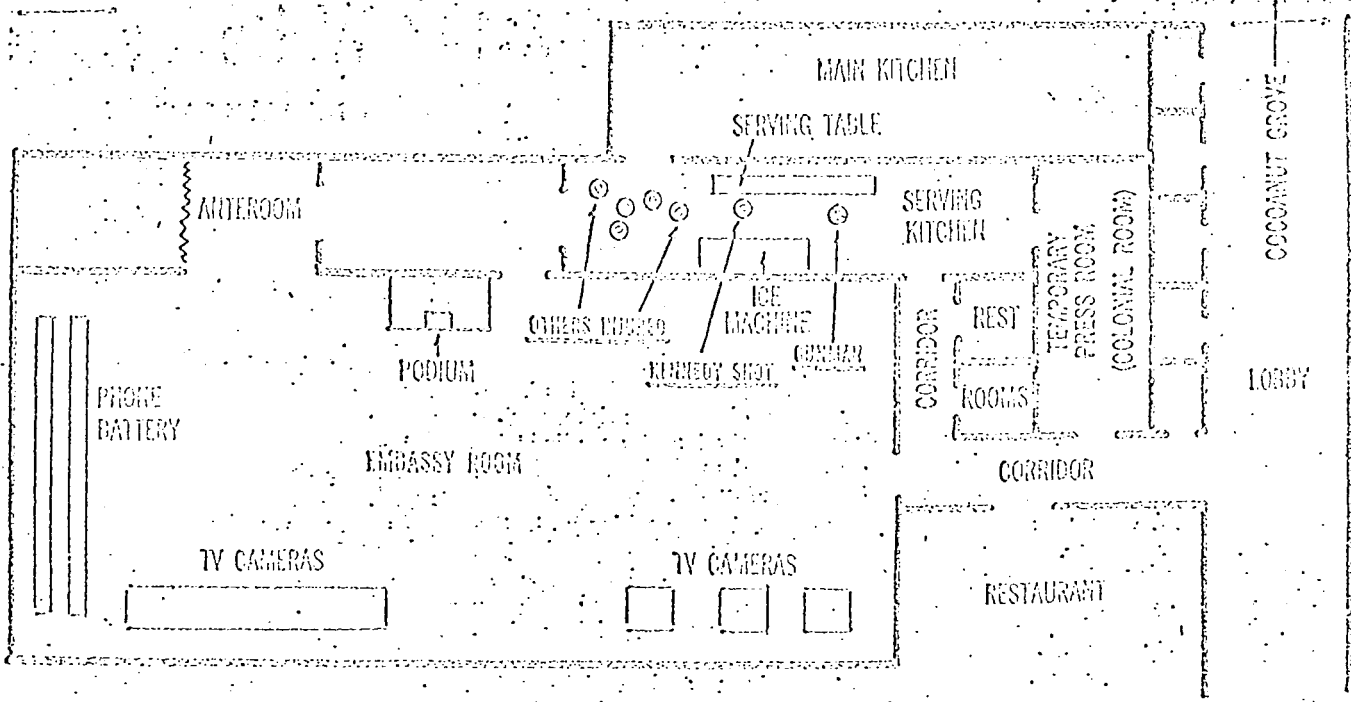


DIAGRAM OF SHOOTING SCENE--Sketch shows the doors leading from behind podium at Embassy

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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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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

KENSALT
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Re LA let 9/16/68.

Enclosed for Boston one copy each of referenced letter, diagram of Ambassador Hotel area, and one photo of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

For info of Boston CAROL ASH (Kennedy Campaign) 2331 Cathedral Ave., N.W., WDC, advise she was present at Ambassador Hotel, LA, shortly after 7:00 P.M. to about 11:45 p.m. on 6/4/68. She had had a room at that hotel but had earlier been moved to the Chancellor Hotel, LA, to make room for newspaper people. ASH related she worked at Wilshire Blvd. headquarters until about 7:00 p.m. on 6/4/68, then went to Ambassador Hotel ballroom (Embassy Room). Room was crowded and hot so she and friends went to Palm Bar, Ambassador Hotel to await KENNEDY announcement but because apprehensive about restaurants closing and left about 11:45 p.m. to dine at Chancellor Hotel. Learned of assault on KENNEDY while eating dinner. She was accompanied by WALTER SHERIDAN, NBC, WDC; TERESA

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