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10:26AM URGENT 6-28-68 SMS

TO DIRECTOR (62-587), DENVER (62-2416), NEW YORK,

AND SAN DIEGO

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT

RE, DN TEL JUNE TWENTY SEVEN LAST CONCERNING
JOHN L. PAWLUK, AKA JOHN M. LAWRENCE, JOHN LAWRENCE
PAWLUK, HEAD OF FEDERATED AMERICANS AGAINST ISRAELI
RACISM, NEW YORK CITY.

DN SUBMIT FD THREE ZERO TWO COVERING INFO
DEVELOPED COLORADO STATE HOSPITAL (CHS) RE MENTAL HISTORY
JOHN M. LAWRENCE AND PREVIOUS CHECK OF PD RECORDS
FOR BOTH LA AND NY.

FOR INFO SD CSH RECORDS INDICATE LAWRENCE
WAS PSYCHOPATHIC PATIENT UNIDENTIFIED HOSPITAL, SAN
DIEGO, CALIF., APPROXIMATELY MARCH, NINETEEN FORTY
NINE. LAWRENCE DESCRIBED IN CSH RECORDS AS MALE BORN
DECEMBER FOUR, TWENTYONE, FORT WORTH, TEXAS; FIVE FEET
EIGHT INCHES, ONE FIFTY FIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR,
RUDDY COMPLEXION, FBI NUMBER FOUR THREE EIGHT FIVE SIX
FOUR SEVEN.

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AC sent to: NY 105-89490 (FAIR)
NY 105-91643 (LAWRENCE)

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351PM URGENT 7-1-68 CND

TO SAC LOS ANGELES 56-156 AND NEW YORK
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RE LOS ANGELES TEL JUNE TWENTYEIGHT LAST.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/1/68

STEVE BELL, 110-20 71st Road, Forest Hills, New York, advised that he is a radio reporter for the American Broadcasting Company (ABC), 1926 Broadway, New York, New York.

BELL advised that he had the duty of coordinating the coverage of the California primary, which primary was held June 4, 1968. He stated that he went to California on Sunday, June 2, 1968, to organize his networks coverage.

BELL stated that he personally had the duty of covering the late Senator ROBERT KENNEDY starting Monday, June 3, 1968. He stated that he was in the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4 and the morning of June 5, when the late Senator KENNEDY made his victory speech. He stated that he was in the back of KENNEDY to the right with the other news reporters. He stated that due to his being a radio reporter, his equipment was more portable and it was possible for him to work his way almost to Mr. KENNEDY's side by the time he had completed his speech. He stated that when the late Senator KENNEDY completed his speech, he, BELL, asked him if he had anything to say to Presidential candidate Senator MC CARTHY, and he indicated that he would make no comment.

BELL stated that he continued to allow his tape recorder to run for about thirty seconds after he asked Senator KENNEDY this question to get the reaction of the crowd while the late Senator KENNEDY walked from the Embassy Room to the corridor. BELL stated that he then followed the same route as the late Senator KENNEDY and as soon as he entered the hallway he realized that something had happened because the crowd had stopped moving. He stated that a few seconds passed and he saw two men coming down the corridor from the direction that the late Senator KENNEDY had gone towards the entrance of the Embassy Room and these men were assisting a woman with blood over her face. He stated that at this point he remembers announcing for the ABC network that

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by SA C. JACK ALLEN/np Date dictated 7/1/68

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something terrible had happened. BELL stated that he immediately started moving in the direction of the late Senator KENNEDY and he saw a group of men struggling with an individual going out an exit from the corridor of the hotel. He stated that he then proceeded to move in the direction of the late Senator KENNEDY and was able to get within a few feet from him by climbing up on a table on the left side of the exit for the elevators. He stated that about a minute had passed from the time the late Senator KENNEDY finished his speech until he saw him lying on the floor in the corridor. He stated that he could see no visible wounds and at his side he saw PAUL SCHRADE lying on the floor. He stated that ETHEL KENNEDY then made her way to the side of the late Senator KENNEDY.

BELL stated that he never actually saw SIRHAN SIRHAN, but assumed that the men making the exit from the corridor were the men who subdued SIRHAN SIRHAN after he shot the late Senator KENNEDY. He further stated that he did not hear any of the shots, however, the crowd was very enthusiastic and noisy.

BELL stated that he has tried to remember any individuals that followed the late Senator KENNEDY while he was in California that could have looked suspicious in any way and he has been unable to recall any unusual persons or circumstances during the time he was in California. He stated that if he would have had any knowledge whatsoever concerning conspiracy or a plot to assassinate the late Senator KENNEDY, he would have made this information available to the proper authorities immediately.

BELL stated that if any information should come to his attention concerning the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, he would immediately make this information available to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)

KENSAIT

Re LA tel 6/28/68 captioned as above, relating to JOHN L. PAULUK, aka JOHN M. LAWRENCE, JOHN LAWRENCE PAULUK, head of the Federated Americans Against Israeli Racism, New York, N.Y. (FAIR).

Attached is one Xerox duplication of Denver tel of 6/27/68 concerning examination of records Colorado State Hospital, Pueblo, Colorado relating to LAWRENCE. Denver has been instructed by re tel from LA to submit copy of FD-302 covering above investigation for your information.

New York requested to expedite furnishing characterization of FAIR suitable for use in KENSAIT report.

(2) * New York (Registered Airmail) (Encl.1)
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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re New York teletype to the Bureau and Los Angeles dated 6/28/68 reporting results of interviews with Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE PLIMPTON, ^{THE AUTHOR AND WRITER} RESIDENCE: 541 EAST 72ND ST, NY, NY

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 30 copies of FD 302 of interview with GEORGE PLIMPTON and 30 copies of FD 302 of interview with Mrs. FREDDY PLIMPTON, ^{WIFE OF GEORGE PLIMPTON} RESIDENCE: 541 EAST 72ND ST, NY, NY

Mrs. PLIMPTON was present during the interview with Mr. PLIMPTON. Mr. PLIMPTON was in another part of their apartment during the interview with Mrs. PLIMPTON.

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PRISONER'S CRIMINAL RECORD
D.D. 24 (Rev. 6-59)

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK

BUREAU OF
CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION

NAME John Lawrence.

B # _____

ALIAS _____

E # 183 53

This certifies that the finger impressions of the above named person have been compared and the following is a true copy of the records of this bureau.

D.C.I. # _____

F.B.I. # _____

Date of Arrest	NAME	Borough or City	CHARGE	Arresting Officer	Date, Disposition, Judge and Court
11-20-50	John Lawrence.	MANH.	DIS.CON. (Viol.Park. Regulations Making Speech in Union Square Park)	Krtietel. 13Pct.	On 11-20- 50 sent. to 6 Months Judge Pisciotta. Lower Manh.Ct.
3-2-57	John Lawrence	MANH.	VIOL.PARK VIOLATIONS	LANGER. 13Pct.	Fined \$10./ Judge Andrews. Lower Man
5-20-52	John Lawrence	MANH.	Dis.Con. (Asslt.Officer)	Hurson 13 Pct.	Fined \$10/3 Days Judge Milcot. L.
5-10-60	John Lawrence	MANH.	DIS.CON. #2.	Murray. 9th.Pct.	<i>no disp. shown</i>
7-10-64	"	"	"	<i>Pizzano 6th Pct.</i>	<i>convicted 11-31-64 Criminal Court, Part #VE, docked # C13890 - final disp. not shown</i>

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4. A check of LAWRENCE's given address, 2025 Broadway, Manhattan, disclosed this to be the Nevada Hotel, TR 4-1705, where the subject has occupied room 709 since December 16, 1963, and reported to be known thereat as a free lance writer.

5. A check of the records of the New York Office of the F.B.I. disclosed that he is known thereat under # 4355647 as John LAWRENCE and also as John Lawrence PAULUK. Records further indicate that he was arrested on 9/5/59 in front of 220 East 14th Street, Manhattan, for Disorderly Conduct, shouting, cursing, causing a crowd to collect. He was sentenced (time unknown) on 5/10/60, BCI E# 14355, Rikers Island # 354779. On 6/21/60 LAWRENCE instituted an action against the City of New York for false arrest which was subsequently dismissed in Federal Court. In May 1960 the subject resided at 99 Hudson Street, Hoboken, N.J. In August 1961 LAWRENCE was in Denver, Colorado where he purported himself to be a civil rights expert and was instituting activities critical of that state's criminal law as well as the Denver Police Department.

6. A request has been made of Detective Mary McDonnell, Legal Bureau, for additional pertinent information which she has on the subject as a result of his claim of false arrest.

7. A check will be made of other Department units for any additional information of this subject.

8. Receipt of all additional information that is received will be included in subject's folder.

9. Continued attention will be given this matter.

INDIVIDUAL FOLDER FILE

July 10, 1964

From: Detectives Louis D. Poltanis #2723, John J. Gilbride #959
& Raymond J. Clarke #477, B.S.S.

To: Commanding Officer, Bureau of Special Services

Subject: BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON JOHN M. LAWRENCE

1. At approximately 4:45 P.M., Thursday, July 9, 1964, the undersigned detectives observed a male, white, 5'6", 30's, walking north on the east side of Church Street, at the corner of Duane Street, Manhattan. This individual was carrying an attache case and a rifle with the bolt closed. As he walked north he continually gazed about and moved the rifle to different positions and directions. The subject was pointed out by the assigned to Patrolman Robert P. Gorsuch, Shield # 24503, 4th Precinct, who was assigned to patrol post 5-6 performing 4 P.M. to 12 midnight, at which time LAWRENCE was swinging the rifle from his side to his shoulder. Ptl. Gorsuch, though aware no crime was being committed, approached the subject in front of 217 Church Street to examine the rifle to see if it was loaded. This action on the part of the officer was to prevent any possible accident that might have injured pedestrians in the area. When an inspection of the rifle by the patrolman disclosed it was unloaded, LAWRENCE proceeded north again on Church Street with his rifle. Copy of UF 250 prepared at 4th Pet. attached hereto.

2. At the same time that Ptl. Gorsuch approached LAWRENCE a portable TV CBS station wagon arrived and commenced to interview the subject. After the interview Jim Jensen, CBS commentator, advised the undersigned that his office had earlier received a telephone call stating that a man would be on Church Street with a loaded M-1 rifle. This call was apparently placed by LAWRENCE to attract publicity to his previous announced newspaper reports that he will contest the recently enacted "stop and frisk" law. A request has been made to Mr. John Reilly, CBS-TV, PL 1-2345 Ext. 4037, for complete details of this telephone call as well as statement given by LAWRENCE which was shown over CBS-TV news broadcasts at 7 P.M. and 11 P.M., July 9th.

3. At 9:30 P.M., July 9th, the 6th Precinct notified this command that the subject John LAWRENCE was arrested at 5:20 P.M. in front of 141 Blecker Street, Manhattan, by Ptl. Pezzano, Shield # 23345-6th Precinct, Arrest # 2604-6th Pet., and charged with Felonious Assault, Resisting Arrest, Disorderly Conduct (copy of arrest card attached hereto). At place of occurrence officer observed LAWRENCE acting in an irrational manner, carrying a rifle on his shoulder leveled in a manner, if discharged, would be dangerous to anyone in the street. The officer stopped LAWRENCE to ascertain if he was a stable person and if the rifle was loaded. Immediately the subject started to shout and caused a large crowd to collect. When LAWRENCE was warned that he was causing a breach of the peace he refused to desist, calling to the crowd to call CBS news. He was placed under arrest at which time LAWRENCE swung the rifle and did strike the officer on the shoulder with the rifle. When searched at the precinct LAWRENCE was found to have in his possession a Writ of Habeas Corpus (previously prepared) alleging False Arrest and Assault by the Officer. Prisoner refused to give his pedigree except his name and address, and likewise refused to be fingerprinted.

October 14 1966

From: Assigned

To: Commanding Officer, B.S.S.

SUBJECT: REQUESTED INFORMATION ON JOHN M. LAWRENCE, PROGRAM DIRECTOR, VILLAGE FRIENDS OF CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES.

1. Det. Third Grade Paul L. Brennan #1907, of this command, assigned to this matter, reports as follows.

2. According to an article in the New York Herald Tribune of April 3, 1966, one John M. Lawrence, male, white, 42 year old, was arrested in Garden City, L.I. on Feb. 13, 1966 for loitering in a L.I.R.R. waiting room. Lawrence protested that the arrest was illegal, and during the process of jailing him, an additional charge of assault was made when Lawrence kicked a prison guard in the groin. According to the article, Lawrence presents himself as a civil rights expert, and while not an attorney, prides himself as an expert on legal matters. He was allegedly influential in overturning a New York City Ordinance against smoking in bed in 1964, and claims to have ~~had~~ played an influential role in having the George Whitmore Jr. conviction reversed. At the time of the above arrest, Lawrence gave as his address 106 West 47 St., N.Y.C.

3. On July 9, 1964, John M. Lawrence was arrested in the 6th Precinct and charged with Felonious Assault, Resisting Arrest, and Disorderly Conduct. Lawrence had been observed carrying ~~xxx~~ an unloaded rifle strapped to his shoulder. He was stopped at one time and frisked, a U.F. 250 having been prepared by Ptl. Gorusch #24508, 4th Pet. Later, he was observed by Ptl. Pezzano #2604, 6th Pet., levelling his rifle in such a manner that had it been loaded and fired, it would have caused injury to passers-by. When he was stopped by Ptl. Pezzano, he immediately became loud and abusive causing a large crowd to collect. He was placed under arrest, after which he swung the rifle striking Ptl. Pezzano. He then refused to move, necessitating his being carried to the precinct. When searched in the Pet., he was found to have on his person a previously prepared writ of ~~habeas corpus~~ ^{habeas corpus} demanding his release because of FALSE ARREST. HE ALSO REFUSED TO BE FINGERPRINTED AND OTHERWISE REFUSED TO COOPERATE.

4. It was later learned that prior to the aforementioned incidents, Lawrence had contacted C.E.S. News, informing them that he was going to test the newly adopted "stop and frisk" law, and that he would be carrying a loaded rifle around the streets of N.Y. looking to be stopped by a police officer. At the time of this last arrest, Lawrence gave his address as Nevada Hotel, 2025 Broadway, N.Y.C.

5. At that time, in 1964, a check~~ed~~ was made in the criminal files of this Department, and the N.Y. office of the F.B.I. which revealed the following: Lawrence was arrested on 9/5/59 in front of 220 East 14 St., N.Y.C., for Disorderly Conduct (shouting, cursing, causing a crowd to collect). He was convicted and sentenced on 5/10/60, BCI # 18353, Rikers Island #354779. On 6/21/60, Lawrence instituted suit against the City of New York for false arrest, which suit was subsequently dismissed in Federal Court. In May, 1960, the subject resided at 99 Hudson St., Hoboken, N.J., and in 1961, he was reported to have been in Denver, Colorado where he purported himself to be a civil rights expert, and was instituting actions against that city's criminal code, and criticizing the Denver P.D.

6. As a result of his suit against this city in 1960, an investigation was conducted by the Legal Bureau of this department on the subject.

7. The files of this command, and the N.Y. Office of the F.B.I. contain no reference to the captioned organization.

8. The address listed in the letter, 207 Prince St., NYC, was checked and found to be non-existent. The numbers on Prince St. run as high as 205, which is ~~immediately~~ a three-story brick building located at the intersection of MacDougal St., Charlton St., and 6th Ave. There are three names listed on the mail boxes, none of them the subject's, and the ground floor, a storefront in rundown condition, is occupied by Joseph Donanti, an attorney. A check at the Canal Street Post Office failed to indicate whether the subject has ever received mail at that address.

PAUL L. BRENNAN

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D.D. 24 (Rev. 6-59)

POLICE DEPARTMENT
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<u>7-10-64</u> 10-64	"	"	"	Pryans 6th Pct.	convicted 10-30-64 Criminal Court, Part #VE, docket #C 13890 - find duty not shown

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by _____ Sign _____

7/1/68

AIRTEL

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

ReNYairtel to LA, dated 6/26/68, as to "FAIR"
Federal Americans Against Israeli Racism and JOHN M. LAWRENCE.

Enclosed for LA are two copies of a report dated 10/14/66, from Detective Third Grade PAUL L. BRENNAN # 107, to Commanding Officer, Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, captioned "REQUESTED INFORMATION ON JOHN M. LAWRENCE, PROGRAM DIRECTOR, VILLAGE FRIENDS OF CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES"; two copies of a report dated 7/10/64 from Detectives LOUIS D. POLTANIS # 2723, JOHN J. GILBRIDE # 959, and RAYMOND J. CLARKE, # 477, Bureau of Special Services to the Commanding Officer, Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, captioned "BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON JOHN M. LAWRENCE"; and two copies of Bureau of Criminal Identification, New York City Police Department record number E 183 53, pertaining to JOHN LAWRENCE.

All of the above were obtained on 6/28/68 by
SA AUGUST J. MICEK from the New York City Police Department.

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- 1 - New York (105-89490) (FAIR)
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July 1, 1968

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To: SAC, New York

From: Director, FBI

KENSALT

Attached is a copy of a communication received through Bureau Liaison from the Department of State, the contents of which are self-explanatory.

New York should immediately identify and set forth leads to locate Clifford Flitty through Union Carbide.

Expedite.

Enclosure

2 - Los Angeles (Enclosure)

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

also index 25: STEPHEN J. BELL

Re Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau, New York and San Francisco dated 6/25/68 requesting New York to interview STEVE BELL, an American Broadcasting Company reporter. *RESIDENCE 110-22 111th ROAD, FOREST HILLS, N.Y.*

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 30 copies of a FD 302 containing results of interview with BELL. *original is serial 172*

BELL covered Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's speech June 4-5, 1968 at Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, but did not see or hear the shooting.

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TO NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON (CODE)
FROM SAN DIEGO (441394)

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LOS ANGELES OFFICE FURNISHED FOLLOWING TELETYPE TO SD
OFFICE JUNE SEVENTEEN LAST.

"RE INTERVIEWS WITH MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY.
BUREAU HAS ADVISED THAT THIS PHASE BE AGGRESSIVELY PERSUED
AS IT OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE. KENNEDY CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS,
LOS ANGELES, ADVISED THAT JOAN BRADEN WAS CHAIRMAN OF WOMEN
FOR KENNEDY CAMPAIGN IN CALIFORNIA. HER HUSBAND, THOMAS
BRADEN, WAS DELEGATE.

SAN DIEGO, AT OCEANSIDE, CALIF. WILL LOCATE AND
INTERVIEW THOMAS AND JOAN BRADEN. DETERMINE ANY PERTINENT
INFORMATION THEY MAY HAVE REGARDING ASSASSINATION AND SUBJECT
SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. DETERMINE IF THEY HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF
LAST MINUTE CHANGE FOLLOWING VICTORY SPEECH WHICH RESULTED
IN SENATOR KENNEDY'S PROCEEDING IN DIRECTION OF COLONY ROOM,
AMBASSADOR HOTEL FOR PRESS CONFERENCE RATHER THAN TO
AMBASSADOR BALLROOM WHERE HE WAS TO MEET HIS SUPPORTERS. IF

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FD 302 in*

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MR. BRADEN ADVISES MRS. BRADEN PRESENTLY STAYING AT ONE SEVEN FIVE EAST SIXTY SECOND STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, APARTMENT EIGHT B, TELEPHONE NUMBER EIGHT THREE EIGHT DASH FIVE FOUR SIX EIGHT, AND USUALLY LEAVES APARTMENT AROUND NINE A. M. LOS ANGELES BEING FURNISHED AIRMAIL COPY.

HANDLE.

END

*Assigned
John Braden*

NEW YORK ---09--- 937 PM RDR
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MR. BRADEN ADVISES MRS. BRADEN PRESENTLY STAYING AT ONE SEVEN FIVE EAST SIXTY SECOND STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, APARTMENT EIGHT B, TELEPHONE NUMBER EIGHT THREE EIGHT DASH FIVE FOUR SIX EIGHT, AND USUALLY LEAVES APARTMENT AROUND NINE A. M. LOS ANGELES BEING FURNISHED AIRMAIL COPY.

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JOAN BRADEN, Chairman of Women For Kennedy Campaign in California, at time of assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, was interviewed at the New York Office of Governor NELSON ROCKEFELLER by Special Agents JOHN BRADSHAW, JR. and JAMES PETER BOLAND.

Mrs. BRADEN advised that the last minute change following the KENNEDY victory speech resulted in him taking a different route from the stage, was apparently a spur-of-the-moment situation, possibly arranged by Mr. UNO (Phonetic), Manager of the Ambassador Hotel. She stated however, that she does not wish this statement attributed to her, however, in that it is only an assumption on her part. She stated there was no prior knowledge to her or to any of her associates to her knowledge, of the last minute change which resulted in KENNEDY proceeding in the direction of the Colonial Room rather than to the Ambassador Ballroom where he was supposed to meet his supporters.

Mrs. BRADEN stated while in California, that she had, on various occasions, been in the company of Senator KENNEDY, however, just prior to and during the shooting she was on the fifth floor of the Ambassador Hotel. She never saw SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time to her knowledge.

Mrs. BRADEN further indicated that she was unable to furnish any information of pertinence surrounding events connected with the assassination.

Mrs. BRADEN's New York City address is 175 East 62nd Street, New York City, Apartment 8B. Her telephone number is 838-5468. Her husband is THOMAS BRADEN.

On 7/2/68 at New York, N.Y. File # NY 44-1640 - 181
by SAS JAMES PETER BOLAND & JOHN BRADSHAW: jrb Date dictated 7/3/68

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 6/10/68

FROM : NICHOLAS M. SACCO #12

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY
INFO-CONCERNING
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MR. JOSEPH BURIC, 401 West 47th Street, NYC, apt 12, telephone C16-3542, appeared at the NYO at 2:47pm this date and advised that on 6/8/68 at about 7:30pm he observed two men who he thought were Arabs, near St. Patricks Cathedral, NYC. He described them as 6' and bald, and 5'5 inches and dark. He stated that he told a nearby Police Lieutenant about them. He then related a rambling story about these men and the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Mr. BURIC was born 5/21/99 pob Yugoslavia.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-25062)(P)
(56-156)(P)

SUBJECT: "CHANGED"
AZIZ TEWFIC AZIZ MIKHAEL, aka
Aziz Taoufik Aziz Mikhail
IS-UAR

OO: Washington Field

Title marked "CHANGED" to show correct spelling of subject's name as contained in his Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) record at Los Angeles. Title previously shown as "AZIZ TAOUFIK AZIZ MIKHAIL."

KENSALT

OO: Los Angeles

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four years secondary schooling, and two years trade school (welding). He left Egypt legally on 5/7/67 for Lebanon via ship with an Egyptian passport and an exit permit, for which he paid 20 Egyptian pounds. He stated he left Egypt because of religious persecutions he suffered as a Christian in Egypt. His father is deceased and his mother resides in Alexandria, Egypt. He entered the United States on 12/20/67 at New York City as an escapee-conditional entry. He was sponsored by the U. S. Catholic Conference, Department of Immigration, 201 Park Avenue, South, New York, New York. As of 1/23/68, he resided at 1611 Granville Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Los Angeles indices contain no information regarding MIKHAEL.

LEADSWASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.: Will contact CIA to determine if that agency has any information regarding MIKHAEL.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK: Search indices re MIKHAEL.

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: (1) Will locate and interview MIKHAEL re his possible association with or any knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN, UACB.

(2) If located in Los Angeles territory, Los Angeles will assume origin re MIKHAEL and investigation will be conducted to fully develop his background.

(3) Consideration will be thereafter given to requesting Bureau authority for re-interview of MIKHAEL re his possible espionage activities in the United States.

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ANTOINE HAGE, Post Office Box 591, Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, presently residing at Park Sheraton Hotel, Room 1435, New York City, voluntarily appeared at the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at which time he furnished the following information:

On Tuesday, June 4, 1968, he arrived in the United States from Haiti to visit with his brother, JOSEPH HAGE, who is in the United States for medical treatment. Upon his arrival he went to the Park Sheraton Hotel where he met with his brother and his sister, Mrs. CATHERINE LATOOF of Trenton, New Jersey. At no time during their conversation on Tuesday evening or at any subsequent time did they discuss any activity of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. Prior to leaving Haiti he had not heard that Senator KENNEDY had been shot or would be shot and never made a statement to this effect to anyone.

On 6/10/68 at New York, New YorkFile # NY 44-1640 - 1184by SAS O. EUGENE SMITH &
JOHN F. CARROLL, III/np6/13/68

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

OO: Los Angeles

Re New York airtel dated 6/10/68.

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New York handle lead as set out in referenced airtel to Los Angeles and advise Los Angeles of pertinent results.

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RE SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO NEW YORK DATED JUNE TWENTY SEVEN LAST, REQUESTING INTERVIEW OF JOAN BRADEN, CHAIRMAN OF WOMEN FOR KENNEDY CAMPAIGN IN CALIFORNIA.

BETWEEN JUNE TWENTY SEVEN LAST AND JULY TWO INSTANT, SEVERAL ATTEMPTS MADE TO CONTACT JOAN BRADEN AT HER NEW YORK CITY APARTMENT, ONE SEVEN FIVE EAST SIXTY SECOND STREET, APARTMENT EIGHT B, TELEPHONE NUMBER EIGHT THREE EIGHT DASH FIVE FOUR SIX EIGHT.

MRS. BRADEN, JULY TWO INSTANT, ADVISED THAT THE LAST MINUTE CHANGE FOLLOWING THE KENNEDY VICTORY SPEECH RESULTING IN HIM TAKING A DIFFERENT ROUTE FROM THE STAGE WAS APPARENTLY A SPUR OF THE MOMENT SITUATION POSSIBLY ARRANGED BY MR. UNO (PHONETIC), MANAGER OF THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL. SHE DOES NOT DESIRE THIS CONTRIBUTED TO HER, HOWEVER, IN THAT IT IS

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1- San Diego (44-1394) (AM)
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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
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TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY.

Re Los Angeles airtel to New York dated 6/25/68. *WITH COPY*
POR WFO

Investigation has been conducted in NYC to locate the law firm of Dutton, Gwritzman and Wise and no such firm has been located.

Mr. SIDNEY GWIRTZMAN, 160 Broadway, advised that he is an attorney and that he has never heard of an attorney in NYC by the name of MILTON GWIRTZMAN but he believes he has a distant cousin in Washington, D.C., who is an attorney named MILTON GWIRTZMAN.

LEAD:

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.: Attempt to ascertain from CONSTANCE SHANCELLON, address of LISA GWIRTZMAN.

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

SUBJECT: *0* KENSALT

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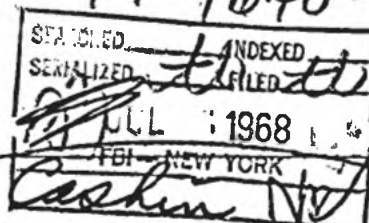
AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK: Will contact appropriate officials at OAS National Headquarters, 2929 Broadway, Manhattan, and determine basis for organization's disclaimers of affiliation with SIRHAN SIRHAN.

SAN FRANCISCO

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SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re San Diego teletype to New York dated 6/27/68
with airmail copy to Los Angeles requesting NY to interview
Mrs. JOAN BRADEN, CHAIRMAN OF WOMEN POP. KENNEDY CAMPAIGN IN
CALIFORNIA

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 30 copies of a
FD 302 containing the results of interview with JOAN
BRADEN.

original per serial 181

*N.Y. Per Bureau
175 E. 62nd St.
N.Y.C.*

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TO DIRECTOR (62-987) AND NEW YORK (44-1640) PLAINTEXT
FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (173-135) (1P)

KENSALT

RE: MEMBERS OF THE PRESS COVERING KENNEDY CAMPAIGN.

GODFREY HODGSON, LONDON SUNDAY TIMES, WASHINGTON, D. C.,
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THE LONDON SUNDAY TIMES AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL JUNE FOURTH LAST IN
THE EMBASSY ROOM WHEN KENNEDY GAVE VICTORY SPEECH. PAGE AND
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AT TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO ONE TWO DASH NINE EIGHT SIX DASH NINE
TWO THREE ZERO.

NEW YORK, AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK, INTERVIEW PAGE AND CLIFTON
REGARDING EVENTS AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date July 5, 1968

Check of the records of the San Diego County Sheriff's Office uncovered no references under the names JOHN L. PAWLUK, JOHN M. LAWRENCE or JOHN LAWRENCE PAWLUK.

The records of the San Diego Police Department were determined to have a record of arrest for JOHN PAWLUK reflecting that this individual was arrested at Seventh and Broadway in San Diego on February 28, 1949 for vagrancy and that on April 6, 1949 the vagrancy charge was dismissed and PAWLUK was given a 30-day suspended sentence on a charge of disturbing the peace.

The records of the San Diego County Department of Mental Health were found to contain the following documents:

1. A referral sheet regarding JOHN PAWLUK submitted to the Department of Mental Health by Sergeant T. A. CRAWFORD, Chief Jailer, San Diego Police Department. This referral sheet reads as follows:

"This man was arrested 2/28/49 for vagrancy and the charge of disturbing the peace was added by Pros. Atty.

"He has been quite a problem since coming to jail as he questions the legality of his arrest along with practically everything else. When he appeared in Judge Smith's court he demanded that he be given 6 hours a week in the Co. law library in order to prepare his case as he is defending himself.

"For the past few days he has refused to eat or drink so on 3/11/49 had Dr. Wilhoit examine him and he stated that due to Pawluk's physical condition that he saw no reason for interfering with his fast but on 3/13/49 had Dr. Wilhoit examine him and he recommended that he be sent to Psycho. Ward for examination and recommendation.

"Inasmuch as his case is still pending and we are not asking for a dismissal, request that you inform us when he is able to come back to jail and we'll send for him.

"He claims to live at 712 Hillcrest, Tujunga, Calif.
and as far as I know, he has no criminal record."

On 6/28/68 at San Diego, California

File # SD 44-394

by SA ROBERT E. THORNTON/gdf

Date dictated 7/5/68

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2. Social Report Number 7719 of the Department of Mental Health dated March 24, 1949 which sets forth the following background information:

Name	JOHN PAWLUK
Race	White
Born	December 4, 1921 at Fort Worth, Texas
Residence	712 Hillcrest, Tijunga, California (residence of sister)
Marital Status	Single
Siblings	Two sisters and one brother
Occupation	Salesman
Religion	Protestant
Nearest Relative	PETER PAWLUK, father, 931 Pennsylvania Avenue, Tucson, Arizona.

This report continues:

"STATEMENT OF PETITION: Filed March 14, 1949
After being placed in jail refused to eat or drink -
his general behavior also indicated he should have
a mental examination.

"FAMILY AND PERSONAL HISTORY: Patient's father was
born in Kiev, Russia. He is a former Baptist
minister, now living in Arizona. The mother, born
in Austria, died of tuberculosis in 1945 and
hospitalization for six and a half years. Patient
attended junior college for two years and U.C.L.A.
for one year. He has had a corneal operation on
his eye.

"PSYCHOPATHIC WARD REPORT: Upon admission patient
appeared very confused; staring into space; dull
and slow to respond. In the ward he is withdrawn
and is not sociable with others. He has improved
in attitude and is cooperative and helpful."

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3. Examining Physician's Report, under name of JOHN LAWRENCE PAWLUK. This report is dated March 24, 1949 and reflects PAWLUK was admitted to the San Diego County Hospital on March 14, 1949. Report states:

"This 27 yr old white male was admitted to the hospital at request of the Police officer with history that he had been arrested on February 28 for vagrancy and on charge of disturbing the peace. Since being in the jail he had become quite a problem, constantly questioning the legality of his arrest. He demanded that he be given six hours a week in the County Law Library in order to prepare his case, as he was defending himself. He then went on a hunger strike on March 11 and because of his persistence in not eating, he was transferred to the psychopathic ward. Soon after arriving here, the patient began eating, stating there was no use trying to fight a stomach tube. Overtly, has been in good contact and has mingled with the other patients. Tends to be rather aggressive; he tells his story freely; however, his speech is circumstantial, rambling and at times even evasive. He stated that he has been arrested on six occasions, first in 1942 for lost draft card. Last time in January of 1949, was in Los Angeles for drunkenness. He feels that the police over-stepped their authority and he says that his ambition and work is to stop this police rousting. Basically, this individual is eccentric and constitutes that segment of population ordinarily termed as the Chronic Non-conformist. He is querulent and he has consecrated his life to fighting the injustices that are meted out by the Gestapo Police department in this fair state of ours. This man actually goes about with a so-called "chip on his shoulder", apparently hoping someone will knock it off, which will merely indicate his own hostile attitude towards a particular segment of society. This man must constantly seek a justifiable grievance as a protection against his own feeling of inadequacy. Basically, patient is not psychotic, but is, however, border line.

"DIAGNOSIS: PERSONALITY DISORDER

"RECOMMENDATION: RETURN TO JAIL AS PER THEIR REQUEST."

7/5/68

A I R T E L

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394) (P)
KENSALT

Re Los Angeles teletype to Bureau dated 6/28/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 30 copies and for New York is one copy of an FD-302 reflecting check of records of San Diego County Sheriff's Office, San Diego Police Department and San Diego County Mental Health Department.

2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 30)
① - New York (Enc. 1) (Info)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Los Angeles, California 90017
July 5, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

AZIZ TEWFIC AZIZ MIKHAEL

By communication dated June 14, 1968, the United States Department of State, Washington, D. C. advised that they are in receipt of a letter dated June 11, 1968, which was forwarded to the United States Department of State by the Spanish Consul General, Alexandria, Egypt. The letter is set forth below as received from the State Department.

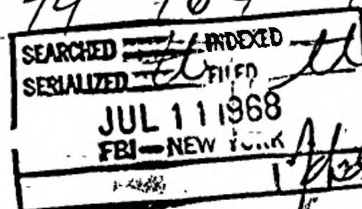
"Alexandria the 11 June 1968

"Dear Sir General Consul

"I have the honour to inform the Spanich General Consulate to inform the Amerikan Government quikly the following.

"The Egyptian nationalitg named (Aziz Taoufik Aziz Mikhaill) age 25' was working in the Egyptian Intelligence Service Police till 31/11/1967 so after the Egyptian Government he sent him for business to Libanon in order to go from there to Amerika because Egyptian cannot be go to Amerika from Egypt, and so he went to Libanon and from Libanon he arrived to Amerika on the 1/1/1968 by air mail and know doing that is working there but is a spy of the Egyptian Government and the most important and dangerous is that thdw person was a friend of Sarhan Bushara Sarhan which has killed Mr. Robert Kennedy so I have the honour to inform the Spanich General Consulate to sent details to Amerikan Government as quikly as possible in order the Amerikan Government be care from this dangerous person and from any thing can be happen after and the adress which is know sitting in Amerika is exactly as follows:

"The address of Amerika



AZIZ TEWFIC AZIZ MIKHAEL

"Name: Aziz Taoufik Aziz Mikhail
"2425, Barrington.
"L.A. California 90064
"Amerika

"Notice: The outside my adress it is wrong in order not to be known by the Egyptian Government may be.

"Yours truly"

On June 25, 1968, a search of the records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Los Angeles, was caused to be made at which time a record was located for Aziz Tewfic Aziz Mikhael. A review of the record revealed the following information:

Description

INS Number	[REDACTED]
Date of Birth	October 10, 1943
Place of Birth	Alexandria, Egypt
Sex	Male
Height	5'6"
Weight	132 pounds
Eyes	Black
Hair	Black
Marital status	Single
Father	Tewfic Mikhael (deceased)
Mother	Lisa Mikhael nee Sourial, 8 Gabriel Street, Alexandria, Egypt

Refugee Applicant Questionnaire
dated August 11, 1967

Mikhael left Egypt legally on May 7, 1967, for Lebanon. He traveled on a valid Egyptian passport and an exit permit for which he paid 20 Egyptian pounds. He traveled from Alexandria, Egypt to Beirut, Lebanon by ship. He left Egypt because of religious persecution he suffered as a Christian in Egypt.