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RAY O'CONNELL, President, Ray O'Connell' Associates, 15 West 44th Street, New York, New York furnished the following Information:

At the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY in the Ambassador Hotel, Ios Angeles, California he was in the area of the Television Cameras and did not observe the shooting. Prior to the shooting he had not observed SIRHAN SIRHAN in the hotel. After the shooting he observed the Police removing SIRHAN SIRHAN from the hotel.

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TOM FARRELL, Attorney, 575 Madison Avenue, New York City furnished the following information:

At the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY he was staying at the Ambassador Hotel, Ios Angeles, California. Approximately 30 minutes prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY he returned to his room to take a nap. About 30 minutes after the shooting he awakened and turned on television at which time he found out that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. He has no knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN being in the hotel prior to the shooting.

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JERRY CUMMINS, President, Johnston Press, 620 12th Avenue, New York, New York advised as follows:

On the morning prior to the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY he left California enroute to New York and has not been to California since. He has no knowledge of STRHAN B. SIRHAN being in the Ambassador Hotel prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

Telephonically

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Date dictated

Date November 27, 1968

Mr. Carl Pelleck, reporter, New York Post, 75 West Street, New York, New York stated that he left New York for Los Angeles, California after Senator Robert Kennedy had been shot. Pelleck was sent to the Ambassador Hotel to cover the story of the shooting. He does not know Sirhan Sirhan.

On 11/27/68 of New York, New York File# NY 44-1640 -656

by SA William J. Roemer/fc

Date dictated 11/27/68

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MARY BEISS, who resides at 2055 Center Avenue, Fort Lee, New Jersey, advised that she was associated with the advertising agency of Paperty, Lois and Koenig in June, 1968, and was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, at the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was murdered. REISS stated that she was near the exit door that Senator KENNEDY took when he departed from the Embassy Ballroom. She stated that she heard shots and then was moved away from the area by the crowd. REASS stated that she observed SIRHAN B. SIRHAN being taken away later that evening by the police and that she was sure she had not observed him before that time.

The following is a physical description of MARY REISS as obtained through interview and observation:

> Race Sex Date of Birth Place of Birth Height Weight Hair Eyes Marital Status Education

Arrest

White Female

September 24, 1946

New York City

514! 135 Brown Brown Single

High school and six months

of college.

None.



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777 Third Avenue, New York

NY 44-1640

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WILLIAM MURPHY who resides on Trinity Pass, Bridge, New York, advised that he was employed by the advertising agency of Papert Lois and Koenig and was in Los Angeles at the time of the murder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He advised that at the time of the murder he was not in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel but had retired early since he had an early flight in the morning.

MURPHY advised that during his association with the work performed by the agency for Senator KENNEDY he had never observed SIRHAN B. SIRHAN before.

The following is a physical description of WILLIAM MURPHY:

> Race Sex Date of Birth Place of Birth Height Weight Hair Eyes

Marital Status Military Service

Military Serial Number Arrest

White Male

March 3, 1928 Jersey City, New Jersey

"בני 5 160 Brown Blue

> Married United States Navy, 1945-1946

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None admitted.

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The following is a physical description of SHELLEY

TANKEL:

Race White Sex Male Date of Birth October 22, 1928 Place of Birth Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania 514" Height 160 Weight Brown-balding Hair Green Eyes College graduate Education Single Marital Status None. Arrest

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JOAN DWORKIN, Ino resides at 35-36 76th Street,
Jackson Heights, Queens, New York, advised that she was in
the back of the Embassy Ballroom of the Ambassador in Los
Angeles, at the time of the murder of Senator ROBERT F.
KENNEDY. She stated that she remained in that area watching
the proceedings on television and has no information of value.
She stated that she was with her husband and that neither her
nor her husband could recall seeing SIRHAN B. SIRHAN prior
to the time they saw him being removed by the police.

The following is a physical description of JOAN

DWORKIN:

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Race
Sex
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Marital Status
Education
Arrest

White
Female
June 3, 1928
Brooklyn, New York
544"
150
Brown
Green
Married
High school
None.

DWORKIN advised that she believed that BARBARA BARNETT, a former employee of the agency was also in the Embassy ballroom at the time of the murder. She stated that BARNETT can be located until December 1, at 2460 Larkin Street, San Francisco, California, and after December 1, at 1311 Jackson Street, San Francisco, California.

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The following is a physical description of DOROTHY HARTIGAN as obtained through interview and observation:

Race
Sex
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Heir
Eyes
Marital Status
Education
Arrest

White
Female
July 3, 1935
Boston, Massachusetts
5'5"
150
Brown-reddish ting
Blue
Single
High school
None.

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CAROL LEWIS, and resides at 320 East 23rd Street.

New York City, advised that in fune, 1960, she was in the Embassy Ballroom of the Ambassader Hotel in Los Angeles, California, at the time of the murder of Jenator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She stated that at that time she was emoloyed by the advertising agency of Papert, Lois and Koenig and with other memoers of the agency she heard the speech and poticed the departure of Schator KENNEDY. She stated that she was in the rear of the Embassy Ballroom to the left of the podium and had not observed SIRHAN B. SIRHAN at any time prior to when she saw him being led away by police after the murder.

The following is a physical description of CAROL LEWIS:

White Race Female Sex May 18, 1934 Date of Birth Place of Birth New York 515" Height **118** Weight Hazel Eves Hair Blonde Marital Status Single Education High school and college Arrest None.

Miss LEWIS volunteered that at the time of the murder in Los Angeles she knew that some other individuals presently associated with the advertising agency were also in the ballroom of the Embassy Hotel and identified these individuals as JOAN DWORKIN and DOROTHY HARTIGAN. In addition LEWIS advised that one, BARBARA BARNETT, formerly associated with the firm was also in the ballroom at the time of the murder of SENATOR KENNEDY. LEWIS stated that she also believed that one, WILLIAM T. WILSON of CTF Incorporated, 1501 Broadway, New York City, was also in the ballroom. She stated that at the present time WILSON is in Africa and not expected to return for some period of time.

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Race
Sex
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Eyes
Hair
Marital Status
Education
Arrest

White
Female
May 18, 1934
New York
5'5"
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Single
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Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Marital Status
Education
Arrest

White
Female
July 3, 1935
Boston, Massachusetts
5'5"
150
Brown-reddish ting
Blue
Single
High school
None.

On 11/21/68 777 Third Avenue, New York NY 44-1640 664

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The following is a physical description of JOAN DWORKIN:

Race Sex Date of Birth Place of Birth Height

Weight
Hair
Eyes
Marital Status
Education
Arrest

White Female

June 3, 1928

Brooklyn, New York

5'4"
150
Brown
Green
Married
High school
None.

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SA PREDERICK J. LONERGAN/mmh

by Date dictated 11/21/68

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The following is a physical description of MARY REISS as obtained through interview and observation:

Race
Sex
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Marital Status
Education

Arrest

White Female

September 24, 1946

New York City

5'4"
135
Brown
Brown
Single

High school and six months

of college.

None.

On 11/21/68 of 777 Third Avenue, New York

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The following is a physical description of SHELLEY TANKEL:

Race
Sex
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Education
Marital Status
Arrest

White
Male
October 22, 1928
Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania
5'4"
160
Brown-balding
Green
College graduate
Single
None.

On______11/21/68 777 Third Avenue, New York NY 44-1640 -667

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The following is a physical description of WILLIAM

MURPHY:

Race
Sex
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Marital Status
Military Service

Military Serial Number Arrest White Male

March 3, 1928

Jersey City, New Jersey

160 Brown Blue Married

United States Navy,

1945-1946 71607**0**1

None admitted.

On 11/21/68 777 Third Avenue, New York NY 44-1640 668

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MICHAEL HARRINGTON, LEAGUE for INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY, 112 East 19 Street, New York, New York advised that he had been in Ios Angeles, California working for Senator Robert F. Kennedy prior to the murder of the Senator.

He stated he had left Los Angeles on or about May 31, 1968 and was in New York City at the time of the shooting.

He said he did not know nor had he ever heard of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

On 12/2/68 of New York, New York File# NY 44-1640 669

by SA WILLIAM J. ROEMER /wjr Date dictated 12/2/68

Date December 2, 1968

Mrs. Pearl Baggs, 1114 East 34th Street, Brooklyn, New York, stated that in June, 1968 she was on a train tour of the West and that on the night of June 4-5, 1968 she was registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. Her room was in a cottage in back of the hotel.

On the night of the shooting of Senator Robert Kennedy. Mrs. Baggs went to bed pror to the shooting and knew nothing of it until the next morning when she went to breakfast.

Mrs. Baggs does not know Sirhan Sirhan.

On 12/2/68 of Brooklyn, New York (telephonic #11y) NY 44-1640 675

SA Francis L. Cashin/fc

Date dictated 12/2/68

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AIR MAIL

TO:

SAC, NEW YORK

FROM:

SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)

SUBJECT:

KENSALT

BISHARA SIRHAN (Father) Re:

In preparation for trial, the Los Angeles Police Department reviewed old Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) records pertaining to BISHARA SIRHAN, father of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. The review reflected the information on the enclosed sheets concerning the father's entry into the United States as follows:

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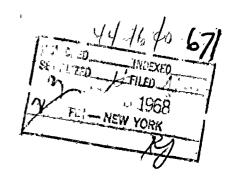
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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK: While a great deal of time has elapsed, it is requested that New York, through established sources at utilities, INS, etc., attempt to establish activity of the father, BISHARA SIRHAN, during the pertinent period he was in this country as to occupation, residence, spenser, etc.

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Les Angells, Dec. 3 (UPI) All and samiliarise himself with the judge ordered today a hearing on whether to postpone the trial of Shhan B. Sirhan for the assassiin tion of Robert F. Kennedy until falter the first of the year, bea new chief defense attorney.

The trial was scheduled to start next Monday, but Superior Court Judge Herbert V. Walker ordered a hearing Thursday on attorney Russell E. Parsons' request for a delay so that noted which would require a waiver of crimibal lawyer Grant B. Cooper California law.

case.

Judge Walker is also slated to decide whether closed-circuit television will be used in the courtroom during the trial. The chuse the defendant has acquired Judge indicated earlier it would be allowed if neither prosecution

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KENSALT (CO:LA)

Relaletters (3) to NY all dated 9/10/68 requesting interviews with BELL MURPHY; MARY REISS; and SHELLEY TANKLE.

Enclosed are 22 copies each of interviews with WILLIAM MURPHY; MARY REISS; and SHELLEY TANKEL.

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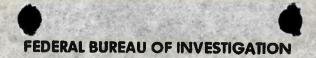
Carol Lewis and Joan Dworkin stated that Barbara Barnett of San Francisco (see FD 302 of interview with Joan Dworkin) was also at the Ambassador Hotel. No lead is being set out by the New York Office to interview Barbara Barnett. Such lead can be set out by LA if Barnett has not been interviewed.

Carol Lewis wlso stated that William T. Wilson was also at the Ambassador Hotel but that he is in Africa. NY is taking no action as to interviewing Wilson. It is not known if he was previously interviewed.

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JAMES E. CHAPMAN, interviewed at International Business Machines Corporation (IBM), 11 South Broadway, White Plains, New York, advised that he is employed by this company as an Airlines Program Administrator and resides at 43 Old Wagon Road, Wilton, Connecticut. He furnished the information set forth below.

He was in Los Angeles, California, on IBM company business in June, 1968, and stayed at the Ambassador Hotel. When returning to the hotel by car after midnight, June 5, 1968, via Wiltshire Boulevard, he was stopped by police of the Los Angeles Police Department as he drove into the hotel parking lot. While he was waiting to enter the parking lot, an ambulence left, and he later learned that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot and was being taken to the hospital in that ambulance. This was his first knowledge of the shooting. He observed nothing unusual on his way before or after the shooting.

He never heard the name, SIRHAN SIRHAN, until it was mentioned by news media after the shooting as the name of the person suspected of shooting Senator KENNEDY.

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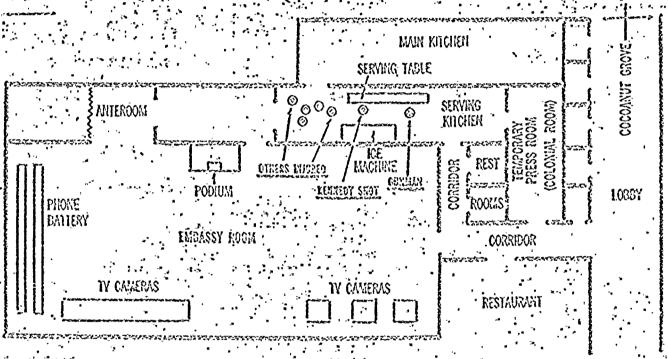


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DEMOCRACY, 112 East 19 Street, New York, New York
advised that he had been in Los Angeles, California
working for Senator Robert F. Kennedy prior to the
murder of the Senator.

He stated he had left Los Angeles on or about May 31, 1968 and was in New York City at the time of the shooting.

He said he did not know nor had he ever heard of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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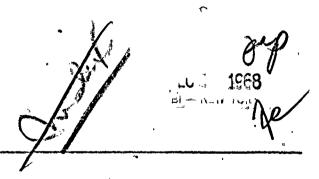
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Mrs. Pearl Baggs, 1114 East 24th Street, Brooklyn, New York, stated that in June, 1968 she was on a train tour of the West and that on the night of June 4-5, 1968 she was registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. Her room was in a cottage in back of the hotel.

On the night of the shooting of Senator Robert Kennedy, Mrs. Baggs went to bed pror to the shooting and knew nothing of it until the next morning when she went to breakfast.

Mrs. Baggs does not know Sirhan Sirhan.



On 12/2/68 of Brooklyn, New York (telephonically) NY 44-1640 680

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Relalet to NY 10/17/68 requesting New York to interview Mrs. P. Baggs, 1114 East 34th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. and New York letter to IA 11/25/68 stating that efforts to interview Mrs. Baggs had been unsuccessful and that NY would make no further efforts to interview Mrs. Baggs.

Enclosed for LA are 22 copies of an FD 302 containing the results of an interview with Mrs. Pearl Baggs on 12/2/68 on which date Mrs. Baggs called the NYO in response to a note left at her door by SA Cashin.

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