

1 LT. FENA: This is a possibility to consider.

2 A All right, so this is what I tell you now,  
3 personally any man who's an alien and does not feel loyal to  
4 this country that took him in, he does not deserve to be  
5 here. He should be kicked out, Cuban or otherwise, because  
6 I was here to study with my money--the money that my family  
7 brought in here when I was a kid. Then I felt my responsi-  
8 bility when this country was at war was to go. So they  
9 didn't do it. They come over here; they are taken in; and  
10 they try to undermine the government, our way of living, our  
11 society. Maybe they didn't come forward for that, but that  
12 just doesn't make that he wasn't Sirhan; that he was this  
13 man. So I can give you so many subjective suppositions that  
14 they derived into the objective motivations.

15 You see, Lieutenant, it's just like this, to us. Now  
16 let me tell you this now as a policeman, because one time I  
17 was one. When a person is found murdered, to us investi-  
18 gators is the beginning, but that is the end of the situation  
19 because when a man kills a woman, it has been piling up on  
20 him for God knows how much, how long a time until he decides  
21 to kill her. That is the end of the situation, but for us,  
22 the investigators, that's the beginning. There is the corpse.  
23 We have to go there; we have to investigate why; who is she?  
24 Where does she live? And so forth and so on. This is just  
25 the case. This is not the beginning. For you as investi-  
26 gator, this is the beginning (\*) but for me, no, that was the

1 end of a situation. A situation that these people are  
2 coming from a foreign country into this country to associate  
3 with the subversive, with the anti-patriotic, with the  
4 Communists, with the violators of law, with the violent, and  
5 all of a sudden it appears that they went there. Incidentally,  
6 that I can find.

7 Q BY LT. PENA: In your comments--

8 A --that I can find.

9 Q --even if valid, still do not investigatively  
10 make this man--

11 A Yes, I admit it.

12 Q --Sirhan Sirhan.

13 A But it doesn't make him either because not on  
14 the contrary, to the contrary.

15 Q And in your mind only?

16 A Yes, but I can't say it for you because if I would  
17 say it for you, I would be insulting you, your intellect--  
18 no, more than that, your authority, which to me is sacred.  
19 Your authority, gentlemen, to me is sacred, and I have been  
20 very careful all along, as you may have seen and as you have  
21 perceived, not what (speaks in Spanish.

22 LT. PENA: Translation, he has indicated that he  
23 has handled himself as delicately as he would have handled  
24 the petals of a rose in terms of not casting any doubt as to  
25 the integrity of our police investigation, our intentions,  
26 our objectives, in the investigation, and very eloquently

1 said, Major, we appreciate that. Can we hold it in abeyance  
2 then that you are--

3 A --Yes, sir.

4 Q --willing to face this gentleman?

5 A Yes, sir.

6 Q Or observe--

7 A Yes, sir.

8 Q --or talk with him?

9 A Yes, sir, talk with him like anybody else. Yes.  
10 Not only with me, but with the rest of the Cubans if you  
11 want to.

12 Q And if you or we decide that this might be the  
13 best method to proceed by, if you are satisfied that he is  
14 the man that was there, well, will this be too much of a  
15 burden?

16 A No, sir. No, I wish it were true. I wish--I wish--  
17 I wish to God--I wish to God there would be a reasonable  
18 doubt in my mind. I have pray for it ever since the beginning  
19 of this unfortunate affair. And now because I'm saying so,  
20 because you have witnesses to that, you have been saying--

21 Q You have a doubt but not a convincing doubt, is  
22 that what you are saying?

23 A Yes, sir.

24 Q But you have been--

25 A --yes, because there was an incident there--I  
26 saw the picture; I was shown the pictures; I recognized him;

1 and the Sergeant showed me a picture I have never seen any-  
2 where. It hasn't appeared anywhere, among the rest of the  
3 pictures, and I said this is the man. Now, if he had shown  
4 me the picture that you have shown to me today, I probably  
5 would have discarded it and picked this other one.

6 Q Now, you will agree that it's entirely psycho-  
7 logically and humanly possible?

8 A To err is human, yes.

9 Q To err and to be honestly mistaken.

10 A Yeah, to err is human.

11 Q It is my firm belief that you are honestly  
12 mistaken, Major, and we hope that we can convince you.

13 A (Speaks in Spanish)

14 Q Very well put. He said, "It's human to err, but  
15 to rectify is divine."

16 A And if I could rectify, I would rectify, but  
17 there would still be what is come to be a verbal cliché in  
18 this country, the credibility gap.

19 Q I understand.

20 A I haven't been able because you are basing your-  
21 self on the investigation of which I haven't been part of.  
22 I have taken your word face value, not theirs. Theirs isn't  
23 worth a damn to me. Yours, I have taken at face value.

24 Q We appreciate that.

25 A And the only thing I'm sorry that--really burdens  
26 me--is to be in this conflictive (speaks in Spanish) and no,

1 no, it hasn't been a meeting of the minds, but it's a con-  
2 flict, not of opinions but of minds. It's not your opinion  
3 or any opinion, a conflicting of mind there. Their--their  
4 declarations, their story, that you have all reasons in the  
5 world to take as evidence or otherwise to believe their  
6 story. I am not in the least hurt, sore, (\*) that you might  
7 take their word, their story, and through your investigation,  
8 because after all your investigation has nothing but your  
9 word--their word--because you were not there at the meeting.  
10 They were, and I was; but you were not. The opinions of the  
11 others that were there, their roommate, just like the opinion  
12 of these Cubans that identified Sirhan.

13 Q The investigation is also the interviews of many  
14 of the other members that were there say that Sirhan was not  
15 there.

16 A But have they identified this other person as  
17 the one that have been there?

18 Q We haven't got to that point, but we anticipate  
19 that it will happen.

20 A Why sure, it probably will.

21 Q We anticipate that this gentleman will be  
22 identified by any of the people that were close enough to  
23 have paid attention and to have been able to observe the man  
24 that had the altercation with you.

25 A And most of the people there when the altercation  
26 started, because there were different altercations, not only

1 this one, and they left. Now it all comes to the point of  
2 credibility gap, credibility. It is there and comes to--and  
3 the--I'm not bringing in the moral aspect. They are  
4 Communists and we are not.

5 Q I understand.

6 A We are loyal Americans and they are not.

7 Q I understand.

8 A And I'm bringing the point in because it has no  
9 weight whatsoever. In the trial they would discard that.

10 Q Yes.

11 A Emotions. They are just emotional as I am. I  
12 can say that because they baited me, and they became emotional.  
13 Now it just comes to the identification, declarations, or  
14 statements of these people that were there and for my stand  
15 which is based on these presumptions. Presumptions that I  
16 received from the investigators. Point of view valid. I  
17 believe in all honesty that my deductions are valid. My  
18 deductions as to investigative time and just like--take Earl  
19 Ray, for instance, no one saw him shoot Martin Luther King,  
20 but there is a day when he is going to be brought to a trial.  
21 Now what he might say--circumstantial evidence, not it comes  
22 to me who to believe, these people or these other people,  
23 and he comes to the credibility gap. Right. Who are these  
24 people? What right--what motivation would they have to say  
25 different than I am. All right, my motivation might be this  
26 is hurting Castro. These people express themselves. In his

1 mind there has been an image--not a criteria, but an image,  
2 because a criteria is something that comes from analysis,  
3 from deduction, from logic, whereas an opinion is based on  
4 emotion, on--sociologically speaking--from a consensus. This  
5 might be a consensus; this might be an image. But from the  
6 objective point of view I have, I have as many valid--I  
7 wouldn't say reasons, suppositions, because I don't believe  
8 that you have the reasons. Like I said (speaks in Spanish).

9 Q We have no motive but to seek the truth.

10 A Right. Right. But the reasons that bring out  
11 a truth are nothing but suppositions. In this case your  
12 investigation of talking to (speaks in Spanish) Their state-  
13 ments, and their statements here, and then you put in the  
14 balance to weigh of your experience and support. The Cubans  
15 may have (\*) specifically must, could, should, probably have  
16 it in motivation. If for a reason to make this a (\*) I'd  
17 say in French (\*) I will say in English (\*) President Kennedy  
18 shooting in Dallas, so this brings out the question just like  
19 raising a (\*) or an inference, just to bring out the question  
20 of ethics--but still down to brass tacks is the credibility  
21 gap. A, bear in mind (\*) This gentleman that came here with  
22 the beard of which I said there was a malice of aforethought.  
23 If there was malice of aforethought, and from our conversa-  
24 tion you might have to guess that I'm no stupid person (\*)  
25 I'm a very intelligent--but I'd say I'm cultured. But I  
26 could perceive--well, if I want to make this stick in my case

1 I would say him--I don't know. But if I had done this, you  
2 would have found the truth. You would have found the truth,  
3 and I couldn't risk a lie, so he was there, yes. And he was  
4 sitting with the person I presume is Sirhan. Just like I  
5 say here, it's just a matter of technicalities, semantics.  
6 They are rich. And I got in an argument with Bob Dolan  
7 because, as I said, what do you mean they are rich, they are  
8 fascists. Oh, no, 27 people saw him in the commission of  
9 the act--still you have to say they are rich. It's a matter  
10 of technicalities. Just like they were saying, there's a  
11 Supreme Court interest in finding out the truth about  
12 technicalities, and there you have another case and you have  
13 to abide by it. Here we have to abide by it. He's a con-  
14 fessed murderer, but there wasn't a lawyer in front, and I  
15 weigh that right all by myself. So you don't have to bring  
16 a lawyer here or anywhere else. I--but I put it in favor  
17 of the Americans, but it appears here they abuse the techni-  
18 calities, and here we come to the technicalities--this man  
19 come over here and says, "Yeah, I admit that I was there."

20 Oh, it was a very heated argument, but he doesn't come  
21 out and say why was it heated, because they would have to  
22 confess they were deprecating the United States. They were  
23 pre-Communist in their expressions and support. And then I  
24 don't think it was as bad as that--maybe they were afraid.  
25 Don't they trust--

26 Q Wouldn't this explain to you why they didn't come

1 forward before?

2 A Don't they trust--don't they trust the law of the  
3 judicial system? I do. Don't they trust the judicial  
4 system of this country? I do. They don't. They're working  
5 against it and was in favor of it, so it comes right back  
6 to where we are. Like I said before, Lieutenant, I will  
7 face anybody; I'll put it on tape; I'll put it on a statement,  
8 in writing; and I will say this like I said it before--the  
9 gentlemen of the Department, the gentlemen of the police, I  
10 (\*) they have said this. I respect them without exception,  
11 just like they do in court. In court they overrule (\*) I  
12 admit it because the judge--(\*) I will not question whatso-  
13 ever your investigation, your judgment, whatsoever. I'll  
14 make exception of it (\*).

15 Q That's fair enough, and we do agree on the  
16 existing fact that--that honest people make honest mistakes.

17 A Yes. Yes, like I said before to err is human,  
18 or I mean any human can err, only God can rectify. And I  
19 would be willing to rectify if I could.

20 LT. PENA: Anything you would like to add?

21 SGT. McQANN: I can't think of anything.

22 A Anything I can do, anything. I've had a lot of  
23 work to do. I have put it aside to be here, to be available  
24 at any time.

25 Q BY LT. PENA: May we contact you again?

26 A Surely, you can contact me at any time. I won't

1 be leaving here. Probably I go out to lunch, and maybe I  
2 try to contact the university. I do research there or some-  
3 thing, but I--see all the books she have brought me? See,  
4 I'm doing some research here. I have recently finished the  
5 History of Cuba.

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MRS. ESTYLINE DUFFY - Tel 786-7662 7:30 pm

Mrs. Duffy interviewed by telephone and states: I have been interviewed at Rampart Station by the Detectives. I told them about the young girl who ran into my arms. She came from where Senator Kennedy had been shot. I had not seen this girl in the crowd in and around the ballroom. I do not know her name. I had not seen her before the shooting. She came running toward me. I grasped her, she stopped running and stated, "I was shaking his hand (Senator Kennedy) and the shooting started." Mrs. Duffy alleges the young girl was very upset, emotionally, so Mrs. Duffy held on to her. Mrs. Duffy didn't know the suspect had been captured and thought the young girl might be a valuable witness. The near panic that followed caused Mrs. duffy and the young girl to be separated. Mrs. Duffy looked for her but was unable to find her. Mrs. Duffy describes the Young Girl as a female caucasian, 17 to 20 years old, dark hair, worn short, very attractive, wore a white pique cotton dress, round collar, and three

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quarter length sleeves. Mrs. Duffy would recognize the young girl if she were to see her again.

D.M. Michaelson	#3665	I.D.
C.N. Herran	7389	I.D.

DUEFY, Jim - Crank TV Viewer

NORRIS #5868

No phone, refused address. Nite of returns, KRONKITE 8 to 10:30.

TED SORENSON 10 minute interview. Character in background along side Ted. Character looked Jordanian and determined he was going to stay in picture (8:30/9) Had kinky hair and facial and mid-Eastern appearance.

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INTERVIEWS - JUNE 6, 1968

KENNEDY SHOOTING

DR 68-521-466

HELEN DYE- 1675 E. Woodbury, Altadena

Sgt. Zachary and Ofcr. Lamoreaux interviewed Mrs. Helen Dye at her residence 1675 E. Woodbury Altadena. Mrs. Dye stated the information she gave to Sheriff's Homicide today, was related to an occurrence that took place two years ago while she was living at 482 Atchcion, and she had contact with a young male person who resembled Kennedy's assassin. At that time a young female with blonde hair was with him. Mrs. Dye described a female approx 16 years old with long blonde hair was playing on a fence near her home, and she thought this may be the girl whom was being sought. During the interview she stated numerous times that in the past two years she lost one of her sons in Viet Nam and the other son committed suicide, thus this appearantly had mental effect on her.

We checked the home at location given us by Mrs. Dye. The address is 1718 No. Los Robles. At this address lives Arnold Thies and his family. His oldest daughter is 15 years old. He does have one daughter 12 who has blonde hair. This girl is appearantly the girl whom Mrs. Dye had in mind, as two years ago at age of 10 she would have been playing on Mrs. Dye's fence. Mr. Theis was cooperative and asked his daughters if they knew of anyother girls older than them in the area, none of the daughters knew of another girls who would come close to the descrip. (This family did appear to be of Arab extraction, and Mr. Thies has curly hair, mustache and Goatee.

Sgt. C. W. Zachary 3117  
A. L. Lamoreaux 10374

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Mel:

Lt. White from Sheriff's Homicide called and said that one of their deputies in Altadena had received a call from a Helen Dye 50 years, female Cauc, 1675 E. Woodbury, Altadena, SY 48341, who stated that she knew Sirhan Sirhan and that she had seen him and a blonde girl together several times at a grocery store and various other times.

She says this blonde girl is 16 to 20 years of age and lives on the east side of Los Robles, the second house south of Atchison in Pasadena.

She thought this information might be of some use to us.



Captain Hugh I. Brown

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PHONE CALLS JUNE 7, 1968 KENNEDY SHOOTING DR 68 521 466

MR. STAN DYE, operations manager  
United Calif Bank  
505 E. Colorado, Pasadena  
Ph: 681-9321

6-7-68 2:40pm  
Warren 11266 Metro

Stan DYE stated he had in his possession a loan application which was filled out by Sharif Sirhan listing an address of 696 E. Howard Ave., and a previous address of 1647 N. Lake, Pasadena. The loan application revealed an employer as ITT Cannon Electric, 3208 Hamboldt St., L.A. and a person to contact for personal reference as Frank Whiddman, 3208 Hamboldt St., L.A. Credit references were - U.S. National Bank on No. Lake St., Pasadena and G.M.A.C. Mr. Dye further stated a girl who gave her name as Linda Ann Posey, F/Cauc 17/18 5-3 very slight build, blondish dyed hair wearing a buckskin jkt and appearing somewhat nervous and with a somewhat disheveled appearance, entered the bank today and cashed a \$50. check for cash made out by Saïallah Sirhan. The teller, CAROLYN OAKLEY, 405 N. Madison Pasadena, phone 795-2186 asked for ID and the OAKLEY girl did not have any. So she was referred to Mr. Dye who approved the check. Mr. Dye stated he saw no ID, but LINDA ANN POSEY stated she banked at the Colorado Raymond office of the UCB (not verified). No record of LINDA ANN POSEY at R&I.

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FILE # I-450

PERSON INTERVIEWED: EDWARDS, Corliss

DATE/TIME 6-25-68/1:30 PM

SEX F RACE C HAIR brn EYES hzl HT 5-6 WT 116 DOB 10-31-22

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 735 Donna Beth, West Covina

332-3565  
PHONE 339-0615

BUSINESS ADDRESS Unemployed

PHONE

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

For statement see Mr. George S. Mloch (I2) statement.

INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW:

M. J. McGann 10329

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PERSON INTERVIEWED: MIOCH, George S. DATE/TIME 6-25-68 1:30PM

SEX \_\_\_\_\_ RACE \_\_\_\_\_ HAIR \_\_\_\_\_ EYES \_\_\_\_\_ HT \_\_\_\_\_ WT \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 14043 E. Olive, Baldwin Park PHONE ED 8-1774

BUSINESS ADDRESS C.Y.A. El Monte Office PHONE 442-1730

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

On the above date and time I interviewed Mr. Mioch, Mrs. Corliss Edwards (I-450) Mr. Robert Earl Edward (son of Corliss) (I-451) & Miss Mara Mioch (daughter of George Mioch) (I-452). The above were interviewed at the home of Mrs. Edwards 735 Donna Beth, West Covina. They were interviewed together & each added information in chronological order.

The above group arrived at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club on 6-4-68 at approx 11:00AM. After obtaining their targets, they went to the rifle range (addendum). They did not take notice of anyone on the pistol range at that time. When they purchased their targets, George & Corliss had an argument. The argument was due to Corliss having a revolver that she did not know how to fire. In fact she did not know if the gun would fire at all. George made the statement "You have got to learn how to fire the gun today." Corliss replied "I will learn how to fire the gun today. George stated he was mad & it would have been evident to anyone listening to their conversation. This conversation was in front of the control tower (addendum) and in front of the Range Master (Everett Buckner K-13).

At approx. 12:00 Noon two male Mex. boys identified as David Monellano (K-2) and Henry Carreon (K-30) came to the rifle range & took up a position near where George & his group were firing. One of the boys had a rifle and the other had a pistol. The boys had a conversation with George concerning the firing of pistols on the rifle range. George explained that the firing of pistols was prohibited on the rifle range.

One of the boys went ahead and fired about 6 rounds from the pistol & the range master came over to the rifle range and told him there was no pistol firing on the rifle range. The boy with the pistol left the rifle range and the other boy remained and fired his rifle.

George & his group left the rifle range about 12:00 Noon, shortly after the boy with the pistol. They went to the pistol range & took position on target #13 (addendum)

When George & his group first arrived on the pistol range, their attention was drawn to a male who was firing on target 9 or 10. They identified this  
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INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW:  
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S/Lt. Pena

male as Sirhan Sirhan. The reason their attention was drawn to Sirhan was the fact that an apparent employee of the club asked in a loud commanding voice "Who owns the De Soto?" Sirhan held up his hand & stated "Here". The employee stated "Move it." Sirhan left his position on the range. George or his group did not notice where Sirhan went when moving the car nor did they see the De Soto mentioned.

Sirhan returned a short time later & resumed his firing position.

George and his group also noted four other persons firing on the pistol range a male cauc 6'185 dark hair, was firing on target #1. He left in a 1967 veh. dark in color. He was firing a large gun such as a police revolver. There was another male cauc 60 5-7/8 thin dressed in brn shooting clothing. He was wearing green ear protectors such as those worn by LAPD range officers. He also had a shooting case & several guns. Two other male cauc (no further description) were firing on position 20,21,22,or23.

At approx. 12:30PM George and his group saw the two boys that had been firing on the rifle range (Montellano & Carreon) arrive at the pistol range & take up a position on target #22.

Prior to Montellano & Carreon arriving or just shortly after they arrived on the pistol range, the two male caucs that had been firing on 20,21,22, or 23 left. Just a short time after Montellano and Carreon arrived, George noticed the two men on the west end of the range targets 1&6 had gone. This left just Sirhan, Montellano, Carreon, George, and his group still remaining on the pistol range.

None of the Mioch group had a conversation with Sirhan.

Description of George S. Mioch - male cauc 6-2 brn brn 200 DOB 6-10-23.

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PERSON INTERVIEWED: Albert V. Ellis DATE/TIME 8-14-68

SEX M RACE Cauc HAIR Brn EYES Blue HT 5-9 WT 125 DOB 4-23-39

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 509 Pearl St; Redondo Beach PHONE 372-9638

BUSINESS ADDRESS 16901 S. Western; Gardena PHONE 321-5100

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

Mr. Ellis went to the hotel by himself. He arrived there at approximately 9PM and joined his friend John Shamel, the convention manager for the Ambassador Hotel. At the time Mr. Ellis and Mr. Shamel were roommates but have since parted.

Mr. Ellis states he was in and out of the Embassy Room most of the evening. At the time of the speech he was standing with Mr. Shamel about 20' back from the right side of the stage. After the speech he and Mr. Shamel walked towards the main doors of the Embassy Room. Mr. Ellis stated that he and Shamel were standing about 2' outside these doors when he heard a lot of screaming in the crowd that Kennedy was shot. At about this same time he heard a female voice to his rear say, "We shot him". Ellis states he glanced back momentarily to see who made the statement and he only recalls that it was a female. He cannot give any description whatsoever.. Mr. Ellis stated that at the time of the statement Mr. Shamel was still standing next to him. Just a few moments later Mr. Uno Timanson ran over and told Mr. Shamel to call a doctor. Mr. Shamel then left to go downstairs to the switchboard.

During this interview Mr. Ellis stated he mentioned the statement "we shot him" to Shamel a little later in the evening. Ellis states that several other people in the lobby outside the Embassy Room were discussing the phrase "we shot him". Ellis states that the F.B.I. interviewed him about a week ~~xxxx~~ later at which time he mentioned the "we shot him" to the agent.

Ellis was shown a photo of ~~XXXXXX~~ Sirhan ~~q~~. Sirhan and he stated that he saw someone that "looked like him" but that he could not positively ID that person as Sirhan.

A subsequent telephonic interview was made with Mr. Ellis on 8-21-68. Prior to this an interview was conducted with Mr. John Shamel. Also, the F.B.I. interviews were checked. The F.B.I. reports show that Mr. Ellis was interviewed by S/A Pickard on 6-14-68. In this report Mr. Ellis was reported to state that he heard the "we shot him" remark as he was walking back towards the stage in the Embassy Room. Mr. Ellis states that this is incorrect and that what he told officer was the true version. The F.B.I. report also states that Ellis was shown a photo of Sirhan and that ~~xxxx~~ Ellis made a positive identification at this time. Ellis states that this is also incorrect and that he was never shown a photo of Sirhan.

In the interview with Shamel he states that he was standing with Ellis outside the Embassy Room but that he did not hear the "we shot him" remark. Shamel also states that Ellis never mentioned the remark to him. When this was mentioned to Ellis he stated that he does not clearly recall discussing the remark with Shamel. Ellis also added that the remark "we shot him" did not indicate to him

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that the person making the remark had anything to do with the shooting. Ellis took the remark in the context that "we" referred to people in general. Ellis repeated that he was absolutely positive that the remark he heard was "we shot him" and that ~~ex~~ he was not confusing it with any other phrase.

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FILE # I-1364

PERSON INTERVIEWED: ELLIS, Albert Victor DATE/TIME 8-22-68

SEX M RACE C HAIR Brn EYES Blu HT 5-8 WT 130 DOB 4-23-39

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 509 Pearl, Redondo Beach PHONE 372-9638

BUSINESS ADDRESS 16901 S. Western PHONE 321-5100

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

ELLIS arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at 6 PM with J. Shamel (842 S. Berendo, Ph# 386-8322.) They were part of the advance group assigned to prepare the Hotel for the nights events. ELLIS was to check all the fire exits.

Around one (1) hour before Kennedy's speech, ELLIS was in the Embassy Room directly accross from the podium. At this time, he saw a subject that did not fit in with the crowd..This individual was in the north/west corner of the Embassy Room, "just standing." ELLIS cannot recall anything else about him other than he had a fat nose and pimples on his face--yet he is sure that it was Sirhan. This is the only time ELLIS saw this individual.

ELLIS states he was just outside the Embassy Room when a man named "Uno" asked Shamel (who was with ELLIS) to call for an ambulance. ELLIS then went to the exit by the kitchen and assisted in holding back the crowd.

ELLIS stated that when Uno called out for an ambulance, he heard a female yell, "We killed Kennedy" (C-F.B.I. Report of 7-1-68 Section II, Pages 364 & 365 for complete interview by their Dept.) ELLIS cannot recall anything about this female other than her statement.

ELLIS in his F.B.I. interview stated he saw Sirhan around 10 PM; he now has changed his time to 11 PM. Although he is sure he saw Sirhan, he can't describe him correctly. In officers opinion, the subject is mistaken in seeing Sirhan in the Embassy Room.

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FILE # I-1013

Person(s) Interviewed:

EPPRIDGE, Bill

Date

6-21-68

TIME LIFE BLDG. N.Y.

Time-

11:10 am

Business Address &amp; Phone

333 E. 46 St., New York (212) 687-3276

Residence Address &amp; Phone

Information (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

Photo for Time & Life, was near scene

The following was conducted by phone from Senator Kennedy's office  
in Wash. DC on above date and time

SEE - ATTACHED STATEMENT

Investigators making interview

Patchett &amp; Mac Arthur

Approved by:

LT. Peña

1 STATEMENT OF WILL EPPRIDGE, 333 EAST 46 STREET, NEW YORK,  
2 PHONE (212) 687-3276; BUSINESS ADDRESS TIME LIFE BUILDING,  
3 NEW YORK CITY. BUSINESS PHONE (212) LL-62342, JOB TITLE  
4 STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER, LIFE MAGAZINE.

5 I was with the Senator in Room 512 at the Ambassador Hotel  
6 on June 4, 1968, 11:55 p.m. The Senator received word that  
7 it was time to go down to the Embassy Ballroom and make  
8 his victory speech. The Senator and his party left the room  
9 and took a freight elevator to the kitchen area. He then  
10 proceeded to the stage in the Embassy Ballroom. During  
11 the speech I was on the stage behind the Senator and stand-  
12 ing next to Mrs. Kennedy. After the speech, the Senator  
13 went out through the back of the stage. I followed him out  
14 and was about 12 feet behind him. I was also behind Jim  
15 Wilson's TV crew. I had not gone through the double doors  
16 into the kitchen area when I heard what sounded like pop,  
17 pop, and then a very rapid four more pops. Then I took  
18 off running towards where the sounds were coming from.  
19 Jim Wilson's TV crew was just ahead of me. The first  
20 thing I saw was Paul Schrade was down. I then ran forward  
21 and saw the Senator was hurt. I never saw the suspect or  
22 the actual shooting. From the time that the Senator left  
23 his room until after the shooting was over, I had taken  
24 about 30 or 40 still shots.

25 Mr. Eppridge was shown a map of the kitchen area, and  
26 he placed himself, at the time of the first shot, approxi-  
mately two feet before the double doors leading into the  
kitchen area. Mr. Eppridge also volunteered that he would

1 send prints of all his pictures he had taken on the  
2 night of the shooting.  
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## KENNEDY SHOOTING

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DR 68 521 466

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## INTERVIEWS

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NOTHING FURTHER.

BACKGROUND AND CASE FILE ITEMS HAVE INT'S  
AND TAPES ON ERHARD.

INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-153

PERSON INTERVIEWED: ERHARD, George

DATE/TIME 6-25-68 3:30pm

SEX \_\_\_\_\_ RACE \_\_\_\_\_ HAIR \_\_\_\_\_ EYES \_\_\_\_\_ HT \_\_\_\_\_ WT \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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SYNOPSIS OF TAPE #29261 - Recorded on June 25, 1968, at 3:30 p.m., in Room 318, at Parker Center. Present at the interview are George Erhard, Munir Sirhan, William Price and Lt. Hernandez of S.U.S.

The purpose of this interview was to clarify certain facts regarding the statements made by Munir Sirhan in regards to buying the murder weapon.

(NOTE: To understand the questioning it must be known that George Erhard sold the murder weapon allegedly to Munir Sirhan).

Lt. Hernandez began the questioning by asking each person present if they knew each other. They all replied "Yes". Lt. Hernandez then proceeded to question Munir Sirhan about statements he made in regard to George Erhard being at the Sirhan residence. Erhard denied this. The remainder of the tape is long and lengthy and pertains to Munir Sirhan's statements made on previous interviews. These statements are proven false under Lt. Hernandez's interrogation. The following is a brief summation of the statements made by Munir Sirhan.

Munir stated Erhard visited the Sirhan residence. This statement proved untrue because Munir later states he was lying.'

Munir also denied buying the murder weapon from Erhard, Munir stated it was Sirhan B. Sirhan who actually bought the gun. (This was proved false on the polygraph, and in a later interview Munir stated he was lying and in fact did buy the gun.)

Finally, Munir stated he had told Erhard that Sirhan and himself were aliens, and should not sell them the gun. This was proven false because Munir later stated he was lying.

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INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW:

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INTERVIEWS - MISCELLANEOUS NOTES KENNEDY SHOOTING DR 68-521-466

JUNE 6, 1968

DAVID ESQUITH - Linden Hurst - Co-worked from KHQ guarding door next to Podium.

When David and Irwin guarding.

I felt as if I was kicked in the knee walked out of dark area into the light. realized was Dr. Srot.

MRS. GEORGE BENNETT

DURUK

SALINGER

KENNEDY

STEPHEN SMITH (east) to Siguel Irwin

2 Press Agents RAFAEL TOHNSON STROLL MRS KENNEDY ROSIE

2 security guards reward at the door.

UNK Wit. lives on HORNER

I think Rosie covered Mrs. Kennedy.

Dr. Corzen

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RAMPART DETECTIVE DIVISION

INTERVIEW - JUNE 7, 1968

KENNEDY SHOOTING

DR 68-521 466

INTERVIEWED: ESTRADA, MARY

1023 Kern Ave., Los Angeles AN 81444

ESTRELLA, MARY

BUSINESS PHONE - MA 09640

Saw 4 suspects in ballroom plus a female in polka dot dress, said they were heading for Hilton Hotel..

P/R ESTRADA states at approximately 11:00pm 6-4-68 she and her daughter LUCILLE entered the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel and proceeded to the fountain located in the middle of the Room. P/R was uncomfortable as she and her daughter were dressed very casual. P/R noticed 5 males and a female leaning against the rear wall, facing the platform where Senator Kennedy was to speak. P/R's attention was drawn to them as they were dressed very sloppy, and she began to feel better about her dress. She states there were 3 male cauc's, 5'3"/5'5" blond hair, med build, NFD. standing next to them and on their left was a male/latin, 5'5"/5'7", black hair, wearing a white T shirt and light blue levis. Standing next to him and on his left was a female/cauc approximately 5'5"/5'6", brown hair (possible wig) 23/24 yrs, slender build. Wearing a lot of make up. She was leaning her head on a male/latins shoulder, identified as SIRHAN, SIRHAN. All suspects were laughing and talking back and forth. Between each other. P/R states the female suspect made numerous exits and enteries thru a door to her left, during a short period of time. After showing P/R pictures of suspects she states the M/latin wearing a white T shirt and light blue levis resembles (NABIL KHOURY) except he was not wearing glasses at the time. P/R states the female resembles a blond that Officer's have photo of except with more make up, and darker hair.

INTERVIEW - CONTINUED

RAMPART DETECTIVE

INTERVIEW - JUNE 7, 1968

KENNEDY SHOOTING

I-719  
DR 68-521 466

INTERVIEWED: ESTRADA, MARY

P/R and her daughter LUCILLE left at approximately 11:45pm, and observed suspects still leaning against the wall at that time. Officer's interviewed P/R's daughter but found no information pertaining to case.

OFFICER M. O. LAMBERT 12447

OFFICER J. J. FINN 12422

RAMPART DETECTIVE DIVISION

I-42

INTERVIEWS - JUNE 6, 1968 KENNEDY SHOOTING DR 68-521-466

ELIZABETH EVANS- Huntington Memorial Hospital Rm 334 4:40pm ✓

Elizabeth Evans entered the room which Robert Kennedy was to speak prior to Kennedy. Evans was looking for Pierre Salinger therefore she went to the small room to the rear of the rostrum. Mrs. Evans was still looking for Pierre Salinger and moved to the doorway leading to the kitchen area. Mrs. Evans was standing in the door way when R. Kennedy went through the door. There were about 3 people behind R. Kennedy and then Ethel Kennedy. They had just passed Mrs. Evans when she heard a rapid succession of popping such as firecrackers would make. Mrs. Evans felt a stinging sensation on her forehead and about the same time someone stepped on her foot and knocked her shoe off. Mrs. Evans tried to retrieve her shoe but couldn't due to the hysteria and shoving moved back into the small room behind the rostrum. At this time some unk person yelled "She's been shot." Mrs. Evans then felt the blood running down her face. She was placed on a table to await the arrival of the amb.

Mrs. Evans was transported to Receiving and then to Huntington Mem. The only people that Mrs. Evans knew were R. Kennedy and Ethel Kennedy. She did not see the shooting or any of the other victims, the struggle with the suspect or his capture.

Mrs. Evans was interviewed by Carter Barber a reporter, and an old friend of the family, from the Pasadena Star news. She related to him the same story.

Sgt. O. E. Karlop  
O. L. Blackburn

KENNEDY SHOOTING - JUNE 5, 1968

12:15 A.M. OCC DR 68 521 466

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FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATION - V5 - EVANS, ELIZABETH

Central Receiving Hospital records indicate that victim Evans was admitted at 12:49 A.M. after transportation from the Ambassador Hotel by Unit G-15. She was treated for bullet wound stillate. Rt medline scalp. Bullet just under skin. Neuro neg ambulates. APC.

Treatment received was 2 EMP #3 ZAT C&D TTB 5 cc LMD Hosp. X-Ray skull etc. Condition on release described as satisfactory by Dr. Bazilauskas.

Indications on MT slip are that victim Evans was out of Central Receiving Hospital at 2:10 A.M. and taken to Huntington Memorial Hospital, Pasadena, via Goodhue Ambulance. A physicians' name of Dr. Revella also appears on the MT slip. on June 5, 1968 at approximately 6:40 P.M. Nurse Eggers was contacted at Huntington Memorial Hospital which is located at 100 Congress, Pasadena to determine the condition of victim Evans. Nurse Eggers stated that subject had just returned from surgery and was not available for interviewing due to sedation etc. The listed physician for victim Evans is Dr. John T. Garner, 744 Fairmount, Pasadena, phone 793-2119. Prognosis as to possible attendance at a Friday June 7, 1968 hearing is not encouraging due to the victims' condition. Hospital records do not indicate any accompanying parties if any.