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

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The New York Office is requested to locate and interview ALISTAIR COOKE for any information he may possess concerning this matter.

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

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

KENSALT

ON JULY TEN, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, MISS
SUSANNAH GROSS, THE DISTRICT ASSISTANT TO UNITED STATES
CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM FITZ RYAN, TELEPHONE NUMBER AD FOUR-
SIX NINE ZERO ZERO, CALLED THE NEW YORK OFFICE AND STATED
AS FOLLOWS:

ON JULY FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, MRS. IDA
SCHLEIFER, WESTOVER HOTEL, SEVENTY SECOND STREET AND WEST
END AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, CONTACTED CONGRESSMAN RYAN
AT HIS NEW YORK OFFICE, AND STATED THAT JOAN WEIDNER,
CLERMOUNT STREET, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER
FIVE SEVEN THREE - FOUR NINE FOUR SEVEN, AT ONE TIME EMPLOYED

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SIRHAN SIRHAN AND WOULD KNOW WHO THE GIRL IN "THE POKER DOT" IS. SCHLEIFER WANTED THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO SEND HER, SCHLEIFER, TO CALIFORNIA, TO TALK TO WEIDNER AND ASSIST IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

SCHLEIFER ALSO WANTED THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO SEND HER, SCHLEIFER, TO HUNGARY AS A CULTURAL ATTACHE AND TO SOUTH AMERICA AS AN OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES, TO EXPLAIN THE UNITED STATES TO THE SOUTH AMERICANS.

MISS GROSS COULD NOT ELABORATE ON ANY OF THIS INFORMATION AND STATED THAT SHE WAS CALLING ON CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S INSTRUCTION TO FURNISH THIS INFORMATION FOR THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI).

IF SCHLEIFER IS TO BE RECONTACTED, GROSS WANTS TO KNOW IN ADVANCE.

NEW YORK IS TAKING NO FURTHER ACTION IN THIS MATTER.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel to New York dated 7/1/68,
requesting New York to interview GERALD ROBERT AMSTER.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 30 copies of
an FD 302 containing the results of an interview with AMSTER
on 7/8/68, and the original and three copies of the card
furnished by AMSTER pertaining to "FIESTA TIME AT THE TROPICS".

Background as to AMSTER was previously furnished to
~~New York~~ by New York airtel to LA dated 6/10/68
in the "KENSALT" case.

2- Los Angeles (Encls. 34)

1- New York (44-1640)

1- New York (100-152297) (GERALD ROBERT AMSTER - SECTION 45)

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13539 VENTURA BOULEVARD

SUNDAY MAY 26 1968.

• P.M. TILL 2 A.M.

ADMIT ONE

COMPLIMENTARY BUFFET

SIRHAN B. SIRHAN
IN FRONT 5⁰⁰ P.M.

7/11/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATT: CRIME RECORDS DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (66-3476)

SUBJECT: COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. (CBS)
51 West 51st Street
New York City,
COOPERATION

On 7/10/68, Mr. MARTIN BROOKHUIS, Attorney,
CBS, 51 West 51st Street, New York City, advised SA T. J.
HARRINGTON, Jr., that CBS was applying a long-standing
rule of theirs in charging a fee of ten dollars an hour
for viewing all television films at their New York television
center.

The New York Office reviews on an average of
three to four films a month at CBS from leads throughout
the field. CBS as well as NBC and ABC store all their
television films in New York City.

Should Bureau approve the payment of this fee,
the New York Office would be billed on a monthly basis by
CBS.

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(Att: Crime Records Division)
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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-557)

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KENSALT

Re Bureau airtel to NY and LA dated 6/11/68,
enclosing an anonymous letter which stated that because
of the KENNEDY assassination it might be wise to investigate
JOSE E. SALADIN, an Arab, living at 247 E. 32nd St, NY, NY,
who was supposedly killed in Cuba.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 2 copies and for LA
30 copies of an FD-302 containing the results of an inter-
view with SALADIN on 6/19/68.

No further action is being taken by the NYO as
to SALADIN.

2-Bureau (Encls. 2)
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In the FD 302 as to COOKE's interview, COOKE mentions various individuals at the Ambassador Hotel. No leads have been set out as these individuals may have been interviewed.

2- Los Angeles (Encls. 32)
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TO DIRECTOR (62-587) AND NEW YORK (44-1640) PLAINTEXT
FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (173-135) (IP)

KENSALT

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

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