

Complaint Form
FD-71 (Rev. 7-21-67)

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☒ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases

TAMARA COROVICH

Character of case

CIVIL RIGHTS-ROBERT F. KENNEDY

Complainant

ASSASSINATION

VERONICA DEENS

Complaint received

☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 6/9/68 Time 11:25PM

Address of subject

Complainant's address and telephone number

MARINA DEL RAY, CALIF.
LOS ANGELES, CALIF. 213-823-3584

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|--------|------|------------|---------------------------|
| Subject's Description | Race | Sex | Height | Hair | Build | Birth date and Birthplace |
| | Age | <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female | Weight | Eyes | Complexion | |
| | Scars, marks or other data | | | | | |

Facts of complaint

V. DEENS CALLING LONG DISTANCE from Calif. advised that she has been attempting to contact the LA FBI Office (unsuccessful as switchboard is tied up) to tell them that the subject is on American Airlines Flt #4 departing LA 4:30PM and Arriving NY 12:17AM 6/10/68.

DEENS stated that on FRI. 6/7/68 in the PM the FBI confiscated a suitcase at the MIRIMAR HOTEL, SANTA MONICA, CALIF., which DEENS believes belonged to the subject, & is missing girl in RFK case. DEENS stated DET. KENNETH LLOYD HILAEI, SANTA MONICA PD is also aware of the situation. She advised that Det. Hilael is out of town, so she was unable to furnish the above info to him.

DEENS advised that she learned of the subject's departure thru the bellboy at the MIRIMAR HOTEL. DEENS stated she is employed at the "BOUTIQUE SHOP" at the MIRIMAR. Deens could furnish no reason why ~~the subject~~ she believes that the subject is the missing girl in the RFK case.

DEENS stated subject is about 5'6 1/2" tall and may be wearing a black wig. she could furnish no further description of subject.

Recommendation: furnish info to F.L. CASHIN #23, who has case assigned.

Action Recommended

Donnell S. Saper
(Agent)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/9/68

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On 6/8/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640-27
by SA ROBERT W. FISCHER, Jr. RWF:kmb Date dictated 6/8/68

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| Hair: | Brown, curly |
| Eyes: | Blue |
| Complexion: | Light |
| Age: | 25 |
| Scars: | Knife scars |
| Parents: | Mr. and Mrs. JACOB AMSTER 251 Seamen Avenue Manhattan, New York |

☐ Birth ☐ Credit ☒ Criminal ☐ Motor Vehicle ☐ Death ☐ Marriage * ☐ INS

To [REDACTED] Buded

Return to F.L. CASHIN #23 File number

Name and aliases of subject, applicant, or employee, and spouse

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN aka
SHIRHAN BISHARA SHIRHAN

Addresses

Residence Pasadena, California

Business

Former

* Date and place of marriage
(if applicable)

| Race | Sex | Age | Height | Weight | Hair | Eyes |
|----------|---|-----|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| <u>W</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female | | <u>5'2"</u> | <u>115</u> | <u>Black</u> | <u>Brown</u> |

| Birth date | Birthplace |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| <u>3/19/44</u> | <u>JERUSALEM, JORDAN</u> |

| Arrest Number | Fingerprint classification | Criminal specialty |
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Specific information desired

Results of check

Also: Father: BISHARA
Mother: MARY
BROTHER: SHARIEF
SAIDALLH
MUNIR
ADEL

NO CRIMINAL RECORD
ALL INFORMATION GIVEN
IDENT. SECT. N.Y.C.F.D.
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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO:LA)

*original 302 is
serial 27*

Enclosed for LA are 4 copies of an FD 302 containing the results of an interview with ROBERT HOUSTON, which was furnished on a CONFIDENTIAL basis. Also enclosed are copies of memos of SA MORRIS W. HADDOCK to SAC, NY dated 3/13/64 and 6/16/64, captioned "GERALD ROBERT VON AMSTER, INFORMANT PROGRAM" (NYfile 100-152297-4 and 11) and SAC, NY letter to Bureau, 12/22/64 (NYfile 100-152297-21) and memo of SA JAMES M. ANDERSON to SAC, NY dated 1/4/66 (NYfile 100-152297-28). Also enclosed is one copy of FBI, NY letter to USA, NY dated 8/25/66 (NYfile 47-10038-2) captioned "GERHARD R. VON AMSTER - IMPERSONATION".

This information is forwarded to LA so that they will be aware of the background of AMSTER and can determine what action they wish to take as to the information from ROBERT HOUSTON, 115 EAST 86th St, NY, NY.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-New)

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : SA W. GRIFFIN ROBERTS, JR. #343

SUBJECT: KENSALT
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On this date a PSI of the NYO contacted the writer and stated that his secretary may have information concerning the identity of the person in custody for the shooting of Sen. Robert Kennedy. His secretary had advised him that she thought she recognized the person when his picture was shown on television.

On this date, DINORAH A. PIMENTEL was interviewed by the writer and SA ROBERT S. GAST, II at the offices of Belco Petroleum, 630 Third Avenue, NYC. She stated that she saw a glimpse of the person arrested and thought it looked like RAFAEL CAMPOS. CAMPOS was an actor at Disney Studio in California; she met him and last saw him ten years ago. A photograph of the assailant which appeared in the New York Times was displayed however she could not identify the photo as being identical with CAMPOS.

The assailant was subsequently identified. This memo is being submitted for information purposes.

Miss PIMENTEL resides at 551 W. 160th Street, telephone number WA 7 - 5418. She resides with her mother, LIGIA ORTIZ.

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FROM DIRECTOR (62-587) 1P

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REVIEW OF MATERIAL FOUND IN ROOM OF SIRHAN BISHARA
SIRHAN, ASSAILANT OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY, INDICATES HE MAY HAVE
USED THE ALIAS "GHATTAS." MAKE APPROPRIATE INDICIES AND CRIMINAL
CHECKS. SUTEL POSITIVE INFORMATION. NO RECORD BUFILES.

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Advised that
no record re alias of "Ghattas"
exists. JH #16
no record re Ghattas*

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-793)
SUBJ: KENSALT
CIVIL RIGHTS
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

Information copy of this communication being furnished New York in event OO requests additional investigation re MOHAMMED IBRAHIM.

On 6/7/68, Florida Highway Patrol Trooper G. NEELY, Bunnell, Fla., telephonically advised that at about 8:30 PM this date, he stopped a vehicle and issued speeding ticket to the driver who identified himself as MOHAMMED IBRAHIM. NEELY further advised IBRAHIM stated he knew the man who had assassinated ROBERT F. KENNEDY and that he had lived with this man's father for two years at 156 Allen St., New York City.

According to NEELY, IBRAHIM stated he had been in Miami, Florida since 6/3/68 and was returning to New York City. NEELY also stated IBRAHIM remarked that he had been in telephonic contact with his family in New York City on 6/6/68 and was advised the FBI had been attempting to locate him.

Trooper NEELY stated IBRAHIM alleged that he is employed by Ibeck Engineers, New York City and has to return to work Monday, 6/10/68.

NEELY further advised IBRAHIM was traveling in a 1968 Chevrolet, green with black vinyl top, bearing 1968-1969 Florida License 1E-9456 and this vehicle is property of Surf's Rent-A-Car, Miami, Beach, Florida.

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The following is descriptive information re
IBRAHIM as furnished by NEELY:

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| Sex | Male |
| Race | White |
| DOB | 11/22/46 |
| Height | 6'2" |
| Weight | 145 lbs. |
| Build | Slender |
| Characteristics | Mustache with goatee |
| New York Drivers License | #1945471 |
| Residence | 156 Allen St., New York City |

NEELY further advised IBRAHIM reportedly returning to
New York City via I-95 and US 301.

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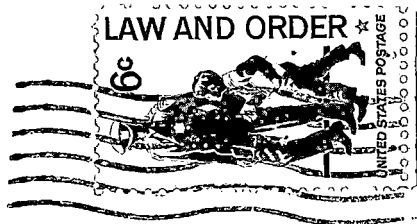
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Ada Harrison
Box 52 Somerton, Ariz
85350 Code No is

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Bureau of Investigation
New York
New
York



CHURCH STREET
STATION

Somerton ariz
June 8 1968

Dear Sirs;

I've been Praying for God to
increase, your Knowledge on
how to investigate the deaths
of the Kinnies. As the
Scriptures says. There's nothing
done in the dark, that shall
not come to light. And there's
nothing done what would
be made known, to you,
In God we trust.

We're Praying for you ^{with}

Signed Ada Harrison

Box 52 Somerton ariz
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Subject

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (44-1640)

DATE: 6/10/68

FROM : SA John F. Shanley

SUBJECT: KENSALT

The following investigation was conducted by SAs John F. Shanley and C. Jack Allen on 6/5/68.

Complainant Louis Melendez telephonically contacted the NYO at 10:40 AM 6/5/68 and stated he had overheard a telephone conversation that apparently related to instant matter and was then following the person who had made the call. He requested to be contacted by an Agent.

SAs Shanley and Allen, after making arrangements to meet Melendez then immediately left the Office and proceeded to Brooklyn. It had been arranged to meet Melendez in Junior's Restaurant, 386 Flatbush Ave. Bklyn. He was not there when the Agents arrived however he was located shortly thereafter standing on a nearby corner. He then furnished the following story: 10:15

At about 10:40 AM Melendez went into a phone booth in the Fox Square Cigar Co. After entering the booth he found that another individual was in the booth next to him and that a conversation was then in progress.

(NOTE-When Melendez originally called the Office he said he heard the individual make a long distance collect call to California, possibly Oakland. Upon interview he stated the call was to Los Angeles and he did not hear the start of the call but that it was in progress when he arrived.)

The caller then ~~said~~ said words to the effect- Joe, this is 23.

(NOTE- When Melendez originally contacted the Office he said the conversation started - Mike, is that you?)

The conversation then continued with the caller asking what happened that they had not killed him?- He didn't handle it right-Then newspapers say he may still be alive- we don't want that.

After the call was ended the caller left the booth and was joined in the store by a second man. Both men then left, followed by Melendez, and walked to Junior's where they were joined by a third man. The three men ate something and then left the restaurant at about 11:05 AM. When they emerged from the restaurant they were met almost immediately by a black chauffeur-driven El Dorado ~~Cadillac~~ Cadillac bearing Illinois license TE5-149.



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(3) (Note- Melendz first said this was a Chicago license number. When it was pointed out it could not be a Chicago plate he said it was an Illinois plate. A check with the Illinois license bureau disclosed that no Illinois numbers above the SP series have been issued.)

Melendez stated that he then hailed a cab and followed the Caddilac. It travelled only a few blocks in a circular fashion and stopped at the Heros Inn Corner at ~~St~~ Stfelix & De Kalb Ave., about two blocks from Junior's. The three men got out of the car and Melendez left the cab. The Melendez observed that the third man was walking towards him as if to approach him, so he turned and walked away. He glanced back and noted that the #two man went into the Hero Inn and the # one man got into the Caddy and was driven off. Melendez then walked back to the corner where Junior's is located and waited. He noted that the number three man was across the street at that time and pointed him out to the Agents.

Following the above, the Agents approached the alleged # three man and interviewed him in detail for approximately 45 minutes. The following is the result of that interview:

(4) John T. Luke Jr. was interviewed at the corner of Flatbush Ave. & De Kalb Ave., Brooklyn New York. He is currently unemployed but has worked in the past as a pressman for Romada Record Inc., 33 34th Street, Brooklyn. He works when work is available for Silverman's Moving & Storage, 9501 Church St., Brooklyn, NY. He is a member of IBT local 810, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen & Helpers, having been initiated 10/27/64. He resides with his wife at Apt. 6, 155 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn. This morning he arose at about 7:00 AM with his wife and they both left the apartment at about 8:15AM. He walked her to the subway stop where he tried to buy the New York Times but the newstand was sold out. He then returned to his apartment where he watched TV and did some washing until about one hour ago. He then left his apartment, walked to the corner of Flatbush Ave and De Kalb Ave. and has been standing here since that time. He is trying to think of some way to earn one dollar so that he can get some of his wife's clothes out of the cleaner. Luke is described as follows:

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| Name | JOHN T. LUKE JR |
| Race | Negro |
| Sex | Male |
| Height | 5'10" |
| Weight | 171# |
| Eyes | Brown |
| Hair | Black |
| DPOB | 12/30/30, Griffin, Georgia |
| Military | US Army 1953-1955, Hon Dish. |
| ASN | 51212817 |
| Peculiarities | Wears moustache and glasses |
| Marital | Married |
| Wife | Emily, employed in NYC Welfare Dept., Church St., NYC. |
| Arrests | 1951 or 1952, Newark, N.J. Gambling 1966, Brooklyn, NY, Fighting -Disorderly Conduct |

The interview of Luke was conducted at 12:00 Noon. He stated that he did not meet with anyone other ~~than~~ than described above and did not go riding with anyone. He stated that he had no information concerning the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King or Senator Robert F. Kennedy and that if he had any such information he would certainly furnish it to the interviewing Agents. The only item he had in his possession pertaining to California was a business card of the Andrews Southside Pharmacy, 5261 South Main St., Los Angeles, Calif. He stated that Carl Andrews, the owner of this pharmacy, is his wife's brother.

Melendez is described as follows:

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|-----------|--|
| Name | <u>LOUIS ANGEL MELENDEZ</u> |
| DPOB | <u>5/13/45, Brooklyn, NY</u> |
| Race | <u>White (Dark-Puerto Rican)</u> |
| Sex | <u>Male</u> |
| Height | <u>5'9"</u> |
| Weight | <u>165#</u> |
| Military | US Army 1966-1967, Medical Discharge(wounded in VN) |
| ASN | 60021013 |
| Education | one year at Univ. of Puerto Rico |
| Marital | Married |
| Wife | Diana Colon de Melendez living in Puerto Rico |
| Residence | <u>1335 Hancock, Brooklyn NY (with grandmother-no phone)</u> |

Bernard Demsey, owner, Fox Square Cigar Co., 552 Fulton St., Brooklyn, NY, advised that he had been on duty the whole morning of 6/5/68. He could not recall who, if anyone, had used the phones in his store. It was determined through observation that there are four public phone booths in this store, however one is out of service. The numbers of these phones are: mx MA 5-9136, UL 2-9795, MA 5-9521, ~~and~~ (Out of service), and MA 5-8755. Through interview of Melendez it was determined that he had occupied the booth with number UL2-9795 and the unknown caller occupied the booth with number MA5-9136.

The New York Telephone Company was unable to immediately the telephone call as described above. On 6/10/68 it was determined that a call did originate at 10:17AM, 6/5/68, from a "marker" group that handles hundreds of phones, one of which is number MA5-9136. The call lasted one minute, 36 seconds and was placed to (213) 462-6197 which phone is listed to Blair House Motor Hotel, 445 N. Rosmore Ave., Hollywood, Calif.

The first man, the one who made the telephone call that Melendez overheard, was described by Melendez as follows:

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| Race | Negro |
| Sex | Male |
| Height | 5'9" |
| Weight | 175# |
| Hair | Black, long, combed back straight |
| Eyes | Brown |
| Attire | Black suit, white shirt, light brown tie with black design, shoes dark brwn |
| Skin | light |
| Age | 32-33 |

The second man who joined the first man in the cigar store was described by Melendez as follows:

| | |
|--------|---|
| Race | Negro |
| Sex | Male |
| Height | 5'8" |
| Weight | 140-145 |
| Hair | Black, short, curly |
| Attire | Blue sport jacket, white shirt, dark blue pants |
| Skin | dark |
| Age | 24 |

NOTE

Everything that Melendez said or saw proved to be inaccurate or contradictory. The interview with John Luke caused no suspicion in the minds of the interviewing agents. The telephone call to LA could have been made from one of several hundreds of telephones. Thus there is no basis in this memo to warrant additional expenditure of government funds, agent time, or facilities.

7th Column, SS

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Date: 6/10/68

PLAINTEXT

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via TELETYPE

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI, SACS PHOENIX AND LOS ANGELES
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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

KENSALT

ON JUNE TENTH NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT, SPENCER
DRAYTON, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, THOROUGHbred
RACING PROTECTIVE BUREAU (TRPB) TWO ^{TWO ZERO}~~TWENTY~~ EAST
FOURTY-SECOND STREET, ^{NEW}~~NEW~~ YORK, NEW YORK ADVISED
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THAT HE WAS ACTUALLY HENRY RONALD RAMISTELLA ALSO KNOWN

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AS FRANK DONNARUMMA, DATE OF BIRTH MARCH TWENTY-FIFTH,
NINETEEN THIRTY-TWO, OR MARCH TWENTY-FIFTH NINETEEN
THIRTY-FOUR, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTI-
GATION NUMBER THREE SIX FIVE SIX NINE SEVEN C. TRPB RECORDS
CONTAIN INFORMATION THAT IN NINETEEN FIFTY-THREE, IT WAS
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On 6/10 night sup. Genl. Dir. Div @ 506 instructed we hold off telling Drayton. On 6/11 Sec. Chief Shroeder instructed we tell Drayton we should determine what to give Life. I so advised Drayton on 6/11. HK Ponder

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TO DIRECTOR, PHOENIX AND LOS ANGELES

FROM NEW YORK 44-1640

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RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES DATED
JUNE TEN INSTANT AS TO TAMARA CAROBICH. *see serial 19*

AT ELEVEN THIRTY FIVE P.M. ON JUNE NINE, NINETEEN SIXTY
EIGHT, VERONICA DEENS, MARINA DEL RAY, LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO ONE THREE DASH EIGHT TWO
THREE DASH THREE FIVE EIGHT FOUR CALLED ~~FEDERAL BUREAU~~ FBI
~~OF INVESTIGATION~~, NEW YORK, FROM CALIFORNIA BECAUSE THE
~~SWITCHBOARD AT FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION OFFICE, Los Angeles~~
~~WAS BUSY~~ AND SAID TAMARA COROVICH WAS ON AMERICAN
AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER FOUR DEPARTING LOS ANGELES, FOUR
THIRTY P.M. AND ARRIVING NEW YORK TWELVE SEVENTEEN A.M.,
JUNE TEN INSTANT.

DEENS STATED THAT ON P.M. OF JUNE SEVEN LAST, AT THE
MIRIMAR HOTEL, SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA, THE ~~FEDERAL~~ FBI
~~BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION~~ CONFISCATED A SUITCASE WHICH DEENS

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DEENS STATED THAT DETECTIVE KENNETH LLOYD HILAEL, SANTA MONICA POLICE DEPARTMENT IS "AWARE OF THE SITUATION" BUT THAT HE IS OUT DASH OF DASH TOWN AND DEENS COULD NOT FURNISH THIS INFORMATION TO HIM.

DEENS STATED THAT SHE LEARNED OF COROVICH'S DEPARTURE THROUGH THE BELLBOY AT THE MIRIMAR HOTEL.

DEENS COULD FURNISH NO REASON WHY SHE BELIEVES THAT COROVICH IS THE "MISSING GIRL" IN THE SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY CASE.

~~NEW YORK IS TAKING NO FURTHER ACTION AS TO THIS INFORMATION.~~

DEENS ~~STATED~~ SHE IS EMPLOYED AT THE "BOUTIQUE SHOP" AT THE MIRIMAR.

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IN VIEW OF PREVIOUS INFORMATION IN RETEL THAT
COROVICH WAS NOT A PASSENGER ON ABOREMENTIONED FLIGHT,
NEW YORK, IS TAKING NO FURTHER ACTION ON INFORMATION
FROM DEENS.

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KENSALT

RE NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES DATED
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AT ELEVEN THIRTY FIVE PM ON JUNE NINE, NINETEEN
SIXTYEIGHT, VERONICA DEENS, MARINA DEL RAY, LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO ONE THREE - EIGHT TWO
THREE - THREE FIVE EIGHT FOUR CALLED FBI , NEW YORK,
FROM CALIFORNIA AND SAID TAMARA COROVICH WAS ON AMERICAN
AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER FOUR DEPARTING LOS ANGELES,
FOUR THIRTY PM AND ARRIVING NEW YORK TWELVE SEVENTEEN
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RE PHOENIX AIRTEL TO LOS ANGELES, JUNE SEVEN LAST,
NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, PHOENIX AND LOS ANGELES,
JUNE TEN LAST AND BUREAU PHONE CALL TO PHOENIX INSTANT DATE.

FOR INFO OF BUREAU AND NEW YORK IN REFERENCED AIRTEL
TO LOS ANGELES THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS REPORTED TO
THAT DIVISION.

FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS INDICATED
26, 1966 *6:25 PM*
ON MAY TWO SIX, NINETEEN SIXTY SIX AT SIX TWENTY FIVE

P.M. THE FLAGSTAFF PD ARRESTED FOR VAGRANCY ONE MUNIR

7/15/1943
BISHARA SIRHAN SIRHAN, AKA JOE, DOB JULY FIFTEEN, NINETEEN

FORTY THREE, PLACE OF BIRTH JERUSALEM, JORDAN, WHITE MALE,

115 lbs *65"*
ONE FIFTEEN POUNDS, SIXTY FIVE INCHES TALL, BLACK HAIR,

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BROWN EYES, ADDRESS SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET,

PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, DAVID MYERS, JR., WHITE, MALE, DATE

5/1/1948
OF BIRTH MAY ONE NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT, LOS ANGELES,

73" *155 lbs*
CALIFORNIA, SEVENTY THREE INCHES, ONE FIFTY FIVE POUNDS,

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PUENTE, CALIFORNIA, AND PHILLIP LEE CLEVINGER, WHITE
MALE, BORN FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN NINETEEN THIRTY NINE AT
GARY, INDIANA, SIXTY EIGHT INCHES TALL, ONE FORTY POUNDS,

FBI EIGHT THREE THREE NINE SEVEN FOUR E, ADDRESS ONE
SIX TWO SIX NORTH WILCOX, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, AND

ONE RONNIE EDMON HOULEN, A WHITE MALE, BORN FEBRUARY
TEN, NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN AT OTTUMWA, IOWA, FIVE FEET
NINE, SIXTY NINE INCHES, ONE SIXTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR,
BLUE EYES, ADDRESS ONE TWO SEVEN AND ONE HALF NORTH
MC CLEAN STREET, OTTUMWA, IOWA.

FLAGSTAFF PD REPORTS OF ABOVE ARREST INDICATE SIRHAN
ON MAY THIRTY NINETEEN SIXTY SIX WAS SENTENCED UNDER
ARIZONA VAGRANCY STATUTE TO FIFTEEN DAYS IN JAIL AS WAS
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RONALD RAMISTELLA AND HIS ALIASES PER REFERENCED NEW
YORK TELETYPE ABOVE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. PHOENIX
INDICES NEGATIVE ON ALL FIVE NAMES ABOVE.

SINCE INVESTIGATION PHOENIX DIVISION INDICATES
SIRHAN, CLEVINGER, MYERS AND HOULEN WERE IN TRANSIT
AT TIME OF ARREST IT IS LEFT TO DISCRETION OF LOS ANGELES
AS OFFICE OF ORIGIN TO SET OUT LEADS TO HAVE ASSOCIATES
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REFERENCED PHONE CALL TO PHOENIX.

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To: SAC, Phoenix

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

**KENSALT RE: PHIL LEE CLEVINGER, DAVID MYERS
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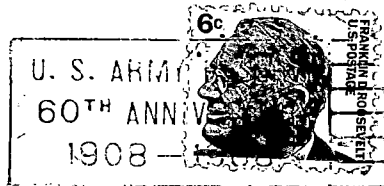
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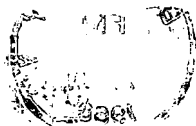


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