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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

*Original FD 302's
in serials
302 and
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Re Los Angeles airtel to New York dated 7/2/68
requesting New York to put interviews of MARY WHALEN and
FELICIA MESSURI on FD 302's.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 30 copies of an FD 302
pertaining to the interview with MARY WHALEN and 30 copies
of an FD 302 pertaining to the interview with FELICIA MESSURI.

Rendezvous
16 FAIRVIEW AVE,
TARRYTOWN, N.Y.

MRS. MARY WHALEN
Rendezvous: 1346 MIDLAND AVE.
BRONXVILLE, N.Y.

2- Los Angeles (Encls. 60)
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

Beirut, Lebanon
June 6, 1968

Federal Bureau of Investigations
Chicago, Illinois
New York, New York
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

As I listened to the news of the assassination of Senator Kennedy and heard the name Sirhan, my thoughts reflected on an experience that I had at UNESCO-Paris during the first and second week of February.

This morning I purchased the Daily Star, a Beirut paper, and found the name Sirhan has a family name of Sar'han and that this assailant's family lived near Jerusalem. This rang a bell!

During my briefing in Paris, I was interviewed by a Miss Sar'han from the outskirts of Jerusalem who told me in a nervous manner, almost in tears that I would not be accepted in Jerusalem and Ramallah because I was an American and that the people there were bitter against Americans. After our conversation, I reported the remarks to a member of the American Delegation to UNESCO who immediately knew her name without my announcing it. He stated that this lady was a real fanatic. I have since quoted her to people in UNRWA Headquarters who also agreed that this lady was a fanatic.

It might be worth while to investigate this lady's background and connection with the assailant. It appears that her villa contains an office for UNRWA Headquarters for refugees, or perhaps I could be mistaken about this but it looked like the same place that was pointed out to me as "the villa of Miss Sar'han of UNESCO," (to which I made no reply because I was sure it was meant to bring on some statement concerning my meeting her) and later I stopped in to see an official who was out. The place looked the same as the one pointed out the day before, but I refused to ask if it were the same.

UNRWA is the savior of millions of refugees and yet they

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*Copy of letter referred to
which was a cartoon*

hate it and the Americans like a plague.

I am leaving Beirut on Saturday morning and will mail this in Chicago when I deplane. From Chicago I plan to go to Norman, Oklahoma to attend the University after stopping for a day or so with my sister, Mrs. Jesse Carter (2538 Massachusetts) of Gary, Indiana.

My address in Norman will be P.O. Box 189, if you care to reach me for any reason.

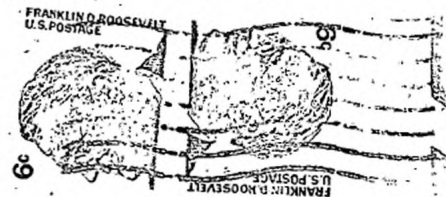
I also know that several UNRWA folk had been mentioning the fact that Senator Kennedy spoke of giving more aid to Isreal recently. If Sirhan loved his country that much, he would be here with his arms trying to protect it.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. E. K. Adams
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Encl. partial clipping to Washington Office

P.O. Box 189
Norman, Oklahoma 73069



Federal Bureau of Investigations
New York,
New York



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RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES

P. O. Box 189
Norman, Oklahoma 73069
July 4, 1968

Honorable Ramsey Clark
Attorney General
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Clark:

On arriving from Beirut, Lebanon in Dallas June 9th, I mailed three letters which I had planned to mail from Chicago, but due to baggage problems, transfer of airlines, etc., I did not venture to locate a mail box.

The letters were sent to the F.B.I. in Chicago, New York, and Washington. Since I have not heard from any of them, I still do not know if they were intercepted at some point or other, or if they have been received.

Before leaving Beirut, I talked with the Security Officer at the American Embassy and told him that a lady by the name of Miss Sar'han, stationed in UNESCO HEADQUARTERS, PARIS, informed me during my orientation activities at UNESCO that I "would not be accepted in Jerusalem, because I was an American, and that the Arabs there were bitter against the Americans because they had helped Isreal to crush them...." This same lady lives near Jerusalem, - on the outskirts, as did Sirhin Sirhin. The day following the assassination of Senator Kennedy, the Daily News, published in Beirut, carried the story and stated that this man (the killer) had a family name, also known as Sar'han with about 150 kinsmen, etc. just outside Jerusalem. I enclosed this clipping in the Washington letter.

During the last two weeks in March, this same paper, The Daily News of Beirut, ran a column on the right-hand side of one page with a headline to this effect: Jordan Intelligence Mute Plan to Oust Westerners. The article stated that doctors, lawyers, teachers, etc. planned to oust the westerners, especially the AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS. On the same page, left side, there was an article stating that the United States was sending _____ million dollars worth of food, etc. to the Arab nations. This was just prior to my visit to Jordan, and I jokingly mentioned the two

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articles to an education officer FROM Jordan who was in the UNRWA Headquarters office in Beirut where I worked until leaving there the week-end after the Senator was killed. This officer laughed and asked, "Will the U.S. give us the money before we put them out, or after?"

These incidents are trite, but there may be some connection between the UNESCO lady and Sirhin.

You will kindly send a postal card to me acknowledging receipt of this letter as I plan to mail it today, which means I cannot INSURE IT.

Yours truly,

Effie Kaye Adams

Mrs. E. K. Adams
(Former - Teacher Education Specialist
UNESCO-UNRWA, Beirut.)

Phone: 329-7694

July 12, 1968

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Mrs. Effie Kaye Adams
Post Office Box 189
Norman, Oklahoma 73069

Dear Mrs. Adams:

Your letter of July 4th to the Attorney General has been referred to this Bureau and was received on July 10th. It was thoughtful of you to write and I appreciate the interest which prompted you to furnish this information.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Attention SACs: Furnish Bureau any information in your files regarding correspondent's letters she mentions. Send to Bureau Attention: Research (Correspondence and Tours). Buded: 7-22-68.

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JENINE PARR, Patient Records Section, Colorado State Hospital (CSH), summarized information from the Cardex and Patient File concerning patient JOHN M. LAWRENCE, also known as JOHN LAWRENCE PAWLUK and JOHN L. PAWLUK, as follows:

LAWRENCE was born December 4, 1921, and also furnished 1931 as the year he was born. He was born at Fort Worth, Texas and is described as follows:

Height	5' 8"
Weight	155
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Ruddy
Scars and Marks	None
FBI Number	4385647
Denver Police Department Number	100600

LAWRENCE was committed on May 8, 1962, in Denver County Court, their number P-27006, and was admitted to the CSH on May 10, 1962.

He was thereafter on special leave from the CSH to appear in Denver District Court and at the Denver General Hospital, Denver, Colorado, for trial and safekeeping purposes on several occasions prior to discharge from the CSH on August 23, 1962. His discharge from the CSH was based on mental condition of "Improved" under special conditions of the court order.

The Denver County Court entered an order on July 18, 1962, in their matter No. P-7006, setting forth that the jury returned the verdict that "Respondent does not, by reason of mental illness, lack sufficient control, judgment and discretion to manage own property or affairs...sufficient to require confinement for his own welfare or welfare and safety of others".

On 6/27/68 at Pueblo, Colorado

by SA ALVIN D. HEWITT/lkr

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The court then ordered the defendant discharged as to mental action. The CSH file indicates, however, that the defendant was returned to jail at Denver, Colorado, for Contempt of Court.

Original Medical Commission findings of May 8, 1962, at Denver, identified Dr. ROBERT L. SHERE, and Dr. L. E. DANIELS as having reached a diagnosis of "Hypomaniac psychosis with paranoid mechanisms", which results in the court ordering LAWRENCE sent to the CSH.

JOHN L. GRIFFITH, Esq. appears to have been the court-appointed attorney for the respondent, LAWRENCE, in the sanity matter.

During confinement at the CSH, LAWRENCE was diagnosed on presentment to staff conference May 16, 1962, by Dr. BIYIKSEZOGLAR, CSH, Pueblo, as "Schizophrenic reaction, paranoid-type 000 X 24".

Relatives appear as follows:

Brother

ALEX PAWLUK
643 Date Street
Pamona, California
(with notation "All matters
handled by this brother")

Sister

Mrs. IVAN B. (OLGA) BELL
51 West Olive (and then
849 Nottingham Drive)
Pamona, California

CSH file Narrative Section sets out that LAWRENCE came to the attention of the Denver County Court as a result of Vagrancy and Disturbance of the Peace at Denver, Colorado.

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LAWRENCE basically refused to provide background or history to the CSH, but stated he was arrested in 1942 on a draft card violation and in 1949 for being drunk in Los Angeles.

CSH files contain lengthy Denver General Hospital Discharge Summary, dated May 10, 1962, which includes data that LAWRENCE turned out numerous legal petitions and directed voluminous letters to persons in high places, such as Chief Justice WARREN and ROBERT KENNEDY. He mentioned things he had done in New York against great political and legal odds. He had expertise on a number of fields, including law, especially constitutional law, and civil liberties law. He eventually asserted he had never been in law school or a member of any bar. The description of his activity in legal work was indistinguishable from that of a special attorney. He was born to a Russian immigrant family, and he has been a crusader who was in frequent contact with authority on all levels.

The CSH file indicates that LAWRENCE was a psychopathic patient in an unidentified hospital, San Diego, California, in approximately March, 1949.

In addition to the Cardex and General Patient file, information summarized above from the CSH, Pueblo, Colorado, possesses voluminous "Special Confidential Files" on LAWRENCE, principally relating to U. S. District Court, Denver, Colorado, Civil Action No. 8112, in a 1963 case involving JOHN M. LAWRENCE, Plaintiff, pro se, Vs. RICHARD BATTERSON, ET AL, with numerous additional defendants, including Dr. WILLIS BOWER, former superintendent of the CSH, Pueblo, who filed to recover damages in redress for deprivation, denial of equal protection under color of law of the rights of the plaintiff, growing out of an alleged restraint of his liberty, resulting in imprisonment and confinement against his will.

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Patient records of the CSH, Pueblo, Colorado, are confidential and information appearing therein may be disclosed on subpoena duces tecum addressed to Dr. CHARLES MEREDITH, Superintendent.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

100600

Director

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By ZERE SCHUR

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LAWYER WORK

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CUSTODY REQUEST

Lawrence requested that his custody be placed with someone in Denver pending the trial, rather than at the State Hospital, so he can research the law. "Several psychiatrists," he said, "have said I am sane and I own my own mind." He then asked the judge to appoint a "custodian" to take care of him. Lawrence's commitment was based on medical opinions of mental incompetency and that the medical recommendation on custody should remain as ordered. The judge agreed.

Lawrence came to Denver last year and lived at a hotel at 1949 Broadway. His occupation was filing suits in the various courts—until ruled in contempt for attempting to take over the MCID case.

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Contempt Jail Order

By ZERL SCHER

Denver Post Staff Writer
John M. Lawrence, 40, of 1850 Broadway, was sentenced to Denver County Jail Tuesday for an indefinite period for accusing District Judge Don D. Bowman in open court of "committing crimes of misdemeanors and felonies."

Lawrence, a self-proclaimed expert on the law who never went to law school, was the star of another fantastic court hearing which culminated in his conviction for contempt of court.

Although told in a hearing a week ago to stop harassing the court with petitions in the Metropolitan Capital Improvements District tax case, Lawrence topped his previous efforts with new motions to disqualify Judge Bowman and to intervene as "attorney pro se for defendants."

It was also disclosed during the hearing that Lawrence Monday filed a \$10,000 libel suit in U.S. District Court naming Judge Bowman as the libel.

Mountain News and its newspaper's employees.

Judge Bowman patiently waited for 90 minutes to hear Lawrence's argument on why the court should disqualify itself from handling the \$3 million tax refund case. Lawrence's argument ended this way:

• Lawrence has sued me for \$10,000.

• Bowman's ruling on my participation in the MCID case is an issue of libel.

• Therefore, Bowman has a definite interest" and disqualify himself from the MCID case.

"By this thinking I could disqualify every judge in the state of Colorado," said Lawrence.

The disqualification of a judge commanded by the judge himself is the disqualification of a judge to the court.

The judge first denied Lawrence's motion, saying the first time in his life he had been accused of not being a judge and just then denied Lawrence's request to intervene. (Lawrence claims everything he is doing is everything wrong in the MCID case.)

"I hereby put the court's decision and any further actions are null and void and will be held for voidable by Lawrence's assertion."

Judge Bowman said that Lawrence had shown "disrespect" to the court and other state officials.

"You are in the most contemptuous position of a defendant I have ever seen," the judge said. "It is the court's order that you go to the County Jail until you are out of contempt."

Bowman said the court had to be sure Lawrence was fully responsible for his actions and the judge appointed Charles Rymann, Denver public defender, to examine Lawrence and report back to the court.

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Contempt Jail Order

By ZERE SCHER

Denver Post Staff Writer

John M. Lawrence, 40, of 1100 Lawrence, was sentenced to Denver County Jail Tuesday for an indefinite period for accusing District Judge Don D. Bowman in open court of "committing crimes of misdeemeanors and felonies."

Lawrence, a self-proclaimed expert on the law who never went to law school, was the star of another fantastic court hearing, which culminated in his conviction for contempt of court.

Although told in a hearing a week ago to stop harassing the court with petitions in the Metropolitan Capital Improvement District tax case, Lawrence topped his previous efforts with new motions to disqualify Judge Bowman and to intervene as "attorney pro se for defendants."

It was also disclosed during the hearing that Lawrence Monday filed a \$10,000 libel suit in U.S. District Court naming Judge Bowman as libeler.

Mountain News and its newspaper's employees.

Judge Bowman patiently waited for 90 minutes to hear Lawrence's arguments why the court should disqualify itself from handling the \$3 million tax refund case. Lawrence's arguments were as follows:

• Lawrence has sued Bowman for \$10,000.

• Bowman's ruling on Lawrence's participation in the MCID case is an issue in the libel suit.

• Therefore, Bowman has a "definite interest" and disqualify himself from the MCID case.

"By this thinking, no one could disqualify even in the case of Chief Justice Mr. Charles Evans Hughes."

The accusation of criminal conduct by the judge, contended Lawrence, was the disqualification of the judge to the court.

The judge first denied Lawrence's motion, saying the first time in his life he had been accused of not being a judge and just the then denied Lawrence's request to intervene. (Lawrence claims everything he is doing is everything wrong in the MCID case.)

"I hereby put the court on notice that any further actions are null and void and will be liable for civil damages," Lawrence asserted.

Judge Bowman charged Lawrence had shown "disrespect" to the court and other state officials.

"You are in the most contemptuous position of any individual I have ever seen," the judge said. "It is the court's order that you go to County Jail and you stay there until you are out of contempt."

Bowman said the court was to hear Lawrence is fully responsible for his conduct and the judge appointed Charles Rymer, Denver public defender, to examine Lawrence in jail and report back to the court.

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JENINE PARR, Patient Records Section, Colorado State Hospital (CSH), summarized information from the Cardex and Patient File concerning patient JOHN M. LAWRENCE, also known as JOHN LAWRENCE PAWLUK and JOHN L. PAWLUK, as follows:

LAWRENCE was born December 4, 1921, and also furnished 1931 as the year he was born. He was born at Fort Worth, Texas and is described as follows:

Height	5' 8"
Weight	155
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Ruddy
Scars and Marks	None
FBI Number	4385647
Denver Police Department Number	100600

LAWRENCE was committed on May 8, 1962, in Denver County Court, their number P-27006, and was admitted to the CSH on May 10, 1962.

He was thereafter on special leave from the CSH to appear in Denver District Court and at the Denver General Hospital, Denver, Colorado, for trial and safekeeping purposes on several occasions prior to discharge from the CSH on August 23, 1962. His discharge from the CSH was based on mental condition of "Improved" under special conditions of the court order.

The Denver County Court entered an order on July 18, 1962, in their matter No. P-7006, setting forth that the jury returned the verdict that "Respondent does not, by reason of mental illness, lack sufficient control, judgment and discretion to manage own property or affairs...sufficient to require confinement for his own welfare or welfare and safety of others".

On 6/27/68 at Pueblo, Colorado File # DN 62-2416

by SA ALVIN D. HEWITT/lkr Date dictated 7/8/68

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The court then ordered the defendant discharged as to mental action. The CSH file indicates, however, that the defendant was returned to jail at Denver, Colorado, for Contempt of Court.

Original Medical Commission findings of May 8, 1962, at Denver, identified Dr. ROBERT L. SHERE, and Dr. L. E. DANIELS as having reached a diagnosis of "Hypomaniac psychosis with paranoid mechanisms", which results in the court ordering LAWRENCE sent to the CSH.

JOHN L. GRIFFITH, Esq. appears to have been the court-appointed attorney for the respondent, LAWRENCE, in the sanity matter.

During confinement at the CSH, LAWRENCE was diagnosed on presentment to staff conference May 16, 1962, by Dr. BIYIKSEZOGLAR, CSH, Pueblo, as "Schizophrenic reaction, paranoid-type 000 X 24".

Relatives appear as follows:

Brother

ALEX PAWLUK

643 Date Street

Pamona, California

(with notation "All matters handled by this brother")

Sister

Mrs. IVAN B. (OLGA) BELL

51 West Olive (and then

849 Nottingham Drive)

Pamona, California

CSH file Narrative Section sets out that LAWRENCE came to the attention of the Denver County Court as a result of Vagrancy and Disturbance of the Peace at Denver, Colorado.

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LAWRENCE basically refused to provide background or history to the CSH, but stated he was arrested in 1942 on a draft card violation and in 1949 for being drunk in Los Angeles.

CSH files contain lengthy Denver General Hospital Discharge Summary, dated May 10, 1962, which includes data that LAWRENCE turned out numerous legal petitions and directed voluminous letters to persons in high places, such as Chief Justice WARREN and ROBERT KENNEDY. He mentioned things he had done in New York against great political and legal odds. He had expertise on a number of fields, including law, especially constitutional law, and civil liberties law. He eventually asserted he had never been in law school or a member of any bar. The description of his activity in legal work was indistinguishable from that of a special attorney. He was born to a Russian immigrant family, and he has been a crusader who was in frequent contact with authority on all levels.

The CSH file indicates that LAWRENCE was a psychopathic patient in an unidentified hospital, San Diego, California, in approximately March, 1949.

In addition to the Cardex and General Patient file, information summarized above from the CSH, Pueblo, Colorado, possesses voluminous "Special Confidential Files" on LAWRENCE, principally relating to U. S. District Court, Denver, Colorado, Civil Action No. 8112, in a 1963 case involving JOHN M. LAWRENCE, Plaintiff, pro se, Vs. RICHARD BATTERSON, ET AL, with numerous additional defendants, including Dr. WILLIS BOWER, former superintendent of the CSH, Pueblo, who filed to recover damages in redress for deprivation, denial of equal protection under color of law of the rights of the plaintiff, growing out of an alleged restraint of his liberty, resulting in imprisonment and confinement against his will.

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Patient records of the CSH, Pueblo, Colorado, are confidential and information appearing therein may be disclosed on subpoena duces tecum addressed to Dr. CHARLES MEREDITH, Superintendent.

7/12/68

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AIR MAIL

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FROM: SAC, DENVER (62-2416)(P)
RE: KENSALT

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Enclosed for Los Angeles and New York are fifteen (15) copies each of three (3) FD-302s reflecting credit and criminal checks at Denver, Colorado, as well as a review of records of the Colorado State Hospital, Pueblo, Colorado, concerning PAWLUK.

Also enclosed for Los Angeles are two (2) photographs of PAWLUK.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) 7/16/68
ATT: RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

KENSALT
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

Re Bureau letter to Mrs. EFFIE KAYE ADAMS,
Post Office Box 189, Norman, Oklahoma, dated July 12, 1968,
with carbon copy for New York.

Enclosed is a letter which was sent by ADAMS
to the New York Office.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

*Original FD 302
Serial 234*

Re WFO teletype to the Bureau and New York dated 7/5/68, requesting New York to interview BRUCE PAGE and ANTHONY CLIFTON of the London Sunday Times.

REPORTER, "LONDON SUNDAY TIMES" 201 E. 42nd St. NYC

Enclosed for LA are 30 copies of a FD 302 as to the interview with PAGE and 30 copies of a FD 302 as to the interview with CLIFTON.

Both were at the hotel but neither heard the shots or saw the shooting.

GODFREY HODGSON of the London Sunday Times mentioned in PAGE's FD 302 was interviewed by WFO.

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Date 7/16/68

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Mr. ANTHONY CLIFTON, Reporter, "London Sunday Times", 201 East 42nd Street, New York, New York, stated that he covered the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY Presidential Campaign off and on since before the Indiana Primary.

Prior to Senator KENNEDY's speech on June 4, 1968, CLIFTON was in the press room in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, and during the speech, he was to the rear and right of Senator KENNEDY up a couple of steps in an alcove which had been roped off for Senator KENNEDY's staff.

When Senator KENNEDY turned to leave the stage, CLIFTON thought that Senator KENNEDY was going downstairs to a celebration for Senator KENNEDY's workers. CLIFTON thus headed for a couple of corridors through the kitchen when he heard a crush of glass. People were hysterical and shouting "He's been shot". They were rushing about knocking over glasses.

CLIFTON started forward to a room where the people were rushing from. He saw PIERRE SALINGER and asked him if Senator KENNEDY had been shot. SALINGER said several people were shot.

CLIFTON could not get closer and did not see Senator KENNEDY or SIRHAN SIRHAN. He has never seen SIRHAN SIRHAN.

CLIFTON did not see the shooting and did not hear the shots.

CLIFTON went outside the hotel where cars normally pull up in a driveway. He was alone.

On 7/16/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640 *234*
by SA FRANCIS L. CASHIN:jrf *[Signature]* Date dictated 7/16/68

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There was a convertible car parked in the driveway. It was a dark color, possibly green. There were about four men talking to a man who claimed he was Senator KENNEDY's driver.

This man was about 45 to 50 years old, tall and with graying hair. He had been Senator KENNEDY's driver for only the previous couple of weeks.

The driver said he had been there since 11:50 P.M. or 11:55 P.M. to pick up Senator KENNEDY. CLIFTON was of the impression that the driver was going to take Senator KENNEDY to another celebration.

The driver said that before he was aware that anything happened inside, he saw three men come out of the hotel, half carrying a fourth man. The driver said that one of these men said "Let's get him away before the cops come". All four got into a yellow cab.

The individuals talking to the driver were reporters but not reporters covering the campaign as CLIFTON did not recognize them and does not know them. All of them got together and later concluded that this was probably IRA GOLDSTEIN who was shot in the foot.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 7/16/68

Mr. BRUCE PAGE, Assistant Editor, "London Sunday Times", 201 East 42nd Street, New York, New York, stated that he covered the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY Presidential Campaign sporadically.

During the evening of June 4, 1968, he was in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

Prior to and during Senator KENNEDY's speech, he was in the main ballroom where Senator KENNEDY made his speech and during the speech he was in the audience, in front of and to Senator KENNEDY's right. He was with GODFREY HODGSON, a reporter for the "London Sunday Times".

When Senator KENNEDY finished his speech, he (KENNEDY) left to depart by the rear of the stage. The crowd was very thick and HODGSON and PAGE went out some kind of a service door in the back of the ballroom, which led to some sort of a back service area of the hotel. It was their intention to go outside and around the hotel to get to the press room thus avoiding the crowd.

When they re-entered the hotel, there was much confusion and some people said Senator KENNEDY had been shot, others said it was not so.

Although people were confused they did not appear to be surprised at whatever happened.

PAGE went into the ballroom and onto the stage. There was much confusion. He met ANTHONY CLIFTON, a reporter for the "London Sunday Times". They were both trying to find out what happened. PAGE then met PIERRE SALINGER. He asked SALINGER what had happened. SALINGER shrugged his shoulders.

There was a wounded woman near the stage.

On 7/16/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640 -235
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PAGE went to the press room. He is of the opinion that by this time, Senator KENNEDY, PAUL SCHRADE and SIRHAN SIRHAN had been removed. PAGE saw the television producer of ABC who had been shot being removed.

PAGE did not see or hear the shooting. He has never seen SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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Date: 7/18/68

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 RE: KENSALT

RE: INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE CLIFFORD FLITTY

Re Bureau airtel to New York 7/1/68; New York airtel to Bureau 7/5/68; New York airtel to Bureau 7/9/68 and Honolulu airtel to Bureau 7/11/68.

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 Enclosed for Washington Field are copies of referenced communications in this matter.

In connection with the identification and location of FLITTY it is requested that the Bureau, through appropriate Legat, make inquiry at Brisbane, Australia, through the Amerada Petroleum Corporation of Australia Ltd, to further identify CLIFFORD FLITTY and if possibly to determine his location in the United States.

The New York Office is requested to determine if there is an office of the Amerada Petroleum Corporation of Australia Ltd., in New York and if so through this office attempt to identify FLITTY and determine his current location in the United States.

The Washington Field Office is requested to check passport records to determine if FLITTY holds a United States Passport and to furnish all background information available on FLITTY.

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

OO: Los Angeles

Re New York teletype to Bureau, Los Angeles, Dallas,
 and Washington Field dated 6/24/68.

On 7/3/68, Mrs. JERRY SIMS, 13048 Cornishcrest,
 Whittier, California, advised that her husband, JERRY SIMS,
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 She added that her husband will be in New York possibly through
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New York, at New York, will locate and interview
 JERRY SIMS as set out above for any pertinent information
 in this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (44-1640)

DATE: July 22, 1968

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (62-587)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

RE: INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE CLIFFORD FLITTY

Re Los Angeles airtel 7/18/68.

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Prior to requesting Legat to make inquiry in Australia in an attempt to identify Clifford Flitty, it is desired that New York contact the office of the Amerada Petroleum Corporation in New York in an attempt to identify Flitty and determine his current location in the United States.

In the event it is impossible to locate Flitty through logical investigative channels in the United States, Los Angeles thereupon resubmit your request to have appropriate inquiry made in Australia by Legat.

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New York airtels to the Bureau dated 7/5 and 7/9/68; Los
Angeles airtel to the Bureau dated 7/18/68 and Bureau letter
to New York dated 7/22/68.

On 7/23/68, Mr. GERALD BUCKER, Assistant Secretary,
Amerada Petroleum Corporation, 51 West 51st Street, New York,
New York, advised that Amerada Petroleum Corporation of Australia,
Ltd., was a subsidiary of his corporation. CLIFFORD G.
FLITTIE is a Vice-President of the subsidiary corporation and
BUCKER believed him to be representing the company in
England.

Miss CLOTILDE REGAZZI, secretary to the Secretary,
Amerada Petroleum Corporation, advised that CLIFFORD G.
FLITTIE had returned to his new assignment in Australia
from England and could be located at Amerada Petroleum Corporation
of Australia, Ltd., 10th floor, Guardian Building, 380 Queen

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