



Los Angeles police said this eight-shot .22-caliber pistol was taken from suspect in the shooting of Sen.

Robert Kennedy. He was identified by officials as Sirhan Bishara Sirhan of Pasadena.

—AP Wirephoto

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Jordanian Is Identified As Assailant

By FRANK STONE

EVENING TRIBUNE Staff Writer

LOS ANGELES — Mayor Sam Yorty today identified the man who shot Sen. Robert F. Kennedy as a Jordanian who now lives in Pasadena.

Yorty said the man is Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, 24.

Yorty and Police Chief Thomas Reddin in a joint press conference said Sirhan was identified by tracing the .22-caliber revolver used to shoot Kennedy and five other persons.

A police bulletin today said that Sirhan was seen with a woman about 23 years old just before the shooting. She was described as 5 feet, 6 inches. She wore her hair in bouffant style. She was in a white dress that had small black polka dots.

One television broadcast quoted an eyewitness as saying he saw a girl of that description running down a hall after the shooting. She was shouting, "We shot Kennedy. We shot Kennedy."

Arraigned on 6 Counts

Sirhan was arraigned in Superior Court shortly after 7 a.m. on six counts of assault with intent to commit murder (Cont. on Page A-3, Col. 2)

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involving the shootings of Kennedy and five other persons at the Ambassador Hotel.

He was taken to County Jail under heavy security. Bail was set at \$250,000.

Injuries Treated

Later he was taken to the hospital ward in the jail for treatment for a broken finger and a sprained ankle.

Yorty also said that four \$100 bills were found in Sirhan's pockets, as well as an "anti-Kennedy" newspaper clipping and another clipping that told where Kennedy was speaking.

In Washington, records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service showed that Sirhan was born March 19, 1944, in Jordan. He was admitted to the United States as a permanent resident on January 12, 1957 at New York City.

Prints in Files

Yorty and Reddin said that investigators found Sirhan's identification and fingerprints in juvenile files in Sacramento.

The prints were taken when Sirhan applied for a job as an exercise boy at the Hollywood Park race track, Reddin said.

Reddin said Sirhan was born in Jordanian Jerusalem and is not a United States citizen. He said he did not know how long Sirhan and two other brothers have lived in the United States.

Events Are Told

Reddin explained that police officers traced the gun first to an elderly man in Alhambra. He gave it to his son-in-law who lives in Marin County. The son-in-law's wife gave it to an 18-year-old boy who in turn sold it to a "man named Joe with bushy air who lives in Pasadena."

The "Joe" was identified by Reddin as one of Sirhan's brothers, whose correct name is Munir.

Attended High School

Sirhan Bishara Sirhan attended John Muir High School in Pasadena, the mayor said.

Reddin said an automobile key found in the suspect's pocket belonged to a 1959 model car owned by an employee in the Ambassador Hotel kitchen, in the area where Kennedy was shot.

Key Answer Sought

Reddin said later that the hotel employee had been eliminated as having any involvement in the shooting, but that police still are trying to determine how the key to his car got into Sirhan's possession.

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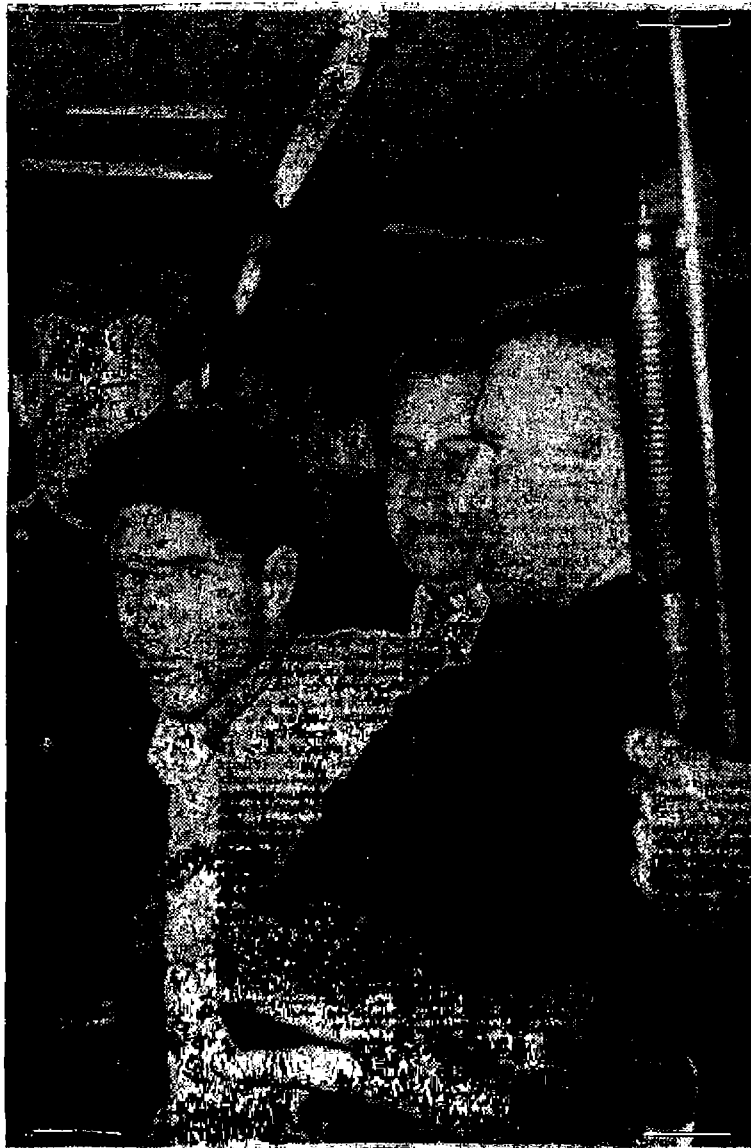
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HELD IN ATTACK—Los Angeles police released this picture today of a man they identified as Sirhan Sirhan, 24, who is being held in connection with the shooting of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy early today in Los Angeles.—AP Wirephoto

FBI Enters Kennedy Probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark said today he ordered the FBI to investigate the Los Angeles shooting of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

"We have jurisdiction under both the Voting Rights Act and the new Civil Rights Act of 1968 to investigate the crime, Clark said.

He said, however, the primary role in the investigation is being handled by local law enforcement agencies.

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Wounded Twice; Condition Called Very Critical

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was shot and wounded early today in a hotel ballroom where he had just claimed victory in the California primary election.

An aide said the senator was wounded twice in the head—in the forehead and near the right ear. The aide, Press Secretary Frank Mankiewicz, said the senator's

A team of neuro-surgeons operated on Sen. Robert F. Kennedy to remove a bullet from his brain.

"He is breathing well and has a good heart," Mankiewicz added.

Some witnesses at the Ambassador Hotel said Kennedy was shot at least three times, shortly after midnight.

The senator was given the last rites of the Catholic Church at 1 a.m. at the Central Receiving Hospital where he was first taken. The Rev. Thomas Peacha said he administered the rites shortly before the senator was moved to nearby Good Samaritan Hospital.

SUSPECT CAPTURED

Police captured a man believed to be the assailant. He was about 25, curly haired, and olive skinned. They took him out through the lobby of the hotel, a shotgun at his back. The suspect reportedly brandished a small pistol.

Also wounded in the gunfire erupting at the rear of the hotel room was Paul Schrade, a Steelworkers Union official who is a member of the Democratic national convention delegation pledged to Kennedy.

So was a television newsman, and perhaps others.

A doctor who said he treated Kennedy at the scene said the senator was conscious and talking with his wife, Ethel.

The suspect was pinned against a dish rack by Roosevelt Grier of the Los Angeles Rams professional football team, and Rafer Johnson, track star.

CROWD IN KITCHEN

About 200 people were crowded in the kitchen passageway at the time of the shooting.

Witnesses said Kennedy was conscious and spoke a few words as he was taken to an ambulance from the hotel.

An Associated Press reporter saw blood flowing from Kennedy's head.

The New York senator had just finished thanking his supporters at the hotel for their help in winning the primary.

The turmoil and terror of the shooting was broadcast on live television by cameras set up for the victory statement.

The shooting came as Kennedy was claiming victory in the California Democratic primary over Senator Eugene J. McCarthy.

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neddy was claiming victory in the California Democratic primary over Senator Eugene J. McCarthy.

Mrs. Kennedy was at the senator's side during his victory talk. He mentioned his dog Freckles and said the pet had been maligned during the campaign.

Kennedy then waved to his supporters and was ushered backstage through a kitchen passageway enroute to a room where he was to hold a news conference.

Four or five pistol shots rang out.

The reporters ran into the kitchen passageway and saw a tumultuous scene.

"Not again!"

"No, no!"

These were cries from the crowd.

"Stand back! Give him room!" others shouted as they tried to make space around the fallen Kennedy.

A short time before the shooting, McCarthy had retired at his suite in the Beverly Hilton.

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Complainant advises May 31 edition Los Angeles Free Press, Page 20, carries jobs wanted ad reading, "I must have \$1000. Do anything. Free to travel. Danger OK. Call 793-2212 between 7-8 PM." Complainant states this is a Pasadena telephone number.

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REVIEW OF MATERIAL FOUND IN ROOM OF SIRHAN BISHARA
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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (56-102) (P)

RE: ATTEMPTED ASSAULT OF SENATOR
ROBERT F. KENNEDY, LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA, JUNE 5, 1968

ReButel to All SACs 6/5/68.

For information Los Angeles and San Diego, on 6/5/68 KAREN CASAS, 155 Ranch Valley, San Antonio, Texas, advised that she had worked in Cherry's Cocktail Lounge, Chula Vista, California, up until the summer of 1967. CASAS stated that during her employment there a young man known to her as DANNY frequented this lounge and stated he resembled the photograph and description of the assailant that has been broadcast on local TV stations.

CASAS stated that she recalled DANNY had attended Redlands Junior College, Altadena, California, was quite articulate in his speaking, and readily entered into conversations with other patrons of the lounge.

CASAS furnished the following description of the unknown male known as DANNY:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	23-24
Hair	Black
Eyes	Dark
Complexion	Dark olive
Build	Slim

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EVENING TRIBUNE Staff Writer

SAN ANGELES — Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was in "extremely critical condition" in Good Samaritan Hospital here today with bullet wounds suffered shortly after he claimed victory in California's presidential primary.

Frank Mankiewicz, the New York Democrat's press secretary, told newsmen gathered outside the hospital that doctors consider the next "12 to 36 hours critical."

All but one fragment of a bullet which struck Kennedy in the head was removed during a three-hour operation, Mankiewicz said.

"There is no evidence that there has been any brain damage," Mankiewicz said. "But there is a possibility of impairment of the blood supply to the brain. He is living, he is breathing."

No further surgery is contemplated immediately, Mankiewicz said.

Kennedy will remain, for the time being, in the intensive care unit of the hospital where he was taken after surgery.

No Immediate Removal

Another slug remains in the senator's shoulder and doctors have decided against trying to remove it immediately, Mankiewicz said.

Until the operation Kennedy was able to breathe only with assistance.

The 42-year-old brother of the late President John F. Kennedy was shot from about three feet away by a swarthy man in his 20's who was subdued by three Kennedy aides but not until he had emptied all eight bullets from a .22 caliber revolver toward the Senator.

5 Others Injured

Five other persons in the surging crowd around the victorious California primary candidate were wounded.

Kennedy's wife Ethel, who is expecting their 11th child, was not hurt. She bent over her husband as he lay bleeding from the wound near his right ear and another in his shoulder, whispering to him and trying to console him just as Jacqueline Kennedy had bent over her husband in a Dallas convertible in 1963.

2,000 Hear Him

He had just made a triumphant talk to 2,000 cheering supporters in the Ambassador Hotel.

After a slow count, he had seized the victory over Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy in the race for California's 174 Democratic convention votes.

Of the eight shots fired, one

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bullet lodged in Kennedy's brain and another caused a superficial shoulder wound.

The gunman was not immediately identified. He refused to talk about the shooting.

No Conspiracy Seen

Los Angeles Police Chief Thomas Reddin said the man apparently acted alone and that so far there was no evidence of a conspiracy. The man was held under maximum security at the Los Angeles City Jail while the FBI joined in attempting to learn his identity.

The tragedy was stunning in its suddenness and the pandemonium which followed.

Kennedy had come down from his suite in the hotel to speak to his supporters massed before television cameras in the Embassy Room and claim victory.

'We Can Work Together'

"I think all these primaries have indicated it is quite clear that we can work together in the last analysis and that what has been going on the last three years, the divisions, violence, disenchantment with society between black and white, poor and affluent can be healed," he said.

Flying Wedge Formed

Then Kennedy left the podium and was pushing his way through hand-shaking and cheering supporters with a sort of flying wedge led by his aide, Bill Barry, a former FBI man; Roosevelt Grier, a 300-pound tackle for the Los Angeles Rams football team, and Rafer Johnson, former Olympic champion.

They headed into a corridor leading to a hotel kitchen, seeking to get on a freight elevator and back up to the suite. Kennedy was shaking hands with a young busboy near a row of refrigerators when the shots began ringing out "like a string of Chinese firecrackers."

Los Angeles Times photographer-reporter Boris Yaro was standing a few feet away.

Point-Blank Range

"Kennedy backed up against the kitchen freezers as the gunman fired at him at point-blank range," he said. "He

cringed and threw his hands up over his face.

"I turned around and saw Kennedy lying on the floor. Blood seemed to be pouring out of a wound in his head or ear. It seemed as though he was trying to say something but you couldn't hear him."

Shouts For Doctor

For a few moments the crowd jammed in the ballroom had no idea what had happened. Then shouts for a doctor went out over the public address system and the word spread: "They shot Bobby." Young girls began sobbing and men fought to try to get at the assailant.

Grier wrested the gun from the hand of the would-be killer who struggled wildly until Grier subdued him and sat on him on the floor.

Aid Is Resisted

Mrs. Kennedy at first resisted aid by the ambulance attendants and as the senator was lifted up in a stretcher he moaned "Oh, no, don't." Then the wounded man and his wife entered the ambulance and were taken to the Central Receiving Hospital where Kennedy received the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church.

The examining physician at the hospital, Dr. Victor Baz, first believed he was dead.

Encouragement Noted

After 3 hours and 0 minutes on the operating table in Good Samaritan hospital, to which Kennedy was moved, Deputy Mayor Joseph Quinn said the doctors told him that the senator's condition was encouraging.

Wounded as they stood beside Kennedy were Paul Schrade, a CIO-AFL union official; Ira Goldstein, 19, a radio newsman; William Weisel, 30, a television cameraman; Irwin Stroll, 17, and Mrs. Elizabeth Evans.

Help Is Urged

Schrade told aides who rushed to his side: "Help Bobby, help Bobby."

Kennedy's press secretary, Frank Manciewicz, gave a more detailed report on the senator's condition following the operation.

Manciewicz said Kennedy had been returned to the intensive care room and that his condition was "extremely critical."

Breathing On Own

"The vital signs remain about as they were except he is now breathing on his own which he was not prior to surgery. All but one fragment of the bullet has been removed from the head injury. There is still one bullet apparently somewhere in the back of his neck although this is not regarded as a major problem."

"Sen. Kennedy lost a considerable amount of blood as a result of the bullet which entered and passed through the mastoid bone on the right side of his head and some of the fragments of bullet and bone went toward the brain stem."

Success Pronounced

The surgery was pronounced successful in that it accomplished what it set out to do, remove most of the bullet.

Kennedy's personal physician is flying here from Boston.

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where he was shot and critically wounded. At right, suspect in the shooting is taken from the hotel. Behind and to the right of him is Assem-

bly Speaker Jesse Unruh. Police said the suspect refused to give his name and still remains unidentified.—UPI Telephoto

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394)

FROM : SA JULIAN DE LA ROSA

SUBJECT: KENSAULT

DATE: 6/7/68

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At 11:55 a.m. on 6/7/68 Mr. REXFORD RYAN, 1342 Gertrude Street, San Diego, California, telephone number 276-4075, telephonically contacted the writer and advised that he is a salesman for Pearson Ford in San Diego, California, and that since the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY he has been concerned over the actions of a fellow salesman identified as CHARLES (CHUCK) DAVIS. DAVIS is described as a white male American, age 50, who has been employed at the Pearson Ford agency for several years.

According to RYAN on the morning of the assassination (6/5/68) upon hearing the news that KENNEDY had been critically wounded DAVIS announced to the other sales personnel that he was overjoyed and felt it was an occasion for celebration and left the agency, allegedly to celebrate the incident.

DAVIS is outspokenly bigoted and prejudiced and has alleged to other sales personnel that he has maintained a list of individuals, including ROBERT KENNEDY, the late President KENNEDY, MARTIN LUTHER KING, MEDGER EVERS and STOKLEY CARMICHAEL, and that in DAVIS' opinion these individuals should have been killed.

On numerous occasions when a customer who was a member of a minority group, a negro or oriental, entered the agency DAVIS has become visibly upset, highly excited, usually making it necessary for the other members of the agency to calm him down.

RYAN advised that he has only been employed at the agency a few months and has limited contact with DAVIS and therefore has no further descriptive information, nor is he knowledgeable as to DAVIS' residence or memberships in any organizations. He advised that he believed many of the employees at Pearson Motors could furnish information and would be willing to do so and suggested that any individual posing as a customer and commenting on the KENNEDY assassination would be exposed to DAVIS' opinions and attitudes.

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RYAN advised that he would be willing to speak to a Bureau agent, but did not believe he could furnish any additional information and requested that his identity as the source of this information be maintained in confidence.

The indices are negative as to REXFORD RYAN.

Indices reflected numerous entries as to CHARLES DAVIS. No file review is being conducted pending development of additional descriptive information.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES
FROM: SAC, EL PASO (173-24)
KENSALT

At 9:00 p.m., 6/6/68, Dr. DAVID CAMERON, 4700 Hastings, El Paso, telephonically advised that he and his wife spent a week and a half at the La Costa Spa, Carlsbad, California, and while there were served by a waiter who strongly resembled SIRHAN, the subject in this matter. Mrs. CAMERON arrived at the La Costa Spa on 5/24/68, and left there 6/4/68. The man who resembles SIRHAN worked there until Saturday, 6/1/68, at which time he left.

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ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER - IN CUSTODY
SUSPECT SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN AKA ~~SIRHAN SHARIF BISHARA~~, LAPD BKG.
NO. 495 139, MALE, JORDANIAN, DATE OF BIRTH 3-12-44, 5-2, 115, BLK
BRN.

SUSPECT SHOT SENATOR KENNEDY AND FIVE OTHERS, 3400 WILSHIRE BLVD,
LOS ANGELES, CALIF., USING A 8 SHOT, 22 CALIBER REVOLVER, BLUE STEEL,
IVER JOHNSON, 2 INCH. GUN WENT THROUGH SEVERAL HANDS TO BROTHER
OF SUSPECT.

PRIOR TO SHOOTING, SUSPECT OBSERVED WITH A FEMALE CAUC, 23/27, 5-6,
WEARING A WHITE VOILE DRESS, 3/4 INCH SLEEVES, WITH SMALL BLACK
POLKA DOT/S, DARK SHOES, BOUFFANT TYPE HAIR. THIS FEMALE NOT
IDENTIFIED OR IN CUSTODY.

SUSPECT OBTAINED LICENSE CALIF. 1965 EXERCISE BOY AND IT IS NOT
KNOWN WHAT RACE TRACKS HE HAS WORKED.

SUSPECT BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN IN JAIL, PASADENA, CALIF., 12-18-63,
ATTEMPT MURDER.

ANY INFORMATION ON SUSPECT AND DESCRIBED FEMALE CAUC, RUSH
RAMPART DETS.

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RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL SACS JUNE FIVE SIXTYEIGHT.

~~SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN~~, AKA, ~~SHIRHAN BISHARA~~
~~SHIRHAN~~, FORMER EXERCISE BOY SANTA ANITA RACE TRACK, CALIFORNIA,
IDENTIFIED AS SENATOR KENNEDY'S ASSAILANT. SIRHAN DESCRIBED
AS FOLLOWS: DATE OF BIRTH THREE NINETEEN FORTY-FOUR,
JERUSALEM, JORDAN, WHITE, MALE, FIVE FEET TWO INCHES TALL,
ONE ONE FIVE POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES. FIRST NAMES OF
FAMILY - FATHER ~~BISHARA~~, MOTHER MARY, BROTHERS ~~SHARIEF~~,
~~SAIDALLH~~, ~~MUNIR~~, ~~ADEL~~. LAST KNOWN ADDRESS SIX NINE SIX EAST
HOWARD STREET, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. FAMILY ENTERED US FROM
JORDAN IN ONE NINE FIVE SEVEN.

LAST NAME
SIRHAN

ALL OFFICES CHECK INDICES AND MAJOR PDS. SUTEL
POSITIVE RESULTS ONLY. ANY INFORMATION BEARING UPON SIRHAN'S
ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO INSTANT ASSAULT SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY
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TO DIRECTOR SACRAMENTO SAN DIEGO SAN FRANCISCO (ENCODE)
FROM LOS ANGELES 56-156

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SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST ADVISED ON JUNE FIVE LAST THAT WALTER S. CROWE, MEMBER OF YOUTH SECTION, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COMMUNIST PARTY, HAD ADVISED SOURCE THAT HE, CROWE, WAS A FRIEND OF SIRHAN SIRHAN. CROWE ADVISED HE HAD ATTENDED SCHOOL WITH HIM AND THAT SIRHAN WAS ERRATIC IN HIS THINKING, HOWEVER, WAS GENERALLY "LEFT" IN HIS POLITICAL THINKING, FAVORED THE VIET CONG AND WAS EXTREMELY ANTI SEMETIC. CROWE ADVISED SOURCE HE HAD ATTEMPTED TO RECRUIT SIRHAN INTO COMMUNIST PARTY. SOURCE ADVISED SIRHAN ALLEGEDLY HAS NOT ENGAGED IN COMMUNIST PARTY OR OTHER SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.

OFFICES RECEIVING THIS TELETYPE ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT INFORMANTS AND REVIEW INDICES IN ORDER TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS ANY INFORMATION LINKING SIRHAN WITH ANY SUBVERSIVE GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS.

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Accused Speaks To Judge Twice At Arraignment

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A slender, swarthy Jordanian was formally accused in a grand jury indictment yesterday of murdering Sen. Robert F. Kennedy and was later arraigned—in jail, in a wheel chair—under the strictest security wraps in local annals.

The arraignment provided the first public look at 24-year-old Sirhan Bishara Sirhan since his arrest at a hotel early Wednesday after eight gunshots felled Kennedy, fatally wounded, and less seriously hurt five others.

It happened moments after Kennedy had proclaimed victory in California's Democratic presidential primary.

Sirhan spoke but twice — in a quiet, calm, clear voice that did not carry to the rear of the third floor chapel of Central Jail as he was surrounded by four policemen.

He first corrected the judge's pronunciation of his name, saying it is "Sir-han," not "Seer-han" as the judge had said it.

ANSWERS 'YES'

The second statement was "yes" when asked if he was satisfied with his arraignment.

The judge ordered him to return June 28 to enter plea.

Sirhan wore a white shirt open at the collar and blue denim pants. He was in a wheel chair because of injuries to an ankle and finger when arrested.

Earlier, at 4:45 p.m., the Los Angeles Grand Jury returned an indictment charging Sirhan with one count of murder and five counts of assault with intent to commit murder.

NEWSMEN SEARCHED

About 200 newsmen — with no cameras or tape recorders allowed — witnessed the arraignment. All were searched before being admitted, past approximately a dozen security check points.

Superior Court Judge Arthur L. Alarcon, repeating an admonition made when the indictment was returned, ordered attorneys and court officials to say nothing that might affect Sirhan's right to a fair trial.

Sirhan listened with perfect composure as the indictment was read.

The judge, advising him in detail of his rights, told him: "You will receive a jury trial in this case unless you personally give up this right. No one can force you to give up this right."

Sirhan was represented by Wilbur F. Littlefield, chief deputy trial lawyer in the public defender's office, at whose request the entering of a plea was continued to June 28.

TO EXAMINE SIRHAN

The judge also granted a Littlefield motion to permit two psychiatrists to examine Sirhan before the next hearing.

The grand jury of 13 women and 8 men, who the foreman described as coming "from all walks of life," began the hearing at 9:30 a.m.

The indictment was announced at Superior Court at 4:45 p.m.

Judge Alarcon — short, gray,

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Brunette Says She May Be Mystery Girl

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A 19-year-old brunette who may be the "girl in the polka dot dress," sought since the slaying of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, was located yesterday, Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess said.

The sheriff identified her as Kathy Fulmer of Los Angeles and said she telephoned his office to say she thought she might be the young woman authorities were seeking.

A young woman had been reported seen near Sirhan B. Sirhan, 24, shortly before he allegedly shot Kennedy early Wednesday.

After a girl outside the slaying scene at the Ambassador Hotel told authorities that a girl in a polka dot dress burst by, shouting "We shot him. . . we shot him," an all-points bulletin was broadcast for the girl.

"I was yelling that they shot him," Miss Fulmer told newsmen.

"I was scared because I knew he was shot."

She said she decided after hearing news reports about the sought woman that she was the girl officers were seeking in hopes of finding more information about what happened at the scene.

After three hours of questioning, Miss Fulmer was released.

The sheriff indicated, however, the search for other girls "dressed in polka dots" may continue.

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L.A. Prosecutor Issues Plea For Restraint In Sirhan Case

Copley News Service

LOS ANGELES — The Los Angeles County district attorney, Evelle Younger, appealed to the press and public officials yesterday to exercise caution and restraint in coverage and comments on the case against Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, accused killer of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

Younger told a press conference that the district attorney's office will present its evidence to the county grand jury today and request that Sirhan be indicted on one count of first degree murder and five other counts of assault with a deadly weapon or assault with intent to commit murder or both.

PREDICTION MADE

The grand jury investigation is expected to take the entire day, Younger said. He anticipated that it will return indictments, after which Sirhan will be arraigned within 48 hours before Superior Court Judge Arthur Alarcon.

He predicted that no plea will be made by the defendant during arraignment proceedings. Instead, he said, the defense probably will request a two-week continuance until after a



SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
... faces indictment

grand jury transcript becomes available to the defense. This takes about 10 days.

Younger said 17 witnesses, none members of the Kennedy family, will appear before the grand jury.

Younger called Kennedy's death a great tragedy, but said that "it would be a greater

tragedy if the prosecution of the accused suspect were jeopardized by improper statements."

The district attorney was referring indirectly to a statement made Wednesday by Mayor Sam Yorty in which Yorty discussed a notebook in which Sirhan had written that Kennedy had to be killed before June 5. The notebook was found in Sirhan's residence.

CONCERN VOICED

Younger, a former judge, declined to directly criticize Yorty, but said this is the type of comment that concerns him and his staff.

He cited appellate decisions that have upset convictions because of improper publicity of matters of evidence and said the district attorney's office will be cautious in what it says and will not discuss the merits of its case.

He said he would agree to transfer of the trial to another site if he considered a defense motion for a change of venue to be valid, but he said, "I am not suggesting for one minute that

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he (Sirhan) can't get a fair trial in this county."

Yorty, at a separate news conference, said, "There is so much evidence already that I don't see how revealing some of the background can be prejudicial."

"This is a matter of judgment, and I am a lawyer and I exercised my judgment in this matter," he said.

Public defender Richard Buckley has been appointed by the court to handle Sirhan's case, but Younger said it probably will be turned over to one of Buckley's deputies. There is a chance, he said, that a private

attorney will be brought in by some organization.

If a change of venue is granted for the trial of Sirhan, San Diego could be a possible trial site.

"In a case like this, I would not be surprised to see a change granted, even if only to get the trial away from the immediate scene of the shooting," Dist. Atty. Don Keller of San Diego said yesterday.

The decision rests with the Los Angeles County Court, which will decide if a change is justified and will then designate the alternative court, said Richard B. Ault, San Diego County Superior Court presiding judge.

The alternative court must be within California if Sirhan is charged under California law, which appears the most likely. Local experts agree.

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SIRHAN KIN LINKED TO ISRAELI SPY NET

CAIRO (UPI) — The semiofficial Middle East News Agency (MENA) last night reported Iraqi authorities arrested the brother of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy's accused assassin months ago on charges of spying for Israel.

Mena quoted informed sources in Baghdad as saying Soliman Sirhan, brother of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, was an engineer working for a private company and carrying a Jordanian passport.

According to the sources, Soliman was arrested near the Jordanian border while carrying maps of Iraqi military airports.

The sources said Soliman was handed over to Jordan after his arrest because he allegedly was connected with a spy ring discovered in Jordan.

The MENA dispatch said Iraqi authorities discovered five spy rings. It said Soliman's group still was under investigation and included Arab elements with headquarters in London.

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MR. JOSEPH FERRER, ASSISTANT POSTMASTER, MAIN POST OFFICE,
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS JUNE ELEVEN INSTANT:

FOUND ON THE INCOMING MAIL BELT WAS A PIECE OF PAPER NOT
IN AN ENVELOPE IN GREEN INK ADDRESSED TO POST OFFICE, ATTENTION
POSTMASTER, WHICH READ AS FOLLOWS:

"IF THE FBI WANTS RAY'S BUDDY GO TO ONE TWO FOUR BROADWAY,
METROPOLE HOTEL, NUMBER ONE ONE SEVEN. HE MAY BE UNDER THE
NAME 'GEORE' LETSINGER OR GEORGE ANDERSON. HE KNOWS ABOUT
KENNEDY AND ALSO KING'S DEATHS. HE MAY HAVE PART IN KING'S
DEATH. I KNOW HE WAS IN TENNESSEE BEFORE AND AFTER KING WAS

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ABOVE LETTER WAS UNSIGNED.

BUREAU AND ALL OFFICES REQUESTED TO FURNISH ANY
INFORMATION REGARDING "GEORE" LETSINGER OR GEORGE ANDERSON,
PARTICULARLY IF WANTED IN SEATTLE OR BIG STONE GAP, VIRGINIA.

NO ATTEMPT BEING MADE TO INTERVIEW LETSINGER, AKA
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ADEL SIRHAN, BROTHER OF ACCUSED SUBJECT OF CAPTIONED CASE, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, FORMERLY EMPLOYED AT THE FEZ NIGHTCLUB, LOS ANELES, AND ENGAGED TO FORMER EXOTIC DANCER THERE.

MYLEEN KAYE, AKA EILEEN NORMA MURPHY, FORMERLY EMPLOYED AS "BELLY DANCER" AT THE FEZ. LAPD ADVISED MURPHY CURRENTLY RESIDEING VACATION VILLAGE, APARTMENT TWO ZERO FOUR, SAN DIEGO, AND EMPLOYED AS DANCER BAREFOOT BAR, VACATION VILLAGE, AND INTERVIEWED BY LAPD THERE JUNE NINE LAST, AND SHE STATED HAD LITTLE CONTACT WITH SIRHAN; HOWEVER, FORMERLY ENGAGED TO ADEL SIRHAN.

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SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN AND ADEL SIRHAN, AND ASCERTAIN
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ADEL WAS WORKING OR FREQUENTING THE FEZ.

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ON JUNE TWELFTH, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, MRS. FRANCES HOLLAND, FIVE FIVE TWO ELDORADO DRIVE, ESCONDIDO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT SHE IS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GRAND COUNSELLOR OF THE ROSICRUCIAN ORDER, ALSO KNOWN AS ANCIENT MYSTICAL ORDER ROSAE CRUCIS (AMORC). SHE SAID STATE AND INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS OF AMORC HAVE DESIGNATED HER TO HANDLE ANY INQUIRIES CONCERNING SIRHAN SIRHAN'S MEMBERSHIP IN AMORC. SHE SAID SIRHAN IS MEMBER OF SUPREME GRAND LODGE, SAN JOSE, WHICH IS A CORRESPONDING MEMBERSHIP AND HE DID NOT ATTEND MEETINGS BUT RECEIVED CORRESPONDENCE AND INSTRUCTIONS BY MAIL FROM SAN JOSE AND SUBMITTED HIS LESSONS BY MAIL.

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MRS. HOLLAND SAID THE SAN JOSE OFFICE MAINTAINS A COMPLETE FILE OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH ALL MEMBERS WHICH FILE CONTAINS MEMBER'S ORIGINAL APPLICATION FORM. SHE UNDERSTANDS THAT FBI AGENTS AT SAN JOSE WERE PERMITTED TO REVIEW SIRHAN'S FILE AND WERE GIVEN A DUPLICATED COPY OF HIS APPLICATION BLANK.

AMORC HAS LOCAL LODGES AND CHAPTERS TO WHICH SOME MEMBERS BELONG, ALTHOUGH MEMBERSHIP IN A LOCAL GROUP IS NOT REQUIRED. MRS. HOLLAND SAID SHE HAS CHECKED AND DETERMINED THAT SIRHAN WAS NOT A MEMBER OF THE PASADENA CHAPTER OR ANY OTHER LODGE OR CHAPTER. HE DID, HOWEVER, ONCE, AND ONLY ONCE, VISIT ONE OF THESE SUBORDINATE BODIES. HE ATTENDED THE WEEKLY MEETING OF THE PASADENA CHAPTER ON THE EVENING OF JUNE FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT. MRS. HOLLAND MADE AVAILABLE A PAGE OF THE GUEST REGISTER OF THE PASADENA CHAPTER, WHICH BEARS THE SIGNATURE SIRHAN SIRHAN,

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SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD, PASADENA, AND REFLECTS THAT HE IS A MEMBER OF AMORC, WITH MEMBERSHIP NUMBER EIGHT DASH FOUR ONE THREE DASH FOUR SEVEN SEVEN. ON DATE COLUMN OF THIS FORM, SIRHAN ENTERED THE DATE APRIL SIXTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT. MRS. HOLLAND SAID THIS IS AN ERROR AND SIRHAN PROBABLY USED THIS DATE BECAUSE THE LAST PREVIOUS REGISTRATION WAS ON THAT DATE. MRS. HOLLAND CONFIRMED BY TALKING TO THE SUPERVISOR OF THE PASADENA CHAPTER THAT SIRHAN VISITED THAT CHAPTER ON THE EVENING OF JUNE FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT. THIS SUPERVISOR IS SHERMAN LIVINGSTON, TWO FIVE FIVE FIVE VISTA LAGUNA TERRACE, PASADENA, TELEPHONE NUMBER SEVEN NINE FOUR DASH SIX ONE FOUR ONE. LIVINGSTON TOLD HOLLAND HE RECALLS SIRHAN TELLING PEOPLE AT THE MEETING HOW TO PRONOUNCE HIS NAME. LIVINGSTON LOOKED FOR SIRHAN AFTER THE MEETING BUT WAS UNABLE TO FIND HIM.

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IN SIGNING IN, SIRHAN SHOWED HE WAS FIRST DEGREE. MRS. HOLLAND SAID THAT THIS IS A BEGINNER'S DEGREE WHICH WOULD INDICATE MEMBERSHIP OF LESS THAN ONE YEAR.

AMORC HAS NO FULL TIME HALL IN PASADENA. THE CHAPTER MEETS EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT. MASTER OF THE CHAPTER IS THEODORE R. STEVENS, EIGHT EIGHT SIX PULLMAN STREET, LOS ANGELES, TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO FIVE SEVEN DASH NINE THREE SIX EIGHT.

MRS. HOLLAND SAID SHE WILL CALL LIVINGSTON AND STEVENS ON EVENING OF JULY TWELFTH, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, TO INSTRUCT THEM TO COOPERATE IN ANSWERING INQUIRIES FROM THE FBI. SHE SAID WIVES OF BOTH THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE UPSET WITH BAD PUBLICITY GIVEN AMORC IN THE PRESS AND LIVINGSTON AND STEVENS SHOULD BE CONTACTED BY TELEPHONE TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENT. LOS ANGELES WILL HANDLE INTERVIEWS OF LIVINGSTON AND STEVENS FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING SIRHAN'S VISIT TO THE PASADENA CHAPTER BEFORE THE ASSAULT ON KENNEDY.

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ORIGINAL VISITOR SIGN IN SHEET TO LOS ANGELES VIA AIR
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 13, 1968

Mrs. FRANCES HOLLAND, 552 Eldorado Drive, Escondido, California, advised as follows:

She is the Southern California Grand Counsellor of the Rosicrucian Order, also known as the Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis (AMORC). She advised the state and international headquarters of AMORC have designated her to handle any inquiries concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN's membership in AMORC. She stated SIRHAN is a member of the Supreme Grand Lodge, San Jose, California, which is a corresponding membership and to her knowledge he did not attend meetings but received correspondence and instructions by mail from San Jose, California, and in turn submitted his lessons by mail to San Jose, California.

Mrs. HOLLAND advised the San Jose office maintains a complete file of correspondence with all members, which file contains the members' original application form. She understands that FBI Agents at San Jose, California, were permitted to review SIRHAN's file and were given a duplicated copy of his application blank.

AMORC has local lodges and chapters to which some members belong, although membership in a local club is not required. Mrs. HOLLAND stated she has checked and determined that SIRHAN was not a member of the Pasadena Chapter or any other lodge or chapter. SIRHAN, however, did once and only once visit one of these subordinate bodies. He attended the weekly meeting of the Pasadena Chapter on the evening of June 4, 1968. Mrs. HOLLAND made available a page of the guest register of the Pasadena Chapter, which bears the signature SIRHAN SIRHAN, 696 East Howard, Pasadena and reflects that he is a member of AMORC, with membership number 8-413-477. On the date column of this form SIRHAN entered the date April 16, 1968. Mrs. HOLLAND stated that this is an error and SIRHAN probably used this date because the last previous registration was on that date. Mrs. HOLLAND confirmed by talking to the supervisor of the Pasadena Chapter, that SIRHAN visited that chapter on the evening of June 4, 1968.

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This supervisor is SHERMAN LIVINGSTON, 2555 Vista Laguna Terrace, Pasadena, California, telephone number 794-6141.

LIVINGSTON told Mrs. HOLLAND he recalls SIRHAN telling people at the meeting how to pronounce his name. LIVINGSTON looked for SIRHAN after the meeting but he was unable to find him.

In signing in, SIRHAN showed he was a first degree member. Mrs. HOLLAND stated that this is a beginner's degree which would indicate membership of less than one year.

AMORC has no full time hall in Pasadena. The chapter meets every Tuesday night. Master of the chapter is THEODORE R. STEVENS, 886 Pullman Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 257-9368.

Mrs. HOLLAND stated she would call Mr. LIVINGSTON and Mr. STEVENS on the evening of June 12, 1968, to instruct them to cooperate in answering inquiries from the FBI. She stated the wives of both of these individuals are upset with the bad publicity given AMORC in the press and LIVINGSTON and STEVENS should be contacted by telephone to arrange an appointment.

Mrs. HOLLAND subsequently telephonically contacted the FBI Office, San Diego, California, on June 12, 1968, and advised as follows:

She was in telephonic contact with Mr. LIVINGSTON and discussed the matter of being interviewed by the FBI at Los Angeles. She stated that Mr. LIVINGSTON reviewed his notes and indicated that he had attended the Pasadena meeting on May 28, 1968, rather than June 4, 1968. Therefore, Mrs. HOLLAND assumes the appearance of SIRHAN SIRHAN at the Pasadena meeting was on May 28, 1968, rather than as previously reported on June 4, 1968.

According to Mrs. HOLLAND, the date of appearance of SIRHAN SIRHAN can be verified by contacting Mr. STEVENS, the Master of the Pasadena Chapter.

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Mrs. HOLLAND further advised that she has instructed Mr. STEVENS to make available to the FBI the completed membership list of persons present on the night SIRHAN SIRHAN attended the Pasadena Chapter meeting and also to furnish information regarding the topics discussed on the night of that meeting.

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Enclosed for the Los Angeles Division are nine copies of an FD-302 reflecting interview with Mrs. FRANCES HOLLAND, 552 Eldorado Drive, Escondido, California, on June 12, 1968.

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Enclosed for the San Diego Division are three composite photographs containing pictures of ADEL, SHARIF, MARY, SAIDALLAH, MUNIR, and SIRHAN SIRHAN.

For information of San Diego, it has been alleged that SIRHAN SIRHAN purchased ammunition which was used to assassinate Senator KENNEDY from the Lock Stock and Barrel Gun Shop, San Gabriel, California on 6/1/68.

At the time of the purchase, SIRHAN was possibly accompanied by two other individuals described only as short, dark, foreign looking and in their early to mid 20's.

The Lock Stock and Barrel Gun Shop is owned by BENJAMIN J. HERRICK and his wife DONA. On 6/1/68, Mr. HERRICK was at the store and was visited by Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD L. HINELINE, 606 Circle Drive, Solana Beach, California. The HINELINES are the mother and stepfather of Mrs. HERRICK.

Witnesses to the purchase of the ammunition are unable to state what time the purchase was made. Mr. and Mrs. HINELINE are believed to have come to the store around 2:00 p.m.

The San Diego Division is requested to contact the HINELINES, determine the time they were at the store

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and whether or not they can recall seeing three persons as described above in the store while they were there. The photographs of the SIRHAN family should be displayed to the HINELINES to see if they can recognize them.

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RE SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES,
SEATTLE AND RICHMOND, JUNE ELEVEN LAST, AND LOS ANGELES TELETYPE
TO BUREAU AND SAN DIEGO JUNE ELEVEN LAST; AND SAN DIEGO TELEPHONE
CALL TO SEATTLE, JUNE TWELVE LAST.

ON JUNE TWELVE LAST, SEATTLE DIVISION ADVISED GEORGE ROBERT
LETSINGER, FBI NO. FIVE EIGHT FOUR SEVEN FOUR TWO F, POSSIBLY
IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUAL REFERENCED SAN DIEGO TELETYPE, WAS
WANTED AT SEATTLE AS A BENCH WARRANT WAS ISSUED AGAINST SUBJECT
IN SUPERIOR COURT, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.

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SEATTLE DIVISION ADVISED DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, WOULD EXTRADITE.

ON BASIS THIS INFORMATION, GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER, DETERMINED TO BE IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUAL IN REFERENCED SAN DIEGO TELETYPE, WAS ARRESTED BY SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT ON OUTSTANDING WARRANT, SEATTLE.

GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER INTERVIEWED JUNE THIRTEEN LAST AND ADVISED HE HAS MENTAL HISTORY. HAD ALSO STATED HE HAD PREVIOUSLY HAD CLAN-TYPE CONNECTIONS AT BIG STONE GAP, VIRGINIA.

SUBJECT EXHIBITED STRONG ANTI-NEGRO SENTIMENTS AND STATED HE WAS GLAS DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, AND PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY HAD ALL BEEN ASSASSINATED.

HE FURTHER STATED IF TED KENNEDY ATTEMPTS PRESIDENCY, HE WILL BE ASSASSINATED AS WELL AS VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT H. HUMPHREY.

SUBJECT QUESTIONED SPECIFICALLY REGARDING KNOWLEDGE JAMES EARL RAY AND KING AND KENNEDY ASSASSINATIONS, TO WHICH HE INDICATED HE DID NOT PREFER TO SPEAK ON THESE SUBJECTS.

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HAND PRINTS SAMPLES TAKEN FROM LETSINGER WHICH CLOSELY RESEMBLE HAND PRINTING NOTE DEPOSITED AT U. S. POST OFFICE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA; HOWEVER, SUBJECT DENIES BEING AUTHOR OF NOTE.

SAN DIEGO PD, JUNE FOURTEEN INSTANT, ADVISED RECEIVED WORD FROM SEATTLE AUTHORITIES THAT THEY DID NOT NOW DESIRE TO EXTRADITE SUBJECT, BUT THAT WARRANT AGAINST HIM STILL OUTSTANDING IN STATE OF WASHINGTON.

ON BASIS OF ABOVE, SUBJECT BEING RELEASED JUNE FOURTEEN INSTANT.

ORIGINAL NOTE AND HAND WRITING SAMPLES OF SUBJECT BEING FORWARDED TO BUREAU FOR EXAMINATION BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

IN VIEW OF STRONG ANTI-NEGRO SENTIMENTS OF SUBJECT, HIS ADMITTED MENTAL HISTORY AND HIS STATEMENTS CONCERNING ASSASSINATION OF TED KENNEDY AND VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT H. HUMPHREY IF BOTH CONTINUE EFFORTS TO BECOME PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES, THIS INFORMATION BEING FURNISHED LOCALLY TO U. S. SECRET SERVICE AND A LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM SETTING

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COMPLETE DETAILS OF SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES BEING FORWARDED BY
SEPARATE COMMUNICATION TO BUREAU TO DISSEMINATION TO U. S.
SECRET SERVICE AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 19, 1968

MYLEEN KAYE was interviewed at her residence, apartment 204, Vacation Village Hotel. She stated that she is a featured dancer in the Barefoot Bar at Vacation Village. She stated that MYLEEN KAYE is her professional name and that her legal name is ELIEN NORMA MURPHY.

She said the first member of the SIRHAN family she had met was ADEL SIRHAN, brother of SIRHAN SIRHAN. She met ADEL in April, 1966, when she started dancing at the Fez Nightclub in Los Angeles. ADEL played the oud in the orchestra at that nightclub. ADEL had worked at the Fez since about 1960 or 1961. She said that ADEL's brother, SHARIEF, occasionally came to the club, but his brothers SIRHAN, MUNIR, and SAIDALIH never came to the club to her knowledge.

MYLENE started to go out with ADEL and around December, 1966, he took her home to meet his family. MUNIR, SIRHAN, and ADEL all live with their mother on Howard Street in Pasadena. This was the first time she met SIRHAN. She did not think much of SIRHAN and on this first occasion he met her she bluntly asked him why he didn't get a job. He said something to the effect that he was busy reading a lot. She realized that she had offended him by her bluntness and she never did get along with him from that day. She considered SIRHAN to be an "odd-ball." He seemed sassy to her. MYLENE said that she regretted having made this remark to SIRHAN and believes that she had resented the fact that all the family seemed to rely on handouts from their mother and all leaned on their mother quite a bit. SIRHAN at the time had seemed like "such a bum" to her.

Subsequently MYLENE frequently called the SIRHAN home to speak to ADEL. Since all three of the boys at the house speak alike she often would not know which one had answered the telephone except that if it was SIRHAN who answered she would know because he was always impertinent in his speech to her.

MYLENE said that she got the impression that ADEL's family did not think much of her because she was a dancer. As a result, she visited the family home only about a total

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of four times and never got to know the family, other than ADEL, well. The last time she was at the SIRHAN home was Christmas, 1967. SIRHAN was not at home when she arrived, and when he did get home he would not even come into the room where she was.

She said that ADEL told her that SIRHAN had had a bad fall from a horse and that he had been lucky to have lived through it. It is her understanding that after the accident one of his eyes did not seem to focus.

MYLENE said that she and ADEL both quit their jobs at The Fez in June, 1967, thinking that they would get married. She wanted ADEL to get a job other than in the orchestra at the Fez, a job where he would settle down. She went to England for a couple of months during this period and when she returned to Los Angeles she got a job dancing at the Cascades in Anaheim. She and ADEL quarreled off and on and finally broke up about two months ago at which time she came to San Diego to take her present job at the Mission Village.

MYLENE said that her mother lives in Los Angeles and she goes to Los Angeles every Monday, on her day off, to visit her mother. She frequently looked up ADEL for a date on these Mondays. Her last date with ADEL was on the Monday before the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and on that day they had their "final final" breakup.

Of the brothers, MUNIR seemed to be closest to SIRHAN. ADEL did not seem to know what SIRHAN was doing and he did not speak much about SIRHAN although he stuck up for SIRHAN when MYLENE criticized SIRHAN's rudeness. ADEL was an easygoing person and showed no interest in politics. Even on June 5, 1967, at the time of the Arab-Israeli War, ADEL did not seem greatly disturbed although his mother was greatly upset.

MYLENE said that she does not know who SIRHAN's close friends were nor does she know whether or not he had any girl friends. She does not know whether any of the family had travelled to the Middle East and she never heard any of them talk about wanting to go there. She never knew of any member of the family having gone. She believes that none of the brothers are married.

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She has not seen any member of the family since the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

MYLENE said that about three weeks ago she went to Dr. VANCE E. KONDON on Garnet Avenue in San Diego for an examination at which time she used the name, Mrs. HANK SIRHAN. She said she does not know why she used this name at the time of this visit.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387)
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MURKIN
OO: Memphis

KENSALT
OO: Los Angeles

Re San Diego teletype dated 6/14/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau is a handprinted note written in green ink and a known handprinting sample of GEORGE ROBERT LEWIS, FBI No. 584 742 P..

For the information of the Laboratory, enclosed note was received in the mail at the U. S. Post Office, San Diego, California, 6/11/68.

GEORGE ROBERT LEWIS was subsequently arrested by the San Diego Police Department 6/12/68 on an outstanding warrant issued at Seattle, Washington, for grand larceny.

On 6/13/68 GEORGE ROBERT LEWIS was interviewed, at which time handprinting was taken from him since circumstances seemed to indicate he had written the note himself, although he denied having written this note.

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The Laboratory is requested to conduct handwriting examination on enclosures and advise the San Diego Office of the results.

The Bureau is requested to return enclosed items to the San Diego Division.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Diego, California
June 17, 1968

GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER

On June 11, 1968, Mr. JOSEPH FORROR, Assistant Postmaster, Main Post Office, San Diego, California, advised as follows:

Found on the incoming mail belt was a piece of paper not in an envelope written in green ink which was addressed to "Post Office Post Master". This note reads as follows:

"If the F.B.I. wants Ray's buddy go to 124 Broadway Metropole Hotel Room 117. He may be under the name Geore Letsinger or George Anderson. He knows about Kennedy and also King's death's. He may have part in King's death. I know he was in Tenn. before and after King was killed. I know Letsinger is wanted in Seattle. Also in Big Stone Gap, Virginia, by the F.B.I."

On June 12, 1968, information was received from the Seattle Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, that one GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER, FBI Number 584 742 F, born July 13, 1942, at Macomb, Missouri, was arrested at Jacksonville, Florida, on April 11, 1968, charged with grand larceny having stolen \$550 to \$60 from a restaurant in Seattle, Washington, for which he was employed.

LETSINGER was returned to Seattle, Washington, and on the basis of the charge against him, received a three-year deferred sentence, six months in the county jail and ordered to make restitution.

LETSINGER appealed this sentence and was placed on bond, however, departed the State of Washington and a bench warrant was subsequently issued by the Superior Court, Seattle, Washington.

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Information was also furnished that authorities at Seattle, Washington, desired his apprehension and would extradite LETSINGER to Seattle, Washington. Based on this information, the San Diego Police Department arrested GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER at Room 117, Metropole Hotel, 124 Broadway, San Diego, California, on June 12, 1968. At time of arrest, LETSINGER admitted his identity and the fact that he knew he was wanted by the State of Washington.

GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER was interviewed by Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at San Diego, California, on June 13, 1968, at which time he advised as follows:

LETSINGER advised that in 1963 he went to England and visited the Russian Embassy, Grovesner Square, London, England, for the purpose of renouncing his United States citizenship.

He was arrested while in England by New Scotland Yard, based upon a check which he had deposited in a bank prior to his departure to England and later determined it was a fraudulent check.

LETSINGER was asked why he desired to renounce his citizenship, to which he replied the country is no longer a country for the white people and is eventually being taken over by the "niggers."

LETSINGER exhibited a strong anti-Negro sentiment and stated that at one time he had been a member of a clan-type organization at Big Stone Gap, Virginia.

LETSINGER was questioned as to his association with JAMES EARL RAY and whether he had any knowledge concerning the assassinations of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and President JOHN F. KENNEDY. LETSINGER merely replied "I do not wish to talk about these subjects."

LETSINGER did say, however, that if Senator TED KENNEDY and Vice President HUBERT H. HUMPHREY continue to seek the Presidency of the United States, they will be assassinated. LETSINGER did not desire to elaborate regarding this information.

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LETSINGER admitted previous mental history, having been confined during 1961 for a short period of time at St. John's Hospital, Springfield, Missouri.

Handprinting was obtained from LETSINGER and was compared with the note received by the U. S. Post Office, San Diego, California, and because of a close resemblance of these, LETSINGER was asked if he, in fact, had written the note himself.

He categorically denied having written this note.

The following is a description and background concerning LETSINGER as obtained during interview:

Name	GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER
Alias	George Anderson
Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	July 13, 1942, at Macomb, Missouri
Height	5'5½"
Weight	165 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Fair
Tattoo	"Gladys" "1900", both on right shoulder.
Mother	ETTA LEE LETSINGER nee Collett, Ava, Missouri
Father	GEORGE WILBUR LETSINGER, deceased
Sister	Mrs. TROY STAMPER Route 1 Ava, Missouri
Marital Status	Single
Education	High school, third year

On June 14, 1968, Sergeant JOHN KENNEDY, Fugitive Detail, San Diego Police Department, San Diego, California, advised that he had just received word from the Seattle,

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Washington, authorities that they decided they did not want to extradite the subject to Seattle, Washington, however, the warrant for his arrest is still outstanding and should he return to the State of Washington, would be arrested on this warrant.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned GEORGE ROBERT LEWIS for appropriate dissemination. Enclosed for each office receiving this communication are two copies each of the same letterhead memo.

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*On 6/14/68 - Chester Miller,
Special Agent in Charge,
Secret Service was telephonically
advised of information in
attached LHM and advised
his office would be furnished
a copy, AWG*

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