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FAMILY BACKGROUND

INS RECORDS, LOS ANGELES, REVEAL THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING ~~THE~~ SIRHAN FAMILY:

THE FATHER, BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN, BORN MARCH SEVENTEEN, THIRTEEN, AT TAIBEH, PALESTINE, FIVE FEET FIVE, ONE HUNDRED THIRTY TWO POUNDS, GRAY HAIR, BROWN EYES, OCCUPATION GARDENER AND GENERAL UTILITY MAN, ARRIVED IN U.S. JANUARY TWELVE, FIFTY SEVEN, WITH WIFE AND CHILDREN. HE DESERTED HIS FAMILY AND RETURNED TO JORDAN IN JULY FIFTY SEVEN. AFTER RETURNING TO JORDAN, HE ALLEGEDLY WROTE THREATENING LETTERS TO HIS WIFE DEMANDING THAT SHE AND HIS TWO YOUNGER CHILDREN RETURN TO HIM. HE REPORTEDLY RETURNED TO THE U.S. IN MAY OF FIFTY NINE, BUT HIS WHEREABOUTS SUBSEQUENT TO THAT DATE ARE UNKNOWN TO INS, LOS ANGELES.

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BISHARA SIRHAN'S SPONSOR INTO THE U.S. WAS HALDOR LILLENAS, ONE NINE FOUR FIVE EAST MOUNTAIN, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. LILLENAS ADVISED INS IN AUGUST FIFTY SEVEN ~~THAT~~ HE HAD OBTAINED SEVERAL WELL-PAYING JOBS FOR SIRHAN BUT ~~THAT~~ HE WOULD NOT KEEP THEM AND HAD NOT LIVED UP TO HIS PROMISES ~~THAT~~ HE MADE PRIOR TO IMMIGRATION. LILLENAS FURTHER ADVISED ~~THAT~~ HIS FAMILY APPEARED TO BE HARD-WORKING, RELIABLE PEOPLE BUT ~~THAT~~ HE WAS NOT, AND ~~THAT HE~~ HAD BEEN VERY BRUTAL TO HIS CHILDREN. LILLENAS FURTHER ALLEGED ~~THAT~~ SIRHAN LEFT THE U.S. ON A SPECIAL TRAVEL VISA UNDER FALSE PRETENSES, CLAIMING HIS MOTHER WAS ILL. AND HE HAD TO RETURN TO CARE FOR HER. LILLENAS SAID LETTERS HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM SIRHAN'S HOME COMMUNITY STATING HIS MOTHER WAS NOT ILL BUT IN VERY GOOD HEALTH.

THE WIFE OF BISHARA SIRHAN IS MARY BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN BORN JANUARY THREE NINETEEN THIRTEEN AT JERUSALEM, PALESTINE, FIVE FEET, ONE TWENTY ONE POUNDS, BLACK HAIR AND BLACK EYES. ACCOMPANIED HUSBAND ON ENTRY TO UNITED STATES IN JANUARY NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN. CURRENTLY RESIDES SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA.

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, SON OF BISHARA AND MARY, ~~WAS~~ BORN OCTOBER TEN, NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT AT JERUSALEM, PALESTINE. CURRENTLY DESCRIBED AS FIVE FOOT SIX INCHES, ONE TWENTY FIVE POUNDS, BLACK HAIR AND BROWN EYES. CURRENT RESIDENCE SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET, PASADENA. <sup>BISHARA</sup> SON SHARIF SIRHAN BORN JUNE SEVEN, NINETEEN THIRTY THREE IN JERUSALEM, <sup>PALESTINE</sup> HEIGHT FIVE FOOT THREE INCHES, ONE ONE FIVE POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES. CURRENT RESIDENCE HIGHLAND PARK, CALIFORNIA.

SON MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN BORN JULY FIFTEEN, NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN, <sup>JERUSALEM, PALESTINE</sup> HEIGHT FIVE FOOT SIX INCHES, WEIGHT ONE TWENTY, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES. CURRENT ADDRESS SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET, PASADENA. <sup>AN</sup> SON SAIDALLH BISHARA SIRHAN BORN JULY FOURTEEN, NINETEEN THIRTY TWO ~~AT~~ JERUSALEM, <sup>PALESTINE</sup> FIVE FOOT TEN INCHES, WEIGHT ONE THIRTY THREE, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES. CURRENT RESIDENCE ONE SIX FIVE NINE LAKE AVENUE, PASADENA. ACCORDING TO IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE RECORDS SAIDALLH WAS TO APPEAR NEXT FRIDAY, JUNE SEVEN, FOR HIS FINAL CITIZENSHIP PAPERS. IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE IS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO POSTPONE THIS HEARING TO AVOID EMBARRASSMENT TO SAIDALLH.

SON SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN BORN MARCH NINETEEN, NINETEEN FORTY FOUR, JERUSALEM, <sup>PALESTINE</sup> DESCRIBED AS FIVE FOOT FOUR INCHES, ONE ONE EIGHT POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES. CURRENT ADDRESS SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET, PASADENA.

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DAUGHTER AYDA BISHARA SIRHAN BORN MARCH SEVEN, NINETEEN  
THIRTY SIX, JERUSALEM, <sup>PALESTINE</sup> REPORTEDLY DIED OF LEUKEMIA IN ABOUT NINETEEN  
SIXTY.

COPIES OF ALL INS FILES ON ABOVE INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN  
OBTAINED AND BEING THOROUGHLY REVIEWED FOR PERTINENT INFORMATION.

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WM. MATTHEW BYRNE, JR., UNITED STATES ATTORNEY,  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, ON JUNE FIVE INSTANT, STATED  
HE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE LOS ANGELES DISTRICT  
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE CONCERNING THIS MATTER. HE HAS DISCUSSED  
THE CASE WITH CHIEF DEPUTY <sup>District Attorney</sup> LYNN COMPTON AS WELL AS INSPECTOR  
JOHN POWERS AT THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, WHO IS  
HANDLING THIS CASE. THEY HAVE POINTED OUT THE LOS ANGELES  
POLICE DEPARTMENT INTERVIEWED THE SUBJECT WITH NEGATIVE  
RESULTS EXTENSIVELY PRIOR TO HIS ARRAIGNMENT AT SEVEN AM ON  
INSTANT DATE. AT HIS ARRAIGNMENT HE WAS ADVISED OF HIS  
RIGHTS AND THE COURT APPOINTED AN ATTORNEY TO DEFEND HIM,  
RICHARD BUCKLEY, LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER.

ACCORDING TO BYRNE THE UNITED STATES SUPREME  
COURT HELD IN THE MESSIAH CASE WHICH WAS DECIDED SEVERAL  
YEARS AGO THAT IF AN INTERVIEW IS CONDUCTED AND A CONFESSION

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OBTAINED AFTER SUCH AN ARRAIGNMENT AND APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL AND THAT DEFENSE LAWYER IS NOT PRESENT DURING THE INTERVIEW SUCH EVIDENCE IS TAINTED AND CANNOT BE INTRODUCED IN THE CASE IN EITHER FEDERAL OR STATE COURT. IN ADDITION TO THAT THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS, ACCORDING TO BYRNE, THAT OTHER EVIDENCE MAY BE TAINTED ALL THE WAY DOWN THE LINE AND MAY BE INADMISSIBLE IF THE INTERVIEW IS CONDUCTED WITHOUT THE DEFENSE LAWYER PRESENT.

MR. BYRNE ALSO STATED THAT MR. A.L. WIRIN, THE PROMINENT CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION LAWYER, IS ATTEMPTING TO ENTER THIS CASE AS DEFENSE COUNSEL. MR. BYRNE FURTHER STATED THAT PROBABLY THE ONLY WAY THE FBI WILL BE ABLE TO GET ADMISSIBLE EVIDENCE INVOLVING A CONFESSION OR STATEMENTS AGAINST INTERESTS IS TO REQUEST THE DEFENSE LAWYER TO BE PRESENT AND ALLOW THE DEFENDANT TO BE INTERVIEWED. THE OTHER RECOURSE IS TO REQUEST THE DEFENDANT AS WELL AS HIS LAWYER TO WAIVE SUCH A RIGHT. IT IS DOUBTFUL THE DEFENSE LAWYER WILL PERMIT SUCH. ACCORDING TO MR. BYRNE, IT IS, HOWEVER, THE ONLY WAY TO GET AN ADMISSIBLE INTERVIEW AT THIS TIME. HE POINTED OUT THAT ANY STATEMENTS MADE UNDER CONDITIONS OTHER THAN THE ABOVE WOULD BE INADMISSIBLE. HE USED AS AN EXAMPLE THAT IF THE DEFENDANT STATES THERE WAS A CONSPIRACY

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AND TELLS THE FBI ALL ABOUT IT, SUCH INFORMATION AND RESULTING INVESTIGATION CAN NOT BE USED AGAINST ANY DEFENDANT AND WOULD RESULT IN A VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM.

TO PRECLUDE ANY POSSIBLE CRITICISM OF THE FBI NOW OR AT ANY FUTURE DATE FROM ANY SOURCE, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT EVERY LEGAL STEP SHOULD BE TAKEN TO INTERVIEW THE SUBJECT EVEN THOUGH THE RESULTS MAY BE NEGATIVE.

THE BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO CONSIDER THE AUTHORIZING OF THIS OFFICE TO CONTACT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND IF AGREEABLE WITH THEM, THE DEFENSE COUNSEL IN AN EFFORT TO SET UP SUCH AN INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT. THE REQUEST COULD BE MADE FOR BOTH THE DEFENDANT AND HIS COUNSEL TO WAIVE THE COUNSEL'S PRESENCE. WHEN THAT IS TURNED DOWN, IF IT IS, THEN THE REQUEST COULD BE MADE TO INTERVIEW WITH COUNSEL PRESENT. THE RESULTS MAY BE NEGATIVE, BUT IT WOULD PRECLUDE THE POSSIBLE ALLEGATION BEING MADE AT SOME FUTURE DATE THE FBI WAS NOT THOROUGH.

COP TOM REDDIN, LAPD, THIS DATE IN NEWS CONFERENCES, HAS PUBLICLY STATED THE LAPD DOES NOT INTEND TO FURTHER INTERVIEW THE SUBJECT AT THIS TIME AS TO DO SO MAY DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD. HE POINTED OUT SUCH AN INTERVIEW MIGHT DAMAGE THE SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION OF THE CASE. THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE HAS INSTRUCTED THE POLICE DEPARTMENT THEY ARE TO CONDUCT NO FURTHER INTERVIEWS OF SUBJECT.

THE BUREAU'S VIEWS ARE REQUESTED.

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INFORMATION RECEIVED TODAY FROM LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT REFLECTED RECEIPT OF TELEPHONE CALL FROM STATE SENATOR (FNU) BEILENSEN FROM SACRAMENTO. BEILENSEN STATED HIS WIFE, DOLORES BEILENSEN, FOUR FIVE FIVE ONE PARKRIDGE ROAD, SACRAMENTO, SAW SUSPECT FIRE SHOTS AND MAY BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY. BEILENSEN RESIDENCE TELEPHONE FOUR FOUR FIVE DASH SEVEN ONE ONE FOUR, BUSINESS TELEPHONE FOUR FIVE FIVE DASH FIVE ZERO THREE NINE.

INTERVIEW DOLORES BEILENSEN AND SUTEL.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES

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AUTOPSY PERFORMED THIS DATE BY DR. NOGUCHI, CHIEF  
MEDICAL EXAMINER OF THE LOS ANGELES CORONER'S OFFICE.  
AUTOPSY NOW <sup>indicates</sup> ~~REVEALS~~ THAT VICTIM KENNEDY WAS SHOT THREE TIMES.  
HE HAD TWO BULLET HOLES UNDER HIS RIGHT ARMPIT. HERBERT  
MC ROY, ADMINISTRATIVE DEPUTY CORONER TO DR. NOGUCHI, ADVISED  
THIS DATE THAT ONE SHOT ENTERING IN THE RIGHT ARMPIT WENT  
THROUGH THE UPPER PORTION OF THE BODY AND EXITED THE BODY  
THROUGH THE UPPER RIGHT SHOULDER. ANOTHER SHOT ENTERED AT  
THE RIGHT ARMPIT AND LODGED AT THE BASE OF THE HEAD BY THE  
SPINE. THE THIRD SHOT ENTERED THE RIGHT MASTOID AND LODGED  
IN THE BRAIN.

THIS OFFICE HAS JUST RECEIVED FROM THE LOS ANGELES  
COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE

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OF DEATH, NUMBER SEVEN ZERO NINE SEVEN DASH ZERO TWO ONE  
NINE SEVEN EIGHT. IDENTIFIED COPY OF THE OFFICIAL AUTOPSY

REPORT WILL BE OBTAINED AFTER PREPARATION IS COMPLETED BY

THE LOS ANGELES CORONER'S OFFICE <sup>in an estimated 4 or 5 days.</sup> CORONER'S PHOTOGRAPHS

WILL ALSO BE OBTAINED. *Photos of victim at morgue*  
*which were taken by LAPD obtained today and being*  
*forwarded by airmail.*



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LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED THEY RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, LOS ANGELES, THAT ONE TERRY FELL ATTACHED TO MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, SAN FRANCISCO, TELEPHONE FOUR ONE FIVE FIVE SIX ONE THREE TWO FOUR TWO, HAD KNOWN SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN IN PASADENA CITY COLLEGE AND HAD KNOWN HIM TO BE ACTIVE IN ORGANIZATION SUPPORTING THE SHAH OF IRAN DURING A VISIT IN THE UNITED STATES.

SAN FRANCISCO IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT FELL AND INTERVIEW CONCERNING ANY KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT CONCERNING HIS BACKGROUND, ASSOCIATES, POLITICAL AFFILIATION, NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES, ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP, AND ANY INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

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ATTN: MR. SHRODER

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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RE BUCALL TODAY CONCERNING LAPD INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT  
AND POSSIBLE MENTION OF JACK KIRSCHKE CASE.

AVAILABLE INFO INDICATES SUBJECT, WHILE UNDER POLICE  
QUESTIONING, VOLUNTEERED NOTHING ABOUT HIS BACKGROUND OR  
SHOOTING, BUT HE REPORTEDLY EXPRESSED AN UNUSUAL CURIOSITY  
ABOUT RECENT JACK KIRSCHKE MURDER TRIAL AND ASKED DETECTIVES  
QUESTIONS ABOUT IT. THIS REFERENCE IS NOT PERTINENT TO INSTANT  
CASE. FOR BACKGROUND INFO, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

JACK KIRSCHKE WAS A DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF LOS ANGELES  
COUNTY. ON/OR ABOUT APRIL NINE, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, HIS WIFE  
ELAINE KIRSCHKE AND ORVILLE W. DRANKHAN WERE SHOT TO DEATH IN  
THE BEDROOM OF THE KIRSCHKE APARTMENT IN LONG BEACH. KIRSCHKE  
USED AS AN ALIBI THAT HE WAS IN LAS VEGAS DURING PERTINENT  
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ALTHOUGH HE WAS ONE OF THE CHIEF LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES IN THE COMMUNITY, A PORTION OF HIS DEFENSE WAS BASED ON FACT HE WAS NOT ADVISED BY QUESTIONING OFFICERS OF HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS. AMONG OTHER LEGAL QUESTIONS ARISING WAS WHETHER LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAD RIGHT TO SEARCH DRAWERS IN FURNITURE IN BEDROOM AND OBTAIN EVIDENCE THAT WAS LEGALLY ADMISSIBLE.

KIRSCHKE WAS CHARGED WITH DOUBLE MURDER, TRIED AND CONVICTED AND SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT. HE HAS APPEALED. HE IS CURRENTLY INCARCERATED IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL. THIS CASE RECEIVED WIDESPREAD LOCAL PUBLICITY OVER AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME.

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AT APPROXIMATELY TWELVE FIFTEEN A.M. THIS DATE SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY WAS AT EMBASSY ROOM OF AMBASSADOR HOTEL, THREE FOUR ZERO ZERO WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, AT WHICH TIME HE HAD JUST PROCLAIMED VICTORY IN CALIFORNIA PRIMARY ELECTION. AS HE WAS LEAVING EMBASSY ROOM, A SERIES OF SHOTS WERE FIRED BY UNIDENTIFIED SUBJECT, AND UNSUB WAS WRESTLED TO FLOOR BY SUPPORTERS OF SENATOR KENNEDY AND THEREAFTER TURNED OVER TO LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT. SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SHOT IN SHOULDER ONCE AND ONCE BEHIND RIGHT EAR, AND BULLET LODGED IN BRAIN. BUREAU WAS IMMEDIATELY TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED BY SAC, LOS ANGELES. APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY AND INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL IMMEDIATELY PROCEEDED TO LOS ANGELES FBI OFFICE, HOSPITAL, LAPD, TO

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ESTABLISH EFFECTIVE LIAISON. ASCERTAINED OTHER VICTIMS WERE PAUL SECHRADE, DISTRICT SIX HEAD, UNITED AUTO WORKERS, LOS ANGELES, WHO RECEIVED SCALP WOUND FROM SHOT AND WAS LATER RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL; WILLIAM WEISEL, ABC NEWS REPORTER, WAS WOUNDED LEFT SIDE, CONDITION UNKNOWN, PRESENTLY CONFINED KAISER HOSPITAL, LOS ANGELES; MRS. ELIZABETH EVANS, SCALP WOUND, CONDITION NOT FURTHER DESCRIBED; ERWIN STROLL, AGE SEVENTEEN, RECEIVED SHOT IN FOOT, PRESENTLY CONFINED KAISER HOSPITAL. INFORMATION FURTHER RECEIVED THAT ONE PATRICK THORNTON REPORTEDLY SHOT BUT NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE RE THORNTON.

INFORMATION RECEIVED THAT IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO SHOOTING SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SHAKING HANDS WITH BUS BOY EMPLOYED AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL, WHO WAS CLOSEST INDIVIDUAL TO KENNEDY AT TIME OF SHOT. RAFER JOHNSON, OLYMPIC DECATHLON WINNER, AND ROOSEVELT GRIER, FORMER FOOTBALL PLAYER FOR LOS ANGELES RAMS, ARE THE INDIVIDUALS WHO GRABBED UNSUB AND TOOK PISTOL AWAY FROM HIM.

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS ADVISED PISTOL USED BY UNSUB WAS TWENTY-TWO CALIBER (IVER) JOHNSON BEARING SERIAL

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NUMBER H FIVE THREE SEVEN TWO FIVE AND WAS REPORTED SOLD IN SIXTY-FIVE AT PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. RECORDS, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE REFLECTED WEAPON SOLD AUGUST TEN, SIXTY-FIVE TO ALBERT LESLIE HERTZ, SEVEN SEVEN SEVEN EAST VALLEY, ALHAMBRA, WHO ADVISED POLICE THAT LATER GAVE GUN TO SON-IN-LAW AT SAN FRANCISCO, WHO LOST IT. SON-IN-LAW'S NAME NOT AVAILABLE AT PRESENT. INDICES LOS ANGELES NEGATIVE RE HERTZ.

LAPD CONDUCTED SEARCH OF UNSUB, LOCATED AUTOMOBILE KEY FOR FIFTY-EIGHT CHRYSLER WHICH WAS SUBSEQUENTLY LOCATED BY PD VICINITY OF AMBASSADOR HOTEL AND DETERMINED REGISTERED TO ONE ROBERT GENE GINDROZ, TWO NINE TWO ONE BRIAR KNOLL, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. CALIFORNIA LICENSE J P T THREE FOUR THREE. BUREAU TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED LOS ANGELES INDICES NEGATIVE RE GINDROZ. LOS ANGELES INDICES NEGATIVE. CAR STAKED OUT BY LAPD UNTIL THEY SECURE SEARCH WARRANT FOR LEGAL SEARCH AND PROCESSING WHICH IS IN PROCESS.

AT FOUR FIFTY SIX A.M., INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL, LOS ANGELES, WHERE SENATOR KENNEDY IS BEING TREATED THAT THE BULLET HAD FRAGMENTED IN THE BRAIN

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AND HAD AFFECTED BREATHING AND HEART. ARTIFICIAL MEANS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CONDITION WERE BEING UTILIZED IN THE OPERATION. THEY ARE REMOVING THE SMALL FRAGMENTS OF BONE AND BULLET. THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE SENATOR IS APPARENTLY NORMAL, SOME NUMBNESS ON LEFT SIDE.

AT FIVE FIFTEEN A.M., IT WAS DETERMINED THAT IN ADDITION TO ABOVE VICTIMS ONE IRA GOLDSTEIN, NBC CAMERAMAN, WAS ALSO WOUNDED BY UNSUB AND CONDITION PRESENTLY UNKNOWN, BUT DESCRIBED AS NOT SERIOUS.

RE TWENTY TWO CALIBER PISTOL, LAPD ADVISED THIS WEAPON CONTAINED EIGHT SHOTS, AND THAT ALL EIGHT SHOTS WERE EXPENDED.

LAPD FURNISHED FINGERPRINTS OF UNSUB, WHO REFUSES TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION, AND FINGERPRINTS TRANSMITTED VIA UPI PHOTO WIRE TO WASHINGTON. ORIGINAL FINGERPRINTS, ALONG WITH PHOTOGRAPHS OF SENATOR KENNEDY AND UNSUB, BEING TRANSMITTED TO BUREAU VIA U. S. AIR FORCE PLANE FROM NORTON AFB, CALIFORNIA, IN POSSESSION SA LEROY SHEETS.

LOS ANGELES OFFICE MAINTAINING <sup>Agents in</sup> LIAISON WITH CHIEF OF POLICE REDDIN, LOS ANGELES, AND AGENT IS AT GOOD SAMARITAN



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HOSPITAL MAINTAINING LIAISON.

FOLLOWING IS DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB: WHITE MALE, APPEARS LATIN EXTRACTION, AGE TWENTY THREE, FIVE FIVE, ONE THIRTY POUNDS, BLACK CURLY HAIR, BLUE SWEATER, BLUE TROUSERS.

LAPD HAS CHARGED SUBJECT WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER AND HE WILL BE ARRAIGNED SEVEN A.M. ON THIS CHARGE.

PRESS HAS NOT BEEN IN CONTACT WITH LOS ANGELES OFFICE THOUGH EXTENSIVE COVERAGE BEING AFFORDED.

AS OF SIX FORTY A.M., THE SENATOR WAS OUT OF SURGERY, EXTENT OF DAMAGE WILL NOT BE KNOWN FOR SEVERAL DAYS BUT THE DOCTORS ARE OPTIMISTIC.

AS SOON AS SEARCH OF CAR IS UNDERTAKEN BY LAPD, VIN OF CAR AND RESULTS OF SEARCH AND PROCESSING WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY.

GINDROZ IDENTIFIED AT EIGHT A.M. AS AN ASSISTANT CHEF, AMBASSADOR HOTEL, DESCRIBED AS SIX FEET, TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, BORN JANUARY FIVE, THIRTY TWO, SWITZERLAND. AGENTS AND POLICE INTERVIEWING.

INQUIRY CONTINUING. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT INFORMED.

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ON JUNE FIVE LAST, BUREAU SUPERVISOR JOSEPH H. TRIMBACH TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT L. B. NICHOLS CALLED MR. DELOACH FROM NEW YORK THAT DATE, ADVISING THAT A FRIEND OF HIS (WHOSE IDENTITY HE DECLINED TO REVEAL) TOLD HIM THAT APPROXIMATELY ONE AND A HALF HOURS PRIOR TO TIME KENNEDY WAS SHOT, THE SENATOR HAD A SERIOUS ALTERCATION ~~CEASAR~~ WITH ~~CHAVEZ~~, WHO HEADS UNITED AUTO WORKERS (UAW) UNION. CHAVEZ WAS SEEN TALKING WITH THE PERSON BELIEVED TO BE SIRHAN.

NICHOLS SAID HIS SOURCE LEARNED INFORMATION THIRD HAND FROM LOS ANGELES PD INTELLIGENCE.

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INVESTIGATION THIS DATE REVEALS NO INDIVIDUAL NAMED CHAVEZ AFFILIATED WITH UAW AND THAT INDIVIDUAL IN QUESTION IS PROBABLY CEASAR CHAVEZ, NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION, WHO WAS PRESENT AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL AND WHOM KENNEDY MENTIONED IN SPEECH NIGHT OF ASSASSINATION.

INVESTIGATION AT LOS ANGELES HAS FAILED TO REVEAL EXACT WHEREABOUTS OF CHAVEZ.

SACRAMENTO, AT DELANO, CALIFORNIA, IMMEDIATELY CONTACT CHAVEZ AT ONE THREE SEVEN ALSTON STREET TO DETERMINE IF HE TALKED TO SIRHAN SIRHAN PRIOR TO SHOOTING OF KENNEDY.

~~LOS ANGELES, AT LOS ANGELES, IMMEDIATELY CONTACT~~  
DOLORES HUERTA, ASSOCIATE OF CHAVEZ, AT TWO FOUR FIVE SEVEN FOLSOM STREET, IN EVENT TO VERIFY CHAVEZ'S CURRENT WHEREABOUTS.

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TO: DIRECTOR AND SACS SACRAMENTO<sup>3</sup>  
WASH; RDR SAN DIEGO  
SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT

SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST ADVISED ON JUNE FIVE LAST THAT WALTER S. CROWE, MEMBER OF YOUTH SECTION, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COMMUNIST PARTY, HAD ADVISED SOURCE THAT HE, CROWE, WAS A FRIEND OF SIRHAN SIRHAN. CROWE ADVISED HE HAD ATTENDED SCHOOL WITH HIM AND THAT SIRHAN WAS ERRATIC IN HIS THINKING; HOWEVER, WAS GENERALLY "LEFT" IN HIS POLITICAL THINKING, FAVORED THE VIET CONG AND WAS EXTREMELY ANTI SEMETIC. CROWE ADVISED SOURCE HE HAD ATTEMPTED TO RECRUIT SIRHAN INTO COMMUNIST PARTY. SOURCE ADVISED SIRHAN ALLEGEDLY HAS NOT ENGAGED IN COMMUNIST PARTY OR OTHER SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.

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OFFICES RECEIVING THIS TELETYPE ARE REQUESTED TO  
CONTACT INFORMANTS AND REVIEW INDICES IN ORDER TO  
DETERMINE IF THERE IS ANY INFORMATION LINKING SIRHAN  
WITH ANY SUBVERSIVE GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS.

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TO: SAC, INDIANAPOLIS *WDPL*  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT

LAPD RECEIVED FOLLOWING TELETYPE JUNE FIFTH LAST FROM ROBERT A. O'NEILL, INDIANA STATE POLICE OPERATIONS: "REFERENCED SHOOTING OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY YOUR CITY MAY FIFTH LAST SUBJECT ABDALLA MOHAMMAD M. TRAISH THIS CITY, WAS OVERHEARD COMMENTING THE SUBJECT IN CUSTODY WAS JUSTIFIED IN THE SHOOTING. FURTHER STATED HE KNEW SUSPECT AND THE SIRHAN FAMILY. HE VISITED JORDON RECENTLY. ADVISED IF ANY ACTION IS REQUESTED OF THIS DEPARTMENT CONCERNING INTERVIEW...." INDIANAPOLIS IS REQUESTED TO DETERMINE THROUGH SUPERINTENDENT O'NEILL THE IDENTITY OF TRAISH AND INTERVIEW HIM CONCERNING HIS ALLEGED COMMENTS AND HIS KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT AND FAMILY. DEVELOP BACKGROUND, ASSOCIATES, NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES AND ANY INFORMATION PERTINENT THIS INVESTIGATION.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 8-8-86 BY SP6 BJB/40KENSALT  
SECURITY AND RACIAL MATTERS, EXTREMISTS GROUPS, *C.N.*  
OR NATIONALIST ORGANIZATIONS. *255,315*ALLEGED AFFILIATION WITH W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUB

RE BU TELEPHONE CALLS JUNE FIVE LAST ADVISING THAT  
WILLIAM WHEELER, LOS ANGELES REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE HCUA,  
CONTACTED HCUA AT WASHINGTON AND STATED AN UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER  
OF LAPD HAD TOLD WHEELER THEY KNEW SIRHAN SIRHAN TO BE CONNECT-  
ED WITH THE W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUB.

SERGEANT STANLEY SMITH, ANTI SUBVERSIVE DETAIL, LAPD,  
ADVISED HE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO WHEELER:

ON DECEMBER FOUR, SIXTY THREE, A NINETEEN SIXTY ONE  
VOLKSWAGEN, CALIFORNIA LICENSE JYT FOUR ONE SEVEN, REGISTERED  
TO ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET,  
PASADENA, WAS OBSERVED IN VICINITY OF BACES HALL, SUNSET AND  
VERMONT, LOS ANGELES, WHERE A MEETING SPONSORED BY THE  
CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS WAS BEING  
HELD.

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ON JANUARY SIXTEEN, SIXTY SIX, THE SAME VEHICLE WAS ALSO OBSERVED IN THE VICINITY OF BACES HALL WHERE A MEETING SPONSORED BY THE W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUB WAS BEING HELD.

SERGEANT SMITH STATED PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT HAD ADVISED LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT THEY KNEW ADEL SIRHAN AND BELIEVED HE WAS "TOO SQUARE" TO HAVE ATTENDED THESE MEETINGS. THE LAPD SPECULATED IT WAS POSSIBLE SIRHAN SIRHAN WAS DRIVING ADEL SIRHAN'S VEHICLE ON THE ABOVE DATES.

LA FOUR SIX EIGHT EIGHT - S, WHO WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE LOS ANGELES DU BOIS CLUB BEFORE IT DISSOLVED IN NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN ADVISED JUNE SIX INSTANT HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF SIRHAN SIRHAN BEING CONNECTED WITH DU BOIS CLUB. IT IS NOTED THAT IN THE PAST LA FOUR SIX EIGHT EIGHT - S FURNISHED COMPLETE MEMBERSHIP RECORDS OF THE LOS ANGELES DU BOIS CLUBS. SIRHAN SIRHAN'S NAME IS NOT INCLUDED IN THESE RECORDS.

INFORMANT ADVISED LATER ON JUNE SIX INSTANT THAT HE HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY LEADERSHIP OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP) WITH REFERENCE TO STATEMENTS BY MAYOR SAM YORTY INDICATING SIRHAN SIRHAN WAS ASSOCIATED WITH THE W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUB. THEY EXPRESSED GREAT CONCERN AND INQUIRED OF INFORMANT AS TO WHETHER HE KNEW IF SIRHAN SIRHAN HAD EVER HAD ANY CONTACT WITH OR WAS A MEMBER OF THE W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUB. DOROTHY HEALEY, CHARIMAN OF THE SCDCP,



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HAS CALLED A MEETING OF KEY COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS FOR THE EVENING OF JUNE SIX INSTANT TO DECIDE WHAT IF ANY ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN TO DISCLAIM THAT SIRHAN WAS AFFILIATED WITH THE W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUB.

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IT ~~WAS~~ TENTATIVELY PLANNED THAT FRANKLIN ALEXANDER, <sup>CURRENT</sup> FORMER NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUB AND COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER, ALONG WITH ROBERT DUGGAN, A FORMER CHAIRMAN OF LOS ANGELES AREA DU BOIS CLUB AND CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF THE YOUTH COMMISSION, SCDP, <sup>WILL</sup> ~~ARE TO~~ GO TO CBS AND DENY THAT SIRHAN SIRHAN HAS EVER BEEN AFFILIATED WITH DU BOIS CLUB.

~~LAPD~~ LAPD AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE (LASO) ANTI SUBVERSIVE DETAILS <sup>and LA FBI</sup> CURRENTLY REVIEWING PHOTOS OF ALL PORTESTS, MARCHES, PICKET LINES, ETC. BY SUBVERSIVE GROUPS TO DETERMINE IF SIRHAN SIRHAN'S PHOTO WAS EVER TAKEN AT ANY OF THESE FUNCTIONS. ASSOCIATION WITH WALTER S. CROWE-CP MEMBER WITH RESPECT TO INFORMATION FURNISHED BY LOS ANGELES FOUR SIX EIGHT EIGHT - S PERTAINING TO ASSOCIATION BETWEEN WALTER S. CROWE, A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, WITH SIRHAN SIRHAN, WHICH WAS FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU BY TELETYPE JUNE FIVE LAST, THE FOLLOWING IS NOTED:

INFORMANT HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM CROWE, HOWEVER, INFORMANT HAS

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INDICATED HE DOES NOT FEEL AN INTERVIEW WITH CROWE BY THE FBI WOULD COMPROMISE HIS POSITION IN ANY WAY. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE CROWE WAS INTERVIEWED JUNE SIX INSTANT CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT BASED ON THE FACT IT IS KNOWN CROWE AND SIRHAN ATTENDED SCHOOL TOGETHER. <sup>Also SIRHAN listed CROWE as a Reference</sup> NO EFFORT WAS MADE TO INTERVIEW CROWE CONCERNING HIS COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES AND NO INFORMATION RELATIVE TO COMMUNIST PARTY VOLUNTEERED BY HIM. HE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RE SIRHAN SIRHAN:

HE KNEW SIRHAN FROM SIXTH GRADE IN PASADENA SCHOOLS UNTIL NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE WHEN BOTH LEFT PASADENA CITY COLLEGE (PCC). HE CLAIMS DID NOT SEE SIRHAN FROM NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE UNTIL MARCH, SIXTY EIGHT WHEN SIRHAN CONTACTED HIM THROUGH HIS MOTHER AND THEY WENT OUT FOR AN EVENING, VISITED TWO TOPLESS BARS, DRANK BEER, ATE TACOS, ALL IN PASADENA. CROWE STATES SIRHAN ALWAYS HAS BEEN PRO-ARAB, WAS ACTIVE IN THE ORGANIZATION OF ARAB STUDENTS (OAS) AT PCC. CROWE FEELS THAT IF ANYTHING, IN MARCH, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT SIRHAN'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE JEWS HAD MITIGATED AND HE WAS NOT AS VEHEMENT AS HE ONCE WAS. SIRHAN NEVER MADE ANY THREATS AGAINST ANYONE IN CROWE'S PRESENCE, CROWE DOES NOT CONSIDER HIM VIOLENT BUT DOES CONSIDER HIM MOODY. CROWE CANNOT RECALL SIRHAN BEING INTERESTED IN GUNS OR SHOOTING, HE HAD NO STEADY GIRL FRIEND, DRANK ONLY RARELY, THEN MODERATELY, IS PERHAPS MOST INFLUENCED BY HIS MOTHER WHO IS ANTI-SEMITIC.

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY GRAND JURY ~~IS~~ HOLDING HEARINGS CONCERNING THIS MATTER ON MORNING JUNE SEVEN INSTANT ~~IN ORDER~~ TO SEEK AN INDICTMENT FOR MURDER OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY AGAINST SIRHAN SIRHAN.

ARRANGEMENTS ~~WILL BE~~ MADE IN CONNECTION WITH ~~THE~~ INDICTMENT ARE ~~THE~~ THE INDICTMENT WHEN RETURNED WILL BE TAKEN TO LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT, DISTRICT ONE HUNDRED, AND GIVEN TO JUDGE *Arthur* ALARCON WHO WILL ~~THE~~ PROCEED TO ~~THE~~ NEW FACILITY OF ~~THE~~ LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL FOR ~~THE~~ ARRAIGNMENT SUBSEQUENT TO THREE PM. ARRANGEMENTS AT ~~THE~~ JAIL FACILITY ARE ~~THE~~ THE PRESS WILL BE ADMITTED. HOWEVER, THE PRESS WILL ASSEMBLE IN A SEPARATE ROOM WHERE THEY WILL BE CO-MINGLED WITH DETECTIVE PERSONNEL AND ALL PERSONS WILL THEN PROCEED TO A SECOND ROOM ~~WHERE~~ WHERE ALL PERSONS ATTENDING THE HEARING WILL BE SEARCHED. THE HEARING WILL BE HELD IN THE AUDITORIUM ON THE THIRD FLOOR.

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OF THE JAIL. NO PERSONNEL ARE ADMITTED ~~TO~~ INTO THIS AREA  
WITHOUT BEING SEARCHED. *Bv. personnel will be present.*

FOR INFO OF THE BUREAU, AT ELEVEN AM A.L. <sup>WIRIN</sup> ~~WERIN~~, ACLU  
ATTORNEY, WAS IN CONTACT WITH THE PRISONER IN ORDER TO INSURE  
THE PRISONER HAD ADEQUATE LEGAL REPRESENTATION.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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TO: DIRECTOR WASH. LRC  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT

RE: MISS SANDRA SERRANO.

SANDER VANOCUR, NBC COMMENTATOR, INTERVIEWED ABOVE  
CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL SHORTLY AFTER THE SHOOTING OF VICTIM  
KENNEDY. VANOCUR IS IN A TRAVEL STATUS AND UNAVAILABLE  
FOR INTERVIEW.

MISS SERRANO, TWO TWO ONE TWO NORTH MARENGO, ALTADENA,  
CO-CHAIRMAN PASADENA-ALTADENA AREA YOUTH FOR KENNEDY, AGE 20,  
HAS BEEN LOCATED AND PARTIALLY INTERVIEWED IN A PRELIMINARY  
MANNER AS OF THIS TIME. SHE STATES THAT AT THE PERTINENT  
PERIOD OF TIME, THAT IS THE SHOOTING, SHE WAS IN A NEAR STATE  
OF HYSTERIA. SHE IS NOT EVEN SURE WHETHER OR NOT SHE PAID FOR  
A TELEPHONE CALL TO HER PARENTS, OR WHETHER SHE REVERSED THE  
CHARGES, REPORTING TO THE PARENTS IN OHIO OF THE SHOOTING. SEARCHED  
IN VIEW OF THE FACT THIS IS A MOST KEY INTERVIEW, SHE IS INDEXED  
BEING TAKEN TO THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL FOR HER TO ACT OUT. SERIALIZED  
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WHERE SHE WAS SITTING, WHAT SHE DID, ALLEGEDLY WHAT SHE SAW, ETC.

EFFORTS ARE ALSO BEING MADE TO OBTAIN A TAPE OF THE TELEVISION INTERVIEW <sup>OF Miss SERRANO</sup> SO THAT WE KNOW SPECIFICALLY WHAT SHE STATED AT THAT TIME. IMMEDIATELY SUBSEQUENT TO THAT INTERVIEW SHE WAS INTERVIEWED BY THE LAPD AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL, RAMPART DIVISION HEADQUARTERS OF THE LAPD, AND AT LAPD CENTRAL POLICE BUILDING. EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO OBTAIN THESE INTERVIEW RESULTS, IF RECORDED OR REDUCED TO WRITING, FOR A COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF THE ACCURACY OF ANY STATEMENTS MADE AT THIS TIME BY MISS SERRANO. THE ABOVE SHOULD BE OBTAINED FIRST. IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF THIS INFORMATION AND COMPLETION OF THE INTERVIEW. THE BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED.

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)  
WA SH:RM

KENSALT

ON JUNE FIVE LAST BUREAU SUPERVISOR JOSEPH H. TRIMBACH TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT L.B. NICHOLS CALLED MR. DE LOACH THAT DATE FROM NEW YORK ADVISING THAT A FRIEND OF HIS (WHOM HE PREFERRED NOT TO IDENTIFY) TOLD HIM THAT ABOUT ONE AND ONE HALF HOURS PRIOR TO THE SHOOTING OF SENATOR KENNEDY, THE SENATOR HAD A SERIOUS ALTERCATION WITH LNU CHAVEZ. CHAVEZ WAS SEEN TALKING TO A PERSON BELIEVED TO BE SIRHAN SIRHAN. NICHOLS SAID HIS SOURCE OBTAINED INFORMATION THIRD HAND FROM LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT INTELLIGENCE. INVESTIGATION HAS REVEALED THAT INDIVIDUAL PROBABLY CEASAR CHAVEZ, NATIONAL FARM WORKERS UNION, DELANO, CALIFORNIA, WHO WAS PRESENT AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL NIGHT OF SHOOTING.

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SINCE SHOOTING CHAVEZ HAS TRAVELED BETWEEN LOS ANGELES AND DELANO AND EFFORTS BY LOS ANGELES AND SACRAMENTO UNPRODUCTIVE IN LOCATING HIM. INVESTIGATION REVEALS CHAVEZ LEAVING LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT THIS DATE AT TWELVE NOON VIA UNITED FLIGHT EIGHT ARRIVING AT NEW YORK EIGHT FIFTEEN PM NEW YORK TIME. CHAVEZ TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

NEW YORK CONTACT CHAVEZ AT AIRPORT SINCE ~~HIS~~ WHEREABOUTS IN NEW YORK WILL BE UNKNOWN. INTERVIEW TO OBTAIN ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION AND ~~TO~~ DETERMINE IF HE TALKED TO SIRHAN PRIOR TO SHOOTING OF KENNEDY.

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RE LOS ANGELES TEL JUNE SIX INSTANT.

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ALLEGED CONSPIRACY

INTERVIEW OF HUMPHREY CORDERO AND ENRIQUE  
RABAGO, WHO HAD CONVERSATION WITH SIRHAN AT  
AMBASSADOR HOTEL PRIOR TO SHOOTING

CORDERO AND RABAGO APPEARED AT LOS ANGELES OFFICE  
JUNE FIVE LAST AND BOTH ADVISED THEY HAD HAD CONVERSATION  
WITH INDIVIDUAL AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL LATER IDENTIFIED  
AS SIRHAN AT APPROXIMATELY NINE THIRTY P.M. JUNE ~~FIVE~~ <sup>FOUR</sup> LAST.

RABAGO ADVISED THAT SIRHAN HAD MADE DEROGATORY  
COMMENTS REGARDING "RICH PEOPLE" IN GENERAL AND SENATOR  
KENNEDY IN PARTICULAR. SIRHAN CLAIMED THAT KENNEDY WAS  
MILLIONAIRE AND DID NOT CARE ABOUT POOR PEOPLE. SIRHAN  
TOLD RABAGO THAT KENNEDY WAS GOING TO "BUY THE PRESIDENCY"  
FOR PERSONAL REASONS. He referred to KENNEDY  
AS A S... O. B....

CORDERO ADVISED THAT HE JOINED RABAGO AND SIRHAN  
AND ALSO STATED SIRHAN MADE DEROGATORY REMARKS TO HIM  
REGARDING "RICH PEOPLE". CORDERO ADVISED SIRHAN AGGRAVATED  
BECAUSE HE WAS LOOKED DOWN UPON BECAUSE OF HIS CLOTHING.  
RABAGO FURTHER STATED THAT SIRHAN WAS DEFINITELY AGAINST  
SENATOR KENNEDY BECAUSE OF HIS WEALTH.

CORDERO AND RABAGO OF OPINION  
SIRHAN HAD COME TO Ambassador Hotel  
BASED ON CONVERSATION with him.  
Alone? No one appeared to be  
ACCOMPANYING HIM <sup>2</sup> during the ~~time~~ <sup>APPROXIMATE</sup>  
~~FIVE~~ 10 MINUTE they conversed with him.

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SIGNED STATEMENTS OBTAINED FROM CORDERO AND  
RABAGO REGARDING ABOVE ON JUNE SIX INSTANT AND BOTH PICKED  
SIRHAN'S PHOTOGRAPHS FROM AMONG <sup>SEVEN</sup> PHOTOGRAPHS ~~OF SEVEN~~  
~~IN EGGHASTERS.~~

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EDUCATION

SIRHAN SIRHAN, DATE OF BIRTH MARCH NINETEEN, NINETEEN FORTY FOUR, JERUSALEM, ATTENDED JOHN MARSHALL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, FROM SEPTEMBER NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN UNTIL OCTOBER NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT. ATTENDED ELLIOT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, PASADENA, FROM OCTOBER NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT TO JUNE NINETEEN SIXTY. LISTED ADDRESS AS ONE SIX FOUR SEVEN LAKE, PASADENA, ATTENDED JOHN MUIR HIGH SCHOOL, PASADENA, FROM SEPTEMBER NINETEEN SIXTY TO JUNE NINETEEN SIXTY THREE WHEN HE GRADUATED. SIRHAN DESCRIBED BY SCHOOL RECORDS AS "FRIENDLY, COOPERATIVE, WELL MANNERED, HAS ADJUSTED VERY NICELY TO HIS NEW ENVIRONMENT, AND MAKING MANY NEW FRIENDS". ATTENDED PASADENA CITY COLLEGE SEPTEMBER NINETEEN SIXTY THREE THROUGH MAY NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE. NO RECORD OF ANY TEACHERS OR STUDENTS ACQUAINTED WITH SIRHAN. No KNOWN HANDWRITING LOCATED.

DAVOR PEVEC, ONE ONE TWO SIX NORTH MENTOR STREET, PASADENA, STATES ATTENDED GRADE SCHOOL WITH SIRHAN, ALSO ATTENDED PASADENA CITY COLLEGE IN NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE WITH SIRHAN. IS NOT CONSIDERED CLOSE FRIEND OF SIRHAN DUE TO INTERVENING FRIENDS AND DIFFERENT INTERESTS. NEVER DISCUSSED

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POLITICAL, SOCIAL, OR ECONOMIC MATTERS WITH SIRHAN. RECALLS  
SIRHAN HAD STRONG NATIONALISTIC PRIDE IN BEING OF ARAB  
ORIGIN.

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STATEMENT REPORTEDLY MADE  
BY SIRHAN WHEN ARRESTED,  
"I DID THIS FOR MY COUNTRY".

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN PRESS THAT WHEN ARRESTED JUNE FIVE LAST, SIRHAN SIRHAN HAD MADE STATEMENT "I DID THIS FOR MY COUNTRY".

SGT. GLEN BACHMAN, RAMPART DIVISION, LAPD, STATED THAT RECORDS OF LAPD CONCERNING ARREST OF SIRHAN AND OBSERVATIONS OF OFFICERS DURING COURSE OF CONTACT WITH SIRHAN FAILED TO REFLECT SUBJECT MAKING STATEMENT, "I DID THIS FOR MY COUNTRY". SGT. BACHMAN STATED THAT WHEN SUBJECT WAS BEING QUESTIONED RELATIVE TO HIS NAME, HE WAS ASKED, "ARE YOU ASHAMED OF YOUR NAME?", TO WHICH HE REPLIED, "HELL NO, I'M NOT ASHAMED OF MY NAME". SIRHAN MADE NO <sup>other</sup> STATEMENTS, ~~EITHER AT SCENE OF SHOOTING OR AFTER ARREST.~~

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INCARCERATION OF SIRHAN XX

SIRHAN SIRHAN CONFINED LOS ANGELES COUNTY CENTRAL *Jail*.  
~~JAIL WHERE BEING AFFORDED TWENTY-FOUR HOUR GUARD. INJURIES~~  
~~CONSIST OF FRACTURED FINGER AND SWOLLEN ANKLE. SIRHAN~~  
HAS NOT BEEN VISITED BY ANY MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY, HAS  
REQUESTED SEVERAL CHANGES IN HIS JAIL DIET, WHICH HAVE BEEN  
MADE. HAS REQUESTED SEVERAL BOOKS, SOCIOLOGICAL IN NATURE,  
WHICH ARE BEING OBTAINED FOR HIM. ONLY VISITORS  
*Richard Buckley,*  
ARE HIS ATTORNEY AND JAIL MEDICAL STAFF.

~~SHERIFF PETER J. PITCHESS ADVISED HIS OFFICE HAS~~  
~~RECEIVED *about* TWELVE THREATS SINCE SIRHAN'S~~  
~~INCARCERATION.~~ GRAND JURY IS SCHEDULED TO HEAR TESTIMONY  
IN MATTER ON JUNE SEVEN NEXT.



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DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

VICTIM SUCCUMBED TO BRAIN INJURIES AT ONE FORTY FOUR AM,  
JUNE SIXTH INSTANT.

AT ELEVEN TWENTY AM, INSTANT DATE, LAPD INTELLIGENCE ADVISED  
THAT THE AUTOPSY ON THE BODY OF SENATOR KENNEDY WAS COMPLETED  
AT GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL AT ELEVEN ZERO FIVE AM, INSTANT DATE.  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH, NUMBER SEVEN ZERO NINE SEVEN DASH ZERO TWO  
ONE NINE SEVEN EIGHT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
HEALTH, FOR ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY REVEALS HE DIED AT ONE FORTY  
FOUR AM, JUNE SIXTH INSTANT, AT GOOD SAMARITAN MEDICAL CENTER,  
LOS ANGELES. CAUSE OF DEATH WAS SHOWN AS "GUNSHOT WOUND OF  
RIGHT MASTOID PENETRATING BRAIN". ~~IT WAS INDICATED THAT HIS~~  
~~BURIAL WOULD BE ON JUNE EIGHT NEXT AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY.~~  
~~THE CERTIFICATE OF DEATH INDICATED THAT AN AUTOPSY WAS PERFORMED.~~

COPIES OF THE AUTOPSY WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU WHEN  
OBTAINED.

OFFICIAL CORONER'S PHOTOGRAPHS WILL ALSO BE MADE AVAILABLE  
AS SOON AS DEVELOPED.