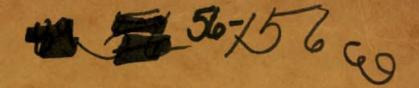
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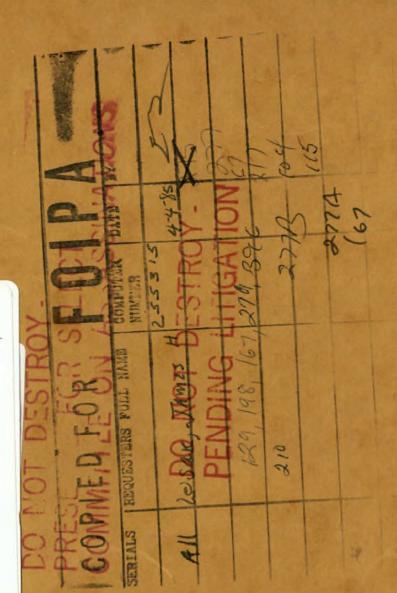
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Subject stated that on 6-4-68, he was employed as a security officer for Ambassador Hotel. During Kennedy's speech subject was assigned to hallway outside pantry doors. After Kennedy's speech the senator came through hallway and entered pantry through subject's post. Subject followed Kennedy into pantry attempting to stay close to his right side. Subject stated that as Kennedy reached the steam tables in pantry that subject had a hold of Kennedy's right arm to assist him through the crowd. Kennedy turned to his left pulling his right arm from subject. Subject grabbed Kennedy's right arm and was pushing people to keep them from pressing too close. Subject looked up and saw an arm and a gun. Subject reached for his gun but shots were being fired by suspect. Subject ducked and fell backwards hitting the ice boxes. Kennedy fell in front of subject. Blood was coming down the right side of Kennedy's face. Subject observed that several people had grabbed the suspect and were attempting to remove the gun from his hand. Subject did not see the face of suspect but recalls that suspect must have been short as he could not see his head over the crowd.

Suspect appeared to be reaching or arching his arm over a group of men who were in front of Kennedy.

Subject observed the gun to be a revolver which looked and sounded like a .22 cal. Subject observed the gun being fired but did not have a chance to react. Subject did not see suspects face.

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1	TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDED INTERVIEW OF
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4	REPORTED BY: JUDY C. HERMANDEZ, INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION
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7	Q Sit down on the other side over there and be
8	right with you. What is your name?
9	A Cesar.
10	Q Cesar?
11	SGT. McGAMM: He started to fill out a report
12	and everything and never finished it.
13	Q Okay. What's your first name?
14	A Thans, T-h-2-n-c.
15	Q C-9
16	As-a-1'.
17	Q Okay. Mr. Cesar, my nama's Califins and his
18	name is McGann. We work downtown, central, Homicide.
19	You're a special officer employed by
20	A Ace Guard Service.
21	Q Ace Guard Service?
22	A Retired after tonight. I like those quiet joss.
23	6 . Myese golda work ont ots
24	A You mean-
25	Q The office?
26	A Well, see, I don't I think I might have a card

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here.

Q Okay.

A Actually, I don't work out of a office because, actually, whenever he needs us, he just calls us and tells us where--

Q I see. Who's "he?"

A Tom Spangler. He's one of the guys that was giving the name and the address.

Q That's 8720 Woodley Avenue?

A Right.

Q In Sepulveda. The phone number is 894-5717?

A Right.

Q Do you have another job also, Mr. Cesar?

A A Yes, I do.

- Q Your boss, your immediate supervisor's name is Tom Spangler?

A That's right. That's the only one I've ever dealt with.

Q Okay. Real good.

A That's his home phone number. If you want his home phone number, that's his home phone.

Q Let's see. What's that?

A That is his home phone number. That's in Simi.

Q 805--

A Uh huh (yes).

Q --526-9660. What did he do, phone you up tonight

1	or and tell you that he wanted you down at the Ambassador
2	Hotel?
3	A I got home from work at 4:30, and he called me
4	about quarter to five, and I wasn't going to work, but I
5	decided to and
6	Q What is your normal business?
7	A I'm a maintenance plumber at Lockheed.
8	Q You work at Lookheed Aircraft?
9	A Right.
10	Q What department?
11	A 3922 Maintenance, plant B-5.
12	Q You wek days?
13	A Right, 7:00 to 3:30.
14	Q Seven a.m. to 3:30?
15	A Right.
16	Q And you got home from work there tonight and
17	you got a phone call from Mr. Spangler?
18	A 20 go to work.
19	Q To go to work at the Ambaszador Hotel. What
20	time did he tell you to report there?
21	A I was supposed to be there at 6:00 and I got
22	there five after.
23	Q Who did you report to there?
24	A Lot's see. I got the name here. Well, I reported
25	to the security shack-down at the bottom of the stairs?
26	Q Uh huh (yes).

A And then they took me up to--paper right here; took me up to this guy, Cardner. He's the head security guy here.

- Q Mr. Gardner?
- A At the Ambassador.
- Q Is that room 724?
- A That was beeper number. He had a little page boy.
 - Q And what did he tell you to do?
 - A Well, this is his sergeant here, this guy and--
 - Q That's K-a-w-a-1-e-c?
 - A Kawalee, I guesa.
 - Q Kawalec?
- A And he took me down to the Ambabbador Room first and stationed me on the front door and then there was three of us on the front door there, the main door, and everybody that wanted to take a tour through the building and check all the exits and make sure there wasn't kids trying to sneak in.
 - Q Uh huh (yes).
 - A And from there, oh, I'd say about 8:30, I went down to the ballroom, which is downstairs--
 - Q Uh huh (yes).
 - A -- and was there for a wifile; I'd say about a half hour.
 - Q Was that the Embassy Ballroom?

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A Uh huh (yes). Let's see, this is where I was, right here, at this door.

Q Uh huh (yes).

A And he took me down to-golly. They called it the ballroom, but I think it was right underneath this.

- Q Below the Embassy Ballroom?
- A Uh huh (yes).
- Q Uh huh (yes).

A There's another ballroom. I don't know exactly what they called it, but we went down the stairs and back around. It seemed like it was under there.

Q Uh huh (yes).

A But I was there for about half an hour, an hour and a half, and then from there I came back up here and right here this is a hallway here leading into the kitchen area and I stood guard right here at this kitchen area because people were trying to sneak in through the press room here and through here to get back into the Embassy Room and the Fire Department at that time didn't want any more people in there. So--

Q Uh huh (yes).

A --we were covering all the entrances then, so that nobody would come in, and we were only letting the press in at that time, if they had a press card.

- Q You were standing here?
- A Yoah. There's a swinging door right here. That's

where I was.

Q And they were coming down this way right here?

A They were coming in through the press room and through this swinging door to get through here into the Embassy Room.

- Q Now, the press room, is the Colonial --
- A Colonial Room,
- Q That's the same, right?
- A Right.
- Q Right. They were just using it as temporary press room?
 - A Right.
 - Q I see.
- Q They were walking down--did the party, the Kennedy party was supposed to come down this way here?
- A Yeah. This is where they came down originally, through here, or actually they came through here.
- Q And from where you were, could you see them coming or anything?
- A Well, now, this was earlier in the night. Now, around--I would say around eleven o'clock, they transferred me to this door right here--
 - Q Uh huh (yes).
- A -- and I stayed there until Kennedy came through, and when Kennedy came through the first time.
 - Q When he was going to the--

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Q People were pressing in pretty close?

A Right. Now, at that time, I just happened to look up and that's when I seen--all I could see was an arm and a gun.

Q Uh huh (yes).

A And I reached for mine, but it was too late.

He had done fired five shots and when he did, I ducked because I was as close as Kennedy was, and from what I can remember, from what I did, I grabbed for the center and fell back. When I ducked, I threw myself off balance and fell back and when I hit—there's iceboxes right here; right in this area, there's iceboxes, and I fell against that and then the Senator fell right down in front of me and then I truend around; then seen blood coming down this side of his face.

Q Which side is that?

A Right. Well, see, he was laying back this way. It would be his right side.

Q Right side of his face?

I was in pandemonium. I did look up to see that everybody that was in the area had grabbed this gun. There must have been 12 guys and all they were doing was kicking him and beating him and trying to get the gun away from him, because one guy did force his hand up and he did have the gun in the air.

- A To the stage, right.
- Q Yeah.

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A All I did was hold the people back and, of course, I was stationed here when he came out.

Q Uh huh (yes).

A And at that time I was right behind him all the way down to where the steam tables was.

Q Uh huh (yes).

A And then, just as he got to the steam table, I was up to him where I had ahold of his arm here. I was pushing people away from the other arm.

- Q You were on --
- Q You were on which side of him?
- A I was on his right side.
- Q His right side?
- A Yes.
- Q Un huh (yes).

A And at that moment when we got on the edge of the steam table, he had reached out and sort of turned to shake hands with somebody.

Q Turned to his left?

A Well, he was walking this way and he turned just like this, just his body, because, when he did, my hand broke loose-sort of broke loose, away from his arm, and, of course, I grabbed it again because people were all over the place.

Q Uh huh (yes). Did you get a good look at this guy?

A I never seen his face because he was a short
man. He was standing behind the camera crews and all I
could see was his hand and the gum. His face was immediately
hidden from me. That's how short he was.

Q Did you get a look at the gum?

A I really didn't get a real good look at it.

I knew it wasn't a .38 when it went off because I've
shot a .39 and a .22, and I can tell the difference.

Q What kind of gun did you think it was?

A I suspected it was a .22. Now, I mean right or wrong, I can't be an expert at it from just the sound, but it didn't sound like a .38 to me.

Q Now, I'll show you a gun here, serial number H53725. Does that appear to be similar to the gun that you saw?

A Well, to be honest with you, all I can say that I can remember is looking up and seeing the end of the gun. It appeared to be a .22. It appeared to me to be a .22.

Q Was it a revolver?

A Yes, it looked like a revolver because as soon as I looked up and spotted it, the shots went off; so it was an instanteous thing. I mean, I didn't have a second chance, you know, to get a good look at it or him, but I did—I did look up just as I say and to me it looked like he was

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arching his arm a little bit like he was getting over the group of men in front of him.

Q Reaching around somebody or something?

A Yeah. This is why I suspected he was short also. I didn't see his face.

Q Uh huh (yes).

on him, I did not see his face afterwards; and then, of course, after I did turn around and saw them jump on him, two or three guys fell back against me again. I don't know where they came from and then Murphy--I think it was Murphy, one of the security guards--grabbed--helped me up and he says, "Let get out in front here and stop the pandemonium," because we knew what was going to happen.

And so I got up and went with him. We went out to these swinging doors and held the people back because this corridor was just loaded with people.

Q Uh huh (yes).

A Because we knew what was going to happen.

Q Who was on this door here.

A I don't know. You mean after the shooting?

Q No, before the shooting?

A Well, 'I was until, I would say, about 9:30, ten o'clock; then they moved me up here to this door because this is where they were heading, so we figured we'd let them--if they finally mingled in here, we'd concentrate,

1 too, on this point right here and try to--In other words, so far as you know, nobody was on this door here then at the time? No, that was it. When we -- when the Senator 5 came out, nobody -- no security guard, nobody was in this .. kitchen here: so this man could have walked in at any time. Nobody was here then? 0 Nobody was here. A 10 Could have come in as free as anything? 11 Right. Anybody could have walked in there. Which was a bad elituation. 13 A Which was a bad situation, but they just didn't 14 have the halp. They didn't ask for the help and they should have. 16 Q All-righty. We'll reproduce this. We've got 17 our machinee here. 18 I don't care. Do you want this? No. Okay, Cesar. You going into semi-retirement? I am. I don't know about anybody else down 23 there. Okay. Q

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INTERVIEWS

TAPE# 292/9

PERSON (Mediziewet):	CARREON, Hen	ry A.		_ DATE/TIME_	6-28-68	10:40AM
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INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

ON the above date and time, carreon was interviewed at his place of employment.

Carreon stated he and David Montellano (K-29) arrived at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club about 11:00AM on 6-4-68. After receiving their targets they went directly to the rifle range (addendum). Carreon did not notice any one on the pistol range at that time.

When they arrived on the rifle range there was a family already firing on the rifle range. They have been TD as George Mioch (L-2), Mara Mioch (I-452) (daughter of George), Corliss Edwards (I-450), & her son Robert Edwards (I-451).

Carreon fired his pistol & Montellano fired his rifle. After Carreon fired his pistol about 6 times the range master came out of the control tower and told him he could not fire his pistol on the rifle range. Carreon left Montellano and went to the pistol range at about 11:30AM.

He did not have a conversation with anyone on the rifle range, however, the lady (Mrs. Edwards) did tell him she didn't think pistol firing was allowed on the rifle range.

Henry Left the rifle range for the pistol range at about 11:30AM. Montelland remained on the rifle range. The Mioch group was also firing on the rifle range when Henry left.

Henry took up a position on target #18 after arriving at pistol range. When he got to the pistol range he noticed a male cauc 30's 6' 210 blk hair lt. comp. unk. clothing firing a Ruger Luger on target #23 or #24.

Henry did not notice any one else on the range except for Sirhan who was firing to his left on target #4 or#5. Henry noted that Sirhan was firing rapid fire from his position.

The Mioch group arrived on the pistol range at approx. 11:45AM and took a position on targer #13. A short time later Montellano arrived at Henry's

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position from the rifle range.

After arriving at the pistol range, Montellano commented about Sirhan's rapid firing & the loud sound from the gun. Montellano approached Sirhan and asked if the weapon was a 35 cal. . Sirhan replied "No, it's a 22 Cal. ." Henry, Montellano and Sirhan had a short conversation regarding weapons, ammo, & firing techniques. Sirhan stated he thought the Minnie Mags were the best in 22 cal. bullets.

Henry is of the opinion the Mioch group left the range prior to his conversation with Sirhan.

During the conversation with Sirhan, Henry noted approx 8 boxes of shells in front of Sirhan's position. Most of the boxes were yellow in color, however at least one box was red. Henry extimated ahat 4 or 5 or the boxes were empty.

Henry noted that after firing his rev. he would take a small screw driver and eject the casings in front of him. Henry estimated that there were 300 casings in the pile.

Henry & Montellano left the range about 1:00PM. At that time Sirhan was still firing.

While Henry was on the pistol range he did not see Sirhan have a conversation with anyone else. Henry was on the pistol range the entire time Mrs. Corliss Edwards was & did not see Mrs. Edwards even in the vicinity of Sirhan's position.

Henry states the range master did not come on to the pistol range while he was there. Mioch set up the targets for his group.

Henry described Sirhan's weapon as a 22 cal. Iver Johnson blue steel in color with a short barrel.

K-30

6-5-68 5:00 A.M.

CARREON, Henry A., 1838 Workman, Los Angeles

DOB-10-30-48

Playground director at Marianna Street Elementary School
Attends East Los Angeles College

STATEMENT:

Yesterday, 6-4-68, I arrived at San Gabriel Gun Range approximately 11:00 A.M. with David Montellano, for practice shooting. We both were shooting on the range when we decided to shoot David's pistol, a .22 magnum Colt. I was using it and then we both decided to use the gun for about an hour, then we both changed over from the rifle range to the pistol range. As I left to go to the restroom, upon returning I found David talking to an individual who was also shooting at the pistol range. The man he was speaking to was as follows: Male, 5'5", 135-145 pounds, dark complexion, curly hair, very thin, Cuban or Mexican decent with a red spot on his left cheek. At this time I found David Questioning this guy about his pistol and asking him whether or not it was a .38 or whatever it was. At this time the person informed us that it was a .22 caliber. After asking him if it was a single or double action, he seemed very confused as to what the pistol was. Then he asked me if I did much hunting and I said no, that we had just started learning about guns. He replied that he had just started himself. Right next to the pistol he was shooting I guess there was about 5 or 6 boxes on the ground (empty), but to his left there was approximately 300 expended casings. - asked him what make the gun was and he showed no reaction to my question, so I asked him again what make the gun was and he finally came out and said Iver-Johnson and turned the gun around, showing me where the name was written on the gun. A significant point that caused us to go over to this individual from the very beginning was that on the range you are only supposed to shoot a single-action and then pause, whereby this individual would shoot very rapidly until all the bullets from his chamber were empty; after a period of 15 to 30 minutes we left him. He spoke very quickly, sometimes pausing before he spoke, not very sure of himself. At times you could hardly understand him because he spoke so fast. On 6-5-68 at approximately 1:30 A.M. I was told that Senator Robert F. Kennedy had just been shot. After hearing the description of the suspect over the television, I began thinking about back at the range and that maybe this guy could possibly be the suspect being held at the police station. Knowing that they didn't show the face of the suspect on the television, I waited until they described the weapon, which was exactly like the one I had seen at the pistol range. The gun's description that I saw at the range was a .22 caliber Iver-Johnson, 8 shot pistol. wrote this information down on a card when I phoned the police station at 2:30 A.M. on 6-5-68. At approximately 4:15 A.M., on 6-5-68, an officer came to David's house and identified himself as Officer Estrella, Los Angeles Police Department, Homicide Division, who had some mugs with him. Of the 6 mugs, I picked one, which in my mind was the same guy that I saw at the range. On the mug, the

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CARREON, Henry A.

following was there: C6-5-68, Los Angeles PO, J BK 495 139. On my own free will I came down to the police station to dictate this statement. I have this in full and I consider it accurate.

Henry A. Carreon (signed)

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In photo taken by L.A. City Fireman. Wearing white shirt. Back to camera. Balding spot on back of head. Was working in an area around a partition from the employees eating area; approx. 18 paces from the shooting. Heard 2 shots, a pause and then more shots. Ran into shooting area saw Kennedy on floor. Ran back (18 paces) to call ambulance, but someone was on his line. Ran back again to try to help victims and at this time the photo was taken. This photo shows witness struggling with suspect.

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Residence & Phone:

2967 W. SAN MARINO

DU: 37575

Investigator Receiving Info:

Date & Time Received:

PATCHETT - MACARTHUR - Collins

6-17-68 5:00 PM

INFORMATION:

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The following is a transcription of an interview with the by members of the Los Angeles Police Department on July 1, 1968, which was made available on August 1, 1968, by Sergeant MIKE NIELSEN to SAR. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR. 34

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TRANSCRIPT #4/3

TAPE No. 29209

TRANSCRIPTION OF TAPE RECORDING
OF INTERVIEW OF
TAKEN AT 17012 MOUNCREST DRIVE
ENCINO, CALIFORNIA
MONDAY, JULY 1, 1968, 6:45 P.M.
QUESTIONED BY: SGT. C. E. COLLINS,
REPORTED AND TRANSCRIBED BY SHARON THIELMAN, CSR

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SGT. COLLINS: This is Sgt. Charles E. Collins. The date is July 1, 1968, 6:45 P.M. We are at 17012 Mooncrest Drive, Encino. I am interviewing

of the shooting as an observer.

BY SGT. COLLINS:

- Q Now, when you arrived at the Hotel, what time was it?
 - A It was approximately 8:30.
 - Q And where did you go after arriving at the Hotel?
- A Well, we went straight to the Embassy Room becauselike everybody else-- it was upstairs and downstairs and we went upstairs but there were a lot of people standing in front of the door trying to get in, in the Embassy Room.
 - Q All right. Were you admitted to the Embassy Room?
- A Well, they weren't letting anybody in without press passes so we didn't even try and we saw Laurie Porter's father, who's running for State Senator, and he said that he probably couldn't get us in because they were checking. But

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then we saw the doors to the side of the hallway that was leading up to the Embassy Room and went through there and through the kitchen area into the ballroom.

All right. You said "we," who were you with?

I was with Corky McMahon, Laurie Porter and Scott

- Corky McMahon; is that M-C-M-A-H-O-N?
- And Scott Howard?
- Yes.
- And Laurie Porter?
- And all of you went through the swinging doors into
 - Where did you go from there?

We went through the kitchen area into this little hall and then out and we came out right directly on the side of the stage. We came out on the, ah, I'd say the east side

All right. And you were in the Embassy Room at that time. What did you do from that time which would be about 9:00 o'clock--

- Uh-huh.
- --until the time that the Senator gave his speech? Well, just walked around first and we were talking

and then I saw Ira Goldstein. My girlfriend had been talking to him and she said, "Hello," and I had known him a little bit previously and he said, "Hello," and then he walked away and then later I saw him again. And Laurie had met another one of my girlfriends there and they were talking to someone and Corky and Scott were standing and talking and so I said that I was going -- that Ira was going to show me around. Since he was working with the press, he was going to show me, you know, how things worked and how they planned everything. So, he was just showing me around. We walked outside and off the terrace and went down the stairs and the security guard let us by because Ira told him what he was doing. went there and went through like the NBC room and I guess it was CBS and someone had a room there and you could see on the cameras what was happening. And then after looking there we went back up the stairs. The guard let us by again. we just kind of walked around and talked.

Q All right. At the time that the Senator came in to give his speech, where were you at that time?

A Well, I was at the doors, ah, the front doors where everybody really walks into the Embassy Room. They expected him to come in that way, most of the reporters and newsmen did, because I was talking to the cameramen there and they were waiting for him to come in. They said he'd come in this door and so I was standing there.

Q And did you see him come into the room?

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A No, because he came in through the back way. I guess it was through the kitchen area he came in.

Q All right. What did you do when you were aware that he was on the stage?

A I tried to get to the stage. Actually, I was pushed to it anyway because I had no choice. And so I got in the crowd and I was listening and I was pretty close to the front but I decided that I didn't want to be close, that close together in the crowd, and that I could hear and understand it better if I was out of the crowd. So, I pushed my way back out of the crowd.

Q All right. What occurred then?

A I saw Ira and we were standing there talking for a while, listening to the speech and then we walked up on the side— the same area that I had come in from originally through the kitchen on the west— on the east side of the kitchen.

Q That would be to the right of the stage?

A Yes. To the right of the stage, on the east of the stage. I, ah, there was a table there and Ira was standing on it and he was, ah, ah, watching the Senator and I was sitting down on the table and I was just listening.

Q All right. At some time about then, did you go back to the kitchen area?

A Yes, there was a -- someone, I don't know, a newsman or whatever, I'd seen before eating a sandwich and I was kidding him and I told him that I was hungry. And then he

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must have recognized me or remembered because when he went by he goes, "If you are really hungry, there are some sandwiches," and he walked, I thought, back into the kitchen area but, you know, I guess he was just walking back to the area.

- Q. All right. Did you walk back into the kitchen?
- A Yes, with Ira.
- Q You and Ira Goldstein went back into the kitchen?
- A Uh-huh.
- Q All right. Now, after you were in the kitchen about two minutes, did something unusual happen?

A Yes, the Senator and his party came walking through and I didn't even know they were coming that way. I was quite surprised.

Q All right. When you saw the Senator, what happened at that time?

Well, we stepped back to make way for them because we knew they would be in kind of a hurry. Just kind of a natural thing to stay out of the way because they were walking. And he saw me and he smiled and he put his hand out to shake my hand and we shook hands and then we, ah, he took about two steps and I guess he was just about to shake Ira's hand and he was shot. Or someone was shot. I heard two shots. Two definite shots. And someone fell back against me to the floor and then I heard—I went to the side of the wall.

All right. Let me go back just a little bit. Q. Λ Uh-huh. 2 You shook hands with the Senator and then he took 3 three or four steps. How much time do you think passed from the time that he left you until you heard the first shot? 5 About five seconds. 6 All right. Now, what did the shots sound like to 7 8 you? It sounded like cap gun shots to me. A And you heard two shots? 10 Two definite shots, someone fell back and then the 11 rest of the shots came. 12 All right. And this person that fell down by you, Q 13 was this a man or a woman? It was a man. 15 Do you know who that man was now? 16 No. I don't. 17 All right. Q 18 I know someone fell but--Λ 19 All right. What did you do when that man fell? Q 20 Well, he fell against me and then fell to the 21 floor and then this woman next to me screamed and kind of 22 snapped me out of it. So. I wanted to stay to the wall 23 because I knew someone was shooting. I realized at that time 24 what was going on even though it was so unbelievable. So, 25 I tried to stay against the wall, only it wasn't flat, so I 26

And you've indicated on this diagram that you were

1	standing in the main kitchen at this doorway that goes back
2	to the employees' kitchen?
3	A No.
4	Q Right by the cabinet?
. 5	A No, it wasn't I think it was between the cabinet
6	and the table more.
7	Q The cabinet and the table?
8	A It wasn't by the doorway, I know that though.
9	Q All right. In front of the cabinet and on this
10	diagram is indicated "screen." You're between the end of th
11	screen and the table or just in front of that table?
12	A Uh-huh.
13	Q And Ira was standing generally
14	A Well, he was standing to my left or
15	Q To your left and closer to Senator Kennedy or
16	further away?
17	A When he was shot?
18	Q Yes.
19	A Close.
20	Q He was closer?
21	A Uh-huh.
22	Q All right. Then you moved back against this table
23 .	and then where did you go?
24	A I worked my way out of the kitchen area and then
25	as soon as I got out, the doors were closed. And, ah, I
26	went into the room area between the ballroom and the kitchen

1 -	Q	And there was some officer that interviewed you
2	from Van	Nuys?
3.	A	Yes. They were doing it for Rampart Detectives.
4	. Q	All right. You mother's brought me the dress now
- 5	and I se	e it's white. It's all white. There are no other
6	colors.	What would you call this, stitching or embroidering
. 7		UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: Embroidery. It's embroidery.
8 -	A	Yeah, but it's
9		UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: ***
10	Q	Did you have a necklace or anything around your
11	neck tha	t night?
12	A	I had a pin on, I know that. It was like a gold
- 13	pin.	
14	Q	Uh-huh. And these are what, three-quarter length
15	sleeves,	would you say?
16	Å.	No, that's a full length sleeve.
. 17	Q	Full length sleeve?
. 18	. A	Yeah. It's a bell sleeve.
19 -	. ' '	UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: ***
. 20	Q	Okay. And is there anything else now that you
21	think we	've missed at this point that you'd like to add to
22	this int	erview?
23	A	Ah, not that I know of. That's about everything.
24	Q	What's your date of birth?
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26	۵	All right. That will be the end of this

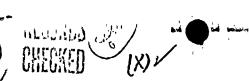
interview. Thank you very much.

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RAMPART DETECTIVE DIVISION

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PHONE CALLS - JUNE 7, 1968 KENNEDY SHOOTING DR 68-521 466 6-7-68 10:12am Reporter for Hollywood Box Office Norris 5868 and Publication - HO 51186 Was present at west end of podium when Kennedy and party left. Mr. Cassyd left the building, going down the stairs at back end of alcove near podium and exited northwest corner of building onto driveway, running N/S at west side of hotel. It was very dark and he walked about 30 feet toward Seventh St. and noted a dark full sized automobile that appeared expensive parked on east side of driveway facing north. A Caucasian girl was sitting behind the wheel (NFD). Cassyd very familiar with Ambassador Hotel and feels it was unusual parking place. Cassyd not aware of shooting 2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176 at the time.



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PERSON	INTERVIEWED:	CETINA,	Gonzalo	Carrilo	DATE/	TIME	9-11-68	5:30	PM

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS 1525 S. Magnolia PHONE 389-6860

BUSINESS ADDRESS 3400 Wilshire Blvd. PHONE 387-7011

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

Witness is a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel & on the night of 6-4-68 was working the service bar of the Palm Court. At approx. 10 PM witness & another waiter, name unk, were in the vicinity of the Venetian Room. The other waiter went into the men's rest room near the Venetian Room and witness remained outside the rest room waiting for the other waiter. Witness states he was approached by a person who he identifies as the suspect, Sirhan B. Sirhan. Witness states Sirhan commented, "It's sure crowded in here". He then asked witness "Will you hold my drink (Wit. desc the drink as a clear liquid in a Tom Collins glass). Witness agreed and took the drink from susp. Susp. then stated "Can I use one of the chairs?" indicating to a large stack of chairs which were piled in the hallway nearby. Witness told susp. it would be alright if he took one of the chairs. The other waiter came out of the rest room. He & witness resumed their duties. Business was slow in the Palm Court area so witness transferred his activities to the kitchen area near the Embassy ballroom. Witness was making sandwiches when Senator Kennedy came through the kitchen on his way to make his speech. Witness states that he shook hands with the Senator. While the Senator was making his speech, witness took a tray of sandwiches & delivered them into the Anteroom. While in the Anteroom, he overheard the Senator make the remark regarding Dodger pitcher, Don Drysdale. Witness then went into the pantry area where he had left a sandwich & a coke on a shelf under the first steam table. Witness picked the sandwich & the coke & at this time he observed the suspect, Sirhan standing directly across from him next to the east end of the large ice machine. After finishing the sandwich, witness went over to where another member of the kitchen help was talking to two Kennedy girls (witnesses Sullivan & Locke). He ID the kitchen help as Michelle Laguerre. Witness then placed himself near the large partition just west of the ice machine. At this time he observed Mr. Uno Timinson walk by and then Senator Kennedy passed. As the Senator passed, a young man hollered at the Senator & appeared to hand the Senator a large yellow envelope (this person ID as W. Rich). A few seconds later witness states he heard what he thought were 2 or 3 balloons breaking. But when he observed a man fall next to him & the man was bleeding from the head, he knew the noise he heard were shots. (This victim ID as victim Schrade) Witness states he thought victim Schrade was dead. At this time witness states he ducked behind the partition. When the shooting

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stopped, witness went into the kitchen area & stood near the chef's office. Witness did not go back into the pantry area & states that he did not see the police come & take the suspect away. Witness states that he is positive the person he observed & talked to near the Venetian Room rest room & the person observed in the kitchen are the suspect, Sirhan.

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INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

RESIDENCE ADDRESS PHONE

BUSINESS ADDRESS 400/ NEBRASKA AVE N/W WASH. DC PHONE (202) EM 2-4000

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INTERVIEWS - JUNE 11, 1968

KENNEDY SHOOTING

DR 68-521 466

INTERVIEW OF:

CLARK, ALVIN 10:00am llaremont Street Pasadena. California

INTERVIEWED BY: E. DOHERTY

PBI, LOS ANGELES

Alvin Clark, 280 Claremont Street, Pasadena, California was interviewed by the FBI, LOS ANGELES, he is a male negro mid 40's and is employed as a garbage collector for the Sanitation Department, Pasadena, California. He became acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN in connection with his employment. He knew SIRHAN as SAUL and every Wednesday usually had a drink with SIRHAN at the Orange Julius stand. On the Wednesday after MARTIN LUTHER KING'S assassination, SIRHAN (SAUL) and he talked about this assassination and SIRHAN asked him what he thought of ROBERT KENNEDY. He told SIRHAN he intended to vote for KENNEDY. SIRHAN stated "Why do you want to vote for him. I'm going to kill the S.O.B." CLARK did not at that time take this statement seriously. On the Wednesday before KENNEDY'S assassination he again talked to SIRHAN who seemed to be happy and who mentioned that he had won and lost \$100.00. the day or so previous. SIRHAN mentioned he would be going to the library later on that Wednesday. CLARK appears to feel somewhat responsible for KENNEDY'S death and is emotional about being interviewed.

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Interview of Humphrey Otto Cordero, 912 South Maple Avenue, Tos Angeles, California, on June 5 and June 6, 1968

On June 5 and June 6, 1968, Humphrey Otto Cordero voluntarily appeared at the Los Angeles Office of the FBI, accompanied by his friend, Enrique Rabago, and furnished information, in the form of a signed statement, relative to their chance meeting with an individual at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968.

Cordero advised that he and Rabago traveled to the Ambassador Hotel to observe the Kennedy Headquarters and upon arriving at approximately 9:00 to 9:30 p.m., they became separated in the crowd. Cordero stated that after looking for Rabago for approximately five minutes, he walked to the porch area in the front entrance of the Ambassador Hotel where he saw Rabago talking to another individual who was sipping from a drink. Cordero stated that he walked up to Rabago and after asking him where he had been, suggested that he and Rabago return to the main lobby of the Ambassador Hotel. Cordero stated that Rabago objected stating that he was not dressed properly to which he, Cordero', said, "Look at that guy standing next to you. He's dressed in the same manner as we are". Cordero disclosed that the individual he had used as an example replied to him, "Why shouldn't we go in there. We're putting them in office. I just came from the Rafferty Campaign Center and Lounge. As I walked in the hostess looked down at me because they were dressed like millionaires and I was dressed like this. I took out a \$20 bill, bought a drink and left her the change. Then she was all smiles. It goes to show its not how you look its what you have got". Cordero stated that this individual appeared to be extremely aggrivated because of the fact that he was looked down upon by rich people and Cordero advised that he said to him that those "rich people looked at me as if I was dirt". Corderostated that this individual, whom he later positively identified from photographs as being identical to Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, told him that he had "showed them", indicating the rich people, by his actions involving the \$20 bill.

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Cordero advised that he definitely received the impression from this conversation with Sirhan that he was generally discontent and disgruntled "with rich people" because of the incident occurring in the Rafferty Lounge.

Cordero stated that his conversation with this individual lasted only a few minutes and terminated when Rabago walked away from the group and was followed closely by himself, Cordero.

Cordero advised that at no time did he observe this individual speak to anyone but himself or Rabago and he advised further that neither he nor Rabago saw this individual again during that evening.

Cordero advised he and Rabago remained at the Ambassador Hotel until 10:15 or 10:30 p.m., at which time they left for their homes in Rabago's panel truck.

Cordero advised that later in the early morning hours of June 5, 1968, he first heard of the attach on Senator Kennedy, and that same afternoon, June 5, 1968, he met Enrique Rabago in downtown Los Angeles, at which time Rabago advised him that the individual accused of shooting Senator Kennedy was the same as the man in the Ambassador Hotel on the previous evening.

Cordero stated that he and Rabago purchased a later edition of a Los Angeles newspaper, at which time he, Cordero, immediately recognized the photograph of the individual appearing on the front page who was accused of shooting Senator Kennedy as being the same man he had spoken to on the previous evening at the Ambassador Hotel. Cordero again positively stated that this man was identical with Sirhan Bishara Sirhan.

Cordero described the individual with whom he conversed at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, as follows:

Sex
Race
Height
Weight
Complexion
Hair
Age
Characteristics

Male
White
5'5"
Very slight, about 125 pounds
Dark
Dark, very kinky
Early 20's
Appears to be Latin;
appears intelligent.

INTERVIEWS - JUNE 5, 1968

KENNEDY SHOOTING

DR 68 521 466 Jordan #7167

COREY, Beverley Lee 6376 Yucca Ave. Apt. 101, Hollywood PH: HO 463 2151 Ext. 101

Statement of Beverley Lee Corey, AKA Monroe (divorced) stage name Jenenne (phonetic), has lived there 2 years. Interviewed at approximately 10:15 p.m. Room B, Ramp. Dets., 2710 W. Temple St.

Subject stated that she has never seen Sirhan Sirhan. She has known Adel for 2 years but has seen quite a bit of him the past two months professionally as a dancer.

Her story of her whereabouts on 6-4-68 from 8 p.m. is same as subject Barbara Antoinette Khoury. She went to Khoury's house approximately 8 to 8:15 p.m., went to House of Pancakes on Sunset near La Brea. Stayed for an hour or so then went to the Pantages Theater and saw "Boom". Got out approximately 12:30 a.m. and went directly home to Khoury's home. Watched T.V. most of the night.

The following day, 6-5-68, subject and Khoury left Khoury's home at approximately 12 to 12:15 p.m. and drove to the Sirhan residence, 696 E. Howard St. in Pasadena. Subject stated that she had some friends that lived in the second house over from the Sirhan residence. Subject went with Barbara Khoury who said she wanted to comfort the Sirhan family.

Subject born in Oakland, California. Claims never out of U.S. until one week ago when she went to Mexico over week end. Subject states that all Arabs are very nationalistic and feel very strongly about Arab, Isreli war. Denies any knowledge of the murder or any plot to kill Kennedy, etc.

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INTERVIEWS

JUNE 7, 1968

KENNEDY SHOOTING

DR 68- 521 466

JUDYTH COURTNEY, 8631 Willis Ave., Apt. 40, Panorama City, tel: 893-2981. F, Cauc., housewife, age 19, B. 9/16/48, 5'3"; 135; brn., hazel. Judyth's statement is same as Eldonna Rindone's, with the following exceptions:

No. 1 - She described the suspect as M, Jewish, 22, 5'7", 130, black, curly hair, too long, greasy, as having an olive complexion, very bad, with dark eyes & average ears.

She said she saw him on at least 3 occasions & on one of these he was wearing a rust-colored jacket, poss. a windbreaker. She also said he carried under his left arm something like a roll poster.

No. 2 - She said the suspect made at least 2 separate attempts to get by the guard who was stationed at the base of the staircase alongside the kitchen door.

Sgt. P. J. Long # 5752, Van Nuys Dets. Interviewed 6/7/68, 9:90PM

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On September 26, 1968, Sergeant MIKE NIELSEN, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), S.U.S. Unit, made available a copy of an interview conducted by the LAPD with Dr. NATHAN LEWIS COZEN. The interview is as follows:

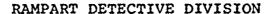
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INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

Witness has not been interviewed by the FBI or news media. Witness was contacted by telephone on the morning of June 5, 1968, by Mrs. Stroll. Witness was informed that the victim, Irwin Stroll was at Central Receiving Hospital, and plans were being made to transport him to the Midway Hospital, 5925 W. San Vicente, L.A. #938-3161. Mrs. Stroll further related that her son had been shot at the Ambassador where Senator Kennedy had also been shot. Witness arrived at the hospital about one or one-thirty in the morning.

The victim Stroll was examined. He was very excited, and complained of pain in his left leg. There was bleeding from the wound located in the mid third of the lower left leg. It was swollen and tender. X-rays were taken and preparations were made to operate. Witness obtained the services of a general surgeon Dr. Sherwood Fineberg, #278-1148. Both agreed the bullet should be removed. The bullet was imbedded deep in the calf next to the bone. The operation was performed and witness removed the bullet. Witness could not determine the caliber, did not mark it, and possibly will not be able to identify it later. The bullet was flattened and deformed. This bullet was released to a LAPD detective shortly after the operation.



INTERVIEWS - KENNEDY SHOOTING JUNE 5, 1968 DR#68-521 466

INTERVIEW OF ETHEL CREHAN, 1001 FISH CANYON, DURANTE, PH:359 6493
Bus: 334 2811 TEMP

PERSONAL INTERVIEW 6-7-68 2:30 PM

On 6-7-68, 2:30 P.M., CREHAN contacted this Dept. stating she had information. Lfcr. sanford interviewe d Mrs. Crehan, and she stated, "AI was working at Kennedy Campaing Hdgtrs, 701 N. Azusa, Azusa, on May 30, 1968. During the afternoon hours, 3 persons entered. One, which walked to a co-workers' desk (BOTTING, LAVERN), and asked if Kennedy would be back in Azusa. He further stated he was from Pasadena Campaign Hdgtrs for Kennedy. The 3-persons then deft unknown direction on vehicle. Mrs. Crehan positively ID SIRHAN SIRHAN as the person asking the information. Mrs. Crehan described the other two as below: \$1, F M 19, but made-up to look 23/25 yrs, 5-8, thin. Brn, Blond hair bouffant styled wearing heavy make-up.

♠2 - M 21, light complexion: Blk hair, blk leather jkt.

Mrs. Crehan described Sirhan as follows:

Male Arab 18/25, 5-5, 150, blk acne face.

Dark looking wearing white shirt, grn pants, dark sweater or jacket.

(OFCR. FRED ROSAILING #12173 & James Sanford #11167