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On September 26, 1968, Sergeant MIKE NIELSEN, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), S.U.S. Unit, made available a copy of an interview conducted by the LAPD with Dr. FAUSTIN BAZILAIUSKAS. The interview is as follows:

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PERSON INTERVIEWED: BAZILAUSKAS, Dr. Faustin DATE/TIME July 3, 1968 10:00A
Telephone

SEX _____ RACE _____ HAIR _____ EYES _____ HT _____ WT _____ DOB _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS CENTRAL RECEIVING HOSPITAL PHONE _____

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

Gave treatment to Mrs. Evans, Paul Schrade, Sen. Kennedy, and William Weisel.

Investigator contacted the above doctor by telephone and was informed that he had appeared before the Grand Jury and gave testimony and was warned by the Grand Jury foreman not to impart or discuss this case with anyone.

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INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW:
S/Bowles

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RAMPART DETECTIVE DIVISION

INTERVIEWS JUNE 6, 1968 KENNEDY SHOOTING DR 68-521-466

LARRY JOE BECK- 6115 Burnside #18 No Phone. Unemployeed 1:15 pm

Above is volunteer worker Kennedy Hdqs. on 6-4-68 at 10am he and co-worker Estelle Sterns were working the front desk he was confronted by 3 men desc. as follows: M/Middle East or Latin, 35/40, 5-6, 130-140 Blk Graying Hair: mustache, well dressed drk-green pts and shirt, 3/4 length coat Dk. Beige. Had accent. M/middle east or Latin 20/30 6-0, 175-180, Dk Trimmed hair, Dk Clothing and 3/4 length jkt. M/dk clothing 3/4 length jkt.

Susp - 1 asked him if he knew how the buses ran and what they cost he told him and suspect left suspect 2 and 3 walked around the HdQs. He did not see any guns on any of the susps. Did not hear any of the conversation between them and Estelle Sterns.

He stated susp. Sirhan Sirhan resembled a janitor who works at the HdQs at night.

L. Rosalins
R. Sims

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INTERVIEWS - JUNE 6, 1968 KENNEDY SHOOTING DR 68-521-466

JAMES BEDAR-

Ran with Sirhan just before the murder. He left last night for detroit
Michigan. M/C 25 5-4 123 LA 798 158 susp w/same name.

Ma 45211 761-6414

SEE I-59-B, and I-59-C

(RE I-59-B Form 5.10)

(RE I-59-C FBI Make Sheet)

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Los Angeles Police Department
INVESTIGATOR'S FINAL REP

★ BOOKING NUMBER

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★ OR NUMBER

46-504 245

★ NAME OF ARRESTEE (Last, First, Middle)

BEDARD, John William

★ CHARGE

470 P.C. FORG

DATE AND TIME ARRESTED

6-6-66 12:35 PM

★ LA NUMBER

798158-B

ALIAS OR MONIKER

VEHICLE: YEAR, MAKE, BODY TYPE, COLOR, LICENSE NUMBER AND OTHER ID CHARACTERISTICS

OCCUPATION

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WHERE EMPLOYED (Name & Address) OR RELIEF AGENCY (Location)

U.S.N. (U.S.S. MULLANY) Ber # 795 8208

SPA RELIEF NO.

UNION & LOCAL NO.

ARMED & REGISTERED

AT TIME OF ARREST

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DIVORCED

CITY - STATE - YEAR MARRIED

CREDIT REFERENCES (Name and Location)

MARRIED

SEPARATED

(1) NAMES OF RELATIVES AND ASSOCIATES. (2) GENERAL INFORMATION: HANDOUTS, OTHER OCCUPATIONS, FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOOLS ATTENDED, CITIES AND ADDRESSES RESIDED, CHRONIC ILLNESSES AND SOURCE OF TREATMENT, OTHER CRIMINAL, CHARACTER AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION. (3) CIRCUMSTANCES OF ARREST, HOW CRIME PLANNED AND CARRIED OUT, METHOD USED IN DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY, ETC.

CODE: S-SPOUSE P-PARENT C-CHILD B-BROTHER T-SISTER R-OTHER RELATIVE F-FRIEND A-ACCOMPLICE G-COMMON LAW SPOUSE.

NAMES OF RELATIVES AND ASSOCIATES

CODE

RESIDENCE ADDRESS

PHONE OR LA NUMBER OF A BUSINESS OR C SCHOOL NAME OF ADDRESS

Claims none & parents deceased

Attended Oceanway Jr High Jacksonville, Fla - to 8th grade
Born Folston, Georgia Aug 5, 1943Claims did 18 mos Fed. Pen. at Petersburg, Va. for moonshine
AWOL FROM U.S. NAVY Since 4-11-66

MO

Stayed with DR. HINTY who was friend of sis's parents in Florida.
Stole Check book & passed one for \$24.00, att. to cash one for \$80.00
To get money for bus ticket to East Coast & was caught. On 6-6-66
was evasive - on 6-8-66 signed full confession.

IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS REQUIRED, USE ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATOR'S FINAL REPORT, FORM 5.10

Evidence Booked?

YES NO

RELEASE TO
ARRESTEE

HOLD

REASON:

IF OTHER DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE
BOOKED TO THIS ARRESTEE, COMPLETED
PROPERTY DISPO CARD, FORM 10.6 ATTACHED

AGENCY RELEASED TO:

★ PRISONER DETAINED AT:

Central Jail

★ RELEASE
INFORMATIONFROM
CUSTODYFROM ORIGINAL
CHARGETO OTHER
AGENCY

★ ARREST DISPOSITION

X FELONY COMPLAINT FILED

D. A. REJECT (ATTACH)

MISD. COMPLAINT FILED

C. A. REJECT

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525 PC (48 HOUR REL.)

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UNRELATED MISD./WARR. SERVED

OTHER (EXPLAIN)

COMPLAINT FILED - CHARGES AND COUNTS

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★ LIST UNSERVED WARRANTS

★ EXPLAIN ACTION TAKEN

★ INVESTIGATING/RELEASING OFFICERS (Names & Serial Nos.)

C.R. Drake 1952 S.R. Donald 6985

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DATE OF REPORT

★ SUPERVISOR REVIEWING

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★ AUTHORITY REC'D BY (Jailer's Sign. & Ser. No.)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

68-524-466
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 J. Edgar Hoover
 Director
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The following FBI record, NUMBER 415 483 D, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
USM Jacksonville Fla	John William Bedard #10738-J	1-10-60	vio Int Revenue Liquor Laws	
A & T T Jacksonville Fla	John William Bedard #Case Fla S 11918	1-10-60	vio IRC(mfg)	Dkt 12-098-3 sent to confinement for a period not exceeding his minority
SO Palatka Fla	John William Bedard #--	8-10-61	poss raw materials	
SO Jacksonville Fla	John Bedard #160 107	3-1-62	vagrancy	
DC Jail Wash DC	John W. Bedard #135589	4-2-62	Hold for-USM	Further Removal
National Bridge Camp Natural Bridge Station Va	John William Bedard #1856-NB	3-23-62	FJDA-VIRL	rel to USM for removal to Natural Bridge Va on chg o NCI 2 yr 4 mo 12 da 10-2-63 exp
SO Jacksonville Fla	John Bedard #160 107	9-28-60	vio Bev Laws	PG sent \$200 6 mos pd
Navy	John William Bedard #795 82 08	3-8-65		
PD Los Angeles Calif	John William Bedard #LA 798 158-B	6-6-66	470 PG (forgery)	

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INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-53

PERSON INTERVIEWED: BEILENSON, DELORES MRS DATE/TIME 6-24-68 1130am

SEX _____ RACE _____ HAIR _____ EYES _____ HT _____ WT _____ DOB _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 4551 Parkridge Rd, Sacramento PHONE _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

Mrs. Beilenson in company with her husband, State Senator Tony Beilenson had been at the Cranston Suite. They arrived at the Kennedy celebration and walked into the kitchen area during the speech. Shortly thereafter Senator Kennedy entered the kitchen and walked past. They were standing in company with Bob Toigo approx 5' west of the door leading to the employee's eating area and near the north wall. She observed a male Latin, short raise a gun and shoot 3 times. Her view was then obscured by the rush of numerous people. She was pushed, and walked out the door leading to the anti-room. After Senator Kennedy past Mrs. Beilenson, she looked to her right for Mrs Kennedy, but did not see her. She then glanced back toward Senator Kennedy as the first shot was fired.

Mrs. Beilenson was standing with her husband and Bob Toigo, a member of Senator Beilenson's staff. She had entered the kitchen with Barbara Shaw another Beilenson staff member but did not know her whereabouts at the time of the shooting.

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RAMPART DETECTIVE DIVISION

INTERVIEWS - JUNE 6, 1968 KENNEDY SHOOTING DR 68-521-466

BEILSON, DELORES (Wife of State Senator) 4551 Parkridge Rd., Sac.
Bus (916) 455-5039 Hm (916) 445-7114 5:30 pm

Mrs. Beilenson states she was standing in the hallway of the kitchen at the embassy room, with the kitchen help. She observed Senator Kennedy and Group approaching her and pass to her right as she was leaning against the wall of the hallway. When senator Kennedy was approx 15' past her she observed suspect, a M/Latin short, Olive complex, blk hair, (Sirhan, Sirhan) Raise a pistol and fire 3 shots, she observed the flash from the gun and stated that as suspect was shooting he had an angrey, determined look on his face. She was facing suspect during the above occurrence, after the 3rd shot people moved in front of her and she lost sight of suspect, but continued to hear shots. At this time she complied with orders to move back and was not able to see any more.

Mrs. Beilenson states she can I.D. Suspect.

M. O. Lambert 12447

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INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-1885

PERSON INTERVIEWED: Bennett, Ronald Thomas DATE/TIME 7-24-68 7:30

SEX M RACE C HAIR Brn EYES Brn HT 6' WT 165 DOB 11-6-44

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 2508 Highland Ave. Manhattan Beach PHONE 545-2614

BUSINESS ADDRESS 1543 W. Olympic PHONE 387-7221
Press Photographer for UPI

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

Interview conducted at witness' residence. Statement on 6-4-68.

I was assigned to cover the election returns for Kennedy at the Ambassador Hotel. I arrived at the hotel at 10 PM and went immediately to the 5th floor, Kennedy's suite of rooms. I stayed there and took some pictures until the Senator was ready to go down stairs and make his speech. When Kennedy left his room and took the elevator down stairs, I ran down the stairs hoping to take his picture as he came off the elevator. He apparently took a different elevator so I went to the main entrance of the Ballroom hoping to catch him when he made his entrance. But instead of coming through the main doors, he entered by an entrance next to the podium. I forced my way up on the stage directly behind the Senator and his wife, Ethel. The crowd kept serging forward and I kept bumping Mrs. Kennedy with my cameras. Rosie Grier finally put his arm around my waist to hold me back.

After the speech, I followed the Senator off the stage and out the rear door. As he started down the corridor toward the kitchen area, I was directly behind him and not more than a couple of feet. We entered the kitchen area, and I was still right behind him. All of a sudden I heard 3 shots in rapid succession. I ducked for the floor. About this time, the guy next to me went down; he was shot (Paul Schrade). I ducked around a partition in the room and when the shooting stopped, I got up and started to take pictures. I ran over and jumped on the table where they were struggling with the suspect. I kept taking pictures until someone shoved me off the table. I think it might have been Jesse Unruh who pushed me off. I took about 50 or 60 pictures in the kitchen area. After that I left for my office to turn the pictures in. All the negatives were sent to New York to UPI.

I have been interviewed by the FBI and a UP Press release of my story has been released.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 8/13/68

FROM : SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re: ANNE BERKOWITZ

On 8/8/68, Sergeant MIKE NIELSON, LAPD, S.U.S. Unit, made available a copy of an interview with ANNE BERKOWITZ conducted by the LAPD on 7/19/68.

A copy of that interview is attached hereto.

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FILE # I-1138

PERSON INTERVIEWED: Berkowitz, Anne

DATE/TIME 7-19-68 9:00 AM

SEX F RACE C HAIR Blk EYES Grn HT 5-1 WT 100 DOB 6-14-26

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 483 Dalcourt Ave Westwood PHONE 274-2100

BUSINESS ADDRESS None PHONE —

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

INF WAS A VOLUNTEER CAMPAIGN WORKER AND WENT TO THE HOTEL IN THAT CAPACITY. SHE ARRIVED AT THE HOTEL AT 9:30 PM AND WENT TO THE EMBASSY RM. AT 10:30 PM SHE WENT INTO THE PASSAGE WAY BEHIND THE STAGE ANTEROOM. AT 11:30 PM SHE LEFT THIS AREA AND WENT UP TO THE SENATOR'S SUITE WHERE SHE REMAINED UNTIL AFTER THE SHOOTING. SHE LEARNED OF THE SHOOTING ON T.V. IN THE SUITE. SHE DID NOT SEE SIRHAN OR A WOMAN IN A POLKA DOT DRESS. SHE DID NOT HAVE A CAMERA OR SEE ANYONE SHE KNEW AT THE HOTEL WITH ONE. SHE HAS NOT BEEN CONTACTED BY THE FBI OR THE NEWS MEDIA.

INF RECALLS SEEING BELOW LISTED PERSONS AT HOTEL

X GERNIE LEFF 172 27 AVE SAN FRANCISCO EV 68310

X MARTY O'STEEN OR OLSTEIN - 279-1253

INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW:

APPROVED BY:

D. J. Lewis 11057

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INTERVIEWS

FILE #

I-497

PERSON INTERVIEWED: BERLE, Ruth, Mrs.

DATE/TIME 7-29-68 8:10pm

SEX F RACE Cauc HAIR brn EYES brn HT 5-4 WT 120 DOB 5-14-21

Suppl. to I-360

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 908 N. Crescent, Beverly Hills

PHONE 274-6077

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

Mrs. Berle came to the attention of this Department through Joan Zukin (I-360) who observed Mrs. Berle at the Ambassador Hotel June 4, 1968.

Mrs. Berle stated she was a Kennedy delegate to the National Convention. She arrived at the hotel with her husband (I-498) at approximately 7pm. She stated she went to the Embassy Room and remained there till approximately 20 minutes prior to the Senator's speech. She stated at that time she went to the Senator's suite and watched the speech on T.V. She stated she was preparing to leave when a newsman informed them there had been a shooting. She stated she went to the press interview room on the 4th floor and heard over the T.V. monitor that Senator Kennedy had been shot. She stated she remained at the hotel till approximately 6am at which time she went to the Good Samaritan Hospital.

She cannot recall seeing Sirhan or a polka dot dress. She did not have a camera or a tape recorder and has not been interviewed by the FBI or news media.

Others at the Ambassador Hotel:

John Glenn - (I-1533)

Frank O Conner - (I-729)

Tom Braden (I-496)

✓ Author Schlesinger ✓

INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW.

Cook, J.W. #12113

APPROVED BY:

S/Lt. Higbie

INTERVIEW- MRS. IONE BICE 7900 Resda Blvd. Apt 302 344-1562 Bus.

~~677-7151~~ described as: F/C 45 (7-13-22) 5'2½" 110, Blu/Brn frosted hair.

Mrs. Bice is a secretary for the Track Stewards at Hollywood Park Race Track - 1050 Prairie Avenue, Inglewood. She denies being the girlfriend of Sirhan Sirhan or even knowing him. She did not recognize his photograph and cannot remember ever seeing him in the past. She does not know who would have given her name as being a friend of the suspect. She has been working for Hollywood Park and Santa Anita for more than 15 years and is highly recommended and held in high

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esteem by the people for whom she works. She has two daughters 24 years and 20 years. The 20 year old is a junior in college. The 24 year old is married and teaches dancing. Mrs. Bice does not fit the description of the girl observed leaving the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the shooting and she was not at the Hotel either. There is 20 years age difference between Sirhan and Mrs. Bice and it is not likely they would be having a friendly relationship.

/S/ C.J. Herran #7389 Intell
D.M. Michaelson #3665 Intell

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 10/7/68

FROM : SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles 8/5/68, (Serial 1647,
Page 2. Numbered 4).

RE: HANS PEDER BIDSTRUP

Attached hereto is a copy of Los Angeles Police
Department report regarding HANS PEDER BIDSTRUP.

This phase of the investigation has been
exhausted by the Los Angeles Police Department and no
further action with respect to BIDSTRUP is being undertaken
by that agency.

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INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-1362

PERSON INTERVIEWED: BIDSTRUP, Hans Peder DATE/TIME 7-23-68 6:25 PM

SEX M RACE C HAIR Brn EYES Gry HT 5-10 WT 160 DOB 4-3-18

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 1886 North Ave. 52. L. A. PHONE 257-3606

BUSINESS ADDRESS Ambassador Hotel PHONE _____

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

Mr. BIDSTRUP was interviewed by Spc. Agts. John H. Borgman and Robert E. Sage, FBI on 6-10-68 (See FBI Report of 7-1-68, Section II, Pages 352, 353, 354, and 355.)

Mr. BIDSTRUP was interviewed by officer in his residence. Mr. BIDSTRUP is an electrician in the Maintenance Dept. of the Ambassador Hotel. On 6-4-68 he started work at 8 AM and left at 12 midnight prior to the shooting of Senator Kennedy.

On the night of 6-4-68 he was the standby electrician in the sound booth at the Rafferty Party, in the Venetian Room, at the Ambassador Hotel. He arrived at this post at 9:30 PM. Between 10:45 and 11:15 PM a man walked into the booth and stated, "Are you a Democrat?" BIDSTRUP stated that he was and the man said, "So am I." The man put out his hand and they shook hands. The man sat down on a spool of wire next to BIDSTRUP. The man had a drink in his hand. The drink was in a water glass and was a milky white liquid with a slice of lime floating on top of it and a piece of half round red candy on the bottom of the glass.

Mr. BIDSTRUP described the man as follows: Male/Cauc; 22; 5-6; 5-8; 140/150; slim; drk hair, full head curly hair; wearing a faded dark blue sweatshirt with a zipper down the front from the collar (unknown if full length or partial zipper); a lighter colored shirt under the sweatshirt; and blue denim pants. The young man had no noticeable accent. The officer showed BIDSTRUP the mug pack and BIDSTRUP identified the picture of Sirhan as that of the above described individual.

During a conversation between the young man and BIDSTRUP the young man asked the following questions (unknown sequence):

First he stated (young man) that Kennedy was winning the election.
What were BIDSTRUP'S duties?
Had BIDSTRUP seen Kennedy in the Hotel?
What floor was Kennedy staying on?

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BIDSTRUP - Continued

The young man asked something about Hotel Security, and something to the effect of whether or not Kennedy had bodyguards.

During the conversation between BIDSTRUP and the young man a (LAFD) fireman (poss Inspector Wherton) entered the booth. The young man seemed startled when he observed the fireman, and asked the fireman what he was and what his duties were. The fireman replied that he was a fireman and that he was at the Hotel for safety precautions, crowd control, and fire prevention. The fireman was in the booth for approx. 5 minutes, left, and returned for approx. 5 minutes.

BIDSTRUP described the fireman as follows: Male/Cauc; 30; 6-0/6-2; 200; med build; pale compl.; blonde; wearing fireman uniform and hat.

The young man left the booth without saying anything. BIDSTRUP did not see the young man again that evening. When BIDSTRUP observed the picture of Sirhan in the paper, he thought that Sirhan looked like the person he observed in the booth. BIDSTRUP read that Sirhan was from Jordan and BIDSTRUP believed that Sirhan would have an accent, and the young man he talked to did not have an accent.

LAFD, Inspector Wherton, Bus. Address 7166 W. Manchester.

Inspector Michael Wherton was interviewed at his business address, he is Male/Cauc; DOB 1-20-38; 6-0; 165; blonde; blue; pale compl. Inspector Wherton stated that he was on duty in the Venetian Room and that he was in the sound booth several times during the evening. On one occasion, he recalls seeing two men in this room. He does not recall the time, only that it was before Senator Kennedy was shot. Inspector Wherton described the men as follows:

#1 Male/Mex; mid 20's; short, casual dress; NFD.

#2 Male/Cauc; casual dress; NFD.

Inspector Wherton stated that he had a conversation with the men but does not recall what it was about. The officer showed Inspector Wherton the prepared mug pack, but the Inspector was unable to identify Sirhan as either of the men. Inspector Wherton did pick out Sirhan's photo and stated that he looked familiar. The officer pointed out that this individual that he picked out was Sirhan. Inspector Wherton stated that he must have recognized it from the newspapers.

Inspector Wherton was interviewed on 8-14-68, 11 AM.

EMPLOYEE'S REPORT

SUBJECT: REPORT OF A "KILL KENNEDY" PAMPHLET CIRCULATING IN THE HOTEL PRIOR TO THE SHOOTING.

DATE & TIME REPORTED: July 26, 1968 9PM

TO: Lt. C. Higbie, PM Watch Supervisor, SUS

ELMER M. BOOMHOWER (I-256), made the following report to FBI agent Carl R. Schlatter on 6-9-68. This report was published in Section II, page 356, report of 7-1-68.

Boomhower was an ACE guard assigned to the Ambassador Hotel on 6-4-68. He arrived at approximately 6:00PM and prior to taking up a position on the fifth floor, William F. Gardner (I-244) displayed, to him, an orange colored pamphlet with black lettering, which bore the caption "Kill Kennedy". Gardner then instructed him not to permit the passing of such pamphlets in the area where he was working.

Boomhower said he could not recall any other specific details concerning the pamphlet, except it had some kind of insignia indicating the source of the pamphlet.

THEODORE R. CHARACH (I-238), reports that he observed two "Hippie type" characters on the casino level of the Ambassador Hotel, passing out bumper stickers. The stickers said something to the effect: "investigate the JFK mystery" or "re-open the Warren Commission." When the hippie gave Charach the bumper sticker, he warned "it could happen again."

The two hippies are described only as one male and one female. Charach states the sticker was taken to Mort Goodman, Ambassador Hotel Press Relationsman.

MORT GOODMAN (HO6-5221) Press Relations for Ambassador Hotel, states that he did receive the bumper sticker, or at least saw it. He states that, James Breslin, New York Post, a member of the press, became upset at seeing the sticker and said, "this is terrible, make them stop passing them out."

Goodman called the sticker to the attention of Mr. Zugor, General Manager of the Ambassador Hotel. The two of them gave the information to the security man of the Ambassador. The sticker may have been torn or damaged at this time.

Goodman does not remember Charach giving him the sticker, but states that he might have been present. He cannot remember what the sticker said, except it was derogatory toward JFK, or dealt with the death of JFK. He states the sticker definitely did not have anything to do with shooting or killing Robert Kennedy. Goodman estimates this transaction to have occurred at approximately 3:30PM.

7-31-68 445pm SUS 1b

Sgt. D. Varney #10833

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			<p>A. H. ZUGOR, (DU7-7011), General Manager, Ambassador Hotel, states he remembers the incident of the bumper sticker, but cannot remember the exact details of the transaction, or the wording of the sticker, or exactly what it was about. He recalls that Mr. Gardner did handle the case.</p> <p>WILLIAM F. GARDNER (I-244), Security Chief, Ambassador Hotel, states he was given the bumper sticker by Mr. Zugor, and requested to stop the distribution of the items in the hotel. He states the item was definitely a bumper sticker, and not a pamphlet.</p> <p>Gardner went to the casino level and looked, but was unable to find the hippies, or any bumper stickers.</p> <p>He alerted his guards and showed them the stickers. He showed the stickers to Boomhower. He did not hear any further complaints concerning the bumper stickers.</p> <p>Gardner states the sticker referred to the JFK killing and was red with black letters. He does not remember exactly what it said.</p> <p>After the shooting, Gardner turned the bumper sticker over to a uniformed Los Angeles Police Department officer, at the same time he turned over the man taken into custody in the Venetian Room (Michael Wayne I-1096).</p> <p>OFFICER T. J. MILLER, #11152, Property custodian, SUS, states the bumper sticker is not in the evidence locker, which contains the evidence for this investigation.</p> <p>There has been no other mention of any pamphlets or bumper stickers, to date, in any of the interviews.</p> <p>The bumper stickers mentioned by Mr. Boomhower, were in reference to John F. Kennedy, not Robert F. Kennedy. There has been some conflict in statements as to the exact wording, or meaning of the item, but all the witnesses agree that it had nothing to do with Robert Kennedy.</p> <p>The report by Mr. Boomhower, to the FBI, was inaccurate in the facts. The item shown to Mr. Boomhower, by Mr. Gardner, was a bumper sticker, not a pamphlet. It dealt with the JFK killing, not with RFK. The incident appears to be an isolated one, as no other reports of this type have been received.</p>			

FILE # I-1362PERSON INTERVIEWED: BIDSTRUP, Hans Peter DATE/TIME 9-24-68 7:30pmSEX M RACE Cauc HAIR Gry EYES Brn HT 5-10 WT 165 DOB 4-3-18RESIDENCE ADDRESS 1886 N. Avenue 52, Los Angeles, 42 PHONE CL 7-3606BUSINESS ADDRESS Galbreath-Ruffin Corp. Union Bank PHONE 620-0370Bldg. Engineering Dept., 5th Street and Figueroa

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

Witness was employed by the Ambassador Hotel as an electrician on the day before the shooting (6-4-68). He started work at 8:00 a.m., and left work at 12:00 Midnight. Between 5:00 p.m., and Midnight he spent his time in the Embassy or Venetian Rooms. From about 8:30 p.m., on he was in the area of the Venetian Room.

Sometime between 8:45 p.m., and 9:15 p.m., a man who witness described and identified as being Sirhan B. Sirhan came into the electricians booth adjacent to the Venetian Room. At the time witness was working in this room. Witness stated the suspect had a half full water glass in his hand. The glass contained a milky looking liquid, but was fairly transparent. He remembered there was part of a lime and something about half the size and color of a cherry on the bottom of the glass. The suspect entered the room and without any greeting asked witness, "Are you a Democrat?" Witness indicated he was and the suspect then extended his hand and stated, "Shake hands with another Democrat." Witness shook hands with suspect and the two began conversing. Witness did not recall the conversation in its entirety or the sequence of the remarks. Some of the conversation went as follows: (All questions that follow are by suspect) Q. Have you seen Kennedy before. A. Yes, several times. Q. How long has Kennedy been staying in the hotel and/or where is he staying. Witness did not recall the answer to this question. There was a question regarding protection or security in the hotel. Witness indicated to suspect he assumed there was some type of security, but didn't know what it was.

Witness recalled a fireman entering the room and the suspect engaging him in conversation, as to what he was and what he did. Witness felt the suspect was not aware that the fireman was a fireman. Witness recalled the fireman answered the suspect's questions by stating he was there for fire safety and crowd control. The fireman left and returned a short time later. Witness recalled no conversation with the suspect during the fireman's absence, as he was working. Also, he recalled no conversation between the suspect and the fireman when he returned. After returning the fireman remained a short time and left again. The suspect left shortly after the fireman. Witness did not know if the suspect followed the fireman.

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Sgt. F. J. Patchett #7872

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Witness indicated to investigating officer that his first impression of the suspect was that he was half drunk. His opinion was formed because the suspect had a drink in his hand and was very talkative. When suspect first approached victim and began talking, victim recalled his impression at the time was "Here comes another drunk." Witness stated that in working for the hotel he often comes across drunks at conventions and other functions who want to talk.

When questioned by investigating officer, witness reported that he does not drink himself. He did not recall the suspect stagger into the room nor sway, as an intoxicated person would, while seated. He had no recollection of the suspect's facial appearance indicating intoxication, i.e. flushed face, bloodshot eyes. Witness could not recall suspect drinking from the half full glass during the time (15 minute period) that he was in the electricians booth. The suspect did not leave his glass in the booth. It was witness's final opinion that had the suspect not been carrying a glass he would have considered him merely a talkative person.

This was a re-interview. On a prior interview, witness accurately described the suspect by physical description and clothing. Investigating officer showed witness 8 look-alike mugs, including one of the suspect. Witness quickly picked the suspect's picture, but admitted he had seen the photograph at a prior interview and in the paper.

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INTERVIEWS - JUNE 7, 1968

KENNEDY SHOOTING

DR 68-521 466

INTERVIEW OF: BIESZCZAK, VIRGINIA

7038 Sylvia

Reseda, 3458823 - 6463980

INTERVIEWED BY: M A. KILPATRICK

T. J. MURPHY

TELEPHONE THREATS OF SIRHAN AFTER SHOOTING.

6-7-68 - 12:20 pm Officers went to the Golden West Airlines, 600 World Way, Los Angeles International Airport, in response to information given to Intelligence Division regarding possible threats on SIRHAN SIRHAN'S life. Officers interviewed MISS VIRGINIA L. BIESZCZAK 25 years, the ticket agent for Golden West Airlines. She stated that at approximately 8:00 am this date she heard a male voice, medium pitch, no accent, using poor grammar over the intercom connecting the five ticket desks of the Golden West Airlines (Palomar Airport, Orange County Airport, Bracket Field, San Bernardino and Redlands Airport). Only female employees had access to the Radio-Telephone unit. The voice stated that he had called police yesterday and again phoned an officer today. He mentioned that he was very upset over the Kennedy incident. He stated that he had a gun 22 pistol, a license and that he had not been drinking since November. There was much static and frequent interruptions of the statements. The conversation lasted for approximately 10 -15 minutes. The above was what was heard by P/R and the other four locations. At 9:00 am the voice was again heard over the intercom. He said that his girlfriend was in the hospital - mentioned a gun - being upset and calling police and not getting any satisfaction.

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INTERVIEWS CONTINUED - JUNE 7, 1968

KENNEDY SHOOTING

DR 68-521 466

INTERVIEW OF: BIESZCZAK, VIRGINIA

TELEPHONE THREATS OF SIRHAN AFTER SHOOTING.

He stated that the KENNEDY thing was really bothering him and that he couldn't concentrate on his work. He mentioned that his girlfriend was in the hospital and his wife walked in. The following names were mentioned: Carlos, Linda and Bob Williams. Again the Conversations was interrupted by static. The above was stated over a 10 - 15 period. At 10:00 am the voice started again and stated that he was very upset and had baracaded himself in his house and was thinking of taking the law into his own hands because nobody was doing anything about it. A short while later a 4th occurrence took place. This time a 2 way conversation between a man and woman. The conversation was in spanish and was translated by JEANET BASCOPE 34 years (2641 No. Linwood, Santa Ana Phone 714-538-4256) of the Santa Ana office and JOY MARTINEZ 24 years (12685 Turner, Ontario Phone 714-984-7654) of the Ontario Office. They stated the conversation was quite broken up and that they heard only words and short phrases. Overheard were Honduras - President JOHNSON - the force - tied up - CARLOS drinking LINDA - how luckey she was - don't worry - no way to settle things. The girls (BASCOPE and MARTINEZ) both got the impression that the conversants were discussing CARLOS' actions. The girls stated the male voice appeared to have little or no spanish accent but the female voice had very heavy voice. Miss BASCOPE and Miss MARTINEZ stated they remember the words and phrases in the earlier (English) voices but added the names JOHNNY and PETE who is 40/45 years.

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INTERVIEW - JUNE 10, 1968 KENNEDY SHOOTING DR 68-521-466
BOBBITT, Danny Gordan - 1843 Cherokee Ave., Holwd. #203 Unemp.

Ofc. Re-Interviewed Bobbitt after reading transcript Tape #28930. Bobbitt stated Approx. two weeks prior to June 4, 1968, a male, poss Latin 30, 5-8, 130, Blk Wavy Hair greasy in appearance, needed shave, Blue Ski jkt, drk pts. entered and asked for Senator Kennedy room number. Bobbitt referred susp to room 5-A Kennedy Campaign Hdq. Susp then asked for house phone and left desk area. Bobbitt was working the lobby desk at this time and noted time to be about noon, Bobbitt obs. susp for the next one half of an hour pacing the lobby floor and then didn't see him until approx. 2 hrs later when he returned with a male C early 40, 6-2, 180, Brown Graying sides bald top. Brn jkt, lt pts and they both stood in the lobby for Approx 5 minutes and left. The #1 susp returned approx 2 hrs. later and asked for a good location too eat and left.

Bobbitt shown photo's of poss susp and picked out Sirhan Sirhan as the #1 susp. Unable to I.D. the Second susp.

Ofc. noted that on Tape #28930 Bobbitt described Susp#1 as having slicked down hair and now picks a photo of a curly bushy type haired person.

J. E. SANFORD 11167
F. ROSALINO 12173

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RAMPART DETECTIVE DIVISION

INTERVIEWS - JUNE 6, 1968

KENNEDY SHOOTING DR 68-521-466

RUMOR- IONE BICE reported girlfriend.

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She works at the Hollywood Park Race Track for the stewards telephone 677-7151.

SOURCE- SARAH BOERHOEFT No. 33311 Program Director for Channel 7 news.

She refused to name her informant or give original source of information. She called Inspector Peter Hagen who in turn gave the information to Lt. John Kauzor - Ram/Det

INTERVIEW- SARAH BOERHOEFT

Was contacted by telephone, she stated the following:

I received the information Re: Mrs. Ione Bice from an informant who I refused to name. The informant gave me only that information that I gave to Inspector Peter Hagen.

I do not know Mrs. Bice, what she looks like or anything else about her.

BREEN, JIM
10320 Paramount Blvd., Downey
Coast Homes Real Estate
UN 47751

6-7-68 11:10am
W. Hambly

Breen was at Ambassador the night of the Kennedy shooting and was outside of room where activity was. Saw a tall man running down the isle and a second man come after him and shouted to stop him. Four or 5 minutes later heard Senator Kennedy was shot.

INTERVIEWS - JUNE 5, 1968 KENNEDY SHOOTING

DR 68 521-466

INTERVIEW OF MRS. CAROL ANN BRESHEARS

12:15 A.M. OCC.

6-5-68 7:00PM (Sgt. P.C. Weir #7429, Ad Vice)

Interviewed Mrs. Carol Ann Breshears F/C, age 30, 5709 Evening Canyon Drive, LaCanada, Home phone 790-0533 - Work phone 937-6300 Ext 58, she gave the following interview: I am a volunteer Campaign worker for the Kennedy Organization. I am the co-ordinator of the Kennedy Girls. I have been at the Ambassador Hotel all evening and just prior to Senator Kennedy leaving the stage after his victory speech I was in the rear hall behind the stage. I was standing approximately 7 feet from the two doors that lead into the kitchen. Speaker Jessie Unruh had just entered the hallway where I was standing and we were shaking hands when I first saw Senator Kennedy he was walking towards me from my right. He did not come the same way as Jessie Unruh came. He apparently went through the curtains at the end of the stage. When I first saw him he was approximately 6 to 8 feet from me. There were several people in front of him, on both sides, and also to his rear. The whole group walked behind me and then I lost sight of the Senator as he entered the kitchen doors. A few seconds later I heard what I thought were balloons being popped. After the third pop I realized that it was a gun being fired, it seemed to me that I heard at least 8 or 10 shots. I lunged forward and into the crowd. In the kitchen I saw somebody fall, it might have been the Senator. At no time did I ever see the man who was supposed to have shot the Senator. After the shooting I brought some ice to the kitchen and gave it to someone who was helping Senator Kennedy. The only unusual thing I can remember during the evening was that just prior to Senator Kennedy's victory speech I noticed a Female, Cauc. 20-25, 5-7, 130, with long dark hair wearing a McCarthy dress.

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KENNEDY SHOOTING - JUNE 5, 1968

12:15 A.M. OCC. DR 68 521 466

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INTERVIEW OF MRS. CAROL ANN BRESHEARS

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KENNEDY SHOOTING

Sgt. P.C. Weir, 7429, Ad Vice

DR 68 521 466

June 5, 1968 7:00PM

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KENNEDY SHOOTING

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TAPE # 29308

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SEX M RACE C HAIR Brn EYES Brn HT 5-9 WT 225 DOB 10-17-29

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 52 Deepdene Rd. Forrest Hills, Queens PHONE (212) 793-1885

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INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW:

S/Sgt. D. D. Varney #10833

APPROVED BY:

LT. B. A. Higley

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 1/23/69

RE: JAMES BRESLIN

On 1/21/69, Lieutenant ROY KEENE, LAPD, SUS Unit, made available a copy of interview conducted by the LAPD with JAMES BRESLIN (interview number I-1781).

A copy is attached hereto.

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Charge sent me 30x or Breslin

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BUCKNER I-95

Business Address & Phone:

Informants Name:

~~Interrogation~~ (Intelligence)

Residence & Phone:

Investigator Receiving Info:

Date & Time Received:

Nielsen, Mike

6-12-68 12:30

INFORMATION:

- I-97
EVERET BUCKNER, witness at Grand Jury has been running off the mouth to Time Magazine. Buckner is an employee at the Pick Cyn Range.

TAPE 29201
copy is in journal file

ASSIGNED TO:

Mc Lane

ACTION TAKEN - RESULTS:

He will send a team to tell him not to talk as per Lt. Pena's request.

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ON 6-17-68 10²² AM I INTERVIEWED MR. EVERETT C. BUCKNER SR. AT HIS HOME 125 E BENNETT, GLENHOLM, CALIF. AT THE TIME OF THE ASSASSINATION HE WAS EMPLOYED BY THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY GUN CLUB, DUNSMITH CALIF, AS THE RANGE MASTER.

ON 6-4-68 BET. 9³⁰ AM & 12⁰⁰ PM. "SIRHAN" ARRIVED AT THE CONTROL TOWER. REQUESTED A PISTOL TARGET. HE SIGNED THE REGISTER, PAID THE FEE & WAS GIVEN A TARGET. (Cont)

Date/Time Completed:

6/18/68

Approved By:

LT. Pena

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BUCKNER STATES HE GAVE DIRECTED
"SIRHAN" TO TARGET #1 (ADENOM #1)

AFTER FIRING FOR A SHORT PERIOD
OF TIME ON TARGET #1 SIRHAN RETURNED
TO THE CONTROL TOWER STATED HE NEEDED
SOME 22 CAL BULLETS THAT WOULD NOT
MISS FIRE. BUCKNER SOLD HIM A
BOX OF 50 CAL 22 IMPERIAL BRAND
LONG RIFLE HIGH VELOCITY MUSHROOM BULLETS
THESE BULLETS ARE MANUFACTURED
BY CANADIAN INDUSTRIES LIMITED, MONTREAL
CANADA.

SIRHAN PAID FOR THE AMMO. &
RETURNED TO TARGET #1. ACCORDING
TO BUCKNER SIRHAN FIRED A TOTAL
OF 75 TO 100 RDS. MOST OF THE FIRING
WAS DONE DOUBLE ACTION IN RAPID
SUCCESSION. SIRHAN REMAINED ON
THE RANGE APPROX. 30 MIN.

SHORTLY AFTER SIRHAN ARRIVED
A MALE & FEM ARRIVED AT THE CONTROL
TOWER. THE MALE (NO FURTHER DESCRIPTION)
REQUESTED A RIFLE TARGET & AFTER REC.
STAMP WENT TO THE RIFLE RANGE ^{ADENOM} ~~ADENOM~~
#1. THE FEM DECIDED BY BUCKNER AS —

3.

Cauc. Fair comp. 5'7/8 130/40 Bldg
hair almost to shoulder in waves. She
was well built & dressed in kt. colored
dress with full skirt. She stated she
had to learn to shoot today (6-4-68) &
was given a pistol target & directed
to the pistol range target # 210222
~~addendum #1~~. The fem had
a 38cal 6" chrome plated rev. with 2
pearl grips. She failed to hit the
target & requested help from Buckner
in firing the gun. Buckner explained
he could not leave the tower or
give instruction.

Sirhan passed by the fem &
offered to help. He took the gun
from her & was seen giving her
~~some~~ directions. While in the
process of giving this instruction
Buckner overheard the fem. state
"God damn it get away, they'll recognize us
shortly after this Sirhan left. After the
instruction the fem. did hit the target.

Buckner states he discussed Sirhan
with the fem. after the shooting.

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BUCKNER ALSO DESCRIBES SIRHAN'S
GUN AS A SEMI. AUTO. WEAPON WITH
LONG BARREL AND STEEL WITH CLIP.

THE MALE & FEM. ARRIVED & LEFT
TOGETHER & ACCORDING TO BUCKNER WERE
TOGETHER HOWEVER IN AN ARGUMENT THEY
HAD IN FRONT OF THE CONTROL TOWER
THE MALE STATED 'SHE'S NOT MY WIFE.'

NEITHER THE MALE OR FEM SIGNED
THE ROSTER HOWEVER AN ADDITIONAL PERSON
FAILED TO SIGN THE ROSTER DURING THE
DAY.

SIRHAN, THE MALE & FEM DESCRIBED
ABOVE HAD NOT BEEN SEEN AT THE RANGE
ON PRIOR OCCASIONS BY BUCKNER. BUCKNER
HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AS RANGE MASTER
FOR APPROX. 2 YRS. ~~SINCE~~ ~~IN~~ BUCKNER
WAS FIRED ON 6-16-68 FOR HABITUAL DRINK.
ON DUTY.

IT IS MY OPINION THAT BUCKNER
IS A HEAVY DRINKER & IS CONFUSED
AS TO SOME FACTS. THIS IS SUBSTANTIATED
BY ^{ANOTHER} ~~OTHER~~ WIT. INTERVIEWED (MR. CHARLES
P. KENDALL) WIT.

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5.

THE DISPUTED TESTIMONY IS AS FOLLOWS.

#1 THE GUN BEING FIRED BY SIKHAN HAS BEEN DESCRIBED BY OTHER WITS AS AN IVER JOHNSON 22 CAL SHORT BARRELED REV. & NOT AT SEMI AUTO WEAPON. MR. KENDALL DESCRIBED THE GUN BEING FIRED AS A SHORT BARRELED REV. 22 CAL.

#2. KENDALL A MEMBER OF THE GUN CLUB STATED HE ARRIVED AT THE RANGE 6-4-68 APPROX. 12 NOON. AFTER PARKING HIS VEH. HE ENTERED THE PISTOL RANGE ~~FROM~~ BY WALKING FROM THE PARKING AREA ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF STORAGE SHACK ADDENDUM #1 & SET UP HIS EQUIPMENT AT TARGET #5. HE NOTED SIKHAN FIRING ON TARGET #12 OR 13. & NOT #1 AS STATED BY BUCKNER. HE ALSO NOTED A BINO FEM (NO FURTHER DESC.) FIRING ON TARGET #1 OR 2 & NOT 21 OR 22 AS STATED BY BUCKNER.

AFTER FIRING FOR APPROX 20 MIN KENDALL NOTICED THE BINO ^{FEM} HAD LEFT THE RANGE & SIKHAN WAS STILL FIRING. KENDALL REMAINS

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As he was leaving, he abs Sirhan discussing his targets with Buckner but never saw the blind form again.

This also disputed Buckner's statement that Sirhan stayed only 30 min. According to Kendall 2 or 3 young adults were firing on target #1002.

43 Due to Kendall's statement it is evident Sirhan remained on the range at least 1 1/2 hrs & not the 1/2 hr described by Buckner.

4. The distance between Target #1 & the control tower is at least 100 yds making it ~~impossible~~ impossible for Buckner to over hear a conversation bet. Sirhan & the blind form. It is doubtful Buckner could over hear a conversation even if the subjects had been on target #1002 & him in the control tower as he states he was. Targets #s 2002 & 24 were closed ~~the day~~ on 6-4-68 for repairs.

RAMPART DETECTIVE DIVISION

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INTERVIEWS JUNE 8, 1968 KENNEDY SHOOTING DR 68 521 466

BUCKNER, Everett C.
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RE: SIRHAN SIRHAN TEST FIRING GUN AT SAN GABRIEL GUN CLUB

Mr. BUCKNER a range officer at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Rd., Duarte. He stated on JUNE 4, 1968 at approx 9:30 or 10:30 am, a person later identified as SIRHAN B. SIRHAN (susp in Kennedy murder) came to the range and got a pistol target to practice pistol shooting. He went to the target range and came back a few minutes and asked for some good shells that don't misfire. Mr. BUCKNER sold him a box of 22 long fifle shells. He is almost positive they were Imperial long rifle high velocity shells, marked with a "D" on the base of the shells. SIRHAN returned to target #1 and continued firing. A few minutes later a F/CAUC 25/30 5-6 130, blond shoulder length hair, very little make up and wearing a light colored dress and a M/CAUC 30/35 5-9 to 6', 180 lbs, came into the range office. She was carrying an unk caliber pistol and he with a rifle. They purchased targets and went to the range. The female made the comment that this was the first gun she owned, and she had to learn how to shoot today. She shot on the pistol range and the male shot on the rifle range. SIRHAN SIRHAN came to the females target and said, "Let me show you how to shoot." She replied, "Get away from me god damn it, someone will recognize us." SIRHAN continued to show her how to shoot for 5 or 10 minutes then left by himself. Shortly thereafter, the M/CAUC and the F/CAUC left together. The M/CAUC with the woman seemed real nervous and was agitated quite easily. Mr. BUCKNER seems to think

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the woman that turned herself into the Sheriff on JUNE 7, 1968
was the same one that was at the range.

The sign in roster for JUNE 4, 1968 containing suspects booked
into evidence.

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JUNE 2, 1968

SIGN IN ROSTER FOR JUNE 2, 1968

NAME	ADDRESS
GRAFF, Harry	1515 Delhaven St., West Covina
SNEED, A. R.	308 W. Glendon Way, San Gabriel
GRAMM, George	2131 San Bernardino Rd., W.Covina
WAIVER, Bert A.	1044 So. Broddrawe, W.Hwd.
LANTZ, LOOS, Mary E.	12611 Larma St., G.G.
ROY, Farry M.	19324 Bridwell, Glendora
BARRIE, Richard A.	1841½ So. 10th St., Monrovia
HARRIS, Cahrles D.	10715 S. Avalon Blvd., L.A. 90061
BLOYLOK, B.	2115 N. Grape, Compton
HICKS, Billy R.	421 So. Bradfield, Ave., Comt.
DAVIS, L. G.	11329 Crestbrook, Norwalk
ANTER, Abe	11617 Long Beach Blvd.
LAMBERT, David	209 South Wortby, Glendora
RIGGS, James T.	820 New York Dr., Altadena
JACOBS, Gregory	70 W. Las Flores, Arcadia
CASTRITA, Bill	3805 Pine Ave., El Monte
RAIG, Eugene	1314 Scottdale Ave., Glendora
VAN DAILE, L.	2740 Evelyn St., S.G.
BROOKS, E.	9136 E. Florence, Bell.
BEHEE, C. F.	3557 Beechwood, Lynwood
MC COF, James E.	583 Wood Ave., S.G.
MORALES, Art	933 W. Azalea
HAITLEY, Bob	452 N. Garfield #3, Mtbello
SMITANO, Forl	1330 W. Whittier, Norkelee

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NAME

ADDRESS

HARVEY, Ed	2731 Valley Vine, West Covina
LOREE, Clifford	847 Ridless, Hac Hts
TERRABES, Hubert	311 So. 5th Ave., Arcadia
BINDER, J.C.	601 No. Almansor St.
BAKER, G.	11755 Dunning St., Santa Fe spring
CAIN, Tom	6556 Fergusor Dr., L.A. 90022

SIGN IN ROSTER FOR JUNE 1, 1968

DOUGLAS, Chet
WOLZ, Steve
SWARTHOUT, Don
FALK, R.H.

PERCE, E. R.

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BERNING, J. A.	HASTINGS, Wm J.
COLMAN, Herb	WALLS, melvin 5715 Calred, Pico Riv.
BOUDREAU, Orval	GEINET, John, 1001 So. 4 Acadia
EDWARDS, Le	BEECHER, Robert
HOPPKINS, D.	DENNIS, W.W. & WIFE
GRORA, John	
STONE, Merle	

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LEOS, Gilbert	HARODEN, Parker	KINDALL, Charles P.
SMORTZ, Les	HOLGAND, Mirog	

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NAME	ADDRESS
HANSON, Leland B.	300 San Antonio Rd., Arcadia
GREG, Norman	Downey
STIFF, M. H.	9561 Putland, L.C.'
SEM, Kenny	13611 Ruther, Hollydale
RIPP, James L.	820 New York Dr., Altadena
REE, H.	LAPD
STEWART, Richard	1740 Loma Vista, Pasadena
RENTZ, M.R.	835 Frandale, Valinda
MILLERN, Cahrls N.	626 Hurstview Ave.
WEAVER, R. D.1	2221 Brodering Ave., Duarte
THOROBGT, Sapres	
FARRELL, T.A.	1117 Sandia, L.P.
SIRHAN, SIRHAN	696 E. Howard St., Pasadena
GIYDN, Richard Thomas	9011 S. Monill Ave.
GLASS, Hugh E.	300 W. Hardy, Inglewood
TROVER, Bert	212 W. Sierra Madre Arcadia
LANGLAIS	2203 Canyon Rd., Arcadia

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PERSON INTERVIEWED: BRUNTON, Marilyn DATE/TIME 7-22-68/7:00PM

SEX Fem RACE Cauc HAIR blnd EYES blu HT 5-6 WT 145 DOB (11-14-38)

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 923 MacDuff St., Stockton, Calif PHONE -

BUSINESS ADDRESS Schoolteacher (Manteka school Dist) PHONE Stockton, Calif.

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

Mrs. Brunton is the sister of WALTER S. CROWE JR. She was interviewed at her home.

Mrs. Brunton is eight years older than her brother and Sirhan. She can recall that her brother and Sirhan went to school together beginning in grade school and continuing thru Pasadena City College. The two were friends, however, Mrs. Brunton believes that her brother was much closer to other neighborhood playmates.

Mrs. Brunton remembers Sirhan visiting at the Crowe home on numerous instances prior to 1965, at which time her brother, WALTER CROWE, left home to attend UCLA and the visits stopped. Mrs. Brunton lived at home with her parents until her marriage approx one year ago. She then moved with her husband to their present home. She has not personally see Sirhan since 1965 and does not believe her brother has.

Mrs. Brunton recalls Sirhan as a neat, quiet, mannerly young man. She never heard either Sirhan or her brother express any political beliefs. The only significant thing she recalls about Sirhan is that he was anti-Jewish.

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TAPE # 29206

PERSON INTERVIEWED: BURBA, Harold Leon DATE/TIME 7-6-68 9 AM

SEX M RACE C HAIR Brn EYES Blu HT 5-8 WT 170 DOB 4-24-20

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 20503 Osage Ave, Torrance PHONE 371-2966

BUSINESS ADDRESS City of L.A. Fire Dept. (loaned Photo Sec.) PHONE Ext. 84-328

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

Arrived at Hotel 6 PM. Took photos for Fire Prevention Bureau of any fire safety regulation violations. In the employee's eating area, seated at a table (n/w corner), at the time of shooting. Looking out at crowd, but did not see Senator. Saw about three flashes and heard 6 or 8 pops. Not positive about seeing susp. Crowd starts moving back, then surges in. Walked to opening into pantry area, couldn't see Senator. Had awareness of people trying to subdue someone. Went back to table and got camera (strobe light takes 10-15 seconds to charge before picture could be taken). Took five photos from different positions and angles. Camera knocked from hand, caught it but accidentally put safety on. Wasn't aware safety was on so no more photos taken, also people were shouting "No more photos" and shoving photographers around. Put camera away. Then assisted with crowd control.

Interviewed by F.B.I. Agents White & Wells (6-13-68)

Testified at Grand Jury. Stated he saw Sirhan with poster following Kennedy in. Shown pictures from LIFE of Michael Wayne. Stated he now thinks that was the person, rather than Sirhan.

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