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During the course of the investigation conducted regarding the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, various items of a possible evidentiary value were obtained. These items were forwarded to the FBI for appropriate examinations. The FBI Laboratory identified the items submitted as Questioned (Q) and Known (K).

The following index of the Q and K items is submitted as an aid and ready-reference of the various items identified by the Laboratory.

These items are as follows:

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- Q-14 Business card of BORIS YARO, STAFF WRITER, LOS ANGELES TIMES, bearing on reverse side handwritten notation "7469541, 625 W 28th St., L.A."
- Q-15 Photocopy of typewritten document entitled "Biblegram (telegram) to Mc Arthy," bearing handwritten address, "Department of Imigration, Mobile, Alabama," and postmarked "Los Angeles, Calif. PM, 31 May 1968"
- Q-16 Sheet of paper bearing hand printed message "Where is Oswald now that we need him?"

ALSO SUBMITTED: Letter and envelope postmarked "Los Angeles, Calif., 5 Jun 1968" addressed to Federal Bureau of Investigation, Los Angeles, California.

- Q-17 Envelope postmarked "BELLEVUE, PA. JUN 3 PM 1968," bearing typewritten address "NAACP Watts Section Los Angeles, Calif."

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- Q-18 Accompanying piece of paper bearing typewritten message beginning "kennedy as an attorney general..."
- Q-19 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA. 4B - PM 31 MAY 1968," bearing typewritten address "Director, NAACP Watts Section Los Angeles, Calif."
- Q-20 Accompanying piece of paper bearing typewritten message beginning "KINDLY SEE THAT..."
- Q-21 Metal container, piece of wire and slack particles.
- Q-22 White envelope bearing handwritten address: "EARL WARREN United States Supreme Court Washington (25) D.C.," postmarked "San Francisco, Calif. 25 May 1968 PM"
- Q-23 Campaign literature folder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY bearing handwritten notation "Somebody shoot this Catholic..." on front page (above two items obtained from U.S. Secret Service, Washington, D.C.)
- Q-24
- Qc24 Photo copy of the shooting roster of the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, for June 1, 1968 through June 4, 1968, bearing on second page the signature "Sirhan Sirhan"
- Q-25 White envelope bearing handwritten address "President Johnson, White house Washington, D.C.," postmarked "Pekin, Ill June 20 PM 1968 61554"
- Q-26 Sheet of white, ruled paper bearing handwritten message beginning "a man by the name of Frank Quartucci..." and ending "...my family would be in danger"

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- Q27 One reel tape recording of portion of Hilly Rose Show, Station KNEW, Oakland, California.
- Q28 Postcard of the Harrison Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, bearing address "To Federal Bureau of Investigation, 275 Peachtree St. N.E., Atlanta, Georgia", bearing various handwriting and handprinting notations.
- Q29 Postcard of the Harrison Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, postmarked "CHICAGO ILL. 3A AM 8 JUL 1968", bearing handwritten address "To F.B.I. 4303 Federal Office Bldg. Albuquerque, New Mexico", bearing handwritten and handprinted notations on same side. (It is noted that Q28 and Q29 do not appear to be related to this investigation).
- Q30 A white envelope bearing printed address "President of the U. S. White House Washington D. C.", and return address "The Gang in Vietnam".
- Q31 Folded letterhead bearing handprinted message beginning "We the gang in Vietnam Feel...." and ending on the second page "....will get him some kind of way, Sign The Gangs".
- Q32 Airmail envelope postmarked "PARIS 08 LA BOETI 12H 13-6 1968", bearing handwritten address "Edward Kennedy - Ted New York U. S. A."
- Q33 Two-page handwritten letter bearing message in Serbian.

ALSO SUBMITTED: Translation of Q33.

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- Qc33 Photocopy of two-page handwritten letter in Serbo-Croatian language.
- Qc34 Not utilized.
- Qc35 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "Pasadena, Calif 1968 PM 22OCT". Letter signed SHARIF SIRHAN and mailed to both NIXON and HUMPHREY. Also a copy of the letter.

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- K-1 Pasadena City College Residence Statement bearing purported handwriting of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN
- K-2 Application for License, California Horse Racing Board, #1094, dated 1/1/66, signed "Sirhan Sirhan"
- K-3 1966 Alien Address Report dated 1/25/66, and 1968 Alien Address Report dated 1/15/68, signed "Sirhan Sirhan"
- K-4 1968 Alien Address Report dated 1/22/68, signed "Saidallah B. Sirhan"
- K-5 1968 Alien Address Report dated 1/15/68, signed "Mary Sirhan"
- K-6 1968 Alien Address Report dated 1/15/68, signed "Adel Sirhan"
- K-7 1968 Alien Address Report dated 1/15/68, signed "Munir B. Sirhan"
- K-8 Information Blank, Pasadena City Schools, Pasadena, California, dated 10/28/58, bearing purported handwriting and hand printing of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
- K-9 Argonaut Insurance Company check #262013 dated 4/5/68, in the amount of \$1,705.00, payable to Sirhan Sirhan, and endorsed in name of payee
- K-10 ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, handwriting specimen card
- K-11 SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN, handwriting specimen card
- K-12 SHARIF B. SIRHAN, handwriting specimen card
- K-13 MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN, handwriting specimen card
- K-14 Application for Rosicrucian Membership bearing purported handwriting and hand printing of Sirhan Sirhan

ALSO SUBMITTED: Pamphlet entitled "Who and What Are The Rosicrucians. Facts at Your Finger Tips"

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- K-15 Two program cards, Pasadena City Schools, Pasadena, California, bearing signatures "Mrs. Mary Sirhan"
- K-16 Cashiers Check #174775, drawn on Crocker-Citizens National Bank, Los Angeles, California, dated 4/12/67, payable to "Sirhan Sirhan" in amount of \$1,705.00 and endorsed in name of payee
- K-17 Pasadena Public Library Card #C13359, bearing handwriting of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

ALSO SUBMITTED: Library fine slip in the name "SIRHAN SIRHAN" in the amount of \$2.56, bearing stamp date "Apr. 7, 1966" at bottom

- K-18 Burroughs Corporation employment application dated November 7, 1967, bearing handprinting and signature "Sirhan Sirhan"
- K-19 Register of the Rosicrucian Order, bearing on Line 6 the signature "Sirhan Sirhan"
- K-20 One reel tape recording, Number 29033, of interview by the Los Angeles Police Department with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN on 5/6/67.
- K-21 One reel tape recording, Number 29034, furnished by the Los Angeles Police Department.
- Kc-22 Certified photocopy of California Driver's License Number M238347, signed "Sirhan Sirhan"

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- Kc23 Photocopy of two-page letter dated 5/24/66, at Paris, France, bearing purported handwriting of DJURO STOKIC.
- Kc24 Photocopy of two-page letter written in Serbo-Croatian language dated 1/22/68, purportedly written by DJURO STOKIC.
- Kc25 Two receipts for welfare funds and four Pasadena Police forms bearing known signature of SAIDALLAH SIRHAN.
- Kc26 Pasadena Police Department handwriting sample form bearing known handwriting and handprinting of SHARIEF B. SIRHAN.

F B I

Date: 6/5/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIR TEL. AIR MAIL (REGISTERED)
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: FBI Laboratory
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 RE: KENSAIT

Enclosed for the Laboratory are various notes, books, and writings found in the room of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

The enclosed items consisting of various notes, books, and writings found in the room of the subject were obtained by the Los Angeles Police Department as evidence. United States Attorney WILLIAM MATTHEW BYRNE, JR., Central District of California, has been in contact with the office of Los Angeles County District Attorney EVELLE YOUNGER. Mr. BYRNE states this material should be handled like all other evidence, that is, the contents should remain confidential and not be disclosed publically prior to trial or to unauthorized individuals. Mr. BYRNE added that should the contents be disclosed, it could have a serious adverse effect involving successful prosecution in either Federal or State court and could needlessly subject the Federal Government to adverse criticism.

Taking all factors into consideration and if feasible, the Bureau may desire to consider the processing of the enclosed material for fingerprints. In addition, the Bureau is requested to make appropriate handwriting comparisons to establish the identity of the author and/or owner. In addition, the Bureau is requested to conduct all other known possible types of examinations of the material that may be of benefit to the investigation and prosecution of this case or may be pertinent at any future

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date for record purposes and later referral. The types of examinations to be considered should include, but not be limited to, the following examinations:

- Typewriter
- Cryptanalysis
- Types of paper and sources
- Inks used, etc.

The Laboratory is requested to return the enclosed items as quickly as possible pursuant to the request of the Los Angeles Police Department.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-New)

DATE: 6/6/68

FROM : *R* ASAC RICHARD D. ROGGE

SUBJECT: KENSALT

At 7:23 A.M., 6/6/68, SA BENJAMIN H. COOKE, General Investigative Division, telephonically called concerning the package of evidence transmitted to the Bureau on 6/5/68.

COOKE stated inquiries have been received from the Laboratory and they desire to know (1) Has the information submitted been xeroxed? (2) Has the material been reviewed for lead purposes? (3) Have any efforts been made to obtain the services of an Arabic translator to translate the Arabic writing included in the material?

COOKE was advised that the material had, in fact, been duplicated and would certainly be reviewed for lead purposes. He was advised that inquiry would be made concerning what arrangements, if any, are necessary to translate the Arabic material. COOKE stated the Laboratory had indicated they may be able to obtain an Arabic translator if requested.

Inquiry at Los Angeles has determined that no arrangements have been made to obtain the services of an Arabic translator and that while xerox copies have been made of the material submitted, some of the material by its very nature could not be readily duplicated. In view of the necessity to transmit this material to the Bureau expeditiously, it was not possible to obtain legible copies of all the material transmitted to the Bureau.

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SAC *[Signature]*
ST. VINCENT *[Signature]*

11:30 *[Signature]* called
COOKE advised (1) & (2)
handled (3) Carlin says
Lab. will handle.
Also read APB Bulletin
re: 100-100000-100000
his inquiry. *[Signature]*

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[Signature]

FBI

Date: 6/6/68

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

RE: KENSALT

Enclosed for the Laboratory is a two-page handwritten letter with envelope from Mr. and Mrs. T. J. BYRNE, 6618 Willoughby Avenue, Hollywood, California 90038. Also enclosed is a hand printed note on approximately a 5 by 8" piece of paper bearing, "Where is Oswald now that we need him?"

The enclosed was received by the Los Angeles Division on 6/6/68, from Mr. and Mrs. BYRNE and the letter indicates that the BYRNEs had a photograph of Senator KENNEDY in the living room window. On arriving home the day after the photograph was put in the window, the above described hand printed note was attached to the mail box.

The Laboratory is requested to examine the hand printing on the note and compare it with any other hand printing submitted in this case now or at a later date in an attempt to identify the printer. It is also requested that upon completion of any other examination deemed advisable by the Laboratory, the above piece of paper be examined for any possible latent fingerprints and compared with the fingerprints of the subject in this case.

The above may be retained by the Laboratory.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (44-1955)(P)

RE: ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,
6/5/68
CR; VRA OF 1965
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

Re Mobile teletype of 6/5/68.

Enclosed herewith to the FBI Laboratory are the original and a copy of a letter which was made available to this office on 6/5/68 by CHARLES PRICE, Immigration And Naturalization Service, Mobile, Ala., which may have some connection with instant matter.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the enclosures against the Anonymous Letter File and conduct fingerprint examination. It is requested if any fingerprint impressions are developed, they be compared against the known fingerprint impressions of suspects in this case.

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2 - Mobile
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AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Enclosed for the Laboratory is a "Residence Statement" bearing hand printing and a handwritten signature believed to be executed by SIRHAN B. SIRHAN dated 7/7/64.

This card was furnished by Dr. IRVIN G. LEWIS, Administrative Dean for Students Personal Service, Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, on 6/7/68. Dr. LEWIS explained each student is required to execute a Residence Statement card to prove his residency and to avoid payment of tuition.

U. S. Attorney W. MATTHEW BYRNE, Jr., Central District of California, has been in contact with the Office of Los Angeles County District Attorney EVELLE J. YOUNGER. Mr. BYRNE stated this material should be handled like all other evidence, that is, the contents should remain confidential and not be disclosed publicly prior to trial or to unauthorized individuals. Mr. BYRNE added that should the contents be disclosed, it could have a serious adverse effect involving successful prosecution in either Federal or State court and could needlessly subject the Federal Government to adverse criticism.

The Laboratory is requested to conduct appropriate handwriting and hand printing examination of previously submitted material, utilizing this card as known handwriting of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

The card may be returned to Los Angeles upon completion of examination.

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1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, California 90017
June 7, 1968

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Honorable Evelle J. Younger
District Attorney
Los Angeles County
600 Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California 90012

Attn: Mr. Lynn Compton
Deputy District Attorney

Dear Mr. Younger:

As you are aware, the material obtained by Los Angeles Police Department officers from the home of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan on June 5, 1968, has been forwarded to the FBI Laboratory in Washington, D.C., for analysis.

This matter was telephonically discussed by Supervisor Chester E. St. Vincent with Mr. Compton on June 6, 1968, at which time Mr. Compton indicated he desired the FBI to proceed with any and all examinations as would be normal in a criminal case. This should be done realizing this analysis might possibly result in a slight discoloration of some of the documents which would be the result of normal routine examination.

Please be assured of our desire to be of assistance to you in all matters of mutual interest.

Very truly yours,

Wesley G. Grapp
WESLEY G. GRAPP
Special Agent in Charge

2 - Addressee
① - Los Angeles (56-156)

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Date: 6/7/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI Attn: FBI Laboratory
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) (P)
 RE: KENSALT

Enclosed for the Bureau are five INS Form I-53s ~~containing handwriting in the name of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and also in the name of his relatives dated 1968.~~ It is noted that Mr. GEORGE ROSENBERG, District Director, INS, Los Angeles, advised that all five of these cards appeared to have been completed by the same individual; however, the signatures appeared to be written by different individuals. Also enclosed is an INS Form I-53 for 1966 in the name of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. In addition to the above is enclosed the original of an application for license issued by the California Horse Racing Board, Los Angeles, California. This form is completed in pencil and signed SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Enclosed documents are submitted to the FBI Laboratory for comparison with material obtained from SIRHAN's room and submitted to the Bureau.

After completion of the handwriting comparison, these items must be returned to the Los Angeles Office so that they may be returned to their original files.

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Date: June 7, 1968

Transmit the following in _____
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To: SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT

Re LAairtel 6-5-68, transmitting various notebooks and writings found in Sirhan's room.

Enclosed herewith are ^{GRAPHIC} ~~Photo~~ copies of full size spiral notebook, bearing notation "Pasadena City College" on cover (Q1); small spiral notebook (Q2); large spiral notebook bearing notation "Simpson" on cover (Q3), loose documents (Q4 through Q14) in one binder.

Los Angeles immediately review all of enclosed material for lead information. This review must be exhaustive, most thorough and probative. No suggested avenue of investigation is to be left unresolved.

The Bureau notes that the enclosed material mentions Gwendolyne Gun or Gum, Arcadia, California; address is listed as 91101 North 9th Street, (Q1-2); 1009 9th Avenue, (Q1-70). Numerous references to telephone 447-4974, evidently above individual's telephone number.

Numerous references located indicating possible romantic connection between writer and Miss Peggy (ie) Osterkamp, 13290 Archibald Avenue, Corona, California, (Q1-30, 31).

Q1-6 mentions Mario Valenzuela and Braulio Baeza.

Q1-8 shows number may be for telephone 8-2136, possible prefix "SY."

Q1-11 shows "Rathke, Tom Walter, Tom W. Rathke."

Q1-45 indicates writer recently employed by one John Weidner.

Enclosures (4)

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Airtel to SAC, Los Angeles
RE: KENSALT

Q1-41 indicates writer secured position as assistant to manager at Corona Breeding Farm (Desi Arnaz #8413477). *L. WARRIS*

Q1-56 indicates writer following instructions of the Bible and Thomas Troward. Other references to a "Tom" noted.

The above are merely examples of the type information to be found in the enclosed material. As set forth above, investigation concerning all aspects must be thoroughly resolved.

Originals being sent your office separately.

FBI

Date: **June 12, 1968**Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via **Airtel** _____
(Priority)**To: SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)****From: Director, FBI (62-587)****KENSALT**

Re Bureau airtel dated June 7, 1968, concerning various notebooks and writings found in Sirhan's room.

Laboratory report concerning these items being furnished to your office by separate communication. Included is a translation of Arabic and Russian writings appearing in the material.

Referenced airtel advised that the material must be thoroughly reviewed for lead information. This review should include the translations.

By return airtel advise results of review of this material to date and also specifically advise of individuals appearing in this material who have been interviewed to date. Specifically set out any names or other information which has not been resolved and set forth efforts being made in this regard.

Page Q1 - 43 which was translated from Arabic contains numerous Arabian names, including that of President Nassar, United Arab Republic. Investigation should be conducted concerning other Arabian names to determine if any of these may be local associates of Sirhan Sirhan.

Submit airtel by return mail providing above requested information.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

SECRET

To: Mr. Evelle J. Younger
District Attorney
600 Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California 90012

June 12, 1968

Registered Airmail

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This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

Re: ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR NO.
FBI FILE NO. 62-587
LAB. NO. D-680606001 AT
CR-13268 JU

Examination requested by: FBI, Los Angeles

Reference: Lotter dated 6/5/68

Examination requested: Document - Translation

Specimens: received 6/6/68, from FBI, Los Angeles

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Enclosure

(2) - FBI, Los Angeles (56-156) Enclosures (2) (2 copies of translation)

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ALSO SUBMITTED: Manila-type folder

Result of examination:

The signature on the available photocopy of the fingerprint card of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN (obtained by St. Horse Racing Bd., Los Angeles, California) is too limited and not sufficiently comparable with the questioned writing on the specimens described above for the purpose of determining whether SIRHAN wrote any of the questioned writing.

The submitted material is being returned separately to FBI, Los Angeles. This material has been photographed.

A translation of the foreign language material contained in the submitted specimens is attached.

Note for Los Angeles:

This supplements Bureau teletype dated 6/6/68 to Los Angeles in this case.

A separate report is being submitted concerning the fingerprint examination, at which time you will be advised with respect to the return of the submitted evidence.

Nothing significant was noted in the cryptanalytic examination of specimens Q1 through Q14.

The questioned writing was searched through the appropriate sections of the National Security File without effecting an identification with any prior submission. [S]

It was found that the typewriting on Q7 and Q11 is not clear enough for adequate examination.

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Certain indented writings were found on pages of the notebook, Q3. It was found that these indented writings correspond to writings on other pages in the submitted material.

Various ink and pencil writings appear on the questioned documents. Faint writings consisting of ink transfers were noted on pages 65 and 122 of notebook, Q3. Ink transfers of this nature sometimes occur when documents are pressed closely together for some period of time. The faint writing on page 122 of Q3 is a transference of a portion of page 123 of Q3. The original document from which the ink transference on page 65 of Q3 originated does not appear to be contained in any of the submitted material.

The seven sheets of spiral notebook paper listed as Q5 correspond in physical features to the pages in the notebook, Q3. The sheets in Q5 were probably torn from Q3.

Stains appear on certain of the questioned documents. Since exhaustive Laboratory examination of the stains would entail destruction of portions of the documents, chemical examinations of the stains were not made.

Two copies of the translation of the foreign language material contained in the submitted specimens are forwarded to Los Angeles.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA WILLIAM B. FARDY

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/12/68

Re SA JOSEPH C. ALSTON's memo to SAC, Los Angeles, dated 6/5/68.

The following investigation has been conducted relative to items 6 through 10 on the above referenced memo.

Item 6

The names "Golden Gates Fields", "Mrs. B. GALE JOHNSTON", "Laguna Doll", "TERRY LAMBERT", and "JOHN STRATHMANN":

a. Golden Gates Fields is a race track in Albany, California.

b. Mrs. B. GALE JOHNSTON apparently refers to Mrs. BETTY EVELYN JOHNSTON, 295 South San Rafael, Pasadena, California, (interview of Mrs. JOHNSTON reflected on FD-302 dated 6/8/68).

c. Laguna Doll apparently refers to a race horse owned by VERNE HEDGES WINCHELL, JR. (Winchell's Donuts), which, according to Mrs. JOHN H. HANSEN, Thoroughbred Racing Detective Bureau, raced four times in 1966.

d. TERRY LAMBERT apparently refers to JERRY LEWIS LAMBERT, a professional jockey, whose interview is reflected on FD-302 dated 6/8/68.

e. JOHN STRATHMANN's interview reflected on FD-302 dated 6/12/68.

Item 7

No significance could be determined.

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No significance could be determined, no listing of Pinecraft Restaurant located in Los Angeles are telephone directory.

Item 9

On 6/8/68, Mr. OSCAR ALFRED GOLDBAUM, Master, Rosicrucian Hermes Lodge, 148 North Grammercy Place, Los Angeles, was interviewed and advised no record locally on SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. Lead has been set forth by teletype dated 6/10/68, to examine records at National Headquarters of Rosicrucian Order, Amorc, San Jose, California.

Item 10

According to notation on memo, lead had been previously covered.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/7/68

FROM : SA HOMER E. YOUNG

SUBJECT: KENSALT

RE: AUTOPSY PHOTOGRAPHS

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On June 7, 1968, COMMANDER CHARLES J. STAHL, USN, Chief of the Forensic Pathology Branch, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP), Washington, D.C., (Government line, Code 11 - 67194) civilian telephone number 696-7194, advised as follows:

He was sent from Washington, D.C., with two other doctors from his section, to assist in the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY matter. He was present, with members of his staff, when the autopsy was performed and is assisting Dr. THOMAS T. NOGUCHI of the Los Angeles County Coroner's Office. He does not desire that any information be given out concerning his presence in Los Angeles.

Commander STAHL desired to know on whose authority SA YOUNG had ordered a complete set of the photographs taken at the KENNEDY autopsy. Commander STAHL was advised that this was done specifically on the orders of the Special Agent in Charge, WESLEY G. GRAPP.

Commander STAHL stated that due to his staff being present at the autopsy, a number of extra photographs were made for medical reasons alone and desire to know whether such photographs would be necessary in the six sets ordered by the FBI. Commander STAHL advised that not all the photographs taken would be referred to in the autopsy report. He desired to furnish only those photographs that would be referred to in the autopsy report.

In view of the fact SA CHESTER ST. VINCENT was not available for contact at this time, SA LEO LA RUE advised he felt sure that SAC GRAPP would want copies of all photographs taken at the autopsy so there would be no future slip-ups in this matter.

Commander STAHL was re-contacted on the personal, unlisted telephone number of Dr. NOGUCHI, 629-3493, and informed that the order still stood as originally given, that the FBI desired six copies of all photographs taken at the time of the autopsy.

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Commander STAHL stated that he and his staff would be departing from Los Angeles on Sunday for Washington, D.C.

Commander STAHL stated that it would still be two or three days before the autopsy report will be anywhere near completed for proof reading and editing.

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Date: 6/8/68

Transmit the following in PLAIN
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI and ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
 SAC, SAN FRANCISCO *MXG*
WASH: EFH
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT

RE SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL TO LOS ANGELES, JUNE SIX LAST.
 REFERENCED AIRTEL ENCLOSES COPY OF ARGONAUT INSURANCE
 COMPANY CHECK NO. TWO SIX TWO ZERO ONE THREE DATED APRIL FIFTH 1968
 LAST PAYABLE TO SIRHAN SIRHAN IN SETTLEMENT OF CLAIM NO.
 ZERO TWO DASH TWO ZERO THREE FOUR FOUR FIVE. REFERENCED CHECK
 IS IN POSSESSION ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY, MENLO PARK.
 FOR HANDWRITING COMPARISONS, SAN FRANCISCO EXPEDIOUSLY OBTAIN
 ORIGINAL CHECK AND FORWARD TO FBI LABORATORY. LABORATORY
 REQUESTED TO EXAMINE THIS CHECK FOR HANDWRITING COMPARISON
 WITH MATERIAL FOUND IN SIRHAN SIRHAN'S ROOM IN PASADENA.

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Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 6/10/68

Transmit the following in _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: FBI Laboratory
 FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 SUBJECT: KENSALT

Enclosed for the Laboratory is an "Information Blank" of the Pasadena City Schools believed to bear the handprinting and handwriting of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN dated 10/28/58.

This document was furnished by JOHN T. HARRIS, Records Center, Pasadena City Schools, Pasadena, California, 351 South Hudson, Pasadena, on 6/6/68. Mr. HARRIS believes this is probably the handwriting and handprinting of SIRHAN.

Laboratory is requested to conduct appropriate handwriting and handprinting examination and compare with previously submitted material utilizing this document as known handwriting of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

The documents should be returned to Los Angeles upon completion of examination.

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Approved: W. J. [Signature] Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

Director, FBI (Attn. FBI Laboratory)
(62-587)

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SAC, San Francisco (62-5481)

KENSALT

Re LA tel 6/8/68.

Enclosed is original cancelled check #262013 dated 4/5/68 issued by Argonaut Insurance Company to SIRHAN SIRHAN, 696 E. Howard, Pasadena, California.

Check is endorsed with the name of the payee.

FBI Laboratory is requested to compare handwritten endorsement on above check with other handwriting submitted by the Los Angeles Office. Results of examination should be submitted to Los Angeles Office.

On completion of examination, check should be forwarded to San Francisco Office so it may be returned to Argonaut Insurance Company.

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REURAIRTEL JUNE SEVEN.

WRITING ON RESIDENCE STATEMENT OF SIRHAN IS TOO LIMITED
AND NOT SUFFICIENTLY COMPARABLE FOR PURPOSE OF DETERMINING
WHETHER SIRHAN WROTE ANY OF QUESTIONED WRITING. SOME
SIMILARITIES IN HANDWRITING CHARACTERISTICS WERE FOUND.
AS SOON AS ADDITIONAL KNOWN HANDWRITING SAMPLES ARE
OBTAINED FURTHER COMPARISONS WILL BE MADE.

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CORRECTION: LAST LINE XWORD 3 SHLD BE "COMPARISONS"

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FROM DIRECTOR (62-587) 1P

KENSALT

REURAIRTEL JUNE SEVEN.

WRITINGS ON INS FORMS AND CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD APPLICATION ARE TOO LIMITED FOR ADEQUATE COMPARISON FOR PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER ANY OF THE WRITERS OF SUBMITTED ITEMS WROTE QUESTIONED HANDWRITING..

CERTAIN SIMILARITIES IN HANDWRITING CHARACTERISTICS WERE NOTED IN WRITING OF SIRHAN SIRHAN AND SOME OF QUESTIONED WRITINGS. EFFORTS TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL KNOWN HANDWRITING SAMPLES SHOULD BE CONTINUED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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Enclosed for the Laboratory are the following:

Envelope bearing postmark "Bellevue, Pa." dated 6/3/68 with hand printed notation "AIR MAIL" written through postmark bearing typewritten address "NAACP, Watts Section, Los Angeles, Calif." Envelope contained typewritten note as follows:

"kennedy as an attorney general did nothing for you.
kennedy as a senator did nothing for you;
as president, what would he do for you?
the same thing - NOTHING."

Also enclosed is envelope bearing typewritten address "Director, NAACP Watts Section, Los Angeles, Calif." bearing postmark "Pittsburgh, Pa.", 5/31/68. This envelope also bears hand printed "AIR MAIL" partially through postmark. Enclosed in this envelope is a notation in yellow typewritten ink in all upper case letters as follows:

"KINDLY SEE THAT YOUR PEOPLE KEEP A RESPECTFUL DISTANCE FROM SENATOR KENNEDY."

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The above items were obtained on 6/7/68 from EDWARD D. WARREN, President, Watts Chapter, National Association for Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), 10201½ South Compton Avenue, Los Angeles, who advised that he received items on 6/5/68. He could not furnish any information concerning the possible identity of the individual or individuals who may have sent the above and advised that there is no "Director" in the Watts branch and pointed out that the Watts branch is not identified as the "Watts Section."

Mr. WARREN furnished the opinion that possibly the sender or senders may have had in mind the Executive Director of the NAACP, New York City, New York, Mr. ROY WILKINS. Mr. WARREN also advised that numerous persons have handled these communications.

The Laboratory is requested to conduct appropriate hand printing and typewriting examinations on the enclosed items and compare with previously submitted material in an attempt to identify the sender or senders or possibly with that of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

These items may be retained by the Laboratory.

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Date: 6/11/68

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
 SUBJECT: KENSALT

Enclosed for the Laboratory are handwriting and handprinting samples of the following:

ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN
 SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN
 SHARIF B. SIRHAN
 MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN

The above samples were obtained on 6/10/68 by SA JOSEPH DOYLE POWELL and SA ALBERT A. HUSTEDT for use in this case.

No handprinting or handwriting is available for MARY SIRHAN, the mother, because she writes only her signature in the English language.

The above are to be retained by the Laboratory.

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ATTN: TRANSLATION SECTION

SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)

KENSALT

Enclosed herewith is a letter written in the Czech language. It is requested that this letter be translated verbatim. The original is to be returned to the Los Angeles Office with copies of the translation.

The enclosed letter was furnished to SA JESSE V. MC NULTY by PAUL KULKA, 815 East Angeleno, Burbank, California, on 6/5/68. He stated that he received the letter from a cousin in Czechoslovakia written 5/16/68 and received by him on 5/29/68.

The letter stated that radio reports indicated ROBERT KENNEDY was shot. The cousin requested that KULKA write the details to him. KULKA feels that in view of the advance information that it might be of some significance.

KULKA stated that his cousin is a 68 year old widow. Her name is LUDMILA VLAGIL and she resides in Doloplazy, Olomouc, Moravia, Czechoslovakia.

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Mobile (44-1955)

Date: June 11, 1968
FBI File No. 62-587
Lab. No. D-680606071 AT

Re: KENSALT

Specimens received

6/6/68

Qc15 Photocopy of typewritten document entitled "Biblegram (telegram) to McArthy," bearing handwritten address, "Departement of Imigration, Mobile, Alabama," and postmarked "Los Angeles, Calif. PM 31 May 1968"

Result of examination:

The typewritten message on Qc15 is a photocopy reproduction. The photocopy was folded and the address and stamp were then added. The address on the front of Qc15 consists of original handwriting which was written with blue-black ink.

The typewriting corresponds to the standard for Underwood pica style of type, having a horizontal spacing of ten letters to the inch. This typewriting was compared with the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Copies are being added thereto.

The typewritten name "Merle M. Matteson" is included in the questioned typewriting. Based on the name mentioned, a search was made in the files of the Identification Division. The handwriting on Qc15 was compared with signatures on the fingerprint cards located. No identification was made.

Qc15 is being returned separately. This specimen has been photographed.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Mobile (44-1955)

Date: June 11, 1966

Re: KENSALT

OO: Los Angeles

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.
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Examination requested by: Mobile

Reference: Airtel 6/5/68

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

Qc15 is being returned to Mobile with the results of the fingerprint examination.

The photocopy, Qc15, appears to have been made with an electrostatic process, similar to, or by Xerox.

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② - Los Angeles (56-156) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
San Francisco, California

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

June 11, 1968

UNKNOWN SUBJECT,
PRESENTATION OF ROSES CONTAINING
UNIDENTIFIED DEVICES TO
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
JUNE 1, 1968
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

On June 9, 1968, Jerry DeLaVega, 1863 - 9th Avenue, San Francisco, telephone 566-3814, appeared at the office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, San Francisco with Robert Richardson, 1144 Cervantes Street, Pacifica, California. DeLaVega is a Yellow Cab driver and made available a bronze-colored disc with a short wire attached which gave the impression of being some sort of fusing device for military ordnance, exact nature of which is unknown. This device had been discovered by DeLaVega on the floor of his cab immediately after he had left his fare at the San Francisco International Airport.

DeLaVega related the following circumstances:

He was driving his cab on Saturday, June 1, 1968, the day of the Robert F. Kennedy and Eugene McCarthy Debate on television. He was parked in front of the Hilton Hotel, San Francisco, at approximately 4:30 p.m., when a man giving him the impression of a businessman entered his cab. The man asked DeLaVega where he could locate a couple of girls who would like to help him out by "putting Kennedy on". DeLaVega understood this to mean that the man was going to play a joke on Kennedy. The man said he wanted the girls to present some flowers to Kennedy.

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DeLaVega drove the man to the vicinity of the University of San Francisco looking for a couple of girls and found none. DeLaVega suggested they might find someone in the Haight-Ashbury District of San Francisco. DeLaVega said the man seemed to be a complete stranger to San Francisco. He drove the fare to Stanyan and Haight Streets and picked up a white female juvenile, about 17 to 20 years old, medium build, long dark hair, wearing casual sports clothes. The girl agreed to present the flowers to Kennedy. They drove about a block more and located a white male juvenile, about the same age, with a large German Shepherd dog. The male is described as 5 feet 8 inches tall, 125 to 130 pounds, wearing dark brown clothes. The male agreed to accompany them in presentation of the flowers. Both the girl and male were complete strangers to his fare.

After picking up the two individuals at his fare's request, they drove back to the Hilton Hotel to pick up the flowers. The man went into the hotel and after waiting some time returned to the cab with two green boxes of long stem yellow roses. He sat in the front seat with the driver while the other two were in the back with the dog. The man instructed that they drive to KGO television station where Senators Kennedy and McCarthy were to appear.

DeLaVega observed the man remove the flowers from the boxes and from a brown leather attache case he removed several of the same type of bronze-colored discs, possibly 10 or 12 all wired together with what appeared to be florist wire and wired this group of discs to the yellow roses. He repeated this with the other roses and another group of the discs. The metal discs had apparently been prepared ahead of time and each was wired with wire wrapped around the center of each disc, this being separate from the fine wire soldered to each disc. The man stated that these devices were "bugging devices" and indicated he was not sure but believed the fine wire was going to a telephone some way and the disc fit into the telephone.

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The man gave each bunch of the roses to the girl and boy and instructed them to go to each entrance and give them to Kennedy. This was done so that if Kennedy missed one the other would be able to give him the flowers.

DeLaVega said he drove to the television station, parked his cab on Polk Street and all three individuals left the cab and disappeared into the crowd about the time Senators Kennedy and McCarthy arrived. They were gone about 10 to 15 minutes. All three returned to the cab and the girl said she had personally given Kennedy her bunch of the roses. Disposition of the other bunch of the roses is unknown to DeLaVega. The girl said to the man that the discs were apparent to persons in the crowd and several of the people in the crowd seeing the bouquet said "Hey, it's bugged".

DeLaVega said the man seemed pleased that Kennedy had gotten the roses and he observed him pay each of the other two passengers five dollars plus some one dollar bills.

Some time during the cab ride the man had mentioned that McCarthy had gotten a similar bouquet in Los Angeles and he had come up here especially to present the flowers to Kennedy in San Francisco.

After the flowers had been given, the man asked DeLaVega to take him to the San Francisco International Airport after he dropped off the other two. They drove back to the Haight-Ashbury District and the male with his dog got out. The female asked if he could drop her off at home in San Bruno inasmuch as they were going to the airport.

DeLaVega said he took her home and believed he might possibly be able to locate the house again saying that it was in a group of tract homes. He is not sure and he did not record the address any place. He then drove the man to the San Francisco International Airport and believes he delivered him to the United Air Lines area. Cab fare was about \$18, and the man gave him \$35 and told him to keep the change. He described the unknown male fare as a white male American, about 50 years old, 5 feet 8 inches to 5 feet 9 inches tall, weighing 200 pounds, athletic build,

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heavy eyebrows, gray hair, balding or thinning on top, somewhat bushy and long like a hippie at the rear. He wore a full mustache, gray-white in color and gave the impression of being Irish-Danish in descent. He had a fair complexion and a roundish face and wore a watch but no rings. He had on a brown coffee-colored type suit and stated sometime during the ride that he was a salesman for Encyclopedia Britannica. There was no noticeable accent in his speech.

The attache case he carried was of cowhide color and was a square-cornered case with a handle at the top and dividers and carried various papers as well as the metal discs.

On June 10, 1968, Major Edward Hardy, Sixth Army Headquarters, Ordnance Section, Explosive Disposal Program, Presidio of San Francisco, examined the metal disc and could not identify it as an explosive device or component of any explosive device. He examined the contents of the device and noted that the black powder contained therein was not an explosive material.

On that same date the disc was examined by Archie B. Savage, Special Agent, Army Intelligence, Presidio of San Francisco and he could not identify it as any type of recording device with which he was familiar and did not, in fact, believe it to be a recording device.

6/11/68

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Enclosed for examination by the FBI Laboratory is a bronze-colored disc about 3/4 inch in diameter and a small 3 inch wire which at one time was attached to the disc.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and three copies of an LHM and for Los Angeles four copies of the LHM setting forth information concerning the disc.

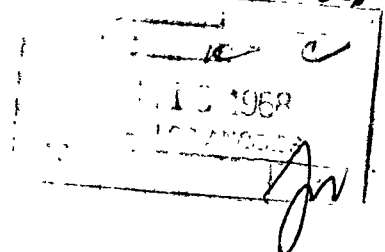
SA LARRY NEWMAN, Secret Service, San Francisco, has been advised of this information and a copy of the LHM is being disseminated locally to the Secret Service and the San Francisco Police Department.

NEWMAN stated that ROBERT RICHARDSON had contacted him concerning this matter and he informed RICHARDSON to bring DeLaVega and the device to his office.

NEWMAN has been advised that the device is being forwarded to the FBI Laboratory.

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SF 62-5481
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The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the device to identify it and the purpose for which its use was intended. Advise Los Angeles and San Francisco of the results of the examination.

The laboratory can make appropriate disposition of the device and it need not be returned.

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DUE TO DIFFERENCES IN TIME OF WRITING AND DUE TO LIMITED AMOUNT OF WRITING AVAILABLE, A DEFINITE CONCLUSION WAS NOT REACHED WHETHER SIRHAN SIRHAN WROTE ANY OF THE QUESTIONED WRITING, BASED ON SUBMITTED NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT INFORMATION BLANK AND SPECIMENS SUBMITTED PREVIOUSLY.

SIMILARITIES WERE FOUND IN WRITING OF SIRHAN AND CERTAIN QUESTIONED WRITINGS. EFFORTS TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL KNOWN WRITING SHOULD BE CONDUCTED WITH CONCENTRATION ON CONTEMPORARY WRITINGS CONTAINING COMPARABLE WORDS AND LETTERS.

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THE ROSICRUCIAN ORDER
also known as Ancient Mystical
Order, Rosae Crucis (AMORC)

The following info came from Rosicrucian Order was furnished to SA Wm N. K. Sweet, Jr. at San Jose, Calif. on 6/12/68.

CECIL A. POOLE, Vice President and Treasurer, Rosicrucian Order, Rosicrucian Park, San Jose, California, advised on June 12, 1968, that this organization is a world-wide fraternal organization established and operating on a lodge system. It is nonsectarian in every respect and is not a religion, although the ethics of the Order adhere to the principles of Christianity. The teachings of this organization do not interfere with the religious freedom of its members.

Any law-abiding citizen of either sex and over twenty-one years of age, of good repute and having a firm conviction in a supreme being, is eligible for membership in the Grand Lodge of the Rosicrucian Order. The organization includes in its membership a cross-section of all classes of people. The membership includes manual laborers, prominent businessmen, directors of industries, physicians, attorneys, scientists, artists, editors, educators, and authors, who find the teachings stimulating and liveable. The Rosicrucian Order is nonpolitical and not aligned or associated with any movement, system, or group having political activities. The Rosicrucian oath of membership has for many years exacted the promise "that I will honor and respect the flag of my country and the country in which I live; that I will never be guilty of treason; that I will be a good and useful citizen contributing to the advancement and welfare of the country in which I enjoy the privilege of being a resident."

Mr. POOLE stated that the Order traces its origin to the mystery schools or secret schools of learning established in Egypt about 1500 B.C. The International headquarters and the Order-sponsored university have been located in San Jose, California, since the 1920s. The Order was re-established in the United States in 1915 and presently has a membership of thousands of people in many countries of the world. The Order maintains the only public free museums in San Jose, including the Science Museum and the only strictly Egyptian and Oriental Museum on the

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