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PLAIN TEXT

AIRTEL

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (101-1640)

SUBJECT: KENISALT

Enclosed for Los Angeles are two copies of a diagram drawn by MARY WHALEN.

On 6/19/68, FELICIA MESSURI, 16 Fairview Avenue, Tarrytown, New York, wife of ANTHONY MESSURI, NBC-TV Director, telephonically contacted the White Plains, New York Resident Agency and furnished the information set forth below to SA FRANCIS P. GREALY:

She had accompanied her husband to Los Angeles, California, and was present in the ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated. She was, at the time of the shooting, standing on a packing crate at the rear of the ballroom. Standing next to her was MARY WHALEN, whose husband WILLIAM C. WHALEN, is an NEC Associate Director. They had been standing there following Senator KENNEDY's speech and departure from the podium, when they heard the shrieking cries and saw the scuffling of the crowd, and learned that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

After the initial hysteria over the shooting, a man turned toward her and said something to her. At the

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time this incident had no significance but, since there has been talk of a conspiracy regarding this assassination, the occurrence has been on her mind and she believed it might have some bearing on the shooting. Her present recollection is that this man said something to the following effect: "You saw me! You witnessed the fact that I was standing here when the senator departed!" Those are not the exact words, but she gained the impression he was trying to establish that he was in her view when Senator KENNEDY was shot.

Mrs. WHALEN was present when this unknown man (UNSUB) made this statement; which he addressed to both of them. She recently discussed this incident with Mrs. WHALEN, who recalled that she had also seen this UNSUB in the ballroom crowd earlier, during Senator KENNEDY's speech, carrying a small black object which she assumed was a pocket radio.

Mrs. MESSURI described UNSUB as white, 40-50 years old, 6 feet tall, heavy set, dark complexion, black curly hair, wearing maroon knit shirt. She could not decide his possible nationality. He displayed no physical characteristics but indicated a sense of urgency in his actions and manner of speaking. No accent was detected.

On 6/19/68, MARY WHALEN related to SA HOWARD G. KINALLY, JR., the peculiar conduct of an unknown individual, who was standing near her at the time of the shooting. During KENNEDY's appearance on the podium, UNSUB held a small leather-covered object near his face. Mrs. WHALEN believes that the object, which was about three inches by 5 inches in dimensions, was either a translator radio or a small transmitter.

After the shooting, (UNSUB) approached Mrs. WHALEN and her friend, Mrs. FELICIA MESSURI, wife of NBC Producer-Director ANTHONY MESSURI, and said: "You've seen me here all evening, haven't you?" Remember, you have seen me here. Don't forget". At this point UNSUB, who was alone, disappeared

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and was not seen again.

THE UNKNOWN MALE

Mrs. WHALEN described UNSUB as follows:

Race	White
Age	45 to 50
Height	6'
Weight	100 to 200 pounds
Hair	Dark Brown or Black
Complexion	Swarthy
Peculiarity	"Wild-eyed" expression
Dress	Maroon sports jacket and dark knit sports shirt.

Attached is a sketch showing the location of UNSUB in the ballroom. SA KINNALLY requested Mrs. WHALEN to prepare this sketch so that appropriate T.V. films or news photos may be examined for a possible picture of UNSUB in the event the Bureau is interested in identifying him.

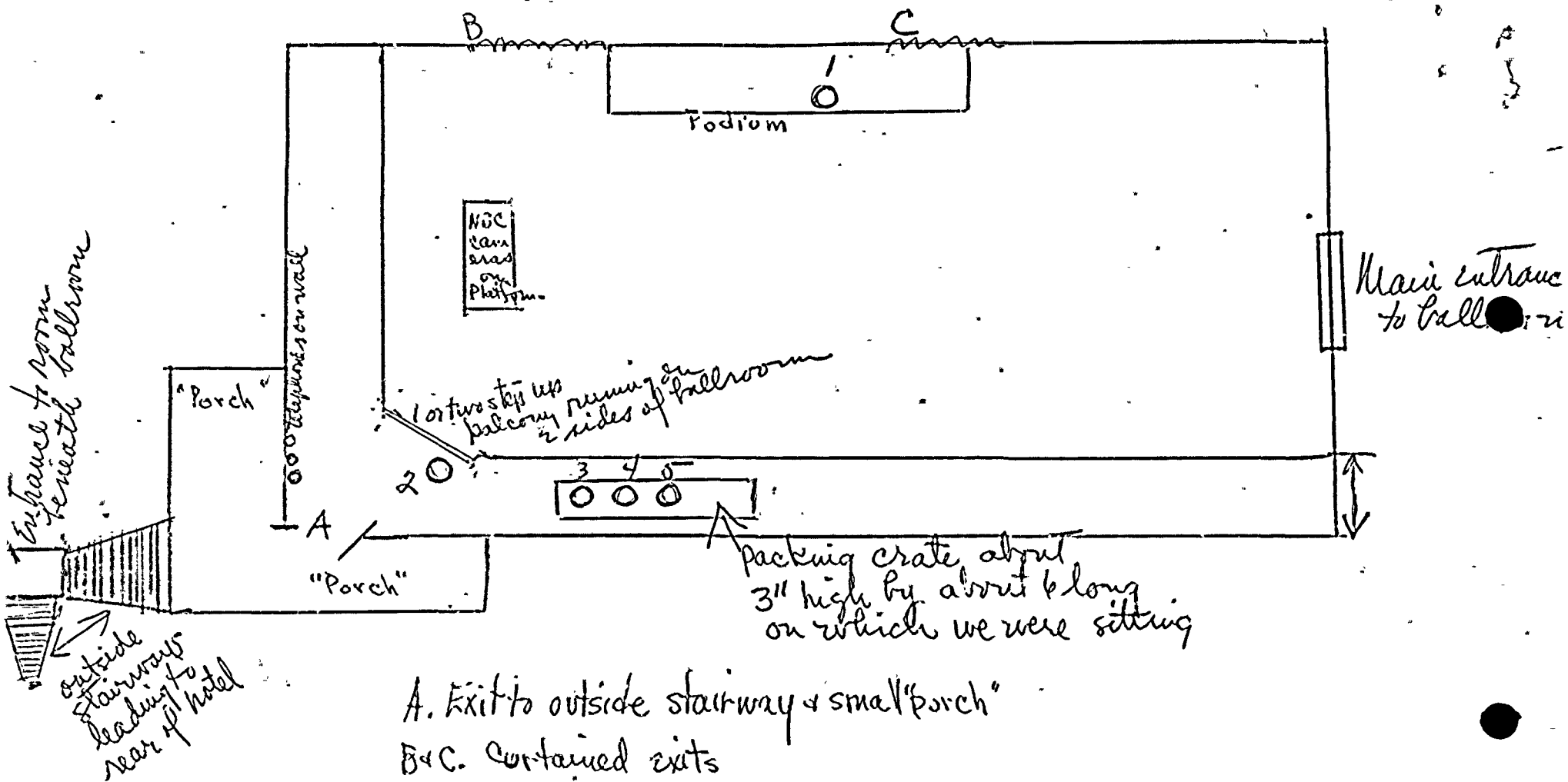
Mrs. WHALEN feels certain that she could identify UNSUB if she should ever see him again. Mrs. WHALEN's address is 1346 Midland Avenue, Bronxville, New York.

Mrs. WHALEN said she first observed UNSUB while she was going through the crowd to get Mrs. BARRY STODDARD, whose husband is also employed at NBC, Rockefeller Center, New York, New York. Mrs. STODDARD, who is presently in the hospital for an eye operation, probably also saw UNSUB.

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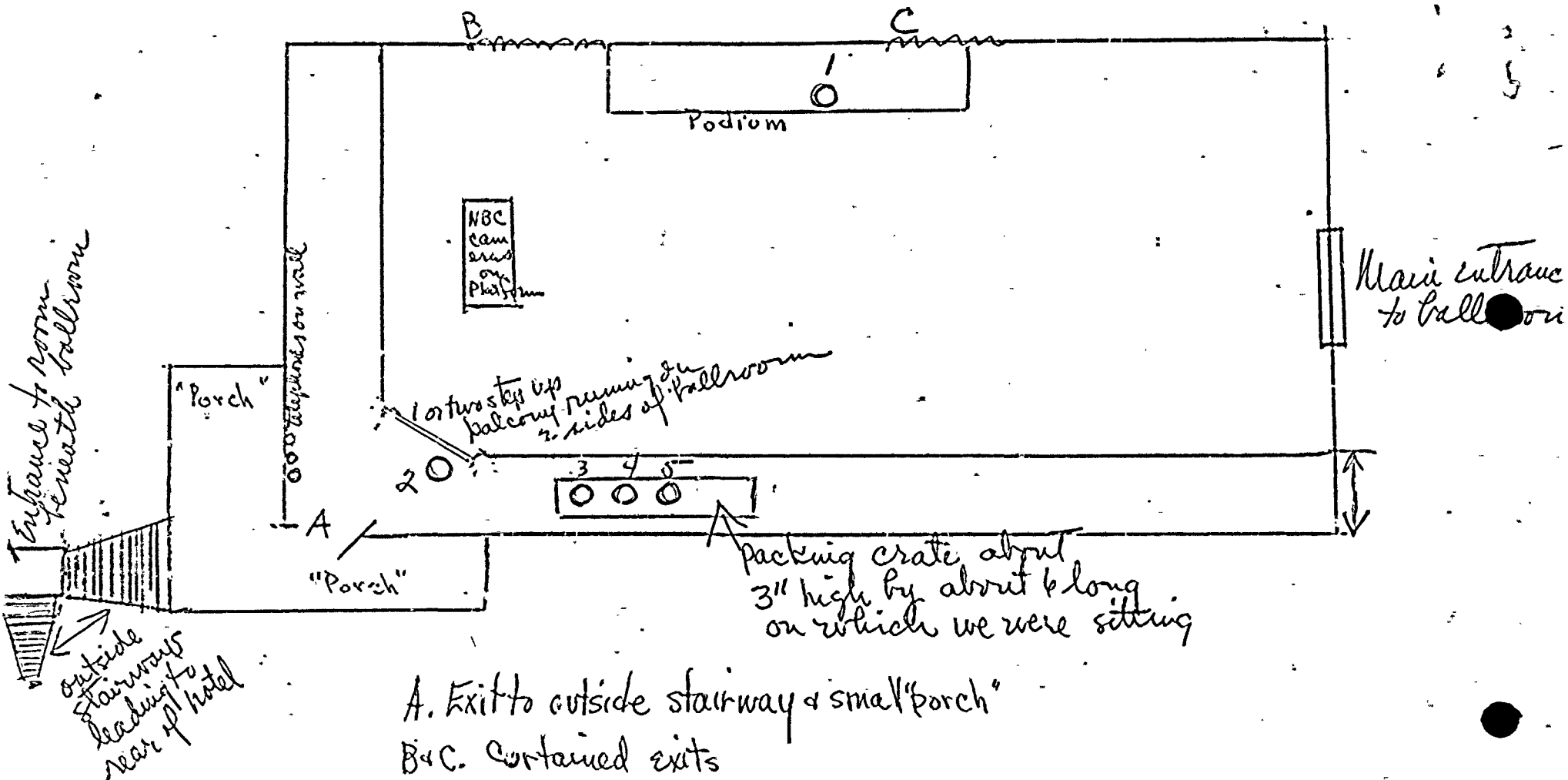
Los Angeles is requested to advise whether above information is of significant value and if NYO should interview Mrs. STODDARD upon her recovery.

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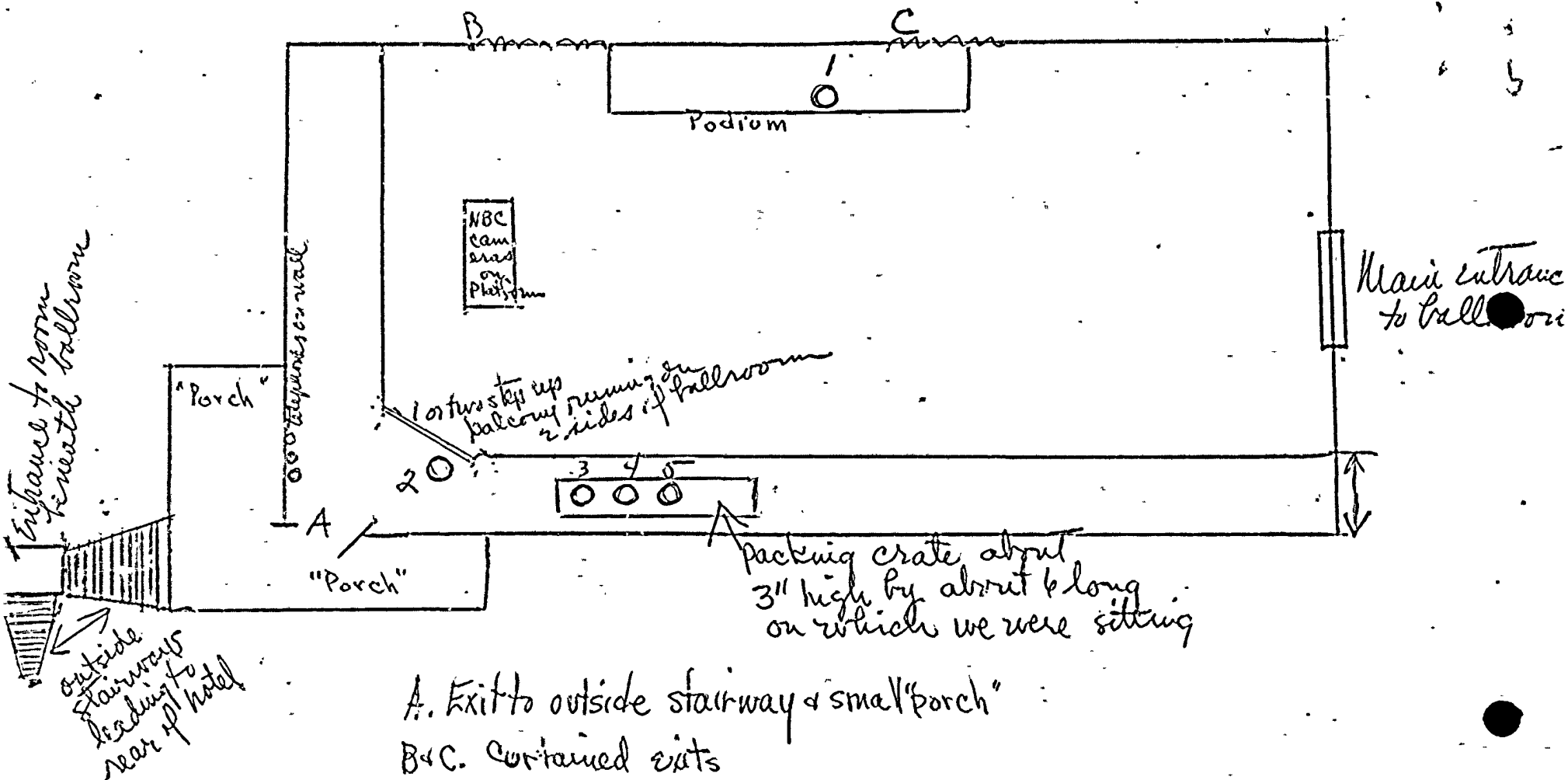
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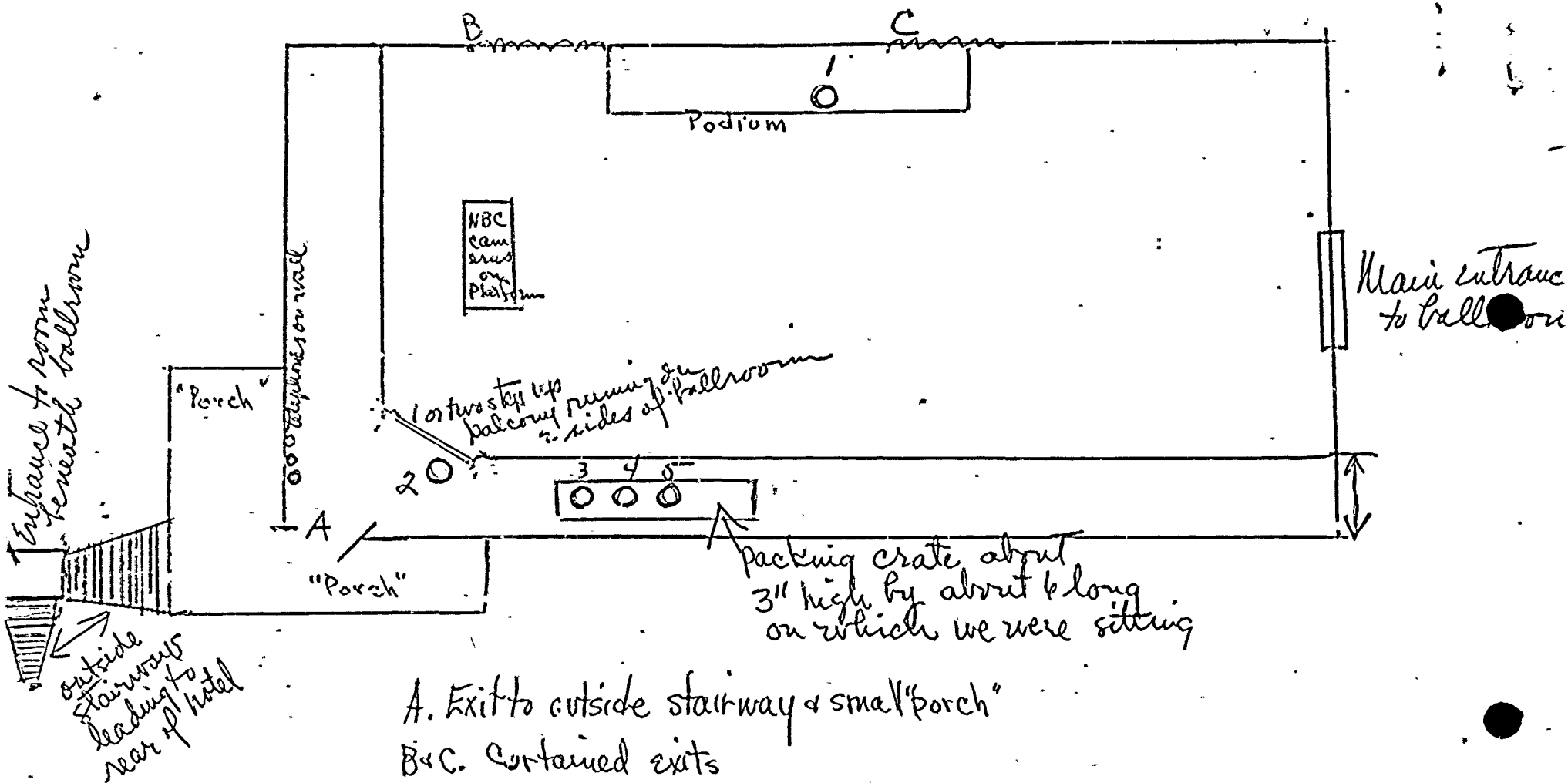


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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Albany airtel to Bureau with cc for LA dated 6/18/68, containing information that DICK GREGORY, at St. Gregory's College, Shawnee, Oklahoma, in May, 1968, made a statement about possible KENNEDY assassination and requesting NY to interview GREGORY SMITH, *Landover 119-18-232 St. CAMBRIA HEIGHTS, QUEENS, N.Y.*

ReNYairtel to Bureau with cc for LA dated 6/24/68, containing results of interview with SMITH.

Enclosed for LA are 9 copies of an FD 302, containing the results of an interview with GREGORY SMITH on 6/24/68.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re NY teletype to Bureau and Los Angeles  
6/25/68, setting forth results of interview with  
IAN BRODIE of the London Daily Express.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 9 copies of an  
FD 302 containing results of interview with BRODIE  
on 6/25/68.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re WFO teletype to the Bureau, Los Angeles and other offices dated 6/18/68, requesting New York to interview SYLVIA WRIGHT of Life Magazine. *42-10 GOLDEN ST. FLUSHING, N.Y.*

Re NYO teletype to Bureau and LA dated 6/21/68 containing results of interview with WRIGHT.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 8 copies of FD 302 containing results of interview with WRIGHT on 6/21/68.

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(AKA LAURENCE) AND HIS ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS FAIR  
(FEDERATED AMERICANS AGAINST ISRAELI RACISM) OF  
FIFTY SEVEN WEST TENTH ST., NYC.

LAPD INTELLIGENCE HAS HEARD UNSUBSTANTIATED  
RUMOR THAT FAIR IS "ARABIAN INTERNATIONAL ASSASSINATION  
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NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON (PLAINTEXT)

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156) (P)

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RE NEW YORK TEL JUNE THIRTEEN LAST AND LOS ANGELES TEL  
JUNE FOURTEEN LAST, BOTH RE JOHN M. LAWRENCE, AKA JOHN M.  
LAURENCE, HEAD OF FEDERATED AMERICANS AGAINST ISRAELI RACISM  
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CONFINED APRIL TWENTY FOUR, SIXTY TWO, ON "WRIT OF COMMITMENT",  
DENVER, COLORADO.

NEW HAVEN AND DENVER SUTEL RESULTS OF APPROPRIATE CRIMINAL  
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TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES AND NEW YORK  
FROM NEW HAVEN (62-2477)

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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, JUNE TWO SIX, INSTANT.

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(LOITERING) AND VIOLATION CONN. STATE STATUTE FIVE THREE DASH ONE  
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TO BE FINGERPRINTED). INSTANT CHARGES STILL PENDING LOCAL COURT.

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NEW YORK CONDUCT ARREST CHECK RE LAWRENCE AT NASSAU COUNTY  
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Date 6/21/68

Mr. LESTER BERNSTEIN, 44 Buxton Street, Lido Beach, New York, advised that he is a correspondent for Newsweek Magazine, 444 Madison Avenue, New York, New York.

On June 4, 1968, Mr. BERNSTEIN was in Los Angeles, California, covering the California Democratic Presidential Primary. On the evening of June 4, 1968, he was specifically covering the election returns at Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's headquarters at the Ambassador Hotel.

Mr. BERNSTEIN stated that just before Midnight on June 4, 1968, Senator KENNEDY left his room at the Ambassador Hotel, Room 511, in order to issue a victory statement. Mr. BERNSTEIN did not accompany Senator KENNEDY at this time but rather went across the hall to a very large room which was being utilized as a hospitality suite by the KENNEDY party. BERNSTEIN witnessed Senator KENNEDY's assassination on television.

Mr. BERNSTEIN noted that sometime after Senator KENNEDY's assassination he spoke to both Mr. KARL UECKER, Assistant Maitre-d' and to Mr. EDWARD MINASIAN, Banquet Manager at the Ambassador Hotel. These men told BERNSTEIN that they were designated by the Ambassador Hotel to lead Senator KENNEDY and his party around the hotel and were with Senator KENNEDY when he was shot. BERNSTEIN gathered from UECKER and MINASIAN that just before Senator KENNEDY left the platform after issuing his victory statement it was decided that he would meet with the various press correspondents in the Colonial Room. BERNSTEIN stated that he did not know the reason for this change of plans but opined that probably the correspondents had made a request to KENNEDY or to Press Secretary FRANK MANKIEWICZ that KENNEDY speak to them after he had issued his victory statement.

BERNSTEIN stated that in speaking with UECKER and

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MINASIAN, it was his understanding that UECKER was the first person to grab SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, struggling with him after the first two shots were fired and attempting to wrestle the gun away from SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as he fired the remaining shots.

Mr. BERNSTEIN stated that he will be on vacation until approximately July 1, 1968, but could be reached at any time through telephone number 516-GE 1-9793.

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

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HUGH MC DONALD, SENATOR 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.

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KANSAS CITY - JOHN MC CARTHY, KANSAS CITY STAR

MINNEAPOLIS - CHUCK BAILEY, MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE

NEW YORK - IAN BRODY, LONDON DAILY EXPRESS; SYLVIA WRIGHT, LIFE

MAGAZINE; LESTER BERNSTEIN, NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE; JEWEL'S WITCOVER, NEW  
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PHILADELPHIA - WALTER DOMBROW, AREA CODE TWO ONE FIVE-LA FIVE-  
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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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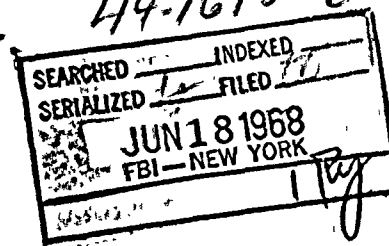
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SAN DIEGO - CORRESPONDENT, SAN DIEGO UNION

SAN FRANCISCO-MIKE HARRIS, SAN FRANCISCO CRONICAL. P

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/26/68

JOHN ISAAC DAY, 34 Hilltop Drive, RFD 4, Mahopac, New York, advised that he is the Director of Service Bureau of Advertising and Publicity, Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau, 220 East 42nd Street, New York City.

Mr. DAY stated that he has never seen or heard of SIRHAN SIRHAN other than what he read and seen on television. He stated the pictures he saw in the newspaper, magazine and on television of SIRHAN SIRHAN were not familiar to him.

On 6/26/68 at NYC File # NY 44-1640 137  
by SA EDWARD R. CHORY/RAR Date dictated 6/26/68

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TO NEW YORK PLAINTEXT

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON  
FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT.

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SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. JOHN HANSON, LOCAL HEAD OF TRPB ADVISED  
THIS DATE HE IS UNAWARE OF ANYONE IN LOS ANGELES AREA  
WITH NAME JOHN DAY, HOWEVER, STATES ONE JOHN I. DAY IS  
ASSOCIATED WITH THOROUGHBRED RACING ASSOCIATION NEWS, ROOM  
NINE ONE NINE, TWO TWO ZERO EAST FORTY SECOND STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK, AND IS WIDELY KNOWN IN RACING  
CIRCLES.

NEW YORK REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW DAY. DETERMINE  
ANY POSSIBLE ASSOCIATION WITH OR KNOWLEDGE OF SIRHAN THAT  
HE MAY POSSESS, PARTICULARLY REGARDING POSSIBLE MOTIVE FOR  
ASSASSINATION OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY. SUBMIT FD THREE ZERO TWO  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-NEW) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka  
John Lawrence;  
RUSSELL E. PARSONS -  
VICTIM  
EXTORTION

Re New York airtel to the Bureau 6/6/68 titled, "JOHN M. LAURENCE, aka John M. Lawrence, RA - MIDDLE EAST", with LHM enclosed; New York teletype to Bureau 6/13/68 titled, "KENSALT".

On 6/20/68, PATRICIA NAVARRO, Receptionist at the Law Office of RUSSELL E. PARSONS, 205 South Broadway Street, Suite 400, Los Angeles, was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI, and advised she received two telephone calls from an individual who identified himself as JOHN LAWRENCE calling from telephone number 212-477-1826, New York City. Caller stated he was Executive Secretary of the Clemency Committee for SIRHAN SIRHAN. He stated Los Angeles criminal attorneys are "crooks", and will take SIRHAN "down the river". He said "we are out to get Mr. PARSONS" and "we are going to get you". Caller said PARSONS is being paid \$150,000 to represent SIRHAN and there are 250,000 Arabs who are very militant and are not going to let PARSONS get away with it. Caller repeated himself during the telephone conversation. He was described by Miss NAVARRO as upset and high strung. He sounded like he had a Jewish accent.

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1 - NY 105-91643 (John Lawrence)

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RUSSELL E. PARSONS is the attorney that has been selected by SIRHAN SIRHAN to represent him in his forthcoming trial. PARSONS contacted Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and requested protection. LAPD advised they told PARSONS regarding this request that before any protection would be afforded, the matter would have to be discussed with the Presiding Judge of the Los Angeles County Superior Court System.

Contact by FBI with USA W. MATTHEW BYRNE, JR., Los Angeles, this date, determined that the matter had been discussed with PARSONS and the Presiding Judge who advised a hearing would have to be held to determine whether protection would be afforded PARSONS by LAPD.

BYRNE further advised that due to the sensitive nature of this case, the nature of the allegation and apparent relationship it has to the prosecution of SIRHAN SIRHAN, he would withhold prosecutive opinion regarding possible violation of the Federal Extortion Statute and recommend no investigation be conducted by the FBI at this time. The Los Angeles Office will be guided by his opinion UACB.

On 6/21/68, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office (LASO) furnished the following information in absolute confidence:

SIRHAN SIRHAN received a letter dated 6/7/68 bearing the signature of JOHN M. LAWRENCE, Chairman, Federated Americans Against Israeli Racism, 57 West 10th Street, New York, New York.

In the letter, LAWRENCE offered SIRHAN SIRHAN any assistance he desired and indicated he and his organization would commence a campaign to seek mercy for SIRHAN. The LASO also furnished information concerning a news sheet entitled, "INSIGHT", published by "Federated Americans Against Israeli Racism". This news sheet bears the dateline New York, New York, and sets forth the aim to "restore Palestine to the Arab people". The name JOHN M. LAWRENCE is mentioned in this news sheet.

LA 9-NEW

Re New York airtel to the Bureau 6/6/68 describes JOHN M. LAWRENCE, a law researcher, as the chairman of "a pro-Arab radical left action group," Federated Americans Against Israeli Racism (FAIR).

Re New York teletype to Bureau dated 6/13/68 sets forth information concerning the results of indices search by New York Office. As of August, 1967, JOHN M. LAWRENCE was active in an organization known as FAIR. FAIR is not characterized or on the Attorney General's list. LAWRENCE is described as a white male, 35 - 40 years old, 5'7", 150 pounds, fair complexion with pale blue eyes and brown hair greying and thinning on the top. He and his wife, MARJORIE M. LAWRENCE are listed in the New York telephone book as residing at 57 West Tenth Street, New York, New York, telephone number GR 7-1826.

Los Angeles indices contain no other information identifiable with JOHN M. LAWRENCE.

Copies of this communication are furnished New York for information purposes and in the event further investigation is needed in this matter.



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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) AND  
SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

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REWFOTEL TO BUREAU, LOS ANGELES AND VARIOUS OFFICES,  
SIX EIGHTEEN SIXTY EIGHT, WITH LEAD FOR NEW YORK TO INTERVIEW  
IAN BRODIE OF THE LONDON DAILY EXPRESS.

MR. IAN BRODIE, REPORTER FOR THE LONDON DAILY EXPRESS  
MADE A TELEPHONE CALL FROM MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CANADA, TO  
SPECIAL AGENT FRANCIS L. CASHIN IN THE NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
OFFICE.

MR. BRODIE STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN COVERING SENATOR  
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FBI NEW YORK

4-35 PM URGENT 6-25-68 WPK

TO DIRECTOR 62-587 AND LOS ANGELES 56-156 (PLAINTEXT)

LOS ANGELES VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 44-1640 2P

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles teletype dated 6/25/68, requesting information as to "Federated Americans Against Israeli Racism" (FAIR) and JOHN M. LAWRENCE aka John M. Laurence.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 10 copies of correspondence listed below.

"FAIR" is the subject of NY File 105-89490. It is a dead file with six serials. "FAIR" is apparently a pro-Arab, anti-Israeli organization. There is no approved documentation or characterization of "FAIR". Enclosed are two copies of "FAIR" literature and application for membership.

"JOHN M. LAWRENCE aka John M. Lawrence, RA-MIDDLE EAST" is the subject of NY File 105-91643, Bufile 97-5144.

Enclosed from that file are two copies each of the following:

NY letter to the Bureau dated 11/13/67 with LHM (serials 8 and 9);  
NY letter to the Bureau dated 1/11/68 with LHM (serials 14 and 15);

2- Los Angeles (Encls. 10)  
1- New York (44-1640)

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1- NY (105-89490) (FAIR)  
1- NY (105-91643) (LAWRENCE)

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NY letter to the Bureau dated 4/5/68 with LHM  
(serials 23 and 24);  
NY letter to the Bureau dated 6/20/68 with LHM  
(serials 28 and 29).  
This is stamped "SECRET".

The Nassau County, New York Police Department  
identification record #41445 lists JOHN M. LAWRENCE, aka  
John L. Pawluk, white, male, date of birth-12/4/21  
with many criminal violations. He has FBI #4 385 647.

Enclosed is one copy of above identification  
record.

NEW YORK 13 8:30PM JDR

URGENT 6/26/68 JDR

TO DIRECTOR (62-587) AND LOS ANGELES (56-156) NEW YORK (44-1640)  
AND RICHMOND (PLAINTEXT)  
FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (173-135) 3P

KENSALT

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BILL WEISL ALSO THERE AT TIME OF SHOOTING AND CAN BE  
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*Proposed name*  
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RICHMOND INTERVIEW ADAM WALINSKY AND JULES WITCOVER.

NEW YORK INTERVIEW PETE HAMMILL.

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Date 6/19/68

JOSEPH HAGE, Post Office Box 5855, Beirut, Lebanon, was interviewed at New York Hospital, 525 East 68th Street, New York City, at which he furnished the following information:

He is in the United States to obtain medical treatment from Dr. VICTOR F. MARSHALL of New York Hospital.

Last Sunday he spent the day in Trenton, New Jersey, with his sister, Mrs. CATHERINE LATOOF. Sunday night he returned to the Park Sheraton Hotel, Room 1435, New York City, where he was staying. He visited at the hotel with his sister on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings. On Tuesday evening his brother, ANTOINE HAGE arrived at the hotel. He had just arrived in the United States from Haiti to visit with him prior to his (JOSEPH) going to the hospital.

At no time during their conversation on Tuesday evening nor at any other subsequent time did they discuss any activity of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. ANTOINE HAGE never made a statement to the effect that he had heard prior to leaving Haiti for New York City that Senator KENNEDY had been shot or would be shot.

On 6/8/68 at New York City File # NY 44-1640 *145*  
by *OIA* SA O. EUGENE SMITH/np Date dictated 6/13/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEWARK

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

KENSALT

RE NEWARK TELETYPE SIX SEVEN SIXTY EIGHT.

JOSEPH HAGE, LOCATED TODAY AT NEW YORK HOSPITAL AND ADVISED THAT HIS BROTHER ANTOINE ARRIVED IN HAITI ABOUT TUESDAY LAST FOR VISIT. AT NO TIME DID HE OR ANTOINE ENTER INTO A DISCUSSION WITH ANYONE CONCERNING SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY AND ANTOINE NEVER MADE A STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT HE HAD HEARD PRIOR TO LIVING HAITI THAT SENATOR KENNEDY HAD BEEN OR WOULD BE SHOT.

ANTOINE HAGE IS STAYING AT THE PARK SHERATON HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY, AND WOULD BE THERE APPROXIMATELY ONE MORE WEEK. ANTOINE VISITING WITH HIS DAUGHTER THIS WEEKEND IN NEW YORK CITY AND HIS DAUGHTER IS ALSO STAYING AT PARK SHERATON HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY.

EFFORTS TODAY TO LOCATE ANTOINE HAGE FOR INTERVIEW UNSUCCESSFUL. EFFORTS CONTINUING AT NEW YORK TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW ANTOINE HAGE.

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736PM URGENT 6-8-68 JJM

TO DIRECTOR /PLAINTEXT--10--/AND NEWARK

FROM NEW YORK /44-1640/ 1P

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Date June 18, 1968

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Mr. JAMES MC MANUS, 410 Conduitt Drive, Mooresville, Indiana, advised that he went to Los Angeles, California, on Wednesday, May 29, 1968, from Oregon where he was working on the KENNEDY primary. MC MANUS said he accompanied the motorcade to downtown Los Angeles where he stopped at the Ambassador Hotel for the assignment in the California primaries. MC MANUS said that he was assigned to make arrangements for a working press room which was the Colonial Room of the Ambassador Hotel and a press distribution center which was the North Room of the Ambassador Hotel. MC MANUS stated that he was assisted by ROY RINGER of Malibu, California, and that in addition to making arrangements for the above-mentioned rooms, he and RINGER took over the registration desk of the hotel from approximately 6:00 PM, May 29, 1968, to 1:00 AM, May 30, 1968.

MC MANUS said that sometime between 9:45 and 10:30 PM, RINGER suggested that they take a break by going for a drink to a free bar which was set up near the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel. MC MANUS said while sitting at a table near the free bar, a young man described as 5'3", 120 pounds, dark complexion, with heavy well-groomed black hair, wearing a sport coat with blue stripes and contrasting trousers and a dark tie open at the neck, approached him and asked for the schedule of Senator KENNEDY for the two following days, May 30 and 31, 1968. MC MANUS said his first thought was "what's a Mexican American reporter doing here in Oregon", but then he recalled he was in California. MC MANUS answered that he did not have the schedule but that the individual could obtain the same by going to 5615 Wilshire Boulevard or calling there. MC MANUS stated that the individual then asked what time the Senator would be in that evening, to which MC MANUS answered 11:00 PM. MC MANUS said he then assumed that the individual worked for a radio station in that radio stations send young people who are inexperienced whereas newspaper media are more apt to send older, more experienced personnel. MC MANUS stated that the individual had a Wednesday schedule in his right coat pocket and that he said, "I have today's schedule".

MC MANUS advised that he went back to the registration desk of the hotel at approximately 11:00 PM, whereupon the press contingent came up the stairs. MC MANUS said that he thought the Senator was back in the hotel at this time because of the return of the press contingent.

On 6/15/68 at Mooresville, Indianaby SA LEROY C. LINGENFELTER :ndv

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MC MANUS said he checked people in until approximately 1:00 AM, May 30, 1968.

MC MANUS recalled that he saw the individual the second time between 11:00 and 12:00 during a short trip to the North Room at which time the individual again asked the question regarding the Senator's schedule, whereupon MC MANUS informed him that he must go to 5615 Wilshire Boulevard to obtain the same.

MC MANUS further stated that sometime after he saw the first individual (probably Wednesday morning or early afternoon) two Latin types described as well dressed, olive skin, thin faced, well-groomed dark hair with long sideburns, and wearing dark business suits, also asked for the schedule. MC MANUS added that these two individuals looked enough alike to be cousins,

MC MANUS advised that he left on Thursday afternoon to go to New York City for campaign arrangements there.

Upon being exhibited a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, MC MANUS said that the face on view looked like the first individual, but that he could not be positive. He, MC MANUS added that the photograph looked a little messed up and that he had the impression that the first individual mentioned above may have had longer sideburns; however, he added the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN seemed to him to not be totally unfamiliar. MC MANUS said that the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN did not in any way resemble the two Latin types mentioned above.

MC MANUS recalled that his first reaction after seeing news media photographs was that he vaguely remembered seeing someone very similar to SIRHAN SIRHAN.

MC MANUS further stated that he could not be certain if it was the first individual in the Ambassador Hotel the night of May 29, 1968, but someone was wearing a pair of dark brown buckle loafers, with a sheen, made of large grain leather with the buckle across the instep. MC MANUS added that he appreciates good shoes, and that for some reason these stood out in his mind, perhaps because they were uncared for.

MC MANUS finally stated that it was possible that ROY RINGER of Malibu, California, may have seen and could recall the first individual mentioned above. MC MANUS added that he did not know

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what RINGER's address was; however, he was sure that he, RINGER, could be contacted through PAT BROWN's Law Office, in Los Angeles, California.

MC MANUS further added that either LISA GWIRTZMAN and/or CONSTANCE CHANCELLOR were present when the two Latin types asked for the Senator's schedule of May 30, 1968. According to MC MANUS, LISA GWIRTZMAN lives in New York City and could be contacted through her husband MILTON GWIRTZMAN of Dutton, Gwirtzman, and Wise (phonetic) Law Firm of New York City; and that CONSTANCE CHANCELLOR could be readily found in the Washington, D. C. telephone book, although her address at that time was unknown to him.