

3211 Fifth Avenue  
Post Office Box 3636  
San Diego, California 92103  
July 16, 1968

Mrs. Miriam R. Barrett  
4062 Narragansett Avenue  
San Diego, California 92107

Dear Mrs. Barrett:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 13, 1968 in which you enclosed material coming to your attention of possible interest to this Bureau.

Your motives in providing this material are certainly appreciated and you can be assured that it will be made a matter of record and appropriate action taken.

Very truly yours,

*RB*  
ROBERT W. EVANS  
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee  
① - San Diego

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**KENSAIT**

Re myairtel to Bureau dated 7/2/68.

Cpl. RONALD ENDRES, Clerk, Casual Company, Third Battalion, Second Infantry Training Regiment, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, California, advised that JIMMY LEE MC BRIDE's Marine Corps Service Record Book shows he was in the custody of civilian authorities at Denton, Texas, on 2/15/68; on 2/16/68, he was in custody at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot; on 2/17/68, he was confined in the Base Brig at Camp Pendleton, California, and was there until 5/31/68, when he was released to civilian authorities for prosecution in connection with a matter concerning a threat on the life of the President.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date July 3, 1968

THOMAS W. BRADEN, writer and former owner, Oceanside Blade Tribune Newspaper, 1331 South Pacific Street, Oceanside, California, advised he was Senator KENNEDY's Northern California Coordinator and handled matters concerning the Senator's campaign in San Francisco, California for approximately two weeks prior to June 4, 1968. He said he flew to Los Angeles the afternoon of June 4, 1968 and joined Senator KENNEDY at his suite on the fifth floor of the Ambassador Hotel, along with about thirty other supporters. He said during the early evening he was in the main ballroom of the hotel with KENNEDY supporters and he noted nothing unusual and he had no reason to be suspicious of any person in the ballroom. He was unable to identify photograph of ADEL, SHARIF, MARY, SAIDALLAH, MUNIR or SIRHAN B. SIRHAN as being a person he saw at any time in the hotel that evening. He was unable to furnish any information concerning SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. He could not furnish any information which might, in any manner, have a connection with the assassination.

He said he was with Senator KENNEDY in his room shortly before the Senator left to appear on television in the main ballroom and as the Senator was leaving, JOHN GLENN suggested he (BRADEN) and TED WHITE, remain in the room and watch the Senator's appearance on television. BRADEN said he and WHITE agreed with GLENN's suggestion, whereupon, Senator KENNEDY suggested they leave then and go to "The Factory" a Beverly Hills nightclub, and he would meet them there in twenty minutes. According to BRADEN, earlier that evening the Senator had made arrangements for a small party of friends to meet at that nightclub.

BRADEN said they watched the Senator on television for the first part of his speech from the main ballroom, left the room before it ended and while walking in the hotel toward the elevator on the fifth floor, PROVY (LNU), Mrs. JACQUELINE KENNEDY's ex-maid, rushed up to them and said the Senator had been shot. Thereafter, an unnamed manager at the hotel told him and WHITE to guard the Senator's room whereupon they returned to the room and protected the area.

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by SA JAMES A. SCANLON/pgh Date dictated 6/28/68

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BRADEN said he had no personal knowledge of the reason Senator KENNEDY proceeded in the direction of the Colony Room rather than the ballroom where his supporters were however, he had conversation with BILL BERRY, while traveling on the funeral train on June 8, 1968 concerning the change. He said BERRY told him he and another person, possibly JERRY BRUNO (phonetic), had checked the area the Senator was to have proceeded and that the Senator, without prior notice told him, "Let's go this way", thereby causing BERRY to be behind the Senator as BERRY had planned on going in the direction of the ballroom to meet the Senator's supporters. Continuing, BRADEN further said BERRY told him "I kicked Sirhan off the platform three times while the Senator was behind the microphone", referring to the evening of June 4, 1968. He said BERRY felt very badly during the trip and he did not know if he would recall their conversation.

BRADEN said he had heard a rumor from an unrecalled source that it was Mr. UNO (phonetic), Banquet Manager of the hotel who was the person who suggested the Senator proceed in the direction of the Colony Room. BRADEN said the Senator had a definite practice of following the suggestion of advisors when in crowds and it was BRADEN's opinion someone suggested to the Senator he walk in the direction he did, as it was a short way out or gave him some other quick reason which caused him to change his previous plan of departure from the ballroom.

San Diego, California  
July 8, 1968

GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER

On June 17, 1968, handprinting obtained from George Robert Letsinger along with the anonymous note received by Assistant Postmaster Joseph Ferrer, June 11, 1968, was forwarded to the Bureau Laboratory.

On June 21, 1968, the FBI Laboratory advised that no latent impressions of value were developed on the note or on the known handprinting of George Robert Letsinger.

On June 21, 1968, the Bureau advised that a handwriting examination of the anonymous note obtained by Assistant Postmaster Joseph Ferrer, June 11, 1968, was prepared by George Robert Letsinger as determined from the known handprinting of George Robert Letsinger.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

- 1 - Secret Service, San Diego (via <sup>File</sup> 342) *Xerox copy serial 294 sent Secret Service 7/8/68*
- 7 - Bureau
- 2 - Memphis
- 2 - Los Angeles
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7/8/68

SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387)(44-394) (P)

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OO: Los Angeles

Re San Diego airtels to the Bureau 6/17/68; Bureau letter to San Diego, 6/21/68; and Bureau airtel to San Diego, 6/21/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 7 copies of an LHM captioned GEORGE ROBERT LEISNER, for appropriate dissemination. Enclosed for each office receiving this communication are two copies of the same LHM.

Dissemination has been made locally to U.S. Secret Service.

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**TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)**  
**FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394) (P)**  
**KENSALT**

Re Los Angeles airtel 7/8/68.

DESI ARNAZ interviewed 7/19/68, at 1920 Ocean Front, Del Mar, California, by SAs JOHN W. JONES and ROBERT E. INGHAMEN. Photograph of BIRHAN exhibited. ARNAZ said he had no information or knowledge concerning BIRHAN.

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7/19/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)  
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394)(P)

KENSALT  
OO: Los Angeles

Re Los Angeles airtel 7/8/68.

Enclosed for the Los Angeles Division are 22 copies of FD 302 reflecting interview with LISA LYNN URSO on 7/18/68.

The records of the Crawford High School, San Diego, made available by Mrs. HELEN SEIBESS on 7/15/68 reflected that LISA LYNN URSO, 6405 Bradford Street, San Diego, who resides with her mother and step-father, ROBERT and BARBARA RAY, graduated from that school in June, 1968.

Miss URSO said that she had been talked to by two detectives of the Los Angeles Police Department shortly after the shooting. Later two detectives of the Los Angeles Police Department re-interviewed her San Diego and took a formal statement. Also Miss URSO has appeared on a San Diego TV station to be interviewed during a news show.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/19/68

Miss LISA LYNN URSO, 6405 Bradford Street, San Diego, advised that in June of this year she was a member of the group at Crawford High School, San Diego, supporting Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's campaign for the presidency. On the evening of June 4, 1968, LISA and two of her girl friends, who were also working in the KENNEDY Campaign, drove to Los Angeles to follow the results of the Primary Election vote at the Ambassador Hotel where KENNEDY had his temporary headquarters. Being head of the KENNEDY supporters at Crawford High School LISA had a badge which admitted her to areas not accessible to her two friends. By the time Senator KENNEDY began his victory speech in the ballroom of the Hotel, LISA was separated from her friends. She did not again get together with her friends until hours after the assassination. Her friends had no first hand knowledge concerning the shooting.

LISA said that while KENNEDY was giving his victory speech, she had left the Embassy Room, where he was speaking, and gone to the kitchen to get a drink of water. After getting the drink, she walked in the kitchen to cool off. There were about fifteen or twenty people in the kitchen at this time. She was still in the kitchen when KENNEDY finished his speech. She stayed in the kitchen because she thought he might go to the press room in the hotel after his speech and to go there he would have to go through the hallway of the kitchen. When KENNEDY came out of the Embassy Room and was in the hall of the kitchen LISA noticed, out of the corner of her eye, that a young man in front of her was reaching across his body with his right hand. She subconsciously thought he was getting ready to shake hands with KENNEDY, but when he continued the motion she had the thought that he was reaching for a gun. She then saw him bring his arm back out in front and up and he took a slight step forward.

[REDACTED] certain that she saw a gun in his hand but she heard [REDACTED] saw flames coming from the tip of his hand. She recalls [REDACTED] three definite shots and then there was chaos. There [REDACTED] have been more shots, the sound of which was covered by the outcries of the people in the room. She saw Senator KENNEDY grab the back of his head with his right hand. People closed in on the young man and she lost sight of him, but knew the people were holding him down on a table. She did not see

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by SA ROBERT E. THORNTON/vlh <sup>25</sup> Date dictated 7/19/68

the young man disarmed.

LISA said that she had not by this time seen the young man's face but in standing behind him she said she noticed his hair as black, thick and "real curly." Also he was wearing a jacket with a weave like denim. She does not remember the color of the jacket, but believes it was blue or beige. It was not a sports coat. He was very close to LISA's height; if anything he was slightly shorter. He had been just forward of her left shoulder but the step he took just before shooting brought him in front of her.

After the shooting LISA went into the press room and next saw the young man when he was being taken out of the building. She saw his face for the first time then as he glared at the people in the press room. She is certain that this was the same young man who had fired the shots.

LISA said that she does not believe anyone was with this young man and she did not see anyone with him nor does she recall him talking with anyone.

7/15/58

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AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107201)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-12451)(44-394) (P)

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MICHAEL VELVODA, aka  
Paul Angelo,  
N. Ackerman  
IS - MISCELLANEOUS  
(KINSHIP)  
(OO: San Diego)

KANSAS

(OO: Los Angeles)

The title of this communication is being changed to "MICHAEL VELVODA, aka Paul Angelo, N. Ackerman," to show subject's correct name, which was erroneously carried as MIKE VELVODA.

Re San Diego teletype to Bureau, 5/19/58, entitled "MIKE VELVODA; IS - MISCELLANEOUS (KINSHIP)," and San Diego airtel to Los Angeles dated 5/20/58, entitled "KANSAS."

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven (7) copies of a letterhead memorandum regarding MICHAEL VELVODA, for appropriate dissemination at the Bureau.

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- 4 - Los Angeles (Enc. 3)(AM-REGISTERED)
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Enclosed for the Los Angeles Division are five (5) copies of the same letterhead memorandum, and one copy of this letterhead memorandum should be disseminated locally to U. S. Secret Service at Los Angeles, California. Also enclosed for the Los Angeles Division are three (3) copies of a photograph of MICHAEL VEJVODA, of which one can be furnished to Secret Service, Los Angeles.

Dissemination is being made locally to U. S. Secret Service, along with a photograph of MICHAEL VEJVODA.

Source mentioned in letterhead memorandum is JACK LYLE MANNING, 409 Cuyamaca Street, El Cajon, California.

This letterhead memorandum is being marked "CONFIDENTIAL" to protect source, who has future potential value.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Diego, California

July 15, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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MICHAEL VEJVODA

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On June 19, 1968, a source familiar with Minutemen activities in the San Diego area advised as follows:

MICHAEL VEJVODA, a known associate of Minutemen members, telephonically contacted four Minutemen members in the San Diego area on June 19, 1968, and stated, "If you hear anything about me or read anything, don't worry. What I am about to do I am going to do for God and country."

Source advised that MIKE VEJVODA belongs to an organization named "Staff" and travels frequently between San Diego and Los Angeles. According to source, "Staff" is an organization similar in its aims as the Minutemen.

Sergeant JOHN KENNEDY, San Diego Police Department (SDPD), advised that MICHAEL VEJVODA was detained by the SDPD on June 19, 1968, and a search of his residence located a rifle and several cherry bombs wrapped in plastic material with thumb tacks or similar devices embedded in plastic material, making the cherry bombs extremely dangerous to personnel. Above information furnished by Sergeant KENNEDY on June 19, 1968.

On June 20, 1968, Sergeant JOHN KENNEDY, SDPD, advised as follows:

Approximately one week ago, Lieutenant JACK COCHRAN, Intelligence Division, SDPD, received a telephone call from the Intelligence Division, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), requesting investigation by the SDPD to locate MIKE VEJVODA, allegedly residing in the San Diego area. Upon location, the LAPD desired to be notified so that they could send LAPD officers to San Diego to participate in the interview of VEJVODA.

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MICHAEL VEJVODA

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LAPD indicated MIKE VEJVODA was developed as a possible associate of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, alleged assassin of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Upon location of VEJVODA, Lieutenant COCHRAN telephonically contacted the LAPD and determined that the LAPD no longer was interested in being present at the interview of VEJVODA.

Sergeant KENNEDY had no information as to why the LAPD was no longer interested, but suspected the LAPD subsequently determined that MIKE VEJVODA was no longer being considered as a possible associate of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

MIKE VEJVODA was detained by the SDPD, and when questioned regarding any association with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, he denied any association whatsoever. Investigation by the SDPD failed to develop any information to indicate an association between them.

On June 24, 1968, Sergeant JOHN KENNEDY made available the following notes and information obtained during their investigation:

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MICHAEL VEJVODA

"SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
ARREST REPORT

"CHARGE 459 PC (Burglary) BOOKING NUMBER 68-16232

PERSON ARRESTED VEJVODA, MICHAEL

ALIAS OR NICKNAME PAUL ANGELO AGE 31 DATE OF BIRTH  P11

RACE W SEX M ADDRESS 3042 State TELEPHONE none

EMPLOYER none OCCUPATION - MILITARY RATE BusBoy

LOCATION OF ARREST 3042 State DATE 6-19-68 TIME 0725

ON BEAT NO. 2 ARRESTED BY Lt. Cochran - Sgt. J. Kennedy -

A. L. Denz DIVISION Det.

VEHICLE: MAKE, MODEL, COLOR, LICENSE NUMBER 61 Chev. Wht/Blue

KFN 605 DISPOSITION OF VEHICLE Left at Scene

COMPLAINS OF ILLNESS OR INJURY No EVIDENCE OF ILLNESS OR

INJURY No

"STATEMENT OF ARRESTED PERSON: I have not stolen anything. No,  
I don't work except at odd jobs.  
That money is all mine and I tape my keys and flashlight so  
that they wont rattle.

"STATEMENT OF OFFICER(S): Arresting officers received infor-  
mation from a confidential informant  
that VEJVODA was committing burglaries. The informant further  
implied that VEJVODA had a large amount of change in his  
possession.

"Arresting officers knocked on the suspect's door and  
was admitted into his room. We observed a large amount of  
change on a window sill, a carbine rifle, tape recorder,  
5 band portable radio, large amount of ammunition. VEJVODA  
stated the above items were purchased by him but not in his  
true name.

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MICHAEL VEJVODA

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"A check with the landlord revealed that he was registered in the room under the assumed name of Paul ANGELO.

"Suspect possibly good for burglary cases BC 9853 and BD 834 as well as other cases occurring in the city.

"APPROVED BY: /s/ Lt Cochran

"REPORTING OFFICER	BADGE NO.
SGT. J. W. KENNEDY	64
/s/ Kennedy"	

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SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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OFFICER'S REPORT concerning.....INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REGARDING MICHAEL VEJVODA...

VEJVODA was contacted at his residence regarding information received that he was possibly involved in burglaries in the San Diego Area (see arrest report). Officers had also received information from Los Angeles Intelligence Division that VEJVODA was possibly an associate of Sirhan SIRHAN, the assassin of Senator Robert F. KENNEDY.

Officers ascertained that VEJVODA was living at 3042 State Street and was registered in a room at this location under the name of Paul ANGELO. A knock on the door to his room was answered by him, and requested that the officers step inside so that our conversation could not be heard by other tenants or the landlord of this residence. Officers present at this time were A. L. DENZ, Lt. E. J. COCHRAN, and Sgt. J. W. KENNEDY. VEJVODA was placed under arrest for investigation of burglary and a search of his room was conducted.

The following is a partial list of items impounded at the time of the arrest (see report by Officer DENZ for a complete list of property impounded): Several pages of written material (see attached copies); a 30-caliber carbine; a quantity of ammunition; some ammunition for a .22-caliber weapon; a large bow and twelve steel arrows; two large cherry bomb firecrackers which had been dipped in an adhesive-type substance and rolled in large carpet tacks (this made an explosive substance, including the cherry bomb, mastic and tacks, that was approximately 2" in length and 1 1/4" in diameter); a five-band transistor radio, and a tape recorder.

Subject was brought to Room 16, where he was interrogated by Lt. COCHRAN and myself. The following is a list of his locations since he spent two and a half years in Boys' Town, Nebraska, leaving there in 1954.

- August, 1954 to January, 1955 - lived in Minneapolis, Minnesota, with his mother, Rose Ann BOKELMAN.
- January, 1955 to April 19, 1955 - Omaha, Nebraska, living with mother and working at St. Vincent's Home for the Aged.
- April 19, 1955 to April 17, 1959 - U. S. Marine Corps, serving the enlistment in the United States and Hawaii; was discharged at Terminal Island and returned to Omaha.
- April 20, 1959 to December, 1959 - lived in Omaha, Nebraska, worked at St. Vincent's Home for the Aged and the "B" Best Driving School.
- December, 1959 to July, 1961 - lived in Minneapolis, Minnesota; worked at the "B" Best Driving School, the Raddison Hotel as a bus boy, and at Charlie's Cafe Exceptional as a bus boy and waiter.
- July, 1961 to September, 1961 - lived in Omaha, Nebraska, and worked as an ice cream truck driver.
- September, 1961 to February, 1962 - lived in Minneapolis, Minnesota and worked selling diet food.
- February, 1962 to September, 1962 - came to San Francisco to visit his half-brother, Frank Edward BOKELMAN; spent some time there and in Long Beach, and while in Long Beach was involved in a car wreck.
- September, 1962 to November, 1963 - moved back and forth between Omaha and Minneapolis.

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OFFICER'S REPORT concerning.....INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REGARDING MICHAEL VEJVODA.....

November, 1963 to January, 1964 - traveled extensively through the states of Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, Louisiana, Georgia, Florida and then to California.

January, 1964 to August, 1965 - lived in Long Beach and worked as a bus boy at the Lafayette Hotel and the Java Lanes.

August, 1965 - returned to Omaha for a three-week visit - returned to Long Beach in September, 1965.

October, 1965 to March, 1967 - lived in the Long Beach area and was involved in an incident in that city where he threw a brick through the front door of the United Nations Building. In company with him on this occasion was a subject described by him as Ernie TELLIGANIS (phonetic spelling.)

March, 1967 to present date - lived in San Diego at the following addresses: 2300 Union; on 35th Street near EL Cajon Boulevard; 3310 - 33rd. Street; 3042 State Street. Worked at the Vallejo and Lubach's restaurants as a bus boy and then did odd jobs for survival.

VEJVODA furnished the following information to the reporting officers; that the below listed three subjects are possibly members of the American Nazi Party in Long Beach:

Shawn MC GUIRE - W/M - 30 - 5'11" - 160 - blond - has a red face. Works as stevedore or in the oil refineries.

Ernie TELLIGANIS - W/M - 32 - 5'5" - 140 - dark (Note: This is subject with VEJVODA in the brick throwing incident. VEJVODA states this subject pressured him into throwing the brick.)

George KING - W/M - 33 - lives at 385 Roswell, Long Beach - works at Douglas Aircraft.

VEJVODA also stated that a Don SISKO and a Mr. ROSE, in the Long Beach area, were members of the Minutemen:

VEJVODA was questioned in regard to the cherry bomb with tacks, and he stated that he has used one or two of these in the country area, but that he made them expecially to throw at any person who attacked him in his house.

VEJVODA was questioned in regard to the large amount of rocks in the trunk of his car, as well as the slingshot and small rocks in the glove compartment of his car, and he stated he carried these for protection in case he got in the area where a riot was going on. VEJVODA was questioned also as to why he had his car and house keys taped so that they did not rattle and also as to why he had taped his flashlight. His answer was so that they would be easier to handle.

VEJVODA was questioned as to his dislike for Senator Robert KENNEDY, which he readily admitted and stated that he made a statement while in the Rafferty Headquarters when KENNEDY's picture flashed on TV: "Don't disgrace this headquarters by leaving his picture on TV."

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OFFICER'S REPORT concerning.....INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REGARDING MICHAEL VEJVODA.....

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VEJVODA stated that besides the .30-caliber rifle, he also owned, at one time, a Ruger .22 automatic. VEJVODA at first claimed that he had purchased these guns outside the State of California and that he had sold the Ruger to an unknown person in the Long Beach area. In regard to the .30-caliber rifle, a receipt was found from the Frontier Gun Shop, where the gun had been purchased on July 27, 1967, by a person giving the name of N. ACKERMAN, 4210 Texas Street. VEJVODA later admitted that he, in fact, had purchased the gun.

VEJVODA was requested to take a polygraph examination, which he readily agreed to, and this examination was administered by Sgt. R. E. PROUTY (see attached report concerning questions and reactions to polygraph examination).

VEJVODA was again interviewed in Room 16 by Lt. COCHRAN at 1000 hours, June 21, 1968, and admitted to using the additional following aliases: John PARTELOW, Tom ACKERMAN, Bob MAXWELL and Jim SOUTHERN.

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Officer's Name..... J. W. KENNEDY, Sgt. .... Badge # 64 ..... Division .. Intelligence ..

Officer's Name..... *Jennity* ..... Badge ..... Division .....

*Lt Cochran* Date of this report ..... 6/24/68 ..... Time .....

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OFFICER'S REPORT concerning..... IMPOUNDING OF PROPERTY FROM  
3042 State Street, San Diego.

DATE: June 19, 1968  
TIME: Approx. 0725 hours.  
OWNER: VEJVODA, Michael AKA ANGELO, Paul  
W/M/A DOB:  - Booking # 68-16232 (459 P.C.)

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At approximately 0725 hours, June 19, 1968 the undersigned accompanied by Lt. E. J. COCHRAN, Badge # 22, and Sgt. J. W. KENNEDY, Badge # 64 removed the following property from the apartment of Mr. Michael VEJVODA and subsequently impounded same in the Police Property Room under Property Tag # 85846.

1. 30 Caliber Military Carbine - S# 6235106
2. One Army Diaphragm Gas Mask and Case - Stamped on the Case are the numbers WSC2-4 on the Canister - S# CC4YY42-44
3. 30 lb. Target Bow #76247 - and 12 arrows:
4. Soda Bottles - empty. (4)
5. Baby Food Jar of tacks.
6. Baby Food Jar - empty. (5)
7. Mustard Jar with Black Substance.
8. Can of Drano.
9. Bag of small Rocks.
10. Large Can Spent 30 Cal. Brass. - Bearing the letters and numbers L.C. 53 on the base.
11. Four Boxes Peters 22-Hollow Point: Three (3) boxes Peters - 22 LR - HP Save-Co. Number on Price Tag #1753018 - On the inside box flap the numbers and letters - JO8P3E. : One (1) box 22 Caliber long rifle hollow point bearing the numbers and letters on the inside box flap, 765270 C.
- \* 12. Gallon Plastic Jug - unknown liquid.
- 13. C<sup>o</sup>2 Cartridges (5)
- \* 14. Kodak Banton Camera - No Serial Number.
- \* 15. Rolls of Recording Tape (3.)
- 16. Plastic Water Gun
17. Address Book. (See attached list for contents)
18. Empty M2 Magazines (7) bearing the stamped letters S.E.Y on some, S. L. on others and M-2 on still others.
19. Curved Magazine with 30 Cal. -live - Stamped LC 52 on base (2)
20. Clips containing 30 Cal. live orange tip ammunition - Stamped LC 52 on some and LC 53 on the base. (4)
21. M-80 Firecrackers and two Knife blades. (7) Two Shrapnel Bombs composed of large fire crackers covered with a hard substance into which were imbedded and completely in-circling the firecracker, large carpet tacks.
22. Box assorted steel bearings.
23. Sling-shot replacement rubber and holder.
24. Small bag of used cartridges containing 30 Cal. stamped L.C. 53 or L.C. 43 on the base and 45 Cal. stamped FC-61 on the base.
25. Bag assorted clip parts.
- \* 26. Panasonic Tape Recorder - S# 056870

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Officer's Name..... Badge..... Division..... continued...

Officer's Name..... Badge..... Division.....

*E. J. Cochran*

Date of this report..... Time.....

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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OFFICER'S REPORT concerning.....IMPOUNDING OF PROPERTY FROM.....

.....3042 State Street, San Diego.....

.....Page 2.....

- 27. Small bag 45 and 32 Cal. used brass.
- \* 28. Black Tape bound flashlight.
- \* 29. Power Pack for Tape Recorder.
- \* 30. Roll Colored Wax Paper.
- \* 31. Juliette - 8 Transistor Radio - Portable.  
covering the following frequencies. AM-54, MB-1.6, VHF-108, 160 K.C.  
4.6 M.C., 134 M.C.

Also impounded with the above property were several pieces of miscellaneous literature and notes, which are attached in the form of Zerox copies. The originals of which were released to Mr. VEJVODA along with the above property marked with an asterisk (\*), on June 21, 1968.

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Officer's Name..... *A. L. Denz* ..... A. L. DENZ ..... Badge #678 ..... Division Detective - H. & F. ....

Officer's Name..... *H. Cohen* ..... Badge ..... Division ..... Date of this report 6/21/68 ..... Time .....

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
LABORATORY DIVISION

LAB #

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DATE June 20, 1968

TIME \_\_\_\_\_ hours.

VEJVODA, Michael

SUSPECT

VICTIM

OFFENSE

CASE NO.

REQUESTING AGENCY S.D.P.D. Hotels and Fugitives BY: Sgt. KENNEDY TEL. \_\_\_\_\_

FIELD/LABORATORY SERVICE REQUEST: Polygraph

ANALYST \_\_\_\_\_ COURT DATE \_\_\_\_\_ PROSECUTOR \_\_\_\_\_

EVIDENCE SUBMITTED:

Michael VEJVODA was examined on 6-19-68.

FINDINGS: No deception was noted relative to this subject's answers to the following questions:

- # 1 "Have you committed thefts in San Diego?" He answered "No."
- # 2 "Have you ever tied anyone up with venition blind cords?" He said "No."
- # 3 "Are you responsible for the residential robberies?" He said "No."
- # 4 "Do you belong to the Minute Men?" He answered "No."
- # 5 "Do you belong to the American Nazi Party?" He said "No."
- # 6 "Do you belong to the Peace and Freedom Party?" He said "No."
- # 7 "Do you belong to the Communist Party?" He said "No."
- # 8 "Do you NOW belong to the John Birch Society?" He said "No."
- # 9 "Do you know Sirhan SIRHAN?" He answered "No."
- #10 "Have you lied to the investigating officers, besides what you have told me about?" He answered "No."
- #11 "Are you withholding any information that you know we should find out?" He said "No."

There were slight indications of deception relative to this subject's answer to the following question:

- # 1 "Have you ever conspired with anyone else to take another persons life?" He said "No."

VEJVODA stated that he had been to Mrs. HOUGHTON's home one time and that he had called her twice. He stated he never met Mr. Troy HOUGHTON. He stated his contacts with Mrs. HOUGHTON were to discuss the plans for the picketing of the Moscow Circus while it was at the Sports Arena. He stated he was taken to her home by Barry GODFREY who works at the Telephone Co. and lives on Maple Street in La Mesa. He also stated that he bought the carbine he had at the gun store on University at about 34th the first of this year. He said he bought it for \$70.00 and used the name of ACKERMAN. He stated he bought the Ruger in Phoenix, Arizona about the first of this year for \$45.00 and used the name of PARTELOW. He indicated that he has used other phony names for some of his activities but stated he could not remember what the other names were at this time. He stated that he sold the 22 Ruger to an unknown person at a gun show in Long Beach within the last few weeks. He also stated that he never belonged to the Nazi Party but that he has attended some of their meetings. He stated he joined the John Birch Society but that they kicked him out when he broke the window in Long Beach with the brick.

DISPOSITION

Original  
2 copies

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Polygraph file \_\_\_\_\_  
Sgt. KENNEDY

*Robert E. Prouty*  
Sgt. Robert E. PROUTY  
Polygraph Examiner

P.O. BOX 4542  
SAN DIEGO, CALIF 92104  
THURS. APR 11, 68

LLOYD.

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AT THE END OF MON. NITES MEETING ON THE 8<sup>TH</sup> AT AMERICAN

S & LOAN, I GAVE MR. BEAUCHAMP <sup>A</sup> (1.00) 4 (22) OF (STAFF'S H.D.O.) LITERATURE. SO HERE IS WHAT IVE DONE WITH (20) OF THEM. IN THIS AREA

I TOOK THEM 2 (20) GOOD (CREAM OF THE CROP) SO 2 SPEAK PEOPLE, WHO → THINK, FEEL, & ACT AS WE (HAVE), (DO), & (WILL) IN BEHALF OF SOO - AMERICA & ECT. (20) AS SO → (SMITH, (DAVIS), GREENLEAF, OBENSCHANN, NJOS, ROBERT, SHERIDAN, CONDE, CONWELL, (HAGE), (HINES), BENGEL, RUPLINGER, SLOCUM, CLAYTON, GODFREY, CARBUOLD, GRICE, SIVAL, PRIMES, AND ANTONY) AND LAST NAME AT PRESENT.

SUGGESTED THAT THEY READ IT OVER, GIVE IT <sup>HARD</sup> CONSIDERATION & THEN QUICKLY SEND YOU A BRIEF LETTER OF OPINION, SUGGESTION, QUESTION, & OF APPROVAL IF SO, & SOON. & 2 IN CLOSE A (1.00) BILL INSTEAD OF .50 IN COINAGE, & I ADVISED THEM THAT I FEEL THAT IT WOULD NOT BE SAFE TO SEND COINS 2 ANY ONE, FOR ANYTHING, ANYWHERE, IN THIS DAY & AGE. I AM SURE THAT THE (20) & ME SEE (I & I) ON THIS, IF I NEED CORRECTING ON THIS 1.00 BILL MATTER? → DO SO.

I WILL BE IN THE LA. COUNTY AREA FROM (8A) 2 (11P) MON. APR. THE 15<sup>TH</sup> & WOULD LIKE 2 SEE YOU. I HOPE THAT

YOU WILL CHECK WITH MR. BEAUCHAMP ON THIS ~~AS TO THE LETTER~~

PLEASE SEND ME (ADDITIONAL INFORMATION) ABOUT THIS "STAFF" H.D.O. (GOD - FREEDOM - HEALTH)

Michael S. J. J. J.  
VEJVOON

ENCLOSED IS → 1.00 → (L27531529C)

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Names Etc from address book. -

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NEW & USED GUNS  
GUNSMITHING

SAN DIEGO, CALIF. 92104  
BUY, SELL, & TRADE

Customer's Order No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date 7-27 1967

Name N. Ackerman

Address 11210 Texas SD

SOLD BY	CASH	C. O. D.	CHARGE	On Acct.	Miss. Paid.	PAID OUT
QUAN.	DESCRIPTION			PRICE	AMOUNT	
1	30 m 1 Caliber					
	Pills #6235106			67	50	
	Tax				2	50
	Frontier Gun Shop				3	21
	Tax				15	
					73	90
<b>PAID</b>						
TAX						

All claims and returned goods MUST be accompanied by this bill.

3920 Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_

Wm. J. Lundy, San Diego B-39567

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MICHAEL VEJVODA

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Sergeant KENNEDY advised that VEJVODA admitted purchasing the rifle taken from him using the name N. ACKERMAN.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
San Diego, California  
July 15, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Title MICHAEL VEJVODA

Character

Reference Letterhead memorandum dated and  
captioned as above at San Diego.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

AWO:kld  
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*pkh*

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Date: 7/22/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)  
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Reurairtel 7/19/68 concerning interview of  
DESI ARNAZ.

Submit FD 302's.

- ② - San Diego
- 2 - Los Angeles

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Special Agent in Charge



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, San Diego (44-387)**  
**(44-394)**

Date: **June 20, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN  
CR  
OO: Memphis  
KENSALT  
OO: Los Angeles**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**  
Lab. No. **D-680619073 JK**

Examination requested by: **San Diego**  
Reference: **Airtel 6/17/68**  
Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**  
Remarks:

**A separate report is being furnished on the latent fingerprint examination and return of Q375 and K485.**

**DO NOT INCLUDE ADMINISTRATIVE  
PAGE(S) INFORMATION IN  
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

- Enclosures (2)<sup>B</sup> (2 Lab report)**
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**
- 2 - Los Angeles (56-156) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**

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Airtel

To: SAC's, San Diego (44-387) - Enclosures (2)  
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

**MURKIN**

Re San Diego airtel 6/17/68, submitting a hand  
printed note, Q375.

No latent impressions of value developed on the  
note, which is enclosed to San Diego, together with known hand  
printing, K485.

Laboratory reporting separately.

1 - Los Angeles

1 - San Diego (44-387)

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2 in 44-387  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO 137-1827

DATE: 7/22/68

FROM : SA GARY R. SAMUEL -P-

SUBJECT: SD 1177-C  
CI

Dates of Contact: 6/7, 6/19, 7/19/68

Results xPositive

on June 7, 1968 informant advised that he had received information that Sirhan Sirhan who had assassinated Senator Robert F. Kennedy has been seen and known to spend time around a place called the "FEZ" in Hollywood, California. In the recent past Sirhan has been seen there on five occasions and has been with girls while there.

Informant advised that he has no further information as of 7/19/68 which would be of interest to the FBI

The information herein contained in paragraph one was telephonically furnished the Los Angeles Division on June 8, 1968, for their investigative assistance.

① - 137-1827  
① - San Diego  
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7-19-68

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Bel was

Samuel *BS*

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 8/2/68

DESI ARNAZ, temporarily residing at 1920 Ocean Front, Del Mar, California, was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN. He stated that he had no information or knowledge concerning SIRHAN.

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On 7/19/68 at Del Mar, California File# SD 44-394-90  
by SA JOHN W. JONES *JWJ*  
SA ROBERT E. THORNTON/vlh *RT* Date dictated 7/26/68

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Albany

DATE: 7/30/68

*Jms*  
FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: KENSALT  
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

In connection with current inquiries being conducted into the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy at Los Angeles, California, numerous communications have been received at the Bureau from individual field offices with no copies being designated to the Los Angeles Office, which is office of origin.

In order that the Los Angeles Office may be completely aware of all facets of this investigation, and in order that the office of origin may properly supervise the direction of this investigation, each field division and Legal Attache should insure that copies of all communications dealing with the Kensalt investigation be designated to Los Angeles.

- 2 - All Offices
- 2 - All Legal Attaches

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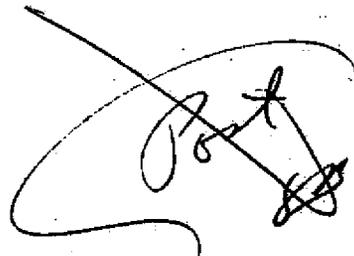
TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)  
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394)(P)  
KENSALT  
OO: Los Angeles

Re San Diego airtel 7/19/68 and Los Angeles airtel dated 7/22/68.

Enclosed are 22 copies of FD 302 of interview with DESI ARNAZ.

2 Los Angeles (Enc. 22)  
2 San Diego

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August 14, 1968

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
3211 Fifth Avenue  
San Diego, California

Dear Sir:

The enclosed was found on a street yesterday. . . . for whatever value it may serve in your Department, I am forwarding same for your disposal.

Sincerely,

*Ann M. Burchill*  
Ann M. Burchill (Miss)

Encl. *28*

2920 Clairemont Drive  
San Diego, California 92117

*ass. of Robert F. Kennedy*  
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SD 44-394 (P)

3211 Fifth Avenue  
Post Office Box 3636  
San Diego, California 92103  
August 23, 1968

Miss Ann M. Burchill  
2920 Clairemont Drive  
San Diego, California 92117

Dear Miss Burchill:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated August 14, 1968, in which you enclosed material coming to your attention of possible interest to this Bureau.

Your motive in providing this material is certainly appreciated and you can be assured that it will be made a matter of record and appropriate action taken.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT W. EVANS  
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee  
2 - San Diego

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This material has previously been made available to Bureau and Los Angeles.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, San Diego (44-394)

DATE: 9/3/68

FROM : SA Robert E. Thornton

SUBJECT: KENSALT

OO: LA

Review of instant file reflects no outstanding investigation pending in this division.

It is recommended that this case be RUC'd administratively.

*RUC* *803*

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Los Angeles Times  
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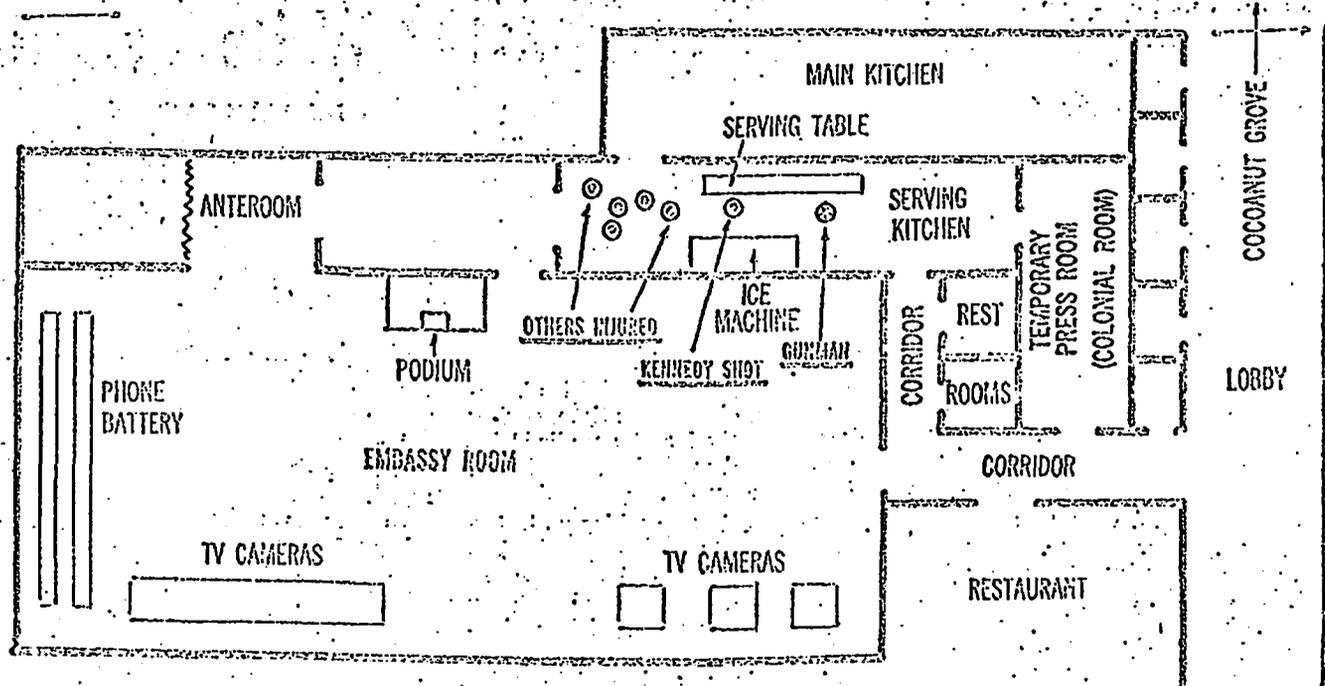


DIAGRAM OF SHOOTING SCENE—Sketch shows the doors leading from behind podium at Embassy

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

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT  
OO: LOS ANGELESRe: MAVRO CHAVEZ  
Rosarito Beach Hotel  
Baja, California

On 6/4/68 the above-captioned person was a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

At 12:15 A.M. on 6/5/68, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, at the conclusion of a victory rally by the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. (D-New York), in the kitchen area leading off the Embassy Ballroom shot and killed Senator KENNEDY, utilizing a .22 caliber revolver.

The Los Angeles Police Department requested the assistance of the Bureau in the location and interview of guests of the hotel in an effort to determine whether or not any of the guests might be in possession of any information concerning a possible conspiracy, might know SIRHAN, or might have seen him about the hotel on the night of 6/4/68.

All information, negative or positive, should be incorporated into an FD-302, as all information is being disseminated to the District Attorney, Los Angeles County, in report form, such reports being prepared by Los Angeles.

Trial date is tentatively set for the first part of November 1968, and it would be appreciated if the lead is covered in an expedite fashion. For your assistance, there is enclosed a diagram of the hotel area and location of the shooting.

22 copies of FD-302 should be submitted.

- ② - San Diego (Encl. 1)  
1 - Los Angeles

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Munoz

Date September 26, 1968

MAURO CHAVEZ, Manager, Rosarito Beach Hotel, Rosarito Beach, Baja California, stated that he was not at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on June 4 or June 5, 1968. He stated it was his recollection he had already been in Mexico for several days when he saw on the television screen a flash of the person who had allegedly shot Senator KENNEDY. Shortly thereafter, the individual was identified.

Mr. CHAVEZ produced from his records a bill sent to him from the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, reflecting that he had been at the Ambassador from May 29 and had departed on June 1.

Mr. CHAVEZ stated that to the best of his knowledge he had not seen SIRHAN B. SIRHAN at the Ambassador Hotel during CHAVEZ's stay.

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On 9/26/68 at Rosarito Beach, Baja California, Mexico File # SD 44-394-98  
by SA LOUIS A. MUNOZ/lsc *Lam* Date dictated 9/25/68

Date September 26, 1968

MAURO CHAVEZ, Manager, Rosarito Beach Hotel, Rosarito Beach, Baja California, stated that he was not at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on June 4 or June 5, 1968. He stated it was his recollection he had already been in Mexico for several days when he saw on the television screen a flash of the person who had allegedly shot Senator KENNEDY. Shortly thereafter, the individual was identified.

Mr. CHAVEZ produced from his records a bill sent to him from the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, reflecting that he had been at the Ambassador from May 29 and had departed on June 1.

Mr. CHAVEZ stated that to the best of his knowledge he had not seen SIRHAN B. SIRHAN at the Ambassador Hotel during CHAVEZ's stay.

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On 9/26/68 at Rosarito Beach, Baja California, Mexico File # SD 44-394-99  
by SA LOUIS A. MUNOZ/lsc *Lan* Date dictated 9/25/68

SAC, LOS ANGELES

9/26/68

SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394)

KENSALT  
OO: Los Angeles

Re: MAURO CHAVEZ  
Rosarito Beach Hotel  
Baja California

Re Los Angeles letter to San Diego dated 9/16/68.  
There is submitted herewith 302 of MAURO CHAVEZ.

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② - San Diego

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Date 10-14-68

To:

Director

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Att.:

SAC San Diego

Title KENSALT

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Rotor #: \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION DESIRED

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Bring file.

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Deadline \_\_\_\_\_

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For information

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Initial & return

Leads need attention

Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

Attached is Original FD 302 received from your office

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WESLEY G. GRAPP

Office

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

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6/13/68

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 3-413-477. 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

On 6/12/68 at Escondido, California File # San Diego 44-394  
Los Angeles 56-156  
 by SAS ROBERT E. THORNTON & ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN AWO/kdw/mlb Date dictated 6/13/68

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confirmed by talking to the supervisor of the Pasadena Chapter, that SIRHAN visited that chapter on the evening of June 4, 1968. 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