

The fireman left and returned a short time later, stayed a few minutes & left again. It was about this time that the man left. About the same time as the fireman left. However, I don't recall if the two left together, or if the man left before or after the fireman.

The sound booth ^{was} in an isolated section of the Venetian Room. The man came alone and did not meet anyone outside the booth and to the best of my knowledge was alone.

The man who talked to me in the sound booth looks very much like the photo of Sirhan Sirhan shown to me by Dr. Borgman.

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I had, prior to the time that I talked to SA Burgman seen ~~a~~^{HB} pictures of Sirhan in the newspaper but the description of Sirhan in the newspaper stated Sirhan had an accent & the man I talked to had no accent. So, altho I was struck^{HB} by resemblance of the similarity between the newspaper photos of Sirhan and the man I talked to, because of the accent ascribed to Sirhan by the newspaper I did not mention the incident to the authorities.

The man I talked to in the sound booth in the Vintagem Room I would describe as follows.

HB

Male

Caucasian

About 22 years

5'6" to 5'7"

130 to 140 lbs.

Slender build

no glasses

no mustache

dark curly hair; full

head of hair

medium dark complexion

wearing no hat; faded

dark blue sweatshirt with

a full zipper down the

front and long sleeves;

shirt of unknown color

under the sweat-

shirt; blue denim trousers.

No noticeable scar.

I have read the above 8 page statement

and it is true to the best of my ^{HB} ~~best~~

knowledge

Glen Bidstrup

Witness: John H. Bregman, Spec Lt FB, La, Calif 6/10/68

Witness: Robert E. Loe, Spec Lt. Asst, FB, L.A. Calif. 6/10/68

File No. 56-156 -1270
Date Received 6/10/68
From William T. HAAG
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Walter - Ambassador Hotel
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
734 Silver Lake Blvd., LA.
(CITY AND STATE)
By Richard
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
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Description:

Sketch of area around
Ambassador Hotel

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8 Street
Upper Parking
Lot

Exit
To
85 Street

Sun Club
Swimming Pool

Golf Pourse

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My Room Series

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Venetian Room

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Hotel
Lobby

By
William T. Hoag

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Palm Trees

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 3. Some lady

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Place of ... X

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Room Service

Сотраза

File No. 56-156-1271Date Received 6/10/68From Alvin Clark
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)280 Claremont St.
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)Pasadena, Calif.
(CITY AND STATE)By Wayne F. Bourger
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Description:

Voluntary 5/5 of
Clark re discussion
with Sirhan Sirhan on
4/10/68.

6-15-68 QW

56-156-1271

June 10, 1968
Pasadena, Calif.

I Alvin Clark, 280

Claremont Street, Pasadena, California
have been advised of the identity of the
interviewing agents as being Special Agents
of the F.B.I. and of the investigation being
conducted re. Senator Robert Kennedy. I
have been acquainted with the accused
suspect of Mr. Kennedy, Sirhan Sirhan
and know him as Saul.

I am employed for the Sanitation
Department for the City of Pasadena and
collect garbage & trash on Howard
Street in Pasadena where Sirhan
lives.

I recall the ^{A.S.} ~~Thursday~~ ^{Wednesday} following
Martin Luther King death, believe April
~~10~~, 1968, I was collecting trash
on Howard Street and talked with
Sirhan while picking up trash at
his residence. I recall Sirhan
asked me how I felt about Martin
Luther King death and asked me
who I was going to vote for.

I told him I was going to vote for Robert Kennedy. Sirhan said "why do you want to vote for him because I am going to kill that S.O.B.". I did not pay much attention to this remark because I thought he was joking. This is the only time I have ever talked with Sirhan regarding politics in any form. I have read the above statement of two pages and it is true and correct. *Alvin Larp.*

Witnesses:

Wayne J. Bourque, S.A. FBI, Los Angeles, Calif. 6/10/68.
James W. Kellogg, S.A. FBI, Los Angeles, Calif. 6/10/68

File No. 56-156-1c72
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(CITY AND STATE)
 By R. G. Abbott
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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Address book page
 bearing name "Bob
 Anderson"

File No. 56-156 - 1c73Date Received 6/10/68From Henry E. Carrillo
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)AMBASSADOR HOTEL
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
(CITY AND STATE)By SA J C FISHBECK JR.
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
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Description:

Signed statement of
witness Henry Estrada
Carrillo.

Los Angeles, California
June 10, 1968

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H&C.

I, Henry Estrada Carrillo, Room Service Manager, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, make the following voluntary signed statement to Special Agent J.C. Fishbeck, Jr. of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who displayed his credentials to verify his identity.

I was born in East Chicago, Indiana on December 14, 1927, and have been employed at the Ambassador Hotel for the past twenty years. I reside in Los Angeles, California at 2967 ^{West} San Marino ^{H&C.} Street, and my home telephone number is 383-7575. I am approximately five feet seven inches tall and weigh 180 pounds. My Social Security number is [REDACTED]

On the morning of June 5, 1968, at about 12:20 AM, I was sitting at my Room Service office desk. I recall Jean Abston, ^{Head} ~~Head~~ ^{H&C.} ~~Checker~~ ^{H&C.}, was sitting in the ~~Head Checker~~ Department Office located adjacent to my desk, and an individual whose name I cannot recall was positioned at the cash register located about six feet from my desk. At this time, I heard what sounded like a shot from a pistol; then, about one second later heard a second shot. What seemed like between one and one-half to two ^{H&C.}

H.E.C.

seconds elapsed before I heard about six more shots.

I immediately ran from my desk through the kitchen employees' dining area, and as I approached the entrance way into the Embassy Room service pantry, I observed Juan Romero, an employee of the Ambassador Hotel kneeling beside Senator Robert Francis Kennedy who was lying on his back on the floor of the Embassy Room service pantry. I ran to the side of Kennedy, paused for about five seconds, then started to run back to my office to call an ambulance.

After taking about four steps from Kennedy and Juan Romero, I observed a Negro male, who I later learned was Roosevelt Grier, leaning against the west end of a row of three steam tables. Grier had his elbows on the top of the steam table, and as he shook his head, sobbed several times, "Oh no, oh no."

About six feet down this same steam table from where Grier was located, I observed three or four unidentified persons wrestling with an individual who was waving a pistol. I did not get a sufficient observation of this individual or the gun he was waving to

H.E.C.

H.G.C.

enable me to recognize either in the future. All I could see were three or four persons wrestling with an unidentified individual whom arm was stretched across the Steam Table as he received the aforementioned pistol.

At this point many people began to

converge on the Service Party area, and I then ran to my office to call an ambulance.

When I arrived at my office, the telephone

was being used by another hotel employee;

therefore, I ran to the ~~restroom~~ entrance into

the Embassy Room Service party and observed

two Ambassador Hotel employees, Eddie Minasian

and Karl, last name unknown, Roosevelt Hotel,

and another unidentified male Caucasian

attempting to protect another male Caucasian

whose head they were holding on the east end

of the row of Steam Tables. I attempted to see

this individual's face, but there were many

persons surrounding him which prevented me

from observing him.

I stood back from the Steam Table

and shouted several times to protect him

(the individual being held at the Steam Table).

I then observed four men standing on top of H.G.C.

W.G.C.

of the new of steam table ordering that this individual should be protected. At this time, Niina Yoshio, Cook at the Ambassador Hotel, said that I should get some rope to tie the captured individual. Then, I returned to the ~~Headquarters~~ ^{Headquarters} storage room, obtained a segment of rubber extension cord, and quickly returned to the Embassy from service pantry, someone took the cord from me, then I returned to my office for I was extremely nervous. About three to five minutes later, I returned to the Embassy from service pantry. As I stood in the northeast entrance, I observed three policemen take the captured individual into their custody and walk toward the east exit of the parking. I quickly went to the door and opened it for the police officers. As I held the door open, I observed the individual's face in their custody, the following is a physical description of this person:

Race Caucasian
Sex Male
Age 23-25

Height 5'4"

Weight 140

W.G.C.

A.C.C.

Build
Clothing

buttoned up front; with
white T shirt underneath.
Did not notice color of
trousers.

Hair
Black, wavy curly
I can recall no further descriptive
information concerning the above described
individuals. After the police officers and the
above described individual walked past me,
they entered the Colonial Room through door
held open by Vincent J. Pierre, ~~Hotel~~ ^{water off the Hotel}, A.C.C.
and I failed to observe their further departure.
I have been shown a photograph of
Arthur B. Hickman and I have seen Hickman
photograph in the newspaper and Hickman is the
individual I saw in the custody of the Los Angeles
Police officers following the shooting of
Robert F. Kennedy on June 5, 1968.

I have read the statement of this
Page and 4 (four) other pages. It is
true and correct.

WITNESSES:
SA Geraldine A. FBI, Los Angeles, California, 6/10/68.
Mrs. F. Richard Harris (Mrs. FBI) Los Angeles, California, 6/10/68.
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File No. 56-156-1A-74Date Received 6-10-68From Saidallah B. Sirhan
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(CITY AND STATE)By Joseph D. Powell
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☒ No

Description:

Rights waiver form6-18-68

INTERROGATION; ADVICE OF RIGHTS

YOUR RIGHTS

Place Paradise, Calif
Date 6-10-68
Time 4:07 PM

Before we ask you any questions, you must understand your rights.

You have the right to remain silent.

Anything you say can be used against you in court.

You have the right to talk to a lawyer for advice before we ask you any questions and to have him with you during questioning.

If you cannot afford a lawyer, one will be appointed for you before any questioning if you wish.

If you decide to answer questions now without a lawyer present, you will still have the right to stop answering at any time. You also have the right to stop answering at any time until you talk to a lawyer.

WAIVER OF RIGHTS

I have read this statement of my rights and I understand what my rights are. I am willing to make a statement and answer questions. I do not want a lawyer at this time. I understand and know what I am doing. No promises or threats have been made to me and no pressure or coercion of any kind has been used against me.

Witness: Alfred J. Hunt

Signed

Richard B. Lichard

Witness: Joseph Rayb Powell

Time: 4:09 PM

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File No. 56-156-1A-75

Date Received 6-10-68

From Adel B. Sirhan
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

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By Jay B. Powell
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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Rights waiver form

INTERROGATION; ADVICE OF RIGHTS

YOUR RIGHTS

Place Dasadena - Calif
Date June - 10 - 1968
Time 5:40 P.M.

Before we ask you any questions, you must understand your rights.

You have the right to remain silent.

Anything you say can be used against you in court.

You have the right to talk to a lawyer for advice before we ask you any questions and to have him with you during questioning.

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Witness: Albert H. Kustoff

Signed Ordel Sirhan

Witness: Joseph Rayb Powell

Time: 4:07 PM

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YOUR RIGHTS

Place Pasadena Calif.
Date June 10, 68
Time 4:06 PM

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You have the right to remain silent.

Anything you say can be used against you in court.

You have the right to talk to a lawyer for advice before we ask you any questions and to have him with you during questioning.

If you cannot afford a lawyer, one will be appointed for you before any questioning if you wish.

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Signed

Miriam B. Surhan

Witness:

Albert G. Kintz

Witness:

Joseph Doyle Powell

Time:

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File No. 56-156-1A-77

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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
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By Joseph P. Powell
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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INTERROGATION; ADVICE OF RIGHTS

YOUR RIGHTS

Place Pradena
Date JUNE 10, 68
Time 4.05 PM

Before we ask you any questions, you must understand your rights.

You have the right to remain silent.

Anything you say can be used against you in court.

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Witness: Allan D. Hunter

Signed Shereff B. Lila

Witness: Joseph Doyle Powell

Time: 4:07 PM

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File No. 56-156-10-78
Date Received 6-11-68
From Johannes A. Korthoff
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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Los Angeles, Calif.
(CITY AND STATE)
By John R. Bregman
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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Description:

Signed
Statement of
Johannes A.
Korthoff

56-156-1278

Los Angeles, Calif.

June 11, 1968

id, Johannes A. Korthoff, make
the following voluntary and
free statement to John H.
Burgman, who has identified
himself to me as a Special
Agent of the FBI.

My name is Johannes A.
Korthoff. I reside 3198 W. 7th
St., Los Angeles, Apt 404. I was
born 9/20/34, Utrecht, Netherlands.
I am the assistant manager
of the Ambassador Hotel, Los
Angeles.

On Wednesday, June 5, 1968
I was on duty in my nor-
mal capacity at the hotel.
Shortly after midnight on the
morning of June 5 I was
in the Embassy Room while
Senator Kennedy was on the
podium. Shortly before the
senator left the podium

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If sent to the lobby and then
 to the main kitchen. As it
 was working into the kitchen
 it heard about reports. At
 the time thought these reports
 were hollow. Suspecting or
 suspicious. I cannot recall
 how many reports or in what
 sequence. I was standing at
 the corner of the entrance to
 the kitchen from the pantry
 way at the corner of the pit.
 When nearest the Embassy from
 Panter Kennedy were moving
 down the pantry way toward
 me at about a distance of
 25 to 30 feet. At the time I heard
 the reports I saw the Panter
 lunch. At that point the Panter
 disappeared from my view
 and a male voice called
 "Mike or looking me about",
 "Then 'I'm about' or 'he's about',
 immediately there was Chase

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a mass of people moving back and forth. I did not see the ~~assassin~~^{gale} person who had fired the shots. I immediately pushed my way through the crowd to the Bell Captain's desk to use the telephone. However, as I reached the phone I found that Pat Murphy, our Security Guard was on the phone telling the operator to contact the police and to have ^{an} emergency medical ~~aid~~^{gale} ambulances sent to the hotel.

I then went back to the pantry way. There was a great wrestling of people going on and I could see people standing around or looking down on others who were apparently injured. I ran back to the Bell Captain's phone and told Ruby, the switchboard supervisor

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who was on duty, to call additional ambulances and police because he thought from the number of people involved and their violent actions that many more people were injured. I think my exact words were, "my God, they're slaughtering each other."

I went back to the kitchen and I saw a man on the steam ^{in the pantry way} table, and a large colored fellow lying across the bin. The gun, a very small gun, being held up in the air, pointed toward the ceiling. It was my impression that ~~at~~ the gun was being held by the man lying on the steam table. I did not see the face of the man on the steam table at that time.

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It then left the scene and returned to my desk in the lobby, where it locked my phone. While it was putting the lock on my phone a Los Angeles police officer brought a young man whose hands were handcuffed behind ^{him} past my desk, past the public phones and the two disappeared from my view down the corridor leading to Executive Suites A & B. The man in custody appeared to be of Mexican extraction, in his early Twenties, 5 foot 6 or 7 inches, medium dark complexion, dark hair ~~in~~^{the} dressed in a bluish-grey dress shirt with sleeves rolled up and wearing dark trousers.

It was then kept busy in the lobby trying to maintain some semblance of order.

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After what seems like 20 to 30 minutes I saw about 6 or 7 police officers bring a man, a Caucasian who was short with dark hair in his early Twenties out of the pantry way, through the lobby and down the stairs to the ~~1st~~^{file} ~~main~~ bottom floor. I was standing at the head of the stairs when the officers with the suspect passed me at an approximate distance of two or three feet. I was amazed at the calm demeanor of the suspect.

The individual with police, the suspect, is the ~~same~~^{file} ~~same~~ looks just like the photo of Richard Birnbraa Birnbraa whose photo was shown to me by Mr. Borgman.

I have read the above 6 page statement and it is true. To the best of my knowledge

[Signature]

witness: John N. Borgman, SA, FBI, Los Angeles, Calif (6/11/68)

witness: Robert E. Loe, Special Agent, FBI, L.A. Collt 6/11/68