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

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Place of Birth
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Hair
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Marital Status
Education
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White
Female
July 3, 1935
Boston, Massachusetts
5'5"
150
Brown-reddish tinge
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High school
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On 11/21/68 777 Third Avenue, New York NY 1/11-16/10

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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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Richard G. Kleindienst Deputy Attorney General

Assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy on June 5, 1968

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In connection with your investigation into the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, it has been brought to my attention that one Walter S. Crowe, Jr., and one Thomas D. Good, both of whom were high school and Pasadena City College acquaintances of Sirhan B. Sirhan, and who have been identified as close friends of Sirhan, have been members of youth sections of the Southern California District Communist Party.

Crowe has admitted to the Bureau that on May 2, 1968, approximately four weeks before the assassination, he spent an evening with Sirhan and that their conversation on that occasion included a discussion about the Communist Party. According to information furnished on June 5, 1968, to your Bureau by a reliable confidential source, the conversation also included an attempt by Crowe to recruit Sirhen into the Communist Party. On July 18, 1968, Crowe admitted to a Los Angeles Police Department polygraph examiner that he and Sirhan had also discussed politics, Senator Kennedy, the Arab-Israeli conflict, and revolutionary tactics. According to the transcript of the polygraph exeminer's interview, Crowe stated that he "may have tried to interest" Sirhan in joining the Communist Party, and that Sirhan "could have" spoken of the possibility of shooting Senator Kennedy. Finally, Crowe has told your Bureau that he has a "dreadful" fear that he might have



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been responsible for the assassination, and he has told the polygraph examiner, "I would have to say that I have to share the guilt." Unrelated "Security Matter" investigations by your Bureau have confirmed the Communist Party memberships of Crowe and Good.

In view of the foregoing, I want to make sure that your investigation into this matter includes a full inquiry into the possibility that the killing of Senator Kennedy might have had its genesis in a conspiracy involving Communist Party members and that Sirhan might have been a knowing or unknowing instrument thereof. Your inquiry in that regard should include efforts to:

1. Identify and interview the other two individuals who, according to Crowe, were with him and Sirhan on the evening of May 2, 1968. (Crowe said that the other two persons were former students whom he recognized and who were friends of Sirhan.) Notwithstanding Crowe's and Good's statements to the contrary, your inquiry should include the possibility that Thomas Good was with Crowe and Sirhan on May 2, in view of Crowe's statement to the Los Angeles Police Department that:

I -- suppose he had never met, you know, Tom [subsequently identified by Crowe as Tom Good] and I, suppose we hadn't been there, what -- would he have -- would his frustrations have come out on a -- to -- on a political level.

In this regard, we have noted that numerous revolutionary-type writings, as well as notations under date of May 18, 1968, about killing Senator Kennedy, appear in Sirhan's notebook just a few pages after the notations "Tom" and "Walter." In attempting to identify the other two persons, please also identify and interview the "other seven members" of the





"Student Club of the Communist Party" which Crove admitted forming at UCLA in April 1967, as well as the persons mentioned by Crowe to the Los Angeles Police Department as being mutual friends of Crowe and Sirhan (Charles Krill, Lou Bennett, Walter Hahn, and Gordon Wear). Finally, please identify and interview Crowe's "friend Bill...the guy that lives at the co-op" (see polygraph exemination), whom Crowe apparently spoke to about his May 2 meeting with Sirhan.

- 2. Ascertain, if possible, the activities of Crowe and Good on June 4-5, 1968.
- 3. Corroborate and/or refute the inconsistent stories of Crowe and Crowe's mother concerning the circumstances leading up to the May 2 meeting between Crowe and Sirhan (apparently their first contact since 1965).

We would appreciate your obtaining for us any Los Angeles Police Department reports relating to their investigation into this aspect of the case (other than the interview of Crowe's mother and the polygraph examination of Crowe).

Finally, I have noted the information set forth in September 1968 memoranda of your Bureau concerning Students for a Democratic Society that on August 24, 1968, Thomas Good traveled from Dallas, Texas, to Havana, Cuba, by way of Mexico City. Please advise whether any other information is available concerning this trip, and whether there is any indication that Crowe traveled outside the United States at any time.

In view of the fact that the Sirhan trial is now in progress, please contact District Attorney Evelle J. Younger and Deputy Chief Robert A. Houghton of the Los Angeles Police Department before conducting the investigation requested above. If District Attorney Younger or Deputy Chief Houghton have any objection to this aspect of the case being explored at this time, the inquiry should await the conclusion of the Sirhan trial.



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From: Director, FBI

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Enclosed for the assistance of each recipient office is one copy of Department letter to the Bureau dated 2/25/69 captioned, "Assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy on 6/5/68."

Pursuant to instructions contained in the enclosure on page three, last paragraph, Los Angeles should immediately contact District Attorney Evelle J. Younger, and Deputy Chief Robert A. Houghton of the Los Angeles Police Department to determine if these individuals have any objection to the Bureau conducting at this time investigation requested by the Department as set forth in the enclosure. Advise the Eureau and the San Francisco Office of the results of this contact.

If no objections are interposed, both Los Angeles and San Francisco should promptly proceed with the requested Bepartment investigation as outlined in the enclosure. Interview of other Club members of the Student Club, Los Angeles Communist Farty (CF), should be conducted unless some reason prevails dictating against same. In each instance of this type submit pertinent details concerning the proposed interview to the Bureau along with your recommendations.

Every effort should be made to comply with the Department's requests in this matter and your investigation must be penetrative and thorough. It is desired that the

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results of your inquiry leave no doubt as to the exact relationship that existed between Walter Crowe, Thomas Good and Sirhan B. Sirhan prior to 8/5/68, and the extent of influence of Crowe and/or Good over Sirhan, if any.

Additionally, recipient offices should contact respective top-level sources to determine if these sources are in possession of any information indicating a possible conspiracy involving the CP and/or its members in the assessingtion of the late Senator Kennedy. These sources should be specifically queried as to whether Crowe. Good or Sirban were or are known to them personally and, if so, the extent of such knowledge should be fully explored. For the information of the New York and Missi Offices, Crowe is described as a 23-year-old white male, 5'7", 135 pounds, medium build, brown hair and brown eyes. He is a graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles and is currently employed as a social worker by Los Angeles County. He was a member of the V. E. B. Dullois Clubs and a member of the Student Club, Los Angeles CP from 1966 through 1968. Thomas Good is described as a white male, aged 23, 5'2", 135 pounds, brown hair and brown eyes. He is a graduate of San Jose State College, California, is currently unemployed and resides at 245 Page Street, San Francisco, California. He became affiliated with the Students for a Democratic Society in 1965 and became a member of the San Jose CP Youth Club in either late 1967 or early 1968.

Los Angeles and Han Francisco should insure that photographs of Crowe and Good are prouptly furnished recipient offices where needed.

Mesults of the above-requested investigation should be submitted in memorandum form suitable for dissemination bearing the above caption. This matter must be handled maturely and exhaustively and no undus delay will be telerated.

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the Departmental memorandum notes parenthetically that CROWE identified two other persons who were former students whom he recognized and who were friends of SIRHAN. The polygraph examination, on page 14, indicates that two friends of SIRHAN came into the restaurant where CROWE and SIRHAN were speaking, and that CROWE did not know these individuals, though he did indicate that they all went out and had some beer. CROWE was also asked during the polygraph examination whether or not GOOD was present on the control of the contro

With regard to Item 2, the activities of CROWE were set forth for June 4 in Los Angeles letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated 1/27/69.

In connection with the Department's request for additional police reports, they are now in possession of all data with regard to the WALTER CROWE aspect of this matter.

The Department also asked, in addition to interviewing members of the Students Club, that the FBI identify and interview CROWE's "friend BILL." This is LA 4688-S, who was interviewed at length by Departmental Attorney ROBERT CRANDALL while he was in Los Angeles at the specific request of the Department concerning CROWE.

It is anticipated that WALTER CROWE will possibly be utilized by the defense on 3/5/69 as a witness.

At the present time Los Angeles has developed a source who is closely acquainted with CROWE at his place of employment, and as of 3/4/69 CROWE advised that he had been in contact with the defense attorney, GRANT COOPER, on the morning of 3/4/69, and that COOPER plans to ask him only one or two questions on the stand, which would concern themselves with the change in SIRHAN's personality from the time CROWE last saw him in 1965 until he saw him in early May of 1968.

For the information of other offices, Los Angeles LHM of 1/27/69 reported on CROWE's joining the Communist Party and his subsequent dropping the Communist Party in approximately October 1968.

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The request of the Department concerning other members of the Student Club of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP) is being reviewed. Their individual files are being analyzed, and it is anticipated that following CROWE's appearance on the witness stand, which will receive due publicity, these members will be contacted for any information they may possess regarding statements by CROWE as concerns SIRHAN and any information they themselves may possess concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. At the same time, it should be noted that there is absolutely no indication that any members of this Club have ever been associated in any way with SIRHAN, the SIRHAN family or the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

The San Francisco Division is origin in the case involving THOMAS GOOD, and, accordingly, for the benefit of San Francisco there is enclosed herewith a photograph of WALTER CROWE to be utilized in connection with their interview of GOOD. (San Francisco File 100-56267). It is noted that the Department in the opening paragraph of its memorandum indicates that GOOD, as well as CROWE, was a member of the SCDCP. There is no information available at Los Angeles to indicate that GOOD was ever a member of the Communist Party in the Southern California District. His membership apparently is at San Jose, California, in the Communist Party Youth Club in the Northern District.

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the Departmental memorandum notes parenthetically that CROWE identified two other persons who were former students whom he recognized and who were friends of SIRHAN. The polygraph examination, on page 14, indicates that two friends of SIRHAN came into the restaurant where CROWE and SIRHAN were speaking, and that CROWE did not know these individuals, though he did indicate that they all went out and had some beer. CROWE was also asked during the polygraph examination whether or not GOOD was present on The CROWE was not indicated as an untruthful response.

With regard to Item 2, the activities of CROWE were set forth for June 4 in Los Angeles letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated 1/27/69.

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It is anticipated that WALTER CROWE will possibly be utilized by the defense on 3/5/69 as a witness.

At the present time Los Angeles has developed a source who is closely acquainted with CROWE at his place of employment, and as of 3/4/69 CROWE advised that he had been in contact with the defense attorney, GRANT COOPER, on the morning of 3/4/69, and that COOPER plans to ask him only one or two questions on the stand, which would concern themselves with the change in SIRHAN's personality from the time CROWE last saw him in 1965 until he saw him in early May of 1968.

For the information of other offices, Los Angeles LHM of 1/27/69 reported on CROWE's joining the Communist Party and his subsequent dropping the Communist Party in approximately October 1968.

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February 27, 1969

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To: SACs, Los Angeles (Enclosure) Miami (Enclosure) New York (Enclosure) San Francisco (Enclosure)

Director, FBI From:

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Enclosed for the assistance of each recipient office is one copy of Department letter to the Bureau dated 2/25/69 captioned, "Assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy on 6/5/68."

Pursuant to instructions contained in the enclosure on page three, last paragraph, Los Angeles should immediately contact District Attorney Evelle J. Younger, and Deputy Chief Robert A. Houghton of the Los Angeles Police Department to determine if these individuals have any objection to the Bureau conducting at this time investigation requested by the Department as set forth in the enclosure. Advise the Bureau and the San Francisco Office of the results of this contact.

If no objections are interposed, both Los Angeles and San Francisco should promptly proceed with the requested Department investigation as outlined in the enclosure. Interview of other Club members of the Student Club, Los Angeles Communist Party (CP), should be conducted unless some reason prevails dictating against same. In each instance of this type submit pertinent details concerning the proposed interview to the Bureau along with your recommendations.

Every effort should be made to comply with the Department's requests in this matter and your investigation must be penetrative and thorough. It is desired that the

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Additionally, recipient offices should contact respective top-level sources to determine if these sources are in possession of any information indicating a possible conspiracy involving the CP and/or its members in the assassination of the late Senator Kennedy. These sources should be specifically queried as to whether Crowe, Good er Sirhan were or are known to them personally and, if so, the extent of such knowledge should be fully explored. For the information of the New York and Mismi Offices. Crowe is described as a 23-year-old white male, 5'7", 135 pounds, medium build, brown hair and brown eyes. He is a graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles and is currently employed as a social worker by Los Angeles County. He was a member of the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs and a member of the Student Club, Los Angeles CP from 1966 through 1968. Thomas Good is described as a white male, aged 23, 5'2", 135 pounds, brown hair and brown eyes. He is a graduate of San Jose State College, California, is currently unemployed and resides at 245 Page Street, San Francisco, California. He became affiliated with the Students for a Democratic

influence of Crowe and/or Good over Sirhan, if any.

Los Angeles and San Francisco should insure that photographs of Crowe and Good are promptly furnished recipient offices where needed.

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Results of the above-requested investigation should be submitted in memorandum form suitable for dissemination bearing the above caption. This matter must be handled maturely and exhaustively and no undue delay will be telerated.

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This import contains results of interview with ME 1070-8*.

Informant was interviewed prior to receipt of the photographs enclosed with reference Los Angeles airtel. These photographs will be exhibited during the next informant contact and any positive information received will be promptly furnished.

Informant furnished the following which was not included in the insert due to its compromising nature:

During the 1/4-6/69 and 2/22-23/69 Mational Committee meetings in New York City, informant had several conversations with BEN DORBS of the Southern California District and AL RICHMOND and ARCHIE BROWN of the Northern California District. These conversations were conducted in an atmosphere where all phases of Party activity were discussed and at no time were any statements made by any participants about SIRMAN B. SIRMAN.

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On March 4, 1969, a source, who is knowledgeable of high-level Communist Party, U. S. A. (CP-USA) activity in New York City and also phases of leadership activity in the Southern and Northern California Districts, advised that no information was ever received indicating a possible conspiracy involving the CP-USA and/or its members in the assassination of the late Senator KENNEDY. Source does not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, WALTER CROWE or THOMAS GOOD.

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BOSTON INTERVIEW RAMISTELLA CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF AND

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ON APRIL FOUR INSTANT, HENRY RONALD RAMISTELLA, AKA FRANK RUMMA, STATED HE WAS EMPLOYED BY BERT C. ALTERFLISH (PHONETIC), OWNER OF GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO RANCH, AS A HORSE TRAINER FOR TWO YEARS ENDING EARLY SIXTY-EIGHT. RAMISTELLA STATES HE IS BARRED FROM TRACKS AND WORKED FOR ALTERFLISH UNDER ALIAS FOR THIS REASON.

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RAMISTELLA WITNESSED SIRHAN FALL FROM HORSE IN INCIDENT PUBLICIZED BY NEWSPAPERS. STATES SIRHAN NOT INJURED IN FALL,

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TREATED AT HOSPITAL AND RELEASED. SIRHAN BEHAVED NO DIFFERENT FOLLOWING FALL.

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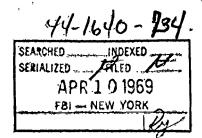
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During March, 1969, individuals who are familiar with certain phases of Communist Party activity in the New York City area were contacted. They stated they do not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, WALTER CROWE or THOMAS GOOD.



DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

4/9/69

SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640) (RUC)

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Re Bureau airtel dated 2/27/69 and Los Angeles airtel dated 3/4/69.

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The informants contacted were:

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Sirhan Hires 3 Lawyers

'To Handle His Appeal

Bishara Sirhan has engaged three new lawyers—two of Arab extraction—to handle the appeal of his death sentence for the assassination of Sen. Robert Kennedy.

They are George Shibley, who practices in suburban Long Beach, Luke McKissack of Hollywood and Abdeem Jabara of Detroit. Sirhan relieved Grant B. Coope and Russell Parsons as his defense team. Since y and Jabara are of Arabic descent.

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GHEORGHE BUZDUGAN IS - RO (OO: NEW YORK)

GEORGE F.A. BOIAN, 300 East 91st Street, NYC, an individual who has furnished reliable and unreliable information in the past, advised SA JOHN J. CRONIN on 2/24/70, that he learned from GHEORGHE BUZDUGAN on 2/23/70, that BUZDUGAN was imprisoned in Romania from 1945 to 1964, inasmuch as he was the son of GORDIS (PH), a Romanian Government leader in 1918. BUZDUGAN also claimed that he was imprisoned in the Soviet Union for five years.

BUZDUGAN advised that he had received a \$10,000 check from the late MY Senator, ROBERT F. KENNEDY, a short time before his death, for documents he made available to KENNEDY. The day following KENNEDY's death, BUZDUGAN attempted to cash KENNEDY's check in Paris, Prance, but the banks refused to honor the check. He went to the American Embassy in Paris and he was told by Ambassador SARGENT SHRIVER to wait until KENNEDY's affairs were put in order in Washington, D.C.

BUZDUGAN advised BOIAN that on 12/7/59, his property, which consisted of the \$10,000 check, a suit, watch, and presents for the KENNEDY's children, disappeared at the Port Authority, NYC. He reported the loss to the Port Authority Police. BUZDUGAN requested that BOIAN accompany him to the Port Authority Police to ascertain if they have obtained any information regarding his lost property. They were to proceed to the Port Authority Police on 2/24/70, but BUZDUGAN called a lawyer in Washington, D.C., who advised him to come to Washington. The lawyer is a friend of BUZDUGAN from Arad, Romania. BOIAN stated that BUZDUGAN may see Senator EDWARD KERNEDY to discuss his problem.

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NY 105-NEW BUZDUGAN added that he knows the conspirators in Europe, who planned the assassination of RUBERT P. KENNEDY. BOIAN stated that BUZDUGAN was staying with Albanian friends in Bronx, New York, and he entered the U. S. through Canada, BUZDUGAN intends to become a French citizen. The following is a description of GHEORGHE BUZDUGAN. as obtained from BOTAN: Approximately 44 years AZO: Height: 5 feet 2 inches Weight: 90 pounds Hair: Graying Complexion: Fair Build: Small. Characteristics: Wears very thick glasses In conversations with BOIAN, it is noted that he continuously rambles from subject to subject, seemingly never coming to a conclusion on any particular subject. The NYO feels that he is mentally unbalanced and sources have described him as being a "nut" and unstable. His file reflects that he received a medical discharge from the U. S. Army because of a nervous breakdown. Due to the above, and due to the fact that BOIAN continuously makes statements that cannot be substantiated, the NYO is setting out the above for information and is not setting out the information in a form suitable for dissemination. Indices of the NYO reflect that in a "New York Times" article dated 8/21/69, Page 12, that one GHRORGHE BUZDUGAN was named president of the National Council for Scientific Research by the Romanian Government. BUZDUGAN was not available for interview insamuch as he had already departed for Washington. In view of the source of information in this case, the NYO feels that the following steps should be taken. - 2 -2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

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WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Will attempt to corroborate the facts contained in this communication and if information is received that BUZDUGAN is in Washington, D. C., the WFO should consider interviewing subject regarding facts contained in this communication.

It is requested that WFO attempt to ascertain if the subject has or will visit with Senator EDWARD KENNEDY.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will contact Port Authority police to verify the Troff set out in the communication, and will contact INS, NYC, for any information they may have regarding subject. If BUZDUGAN does return to New York City, the NYO will attempt to contact and interview the subject.

SAC, RFO

March 10, 1970

Director, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT

RefYlet 2-27-70 captioned "Gheorghe Busdugan, 18 - 30; DO: New York,"

WFO should issediately interview Bugdugan and determine complete facts relative to the allegation made by George F. A. Boian.

Your attention is directed to the fact that Ambassador Surgent Shriver was not appointed Ambassador to Faris until well after Robert F. Konnedy's assessination.

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2 New York (44-1640) 2 - Los Angeles (56-156) (Enc.)

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