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530PM URGENT 6-13-68 PXM

TO DIRECTOR (62-587) AND LOS ANGELES (56-156)  
FROM BUFFALO (175-20)

KENSALT

BERNARD MARRO, BCI, NYSP, PAINTED POST, N.Y., WITHIN THE HOUR  
ADVISED RECEIPT SEVERAL DAYS AGO OF INFO FROM LESLIE AND SHIRLEY  
POTNAM, RD ONE, TANNERY ROAD, CAMPBELL, N.Y., AS FOLLOWS:

MARK CHAMBERLAIN, W/M, AGE ABOUT FORTYTWO, AN ALCOHOLIC AND HALF  
BROTHER TO SHIRLEY, HAS BEEN RESIDING SIX FOUR ZERO ZERO FRANKLIN AVENUE  
APARTMENT TWO ONE SIX, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. MARK BEGAN PHONING SHIRLEY  
PRIOR TO JUNE EIGHT LAST AND THREE TIMES ON JUNE EIGHT LAST HAD VARIOUS  
COMPLAINTS. HE FINALLY TOLD SHIRLEY HE WAS INVOLVED IN THE KENNEDY  
ASSASSINATION; CLAIMS HE KNEW SIRHAN SIRHAN; CLAIMS HE KNEW THAT  
ASSASSINATION WOULD BE ATTEMPTED, BUT HE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT;  
AND CLAIMS HE AND SIRHAN ARE MEMBERS OF SAME GROUP. MARK INDICATED TO  
SHIRLEY HE NOW RESIDES IN A HOTEL IN LOS ANGELES WITH SOME COLORED  
WOMAN. BCI MARRO CANNOT ELABORATE ON ANY OF ABOVE INFO.

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BUFFALO WILL INTERVIEW SHIRLEY PUTNAM EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY  
FOR FULL DETAILS.

LOS ANGELES ATTEMPT LOCATE AND INTERVIEW MARK CHAMBERLAIN  
WHO MAY HAVE INTOX ARREST THAT AREA.

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746PM URGENT 6/13/68 CAB

TO OMAHA LOS ANGELES

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

KENSALT.

LETTER DATED JUNE TEN, LAST, AT MAX, NEBRASKA,  
FROM R. J. KAPPELMAN, RURAL ROUTE ONE, ADVISES SIRHAN SIRHAN  
AND ANOTHER MAN SEEN IN MC COOK, NEBRASKA, IN CADILLAC  
VEHICLE WITH CALIFORNIA LICENSE ON DAY ROBERT KENNEDY  
SPOKE THERE. SIRHAN ALLEGEDLY ASKED A DELIVERY MAN IF  
KENNEDY WOULD COME BY A PARTICULAR EATING ESTABLISHMENT  
EN ROUTE TO MC COOK.

OMAHA IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW KAPPELMAN AND  
RESOLVE. ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF LETTER BY BUREAU.

SUTEL BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-587) AND LOS ANGELES (56-156)  
FROM BUFFALO (175-20)

KENSALT.

REMYTEL, JUNE THIRTEEN LAST.

EVENING JUNE THIRTEEN LAST, MRS. LESLIE (SHIRLEY)  
PUTNAM, TANNERY RD., CAMPBELL, NY, FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFOR-  
MATION RE HER HALF-BROTHER, MARK E. CHAMBERLAIN, WHO HAS  
DRIFTED AROUND COUNTRY FOR YEARS:

PUTNAM HAS NOT HAD CONTACT WITH MARK IN SEVERAL YEARS  
UNTIL MAY TWENTYSIX LAST ABOUT EIGHT FORTYFIVE AM WHEN HE  
TELEPHONED HER FROM HIS RESIDENCE, SIX FOUR ZERO ZERO FRANKLIN  
AVE, APARTMENT TWO ONE SIX, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. MARK  
STATED HE WAS HOMESICK AND INQUIRED ABOUT PUTNAM  
AND FAMILY AND ASKED HER TO WRITE AND SEND PHOTOGRAPHS OF  
HER CHILDREN. HE ADVISED HIS SON, CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN, AGE  
ABOUT TWENTY, HAD RECENTLY BEEN ARRESTED FOR PUSHING NARCOTICS.  
MARK CLAIMED HE IS ALCOHOLIC AND HAD BEEN UP ALL NIGHT DRINK-  
ING AND GAMBLING.

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ALSO STATED HE WORKED IN HOSPITAL. ABOUT FIVE O'CLOCK PM SAME DAY, MARK PHONED PUTNAM AGAIN SAYING HE WANTED PUTNAM TO HAVE THEIR MOTHER, LEAH YOUNG, MEADS CREEK RD, PAINTED POST, NY, PHONE HIM AT ONE-TWO ONE THREE-FOUR SIX TWO-SEVEN EIGHT ZERO THREE SAME NIGHT. YOUNG DID PHONE MARK SAME NIGHT AND HE WAS EMOTIONAL AND BROKEN UP AND COULD NOT TALK SO YOUNG SPOKE IN GENERALITIES TO MARK'S ROOMMATE, "DJ," AN ALLEGED DISC JOCKEY.

ON JUNE FOUR LAST, ABOUT FOUR FIFTY AM NEW YORK TIME, MARK PHONED PUTNAM RESIDENCE TO INFORM PUTNAM OF KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. PUTNAM COULD HEAR BACKGROUND MUSIC AND MARK CLAIMED HE WAS AT HIS APARTMENT.

ON JUNE EIGHT LAST, ABOUT EIGHT FORTYFIVE AM, NEW YORK TIME, MARK PHONED PUTNAM TO TELL HER HE MAILED HER A POSTCARD AND STATED HE HAD BROKEN ARM OR HAND AND INDICATED HE HAD

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BEEN ASSAULTED. THIS CALL ENDED AND FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER,  
MARK PHONED AGAIN. HE WAS CRYING AND SAID HE HAD BEEN IN  
HOTEL WHERE KENNEDY ASSASSINATED AT TIME HE PHONED PUTNAM  
TO TELL HER OF ASSASSINATION. HE USED UNRECALLED WORDS TO  
EFFECT HE WAS INVOLVED IN ASSASSINATION. HE SPOKE TO EFFECT  
THAT HE AND SIRHAN WERE MEMBERS OF SAME GROUP AND THAT PRIOR  
TO ASSASSINATION, SIRHAN HAD STATED HE INTENDED TO SHOOT  
KENNEDY. HE ALSO USED UNRECALLED WORDS TO EFFECT THAT GROUP  
HE AND SIRHAN BELONGED TO WAS COMMUNIST. DURING THIS CALL  
THERE WAS INTERRUPTION AS THOUGH MARK SWITCHED FROM ONE  
PHONE TO ANOTHER. HE CONTINUED THAT PERSONS IN HIS AND  
SIRHAN'S GROUP WERE "UPSTAIRS" IN HOTEL WHERE KENNEDY  
ASSASSINATED AND ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT SHOOT KENNEDY, HE WAS  
INVOLVED. HE CLAIMED TWO POLICEMEN WERE THERE TO ARREST HIM  
BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT HE WAS INVOLVED IN ASSASSINATION. ABOUT  
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FIFTEEN MINUTES AFTER THIS CALL, PUTNAM RECEIVED ANOTHER CALL FROM PERSON IDENTIFYING SELF AS SGT. YORKY OR YORTY. PERSON STATED, "YOU REALIZE WHAT YOUR BROTHER SAID HAS BEEN MONITORED, WHAT IS YOUR BROTHER'S NAME?" PUTNAM ASKED IF THIS WAS MARK CALLING AND PERSON HUNG UP. THERE HAS BEEN NO FURTHER CONTACT FROM MARK. DURING MAY TWENTY LAST, CALL, MARK CLAIMED HE WORKED IN HOSPITAL, WAS MORE OR LESS IN CHARGE OF HOSPITAL KITCHEN, AND WAS DATING NEGRO GIRL WHO WORKED SAME HOSPITAL, NOT IDENTIFIED. PUTNAM INTERVIEWED IN PRESENCE OF HUSBAND AND SISTER, MRS. ALBERTA KNOWLES AND THEY DESCRIBED MARK AS W/M, BORN [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AT SABINSVILLE, PA., FIVE FT. SEVEN IN., ONE HUNDRED FTHIRTYFIVE LBS., BLACK HAIR WITH WHITE TEMPLES. MARK DESCRIBED AS HAVING CARRIED FIREARMS IN PAST, DANGEROUS  
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AND VICIOUS AND CAPABLE OF ANYTHING. MARK MAY HAVE SERVED  
TIME IN FEDERAL PENITENTIARY AND HIS FATHER, MEREDITH  
CHAMBERLAIN CURRENTLY IN SOME PRISON IN PENNSYLVANIA.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE, PUTNAMS FEAR FOR THEIR SAFETY  
AND DESIRE TO BE ADVISED IF MARK IN POSITION TO OR INVOLVED  
ANY SITUATION WHERE THEIR SAFETY JEOPARDIZED.

ABOVE FOR INFORMATION BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES. LOS ANGELES  
ADVISED IF PUTNAM FAMILY IN ANY POSSIBLE DANGER SO THEY  
AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES CAN BE ADVISED.

APPROACH MARK CHAMBERLAIN AS POSSIBLY ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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353PM URGENT 6-13-68 LJJ

TO DIRECTOR (56-587) LOS ANGELES (56-156) AND BIRMINGHAM (44-1772)  
FROM CLEVELAND (175-16) 4P

KENSALT

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL, JUNE TWELFTH, LAST.

REVEREND W. CHAVE MC CRACKEN, ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH, THREE ZERO SEVEN ONE NORTH PARK BOULEVARD, CLEVELAND  
HEIGHTS, OHIO, ADVISED ON JUNE TWELFTH, LAST, THAT HE WAS  
A MEMBER OF BROWNELL TOUR TWO ONE SIX IN HOLY LAND DURING  
PERIOD APPROXIMATELY MAY FOURTEENTH TO MAY TWENTY-SECOND,  
SIXTYEIGHT.

ON MAY SIXTEENTH, LAST, THE GROUP LUNCED AT THE SEMADAR  
HOTEL RESTAURANT IN MODERN CAESAREA. AT APPROXIMATELY  
ONE-THIRTY P.M., HE HEARD THE RUMOR THAT AN ATTEMPT HAD BEEN  
MADE ON THE LIFE OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY IN MILWAUKEE,  
WISCONSIN. RUMOR FURTHER INDICATED THAT SENATOR KENNEDY  
WAS STILL ALIVE, BUT IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

MC CRACKEN ADVISED THAT THE NEWS PROMPTED HIGHLY  
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EMOTIONAL REACTION WHICH PARTIALLY CLOUDS HIS RECOLLECTION, BUT THAT HIS CURRENT RECOLLECTION IS THAT INFORMATION REGARDING SENATOR KENNEDY CAME FROM THE TOUR GUIDE, JACOB ~~HENISMAN~~. MC CRACKEN STATED THAT TOUR GUIDE ADVISED HE HAD ~~HEARD NEWS~~ "ON THE AIR" IMPLYING RADIO BROADCAST. MC CRACKEN STATED GUIDE INDICATED NEWS WAS IN HEBREW LANGUAGE, BUT MC CRACKEN POSSESSED NO INFORMATION REGARDING IDENTITY OR LOCATION OF STATION.

MC CRACKEN STATED FURTHER ATTEMPTS TO CONFIRM RUMOR WERE COMPLETELY NEGATIVE. NO INFORMATION HEARD ON RADIO AND NOTHING APPEARED IN ISRAELI NEWSPAPERS CONCERNING THIS MATTER. MC CRACKEN THEN ASSUMED RUMOR TO BE FALSE AND MADE NO FURTHER INQUIRIES CONCERNING IT. ] HE FURNISHED TOUR BACKGROUND INFORMATION IDENTICAL TO THAT SET FORTH IN BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE, JUNE TWELFTH, LAST.

INDICES OF THE CLEVELAND OFFICE NEGATIVE REGARDING ~~REVEREND MC CRACKEN~~.

~~JOHN KROGNESS~~, STOCKBROKER, WITH PAINE, WEBER, JACKSON, AND CURTIS, ONE ZERO TWO ONE EUCLID AVENUE, CLEVELAND, OHIO,  
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ADVISED ON JUNE THIRTEENTH, SIXTYEIGHT, [THAT HE WAS PRESENT  
IN HOLY LAND WITH THE BROWNELL TOUR FROM APPROXIMATELY  
MAY FOURTEENTH TO MAY TWENTY-SECOND, SIXTYEIGHT. 1968

KROGNESS STATED THAT ON MAY SIXTEENTH, SIXTYEIGHT, THE  
TOUR GROUP HAD LUNCH AT THE SEMADAR HOTEL RESTAURANT IN  
MODERN CAESAREA. AT APPROXIMATELY ONE-FIFTEEN TO ONE-THIRTY  
P.M., UPON LEAVING RESTAURANT, HE HEARD A RUMOR FROM A  
TOURIST, IDENTITY UNKNOWN TO HIM, THAT AN ATTEMPT HAD BEEN  
MADE ON THE LIFE OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY IN NEBRASKA,  
CITY UNKNOWN.

KROGNESS COULD NOT ATTRIBUTE THIS INFORMATION TO  
ISRAELI GUIDE JACOB HENIGMAN; HOWEVER, DID INQUIRE TO  
HENIGMAN IF HE HAD HEARD ANY NEWS REGARDING THIS INCIDENT,  
AND HENIGMAN REPLIED IN THE NEGATIVE.

KROGNESS STATED THAT HE DID NOT HEAR ANY FURTHER  
COMMENTS REGARDING THIS MATTER, THAT NOTHING WAS OBSERVED  
IN ISRAELI NEWSPAPERS, NOR DID HE HEAR ANY BROADCAST  
CONCERNING SAME, SO ASSUMED THIS TO BE A RUMOR AND MADE  
NO FURTHER INQUIRIES. 1968  
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CLEVELAND INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING KROGNESS.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-587) AND LOS ANGELES (56-156)  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)(P)

KENSALT

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO BUREAU, JUNE TWELVE LAST.

ON JUNE THIRTEEN INSTANT, WALTER THOMAS RATHKE, ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, ADVISED ON ONE OCCASION A SHORT TIME AFTER THEY MET, SIRHAN SIRHAN GAVE RATHKE SOME LITERATURE, WHICH CONSISTED OF A HALF DOZEN PAGES STAPLED TOGETHER, FROM THE ROSICRUCIAN ORDER REGARDING MEDITATION. RATHKE COMPARED MEDITATION BY ROSICRUCIAN ORDER TO PRAYING IN CHRISTIAN RELIGION. THE ONLY OTHER TIME ROSICRUCIAN ORDER WAS MENTIONED WAS WHEN RATHKE SAW SIRHAN IN PASADENA DURING JUNE, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN, WHEN SIRHAN SAID HE DID NOT BELONG TO THE ORDER ANYMORE. SIRHAN STATED DUE TO HIS ACCIDENT, HE DID NOT HAVE ANY MONEY AND COULD NOT KEEP UP HIS DUES AND "THEY TERMINATED HIM". SIRHAN INDICATED TO RATHKE HE WAS UNHAPPY OVER THIS. RATHKE STATED THESE WERE ONLY TWO TIMES ROSICRUCIAN ORDER WAS MENTIONED BY SIRHAN AND THEY NEVER DISCUSSED THE ORDER AS TO ITS PHILOSOPHY OR ORGANIZATION.

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*Re: Rosicrucian Order  
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RATHKE STATED THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY IS WORLD WIDE WITH WORLD HEADQUARTERS AT ADYAR, MADRAS, INDIA, AND THE U.S. HEADQUARTERS ARE AT WHEATON, ILLINOIS, WHERE SOCIETY ALSO HAS PUBLISHING HOUSE. RATHKE STATED AIMS OF SOCIETY ARE TO BUILD IDEA OF BROTHERHOOD OF MAN WITHOUT REGARD TO COLOR, SEX OR RELIGION AND TO FURTHER THE STUDY AND SEARCH OF ALL PHILOSOPHIES AND RELIGIONS.

THE SOCIETY IS MADE UP OF INDIVIDUALS OF ALL RELIGIONS AND AT MEETING, MEMBERS HOLD A "ROUND TABLE" TYPE DISCUSSION OF THEIR VARIOUS RELIGIONS AND PHILOSOPHIES.

FROM NEWSPAPERS, TV OR RADIO NEWSCASTS, RATHKE LEARNED SIRHAN, WHILE IN JAIL, HAD REQUESTED BOOKS WRITTEN BY MADAM BLAVOTFKY (PHONETIC) AND C. W. LEADBEATER (PHONETIC), BOTH NOW DECEASED AND BOTH OF WHOM HAD WRITTEN BOOKS FOR THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY. BLAVOTFKY, BORN IN RUSSIA, MOVED TO NEW YORK CITY, WHERE SHE BECAME CO-FOUNDER OF SOCIETY AND LEADBEATER WAS BISHOP OF CHURCH OF ENGLAND. AT THIS TIME RATHKE ALSO LEARNED BLAVOTFKY HAD AT ONE TIME WRITTEN A BOOK ON LIVES OF REVOLUTIONARIES.

RATHKE STATED THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY AND ROSICRUCIAN ORDER HAVE NOTHING IN COMMON. HE DESCRIBED ROISCRUCIAN ORDER AS A MYSTIC OCCULT TYPE ORGANIZATION WHICH DIRECTS ITS FOLLOWERS, WHILE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY'S ONLY PURPOSE IF BROTHERHOOD OF MAN.

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405PM URGENT 6-13-68 LCS

TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES, AND NEW YORK  
FROM ATLANTA 44-2412

KENSALT

RE ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU JUNE SEVEN LAST; AND BIRMINGHAM TEL  
TO BUREAU JUNE TWELVE LAST.

RE: BROWNELL TOUR, MAY SIXTYEIGHT, HOLY LAND.

EFFORTS TO CONTACT AND INTERVIEW MR. RALPH BRYCE, FIVE NINE  
TWO FIVE KAYRON DR., NE, ATLANTA, NEGATIVE. NEIGHBORS ADVISED  
BRYCE ON EXTENDED VACATION.

FRED REITH, ACME BONDED WAREHOUSE, ATLANTA, ADVISED BRYCE  
RETIRED AND VISITING SISTER ALICE BRYCE, DURHAM, ENGLAND, AND ON  
EXTENDED VACATION. MAY RETURN TO ATLANTA PERIOD JULY ONE DASH  
JULY FIFTEEN NEXT.

RE: DELTA AIRLINES FLIGHT EIGHT EIGHT FIVE, ATLANTA TO  
LOS ANGELES, JUNE FOUR LAST.

EFFORTS TO CONTACT PATRICIA C. ABERCROMBIE THROUGH TELEPHONE  
FOUR SEVEN TWO DASH THREE ZERO EIGHT TWO NEGATIVE IN THAT FOUR  
SEVEN TWO IS NON-EXISTENT TELEPHONE EXCHANGE IN ATLANTA. CAL  
HALSTEAD, SECURITY, SOUTHERN BELL (PROTECT), ADVISED EXCHANGE FOUR  
SEVEN TWO LOCATED YATESVILLE, GA., AND NO LISTING THERE FOR  
ABERCROMBIE.

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~~ERNEST BENNETT~~, DELTA COMPUTER CENTER, ADVISED FURTHER REVIEW OF MANIFEST FOR INSTANT FLIGHT AT CONTACT NO. FOUR SEVEN TWO DASH THREE ZERO EIGHT THREE PREFIXED BY ABBREVIATION ATL PA, WHICH MAY REFER TO A TICKET PURCHASED BY ABERCROMBIE THROUGH PAN-AMERICAN AIRLINES.

ATLANTA NOT CONTEMPLATING RECONTACT OF BRYCE IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT OTHER INDIVIDUALS IN TOUR ARE BEING CONTACTED INCLUDING TOUR LEADER, WHO REPORTEDLY HAD DIRECT CONTACT WITH GUIDE WHO MADE STATEMENT CONCERNING SHOOTING OF KENNEDY IN MAY SIXTYEIGHT. LEAD TO ATTEMPT TO CONTACT BRYCE IN ATLANTA BEING LEFT TO DISCRETION OF LOS ANGELES.

NEW YORK, AT PAN-AMERICAN AIRLINES. WILL ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF PATRICIA C. ABERCROMBIE PURCHASED TICKET AT PAN-AMERICAN AIRLINES FOR DELTA FLIGHT EIGHT FIVE FIVE, ATLANTA TO LOS ANGELES, JUNE FOUR LAST. WILL ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE THROUGH PAN-AMERICAN RECORDS CONTACT NUMBER OR ADDRESS OF ABERCROMBIE AND SET FORTH LEAD TO INTERVIEW RE STATEMENT OF FEMALE PASSENGER ABOARD INSTANT FLIGHT, FIRST CLASS, WHO STATED SHE WAS GOING TO LOS ANGELES  
// "TO BE THERE WHEN THE BULLETS FLY ABOUT KENNEDY." WILL DETERMINE IF FOUR SEVEN TWO DASH THREE ZERO EIGHT THREE IS A TELEPHONE NO. FOR PAN-AMERICAN.

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401PM URGENT 6-13-68 LCS  
TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES  
FROM ATLANTA 44-2312

KENSALT

LT. COL. WILLIAM C. PULLEM, U.S. ARMY (RETIRED),  
EMPLOYED AS COACH, U.S. ARMY INTERNATIONAL RIFLE TEAM,  
ARMY MARKSMANSHIP UNIT, FT. BENNING, GA., ADVISED JUNE TWELVE  
LAST, THAT ON MAY TWENTY FOUR LAST HE WAS IN STOCKHOLM,  
SWEDEN, WHEN COL. ROBERT F. BAYARD, COMMANDING OFFICER OF  
THE ARMY MARKSMANSHIP UNIT AT FT. BENNING, CAME TO HIM FROM  
A SHOOT IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. COL. BAYARD ASKED PULLEM IF HE  
HAD READ IN A PAPER OR HEARD AN ENGLISH BROADCAST WHICH  
BAYARD HAD HEARD IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA THAT KENNEDY HAD BEEN  
SHOT IN THE NECK. PULLEM STATED HE HAD NOT HEARD ANYTHING  
OF THIS NATURE AND TOLD BAYARD HE THOUGHT IT WAS RUMOR.  
BAYARD DID NOT RELATE EXACT SOURCE OF INFO IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA  
AND PULLEM COULD NOT COMMENT CONCERNING SOURCE.

COL. J. M. MCKENZIE, ACTING COMMANDING OFFICER,  
ARMY MARKSMANSHIP UNIT, FT. BENNING, GA., ADVISED INSTANT  
DATE COL. BAYARD WAS LEAVING WEISBADEN, GERMANY, YESTERDAY  
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GOING TO ENGLAND FOR A WEEK, ADDRESS UNKNOWN. BAYARD  
EXPECTED TO BE WITH ARMY SHOTGUN TEAM AT SHOTGUN MEET  
IN NAMUR, BELGIUM, JUNE NINETEEN THROUGH TWENTY FOUR, NEXT.  
MC KENZIE STATED BAYARD EXPECTED TO RETURN TO U.S. AND  
PROBABLY FT. BENNING, SOMETIME AROUND JULY FOUR NEXT, BUT  
COULD NOT GIVE CERTAIN INFORMATION AS TO WHERE HE COULD  
BE CONTACTED OTHER THAN THE SHOTGUN SHOOT IN BELGIUM.

ATLANTA, AT FORT BENNING. MAINTAINING CONTACT, AMU  
UNIT, FOR FURTHER INFO RE LOCATION AND POSSIBLE INTERVIEW OF  
COL. BAYARD. P.

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9-25PMPDST URGENT 6-14-68 CRW

TO LOS ANGELES (56-156)  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

KENSALT

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TODAY.

~~PETER EDWARDS~~, FAIRFAX, CALIFORNIA, EMPLOYER OF ~~MRS. DANA WESTLAKE~~, ADVISED ~~MRS. WESTLAKE~~ PRESENTLY VISITING WITH HER FATHER, ~~ALBERT L. HERTZ~~, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. HERTZ'S PASADENA ADDRESS IS KNOWN TO LOS ANGELES OFFICE OR TO LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT.

LOS ANGELES CONTACT HERTZ RE WHEREABOUTS OF HIS DAUGHTER, MRS. WESTLAKE, AND THEN INTERVIEW HER AS REQUESTED YOUR TEL.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-587) AND LOS ANGELES (56-156) NEW YORK (PLAINTEXT)  
FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (173-135) 2P

KENSALT

RECEIVED BY CODED TELETYPE

REWFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU JUNE THIRTEEN LAST AND LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO WFO JUNE THIRTEEN LAST REGARDING INTERVIEWS WITH MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY.

MISS PAT RILEY, SENATOR KENNEDY'S OFFICE ADVISED TODAY COMPLETE MANIFEST OF PRESS MEMBERS EN ROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES, EXPECTED WDC MONDAY NEXT. WFO WILL IMMEDIATELY HANDLE INTERVIEWS OF THOSE RESIDING THIS JURISDICTION. OUT OF STATE INTERVIEWS WILL BE IMMEDIATELY TELETYPED TO INTERESTED OFFICES.

WFO CONTINUING WITH INTERVIEWS THIS AREA, TO DATE NO PERTINENT INFO RECEIVED.

FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS CAN POSSIBLY BE CONTACTED IN NYC AREA THROUGH SENATOR KENNEDY'S OFFICE, TWO ELEVEN EAST FORTY-FIFTH STREET:

JIMMY BRESLIN, THROUGH NEW YORK POST; WARREN ROGERS,

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JIM WILSON, BOB FUNK AND BILL LEWIS, CBS PHOTOGRAPHERS.

PIERRE SALINGER PRESENTLY ON VACATION IN THE BAHAMAS, WILL  
INTERVIEW UPON HIS RETURN.

BILL BARRY, FORMER SA, HEAD SECURITY MAN SENATOR HENRY FUNDY'S  
OFFICIAL PARTYCBN STATED HE FURNISHED TAPED INTERVIEW LA PD  
JUNE FIVE LAST. STATED ASSISTED SENATOR KENNEDY'S WIFE FROM  
SPEAKERS PLATFORM, SHE STATED "STAY WITH THE SENATOR." AT  
THIS POINT UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL, POSSIBLY KNOWN TO FRED DUTTON,  
CALLED TO GO ANOTHER WAY ARJ DIRECTED SENATOR TOWARD KITCHEN  
HALLWAY. RELATED THAT ROUTE TO VICTORY PARTY WAS THROUGH  
CORRIDOR TO THEIR LEFT FROM ANTEROOM AND STAGE.

BARRY FOUGHT THROUGH INTENSE CROWD IN EFFORT TO CIRCLE  
SENATOR'S RIGHT FLANK AND TAKE CUSTOMARY POSITION IMMEDIATELY  
IN FRONT OF KENNEDY. STATED SOMEONE DECIDED IT WAS BEST TO  
SEE THE "PENCIL PRESS" SO THEY COULD GET EARLY A.M. STORIES  
BEFORE GOING TO THE VICTORY PARTY IN ANOTHER ROOM.

BARRY ASSISTED IN ARREST OF SIRHAN AND DIRECTED RECOVERY OF  
GUN; THEN RETURNED TO AID KENNEDY. BARRY DEPARTING KENNEDY'S  
MC LEAN RESIDENCE FOR NEW YORK JUNE FIFTEEN NEXT.

IRF'S AND FD THREE ZERO TWO'S FOLLOW.

NEW YORK HANDLE.

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SMS

FBI LOS ANGELES

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FBI SAN FRAN

10:54PMPDST URGENT 6-14-68 CRW

TO DIRECTOR (62-587) AND LOS ANGELES (56-156)  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

KENSALT

RE NY TEL JUNE FOURTEEN LAST, RE LUZETA CORDOVA.

LUZ ELENA CORDOVA-IZURIETA, AKA LUZETA CORDOVA, INTERVIEWED  
BY BUREAU AGENTS, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, TODAY. CORDOVA BORN NOVEMBER  
TWENTY, EIGHTEEN, GUAYCUL, ECUADOR. ADMITTED U.S. AT LOS ANGELES  
OCTOBER ONE, SIXTY ONE, PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIEN NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS RESIDED LOS ANGELES, NEW YORK CITY, PANAMA  
CITY, REPUBLIC OF PANAMA, AND SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, FOR VARYING  
PERIODS SINCE OCTOBER, SIXTY ONE. BECAME INTERESTED IN ROSICRUCIAN  
ORDER (AMORC) WHILE IN PANAMA CITY NINETEEN SIXTY THREE DASH SIXTY FOUR.  
AFFILIATED WITH AMORC WHILE IN SAN JOSE IN AUGUST, SIXTY SIX, AND IS  
PRESENTLY MEMBER OF ORGANIZATION HOLDING MEMBERSHIP CARD NO THREE  
EIGHT FIVE DASH SEVEN NAUGHT NAUGHT S SIXTY FIVE IN NAME LUZETA CORDOVA.

CORDOVA, WHO OBTAINS EMPLOYMENT AS PRACTICAL NURSE, NURSE'S AIDE,  
BABYSITTER, OR HOUSEKEEPER, IS PROLIFIC LETTER WRITER AND HAS  
CORRESPONDED WITH MANY PROMINENT PEOPLE IN U.S., ACCORDING TO HER  
STATEMENTS. CLAIMS SHE HAS WRITTEN TO DREW PEARSON, NATIONALLY  
KNOWN CORRESPONDENT, AS WELL AS LATE SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY.  
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CONCERNING AMORC. ADMITS WRITING LETTER TO ROBERT F. KENNEDY IN NOVEMBER, SIXTY SEVEN, DESCRIBING AMORC AS THREAT TO KENNEDY FAMILY. CORDOVA UNABLE FURNISH SPECIFIC INFORMATION IN THIS REGARD EXCEPT TO STATE THAT RALPH LEWIS, PRESENT AMORC LEADER QUOTE IS SPY FOR RUSSIA UNQUOTE. SHE DESCRIBES REST OF AMORC PEOPLE AS HONEST AND LOYAL.

CORDOVA APPEARS TO BE EMOTIONALLLY UNSOUND, ALTHOUGH PLEASANTA AND SINCERE IN MANNER.

MRS. CHARLES SMITH, FIVE TWO TWO VINE STREET, SAN JOSE, WITH WHOM CORDOVA HAS BEEN VISITING SINCE MAY ELEVEN, SIXTY EIGHT, ADVISES SHE HAS KNOWN CORDOVA SINCE AUGUST, SIXTY SIX. SHE CONSIDERS CORDOVA TO BE A NICE PERSON BUT OBVIOUSLY SUFFERING FROM SOME TYPE OF EMOTIONAL PROBLEM. STATES CORDOVA HAS CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY SLEEPING AND PLACES NUMEROUS SMALL RELIGIOUS STATUES AROUND HER BED PRIOR TO RETIRING, STATES CORDOVA WILL NOT LEAVE THE HOME WITHOUT SECRETING SMALL RELIGIOUS CHARMS AND ARTIFACTS IN HER HAIR AND UNDER HER CLOTHING. MRS. SMITH SUGGESTED THAT CORDOVA MAY BE UNDERGOING MENOPAUSE, RESULTING IN THESE AND OTHER BIZARRE ACTIONS. SMITH STATES CORDOVA WAS EXTREMELY UPSET WITH DEATH OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

CORDOVA DESCRIBED WFA, AGE FIFTY, FIVE FEET FOUR, ONE FIFTY FIVE POUNDS, HAZEL EYES, WEARS GLASSES, LIGHT BROWN HAIR.

IN VIEW ABOVE, SF CONDUCTING NO FURTHER INQUIRY REGARDING CORDOVA. FD THREE NAUGHT TWOS FOLLOW.

NEW YORK ADVISED BY AIRMAIL.

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TRANSLATOR'S ABSTRACT

Date Nov. 27, 1967

Office Sen. Robert Kennedy

Language Spanish

Name and  
address  
of sender Luzeta Cordova

Material  
submitted letter dated Nov. 15, 1967

260 East 23rd St.

Brooklyn, New York

C/O Mrs. A. Watson

Miss Cordova thanks the Senator for his recent letter. Writes to ask that the Senator take immediate action against a club called "La Orden Rosacruz" [Order of the Red Cross] in San Jose, California. Suggests that all the members be immediately jailed and interrogated with the exceptions of Mrs. Adelina Graham and Mr. Claysen. She believes that they intend to murder the Senator and his family. Also suggests that the Senator write to "Silent Unity", Lee's Summit, Mississippi, an organization which helps the entire world by means of prayer. Miss Cordova would like to talk with the Senator in person, but would not like any publicity in that way no one would learn of their secret. Thanks the Senator for his attention.

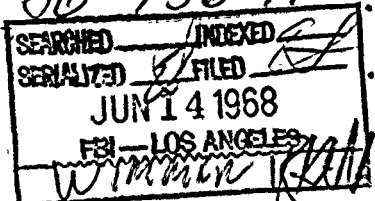
[Salutation: Dear Miss Cordova]

Translated by Martha Huertas

JJ

Note: If desired, a complete translation will be made on request

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FBI

Date: 6/12/68

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To: SACs, Los Angeles (56-156) (Enclosures 2)  
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✓ From: Director, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT

ReBureau phone call to New York 6/5/68 and New York airtel to Bureau dated 6/7/68. No copy for Los Angeles.

Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles and New York are two copies of a translator's abstract of a letter dated 11/27/67 sent to Senator Kennedy. This letter was originally in Spanish and was sent by Luzeta Cordova, 260 East 23rd Street, Brooklyn, New York, care of Mrs. A. Watson.

New York and Los Angeles note that in this letter the writer advised Senator Kennedy that he should take immediate action against a club called "La Orden Rosacruz" (Order of the Red Cross), San Jose, California. She suggests that all members be immediately jailed and interrogated with the exceptions of Mrs. Adelina Graham and Mr. Claysen as it is her belief they intend to murder the Senator and his family.

For information of Los Angeles, New York advised in airtel dated 6/7/68 that Mrs. Alicia A. Watson, 270 East 23rd Street, Brooklyn, New York, had been contacted. She advised she knows Luzeta Cordova but is unaware of her present whereabouts. She would furnish no additional information regarding Cordova but did state she would endeavor to locate Cordova's present whereabouts through mutual friends, whom she would not identify. New York is continuing efforts to locate Cordova.

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RE: KENSALT

For information of New York it has been determined that Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, murderer of Senator Kennedy, was a member of the Rosicrucian, San Jose, California, a philosophical order with religious implications. New York afford this matter continuous attention in order that Cordova may be interviewed concerning her letter at the earliest possible date. Interview should be most thorough concerning Cordova's allegation. In the future furnish Los Angeles with copies of any communications originating in your office in captioned case.

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LOS ANGELES ---12--- 1137 PM RDR

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TO DIRECTOR (62-587) AND SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) PLAINTEXT  
FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (173-135)

KENSALT

MISS SALLY JONES, SECRETARY, SAUDI ARABIAN EMBASSY, (PRO-  
TECT) WDC FURNISHED COPY OF LETTER FROM SAMIRA J. HADDAD, ONE  
TWO THREE TWO AND ONE HALF MC CLELLAN DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CALI-  
FORNIA, DATED MAY TWO NINE, PAST, TO CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE  
UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC, WASHINGTON, D. C. LETTER PMHMARKED JUNE  
ONE PAST AND RECEIVED BY UNITED STATES STATE DEPARTMENT JUNE  
FIVE PAST AND TURNED OVER TO SAUDI ARABIAN EMBASSY. LETTER  
STATES:

"I AM OF LEBANESE NATIONALITY AND WOULD LIKE A VISA  
APPLICATION FOR THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC OR EGYPT. I HAVE AN  
AMERICAN PASSPORT."

"PLEASE SEND ME ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT I MIGHT NEED."  
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I AM LEAVING JUNE TWENTY FIVE"

"THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOURS VERY TRULY, SAMIRA J. HADDAD"

SALLY JONES FELT THIS PERSON MIGHT BE LADY IN POLKA DOT  
DRESS AT SCENE OF KENNEDY ASSASSINATION FOR FOLLOWING THREE REASONS.

UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC AND EGYPT SAME COUNTRY, DATE OF  
LETTER AND DATE OF PLANNED DEPARTURE FROM UNITED STATES. ALSO  
PASSPORT NOT NEEDED FOR LEBANESE. LOS ANGELES DETERMINE IF  
SAMIRA HADDAD IS LADY IN POLKA DOT DRESS INVOLVED AND WANTED  
FOR QUESTIONING CONCERNING ASSASSINATION.

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TO DIRECTOR LOS ANGELES 56-156 AND SAN FRANCISCO (PLAINTEXT)  
LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 44-1640 3P

KENSALT

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*to Roseman*

RE NEW YORK AIRTEL TO BUREAU DATED JUNE THIRTEEN,  
NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT AND BREAU AIRTEL TO LOS ANGELES DATED  
JUNE TWELVE, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

COPIES OF REFERENCED COMMUNICATIONS BEING FURNISHED  
SAN FRANCISCO BY NEW YORK. LOS ANGELES DISREGARD LEADS  
SET OUT IN RE NEW YORK AIRTEL.

FOR INFORMATION OF SAN FRANCISCO ON JUNE FIVE  
NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, THE BUREAU ADVISED THAT SENATOR ROBERT  
KENNEDY HAD RECEIVED A NUMBER OF THREATENING LETTERS IN  
THE PAST AND HAD NOT REPORTED THESE THREATS. ONE OF THESE  
LETTERS, IN SPANISH, DATED NOVEMBER FIFTEEN, NINETEEN  
SIXTY SEVEN, FROM LUZETA CORDOVA, TWO SIX ZERO EAST  
TWENTY THIRD STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, CARE/OF MRS.  
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*Miller*

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A. WATSON WAS IN SUBSTANCE AS FOLLOWS.

SHE THANKED KENNEDY FOR AN EARLIER LETTER THAT KENNEDY HAD WRITTEN TO HER. (THE REFERENCED LETTER IS NOT AVAILABLE AND CONTENTS ARE UNKNOWN). SHE SPOKE OF AN ORGANIZATION REFERRED TO AS LA ORDEN ROSA CRUZ, ORDER OF THE RED CROSS, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA AND ADVISED THAT THIS GROUP PLANNED TO KILL OFF THE WHOLE KENNEDY FAMILY. CORDOVA SUGGESTED THAT EVERYONE IN THIS ORGANIZATION BE INTERROGATED AND JAILED EXCEPT MRS. ADELINA GRAHAM AND A MR. CLAYSEN.

SHE SUGGESTED THAT KENNEDY WRITE TO SILENT UNITY, LEE'S SUMMIT" MISSISSIPPI, AN ORGANIZATION THAT HELPS THE WORLD THROUGH PRAYER.

MRS. ALICIA A. WATSON, TWO SEVEN ZERO EAST TWENTY THIRD STREET BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, WAS CONTACTED NUMEROUS TIMES BY THE NEW YORK OFFICE AND STATED THAT SHE KNEW CORDOVA BUT DID NOT KNOW HER CURRENT WHEREABOUTS. ON JUNE TWELVE, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, MRS. WATSON ADVISED THAT CORDOVA WAS

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RESIDING AT FIVE TWO TWO VINE STREET, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA,  
ACCORDING TO A LETTER RECEIVED BY WATSON FROM CORDOVA  
POSTMARKED MAY TWENTY EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTY EILBT.

MRS. WATSON STATED THAT SHE HAS KNOWN CORDOVA FOR A  
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NUMBER OF YEARS AND BELIEVES THAT SHE IS ORIGINALLY FROM  
ECUADOR. SHE DESCRIBED MRS. CORDOVA AS ABOUT FIFTY YEARS  
OF AGE, LIGHT BROWN HAIR, FIVE FEET FIVE INCHES, ONE  
HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS. SHE STATED THAT AS FAR AS SHE KNOWS  
CORDOVA IS A NURSE, BUT KNOWS LITTLE ELSE REGARDING  
HER BACKGROUND. MRS. WATSON WAS QUESTIONED REGARDING  
THE MENTAL STATUS OF CORDOVA AND STATED THAT SHE CONSIDERED  
HER PERFECTLY NORMAL.

IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN,  
MURDERER OF SENATOR KENNEDY, WAS A MEMBER OF ROSICRUCIAN,  
SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, A PHILOSOPHICAL ORDER WITH RELIGIOUS  
IMPLICATIONS. THE BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED THAT CORDOVA  
BE INTERVIEWED CONCERNING HER LETTER AT THE EARLIEST  
POSSIBLE DATE. INTERVIEW SHOULD BE MOST THOROUGH CONCERNING  
CORDOVA'S ALLEGATION. SAN FRANCISCO HANDLE.

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FBI NEW YORK

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TO DIRECTOR (62-587) AND LOSANGELES (56-156) (PLAIN)

LOS ANGELES VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK (44-1640) 2P

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KENSALT

RE NEWARK TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED JUNE THIRTEEN  
LAST.

ON JUNE FOURTEEN INSTANT, SALVATORE PAUL DONNARUMMA, NINE  
EIGHT DASH THIRD PLACE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, WHITE MALE,  
BORN [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] BROOKLYN,  
NEW YORK, FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE  
POUNDS, WIFE THERESA, DENIED KNOWING FRANK DONNARUMMA OF SIRHAN  
SIRHAN. SAL DONNARUMMA EMPLOYED AS CHAUFFEUR, BROWNS  
LIMOUSINE, KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, PART TIME INACTIVE  
HORSE TRAINER, HONORABLE DISCHARGE, UNITED STATES ARMY AIR CORPS  
JANUARY NINETEEN, NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN, SERIAL NUMBER ONE TWO  
TWO THREE THREE NINE ONE NINE. DENIED ARRESTS.  
BROTHER SEBASTIAN DONNARUMMA, EX PHILADELPHIA POLICE  
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Theresa Donnarumma  
Philadelphia see  
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OFFICER, RESIDES ONE SEVEN TWO EIGHT MEMPHIS STREET,  
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, WHERE HE IS CURRENTLY TRAINING  
A HORSE.

MAIL COPIES FOR NEW ARK AND HILADEPWXVXXX PHILADELPHIA.

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A HORSE RPT A HORSE .

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FBI PHILA

1025PM URGENT 6/14/68 CRR

TO DIRECTOR (62-587) AND LOS ANGELES (56-156)  
FROM PHILADELPHIA (62-4929)

KENSALT

RENKTT TO BUREAU LOS ANGELES AND NEW YORK AND PHILA. SIX THIRTEEN  
LAST.

SABASTIAN FRANCIS DONNARUMMA, ONE SEVEN TWO EIGHT MEMPHIS ST.,  
PHILA., ADVISED SIX FOURTEEN INSTANT THAT HE KNOWS NO ONE BY THE NAME  
OF FRANK DONNARUMMA AND FURTHER HE KNOWS NO ONE BY THE NAME OF HENRY  
DONALD RAMISTELLA. SABASTIAN ADVISED SALVATORE DONNARUMMA IS HIS  
BROTHER AND THAT HE KNOWS OF NO OTHER DONNARUMMA IN THE HORSE RACING  
BUSINESS. SABASTIAN ADVISED HE TRAINS HARNESS RACE HORSES ON THE  
FARM OF ANTONIO PUTORTI, MICKELTON, N.J. FOR INFORMATION SABASTIAN  
FRANCIS DONNARUMMA IN NO WAY MATHCES THE DESCRIPTION OF HENRY DONALD  
RAMISTELLA, WHICH IS AN ALIAS OF FRANK DONNARUMMA.

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*Hamilton  
this is getting back to me*

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TO DIRECTOR (62-587) AND LOS ANGELES (56-156)  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481) (P) 3P

KENSALT

RE SF TEL TO BUREAU AND LA JUNE SIX LAST, RELATIVE TO ATTEMPTED  
INTERVIEW OF THOMAS D. GOOD, AND BUTEL JUNE THIRTEEN AUTHORIZING IN-  
TERVIEW IN PRESENCE OF ATTORNEY AUBREY GROSSMAN.

GOOD INTERVIEWED IN SF FIELD OFFICE IN PRESENCE OF GROSSMAN THIS  
DATE. STATED RECOGNIZED PHOTOGRAPH OF INDIVIDUAL IN CUSTODY IN CONNECT-  
ION WITH THIS CASE AS ONE SIRHAN, FULL NAME UNKNOWN, WHO HAD ATTENDED  
JOHN MUIR HIGH SCHOOL, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, WITH HIM. BELIEVES MET  
SIRHAN WHEN IN ELEVENTH GRADE DURING SIXTY TWO - SIXTY THREE SCHOOL  
YEAR. CLASSIFIES HIMSELF AS ACQUAINTANCE RATHER THAN FRIEND OF SIRHAN.  
STATED VISITED IN SIRHAN'S HOME ON APPROXIMATELY THREE OCCASIONS. ON  
ONE OCCASION WENT ON PICNIC WITH SISTER (NOW DECESED) AND MOTHER OF  
SIRHAN, ALONG WITH SOME MEMBERS OF HAYWARD FAMILY ADDRESS UNKNOWN  
WHO WERE FRIENDS OF BOTH GOOD'S FAMILY AND MRS. SIRHAN. RECALLED THAT  
MRS. HAYWARD ACQUAINTED WITH MRS. SIRHAN THROUGH CHURCH ATTENDANCE.  
BELIEVES SIRHAN MAY HAVE VISITED IN HIM HOME ON ONE OCCASION. LAST SAW  
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SIRHAN IN APPROXIMATELY SIXTY FOUR, POSSIBLY AT PASADENA CITY COLLEGE WHERE GOOD ATTENDED FROM FALL SIXTY THREE UNTIL JULY SIXTY FIVE, AND SIRHAN ATTENDED AT LEAST ONE SEMESTER.

GOOD STATED HE WAS MEMBER OF YOUNG DEMOCRATS WHILE AT PCC BUT NOT AWARE OF ANY ORGANIZATION OR GROUP TO WHICH SIRHAN BELONGED. RECALLED SIRHAN HAD SOME CONTACT WITH OTHER ARAB STUDENTS, WHICH GROUP WAS LARGE AT PCC, BUT HAD NO KNOWLEDGE THAT SIRHAN BELONGED TO ANY ORGANIZATION COMPOSED OF SUCH STUDENTS. STATED HE RECALLED SIRHAN AS VERY ANTI-ISRAEL BUT NO OTHER RECOLLECTION OF POLITICAL VIEWS. STATES HE IS FRIEND OF WALTER CROWE AND THAT THREE OF THEM ATTENDED JOHN MUIR HIGH SCHOOL TOGETHER. RECALLED THAT CROWE INFORMED HIM HAD ALSO ATTENDED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WITH SIRHAN. KNOWS OF NO CONTACTS BETWEEN CROWE AND SIRHAN OUTSIDE SCHOOL. ONLY LITERATURE COMING

TO MIND IN CONNECTION WITH SIRHAN IS POSSIBLY ARAB NEWSPAPER. NEVER HEARD SIRHAN DISCUSS OR EXPRESS FEELINGS REGARDING ANY MEMBER OF KENNEDY FAMILY AND NOTHING IN HIS ACQUAINTANCE WITH SIRHAN WHICH WOULD INDICATE MOTIVE FOR HIS ACTION. NO INDICATION OF VIOLENCE OTHER THAN STRAIN OF HOSTILITY IN PERSONALITY WHICH ALIENATED HIM FROM PEOPLE IN GENERAL, EVEN OTHER ARABS,

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AND MADE HIM VERY HARD TO KNOW.

DESPITE FACT THAT DURING INTERVIEW GOOD WAS ASKED ON NUMBER OF OCCASIONS IF HE KNEW OF ANY GROUP OR ORGANIZATION WITH WHICH SIRHAN AFFILIATED, AT END OF INTERVIEW GROSSMAN, WELL-KNOWN CP ATTORNEY, STATED HE FELT THAT FBI FIVE YEARS AGO COVERED UP RACIST AND RIGHT-WING CONNECTION WITH ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, AND HE HAS THE SAME FEELING WITH REGARD TO CURRENT INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED THIS CASE. GROSSMAN WAS EMPHATICALLY INFORMED THAT HIS IDEAS IN THIS REGARD WERE ABSOLUTELY ERRONEOUS AND, AS PREVIOUSLY ASKED DURING THE INTERVIEW, IF HIS CLIENT HAD ANY INFORMATION WHATSOEVER REGARDING SIRHAN'S AFFILIATION WITH OR OTHER INDICATION OF INVOLVEMENT OF ANYONE ELSE, WHETHER RACIST, RIGHT WING, OR OTHERWISE, THE FBI DESIRED TO OBTAIN THIS INFORMATION. GROSSMAN THEN ADMITTED THAT NEITHER HE NOR HIS CLIENT HAD SUCH INFORMATION.

FD THREE NAUGHT TWO FOLLOWS.

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FBI INDAPOLS

1:59AM URGENT 6/15/68 EXS

TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES  
FROM INDIANAPOLIS (62-1957)

KENSALT

MR. JAMES MCMANUS, FOUR ONE ZERO CONDUITT DRIVE, MOORSVILLE, IND. ADVISED TODAY HE ARRIVED LOS ANGELES MAY TWO NINE LAST TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL FOR PRESS ROOM (COLONIAL ROOM) AND DISTRIBUTION ROOM FOR PRESS RELEASES (NORTH ROOM) FOR KENNEDY CAMPAIGN. APPROXIMATELY 9:45 PM TO 10:30 PM ACCOMPANIED ONE ROY RINGER OF MALIBU, CALIF. TO FREE BAR NEAR EMBACY ROOM FOR A BREAK AT WHICH TIME HE (MCMANUS) APPROACHED BY YOUNG MAN DESCRIBED AS APPROXIMATELY FIVE FEET THREE INCHES, ONE TWO ZERO LBS., DARK COMPLEXION WITH HEAVY, WELL GROOMED BLACK HAIR, WEARING SPORT COAT WITH BLUE STRIPES CONTRASTING WITH TROUSERS, DARK TIE OPEN AT NECK WHO ASKED FOR ITINERARY OF SENATOR KENNEDY FOR NEXT TWO DAYS MAY THREE ZERO AND THREE ONE LAST. MCMANUS DIRECTED INDIVIDUAL TO GO TO FIVE SIX ONE FIVE WILSHIRE BLVD. TO OBTAIN SAME. INDIVIDUAL THEN ASK MCMANUS WHEN THE SENATOR WOULD BE IN THAT NIGHT TO WHICH HE (MCMANUS) ANSWERED 11:00 PM.

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MCMANUS SAW INDIVIDUAL AGAIN BETWEEN 11:00 AND 12:00 PM AT WHICH TIME INDIVIDUAL AGAIN ASK FOR ITINERARY.

MCMANUS ADDED THAT AT TIME INDIVIDUAL WAS AT FREE BAR HE (MCMANUS) RECALLED SEEING A PAIR OF DARK BROWN (WITH SHEEN) BUCKLE LOAFERS WITH HEAVY GRAIN LEATHER NOT WELL CARED FOR POSSIBLY WORN BY INDIVIDUAL.

MCMANUS STATED PHOTOGRAPH OF SIRHAN SIRHAN LOOKED LIKE INDIVIDUAL IN FACE - ON VIEW BUT THAT PHOTOGRAPH WAS MESSED UP COMPARED TO INDIVIDUAL AND FURTHER INDIVIDUAL MAY HAVE HAD LONGER SIDEBURNS. MCMANUS SAID HE COULD NOT BE ABSOLUTELY SURE BUT POSSIBLY ROY RINGER MAY RECALL INDIVIDUAL.

MCMANUS STATED TWO OTHER LATIN TYPES DESCRIBED AS WELL GROOMED DARK HAIR, LONG SIDEBURNS, OLIVE SKINNED, THIN FACED, WEARING DARK BUSINESS SUITS ASKED FOR SCHEDULES MAY THREE ZERO LAST BUT DID NOT AT ALL RESEMBLE PHOTOGRAPH.

MRS. LISA GWIRTZMAN C/O HUSBAND MILTON GWIRTZMAN OF DUTTON, GWIRTZMAN AND WISE (PHON.) LAW FIRM NEW YORK CITY AND OR CONSTANCE CHANCELLOR NAME IN WASHINGTON D.C. PHONE DIRECTORY ADDRESS UNKNOWN  
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WERE PRESENT AT TIME AND MAY RECALL.

LOS ANGELES CONTACT MR. ROY RINGER THROUGH PAT BROWN'S LAW  
OFFICE LOS ANGELES, CALIF. RE FIRST INDIVIDUAL.

NO LEAD SET FORTH FOR NEW YORK OR W.F.O. AS MCMANUS STATED  
OTHERS HAD NO RESEMBLENCE TO PHOTOGRAPH.

THREE ZERO TWO WILL FOLLOW.

END.

RJM

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FBI LOS ANG.

F B I SEATTLE

604 PM URGENT 6-14-68 KNY

TO DIRECTOR (MAIL) AND LOS ANGELES  
FROM SEATTLE (89-62)

KENSALT.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR JUNE THIRTEEN SIXTYEIGHT.  
~~CAROL BURGESS, BANGOR, WASHINGTON, WHO WORKED WITH~~  
SIRHAN SIRHAN AT PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED.  
BURGESS HAS NO PERTINENT INFORMATION RE KENSALT, BUT FURNISHED  
BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING SIRHAN, WHICH BEING FORWARDED  
THIS DATE VIA AIRMAIL.

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- DPK

FBI LOS ANG.

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TO LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

KENSALT.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL, JUNE FIFTEEN INSTANT.

BARBARA SHAW, ONE NINE SIX THREE OAK ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.,  
WHICH IS HIPPIE FLAT IN HAIGHT-ASHBURY DISTRICT, FURNISHED THE  
FOLLOWING:

CHERYLE PIERCE IS ON AUTOMOBILE TRIP WITH BOY FRIEND AROUND LAKE  
TAHOE AREA AND NOT EXPECTED BACK IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR FOUR OR FIVE  
DAYS. SHAW REFUSED TO DIVULGE IDENTITY OF BOY FRIEND AND STATED WOULD  
HAVE PIERCE CONTACT THIS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY UPON HER RETURN. PIERCE IS  
PLANNING A FURTHER TRIP THROUGHOUT U.S. WITH BOY FRIEND SHORTLY  
AFTER HER RETURN TO SAN FRANCISCO.

ACCORDING TO SHAW, PIERCE WORKED AT HEALTH FOODS STORE ONLY ON  
SUNDAYS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, SIXTYEIGHT AND HAD LIMITED ACQUAIN-  
TENANCE WITH SIRHAN. PIERCE TOLD SHAW SHE KNEW SIRHAN BUT DID NOT  
HAVE ANY FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING HIM TO RELATE.

SAN FRANCISCO WILL INTERVIEW PIERCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND  
SUTEL RESULTS.

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RE: BUREAU TELETYPE TO OMAHA JUNE THIRTEEN, LAST.

ROBERT JOHN KAPPELMAN, MAX, NEBRASKA, CONTACTED AND HIS  
LETTER OF JUNE TEN, LAST, ACKNOWLEDGED JUNE FOURTEEN, LAST.  
ROBERT JOHN KAPPELMAN STATED INFORMATION IN LETTER CAME FROM  
HIS SON DENNIS AND HE KNOWS NOTHING CONCERNING INFORMATION IN  
LETTER.

DENNIS REID KAPPELMAN, MAX, NEBRASKA, STATED HE HEARD  
INFORMATION WHICH HE REPORTED TO HIS FATHER IN JOE'S SPORTING  
GOODS, MC COOK, NEBRASKA. A CLERK KNOWN AS "WHITEY" IN THAT  
STORE WAS BEING TOLD THE INFORMATION RELATED IN LETTER TO  
BUREAU BY UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUAL.

HOMER J. "WHITEY" TROXELL, CLERK, JOE'S SPORTING GOODS,  
MC COOK, NEBRASKA, STATED PARTY RELATING INFORMATION TO HIM  
REGARDING SIRHAN SIRHAN BEING IN MC COOK, MAY TWELVE, LAST,  
DATE KENNEDY SPOKE, WAS W. L. (PAT) ELE OF MC COOK, WHO ALSO  
TOLD OF WHY SUBMARINE SCORPION SANK. TROXELL STATED HE  
ATTACHED LITTLE SIGNIFICANCE TO THIS CONVERSATION.

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W. L. ELE, MC COOK, STATED INFORMATION CONCERNING KENNEDY INCIDENT AND SIRHAN SIRHAN BEING IN MC COOK, NEBRASKA, WAS TOLD HIM BY RICHARD E. WALTER, MC COOK, NEBRASKA, WHO WORKS WITH ELE AT THE JEWELL COMPANY, MC COOK. ELE STATED WALTER REPORTEDLY OBTAINED THE INFORMATION FROM SOME DELIVERY MAN BY NAME OF "BUCKY".

RICHARD EARL WALTER, MC COOK, NEBRASKA, STATED HE WAS TOLD BY HAROLD "BUCK" WEISS, C.M.F. TRUCK LINE DELIVERY MAN, OF MC COOK, DAY OR TWO FOLLOWING SHOOTING OF SENATOR KENNEDY WHILE WEISS UNLOADING FREIGHT AT JEWELL COMPANY, THAT WEISS HAD SEEN PICTURE OF SENATOR KENNEDY'S KILLER ON TV, THAT WEISS THOUGHT POSSIBLY SIRHAN SIRHAN WAS ONE OF TWO MEN IN A STATION WAGON WITH CALIFORNIA LICENSE, ONE OF WHOM HAD REPORTEDLY ASKED HIM (WEISS) THE ROUTE SENATOR KENNEDY WAS TO TAKE IN MC COOK, NEBRASKA, ON THE DAY KENNEDY SPOKE THERE. THIS WAS SUNDAY, MAY TWELVE, LAST. WALTER STATED HE HAS NO IDEA AS TO THE VERACITY OF WEISS' STORY.

HAROLD CASPER WEISS, DELIVERY MAN FOR CONSOLIDATED MOTOR FREIGHT, MC COOK, AGE FIFTYSIX, EIGHTH GRADE EDUCATION,  
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WHO WEARS GLASSES, ADVISED INSTANT DATE HE AND NICK SPOHN OBSERVED TWO YOUNG MEN IN GRAY - GREEN CARRY-ALL TYPE VEHICLE WITH CALIFORNIA LICENSE, NUMERALS NOT NOTED. ONE OF THE YOUNG MEN REPORTEDLY ASKED SPOHN "WHAT'S GOING ON" AND SPOHN SAID SENATOR KENNEDY IS COMING AND GOING TO GIVE A SPEECH AT THE MC COOK AUDITORIUM. KENNEDY THEN PASSED BY AND TWO UNIDENTIFIED YOUNG MEN LEFT. WEISS STATED THE ONE YOUNG MAN WHO DID NOT SPEAK TO SPOHN SORT OF LOOKED LIKE SIRHAN SIRHAN, WHOSE PHOTOGRAPH HE HAD SEEN ON TV. WEISS STATED MAN WHO SPOKE TO SPOHN WAS WHITE MALE, IN TWENTIES, POSSIBLY SIX FOOT, SKINNY, LIGHT HAIR, WORE KHAKI TROUSERS AND THIS MAN'S COMPANION WAS ABOUT THE SAME AGE, DARK COMPLEXIONED AND POSSIBLY WORE BLUE JEANS. HE COULD FURNISH NO FURTHER DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION. WEISS STATED HE WAS NOT CLOSER THAN FIVE TO SIX FEET FROM THESE INDIVIDUALS AND THEY NEVER TALKED TO HIM. HE STATED HE CANNOT SAY NOW THAT EITHER OF THESE MEN ARE IDENTICAL OR CLOSELY RESEMBLE SIRHAN SIRHAN. HE ADMITTED DISCUSSING THE INCIDENT WITH WALTER.

NICK SPOHN, MC COOK, NEBRASKA, STATED ON SUNDAY, MAY TWELVE, LAST, IN THE EVENING, HE STOOD ACROSS THE STREET FROM

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HAROLD "BUCKY" WEISS. HE STATED TWO YOUNG MEN CAME UP BY HIM IN A LIGHT GRAY PANEL TRUCK, MAKE UNKNOWN, BUT AROUND A NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE MODEL. SPOHN NOTED NO LICENSE. SPOHN STATED ONE OF THESE YOUNG MEN ASK HIM "WHAT'S ALL THE EXCITEMENT ABOUT?", AND HE TOLD THEM SENATOR KENNEDY WAS COMING. SPOHN STATED SENATOR KENNEDY THEN PASSED BY AND THE TWO UNIDENTIFIED MEN LEFT. HE STATED HE HAD NO FURTHER CONVERSATION WITH THESE TWO MEN, AND NOTED WEISS WAS SEVERAL FEET AWAY AND CANNOT UNDERSTAND HOW WEISS COULD OBSERVE AND HEAR SO MUCH. HE NOTED THAT HE, SPOHN, ONLY GREETED WEISS AND HAD NOT TALKED TO HIM. SPOHN STATED BOTH THESE MEN WERE WHITE, AGE TWENTYTHREE OR TWENTYFOUR, BOTH ABOUT FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS, MEDIUM COMPLEXIONED, ONE HAVING LIGHT HAIR AND THE OTHER HAVING POSSIBLY A LITTLE DARKER HAIR. HE STATED THESE INDIVIDUALS STOOD CLOSE TO HIM, STATED HE HAS SEEN PHOTOGRAPH OF SIRHAN SIRHAN IN THE NEWSPAPER AND ON TV AND IS POSITIVE NEITHER OF THESE INDIVIDUALS IDENTICAL TO SIRHAN SIRHAN.

INTERVIEWS OF ABOVE INDIVIDUALS IN THIS COMMUNICATION SHOW STORY ALTERED AND ADDED TO MUCH BEFORE IT CAME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE BUREAU IN LETTER FORM.

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RE LOS ANGELES TEL JUNE FOURTEEN LAST.

EDWARD S. VAN ANTWERP, PRESENTLY RESIDING WITH EARL COBB ON CUMMINGS RD., EUREKA, CALIF. VAN ANTWERP IS PRESENTLY UNCONSCIOUS AS A RESULT OF INTOXICATION. DOCTOR STATES HE SHOULD REGAIN CONSCIOUSNESS WITHIN FOUR DAYS.

HE WILL BE INTERVIEWED AS SOON AS HIS CONDITION PERMITS.

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