

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 10/15/68

HAROLD MATHEWSON, Photographer, New York Daily News, 220 East 42nd Street, advised that he did not arrive in Los Angeles, until the afternoon of 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 KENNEDY nor any background concerning SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

On 10/11/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640 -403  
by SA VINCENT P. DOHERTY/pr Date dictated 10/14/68

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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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STEVEN ATKINS, 15 Claremont Road, Scarsdale, New York, advised that he was employed as an advance man on the campaign staff of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in May and June, 1968. He was in Los Angeles, California, late in May, but had left several days prior to the assassination on June 5, 1968.

Mr. ATKINS advised that his wife had not accompanied him on the trip to Los Angeles, and she was not present at the Ambassador Hotel. He assumed that the identity of Mr. and Mrs. ATKINS was in error, or referred to another couple, since she should not have been listed as having been at the Ambassador Hotel. He added that while he was at the hotel, he had used the address of his father, JOSEPH ATKINS, Medical Doctor, 17 Avon Place, Yonkers, New York.

As a result, Mr. ATKINS could furnish no information in this matter.

On 10/2/68 at Scarsdale, New York File # NY 44-1640-405  
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ALBERT SHEPARD, Paulding Lane, Yorktown Heights, New York, advised that he is president of Albert Shepard Associates, also known as Motivation Dynamics, a market research company, which was assisting in the 1968 nominating campaign for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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.

On 10/2/68 at Yorktown Heights, New York File # NY 44-1640 - 406  
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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.

On 10/1/68 at Rye, New York File # NY 44-1640 - 407  
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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.

On 10/1/68 at Yorktown Heights, New York File # NY 44-1640 - 408

by *for* SA ROBERT G. O'NEIL/lp

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Miss SAWICKI further stated that she and SOUTHHALL had a reservation at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles for the evening of June 4 - 5, 1968; however, on arrival, were turned away. She stated that they arrived in Los Angeles following the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and actually heard of the situation on their way from the airport to the hotel.

Miss SAWICKI was unable to furnish any pertinent information concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY or in connection with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. At the time they arrived at the hotel about three hours following the shooting, everything was very quiet.

SOUTHHALL would not be able to furnish any pertinent information concerning the shooting or SIRHAN in that he was with her as above indicated.

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On 10/14/68 at New York, New YorkFile # 44-1640 409by SA JOHN BRADSHAW, Jr./jtgDate dictated 10/15/68

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PAUL MATHIES telephonically contacted the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) from Cape Kennedy, Florida, where he is covering the Apollo Flight for the Paris-Match Magazine with whom he is connected. An earlier inquiry on same date had been made at Paris-Match, New York City address, 22 East 67th Street, at which time MATHIES was determined to be in Florida in above connection.

MATHIES advised that he had followed Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY during his campaign and had been with him in Los Angeles, California; however, was not present in Los Angeles at the time of KENNEDY's assassination. He stated he had been called back to New York a couple of days previous to the shooting, due to internal political problems in France. He was unable to furnish any information of pertinence concerning the assassination or SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 17, 1968

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During Senator Robert Kennedy's speech, Walden was in a room on the third floor of the hotel where he had set up a broadcast studio, consequently he was not in the vicinity of Senator Kennedy when he was shot and did not witness the shooting. He has never seen Sirhan Sirhan.

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Shortly thereafter Walden went to the room where Senator Kennedy had been shot. There was such a crowd there that Walden did not try to get in and he returned to the third floor.

None of the men in Walden's group were in the area of the shooting except Dan Blackburn.

Dan Blackburn can be contacted at the Washington Bureau of Metromedia News, 5151 Wisconsin Ave., Northwest, Washington, D. C., telephone number 202-244-6220.

On Oct. 17, 1968 at New York, New York

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by SA Francis L. Cashin/fc

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File # NY 44-1640

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Date dictated Oct. 17, 1968



SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

10/19/68

SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

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Enclosed are 22 copies of FD-302 of interview  
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## Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT  
OO: LOS ANGELESRe: *all att*  
JOHN MARQUAND205 W. 57th St.NEW YORK, N.Y.

On 6/4/68 the above-captioned person was a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

At 12:15 A.M. on 6/5/68, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, at the conclusion of a victory rally by the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY (D-New York), in the kitchen area leading off the Embassy Ballroom shot and killed Senator KENNEDY, utilizing a .22 caliber revolver.

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.

Trial date is tentatively set for the first part of November 1968, and it would be appreciated if the lead is covered in an expedite fashion. For your assistance, there is enclosed a diagram of the hotel area and location of the shooting.

22 copies of FD-302 should be submitted *Return to*

FRANK CASHIN #23

- 1 cc to Boston 10/17/68*
- ② - New York (Enc. 1)
  - 1 - Los Angeles

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*Conrad NY sent to Boston 10/17/68*  
*Marquand car be contacted at 205 W. 57th St. New York*  
*Rec'd 10/16/68 HX*

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Date

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject

*John Masquand*

Aliases

Address

Birth Date

Birthplace

Race

Sex

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ Exact Spelling

☐ All References

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NI - Not identical

? - Not identifiable  
U - Unavailable reference

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MARQUAND, JOHN P.  
Newbury, Mass.

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TO: SAC, BOSTON

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(OO: LOS ANGELES)

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Boston handle interview of MARQUAND as instructed in enclosed letter.

MARQUAND's telephone number in Edgartown is 617 627-5387.

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2-Los Angeles (56-156)  
2-New York

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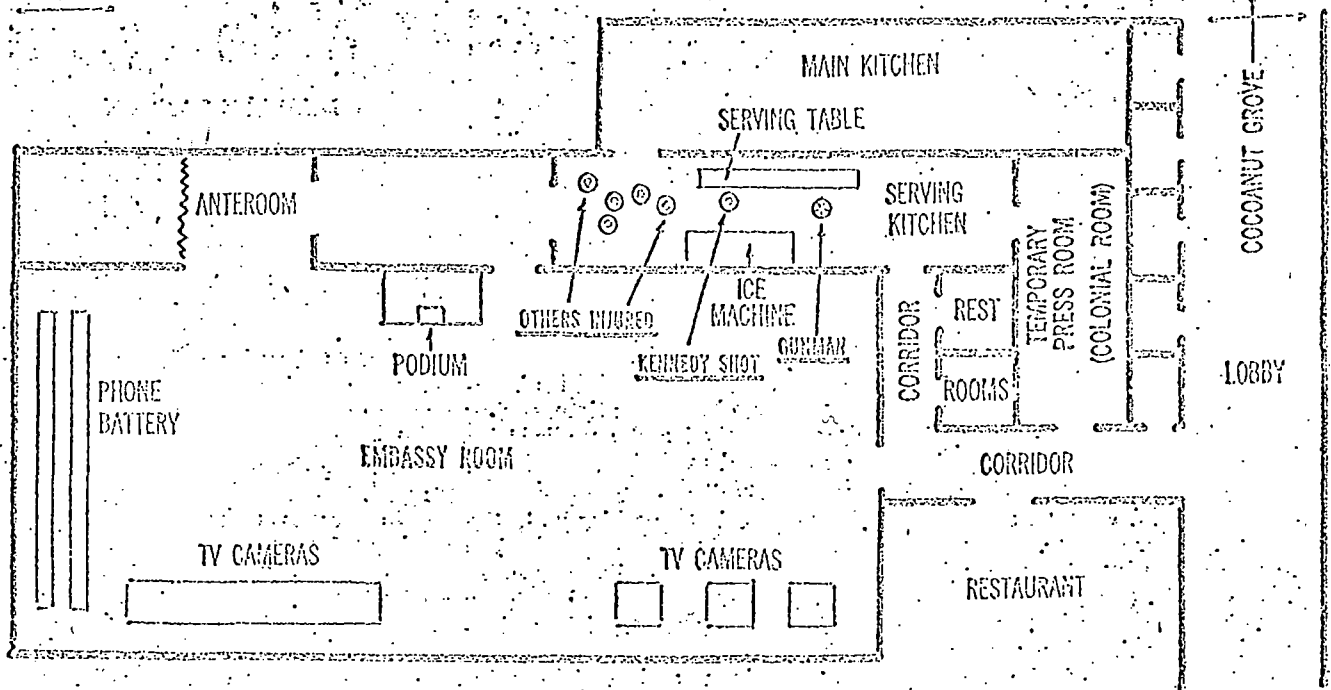


DIAGRAM OF SHOOTING SCENE--Sketch shows the doors leading from behind podium at Embassy

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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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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1 - Los Angeles

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*Index SAWICKI and SOUTHWALL*

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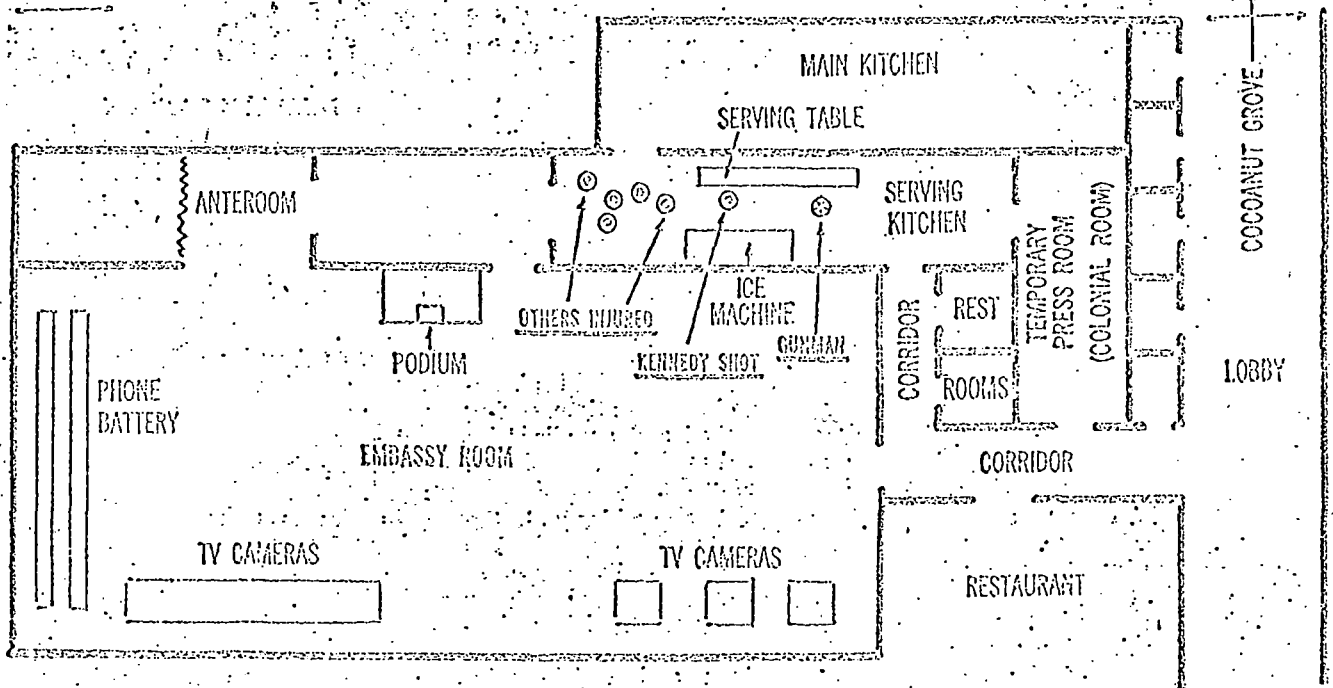


DIAGRAM OF SHOOTING SCENE--Sketch shows the doors leading from behind podium at Embassy

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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*Assigned Bradshaw 10/1/68*

*covered NY set to LA 10/18/68*

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*44-1640 420*

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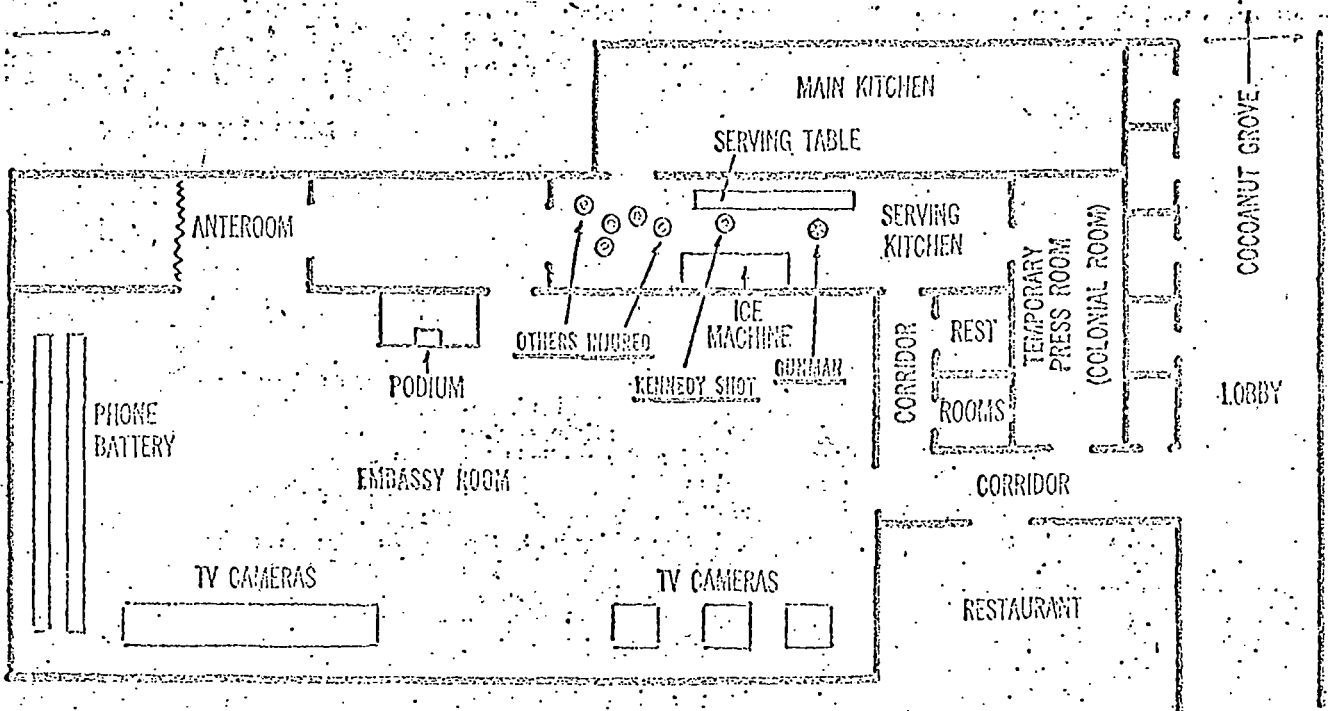


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TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 9/16/68

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PAUL MATHIES telephonically contacted the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) from Cape Kennedy, Florida, where he is covering the Apollo Flight for the Paris-Match Magazine with whom he is connected. An earlier inquiry on same date had been made at Paris-Match, New York City address, 22 East 67th Street, at which time MATHIES was determined to be in Florida in above connection.

MATHIES advised that he had followed Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY during his campaign and had been with him in Los Angeles, California; however, was not present in Los Angeles at the time of KENNEDY's assassination. He stated he had been called back to New York a couple of days previous to the shooting, due to internal political problems in France. He was unable to furnish any information of pertinence concerning the assassination of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

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by SA JOHN BRADSHAW, Jr./jtg Date dictated 10/15/68

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10/15/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)  
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles letter, 9/16/68, identifying persons registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, 6/4-5/68.

PAUL MATHIAS, 22 East 67th Street, NYC, is a US Correspondent of "Paris Match". MATHIAS telephonically contacted the NYO, 10/14/68, from Cape Kennedy, Florida, and advised he was not at the Ambassador Hotel 6/4/68. He had covered Senator KENNEDY's campaign until about 6/2/68, when he returned to NYC. He did return to Los Angeles later on 6/5/68, but after notice of the assassination was made in NY. He has no knowledge of the events leading up to the shooting or of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

MATHIAS, however, furnished the following as being of possible interest:

BERNARD GIQUEL, a correspondent for "Paris Match", about one year ago was in New Orleans, doing a story on District Attorney, JIM GARRISON. On his return to NYC, he quoted an attorney (or former attorney) of JAMES HOFFA as making the statement at that time, "If BOBBY ever runs we'll knock him off first". The attorney was not identified by name by GIQUEL to MATHIAS'S recollection and he does not know of any connection between this statement and

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GIQUEL was not in Los Angeles at the time of the assassination and is presently in Paris on home-leave. He will return to NYC, in November.

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

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Date 10/21/681

LESTER SMITH, Announcer, WOR, New York, New York, advised he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968. He stated that on the night of June 4, 1968, he was working at the Hotel Biltmore and could offer no information concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY or any information concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN.

On 10/18/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640 - 426  
by SA JOSEPH P. MAYER *JP* Date dictated 10/21/68

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LEO GALE, Salesman, Bulova Watch Company, Inc., New York, New York, advised that he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, however, he remained in his room on the night that Senator KENNEDY was killed and he could offer no information concerning the shooting or concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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LOU MOORE, Salesman, Bulova Watch, Inc., New York, New York, advised that he had been registered at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968 and had been in the outer ballroom on the night that Senator KENNEDY was killed. He stated he did not witness the shooting and could offer no information concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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FRANK S. OWEN, Salesman, Bulova Watch, Inc., New York, New York, advised that on June 4, 1968, he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel and on that night he was in the outer ballroom and had listened to the speech made by Senator KENNEDY. He stated he remained in the outer ballroom and could offer no information concerning the actual shooting or concerning any information relative to SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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ARTHUR SCHWARTZ, Salesman, Bulova Watch, Inc., New York, New York, advised that he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968. He stated he left the hotel at approximately 1:15 pm for Chicago, Illinois on that day and he was in Chicago when Senator KENNEDY was killed. He could offer no information concerning the shooting or concerning SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

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Mrs. GEORGE L. WATSON, 63-31 Carlton Street, Rego Park, New York, was contacted and advised that on June 4, 1968, her husband, GEORGE and herself were registered guests at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. On June 5, 1968, her husband GEORGE was watching television in their hotel room and a news bulletin was flashed on the television screen which advised the listeners that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot. She stated that while her husband was watching the television program, she was also in her room at the same time when her husband was there and she was washing her hair in the bathroom.

She stated that she could not furnish any information concerning this matter nor could her husband furnish any information regarding the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

On 10/11/68 at Queens, New York File # NY 44-1640 - 431  
by SA PAUL M. CONRAD/slg Date dictated 10/11/68

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1.Date 10/14/68

Mrs. ELEANOR GOLDBERG, 1528 West 9th Street, Brooklyn, New York, was contacted and advised that her husband, FRANK and herself were registered guests at the Ambassador Hotel, in Los Angeles, California, on June 4, and 5, 1968. She stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, her husband and herself were visiting relatives and also went sightseeing. They returned to their hotel shortly before Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and there was an awful lot of confusion in front of the Ambassador Hotel. She stated that due to the confusion at the hotel, they were unable to enter the hotel, and at this point, she did not know exactly what had happened.

She could not furnish any information of value concerning this matter.


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JOSEPH GINISE, Radio Engineer, WOR, New York, New York, advised that he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968. He stated that he had set up his radio equipment in the ballroom on the afternoon of June 4, 1968 and then proceeded to the Biltmore Hotel where he set up his equipment and assisted Announcer LESTER SMITH during the evening hours. He stated he could offer no information concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY or any information concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN.

On 10/18/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640 433  
by SA JOSEPH P. MAYER/tp  Date dictated 10/21/68

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Mr. NEIL MICELOTTA, 115 Dewey Avenue, Great Kills, Staten Island, New York, advised telephonically that he was at the Ambassador Hotel on June 5, 1968 at 12:15 when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated. Mr. MICELOTTA stated that he and his wife were in their hotel room at 12:15 A.M. and they saw or heard nothing during their stay at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles that would be of value concerning the investigation of Senator KENNEDY. He stated that they left Los Angeles on June 7, 1968.

Mr. MICELOTTA stated that his and his wife's travel arrangements were handled by Commercial Travel Agency, 219 Grand Street, New York, New York. He said that his home telephone number is 356-4286 and his office telephone number is ST 8-7728.

On 10/15/68 at Telephonically New York, New York File # NY 44-1640-434  
by SA HERBERT W. KILGORE/axb Date dictated 10/16/68

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/17/681.

Mr. PETER W. ECCLES, telephone number 676-8000, 47 Burnside Drive, New York, New York, advised telephonically that he was in Los Angeles on June 6, 1968 and on June 5, 1968 at the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated. Mr. ECCLES stated that he was working on the campaign of ROBERT F. KENNEDY but that he could furnish no information concerning any unusual persons he saw at the period prior to the assassination of Senator KENNEDY and he was unable to furnish any information regarding SIRHAN SIRHAN.

On 10/15/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640 435  
by SA HERBERT W. KILGORE/axb Date dictated 10/16/68

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Mr. JAY SCHWARTZ, telephone number OX 5-7090, Capital Mercury Shirt, New York, New York, advised telephonically he was in Los Angeles on June 4, 1968, the day before ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at 12:15 A.M. on June 5, 1968. Mr. SCHWARTZ stated that he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel and that he checked out at about 6 P.M. on June 4, 1968. He stated that he has no information concerning the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY and that he saw no suspicious persons at the hotel while he was there.

Mr. SCHWARTZ stated that his trip was arranged through Travel Rite, Incorporated, New York, New York, telephone number MU 6-2582.

On 10/15/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640 436  
by SA HERBERT W. KILGORE/axb Date dictated 10/16/68



SAC, Los Angeles

10/22/68

Director, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT

RE: BOOK ENTITLED "KENNEDY AND SIRHAN"

Los Angeles make appropriate arrangements to insure that copies of this book are obtained as soon after publication as possible. Los Angeles should review same and furnish observations to Bureau along with a copy of the book in question.

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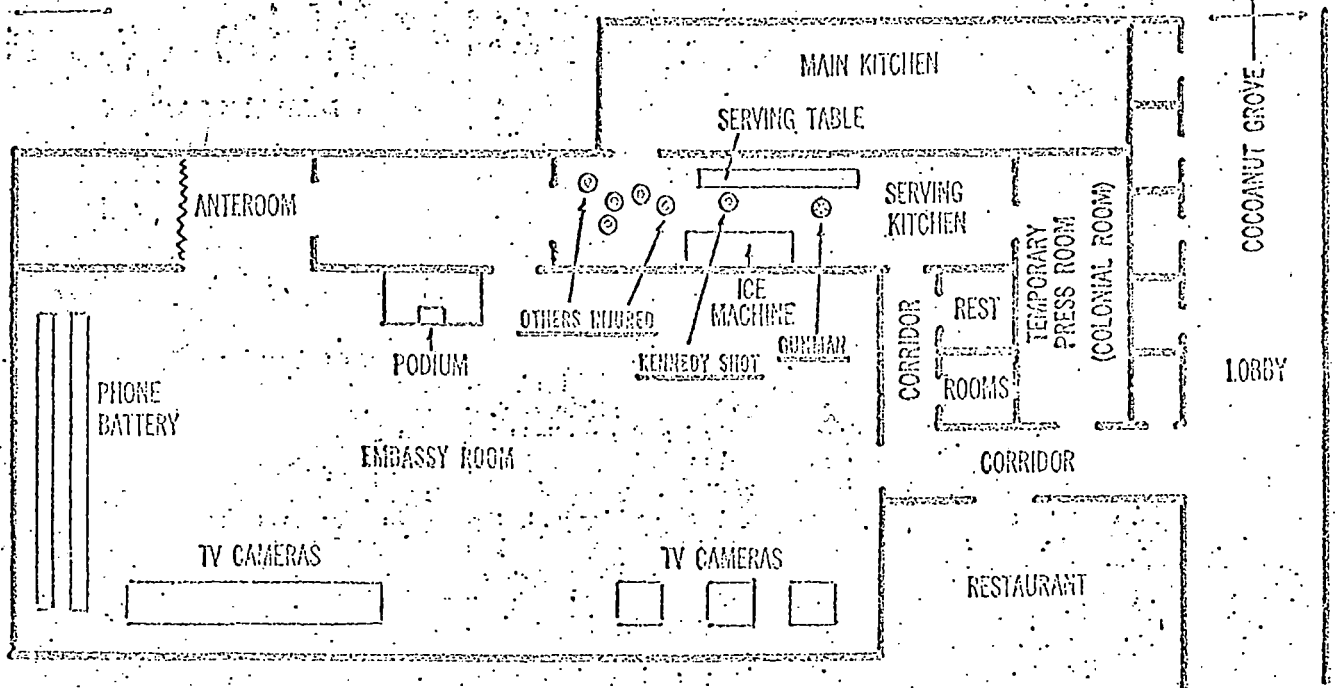


DIAGRAM OF SHOOTING SCENE--Sketch shows the doors leading from behind podium at Embassy

Room and the serving kitchen through which Sen. Kennedy was leaving when he and others were shot.  
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WATSON, G. (Fug.)

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(G. C. WATSON)

aka GEORGE LESTER BELEW

WATSON, G.  
RIDGEFIELD, CONN.

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WATSON, MR. G. C. (OLD CARD) 71-247

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INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF LOTTERY TICKETS

WATSON, G.F. (MRS.) 121-1958  
210 East Caswell  
Knoxville, Tenn.

former landlady at 1013 Oak St. Knoxville,

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*Assigned to Paul Conrad 10/10*

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