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REFERENCE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE TELETYPE TO NEW YORK, OCTOBER ELEVEN, INSTANT, TO INTERVIEW STEWART BLOCK.

GEORGE SOROS, ARNHOLD AND BLEICHROEDER, THIRTY BROAD STREET, NEW YORK CITY, STATED THAT ON OCTOBER TEN, INSTANT, HE MET WITH BLOCK AND WAS OF THE IMPRESSION THAT BLOCK WAS GOING TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON, D.C., ON OCTOBER TEN, INSTANT. HE THINKS BLOCK STAYED AT THE COMMODORE HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY. :9XXX COMMODORE HOTEL NEW YORK CITY, HAS NO STEWART BLOCK REGISTERED THERE.

NEW YORK IS TAKING NO FURTHER ACTION REGARDING INTERVIEW OF BLOCK.

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Miss Barbara Bard, who identified herself as a reporter at the United Nations and a representative of the "Anglo Jewish Press", telephone #544-7590 called the NYO and stated that Dr. Mohamed T. Mehdi, who is head of the "Action Committee on American Arab Relations", has recently written a new book entitled "Kennedy and Sirhan". According to Miss Bard, Mehdi alleges that the American Jewish Communists rather than Sirhan are responsible for the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. The book in question, according to Miss Bard, is to be released in the near future and she was furnishing this information for whatever value may be placed on it by the FBI.

She further stated that the book was published by Wagners Printers, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and in the event she ever receives any further information concerning Mehdi or the "Action Committee on American Arab Relations" she would furnish it to the New York Office.

The above is for the information of the Bureau and Los Angeles.

- 2 - Bureau (62-587)
- 2 - Los Angeles (56-156)
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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)

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Re HERBERT DUDNICK, a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, 6/4/68.

Inquiry at NBC, Washington, D. C., instant, revealed that HERBERT DUDNICK is in travel status with the Richard Nixon Presidential Campaign. Duration of travel status and itinerary unknown.

Because of foregoing, no additional investigation being conducted by WFO concerning DUDNICK. Additional effort to locate DUDNICK is being left to discretion of LA.

- 2 - Los Angeles (AM)
- ① - New York (44-1640) (Info)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 8/6/68

Mr. PETE HAMILL was interviewed at his temporary residence, 196 Berkeley Place, Brooklyn, New York, telephone number 638-8215. He stated that he will be moving within a week to 479 14th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

He is a free lance writer and on June 4-5, 1968, while living in California, he covered the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign.

During the evening of June 4, 1968, prior to Senator KENNEDY making his victory speech, HAMILL was in Senator KENNEDY's suite in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, with Senator KENNEDY and JIMMY BRESLIN, the writer. HAMILL went to the elevator with Senator KENNEDY when Senator KENNEDY was on his way to make his victory speech.

There was confusion at the elevators and HAMILL did not get on the same elevator with Senator KENNEDY.

During Senator KENNEDY's speech, HAMILL stood on the podium to Senator KENNEDY's rear and left. This was near the left rear corner of the podium near some drapes and some stairs that went down. Standing near HAMILL were GEORGE PLIMPTON, the writer, and PLIMPTON's wife, FREDDY. Standing near the stairs was BILL BARRY of Senator KENNEDY's staff.

During the speech "a guy" or a "kid" tried to get on the podium by coming through the drapes which were in back of HAMILL. BILL BARRY noticed this individual and told him to get out. HAMILL would not recognize this individual if he saw him again.

When Senator KENNEDY finished his speech, HAMILL or PLIMPTON asked BILL BARRY which way to go out.

On 8/5/68 at Brooklyn, New York File # NY 44-1640

by SA FRANCIS L. CASHIN/jrf Date dictated 8/5/68

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ROSIE GRIER ran by HAMILL and "slammed" SIRHAN into a table. GEORGE PLIMPTON rushed over to SIRHAN and went for the gun. RAFAEL JOHNSON came out of somewhere and HAMILL thinks that JOHNSON got the gun. SIRHAN was "thrown up on a table" or group of tables and "slid down to the end of the table" or tables.

There was much yelling and noise and HAMILL was momentarily "stupified". He then looked at his watch. It was 12:12 a.m., June 5, 1968. HAMILL heard people saying such things to SIRHAN as "Why did you do it?" HAMILL did not hear SIRHAN say anything.

HAMILL stated that he did not see or notice SIRHAN before the shooting. HAMILL did not touch SIRHAN.

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HAMILL stated that he looked at his watch when Senator KENNEDY's body was removed and it was 12:32 a.m.

After the shooting WARREN ROGERS of "Look Magazine" and BUD SCHULBERG, a writer who lives in Los Angeles, came out of the press room and into the room where the shooting occurred.

HAMILL stated that he heard later that there was an entrance to the hotel near the press room in which entrance to the hotel and the kitchen or pantry area could be easily had.

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Date 6/20/68

*interviewed
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Mr. JAMES (JIMMY) BRESLIN was interviewed at Gallagher's Steak House, 228 West 52nd Street, New York, New York. He stated that he writes for several newspapers throughout the United States and that his agent is the Sterling Lord Literary Agency, 75 East 55th Street, New York, New York. He resides at 52 Deepdene Road, Forest Hills, New York.

Starting on March 17, 1968, he ~~has~~ covered several of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's Presidential campaign *trips*.

During the evening of June 4, 1968, he was in the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, when Senator KENNEDY made his victory speech. The Embassy Room in which Senator KENNEDY made his speech was very crowded so BRESLIN went to the press room which was near the Embassy Room and watched the speech on television.

✓ *Drayne* When the speech ended an individual he thinks was DICK ORAIN of Senator ~~EDWARD~~ KENNEDY's staff appeared at the door of the press room and said that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was on his way to the press room. Senator ROBERT KENNEDY after his speeches made it a habit to visit the press room and talk to the press. *Robert*

Concise BRESLIN went to the door of the press room to wave to Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. He did not see Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, but while at the doorway he heard what at first he thought was a kitchen tray drop to the floor. It was a shot and there were 3 or 4 more. At the most, BRESLIN heard four or five shots. People were running and screaming *and* BRESLIN ran towards where the sound of the shots were *came from*. *many persons in the crowd were* There was a crowd screaming. These people were to BRESLIN's left. BRESLIN knew this was where Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was lying. In the immediate vicinity was PAUL SCHRADE lying on the floor. To BRESLIN's approximate right was BILL BARRY of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's staff.

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At approximately this time GEORGE PLIMPTON had SIRHAN by his head; WARREN ROGERS had his left leg; and RAFAEL JOHNSON was grabbing his hand.

BRESLIN was of the impression at the time that the gun was still loaded and he tried to get it away from ROSIE GRIER. GRIER would not release the gun. RAFAEL JOHNSON then asked GRIER for the gun and GRIER gave the gun to JOHNSON.

BRESLIN, standing very close to SIRHAN and being face to face with him, asked him twice, "Why did you have to do it?" SIRHAN's eyes were rolling and he did not answer. SIRHAN then tried to thrash around with his legs and body, but those holding him kept him secure.

After SIRHAN SIRHAN was secured by BARRY, JOHNSON, GRIER, PLIMPTON, and ROGERS, and being held by GRIER, JOHNSON, PLIMPTON and ROGERS, BILL BARRY went to Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

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Att: New York

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☐ SAC

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SA A. O. RICHARDS
10-10-68

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Office

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

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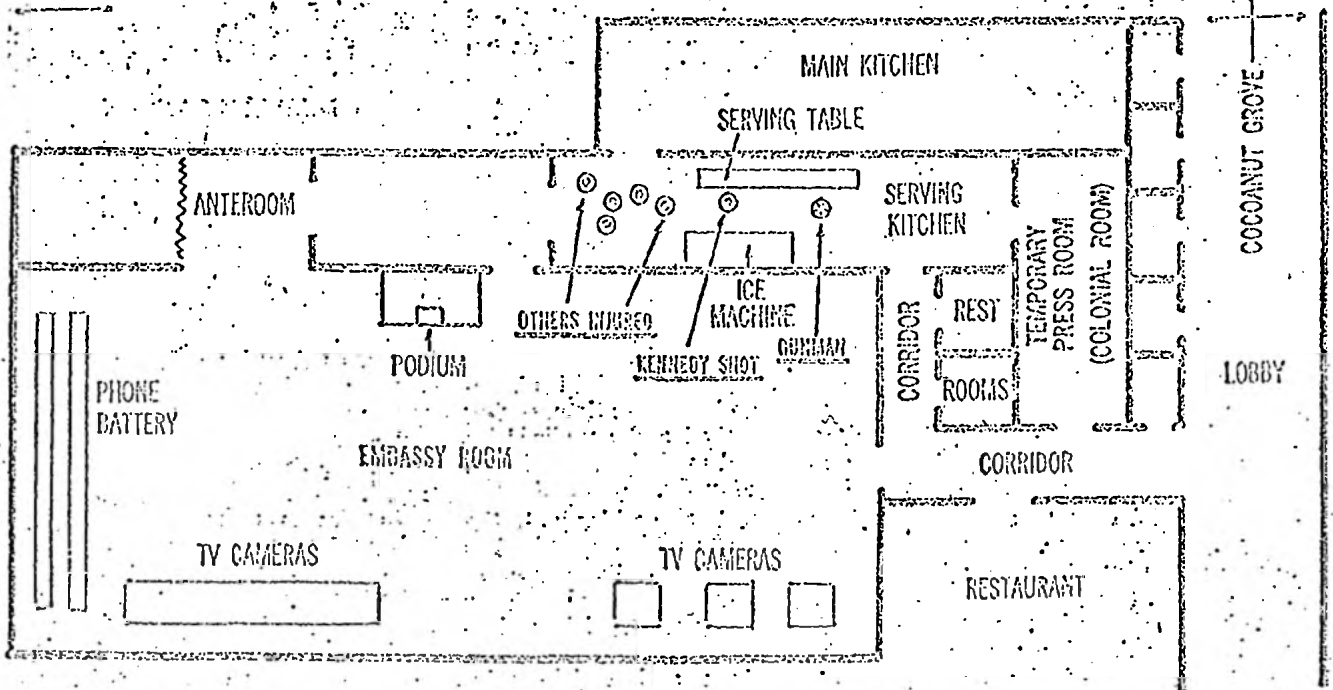


DIAGRAM OF SHOOTING SCENE—Sketch shows the doors leading from behind podium at Embassy

Room and the serving kitchen through which Sen. Kennedy was leaving when he and others were shot. Times drawing by Oliver French

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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OO: LOS ANGELESRe: Mr. DJORNSON
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230 Park Ave.
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10017
(212) 983-3200

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The Los Angeles Police Department requested the assistance of the Bureau in the location and interview of guests of the hotel in an effort to determine whether or not any of the guests might be in possession of any information concerning a possible conspiracy, might know SIRHAN, or might have seen him about the hotel on the night of 6/4/68.

All information, negative or positive, should be incorporated into an FD-302, as all information is being disseminated to the District Attorney, Los Angeles County, in report form, such reports being prepared by Los Angeles.

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22 copies of FD-302 should be submitted.

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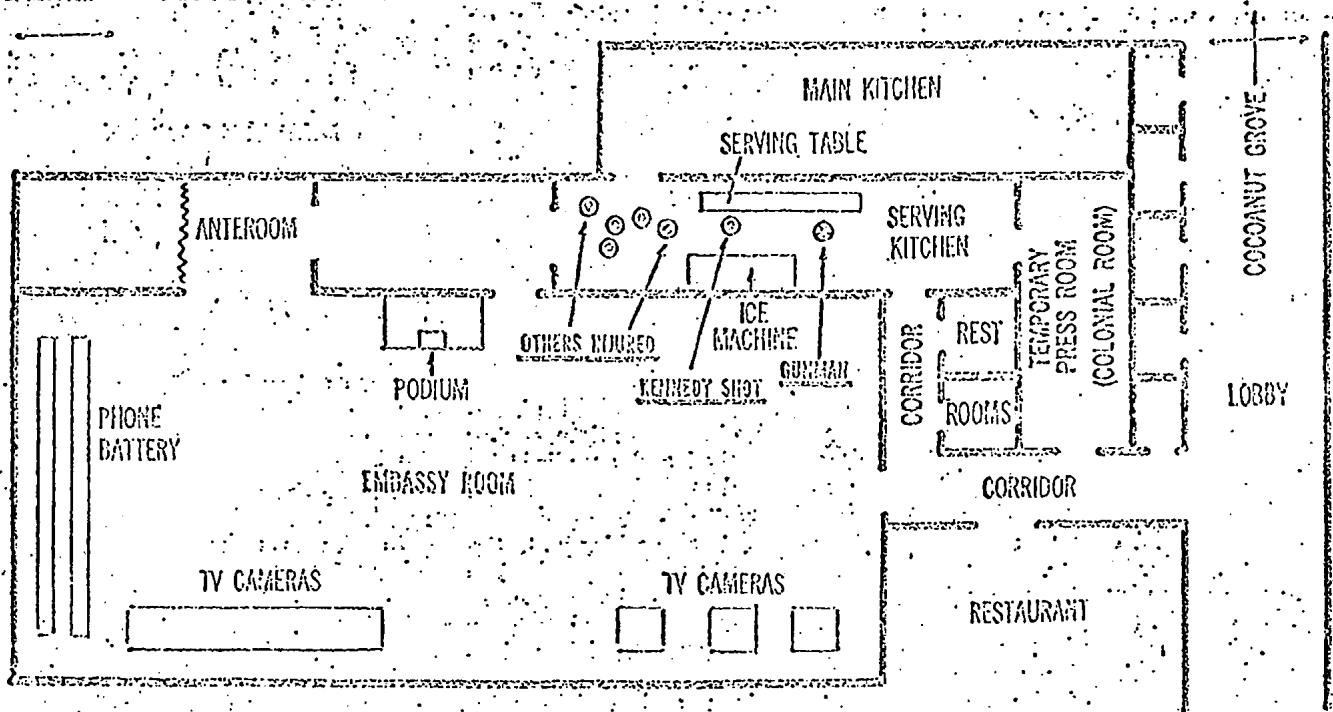


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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM: *WJN* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELESRe: DICK HEFFNER
Mc Calls230 Park Ave.NEW YORK, N.Y. 10017(212) 983-3200

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RICHARD HEFFNER, Mc Calls Magazine, 230 Park Avenue, advised that on June 4, 1968, he was supposed to go to Los Angeles, California, accompanied by his assistant named EDEE DJORNSON to interview Senator KENNEDY for his magazine. He did not go to California because the Senator was extremely busy and also his son was graduated from school on June 5, 1968. He has no idea concerning any conspiracy concerning the assassination of Senator KENNEDY nor does he have any background concerning SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

HEFFNER stated that EDEE DJORNSON did not go to California and thus would know nothing of the assassination.

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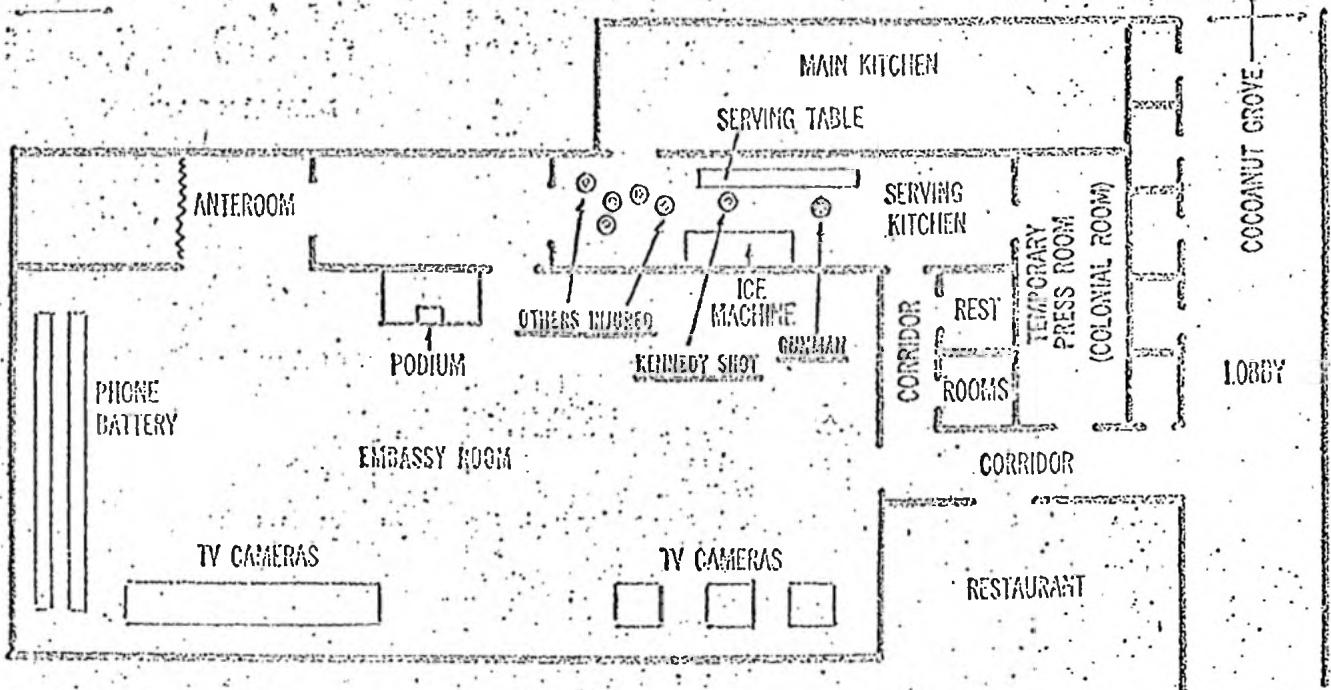


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TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM: *WJS* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELESRe: HAROLD MATHEWSON
N.Y. Daily News
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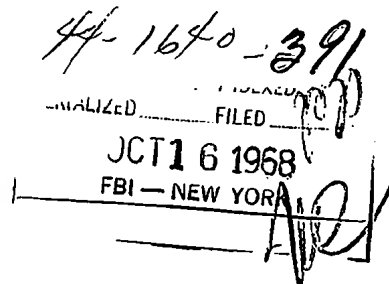
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HAROLD MATHEWSON, Photographer, New York
Daily News, 220 East 42nd Street, advised that he did
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June 5, 1968, which was several hours after Senator
KENNEDY was assassinated. He has no knowledge as to
any conspiracy concerning the assassination of Senator
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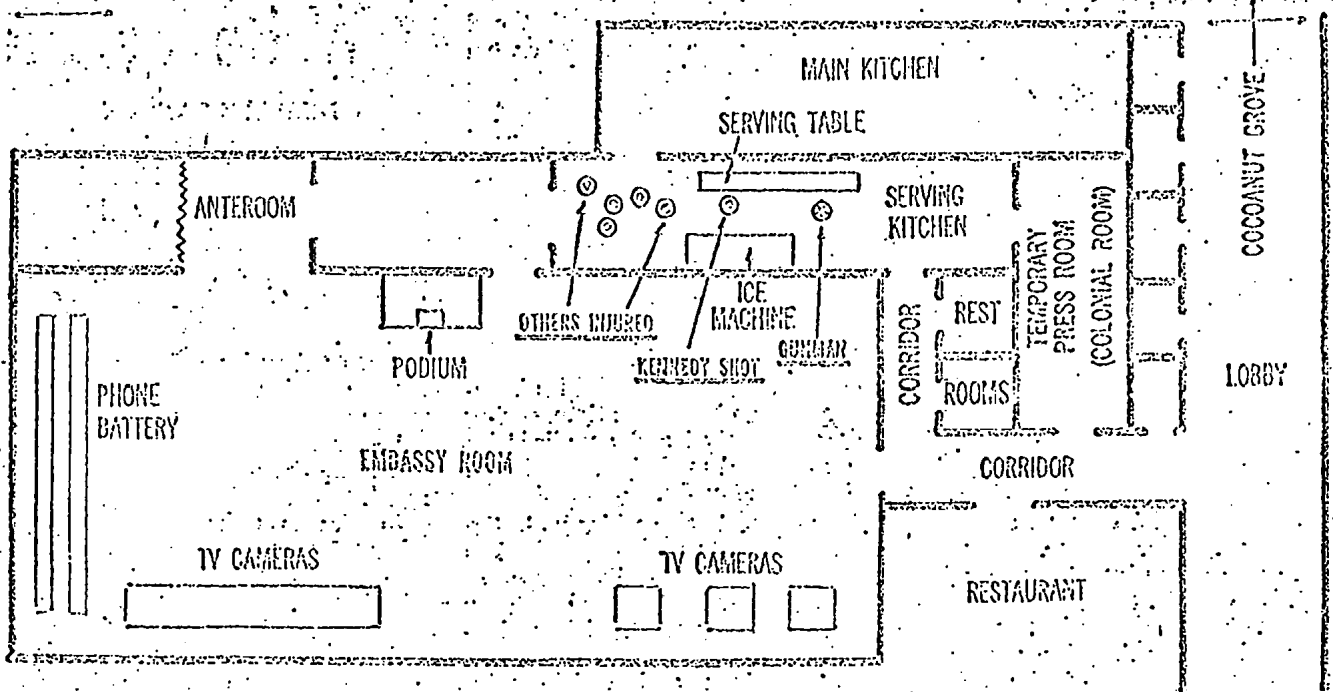


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SHEPARD, ESTHER

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Belle rose, Queens, NY

11-25-52

On 2/25/52 CSNY 426 made available to this
office a subscription form to the "Daily Worker"
and/or "The Worker" in the name of the above
captioned individual.

Memo

SHEPARD, ESTHER

7/62

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 9/16/68

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Date 10/7/68

Mrs. ESTHER SHEPARD, Paulding Lane, Yorktown Heights, New York, advised that her husband, ALBERT SHEPARD, is president of Albert Shepard Associates, also known as Motivation Dynamics, located at Whitehill and Hunterbrook Roads, Yorktown Heights.

She said that she had accompanied her husband to Los Angeles, California, in connection with the campaign of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and attended a celebration held in KENNEDY's honor at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4 - 5, 1968. She said that her husband left the affair around 11:00 p.m., June 4, 1968, to catch a midnight flight to Chicago. Shortly afterwards she left the affair to return to her hotel room to watch it on television. She was in her room at the time of the shooting at 12:15 a.m., June 5, 1968, and therefore could contribute no information in this matter.

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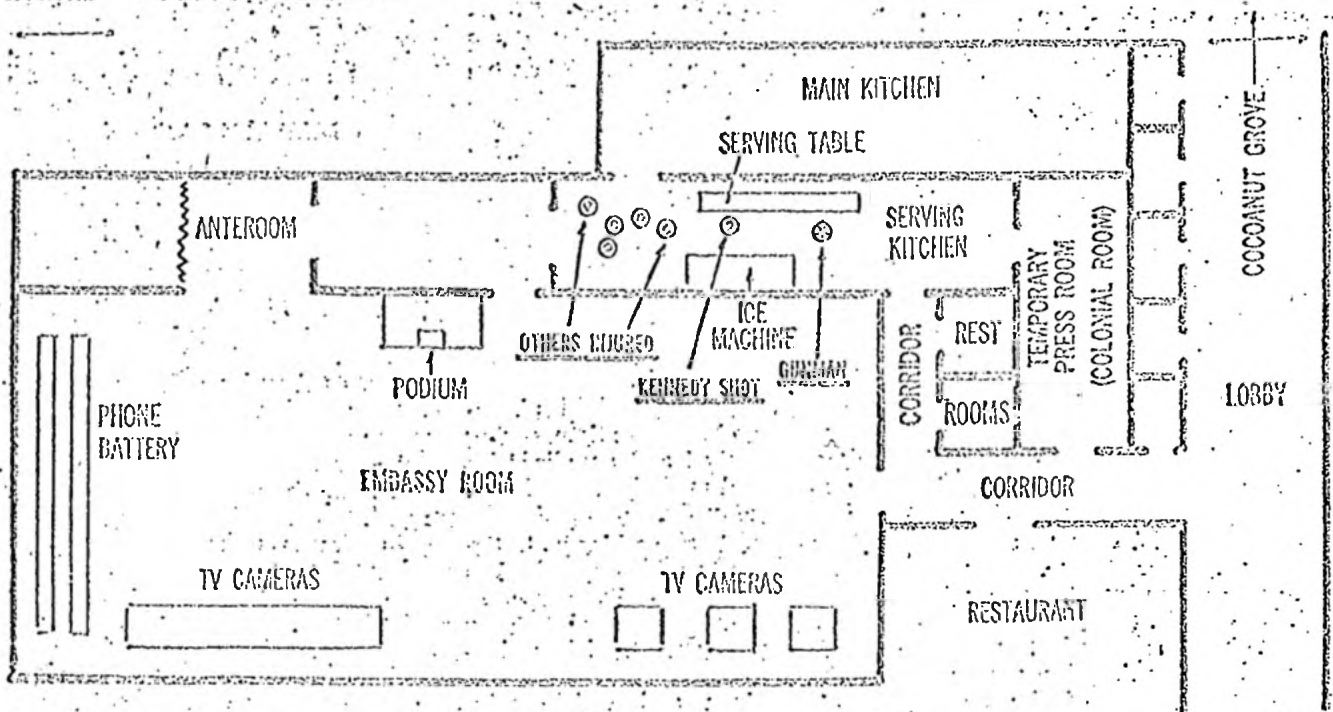


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(ALBERT NATHANIEL SHEPARD JR.)

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NATHANIEL (JR)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/7/68

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Mr. SHEPARD and his wife, ESTHER SHEPARD, were in Los Angeles, California, in connection with the above campaign, and on June 4, 1968, attended a celebration at the Embassy Ballroom in honor of Senator KENNEDY. Mr. SHEPARD left the affair at about 11:00 p.m., June 4, 1968, to get a midnight flight to Chicago. It was while on the flight that he learned of the KENNEDY shooting. As a result, he could furnish no assistance in this matter.

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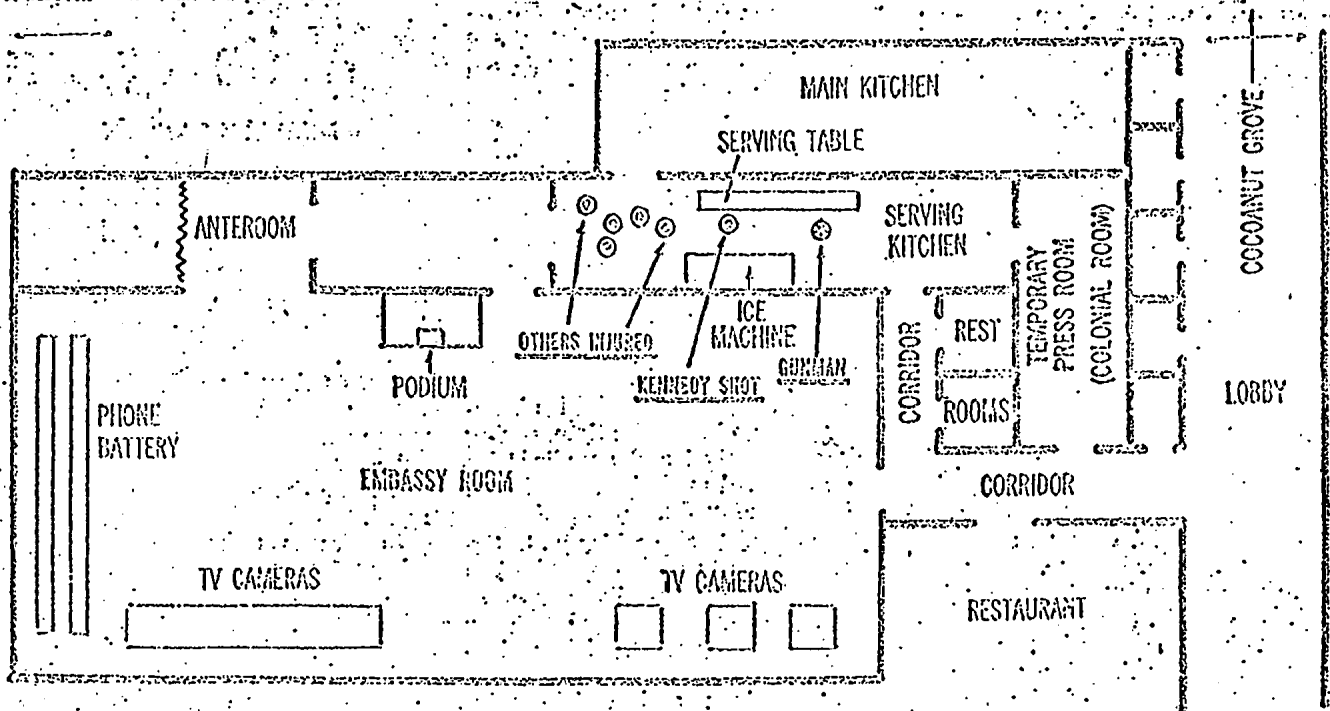


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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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Re: PAUL ALTMeyer

ABC

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PAUL ALTMEYER, 22 Sand Street, Rye, New York, advised that he is a writer and producer for American Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) Television, with offices located at New York City. On June 4, and 5, 1968, Mr. ALTMEYER was in charge of a group furnishing television coverage of the victory celebration held in honor of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Embassy Ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California.

At the time Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was shot, at about 12:15 a.m., June 5, 1968, Mr. ALTMEYER was in the control truck located outside of the hotel. As a result, Mr. ALTMEYER could furnish no information regarding the circumstances of the assassination.

Mr. ALTMEYER pointed out that two members of his group, namely Associate Director WILLIAM WEISL, and Associate Producer, DAVID JAYNE, were present at the time of the shooting, and are reportedly scheduled to be prosecution witnesses. He added that ABC had the only hand held television camera at the scene, but he was not aware whether or not the television tapes of the scene have been reviewed by authorities. He said he assumed such tapes had been made available to the authorities, but had no personal knowledge of same.

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