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Group of photos
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6/7/68 including
photos of Sirhan



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SIRHAN BISHARA
SIRHAN

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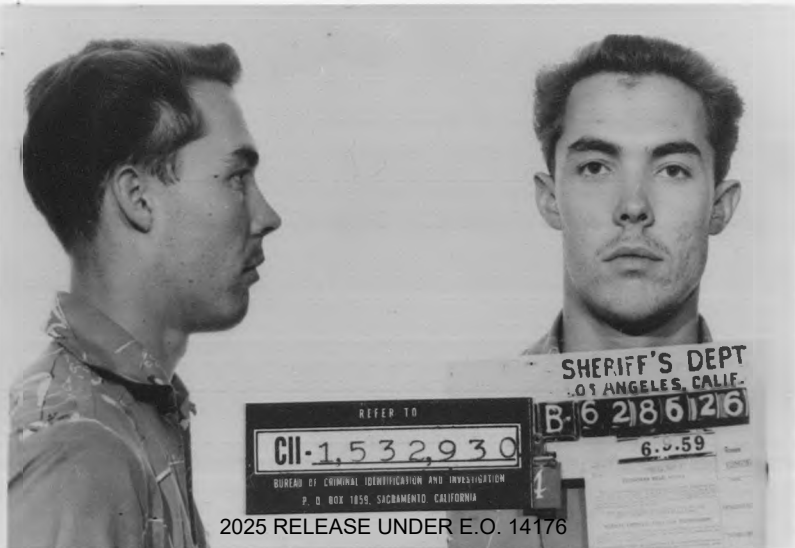
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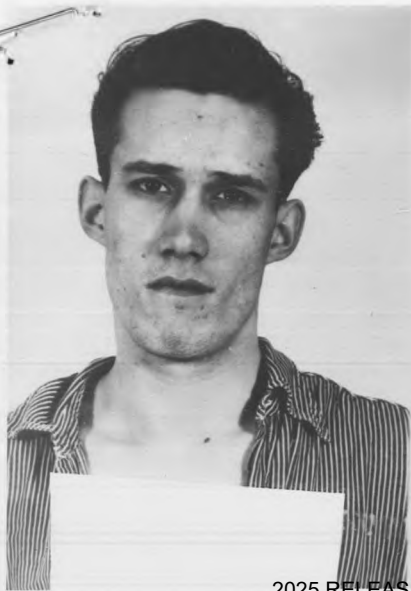
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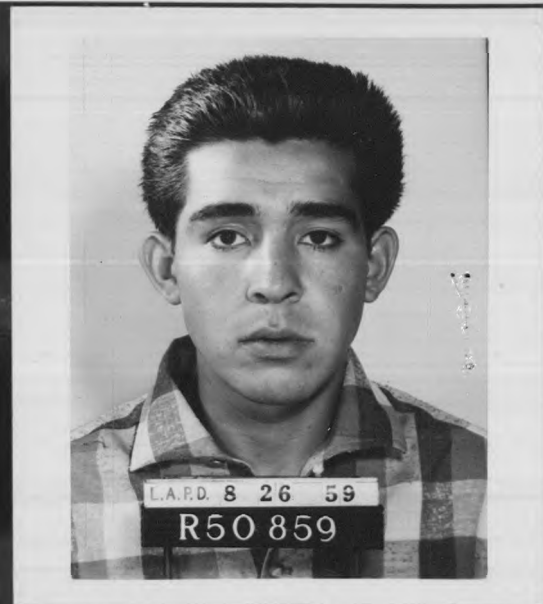
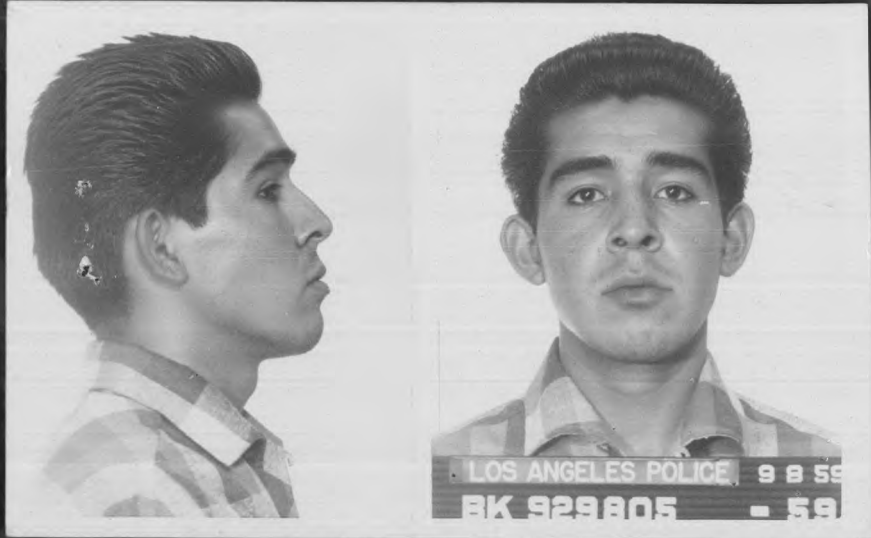
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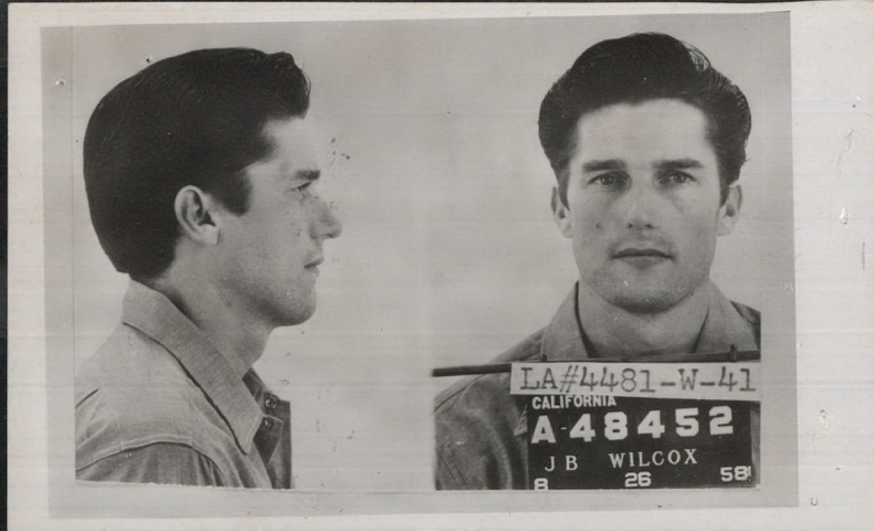
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Jack Bernard Wilson
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File No. 56-156-1a65Date Received 6-8-68From Larry J. Beck
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)645 Burnside #18
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)Los Angeles Calif.
(CITY AND STATE)By Phillip B. Kelly
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

5 page signed state-
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56-156-1265

Los Angeles, Calif.
6-8-68

I, Larry J. Beck, furnish the following signed statement to Phillip B. Deily, who has identified himself as a Special Agent of the FBI.

I reside at 645 Burnside, Apartment #18 in Los Angeles. In May of this year, I worked for about a week and a half as a volunteer worker for the Kennedy Organization in Rochester, N. Y. I flew out to Los Angeles on 5-30-68 for the purpose of visiting and seeking employment. Later that day, I contacted the Kennedy Headquarters at 5615 Wilshire Blvd in Los Angeles and made arrangements to be a volunteer campaign worker for Senator ^{EDB} John Robert F. Kennedy, with my expenses to be paid.

I worked ~~all day~~ ^{1:30} Thursday and all day Friday at the Kennedy Hq. I worked again at Hq. Saturday morning and took the rest of the day off. On Sunday afternoon I was assigned

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to the temporary Hq. at the Ambassador Hotel. There was a party for Senator Kennedy at the Ambassador Hotel Sunday evening but I was unable to attend since my duties took me elsewhere. On Monday morning, June 3rd, I came to Campaign Hq. at 6⁴⁵ am and observed a cleaning crew of about three people. I had seen them at the Hq. previously on several occasions. I worked all ~~the~~ day at Hq. and returned the following morning about the same time. I observed the cleaning crew again and noticed they had access to the office materials and campaign papers. I had some conversation this particular morning with Steve, one of the cleaning crew, for several minutes and we talked about how dirty the Hq. had become. I had spoken with Steve previously on one or two occasions.

Steve was a male caucasian about 23 or 24 years old 5⁵ with his cowboy boots on, 125 to 140 lbs, Dark
JJB.

eyes and a pimply complexion. He had black, curly hair worn long, dark eyes and wore blue denim shirt and slacks.

I left Campaign Hq. about 11⁰⁰ am, 6-4-68 and eventually got to the Ambassador Hotel about 3 or 4 pm in the Afternoon. I was in the Embassy Room at the time of the shooting shortly after mid. night but did not see the actual shooting of Senator Kennedy. I didn't see Steve of the Cleaning Crew around the hotel that afternoon prior to the shooting or after the shooting. I spent the rest of the night at the Hotel and saw ^{L.J.B.} ~~photographed~~ a picture of Sirhan ^{L.J.B.} ~~shot~~ Sirhan on TV later Wednesday, since he had been accused of the shooting. He Sirhan didn't appear to resemble Steve of the Cleaning Crew then, but later when I was interviewed by the Los Angeles Police Dept. and shown

L.J.B.

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three photographs of the man charged with the shooting of Senator Kennedy, Sirhan Sirhan, I got the impression that Steve of the Cleaning Crew at Campaign Hq and Sirhan were identical. During my conversations with Steve, politics was not discussed and he never commented on how he felt about Senator Kennedy. Generally, Kennedy was well regarded by the campaign workers but his frequent last minute plan changes irked some of the workers frequently. Some jealousy existed between the campaign secretaries and the Kennedy girls because of things like salaries, travel privileges and positions. Phil Muller, a full time worker at the Campaign Hq, told me he was on LSD, pep pills and tranquilizers. He also told me he had offered pills to some of the Kennedy girls. Some of the precinct chairmen were unhappy with the Campaign Hq because they were not getting their fair share of election materials.

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I do not know the last name of Steve of the cleaning crew mentioned above. I do not know the man accused of the shooting, Sirhan Sirhan, unless he and Steve are determined to be identical. I do not have any personal knowledge of the motives for the assassination of Senator Kennedy.

I have read this statement, consisting of this and four other pages, and find it to be true to best of my knowledge.

Larry J. Beck

Witnessed:

Phillip B. Dilly, Special Agent, FBI 6/8/68
Los Angeles, Calif.

File No. 56-156-1a 66Date Received 6/8/68From Donald C Rus
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)10951 Duncan Ave
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)Lynnwood Calif
(CITY AND STATE)By Bernard P Flanigan Fred B Lafferty
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

(1) signed statement of
ambulance driver Rus

56-156-1266

6/8/68

Los Angeles, Calif

I, Donald C. Kus, am employed as an ambulance driver for the city of Los Angeles, California. I was so employed on the night of June 4-5th.

At about 12³⁰ A, on June 5th, I and my partner, Tom Ratliff, were in ambulance G-15, at 6th St. & Alvarado St., without any patients in vehicle. I heard a radio call of an ambulance-shooting at 3400 Wilshire Blvd. at which time I told my partner that address was the Ambassador Hotel. I was not assigned to respond to this call. We proceeded to Central Receiving Hospital at 1401 West 6th St. to turn in time & hospital records.

At about 12²⁵ A, I was in the ambulance office with several other drivers and attendants. I noticed a yellow cab drive to ambulance entrance of hospital. There was a motorcycle escort guard with the taxi cab. One of the passengers

of the cab entered room requesting help because someone had been shot. Then, about six drivers and attendants went outside to ambulance ramps and observed a young white male sitting in rear of the cab. I assisted in removing him from the cab and placed him in a wheelchair. I determined he had bullet wounds in his left leg. Attendant Tom Rattliff took the patient into the hospital and I ordered the cab and the motorcycle to clear the ambulance area. ^{The man who came in the ambulance office told us Kennedy was shot. @}

At this time, approximately 12³⁰ A, ambulance G-18 arrived at the ambulance ramp. The ambulance backed up to the dock. I opened the rear door of the ambulance. I opened the Gilson belt, a belt which covers the rear door and is a protective device in case the rear doors of the ambulance doors open. In the rear of the ambulance, I observed Senator Robert F. Kennedy on the stretcher. Max Behrmann, the attendant

was at the rear of the ambulance. Mrs. Ethel Kennedy was sitting next to Behrmann. There was at least another white female in the ambulance rear. Robert Hulsman was the ambulance driver. In the cab, I observed Mr. Barry, Kennedy's bodyguard and at least one other person riding in the cab. Dr. Pazilaiskas entered the ambulance and attended to Mr. Kennedy. I released the stretcher and proceeded to roll it from the ambulance. We wheeled the stretcher inside the hospital to Treatment room #2. As we were entering room #2, Mrs. Kennedy, grabbed a camera from a news cameraman & knocked it to the floor. She also swung at him and hit him in the chest area. Kennedy's bodyguard jumped over the stretcher and attacked the photographer. They wrestled with each other for several seconds and were separated by L.A.P.D. officers, Hospital Detail. I then wheeled the stretcher into room #2 and ^{rolled} ~~lifted~~ Mrs. Kennedy onto the treatment table.

I removed the stretcher from room #2
In treatment room #2, there doctors, nurses,
and members of the Kennedy group.

I was then paged over the public
address system and dispatched to the
Embassade Hotel as a request for 2 more
ambulances had been received. Pateff and
I drove ambulance G-15 to the hotel.

On arrival, we were guided to rear
entrance of the hotel. We took our
stretcher & first-aid kit and entered the
hotel by the rear entrance. We were
guided to the freight elevator which we
took to the third floor. We were guided
through the corridors. We located one
victim in a corridor. He was ^{lying} on
the floor. We examined him and determined
he was not critical. I do not recall his
injuries. We left him and told him
a private ambulance following us would
take him. We were led into the
Embassy Room where we found Miss Evans.
She was just to the left of the speakers
stand in the Embassy room. The room

very crowded with people. The time was about 12⁴⁰/_A. Mrs. Evans was lying on her back on a table. There was a man, who claimed he was a doctor, attending to her. He said she ~~said~~ ^{had} had a "bleeder" in the forehead. Rattiff and I examined her and determined she had a laceration on her forehead. We applied a pressure dressing over the wound and placed her on the stretcher. We were then advised of another injury of a photographer who ~~had~~ ^{had} been hit in the head with a camera. We examined him and determined he had a laceration on the rear of the head. We took both patients down the freight elevator and out the rear entrance. We loaded them in the ambulance and proceeded to Central Receiving, Code 3. On arrival at the hospital, we unloaded the patients and placed them in treatment rooms.

At about 1⁰⁰/_A, I went to Treatment Room #2 and assisted transferring Mr. Kennedy from ~~two~~ ^{two} treatment table to stretcher.

We wheeled the stretcher out to the loading ramp and placed it into ambulance G-16. Mrs. Kennedy and several other people in the Kennedy group and a doctor went in this ambulance which was transferring Mr. Kennedy from Central Receiving Hospital to Good Samaritan Hospital at Lucas and State St. about 4 blocks from Central Receiving. During the time we were loading Mr. Kennedy into ambulance, the Hospital corridors and entrance were jammed with crowds. We were slowed in our efforts to load him into the ambulance due to the large unruly crowd in and in front of the hospital.

During the course of the entire affair, I saw or heard nothing which could aid in identifying a suspect or could be evidence to the shooting.

I have read this written statement which is six pages long. I have initialed all page and corrections. This is a true statement. *Harold Chas.* 4/8/68
Witnesses: SA Bernard P. Flanger FBI 6/8/68 Los Angeles, California
SA L. Webb. L. Webb, FBI, 6/8/68, Los Angeles, California

File No. 56-156 - 1a67
Date Received 6/9/68
From JAMES W. LOWE
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
4620 Coliseum ST. (APT. 106)
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
LA CALIF.
(CITY AND STATE)
By William A. Bailey
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

SIGNED STATEMENT RE.
EVENTS AT AMBASSADOR
6/4-5/68

June 9, 1968
Los Angeles, CALIF.

56-156-1A67

I, JAMES W. LOWE, 4620 Coliseum St. Los Angeles CALIF. make the following voluntary STATEMENT TO William A. Bailey who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the FBI. I have been told that this may be used in ~~Federal~~ ^{Fed} Court. I was the chairman of the membership of the Young Professionals for Kennedy.

Because of this position I was asked to work with the Kennedy Advanced Party and the coordinators connected with the Kennedy STAFF. I was present in the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening & morning of June 4-5 1968. AFTER ^{ASSISTING IN} cleaning a path for Senator Kennedy to enter the Embassy Room through the kitchen & pantry I then positioned myself on the steps leading to the stage in the Embassy Room while Senator Kennedy made his speech.

According to the plans as told to me by Pierre Salinger, Senator Kennedy was to leave the stage after his speech and go directly to the Ambassador Room downstairs to address the people there.

At some time during the senator's speech I was approached by an individual that I assumed to be a part of the Senator's Advance Team. This individual stated that the Senator was going to the Colonial

Jim

Room after his speech for a press conference and that I was to aid in clearing a path for him.

After Senator Kennedy completed his speech myself Rafe Johnson & several others began clearing a path for Senator Kennedy through the pantry and into the kitchen. I stopped at the double doors leading to the kitchen & at the door on my left which was open & clear. This is the door that Senator Kennedy walked through preceded by Rafe Johnson, Rory Grier, Paul Shieb and several others. I stopped at the door in order to keep it clear & also to allow Bill Barry & Fred Button to catch up to Senator Kennedy.

At this point Senator Kennedy's wife Ethel came through the door at which time I began to accompany her in order to keep a path clear for her to reach or join the Senator.

Immediately after she came through this door I heard gun fire, at least 4 rapid shots, at which time I immediately turned to cover Ethel Kennedy, picked her up bodily & carried her back through the door to the pantry area. I stayed with her & held her till I thought it was safe to let her go. I then did so and Mrs. Kennedy went back through the door to the kitchen and I went to the Embassy Room to check

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on my wife's welfare as she & friends were
near the stage. I then attempted to secure medical
help for anyone who might have been hurt.

James J. Bourne
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WITNESSED:

William A. Bailey SA, FBI, LOS ANGELES CALIF. 6/9/68

File No. 56-156-1268Date Received 6-10-68From _____
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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)_____
(CITY AND STATE)By FRANK E. CHOVANEC
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

Signed statement from
Niwa Yoshio, cook, Ambassador
Hotel.

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June 10, 1968

I, Niwa Yoshio, hereby furnish
the following voluntary statement to
Frank E. Chavanne, who has identified
himself to me as a special agent of
the F. B. I.

I have been advised that I could
be required to appear before a court
of law.

I was born on May 18, 1946 in Japan
and arrived in the United States approximately
five years ago. I reside at 8877

Colgill Road, Los Angeles, California and
have been employed as a cook at

the Ambassador Hotel since January, 1968.
On June 4, 1968, I was working from
5 pm to 1 am on June 5, 1968 in the

"Cold meat" department in the kitchen.

I don't remember exactly at what

time but it was shortly after 12 midnight

when I heard a noise which sounded

like a "snap" of a party streamer. There

were about five "pops" or "snaps" which

did not sound like a gun. N.Y.

I now leave the kitchen, my station,

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to the Embassy service pantry. I saw a lot of people screaming and crying. I saw people holding a man who had a gun in his hand. I ran over to them and tried to reach over the steamer counter to grasp his arm but someone else held on to him and pulled him away further down along the service pantry and onto another steamer counter. Just before this they took the gun away from him. After this I held his arm for a short time but don't remember how long. Someone said to get a rope. So someone else took his arm while I went for a rope. I ran to the room service but didn't get a rope and came back to hold the man's arm again. I held his arm until ~~until~~ the police arrived.

While I did not see the shooting occur when I ran into the service pantry I heard someone say "they shot him" and all I could think of was Senator Kennedy.

K. J.

I did not know the size of the gun but it was small and dark.

The man I was holding was about 5 feet 3 or 4 inches and "skinny". He had wavy hair but I can't remember the color only that it was long.

He had small eyes, thin lips and dark complexion. He wore a white shirt, no tie, and light blue jacket.

I will never forget his face even though I have never seen him before.

I do not know if he was with anyone else at the hotel.

During the time I held him I did not hear him say anything.

I have read the above statement consisting of this and two other pages and I have initialed each page and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Yoshikiwa June 10, 68

Witnesses: Frank E. Chovanec, Special Agent, F.B.I.
Charles J. Nagle, Jr. Special Agent, F.B.I.

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File No. 56-156-1a69Date Received 6-10-68From Hans P. Bidstrup
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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)Los Angeles, Calif.
(CITY AND STATE)By John W. Bragman
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

Signed Statement

HB

56-156-1a69

Los Angeles, Calif.
June 10, 1968

I, Hans Peter Bidstrup,
make the following vo-
luntary free statement
to John W. Bergman, who
has identified himself
to me as a Special Agent
of the FBI.

My name is Hans Peter
Bidstrup. I was born on
April 3, 1918 at Skovs, Den-
mark. I reside at 1886
North Avenue, Los Angeles,
Calif. I am employed as
an electrician in the Main-
tenance Dept. of the Ambas-
sador Hotel.

On the night of June 4, 1968
I was the standby electri-
cian in the sound booth at
the Rafterty Party in the Veni-
tian Room at the Ambassador

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Hotel. At about one hour before I went off duty, which would be about 11 p.m. a man wandered into the booth. He sat down on a stool of wire. He had a drink in his hand. I am not a drinking man, so I don't know what kind of a drink he had but it was ^{clear with a} ~~milky~~ ^{cast} ~~white~~ ^{HB} and had ^{in it} ~~in it~~ ^{HB} what appeared to be a piece of lime and a small red object which looked like a piece of ^{old} ~~hard~~ ^{HB} candy. To me it was round ~~and~~ on one side and flat on the bottom.

As best I can recall this man began the conversation by saying 'I'm a Democrat.' He asked me if I was a Democrat

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that ^{FB}

and it replied, it was. He then asked me what it was doing, or what my job was. I told him it was an electrician and possibly it went into a little detail as to what my duties were.

Also, after I had told this man it was a Democrat he held out his hand and shook hands with me. He then inquired something to the effect ~~to~~ ^{FB} as to whether ~~the~~ ^{FB} Senator Kennedy was going to be at the hotel that night. I told him I thought he was. The man appeared to be drinking, he did not appear intoxicated, but drinking just enough to be talkative. For this reason I did not pay

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too much attention to the sequence of the conversation. I cannot remember the exact words, for the most part, used by this individual.

This man asked ⁱⁿ what room ~~or~~ ^{HB} on what floor Kennedy was staying. When Kennedy was coming in or if Kennedy was then in the hotel. I don't remember ^{HB} that ~~at~~ ^{HB} I knew at the time so I couldn't tell him. The man made some inquiry concerning Kennedy's security, I think it had to do with whether or not Kennedy had bodyguards. Although I'm not sure it was as direct as this but this is the impression I have recalling it now.

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While we were talking, a Los Angeles fireman ~~came~~^{FB} in uniform came into the booth. The man stopped his conversation and seemed to take particular attention of the fireman. He asked the fireman what he was doing or what his capacity was. The fireman explained to the man that he was a fireman and was there for crowd control and fire security. The man appeared to take less interest in the fireman after this.

The fireman left shortly thereafter. The man also asked when Kennedy was going to come to the hotel. I didn't know.

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