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26. 1 signed statement of Enrique Rabago (6-10-68 JCW)
27. 1 signed statement of HUMPHREY OTTO CORDERO 6-6-68 (6-10-68 JCW)
28. Pasadena City schools, Secondary Cumulative Record, student number 792560 for SIRHAN BISHAW SIRHAN. P.C. attached (6-10-68 JCW)
29. Pasadena City Schools, Junior High School report to Parents, for SIRHAN B. SIRHAN (6-10-68 JCW)
30. Information blank of Pasadena City School, Eliot Junior H.gh School dated 10/28/58, for SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN (6-10-68 JCW)

File No. 56-156-1a1Date Received 6-6-68From L. A. County Health Dept  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
Newton E. Post  
(CITY AND STATE)By Isomer E. Young  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☐ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes  
☐ No

## Description:

Copy of the death  
certificate for Robert F.  
Kennedy



# CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

7097-021978

STATE FILE NUMBER

STATE OF CALIFORNIA—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

LOCAL REGISTRATION DISTRICT AND CERTIFICATE NUMBER

<b>DECEDENT PERSONAL DATA</b>	1a. NAME OF DECEASED—FIRST NAME			1b. MIDDLE NAME			1c. LAST NAME			2a. DATE OF DEATH—MONTH, DAY, YEAR			2b. HOUR					
	Robert			Francis			Kennedy			June 6, 1968			1:44 AM					
	3. SEX	4. COLOR OR RACE	5. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY)	6. DATE OF BIRTH			7. AGE (LAST BIRTHDAY)			IF UNDER 1 YEAR			IF UNDER 24 HOURS					
	M	White	Brookline, Mass.	11/20/25			42 YEARS											
	8. NAME AND BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER						9. MAIDEN NAME AND BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER											
	Joseph P. Kennedy Boston, Mass.						Rose Fitzgerald Boston, Mass.											
	10. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY			11. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER			12. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY)			13. NAME OF SURVIVING SPOUSE (IF WIFE, ENTER MAIDEN NAME)								
	U.S.A.						married			Ethel Skakel								
	14. LAST OCCUPATION			15. NUMBER OF YEARS IN THIS OCCUPATION			16. NAME OF LAST EMPLOYING COMPANY OR FIRM (IF SELF EMPLOYED, SO STATE)			17. KIND OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS								
	U.S. Senator			4 years			United States Government			Government								
	18a. PLACE OF DEATH—NAME OF HOSPITAL OR OTHER IN-PATIENT FACILITY									18b. STREET ADDRESS—(STREET AND NUMBER, OR LOCATION)			18c. INSIDE CITY CORPORATE LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)					
	Good Samaritan Medical Center									1212 Shatto Street			yes					
<b>PLACE OF DEATH</b>	18d. CITY OR TOWN									18e. COUNTY			18f. LENGTH OF STAY IN COUNTY OF DEATH			18g. LENGTH OF STAY IN CALIFORNIA		
	Los Angeles									Los Angeles			10 days			10 days		
	19a. USUAL RESIDENCE—STREET ADDRESS (STREET AND NUMBER OR LOCATION)									19b. INSIDE CITY CORPORATE LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)			20. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF INFORMANT					
	870 United Nations Plaza									yes			Ethel S. Kennedy					
<b>USUAL RESIDENCE (IF DEATH OCCURRED IN INSTITUTION, ENTER RESIDENCE BEFORE ADMISSION)</b>	19c. CITY OR TOWN			19d. COUNTY			19e. STATE			20. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF INFORMANT								
	New York			New York			New York			Same as 19a								
	21a. CORONER. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT THE HOUR, DATE, AND PLACE STATED ABOVE FROM THE CAUSES STATED BELOW AND THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM ENTER MONTH DAY YEAR TO ENTER MONTH DAY YEAR AND I LAST SAW THE DECEASED ALIVE ON ENTER MONTH DAY YEAR.									21b. PHYSICIAN. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT THE HOUR, DATE, AND PLACE STATED ABOVE FROM THE CAUSES STATED BELOW AND THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM ENTER MONTH DAY YEAR TO ENTER MONTH DAY YEAR AND I LAST SAW THE DECEASED ALIVE ON ENTER MONTH DAY YEAR.			21c. I AM A CORONER OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. My Commission Expires June 6, 1968. My Address is 1100 S. WILSHIRE, 2ND FLOOR, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. My License Number is 11111.					
	INVESTIGATION																	
<b>PHYSICIAN'S OR CORONER'S CERTIFICATION</b>	22a. SPECIFY BURIAL, ENTOMBMENT OR CREMATION			22b. DATE			23. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY			24. EMBALMER—SIGNATURE (IF BODY EMBALMED) LICENSE NUMBER								
	BURIAL			6-8-68			ARLINGTON NATL. CEM. (CITY OF LOS ANGELES)			[Signature]			3276					
	25. NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR (OR PERSON ACTING AS SUCH)						26. IF NOT CERTIFIED BY CORONER, WAS THIS DEATH REPORTED TO CORONER? (SPECIFY YES OR NO)			27. LOCAL REGISTRAR—SIGNATURE			28. BIRTH RECEIVED FOR REGISTRATION BY LOCAL REGISTRAR					
	DOMITRONA FAMILY									[Signature]			JUN 9 1968					
<b>FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND LOCAL REGISTRAR</b>	29. PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE												<b>APPROXIMATE INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH</b>					
	(A) GUNSHOT WOUND OF RIGHT MASTOID PENETRATING BRAIN																	
	DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF																	
	(B) DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF																	
<b>CAUSE OF DEATH</b>	CONDITIONS, IF ANY, WHICH GAVE RISE TO THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A), STATING THE UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST.																	
	(C)																	
	30. PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS— CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I.																	
<b>MEDICAL AND HEALTH DATA</b>	33. SPECIFY ACCIDENT, SUICIDE OR HOMICIDE			34. PLACE OF INJURY (SPECIFY HOME, FARM, FACTORY, OFFICE BUILDING, ETC.)			35. INJURY AT WORK (SPECIFY YES OR NO)			36a. DATE OF INJURY— MONTH DAY YEAR			36b. HOUR					
	HOMICIDE			HOTEL			NO			JUNE 5, 1968			12:15 A.M.					
	37a. PLACE OF INJURY (STREET AND NUMBER OR LOCATION AND CITY OR TOWN)						37b. DISTANCE FROM PLACE OF INJURY TO USUAL RESIDENCE (FEET OR MILES)			38. WERE LABORATORY TESTS DONE FOR DRUGS OR TOXIC CHEMICALS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)			39. WERE LABORATORY TESTS DONE FOR ALCOHOL? (SPECIFY YES OR NO)					
	3400 WILSHIRE BLVD., LOS ANGELES						3000 MILES			NO			NO					
<b>INJURY INFORMATION</b>	40. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (ENTER SEQUENCE OF EVENTS WHICH RESULTED IN INJURY NATURE OF INJURY SHOULD BE ENTERED IN ITEM 29)																	
	SHOT BY KNOWN PERSON																	
	STATE REGISTRAR																	
	A. B. C. D. E. F. X																	

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THIS IS A TRUE CERTIFIED COPY OF THE RECORD FILED IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT IF IT BEARS THE SEAL IMPRINTED IN PURPLE INK.



JUN 6 1968

[Signature]

C. A. [Name], M.D., M.P.H., Health Officer and Registrar

File No. 56-156-1a2Date Received 6/7/68From David Mark Esquith  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)6321 Lindenhurst Ave.  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)Los Angeles  
(CITY AND STATE)By Richard P. Doncette  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☒ No

## Description:

Signed Statement of  
David Mark Esquith

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June 7, 1968

Los Angeles, California

I, David Mark Esquith, make the following free and voluntary statement to Richard Doucette and David Ponder, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

I was born on September 25, 1948, and I now reside at 6321 Lindenhurst Avenue, Los Angeles, California. I was a volunteer worker for Robert Kennedy's presidential campaign, and I was present at the Ambassador Hotel at the time Kennedy was shot around 12:20 A.M. on June 5, 1968. For the better part of the evening I was close to the podium in the Embassy Room, helping keep people from going through the door that was close to the podium and which led to the room behind the podium. At no time during the evening did I see the man who has been identified as Sirhan Sirhan.

I stayed in the area of the podium while Robert Kennedy made his victory speech. At that time I did not know which way he planned to exit after his speech, nor did anyone else that I knew of. About 5 minutes before Kennedy ended his speech, I was told that Kennedy was going to ~~exit~~ <sup>exit</sup> ~~to the left~~ <sup>to the right</sup>.  
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exit through the kitchen. I am not sure who the person was that told me that, but it may have been Jim Lowe, another campaign worker.

When Kennedy left the podium I was at the corner of it, right in front of the Kennedy girls. Irwin D troll left right behind Kennedy, and then some of the press and part of Kennedy's group followed them. To the best of my recollection, I was next after that. At about the time I reached the door to the serving kitchen I heard some noises which I thought to be helium balloons popping or fladblubb. There were about 5 such noises. D troll came to me and said he had been shot, and I helped him back into the Embassy Room. Soon after that I left in a cab with D troll for the hospital.

About 5 minutes before Kennedy went to the podium, I walked through the serving kitchen and it was empty. I may have glanced into the kitchen at that time, but if so I did not take particular note of the people I saw in the kitchen. I think I would have noticed anyone in the kitchen who didn't have white clothes on.

I have read the above two (?) pages 5 times and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



File No. 56-156-1a3

Date Received 6/6/67

From JUAN ANTONIO ROMERO  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

478 S. M E DONALD  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

LA  
(CITY AND STATE)

By Richard J. Bailey  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Description:

*Signed Statement of*  
*JUAN ANTONIO ROMERO*

Los Angeles, California  
June 6, 1968

J. A. R.  
I, Juan Antonio Romero, hereby furnish the following voluntary statement to Robert F. Pickard and William A. Bailey, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have been advised that I could be required to testify in court regarding this matter.

I was born June 24, 1950, at Mazatan, Mexico. I entered the United States approximately 1962. I reside with my stepfather, FLAVIANO ROMERO, and my mother, ANTONIA ROMERO, at 475 McDonald Street, Los Angeles, California. I am in grade 11 at Roosevelt High School, Los Angeles, Calif. I am employed as a room service busboy at the Ambassador Hotel and have been so employed for approximately 2 1/2 years.

On June 4, 1968, I arrived at the hotel at approximately 3:30 pm and was assigned to room service as a busboy. I assisted the waiters with the deliveries to the various rooms. These duties took me to the kitchen on several occasions. There were eight or ten waiters assigned to room service and two busboys including myself. Because there were so many waiters assigned I had freedom to move around.

J.A.R.

At approximately mid-night I was in the Embassy Room with JOSE CARDENAS and NICOLAS VALENZUELA. I observed Senator Kennedy completing his talk to the people in the Embassy Room and noticed him shaking hands with the people.

I knew he was about to leave the Embassy Room and that he would pass through the hallway near the kitchen. My companions and I rushed over to the hallway to await Mr. Kennedy so that we could shake his hand. I had shaken hands with Senator Kennedy on two previous occasions.

I took a position in the hallway just in front of the opening that leads to the kitchen. There were approximately 15 to 20 people in the hallway.

Senator Kennedy came through the door accompanied by approximately five men. He seemed to recognize me. I was smiling and Senator Kennedy was smiling. He held out his hand and I shook it. Senator Kennedy kept walking for approximately one or two steps.

I continued to observe him and I noticed a man who ~~was~~ to my left and who was J.A.R. who was smiling and who appeared to be reaching over someone in an effort to J.A.R.

shaken Senator Kennedy's hand.

At about the same time I heard gunfire and I noticed that this individual was holding a gun in his hand, which hand not recalled, and that the gun was approximately one yard from Senator Kennedy's head.

I observed Senator Kennedy placing his hands to his face and he staggered backwards a few steps and slumped to the floor.

I immediately turned my attention completely to Senator Kennedy and I ignored the gunman. I knelt on the floor at Senator Kennedy's left side and I placed my right hand behind his head and slightly lifted his head. At this time I felt blood in my right hand.

I said "come on Mr. Kennedy you can make it." His lips moved and he seemed to say "is everybody all right". I heard someone say "throw that gun away Mr. Kennedy" and I noticed he was chewing gum. I started to reach for the gun but did not as I did not want to put my fingers in his mouth. His right eye was wide open and his left eye was opening and closing.

A white man, age not known, handed me

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a Rosary and said "keep this Mr. Kennedy". This man said something else which I could not understand. I placed the Rosary around Senator Kennedy's thumb and folded it in his left hand. He moved the hand with Rosary up to his chest.

I looked up and I noticed that several people were taking pictures of Senator Kennedy with cameras and TV cameras. I shouted for a doctor and a tall white man, approximately 30-35 years old, approached Senator Kennedy, took off his coat and folded it and placed the coat under Senator Kennedy's head.

I got up from the floor and I noticed another man who was on the floor and who had blood on his forehead. This individual was very still.

At about the time I got up, Mrs. Kennedy came rushing up and pushed me out of the way.

I went to see if the gunman was in custody. I saw a man who was being held down on the heating table by at least four men. I noticed that Roosevelt Grier was one of the men and he was holding part of the man. Grier had the gun away from the man at the time I saw Ralph Johnson.



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- Take the gun from Hies. Carl, one of the head waiters, was holding the man's head and a small Japanese cook was holding down the man's right arm.

The man I observed holding the gun and shooting Senator Kennedy is the same individual I later observed being held by two Los Angeles Police Officers as they were taking him from the hotel.

I do not recall ever having seen the individual who did the shooting prior to the shooting of Senator Kennedy.

I HAVE READ ~~THIS~~ THIS STATEMENT OF THIS PAGE AND FOUR OTHER PAGES. IT IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Jaime Antonio Romero

Witness:

Robert F. Pickard, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, 6/6/68  
William O. Butler, SA, FBI, Los Angeles, Calif. 6/6/68

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File No. 56-156-1a4 (KENSALT)  
Date Received 6/8/68  
From Max Alma Behrman  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
6259 De Longpre Ave,  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
Los Angeles Calif  
(CITY AND STATE)  
By Russell E. Anderson  
Philip S. Jackson  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes  
☒ No

## Description:

1 signed statement  
from Max Alma  
Behrman (Ambulance  
attendant who transported  
Sen Kennedy to Central  
Receiving Hospital)

Los Angeles, California  
June, 8, 1968

I, Max Alma Behrmann make the following free and voluntary statement to Special Agents Philip L. Jackson and Russell C. Anderson who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I am 48 years of age; reside at 6259 De Hongre Ave, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 464-7948. I have been employed by the City of Los Angeles for the last 19 years as an ambulance driver, and last October, 1967, I changed my position to that of an ambulance attendant. In March and April of 1968, as a part of a continuing program of in-service training, I received approximately 20 hours of emergency first aid instruction. I am presently working out of the Central Receiving Hospital, 1401 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles, California.

On June 5<sup>th</sup>, 1968, I received a call from Miss Norma Case, Dispatcher, at the previously mentioned hospital, that there was a report of an injury at the Ambassador Hotel on Wilshire Boulevard and the location was noted as the Embassy Room. I went with

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my driver, Robert Hulsman, residence address La Puente, California in ambulance unit number G-18 to the Ambassador Hotel.

We proceeded, code 3, which means red lights and siren and I noted the time <sup>MAB</sup> as 12:17 A.M. June 3, 1968. We drove down Wilshire Boulevard and entered the Ambassador Hotel parking lot and stopped the ambulance at the front parking lot close by the kitchen entrance.

I then saw a man described as a white male, American, six feet tall, 175 pounds, wearing an olive green suit and he said to me, "bring a stretcher, follow me up the stairs." I was rolling the stretcher and knew I could not get it up the stairs. I, and my driver then went to an elevator and a ~~hospital~~ <sup>hotel</sup> employee described as a white male 6 feet, 160 pounds, who I know as a handyman took us to the second floor. I then went to the second floor kitchen and it was very crowded and congested. I noted as I came near the victim there was a woman wiping the forehead of this individual with a cloth. I noted a white male, unknown to me, close by the victim.

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I then noted a pool of blood underneath the head of the victim. I knelt down again <sup>msB</sup> to pick Mr. Kennedy up and place him on the stretcher. ~~I opened my emergency case and took out a gauze compress, size~~ <sup>msB</sup> approximately 4" x 4" x 1" thick which I <sup>msB</sup> thought would be most useful to control the <sup>msB</sup> bleeding. As I knelt down by the victim the woman wiping the victim's head tried to pull me away and said, "keep your hands off of him," in Mrs. Kennedy.

I, then said to Mrs. Kennedy, "We are from Central Receiving Hospital, Emergency Ambulance Crew and we are here to help you." Mrs. Kennedy then replied "I don't care who you are."

I then said to Mrs. Kennedy, "We had a call here, If you don't want me to examine your husband, what do you want me to do?"

I then heard an unknown white male standing close by say "Hurry hurry lets get him on the stretcher."

I then heard Mr. Kennedy say, "No no don't please." At this point Mrs. Kennedy tried to pull me away.

The driver and myself then put Mr. Kennedy



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on the stretcher and wrapped him in a blanket. I noted the white male pushing people away from in front of the stretcher and some people were falling over and tripping over each other. He got on the elevator with Mrs. Kennedy, <sup>and a ~~man~~ <sup>MO</sup></sup> white male and the previously mentioned handyman was controlling the elevator.

The elevator went by the first floor to the basement and then returned to the first floor. At this point I had not heard that the victim, Mr. Kennedy, had been shot.

I then moved the stretcher out of the elevator and out to the ambulance. I noted that the white male was pulling on the stretcher so that I could not move it along and he said, "take it easy."

I then said to this white male, "For Christ's sake, ~~go~~ <sup>MO</sup> so I can get him to the ambulance."

I then heard Mrs. Kennedy say, "Don't hurry don't hurry." I did not specifically notice any policemen immediately around me but it was extremely congested and people were shoving each other around. He lifted Mr. Kennedy into the Ambulance and locked the stretcher



Page 6 <sup>what happened?</sup> <sup>mas</sup>

the records, Please, - 1 At this point Mrs. Kennedy said, "I don't give a damn what you say" and at this point Mrs. Kennedy grabbed my ambulance call record book and threw it out of the rear of the ambulance. I had noted on the <sup>mas</sup> ambulance call record ticket the following information: number B 20588, date 6/5/68, Division 618, location Ambassador Hotel, received 12<sup>15</sup> A.M. <sup>arrived</sup> <sup>mas</sup> at location 12:22 A.M., Name Kennedy, address, Ambassador Hotel.

I then noted that the driver closed the rear doors and I said, "Come on <sup>mas</sup> Bob let's go, We've got a police escort." I noted a police car in front of our ambulance and just before we pulled out 2 white males got in the front with the driver and we left.

I noted that <sup>mas</sup> Mr. Kennedy was taking deep breaths, I reached over him to get an air-wick to insert in Mr. Kennedy's throat to aid his breathing prior to putting on an air-mask but elected not to use it (the air-wick) in view of <sup>mas</sup> Mrs. Kennedy's behavior. I then reached under Mr. Kennedy's head to lift it up so I might put the band over his head which holds the air-mask.

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At this point Mrs. Kennedy said, "You keep your dirty filthy hands off my husband." Mrs. Kennedy then said, "How do you know the air is on?", and I replied, "you can hear it."

As we were proceeding to the hospital I again asked Mrs. Kennedy, "Can you tell me what happened?" and she replied, "I don't give a goddamn what you want to know."

I then tried to place the previously mentioned guaze compress on the left side of Mr. Kennedy's head as he was bleeding profusely and breathing in deep gasps. At this point I was struck on the right side of my face by Mrs. Kennedy and I can only state I was stunned.

I next recall Mrs. Kennedy saying, "Bruce, come back here and throw this ambulance man out; he's bothering me; he's asking too many questions."

I next recall that the white male was attempting to crawl through from the cab to the body of the ambulance. At this point the driver pulled him back and said, "Sit there or you can cause an accident."

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As the ambulance approached the hospital I could see that a large number of people had gathered. As Robert tried to back the ambulance up to the off-loading dock an individual by the name of Rus, who is employed at the hospital as an ambulance driver opened the rear doors and dropped the webbing. At this point Dr. Bas (phonetic, not his full name) entered the ambulance and I said to him, "What do you want Doc?", and he replied I want to examine Mr. Kennedy. I then said to Dr. Bas, "Not here Doc, in the treatment room where you belong."

I next recall getting out of the ambulance and then Mrs. Kennedy got out. The driver and I took the stretcher out and started to go through the entry doors. At this point a photographer took two pictures and Mrs. Kennedy then said "Get that man," and pointed at the photographer. I then observed the white male leap over the stretcher and strike the photographer full in the face and he fell to the ground.

I then worked the stretcher through the



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crowd and into treatment room number 2. I then heard Dr. Bas say, "Come on, hurry let's get him on the table so I can examine him. At this point Dr. Bas placed his hands under the middle back of Mr. Kennedy and attempted to lift Mr. Kennedy up onto the table. I observed that Dr. Bas lifted Mr. Kennedy approximately 1 and  $\frac{1}{2}$  feet ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) off the stretcher and Robert and myself brought the stretcher up as he was ~~was~~<sup>being</sup> lifted. At this point Dr. Bas lost his balance and he (Dr. Bas) falls forward toward the table and <sup>placed MAB</sup> Mr. Kennedy ~~is placed~~<sup>on</sup> the table. I observed that when Dr. Bas lifted Mr. Kennedy the oxygen bottle that was between his legs fell to the floor and the air mask was ~~subsequently~~<sup>subsequently MAB</sup> left on Mr. Kennedy's face but the air tube had been pulled out.

At this point the driver and myself took the other items, put them on the stretcher and moved it out of treatment room # 2.

At this point, in the hall, <sup>I pointed to</sup> the white male previously referred to as having struck the

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photographer and I said, "I want to file a complaint against him." This was said in the presence of a Los Angeles Detective who is normally stationed at Central Receiving Hospital.

At this point the previously mentioned individual above said to me, "I'm going to file a complaint against you too; what's your name?" I then said, "Ask my supervisor he's right over there," and I pointed to Mr. Paul Cum my immediate supervisor.

The next event I can recall is that the dispatcher notified me that I should return to the Ambassador Hotel as <sup>there was</sup> ~~there was~~ had been a shooting. I then said to Norma Case, the dispatcher, "In other words, Mr. Kennedy that we just brought in has been shot," and she said "I guess so." The dispatcher then told me they were sending 5 or 6 more ambulances to the <sup>Los</sup> ~~Los~~ Ambassador Hotel.

I then returned to the Ambassador Hotel and picked up a white male, age 52-55, weight 200, name not given, who indicated to me that he had been shot. After the driver and I

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placed this man in the ambulance. a negro male, age 50, wearing a dark brown suit stated he was a Doctor and requested to go along in the ambulance. I was further requested by a white male <sup>wearing g. mab</sup> white shirt <sup>and g. mab</sup> dark tie who identified himself as a Doctor, if he could also go along in the ambulance and I indicated he could. This individual being transported was asked by me, "Would you like me to remove the hat from beneath your head" and he replied, "No I'm fine.", tell your partner to go fast, but not too fast"

The next event I can recall after returning to the hospital was a telephone call I received from an officer at the Los Angeles Police Department <sup>intelligence division</sup> whose name I <sup>mab</sup> recall to be Wilson. He stated that an individual in the Kennedy party that identified himself as Barry had "complained charges" against you, that you struck Mrs. Kennedy.

I replied that I did not touch her at any time other than to help her into the ambulance, but Mrs. Kennedy did strike me, and I further advised him of all the details

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of the early morning hours of June 5, 1968.

I remained at the hospital until approximately noon on June 5, 1968 writing a hand-written account of the events that took place during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968.

I have Read this Statement of this page and eleven other pages and it is True and Correct and best of my Knowledge

Max Alma Behrmann

Witnesses

Philip L. Jackson,  
Special Agent, Federal Bureau  
of Investigation, Los  
Angeles.

Russell C. Anderson Special Agent  
Federal Bureau of Investigation Los Angeles.

File No. 56-156-1a5Date Received 6-7-68From Vino Timanson  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)VP-Ambassador Hotel  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)LA  
(CITY AND STATE)By Robert F. Pickard  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☐ No

## Description:

memo prepared  
shortly after shooting  
of Robert F. Kennedy  
6-5-68



501-954-29

June 6, 1968

CALIFORNIA ELECTION RETURNS  
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY  
TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1968

The Senator arrived back to the hotel about 8:00 PM and immediately went to the Royal Suite. He did not go into the parlor since friends and staff were watching the election returns on television. At about 10:30 PM, more and more people began to arrive in the hallway outside the Senator's suite and by 11:45 PM it was quite crowded.

When it came time to go down to the Embassy Ballroom for his victory statement, I immediately sent Eddie Manasian to hold the north elevator since it had been decided that he should go through the lobby particularly since two television cameras had been erected across from the house phones. Only when we were two or three feet away from the elevator did the Senator decide that he would prefer not to go through the crowds but to use the service elevator as he had done on Sunday, June 2nd when he made an appearance in the Coconut Grove and the East Garden. Once in the service elevator we arrived on the kitchen level and I led the way to the Embassy Ballroom stage.

The crowd was fantastic and the stage was jam packed. As a matter of fact, I was terribly concerned about all the people being up on the stage and was afraid the stage might break down.

After his acceptance speech in the Embassy Ballroom, we were due to use the back staircase down to the Ambassador Ballroom where the general public was awaiting him. However, before the speech ended in the Embassy Ballroom, Fred Dutton asked me if there were television sets in the Ambassador Ballroom and I answered "yes". It was then immediately decided that the Senator would visit the Colonial Room first which was being used as Press headquarters. I told Mr. Dutton that there was no Press in the Colonial Room, instead they were in the Embassy Ballroom. They still headed for the Colonial Room and I led the way followed by Senator and Mrs. Kennedy, as well as his immediate staff including Bill Barry, his bodyguard, Jesse Unruh and a few friends.

I was about 6 feet ahead of him when I heard the sound of what I thought was a firecracker. It sounded three or four times in quick order and I thought it was part of the celebration. Immediately,

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however, he was down on the floor where the big ice machine is located and screams and pandemonium broke out the same time as the killer was attacked. Mr. Murphy, the hotel Security Guard evidently had called the ambulance but I wanted to make sure and ran into the Colonial Room, but could not get the operator, but was assured once again that the ambulance was on the way. This all happened within a matter of seconds. I then immediately ran down the kitchen steps to the casino level and out through the back ramp that our Bellmen use. As I was waiting outside, the ambulance arrived and I escorted the two ambulance attendants through the same area up to the lobby level of the kitchen pantry area. I emphasized to the attendants the emergency and remember being terribly upset by the apparent non-chalance of one of the attendants. I pushed them and pushed them and urged them on but somehow they could not move fast enough. What really made me upset was when I was to bring them up the steps from the lower level to the lobby level, they refused to walk up the steps with a stretcher and instead insisted on taking the elevator. Back up in the kitchen there was a lot of shuffling and shouting, photographers were trying to get pictures, and I was definitely of the opinion that the people would lynch or beat to death the assassin. The Senator was placed on the stretcher, rolled into the elevator, brought down to the lower level and carried out into the waiting ambulance. I again recall some difficulty with the same ambulance attendant - he would not allow one or two people, perhaps even Mrs. Kennedy, to enter the ambulance with the Senator's body. I remember specifically Bill Barry saying, and I quote, "This guy has got to go". The ambulance then took off and I jumped on the back seat of one of the police motorcycles and we took off for the receiving hospital. What amazed me was that this police escort did not know the location of the Central Receiving Hospital, neither did another police motorcycle and neither did, if I recall correctly, one of the police cars.

We arrived at the hospital moments after the ambulance and immediately afterwards, Steven Smith, the Senator's brother-in-law, arrived as did Colonel John Glenn. Again I was surprised that the uniformed hospital attendants would not let in Steven Smith or Colonel Glenn, but eventually, upon proper identification, they got in.

The Senator was then brought out again and moved into an ambulance and driven to the Good Samaritan Hospital. Somehow I felt hopeful at the time since Mrs. Kennedy went in a separate ambulance. Joe Quinn, the Deputy Mayor, arranged a police car for Fred Dutton, Steven Smith, Roy Varrow and myself, and took off for the Good Samaritan Hospital. Again, with two officers in the police car

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they did not know the location of the Good Samaritan Hospital. As a matter of fact, they drove in the opposite direction and could not get the proper information from the operator. As a matter of fact, they did not even ask the proper questions from the operator and had her confused. It was really unbelievable but we finally arrived at the hospital where a large crowd was gathering.

This is briefly the way I remember the last hours of Senator Kennedy's visit to California. I would like to add that at no time did anybody criticize anybody in connection with the shooting, instead the staff was formidable and dedicated and efficient to the very end as I had learned to know many of them during their stay at the Ambassador from the middle of March to Wednesday, June 5, 1968.

As the Senator said in many of his speeches, "We are all in this effort together" and everybody surrounding him certainly was!

File No. 56-156-1a6Date Received 6/7/68From EDWARD MINASIAN  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)AMBASSADOR HOTEL  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)LOS ANGELES Calif.  
(CITY AND STATE)By E. Rhoad Richards, Jr.  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes  
☐ No

## Description:

Original signed  
statement furnished  
by Minasian.

56-156-1a6

Los Angeles, California

June 7, 1968

I, Edward Menasian, make the following free and voluntary statement to E. Rhead Richards, Jr., and Nicholas McGehee, Jr., who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I reside at 129 W. Lamer St., Burbank, California, and I am employed in the catering department at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. I have been so employed for approximately five years.

Shortly after midnight of June 4<sup>th</sup>, 1968 Senator Robert F. Kennedy finished making a statement to his supporters in the Embassy Ballroom at the Ambassador Hotel. The original plans, upon the conclusion of his speech was to turn left, and go downstairs to the Ambassador Ballroom and at the last minute plans <sup>of</sup> were changed to to take Senator Kennedy and his party to the Colonial Room, which was the working press room. In order to follow through with these plans, it was necessary to go through the <sup>RECEIVED</sup> <sub>UNDER E.O. 11652</sub> the <sup>ALL</sup>

pantry adjoining the Embassy Room.

I was leading the party, and was on the Senator's right, about one step in front. After about fifteen feet inside the pantry door, I sensed the Senator was not as close as when we started into the pantry. I turned to my left, and observed the Senator shaking hands with hotel employees on his left. My partner, Karl Uecker, was on the Senator's left, and about one or two steps in front of him. While the Senator was shaking hands I saw out of the right corner of my eye someone darted behind my partner, and reached around him, with a gun in his right hand. Before I could react, he fired two shots. My partner grabbed the gunman in a headlock, and I grabbed him around the waist, and forced him up against a steam table. We could not control his gun hand until after he fired a number of shots in rapid succession. A number of the Senator's party helped us to subdue the man and take the gun away. I saw Rafer Johnson put the gun in his pocket.

at this point I ran to the room-service

telephone and called for an ambulance and the police. As I ran to the phone, I noticed the Senator lying on the floor with his head in a pool of blood and his eyes shut. One of the bus-boys, Juan Romero, kneeling down by the Senator. When I returned from the phone, approximately one minute later, I noticed that the Senator's eyes were open, and that there were many more people in the immediate area. I returned to where the gunman was being held down, and remained there until the Los Angeles Police arrived to take custody of the gunman. While there, I heard Rafer Johnson ask the man repeatedly, "Why did you do it, why did you do it?" The man looked at me and said "Let me explain, I can explain." At this point someone told him to shut up. Within approximately ten minutes the police arrived and took custody of the man. Becker and I escorted the police to the Wilshire entrance, and then returned to the pantry, and by the time we got there the Senator and others who had been shot had been taken away by ambulance.

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The only other individual who I ~~the~~<sup>2011</sup> saw  
shot was the man from the United Auto  
Workers, whose name I cannot recall.

I have read the above statement  
consisting of this and three other pages, and  
to the best of my knowledge it is true and correct.  
Edward M. Mueser

Witnesses:

E. Rhoad Richards, Jr. Special Agent, F.B.I. Los Angeles 6/7/68

Nicholas McGahan Jr. Special Agent F.B.I. Los Angeles 6/7/68

File No. 56-156-1a7Date Received 6/1/68From KARL UECKER  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)3025 CHESTNUT AVE  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)LA CALIF  
(CITY AND STATE)By SA Patrick J. Mullany &  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)  
Jours A. WilsonTo Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes  
☒ No

## Description:

Signed statement  
of Karl Uecker  
given to SA Wilson &  
Mullany

LA 156-75

6/7/68

Los Angeles, Calif.

I, Karl Uecker, make the following voluntary statement to Louis A. Wilson and Patrick J. Mullany, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I presently reside at 3025 Glenhurst Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif. and am employed by the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California as <sup>ASST.</sup> MAITRE D'.

On the evening of June 4, 1968, I <sup>6.7.68</sup> was assigned to assist Senator Robert F. Kennedy. I attended him during the course of his victory speech in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel. After the speech, I took his hand and led him through the passage way behind the stage, leading to the kitchen. <sup>KCO</sup>

Pass. In the kitchen doorway, Kennedy <sup>KL 6.7.68</sup> stopped to shake hands with two of the kitchen help. While Kennedy (one of three pages) <sup>ALL</sup>

was still observing the last individual  
he shook hands with. I took his  
hand to lead him <sup>ALONG</sup> <sup>6.7.64</sup> <sup>REC</sup> ~~out~~ as I took  
his hand to lead him <sup>ALONG</sup> <sup>6.7.64</sup> <sup>REC</sup> ~~out~~ <sup>somebody</sup>  
reached around me and before I  
knew what happened two shots  
were fired and the Senator fell  
to the ground. I immediately grabbed  
the gun hand of the assailant  
and pushed him onto the steam  
table. During this time he, the  
assailant, continued to fire the  
gun. I grabbed him around  
the neck in an effort to hold him  
down, continuing to hold down the  
hand with the weapon in it. Shortly  
thereafter, I recall someone behind  
me saying let him go. On turning  
around, I observed it was the  
police. I released the assailant  
to the police and they led him  
away.

The assailant is the individual  
(Two of three pages) File

who has been subsequently identified  
as Sirhan Bishara Sirhan. To my  
knowledge I have never seen this man  
before.

Karl A. Uecker

Witnessed:

SA Patrick J. Mullany, FBI, Los Angeles  
SA Louis A. Wilson, Jr., FBI, Los Angeles

(Third of three pages)

File No. 66-156-1a8Date Received 6/7/68From VINCENT T. DiPIERRO  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)1635 S. Beverly Glen Blvd.  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)(CITY AND STATE)  
By William A. Bailey  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes  
☒ No

## Description:

Signed Statement  
from above witnessRe: Kennedy Shooting  
6/5/68

Los Angeles, CALIF.  
June 7, 1968

56-156-1a.8

WAP I, VINCENT THOMAS DiPIERRO, born [REDACTED] AND RESIDING AT 1635 S. Beverly Glen Blvd. Los Angeles CALIF. home phone number 279-1411 furnish the following voluntary statement to William A. Bailey who has identified himself to me as a special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. MR. Bailey has advised me that I may be required to testify in Federal Court REGARDING this statement.

I am employed as a waiter at the AMBASSADOR Hotel and although I was not working in that capacity at the hotel on June 5 1968, I was present at the hotel to observe Senator Robert Kennedy's victory speech. I arrived at the AMBASSADOR hotel after leaving my home at approx. 11:35 PM and went to the AMBASSADOR Room which is below the EMBASSY Room. I then left the AMBASSADOR Room & went upstairs to the kitchen via back stairs to avoid hotel security guards. I arrived in the kitchen & then went to the pantry area. ~~From there I went through swinging doors to a small room that is just off the Embassy Room.~~ My reason for doing this was to shake hands with Senator Kennedy. Shortly after this Senator Kennedy entered this room and then exited to the Embassy Room. As he went out the door to the (WAP)



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<sup>(VDP)</sup> EMBASSY ROOM Senator Kennedy shook hands with me and then went out into the EMBASSY ROOM. <sup>AS (VDP) CUTTER</sup> ~~WAS~~ I ~~WAS~~ <sup>(VDP)</sup> in this small room I was challenged by a Hotel security guard but MARTIN PATRUSKY, a hotel employee, told him that I worked for the Hotel.

<sup>(VDP)</sup> ~~I then left this~~ I remained by the door leading to the EMBASSY ROOM & shortly thereafter, EDIE MANASIAN, another hotel employee, told me that Senator Kennedy was finished his speech and that he was going to the Caoniac Room for a press conference and that I was to make an a/cse for him. Senator Kennedy, after his speech, then left the stage in the EMBASSY ROOM & went through a door at the rear of the stage. He then turned to his right, walked down a ramp and was then in the same room as I was. As Senator Kennedy walked through this room I began walking <sup>(APPROX. 3 FEET)</sup> <sup>(VDP)</sup> next to him. Senator Kennedy walked through the ~~the~~ swinging door on the left side and I went through the swinging door on the right side. At this time we were both (Senator Kennedy & I) ~~were~~ in the ~~KITCHEN~~ <sup>(VDP)</sup> ~~pantry~~ <sup>(VDP)</sup>

There were approx. 40-50 people were in this PANTRY ROOM including hotel employees and spectators. <sup>(VDP)</sup>

(JDP)

I was walking next to Senator Kennedy while in the Pantry area and at that time another unknown individual walked between myself + Senator Kennedy. At that time I was then walking approx. 5 feet away & slightly behind Senator Kennedy.

I was stopped at the ice machine when Senator Kennedy stopped, shook hands with MARTIN PATRUSKY, turned & shook my hand as I was standing on the Senator's right, then turned to his left and went to shake hands with a busboy. Senator Kennedy then moved to his right and toward the heating cabinets to shake hands with a hotel cook and a female Caucasian standing next to the cook. At this time I stopped to observe Senator Kennedy as did the others in the room.

Prior to this occurrence and the time that Senator Kennedy shook my hand I observed a white male & a white female standing on a tray holder at the opposite end of the ice machine which is approx. 12-15 feet away. This white male turned toward the white female & appeared to converse with her very briefly. He then dismounted from the tray holder went into the crowd and I did not observe him until shortly thereafter when I then saw him standing (JDP)

(JMP)

at the hearing cabinet behind MR. KARL Uecker, another hotel employee. I did not see this white female again after this time.

As Senator Kennedy shook the hand of the hotel cook he then turned to his right in the direction of the hearing cabinet and at that time I saw the white male who was previously standing on the tray holder now standing behind MR. Uecker at the hearing cabinet. I saw this individual reach his right arm around MR. Uecker and in his hand he had a revolver which was pointed directly at Senator Kennedy's head. The revolver was about 3-5 feet from Senator Kennedy's head. This individual then shot Senator Kennedy in the head. Senator Kennedy at this time threw his hands <sup>(JMP)</sup> arms up, ~~the direction of his head~~ <sup>(JMP)</sup> reeled backwards and fell to the floor. During this period of time and after the first shot was fired I heard 3 more rapidly fired shots.

At this time the individual standing next to me ran my left foot into my arms and I saw that he had been shot in the forehead. I eased this person to the floor, then went to the aid of Senator Kennedy who was on the floor & being helped by the bus boy. Senator <sup>(JMP)</sup>

VTDP

Kennedy was dazed & said "IS everybody all right?" Senator Kennedy said "I'm all right" then murmured something else.

I then observed the individual who shot Senator Kennedy being subdued by RAFAEL JOHNSON, KARL UCKER and ROOSEVELT GRIER. I saw someone hand Senator Kennedy a ROSAREY and was then asked to leave by MR. UNRUH who is a STATE SENATOR.

The same white male that I saw standing of the fray holder is the same person who stood behind MR UCKER and shot Senator Kennedy and was later taken away by Los Angeles Police officers after being captured by MR. JOHNSON, MR GRIER & MR UCKER. VTDP

I have read the foregoing statement, consisting of this page and four (4) additional pages and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Therence M. Reno

Witnessed:

William C. Bailey SA, FBI, LOS ANGELES OFF. 6/7/68

Robert F. Pickard, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, 6/7/68

File No. 56-156-1a9  
Date Received 6-7-68  
From Harold Burba  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
20503 OSAK Ave  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
TORRANCE  
(CITY AND STATE)  
By William E White  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes  
☒ No

## Description:

Signed statement  
from Burba.

56-156-129

1.  
Torrance, California  
June 7, 1968

I, Harold L. Burba, reside at 20503 Osage Avenue, Torrance, California. I am employed by the Los Angeles City Fire Department, at 217 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, California.

I have been advised of the identities of interviewing agents - that they are special agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I voluntarily furnish the following signed statement.

On the night of June 4, 1968, I was on Special Duty at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles to take pictures of any violation of fire regulations. This was done at the request of the Fire Prevention Bureau.

At around mid-night I was sitting across the hall which runs along the north side of the Embassy Room. I observed Senator Kennedy and his party pass where I was sitting and go out of sight around

a door way and I believe that he had gone on into the Embassy Room.

There ~~were~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~several~~ <sup>several</sup> stragglers following the Senator's party. One of them came to my attention due to the way he was looking from side to side as though he was observing the layout of the area or the people around the area. He was also carrying what appeared ~~to~~ to be a rolled up poster in his hands. It appeared to be a roll about two feet long, <sup>and</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~the paper~~ <sup>to four inches in diameter</sup> ~~was of a lighter shade.~~

~~This individual apparently waited in the hall while the Senator was in the ~~Embassy Room~~ Embassy Room as I saw ~~someone~~ <sup>seen</sup> hold a rolled up poster, similar to the one I had previously ~~observed~~ <sup>being held</sup> ~~standing~~ in the hall. <sup>later</sup> ~~later~~ <sup>later</sup> ~~the Senator's party~~ <sup>was apparently in the Embassy Room.</sup> ~~was leaving the Embassy Room and moving down toward the Press Room at the~~~~