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KENSALT

RE NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES JUNE EIGHT
INSTANT AS TO INTERVIEW OF PIERRE SALINGER AND FRANK
MANKIEWICZ AND LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO SACRAMENTO DATED
JUNE SIX LAST CONCERNING CEASAR CHAVEZ.

FOR INFORMATION SACRAMENTO, NEW YORK UNABLE TO LOCATE
CHAVEZ FOR INTERVIEW.

SACRAMENTO AT DELANO, CALIFORNIA:

CONTACT CHAVEZ, ONE THREE SEVEN ALSTON STREET, TO
DETERMINE IF HE TALKED TO SIRHAN PRIOR TO TIME OF SHOOTING.
AND IF CHAVEZ HAD AN ALTERCATION WITH SENATOR KENNEDY AS ALLEGED.

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REBUTEL JUNE SEVEN LAST INSTRUCTING MAJOR CASE PRINTS BE
OBTAINED OF ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY HAVE HANDLED SPECIMENS.

NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS IN THE LAPD, INCLUDING MAYOR YORTY,
HANDLED THESE SPECIMENS, AND IT IS THEREFORE DEEMED NOT
FEASIBLE TO OBTAIN MAJOR CASE PRINTS OF ALL WHO MAY HAVE HANDLED
THIS EVIDENCE. IT IS REQUESTED THAT EXAMINATION BE MADE
UTILIZING SIRHAN SIRHAN'S PRINTS TO DETERMINE IF HE HANDLED
THESE SPECIMENS. IT IS FURTHER REQUESTED THAT ALL LATENTS
OBTAINED BE RETAINED FOR FUTURE COMPARISON IN THE EVENT IT IS
~~ASCERTAINED THAT ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INDIVIDUALS MAY HAVE~~

~~HANDLED THESE PAPERS.~~ *investigation suggests more
than subject is involved in Ken Salt.*

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SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY'S BODY GUARD, WILLIAM BARRY,
EX SPECIAL AGENT FBI, INTERVIEWED BY LOS ANGELES PD FOLLOWING
SHOOTING ON JUNE FOUR LAST, BUT TO DATE HAS NOT BEEN
INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS.

BARRY RELATED TO PD HE WAS APPROXIMATELY FOUR FEET
FROM SENATOR KENNEDY WHEN SHOTS HEARD AND THEN SAW A MAN
HOLD A SMALL CALIBER REVOLVER STATING THIS MAN HAD JUST
SHOT THE SENATOR. BARRY TOOK GUN AWAY FROM THIS MAN AND
PLACED IT ON THE COUNTER AFTER WHICH TIME SUSPECT GRABBED
GUN AND HE, RAFER JOHNSON, AND ROSEVELT GIRER ALL SUBDUED
HIM AGAIN. SUSPECT LEFT WITH JOHNSON AND GIRER, AND BARRY
WENT TO ASSISTANCE OF SENATOR. STATED JUST AFTER SHOTS

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FIRE HE SAW SUSPECT HOLDING GUN IN RIGHT HAND, THAT SUSPECT'S ARM WAS EXTENDED AND THE GUN WAS APPROXIMATELY TWELVE INCHES FROM SENATOR'S HEAD.

BARRY LISTED HOME ADDRESS AS SIXTEEN OVERLOOK ROAD, NEW YORK CITY, TELEPHONE NINE ONE FOUR DASH NE DASH FOUR FOUR FIVE FOUR ONE, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS AS SIXTEEN WALL STREET, NEW YORK, TELEPHONE TWO ONE TWO DASH FIVE SEVEN SEVEN DASH TWO ONE FIVE TWO.

NEW YORK IMMEDIATELY ATTEMPT TO LOCATE BARRY AND OBTAIN FULL DETAILS OF SHOOTING INCIDENT.

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RE BU TEL TO LA JUNE SEVEN LAST ENTITLED "SECURITY AND RACIAL MATTERS, EXTREMIST GROUPS, OR NATIONALIST ORGANIZATIONS DASH ALLEGED AFFILIATION WITH ORGANIZATION OF ARAB STUDENTS (OAS)."

PRESENT OWNER OF PREMISES AT ONE TWO SEVEN FIVE MORADA PLACE, ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA, MRS. WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, TODAY ADVISED NAME OF MAJED GUSOUS NOT FAMILIAR TO HER AND STATED POSITIVELY THAT HE NEVER RESIDED AT ONE TWO SEVEN ONE MORADA PLACE, WHICH IS ALSO HER PROPERTY. STATED A NUMBER OF ARAB STUDENTS LIVED AT ONE TWO FIVE FIVE MORADA IN SIXTY THREE, BUT HAVE NOT BEEN THERE SINCE. PRESENT OCCUPANTS OF ONE TWO FIVE FIVE MORADA PLACE ARE AMERICAN INDIANS. MRS. ELEANOR JOHNSON, PRESENT OCCUPANT, HAS LIVED AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE

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SIXTY FOUR AND RECALLS THAT THERE WERE ARAB STUDENTS LIVING AT THIS ADDRESS PRIOR TO HER OCCUPANCY, BUT THE NAME OF GUSSOUS NOT FAMILIAR TO HER. ~~THE~~ NAME OF GUSSOUS NOT LISTED IN CURRENT PASADENA CITY DIRECTORY OR IN NORTHEAST TELEPHONE DIRECTORY. NO RECORD OF SUBJECT'S NAME AT PASADENA PD.

~~INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO LOCATE GUSSOUS~~

INTERVIEWS OF RELATIVES AND ACQUAINTANCES OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN IN LA AREA FAILED TO DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION TO THE EFFECT THAT SIRHAN WAS A MEMBER OF THE OAS.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO LOCATE GUSSOUS.

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SEARCH OF SIRHAN SIRHAN'S ROOM

SA J. ROBERT SULLIVAN, SENIOR RESIDENT AGENT, PASADENA RESIDENT AGENCY, WAS TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED BY DETECTIVE LIEUTENANT GERALD WRIGHT, PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT (PPD) ON THE MORNING OF JUNE FIVE LAST, THAT THE BROTHER OF THE MAN WHO SHOT SENATOR KENNEDY WAS THEN AT THE PPD. LIEUTENANT WRIGHT STATED HE HAD NOTIFIED LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT (LAPD) AND DETECTIVES FROM RAMPART STATION LAPD WERE ENROUTE TO INTERVIEW THIS MAN. SA SULLIVAN IMMEDIATELY WENT TO THE PPD AND MET DETECTIVE SERGEANT WILLIAM BRANDT, RAMPART DIVISION, LAPD. SERGEANT BRANDT STATED HE HAD INFORMED ADEL SIRHAN OF HIS RIGHTS AND WAS INTERVIEWING HIM CONCERNING HIS BROTHER SIRHAN SIRHAN WHOM ADEL SAID WAS IDENTICAL WITH THE PERSON HE SAW ON TELEVISION WHO WAS ACCUSED OF SHOOTING

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✓ SENATOR KENNEDY. SA SULLIVAN OBTAINED BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING SIRHAN SIRHAN AND THEN LEFT TO TELEPHONE THIS INFORMATION TO THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE. WHEN HE RETURNED SERGEANT BRANDT ADVISED THAT ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN MADE WITH ADEL TO GO TO THE SIRHAN RESIDENCE. BASED ON THE COMMENTS MADE BY SERGEANT BRANDT, SA SULLIVAN PRESUMED ONLY ORAL ARRANGEMENTS MADE AND HE DID NOT OBSERVE ANY WRITTEN CONSENT.

SA SULLIVAN ACCOMPANIED SERGEANT BRANDT, AND DETECTIVE JIM EVANS, HOMICIDE DIVISION, LAPD, AND ADEL SIRHAN IN A LAPD CAR TO THE SIRHAN RESIDENCE, SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET, PASADENA. UPON ARRIVAL IT WAS DETERMINED THE ENTIRE BLOCK WAS CROWDED WITH VEHICLES WITH APPROXIMATELY TWENTY REPORTERS ON THE FRONT LAWN. NEIGHBORS AND MANY ONLOOKERS WERE GATHERED AROUND. TELEVISION CAMERAS WERE SET UP AND INTERVIEWS OF VARIOUS PEOPLE IN THE CROWD WERE BEING CONDUCTED. SA SULLIVAN OBSERVED UNIDENTIFIED NEWSMAN EXAMINING TRASH IN THE TRASH CANS. ADEL SIRHAN AND DETECTIVES BRANDT AND EVANS ENTERED THE FRONT DOOR. SA SULLIVAN ACCOMPANIED OTHER LAPD DETECTIVES TO THE REAR OF THE HOUSE TO DETERMINE IF ANYTHING HAD BEEN TAKEN BY NEWSMEN IN THE TRASH CANS. THE LAPD DETECTIVES EXCLUDED THE NEWSMEN AND BEGAN SORTING THE TRASH. SA SULLIVAN THEN ENTERED THE REAR DOOR AND JOINED DETECTIVES BRANDT AND EVANS IN SIRHAN SIRHAN'S ROOM LOCATED IN THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE ONE STORY HOUSE. BRANDT AND EVANS



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WERE IN THE PROCESS OF SORTING THROUGH NOTEBOOKS AND OTHER PAPERS LOCATED IN THIS ROOM. SA SULLIVAN DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THIS SEARCH BUT MERELY OBSERVED DETECTIVES BRANDT AND EVANS.

TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF SA SULLIVAN THE SEARCH WAS CONFINED TO SIRHAN SIRHAN'S ROOM AND NO RECEIPT OR INVENTORY LIST WAS GIVEN FOR ITEMS TAKEN FROM THE ROOM.

ON JUNE SIX LAST SUPERVISOR CHESTER E. ST. VINCENT CONTACTED LYNN COMPTON, CHIEF DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY, ^{with} ~~WHEN~~ QUESTIONED AS TO WHETHER LABORATORY EXAMINATION WHICH MIGHT DISCOLOR PAPERS TAKEN WOULD EFFECT ~~THEIR~~ ADMISSIBILITY. MR. COMPTON STATED THAT IT WOULD NOT, BUT THAT IT DID NOT MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE, AND PREFERENCED THE FOLLOWING REMARKS WITH THE STATEMENT THAT THIS INFORMATION WAS BEING GIVEN IN THE UTMOST CONFIDENCE AND FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE FBI ONLY: THAT IN HIS OPINION THE SEARCH WAS COMPLETELY ILLEGAL AS NO SEARCH WARRANT WAS OBTAINED AND FURTHER MORE IT HAS BEEN TAINTED BY ~~MAYOR YORTY'S~~ ^{public} COMMENTS CONCERNING *the contents of the material seized.* MUNIR SIRHAN, BROTHER OF SIRHAN SIRHAN, ADVISED IN INTERVIEW ON JUNE FIVE LAST THAT THE THREE BROTHERS RESIDING AT THE FAMILY HOME WITH THEIR MOTHER EACH HAD SEPARATE BED-ROOMS. IT IS NOT KNOWN, ^{at this time} WHETHER SIRHAN PAID RENT TO HIS MOTHER OR NOT.

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LAPD ADVISES THAT JUVENILE OFFICER LAWRENCE DE LOSH HAD RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALLS FROM MRS. JOAN OTTO, WIFE OF HOWARD OTTO, TWO TWO SIX HUBBLE STREET HOUGHTON, MICHIGAN, TELEPHONE NUMBER NINE ZERO SIX DASH FOUR EIGHT TWO DASH SEVEN TWO SIX NINE THAT SHE KNOWS A NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN PASADENA AREA WHO HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT SIRHAN SIRHAN WHO SUBJECT CONTACTED. SHE ALSO ALLEGED THAT SENATOR FULLBRIGHT WOULD BE THE NEXT VICTIM OF THE CONSPIRACY. SHE IS RELUCTANT TO BE CONTACTED AND IT WAS RECOMMENDED THAT CONTACT BE MADE THROUGH LOCAL PD.

INTERVIEW FOR FULL INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS CASE.
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RE SA JOSEPH C. ALSTON MEMO DATED JUNE FIVE LAST.

ON JUNE FIVE LAST, LAPD OBTAINED FROM RESIDENCE OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN A WIRE-BOUND LINED NOTEBOOK CONTAINING SEVERAL ITEMS OF INTEREST INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

THE WORD "ROSICRUCIAN PARK," AND UNDERNEATH, THE LETTERS "AMORC".

ON JUNE EIGHT LAST, OSCAR ALFRED GOLDBAUM, MASTER, ROSICRUCIAN HERMES LODGE, AMORC, ADVISED NO RECORD OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN WITH ROSICRUCIAN LODGE, LOS ANGELES, NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS FOR ROSICRUCIAN ORDER, AMORC LOCATED SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA. ROSICRUCIAN ALSO LOCATED THERE.

SAN FRANCISCO AT SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA - REVIEW RECORDS NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS OF ROSICRUCIAN ORDER TO DETERMINE

SAN JOSE, CALIF.

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IF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN CURRENT OR PAST MEMBER. DISPLAY
PHOTOGRAPH. OBTAIN ALL BACKGROUND DATA INCLUDING ASSOCIATES
OF SIRHAN IF ANY.

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REBUTEL JUNE TEN INSTANT RELATIVE TO SIRHAN SIRHAN'S
 ALLEGED AFFILIATION WITH W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA
 (DCA).

LAPD INTELLIGENCE (CSLA THREE ONE EIGHT FOUR DASH S)
 HAS REPORTED SIXTY ONE VOLKSWAGEN BEARING CALIF LICENSE
JYE FOUR ONE SEVEN, REGISTERED TO ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN,
SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD ST., PASADENA, CALIF., WAS "OBSERVED
 IN THE VICINITY OF" BACES HALL, ONE FIVE TWO EIGHT NORTH
 VERMONT A VENUE, LOS ANGELES ON TWO OCCASIONS WHEN OPEN PUBLIC
 MEETINGS WERE BEING HELD AT THAT LOCATION.

FIRST OCCASION WAS OPEN MEETING OF CITIZENS COMMITTEE
TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS (CCPAF), DECEMBER FOUR,
 NINETEEN SIXTY THREE. SECOND OCCASION WAS DCA SPONSORED

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OPEN LECTURE TITLED "EYE WITNESS IN NORTH VIETNAM" FEATURING MICHAEL MYERSON AND HAROLD SUPRIANO TELLING OF THEIR RESPECTIVE TRIPS TO VIETNAM AND SOVIET UNION. TWO LA INFORMANTS PRESENT AT THIS LATTER AFFAIR, THEY ESTIMATED TOTAL ATTENDANCE BETWEEN THREE HUNDRED AND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY PERSONS PRESENT. ONLY TWENTY ONE OF THOSE IN ATTENDANCE IDENTIFIED BY THESE SOURCES, LA THREE FOUR FOUR EIGHT DASH S, [AND LA FOUR SEVEN EIGHT TWO DASH S] RESPECTIVELY. PHOTOS OF SIRHAN SIRHAN BEING EXHIBITED  TO THESE SOURCES. FULL DETAILS OF THIS MEETING CONTAINED ON PAGE TWELVE OF LA REPORT OF SA RICHARD H. BLOESER, DATED MARCH FOUR SIXTY SIX, CAPTIONED "W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA, LA DIVISION," BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH FOUR FOUR ONE ONE SIX FOUR.

INFORMANT LA FOUR SIX EIGHT EIGHT DASH S, FORMER HEAD OF DCA IN LA HAS FURNISHED ROSTER OF LA DCA MEMBERS, REVIEW OF WHICH FAILS TO REFLECT NAMES OF EITHER ADEL SIRHAN OR SIRHAN SIRHAN AS DCA MEMBERS.

WALTER SHERRILL CROWE, JR., SELF ADMITTED MEMBER OF DCA AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COMMUNIST PARTY, DURING JUNE SEVEN LAST INTERVIEW STATED SIRHAN SIRHAN WAS NOT DCA OR COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER.

ADEL SIRHAN DURING INTERVIEW STATED HE WAS FORMERLY EMPLOYED AT FEZ RESTAURANT AS MUSICIAN. SHOULD BE NOTED FEZ RESTAURANT IS LOCATED AT ONE FIVE ZERO EIGHT NORTH VERMONT, ADJACENT TO BACES HALL AT ONE FIVE TWO EIGHT NORTH VERMONT.

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LOUIS SHELBY, OWNER OF THE FEZ RESTAURANT, PRESENTLY
UNAVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW. TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH SHELBY
MADE AND HE ADVISED THAT HE HAD CLOSED FEZ RESTAURANT DUE
TO HARRASSMENT BY THE PRESS, HOWEVER, HE RECALLED ADEL SIRHAN
AND WOULD FULLY COOPERATE WITH FBI ON SIX ELEVEN SIXTY EIGHT
AND BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW.

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REBUTEL TODAY QUOTING *nited press INTERNATIONAL* RELEASE OF JUNE NINE LAST
 DATED IN CAIRO IN WHICH REFERENCE IS MADE TO ARREST OF
SOLIMAN SIRHAN AS AN ISRAELI SPY AND ALLEGING HIM TO BE
 BROTHER OF SUBJECT.

SUBJECT'S MOTHER, DURING COURSE OF INTERVIEW BY
 BUAGENTS TODAY, VOLUNTEERED SHE HAD HEARD NEWSCAST ALLEGING
 SUBJECT'S BROTHER HAD BEEN ARRESTED AS AN ISRAELI SPY. SHE
 STATED SHE HAS ONLY FIVE SONS, SIRHAN, MUNIR, SHARIF,
 ADEL AND SAIDALLAH. SHE HAS NO SON LIVING OUTSIDE UNITED
 STATES. *The individual arrested is unknown to her.*

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT.

RE SACRAMENTO TEL TO LOS ANGELES TODAY.

UNICE GRAVES, MANAGER, TRAVEL LODGE MOTEL, INDIO,
CALIFORNIA, ADVISED TODAY THAT CAESAR CHAVEZ IS NOT REGISTERED
AND DOES NOT HAVE RESERVATIONS AT THAT MOTEL.

LARRY ITALIANO STAYED AT TRAVEL LODGE, INDIO,
TWO DAYS WITH THREE OTHER MEN, CHECKING OUT SUNDAY, JUNE
NINE LAST.

RAUL LOYA, EIGHT TWO DASH TWO SIX FOUR OLEANDER,
INDIO, WHO HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH UNITED FARM WORKER
PERSONNEL, DURING THEIR CONTACTS IN INDIO AREA, ADVISED
TODAY CAESAR CHAVEZ ATTENDED MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ROBERT

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F. KENNEDY AT CATHOLIC CHURCH, INDIO, JUNE NINE LAST, AND THEREAFTER, INDICATED HE WAS RETURNING DELANO, CALIFORNIA, MODE OF TRAVEL UNKNOWN.

MANUEL CHAVEZ, THE BROTHER OF CAESAR CHAVEZ, WAS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE INDIO TODAY WITH FAMILY; HOWEVER, LOYA DID NOT KNOW WHERE THEY WOULD STAY.

SACRAMENTO, AT DELANO, CALIFORNIA, RECONTACT LARRY ITALIONG AND ATTEMPT A CLARIFICATION TRAVEL PLANS AND WHEREABOUTS OF CAESAR CHAVEZ.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT.

RE SPRINGFIELD TEL, JUNE SEVEN LAST; CLEVELAND TEL TO BUREAU, WASHINGTON FIELD, JUNE SEVEN LAST; AND CLEVELAND TEL TO BUREAU, JUNE EIGHT LAST.

RE SAMIR M. KHALAF.

SAMIR J. KHALAF WAS INTERVIEWED AT HIS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT C. J. BRAUN AND COMPANY, ONE THOUSAND SOUTH VERMONT, ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA, INSTANT DATE AT WHICH TIME HE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

FARAJ D. KHALAF AND ALICE S. KHALAF ARE HIS MOTHER AND FATHER. FATIN F. KHALAF IS HIS SISTER. THESE INDIVIDUALS REFERRED TO IN CLEVELAND TEL ARE TO BUREAU, JUNE SEVEN LAST.

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SAMIR J. KHALAF ADVISED THAT IN ADDITION TO HIS FATHER, MOTHER AND SISTER RESIDING IN THE UNITED STATES ARE FAROUK D. KHALAF, WHO FORMERLY RESIDED AT ONE TWO THREE SEVEN TWO ~~MANLEY STREET, GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA, BUT WHO IN MARCH, SIXTY EIGHT, RETURNED TO CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO,~~ WHERE HIS BROTHER RESUMED EMPLOYMENT WITH A FORMER EMPLOYER, ~~BABCOCK AND WILCOX COMPANY,~~ WHO HAVE OFFICES IN EITHER BARBERTON OR AKRON, OHIO.

SAMIR KHALAF FURTHER RELATED HE HAS A BROTHER FAIZ F. KHALAF, AGE THIRTY TWO, WHO IS LIVING WITH HIS BROTHER FAROUK KHALAF IN ~~CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO,~~ THE EXACT ADDRESS UNKNOWN, BUT BELIEVED TO BE ON PARKWAY.

SAMIR KHALAF ADVISED ONE OTHER BROTHER, HUSSEIN F. KHALAF, IS RESIDING WITH HIM, HIS FATHER, HIS MOTHER, HIS SISTER, WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN AT ONE ONE FIVE ZERO THREE SOUTH FIRESIDE, WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA.

SAMIR KHALAF RELATED THAT HE ENTERED THE U. S. ON AUGUST SIX OR SEVEN, FIFTY NINE, AT THE PORT IN NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK. HE WENT TO AKRON, OHIO, WHERE OLDER BROTHER FAROUK D. KHALAF, RESIDING.

SAMIR KHALAF ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON UNTIL HE GRADUATED IN JUNE, SIXTY FOUR, OBTAINING A DEGREE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING.

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IN SEPTEMBER, SIXTY FOUR, SAMIR KHALAF MOVED TO CALIFORNIA WHERE HE RESIDED AT SIX FIVE THREE GRAND AVENUE, APARTMENT C, SOUTH PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. HE THEN MOVED TO ONE ONE TWO ONE EAST GLENDON WAY, ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA, FROM MAY, SIXTY SIX, TO DECEMBER, SIXTY SIX.

ON JANUARY ONE, SIXTY SEVEN, HE MOVED TO HIS CURRENT RESIDENCE AND HAS BEEN THERE SINCE THAT TIME. SAMIR KHALAF ADVISED HE NEVER KNEW ANYONE IN AKRON BY THE LAST NAME OF KHALAF, WHO OPERATED A SUPERMARKET OR A CHAIN OF SUPERMARKETS. KHALAF RELATED BROTHER RESIDING WITH HIM, AGE TWENTY THREE, ATTENDING FULLERTON JUNIOR COLLEGE, FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA, AND HAS NOT LEFT LOS ANGELES AREA SINCE ARRIVING LOS ANGELES IN APPROXIMATELY JANUARY, SIXTY SEVEN.

SAMIR KHALAF ADVISED HE HAS ONLY BEEN IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, WHILE PASSING THROUGH FROM AKRON, OHIO, EN ROUTE TO CALIFORNIA, NEVER HAVING LIVED THERE OR SPENT ANY PERIOD OF TIME THERE. HE RELATED THAT ON THE NIGHT OF JUNE THREE LAST, HE HAD WORKED AT HIS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT WHERE HE IS A SENIOR ENGINEER IN DATA PROCESSING FROM EIGHT AM UNTIL THREE PM. HE WENT DIRECTLY TO CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGE

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AT LOS ANGELES FROM WORK WHERE HE TOOK A TEST. HE IS A GRADUATE STUDENT AT THE ABOVE COLLEGE.

ON JUNE FOUR, LAST, HE TOOK OFF FROM WORK TO STUDY FOR A FINAL EXAM WHICH HE TOOK ON THE EVENING OF JUNE FOUR LAST FROM SIX TO NINE PM.

SAMIR J. KHALAF DESCRIBED AS AGE THIRTY; BROWN HAIR, CLOSE CROPPED, TOUCHES OF GRAY ON SIDE; BROWN EYES; FIVE FEET NINE INCHES; ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS; STOCKY BUILD; AND ONE HALF INCH DIAMETER SCAR ON LEFT CHEEK.

UPON INTERVIEW WITH SAMIR J. KHALAF, IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT HE IS IDENTICAL TO SAMIR M. KHALAF, REFERRED TO IN SPRINGFIELD TEL TO BUREAU, JUNE SEVEN LAST.

CLEVELAND SHOULD ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN A KHALAF FAMILY WHO HAS SUPERMARKETS IN OHIO.

ST. LOUIS SHOULD RECONTACT BO WISE, BARTENDER, ST. LOUIS PLAYBOY CLUB, FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING SAMIR M. KHALAF AND SHOULD ALSO REVIEW THE RECORDS OF ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL FOR ANY RECORD OF SAMIR M. KHALAF HAVING ATTENDED THAT UNIVERSITY.

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INFORMATION DEVELOPED THAT SPECIALIST FOUR
BRUCE FULTON, ASSIGNED AT REDSTONE ARSENAL, ALABAMA,
ATTENDED PASADENA CITY COLLEGE WITH SIRHAN BIRSHABA SIRHAN
IN NINETEEN SIXTY THREE AND NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR AND RODE
BACK AND FORTH TO SCHOOL IN SIRHAN'S CAR.

BIRMINGHAM SHOULD LOCATE FULTON AND INTERVIEW
CONCERNING SIRHAN BIRSHABA SIRHAN. DETERMINE ANY
BACKGROUND, POLITICAL LEANINGS, NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES,
AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

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ADEL SIRHAN, BROTHER OF ACCUSED SUBJECT OF CAPTIONED CASE, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, FORMERLY EMPLOYED AT THE FEZ NIGHTCLUB, LOS ANGELES, AND ENGAGED TO FORMER EXOTIC DANCER THERE.

MYLEEN KAYE, AKA EILEEN NORMA MURPHY, FORMERLY EMPLOYED AS "BELLY DANCER" AT THE FEZ, ~~AND ENGAGED TO ADEL SIRHAN~~. LAPD ADVISED MURPHY CURRENTLY RESIDING VACATION VILLAGE, APARTMENT TWO ZERO FOUR, SAN DIEGO, AND EMPLOYED AS DANCER BAREFOOT BAR, VACATION VILLAGE. ~~MURPHY~~ ^{and} INTERVIEWED ^{by} LAPD THERE JUNE NINE LAST, AND ^{she} STATED HAD LITTLE CONTACT WITH SIRHAN; HOWEVER, FORMERLY ENGAGED TO ADEL SIRHAN..

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BUT WAS PRESENTLY LIVING AND WORKING IN EITHER NEWARK OR WEST NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY. HE CLAIMED HE WAS WORKING AT A TIRE MANUFACTURING COMPANY. ALTFILLISCH SAID THAT DONNARUMMA WAS HOPELESSLY IN DEBT WHEN LEFT RIVERSIDE AND IS PROBABLY IN THE SAME SITUATION IN THE NEWARK AREA.

RECORDS, RIVERSIDE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, SHOW DONNARUMMA TO BE WHITE MALE BORN MARCH TWENTYONE, THIRTYTWO, NYC, NY, FIVE FEET SIX INCHES, ONE THREE ZERO POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BLUE EYES, SSN ZERO FIVE EIGHT DASH TWO EIGHT DASH SEVEN EIGHT FIVE TWO, FBI NUMBER THREE SIX FIVE SIX NINE SEVEN C, ALIAS HENRY DONALD RAMISTELLA, LAST KNOWN ARREST JULY FOUR LAST, RIVERSIDE FOR DRUNK AND DRUNK DRIVING. SENTENCED TO WEEKENDS IN JAIL, BUT DID NOT SHOW FOR WEEKENDS AND MISDEMEANOR WARRANT OUTSTANDING. DONNARUMMA ARRESTED UNDER THE NAME RAMISTELLA BY POLICE DEPARTMENT, WEST NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY, JUNE TWENTY-FOUR, FIFTYEIGHT, THEIR NUMBER TWO THREE ZERO FIVE.

NEWARK AT NEWARK AND WEST NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY THROUGH TIRE MANUFACTURING COMPANIES, CREDIT BUREAU, AND OTHER POLICE AND CREDIT AGENCIES, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW DONNARUMMA.

Bureau is requested to advise Los Angeles and Newark of latest arrest information and any data available from Identification record FBI

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RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO SACRAMENTO 6/10/68

LARRY ITLIONG RETURNED TO INDIO, CALIF. LATE TONITE.
ITLIONG CONTACTED AND ADVISED CAESAR CHAVEZ EXPECTED TO
COME TO INDIO BUT HAS NOT YET ARRIVED.

SACRAMENTO DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO CONTACT ITLIONG.

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SAN DIEGO AT VACATION VILLAGE, INTERVIEW MYLEEN KAYE,
AKA EILEEN NORMA MURPHY, FOR ALL INFORMATION REGARDING
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN AND ADEL SIRHAN, AND ASCERTAIN
NAMES AND CLOSE ASSOCIATES AND POLITICAL ACTIVITIES
IN LOS ANGELES AREA. *It is desired to know period
of time Adel was working or frequenting the 202.*

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SIRHAN SIRHAN WORKED AT ~~GRANJA~~ VISTA DEL RIO FARMS, RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, FROM JUNE TWO, SIXTYSIX, TO DECEMBER TEN, SIXTYSIX AS EXERCISE BOY WITH THOROUGHBRED HORSES. UNTIL OCTOBER, SIXTYSIX, THE TRAINER WAS A FRANK DONNARUMMA. INFORMATION FROM THE FAR~~MA~~ND FROM OTHER SOURCES INDICATED THAT DONNARUMMA WAS FAIRLY WELL ACQUAINTED WITH SIRHAN. ONE PERSON ADVISED THEY BELIEVED SIRHAN LIVED PART TIME WITH DONNARUMMA AND HIS WIFE.

BERT ALTFILLISCH, MANAGER OF FARMS, STATED DONNARUMMA AND HIS WIFE, NAME UNKNOWN, WERE BOTH ALCOHOLICS. ABOUT THREE MONTHS AGO, HE RECEIVED LONG DISTANCE CALL FROM DONNARUMMA. HE STATED HE WAS INQUIRING ABOUT TRAINERS JOBS,

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SUMMARY RE FEMALE IN POLKA DOT DRESS.

SANDRA SERRANO, AGE TWENTY, INTERVIEWED BY SANDOR VANOCUR, NBC NEWS, APPROXIMATELY ONE AND ONE-HALF HOURS AFTER KENNEDY SHOOTING. AUDIO TAPE OBTAINED. DURING ^{T.V.} INTERVIEW SERRANO CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN WOMAN AND MAN COMING DOWN STAIRS SHORTLY AFTER SHOOTING AND THE WOMAN SAID, "WE SHOT HIM - WE SHOT HIM." SERRANO CLAIMED SHE ASKED "SHOT WHO?" AND WOMAN SAID "SENATOR KENNEDY." SERRANO CLAIMED WOMAN WORE WHITE DRESS WITH BLACK POLKA DOTS.

^{Subsequently} SERRANO CLAIMED TO BE SITTING ON FIRE ESCAPE STEPS OUTSIDE AMBASSADOR BALLROOM. AMBASSADOR HOTEL HAS A NUMBER OF BALLROOMS AND BANQUET ROOMS, EACH OF WHICH HAS ^{DIFFERENT} NAME AND LOCATION IN HOTEL. EMBASSY BALLROOM, WHERE KENNEDY APPEARED, IS ON SECOND FLOOR IN RELATION TO FRONT ENTRANCE OF HOTEL.

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DIRECTLY BELOW THAT BALLROOM ON FIRST FLOOR IS AMBASSADOR BALLROOM. VICTIMS WERE SHOT IN KITCHEN AREA LOCATED ON NORTH SIDE DIRECTLY OFF EMBASSY BALLROOM. SERRANO CLAIMS SHE WAS SITTING OUTSIDE OF BUILDING ON FIRE ESCAPE STEPS LOCATED ON FLOOR BELOW ON SOUTH SIDE OF AMBASSADOR BALLROOM. AT TIME OF SHOOTING ^{about hundred} ELEVEN ~~THOUSAND~~ PERSONS WERE IN EMBASSY BALLROOM AND APPROXIMATELY SIXTEEN HUNDRED IN AMBASSADOR ROOM. IN ADDITION A BAND WAS PLAYING IN AMBASSADOR ROOM AND TV SETS WERE STATIONED THROUGHOUT AMBASSADOR ROOM TO ENABLE KENNEDY SUPPORTERS TO VIEW HIS VICTORY SPEECH IN EMBASSY ROOM ABOVE.

SERRANO CLAIMED SHE SAT ON STEPS APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN THIRTY PM AND FEW MOMENTS LATER, TWO MEN AND A WOMAN WALKED UP STEPS PAST HER TO EMBASSY BALLROOM. SERRANO'S OPINION WAS THAT THESE PEOPLE WERE POSSIBLY TOGETHER SINCE WOMAN SAID "EXCUSE US" AND THEY WALKED PAST HER ^{in group.} ~~TOGETHER~~. SERRANO STATED SHE DID NOT KNOW IF ONE MAN AND WOMAN WERE TOGETHER AND THE ADDITIONAL MAN MERELY WALKED IN WITH THEM COINCIDENTALLY OR IF ALL THREE WERE TOGETHER. ACCORDING TO SERRANO, APPROXIMATELY TWENTY-FIVE MINUTES LATER, SHE HEARD WHAT SHE THOUGHT TO BE SIX CAR BACKFIRES OR SHOTS. ACCORDING TO AUDIO TAPE OF TV INTERVIEW WITH VANOCUR, NBC NEWS, SERRANO MADE NO MENTION OF

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EITHER HEARING CAR BACKFIRES OR SHOTS JUST PRIOR TO THE
WOMAN COMING DOWN THE STAIRS.

ABOUT THIRTY SECONDS ^{AFTER BACKFIRES OR SHOTS} ~~LATER~~ THIS SAME WOMAN AND ONE OF
THE MEN RAN DOWN OUTSIDE FIRE ^{escape} STAIRS PAST HER. SERRANO CLAIMS
DOES NOT KNOW WHERE THEY WENT OR IN WHAT DIRECTION. SHE IS
UNABLE TO SHED LIGHT AS TO WHETHER THEY RAN TOWARD PARKING
LOT, BACK INTO HOTEL AT ANOTHER ENTRANCE, OR IF THEY RAN TO
ATTEMPT TO CONTACT POLICE DEPARTMENT OR CALL AN AMBULANCE.
WOMAN YELLED IN PASSING AS SET OUT ABOVE. SERRANO INSISTS
WOMAN USED WORD "WE" RATHER THAN WORDS "HE" OR "THEY."

ALTHOUGH INSISTING WORD WAS "WE" SHE STATES "WE" COULD HAVE
MEANT WE AS A GROUP, OR WE AS SOCIETY IN GENERAL. SERRANO
CLAIMS NOT TO HAVE SEEN DIRECTION WOMAN AND MAN RAN AFTER
PASSING HER SINCE SHE LOOKED BACK UP STEPS, SAW NOTHING, AND
THEN WALKED BACK INTO HALLWAY AREA OF AMBASSADOR BALLROOM.
JUST INSIDE, SHE ASKED UNIFORMED GUARD IF IT WAS TRUE THAT
SENATOR KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT. ACCORDING TO SERRANO, GUARD
ACCUSED HER OF HAVING TOO MUCH TO DRINK, ALTHOUGH SHE CLAIMS
TO HAVE HAD ONLY ONE DRINK. SHE THEN ASKED A GROUP OF FIVE OR
SIX PEOPLE IF IT WAS TRUE. SHE HEARD ONLY A COUPLE OF COMMENTS
FROM THE GROUP, ONE BEING "YOU'RE CRAZY" AND THE OTHER BEING

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THE EXPRESSION "OH MY GOD."

FOURTEEN AMBASSADOR SECURITY GUARDS ~~AND EXTRA HIRED GUARDS~~ INTERVIEWED TO DATE, AND NO GUARD LOCATED WHO RECALLS THIS INCIDENT OR ASSIGNED DOORS TO THESE STAIRS. ONE ADDITIONAL GUARD WHO HAS BEEN UNAVAILABLE TO DATE IS BEING LOCATED FOR INTERVIEW.

AFTER SPEAKING TO ABOVE GROUP, SERRANO CLAIMS SHE LOCATED PUBLIC TELEPHONE TO CALL PARENTS IN OHIO, TO TELL THEM OF SHOOTING. SHE ESTIMATED CALL MADE APPROXIMATELY TWELVE FIFTEEN AM (PDT). CANNOT RECALL IF SHE PAID FOR CALL OR IT WAS COLLECT DUE TO FACT SHE WAS EXTREMELY UPSET AND EMOTIONALLY DISTRAUGHT. SERRANO WAS ASKED WHY SHE MADE LONG DISTANCE CALL TO PARENTS WHEN FACT THAT SENATOR KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT WAS NOT CONFIRMED BY HER. SHE EXPLAINED THAT BASED ON EXPRESSION ON FACE OF WOMAN SHE SAW, SHE WAS CONVINCED THAT IT HAD HAPPENED. SERRANO ADMITS TO NEAR COMPLETE HYSTERIA AT TIME AND UNABLE TO ADEQUATELY EXPRESS WHAT SHE THOUGHT SHE HAD SEEN. PACIFIC TELEPHONE COMPANY RECORDS REFLECT COLLECT TELEPHONE CALL MADE AT TWELVE THIRTY-SEVEN AM FROM PUBLIC PHONE AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL TO LORAIN, OHIO, SERRANO'S PARENTS' PHONE.

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MANUEL AND AMPARIO SERRANO, LORAIN, OHIO, PARENTS OF
SANDRA SERRANO, ADVISED SHE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THEM AT
APPROXIMATELY SIX PM (EDT) JUNE FOUR LAST TO CONGRATULATE HER
BROTHER UPON HIS GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL. SHE CALLED AGAIN
AT TEN THIRTY PM (EDT) STATING SHE WAS AT KENNEDY CAMPAIGN
HEADQUARTERS AND KENNEDY WAS GOING TO WIN CALIFORNIA PRIMARY
ELECTION. SANDRA THEN CALLED MOTHER COLLECT APPROXIMATELY
THREE THIRTY AM (EDT) (TWELVE THIRTY PDT) JUNE FIVE LAST AND,
ACCORDING TO MOTHER, WAS HYSTERICAL. SANDRA TOLD MOTHER
SENATOR KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT, BUT DID NOT KNOW WHETHER KENNEDY
WAS DEAD AND STATED HE HAD BEEN SHOT AFTER HIS SPEECH. MOTHER
SAID SANDRA WAS HYSTERICAL DURING ENTIRE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION
AND UNABLE TO RECALL SANDRA MENTIONING ANYTHING ABOUT OBSERVING
ANYONE CONNECTED WITH SHOOTING. MOTHER CLAIMED SANDRA KEPT
REPEATING, "WHY WOULD THEY DO ANYTHING LIKE THIS. HE WAS
SUCH A GOOD MAN." SANDRA ASKED TO SPEAK TO HER FATHER, BUT HE
DECLINED SINCE HE WAS TOO UPSET AFTER HEARING OF SHOOTING.
SANDRA AGAIN CALLED MOTHER APPROXIMATELY EIGHT AM (EDT) JUNE
FIVE LAST, AND AT THIS TIME ACCORDING TO MOTHER STATED SHE HAD
BEEN ON "TERRACE" AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL PRIOR TO SENATOR KENNEDY'S
SPEECH AND HAD SEEN TWO MEN AND A WOMAN AND DESCRIBED THE MEN

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AS MEXICAN-AMERICAN AND THE GIRL AS WHITE. AFTER SHOOTING, SHE TOLD MOTHER SHE OBSERVED ONE OF THE MEN AND THE SAME GIRL RUNNING PAST HER DOWN OUTSIDE FIRE ESCAPE STAIRS. ACCORDING TO MOTHER, SHE DID NOT ELABORATE FURTHER NOR DID SHE FURTHER DESCRIBE THESE INDIVIDUALS. PARENTS DESCRIBED SANDRA AS "GOOD GIRL WHO DOES NOT SMOKE OR DRINK, LEVEL HEADED AND MENTALLY AND EMOTIONALLY MATURE." SHE GRADUATED FROM LORAIN HIGH SCHOOL MAINTAINING C PLUS AVERAGE. SHE WENT TO LIVE WITH AUNT AND UNCLE IN ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA, IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY, SIXTY-SEVEN AND EMPLOYED BY INSURANCE COMPANY IN LOS ANGELES.

ON JUNE SEVEN LAST, SERRANO TAKEN TO AMBASSADOR HOTEL TO REENACT INCIDENT DESCRIBED BY HER. SHE LOCATED OUTSIDE FIRE STAIRS SHE CLAIMS TO HAVE SAT ON. THESE ARE METAL FIRE STAIRS RUNNING ALONG SOUTH SIDE OF BUILDING AND ONE FLOOR BELOW EMBASSY BALLROOM. MIDDLE PART OF THE STAIRS HAVE FIRE DOORS LEADING INTO THE AMBASSADOR BALLROOM AND TOP OF THE STAIRS LEAD TO FIRE DOORS ENTERING EMBASSY BALLROOM WHERE KENNEDY GAVE SPEECH. BOTTOM OF THE STEPS LEAD TO SERVICE PARKING AREA.

PERTINENT TV FILM COVERAGE MADE AVAILABLE TO SERRANO. SHE OBSERVED NO ONE SHE FELT RESEMBLED MEN OR WOMAN SHE SAW ON STAIRWAY.

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SERRANO DESCRIBED WOMAN AS WHITE FEMALE, TWENTY-THREE TO TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, FIVE FEET SIX INCHES, MEDIUM BUILD, ONE TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS, DARK BROWN HAIR, EAR LENGTH (BOUFFANT STYLE), WORE WHITE VOILE DRESS WITH QUARTER-INCH BLACK POLKA DOTS ABOUT ONE AND ONE-HALF INCHES APART. SHE WORE BLACK SHOES, NO PURSE, DID NOT WEAR GLASSES AND CARRIED NOTHING IN HER HANDS. SERRANO CLAIMED THIS WOMAN HAD A "FUNNY NOSE" WHICH SHE DESCRIBED AS THE "BOB HOPE" TYPE AND FELT SHE COULD IDENTIFY HER AGAIN. SHE DESCRIBED MALE INDIVIDUAL SHE SAW GOING UP AND DOWN STAIRS AS WHITE MALE (LATIN EXTRACTION), FIVE FEET FIVE INCHES, TWENTY-ONE TO TWENTY-THREE YEARS, OLIVE COMPLEXION, BLACK HAIR, LONG AND STRAIGHT HANGING OVER HIS FOREHEAD AND NEEDING A HAIRCUT. HE WORE DARK PANTS, LIGHT SHIRT AND GOLD OR YELLOW CARDIGAN TYPE SWEATER. NO GLASSES AND HAD NOTHING IN HIS HANDS. SHE WAS NOT SURE IF SHE COULD IDENTIFY THIS MAN AGAIN. SERRANO DESCRIBED OTHER MALE, WHOM SHE SAW ONLY GO UP THE STAIRS, AS A WHITE MALE (MEXICAN-AMERICAN) ABOUT TWENTY-THREE YEARS, FIVE FEET THREE INCHES, CURLY, BUSHY HAIR, WEARING LIGHT COLORED CLOTHES. SHE SAID AFTER SEEING PICTURE OF SIRHAN IN NEWSPAPERS AND POLICE DEPARTMENT PHOTOGRAPHS JUNE SIX LAST SHE FELT CERTAIN SIRHAN WAS IDENTICAL TO THIS PERSON.

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VINCENT DE PIERRO, WHO WAS NEXT TO SENATOR KENNEDY WHEN KENNEDY SHOT, CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN A WOMAN IN WHITE POLKA DOT DRESS STANDING NEXT TO SIRHAN IN KITCHEN AREA BEFORE SIRHAN SHOT KENNEDY.

SIX POLKA DOT DRESSES SIMILAR TO EACH OTHER OBTAINED AND PLACED WITH POLKA DOT DRESS OBTAINED FROM FRIEND OF SANDRA SERRANO WHICH SERRANO BELIEVES SIMILAR TO ONE OBSERVED AT HOTEL. SERRANO SAID POLKA DOT DRESS WORN BY THE WOMAN SHE SAW AT HOTEL WAS "JUST LIKE" DRESS HER FRIEND HAD EXCEPT HER FRIEND'S DRESS WAS SLEEVELESS AND THE DRESS ^{WORN by} THE WOMAN SHE SAW ~~HAD~~ HAD THREE-QUARTER LENGTH SLEEVES. THESE SEVEN DRESSES WERE HUNG IN A ROW AND SEPARATE VIDEO TAPE RECORDINGS MADE OF BOTH DE PIERRO AND SERRANO AS ^{Each} ~~THEY~~ PICKED OUT TYPE POLKA DOT DRESS ^{Observed by them} ~~THEY~~ AT HOTEL AND EXPLAINED WHY ^{Dresses} ~~THE~~ OTHER DID NOT FIT. DE PIERRO AND SERRANO VIEWED THE DRESSES SEPARATELY AND WERE UNAWARE OF WHICH DRESS THE OTHER HAD SELECTED. VIDEO TAPE RECORDINGS ARRANGED BY LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY JOHN HOWARD, WHO WILL BE PROSECUTING SIRHAN SIRHAN. DE PIERRO WAS VERY DEFINITE IN PICKING OUT POLKA DOT DRESS THAT WAS SLEEVELESS, HAD LOW CUT NECK, LARGE POLKA DOTS, WHEREAS SERRANO WAS DEFINITE IN PICKING OUT THREE-QUARTER LENGTH SLEEVES,

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HIGH TOP NECK LINE AND SMALL POLKA DOTS. DUE TO COMPLETE CONTRAST AND DEFINITE VIEWS OF EACH WITNESS, HOWARD STATED HE IS CONVINCED THAT WOMAN SERRANO CLAIMS TO HAVE SEEN ON THE STAIRWAY WAS DEFINITELY NOT SAME WOMAN DE PIERRO CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN NEXT TO SIRHAN BEFORE SHOOTING. ¹⁰FOR INFO BUREAU, HOWARD NOTED IT WOULD HAVE BEEN PHYSICALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR WOMAN ALLEGEDLY SEEN NEXT TO SIRHAN IN KITCHEN AREA BY DE PIERRO TO CROSS CROWDED BALLROOM AND EXIT DOOR WHERE SERRANO CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN IN THIRTY SECONDS. IT IS NOTED SERRANO CLAIMS TO HAVE SEEN MAN AND WOMAN IN POLKA DOT DRESS THIRTY SECONDS AFTER HEARING WHAT SHE BELIEVED TO BE SHOTS OR CAR BACKFIRES.

Tom Gardner, Director of Security, ~~at~~ Ambassador Hotel, who was present in Embassy Room and Ambassador Room night of shooting, advises at least 30 females were in crowd wearing white dress with black polka dots.

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SERRANO TAKEN TO LOCATION IN KITCHEN AREA OF EMBASSY BALLROOM WHERE SHOOTING OCCURRED. SHE WAS SHOWN STAGE ON WHICH SENATOR KENNEDY GAVE SPEECH AND IT WAS EXPLAINED TO HER BY DA HOWARD AND BUAGENTS THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY ^{Eleven} ~~FIFTY~~ HUNDRED PEOPLE IN EMBASSY BALLROOM PLUS NUMEROUS PIECES OF TV EQUIPMENT. (THE LEGAL CAPACITY FOR THIS ROOM IS SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY PEOPLE) SERRANO WALKED FROM STAGE ACROSS EMBASSY BALLROOM TO FIRE EXIT AND TO STEPS SHE CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN SITTING ON ^{which is} ONE FLOOR BELOW. THIS DISTANCE IS APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FEET FROM WHERE SHOOTING OCCURRED. WHILE ON STAGE WHERE KENNEDY SPOKE, SERRANO ACCUSED HOWARD AND BUAGENTS OF LYING TO HER AND INSISTED THIS WAS NOT WHERE SENATOR KENNEDY GAVE HIS SPEECH. SHE CONTENTED HE MUST HAVE BEEN ON A DIFFERENT FLOOR OF HOTEL. SERRANO, DURING SUBSEQUENT INTERVIEW BY BUAGENTS AND DISTRICT ATTORNEYS, WAS ASKED IF SHE STILL CLAIMED SHE HAD HEARD GUN SHOTS AFTER SEEING LOCATION WHERE SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SHOT IN RELATION TO WHERE SHE CLAIMED TO BE SITTING. SERRANO STATED SHE HAS NEVER HEARD A GUN SHOT IN HER LIFE AND CLAIMED SHE HAD PREVIOUSLY SAID SHE THOUGHT IT WAS SIX BACK FIRES AND NOT SURE IF THEY WERE GUN SHOTS. SHE WAS ASKED WHY SHE HAD NOT TOLD HER PARENTS IN HER TELEPHONE CALL AT TWELVE THIRTY SEVEN AM THAT SHE THOUGHT SHE HAD SEEN SOMEONE SHE BELIEVED TO BE CONNECTED WITH THE SHOOTING. IT WAS POINTED OUT TO HER SHE CLAIMED TO HAVE CALLED PRIOR TO

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VERIFYING THAT SENATOR KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT. SERRANO SAID SHE WAS UNABLE TO TALK TO FATHER AND SHE HAS ALWAYS HAD DIFFICULTY COMMUNICATING WITH HER MOTHER. THEREFORE, FACT SHE THOUGHT SHE HAD SEEN SOMEONE CONNECTED WITH SHOOTING WAS NOT MENTIONED. SHE WAS ASKED WHY IN HER INTERVIEW WITH VANOCUR SHE DID NOT SAY ANYTHING ABOUT SEEING THIS WOMAN AND TWO MEN GOING UP THE STAIRS AND ONLY TOLD ABOUT THE WOMAN AND MAN COMING BACK DOWN. IT WAS POINTED OUT TO HER THE FACT SHE CLAIMED ONE OF THE MEN GOING UP STAIRS WAS SIRHAN WAS OF SIGNIFICANCE. AT THIS POINT, SERRANO BECAME VERY EMOTIONAL, CLAIMED SHE COULD NOT EXPLAIN WHY, AND ACCUSED THOSE CONDUCTING INTERVIEW OF LYING TO HER AND TRYING TO TRICK HER. HOWARD THEN ASKED SERRANO IF SHE WOULD TAKE ~~THE~~ ^{Polygraph} ~~EXAMINATION~~ ^{EXAMINATION} ~~TEST~~ IN EFFORT TO VERIFY WHAT SHE HAD SEEN. SHE INDICATED SHE WOULD, AND WAS THEN ASKED BY HOWARD TO ^{RE}ENACT INCIDENT SO IT MIGHT BE VIDEO TAPED TO AVOID MISUNDERSTANDING ON ANYONES PART AS TO WHAT SHE CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN. SERRANO AGREED BUT PRIOR TO MAKING VIDEO TAPE SHE INSISTED ON HAVING SOMEONE PRESENT NOT CONNECTED WITH CASE.

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SEVERAL HOTEL EMPLOYEES WERE ARRANGED FOR BY HOWARD AND REFUSED BY SERRANO FOR NO EXPLAINABLE REASON. FINALLY, TWO EMPLOYEES FROM KITCHEN WERE ACCEPTABLE TO SERRANO TO WITNESS TAPED INTERVIEW. SERRANO CLAIMED TO BE TOO UPSET TO TAKE ^{Polygraph Examination} ~~LIE DETECTOR~~ ~~TEST~~ AND EFFORTS BEING MADE THIS DATE BY HOWARD TO HAVE SUCH A TEST ADMINISTERED BY LAPD.

~~INVESTIGATION CONTINUING IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY SECURITY GUARD RESPONSIBLE FOR DOORS ON STAIRWAY WHERE SERRANO CLAIMED SHE SAT AND TO FURTHER PROVE OR DISPROVE CLAIMS MADE BY SERRANO.~~ *delets*

ALL AVAILABLE PHOTOS TAKEN FROM ALL SOURCES HAVE BEEN SHOWN TO SERRANO FOR POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION OF PERSON SHE ALLEGEDLY SAW ON THE BACK STEPS. SHE HAS NOT IDENTIFIED THE PHOTO OF THIS PERSON IN ANY OF THESE PHOTOS. LIEUTENANT CHARLES HUGHES, RAMPART STATION, LAPD, ADVISED IN HIS OPINION, BASED ON THE DISTANCE SHE WAS FROM THE SHOOTING AND IN VIEW OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE AND UNUSUALLY HIGH NOISE LEVEL, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN PHYSICALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR SERRANO TO HAVE HEARD ANY SHOTS.

LAPD ISSUED APB RE WOMAN IN POLKA DOT DRESS IN AN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY SUCH A WOMAN REPORTEDLY SEEN BY SERRANO.

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PUBLIC APPEALS HAVE BEEN MADE THROUGH VARIOUS NEWS MEDIA FOR THE PERTINENT WOMAN TO CONTACT THE LAPD. TO DATE LAPD REPORTS ONLY THREE HAVE COME FORWARD AND ALL THREE PUBLICITY SEEKERS AND NOT CONNECTED IN ANY WAY.

INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONTINUES.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT.

GEORGE STONER, CHIEF INVESTIGATOR, DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, ADVISED TODAY HIS OFFICE IN RECEIPT OF CALL FROM PIERRE SALINGER TO THE EFFECT THAT MR. JAMES MC MANUS HAD ADVISED SALINGER THAT ON MAY TWENTY NINE, LAST, WHEN HE, MC MANUS, ARRIVED IN LOS ANGELES TO SET UP ^{Kennedy} HEADQUARTERS AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL HE WAS APPROACHED IN THE COLONIAL ROOM BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO ASKED FOR A SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR SENATOR KENNEDY FOR THE PERIOD OF JUNE FOUR TO FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS DIRECTED BY MC MANUS TO GO TO KENNEDY HEADQUARTERS ON WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES. MC MANUS SAID HE WAS APPROACHED BY THE SAME INDIVIDUAL IN THE LOBBY SHORTLY THEREAFTER AND ASKED THE SAME QUESTION. MC MANUS DEPARTED LOS ANGELES PRIOR TO SHOOTING ON JUNE FIVE, BUT FROM

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NEWS MEDIA PHOTOGRAPHS BELIEVES THAT INDIVIDUAL WHO APPROACHED HIM MIGHT BE IDENTICAL TO SIRHAN SIRHAN. HE FURTHER ADVISED THAT TWO OTHER INDIVIDUALS, APPARENTLY OF THE SAME TYPE AS THAT PERSON HE BELIEVES TO BE SIRHAN, ALSO APPROACHED HIM AND ASKED HIM FOR SCHEDULE.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED MC MANUS AND HE AFFIRMS ABOVE STORY.

INDIANAPOLIS CONTACT MR. MC MANUS AT FOUR ONE ZERO CONDUITT DRIVE, MOORESVILLE, INDIANA, TELEPHONE THREE ONE SEVEN - EIGHT THREE ONE - FOUR EIGHT EIGHT SEVEN, WHO IS ON LEAVE FROM THE WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRONIC CORP. PHOTOGRAPHS ARE BEING FORWARDED AMSD TO INDIANAPOLIS AND SHOULD BE SHOWN TO MR. MC MANUS. SUTEL REPLY *furnish Id 302.*

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, BUFFALO

MSG NR. TWVGR. 584

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE 6/12/68

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DTG 120338

REBUTEL AND LA TEL EACH JUNE TEN LAST, RELATIVE
TO SIRHAN SIRHAN'S ALLEGED AFFILIATION WITH W.E.B. DU BOIS
CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA).

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FOR INFO BUFFALO, LAPD INTELLIGENCE HAS REPORTED
SIXTY-ONE VOLKSWAGEN BEARING THEN CURRENT CALIF. LICENSE
JYT FOUR ONE SEVEN, REGISTERED TO ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN
(BROTHER OF SIRHAN SIRHAN), OF SIX NINE SIX EAST HARVARD
ST., PASADENA, CALIF., WAS "OBSERVED IN THE VICINITY OF"
BACES HALL, ONE FIVE TWO EIGHT NORTH VERMONT AVENUE, LA,
JANUARY SIXTEEN, SIXTY-SIX, WHEN DCA PRESENTED OPEN LECTURE
TITLED, "EYE WITNESS IN NORTH VIETNAM," FEATURING MICHAEL
MYERSON AND HAROLD SUPRIANO TELLING OF THEIR RESPECTIVE
TRIPS TO VIETNAM AND SOVIET UNION.

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[WAYNE ~~JOHN PRIMEAU~~ (FORMER LA FOUR SEVEN EIGHT TWO DASH S)] ATTENDED ABOVE MEETING AND ESTIMATED THREE HUNDRED FIFTY TO ~~[X]~~ FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY PEOPLE PRESENT.

BUFFALO AIRTEL TO BUREAU AND LA AUGUST ELEVEN LAST (BUFFALO FILE ONE ~~ZERO FIVE DASH SEVEN~~ ~~ZERO SIX SIX~~) NOTES [PRIMEAU THEN IN TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA. LAST INFO AVAILABLE TO LA INDICATES PRIMEAU RESIDING AT FIVE FIVE FOUR SPADINA AVENUE, TORONTO, CANADA.] ~~[X]~~

ONE COPY EACH OF DOUBLE MUG SHOT AND CANDID PHOTO OF SIRHAN SIRHAN BEING FORWARDED TO BUFFALO THIS DATE TO BE EXHIBITED TO [PRIMEAU] TO DETERMINE IF HE RECALLS SIRHAN IN ATTENDANCE AT ~~[X]~~ (JANUARY SIXTY-SIX OPEN DCA FUNCTION AT BACES HALL OR AT ANY OTHER MEETINGS OF SUBVERSIVE GROUPS [ATTENDED BY PRIMEAU.] ~~[X]~~

FOR BUREAU'S FURTHER INFO, PHOTOS OF SIRHAN SIRHAN VIEWED BY LA FOUR SIX EIGHT EIGHT DASH S ON ~~JUNE~~ JUNE SEVEN LAST, AND BY LA THREE FOUR FOUR EIGHT DASH S ON ~~JUNE~~ JUNE ELEVEN INSTANT. NEITHER HAS EVER SEEN SIRHAN SIRHAN AT ANY TIME IN PAST, AND DEFINITELY NOT AT ANY DCA OR OTHER SUBVERSIVE FUNCTIONS.

LOUIS ~~SHELBY~~, OWNER-OPERATOR OF "THE PEZ" RESTAURANT FEATURING MIDDLE EAST CUISINE, ONE ~~FIVE ZERO EIGHT~~ NORTH VERMONT AVENUE (ADJACENT TO BACES HALL AT ONE FIVE TWO EIGHT NORTH VERMONT) STATED TODAY ADEL SIRHAN EMPLOYED AS MUSICIAN DURING PERIOD OF

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(JANUARY SIXTY-TWO TO JUNE SIXTY-SEVEN." DURING THIS TIME HE
REGULARLY PARKED ON STREET IN VICINITY OF "THE FEZ".

BUFFALO ADVISE BUREAU AND LA RESULTS OF EXHIBITION
OF PHOTOS OF SIRHAN SIRHAN [TO PRIMEAU.] INVESTIGATION ☒
CONTINUING LA.

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Re: San Diego teletype to Director 6/11/68.

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and no identifiable information concerning GEORGE ANDERSON
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REMYTEL TO BUREAU JUNE EIGHT LAST.

RE TEL ADVISED LASO RECEIVED INFORMANT INFORMATION
INDICATING A WOMAN WAS GOING TO SMUGGLE GUNS INTO THE LA
COUNTY JAIL FOR INMATES JAY AVERY BAYER, GREGORY U. POWELL,
AND JIMMY LEE SMITH. ON JUNE SEVEN LAST EDYTH CLAYBAUGH GRANT
ARRESTED CARRYING TYPEWRITER WITH THREE PISTOLS AT JAIL.

FOR INFO BUREAU, GRANT HAS BEEN RELEASED AND CHARGES
DISMISSED INASMUCH AS SHE WAS REPORTEDLY UNAWARE OF
CONTENTS OF TYPEWRITER. SECOND WOMAN, SYLVIA RUBY DORSEY,
AGE FIFTY FIVE, ONE ONE FOUR TWO SOUTH NORMANDIE AVENUE,
LOS ANGELES, HAS BEEN CHARGED AS PRINCIPLE FOR OFFENSE.

AS PREVIOUSLY ADVISED, NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED WHICH
INDICATES ANY ASSOCIATION BETWEEN ^{this matter} ~~REAR~~ AND SIRHAN.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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NOTEBOOK OF SUBJECT, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN CONTAINS NAMES
TOM WALTER AND TOM RATHKE BELIEVED TO BE IDENTICAL WITH
WALTER THOMAS RATHKE, AKA TOM, WHITE MALE, AGE FORTYONE,
A HORSE TRAINER WHO CURRENTLY RESIDES IN TACK ROOM OF
PLEASANTON FAIR GROUNDS IN PLEASANTON, CALIFORNIA, IN
ALAMEDA COUNTY.

MRS. LAWRENCE F. MOORE, PANORAMA CITY, CALIFORNIA,
ADVISED RATHKE IS HER NEPHEW AND SHE RECEIVED A LETTER
FROM HIM JUNE TEN LAST WITH RETURN ADDRESS OF POST OFFICE
BOX ONE ZERO FIVE FIVE, LIVERMORE, CALIFORNIA, IN WHICH
HE STATED DOES NOT INTEND TO RETURN TO LOS ANGELES AREA
UNTIL MONDAY JUNE SEVENTEEN NEXT. RATHKE KNOWS SIRHAN BY
NICKNAME "SOL".

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I SAN FRANCISCO IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW RATHKE RE RELATIONSHIP
AND BACKGROUND OF SIRHAN AND MOTIVE FOR ATTACK ON VICTIM.

SUBMIT RESULTS TO LOS ANGELES.