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BALISTICS

IT WAS DETERMINED TODAY THAT THE LAPD HAS NOT YET FINISHED THE BALISTICS EXAMINATION OF ALL OF THE BULLETS CONCERNED IN THIS MATTER. IT WAS ALSO DETERMINED FROM THE SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION DIVISION (SID) OF THE LAPD THAT A FORTH BULLET HAD ENTERED THE RIGHT SHOULDER PAD OF SENATOR KENNEDY'S COAT AND HAD EXITED WITHOUT TOUCHING THE BODY. THE VARIOUS TESTS CONDUCTED BY THE SID INDICATE THAT THE POWDER TATTOO ON THE RIGHT EAR OF THE SENATOR WOULD INDICATE THAT THE MUZZLE OF THE WEAPON FIRING THE SHOTS THAT ENTERED THE MASTOID AREA WAS MOST PROBABLY SOME TWO INCHES AWAY. THE PATTERN TESTS FOR NITRATE ON THE CLOTHING OF THE SENATOR WOULD INDICATE, ACCORDING TO THE SID PERSONNEL, THAT THE WEAPON FIRING THE SHOTS WAS MOST PROBABLY WITHIN TWO INCHES TO SIX INCHES. THE PROJECTILE RECOVERED FROM SENATOR KENNEDY AND THE PROJECTILE RECOVERED FROM IRA GOLDSTEIN AND A TEST SHOT FROM THE MURDER WEAPON ARE ALL IDENTICAL. THE FULL DETAILS OF THE SID INVESTIGATION WILL BE FURNISHED BUREAU WHEN THE REPORT IS COMPLETED.

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## KENSALT SUMMARY.

SHOOTING OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

INTERVIEW WITH JAMES W. <sup>LOWE</sup>~~LOW~~, KENNEDY CAMPAIGN WORKER,  
<sup>LOWE</sup> REFLECTS THAT ~~LOW~~ ADVISED THAT HE PHYSICALLY CARRIED ETHEL KENNEDY FROM KITCHEN AREA TO THE PANTRY ROOM WHEN SHOOTING STARTED AND HELD HER THERE FOR A BRIEF PERIOD. ~~LOW~~ STATED THAT LAST MINUTE PLANS FOR PRESS CONFERENCE IN COLONIAL ROOM SEEMED TO CATCH MOST OF THE IMMEDIATE CAMPAIGN STAFF BY SURPRISE AND THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WHO ADVISED HIM OF THIS CHANGE OF PLANS IS UNKNOWN TO HIM.

INFORMATION RE SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN AND FAMILY

MRS. DEBORAH D. MAKTARIAN, SIX SIX FIVE SIX HOLT AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED KNEW SIRHAN FAMILY AT PASADENA DURING

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PERIOD FIFTY SIX THROUGH SIXTY TWO. STATES SPECIFICALLY RECALLS SUBJECT SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN AS BEING A BITTER AND RESENTFUL TYPE OF INDIVIDUAL. SUBJECT CONTINUALLY COMPLAINED ABOUT THE LAWS OF THE U. S. AND DID NOT LIKE THE LAWS OF THIS COUNTRY. FURTHER, SUBJECT COMPLAINED ABOUT THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM OF THE U. S., INDICATING HE THOUGHT HE SHOULD BE GIVEN A DEGREE FOR LITTLE OR NO EFFORT ON HIS PART. SUBJECT RESENTED HAVING TO WORK FOR A LIVING AND WHEN ASKED IF HE HAD EVER BECOME A CITIZEN OF THE U. S. RESPONDED TO HER BY SAYING, "NO, NEVER."

ELI TILAJEF, OCCUPANT ROOM ONE ZERO TWO, SEVEN FIVE THREE COLE AVENUE, WHO WAS DETERMINED TO BE AN ISRAELI NATIONAL, ADVISED THAT HE KNOWS AN ARAB STUDENT AT CAL POLY IN POMONA, NAMED HANANN HAMZA, WHO STATED THAT HE KNOWS SIRHAN SIRHAN AND THE MEMBERS OF SIRHAN SIRHAN'S FAMILY AND THAT HE CONSIDERED THEM TO BE "NUTS" BUT HIGHLY INTELLIGENT.

CHESTER ADAM YASHUK, TWO FOUR FIVE ZERO, WHITE STREET, PASADENA, EMPLOYED AT DAVIES RICHFIELD SERVICE STATION WITH SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN AND WHO KNEW THE SIRHAN SIRHAN FAMILY WELL, COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION CONCERNING SIRHAN DISCUSSING POLITICS OR EXPRESSING A DISLIKE FOR ANYONE. HE KNEW OF

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NO ASSOCIATES AND COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY FRIENDS OF SIRHAN.

WITNESSES

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~~EXHAUSTIVE~~ INTERVIEW BEING CONDUCTED AT LOS ANGELES RE ALLEGATION BY SANDRA SERRANO OF SEEING GIRL IN POLKA DOT DRESS AND MALE INDIVIDUAL LEAVING AMBASSADOR HOTEL AFTER THE SHOOTING.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

EVIDENCE FROM ROOM OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

THE EVIDENCE OBTAINED BY THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT (LAPD) IN A SEARCH OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN'S ROOM, SIX NINE SIX EASTHOWARD, PASADENA, AND WHICH WAS RETURNED TO THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE FROM THE BUREAU LABORATORY WAS RETURNED TO LIEUTENANT CHARLES HUGHES OF THE RAMPART DIVISION OF THE LAPD AT TEN THIRTY AM, JUNE TEN INSTANT.

RESULTS LAPD LATENT EXAMINATION OF FIFTY SIX

DESOTO BELONGING TO SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

A SERIES OF LIFTS WERE MADE FROM THE VEHICLE BELONGING TO SIRHAN <sup>and/or</sup> (AND SLASH OR) CONTENTS FOUND IN THE VEHICLE. IDENTIFIABLE LIFTS WERE OBTAINED FROM NUMEROUS ITEMS IN THE VEHICLE INCLUDING PHOTOGRAPHS, SALES SLIP FOR PURCHASE OF AMMUNITION, AMMUNITION BOX, A SLIP OF PAPER FROM A SUPPLY

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HOUSE FOR AUTO PARTS. SEVERAL NEWSPAPER AND MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS FROM THE CAR WERE NOT COMPLETELY PROCESSED AS OF JUNE EIGHT LAST BY THE LAPD.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROCESSING OF THE KITCHEN AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL, <sup>on June 5</sup> LAPD ADVISED <sup>today</sup> THAT THEY HAD CONTACTED THE HEAD MAITRE DE CALLED EUCKER, WHO STATED THAT THE KITCHEN FLOOR AND STAINLESS STEEL TABLES WERE CLEANED AFTER THE SHOOTING. THE PAN AND THE PLATTER HOLDER BY THE ICE BOX IS USED BY ALL PERSONS IN THE KITCHEN TO USE PANS FROM ONE LOCATION TO ANOTHER. HEAD STEWARD ANDY DEVYAK IS IN CHARGE OF CLEAN UP.

THE LATENT PRINT TEAM OF THE LAPD CONSISTING OF KNOTT NUMBER ONE ZERO FOUR FOUR SEVEN, AND DORMAN NUMBER ONE ZERO TWO FOUR SEVEN, WERE AT THE SCENE AND ATTEMPTED TO LIFT PRINTS FROM THE PAN HOLDER AND ICE BOX BUT HAD NO SUCCESS.

*— Sirhan's Activity — Target Practice:*  
CASINGS FROM TWENTY TWO AMMUNITION AT SCENE OF PISTOL RANGE, SAN GABRIEL, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH LOCATION SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN WAS IDENTIFIED, ARE BEING COLLECTED THIS DATE BY THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE.

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TODAY MAJOR PRINTS WERE OBTAINED FROM THE MOTHER  
AND FOUR BROTHERS OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN AS WELL AS HANDWRITING  
SPECIMENS FROM ALL OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WITH EXCEPTION  
OF MOTHER, WHO IS UNABLE TO WRITE. *These are being forwarded Bureau* PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE ENTIRE  
FAMILY WERE TAKEN AND PRINTS WILL BE MADE. ~~There are~~

INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM THE BROTHERS CONCERNING  
THE LOCATION OF POOL HALLS IN WHICH SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN  
AND HIS BROTHERS HAVE PLAYED IN THE PASADENA CITY AREA *and*  
*efforts to account for Subjects time during June 4 and 5 are continuing*  
INVESTIGATION IN ALL ASPECTS IN THIS CASE CONTINUING  
AND BEING GIVEN EXPEDITIOUS ATTENTION.

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RE LOS ANGELES TEL JUNE TEN LAST.

BACKGROUND OF SIRHAN FAMILYVOTERS REGISTRATION RECORDS FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY

CHECKED FOR MOTHER, BROTHERS OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN  
AND FOR SUSPECT HIMSELF BUT NO REGISTRATION RECORD WAS LOCATED  
UNDER THESE NAMES.

WITNESSES TO SHOOTING OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

CAESAR CHAVEZ, DIRECTOR, UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING  
COMMITTEE, AF OF L DASH CIO, INTERVIEWED INDIO, CALIFORNIA,  
TODAY AND STATES DID NOT PERSONALLY SEE OR TALK TO SENATOR

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ROBERT F. KENNEDY ON NIGHT HE WAS SHOT AS CHAVEZ LEFT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL ABOUT ELEVEN PM AND WATCHED KENNEDY'S VICTORY SPEECH FROM CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS OF RICHARD CALDERON, CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR INREAST LOS ANGELES. CHAVEZ DID NOT KNOW SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN AND HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION.

RE: BOOKER GRIFFIN

BOOKER GRIFFIN, DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES CHAPTER, NEGRO INDUSTRIAL AND ECONOMIC UNION, EIGHT FOUR TWO ONE SOUTH VERMONT AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, INTERVIEWED TODAY AND HE ADVISED HE WAS PRESENT AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL EVENING OF JUNE FOUR LAST FROM TEN FIFTEEN PM TO EARLY MORNING OF JUNE FIVE LAST. <sup>he</sup> ~~SAW~~ <sup>claims</sup> INDIVIDUAL, WHOM <sup>we</sup> LATER LEARNED TO BE SIRHAN, IN AMBASSADOR ROOM DRESSED SHABBILY WITH BAGGY PANTS AND OUT OF PLACE. NOTICED WHITE FEMALE STANDING INOCLOSE PROXIMITY TO <sup>this individual</sup> ~~SIRHAN~~ BUT CANNOT FURTHER DESCRIBE HER. NEVER SAW HER CONVERSE WITH SIRHAN.

GRIFFIN THEN OBTAINED PRESS PASS FROM PIERRE SALINGER, AND PROCEEDED TO EMBASSY ROOM AND DUE TO EXTREME HEAT THERE WENT TO PRESS ROOM. AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN THIRTY PM SAW <sup>same individual</sup> ~~SIRHAN~~ IN CORRIDOR BETWEEN PRESS ROOM AND EMBASSY ROOM WHICH WAS PRIOR TO TIME SENATOR KENNEDY WENT TO EMBASSY ROOM TO SPEAK.



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WHILE KENNEDY WAS SPEAKING IN EMBASSY ROOM GRIFFIN SAW <sup>individual</sup> ~~SIRHAN~~ IN CORRIDOR AND ALSO SAW WHITE MALE ABOUT SIX FEET TWO INCHES AND WHITE FEMALE ABOUT FIVE FEET FIVE INCHES WITH BOUFFANT BLOND HAIR AND DRESSED IN A WHITE LOOSE FLOWING TYPE DRESS WITH COLORATIONS BOTH STANDING IN CLOSE PROXIMITY WITH SIRHAN BUT DID NOT NOTICE THEM CONVERSING.

GRIFFIN LEFT EMBASSY ROOM BEFORE KENNEDY COMPLETED HIS TALK AND WENT TO PRESS ROOM. AFTER APPROXIMATELY FIVE OR TEN MINUTES HE OPENED PRESS ROOM DOOR AND SAW SIRHAN FIRE THE SHOTS AT KENNEDY AND OTHERS. SAW SOMEONE HOLDING AND STRUGGLING WITH SIRHAN. HE THEN WENT TO WHERE KENNEDY WAS LYING AND SPOKE BRIEFLY WITH HIM. HE THEN STOOD UP AND NOTICED THE AFOREMENTIONED MALE AND FEMALE LEAVE THE AREA THROUGH THE KITCHEN. TRIED TO FOLLOW THEM BUT RUSH OF CROWD HELD HIM BACK. GRIFFIN STATES HE CANNOT IDENTIFY ANY OF THESE PEOPLE EXCEPT SIRHAN.

RE: TERESA L. CHRISTAINSON,

CHRISTAINSON, ONE THREE ONE SOUTH HOOVER, LOS ANGELES, AGE SIXTEEN, INTERVIEWED JUNE TEN LAST AND ADVISED WHILE ATTENDING KENNEDY RECEPTION AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL BETWEEN NINE TWENTY FIVE PM AND NINE THIRTY FIVE PM, JUNE FOUR LAST,

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BECAME AWARE OF A DARK COMPLECTED MALE INDIVIDUAL STANDING LESS THAN ONE FOOT BEHIND HER IN AN UNCROWDED SECTION OF BALLROOM. AFTER OBSERVING THIS INDIVIDUAL FOR FOUR OR FIVE MINUTES BY LOOKING IN A LARGE MIRROR IN FRONT OF HER, CHRISTAINSON FELT A HARD OBJECT POSSIBLY A BELT BUCKLE OR SOMETHING IN MAN'S POCKET BRUSH AGAINST HER HIP. SHE THEN ASKED THE MAN TO MOVE. AFTER REPLYING ONLY "YES" IN NERVOUS VOICE, THIS INDIVIDUAL WALKED TO THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF BALLROOM. CHRISTAINSON LEFT THE HOTEL BEFORE ELEVEN PM WITHOUT FURTHER OBSERVING THIS MAN.

SHE DESCRIBED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS BEING MID TWENTY, FIVE FEET FIVE INCHES, SLENDER BUILD, BLACK WAVY HAIR, UNKEPT IN APPEARANCE, DRESSED IN LIGHT COLORED CASUAL CLOTHES.

CHRISTAINSON, WHO HAS SEEN NEWS MEDIA PHOTOS OF SIRHAN ADVISED INDIVIDUAL SHE OBSERVED CLOSELY RESEMBLES THESE PHOTOS. CHRISTAINSON SHOWED ADDITIONAL SIRHAN PHOTOS THIS DATE AND AGAIN ADVISED MAN SHE OBSERVED VERY CLOSELY RESEMBLED SIRHAN.

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ACQUAINTANCES OR ASSOCIATES OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN  
AND FAMILY

RE: ROBERT E. RITCHEY

ROBERT E. RITCHEY, ONE ONE TWO EIGHT NORTH HILL, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, INTERVIEWED TODAY AT PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT, RX EXPRESS, TWO NINE EIGHT HENRIETTA, PASADENA. HE ADVISED THAT FROM JULY THROUGH NOVEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, HE SHARED AN APARTMENT WITH SAIDALLAH SIRHAN, BROTHER OF SIRHAN SIRHAN, AT ONE SIX FIVE NINE NORTH LAKE, APARTMENT SEVEN, PASADENA. HE ADVISED HE FIRST BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH SIRHAN FAMILY IN FIFTY EIGHT WHEN HE WORKED WITH ADEL SIRHAN, ANOTHER BROTHER. RITCHEY ADVISED HE KNEW SIRHAN SIRHAN THROUGH HIS VISITS WITH SIRHAN FAMILY, BUT HE WAS NOT A CLOSE ACQUAINTANCE. RITCHEY STATED HE AND SAIDALLAH SIRHAN HAD AN ARGUMENT OVER MONEY AND A REVOLVER BELONGING TO SAIDALLAH, WHICH SAIDALLAH ACCUSED HIM OF STEALING. HE ADVISED THAT THE REVOLVER WAS A THIRTY EIGHT CALIBER, WITH A BARREL APPROXIMATELY THREE INCHES IN LENGTH. HE STATED SAIDALLAH ALSO KEPT A RIFLE IN THE CLOSET AT THEIR APARTMENT, MAKE OR MODEL UNKNOWN TO HIM.

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RITCHEY ADVISED THAT SAIDALLAH AND SIRHAN DID NOT GET ALONG, AND SIRHAN NEVER VISITED THEIR APARTMENT. HE STATED HE NEVER KNEW OF SIRHAN'S USING SAIDALLA'S REVOLVER. RITCHEY DESCRIBED SIRHAN AS A "LONER" AND DID NOT KNOW OF HIS HAVING ANY FRIENDS.

RITCHEY STATED SIRHAN LIKED RACE HORSES, AND OFTEN WENT TO HOLLYWOOD PARK RACE TRACK. HE ADVISED SIRHAN ONCE TOLD HIM HE WAS A FRIEND OF A FAMOUR JOCKEY NAMED MILO VENZUELA (PH). HE STATED SIRHAN ONCE TOLD HIM THAT "YOUR COUNTRY IS AGAINST MY COUNTRY," BUT DID NOT SAY ANTHING ABOUT JORDAN DASH ISRAEL DASH UNITED STATES RELATIONS.

RE: BARBARA ANTOINETTE KHOURY

BARBARA ANTOINETTE KHOURY INTERVIEWED JUNE TEN LAST, ADVISED WAS POSITIVELY NOT AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL AT ANY TIME IN THE LAST YEAR.

KHOURY'S WARDROBE EXAMINED AND BROWN AND WHITE POLKA DOT DRESS OBSERVED. KHOURY STATED POSITIVELY HAS NOT WORN QUESTIONED DRESS IN WEEKS.

KHOURY ADVISED ON AFTERNOON OF JUNE FIVE LAST, SHE AND GIRLFRIEND, BEVERLY COREY, TRAVELED TO SIRHAN'S FAMILY'S RESIDENCE IN PASADENA TO OFFER ANY ASSISTANCE NEEDED, AND INTERVIEWED BY PD THERE. KHOURY STATED HAS KNOWN SIRHAN

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~~FAMILY~~ SINCE SHE DATED ADEL SIRHAN, A MUSICIAN, SOME SEVEN YEARS AGO. KHOURY ADVISED HAS NOT SPOKEN TO SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN IN FOUR TO FIVE YEARS.

KHOURY STATED HAS NO INFORMATION CONCERNING SIRHAN'S ACTIVITIES OVER LAST FIVE YEARS, AND NO FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING SHOOTING OF SENATOR KENNEDY.

KHOURY FURNISHED DETAILED STORY REGARDING HER WHEREABOUTS DURING EVENING JUNE FOUR TO FIVE LAST.

RE: MUSTAFA SERMAIN (PH)

~~ABDUL~~  
RE: ABDUL DABBAS (PH)

WALTER S. CROWE, JR., ASSOCIATE OF SIRHAN SINCE SIXTH GRADE PREVIOUSLY ADVISED SIRHAN FRIENDLY WITH MUSTAFA SERMAIN AND ABDUL DABBAS. INFORMATION REGARDING CROWE INTERVIEW PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED TO BUREAU.

ON JUNE TEN LAST, MRS. ALICE ALLEN, SECRETARY TO DEAN IRVIN G. LEWIS OF STUDENT PERSONNEL SERVICES; DEAN ALBERT V. BEAN, IN CHARGE OF NIGHT SCHOOL TEACHERS AND STUDENTS; DR. LESLIE KOLTAI, DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH, AND MRS. ALICE MOTHERSHEAD, DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY LIAISON CENTER, ALL PASADENA CITY COLLEGE, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THEY HAD NO

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RECORD OF A STUDENT WITH THE NAME OF MUSTAFA SERMAIN EVER HAVING ATTENDED THE SCHOOL.

MRS. ALICE MOTHERSHEAD, DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY LIAISON CENTER, WHICH HANDLES STUDENTS ATTENDING THE SCHOOL WHO ARE ON STUDENT VISAS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES, AND WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CLUB, COMPRISED ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY OF FOREIGN STUDENTS, ADVISED THERE WAS NO ORGANIZATION OF ARAB STUDENTS, OR ANY CLUBS RECOGNIZED ON ~~THE CAMPUS WHICH WERE COMPRISED OF FOREIGN STUDENTS OF ONE NATIONALITY.~~ *He; none on Pasadena City College campus* SHE HAD NO RECORD OF SIRHAN SIRHAN EVER HAVING BELONGED TO THE INTERNATIONAL CLUB, AND STATED HE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN A FOREIGN STUDENTS REGISTRY, SINCE HE WAS AN IMMIGRANT, AND NOT IN THE UNITED STATES ON A STUDENT VISA. *Mrs. Alice Mothershead*

DEAN BEAN ADVISED HIS RECORDS REFLECTED A PART TIME NIGHT TEACH<sup>R</sup> OF ARABIC, ABDULMAJIA A. DABBAS, WHO HAD TAUGHT ~~AT THE SCHOOL FROM JANUARY THIRTY ONE, SIXTY TWO, THROUGH THE SPRING SEMESTER OF SIXTY SIX.~~ *P. C. C.* DABBAS INDICATED WHEN LEAVING THE COLLEGE THAT HE EXPECTED TO GO TO AN UNKNOWN MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRY. THE RECORDS REFLECTED TWO ADDRESSES FOR DABBAS WHILE IN THE PASADENA AREA.

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DR. LESLIE KOLTAI, DIRECTOR, OF RESEARCH, AND HEAD OF THE LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT, PASADENA CITY COLLEGE, ADVISED DABBAS HAD INFORMED HIM THAT HE HAD STUDIED AT CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGE AT LOS ANGELES, AND DID WORK TOWARD A DOCTORATE DEGREE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES.

MRS. DIANE POMEROY, FOUR SIX ZERO EAST SACRAMENTO STREET, ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED ABDUL DABBAS HAD RENTED A ROOM FROM HER MOTHER DASH IN DASH LAW, MRS. MARGARET POMEROY, TWO OR THREE YEARS AGO, AND SHE UNDERSTOOD HE HAD RETURNED TO JORDAN. SHE STATED MARGARET POMEROY HAD CORRESPONDED WITH DABBAS AS RECENTLY AS APPROXIMATELY AUGUST, SIXTY SEVEN, AND FURNISHED AN ADDRESS WHERE MARGARET POMEROY COULD BE REACHED.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO LOCATE DABBAS.

RE: JOHN H. STRATHMAN.

STRATHMAN, TWO EIGHT ZERO ZERO MONTEREY ROAD, SAN MARINO, CALIFORNIA, ASSOCIATE OF SIRHAN SINCE ATTENDING PASADENA CITY COLLEGE TOGETHER IN SIXTY FOUR. BOTH ARE LINGUISTS AND SIRHAN WAS FREQUENT GUEST OF STRATHMAN AND WIFE. CLAIMS LAST SAW SIRHAN ABOUT SIX MONTHS AGO.

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ACCORDING TO STRATHMAN, SIRHAN VERY PASSIVE EXCEPT ON ONE OCCASION EXPRESSED AN ADMIRATION FOR ADOLF HITLER IN HIS ABILITY TO GET TO THE TOP SO RAPIDLY.

SIRHAN CRITICIZED THE U. S. BECAUSE OF EXISTING POVERTY AND DIFFICULTY TO ADVANCE RAPIDLY TO WEALTH AND SUCCESS. SIRHAN SEEMED OBSESSED WITH IDEA HE WANTED INSTANT WEALTH AND SUCCESS. SIRHAN ALSO VERY EMOTIONAL~~/~~IN HIS LOYALTY TOWARD ARABS IN ARAB DASH ISREALI CONFLICT AND CRITICAL OF U. S. IN PRO DASH ISRAELI ATTITUDE. SIRHAN NEVER DISCUSSED INDIVIDUAL PERSONALITIES IN AMERICAN POLITICS.

SIRHAN ALWAYS ALONE WHEN VISITING STRATHMAN EXCEPT ON ONE OCCASION WHEN HE BROUGHT AN ARABIAN, MUSTAFA (LNU), WITH HIM.

SIRHAN, ACCORDING TO STRATHMAN, APPEARED TO CHANGE CONSIDERABLY AFTER A FALL FROM HORSE IN SIXTY SIX. HE APPEARED TO HAVE DIFFICULTY SEEING OUT OF ONE EYE AND SEEMED TO BE IMPATIENT, NERVOUS, AND EMOTIONAL. AFTER THE FALL, SIRHAN BECAME INTERESTED IN HIS STUDY OF MYSTICAL BODIES, WHICH HE WAS STUDYING WITH AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED "PAUL" WHO STRATHMAN NEVER MET. ~~LNU.~~

THE ONLY OTHER INDIVIDUAL WHO MAY BE ACQUAINTED WITH SIRHAN IS DONALD LLOYD RICE, ONE NINE TWO NINE TWELTH STREET,



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SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA, APARTMENT A, WHO IS A STUDENT AT UCLA.

RE: ALVIN CLARK

ALVIN CLARK, TRASH COLLECTOR FOR CITY OF PASADENA, WHO COLLECTS TRASH ON HOWARD STREET, ADVISED KNEW SIRHAN AS SAUL. ONLY KNEW HIM FROM SEEING HIM AT HOUSE AT TIME OF TRASH COLLECTION, BUT RECALLS ON APPROXIMATELY APRIL TEN LAST, WHICH WAS WEDNESDAY AFTER MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., DEATH, CLARK TOLD SIRHAN THAT HE WAS VOTING FOR KENNEDY AND SIRHAN STATED, "WHY DO YOU WANT TO VOTE FOR HIM BECAUSE I AM GOING TO KILL THAT S. O. B." CLARK LAST SAW SIRHAN ON THE WEDNESDAY BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY AND SIRHAN SEEMED HAPPY AND SAID HE WON ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS AT THE RACE TRACK. SIGNED STATEMENT TAKEN FROM CLARK.

EXAMINATION OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN BY PHYSICIANS  
FOR WORK RELATED INJURIES

DR. LEONARD J. YAMSHON, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN REFERRED TO HIM BY ATTORNEYS IN PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, FOR EXAMINATION RE WORK RELATED INJURIES SUFFERED AT RANCH AT CORONA, CALIFORNIA. DR. YAMSHON DETERMINED THAT SIRHAN HAD SUFFERED STRAINED BACK AND HAD PERMANENT

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INJURY OF THE DECREASED SENSATION OVER FRONT OF BOTH THIGHS.

DR. MARTIN ALBORI, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, CONCLUDED THAT NO PHYSICAL DEFECTS SUFFERED BY SIRHAN HAS RESULTED OF INJURIES SUFFERED AT CORONA RANCH.

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INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT CROCKER DASH CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

ON APRIL EIGHT LAST AN INDIVIDUAL USING THE NAME AND CALIFORNIA DRIVERS LICENSE IDENTIFICATION OF SIRHAN SIRHAN PRESENTED AN ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED FIVE DOLLARS TO AN EMPLOYEE OF CROCKER DASH CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZATION WAS RECEIVED TO MAKE PAYMENT ON THIS CHECK AND PAYMENT WAS MADE ON APRIL TWELVE LAST. TELLER, WHO MADE PAYMENT, RECALLS BILLS CONSISTED OF ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS, A COUPLE ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILLS AND ONE FIVE DOLLAR BILL. TELLER STATES SHE RECALLS THAT SHE DID NOT HAVE MANY ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILLS IN CASH BOX ON DATE OF PAYMENT. BILLS GIVEN OUT WERE DESCRIBED AS

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WORN AND IN USED CONDITION. BANK EMPLOYEES WERE EXHIBITED PHOTOGRAPHS OF SIRHAN SIRHAN AND STATE PHOTOGRAPHS RESEMBLE INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS IN BANK ON APRIL EIGHT AND APRIL TWELVE LAST. ORIGINAL CASHIER'S CHECK ENDORSED BY SIRHAN SIRHAN IS BEING OBTAINED AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO FBI LABORATORY FOR HANDWRITING EXAMINATION.

~~RE: DEATH THREATS AND <sup>CHANGE</sup> ~~CHANG~~ OF COMMAND POST~~ *Re: Sirhan*  
~~Against Sirhan~~

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LIEUTENANT AL S. HEGGE, LAPD, RAMPART DIVISION, JUNE ELEVEN INSTANT ADVISED NO PRESS RELEASE REGARDING ANY DEATH THREATS MADE BY RAMPART DIVISION NOR ARE ANY NUMERICAL COMPUTATIONS BEING MADE OF THIS CATEGORY. PRESS RELEASES ARE ALL MADE BY PRESS ROOM OF LAPD, POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

ON JUNE ELEVEN INSTANT, INSPECTOR JOHN POWERS, DETECTIVE BUREAU, LAPD, ADVISED THAT HIS DEPARTMENT HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SPECIAL HANDLING OF THIS INVESTIGATION. EFFECTIVE JUNE TWELVE OR THIRTEEN NEXT THE INVESTIGATION OF THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION WOULD BE HEADQUARTERED IN ROOM EIGHT ZERO THREE ON THE EIGHTH FLOOR OF THE LAPD BUILDING. THIS SITE SELECTED BECAUSE OF ~~EXCESSIVE~~ SECURITY *reasons* ~~PROCEEDINGS~~ <sup>is</sup> OUT OF WAY OF NORMAL PASSAGE WAY TRAFFIC AND WILL ACCOMMODATE PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN INVESTIGATION. *Los Angeles Police Department members involved in this investigation* INVESTIGATION TO BE UNDER COMMAND OF CAPTAIN HUGH BROWN, CENTRAL HOMICIDE DETAIL, WHO HAS BEEN DETACHED FROM CENTRAL HOMICIDE FOR THIS PURPOSE. DIRECTLY UNDER HIM WILL BE LIEUTENANTS CHARLES HIGBY, ROY KEENE AND MANUEL PENA. THE INVESTIGATIVE STAFF CONSISTS OF SEVENTEEN DETECTIVE SERGEANTS INCLUDING A DETECTIVE SERGEANT FROM THE SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION (SID), WHO IS A POLYGRAPH EXPERT. THIS

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FORCE WILL BE FURTHER ASSISTED BY ONE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT WHO IS A CIVILIAN NOT YET IDENTIFIED WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR INDEXING AND MAINTAINING OF FILES AND INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS. ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE FOR INSTALLATION OF SIX OUTSIDE AND SIX INSIDE TELEPHONE LINES AS WELL AS APPROPRIATE FURNITURE, SUPPLIES AND AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT.

INSPECTOR POWERS ADVISED THE PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN THIS UNDERTAKING COMPRISE THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE YEARS OF POLICE EXPERIENCE, THE AVERAGE YEARS OF EXPERIENCE BEING FIFTEEN YEARS AND FOUR MONTHS. THIS ORGANIZATIONAL SETUP WILL OPERATE WITH DAY AND NIGHT WATCH AND PERSONNEL WILL BE ON TELEPHONE DUTY ON A TWENTY-FOUR HOUR BASIS TO RECEIVE TELEPHONE CALLS WITH RESPECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

IT IS ANTICIPATED ~~AS A~~ TELETYPE WILL BE BROADCAST TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES ADVISING OF THE FORTHCOMING TO INSURE THAT ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES ARE KEPT ABREAST OF THE INVESTIGATION.

THE ABOVE ORGANIZATIONAL ARRANGEMENT WILL BE SUPERVISED BY DEPUTY CHIEF ROGER HOUGHTON, DETECTIVE LAPD, AND INSPECTOR POWERS WILL HAVE AN ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY NOT YET DETERMINED WITH RESPECT TO THIS SETUP.

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RE: LEGAL DEFENSE OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

AT NOON TODAY AL L. WIRIN, ACLU ATTORNEY, HAD CONFERENCE OF PRESS NEAR LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL AND IN EFFECT SAID HE HAD VISITED SIRHAN EVERY DAY EXCEPT SUNDAY AND *had visited* TWICE ON MONDAY. ADVISED HIS VISITS WERE AT REQUEST OF SIRHAN WHO HAS HAD NO OTHER VISITORS. SAID HE HAD TAKEN HIM SEVERAL BOOKS ON "CULTISM" NOT NAMED (POSSIBLY ON ROSICRUCIANS) AND WAS GOING TO HAVE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION PICK AN ATTORNEY FROM A LIST WIRIN HAD PREPARED. NO CRITICISM OF PUBLIC DEFENDER. ALSO ADVISED THAT SIRHAN HAD NO COMPLAINTS OF HIS TREATMENT. SAID ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO HAVE SIRHAN EXERCISE IN FRONT OFFICE CELL.

RE: POOL PLAYING BY SIRHAN AND BROTHERS

POOL HALLS IN PASADENA AREA MENTIONED BY BROTHERS AS THOSE IN WHICH THEY HAD PLAYED CHECKED. SIRHAN NOT RECOGNIZED IN TWO OF POOL HALLS AND KNOWN AS CASUAL PLAYER IN ANOTHER BUT NOT SEEN THERE ON JUNE FOUR LAST.

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KENSALT - SUMMARY.

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

MARCUS L. YOUNG, INSTRUCTOR AT JOHN MUIR HIGH SCHOOL, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, IS IN CHARGE OF CADET CORP AT THAT SCHOOL. YOUNG FAINTLY RECALLS SUSPECT SIRHAN AS BEING *Subject not a member of the rifle team.* ~~team~~. GOOD CADET BUT INDICATED THAT SIRHAN WAS NOT ~~a~~ MEMBER OF ~~the~~ RIFLE TEAM CONNECTED WITH ~~the~~ CADET CORP, AND THEREAFTER, *for* WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN GIVEN ~~the~~ OPPORTUNITY OF FIREARMS TRAINING. MARCUS YOUNG STATED ALL CADETS MAY HAVE FIRED A TWENTY TWO RIFLE ONCE A YEAR BUT THAT ONLY ~~the~~ RIFLE TEAM HAD SPECIFIC FIREARMS TRAINING.

ASSOCIATE OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

WAYNE J. BRANTLEY ADVISES WAS CLOSE FRIEND OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN FOR A SIX MONTH PERIOD IN LATE SIXTY THREE.

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BRANTLEY HAS NOT SEEN SIRHAN SINCE DECEMBER OF THAT YEAR AND HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER FRIENDS OR ASSOCIATES THAT SIRHAN MIGHT HAVE. BRANTLEY CONSIDERED SIRHAN TO BE APPRECIATIVE OF LIFE IN THIS COUNTRY AND THAT SIRHAN DID NOT DISPLAY ANY ANIMOSITY TOWARD ANY GROUP OR ANY INDIVIDUAL.

WILLIAM BEVERIDGE ADVISED THAT HE EMPLOYED SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ON A PART TIME BASIS FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE OR FOUR YEARS BEGINNING IN ABOUT SIXTY. SIRHAN WAS EMPLOYED DOING GARDENING WORK AND BEVERIDGE STATED THAT HE HAS NOT SEEN SIRHAN FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE OR FOUR YEARS. BEVERIDGE STATED THAT HE CONSIDERED SIRHAN TO BE A QUIET, WELL BEHAVED WITH NO DISPLAY OF TEMPERAMENT OR SHOW OF VIOLENCE.

RE: INTERVIEW OF FORMER EMPLOYER JOHN H. WEIDNER

WEIDNER, OWNER OF ORGANIC DASH PASADENA, A HEALTH FOODS STORE AT ONE THREE EIGHT ZERO NORTH LAKE AVENUE, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, INTERVIEWED JUNE ELEVEN LAST AT THIS LOCATION AND ADVISED SIRHAN SIRHAN, KNOWN BY NICKNAME OF SOL, EMPLOYED ~~BY~~ INDEX AS SIRHAN AKA of sub. ~~AS~~ AS STOCKBOY FROM SEPTEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST THROUGH MARCH SEVEN LAST. WEIDNER EMPLOYED SIRHAN AT ~~THE~~ REQUEST OF SIRHAN'S MOTHER, A REGULAR CUSTOMER AT ~~THE PASADENA~~ STORE. SIRHAN WORKED SUNDAY THROUGH FRIDAY; AND ALTHOUGH PRIMARILY



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④ STOCKBOY, OCCASIONALLY MADE DELIVERIES TO OTHER HEALTH FOOD STORES OWNED BY WEIDNER IN MONTEREY PARK AND DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA. WEIDNER DESCRIBED SIRHAN AS ④ CAPABLE EMPLOYEE, BUT UNDISCIPLINED, AGGRESSIVE, AND OCCASIONALLY BAD TEMPERED.

WEIDNER ADVISED ~~THAT~~ ON FEBRUARY TWENTY EIGHT LAST, SIRHAN BECAME EXTREMELY EXCITED AND ANGRY OVER ④ MINOR DISAGREEMENT WITH WEIDNER, CALLED WEIDNER ④ LIAR AND STALKED OUT OF ~~THE~~ STORE INDICATING ~~THAT~~ HE WAS QUITTING. ACCORDING TO WEIDNER, SIRHAN REAPPEARED AT ~~THE~~ STORE SEVERAL MINUTES AFTER THIS INCIDENT AND TOLD WEIDNER ~~THAT~~ HIS CONSCIENCE WOULD NOT LET HIM CONTINUE EMPLOYMENT WITH WEIDNER, BUT ~~THAT~~ HE WOULD STAY ON FOR TWO MORE WEEKS AS PER ④ PRIOR NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT.

WEIDNER AND SIRHAN HAD ANOTHER DISAGREEMENT ON MARCH SEVEN LAST, AND SIRHAN AGAIN TOLD WEIDNER ~~THAT~~ HE WAS QUITTING AND LEFT ~~THE~~ STORE IN AN ANGRY MOOD.

IN MID MARCH WEIDNER RECEIVED ④ NOTICE TO APPEAR BEFORE THE LABOR COMMISSIONER, DIVISION OF LABOR LAW ENFORCEMENT,  
LOS ANGELES STATE OFFICE BUILDING, LOS ANGELES, RE A PETITION  
FILED BY SIRHAN FOR UNPAID WAGES. ON MARCH THIRTY LAST WEIDNER APPEARED BEFORE ~~THE~~ COMMISSIONER AND ④ SETTLEMENT WAS REACHED

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WHEREBY WEIDNER WOULD PAY SIRHAN APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS FOR WAGES DUE. WEIDNER HAS NOT SEEN SIRHAN SINCE THAT DATE.

SIRHAN NEVER DISCUSSED HIS PERSONAL ACTIVITIES WITH WEIDNER, AND WEIDNER IS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH ANY OF SIRHAN'S ASSOCIATES.

WEIDNER NOTED THAT OCCASIONALLY SIRHAN DISCUSSED MIDDLE EAST AFFAIRS AND EXPRESSED HIS DISLIKE FOR ~~THE~~ STATE OF ISRAEL AND JEWISH PEOPLE IN GENERAL. ACCORDING TO WEIDNER, SIRHAN WAS EXTREMELY BITTER ABOUT UNITED STATES SUPPORT OF ISRAEL DURING HOSTILITIES BETWEEN <sup>Israel</sup> ~~THIS COUNTRY~~ AND ARAB NATIONS AND ABOUT JORDAN'S LOSS OF TERRITORY, ~~TO ISRAEL~~. WEIDNER FURTHER RECALLED ~~THAT~~ SIRHAN ONCE TOLD HIM THAT WHEN HE WAS YOUNG, HE SAW ISRAELIS KILLING ARAB CHILDREN AND ~~THAT~~ HE <sup>once</sup> ~~ONE~~ TOLD WEIDNER'S WIFE ~~THAT~~ WHEN HE WAS YOUNG HE WITNESSED ISRAELI SOLDIERS KILLING A DEFENSELESS JORDANIAN WOMAN.

WEIDNER CONTINUED THAT SIRHAN WAS VERY SYMPATHETIC TOWARD ~~THE~~ POOR PEOPLE AND ~~THE~~ NEGRO RACE, AND ~~THE~~ DURING A CONVERSATION WITH WEIDNER RE RIOTING IN ~~THE~~ NEGRO COMMUNITY, SIRHAN INDICATED ~~THAT~~ HE FELT ~~THAT~~ VIOLENCE WAS ~~THE~~ ONLY WAY NEGROES COULD OBTAIN THEIR RIGHTS.

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ON ANOTHER OCCASION, SIRHAN INDICATED TO WEIDNER ~~THAT~~ HE DID NOT BELIEVE IN GOD. WEIDNER ALSO RECALLED ~~THAT~~ HE ONCE ASKED SIRHAN IF HE WAS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, AND ~~THAT~~ SIRHAN REPLIED ~~THAT~~ HE DID NOT BECOME A UNITED STATES CITIZEN BECAUSE THERE WAS NO LIBERTY IN THIS COUNTRY.

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~~INTERVIEW OF ROOSEVELT GRIER, JUNE SEVEN INSTANT~~

GRIER STATED THAT ON THE EVENING OF JUNE FOUR LAST HE WAS WITH ~~THE~~ <sup>Kennedy</sup> SENATOR DURING ~~THE~~ SENATOR'S VICTORY SPEECH. GRIER STATED ~~THE~~ THE VICTORY SPEECH WAS HELD IN ~~THE~~ EMBASSY ROOM AT ~~THE~~ AMBASSADOR HOTEL, THREE FOUR ZERO ZERO WILSHIRE BOULEVARD.

GRIER ADVISED ~~THE~~ IMMEDIATELY AFTER ~~THE~~ SENATOR'S VICTORY SPEECH, THE SENATOR, HIS WIFE ETHEL KENNEDY AND OTHER PERSONS ON ~~THE~~ PLATFORM DURING ~~THE~~ SENATOR'S VICTORY SPEECH, LEFT ~~THE~~ PLATFORM AT THE REAR. GRIER STATED ~~THE~~ HE ASSISTED THE SENATOR'S WIFE OFF ~~THE~~ PLATFORM WITH ~~THE~~ HELP OF BILL BARRY. GRIER ADVISED ~~THE~~ ~~THE~~ MEMBERS OF ~~THE~~ PARTY PROCEEDED TO WALK IN ~~THE~~ DIRECTION THAT THE PARTY HAD ENTERED THE EMBASSY BALLROOM. GRIER STATED ~~THE~~ HE HAD GONE APPROXIMATELY TEN TO FIFTEEN FEET WHEN HE HEARD SOUNDS WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS BEING SIMILAR TO A FIRECRACKER BEING EXPLODED. GRIER STATED ~~THE~~ HE DID NOT SEE THE SENATOR AT THIS TIME, AND ~~THE~~ THE CROWD OF PEOPLE PRECEEDING HIM SUDDENLY DISPERSED. GRIER STATED ~~THE~~ AFTER THE CROWD HAD DISPERSED HE OBSERVED AN UNIDENTIFIED WHITE MALE STANDING WITH

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A BLACK OBJECT IN HIS RIGHT HAND WHICH RESEMBLED A GUN. GRIER STATED ~~THIS~~ THIS UNIDENTIFIED WHITE MALE WAS HOLDING ~~THE~~ OBJECT WHICH RESEMBLED A PISTOL WITH HIS ELBOW IN A BENT CONDITION AND HIS FOREARM PARALLEL TO THE FLOOR. GRIER STATED ~~THAT~~ HE IMMEDIATELY MOVED TO HIS RIGHT BEHIND WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS KITCHEN EQUIPMENT, AND UPON COMING AROUND THE OTHER SIDE HE SAW TWO MALE INDIVIDUALS STRUGGLING WITH THE UNIDENTIFIED MAN WHO HAD THE WEAPON IN HIS HAND. GRIER DESCRIBED ONE OF THE PERSONS STRUGGLING WITH THE UNIDENTIFIED MALE WITH THE GUN AS BILL BARRY. GRIER ADVISED ~~THE~~ THE TWO INDIVIDUALS HAD JOSTLED THE UNIDENTIFIED MAN WITH THE GUN CAUSING THE GUN TO FALL ONTO A COUNTER OR TABLE.

AT THIS MOMENT GRIER STATED HE TURNED SEEKING TO LOCATE THE SENATOR AND WHEN HE RETURNED HIS <sup>view</sup> ~~SIGHTS~~ TO THE ENSUING STRUGGLE, HE NOTED THAT THE UNIDENTIFIED MAN CARRYING THE GUN PREVIOUSLY HAD <sup>regained</sup> ~~RETAINED~~ POSSESSION OF THE GUN. GRIER STATED ~~THAT~~ HE TOLD BARRY AND THE UNIDENTIFIED PERSON ASSISTING BARRY WITH THE PERSON WITH THE GUN THAT "I WILL GET THE GUN". GRIER STATED HE GRABBED THE UNIDENTIFIED PERSON'S RIGHT HAND WHICH WAS HOLDING THE GUN WITH HIS RIGHT HAND, IN A

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POSITION THAT HIS, GRIER'S, THUMB COVERED THE HAMMER OF THE WEAPON AND THE REMAINING FINGERS WERE GRIPPED AROUND THE TRIGGER HOUSING. GRIER STATED HE GRABBED THE WEAPON THIS WAY TO PREVENT FURTHER DISCHARGE OF THE WEAPON.

GRIER STATED HE WRESTLED THE GUN FROM THE INDIVIDUAL'S HAND AND APPLIED A HOLD ON THE INDIVIDUAL'S LEG TO PREVENT THIS PERSON FROM POSSIBLY GETTING AWAY. GRIER STATED ~~THAT~~

UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS WERE ASKING HIM TO GIVE THEM THE GUN.

GRIER STATED ~~THAT~~ HE DID NOT GIVE UP THE GUN INASMUCH AS HE DID NOT KNOW THE PERSONS WHO HAD REQUESTED THAT HE

GIVE UP THE GUN. GRIER STATED ~~THAT~~ AN UNRECALLED INDIVIDUAL STATED TO HIM "GIVE THE GUN TO RAFER", MEANING RAFER JOHNSON.

GRIER STATED HE HANDED THE GUN TO RAFER JOHNSON. GRIER HELD SUBJECT TILL POLICE ARRIVED, DID NOT OBSERVE ANYONE RUN FROM THE SHOOTING SCENE AND STATED THAT HE DID NOT HEAR THE ASSAILANT MAKE ANY STATEMENTS.

GRIER STATED THAT ON <sup>June 11</sup> ~~THIS DATE~~ HE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM <sup>Ethel</sup> ~~MRS.~~ KENNEDY WHO ADVISED RAFER JOHNSON WAS PRESENTLY IN WASHINGTON, D.C., ~~WILL~~ GO TO NEW YORK ~~TODAY~~. CONTACT  
4 that he would

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AT JOHNSON'S RESIDENCE, LOS ANGELES, DETERMINED THAT HE  
MAY RETURN LOS ANGELES ~~THIS P.M. OR JUNE TWELVE NEXT.~~ *shortly thereafter after New York visit.*

RE: RAFER JOHNSON

DAILY CONTACTS HAS BEEN MAINTAINED WITH ERMA JOHNSON,  
SISTER OF RAFER JOHNSON, AND JAMES JOHNSON, WHO IS RAFER'S  
BROTHER. NEITHER INDIVIDUAL CAN FURNISH HIS OUT DASH OF DASH  
TOWN ADDRESS; HOWEVER, IT IS THEIR UNDERSTANDING HE IS  
PRESENTLY IN NEW YORK CITY. JOHNSON FAMILY WILL IMMEDIATELY  
CONTACT ~~THE~~ LOS ANGELES OFFICE WHEN THEY RECEIVE JOHNSON'S  
NEW YORK ADDRESS OR IF HE RETURNES TO LOS ANGELES.

RE: FRANK J. BURNS, JR.

WITNESS FRANK J. BURNS, JR., ATTORNEY, ADVISED THIS  
DATE HE WAS STANDING DIRECTLY BEHIND AND SLIGHTLY TO THE  
RIGHT OF SENATOR KENNEDY WHEN KENNEDY WAS SHOT. HE RECALLED  
A NOISE LIKE A STRING OF FIRECRACKERS GOING OFF, IMMEDIATELY  
TURNED HEAD AND RECALLED SEEING AN EXTENDED ARM HOLD GUN.  
HE AND OTHERS WHOM HE CANNOT IDENTIFY THEN WRESTLED WITH PERSON  
HOLDING GUN.

DESCRIBED SITUATION AS CHAOTIC AND ONLY HAS VAGUE  
IMPRESSION OF PEOPLE AROUND HIM. HE RECALLED BILL BARRY,

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KENNEDY'S BODY GUARD, COMING UP AND PLUNGING INTO "KNOT" OF PEOPLE HOLDING ASSAILANT <sup>and</sup> YELLING FOR A ROPE ~~SO~~ THAT ASSAILANT COULD BE TIED UP. BURNS RECALLS JESS UNRUH STANDING ON SERVICE COUNTER WHERE ASSAILANT HELD AND YELLING ~~THAT~~ THIS PERSON SHOULD BE KEPT ALIVE. POLICE OFFICERS THEN CAME UP, HANDCUFFED THIS INDIVIDUAL BEHIND HIS <sup>BACK</sup> ~~WANK~~, AND REMOVED HIM FROM AREA.

BURNS HAS IDENTIFIED PHOTOS OF SIRHAN SIRHAN AS BEING ASSAILANT. BURNS WAS DIRECTLY BEHIND SENATOR KENNEDY DURING SPEECH AND IT WAS HIS, BURNS IMPRESSION, KENNEDY WAS TO GO DOWN STAIRS TO THE AMBASSADOR ROOM FOLLOWING SPEECH. AS THE SENATOR FINISHED SPEAKING HE BEGAN TO MOVE TO HIS RIGHT TOWARD A CLEAR PATH. BURNS HEARD A VOICE COMING FROM HIS LEFT SAYING THAT SENATOR WAS GOING IN WRONG DIRECTION AND SHOULD GO OFF REAR OF PLATFORM. BURNS STATED APPARENTLY THE SPEECH WAS LONGER THEN ANTICIPATED AND PLANS WERE CHANGED TO HAVE KENNEDY GO TO PRESS ROOM RATHER THAN DOWN STAIRS TO THE AMBASSADOR ROOM AT THE LAST MINUTE. HE WAS NOT AWARE WHO WOULD HAVE CHANGED PLANS.

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RE: EMPLOYMENT OF BROTHER ADEL SIRHAN

ON JUNE ELEVEN LAST, LOUIS G. SHELBY, OWNER, "THE FEZ", ONE FIVE ZERO EIGHT NORTH VERMONT, ADVISED PHOTOGRAPH OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN KNOWN TO HIM AS BROTHER OF FORMER EMPLOYEE AT HIS CLUB, ADEL SIRHAN.

SHELBY STATES ADEL SIRHAN EMPLOYED PERIODICALLY FROM JANUARY, SIXTY TWO, THROUGH APRIL, SIXTY SEVEN.

SHELBY ADVISED ADEL VERY PRAGMATIC INDIVIDUAL, PRACTICAL AND DEFINITELY NOT COMMUNIST. SHELBY STATES ADEL SIRHAN EXTREMELY CLOSE DASH MOUTHED WITH NO KNOWN ASSOCIATES OTHER THAN HIMSELF.

SHELBY STATES THAT IN APRIL, SIXTY SEVEN, HE HAD EXTENDED CONVERSATION WITH SUBJECT, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, REGARDING POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES. SHELBY ADVISED SIRHAN CONVINCED U. S. INVOLVED IN FURTHERANCE OF ZIONIST GOALS. SIRHAN BELIEVED U. S. FOREIGN POLICY DIRECT CAUSE OF COUNTRY OF ISRAEL BEING FORMED.

SHELBY DISCLOSED SIRHAN EXTREMELY FRUSTRATED AS HE FELT THAT INDIVIDUALS AND EVEN NATIONS WERE POWERLESS TO THWART THE ZIONIST PLOTS.

RE: MUNIR SIRHAN

INFORMATION WAS PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED FROM THE PHOENIX OFFICE CONCERNING THE ARREST ON A CHARGE OF VAGRANCY FOR

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MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN, AKA JOE, ON MAY TWENTY SIX, SIXTY SIX, AT FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA. ARRESTED WITH MUNIR AT THAT TIME WAS A DAVID MYERS, JR., LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA; PHILLIP LEE CLEVINGER, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA; AND A RONNIE EDMAN HOULEN, FROM MC CLEAN STREET, OTTUMWA, IOWA.

RECORDS OF THE LONG BEACH PD CHECKED TODAY REFLECT THAT PHILLIP LEE CLEVINGER, AKA PHILLIP CLEVINGER, WAS LISTED AS A SUSPECT IN THE FILES OF THE LONG BEACH PD IN SEPTEMBER OF SIXTY SIX AND SEPTEMBER OF SIXTY SEVEN FOR PASSING A NON SUFFICIENT FUND CHECKS IN LONG BEACH. CLEVINGER WAS ALSO LISTED AS AN ASSAULT VICTIM ON JULY SEVEN, SIXTY SEVEN.

RECORDS OF LONG BEACH PD ALSO REFLECTED AN ARREST FOR RONNIE EDMAN HOULEN ON JANUARY TEN LAST ON A CHARGE OF INTOXICATION AND DISTURBING THE PEACE. LONG BEACH POLICE RECORDS REFLECT LAST KNOWN ADDRESS FOR HOULEN AS ONE SEVEN FOUR ZERO FREEMAN, APARTMENT ONE, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA.

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RE: ~~REMALE IN WHITE DRESS WITH BLACK POLKADOTS~~

SANDRA SERRANO, ON EVENING OF JUNE ELEVEN LAST, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED SHE NOW HAS ATTORNEY AND WILL NO

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LONGER SUBMIT TO INTERVIEW BY ~~REDACTED~~, LAPD, DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S (DA'S) OFFICE <sup>FBI</sup> OR ANYONE ELSE RE ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR KENNEDY, WITHOUT FIRST CONTACTING HER ATTORNEY.

LAPD AND DA'S OFFICE TODAY ADVISED IN VIEW OF FACT SERRANO NOW HAS ATTORNEY AND IS OBVIOUSLY NOT FRIENDLY ~~WITH~~, NO FURTHER EFFORT BEING MADE TO AFFORD HER POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION. GEORGE STONER, CHIEF, BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, DA'S OFFICE, ADVISED HIS OFFICE DOES NOT CONTEMPLATE

CONTACTING SERRANO AGAIN AND DOES NOT CONSIDER HER STORY

~~REDACTED~~ TO INVESTIGATION. *of value*

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, LYNN COMPTON, CHIEF DEPUTY DA, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, ADVISED REVIEW OF INVESTIGATION BY LAPD AND HIS INVESTIGATIVE STAFF FAILS TO INDICATE, NOR IS THERE EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT, SIRHAN WAS <sup>Associated</sup> ~~ACTING IN CONSO~~RT WITH ANYONE ELSE OR CONSPIRED WITH ANY OTHER PERSONS IN THE ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR KENNEDY. ~~IN ADDITION, CHIEF OF POLICE, LAPD, HAS PUBLICLY STATED THAT NO EVIDENCE HAS BEEN DEVELOPED AS RESULT OF INVESTIGATION BY HIS DEPARTMENT TO INDICATE SIRHAN WAS INVOLVED WITH ANY OTHER PERSONS IN ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR KENNEDY.~~

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RE: BALLISTICS EXAMINATION

CURRENT ISSUE OF "TIME" MAGAZINE, DATED JUNE FOURTEEN, NEXT, CONTAINS STATEMENT TO EFFECT SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SHOT BY ~~two~~ <sup>twice by</sup> - TWENTY TWO CALIBER "LONG RIFLE HOLLOW NOSED SLUGS."

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DA'S OFFICE ADVISES SENATOR KENNEDY SHOT THREE TIMES. LAPD - SID ADVISES KENNEDY SHOT WITH TWENTY TWO CALIBER HOLLOW POINT CCI, COMMONLY KNOWN AS MINI MAG. CCI STANDS FOR CASCADE CARTRIDGE, INC., THE MANUFACTURER. CCI IS NOW OMARK - CCI, LEWISTON, IDAHO.

LAPD ADVISED TODAY BALLISTICS EXAMINATION REPORT NOT YET COMPLETES AND WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AS SOON AS COMPLETED.

RE: PROSECUTION OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

WILBUR LITTLEFIELD, CHIEF, TRIAL DEPUTY, IN THE OFFICE  
OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER <sup>EX</sup>, WAS NAMED TO REPRESENT SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, <sup>accused</sup> SLAYER OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY. PRESS REPORTS REFLECTS ~~THAT~~ SIRHAN REPORTEDLY WANTS TWO PRIVATE ATTORNEYS TO DEFEND HIM ON MURDER CHARGES BUT SAID HE COULD NOT AFFORD TO RETAIN COUNSEL.

LITTLEFIELD WAS PLACED IN CHARGE OF THE CASE AFTER A MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION.

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~~RE: PUBLICITY OF MAYOR SAM YORTY~~

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~~MA~~ MAYOR SAM YORTY OF LOS ANGELES, <sup>Now,</sup> ACCORDING TO LOS ANGELES PRESS REPORTS, STATED <sup>to</sup> THAT HE DISCLOSED CERTAIN EVIDENCE AGAINST SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, THE ALLEGED SLAYER OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, TO PREVENT RIOTS SUCH AS THOSE THAT FOLLOWED THE MURDER OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING.

YORTY, ACCORDING TO THE PRESS REPORTS, STATED THAT RUMORS WERE GOING AROUND THAT THE CRIME WAS COMMITTED BY A MEXICAN DASH AMERICAN OR A CUBAN, YORTY STATED, "I THINK IT WAS A PUBLIC SERVICE TO IDENTIFY THE SUSPECT AS NOT COMING FROM THESE GROUPS. I THINK WE HAD TO GET THE FACTS TO THE PEOPLE TO PREVENT VIOLENCE."

YORTY HAS BEEN CRITICIZED FOR HIS STATEMENTS ABOUT THE CASE BY STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL THOMAS C. LYNCH, DA <sup>FUELLE</sup> LEVEL J. YOUNGER, AND OTHER LEGAL OFFICIALS.

RE: INTERVIEW OF WALTER CROWE

THE BUREAU HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN ADVISED CONCERNING THE RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH WALTER CROWE WHO HAS A BACKGROUND ASSOCIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND COMMUNIST YOUTH GROUPS.

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A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE OF ~~THE~~ LOS ANGELES OFFICE ADVISED <sup>S</sup>  
~~THAT ON THE NIGHT OF JUNE EIGHT LAST, A MEETING OF THE~~  
STUDENTS CLUB, WESTERN SECTION, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY, WAS HELD AT THE RESIDENCE OF JIM BERLAND,  
ONE NINE SEVEN FOUR SOUTH ROBINSON AVENUE, LOS ANGELES *on June 8, last.*  
AT THIS MEETING, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT SUBSEQUENT TO THE  
ASSASSINATION OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY, FBI AGENTS ~~HAVE VISITED~~  
~~AND INTERVIEWED CROWE AT THE LATTER'S RESIDENCE AND~~  
~~RESIDENT.~~

CROWE WAS CRITICIZED FOR TALKING TO FBI AGENTS AND IT  
WAS POINTED OUT ~~THAT~~ EVERY PERSON HAS THE RIGHT NOT TO TALK  
TO THE FBI UNTIL A WARRANT IS PRESENTED, AFTER WHICH A PERSON  
THEN HAS THE RIGHT TO SEE HIS ATTORNEY FIRST. BERLAND  
SUGGESTED TO CROWE AT THIS MEETING THAT HE SHOULD GET IN  
TOUCH WITH ATTORNEY BEN MARGOLIS BEFORE SUBMITTING ANOTHER  
INTERVIEW WITH FBI AGENTS.

*RE COMMAND POST-LAPD*

ON JUNE TWELVE, INSTANT, CAPTAIN HUGH BROWN, COMMANDER  
HOMICIDE DETAIL, LAPD, ADVISED HE HAS BEEN DETACHED FROM HIS  
REGULAR ASSIGNMENT TO SUPERVISE THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION  
INVESTIGATION IN BEHALF OF HIS DEPARTMENT. THEY HAVE SET  
UP A SPECIAL OFFICE UNIT IN ROOM EIGHT ZERO THREE AT THE  
LAPD, WHICH HE EXPECTS WILL BE OPERATIONAL APPROXIMATELY  
NINE AM, JUNE THIRTEEN NEXT.

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APPROPRIATE LIAISON HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED.

REVIEW OF REPORT

SAC, GRAPP PERSONALLY REVIEWED AND APPROVED LOS ANGELES  
REPORT OF SA AMEDEE O. RICHARDS, JR., DATED JUNE NINE LAST.

Interview of Hotel Employees:

Approximately ~~20~~ 207 employees of

the Ambassador have been interviewed to date  
to ensure all possible ~~witnesses~~ information  
developed. This phase continues.

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KENSALT - SUMMARY.

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHANRE: ATTENDANCE AT MEETING OF ROSICRUCIANS.

ON JUNE TWELVE LAST, SAN DIEGO OFFICE ADVISED SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN IS MEMBER OF SUPREME GRAND LARGE, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, WHICH IS A CORRESPONDING MEMBERSHIP AND HE DID NOT ATTEND MEETINGS BUT RECEIVED CORRESPONDENCE AND INSTRUCTIONS BY MAIL.

FURTHER, INFORMATION FROM SAN DIEGO FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HEADQUARTERS OF ROSICRUCIAN ORDER REFLECTS SIRHAN MAY HAVE ATTENDED PASADENA CHAPTER MEETING OF THIS ORDER ON NIGHT JUNE FOUR LAST.

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THEODORE R. STEVENS, MASTER OF PASADENA ROSICRUCIANS CHAPTER, ADVISED SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN WAS AT ROSICRUCIAN MEETING ON NIGHT OF MAY TWENTY EIGHT LAST AND WAS DEFINITELY NOT AT MEETING OF JUNE FOUR LAST.

STEVENS STATED SIRHAN ARRIVED AT MEETING APPROXIMATELY SEVEN THIRTY PM AND REMAINED AT MEETING UNTIL SHORTLY AFTER NINE PM.

STEVENS DISCLOSED THAT NOTHING IN "ANCIENT MYSTICAL ORDER ROSAE CRUCIS", (AMROC) PHILOSOPHY JUSTIFYS THE ACT SIRHAN IS ACCUSED OF COMMITTING.

SHERMAN LIVINGSTON, WHO IS A SUPERVISOR OF PASADENA CHAPTER OF AMROC, ADVISED HE ATTENDED THE PASADENA CHAPTER MEETING OF MAY TWENTY EIGHT AND PERSONALLY OBSERVED SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN AT THIS MEETING. LIVINGSTON RECALLS THIS EVENING PARTICULARLY AS HE WAS AWARDED A RING FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF LOYAL SERVICE TO THE CHAPTER. LIVINGSTON STATED HE DEFINITELY DID NOT ATTEND THE AMROC MEETING AT PASADENA ON JUNE FOUR LAST.

AS SIRHAN WAS INVOLVED IN CORRESPONDENCE COURSE WITH SAN JOSE CHAPTER OF AMROC, HANDWRITING SAMPLES OF SIRHAN OBTAINED FROM SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE AND ~~WERE~~ FORWARDED TO BUREAU BY SAN FRANCISCO. Portland has been advised separately re Sirhan presence in LA area on 5/28/68.

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RE: ALLEGED ASSOCIATION OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN  
WITH MAX STROSS, JR.; MICKEY BELEFORT; AND DAVID  
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RE ALLEGED ASSOCIATION OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN WITH MAX STROSS, JR., MICKY BELFORT AND DAVID EUGENE KATES, REPORTEDLY AMERICAN NAZI PARTY (ANP) SYMPATHIZERS FROM ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, AS REPORTED BY KATES, AN INMATE OF THE OKLAHOMA STATE PENITENTIARY, MC ALESTER, OSP NUMBER SEVEN FIVE SEVEN TWO EIGHT

THE LOS ANGELES FILES CONTAIN NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH STROSS, BELFORT OR GLORIA GONZALES, DESCRIBED BY KATES AS SIRHAN'S GIRL FRIEND. LOS ANGELES FILES CONTAIN ONLY ONE REFERENCE IDENTIFIABLE WITH KATES, LOS ANGELES FILE ONE FIVE SEVEN DASH ONE ZERO ONE ZERO. REFER TO LOS ANGELES AIRTEL AND LHM TO DIRECTOR OCTOBER SIXTEEN NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR ENTITLED DAVID EUGENE KATES; CHUCK L. COLEMAN, RACIAL MATTERS, OO DENVER.

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CRIMINAL RECORDS CONTAIN NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH STROSS, AND BELFORT. LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE UNABLE TO RUN SEARCH ON GLORIA GONZALES WITHOUT FURTHER DESCRIPTIVE DATA. LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT CONTAINS RECORD FOR KATES, LOS ANGELES

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POLICE DEPARTMENT NUMBER SIX NINE SEVEN DASH SIX THREE FOUR DASH K, WHICH REFLECTS THAT ON APRIL SIX NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR KATES ARRESTED BY LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR DRIVING WITHOUT OWNER'S CONSENT AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY TURNED OVER TO LOCAL MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

ANP WESTERN DIVISION HEADQUARTERS UNTIL MAY TWENTY LAST WERE MAINTAINED AT FOUR THREE SEVEN FIVE NORTH PECK ROAD, EL MONTE, CALIFORNIA. EL MONTE POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIMINAL, *AND* INTELLIGENCE RECORDS REGARDING ANP CONTAIN NO RECORDS IDENTIFIABLE WITH KATES, BELFORT AND STROSS *of Sirhan.* LIEUTENANT CHESTER ATKISSON, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, EL MONTE POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THE ABOVE ~~THREE~~ *four* INDIVIDUALS ARE UNKNOWN TO HIM BY NAME OR DESCRIPTION.

~~CSLA THREE ONE EIGHT FOUR DASH S,~~ A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE COGNIZANT OF ANP MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITY IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA AS WELL AS RIOTIOUS SITUATIONS IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA, ADVISED THEIR FILES CONTAIN NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH KATES, BELFORT AND STROSS *of Sirhan.* SOURCE ADVISED NO RIOTS AT LOS ANGELES DURING NINETEEN SIXTY TWO. THE "WATTS" RIOT WHICH KATES MAY HAVE REFERRED TO OCCURRED DURING AUGUST, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE.

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THE ADDRESS OF THREE FIVE FOUR FIVE OAKRIDGE DRIVE, WOODLAND HILLS, CALIFORNIA, FURNISHED BY KATES AS THE HOME ADDRESS OF MAX STROSS, JR. IS NON-EXISTENT. NO SUCH ADDRESS PRESENTLY EXISTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

~~ELENA DAVIS~~ REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, SANTA ANA HIGH SCHOOL, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED JUNE TEN LAST THAT REVIEW RECORDS THAT HIGH SCHOOL INDICATES ONLY GLORIA GONZALES TO ATTEND SANTA ANA HIGH SCHOOL IS GLORIA TORRES GONZALES WHO ATTENDED ONLY FROM SEPTEMBER TEN NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN TO NOVEMBER FIFTEEN NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN. RECORDS INDICATE SHE MOVED TO LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AREA, NO ADDRESS GIVEN. ONLY BACKGROUND DATA LISTED FATHER JOHN GONZALES.

CREDIT AND CRIMINAL CHECKS ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, NEGATIVE RE MAX STROSS, JR., MICKY BELFORT AND GLORIA GONZALES. RECORDS ORANGE POLICE DEPARTMENT REVEAL DAVID KATES ARRESTED ORANGE POLICE DEPARTMENT APRIL SIX NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR FOR GTA. AWOL AT TIME ARRESTED FROM FORT POLK, LOUISIANA.

GEORGES BELFORT, TWO ZERO TWO ZERO FULLERTON, COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED JUNE TEN LAST MICKY BELFORT UNKNOWN TO HIM. BELFORT SAID HE KNOWS OF NO ONE OF SIMILAR NAME IN ORANGE COUNTY AREA. RECORDS ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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(OUSD), ORANGE, AS MADE AVAILABLE JUNE TWELVE LAST REVEALED KATES ATTENDED OUSD THIRD GRADE AND AGAIN FIFTH GRADE THROUGH HIS JUNIOR YEAR ENDING JUNE NINETEEN SIXTY TWO. DID NOT RETURN FOR SENIOR YEAR BECAUSE HE MOVED TO GROVE, OKLAHOMA. MAX JOSEPH STROSS, DOB SEPTEMBER TEN NINETEEN FORTY SIX BERWYN, ILLINOIS, ENTERED OUSD FOURTH GRADE APRIL NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN FROM BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA, ATTENDED THROUGH SIXTH GRADE. NO FURTHER ATTENDANCE RECORDS OR BACKGROUND DATA AVAILABLE. GLORIA GONZALES ENTERED OUSD OCTOBER NINETEEN SIXTY TWO FROM TRITON HIGH SCHOOL, BELLMAWR, NEW JERSEY, GRADUATED ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL JUNE, NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR. GONZALES' DOB JULY TWENTY EIGHT NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN. FATHER BENJAMIN R. GONZALES. FATHER'S OCCUPATION REPORTEDLY DETECTIVE, U.S. ARMY. GONZALES' LAST KNOWN ORANGE ADDRESS SIX ONE TWO CHALYNN CIRCLE, ORANGE, BUT MOVED TO LOS ANGELES AREA SHORTLY AFTER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION. CURRENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN. NO RECORD MICKY BELFORT OUSD.

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WITNESSES TO SHOOTING OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

RE: RAFER LEWIS JOHNSON

RAFER LEWIS JOHNSON INTERVIEWED TODAY LOS ANGELES.

JOHNSON SAID KENNEDY USED FREIGHT ELEVATOR FROM FIFTH FLOOR TO KITCHEN AREA, WALKED TO STAGE IN EMBASSY ROOM, AFTER SHAKING HANDS WITH THREE KITCHEN EMPLOYEES. VIEWING STAGE FROM BALLROOM, KENNEDY ENTERED FROM RIGHT SIDE AND JOHNSON ASSUMED HE WOULD LEAVE SAME WAY. AFTER SPEECH, KENNEDY HESITATED FOR MOMENT, TURNED TOWARDS HIS RIGHT. BECAUSE OF THE CROWD, JOHNSON COULD NOT REACH KENNEDY AND WAITED FOR HIM WITH MRS. PLIMPTON UNTIL HE CAME FROM BEHIND STAGE. JOHNSON WALKED BEHIND KENNEDY, <sup>Wm</sup>~~BARRY~~ IN FRONT, AND CAMERA MAN AND SOUND MAN, IDENTITIES UNKNOWN, BETWEEN JOHNSON AND KENNEDY. AREA VERY CROWDED, PEOPLE STANDING SHOULDER TO SHOULDER. APPROXIMATELY THREE TO FOUR FEET FROM DOUBLE DOORS, WHICH WERE OPENED, JOHNSON HEARD A NOISE WHICH SOUNDED LIKE BREAKING BALLOON. SECONDS LATER ANOTHER SIMILAR SOUND AND SAW SMOKE IN THE AIR. JOHNSON PUSHED AHEAD THROUGH DOUBLE DOORWAY, OBSERVED ~~BARRY~~ HIT AND PUSH A WHITE MALE, ~~WHO WAS STANDING ON THE FLOOR~~. JOHNSON OBSERVED UNKNOWN WHITE MALE WOUNDED LYING NEAR THE DOORWAY AND OBSERVED KENNEDY ON THE FLOOR NEARBY. JOHNSON SAW BLOOD ON THE FLOOR <sup>near</sup> ON THE RIGHT

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SIDE OF KENNEDY'S HEAD ~~AND EAR AREA~~ IN THE AREA OF HIS  
RIGHT EAR, CHEEK AND <sup>also in</sup> CHEST *area on floor.*

JOHNSON APPROACHED ASSAILANT WHO WAS STILL HOLDING  
THE GUN, HAND UNKNOWN, GRABBED THE BARREL OF WEAPON. ROOSEVELT  
GRIER HAD BUTT END OF WEAPON AND TWISTED IT FROM ASSAILANT'S  
HAND. GRIER LATER GAVE GUN TO JOHNSON WHO PUT IT IN HIS  
POCKET. JOHNSON, WITH ASSISTANCE OF OTHERS, HELD ASSAILANT.  
JOHNSON SAID TO ASSAILANT, "WHY DID YOU DO IT." NO RESPONSE.  
JOHNSON PUT HIS FACE TO THE ASSAILANT'S FACE AND REPEATED,  
"WHY DID YOU DO IT." NO RESPONSE. JOHNSON THEN MADE A  
FIST AND PUT THE INSIDE OF HIS FIST AGAINST THE ASSAILANT'S  
HEAD AND REPEATED, "WHY DID YOU DO IT." THE ASSAILANT  
SAID, "I'LL EXPLAIN IT." NO OTHER WORDS WERE SPOKEN BY THE  
ASSAILANT IN JOHNSON'S PRESENCE. JOHNSON HELD PRISONER  
UNTIL PD ARRIVED AND WENT TO SIDE OF SENATOR KENNEDY.

ETHEL KENNEDY TOLD STRETCHER BEARERS, "DON'T MOVE,  
DON'T LIFT HIM." JOHNSON HEARD KENNEDY SAY, "NO, DON'T."  
JOHNSON FOLLOWED KENNEDY TO BOTH HOSPITALS LATER SURRENDERED  
ASSASSIN'S GUN TO LAPD, HOMICIDE DETECTIVES.

JOHNSON IDENTIFIED SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN AS INDIVIDUAL  
HE SUBDUED AT TIME OF SHOOTING. HE DID NOT OBSERVE SIRHAN



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IN HOTEL PRIOR TO SHOOTING. HE DID NOT OBSERVE ANY WOMAN IN A WHITE DRESS WITH POLKA DOTS, NOR DID HE SEE ANYONE AFTER THE SHOOTING.

JOHNSON HEARD TWO SHOTS FOLLOWED BY A "STRING OF SHOTS." RECALLS HEARING TOTAL OF AT LEAST FOUR, POSSIBLY MORE.

RE: JESUS PEREZ

PEREZ INTERVIEWED IN SPANISH LANGUAGE ON SIX THIRTEEN INSTANT. ADVISED IS EMPLOYED AS KITCHEN HELP AMBASSADOR HOTEL. WORKS FOUR PM UNTIL MIDNIGHT, STATED WAS IN PANTRY OF HOTEL SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT JUNE FOUR LAST WITH OTHER HOTEL EMPLOYEES AND SIRHAN SIRHAN WAS THERE APPROXIMATELY THIRTY MINUTES BEFORE MIDNIGHT. STATED SIRHAN ASKED HIM SEVERAL TIMES IF SENATOR KENNEDY WOULD COME THAT WAY WHEN HE FINISHED HIS SPEECH, PEREZ STATED HE TOLD SIRHAN HE DID NOT KNOW. PEREZ ADVISED THAT ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES AFTER MIDNIGHT, KENNEDY AND PARTY LEFT EMBASSY BALLROOM AND ENTERED PANTRY. PEREZ, ALONG WITH OTHERS WENT TO SHAKE HIS HAND. AS HE WAS SHAKING KENNEDY'S HAND HE HEARD A NOISE LIKE A SHOT OR FIRECRACKER. HE TURNED TO SEE SIRHAN WITH REVOLVER IN HIS HAND FIRING OTHER SHOTS AND BEING GRABBED BY SOME MEN. TURNED BACK TO SEE KENNEDY ON THE FLOOR. PEREZ STATED SIRHAN APPEARED TO BE SAYING SOMETHING WHILE FIRING, BUT COULD NOT HEAR HIM. PEREZ

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STATED SIRHAN APPEARED TO BE ALONE. HE STATED HE DID NOT SEE SIRHAN AFTER HE HAD BEEN COMPLETELY SUBDUED.

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RE: CAMPAIGN PLANS OF SENATOR KENNEDY

RICHARD ALLEN KLINE, PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR, CALIFORNIA CAMPAIGN FOR SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, ADVISED ~~ONE~~<sup>He</sup> ~~THAT~~ WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR SELECTING EMBASSY ROOM, AMBASSADOR HOTEL, FOR ~~PLACE~~<sup>SITE</sup> OF SENATOR KENNEDY'S SPEECH ON JUNE FOUR LAST.

PLANS WERE TO ALLOW SEVEN HUNDRED PEOPLE IN EMBASSY ROOM, REMAINDER OF INDIVIDUALS BEING SCHEDULED TO GO TO *Ambassador* ROOM LOCATED BELOW EMBASSY ROOM (~~AMBASSADOR ROOM~~).

KLINE STATED SCHEDULE ON EVENING JUNE FOUR LAST WAS FOR SENATOR KENNEDY TO MAKE SPEECH IN EMBASSY ROOM AND TO GO TO BALLROOM DOWNSTAIRS AND LATER HE WAS TO MEET SELECTED NEWSMEN ON THE FIFTH FLOOR.

PLANS WERE MODIFIED DUE TO DELAY IN RECEIVING ELECTION RETURNS AND SENATOR KENNEDY WAS TO GO TO BALLROOM DOWNSTAIRS BELOW THE EMBASSY ROOM AFTER HIS SPEECH AND THEN TO GO TO COLONIAL ROOM TO MEET NEWSMEN.

KLINE STATED THESE PLANS AGAIN CHANGED ON STAGE AT TIME OF KENNEDY'S SPEECH WHEREBY HE WAS TO GO IMMEDIATELY AFTER