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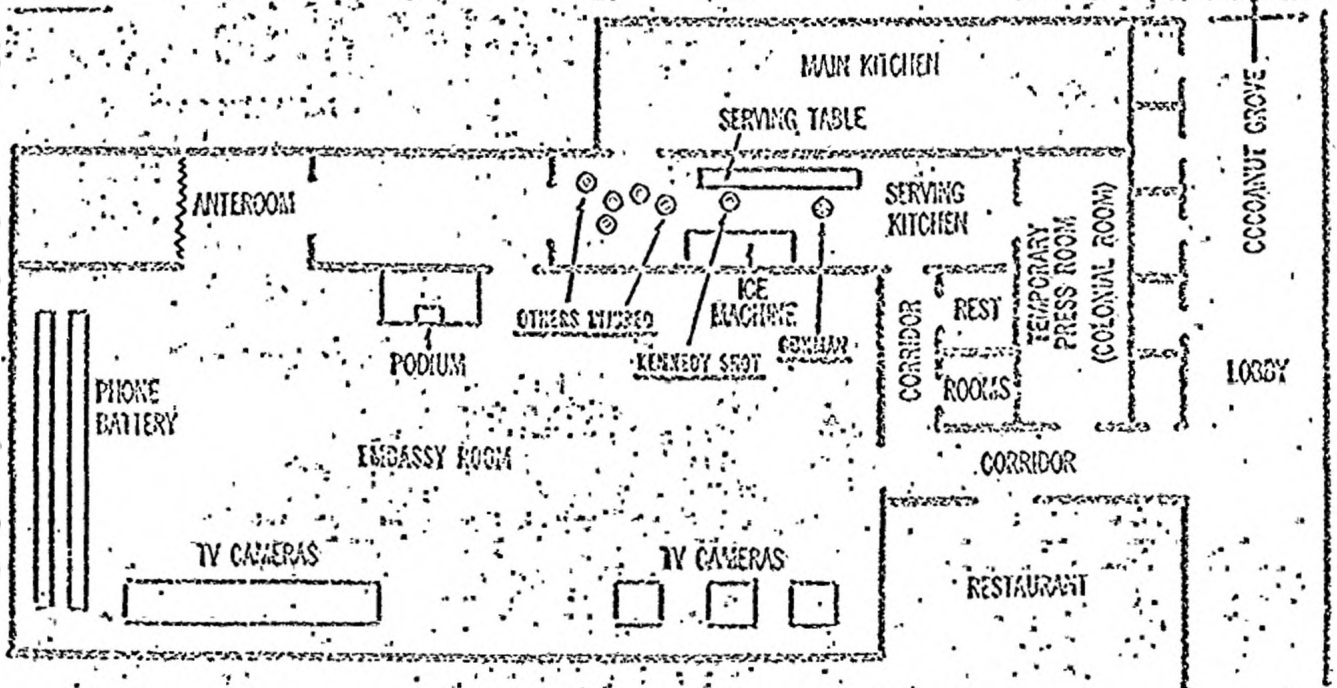


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SCHWARTZ, A.

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87-17989*

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SCHWARTZ, A.

*49-3130-5

DOB 1891, Sklyn.

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SCHWARTZ, A.

105-3471-8

P. 61

1345 Southern Blvd.

New York 59, N. Y.

NOT IDENTICAL WITH 100-109972* (Kenneth Harvey)

Lt. 4-29-52

SCHWARTZ A.

906 Jennings St

Ex 67 NY (1952)

97-169-1A 979

Sec. 3 P. 241

1/16/52

-2-26-51-M-W

On 9/20/51, CS NYC 426 furnished SA E.K. DEANE and SE A.E. FALLER a list of approximately 12,000 subscribers to the "Daily Worker" and/or "The Worker". The above name appeared thereon. The last line of the above listing constitutes the subscription code which is identified in the report of SA THORNTON M. WOOD, 6/6/51, NYC, captioned "FREEDOM OF THE PRESS CO., INC.; IS-C", pages 15-17. (Serial 97-169-3062)

SCHWARTZ, MRS. A.
31 E. 21st. St.

100-28603

Ab. C5 s.56-Sub. in 12th. AD on canvassing list of Press
committee of Stuyvesant club.

SCHWARTZ, A. MRS.
3732 30th Parkway
Bklyn, NY

62-0-32137

lt. 12-1-48

SCHWARTZ, A. (MRS.)
453 Powell St.
Brooklyn, NY

77-14256-1A

SCHWARTZ, A. (MRS) 2/61 87-21562-125 p18

802 Davenport Rd.,
DE 5-3343
RU 1-7274 (previous phone #)

SCHWARTZ, A. (MRS) 2/61 87-21562-125 p18

1401 Eglinton Ave., Toronto
RU 1-7274

SCHWARTZ, A.

100-91503-1B54

West 68th St.
New York, NY

2/53

Above was a paid subscriber to the U.S.S.R.
Information Bulletin as of June 1953 according
to WF-763-S. See 100-91503-99

SCHWARTZ, A.
Reservoir Avenue (1943)

100-31551

S 424 p 108 - In address book of RHEA SEILER.

SCHWARTZ, A.

100-26024-49

414 Bedford Ave, Bklyn 11, N.Y.

SCHWARTZ, A.
1570 Grove St.,
San Francisco, Calif.(1941)

65-1819

S. 5376 p. 1 (Friend of Alexis Andreevich Bakin.)

SCHWARTZ, MRS. A.
1782 E. 15th St.
Bklyn., N.Y.

100-26603-1a58

SCHWARTZ, A.

3/54

100-101728-25 Pg. 2

1013 E. 163rd St. -(?-City)

CP member

Associate of subject HELEN ILONA BLOCH

SCHWARTZ, A.

65-5839-136/p2

SCHWARTZ, MRS. A
139 Parkville Ave.,
Brooklyn, NY

100-56676-14

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SCHWARTZ, MRS. A.
453 Powell St.
Brooklyn, N.Y.

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Subject signed the 1942 election petition for the
Communist Party in New York State.

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B-7-CP

SCHWARTZ, A.

INFORMANT

105-369-1

SCHWARTZ, A.
241 W. 108th St.
N.Y.C., N.Y.

100-80967-121
p. 71

SCHWARTZ, A.

100-3916

D.W. Subscriber (1941)
S. 9, p 123 - *100-3916 St. W. Allen*
S. 30 p 256 " " " " " "

A. SCHWARTZ AND SONS
4th and Arch Street
Philadelphia, Penn.

65-15231-125-p462
7/53

SCHWARTZ, A.
LOCAL 905
PAINTERS UNION
608 MORRIS AVE.

65-9760-1A12

SCHWARTZ, A.
2231 Steuben Ave.
Bronx (1952)

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s. 7214

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SCHWARTZ, A.

100-39520- 18
3/11/52

SCHWARTZ, A.

100-2936- 1198

SCHWARTZ, MRS. A.
3451 Giles Place
Bronx, N.Y.

100-26003-1A58

1948 Signer of CP Campaign Petition

SCHWARTZ, A.

97-169-Sub File A

906 Jennings St.
Bronx, New York

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1040 First Avenue
NYC

1941 CONTACTS
REACLE AMERICAN WRITERS
NY FILE 100-11123

SCHWARTZ, A.

5/57

100-0-121898-

5920 18 Ave.
B'klyn, NY (1957)

SCHWARTZ, A.

11/65

100-148234-1B10(5)

25 Minetta Lane, NYC 10012

10/65

-155818-130 p15

1/66

-158713

SCHWARTZ, A.

4/63

100-137309-1655

SCHWARTZ, A.

7/63

100-21-14283
p4

SCHWARTZ, A.

100-106632*
9-51

SCHWARTZ, A.

4/54

100-0-85046

1018 E 163 St
Bx

SCHWARTZ, A.

100-0-66480

11 Waverly Pl. (1951)
New York 31, N. Y.

memo 12-5-51 and att.

SCHWARTZ, A.

8/56

100-109972*

SEE: Kenneth Harvey
DOB 12/25/18 Montreal, Canada

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELESRe: A. SCHWARTZ (Bulova)
630 5th Ave.
NEW YORK, N.Y.
(212) LT 1 0400

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1 - Los Angeles

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Assigned Mayor 10/10

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FRANK CASHIN #23

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1 - Los Angeles

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Covered in report to LA 10/22/68

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44-1640-946

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/21/681

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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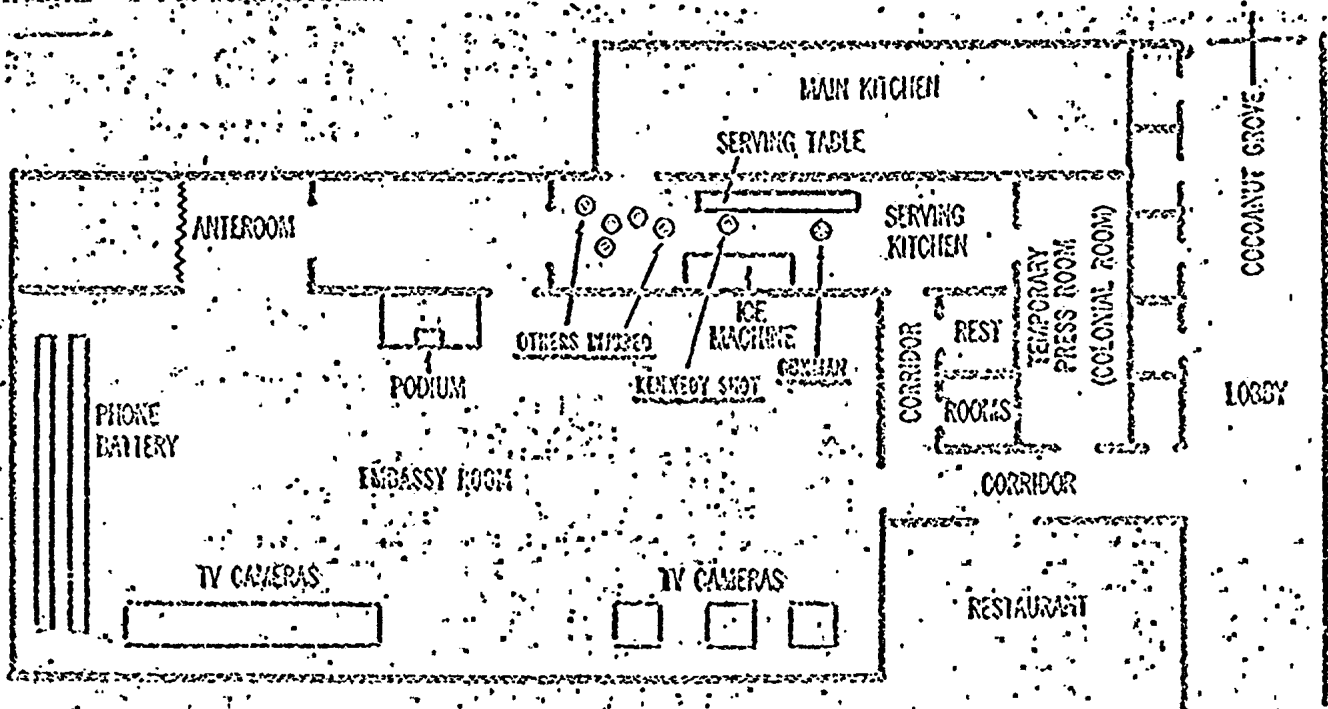


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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KRN SALT
OO: LOS ANGELESRe: JOSEPH GINISE1440 BroadwayNEW YORK, N.Y.

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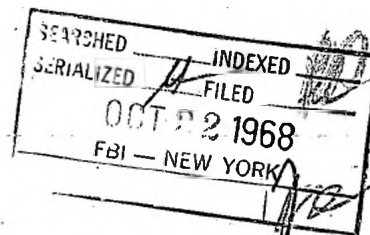
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/21/68

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~~JOSEPH GINISE, Radio Engineer, WOF, 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 hour. He stated he could offer no information concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY or any information concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN.~~

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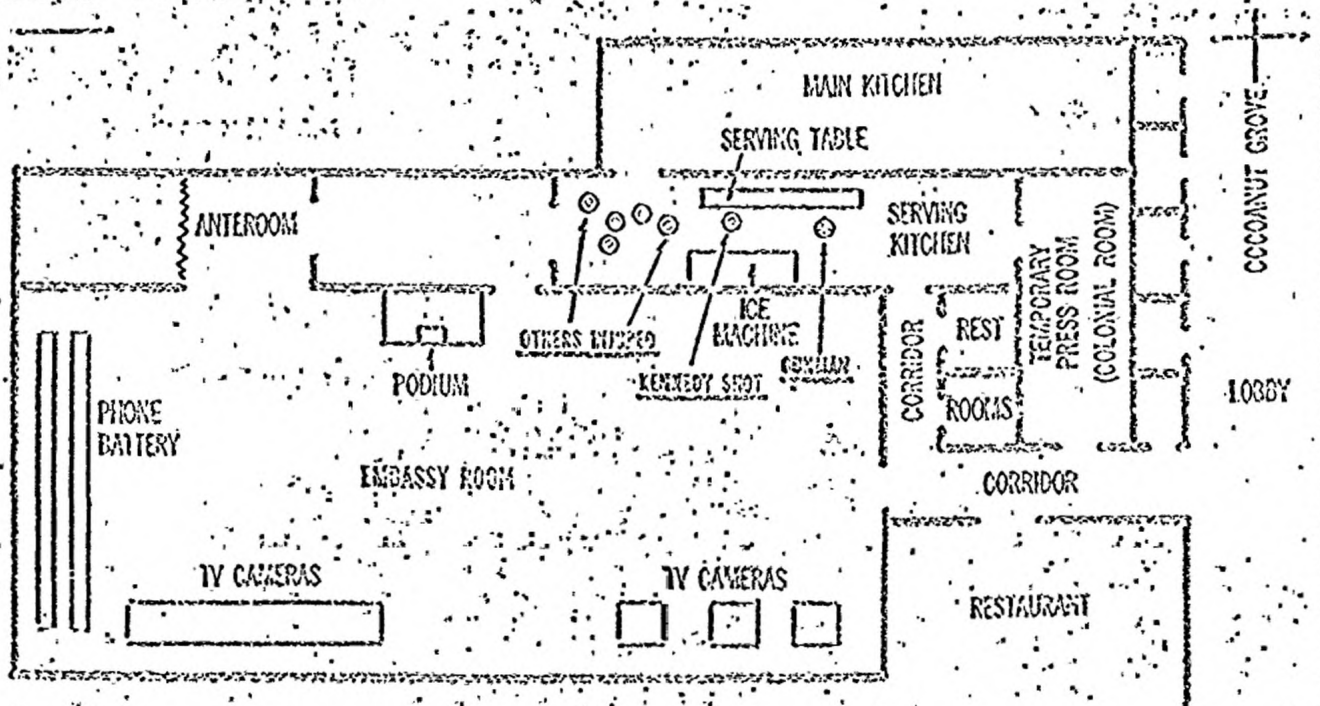


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MOORE, L.

11/54

100-122088*

439 W. 17th Street
New York, N. Y.

MOORE, L.

100-26603

2068 p 67 - name contained in memo by Isadore Begun
which sets forth info from a meeting of the
Jewish Com. of CP, which took place on 2-20-43.

MOORE, L.
95 Miloski St.,
Brooklyn, NY

100-17211-967

7/53

MOORE, L.

65-10384

S. G Employee of Canal Zone
Secty of Panamal Canal Zone Workers Organizers Comm.

MOORE, L. (MISS) 9/63 92-2651-15 p11

2 Adrian Avenue, NYC

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: L. MOORE (Bulova)

Flushing, New York

(212) DE 5 6000

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LA 10/12/68

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Memorandum

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OO: LOS ANGELESRe: L. MOORE (Bulova)
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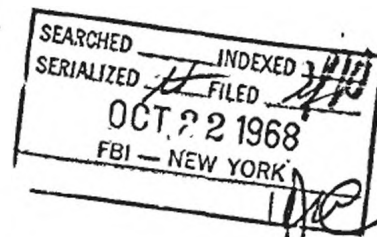
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Date 10/21/681

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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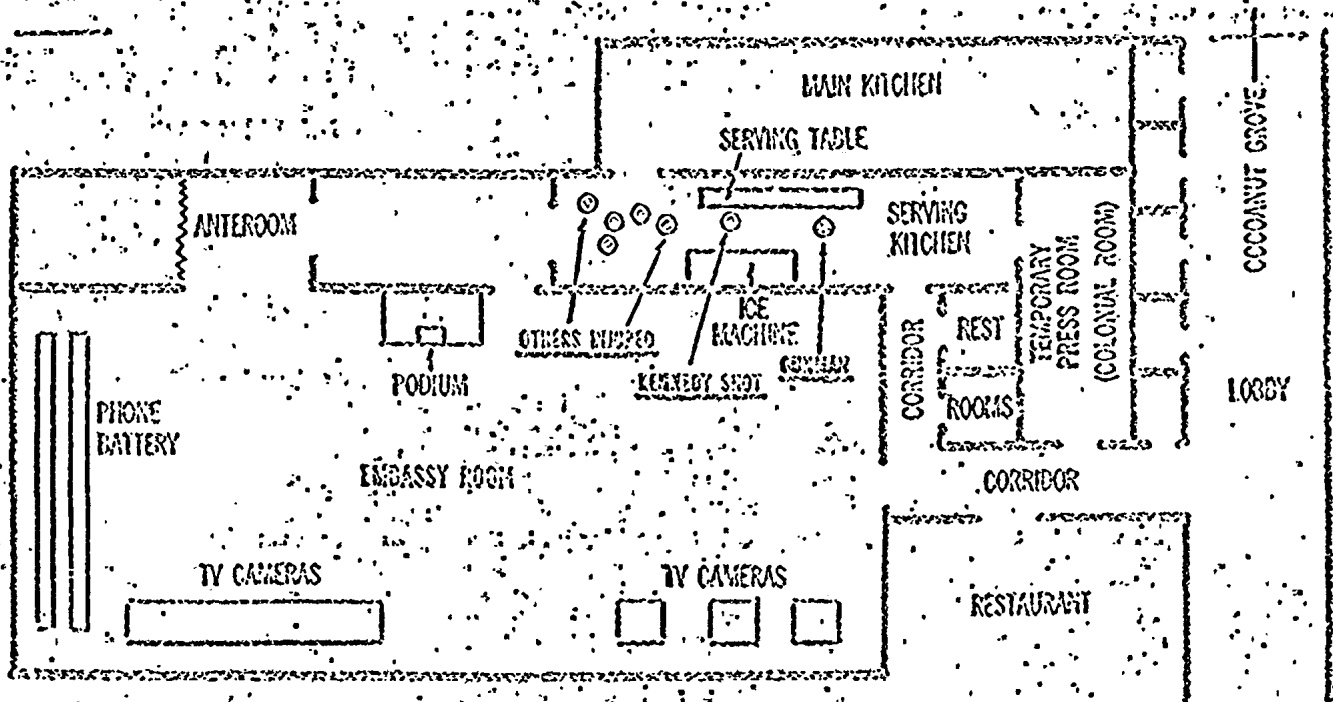


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TO: CHIEF CLERK

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Leo Gale

Aliases

Address

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192-05 73rd Ave.

Flushing, NY

Mail List of USSR Inf. Bul.

full search

no mid names

Leonard Gale

Leonard St. Anthony Gale

100-103725 & 3/51

male, negr, brn 7/24/10,

Lebanon, La. 5'11", 140-144 lbs.

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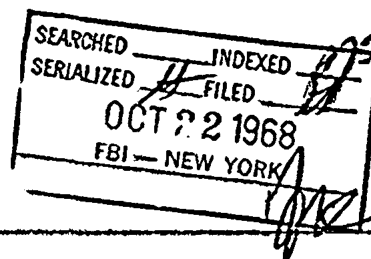
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at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, however, he
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killed and he could offer no information concerning the
shooting or concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN.



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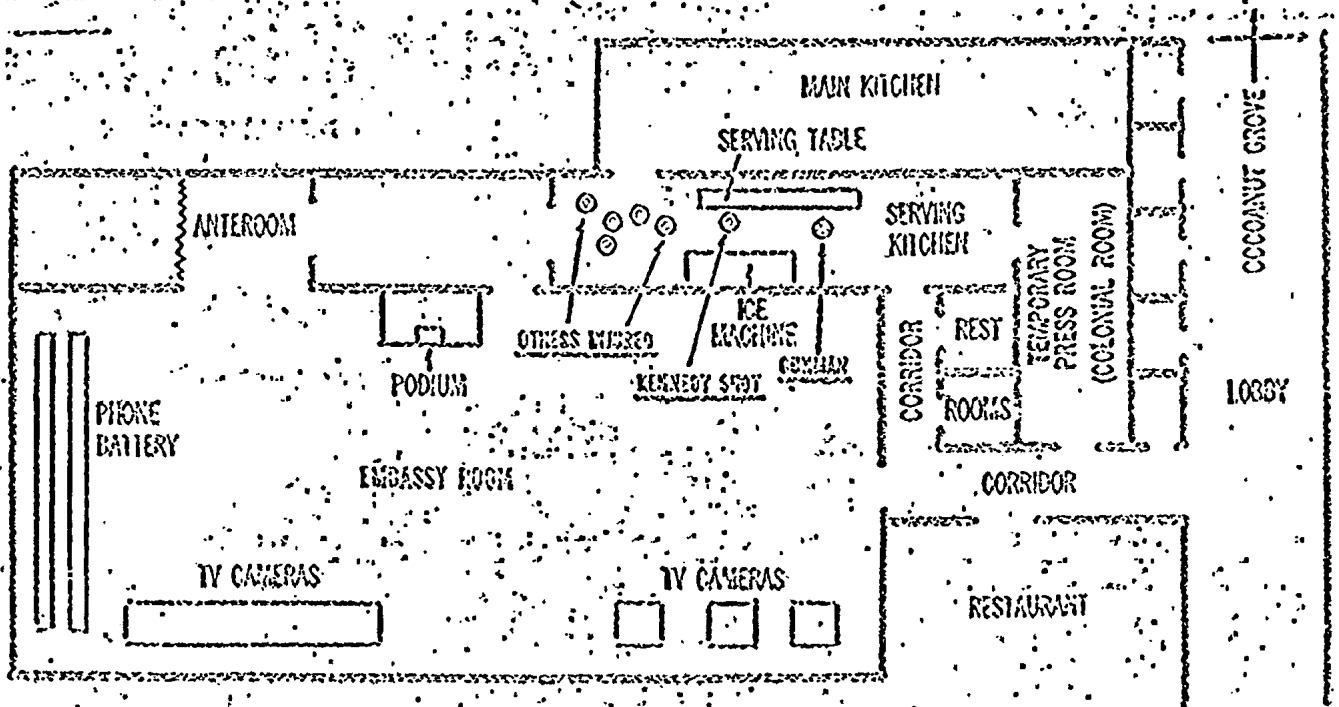


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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: LESTER SMITH

W.O.R. 1440 W. Broadway
New York City, N.Y.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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Date 10/21/681

LESTER SMITH, Announcer, WCR, 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.

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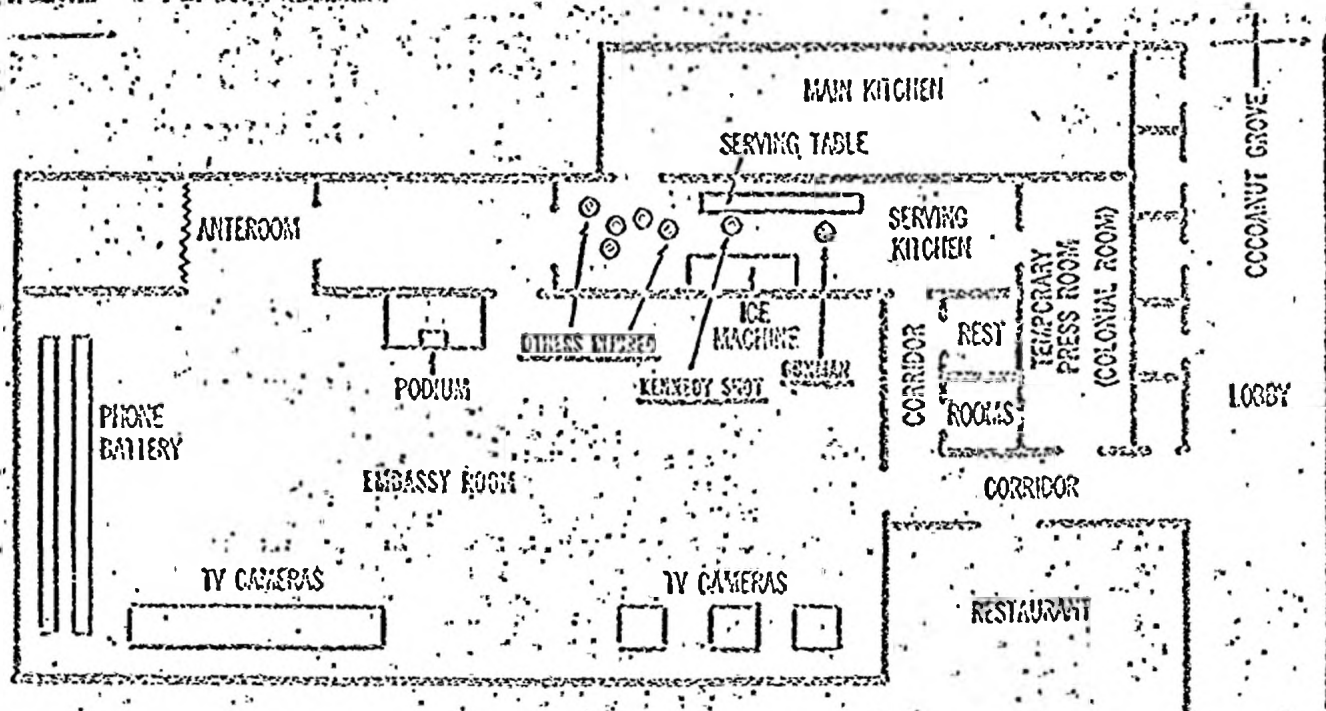
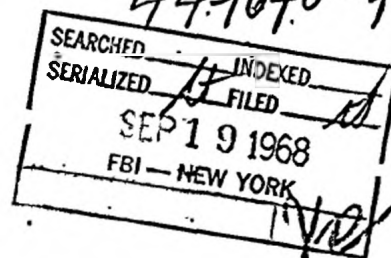


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TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELESRe: FRANK S. OWEN
(Bulova)

138 Tullamore Rd.

Garden City, N.Y.

(516) PI 7 0831

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

DATE: 9/16/68

*Post. Sales Insp.
Bulova Watch
630 S. Ave.
Packer Center
2nd fl. LT 1-0400
Can be reached there
during day.*

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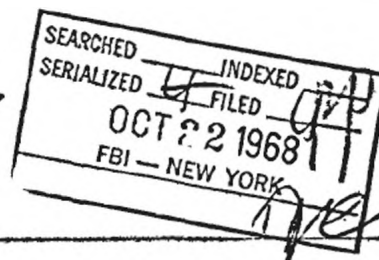
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/21/681

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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Enclosed are 22 copies of FD 302s containing the results of interviews with each of the above.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 24, 1968

Mr. Dieter Strand stated that he is a reporter for the newspaper 'Aftonbladet' in Stockholm, Sweden and that he was staying at the Belmont Plaza Hotel, Lexington Avenue and 49th Street, New York, New York. His newspaper has an office at 303 West 42nd St., New York, N. Y.

In June, 1968 he was in California covering the primary and was registered at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles.

During Senator Kennedy's speech on the evening of June 4, 1968 Strand was in the press room which was near the room in which Senator Kennedy was making his speech. At the conclusion of Senator Kennedy's speech, Strand left the press room and was on the way to his room when Senator Kennedy was shot. He did not see the shooting or Senator Kennedy. To his knowledge he has never seen Sirhan Sirhan.

On 10/24/68 at New York, N. Y. (telephonically) File # NY 44-1640 -464
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)
SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO:LA)

Enclosed for LA are 22 copies of FD 302 containing results of an interview with DIETER STRAND, a reporter for the newspaper "Aftonbladet", in Stockholm, Sweden. STRAND was in Ambassador Hotel on 6/4-5/68, but did not see the shooting.

STRAND stated that his office in Stockholm advised him that the American Embassy was attempting to contact him to interview him as to his presence at the Ambassador Hotel. The American Embassy told STRAND's office to have him contact the FBI in the USA.

The above is for the information of the Bureau as it appears that a lead was outstanding to have the Legat contact STRAND.

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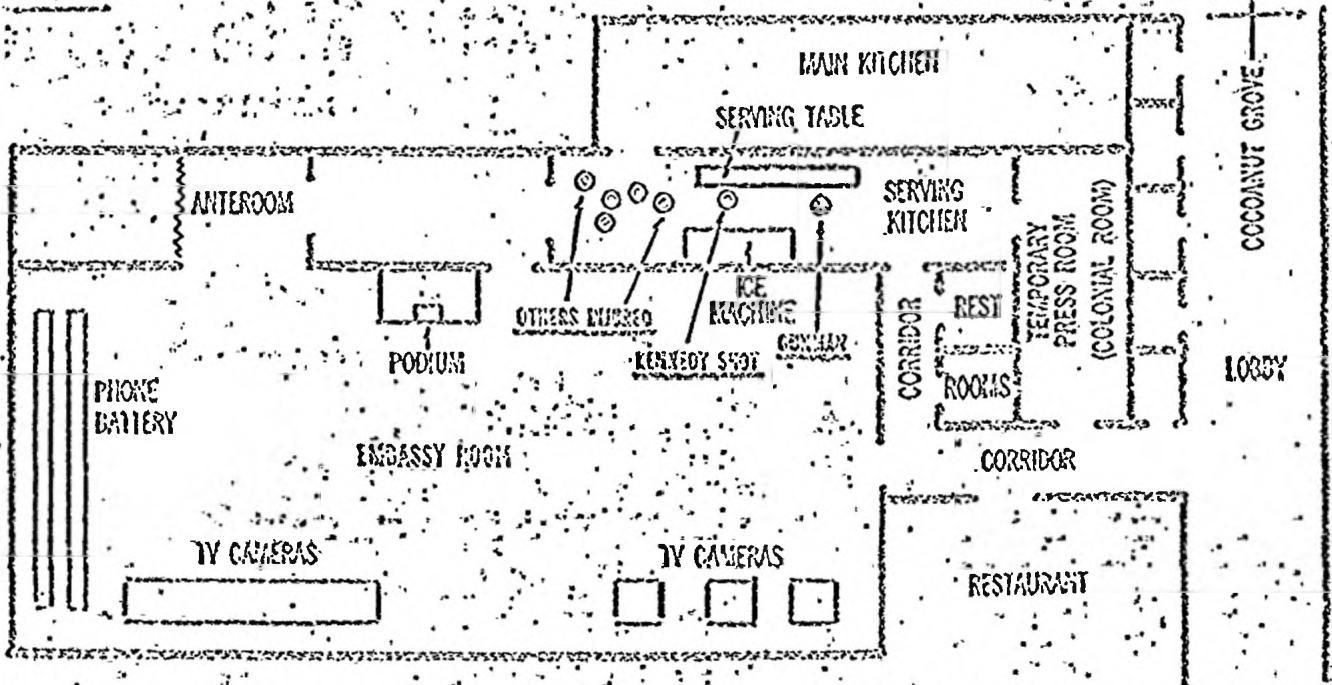


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TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELESRe: Mr. & Mrs. NEIL MICELOTTA
Commercial Travel Agency
219 Grand St.
NEW YORK, N.Y.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/17/681.

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.

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