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Mr. ROBERT HUDSON, Co-owner, Chevron Service Station, 3470 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

At approximately 10:00 a.m., June 4, 1968, ROBERT JEAN GINDROZ, a chef at the Ambassador Hotel, Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, and a steady customer at the service station, brought in 1959 Chrysler automobile to the station for service.

GINDROZ stated he was having generator trouble with this car and if cost of repair was more than \$10.00 not to repair the car, but if less than \$10.00 to go ahead and make repairs.

GINDROZ stated he would call the station later in the day to determine the estimate of repairs.

HUDSON stated GINDROZ did call back and was advised that repair cost would be more than \$10.00, and suggested to GINDROZ to have the battery charged, which service GINDROZ authorized and that service was done.

HUDSON stated that GINDROZ had on several occasions in the past said he was just trying to keep the car running until he could purchase a new one. HUDSON also stated that to start this car it was not necessary to have an ignition key, as any key or key type object, including a screw driver could be used to start this car.

HUDSON advised that GINDROZ could not come to pick up the car and sent a friend, name unknown, to the station to pick up the car. This person used GINDROZ's credit card to pay for the service rendered and removed the car from the service station lot at about 4:00 to 4:30 p.m., June 4, 1968.

On 6/5/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-G-1
by SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN and
SA THEODORE J. A'HEARN TJA/mgt Date dictated 6/7/68

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On June 5, 1968, Mr. GEORGE K. ROSENBERG, District Director, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Los Angeles, California, made available their files on the following members of the BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN family.

Father: BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN, Alien Registration No. [REDACTED]

Mother: MARY BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN nee MARY MASHAR, Alien Registration No. [REDACTED]

Son: ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, Alien Registration No. [REDACTED]

Daughter: AYDA BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN, Alien Registration No. [REDACTED]

Son: MUNIR BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN, Alien Registration No. [REDACTED]

Son: SAIDALLAH BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN, Alien Registration No. [REDACTED]

Son: SHARIEF BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN, Alien Registration No. [REDACTED]

Son: SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Alien Registration No. [REDACTED]

Information concerning each member of the family is set out hereafter:

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BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN
Alien Registration No. [REDACTED]
Father [REDACTED]

He was born on [REDACTED] at Taibeh, Palestine. By nationality he is a Jordanian. His occupation at the time of immigration was as a mechanic. His father was SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN, deceased 1939; mother NASRA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN, born 1893, residing in Jerusalem as of 1956. He was the holder of Jordanian passport No. [REDACTED] issued on December 27, 1951. He was granted a non-quota visa No. 1665 issued under Public Law 203-4(a)(14) on September 24, 1956, by the American Embassy at Amman. The visa application indicated that he would be accompanied to the United States by his wife and the following children: AYDA, ADEL, SIRHAN and MUNIR. He was admitted to the United States at New York, New York, on January 12, 1957.

A re-entry permit was issued on July 27, 1957, at Los Angeles, California, with extension granted to June 20, 1958. He was re-admitted at New York on May 14, 1959. At the time of the application for the extension he indicated residence at 1321 North Mentor Avenue, Pasadena, California.

On his original immigration to the United States, he and the members of the family accompanying him were sponsored in the United States by HALDOR LILLENAS. By letter dated August 31, 1957, to Immigration and Naturalization Service, LILLENAS advised Immigration and Naturalization Service that he originally met the SIRHAN family in the City of Jerusalem in 1955 and made arrangements to sponsor the family into the country. The wife and children seemed to be very happy in the United States. The father was unhappy and dissatisfied.

LILLENAS assisted him in obtaining employment but SIRHAN quit his job, stating that the work was too hard and the hours too long. He informed LILLENAS that he was very unhappy in the United States, he did not like the customs or the laws here, that he could not make his family mind as in his homeland and he considered returning to Jordan.

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LILLENAS set forth quotes from letters he had received from SIRHAN prior to their arrival in this country: "If you sponsor us you will be delivering a Christian family from absolute darkness and hopelessness. I assure you that I will be willing to perform any type of service or job in whatsoever nature - garden, servant, sweeper - humbly and mildly. I have a sincere purpose to become a U.S. countryman with a willingness and readiness to do any kind of work to the satisfaction of any employer." LILLENAS stated that SIRHAN failed to live up to these statements. A postscript to the letter was as follows: "Mr. SIRHAN has, aside from the things mentioned above, been very brutal to his children."

By letter dated February 27, 1960, Mrs. HALDOR LILLENAS, 3105 Highview, Altadena, California, requested information concerning the whereabouts of SIRHAN. In this letter she said he was "an undesirable alien no doubt. His family are fine, hard-working, worthy people and are getting along fine...."

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MARY BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN nee MARY MASHAR
Alien Registration No. [REDACTED]
Mother

She was born [REDACTED] in Jerusalem, Palestine. By nationality she is a Jordanian. Her father was YACOB MASHAR, deceased; mother FARHA MASHAR, deceased. She held Jordanian passport No. [REDACTED] dated January 2, 1956. She had non-quota visa No. 1666 issued under Public Law 203-4 (a)(14) on September 24, 1956, by the American Embassy at Amman. The visa application indicated that she would be accompanied by her husband and the following children: AYDA, ADEL, SIRHAN and MUNIR.

She was admitted to the United States at New York, New York, on January 12, 1957. An I-53 filed on January 15, 1960, reflected her address as 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California 91104. She was employed as a housekeeper at the Westminster Nursery School, 1757 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena. She holds Social Security No. [REDACTED]

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN
Alien Registration No. [REDACTED]
Son

He was born on [REDACTED] at Jerusalem, Palestine. By nationality he is a Jordanian. He was issued Jordanian passport No. [REDACTED] on July 2, 1956. He held non-quota visa No. 1668 issued under Public Law 203-4(a)(14) on September 24, 1956, at the American Embassy in Amman. He was admitted to the United States at New York, New York, on January 12, 1957.

An I-53 filed on January 15, 1968, indicates his residence to be 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California 91104. He is employed as a picture framer with the United Picture and Frame Company, 2295 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California. He has Social Security No. [REDACTED]

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AYDA BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN
Alien Registration No. [REDACTED]
Daughter

She was born on [REDACTED] at Jerusalem, Palestine. By nationality she is a Jordanian. She indicated that she had no occupation. She possessed Jordanian passport No. [REDACTED] issued July 2, 1956. She held non-quota visa No. 1667 issued under Public Law 203-4(a)(14) on September 24, 1956, by the American Embassy at Amman. She was admitted to the United States at New York, New York, on January 12, 1957.

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SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
Alien Registration No. [REDACTED]
Son

He was born on [REDACTED] at Jerusalem, Palestine (Israel). By nationality he is a Jordanian. He was included on Jordanian passport No. [REDACTED] which is the passport issued to his mother, MARY SIRHAN. He held non-quota visa No. 1669 issued under Public Law 203-4(a)(14) on September 24, 1956, by the American Embassy at Amman. He was admitted to the United States at New York, New York, on January 12, 1957. It is noted that on his application for immigrant visa his name was carried as SARHAN BISHARA SARHAN.

An I-53 filed on January 15, 1968, indicated that he resided at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California 91104. His employment was given as a store clerk for Organic Pasadena, 1300 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California. His Social Security number is [REDACTED]

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MUNIR SIRHAN attended Longfellow Elementary School in Pasadena from January 1957 to June 1961, where he completed his fourth, fifth and sixth grades in school. From September 1961, to December 10, 1963, MUNIR SIRHAN attended Eliot Junior High School in Pasadena where he completed grades seven and eight. From December 16, 1963, until April 27, 1964, SIRHAN attended Washington Junior High School in Pasadena, where he was enrolled in the ninth grade. MUNIR left Washington Junior High School on April 27, 1964, and transferred to Continuation High School on April 27, 1965. MUNIR did not reenter Continuation High School and the Pasadena School System has no further record on SIRHAN since that date.

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On June 5, 1968, SA FREDRICK E. BECKER, FBI, observed the search of a 1956 De Soto, two-door, V-8, pink and white in color, bearing 1963 California license JWS 093, and Vehicle Identification No. 62050511, which was registered to SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California. This examination was conducted by Officer JAMES E. CLABORN, Badge 6023, Special Investigation Division (SID), Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), under the authority of a local search warrant.

Examination of the vehicle revealed the presence of a "Los Angeles Times" newspaper issued June 5, 1968. The odometer reading of the vehicle was found to be 80968.3. What appeared to be two spent .22 caliber lead projectiles were found on top of the front seat on the passenger side of the automobile. One business card from the "Lock Stock and Barrel" gun and fishing equipment store, 8972 East Huntington Drive, San Gabriel, California, was found on the rear floor of the automobile on the passenger side. Officer CLABORN examined the contents of the glove compartment and found one empty box of CCI Mini Mag High Power .22 caliber bullets. One sales receipt, No. 2372, of the Lock Stock and Barrel store was found in the glove compartment and this receipt reflected the purchase of four boxes of .22 caliber bullets for the sum of \$3.99 which was paid for in cash on June 1, 1968. A wallet holding identification in the name of SIRHAN SIRHAN was located in the glove compartment. The trunk of the automobile was found to contain three old spare tires and numerous rags. A book entitled "Healing-The Divine Art" was found in the back seat of the automobile.

Officer CLABORN advised that the automobile was to be impounded by the LAPD at the time of the examination. He further advised that official lists of items taken from the car could be secured through him and Officer C. D. WHITE. Officer CLABORN processed the automobile for latent fingerprints and advised that he obtained several fairly good impressions from the steering wheel area and the glove compartment.

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by SA FREDRICK E. BECKER:pih:jmk Date dictated 6/5/68

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Mr. BILL HILL, Executive Producer, NBC News, 3000 West Alameda Avenue, Burbank, California, advised on June 5, 1968, that NBC had filmed and had broadcasted the election activities of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY which took place at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the evening of June 4, 1968. Mr. HILL said that no NBC personnel assigned to the coverage of this activity witnessed the actual shooting of Senator KENNEDY and no film of the actual shooting was made by NBC.

Mr. HILL said NBC personnel filmed the activities prior to the shooting, KENNEDY's speech, and KENNEDY's departure from the speaker's rostrum. After the shooting, the NBC personnel followed into the corridor behind the rostrum and filmed activity involved in the aftermath of the shooting.

Mr. HILL said NBC currently had only the original news film which was then being aired as part of NBC's continuing news coverage of the event. He said NBC would make a copy of the film for the FBI and would make it available on June 6, 1968.

On June 6, 1968, Mr. HILL made available a copy of the above-mentioned NBC film. Mr. HILL additionally identified NBC personnel who participated in making the news film as follows:

PIERS ANDERTON, News Commentator;
JAMES P. WATT, JR., Cameraman;
EUGENE COFFEE, Soundman;
CHRISTOPHER MICHON, Coordinator.

On 6/5/68 at Burbank, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-L-4
by SAs RICHARD M. WOOLF, FRANK E. CHOVANEC /E.C.
and RICHARD C. BURRIS/RMW/asi Date dictated 6/6/68

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Date 6/7/68

Sgt. GLENN BACHMAN, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department, advised on June 5, 1968, that the Los Angeles Police Department records and observations during the course of contact with the suspect, SIRHAN SIRHAN, failed to reflect that the suspect made the statement, "I did this for my country." Sgt. BACHMAN stated that the officers who participated in the interview of the suspect, SIRHAN, were unable to confirm that the suspect made the above statement.

Sgt. BACHMAN stated that when the suspect was being questioned, he was not cooperative. He refused to even divulge his name. When the suspect was questioned about his name, one of the questions asked of him was, "Are you ashamed of your name?" The suspect, SIRHAN, in answer to this question answered, "Hell no. I'm not ashamed of my name."

Sgt. BACHMAN advised that his information reflected that the suspect, SIRHAN, made no statements to officers either at the scene of the shooting or after he was arrested.

Sgt. BACHMAN stated that he assumed that contact with suspect, SIRHAN, would continue and that perhaps information would be obtained from him at a later date.

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Date 6/9/68

Lieutenant ALBIN HEGGE, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) was advised at 4:05 p.m. by SA WILLIE R. WHITE that Special Agents of the FBI located SIRHAN B. SIRHAN's car described as a 1956 De Soto bearing California license JWS 093. Lieutenant HEGGE was advised that the car was located on the east side of New Hampshire Street south of Wilshire Boulevard. The car was placed under observation and was being protected to preserve any possible evidence.

Lieutenant HEGGE advised that he would immediately dispatch black and white patrol cars to the area together with the necessary laboratory examiners for the search of the vehicle. Lieutenant HEGGE stated that this would require the obtaining of a search warrant which he would personally handle.

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by SA WILLIE R. WHITE:ssl Date dictated 6/9/68

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MAURICE W. NUGENT, Ophthalmologist, 726 Malcolm Avenue, Los Angeles, California, after being advised of the identity of the interviewing agent, was interviewed at his residence concerning SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, an employee of Granja Vista Del Rio Ranch, 1300 Citrus, Corona, California. The employer's insurance carrier is Argonaut Insurance Company, 443 Shatto Place, Los Angeles, California.

Dr. NUGENT advised that SIRHAN was referred to him by ANNE P. TOOMER, Attorney, 16 North Marengo Avenue, Pasadena, California, for examination relative to an industrial injury sustained on about September 24, 1966.

Dr. NUGENT examined SIRHAN on October 10, 1967. SIRHAN advised that he had been thrown from a horse on or about September 24, 1966 at Corona, California, and he believed that he was thrown into a fence. He stated that he was unconscious for a short time and regained consciousness in the Corona Community Hospital while his facial lacerations were being ~~sutured~~ ^{sutured}. He stayed in the hospital overnight and was released and about one week later he returned to the hospital for the removal of the sutures.

He returned to work at the Granja Vista Del Rio Ranch about two weeks later and then noted poor movement in his left eye with a feeling of tension and pain.

Dr. NUGENT's examination reflected that SIRHAN's vision was 20-15, or better than normal in each eye without correction.

In the area towards the nose, the left upper eye lid showed a very small scar remnant which had healed exceptionally well.

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Dr. NUGENT concluded that SIRHAN had a most excellent pair of eyes and . most excellent surgical results of a repair of his laceration in the nasal end of the left upper eye lid and there was no indication whatsoever of further treatment or complications or resultant disabilities. The eye examination showed no defect of the interior eyes nor any localization of any central nervous system defect.

Dr. NUGENT advised that SIRHAN impressed him as a very pleasant and cooperative young man.

He stated that SIRHAN did not discuss his political beliefs and he had no additional knowledge of SIRHAN's background.

Dr. NUGENT advised that he believes that SIRHAN had obtained the services of Attorney TOOMER to assist him in a workmen's compensation case as a result of the eye injury sustained while employed at the ranch.

He stated that SIRHAN impressed him as being unusually cooperative and pleasant in spite of the fact that his examination had reflected no physical defects.

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E. GORDON KIEHN, M.D., Eye Physician and Surgeon, Suite 203, 48 North El Molino Avenue, Pasadena, was interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN. KIEHN was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and he stated that he had treated SIRHAN for a work related eye injury sustained on or about September 24, 1966.

SIRHAN SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, telephone No. SY 8-2136, Social Security No. [REDACTED] came to his office on February 21, 1967, having been referred by Dr. MILTON A. MILLER of Ontario, California. SIRHAN exercised horses at the Granja Vista Del Rio Ranch (Altfillisch Construction Company), 13200 Citrus, Corona, California, and on or about September 24, 1966, he was thrown from his horse and suffered injuries around the left eye. SIRHAN thought he was unconscious for a brief time and he was treated at the Corona Community Hospital by a Dr. RICHARD A. NELSON and the wounds around the eye and chin were sutured. Four days later the sutures were removed.

SIRHAN reportedly suffered a brief injury again a few days after the initial injury and the wound edge separated a little bit. SIRHAN was unaware of any eye problems until he began exercising the horses again at which time he had to move his head from left to right in order to see well on either side. This was especially noticeable in the left eye.

Because of his eye complaints, he was referred to Dr. NELSON of Corona, California, and following this to Dr. MILTON A. MILLER of Ontario, California.

SIRHAN complained of twitching of the left eyelid when he looks to the left, wrinkles his forehead or makes facial movements. He has had no subsequent unconscious attacks, no dizziness, or other complaints except that of a persistent pain in the superior nasal aspect of the left orbit.

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Dr. KIEHN stated that he found SIRHAN's vision to be 20-20 in either eye uncorrected and he had no significant injuries to the eye. X-rays were negative.

He stated that he regarded the injury as having functional overlay as the injury was not as serious as SIRHAN believed.

He described SIRHAN as fairly neat and clean in appearance and the aesthetic type with frail features.

He said that SIRHAN at times was very affable and pleasant but he could also be very disturbed at times. He stated that he saw SIRHAN twice a month after February 1967 through April and then SIRHAN did not show up for about six months. He stated that in the meantime SIRHAN had seen Dr. FORREST L. JOHNSON and Dr. ALBERT TASHMA.

He stated that from October through December he saw SIRHAN about once a week to put drops in his eye which seemed to alleviate the pain.

He stated that SIRHAN never discussed politics with him and he knew little of his background.

Dr. KIEHN advised that as a result of his contact with SIRHAN he did not consider him a stable person and believes that he could be influenced by others.

He stated that Dr. MILLER told him that SIRHAN had made some type of threat over an insurance report for the eye injury. He stated that he believes SIRHAN mentioned that he "would take care of him" (Dr. MILLER) if he did not write a favorable report.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/6/68

At approximately 4:00 p m on June 5, 1968, a 1956 De Soto Sportsman, white over pink in color with a white panel along each side, bearing California license JWS 093, 1968 tab number A0929926, was located in the 3200 block of New Hampshire Avenue, Los Angeles, California, parked on the east side of the street about one-half block south of Wilshire Boulevard. Closer observation determined this vehicle to have an eight cylinder engine, a fireflite transmission and a radio antenna on the right rear fender. It was noted this vehicle was located at parking meter number 436 and that a parking violation ticket, number 39-43559 M, dated June 5, 1968, at 8:35 a.m., had been issued for this vehicle by the Los Angeles Police Department and had been placed under the windshield wiper on the driver's side.

It was also observed that State of California vehicle registration certificate attached to the steering column and visible through the window on the driver's side of the vehicle reflected the registered owner to be SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California. The registration certificate also reflected the Vehicle Identification Number of this vehicle to be 62050511.

At approximately 4:35 p.m. Officers R. W. JOHNSTONE, Serial Number 11506, and L. D. YANT, Serial Number 12607, assigned to the Rampart Division of the Los Angeles Police Department, arrived at the vehicle's location and advised that their department was in the process of obtaining a search warrant for this vehicle.

On 6/5/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156 - 9-9
by SA's WILLIAM L. BOURQUE and
JOSEPH A. HANLON JAH:nmb:rah:jmk Date dictated 6/6/68

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GEORGE K. ROSENBERG, District Director,
Immigration and Naturalization Service, Los Angeles,
California, made available their files concerning the
members of the family of BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS
SIRHAN.

Among these files are documents concerning
his son, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Alien Registration Number
[REDACTED] which are as follows:

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On June 5, 1968, FRANK STASIK, Miller and Ames Insurance Company, 3600 West Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that SIRHAN SIRHAN, address care of Route No. 1, Box 159 B, Corona, California, was employed as a horse exercise boy for BERT ALTFILLISCH, 13200 Citrus Avenue, Norco, California. On September 25, 1966, he fell from a horse, was injured, and submitted a medical insurance claim under policy No. 20-210-056370, claim No. 02 X 203445. Mr. STASIK advised that SIRHAN was apparently not seriously injured and he was treated by Dr. RICHARD A. NELSON, Hamner Street, Norco, California. STASIK further advised that more details could be obtained through the Argonaut Insurance Company, 443 Shatto Place, Los Angeles, as the Argonaut Insurance Company had the policy on SIRHAN.

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Date 6/6/68

RALPH ELMORE, 4238 Mary Ellen Street, Apartment 3, North Hollywood, California, furnished the following information:

He is employed as a television engineer for the American Broadcasting Company and was on duty on the evening of June 4, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, covering the election program involving ROBERT KENNEDY. He was situated most of the evening in the vicinity of the podium in what he believed to be the Embassy Room, and KENNEDY talked to the crowd shortly before midnight that evening.

Following KENNEDY's talk, he followed the KENNEDY party to the rear of the podium. The group turned right into a kitchen area located at the right rear of the podium, and he followed the group, carrying a microphone in one hand and wearing an ear piece in his ear. He was aware that the eventual destination of the party was the downstairs Ambassador Room but was not aware of the intended route the group planned to take to get to this room. He was of the impression that ROBERT KENNEDY was directly in front of him but found out later that it was actually PAUL SCHRADE. When the group entered the kitchen, he estimated that there were approximately twenty people in the kitchen, which included the KENNEDY party and several hotel employees. He then heard four sounds in rapid succession that sounded like Chinese firecrackers exploding. The next thing he knew, a man was lying on the floor directly beneath him on his back and the man's face was covered with blood. He thought at the instant this man was ROBERT KENNEDY and immediately linked elbows with several individuals in the immediate vicinity in an attempt to hold back the crowd that had been attracted by the noise to the kitchen area and were attempting to enter the kitchen. A fellow worker, an electrician, was successful in getting GOLDSTEIN and WILLIAM WEISEL out of the way so that they would not be trampled by the crowd. GOLDSTEIN had been struck in the leg, and WEISEL in the abdomen by bullets.

On 6/6/68 at North Hollywood, California File # Los Angeles 56-156 - 9-12

by SA PHILLIP B. DEILY/sro Date dictated 6/6/68

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He then became aware that the crowd was giving most of their attention to a man lying on the floor in front of the ice machine and then realized that this person must be ROBERT KENNEDY. He had the impression that about 25 or 30 feet in front of him there was a hand resting on a serving table holding a small barreled gun pointed directly at him and that it was "spitting flame". He lost sight of the hand and the gun and does not recall actually seeing the individual holding the gun.

He and several others had continued to attempt to hold back the crowd from the kitchen area by linking elbows, and he remembers one of these individuals as being a large Negro. He also recalls that about this time some man came charging toward him swinging his arms, and shortly thereafter several of KENNEDY's assistants arrived on the scene to render assistance to Mr. KENNEDY. He then realized that the man on the floor at his feet was PAUL SCHRADE, and he was subsequently successful in transporting SCHRADE and WEISEL down the freight elevator to an ambulance.

He does not know and has no recollection of seeing SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at the Ambassador Hotel. He saw SIRHAN's photograph in the newspaper later in the day.

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On June 6, 1968, Mr. W. M. WOCHOS, President, ITT Cannon Electric, 3208 Humboldt Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that employment records reflect the following information relative to SHARIF B. SIRHAN:

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| Name | SHARIF B. SIRHAN |
| Address | 696 Howard Street Pasadena, California (telephone SY 8-2136) |
| Sex | Male |
| Citizenship | United States Citizen |
| Date of Birth | [REDACTED] |
| Height | 5'3" |
| Weight | 115 pounds |
| Hair | Black |
| Eyes | Brown |
| Marital Status | Single |
| Social Security Number | [REDACTED] |
| Military Service | None |
| Previous Address | 121 North Sierra Bonita Avenue Pasadena, California |
| Personal References | PAUL KHOURY 128 North Sierra Bonita |
| | SALEM NAHER 506 Prospect, South Pasadena, California |
| Education | Pasadena City College in 1963 |
| Previous Employment | Southern California Baptist Convention, Accountant (1962 - August, 1964) |

Mr. WOCHOS advised that the file further reflects that he has been employed since August 25, 1965, and when he applied he scored low average on aptitude test and notation on file reflected that he had a language barrier.

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SHARIF SIRHAN is currently employed as a mulit spindle operator. The file contains no derogatory information, and SHARIF has received four merit pay increases.

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Mr. DAVID S. GREENBERG, Controller, Midway Hospital, 5925 San Vicente Boulevard, was contacted at his place of business, and after being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents, made available a copy of a Midway Hospital Admittance Sheet on IRWIN STROLL.

A review of this sheet showed that STROLL had been admitted into Midway Hospital at 1:40 a.m. on June 5, 1968, and was assigned to Room 303 in the hospital. This sheet indicated his attending physician was LEWIS COZEN. The physician's diagnosis of the patient was listed as "Debriment of Wound LT Cleft."

Mr. GREENBERG stated that medical records pertaining to STROLL would not be completed until after he had been released as a patient from the hospital. He requested that in order for the hospital to release STROLL's medical records, a subpoena duces tecum be issued to himself at the above address.

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Mr. JAMES P. WATT, JR., Cameraman, NBC News, 3000 West Alameda Avenue, Burbank, California, advised as follows:

He resides at 15822 Rinaldi, Granada Hills, California, telephone 361-6379, and is employed as a cameraman by NBC News. He was the news cameraman who filmed the election activities of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, which took place at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on the evening of June 4, 1968, and the morning of June 5, 1968.

Mr. WATT said that neither he nor the other personnel assigned the NBC News team were in a position to observe the actual shooting of Senator KENNEDY. WATT said that the camera crew anticipated that KENNEDY would depart the Embassy room via the same door through which he entered, and were setting up in anticipation of this departure. However, rather than using this door, the Senator departed the room by using a doorway directly behind the speaker's rostrum. Shortly after the Senator departed the doorway and was out of the view of NBC personnel, it was noted that some activity was taking place beyond the doorway. He and the other NBC personnel rushed into the area and observed that the Senator was on the floor of the corridor and was bleeding from the head. The crew and the camera concentrated on the Senator. WATT does not recall seeing the suspect who shot KENNEDY.

WATT said he could furnish no additional, pertinent information concerning the shooting.

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Mr. PIERS ANDERTON, News Commentator, NBC News, 3000 West Alameda Avenue, Burbank, California, advised as follows:

He resides at 2329 Wayne Avenue, Hollywood, California, and is employed by NBC, Los Angeles, California, as a news commentator. He was the news commentator assigned the NBC coverage of the California election activities of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY which took place at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on the evening of June 4, 1968 and the morning of June 5, 1968.

Mr. ANDERTON said that neither he nor the other members of the NBC crew at the hotel observed the actual shooting. He commented that KENNEDY departed through a door behind the rostrum, and it was then observed that a commotion of some sort was taking place. He and the camera crew followed into the corridor behind the rostrum. By the time he and the crew had arrived, Senator KENNEDY had been shot and was on the floor of the corridor.

ANDERTON said he and the crew concentrated on KENNEDY and he did not notice or observe the individual suspected as having shot KENNEDY. ANDERTON said he noted nothing significant or unusual and could furnish no additional information pertinent to this inquiry.

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Mr. EUGENE COFFEE, Soundman, NBC News, 3000 West Alameda Avenue, Burbank, California, advised as follows:

He resides at 18643 Kinzie, Northridge, California, telephone 349-5805, and is employed by NBC, Los Angeles, as a soundman. He was assigned the NBC crew which covered and filmed the election activities of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on the evening of June 4, 1968 and the morning of June 5, 1968.

Mr. COFFEE said that he and the other members of the NBC crew did not observe the actual shooting of Senator KENNEDY. He noted that the Senator had departed the speakers' platform and had departed the room via a doorway behind the platform. It was not anticipated that the Senator would exit the room in this manner and NBC had not made preparations to follow him through this exit. It was noted almost immediately that something was taking place behind the doorway and the camera crew followed and noted that KENNEDY was on the floor of the corridor. The suspect was not observed by COFFEE, and he could furnish no additional pertinent information.

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Mr. CHRISTOPHER MICHON, Coordinator, NBC News, 3000 Alameda Avenue, Burbank, California, advised as follows:

He resides at 10855 Whipple Street, North Hollywood, California, telephone 763-1977, and is employed by NBC News, Los Angeles, as a Coordinator. He was assigned to coordinate the activities of the NBC News coverage of the election activities of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY which took place at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on the evening of June 4, 1968 and the morning of June 5, 1968.

Mr. MICHON said that neither he nor the other NBC employees assigned this activity actually observed the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. He explained that NBC personnel were not set up to cover the doorway through which the Senator exited and did not reach him until after the shooting had taken place. He and other NBC personnel concentrated on the Senator and did not observe the suspect.

Mr. MICHON said he could furnish no additional pertinent information in connection with this matter.

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Mr. GEORGE SOZIO, Cameraman, NBC News, 3000 West Alameda Avenue, Burbank, California, advised as follows:

He was assigned as cameraman on the NBC television and news coverage of the election activities of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the evening of June 4, 1968. Mr. SOZIO said he was stationed in a room next door to the room in which Senator KENNEDY spoke and observed none of the activity. He did not observe the shooting, did not observe the suspect, and could furnish no information pertinent to this inquiry.

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W. J. WOOD (full name) Room 702, El Dorado Hotel, 416 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, advised that on May 30, 1968, through June 3, 1968, he was employed through Peakload, 3057 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, and worked as a telephone solicitor at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters, located at 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles.

WOOD stated that at approximately 2:00 p.m., on June 3, 1968, while seated at a table in the telephone soliciting area, his attention was directed to a conversation which was taking place between two individuals seated directly behind him. The conversation was being spoken in a dialect of the Arabic language which WOOD said he was able to interpret. He explained that he is a geologist and has spent several years in the mid-East in water exploration and has been employed by several companies as a groundwater geologist.

WOOD stated that through the course of his employment in the mid-East, he has obtained a practical working knowledge of the Arabic language but admitted that he has never received any formal training regarding the language and, therefore, is not fully able to interpret the language with regard to proper tenses and sentence structure. WOOD said that with regard to the above conversation he interpreted its meaning in Arabic to be as follows:

"Well, we didn't catch up with him last night, but we should tonight."

WOOD stated that as best he could explain, the conversation was spoken in a dialect which he associated with the area surrounding Beirut, Lebanon. He added that he is not by any means an expert on the Arabic language or its dialects and is not at all positive regarding the origin of the dialect.

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WOOD advised that upon hearing the conversation, he turned in an attempt to see who was speaking but by the time he did so, the conversation had ceased. He was, therefore, unable to determine which of the two individuals seated behind him made the statement, but recalls that the statement was made from one person to another and was not spoken over the telephone. He also observed that neither individual made any expression or indication which would indicate the speaker. He noted, however, that due to the extensive noise in the telephone soliciting area he was unable to hear conversations from individuals sitting a short distance from him, and therefore is quite sure that the conversation came from one of the two individuals seated directly behind him.

WOOD stated that in regard to the two individuals seated behind him he believes that they only worked at KENNEDY Headquarters on June 2, 1968, and June 3, 1968. He said that sometime during this two day period of time, one of the individuals whom he described as bearing a strong resemblance to the movie actor OMAR SHARIF, asked him for a cigarette in a very distinct English voice. WOOD said in recalling the Arabic conversation and the request regarding the cigarette, he noticed that they were not anything in the same pitch voice, adding that the cigarette request was a very high pitch voice whereas the Arabic conversation was of a lower pitch...

WOOD recalled that he only overheard the previously described conversation and did not hear any other conversations in Arabic during the time that he was employed at KENNEDY Headquarters, and, in fact, did not hear any other conversations between the individuals seated behind him.

WOOD was displayed a group of photographs including a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department Booking Number 495 139; however, WOOD was unable to identify any of the photographs as being identical to the individuals who were seated behind him at KENNEDY Headquarters. WOOD was unable to identify any of the photographs as being identical to anyone he observed at KENNEDY Headquarters and positively stated that he did not know any of the individuals pictured.

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WOOD advised that he is formerly from Seward, Nebraska, and received a formal education in the field of geology being involved in water exploration. He said he has been employed by numerous companies in both the United States and the Middle East, and has travelled extensively in pursuit of his occupation. WOOD advised that he is presently divorced and has resided in the Los Angeles area since April, 1968.

WOOD stated that he has never been treated for any type of mental disorder and does not have a criminal record. He stated he recently gained employment with Donald K. Warren Company, Engineers, Los Angeles, California, and intends to remain in the Los Angeles area developing water wells for his employer.

With regard to the above conversation in Arabic, WOOD attributed little significance to the statement until he learned of the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and did not feel it was necessary to make this information known to the public authorities. He added that he has no way of evaluating this remark as to its intended meaning or use. WOOD stated that he is not attempting to seek publicity by making this information known and has no intention of divulging this information to the press media. WOOD stated that he did furnish the above information to the Los Angeles Police Department earlier on this date.

WOOD stated that he never obtained the identity of the individuals making the statement in Arabic but suggested that their identity could possibly be obtained through JUNE ISACKSON, Office Manager, KENNEDY Headquarters.

WOOD stated that he would be able to identify the individual resembling OMAR SHARIF and described him as follows:

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| Race | Possibly Arabic, Lebanonese, or Jordanese |
| Age | Approximately 24 to 25 |

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| Height | 6 feet |
| Weight | 160 to 165 pounds |
| Hair | Black |
| | Worn long, combed straight back with wave on back of neck. |
| Characteristics | Wide moustache, length to end of lips |
| Clothing | Velvet jacket, black boots, bell shaped trousers, multi-colored handkerchief worn around neck |
| Complexion | Dark, smooth |
| Scars or marks | None noted |

WOOD described the second individual seated behind him at KENNEDY Headquarters as follows

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| Race | Possibly Arabic |
| Age | Early 20s |
| Height | 5 feet 8 inches |
| Weight | 145 pounds |
| Hair | Brown, worn long, bushy |
| Clothing | Short sleeve shirt and trousers, color unknown. |
| | WOOD stated that he is color blind and is unable to determine most colors. |

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WILLIAM EDMOND PRICE, 2488 Galbraith Road, Pasadena, California, was interviewed concerning his knowledge of a .22 caliber Iver Johnson pistol sold to MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN. PRICE was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and he was interviewed in the presence of his mother, Mrs. PAUL EDMOND PRICE, at his residence.

PRICE stated that in February 1968, he was visiting a friend, GEORGE CHARLES ERHARD, 1978 Olive Way, Pasadena, California, who was working on a recently purchased automobile.

ERHARD asked him to go with him as he hoped to sell a pistol to a fellow employee.

He stated that they drove to a location on Howard Street, the cross street unrecalled, in ERHARD's 1962 Corvair automobile.

He stated that he recalls it was approximately 6 PM, when they arrived at the corner where two fellows were standing.

ERHARD got out of the automobile and walked to the back and talked with an individual later known to him as "JOE". PRICE remained in the automobile with the pistol.

A short time later ERHARD returned to the automobile and took the pistol and returned to the rear of the automobile with "JOE".

The individual accompanying "JOE" came over to the automobile and talked with PRICE. A short time later PRICE got out of the automobile and he and the other individual joined ERHARD and "JOE" and discussed selling the pistol.

PRICE recalls that "JOE" stated that he wanted his "brother" to see the pistol and his brother looked over the pistol.

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ERHARD and "JOE" bargained over the price of the pistol as ERHARD was asking \$30.

He stated that the two brothers walked away and started talking in a foreign language. A short time later they came back and settled on \$25, of which "JOE" obtained about \$6 from his brother. PRICE stated that he recalls that there was no ammunition with the pistol and it was in a brown cardboard box with a velvet type lining and he recalls the word "Iver" on the box. He stated that he does not believe that he could positively identify the pistol or the box if seen again.

He stated that he recalls "JOE" mentioning several times that the pistol was to be used for hunting. PRICE stated that both brothers discussed the price of the pistol but "JOE" did the actual purchasing and the pistol was in "JOE's" possession after the transaction. He described "JOE's" brother as 5'5", thin build, black greasy hair, unkept and wavy with dark eyes. He stated that the brother appeared to be older than "JOE" and he believes that he could identify him if he saw him again.

He identified a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN as being identical with "JOE's" brother, mentioned above.

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Mr. IRWIN NEAL STROLL was contacted in Room 303, Midway Hospital, 5925 San Vicente Boulevard, and after being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents, he was interviewed regarding the events which took place at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4-5, 1968.

STROLL stated that he was born on [REDACTED] in Brooklyn, New York, but presently resided with his parents at 6089 Horner Street, Los Angeles, telephone WE 5-3735. He is presently a student at Fairfax High School in Los Angeles. In addition to being a student, he has also been working at the Wilshire Boulevard division of the KENNEDY for President campaign headquarters. This is located at 5615 Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles. Because of his admiration for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he made a pillow which he intended to present as a gift to KENNEDY on the night of June 4, 1968. He had discussed presenting this gift to Senator KENNEDY with STEPHEN SMITH, who was the Southern California coordinator for the KENNEDY campaign. SMITH told him that Senator KENNEDY would be very happy to receive such a gift and instructed him to bring it to the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4, 1968, and arrangements would be made to have him present his gift after Senator KENNEDY had spoken to his supporters. On the evening of June 4, 1968, he went to the Ambassador Hotel in the company of MIDGE JAY, who is secretary to STEPHEN SMITH. After arriving at the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, he was instructed to watch a door which is located on the rear west side of the podium from which Senator KENNEDY was to make his speech. He was assigned to watch this door with an associate of his by the name of DAVID ESQUITH. They were instructed to allow no one to enter or leave the Embassy Room by this door.

At approximately 11:30 p.m., Senator KENNEDY and his associates entered the Embassy Room through the door where STROLL was standing. As KENNEDY passed, STROLL shook

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hands with him and congratulated him on his success. KENNEDY then made a speech to his supporters in the Embassy Room. Upon termination of his speech, he turned and left the podium by passing through a green curtain to the rear of the podium. His associates followed. This took them to the corridor which ran east to west, adjacent to the Embassy Room. KENNEDY and his associates began to walk west down the corridor. Senator KENNEDY was walking at the head of the group, followed by California State Assemblyman JESSE UNRUH, PIERRE SALINGER, STEPHEN SMITH, KENNEDY's brother-in-law, two members of the press, RAFAEL JOHNSON, Mrs. ROBERT KENNEDY, and ROSIE GRIER, the professional football player. As this group walked west down the corridor, they passed the doorway where STROLL was standing. As the group passed, he received a signal from STEPHEN SMITH, KENNEDY's brother-in-law, to fall in behind so that STROLL could present his gift to KENNEDY when the Senator reached his room.

STROLL advised that when he walked into the corridor to the rear of KENNEDY's procession, he was standing near Mrs. KENNEDY. It was at this time that he heard a series of noises which sounded to him like firecrackers being exploded. He thought there were six such noises. He recalled thinking to himself that someone was setting off firecrackers. His immediate reaction was to push out with his hands, and he believed he pushed Mrs. KENNEDY, because when he looked down, he saw Mrs. KENNEDY lying on the floor, and ROSIE GRIER was lying on top of her. He stated it was at this point that he felt a blow to his left leg and thought at the time that someone had kicked him. Immediately following the series of small noises, people began rushing into the corridor. He ran out of the corridor into the Embassy Room through the doorway which he had previously been watching. When he entered the Embassy Room, he looked down at his leg and saw blood and then realized that he had been shot. He yelled, "I have been shot. I have been shot." His friend, DAVID ESQUITH, who had not entered the corridor with him, was standing at the doorway, and upon hearing STROLL state he had been shot, proceeded to help him out of the Embassy Room. He was then carried down the stairs and then through the front exit of the hotel. There someone put him into a Yellow Cab, and he was taken to the Central Receiving Hospital, where he was treated for his wound. He was subsequently released from the Central Receiving Hospital and admitted to the Midway Hospital.

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STROLL advised that at no time did he see his assailant nor did he even realize at the time that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. Since the incident, he has observed the suspect's photo on television. STROLL advised that he has never seen the individual depicted as the suspect before.

STROLL stated that his doctor told him that he would probably be released on Saturday, June 8, 1968. His doctor also told him that the bullet which struck him appeared to have ricocheted from the floor before it hit him in the left leg.

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On June 6, 1968, IRA GOLDSTEIN, 4077 Havenhurst Drive, Encino, California, telephone ST 9-8045, related the following information concerning the shooting incident at the Ambassador Hotel in the early morning hours of June 5, 1968:

GOLDSTEIN is employed by Continental News Service, 15300 Ventura Boulevard, Sherman Oaks, California. He arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 7:15 p.m., on June 4, 1968. GOLDSTEIN, after obtaining an Embassy Room Press Pass, went about gathering information concerning the election relating to his job with Continental News Service.

GOLDSTEIN advised when Senator KENNEDY began his victory speech in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, he stationed himself near a television monitor located near the entrance of the hotel kitchen. During KENNEDY's speech, GOLDSTEIN left the television monitor and entered the kitchen area. GOLDSTEIN estimated the number of people in the kitchen area as between ten and fifteen, including hotel guests as well as employees.

GOLDSTEIN advised as he was leaving the kitchen area accompanied by ROBIN CASDEN, 17012 Mooncrest, Encino, California, they were met by Senator KENNEDY and members of his staff. KENNEDY shook hands with CASDEN and continued walking. Seconds later GOLDSTEIN heard six or seven shots or explosions and felt a sharp pain in his hip and immediately fell against the wall.

At this point, GOLDSTEIN advised mass confusion broke out with people running, screaming and shouting. At no time did GOLDSTEIN observe Senator KENNEDY being shot nor at anytime did GOLDSTEIN observe the suspected assassin, SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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GOLDSTEIN advised he was released from Encino General Hospital on the morning of June 6, 1968, and will appear before the Los Angeles County Grand Jury on June 7, 1968.

GOLDSTEIN advised the bullet struck him in the left buttocks and tunneled six inches down the left thigh. Surgeon MAX FINKEL extracted the bullet intact and awarded custody to Los Angeles Police Department.

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Mrs. CAROL ANN BRESHEARS, 5709 Ewing Canyon, La Canada, California, was interviewed at Kennedy for President Campaign Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and she furnished the following information.

She has been a volunteer campaign worker for the KENNEDY Group for the past four months, and was in attendance at the election returns party at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on June 4, 1968. One of her paramount duties as a campaign worker involved taking charge of the KENNEDY Girls.

On the evening of June 4, 1968, she was in the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel and had a number of the KENNEDY Girls stationed near the stage. Near midnight, awaiting the arrival of Senator KENNEDY, on the right side of the stage as one faces the stage, she noticed a girl on an elevated section which had been prepared for a television camera. This girl was seemingly out of place since she was wearing a white dress with MC CARTHY written over the dress in blue letters. She also noticed that the girl was not wearing a yellow press badge which was required of most of the individuals present in the Embassy Room. This girl was in her early 20's, between 125 to 130 pounds, and had shoulder length, dark hair.

Following his speech, which ended shortly after midnight, Senator KENNEDY exited from the stage through a curtained entrance in the rear of the stage and proceeded with his party toward the double doors leading to the kitchen area on the right rear section of the stage. She estimated that there were about ten persons in Senator KENNEDY's party which included his bodyguards, newspaper men and ROOSEVELT GRIER.

She was standing between the stage and the entrance to the double doors leading to the kitchen, about six or eight feet from these double doors. She spoke briefly to Senator KENNEDY as he passed with his party, and shortly after that, after he had passed through the double doors, she heard shots. The first two sounded like popping balloons, but the next eight

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shots sounded like gun shots and they all sounded similar. She ran forward toward the kitchen area and believed that she saw Senator KENNEDY falling to the floor. There were about 20 people in the kitchen at the time and she did not see anyone holding a gun or shooting a gun. She did notice three or four people who appeared to be scuffling in the kitchen area. She did not see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and does not know anything about this individual.

There was a lot of shooting and yelling going on in the room and one woman came out of the kitchen area with blood on her head. She heard someone calling for a doctor and immediately proceeded to the press area on the other side of the stage in an attempt to find a telephone to call for a doctor. Several doctors were subsequently located in attendance and went back to the kitchen area to treat the injured. Later, she returned to the press area and obtained some ice to be used in treating the injured. Because of the crowd, she was unable to get into the kitchen area but managed to pass the ice through the crowd into the kitchen area. She did recall seeing Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor with alot of blood around his head. Another boy who had apparently been injured was seated in a chair in the kitchen area and was being treated.

She has no knowledge of why anyone would want to shoot ROBERT F. KENNEDY except that apparently someone did not wish to see him become President of the United States.

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GWENDALEE GUM was interviewed at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN D. GUM, 1009 North Ninth Street, Arcadia, California. The telephone number at her residence is 447-3744. Miss GUM advised that she was born on [REDACTED] at Long Beach, California, and that, although she was presently residing with her parents, this was only a temporary situation while she recovered from a knee operation. She advised her permanent address is 150 East Highland, Apartment E, Sierra Madre, California.

Miss GUM advised she did know SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and that she met him in May 1964 when she was running for "Carnival Queen" at Pasadena City College. She stated that she was sitting in a booth on the campus collecting votes for the queen contest. She explained she got votes for each penny that was donated in her name in the contest, and that, while she was sitting in the booth, SIRHAN came up and put a \$10.00 bill in the collection jar. She stated that, after that time, she saw him periodically on the campus and they would sit together with another group of fellow students drinking coffee or just visiting and talking.

Miss GUM stated she never had any dates with SIRHAN although he asked her out on several occasions and called her several times at her home. She stated that, while at school, her impression of him was that he was very well mannered and treated everyone courteously and with respect. She stated he always had plenty of money and seemed to enjoy spending it on others. She said he was very quiet and did not to her recollection discuss politics during these visits with her and her friends, but that she got the general impression of his being anti-Jewish, although she could furnish no specific incidents which led her to thus believe. She stated he had not impressed her as someone who was very ill-tempered and that the only time she remembered him being upset or angry was when

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someone would say something bad about the country of Jordan.

Miss GUM advised she last saw SIRHAN approximately 1½ years ago at the Santa Anita Race Track in Arcadia, California, where he was apparently working as a groom and apprentice jockey. She said she believed that, prior to that time, he had worked at a gas station somewhere in the Arcadia area. Miss GUM advised, after this encounter and short visit with him at the Santa Anita Race Track, SIRHAN called her home numerous times to visit with her by phone and also to ask her for dates; however, she stated that she did not have any dates with him as she always had something else to do when he asked. She stated he also came by her house and drove around the block several times on numerous occasions but did not stop and come in. She recalls that she thought he had been driving an old model green-colored Cadillac.

Miss GUM advised she did not think SIRHAN to be a violent or dangerous individual when she knew him and that she only remembered him losing his temper on a few occasions when offended by someone else's bad manners or lack of social graces. In these instances, she felt that he responded more than was called for.

Miss GUM stated she could not remember any time when SIRHAN spoke to her or any of her friends concerning his political views and that she had been extremely shocked when she heard that he was a suspect in the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

Miss GUM advised that, if she recalled anything which she felt would be of importance, she would immediately contact the interviewing agents and furnish this information to them.

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Miss JANET NEILSON was interviewed at her place of employment, 3925 East Huntington Drive, Pasadena. She advised that she resides at 404 Harvard Drive, Arcadia, with her parents. The telephone number at her home is 447-4974. She stated she was born in Los Angeles, California on [REDACTED]

JANET stated that she met SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in 1964 while she was a Freshman at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California. She stated that they were both in a Freshman Biology class and that, on several occasions, SIRHAN asked her questions about the course or perhaps would borrow some information from her notes. She further stated that, during that semester of school, she saw him again several times when he would have a cup of coffee with her and some of her friends on the Pasadena City College campus. She stated that she did not know him at all on social basis as she never dated him or saw him on any occasion other than at school.

She advised that he always appeared to be a very quiet, well mannered individual, but that for some reason he gave the impression of being very troubled. She stated that she never heard him mention anything at all about politics or any dislike for any special group of people or individuals. She further added that he seemed to be very intelligent and well spoken and always treated her very courteously. She advised that she did not know what his nationality was and that she did not realize that he was an Arab until she heard his name announced on the television in connection with the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY and she realized at that time that this was the individual she had known at school.

JANET advised that, after the first semester in 1964, the only contact she had with SIRHAN was to greet him cordially as they met on the Pasadena City College campus. She said that she graduated from that

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