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TO DIRECTOR (62-587) AND LOS ANGELES (56-156) NEW YORK (44-1643)

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ADAM WADINSKY, SEVEN THREE ONE EIGHT CHURCHILL ROAD, MC LEAN, VIRGINIA, WAS AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL WHEN KENNEDY WAS SHOT. WALINSKE AIDE TO KENNEDY.

FNU UNO OR UNO LNU, AMBASSADOR HOTEL MANAGER OR ASSISTANT
MANAGER AT SCENE OF SHOOTING.

BILL WEISL ALSO THERE AT TIME OF SHOOTING AND CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH AMBASSADOR REGISTER.

PETE HAMMILL, FREE LANCE WRITER WHO RESIDES IN NEW YORK NEAR KENNEDY WHEN HE WAS SHOT.

NEGRO NEWSPAPERMAN IN CALIFORNIA, WHARE PHOTOGRAPH
APPEARED IN TIME OR NEWSWEEK AFTER SHOOTING REPORTED TO HAVE
BEEN NEAR KENNEDY WHEN SHOT. THIS INDIVIDUAL SAID HE HAD,
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SEEN SIRHAN SIRHAN IN COLONIAL ROOM AND SIRHAN HAD BEEN RUN OUT TWICE.

JULES J. WITCOVER, NEWHOUSE NATIONAL NEWS SERVICE, NINE ZERO TWO FIVE ALLENWOOD LANE, FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA, ON VACATION.

LOS ANGELES INTERVIEW ROY RINGER, A KENNEDY AIDE OR
REPORTER FOR LOS ANGELES TIMES WHO SAID HIS SECRETARY JUDY

(LNU) HAD ASKED SIRHAN SIRHAN TO LEAVE AREAS OF AMBASSADOR

Tel she was guarding evening of shooting. Also identify

FNU UNO OR UNO LNU. MANAGER OR ASSISTANT MANAGER, AMBASSADOR

HOTEL AND INTERVPLW, AS HE WAS AT SCENE. INTERVIEW JESSE.

REPORTED AT SCENE. BILL WEISL WHO MAY HAVE BEEN REGISTERED AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL NIGHT OF SHOPTING WAS AT SCENE OF SHOOTING AND SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED.

RICHMOND INTERVIEW ADAM WALINSKY AND JULES WITCOVER.
NEW YORK INTERVIEW PETE HAMMILL.

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FREDERICK G. DOTTON, KENNEDY AIDE, ADVISED INSTANT DATE
THAT HE DECIDED KENNEDY SHOULD ADDRESS THE PRESS IN THE
COLONIAL ROOM RATHER THAN TALK TO THE LARGE CROWD OF VOLUNTEER
WORKERS IN SUB-BASEMENT. DUTTON COULD FURVISH NO ADDITIONAL
PERTINENT INFO. APPROPRIATE FD THREE ZERO TWO AND INSERTS
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CUBAN REPRESENTATION IN EXILE (RECE) IS AN ANTI CASTSTRO ORGANIZATION CONSISTING OF CUBAN EXILES AND MAINTAINS ITS HEADQUARTERS AT ONE SEVEN EIGHT FOUR WEST FLAGLER, MIAMI.

RECE HAS BRANCHES IN SOME OF THE MAJOR CITIES IN THE UNITED STATES.

ON JUNE ELEVEN, LAST JORGE MAS CANOSA. RECE MILITARY
LEADER, ADVISED THAT ON JUNE TEN LAST RECE RECEIVED A
TELEPHONE CALL FROM THEIR DELEGATE IN LOS ANGELES, TONY
FERNANDEZ, WHO FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

JOSE DUARTE, WHO LIVES IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,
HAS A SMALL INDEPENDENT GROUP OF CUBAN EXILES INVOLVED
IN ANTI COMMUNIST ACTIVITES.

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ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE LOCAL PRESS THAT A PEACE GROUP WAS
GOING TO MEET AT THREE EIGHT ZERO ZERO AMESBURY, HOLLYWOOD,
CALIFORNIA. DUARTE AND ABOUT TEN OF HIS CUBAN EXILE
COMPANSIONS WENT TO THIS ADDRESS AND SOUGHT ADMISSION.

THE PEOPLE AT THIS ADDRESS SAID THEY WERE A FREEDOM GROUP, ABOUT SIXTY PERSONS WERE ATTENDING THE MEETING AND THEY INVITED DUARTE AND HIS GROUP IN. ON ENTERING, DUARTE NOTED PHOTOGRAPHS OF ERNESTO "CHE" GUEVARRA AND FIDEL CASTRO RUZ ON THE WALLS.

A YOUNG FELLOW NAMED PAUL KLNU) A STUDENT FROM
THE SAN FRANCISCO STATE COLLEGE, STATED HE HAD JUST
RETURNED FROM CUBA AND WAS SHOWING MOVING PICTURES AND
SLIDES OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF CASTRO IN CUBA. AN
ARGUMENT AROSE BETWEEN DUARTE'S GROUP AND THE PERSONS
ALREADY ASSEMBLED WHEREIN PAUL SAID THAT THE FBI HAD
KIDNAPPED STUDENTS IN MEXICO CITY WHO WERE ON THEIR WAY
TO HAVANA, CUBA AND RETURNED THEM TO THE UNITED STATES.

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ONE OF THE PERSONS ATTENDING THIS MEETING SAID HE WAS AN ARAB AND FROM JORDAN AND IN AN ARGUMENT TRIED TO STRIKE DUARTE BUT WAS RESTRAINED. THIS ARAB, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, SPOKE CRITICALLY AGAINST THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND IN FAVOR OF THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT OF CUBA. THEREAFTER, THE PEOPLE ASSEMBLED, WENT OUTSIDE IN THE YARD OF THE RESIDENCE AND DECIDED TO TERMINATE THE MEETING.

SOME OF THE PERSONS ACCOMPANYING DUARTE TO THIS
MEETING WERE CARLOS HURTADO, ALBERTO BARCO, FRANK MARTINEZ
AND ALBERTO VELASCO.

DURING WORLD WAR TWO AND LATER A MAJOR IN THE CUBAN REBEL ARMY UNDER FIDEL RUZ, HE IS POSSIBLY AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.

WHEN SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY WAS ASSASSINATED IN
LOS ANGELES ON JUNE FIVE LAST THE PRESS CARRIED PHOTOGRAPH
OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

JOSE DUARTE AND HIS COMPANIONS ALL IDENTIFIED SIRHAN AS BEING THE SAME INDIVIDUAL WHO ATTENDED THE FREEDOM

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GROUP MEETING IN HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA ON MAY TWENTY ONE LAST.

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RECE, MIAMI PLANS TO HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE ON JUNE TWELVE NEXT AND MAKE THE ABOVE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE WIRE SERVICES.

JOSE DUARTE REPORTEDLY HAS LOS ANGELES TELEPHONE
NUMBER FOUR SIX NINE DASH ZERO EIGHT TWO THREE AND TONY
FERNANDEZ, RECE DELEGATE HAS LOS ANGELES TELEPHONE NUMBER
FIVE EIGHT THREE DASH TWO SIX THREE EIGHT.

LOS ANGELES OFFICE IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT DUARTE AND FERNANDEZ, ASCERTAIN THE FULL IDENTITITES OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE WITH DUARTE, AND INTERVIEW THEM FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

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8:43PM URGENT 6/17/68 JXR

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481) (P)

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PAUL SHYNOFF, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THIS OFFICE AT FIVE
TWENTY PM AND ADVISED THAT LOS ANGELES AGENTS HAD CONTACTED HIS MOTHER,
MRS. SHINOFF, AT STUDIO CITY, CALIFORNIA, IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE
PAUL. HE STATED THAT HE WOULD BE IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR POSSIBLY A WEEK
OR MORE AND COULD BE CONTACTED THROUGH HIS ATTORNEY, CHARLES GARRY,
THREE HUNDRED MARKET STREET.

FOR THE INFORMATION LOS ANGELES, GARRY IS PROBABLY IDENTICAL TO THE ATTORNEY WHICH REPRESENTS THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY IN THIS AREA.

IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER SHINOFF WILL BE INTERVIEWED WITHOUT HIS ATTORNEY BEING PRESENT.

LOS ANGELES ADVISE SAN FRANCISCO OF THE REASON FOR THE ATTEMPTED CONTACT WITH SHINOFF AND BEAR IN MIND HIS ATTORNEY'S IDENTITY IN SETTING FORTH LEAD FOR INTERVIEW.

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RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU, LA, NY AND RH DATED JUNE TWENTY SIX, SIXTYEIGHT, WITH LEAD FOR NY TO INTERVIEW PETE HAMMILL.

MIDGE MORRIS, ONE SEVEN ZERO WEST END AVENUE, NYC
WIFE OF PICTURE EDITOR OF NEW YORK TIMES NEWSPAPER
ADVISED THAT PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF PETE HAMMILL, FREE LANCE
WRITER, WAS NOT KNOWN AT THE NEW YORK POST WHICH SHE
CALLED. HOWEVER, SHE LEARNED AT NEWSDAY NEWSPAPER OF
LONG ISLAND, NY, THAT HAMMILL WAS PRESENTLY IN IRELAND,
WRITING A BOOK. HIS PRESEN L'OCATION CAN PROBABLY BE
LEARNED THROUGH NICK THIMMESCH, BUREAU CHIEF FOR NEWSDAY,
NEWSPAPER IN WASHINGTON, DC.

WASHINGTON FIELD REQUESTED TO CONTACT
TIMMESCH TO DETERMINE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF HAMMILL FOR
INTERVIEW.

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CALIFORNIA CAMPAIGN AND AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL AT TIME OF
SHOOTING.

HERBERS IS ASSIGNED TO THE WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE NEW YORK TIMES.

WFO INTERVIEW HERBERS.

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TO DIRECTOR 62-587, LOS ANGELES 56-156

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AND DENVER. DN TEL JUNE TWENTY SIX, TO DIRECTOR AND LA,

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RE LA TEL TO NEW YORK DATED JUNE TWENTY FIVE
LAST INSTURCTING NEW YORK TO GET RELEASE FROM "LIKE" MAGAZINE
AS TO EPPRIDGE AND BERKSON PHOTOGRAPHS SO LOS ANGELES COULD
GIVE PHOTOS TO LAPD.

EPPRIDGE ADVISED ON JUNE TWENTY SIX INSTANT THAT HE HAS BEEN IN DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH LAPD AND HAS PREPAPED A COPY OF ALL PHOTOS OF HIS AND BERKSON'S WHICH HE IS SENDING DIRECTLY TO LAPD.

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MRE INTERVIEWS WITH MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY.
BUREAU HAS ADVISED THAT THIS PHASE BE AGGRESSIVELY PURSUED
AS IT OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE. KENNEDY CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS,
LOS ANGELES, ADVISED THAT JOAN BRADEN WAS CHAIRMAN OF WOMEN
FOR KENNEDY CAMPAIGN IN CALIFORNIA. HER HUSBAND, THOMAS
BRADEN, WAS DELEGATE.

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HRADENS HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF CHANGE, ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE WHO MADE CHANGE, WHY MADE, AND WHAT TIME CHANGE MADE. SAN DIEGO SUTEL AND IMMEDIATELY SUBMIT RESULTS IN FD THREE ZERO TWO."

MR. BRADEN ADVISES MRS. BRADEN PRESENTLY STAYING AT ONE SEVEN FIVE EAST SIXTY SECOND STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, APARTMENT EIGHT B, TELEPHONE EIGHT THREE EIGHT DASH FIVE FOUR SIX EIGHT, AND USUALLY LEAVES APARTMENT AROUND NINE A.M. LOS ANGELES BEING FURNISHED AIRMAIL COPY.

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FBI NEW YORK

355PM URGENT 6-26-68 PAC

TO LOS ANGELES 56-156

FROM NEW YORK 44-1640 1P

KENSALT

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO NEW YORK DATED JUNE TWENTY
FIVE LAST, REQUESTING INTERVIEW OF JOHN 1. DAY.

DAY INTERVIEWED AND HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF SIRHAN.

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URGENT 6-21-68

TO DIRECTOR (62-587)

FROM 2-4T. OTTAWA (52-512)

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REBUTEL SIX TWENTYONE LAST.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED BATE 8-12-86 BY 6-1 B.

FILM IN QUESTION AVAILABLE ONLY IN TORONTO AND WOULD 25
NECESSITATE TRAVEL BY LEGAT, BELYEA AND RCMP PRESS LIAISON
OFFICER TO TORONTO FOR PURPOSE. LEGAT FEELS, AND RCMP CONCUR,
WOULD BE PREFERABLE FOR BELYEA TO VIEW FILM IN COMPANY
REPRESENTATIVE LOS ANGELES PD. ALSO, THE OTHER NINE THOUSAND
FEET OF FILM NOT SEEN BY BELYEA MAY HAVE SOME INFO OF PERTINENCE
WHICH WOULD BE RECOGNIZED ONLY BY SOMEONE FAMILIAR WITH ALL
ASPECTS OF INVESTIGATION.

RCMP NOW ADVISE DURING CONTACT WITH PETER RILEY, PRODUCER "NEWS MAGAZINE" FOR CBC, RILEY SAID HE, A CAMERAMAN AND ONE OR TWO
OTHERS HAD NOTED A SIMILARITY BETWEEN AN INDIVIDUAL WHO APPEARS
SEVERAL TIMES IN THE FOOTAGE AND SIRHAN, BUT THERE WERE ENOUGH
DISSIMILARITIES THAT HE DISMISSED THE SUBJECT AND NO STATEMENTS.

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HAD BEEN MADE IN CONNECTION THEREWITH IN THE PRESS OR ON CBC

CBC WOULD APPRECIATE AT LEAST TWO DAYS NOTICE BEFORE
MAKING FILM AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AND IN VIEW OF TREMENDOUS
AMOUNT OF WORK IN CONNECTION WITH CANADIAN NATIONAL ELECTION,
SIX TWENTYFIVE NEXT, WOULD PREFER IT BE AFTER THAT DATE,
PREFERABLY THURSDAY OR FRIDAY. JUNE TWENTYSEVENTH OR TWENTYEIGHTH.

IT WAS ALSO INDICATED THAT AFTER VIEWING FOOTAGE IF ONLY ONE-HUNDRED OR SO FEET REQUIRED, THERE WOULD BE NO CHARGE.

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TO

LEGAT, OTTAWA (62-512)

FROM

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

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REURTEL JUNE TWENTYONE, LAST.

YOU SHOULD ARRANGE TO HAVE HARRY N. BELYEA VIEW THE FILM IN ORDER TO PINPOINT THAT PORTION SHOWING THE MAN WHICH BELYEA FELT ACTED IN A SUSPICIOUS MANNER. IT IS NOT NECESSARY AT THIS TIME TO REQUEST LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT TO BE PRESENT DURING THE VIEWING BY BELYEA. ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE TO RETRIEVE PERTINENT PORTION OF FILM IF IT BECOMES NEEDED LATER.

LOS ANGELES ADVISED BY AIRMAIL.

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9-Ø5 PM URGENT 6-28-68 AMS
TO DIRECTOR (62-587) AND LOS ANGELES (56-156)
TO LOS ANGELES VIA WASHINGTON
FROM NEW YORK(44-164Ø) PLAINTEXT IP

KENSALT

RE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICETELETYPE TO BUREAU, NEW YORK
AND LOS ANGELES DATED JUNTE NINETEEN LAST REQUESTING NEW YORK
TO INTERVIEW MR. AND MRS. GEORG&PLIMPTEN.

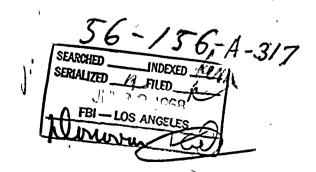
PLIMPTONS INTERVIEWED. MRS. PLIMPTON SAW ASSASSINATION.
MR. PLIMPTON GRABBED XXSIRHAN SIRHAN IMMEDIATELY AFTER
SHOOTING.

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LOS ANGELES Ø4 8:07PM JDR
7:40 PM URGENT 6-27-68 AWS
TO DIRECTOR 62-587, LOS ANGELES 56-156, AND WFO (PLAIN)

FROM NEW YORK 44-1640

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REWFO TEL TO THE BUREAU, NEW YORK, AND LA DATED

JUNE TWENT LAST, REQUESTING NEWSYORK TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF

JERRY SIMS.

INQUIRY AT CBS, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, REVEALS THAT JERRRY SIMS, A FREE LANCE CAMERAMAN, WHO DOES WORK FOR CBS, RESIDES AT ONE THREE ZERO FOUR EIGHT CORNISHCREST ROAD, WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO ONE THREE DASH NINE FOUR FOUR DASH SIX EIGHT TWO TWO.

LA INTERVIEW SIMS.

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7-10PM URGENT 6-28-68 JLN
TO LOS ANGELES(56-136)(CODE)
FROM SAN DIEGO (44-394)



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RE YOUR TELETYPE, JUNE SEVENTEEN LAST.

INFORMATION CONCERNING SIRHAN B. SIRHAN AND HAD NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE PERTINENT TO ASSASSINATION. HE STATED BILL BURRY, WHILE ON FUNERAL TRAIN, JUNE EIGHT LAST, TOLD HIM AFTER SPEECH, SENATOR KENNEDY SAID, "LET'S GO THIS WAY." THEREBY, CAUSING HIM TO BE BEHIND THE SENATOR AS BURRY HAD PLANNED ON GOING TO THE BALLROOM TO MEET SUPPORTERS AFTER SPEECH. BURRY ALSO SAID, "I KICKED SIRHAN OFF PLATFORM THREE TIMES WHILE THE SENATOR WAS BEHIND THE MICROPHONE." HE SAID HE HEARD RUMOR FROM UNRECALLED SOURCE THAT MR. UND PHONETIC), BANQUET MANAGER AT HOTEL, WAS PERSON WHO SUGGESTED THE SENATOR PROCEED IN DIRECTION OF THE COLONY ROOM. FD THREE ZERO TWO BEING TYPED.

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FBI SANDIEGO
350PM URGENT 7-1-68 CND
TO SAC LOS ANGELES 56-156 AND NEW YORK
FROM SAN DIEGO 44-394

KENSALT.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL JUNE TWENTYEIGHT LAST.

RECORDS, SAN DIEGO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HELATH REFLECT

JOHN LAWRENCE PAWLUK ARRESTED BY SAN DIEGO PD, FEBRUARY TWENTYEIGHT

FORTYNINE FOR VAGRANCY. IN JAIL, PAWLUK WENT ON HUNGER STRIKE WITH

RESULT WAS SENT TO SAN DIEGO COUNTY HOSPITAL FOR MENTAL EXAMINATION.

RELEASED FOR TRIAL AFTER TEN DAYS. DIAGNOSIS; PERSONALITY DISORDER.

DOCTOR STATED PAWLUK NOT PSYCHOTIC, BUT BORDER LINE. STATED

"THIS MAN MUST CONSTANTLY SEEK A JUSTIFIABLE GRIEVANCE AS A PROTECTION

AGAINST HIS OWN FEELING OF INADEQUACY"

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TO DIRECTOR 62-587 AND LOS ANGELES 56-156 PLAINTEXT

LOS ANGELES VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 44-1640 2P . RECEIVED BY CODED TELETYPE

KENSALT

RE SAN DIEGO TEL TO NEW YORK DATED JUNE TWENTYSEVEN LAST, REQUESTING INTERVIEW OF JOAN BRADEN, CHAIRMAN OF WOMEN FOR KENNEDY CAMPAIGN IN CALIFORNIA.

BETWEEN JUNE TWENTYSEVEN LAST AND JULY TWO INSTANT,
SEVERAL ATTEMPTS MADE TO CONTACT JOAN BRADEN AT HER
NEW YORK CITY APARTMENT, ONE SEVEN FIVE EAST SIXTY
SECOND STREET, APARTMENT EIGHT B, TELEPHONE NUMBER
EIGHT THREE EIGHT-FIVE FOUR SIX EIGHT.

MRS. BRADEN, JULY TWO INSTANT, ADVISED THAT THE

LAST MINUTE CHANGE FOLLOWING THE KENNEDY VICTORY

SPEECH RESULTING IN HIM TAKING A DIFFERENT ROUTE

FROM THE STAGE WAS APPARENTLY A SPUR OF THE MOMENT SITUATION

POSSIBLY ARRANGED BY MR. UNO (PHONETIC), MANAGER OF

THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL. SHE DOES NOT DESIRE THIS

CONTRIBUTED TO HER, HOWEVER, IN THAT IT IS

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ONLY AN ASSUMPTION. SHE HAD NO PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF THE
LAST MINUTE CHANGE RESULTING IN KENNEDY PROCEEDING IN
DIRECTION OF THE COLONIAL ROOM RATHER THAN TO
AMBASSADOR BALLROOM WHERE HE WAS TO MEET HIS SUPPORTERS.

MRS. BRADEN ADVISED SHE WAS ON FIFTH FLOOR OF AMBASSADOR JUST PRIOR TO AND DURING SHOOTING. SHE NEVER SAW SIRHAN SIRHAN AT ANY TIME.

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**URGENT** 

TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) AND NEW YORK (44-1640)

FROM:

SAC. WFO (173-135)

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RE: MEMBERS OF THE PRESS COVERING KENNEDY CAMPAIGN.

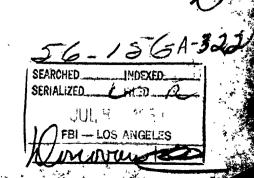
ADVISED JULY THIRD LAST THAT BRUCE PAGE AND ANTHONY CLIPTON OF THE LONDON SUNDAY TIMES AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL JUNE POURTH LAST IN THE EMBASSY ROOM WHEN KENNEDY GAVE VICTORY SPEECH. PAGE AND CLIPTON PRESENTLY STATIONED IN NEW YORK CITY AND CAN BE REACHED AT TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO ONE TWO DASH NINE EIGHT SIX DASH BINE. TWO THREE ZERO.

MEW YORK, AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK, INTERVIEW PAGE AND CLIFTON REGARDING EVENTS AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL.

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757PM DEFERRÉD 7-5-68 TAB TO: LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: CHICAGO (89-61) (P)

KENSALT

RE LOS ANGELES IT TO CHICAGO DATED JULY THREE LAST.

FARIED MASSOUH INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND ADVISES

HAS NO KNOWLEDGE RECENT ACTIVITIES OR WHEREABOUTS

JOHN ANTONIE KHOURY, DETAILS OF INTERVIEW FOLLOW IN

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TO LOS ANGELES PLAINTEXT
FROM DIRECTOR (1P)

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KENSALT

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES JULY FOUR LAST.

LOS ANGELES OFFICE SHOULD MAKE IMMEDIATE ARRANGEMENTS TO INTERVIEW OWEN UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA.

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TO:

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

FROM:

SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

KENSALT

RE: INTERVIEW OF JERRY OWEN.

RE: SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DATED JULY THREE,
LAST, LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU JULY FIVE, LAST, AND BUREAU
TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES JULY FIVE. LAST.

OLIVER B. OWEN, AKA JERRY, INTERVIEWED IN FBI OFFICE FROM ONE TO THREE FIFTEEN P.M. OWEN ARRIVED AT OFFICE WITH BEN HARDISTER AND WESLEY GARDNER WHO WERE ACTING AS BODY GUARDS. OWEN WAS INTER-VIEWED OUT OF THE PRESENCE OF THESE TWO.

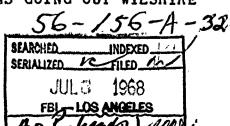
AT OUTSET OF INTERVIEW OWEN ADVISED ON CONCLUSION OF HIS INTER-VIEW BY LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS IN SAN FRANCISCO ON JULY THREE, LAST, HE INFORMED THEM HE WAS TO SEE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FBI AND THEY STATED THAT THEY WOULD RATHER HE DID NOT TALK TO THE FBI BUT COULD NOT STOP HIM IF HE DESIRED TO DO SO.

OWEN FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

ON JUNE THREE, LAST, WHILE IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES ON BUSINESS BETWEEN THREE THIRTY AND FOUR P.M., HE WAS DRIVING ON HILL STREET AND STOPPED AT A STOP LIGHT PRIOR TO TURNING ON WILSHIRE BOULEVARD. HE WAS DRIVING A NINETEEN FORTY-TWO CHEVROLET PICK-UP TRUCK WITH A PALAMINO HORSE ORNAMENT ON THE HOOD. TWO YOUNG MEN APPROACHED THE TRUCK AND THE TALLER OF THE TWO ASKED IF HE WAS GOING OUT WILSHIRE

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BOULEVARD AND WHEN HE INDICATED HE WAS THIS INDIVIDUAL ASKED IF THEY COULD RIDE IN BACK OF THE PICK-UP TO WHICH OWEN AGREE. HE DESCRIBES THESE INDIVIDUALS AS FOLLOWS:

NUMBER ONE: AGE EARLY TWENTIES, FIVE FOOT EIGHT TO FIVE FOOT TEN, SLENDER BUILD, LATIN HAIR SLIGHTLY BUSHY, DARK COMPLEXION, APPEARING TO BE OF BLACK AMERICAN ORIGIN WEARING SANDLES, TWO TONE MEXICAN TYPE JACKET POSSIBLY A VEST, AND A MEDALLION.

NUMBER TWO: AGE EARLY TWENTIES, ABOUT FIVE THREE, SLENDER
BUILD, DARK BUSHY HAIR, DARK COMPLEXION WITH LATIN AMERICAN APPEARANCE,
DRESSED IN DARK COLORED KAKI LEVI TYPE PANTS, DARK GRAY SWEATSHIRT AND
TENNIS SHOES.

THEY PROCEEDED WEST ON WILSHIRE BOULEVARD. AT THE INTERSECTION OF WILSHIRE AND VERMONT, OWEN STOPPED FOR A TRAFFIC LIGHT, AND AS HE DID SO, BOTH MEN GOT OUT OF THE TRUCK. NUMBER ONE WENT DIRECTLY TO A BUS STOP NEAR WHERE THE TRUCK STOPPED AND GREETED A MAN AND WOMAN. THE MAN WAS ABOUT THIRTY TO FORTY, A DARK COMPLECTED INDIVIDUAL, POSSIBLY MEXICAN AND THE WOMAN WAS DRESSED IN SLACKS WITH LONG DIRTY BLOND HAIR, WITH LIGHT COMPLEXION. NUMBER TWO STARTED TO FOLLOW NUMBER ONE BUT TURNED AROUND AND CAME BACK TO THE TRUCK. HE STARTED TO OPEN THE DOOR AND ASKED TO RIDE UP FRONT TO GO TOWARD HOLLYWOOD. WHEN OWENS NODDED YES, HE CLIMBED IN THE FRONT SEAT.

NUMBER TWO ASKED IF OWEN OWNED HORSES AND OWEN SAID THAT HE DID.

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NUMBER TWO REMARKED THAT HE USED TO WORK AT A RACE TRACK AND NEEDED A HORSE. OWEN OFFERED TO SELL HIM A HORSE FOR THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS. NUMBER TWO SEEMED INTERESTED IN BUYING A HORSE AND ASKED IF OWEN COULD STOP A MINUTE SO HE COULD SEE A FRIEND WHO WORKED IN A KITCHEN NEARBY WHERE THEY WERE AT THE MOMENT. OWEN TURNED OFF WILSHIRE ON TO A'SIDE STREET THE NAME WHICH HE DOES NOT KNOW. HE DESCRIBED THE STREET AS DEAD END SEVERAL BLOCKS LONG. HE PARKED AND WAITED WHILE NUMBER TWO WENT TO SEE HIS FRIEND. :AFTER TEN MINUTES HE DECIDED TO LEAVE AND AS HE WAS TURNING THE TRUCK AROUND, HE OBSERVED NUMBER TWO COME THROUGH AN OPEN GATE IN A FENCE BEHIND WHICH WAS A TALL BUILDING WITH OWEN WAS LATER ADVISED BY A POLICE OFFICER OF THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT. UNIVERSITY STATION. THAT THIS WAS THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL. WHEN NUMBER TWO GOT BACK IN THE TRUCK OWEN ASKED IF HE WAS MEXICAN AND HE TOLD HIM HE WAS FROM JORDAN SAYING HE EITHER HAD COME FROM JORDAN THIRTEEN YEARS AGO OR WHEN HE WAS THIRT-TEEN YEARS OLD. OWEN DOES NOT RECALL WHICH. NUMBER TWO SAID HIS NAME WAS JOE AND GAVE A SURNAME WHICH OWEN DID NOT CATCH BUT BELIEVED IT SOUNDED LIKE ZAHARIAS. AFTER MAKING ONE STOP NEAR HOLLYWOOD MARKET TO VISIT A SHOE AND TAYLOR SHOP OWEN CONTINUED ON WILSHIRE UNTIL NUMBER TWO ASKED TO BE LET OUT NEAR A BOWLING ALLEY AND GO-GO TOPLESS BAR ON WILSHIRE. AT THAT TIME. NUMBER TWO AGREED TO MEET OWEN AT ELEVEN P.M. ON THE SAME CORNER AT WHICH TIME HE WOULD HAVE THE MONEY TO BUY THE HORSE.

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AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN P.M., OWEN WENT TO THE AGREED MEETING PLACE AND OBSERVED A NINETEEN FIFTY-EIGHT OR FIFTY-NINE CHEVROLET. OFF WHITE IN COLOR, IN WHICH THERE WERE THREE MEN AND A GIRL. OWEN BELIEVES ONE OF THE MEN AND THE GIRL MAY HAVE BEEN THE COUPLE NUMBER ONE WAS TALKING TO EARLIER AT THE BUS STOP. HE COULD NOT GET A GOOD LOOK AT THE SECOND MAN IN THE CAR. NUMBER TWO CAME OVER TO THE TRUCK AND SHOWED HIM A ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILL SAYING HE WOULD HAVE THE REST OF THE MONEY THE NEXT DAY IN THE EARLY MORNING. OWEN SAID HE WOULD BE STAYING AT THE ST. MARKS'S OR ST. MARTIN HOTEL WHICH WAS NEARBY AND WHICH HE POINTED OUT TO NUMBER TWO. NUMBER TWO SAID HE WOULD MEET AT EIGHT A.M. THE NEXT MORNING. AT ABOUT EIGHT A.M. JUNE FOUR. LAST. HE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL IN HIS ROOM AT THE HOTEL ASKING IF HE WAS THE MAN WITH THE PICK-UP AND THE HORSE. ACKNOWLEDGED HE WAS AND SAID HE WOULD MEET HIM AT THE TRUCK. AS WOEN WAS GOING TO THE TRUCK HE SAW THE SAME CAR AS BEFORE PARKED AT THE CURB AND NUMBER ONE AND THE GIRL WHOM HE SAW BEFORE. WERE SITTING IN THE THE MAN WHO HAD BEEN AT THE BUS STOP WAS STANDING AT THE TRUCK AND AS OWEN APPROACHED, HE SAID, JOE COULD NOT MAKE IT. HE OFFERED OWEN A ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILL AND ASKED IF HE COULD BRING THE HORSE TO THE SAME LOCATION THAT NIGHT AT WHICH TIME THE REMAINDER OF THE MONEY WOULD BE AVAILABLE. OWEN ADVISED HE COULD NOT DO THIS BECAUSE OF PRIOR COMMITMENT. OWEN GAVE THE MAN HIS BUSINESS CARD WITH HIS HOME ADDRESS AND UNLISTED PHONE NUMBER AND REQUESTED JOE CALL HIM IF HE WAS INTERESTED IN THE HORSE. OWEN THEN WENT ON TO OXNARD, CALIFORNIA, ON BUSINESS AND RETURNED TO LOS ANGELES IN THE MORNING OF JUNE FIVE. LAST.

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HE WENT TO THE COLISEUM HOTEL TO SEE A MAN NAMED BERT WHO OWNS THE RESTAURANT AND BAR IN THE HOTEL. WHILE THERE, HE PASSED A TELE-VISION SET WHERE INFORMATION WAS BEING GIVEN CONCERNING THE KENNEDY ASSASINATION. DURING THE COURSE OF THIS, A PICTURE OF THE ALLEGED ASSASIN WAS SHOWN. HE IMMEDIATELY NOTICED THE PICTURE LOOKED LIKE THE MAN JOE HE PICKED UP IN HIS TRUCK JUNE THREE, LAST. HE ALSO OBTAINED A COPY OF THE "HOLLYWOOD CITIZEN NEWS" WHICH CONTAINED A PICTURE OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN WHICH HE NOTED LOOKED LIKE JOE.

HE MENTIONED THIS TO BERT WHO SUGGESTED HE GO TO THE UNIVERSITY STATION, LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND TELL THEM WHAT HAD OCCURRED. HE DID THIS AND FURNISHED THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT THE SAME INFORMATION AS ABOVE.

ON JUNE SIX, LAST, HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER BOTH ANSWERED TELEPHONE CALLS RECEIVED AT HIS RESIDENCE IN SANTA ANA AND ON EACH OCCASION THE PERSON CALLING HUNG UP WITHOUT SAYING ANYTHING. WHEN THE PHONE RANG THE THIRD TIME, HE ANSWERED AND THE CALLER SAID, "KEEP YOUR MOTHER BLANKETY BLANK MOUTH SHUT ABOUT THE HORSE DEALG HE BELIEVES THE CALLER WAS A MAN BUT HIS VOICE WAS NOT FAMILIAR.

ON JUNE TWENTY-TWO, LAST, HE RECEIVED A SECOND CALL AT HIS RESIDENCE WITH THE CALLER SAYING, "KEEP YOUR MOTHER BLANKETY BLANK MOUTH SHUT OR YOUR FAMILY MAY BE HURT".

OWEN CAME TO THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA ON JUNE TWENTY-SEVEN, LAST, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH REPRESENATATIVES OF THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS TO MEET WITH LIEUTENANT L.L. SANDLIN IN PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA ON JUNE TWENTY-NINE, LAST. HE SAW HARDISTER IN OAKLAND ON JUNE TWENTY-EIGHT, LAST, AND DISCUSSED END PAGE FIVE

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WITH HIMTHE MEETING WITH SANDLIN. HARDISTER DID NOT THINK IT WISE TO MEET SANDLIN IN VIEW OF THE THREAT INASMUCH AS HE DID NOT KNOW SANDLIN AND THE APPOINTMENT MIGHT BE A TRAP. HARDISTER AND OWEN ALSO DISCUSSED THIS WITH GARDNER AN EX-DUTY SHERIFF AND GEORGE T. DAVIS A SAN FRANCISCO ATTORNEY. IN LINE WITH THEIR ADVISE, HE DID NOT MEET SANDLIN AND LATER DETERMINED THERE WAS A SANDLIN WITH THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT WHO HAD CHANGED HIS MIND ABOUT MEETING OWEN IN PALO ALTO.

OWEN PRESENTLY IS STAYING AT THE RANCH OF HARDISTER AND IS NOT CERTAIN WHERE HE WILL GO FROM THERE BUT SAID HE MAY GO TO A CHURCH CAMP NEAR ESKDALE, UTAH. ACROSS THE UTAH LINE FROM ELY, NEVADA, WITH HIS FAMILY.

FD-THREE ZERO TWO FOLLOWS.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

89:20AM URGENT 7-10-68 FAS
TO SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1772)

KENSALT.

RE LOS ANELES TEL JULY NINE, LAST.

FD DASH THREE ZERO TWOS, SUBMITTED BY BIRMINGHAM AIRTEL JUNE TWENTY, LAST. IF NOT LOCATED, ADVISE AND DUPLICATES WILL BE SENT.

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URGENT 8-13-68 RDR
TO LOS ANGELES (PLAINTEXT)
FROM DIRECTOR

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KENSALT

RERPT SA RICHARDS JUNE NINE LAST.

BEGINNING ON PAGE ONE ZERO FOUR EIGHT INFORMATION
RECEIVED FROM JOHN FAMEY IS SET OUT; HOWEVER, NO INDICATION
THIS INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED

INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN INITIATED TO SUBSTANTIATE OR REFUTE HIS ALLEGATIONS.

THIS MATTER MUST RECEIVE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION AND YOUR INQUIRY SHOULD INCLUDE BUT NOV

be restrited to inquiries at the restaurant where fahey and his companion are and any other logical investigation which would verify fahey's whereabouts on june four last.

IT IS NOTED THAT FAHEY IDENTIFIED A PICTURE OF MUNIPSIRHAN AS CLOSELY RESEMBLING THE MAN WHO WAS OBSERVING HIM AND HIS FEMALE COMPANION IN THE HOTEL COFFEE SHOP. ADEL

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SIRHAN POSSESSES A VOLKSWAGEN. ADVISE WHETHER COLOR COINCIDS WITH DESCRIPTION OF VOLKSWAGEN AS FURNISHED BY FAHEY.

SUTEL TODAY RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED

TO DATE TO PROVE OR DISPROVE THESE ALLEGATIONS. IN THE

FUTURE INCLUDE SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED IN

YOUR DAILY SUMMARIES UNTUIN MATTER COMPLETELY RESOLVED.

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KH FBI LOS ANGELES

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1054PM URGENT 6-28-68 GWC

TO LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO

FROM SACRAMENTO (62-76)

KENSALT

TELEPHONE CALL RECEIVED AT VALLEJO RA'S HOME THIS EVENING FROM

C. WESLEY GARDZNER, FORMER UNDERSHERIFF NAPA CO., (NA). GARDENER

WAS CALLING FROM NAPA BOX'S CLUB WHERE HE IS OFFICIAL. GARDENER HAD

WITH HIM MR. JERRY OWN, AGE FIFTY FIVE, RESIDENTS; ONE ONE ONE

THREE NORTH MAR-LES DRIVE, SANTA ANA, CALIF. MR. OWEN IS A MINISTER.

HE IS PRESENTLY VISITING IN NAPA CO. AT THE BEN HARDIST RANCH

(POPE VALLEY), TELEPHONE SEVEN ZERO SEVEN DASH NINE SIX FIVE DASH

TWO TWO FIVE TWO. OWEN STATES HE IS WITNESS IN ROBERT KENNEDY

ASSASSINATION HAVING ALLEGEDLY SEEN THE ASSASSIN (SIRHAN) WITH TWO

OTHER MEN AND A GIRL PRIOR TO THE ASSASSINATION. HE STATES HE HAS

BEEN INTERVIEWED BY LOS ANGELES, PD.

OWEN TOLD GARDENER THAT HE NOW HAS RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM AN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFING HIMSELF AS LT. L. L. SANDLIN, DET. BUREAU, LOS ANGELES, PD. OWEN STATES HE HAS NOT MEET SANDLIN PREVIOUSLY.

SANDLIN ASKED TO MEET HIM TONIGHT OR TOMORROW AT THE TOWER, IN THE HYATT HOUSE IN PALO ALTO, CALIF. HE IS TO CALL THE HYATT HOUSE FIRST AND ARRANGE TO MEET HIM. SANDLIN WANTS TO TALK TO HIM A 33% CONCERNING THE CASE.

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OWEN IS NOW BECOMING FEARFUL SINCE HE HAS NO WAY OF KNOWING IF IN FACT HE IS ACTUALLY TO MEET A BONFIDE MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES, PD. HE SAYS WE HAS RECEIVED THREATING CALLS AT HIS HOME IN SANTA ANA AND HE IS WORRIED OVER THE POSSIBILITY THAT SOMEONE MIGHT TRY TO DO HIM HARM.

LOS ANGELES ASCERTAIN IF LT. L. SANDLIN IS BONFIDE MEMBER
LOS ANGELES, PD AND IF SO IF HE INTENDS TO MEET OWEN AT HYATT
HOUSE, PALO ALTO. ADVISE SAN FRANCISCO.

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RE SACRAMENTO TEL TO LA AND SF JUNE TWENTYEIGHT (INTER-OFFICE); LA TELEPHONE CALLS TO SF JUNE TWENTYNINE AND JUNE THIRTY AND SF TELEPHONE CALL TO LA JUNE THIRTY.

RE SACRAMENTO TEL ADVISED C. WESLEY GARDNER. FORMER UNDER-SHERIFF, NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA (NA), AND NAPA BOY'S CLUB OFFICIAL, NAPA. CALIF.. TELEPHONED VALLEJO RESIDENT AGENCY JUNE TWENTYEIGHT TO ADVISE HE HAD WITH HIM JERRY OFEN, AGE FIFTYFIVE, A MINISTER FROM SANTA ANA, CALIF., VISITING AT RANCH OF BEN HARDISTER, VALLEY, NAPA COUNTY. OWEN CLAIMED TO BE WITNESS IN KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. HAVING ALLEGEDLY SEEN SIRHAN WITH TWO OTHER MEN AND A GIRL PRIOR TO THE ASSASSINATION. CLAIMED HE HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED BY THE LOS ANGELES PD.

OWEN HAD TOLD GARDNER HE HAD RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM MAN CLAIMING TO BE LT. L. L. SANDLIN, DETECTIVE BUREAU, LAPD, WHOM HE HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY MET. SANDLIN WANTED TO TALK TO OWEN. CONCERNING THIS CASE ON JUNE TWENTY EIGHT OR TWENTY NINE AT THE HYATT HOUSE MOTEL, PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA.

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