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After leading ROBERT KENNEDY up to the Podium he told ROBERT KENNEDY that he was going to clear a path so that when he (KENNEDY) left the Podium he could go to a ballroom on a floor below where there was a crowd of people. He told ROBERT KENNEDY to go to the left when he left the Podium and KENNEDY agreed to this.

He started clearing a path from the Podium on the left side of the Podium. ROBERT KENNEDY left the Podium and he lost sight of him in the mass of people. He was puzzled because he expected ROBERT KENNEDY to turn in his direction. He stayed where he was because he thought ROBERT KENNEDY might be chatting with someone. He continued to try to keep a path open for ROBERT KENNEDY.

Several minutes went by. People were talking in loud voices and celebrating. He was about thirty feet to the left of the Podium. The crowd started surging back toward him from the direction of the Podium. He heard women screaming and he thought someone had gotten knocked down in the crowd. He then noticed people running around in a daze and women weeping.

He then heard that someone had been shot. STEVE SMITH came out to the ballroom to try to clear the ballroom. He went back to the area where ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot. ROBERT KENNEDY had already been removed from the hotel and SIRHAN SIRHAN had already been removed from the hotel by the police.

He had no knowledge of SIRHAN being in the hotel prior to the shooting of ROBERT KENNEDY.

He did not hear any shots and did not realize that ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot until several minutes after the shooting. At the time of the shooting his wife was up in the Fifth floor personal headquarters of ROBERT KENNEDY watching television.

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Just prior to STEVE SMITH coming out to try to clear the ballroom he noticed an individual from the rear running toward the antercom. This individual would have been between the Podium and the antercom. He only observed this individual for a moment. This individual had a close shaven head, dark skin, age about thirty to forty, stocky build and appeared to be a mulatto. He did not see this man's face and would be unable to identify him. At the time he thought to himself that this individual was probably a photographer rushing out to get his film developed. He also recalls slightly that there may have been another man running in front of this individual but he cannot describe this second man at all.

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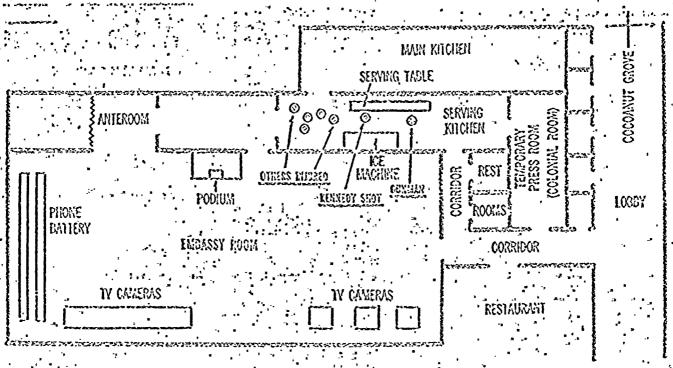


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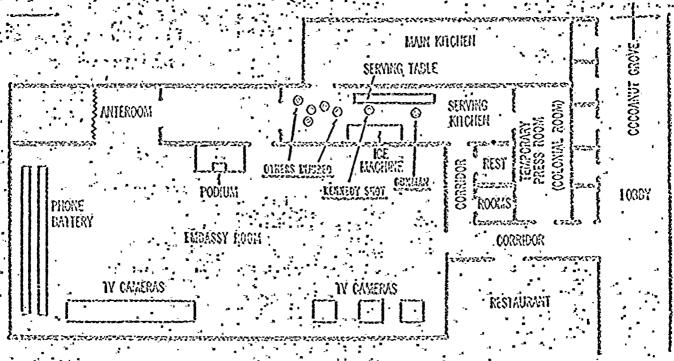
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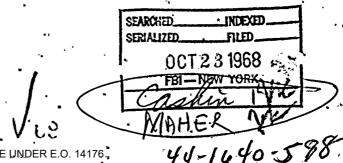
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Mrs. FRANK ROBERTS, 28 Bruce Street, Pleasantville, New York, was interviewed, at which time she furnished the Tollowing information;

She stated that her husband died in January, 1968, and inasmuch as all her children were grown, she decided to take a trip to the West Coast. She said that she contacted Pleasant Fravel, Incorporated (Inc.), Pleasantville, New York, in order to make arrangements for such a trip. She stated that she then arranged to join a Berry Tour, which was leaving from Chicago, on May 26, 1968. This was a 15 day tour by rail through the Western part of the United States and the West Coast.

Mrs. ROBERTS stated that she joined the tour in Chicago, on May 26, 1968. The first stop on the tour was at the Grand Canyon followed by visits to Yosemite National Park, California, and San Francisco, California. She stated that they left San Francisco by train, and arrived in Los Angeles, on June 3, 1968. She stated that they were billeted at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles. She advised that her hotel room was located in a cottage in the back of the main hotel and she was assigned Room 445. She stated that they arrived late in the afternoon or early evening, June 3, 1968, and as a result merely ate dinner and looked around the hotel prior to retiring.

On June 4, 1968, Mrs. ROBERTS stated that she, along with other members of the tour, traveled to Knotts - Berry Farm in the Los Angeles area. She stated that they had lunch at this Farm and did not return to the Ambassador Hotel until late in the afternoon of June 4, 1968. Mrs. ROBERTS advised that in the evening of June 4, 1968, she had a light supper, inasmuch as they had a great deal to eat at the Farm. She stated that she walked around the hotel lobby for a period of time and observed there were a lot of teenagers and young adults in that area. She stated that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was using the Ambassador Hotel as his Headquarters in connection with the primary election in California. She stated that she observed

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the activities in the lobby until approximately 10:00 p.m., at which time she retired to her room and went to bed. She stated that she did not observe the activities going on at the hotel on television.

She stated that on the morning of June 5, 1968, she met one of the women tour members, EDA WALLENBERGER, and went to breakfast with her. She stated that Mrs. WALLENBERGER, at that time, informed her that Senator KENNEDY had been shot at the hotel on the night of June 4th or the early morning hours of June 5th. Mrs. ROBERTS stated that she had not information or knowledge concerning any possible conspiracy by anyone to assassinate Senator KENNEDY. She stated that she has no recollection whatsoever of observing SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in or in the vicinity of the Ambassador Hotel on June 3rd or 4th, 1968. She stated that was unable to furnish any further information.

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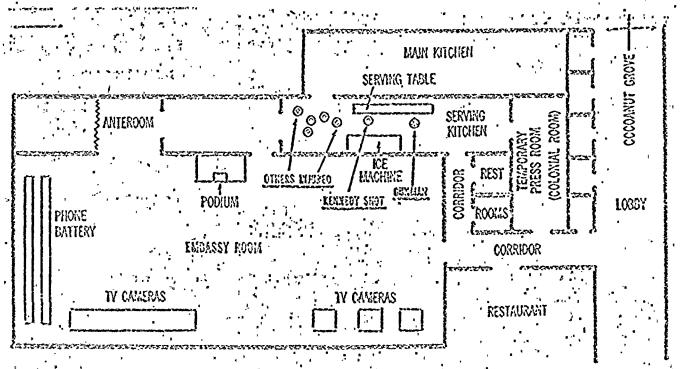


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Inquiry at Papert, Lois, and Koenig, New York, NY reveals that Steve Abrams is not and has never been an employee of Papert, Dois, and Koenig but that he can be reached at 244 South Alatmount, Beverly Hills, California.

NY is taking no further actions to interview Abrams

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Mr. JOSEPH GAVAN, 789 Astor Avenue, Bronx, New York, 10467, advised telephonically that he was at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, on June \$\frac{4}{3}, 1968, when ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and killed. Mr. GAVAN said that he has no information regarding the killing and that he does not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and has never seen him. Mr. GAVAN said that his wife was with him and she also is unable to furnish any information.

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He did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN either before the shooting or after the shooting and he does not have any knowledge of a conspiracy.

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ANTHONY AKERS, Attorney, 555 Madison Avenue, New York City, furnished the following information:

He was personally acquainted with the late JOHN KENNEDY and ROBERT KENNEDY and the KENNEDY family.

On April 1, 1968, he went to California, at the request of ROBERT KENNEDY, to head up the Southern California Delegation, and was in California until ROBERT KENNEDY was fatally shot on June 5, 1968.

On the evening of June 4, 1968, he was in ROBERT KENNEDY's personal headquarters on the Fifth floor of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, watching election returns on television, with the personal staff and upper echelon of ROBERT KENNEDY. At about 11:20 PM the news projection showed that ROBERT KENNEDY was going to be the winner. ROBERT KENNEDY thought it was time to go down and meet the crowd below.

After making arrangements with Mr. UNO the hotel manager, and two or three other people, as to the routine to follow to get ROBERT KENNEDY downstairs to the Podium he led ROBERT KENNEDY downstairs to the Podium. As far as he can recall they took an elevator to the basement of the hotel, walked through a passage way to a freight elevator and up the freight elevator to the floor wherethe ballroom and Podium were located. As far as he can recall they entered the serving kitchen from the freight elevator, walked by the serving table and ice machine on up to the Podium. In the area of the serving kitchen ROBERT KENNEDY shook hands with a few of the hotel employees.

At the time there was a crowd of people behind and up on the Podium. The ballroom was crowded with people.

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After leading ROBERT KENNEDY up to the Podium he told ROBERT KENNEDY that he was going to clear a path so that when he (KENNEDY) left the Podium he could go to a ballroom on a floor below where there was a crowd of people. He told ROBERT KENNEDY to go to the left when he left the Podium and KENNEDY agreed to this.

He started clearing a path from the Podium on the left side of the Podium. ROBERT KENNEDY left the Podium and he lost sight of him in the mass of people. He was puzzled because he expected ROBERT KENNEDY to turn in his direction. He stayed where he was because he thought ROBERT KENNEDY might be chatting with someone. He continued to try to keep a path open for ROBERT KENNEDY.

Several minutes went by. People were talking in loud voices and celebrating. He was about thirty feet to the left of the Podium. The crowd started surging back toward him from the direction of the Podium. He heard women screaming and he thought someone had gotten knocked down in the crowd. He then noticed people running around in a daze and women weeping.

He then heard that someone had been shot. STEVE SMITH came out to the ballroom to try to clear the ballroom. He went back to the area where ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot. ROBERT KENNEDY had already been removed from the hotel and SIRHAN SIRHAN had already been removed from the hotel by the police.

He had no knowledge of SIRHAN being in the hotel prior to the shooting of ROBERT KENNEDY.

He did not hear any shots and did not realize that ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot until several minutes after the shooting. At the time of the shooting his wife was up in the Fifth floor personal headquarters of ROBERT KENNEDY watching television.

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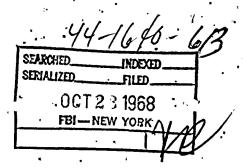
Just prior to STEVE SMITH coming out to try to clear the ballroom he noticed an individual from the rear running toward the anteroom. This individual would have been between the Podium and the anteroom. He only observed this individual for a moment. This individual had a close shaven head, dark skin, age about thirty to forty, stocky build and appeared to be a mulatto. He did not see this man's face and would be unable to identify him. At the time he thought to himself that this individual was probably a photographer rushing out to get his film developed. He also recalls slightly that there may have been another man running in front of this individual but he cannot describe this second man at all.

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00: LOS ANGELES

10/17/68

DATE:

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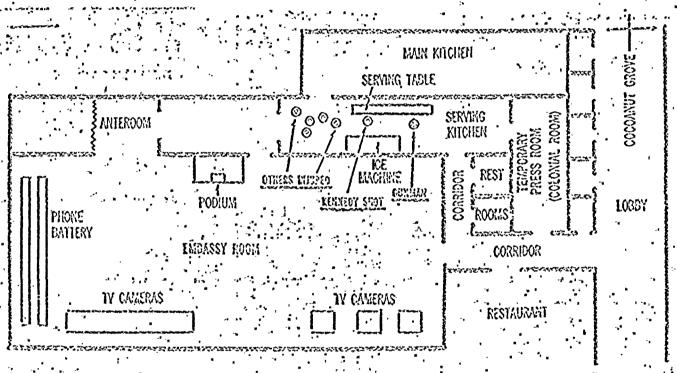


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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO SAC, NEW YORK

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FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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Mr. & Mrs. JOSEPH GAVEN

Ro: Hawaiian Holidays/Mr. PAUL MC LEES

475.5th Ave.

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Date 11/22/68

Mr. JOSEPH GAVAN, 789 Astor Avenue, Bronx, New York, 10467, advised telephonically that he was at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968, when ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and killed. Mr. GAVAN said that he has no information regarding the killing and that he does not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and has never seen him. Mr. CAVAN said that his wife was with him and she also is unable to furnish any information.

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(telephonically)
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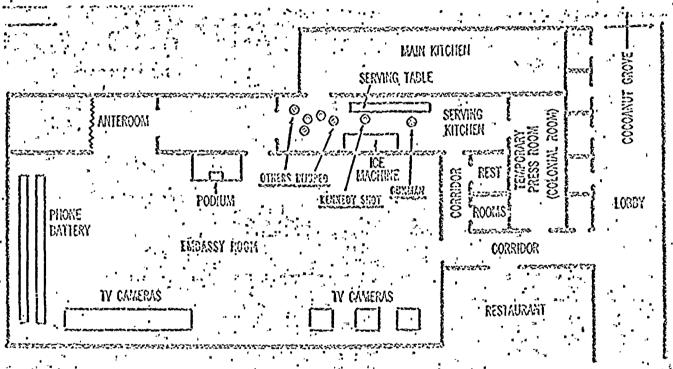


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RICHARD BROWN, 640 West 153rd Street, Audio Visual Consultant, "Life Magazine", advised that he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel on the night Senator KENNEDY was shot. He was watching the KENNEDY victory celebration on television and when the Senator left the celebration he he (BROWN) went in to take a shower. After he came out of the shower he heard sirens and looked at the television and it was then he heard that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

He did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN either before the shooting or after the shooting and he does not have any knowledge of a conspiracy.

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- 1. ReLAlet to NY 9/16/68 requesting interview of Mr. Richard Brown. Enclosed are 22 copels of an FD 302 of an interview with Richard Brown.
- ReLAlet to NY 9/10/68 requesting interview of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Akers. Enclosed are 22 copies of an FD 302 of an interview with Anthoney Akers. stated that Mrs. Akers knows nothing of the shooting. No efforts witll be made to interview Mrs. Akers.
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Mr. Loudon S. Wainwright, writer for Life Magazine, Time and Life Building, 50th Street and 6th Avenue, New York, New York, stated that during the evening of June 4-5, 1968 he was in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California covering the Senator Robert Kennedy Presidential campaign.

At the time of the shooting, he was in his room in the hotel writing his story, and heard of the shooting on television. Wainwright went downstairs in the hotel to the area of the shooting. When he arrived, Senator Kennedy had been taken to the hospital.

Wainwright did not see or heard the shooting and did not see Sirhan Sirhan. He knows nothing to the shooting.

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Mr. Richard Evans, reporter, London Evening News, 50 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York stated that he was in New York, New York at the time Senator Robert Kennedy was shot on June 5, 1968. Evans stated that he did go to Los Angeles, California on June 5, 1968 but he arrived there about ten hours after the shooting.

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Mr. Jack Newfield, 30 West 9th Street, New York, New York, stated on the evening of June 4-5, 1968, he was in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California covering the Senator Robert Kennedy Presidential campaign as a writer.

During Senator Kennedy's speech, Newfield was upstairs in a room in the hotel. At the conclusion of Senator Kennedy's speech, Newfield got on an elevator to go downstairs to join Senator Kennedy's group. While he was on the elevator, Senator Kennedy was shot. Newfield did not see or heard the shooting. He did not see Sirhan Sirhan.

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

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

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