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FROM DIRECTOR 1P

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ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE FIVE, SIXTY-EIGHT.

RE BUREAU TEL TODAY CAPTIONED AS ABOVE. IN ORDER
TO FACILITATE HANDLING OF THIS INVESTIGATION THE FOLLOWING
CODE NAME SHOULD BE USED IN ALL TELETYPE AND AIRTEL
COMMUNICATIONS. --- "KENSALT."

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TO DIRECTOR & LOS ANGELES

FROM SAN FRANCISCO

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KENSALT

RE SF CALL TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES TODAY.

MR. AL BEESON, DIRECTOR, INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO ADVISED THAT HIS DEPARTMENT HANDLED AN ACCIDENT INVOLVING ONE SIRHAN B. SIRHAN OF SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET, WEST PASADENA, IN WHICH SIRHAN WHILE EMPLOYED BY THE ALT VILLACH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY WORKING AS AN EXERCISE BOY ON THE GRAND VISTA ALTA RIO RANCH, CORONA, CALIF., ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYSIX, WAS THROWN FROM A HORSE AND SUFFERED HEAD INJURIES. AS A RESULT OF ACCIDENT SIRHAN ON MARCH TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT, WAS PAID TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS BY THE ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY OF MENLO PARK, CALIFORNIA. THE REFEREE WHO HANDLED MATTER WAS ERNEST A. LACKMANN, REFEREE IN INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES, TELEPHONE SIX TWO ZERO DASH FOUR FOUR SEVEN ONE.

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LOS ANGELES INTERVIEW LACKMANN AND MAY ADVISE HIM THAT
MR. BEESON HAS CLEARED WITH SACRAMENTO THE MATTER OF EXTENDING
FULL COOPERATION TO FBI.

SAN FRANCISCO WILL REVIEW ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY FILE,
MENLO PARK.

BUREAU ADVISED .

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4/46PM URGENT 6-5-68 MS

TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES
FROM SAN FRANCISCO PLAINTEXT

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RE SF TEL THIS DATE REGARDING INDUSTRIAL CLAIM OF SIRHAN
THROUGH EMPLOYER, ALTFILLISCH COMPANY, WITH INSURANCE CARRIED
BY ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY, MENLO PARK, CALIFORNIA.

ELIZABETH PHILLIPS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, ARGONAUT INSURANCE
COMPANY, MENLO PARK, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT CLAIM FILE FOR ABOVE
CLAIM IS AT ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY, FOUR FOUR THREE SHATTO
PLACE, LOS ANGELES, POLICY NUMBER TWO NAUGHT DASH TWO ONE NAUGHT
DASH NAUGHT FIVE SIX THREE SEVEN NAUGHT, AND CLAIM NUMBER NAUGHT
TWO DASH TWO NAUGHT THREE FOUR FOUR FIVE. SHE STATED CLAIM FILE
HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO FBI, LOS ANGELES. CLAIM SETTLED
FOR ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIVE DOLLARS IN APRIL, SIXTYEIGHT,
AND CANCELLED CHECK IS AT MENLO PARK OFFICE OF ARGONAUT.
SHE MADE AVAILABLE COPY OF CANCELLED CHECK IN SETTLEMENT OF ABOVE
CLAIM AND FOLLOWING INFORMATION OBTAINED THEREFROM.

CHECK NO. TWO SIX TWO NAUGHT ONE THREE, DATED APRIL FIVE,
SIXTYEIGHT, FOR ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIVE DOLLARS,
PAYABLE TO SIRHAN SIRHAN, SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD, PASADENA.
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CALIFORNIA. POLICY NUMBER AND CLAIM NUMBER ARE AS LISTED ABOVE AND INJURY DATE SHOWN AS SEPTEMBER SIXTYSIX. CLAIMANT SHOWN AS ALTFILLISCH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY. CHECK IS ENDORSED WITH NAME SIRHAN SIRHAN, SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET, PASADENA, CALIF., UNDER WHICH IS WRITTEN CDL NO. M TWO THREE EIGHT EIGHT FOUR SEVEN. CHECK WAS CASHED APRIL EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT, AT PASADENA MAIN OFFICE, CROCKER-CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, PASADENA, BEARS TELLER'S STAMP S ONE NAUGHT ONE P ON FRONT OF CHECK. CHECK DRAWN ON CROCKER-CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, ONE MONTGOMERY ST., SAN FRANCISCO. COPY OF CHECK BEING FORWARDED TO LOS ANGELES BY AIRTEL.

BUREAU ADVISED.

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LOS ANGELES 07 4-400 PM LRC -

FBI NEW YORK

URGENT 6-5-68 WPK

TO DIRECTOR [105-167806] AND LOS ANGELES

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

LOS ANGELES VIA WASHINGTON (CODE)

FROM NEW YORK [105-89574] 1P [X] U

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[MOHAMED AWAD EL KONY, INTERNAL SECURITY - UNITED
ARAB REPUBLIC (UAR)] [X] U

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE
INFORMATION IN THE PAST HAS ADVISED THAT MOHAMED AWAD EL KONY
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UAR TO THE UN,
LEFT NEW YORK CITY FOR LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA AT ELEVEN A.M.
ON JUNE FIVE, SIXTY EIGHT, ABOARD TWA FLIGHT SEVEN. AMBASSADOR
EL KONY IS SCHEDULED TO BE THE SPEAKER AT A DINNER SPONSORED BY
WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL, RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, EXACT DATE UNKNOWN. [X] U

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SOURCE OF ABOVE IS NY SIXTEEN SEVENTY EIGHT DASH S
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US UN MISSION ADVISED.

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE

INFO FURNISHED TO LA FOR AWARENESS OF [EL KONY'S] [X] U
PRESENCE DUE TO SITUATION RESULTING FROM ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION PD
OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

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259PM URGENT 6-5-68 EEA

TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES AND HOUSTON
FROM DALLAS (175-9) 2-P

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KENSALT.

ON JUNE FIVE, INSTANT, ~~ROBERT B. HOWARD~~, FOUR ZERO ONE ZERO CRESTPARK, DALLAS, TEXAS, ADVISED THAT HE IS EMPLOYED AS PILOT FOR BRANIFF INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES, AND WHILE IN THE HOUSTON AIRPORT ON THE EVENING OF JUNE FOUR, LAST, AT APPROXIMATELY NINE FIFTEEN PM, CENTRAL DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME, HE WAS TALKING WITH AN EMPLOYEE OF THE DUTY FREE LIQUOR STORE AT THE HOUSTON TERMINAL, WHEN A MALE WHITE, THIRTY-TWO TO THIRTY-FIVE YEARS, FIVE FEET FOUR INCHES TO FIVE FEET FIVE INCHES, DRESSED IN BEIGE SUIT, WHITE SHIRT AND NO TIE, APPROACHED AND ASKED FOR DIRECTIONS TO NATIONAL AIRLINES, THIS INDIVIDUAL STATED THAT HE HAD A TICKET ON NATIONAL AIRLINES FOR LOS ANGELES. HOWARD STATED THAT THE INDIVIDUAL SMELLED OF ALCOHOL AND HAD A SLIGHT ACCENT, OF POSSIBLE LATIN AMERICAN EXTRACTION. HOWARD ADVISED THAT SUBJECT HAD NO LUGGAGE.

HOWARD ADVISED THAT HE RETURNED TO HIS HOME JUNE FIVE, INSTANT, AND WHILE WATCHING TELEVISION, OBSERVED A PICTURE OF THE SUSPECT

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*AIR TEL
SENT DALLAS
HOUSTON
WITH PHOTO
RICHARDS*

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BEING HELD IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY HOWARD ADVISED THAT THIS PICTURE WAS
VERY SIMILAR TO THE INDIVIDUAL HE HAD GIVEN DIRECTIONS TO AT THE
HOUSTON AIRPORT THE NIGHT BEFORE. HOWARD ADVISED THAT THE PICTURE
ON TELEVISION WAS OF A MUCH YOUNGER PERSON THAN THE PERSON AT
HOUSTON AIRPORT.

HOUSTON, LOCATE AND INTERVIEW EMPLOYEE OF DUTY FREE LIQUOR
STORE, HOUSTON AIRPORT, RE HIS KNOWLEDGE OF PERSON ASKING DIRECTIONS
TO NATIONAL AIRLINES.

CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT NATIONAL AIRLINES RE
SUSPECT INCLUDING ALL NATIONAL AIRLINES FLIGHTS TO LOS ANGELES
ARRIVING PRIOR TO THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT
F. KENNEDY.

LOS ANGELES, IMMEDIATELY FURNISH HOUSTON AND DALLAS PHOTOS OF
SUSPECT.

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722 PM URGENT 6-5-68 RLH
TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES, AND SAN DIEGO
FROM CINCINNATI (175-6)

KENSALT

REBUTELS AND CINCINNATI TELEPHONE CALL TO LOS ANGELES AND BUREAU TODAY.

MRS. JUAN (PATRICIA) DORFMUELLER, EIGHT ZERO BURLEY CIRCLE, GREENHILLS, OHIO, ADVISED OBSERVED PHOTO OF KENNEDY'S ASSAILANT ON NBC TV THIS AM AND FELT SURE HE WAS IDENTICAL TO ONE JOSE LUIS MERCADO WHOM SHE MET DURING FIRST FIVE DAYS MARCH, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, WHILE SHE WAS REPORTING THEFT OF PURSE TO MEXICO CITY POLICE (JEFATURA). MERCADO AT TIME WAS AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS MAKING APPLICATION FOR POLICEMAN JOB AND CONDUCTED HER AND HER CHILDREN AROUND MEXICO CITY BALANCE OF DAY OBTAINING IDENTIFICATION PAPERS. MERCADO GAVE HIS ADDRESS AS QUOTE LUIS MADJER NINE FOUR UNQUOTE, BELIEVED TO BE HOTEL LUIS MADJER, AND PHONE NUMBER ONE TWO DASH THREE ONE DASH SEVEN ZERO.

SHE DESCRIBED MERCADO AS ABOUT TWENTYSIX YEARS OF AGE, ONE FORTY POUNDS, FIVE FEET FIVE TO SEVEN INCHES, MEXICAN, SKINNY BUILD, WIRY, LIGHT COMPLEXIONED, SHARP NOSE, CLEANSHAVEN, CLOSE CURLY BLACK
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HAIR, HAD CAUCASIAN LOOK, EXCELLENT ENGLISH, NERVOUS. MERCADO ADVISED HE HAD TO GO TO GUADALAJURA TO GET BIRTH CERTIFICATE, WAS RAISED IN UNITED STATES, INDICATED HAD RESIDED IN UNITED STATES, WHERE POSSIBLY DESERTED WIFE AND CHILD, AND HER IMPRESSION IS FAMILY BELIEVED RESIDING EITHER LOS ANGELES OR SAN DIEGO AREA, IDENTITIES NOT KNOWN. MERCADO MENTIONED HE WAS IN BOXING MATCH FOLLOWING WEEK, WAS PLEASANT, AND DID NOT AROUSE HER SUSPICIONS. STATED HER FEELING HE INTENDED TO STAY AFTER SECURING POLICEMAN'S JOB MEXICO CITY AREA UNTIL AFTER SUMMER OLYMPICS. MERCADO DRESSED IN CASUAL LIGHT SPORTS CLOTHES, NO HAT, AND APPARENTLY HAD NO MOTOR VEHICLE.

DORFMUELLER ADVISED ABOVE ONLY CONTACT SHE HAD WITH MERCADO; HAS HAD NO CORRESPONDENCE WITH HIM SUBSEQUENT TO ABOVE, AND HAS NO INFO AS TO HOW HE COULD BE PRESENTLY LOCATED.

IF SUBJECT NOT POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED, BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO CONSIDER THIS INDIVIDUAL AS POSSIBLE SUBJECT.

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356PM URGENT 6-5-68 LCS

TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES

FROM ATLANTA 44-NEW

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ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE FIVE NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

RE ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU JUNE FIVE INSTANT CAPTIONED " UNSUB; SHOOTING OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, VRA NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE.

RE: BILLY RICHARD GLAZE

FILES OF CENTRAL STATE HOSPITAL, MILLEDGEVILLE, GA., REFLECT FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

CASE NO. ONE TWO ONE, SIX EIGHT EIGHT, W/M, ADMITTED MAY TEN NINETEEN SIXTYTWO AS PATIENT ON TRANSFER FROM GRACEWOOD STATE SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL, AUGUSTA, GA. MEDICAL FACTOR FOR TRANSFER - SCHIZOPHRENIC DISORDER WITH ANTI-SOCIAL EXPRESSION, CAR THEFT, SADISTIC ACTS, ATTEMPTED TRAIN WRECK - ILLNESS STARTED ABOUT AGE TEN.

PATIENT HAS NUMEROUS ESCAPES, LAST BEING DEC. TWENTYSIX SIXTYFOUR AND NEVER RETURNED. DIAGNOSIS - ADJUSTMENT REACTION OF ADOLESCENCE. HISTORY OF DANGEROUS, ANTI-SOCIAL AND IMPULSIVE BEHAVIOR - TEMPER TANTRUMS, UNREALISTIC THINKING, BIZARRE

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THINKING, EMOTIONAL OUTBURSTS. HAD PART IN WRECKING TRAIN.
NOTE OF DOCTOR FOLLOWING LAST DATE OF ESCAPE DATED DEC.
TWENTYEIGHT SIXTYFOUR CLASSIFIED MENTAL CONDITION AS RESTORED
AND FOLLOWING NOTATION:

"THIS LAD HAS BEEN A GRAVE PROBLEM HERE AND OUTSIDE BUT
DURING HIS LAST PERIOD OF ESCAPE HE WORKED AT A NUMBER OF PLACES,
MADE TWO TRIPS TO CALIFORNIA AND DID NOT GET INTO TROUBLE AS
FAR AS WE KNOW. HE HAS BEEN OF EXCELLENT BEHAVIOR SINCE HIS
RETURN THIS TIME. HIS FATHER RECENTLY TOLD HIM THEY DID NOT
HAVE ROOM FOR HIM."

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AT AGE EIGHTEEN - W/M, BORN JULY THIRTEEN
FORTYTHREE, FULTON CO., GA., FIVE FT. EIGHT IN., ONE FORTYNINE
LBS., BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, EIGHTH GRADE EDUCATION, SCARS -
BACK OF LEFT ARM BELOW ELBOW, ON CHEST AT POINT JUST UNDER
LEFT RIB CAGE AT SIDE. OPERATION SCAR MIDDLE FINGER RIGHT HAND
FOR REPAIR OF EXTENSOR TENDON. FATHER MELVIN J. GLAZE, RT. ONE,
JONESBORO, MOTHER LAVADA PHILLIPS GLAZE, MENTAL PATIENT
NUMEROUS TIMES, WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN. GLAZE LAST KNOWN TO BE
IN CARE OF UNCLE A. J. GLAZE, SEVEN EIGHT ONE MORELAND AVE.,
SE, ATLANTA.

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CORRESPONDENCE IN FILE INDICATES GLAZE ONE OF FOUR
JUVENILE SUBJECTS IN FEDERAL TRAIN WRECK STATUTE AND JDA CASE IN
WHICH PROSECUTION DECLINED IN FAVOR OF HOSPITALIZATION MAR.
TWENTY SIXTYTWO, WILLIAM T. MORTON, AUSA, SDGA, AUGUSTA.

ONLY HOSPITAL PERSONNEL AVAILABLE WHO RECALL GLAZE WAS
NELLIE HARRIS, ROOM FOUR FIVE FOUR, BALDWIN CO. HOSPITAL, WHO
STATES SHE WAS CHIEF ATTENDANT ON WARD WHERE GLAZE WAS PATIENT
AND THAT PROFILE PHOTO OBSERVED ON TELEVISION AM JUNE FIVE
INSTANT PROBABLY NOT IDENTICAL TO GLAZE, BUT COULD NOT BE
CERTAIN.

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TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES
FROM ATLANTA 1P

UNSUB; SHOOTING OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY . VOTING RIGHTS
ACT OF NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE.

MRS. PATRICIA TIMMS, SUWANEE, GA., TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED
THE ATLANTA OFFICE THIS MORNING AND ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

SHE OBSERVED PHOTO OF UNSUB ON TELEVISION AND THINKS
HE MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH ONE BILLY GLAZE, WHOM SHE MET
WHILE BOTH WERE RECEIVING TREATMENT AT CENTRAL STATE HOSPITAL
AT MILLEDGEVILLE, GA. ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO. CENTRAL STATE
HOSPITAL IS A STATE MAINTAINED INSTITUTION FOR THE MENTALLY ILL.
TIMMS STATED ABOUT ONE MONTH AGO SHE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM GLAZE
ADVISING THAT HE WAS IN JAIL IN LOS ANGELES AND EXPECTED TO BE
RELEASED IN NOVEMBER, HOWEVER, HE BELIEVED HE COULD GET OUT
EARLIER WITH GOOD BEHAVIOR. TIMMS DESCRIBED GLAZE AS WHITE MALE,
ABOUT TWENTYFOUR, FIVE FEET FOUR INCHES, ONE HUNDRED THIRTYFIVE
LBS., BLACK HAIR, DARK EYES, MEDIUM COMPLEXION, ALWAYS WEARS
LEVI DENIM BLUE JEANS, DENIM JACKET AND TENNIS SHOES. TIMMS
LAST SAW GLAZE ABOUT ONE YEAR AGO WHEN HE VISITED TIMMS'
HOME IN SUWANEE.

TIMMS NEVER HEARD GLAZE EXPRESS ANY DESIRE TO ASSASSINATE
ANYONE.

ATLANTA INDICES NEGATIVE RE TIMMS OR GLAZE. P. 56-156-A-8

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FBI NORFOLK

4:52PM 6/5/68 URGENT BAK
TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES, AND DETROIT
FROM NORFOLK (62-871) 2P

KENSALT

REBUTELS TODAY.

MRS. WANDA THOMPSON, WHITE FEMALE, AGED TWO FIVE,
WIFE OF JOHN THOMPSON, USN, EIGHT FOUR TWO ZERO, FRIDEN,
NORFOLK, ADVISED THIS DATE SHE SAW PHOTO OF INDIVIDUAL
CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
ON TV THIS AM, AND BELIEVES PERSON TO BE JOHN GARCIA OR JOHN
GONZALES, WHITE MALE, PART MEXICAN OR CUBAN, OF DEFINITE
SPANISH EXTRACTION, TWENTYFIVE OR TWENTYSIX YEARS OF AGE,
FIVE FEET FIVE INCHES TO FIVE FEET SIX INCHES TALL, ONE HUNDRED THIRTY
LBS., BLACK VERY CURLY AND WAVY HAIR, BROWN EYES, BUSHY
EYEBROWS, LARGE LIPS, WHO ATTENDED ECORSE HIGH SCHOOL,
ECORSE, MICHIGAN, IN ONE NINE FIVE NINE DASH SIX ZERO. HE
WAS ON SCHOOL TRACK TEAM ONE NINE FIVE NINE, AND LAST SEEN
BY MRS. THOMPSON ON A VISIT BY HER TO ECORSE AUGUST ONE NINE
SIX ZERO. SHE ADVISED HE HAD BAD TEMPER AND CONSIDERED BY
HER AS "WISE GUY" TYPE PERSON.

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MRS. THOMPSON ADVISED FOLLOWING CLASSMATES OF THIS INDIVIDUAL MAY POSSIBLY FURTHER IDENTIFY: JOHN GERLATH, HIGH STREET NEAR ECORSE HIGH SCHOOL, ECORSE; GLORIA HERNANDEZ, OUTER DRIVE AND HIGH STREET, ECORSE; AND JAMES HUNT, JUNE'S TRAILER PARK, PEPPER ROAD AND SOUTHFIELD ROAD, ECORSE. MRS. THOMPSON ADVISED SHE WOULD REVIEW OLD SCHOOL PHOTOS IN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE ONE OF INDIVIDUAL SHE BELIEVES TO BE JOHN GARCIA OR JOHN GONZALES. NORFOLK FLES NEGATIVE RE INDIVIDUALS NAMED HEREIN.

DETROIT WILL LOCATE JOHN GERLATH, GLORIA HERNANDEZ AND JAMES HUNT, AND INTERVIEW.

TWO. CONTACT OFFICIALS ECORSE HIGH SCHOOL IN ATTEMPT TO POSITIVELY IDENTIFY JOHN GARCIA OR JOHN GONZALES.

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735PM URGENT 6/5/68 WPK

TO ALL SACS R M P

FROM DIRECTOR 2P

KENSALT

RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL SACS JUNE FIVE SIXTYEIGHT.

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, AKA, SHIRHAN BISHARA
SHIRHAN, FORMER EXERCISE BOY SANTA ANITA RACE TRACK, CALIFORNIA,
IDENTIFIED AS SENATOR KENNEDY'S ASSAILANT. SIRHAN DESCRIBED
AS FOLLOWS: DATE OF BIRTH THREE NINETEEN FORTY-FOUR,
JERUSALEM, JORDAN, WHITE, MALE, FIVE FEET TWO INCHES TALL,
ONE ONE FIVE POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES. FIRST NAMES OF
FAMILY - FATHER BISHARA, MOTHER MARY, BROTHERS SHARIEF,
SAIDALLH, MUNIR, ADEL. LAST KNOWN ADDRESS SIX NINE SIX EAST
HOWARD STREET, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. FAMILY ENTERED US FROM
JORDAN IN ONE NINE FIVE SEVEN.

ALL OFFICES CHECK INDICES AND MAJOR PDS. SUTEL,
POSITIVE RESULTS ONLY. ANY INFORMATION BEARING UPON SIRHAN'S
ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO INSTANT ASSAULT SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY
DEVELOPED AND FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES IMMEDIATELY.
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LIKEWISE SHOULD INFORMATION BE RECEIVED INDICATING ANY
CONSPIRATORIAL ASPECTS IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE
CONDUCTED TO RESOLVE SAME.

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1033 AM URGENT 6/5/68 JJD
TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES
FROM SEATTLE 1P

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ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA, JUNE FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT.

RE ANTHONY CHARLES ESTEVEZ PAREN PHONETIC END PAREN, SUSPECT.
REBUTEL THIS DATE.

COL. JOHN FORD, COMMANDING OFFICER, OSI, MC CHORD AIR FORCE BASE,
ADVISES THAT SGT. DONALD HANSEN OF MC CHORD AFB, HAS ADVISED AFTER
VIEWING PHOTOGRAPH OF ASSASSIN APPEARING ON TELEVISION HE IS OF OPINION
THAT HE MAY POSSIBLY BE IDENTICAL WITH HANSEN'S WIFE'S EX HUSBAND,
NAMELY ANTHONY CHARLES ESTEVEZ.

ESTEVEZ IS TWENTY-TWO YEARS, DARK BROWN, CURLY HAIR, FIVE FT.
SIX, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE TO ONE HUNDRED SIXTY, HAS MUSCULAR BUILD,
IS OF CUBAN DESCENT THOUGH BORN IN FLORIDA AND AN AMERICAN CITIZEN

HANSEN IS OF OPINION THAT ESTEVEZ MAY HAVE BEEN IN A REFORM
SCHOOL IN FLORIDA, POSSIBLY ON A BURGLARY CHARGE.

HANSEN HAS SEEN ESTEVEZ AND FEELS THAT POSSIBLY HE IS IDENTICAL
WITH UNIDENTIFIED ASSASSIN. HANSEN AND WIFE BEING INTERVIEWED AT ONCE
FOR MORE SPECIFICS. LA HAS BEEN ADVISED. BUREAU AND LA WILL BE KEPT
INFORMED.

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12:52 PM URGENT 6-5-68 BVH
TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES, PHILADELPHIA
FROM DETROIT

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE FIVE INSTANT

DETROIT OFFICE RECEIPT OF TELEPHONE CALL FROM LOU
MILLER, WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS ASSOCIATED WITH CHANNEL TWO,
WJBK-TV, DETROIT. MILLER STATED HE JUST RECEIVED ANONYMOUS
TELEPHONE CALL FROM INDIVIDUAL WHO SPOKE AS THOUGH HE WAS
RATHER WELL EDUCATED AND WHO CLAIMED HE HAD OBSERVED A
PHOTO ON TELEVISION OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO ALLEGEDLY ATTEMPTED
TO ASSASSINATE SENATOR KENNEDY AND CLAIMED THAT THIS
INDIVIDUAL IS FAMILIAR TO HIM AS AN INDIVIDUAL WITH WHOM
HE ASSOCIATED AT THE LEWISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA, PENITENTIARY
IN NINETEEN FIFTY. HE IDENTIFIED THE INDIVIDUAL AS JOSE
MANUEL CARBELLOS FUENTES, WHO ORIGINALLY CAME FROM AN ISLAND
OFF THE COAST OF PUERTO RICO.

NO RECORD SUBJECT DETROIT INDICES.

PHILADELPHIA CHECK INDICES, CONTACT LEWISBURG PENITENTIARY,
CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AND HANDLE INVESTIGATION PER
BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS.

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BECAUSE OF ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR KENNEDY,
JOSEPH W. LUKE, OWNER OF PAPPYS STEW HOUSE, GENERAL DELIVERY,
RAYWOOD, TEXAS, ADVISED TODAY THAT ON MAY TWENTY THREE LAST AT
ABOUT ELEVEN AM A LONE WHITE MALE CAME INTO HIS RESTAURANT, HAD A
BOWL OF SOUP, AND WHILE DISCUSSING OTHER MATTERS STATED, QUOTE
MY LIFE ISN'T WORTH TWO CENTS AND I'M GOING TO THE CAMPAIGN
MEETINGS IN CALIFORNIA AND STRAIGHTEN THOSE SENATORS OUT. I'M
GOING TO TURN CALIFORNIA UPSIDE DOWN UNQUOTE. THIS PERSON, WHO
IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS JOHN, WAS DESCRIBED BY LUKE AS WMA,
APPROXIMATELY FIVE FEET FIVE INCHES, ONE THIRTY POUNDS, TWENTY
FIVE TO TWENTY EIGHT, DARK COMPLEXION, DARK EYES, SLIM FACE,
POINTED CHIN, HAD LARGE NUMBER OF WRINKLES AROUND MOUTH, SMALL
SCARS ON CHEEKS AND FOREHEAD, WORE A DARK SUIT, GOLD WATCH, AND
SPOKE IN A LOW VOICE. HE WAS BELIEVED DRIVING A LATE MODEL TAN
FORD WITH TEXAS LICENSE.

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WHEN HE DEPARTED THE STEW HOUSE HE DROVE EAST ON HIGHWAY NINETY. HE CLAIMED TO BE A FOOD SALESMAN.

MR. LUKE STATED HE DID NOT THINK ANYTHING ABOUT THIS UNTIL HE HEARD ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON SENATOR KENNEDY. HE HAD NEVER SEEN THE MAN BEFORE AND NO OTHER PERSONS WERE IN THE STEW HOUSE AT THAT TIME.

JOHN KILJAN, SECRET SERVICE, HOUSTON, ADVISED FIVE PM TODAY AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES ALSO ADVISED.

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FROM NEWARK

KENSALT

RE BUTEL TODAY, AND NEW YORK TEL CALL TO NEWARK TODAY.

BARRY FRAZIER, SIXTEEN-A DELAWARE AVE., TELEPHONE
EIGHT NINE NINE - NINE SIX SIX SIX, POINT PLEASANT BEACH,
NJ, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE NEW YORK OFFICE TODAY.
HE ADVISED HE WAS FORMER "POLICE REPORTED," HAD SEEN PICTURE
OF SUSPECT AND BELIEVED SUSPECT IDENTICAL WITH PERSON
INVOLVED IN SHOOTING DURING SUMMER NINETEEN SIXTY TWO IN
HAMILTON TOWNSHIP, N.J. FRAZIER WAS IN NEW YORK CITY AT
TIME OF CALL, STATED HE HAD NEWSPAPER ARTICLES SOMEWHERE
AT HIS RESIDENCE.

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP P.D. ADVISED EUFRACIO VAZQUEZ
VEGA, FBI NUMBER FIVE ZERO SEVEN EIGHT TWO D, AND DIEGO
BARRETO QUILES, FBI NUMBER NINE EIGHT EIGHT ZERO EIGHT ONE D,
WERE INVOLVED IN ABOVE DESCRIBED SHOOTING. BOTH RELEASED
FROM NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON AUGUST, SIXTY FOUR. 56-156-A-14
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JOHN HERBERT REES, NATIONAL GOALS, INC., TEN HILL ST., NEWARK, NJ, WITH WHOM CONTACT HAS BEEN INSUFFICIENT TO DETERMINE RELIABILITY, ON JUNE FIVE INSTANT, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT THE SAN FRANCISCO EXPRESS TIMES, DESCRIBED BY REES AS AN UNDERGROUND NEWSPAPER, IN ITS MAY TWENTY THREE, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT ISSUE ON PAGE THREE, CARRIED AN ARTICLE WHICH IN THE OPINION OF REES PREDICTED THE EARLY ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY. REES FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE ARTICLE INTIMATED THAT A MEXICAN-AMERICAN WOULD BE INVOLVED.

BY NEWARK AIRTEL APRIL SEVENTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, CAPTIONED JOHN HERBERT REES, NATIONAL GOALS, INC., TEN HILL ST., HALLMARK HOUSE, INFO. CONCERNING, THE BUREAU WAS ADVISED OF REES' CONTACTS WITH THIS OFFICE.

LEAD - SAN FRANCISCO WILL DETERMINE IF ARTICLE EXISTED AND IF WARRANTED DETERMINE SOURCE OF INFORMATION IN ARTICLE IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF IT HAS ANY BEARING ON INSTANT MATTER.

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FBI ALBANY

11:56 AM URGENT 6/5/68 PXB

TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES & MIAMI

FROM ALBANY (175-11) 1P

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT.

REBUTEL JUNE FIVE INSTANT.

MRS. FLORENCE SHEEHY, ONE DAGGETT TERRACE, SCHENECTADY,
NEW YORK, ADVISED TODAY SHE OBSERVED TELECAST SHOWING ALLEGED
ASSAILANT OF KENNEDY AND RECOGNIZED HIM AS A YOUNG MALE CUBAN
WHO WORKED IN NINETEEN FIFTYNINE OR SIXTY FOR PIERCE AND
SIMPSON, TWO TWO NINE FIVE NW FORTEENTH ST., MIAMI, FLORIDA.
STATED THIS CUBAN WORKED ON THE SECOND FLOOR AND FOREMAN WAS
EITHER MR. FORREST OR FORREST (LNU). STATED THIS CUBAN HAD
HORRIBLE TEMPER, THREATENED FORREST AND WAS FIRED. ADDED
CUBAN HAD BEAUTIFUL SINGING VOICE.

MIAMI IMMEDIATELY ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY ABOVE DESCRIBED
CUBAN.

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1:00 PM URGENT 6-5-68 JES
TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES
FROM CHARLOTTE (P)

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TODAY.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FURNISHED THIS OFFICE BY
DOCTOR EVERETTE H. ELLINWOOD, JR., PSYCIATRY DEPARTMENT,
DUKE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, DURHAM, N. C., AND IS BEING
BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF LOS ANGELES OFFICE FOR ASSISTANCE
IN INSTANT INVESTIGATION AND FOR POSSIBLE DISSEMINATION
TO LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT.

DOCTOR ELLINWOOD ADVISED HE HAD OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE
SUSPECT ON LIVE TELEVISION. HE HAD SUSPICION SUSPECT
HAD SOME PHYSICAL SYPTOMS OF BEING ON AMPHETAMINES OR
OTHER TYPE DRUG. IF URINE ANALYSIS NTOT PERFORMED TODAY OR
TOMORROW, WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE MEDICALLY POSSIBLE TO TELL
IF SUSPECT USING SOME TYPE OF DRUG.

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DOCTOR ELLINWOOD STATED HE WAS MERELY FURNISHING THIS
INFORMATION IN VIEW OF MAGNITUDE OF INVESTIGATION BUT ALSON
POINTED OUT HE WAS OBSERVED LARGE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS
UNDER INFLUENCE OF DRUGS.

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1:07 PM URGENT 6/5/68 PXB

TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES

FROM ALBANY (175-11) 2P

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE FIVE INSTANT. INFORMATION
CONCERNING.

THIS DATE, ILIA IMMOHR, TREASURE GATE GIFT SHOP,
ROUTE ELEVEN, KIRKWOOD, N.Y., WITH WHOM INSUFFICIENT CONTACT
HAS BEEN MADE TO ESTABLISH RELIABILITY, ADVISED THAT TODAY SHE
VIEWED PROFILE OF THE SUSPECT IN CAPTIONED ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION
ON HER COLOR TV. SHE STATED SUSPECT LOOKED IDENTICAL TO PERSON
WHO ENTERED HER SHOP IN SEPTEMBER ,SIXTYSEVEN, WHO SHE
DESCRIBED AS MALE, TWENTYTWO - TWENTYTHREE YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET
FOUR-FIVE INCHES, THIN BUILD, BROWN EYES, BLUISH BLACK HAIR, DARK
SMOOTH BROWN COMPLEXION, SMALL EARS, NOSTRILS CURVED TOWARD MOUTH
AND NICE-LOOKING, HE CLAIMED TO BE ENGINEERING STUDENT
FROM INDIA WHO WAS JUST PASSING THROUGH. HE WORE GOLD
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BRAIDED BRACELET ON LEFT WRIST AND SPOKE PERFECT ENGLISH. WORE LIGHT COLORED SPORT SHIRT, GRAY SLACKS, AND NO HAT OR RINGS. IMMOHR STATED HE WAS IN HER STORE APPROXIMATELY THIRTY MINUTES AND LEFT WITHOUT MAKING PURCHASE. SHE DID NOT SEE HIS CAR. HAS NOT SEEN HIM SINCE, AND WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

ABOVE FURNISHED FOR INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE.

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4/45 AM URGENT 6/6/68 TFM
TO LOS ANGELES
FROM SACRAMENTO (62-76) 3P

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RE LA TEL CAL TO SE JUNE FIVE LAST.

HAROLD LEE TOWE, FBI NUMBER THREE THREE SEVEN NINE NINE EIGHT
A, CII NUMBER THREE TWO ZERO FIVE ONE SEVEN, WAS INTERVIEWED DURING
LATE EVENING HOURS ON JUNE FIVE LAST AT ONE EIGHT THREE FOUR EAST
FLORAL AVE., FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, LOCATED APPROXIMATELY TEN MILES
WEST OF SELMA, CALIFORNIA BY SAS ROBERT J. EMONIS AND GUY RANDOLPH
BECK. TOWE ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

LAST WEEK HE WAS APPROACHED TELEPHONICALLY BY USE OF HIS CODE
NAME TO DO QUOTE A HIGH LEVEL CONTRACT UNQUOTE NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED.
THREE MEN, CAUCASIAN, AGES THIRTY TO FORTYFIVE MET HIM BY PREARRANGE-
MENT AT THE BAR AT THE HOSINDA MOTEL, FRESNO, CALIFORNIA. AT
EIGHT FORTY PM ON MAY TWENTYNINE LAST HE REFUSED THE CONTRACT. A
DC DASH THREE AIRPLANE WAS STANDING BY AT A LOS ANGELES AIRPORT
FOR A GET AWAY FOLLOWING THE CONTRACT.

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A CONTACT IN MIAMI, FLORDIA WAS TO BE QUOTE RAMON UNQUOTE AN ATTORNEY AT MIAMI TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO SEVEN ONE DASH SIX TWO FOUR EIGHT, A CONTACT AT SUNSET ISLAND OFF FLORIDA MIANLAND WAS TO BE QUOTE ART UNQUOTE AT TELEPHONE NUMBER FIVE THREE ONS DASH NINE SEVEN ONE SEVEN. A MAN NAMED QUOTE OTTO UNQUOTE WHO RESIDES ON THIRTYSEVENTH NORTH WEST IN MIAMI WAS TO HAVE HAD SOME CONECTION WITH THE GET AWAY FOLLOWING THE CONTRACT. A COONTACT IN THE LOS ANGELES BASIN AREA IS A COUSIN OR BROTHER IN LAW OF QUOTE RAMON UNQUOTE AND THIS COUSIN OR BROTHER IN LAW HAS A WIFE NAMED HELEN.

HE HAD NEVER SEEN ANY OF THE THREE MEN WHO CONTACTED HIM AT FRESNO EXCEPTED FOR ONE NAMED JOHNNIE WHO IS A MEMBER OF SYNDICATED CRIME IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.

THE COOK'S CAR IN FRONT OF HOTEL WERE SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY WAS SHOT WAS A PLANT. THE POLICE SHOULD HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR A PANEL TRUCK IN THE REAR OF THE HOTEL. A MAN NAMED QUOTE RUBEN UNQUOTE WAS SUPPOSED TO MAKE THE QUOTE HIT UNQUOTE ON SENATOR KENNEDY.

HE FURNISHED ALL THE INFORMATION TO LT. HAGGE OF THE LAPD ON THE AFTERNOON OF JUNE FIVE LAST.

FOR INFORMATION OF LA TOWE'S FBI IDENTIFICATION RECORD REFLECTS ARREST'S FROM NINETEEN FORTYFIVE TO NOV. TWENTYNINE SIXTYSEVEN
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INCLUDING GRAND THEFT, BURGLARY, ARMED ROBBERY, ATTEMPTED MURDER, EXTORTION, BATTERY AGAINST PEACE OFFICER, AND IMPERSONATING A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER. TOWE'S CII RECORD REFLECTS AN ARREST ON JAN. EIGHT FORTYSEVEN BY THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, VENTURA, CALIF., THEIR NUMBER ONE ZERO SEVEN ONE NINE AS A JUVENILE AND TOWE WAS COMMITTED TO CAMARELLO STATE HOSPITAL FOR OBSERVATION. TOWE IS FREE ON BAIL PENDING TRAIL ON CHARGES OF ATTEMPTING TO MURDER A PEACE OFFICER WHO WAS SHOT IN THE FACE WITHOUT WARNING WHILE INVESTIGATION AN ATTEMPTED EXTORTION ALLEGEDLY MADE BY TOWE. TOWE IS ALSO ALLEGED TO HAVE THREATEN TO BLOW UP A NEIGHBORS CHICKENS WITH DYNAMITE IF THEY DID NOT QUIT DOWN.

TOWE WOULD NOT BE PINNED DOWN TO PACIFICS DURING INTERVIEW AND IT IS THE OPINION OF INTERVIEWING AGENT THAT TOWE IS MENTALLY UNBALANCED. TOWE SPOKE OF CONECTIONS WITH QUOTE THE LEFT WING UNQUOTE, SYNDICATED CRIME, INTERNATIONAL SMUGGLERS AND SO ON AND HE APPIRED TO FABRICATE TAILS AS HE WENT ALONG.

TOWE IS DESCRIBED AS DOB OCT. TWENTYTHREE, NINETEEN TWENTYNINE, POB SPRINGFIELD, MO., HEIGHT FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES; WEIGHT ONE SIX ZERO POUNDS, HAIR DARK BROWN, EYES DARK BROWN, CHATACTERISTICS: EXTREMELY NERVOUS.

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12-37 PM URGENT 6-6-68 BID
TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES & SACRAMENTO
FROM DENVER 62-2416 3P

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ON THIS DATE OFFICER JAMES K. COOPER, LARAMIE, WYO.,
ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

AT ABOUT 4:30 P.M., JUNE FIVE LAST, MR. ALLEN P. PETERSON,
RESIDENCE 159 WEST WILLIAMETTE AVENUE, FRESNO, CALIF., STOPPED
BY THE LARAMIE PD, STATING HE WAS EN ROUTE FROM FRESNO, TO
BELLPORT, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK, VIA PERSONALLY OWNED CAR.
PETERSON RELATED FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND SUGGESTED INFOR-
MATION BE FORWARDED TO APPROPRIATE AGENCY FOR WHATEVER VALUE
IT MAY HAVE:

PETERSON IS STAFF MEMBER IN SPEECH-ARTS DEPARTMENT, FRESNO
STATE COLLEGE, FRESNO, CALIF. HE HEARD OVER HIS CAR RADIO
OF SHOOTING OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY AND ABOUT REPORT OF
JORDANIAN IMMIGRANT BEING HELD FOR THIS SHOOTING.

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PETERSON WAS PRESENT AT OPEN DISCUSSION SPONSORED BY SPEECH DEPARTMENT, FRESNO STATE COLLEGE, WHERE MR. KENNEDY PERSONALLY APPEARED WITHIN PAST MONTH, DATE UNRECALLED BY PETERSON. ATTENDING DISCUSSION WERE SOME FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS, SOME BEING ARAB AND PARTICULARLY SOME WERE JORDANIAN. THESE STUDENTS ASKED MR. KENNEDY WHAT HIS POLICY WOULD BE TOWARD THEIR COUNTRIES, IF HE WERE ELECTED PRESIDENT. THESE STUDENTS BECAME VERY CONCERNED AND APPEARED QUITE SOLEMN AT MR. KENNEDY-S REPLY.

PETERSON BELIEVES THESE STUDENTS WERE REPRESENTING SOME TYPE OF ORGANIZATION AND THOUGHT IT POSSIBLE THE JORDANIAN BEING HELD FOR THE ASSAULT ON MR. KENNEDY COULD BE CONNECTED WITH THIS ORGANIZATION.

THE DISCUSSION WAS TAPE RECORDED AND THIS RECORDING WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO ANY AUTHORIZED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THROUGH CONTACT WITH THE SPEECH DEPARTMENT AT FRESNO STATE COLLEGE.

PETERSON CAN BE CONTACTED FOR NEXT THREE MONTHS IN CARE OF GATEWAY PLAY HOUSE, BELLPORT, LONG ISLAND, N.Y.

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ABOVE INFORMATION FURNISHED TO BUREAU AND INTERESTED
OFFICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS.

LOS ANGELES ADVISE SACRAMENTO IF ANY INVESTIGATION
DESIRED.

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FOLLOWING INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM CIA. [X] U

A USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE INDICATED SUBJECT'S FATHER, BISHARA SALAMA SIRHAN, WAS BORN IN NINETEEN THIRTEEN IN TAYBEH, A VILLAGE NEAR RAMALLAH. HE AND THE FAMILY LIVED IN THE CHRISTIAN QUARTER OF EAST JERUSALEM. SUBJECT'S FATHER WAS SHOCKED AT SUBJECT'S ACT. [S-17] [X] U

SUBJECT HAS FOUR BROTHERS: SHARIF SIRHAN AGE THIRTY SIX; SADALLAH SIRHAN AGE THIRTYFOUR; ADEL SIRHAN AGE TWENTYEIGHT; AND MUNIR SIRHAN AGE TWENTY.

SUBJECT IS TWENTYTWO YEARS OF AGE. IN NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN SUBJECT, TOGETHER WITH HIS PARENTS AND BROTHERS SHARIF AND MUNIR AND HIS SISTER WENT TO THE UNITED STATES. SADALLAH AND ADEL JOINED THE FAMILY LATER. SUBJECT'S SISTER DIED IN THE UNITED STATES AT AN UNKNOWN DATE. [S-1] [X] U

SUBJECT'S FATHER QUARRELED WITH HIS WIFE AND FAMILY ABOUT TWO AND ONE-HALF YEARS AGO OVER THE KIND OF EDUCATION THE CHILDREN SHOULD HAVE. SUBJECT'S FATHER WANTED THEM TO HAVE A TRADITIONAL EDUCATION, BUT HE WAS UNSUCCESSFUL IN ACHIEVING THIS AND LEFT THE FAMILY AND RETURNED TO TAYBEH. [S-1] [X] U

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ACCORDING TO SUBJECT'S FATHER, SUBJECT STUDIED AT THE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL IN JERUSALEM AND WAS CAUGHT STEALING AT THE SCHOOL. SUBJEP -, \$ 8 7495 34 -\$>>- 73&-, 59 73 - 8 IN JERUSALEM. THEY LEFT THEIR FATHER'S HOUSE AND WENT TO RAMALLAH. SUBJECT'S FATHER SAID THAT SUBJECT AND SADALLAH CONTINUED TO USE DRUGS AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL IN THE UNITED STATES AND THAT THEY BEGAN TO DRINK EXCESSIVELY. [S-1] [X] u

SUBJECT'S FATHER KNOWS NOTHING NOW ABOUT THE OCCUPATIONS OF ANY OF HIS SONS, EXCEPT THAT SADALLAH IS AN ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN OR ENGINEER. [S-1] [X] u

SOURCES REPORT THAT SUBJECT'S BROTHER ADEL SENT TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS TO HIS FATHER ON FEBRUARY TWENTYTHIRD, SIXTY-EIGHT. THE INSTRUMENT WAS DRAWN ON THE UNITED CALIFORNIA BANK AND WAS CASHED AT OR PAYABLE TO THE DISCOUNT BANK IN RAMALLAH. THE VOUCHER NUMBER WAS NINE COMMA ZERO EIGHT EIGHT COMMA NINE ZERO EIGHT. [S-1] [X] u

SOURCE ALSO REPORTS THAT SUBJECT'S MOTHER HAS A SISTER NAMED ~~VICTORIA~~ ^{NASAR} WHO LIVES IN AMMAN, JORDAN. VICTORIA IS MARRIED TO SALIM NASAR, WHO OWNS A GROCERY STORE IN AMMAN. SUBJECT'S FATHER VISITED HIS SISTER-IN-LAW IN AMMAN TEN DAYS WMO. [S-1] [X] u

CIA CLASSIFIES THIS REPORT AS "SECRET." [X] u

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VCHXSCHOOL. SUBJECT AND HIS BROTHER SADALLAH BEGAN TO USE HASHISH [S-1] [X] u

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124PM URGENT 6/6/68 NJM
TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481) 2P (P)

KENSALT

ON INSTANT DATE, TERRENCE A. FELL, ONE ONE NAUGHT THREE NORTH CATALINA, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, MEMBER, ONE FITEENTH GROUP, U. S. ARMY, MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN SIRHAN SIRHAN SINCE FIFTY SEVEN, WHEN HE, SIRHAN WITH HIS FAMILY, FIRST CAME TO THIS COUNTRY. FELL ATTENDED LONGFELLOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN PASADENA, WITH SIRHAN AND MAINTAINED OCCASIONAL CONTACT WITH HIM THROUGH A MUTUAL FRIEND, DAVOR PEVEC. FELL SAID PEVEC HAD MUCH CLOSER CONTACT WITH SIRHAN AS THEY BOTH WERE FROM OTHER COUNTRIES. HE SAID THAT PEVEC WAS A CROATIAN. PEVEC IS A STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA IN SANTA BARBARA AND HIS HOME ADDRESS IS ONE ONE TWO NAUGHT NORTH MENTOR, PASADENA. PEVEC ALSO WORKS FOR THE MARKET BASKET, ONE TWO ONE SIX NORTH LAKE STREET, PASADENA. FELL SAID HE DOES NOT KNOW THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF PEVEC IN SANTA BARBARA BUT BELIEVES POSSIBLY THAT HE MAY BE OUT OF SCHOOL FOR THIS SEMESTER.

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FELL SAID HE LAST SAW SIRHAN IN EITHER SIXTY FOUR OR SIXTY FIVE WHEN THEY BOTH WERE ATTENDING PASADENA CITY COLLEGE. THEY DID NOT HAVE CLASSES TOGETHER BUT HE BELIEVES THE OCCASION HE SAW SIRHAN WAS WHEN THE SHAH OF IRAN WAS VISITING THIS COUNTRY. HE WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY POLITICAL INCLINATIONS OF SIRHAN EXCEPT THAT HE WAS VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN THE CONFLICTS BETWEEN THE ARAB AND ISRAEL NATIONS. HE WAS VERY PRO-ARABIC AND OFTEN SPOKE OF GOING BACK TO HIS HOMELAND AND HELPING OUT THE WAR. FELL SAID IN HIS MIND HE BELIEVES SIRHAN HAD THIS ATTITUDE BECAUSE HE HAD SEEN A CLOSE MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY KILLED IN JORDAN. HE WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY VIOLENT NATURE OF SIRHAN BUT SAID THAT HE DID HAVE A QUOTE NORMAL ARAB TEMPER UNQUOTE.

LOS ANGELES, AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA, OR PASADENA, CONTACT DAVOR PEVEC FOR ANY INFORMATION HE MAY HAVE CONCERNING SIRHAN.

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TO LOS ANGELES (56-156) PLAINTEXT
FROM DIRECTOR, 2P

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KENSALT.

REURAIRTEL JUNE FIVE LAST.

AVAILABLE KNOWN HANDWRITING OF SIRHAN BISHARA
SIRHAN CONSISTS OF FINGERPRINT CARD SIGNATURE ONLY. THIS IS NOT
ADEQUATE FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING WHETHER SIRHAN WROTE
ANY OF QUESTIONED HANDWRITING

ON SUBMITTED MATERIAL. MANY
OF QUESTIONED WRITINGS APPEAR CONSISTENT WITH EACH OTHER AND
IF ADEQUATE KNOWN HANDWRITING SAMPLES CAN BE OBTAINED A
SUITABLE COMPARISON MAY BE CONDUCTED. MANY OF THE WRITINGS
CONSIST OF ARABIC AND RUSSIAN. EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE
TO OBTAIN COMPARABLE KNOWN HANDWRITING SAMPLES FOR
COMPARISON WITH QUESTIONED WRITING.

YOU WILL BE ADVISED SEPARATELY CONCERNING YOUR
REQUEST FOR LATEX FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION AND TRANSLATIONS
OF THE ARABIC AND RUSSIAN WRITINGS.

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SUBMITTED NOTEBOOK CAPTIONED "PASADENA CITY COLLEGE" CONTAINS FOLLOWING INFORMATION OF POSSIBLE VALUE. ONE OF PAGES CONSISTS OF AN UNDATED LETTER WRITTEN IN ARABIC APPARENTLY TO HIS MOTHER IN WHICH HE SENDS HER TEN DOLLARS. TO BUY POSTAGE STAMPS FOR LETTERS SHE WILL WRITE TO HIM AND MAINLY FOR THE ENVELOPE AND NEWSPAPER OR MAGAZINE OF THE ROSECRUCIANS AND PACKAGES. HE SAYS HE IS WAITING FOR THE CHECK FROM THE U.S. TREASURY. HE STATES HE HAS WRITTEN HIS ADDRESS ON THE ENVELOPE AND SHE IS TO USE IT ^{ONLY TO} ~~ONLY TO~~ MAIL THE LETTERS AND FOR HER NOT TO REVEAL TO ANYONE HIS WHEREABOUTS. A SECOND PAGE CONTAINS ARABIC WORDS "HOTEL ONE EIGHT SEVEN NINE" WITH THE NAME "ROGERS" WRITTEN IN ENGLISH AFTER THIS NOTATION. VARIOUS PAGES ALSO SHOW NAMES AND ADDRESSES: MISS PEGGY OSTERKAMP, ONE THREE TWO NINE ZERO ARCHIBALD AVENUE, CORONA, CALIFORNIA EIGHT ZERO ONE ONE THREE. HER ADDRESS ALSO SHOWN AS EIGHT ZERO THREE TWO SEVEN (NO STREET), TWO SEVEN ONE FOUR TWO (NO STREET), SIX NINE SIX E. HOWARD STREET, TWO SEVEN ONE SEVEN N. ARCHIBALD AVENUE AND TWO SEVEN SEVEN TWO N. ARCHIBALD; MISS GWENDOLINE GUM, ONE ZERO ZERO NINE NINTH AVENUE, ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA.

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LABORATORY EXAMINATION CONTINUING.

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249PM IMMEDIATE 6-5-68 LMB

TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES
FROM DALLAS (175-9) 2P

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RE TELEPHONE CALLS FROM ASAC MOORE.

HARRY M. KRISS, DALLAS, TEXAS, MEMBER OF DALLAS PD RESERVES, RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM SISTER-IN-LAW, MRS. NAT KRISS, TWO FIVE FOUR THREE SIX ADRIANA, MISSION VIEJO, CALIF., NINE TWO SIX SEVEN FIVE, TELEPHONE EIGHT THREE ZERO - TWO THREE NINE TWO, THIS DATE. MRS. KRISS STATED LOS ANGELES AREA RADIO HAS BEEN GIVING OUT NAME OF SIRAHAN (PH). AS NAME OF PERSON IN CUSTODY FOR ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

ACCORDING TO MRS. KRISS, SHE AND HUSBAND WERE AT HILTON INN, DALLAS, SOME TWO MONTHS AGO WHERE THEY MET EMPLOYEE OF HARPER'S BROADCAST AND WHO TOLD THEM HE HAD A BROTHER WORKING AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES. THIS PERSON TOLD MRS. KRISS HE WAS ATTENDING SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY, DALLAS. SHE DESCRIBED HIM TO

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HARRY KRISS AS AN ORIENTAL TYPE, NO FURTHER DESCRIPTION. NO FURTHER INFO AVAILABLE HERE.

LOS ANGELES IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW MRS. KRISS FOR FULL DETAILS.

DALLAS MAKING INQUIRIES AT HILTON INN AND SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY AND YOU WILL BE ADVISED.

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THE "USA"; THAT "LINCOLN KILLED BY BOOTH", A CATHOLIC, AND OTHER TRAGEDIES WERE DUE TO CATHOLICS. THE LETTER THEN MAKES REFERENCE TO STATEMENTS OF GOD REFERRING TO THE POOR MAN, AND, OTHER QUOTATIONS, AND THE FIRST PARAGRAPH OF THE LETTER ENDS WITH: "SUGGEST THIS BIBLEGRAM SENT TO RFK, MAY USE MY NAME. (MATT. TEN: FORTYTWO)". IT IS SIGNED IN TYPEWRITING "MERLE M. MATTESON".

THE SECOND PARAGRAPH OF LETTER CONTAINS VARYING STATEMENTS CONTRIBUTED TO GOD AND IS NOT PERTINENT. IT IS SIGNED IN HANDWRITING "MOTHER".

THOMAS WELLS, U. S. SECRET SERVICE, MOBILE, ALA. WAS ADVISED AT TEN A.M., CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME, JUNE FIVE SIXTYEIGHT, AND HE IS BEING PROVIDED TWO COPIES OF LETTER.

LETTER IS GEING FORWARDED TO FBI LABORATORY AIR MAIL TODAY, WITH COPIES TO LOS ANGELES. P.

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FBI CINCINTI

420PM URGENT 6/5/68 BLH

TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES
FROM CINCINNATI.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE FIVE, SIXTY EIGHT.

RE CI TEL CALL TO LOS ANGELES INSTANT DATE.

PROBATION OFFICER, DAYTON, OHIO, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED
DAYTON, OHIO RESIDENT AGENCY AND ADVISED HE VIEWED PICTURE OF
SUSPECT IN KENNEDY SHOOTING ON TV THIS DATE AND BELIEVES
THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HE SAW ON TV IS DAVID EDWIN SKILES, AKA
LONNIE. HE STATED THAT SKILES PREVIOUSLY WAS ON PROBATION
IN THE DAYTON, OHIO AREA AND HIS PROBATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED
AND HE WENT TO LOS ANGELES.

HE DESCRIBED SKILES AS WM, DOB ELEVEN SIXTEEN FORTY TWO,
FIVE FEET NINE, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY, BROWN EYES, BROWN HAIR
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