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DLN -

TO DIRECTOR (62-587), LOS ANGELES (56-156), AND OKLAHOMA CITY
(89-64)

FROM PHOENIX (175-19)

KENSALT.

RE PX TELETYPE TO BUREAU SIX THIRTEEN LAST, OKLAHOMA CITY
TEL SIX THIRTEEN LAST, BUREAU AND LA TELS SIX FOURTEEN LAST
CONCERNING HOGAP H. DJEREDJIAN.

A REVIEW OF PX FILE FORTY SEVEN - ONE SIX EIGHT NINE,
INDICATES ONLY INFORMATION ON DJEREDJIAN NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED
BY LA OFFICE AND BUREAU IS THAT ON MAY TWENTY SEVEN NINETEEN
SIXTYFIVE MRS. MARGE RODAK REPORTED DJEREDJIAN HAD STATED HE
WORKED FOR THE FBI. ON JULY NINE, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, AUSA
TOM KARAS DECLINED PROSECUTION BECAUSE THE MATTER APPEARED TO
BE BASED LARGELY ON A FAMILY DISPUTE.

MRS. DJEREDJIAN AND MRS. RODAK WERE REINTERVIEWED ON JUNE
FOURTEEN LAST AND BOTH ADVISED THEY HAD BEEN MISTAKEN ABOUT DATES
OF DJEREDJIAN TRAVELING TO LOS ANGELES AND BOTH NOW AGREE THAT
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DJEREDJIAN TRAVEL DATES COINCIDE WITH DATES REPORTED BY HIM IN REFERENCED OKLAHOMA CITY TELETYPE.

MRS. DJEREDJIAN STILL INSISTS IT WAS SHE WHO MADE THE STATEMENT RE SEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY BEING ASSASINATED AS SET OUT IN REF PHOENIX TELETYPE. MRS. RODAK ADVISES DJEREDJIAN MADE THE STATEMENTS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN REFERENCED PX TELETYPE.

MRS. DJEREDJIAN ADVISED THAT DJEREDJIAN RECEIVED SUN BURN APPROXIMATELY MAY TWENTY NINE LAST IN PHOENIX AFTER HIS RETURN FROM LOS ANGELES. SHE OBTAINED A PRESCRIPTION FOR HIM FROM BLAINE'S PHARMACY ON JUNE THIRD LAST, SINCE DJEREDJIAN HAD SUFFERED SEVERAL DAYS FROM THE PAIN.

MRS. RODAK ADVISED SHE HAS NEVER CLAIMED TO ANYONE THAT DJEREDJIAN WAS MAKING APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS PER YEAR OR THAT HE WAS BRINGING IN DOPE, BUT DID ADVISE THAT DURING DJEREDJIAN'S EARLY MONTHS OF MARRIAGE WITH HER DAUGHTER, SAID MARRIAGE NOT KNOWN TO MRS. RODAK AT THE TIME, SHE BELIEVED THAT HE HAD HER DAUGHTER UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS BECAUSE HER DAUGHTER WOULD NO LONGER LISTEN TO ANY OF HER ADVICE.

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MRS. DJEREDJIAN DENIED SHE HAS EVER TAKEN DRUGS AND ANY KNOWLEDGE RE THE ALLEGED SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLAR INCOME.

MR. MICHAEL RODAK, INTERVIEWED INSTANT DATE, ADVISED HE DOES NOT RECALL THE INCIDENT SUFFICIENTLY TO STATET THE CONVERSATION WAS ABOUT DURING THE VIEWING OF T.V. WHEN SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN'S PHOTO WAS VIEWED BUT DOES ADVISE HE CAN RECALL NO STATEMENTS RE VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT HUMPHREY OR SEN. TED KENNEDY BEING SHOT IN THE FUTURE.

MR. BLAINE COOPER, PHARMACIST, BLAINE'S PHARMACY, THIRTY ONE HUNDRED EAST BELL ROAD, PHOENIX ADVISED INSTANT DATE, THAT HIS RECORDS INDICATE THAT ON JUNE THIRD LAST ONE S. DJEREDJIAN OBTAINED PRESCRIPTION NUMBER SIX EIGHT FIVE NINE TWO, FOR A LOCAL ANESTHEZIA FREQUENTLY USED TO RELIEVE PAIN OF SUN BURN. THE INITIALS BSK INDICATES PRICE OF ONE DOLLAR AND NINETY FIVE CENTS.

MR. COOPER FURTHER ADVISED THAT MRS. DJEREDJIAN PICKED UP ABOVE PRESCRIPTION.

ENDVLB

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LOS ANGELES --1-- 1100AM EXR

URGENT 6-16-68 EXR

TO LOS ANGELES (6-156) P L A I N T E X T
FROM DIRECTOR (62-537) 1P

KENSALT.

INFORMATION IN WASHINGTON PRESS TODAY INDICATES BEN
AND DONA HERRICK, PROPRIETORS, AS WELL AS CLERK LARRY ARNOT,
LOCK, STOCK & BARREL SHOP, SAN GABRIEL, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED
^{HA} SIREUN ACCOMPANIED BY TWO OTHERS WHEN MAKING PURCHASE OF
AMMUNITION.

SUTEL DETAILS OF INTERVIEWS WITH HERRICKS AND ARNOT.

END

RJM

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handled today.*

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& Linder JH

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FBI SAN FRAN

11:30AM URGENT 6-15-68 EAH

TO LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481) (P) 2PGS

KENSALT.

PHILIP L. CLEVINGER, BALDWIN HOUSE HOTEL, SEVENTHFOUR SIXTH ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION THIS OFFICE TODAY.

CLEVINGER RECEIVED LETTER FROM MOTHER, PRISCILLA CLEVINGER, APT. TWO, THREE FOUR SIX ONE ANDY, LONG BEACH, CALIF., ADVISING FBI AGENT JOE CHEFALO HAD CONTACTED HER STATING HE WANTED INFORMATION FROM PHILIP CLEVINGER CONCERNING WHETHER A HITCHHIKER HE HAD PICKED UP ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO WAS IDENTICAL WITH SIRHAN SIRHAN.

IN MAY, NINETEEN SIXTYSIX, WHILE CLEVINGER WAS ENROUTE TO CALIF., VIA AUTOMOBILE, HE PICKED UP TWO HITCHHIKER IN TEXAS, EXACT LOCATION RECALLED. WHEN THEY REACHED FLAGSTAFF, ARIZ., HE WAS STOPPED BY ARIZONA HIGHWAY PATROL AND A CHECK MADE OF THE VEHICLE HE WAS DRIVING. HIGHWAY PATROL BOOKED THE TWO HITCHHIKERS IN FLAGSTAFF ON MAY TWENTYSIX, NINETEEN SIXTYSIX FOR VAGRANCY.

CLEVINGER DOES NOT KNOW THE IDENTITIES OF HITCHHIKERS BUT UNDERSTANDS FROM AN ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED IN LIFE MAGAZINE AND AN
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INTERVIEW HE HAD WITH A REPRESENTATIVE OF LIFE MAGAZINE THAT ONE OF THE HITCHHIKERS MAY HAVE BEEN THE BROTHER OF SIRHAN SIRHAN.

CLEVINGER STATES HE DOES NOT KNOW WHO THE HITCHHIKERS WERE AND IS UNABLE TO SAY AT THIS TIME WHETHER EITHER ONE OF THEM MAY HAVE BEEN IDENTICAL WITH SIRHAN SIRHAN.

CLEVINGER IS GOING TO LONG BEACH, SUNDAY, JUNE SIXTEENTH NEXT AND CAN BE REACHED ON MONDAY, JUNE SEVENTEEN NEXT THROUGH HIS MOTHER IN THE EVENT FURTHER INTERVIEW OF HIM IS DESIRED.

END

SMS

FBI LOS ANG.

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FBI OMAHA

12:07 P.M. 6/18/68 URGENT JEB

TO: DIRECTOR, AND LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: OMAHA (62-2900) 2P

KENSALT

RE OMAHA TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES, AND INDIANAPOLIS, DATED JUNE SEVENTEEN LAST.

LARRY WAYNE HULEN WAS LOCATED TODAY AT EIGHT THREE THREE SHAVER ROAD NORTHEAST, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, AND STATED HE HAS NO INFORMATION REGARDING CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF HIS BROTHER, RONALD EDMON HULEN. STATES WHEN LAST HEARD FROM BROTHER, HE WAS RESIDING IN LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA.

HOWEVER, HE HAS NO STREET ADDRESS. STATES HE HAD NO INFORMATION REGARDING PAST EMPLOYMENTS OF RONALD EDMON HULEN. LARRY STATED HE HAS HEARD RONALD MENTION PERSON NAMED CLEVINGER, AND HE BELIEVES CLEVINGER OWNS APARTMENT BUILDINGS IN CALIFORNIA, PLACE NOT KNOWN. LARRY BELIEVES CLEVINGER IS WEALTHY. LARRY ALSO BELIEVES RONALD USES NARCOTICS. LARRY STATES RONALD HAS BEEN

*Sent tel to
all office (interested)
advising that Clevinger and
Hulen were together and
met w/ minor Sullivan*

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OM 62-2900

AWAY FROM FAMILY SINCE HE WAS SIXTEEN YEARS OLD, AND
HAS DRIFTED ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. LARRY WILL ADVISE OMAHA
IMMEDIATELY IF HE SHOULD OBTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING
RONALD'S WHEREABOUTS. P.

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NJZ

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FBI ATLANTA

616PM URGENT 6-11-68 LCS

TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES, AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM ATLANTA 44-2412

KENSALT

RE BUREAU TELETYPE, SIX TEN LAST.

MRS. HUBERT (CLIFFORD) RITCHIE REINTERVIEWED AND REITERATED THAT SHE HAD NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE STATEMENT MADE BY TOUR GUIDE IN TEL AVIV THAT ROBERT KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT. RITCHIE STATED THERE WERE ELEVEN OTHER MEMBERS IN BROWNELL TOUR NUMBER SIXTEEN (HOLY LAND PORTION), ALL OF WHOM HEARD THE STATEMENT MADE BY THE GUIDE. SHE STATED THESE TOUR MEMBERS WERE FROM ALL OVER THE US, AND SHE COULD ONLY RECALL A REVEREND MC CRACKEN (PHONETIC), AN EPISCOPAL MINISTER FROM CLEVELAND, OHIO. RITCHIE ADVISED BROWNELL TOURS, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, COULD POSSIBLY FURNISH COMPLETE NAMES AND ADDRESS OF THEIR TOUR NUMBER SIXTEEN, HOLY LAND PORTION, DURING FIVE FOURTEEN DASH TWENTY LAST.

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J. Morrison

*Foregun Shooting News
Run to Carson.*

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FOR INFORMATION OF BIRMINGHAM, ON SIX ELEVEN INSTANT MRS. HUBERT (CLIFFORD) RITCHIE, CORNELIA, GA., ADVISED SHE HAD BEEN TRAVELLING IN EUROPE DURING APR. SIXTYEIGHT AND JOINED BROWNELL TOUR NUMBER SIXTEEN (HOLY LAND PORTION) FOR FIVE FOURTEEN DASH TWENTY SIXTYEIGHT TOURING THE HOLY LAND. ON EITHER FIVE SIXTEEN OR FIVE SEVENTEEN LAST A LICENSED GUIDE, ~~JACOB HENIGMAN~~, ADDRESS RAMAT-GAN, FIVE SEVEN, BIALIK ST., TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, AT THE TIME THE TOUR DEPARTED IN THE MORNING, ANNOUNCED TO THE GROUP THAT ROBERT KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT. AT THIS TIME, THE GUIDE WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND SHE WAS NOT AWARE THAT SENATOR KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT UNTIL SHE ARRIVED OR RETURNED TO THE US. THE STATEMENT WAS NEVER RETRACTED BY THE GUIDE ON SUBSEQUENT MORNINGS WHEN QUESTIONED BY MEMBERS OF THE TOUR CONCERNING THE STATEMENT, AND THE GUIDE ADVISED HE HAD NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ALLEGED SHOOTING OF KENNEDY.

RE BUTEL REQUESTED MRS. RITCHIE BE REINTERVIEWED RE SPECIFICS AND OBTAIN IDENTITY OF OTHER MEMBERS OF THE TOUR WHO OVERHEARD STATEMENT.

BIRMINGHAM, AT BROWNELL TOURS. DETERMINE IDENTITY AND ADDRESSES OF INDIVIDUALS ON TOUR NO. SIXTEEN (HOLY LAND PORTION)

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FIVE FOURTEEN DASH TWENTY LAST AND SET OUT LEADS TO HAVE THESE
INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED RE REMARK OF TOUR GUIDE. P.

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445PM URGENT 6-11-68 KLJ

TO DIRECTOR (62-587) AND LOS ANGELES (56-156), WFO (173-359, AND
ST. LOUIS
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481) (P) 1P

KENSALT

*Bo Wase
St Louis*

RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU JUNE TEN LAST.

RECORDS INS, SAN FRANCISCO, REVEAL FILE NO. A ONE FOUR TWO THREE
TWO TWO NAUGHT TWO IS ASSIGNED TO SAMEERA IBRAHIM SAMAN KHALAF AS
REPORTED BY WFO IN RETEL. A REVIEW OF THIS FILE REVEALS THIS KHALAF
IS A FEMALE, ADMITTED TO THIS COUNTRY JULY FOURTEEN, SIXTY FOUR, TO
JOIN HER MOTHER, CLARA BUTRUS KHALAF. HER FILE FURTHER SHOWS HER FATHER
AS IBRAHIM SAMAN KHALAF, DOB [REDACTED] PLACE OF BIRTH
RAMALLAH, JORDAN; BROTHERS, FAUD KHALAF, DOB [REDACTED] JORDAN,
AND ADIB KHALAF, DOB [REDACTED] JORDAN.

THE FILE ALSO REVEALS THAT FAUD KHALAF LIVES IN SAN FRANCISCO AT
SEVEN FIVE NAUGHT DASH SIXTY AVENUE AND IS IN BUSINESS WITH HIS BROGHER
ADIB AS THE A DASH ONE DELICATESSEN, ONE FOUR THREE NAUGHT HAIGHT STREET
SAN FRANCISCO.

FROM THE ABOVE IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT THE INDIVIDUAL BEING SOUGHT
IS A MEMBER OF THIS FAMILY.

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TO DIRECTOR, NEWARK AND LOS ANGELES (CODE)

NEWARK AND LOS ANGELES VIA WASHINGTON--
FROM MIAMI 44-1880

KENSALT

RE NEWARK TEL TO BUREAU DATED JUNE TEN, SIXTYEIGHT.
RECORDS TIP TOP HOTEL, SEVENTEEN N. W. FIFTH STREET,
MIAMI, A FLOP HOUSE IN THE SKID ROW SECTION OF MIAMI, INDICATE
THAT RONALD LEE AUGUSTINOVICH STAYED THERE FROM JANUARY TWO,
SIXTYEIGHT TO JANUARY SIX, SIXTYEIGHT.

JAMES MIGGINS, OWNER OF THE HOTEL AND FORMER SPECIAL
AGENT, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, MIAMI,
ADVISED THAT THE HOTEL IS RETAINING THE PERSONAL EFFECTS
OF AUGUSTINOVICH WHICH INCLUDE SEVERAL ITEMS OF CLOTHING,
A CUBAN FLAG AND THREE TEXTBOOKS DEALING WITH BUSINESS LAW.

ALL ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW DR. ARMANDO FLEITES
THIS DATE, MIAMI, FLA. NEGATIVE.

BY AIRTEL DATED FEB. TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT, BUFILE
ONE ZERO FIVE - ONE ONE TWO ZERO NINE EIGHT, THE BUREAU ADVISED
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AS A RESULT OF A LETTER WRITTEN TO THE CIA BY AUGUSTINOVICH
ON JAN. TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYEIGHT, THAT THE CIA HAD ADVISED
THEM AUGUSTINOVICH HAD BEEN SENDING THE CIA CRANK-TYPE
LETTERS FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS.

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING
CONDUCTED IN THIS MATTER BY MIAMI OFFICE, UACB.

NEW ORLEANS ADVISED BY AM.

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FBI LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES 05 6:59PM JDR

6-45 PM URGENT 6-11-68 JON

TO DIRECTOR(62-587) AND LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES VIA WASHINGTON PLAINTEXT
FROM NEWARK (44-872)

KENSALT

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TODAY IRA KATCHEN, THREE EIGHT FOUR HIGHLAND AVE., ELBERON, NJ, ATTORNEY WITH OFFICES AT LONG BRANCH, NJ, STATED ON MAY FOURTEEN, SIXTY-EIGHT, HE WAS STAYING AT HOTEL ESPLANARDE, PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WITH HIS SON, JULIUS KATCHEN, PIANIST. HIS SON WAS PLAYING IN A RECITAL ON MAY SIXTEENTH AND MAY EIGHTEENTH, SIXTY-EIGHT.

ON THE MORNING OF MAY FIFTEENTH, ¹⁹⁶⁸SIXTY-EIGHT, HIS SON MET SOME FRIENDS OF HIS IN THE HOTEL ESPLANARDE AND THEY HEARD ON THE PRAGUE RADIO THAT ROBERT F. KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT IN CALIFORNIA. THESE FRIENDS WERE VERY UPSET AND WERE DETERMINED TO FIND OUT WHAT THE STORY WAS. ABOUT AN HOUR LATER IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THIS WAS NOT TRUE BUT SEVERAL PEOPLE HAD ALREADY HEARD THIS ON THE PRAGUE RADIO. KATCHEN ADVISED THAT CHARLES GORDAN, HEAD OF THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, WAS KILLED SIX MONTHS AGO IN PRAGUE, REPORTEDLY BY ARABS. HE SAID THAT HE IS JUST ASSUMING THAT THERE MAY BE A CONSPIRACY BETWEEN THE KILLING OF GORDAN AND KENNEDY. HE
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Handwritten signatures and initials are present over the stamp.

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STATED HE IS REPORTING THIS ONLY BECAUSE HE BELIEVES THERE IS POSSIBLY SOME LINK BETWEEN THIS AND THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. HE STATED HE HAS LEARNED THAT A TAPE OF THIS BROADCAST IN PRAGUE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE MANAGER OF THE ~~HOTEL ESPERANDE~~, WHERE HE STAYED.

~~ANNA UNLIK~~, ONE FIVE FOUR BROOKSIDAHJVE, IRVINGTON, NJ, ADVISED THAT ON MAY TWENTY-ONE, SIXTY-EIGHT, SHE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM HER SISTER, ~~MARIE KADLEC~~, VILLAGE OF RASTER, POST OFFICE IN MALESOV, COUNTY OF KUTNA HARA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ADVISING THAT SOME TIME PRIOR TO MAY SIXTEEN, SIXTY-EIGHT, SHE HAD HEARD OVER A RADIO BROADCAST THAT SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT IN THE HEAD AND WAS NOT EXPECTED TO RECOVER. THE LETTER CONTINUED THAT THE NEXT DAY THERE WAS A RETRACTION DENOTING ERROR IN THAT INFORMATION OVER THE SAME RADIO STATION. THE LETTER GAVE NO FURTHER INFORMATION.

THE ABOVE IS BEING FURNISHED FOR INFO PURPOSES AS IT IS NOT KNOWN IF A REPORT ON THIS HAS BEEN MADE TO THE BUREAU.
END

WA FOR RELAY...S

LCS

FBI LOS ANGELES

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~~PLAINTEXT~~
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Via RADIO _____

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TO CHARLOTTE
FROM HONOLULU
KENSALT.

RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE TO HONOLULU JUNE SEVEN LAST.

MRS. BRENDA BURT OF CHARLOTTE, GUEST AT REEF TOWER
HOTEL, HONOLULU, HAS NO RECOLLECTION OF UNKNOWN FEMALE ON DELTA
FLIGHT EIGHT EIGHT FIVE DESCRIBED AND QUOTED IN RETEL.

AM COPY TO ATLANTA AND LOS ANGELES.

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (89-61)

KENSALT.

RE WFO TEL TO DIRECTOR AND CHICAGO, JUNE SEVEN,
LAST AND CHICAGO TEL TO DIRECTOR, WFO RE BOOKS REQUESTED BY
SUBJECT, JUNE EIGHT, LAST.

TWO COPIES EACH FOLLOWING BOOKS ARE BEING FORWARDED
BUREAU UNDER SEPARATE COVER VIA AIR EXPRESS INSTANT DATE,
GBL NO. B NINE ZERO SIX EIGHT ONE THREE NINE.

QUOTE TALKS ON THE PATH OF OCCULTISM - AT THE
FEET OF THE MASTER END QUOTE, BESANT AND LEADBEATER. THIS
BOOK INCLUDES LEADBEATER'S WORK QUOTE TALKS AT THE FEET
OF THE MASTER END QUOTE, NO LONGER IN PRINT, PLUS COMMENTS
BY ANNIE BESANT.

QUOTE SECRET DOCTRINE END QUOTE, BY BLAVATSKY,
A SIX- VOLUME SET.

AM CC LOS ANGELES.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, NEWARK
FROM MIAMI (44-1880)

KENSALT

RE NEWARK TEL JUNE TEN, LAST, MIAMI TEL JUNE ELEVEN, LAST,
AND BUTEL JUNE TWELVE, LAST.

ARMANDO FLEITES DIAZ, MILITARY LEADER, SECOND NATIONAL
FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY (SNFE), ANTI-CASTRO ORGANIZATION, ONE ZERO
NINE S.W. TWELFTH AVE., MIAMI, INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND
ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

HE IS ACQUAINTED WITH RONALD LEE AUGUSTINOVICH, AN
AMERICAN WHO SUDDENLY APPEARED AT THE OFFICE OF SNFE IN LATE
NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN. FLEITES IMMEDIATELY SUSPECTED AUGUSTINOVICH
OF BEING AN INFILTRATOR FOR THE CIA BECAUSE HE ACTED VERY
STRANGELY. AUGUSTINOVICH SPOKE NO SPANISH AND HAD ^{SOME} ~~NO~~ DIFFICULTY
COMMUNICATING WITH FLEITES AND THE ONLY THINGS DISCUSSED WERE
POSSIBLE MILITARY ACTIVITIES OF THE SNFE AGAINST CASTRO.

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AUGUSTINOVICH NEVER DISCUSSED U.S. POLITICAL PERSONALITIES WITH FLEITES AND NEVER MENTIONED SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY. AUGUSTINOVICH'S ALLEGATION THAT HE FURNISHED THE EIGHT PAGE REPORT CONCERNING AN ASSASSINATION PLAN AGAINST KENNEDY IS COMPLETELY FALSE AND FLEITES NEITHER SAW NOR HEARD OF ANY SUCH DOCUMENT. HE NEVER HEARD AUGUSTINOVICH MENTION THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, "FLAKEY JOE" OR "MRS. MILLER." FLEITES DESCRIBED AUGUSTINOVICH AS AN APPARENTLY DEMENTED PERSON GIVEN TO EXAGGERATION AND FLIGHTS OF IMAGINATION.

LOS ANGELES AND NEW ORLEANS ADVISED BY AM.

LA ---11--- SC---4--- 9:58PL JDR

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TO DIRECTOR 62-587, LOS ANGELES 56-156, AND SACRAMENTO (62-76)

(PLAINTEXT)

LOS ANGELES AND SACRAMENTO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 44-1640

KENSALT

RE SA, SACRAMENTO TEL TO BUREAU, NEW YORK AND
LA DATED JNE TWELVE LAST AND NEW YORK TEL
TO THOSE OFFICES, JUNE THIRTEEN LAST, AS TO JOHN LAWRENCE
AND "FAIR."

Franklin Jones
7013-3983
243-3983

ON JUNE FOURTEEN INSTANT, DETECTIVE TOM MC GUINNESS
SIXTH SQUAD, NEW YORK CITY PD, TELEPHONE
NUMBER CH THREE DASH FIVE EIGHT TWO TWO, ONE THREE FIVE
CHARLES STREET, ADVISED SPECIAL AGENT JAMES J. CUMMINGS AS
FOLLOWS:

A TELEGRAM ADDRESSED TO "FAIR", SEVEN WEST TENTH
STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, WAS DELIVERED OTO ABOVE ADDRESS
WHICH HAPPENS TO BE ADDRESS OF CATHOLIC CHURCH. THE
TELEGRAM READS AS FOLLOWS:

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" RESPECTED SIERS. GRATEFUL FOR MONEY ENJOYED "INGIHT."
PLEASE SEND MORE ISSUES. ANXIOUS ABOUT MIDEAST REACTION".

"SIRHAN."

THE ABOVE TELEGRAM WAS SENT FROM LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
AND WAS GIVEN TO NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT BY FATHER
KRMM.

MC GUINNESS BLIEVES TELEGRAM SHOULD HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED
TO FIVE SEVEN WEST TENTH STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, AS
INDIVIDUAL BY NAME OF JOHN LAWRENCE RESIDES AT THIS
ADDRESS.

LAWRENCE IS "ANTI JEWISH," "PRO ARAB," AND CONSIDERED A
"NUT" BY NEW YORK CITY PD.

"INGIHT" MAY REFER TO A PUBLICATION "INSIGHT"
ACCORDING TO MC GUINNESS.

TELEGRAL WAS SENT FROM LA TWO FIFTY FOUR PM, SIX
THIRTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT AND RECEIVED NY EIGHT FIFTEEN
PM SIX THIRTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT.

END

LA...VLB

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F B I

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TO: WFO
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (89-62)

KENSALT - REURTT TODAY

MRS. CHARLES B. WHITTAKER, MOTHER-IN-LAW OF MRS. JIM WHITTAKER, ADVISES THAT MRS. JIM WHITTAKER IS WITH MRS. ROBERT KENNEDY AT KENNEDY HOME AND WILL BE THERE UNTIL TOMORROW JUNE FOURTEENTH.

WFO IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW MRS. JIM WHITTAKER AS REQUESTED IN REFERENCED TT.

cc: Bureau (AM) ✓
Los Angeles (AM)
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Via TELETYPE URGENT (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR AND ATLANTA

FROM: JACKSON (56-94)

KENSALT

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, JUNE TWELVE,
LAST.

MR. AND MRS. J. B. LOVE, FOUR SIX THREE ONE, HICKORY
RIDGE ROAD, JACKSON, MISS., ADVISED THEY HAD BEEN ON
BROWNELL TOUR IN HOLY LAND FROM MAY FOURTEEN TO TWENTY,
LAST. DURING TOUR, ABOUT MAY FIFTEEN OR SIXTEEN, MR.
LOVE HEARD SOMEONE IN TOUR GROUP MENTION THAT ROBERT
KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT IN THE U. S. HE COULD NOT RECALL
WHICH MEMBER OF THE GROUP SAID IT BUT BELIEVES THAT THIS
UNKNOWN MEMBER OF THE GROUP HAD HEARD IT FROM A THIRD PARTY.
THE ALLEGED SHOOTING WAS DISCUSSED BY MEMBERS OF THE TOUR

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1-CLEVELAND (AM)
1-DETROIT (AM)
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FOR ABOUT THREE HOURS ON THE DAY IT WAS MENTIONED, HOWEVER,
NO FURTHER MENTION OF IT WAS MADE ON ANY SUBSEQUENT DATES
TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE.

NEITHER MR. NOR MRS. LOVE HAD EVER HEARD ~~JACOB HENIGMAN,~~
ISRAELI TOUR GUIDE KNOWN AS ~~"JAKE"~~ MAKE ANY STATEMENT
CONCERNING THE U. S. OR THE POLITICAL CONDITION IN THE US.
THEY DID NOT HEAR THE GUIDE SAY THAT KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT
AND NEITHER OF THEM BELIEVE THAT THE GUIDE ACTUALLY MADE
THE STATEMENT.

AM COPIES FURNISHED CLEVELAND, DETROIT, LOS ANGELES,
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TO: DIRECTOR (MAIL)
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RE WFO TEL JUNE THIRTEEN TO DIRECTOR, ETAL.

RETEL ADVISED EFFORTS BEING MADE TO INTERVIEW THE
OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY, INCLUDING THE PRESS, ASSEMBLED AT
re: interviews of.
TIME OF ASSASSINATION. LIAISON MAINTAINED THROUGH KENNEDY
SENATE OFFICE; CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS, TWO THOUSAND L STREET,
N.W. IN PROCESS OF DISBANDING; THIS GROUP WILL OFFICIALLY
TERMINATE APPROXIMATELY JUNE FOURTEEN NEXT. PERSON WITH
KENNEDY AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION ARE TO BE INTERVIEWED AND
IMMEDIATELY SUBMIT APPROPRIATE THREE ZERO TWO OR INSERT TO
LOS ANGELES.

INTERVIEWS SHOULD DETERMINE ANY DETAILS PERTAINING TO
ASSASSINATION WITH EMPHASIS ON ANY CHANGES IN ITINERARY
AND PLANS. DETERMINE IF SIRHAN OBSERVED ANY TIME PRIOR TO
SHOOTING. SENATOR KENNEDY'S OFFICE PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN

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1 - Houston
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RELOCATING STAFF PERSONNEL, HANDLING CORRESPONDENCE AND RELATED ITEMS CONCERNING THE SENATOR'S DEATH AND FUNERAL. OFFICIAL PARTY MEMBERS IN PROCESS OF OR HAVE DEPARTED WASHINGTON, D. C. FOR VARIOUS LOCATIONS. HOME RESIDENCES BEING OBTAINED.

OVER TWENTY INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED WDC, NO PERTINENT INFO RECEIVED TO DATE. DETAILS FOLLOW. INTERVIEWS THUS FAR INDICATE KENNEDY BY OWN INITIATIVE WOULD DEVIATE FROM PLANNED SCHEDULE AND TRAVEL ROUTES.

INVESTIGATION HOUSTON REVEALS COL JOHN GLENN NOT AT RESIDENCE SEABROOK, TEXAS. DON GENTRY, NASA SECURITY, HOUSTON, ADVISED GLENN IN BOSTON TO ATTEND SON'S GRADUATION. RESIDING AT SHERATON BOSTON, TELEPHONE SIX ONE SEVEN DASH TWO THREE SIX DASH TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO, ROOMS ONE ZERO ONE AND ONE ZERO TWO UNTIL FRIDAY A.M. MAY ALSO BE REACHED THROUGH SON'S APARTMENT, DON GLENN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., TELEPHONE SIX ONE SEVEN - EIGHT SEVEN SIX - FOUR ONE SEVEN THREE.

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GLENN LEAVING BOSTON SOMETIME FRIDAY VIA AUTOMOBILE
AND EXPECTED TO SPEND WEEKEND WITH PARENTS NEW CONCORD, OHIO,
TELEPHONE SIX ONE FOUR - EIGHT TWO SIX - FOUR SIX SIX ZERO.
GLENN'S ITINERARY SHOWS HE WILL VISIT ETHEL KENNEDY IN
WASHINGTON, D.C., JUNE SEVENTEEN AND EIGHTEEN, BEFORE
RETURNING TO HOUSTON.

BOSTON LOCATE AND INTERVIEW JOHN GLENN. IN EVENT
THIS CANNOT BE DONE, BOSTON SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEAD VIA
TELETYPE. LOS ANGELES ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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LOS ANGELES 01 5-33PM MLM

SAN FRANCISCO 01 5-33PM MLM

URGENT 6-17-68 RNK

TO DIRECTOR (62-587) SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

AND LOS ANGELES (56-156) PLAINTEXT

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (173-135) 3P

KENSALT

RECEIVED BY CODED TELETYPE

THE EVENING STAR, WASHINGTON, D. C., CONTAINED COLUMN
"EXCLUSIVELY YOURS," IN ISSUE JUNE FOURTEEN LAST. ARTICLE
WRITTEN BY BETTY BEALE AND WAS SUBTITLED "WAS RADIO QUESTION
A THREAT TO RFK?" ARTICLE AS FOLLOWS: "SALLY QUINN, DAUGHTER
OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL AND MRS. BILL QUINN WAS IN CALIFORNIA
TO HELP WITH ROBERT KENNEDY CAMPAIGN AND DESCRIBED AT THE
FRENCH EMBASSY YESTERDAY AN INCIDENT THAT TOOK PLACE IN OAK-
LAND ON THE MORNING OF MEMORIAL DAY. SHE HAD SET UP AN IN-
TERVIEW WITH KENNEDY SUPPORTER GEORGE PLIMPTON FOR A RADIO
TALK SHOW ON KNEW AT TEN-THIRTY AM, AND SHE WAS WITH GEORGE
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TAPE OF PROGRAM

TO BUREAU FOR COMPARISON

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WHEN THE FIRST TELEPHONED QUESTION CAME IN. THE QUESTION, WHICH SHOCKED PLIMPTON INTO FROZEN SILENCE WAS: 'IS BOBBY KENNEDY PREPARED TO DIE?' WHEN THE QUESTION MET WITH STUNNED SILENCE, THE QUESTIONER CONTINUED SOMEWHAT ALONG THIS LINE: 'YOU KNOW HIS BROTHER WAS ASSASSINATED AND BOBBY IS LIKELY TO BE ASSASSINATED, TOO.' BY THIS TIME GEORGE HAD RECOVERED HIS COMPOSURE AND REPLIED, 'ONE MUST REALIZE THERE IS ALWAYS A RISK IN RUNNING FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.' THE UNKNOWN MAN CONTINUED RAMBLING ON ABOUT THIS SUBJECT UNTIL THE INTERVIEWER CUT HIM OFF. SALLY DOES NOT REMEMBER WHETHER THE VOICE WAS A FOREIGN ONE OR NOT, BUT A REPLAY OF THE PROGRAM MIGHT BE INTERESTING. PROMINENT NEW YORKER, PLIMPTON, WAS PICTURED IN A NEWS MAGAZINE THIS WEEK GRAPPLING WITH SIRHAN SIRHAN TO GET THE GUN FROM HIM RIGHT AFTER THE FATAL SHOOTING."

SAN FRANCISCO REQUESTED TO OBTAIN TAPE OF PROGRAM FOR USE BY LOS ANGELES IN RESOLVING WHETHER THE CALLER COULD HAVE BEEN

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SIRHAN.

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TO LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481) 2P

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REURTEL JUNE FOURTEEN AND MYTEL JUNE FIFTEEN.

EDWARD VAN ANTWERP REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS LATE EVENING OF JUNE SIXTEEN, LAST, AND INTERVIEWED AT HOME OF EARL COBB, ROUTE ONE, BOX FOUR NAUGHT NINE, EUREKA. HE SEEMED TO BE IN A RATIONAL CONDITION BUT OBVIOUSLY UNDER SOME EFFECTS OF HIS PROLONGED DRUNK. VAN ANTWERP ABSOLUTELY DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OR ASSOCIATION WITH SIRHAN SIRHAN. STATES HE HAS NEVER WORKED ON A HORSE RANCH IN NORCO, CALIF., HAS NEVER LIVED OR WORKED WITH SIRHAN. THE FIRST TIME HE EVER HEARD SRHAN'S NAME WAS WHEN IT WAS PRINTED IN THE PAPER SHORTLY AFTER SENATOR KENNEDY'S DEATH. VAN ANTWERP STATES HIS WIFE IF A MENTAL CASE AND PROBABLY STARTED THIS STORY TO GET THE FBI TO LOCATE HIM AS HE HAS RUN AWAY FROM HER

LOS ANGELES SHOULD EVALUATE SOURCE OF INFORMATION THAT VAN ANTWERP KNOWS SIRHAN AND, IF APPROPRIATE, FURNISH SAN FRANCISCO WITH PROOF OF HIS ASSOCIATION AND REQUEST RE-INTERVIEW. VAN ANTWERP
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STATES HE WAS EMPLOYED AT THERMO CHEMAGEE (PHONETIC) COMPANY,
A FERTILIZER PROCESSING PLANT AT CHINO, AND FOR TAYLOR RENTALS
COMPANY, A RENTAL AGENCY IN NORCO, DURING THE GENERAL PERIOD NINETEEN
SIXTYSIX TO SIXTYSEVEN.

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TO SACS MIAMI (44-1880)
NEWARK (44-872)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

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RENKTEL JUNE TEN LAST SUGGESTING MIAMI INTERVIEW
DR. ARMANDO FLEITES AND MMTEL JUNE ELEVEN LAST INDICATING
FLEITES COULD NOT BE LOCATED.

MIAMI IMMEDIATELY INTENSIFY EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND INTER-
VIEW FLEITES CONCERNING DATA FURNISHED BY AUGUSTINOVICH.
OBTAIN FULL DETAILS AND COPY OF ALLEGED REPORT. SUTEL.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER LETTER ADDRESSED TO DISTRICT
ATTORNEY JAMES GARRISON, NEW ORLEANS, MENTIONED IN RENKTEL,
WAS SENT ON TO GARRISON BY JAIL AUTHORITIES OR WITHHELD BY
THESE AUTHORITIES. NEWARK SUTEL.

LOS ANGELES AND NEW ORLEANS ADVISED BY MAIL.

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SAN DIEGO (44-387) (44-394)

FROM RICHMOND (44-657) (62-2248)

MURKIN; KENSALT

RE RICHMOND TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JUNE THIRTEEN
LAST.

ON JUNE THIRTEEN NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, RECORDS AT
THE ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, NORTON, VA., REVEALED THAT GEORGE
ROBERT LETSINGER, WHITE MALE, BORN JULY THIRTEEN NINETEEN
FORTY TWO, CATHOLIC RELIGION, ENTERED THAT HOSPITAL ON
DECEMBER FOUR NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE AND WAS RELEASED ON
DECEMBER FOURTEEN NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. THE RECORDS REVEALED
THAT LETSINGER WAS A NATIVE OF MISSOURI WHO LISTED A FRIEND
BY THE NAME OF MRS. G.B. STURGILL, P.O. BOX THREE ZERO
SEVEN, (CITY NOT LISTED), MISSOURI, TELEPHONE M U THREE DASH TWO TWO
SEVEN ZERO. LETSINGER WAS TREATED FOR AN ULCER, SPASTIC
COLON, A LOW BACK STRAIN, AND PHARYNGITIS. HE REPORTEDLY
FELL ON THE STEPS OF THE POST OFFICE AT BIG STONE GAP,
VIRGINIA, AND INJURED HIS BACK. DOCTORS STATED IN RECORDS
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THAT LETSINGER PROBABLY DRINKS AND THAT HE HAS A PARTICULAR TYPE DELIVERY (REFERRING TO SPEECH). LETSINGER CARRIED HOSPITALIZATION WITH SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, ONE NINE ZERO FOUR FARNAM STREET, OMAHA, NEBRASKA. HOSPITAL RECORDS INDICATED HE HAD BEEN TREATED PRIOR TO THE ABOVE AT ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI FOR A NERVOUS STOMACH. ON SAME DATE, SHERIFF SHELBY MULLINS, WISE COUNTY, VIRGINIA, ADVISED THAT BOBBY LETSINGER HAD BEEN ARRESTED JULY THIRD NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR ON A PEACE WARRANT IN A PEACE BOND CASE AND HAD BEEN RELEASED FROM THE WISE COUNTY JAIL ON JULY TWENTYTHREE NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR AFTER THE CASE HAD BEEN DISMISSED.

ON JUNE THIRTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, THELMA MURRAY, AUNT OF LETSINGER, EAST FIFTH STREET, BIG STONE GAP, VIRGINIA, STATED THAT SHE DID NOT KNOW THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF LETSINGER, BUT THAT SHE HAD HEARD FROM

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LETSINGER'S MOTHER, ETTA LEE LETSINGER, ON MARCH TWENTY, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, AND AT THAT TIME HIS MOTHER ADVISED HER THAT HE WAS A COOK IN HONOLULU, HAWAII. SHE SSTATED THAT BOBBY LETSINGER HAS INFORMED HER SEVERAL TIMES THAT HE PREFERS BOYS INSTEAD OF GIRLS, WHICH INDICATES TO HER HOMOSEXUAL TENDENCIES. SHE STATED THAT LETSINGER 'S MOTHER HAS MOVED TO AVA, MISSOURI AND IS NOW RESIDING AT AN

UNKNOWN ADDRESS

CORR WILL SEND LST SENTENCE AGAIN

UNKNOWN ADDRESS TO HER IN SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI.

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7-14PM URGENT 6-14-68 JLN

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
AND (56-156), SEATTLE (44-371) AND RICHMOND.
FROM SAN DIEGO (44-387) AND (44-394)

MURKIN.

KENSALT.

RE SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES,
SEATTLE AND RICHMOND, JUNE ELEVEN LAST, AND LOS ANGELES TELETYPE
TO BUREAU AND SAN DIEGO JUNE ELEVEN LAST; AND SAN DIEGO TELEPHONE
CALL TO SEATTLE, JUNE TWELVE LAST.

ON JUNE TWELVE LAST, SEATTLE DIVISION ADVISED GEORGE ROBERT
LETSINGER, FBI NO. FIVE EIGHT FOUR SEVEN FOUR TWO F, POSSIBLY
IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUAL REFERENCED SAN DIEGO TELETYPE, WAS
WANTED AT SEATTLE AS A BENCH WARRANT WAS ISSUED AGAINST SUBJECT
IN SUPERIOR COURT, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.

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SEATTLE DIVISION ADVISED DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
ATTLE, WASHINGTON, WOULD EXTRADITE.

ON BASIS THIS INFORMATION, GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER,
DETERMINED TO BE IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUAL IN REFERENCED SAN
DIEGO TELETYPE, WAS ARRESTED BY SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT ON
OUTSTANDING WARRANT, SEATTLE.

GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER INTERVIEWED JUNE THIRTEEN LAST
AND ADVISED HE HAS A MENTAL HISTORY. HAD ALSO STATED HE HAD
PREVIOUSLY HAD CLAN-TYPE CONNECTIONS AT BIG STONE GAP, VIRGINIA.

SUBJECT EXHIBITED STRONG ANTI-NEGRO SENTIMENTS AND STATED
HE WAS GLAD DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY,
AND PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY HAD BEEN ASSASSINATED.

HE FURTHER STATED IF TED KENNEDY ATTEMPTS PRESIDENCY, HE
WILL BE ASSASSINATED AS WELL AS VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT H.
HUMPHREY.

SUBJECT QUESTIONED SPECIFICALLY REGARDING KNOWLEDGE JAMES
EARL RAY AND KING AND KENNEDY ASSASSINATIONS, TO WHICH HE
INDICATED HE DID NOT PREFER TO SPEAK ON THESE SUBJECTS.

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HAND PRINTS SAMPLES TAKEN FROM LETSINGER CLOSELY RESEMBLE HAND PRINTING NOTE DEPOSITED AT U. S. POST OFFICE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA; HOWEVER, SUBJECT DENIES BEING AUTHOR OF NOTE.

SAN DIEGO PD, JUNE FOURTEEN INSTANT, ADVISED RECEIVED WORD FROM SEATTLE AUTHORITIES THAT THEY DID NOT NOW DESIRE TO EXTRADITE SUBJECT, BUT THAT WARRANT AGAINST HIM STILL OUTSTANDING IN STATE OF WASHINGTON.

ON BASIS OF ABOVE, SUBJECT BEING RELEASED JUNE FOURTEEN INSTANT.

ORIGINAL NOTE AND HAND WRITING SAMPLES OF SUBJECT BEING FORWARDED TO BUREAU FOR EXAMINATION BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

IN VIEW OF STRONG ANTI-NEGRO SENTIMENTS OF SUBJECT, HIS ADMITTED MENTAL HISTORY AND HIS STATEMENTS CONCERNING ASSASSINATION OF TED KENNEDY AND VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT H. HUMPHREY IF BOTH CONTINUE EFFORTS TO BECOME PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES, THIS INFORMATION BEING FURNISHED LOCALLY TO U. S. SECRET SERVICE AND A LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM SETTING

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COMPLETE DETAILS OF SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES BEING FORWARDED BY
SEPARATE COMMUNICATION TO BUREAU TO DISSEMINATION TO U. S.
SECRET SERVICE AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

OTHER OFFICES ADVISED SEPRATELY.

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950PM URGENT 6/14/68 CRR

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

KENSALT

RE NEWARK TT TO PITTSBURGH, PHILA. AND LOS ANGELES SIX FOURTEEN
INSTANT.

HAL FREEMAN, PRESIDENT AND GEN. MGR., SPECTRUM, PHILA., ADVISED
THIS DATE THAT HASSON SHAHIB IS NOT EMPLOYED BY THE SPECTRUM AND THE
SPECTRUM WOULD HAVE NO RECORD OF HIM IF HE WERE EMPLOYED BY RINGLING
BROTHERS.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-578), LOS ANGELES (56-156) AND
CLEVELAND
FROM PITTSBURGH (44-583) 2P

KENSALT, OO LOS ANGELES.

RE PHILADELPHIA AND NEWARK TELETYPES TO BUREAU DATED
JUNE FOURTEEN LAST.

HASSAN CHEAIB, BORN FEBRUARY TEN, NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR,
BEIRUT, LEBANON, W/M, BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, FIVE FEET EIGHT,
ONE HUNDRED FORTY FIVE POUNDS, SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER
THREE THREE SEVEN THREE THREE FOUR SIX NINE TWO, SOCIAL SECURITY
NUMBER [REDACTED] ADDRESS
NINE TWO FIVE JEFFERSON STREET, TOLEDO, OHIO, IMMIGRATION
REGISTRATION NUMBER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ISSUED APRIL TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, SPEAKS BROKEN
ENGLISH AND CANNOT READ OR WRITE ENGLISH.

CHEAIB STATED ABOUT ONE WEEK AGO ROLAND KAISER, FORMER
EMPLOYEE OF RINGLING BROTHERS AND BARNUM AND BAILEY CIRCUS,
SHOWED HIM A PHOTOGRAPH OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN FROM THE

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NEWSPAPER. KAISER THOUGHT THAT A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF THE CONCESSIONS TRAVELING WITH THE RINGLING BROTHERS CIRCUS LOOKED LIKE SIRHAN. CHEAIB STATED THEY DISCUSSED THIS MATTER AND THAT IN HIS OPINION KAISER WAS THINKING ABOUT (FNU) SHAHIB (PH) FROM TOLEDO, OHIO, OR SHAHIB'S BROTHER. HE STATED SHAHIB AND HIS FAMILY ARE FROM TOLEDO, OHIO, AND THAT AFTER THINKING ABOUT THE MATTER, SHAHIB AND HIS BROTHER DO NOT SPEAK ENGLISH WELL AND ARE ARABS. SHAHIB IS PRESENTLY SELLING ICE CREAM SOMEWHERE IN DETROIT. SHAHIB'S BROTHER WORKED FOR A FEW DAYS IN THE CONCESSIONS IN LOS ANGELES OR SAN FRANCISCO ABOUT TWO OR THREE YEARS AGO.

CHEAIB DOES NOT KNOW ANYONE THAT HAS WORKED IN THE CONCESSIONS THAT HE BELIEVES IS IDENTICAL TO SIRHAN.

WILLIS LAWSON, MANAGER OF CONCESSIONS FOR RINGLING BROTHERS, STATED THAT HE OBSERVED THE PHOTOGRAPH OF SIRHAN IN THE PAPER AND THOUGHT ABOUT HIS FORMER EMPLOYEES THAT MAY HAVE BEEN IDENTICAL TO SIRHAN BUT DOES NOT RECALL ANYONE MEETING SIRHAN'S DESCRIPTION BEING EMPLOYED BY HIM. -P-

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9:10PM URGENT 6/17/68 JXR

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

*Delano Investigation
J.P. TT to Dir, LA, etc
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KENSALT.

TELEPHONE CALLS RECEIVED FROM TWO INDIVIDUALS THIS DATE WHO STATED HAD JUST LISTENED TO PAT MICHAELS SHOW OVER RADIO STATION KNEW, OAKLAND. BOTH STATED MICHAELS MADE REMARK AT END OF PROGRAM THAT THE GIRL IN THE POLKA-DOT DRESS BEING SOUGHT IN INSTANT CASE IS LOCATED IN DELANO, CALIFORNIA. FIRST INDIVIDUAL RECALLED THAT MICHAELS DESCRIBED HER AS AN EOC WORKER, BUT SECOND INDIVIDUAL RECALLED THAT MICHAELS CLAIMED SHE WAS EMPLOYED BY A CONTRACT AGENCY OF U.S. GOVERNMENT. MICHAEL ALLEGEDLY STATED INITIALS OF GIRL WERE "J.L.".

HE FURTHER STATED LOS ANGELES POLICE OFFICERS NOW IN DELANO SEEKING THIS GIRL, AND IF SHE IS LOCATED, THE "WHOLE CONSPIRACY WILL COME TO LIGHT".

SACRAMENTO AND LOS ANGELES REQUESTED TO ADVISE IF ANY KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH INVESTIGATION BY LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT IN DELANO. NO ACTION CONTEMPLATED BY SAN FRANCISCO.

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LOS ANGELES --5-- 926 PM RNK

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TO DIRECTOR 62-587, LOS ANGELES 56-156, AND WASHINGTON

FIELD 173-135 (PLAIN)

WFO AND LA VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 44-1640

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KENSALT

RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU, LA AND NEW YORK DATED JUNE
FOURTEEN LAST RE INTERVIEWS OF BILL EPPRIDGE, LIFE MAGAZINE
PHOTOGRAPHER AND JIM WILSON; BOB FUNK AND BILL LEWIS, CBS
PHOTOGRAPHERS.

RE LA TEL TO BUREAU AND NY DATED
JUNE TWELVE LAST ADVISING NEW YORK TO INTERVIEW BILL
EPPRIDGE AND FOR HIM TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS IN
PHOTOGRAPHS.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO NEW YORK DATED JUNE THIRTEEN LAST
ADVISING NEW YORK TO FORWARD PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY FREE LANCE
PHOTOGRAPHER PETER SPENCER PERKSON.

BILL EPPRIDGE, LIFE MAGAZINE PHOTOGRAPHER, WAS
INTERVIEWED JUNE SEVENTEEN INSTANT. HE SAID HE DID NOT
THINK KENNEDY'S ROUTEE OF EXIT FROM THE SPEAKER'S PLATFORM
WAS A PLANNED ROUTE BECAUSE BILL BARRY OF SENATOR KENNEDY'S

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*T.T. Lintell & NY
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STAFF WAS MOTIONING FOR SENATOR KENNEDY TO LEAVE THE PLATFORM BY GOING TO HIS RIGHT. SENATOR KENNEDY WENT OUT THE BACK OF THE PLATFORM.

COPIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY EPPRIDGE AND FREE LANCE PHOTOGRAPHER PETER SPENCER BERKSON WERE OBTAINED AND IDENTIFIED AND WILL BE SENT TO THE BUREAU UNDER A SEPEARATE COMMUNICATION.

EPPRIDGE STATED THAT THE CBS CAMERA CREW OF JIM WILSON, PHOTOGRAPHER, BOB FUNK, SOUNDMAN, AND BILL LEWIS, ELECTIRICIAN, IS A FREE LANCE CREW OUT OF WASHINGTON, DC, WHICH WAS DOING CONTRACT WORK FOR CBS. THIS CREW IS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF JIM WILSON WHO LIVES IN MC LEAN, VIRGINIA NEAR SENATOR KENNEDY'S ESTATE. WILSON MAY HAVE AN OFFICE IN WASHINGTON, DC, OR HE MAY WORK OUT OF HIS HOME. WILSON AND HIS CREWS WHEREABOUTS CAN BE OBTAINED AT ONE OF THE ABOVE OR PROBABLY FROM CBS OFFICE IN WASHINGTON, DC.

NO FURTHER EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE BY NYO TO LOCATE AND
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INTERVIEW WILSON; FUNK; AND LEWIS. WFO IS REQUESTED
TO DETERMINE THEIR WHEREABOUTS AND SET OUT A LEAD
ACCORDINGLY.

THE NY DOES NOT KNOW IF COPIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN
BY WILSON AND CREW HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FROM CBS. CONSEQUENTLY.
NYO WILL TAKE NO STEPS TO OBTAIN SUCH UNLESS SPECIFICALLY
SO INSTRUCTED.

RE TELME DATED JUNE FOURTEEN LAST MENTIONS
POSSIBLE LEADS TO INTERVIEW JIMMY BRESLIN, NEW YORK POST
AND WARREN ROGERS, LOOK MAGAZINE.

BEFORE NYO MAKES EFFORTS TO LOCATE BRESLIN AND ROGERS,
LA IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER OR NOT THEY HAVE
BEEN INTERVIEWED AND IF NOT TO SET OUT SUCH A LEAD IF IT IS
DESIRED.

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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU JUNE THIRTEEN LAST.

OVIDIO PEREIRA IDENTIFIED AS EVIDIO BERNARDO PEREIRA
ACOSTA ALIEN REGISTRATION NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DOB THREE TWELVE TWENTYSEVEN.

ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW PEREIRA AT MIAMI.
NEGATIVE.

EUDALDO SUAREZ, ACCOUNTANT, CUBAN REPRESENTATION IN
EXILE (RECE), MIAMI, ADVISED PEREIRA RECENTLY DEPARTED MIAMI
TO TDUCE EMPLOYMENT IN CHICAGO. DEMETRIO RUFG DIAZ, ONE FOUR
FOUR EIGHT WEST IRVING PARK ROAD, CHICAGO, A MEMBER OF RECE,
CHICAGO, SHOULD HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF PEREIRA'S WHEREABOUTS IN
CHICAGO.

CHICAGO BEING FURNISHED SEPARATE TELETYPE CONTAINING
APPROPRIATE BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND LEAD SET FORTH FOR
CHICAGO TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW PEREIRA.

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with the agents?*

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CRISPIN CURIEL GONZALEZ, MEXICAN AMERICAN MALE, BN. ELEVEN-TEN-FIFTY ONE, EPHAHATA, WASHINGTON, FIVE FT. NINE, ONE FIFTY FIVE LBS., BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, IN CUSTODY CHIHUAHUA STATE JUDICIAL POLICE, JUAREZ, MEXICO, AFTER HE ALLEGED HIMSELF TO BE MASTERMIND OF KENNEDY ASSASINATION. HE WAS INTERVIEWED IN DETAIL BY JUAREZ NEWSPAPER REPORTERS AT WHICH TIME HE ALLEGED LONG TIME ASSOCIATION WITH SIRHAN AND IMPLIED HE HAD PLOTTED THE KENNEDY ASSASINATION WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF A DRUG WHICH COULD CAUSE A COMPLETE LOSS OF MEMORY. HE CRITICIZED THE KENNEDY "DICTATORSHIP" AND STATED SOMEDAY HE WOULD KILL TED KENNEDY. JUAREZ PAPERS WILL GIVE EXTENSIVE COVERAGE TO THE SENSATIONAL ASPECTS OF THIS STORY ON SIX-EIGHTEEN-SIXTY EIGHT.

IN INTERVIEW WITH BUAGENTS, CURIEL DESCRIBED MATTER AS A BIG JOKE AND STATED NEWSPAPER REPORTERS WANT NEWS SO HE GAVE THEM NEWS. HE ALLEGES THAT HE SAW SIRHAN ON ONE OCCASION IN THE UNSPECIFIED PAST AT THE LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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