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JOSE BREA, 681 East Howard Street, furnished the following information:

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He and his wife, GABRIELA, have resided at that address for approximately one and one half years. They were not acquainted with the SIRHAN family residing across the street from them. He and his family did not know the name of the SIRHANS until reading about it in the newspapers. They had referred to the family as the Arab family residing across the street. They knew the mother of the family by sight, however, they did not know all of the male individuals who resided in the same residence.

He identified the individual in the Los Angeles Police Department photograph taken June 5, 1968, under Booking Number 495139 as one of the individuals residing in the residence across the street from him. He had no information concerning the employment or acquaintances of this individual. He had no information concerning the recent activities of the individual.

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Mrs GABRIELA BREA, 687 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, advised that she has resided at that address for about a year and one half. She is aware that a family, whom they describe as an Arab family, reside across the street from the residence. She is not acquainted with any member of the family but would recognize the mother of the family. She also was aware of several male individuals residing at the address, however, she did not know them by their individual names. She identified a Los Angeles Police Department photograph, dated June 5, 1968, with Booking Number 495139, SIRHAN SIRHAN, as one of the individuals residing across the street from her. She had no information concerning this individual's employment, acquaintances or his recent activities.

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Mrs. NELL GORIS, 675 East Howard Street,
Pasadena, California, furnished the following information:

She has resided at that address for approximately seven years. She is acquainted with Mrs. MARY SIRHAN who has resided in the neighborhood for approximately the same period of time. She was not acquainted with the sons of MARY SIRHAN on an individual basis, but it was her recollection that there were two sons who resided with her, one of which she believed to be SIRHAN SIRHAN, and two or three other sons who lived in an apartment in the area and who came and had supper with the mother and other members of the family in the evening.

Mrs. MARY SIRHAN visited in her residence on one or two occasions, and their acquaintance came about through her husband, Mr. GORIS, who, for a period of time, worked at the Westminster Presbyterian Church located on Lake Avenue in Pasadena, where Mrs. MARY SIRHAN was employed at the Westminster Nursery School. Her husband is currently employed at the Pasadena Humane Society. It was her recollection that the SIRHANS had a close family relationship, and the two SIRHANS who resided with the mother, one of which she believed was SIRHAN SIRHAN, were always well dressed and neat in their appearance while attending school in the area. Her acquaintanceship with Mrs. MARY SIRHAN and her family was very limited, however, an acquaintance, Mrs. THEODORA VON AMERSFOORD was employed at the Westminster Nursery School with Mrs. MARY SIRHAN, the mother of SIRHAN SIRHAN, and she may have some more personal knowledge of the family and their activities. She stated that another neighbor had related to her that Mrs. SIRHAN was extremely worried at one time, approximately two years ago, shortly after she lost her daughter, who lived in Palm Springs, California, when SIRHAN SIRHAN left the residence, and Mrs. MARY SIRHAN did not know his whereabouts for quite sometime. He later returned home, and

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Mrs. SIRHAN indicated that he had lived with a group of boys and girls during the time that he was away from home. She identified the neighbors who related this to her as Mrs. WENSINK, 804 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California. She related that DAVID HENDRICKSON formerly resided at 681 East Howard until approximately two years ago, and they had moved to 612 Coleman, Pasadena, California. Their children were younger than the members of the SIRHAN family, however, she did occasionally see the members of the SIRHAN family playing ball with the son of DAVID HENDRICKSON who is graduating from John Muir High School at this time. She had no information concerning the employment or acquaintances of SIRHAN SIRHAN and was not familiar with his most recent day to day activity.

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Records, United California Bank, Pasadena Main Branch, 505 East Colorado Boulevard, were reviewed and the following information obtained:

Account No. [REDACTED] was opened in the name of SAIDALLAH SIRHAN, 1090 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California telephone number 797-3371, on December 31, 1965, with an initial deposit of \$460.00 in cash.

The balance in this account as of June 7, 1968, was \$557.29.

The business address for SAIDALLAH SIRHAN was reflected as Bullock's, Pasadena, and his occupation was reflected as painter.

These records reflect that on November 15, 1967, SIRHAN purchased a United California Bank foreign draft No. [REDACTED] payable to BISHARA SIRHAN and drawn on the British Bank of the Middle East, Jerusalem, Jordan.

According to the records of this bank, this draft was returned by SAIDALLAH SIRHAN who returned the draft on December 21, 1967, with the explanation that his father could not cash the draft due to the military conflict in Jerusalem.

These records reflect that SAIDALLAH SIRHAN on this same date purchased a foreign draft No. [REDACTED] in the amount of \$250.00 payable to BISHAR SIRHAN and drawn on the Morgan Guaranty Trust Company, New York, New York.

These records reflect that on subsequent dates SAIDALLAH SIRHAN purchased additional foreign drafts drawn on the Morgan Guaranty Trust Company as follows:

| Date | Draft Number | Payee | Amount |
|---------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 1/10/68 | [REDACTED] | BISHARA SIRHAN | \$250.00 |
| 2/16/68 | [REDACTED] | BISHARA SIRHAN | 200.00 |
| 2/21/68 | [REDACTED] | BISHARA SIRHAN | 100.00 |

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These records reflect that as of June 7, 1968, the following checks drawn on the account of SAIDALLAH SIRHAN have been presented for payment:

| Check Number | Date | Payee | Amount |
|--------------|---------|--|---------|
| 211 | 5/2/68 | ROBERT T. BURNS | \$60 00 |
| 212 | 5/19/68 | MIKE RYMM | 8.00 |
| 215 | 5/20/68 | Cash | 50 00 |
| 217 | 5/24/68 | Cash | 50.00 |
| 218 | 5/26/68 | First National Bank of Vista Vista, California | 12 77 |
| 219 | 5/29/68 | ROBERT T. BURNS | 60 00 |
| 220 | 6/3/68 | Cash | 30.00 |

There is no account at this bank in the name of SHARIF SIRHAN, ADEL SIRHAN, MUNIR SIRHAN, BISHARA SIRHAN, or SIRHAN SIRHAN.

The above information is to be made public only following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which subpoena should be directed to Mr. STANLEY C. DYE, Operations Officer, United California Bank, Pasadena Main Office, 505 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California.

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Mr. FALLAH BEN-JABR, who resides at 4211 West 1st Street, was contacted at his place of employment, the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard. After being advised of the identity of the contacting agent, he was interviewed regarding his observance of a 1959 white Chevrolet on the night of June 4, 1968.

BEN-JABR advised he is employed part time as a parking lot attendant at the Ambassador Hotel and, on the night of June 4, 1968, was stationed at a point in the hotel parking lot which is located approximately 160 feet due west of the main hotel entrance. At approximately 11:00 or 11:30 P.M., a 1959 white Chevrolet occupied by four males pulled to a stop where he was standing and the driver asked him where he could park his car. BEN-JABR stated at that time the front parking lot was full due to the activity of the KENNEDY campaign people in the Embassy Room of the hotel. He instructed the driver to continue through the tunnel located on the west side of the hotel in the direction of 8th Street and told the driver of this automobile that he would probably have to find private parking in that area. The driver did as he instructed.

Approximately 20 minutes to a half hour later, he observed the driver of this automobile in the company of a woman entering the main entrance of the hotel. The woman was not in the car when it had passed BEN-JABR earlier. The couple entered the hotel through the main lobby. The three other individuals who had been in the automobile with the driver were not observed by BEN-JABR.

Regarding the driver of the white 1959 Chevrolet, BEN-JABR advised that, as the car approached him initially, he observed one other passenger in the front seat and two passengers in the rear seat of this automobile. To the best of his recollection, he thought the car was a two-door sedan but could not recall anything significant about it, such as dents, paint scratches, or decals in the windows.

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BEN-JABR stated that, when the car approached him initially, he held a short conversation with the driver. The driver asked him where they could park and stated that they were here to see Senator KENNEDY and wanted to shake hands with him. As the driver spoke, BEN-JABR noticed that he had an Arabic accent. He asked the driver where he was from and was informed that the driver was from Lebanon. The driver did not indicate from what city in Lebanon he was from.

BEN-JABR described the driver as being in his mid-20s, about 6' in height, straight light brown hair, medium length which was parted on the left side and which had a lock over his forehead similar to Senator KENNEDY's hair, and medium build. This individual was fair complexioned had a straight nose, was clean shaven, was wearing a short sleeve sport shirt and dark trousers, did not appear to have any marks on his face and was clear complexioned. BEN-JABR advised that he could not recall the color of this individual's eyes and could not described him further other than to say he recalled the general impression that this individual was "clean cut" in appearance.

BEN-JABR stated that he recalled nothing whatsoever about the other three individuals in the automobile other than the passenger in the front seat was wearing a short sleeve light colored shirt. He did not speak with any of the three other individuals nor did they speak to him.

BEN-JABR advised that he observed the driver and the girl mentioned above at a distance of approximately 100 feet and could only recall that the girl appeared to be in her 20s with medium length very light brown hair. She was dressed in a white dress that fell below her knees and, as he recalled, had short sleeves. He could not recall if she was dressed in high heels or flat shoes. He did not believe she was carrying anything as the man had his hand on her arm she was leaning against him as they entered the hotel. He did not hear her speak so was unable to state whether or not she was also Arabic.

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BEN-JABR stated that he has never seen the driver of the automobile before or since, nor has he ever seen the woman again. He stated that he has been shown pictures of the suspect of the shooting and he could not associate the suspect's photograph with any person or event.

BEN-JABR advised that, in talking with the driver of the above described automobile, he received the impression that the occupants of the automobile were there for a good time and noted nothing unusual about their attitude. BEN-JABR stated that he could not recall anything else ~~about~~ the individuals in the white Chevrolet nor about the woman whom he saw later with the driver of that car.

BEN-JABR stated that he presently resides with his wife at 4211 West 1st Street, Los Angeles, telephone number 388-8704. He is employed part time as a parking lot attendant but is a medical student at the University of Southern California at Los Angeles and arrived in the United States from Saudi Arabia approximately three years ago.

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ROBERT HUNTLEY, 6012 Condon Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that he is self-employed doing business as Huntley Enterprises, Inc., with offices located in the arcade foyer, Ambassador Hotel, Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

He is the unofficial photographer for the Ambassador Hotel.

During the early morning hours of June 5, 1968, he was seated behind an open panel in the sloping ceiling of the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel taking photographs of general interest of the KENNEDY contingent and supporters who were in the room below him. He was approximately 15 feet above the floor and approximately 50 feet from the podium directly across the room from ROBERT KENNEDY.

He was using a Topcon 35 mm camera with automatic diaphragm and shooting at 1/60 of a second. The camera was equipped with two lenses on a rotating swivel. One was a 135 mm lens and the other was a 53 mm wide-angle lens. He was using Tri-X black and white film.

He furnished three photographs and three negatives which were taken through the 53 mm wide-angle lens which were taken just prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. He also furnished three photographs and three negatives taken through the 135 mm lens which were taken just subsequent to the shooting. All photographs show the crowd around the podium on the floor of the Embassy Room in the Ambassador Hotel.

The above photographs follow.

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On June 6, 1968, JOSEPH THOMAS KLEIN, 1713 West Malvern Avenue, Apartment 6, Fullerton, California, telephone 714-879-9011, advised he is a student at Fullerton Junior College. KLEIN stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, he was at the Ambassador Hotel when Senator KENNEDY was shot and then furnished the following information:

KLEIN was standing with two of his friends outside of the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel right after Senator KENNEDY had finished his victory speech. Approximately a minute or so after Senator KENNEDY had left the Embassy Room, a man came running out of the Embassy Room and shoved people as he ran. This man was carrying a package under his arm and the package was approximately three feet long and was wrapped in some "blue stuff" possibly paper or cardboard. KLEIN followed this individual out of the hotel, but upon reaching the outside he lost him. KLEIN asked several people if they observed a man running and they indicated not.

KLEIN stated the reason he followed this individual was because he was the first person to come running out of the room and was carrying a package. Also PATTI NELSON, who was with KLEIN stated she had seen a muzzle of a gun sticking out of one end of the package. KLEIN himself did not see the muzzle of a gun. Also a DENNIS WEAVER was with KLEIN and NELSON and WEAVER did not see a muzzle of a gun.

KLEIN explained that last night, June 5, 1968, he was watching the Channel 7 News at 5:30 p.m., that originated from New York City. The news program showed a scene with Senator KENNEDY walking out of the Embassy Room after making his victory speech and the camera fanned out on the people who were standing in the corridor outside of the room where Senator KENNEDY was walking. The television camera stopped on this individual and at this point KLEIN recognized the same man he saw the previous night running out of the Embassy Room after Senator KENNEDY had been shot. In the television scene, this individual had a blue package in his hand. KLEIN stated he would recognize this individual if he saw him again.

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KLEIN furnished the following physical description of the individual running out of the Embassy Room carrying a package.

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| Sex | Male |
| Descent | Mexican or Cuban |
| Age | 23-24 |
| Height | 5'9" |
| Weight | 130-140 pounds |
| Hair | Black, long sideburns |
| Build | Slender |
| Clothing | Shirt and tie, and slacks |

KLEIN stated that PATTI NELSON resides in Bellflower, California, and her home telephone is 213-867-4570.

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RAYMOND SICHTER, 485 River Road, Apartment D, Corona, California, telephone 737-2977, telephonically advised at 9:30 a.m. as follows:

SICHTER advised that he was formerly employed as a gardener at the Granja Vista Del Rio Ranch in Corona and had known SIRHAN SIRHAN who was also employed there as an exercise boy. SICHTER stated that in his duties as a gardener, he would see SIRHAN at the ranch barn about twice a week and would engage in casual conversation with him. He said the conversations were generally about horses and cars and that SIRHAN never indicated to him any political ideas.

SICHTER related that on April 20, 1968, SIRHAN came to his present address and inquired about the whereabouts of FRANK (LNU) who used to be the headwaiter at the ranch. SICHTER stated he told SIRHAN he did not know where FRANK went to after he left the ranch. SIRHAN did not indicate to SICHTER the reason he was looking for FRANK.

SICHTER also related that he and SIRHAN had similar automobiles, 1956 Desoto two-door hardtop, pink and white in color, and that SIRHAN used to live with a married couple on Cota Street, which is around the corner from his, SICHTER's, address.

He said he did not know the couple's name SIRHAN lived with but that the wife is a waitress at the Pancake House in Corona, and the husband works at a ranch. SICHTER concluded he had no information other than what he related concerning SIRHAN about his habits, likes or dislikes, or girl friends.

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MARGARET LEE (PEGGY) OSTERKAMP contacted at her home, 8301 Archibald, in Corona. This is also the home of her father, JOSEPH OSTERKAMP, and the location of his dairy and ranch. PEGGY advised that she worked as an exercise girl for the Granja Vista Del Rio Farms from about Christmas of 1965 until about April of 1966. She has had frequent contact with that farm and with the employees there since that date. She said that she first met SIRHAN SIRHAN and was introduced to him as SOL SIRHAN by JANICE DUCY in the fall of 1966. JANICE DUCY resides at 2266 Hillside, Norco, California. JANICE had worked the summer of 1966 at the Granja Vista Del Rio Farms and had worked as an exercise girl in the same area as did SIRHAN. PEGGY advised that she only exchanged a few words of conversation with SIRHAN and that he talked mostly with JANICE on the day that she first met him. She advised that this meeting was at the Los Angeles County Fair in Pomona, California, near the race track area where she and JANICE were watching the horses as they were being prepared for the race.

PEGGY advised that the only other meeting she ever had with SIRHAN was in a local restaurant in Corona when she and an unrecalled girl friend were having lunch, and he picked up her meal ticket and paid it at the cashier's. She advised that she never dated him, she never received any telephone calls from him and that she had never given him any thought. She advised that she did not recognize him on the television but was called by JANICE DUCY and told that she believed it was the same person that they had worked with in the summer of 1966.

PEGGY was asked if she could explain why her name appeared in several locations in the notebook or diary kept by SIRHAN. She said she was very surprised at this and had no idea as to why her name should appear in his book. She

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advised that he never made any approaches to her in anyway. She said there was another girl who had worked during the summer with SIRHAN and who was a good friend of her's. She said this was LINDA SEABOLT, who is presently employed as a clerk in the Senior High School in Norco, California.

She advised TERRY M. WELCH worked at Granja Vista-Del Rio Farms but she does not believe that he had anything to do with SIRHAN. She advised that she knew he did not live with STEVE GUERRERO or with RICK VALDEZ. She advised that RICK VALDEZ is presently with the Green Thumb Farms in Descancio, California, near San Diego, California. She advised that RICK was having family troubles at the time he was working at the farms and both RICK and STEVE were there when she was at the farms and not there when SIRHAN was so employed. Top

PEGGY advised that she did not know SIRHAN and have enough contacts with him to ever engage in any discussion other than just about horses. She said that she had no idea of his personality and that he had never been discussed to any extent when she was present by any of the other persons that worked there during the summer and fall of 1966. She advised that she had the distinct impression that he was just another employee and one that was not too popular or too well liked at the farm.

PEGGY advised that she believes that JANICE DUCY and LINDA SEABOLT would be able to furnish much more information than she, PEGGY, concerning SIRHAN. She advised that she never heard of any girl in this area dating SIRHAN and had no idea who he might have seen recently.

PEGGY is white female, 5'8", 120 pounds, born [REDACTED], blond hair, blue eyes, fair skin, attractive.

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JANICE ELAINE DUCY was contacted at the Corona High School where she is a senior. She resides at 2266 Hillside Avenue in Norco, California. She stated that two years ago in the summer which would have been 1966, she worked for two and one half months at the Granja Vista Del Rio Farms as an exercise girl and as a groom. She knew a person there by the name of SIRHAN SIRHAN that she referred to as SOL SIRHAN. She observed his photograph on the television on June 5, 1968, as being the person who shot ROBERT F. KENNEDY in Los Angeles.

She advised that she and LINDA SEABOLT had worked at the farms in the summer, along with TERRY WELCH, an unrecalled Mexican boy, and SIRHAN SIRHAN. She advised SIRHAN was no particular friend of anyone. He did not date any girls in the area, and he did not run around with the other employees. He lived near the corner of Fifth and Hamner in Norco, California. She believes that he lived alone or with someone who worked in the area. She said she was never at his residence but had seen his car parked on that corner several times and assumed that he lived right in that area. She said he did not like the Norco area and commented that he had traveled home most of the time on weekends to Pasadena and that he continually talked about how much better Pasadena was than Norco. She advised that she never heard him make any political type comments or enter into any discussions regarding politics. She said the only comment she had ever heard him make against anyone was that he had referred to Jewish people as "dirty Jews." She said that although he was well spoken and appeared to be well educated and had a good vocabulary, he was prone to use very foul language in the presence of both girls and boys. She said that he did not appear to be the type of person that was suited to handle horses and other animals, as he continuously treated them in a cruel manner and seemed to be quite a bit afraid of them. He seemed to have a chip on his shoulder due to this and because of his small size. She

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said that she heard him make comments that many of the great people in the world had been very small people, pointing out NAPOLEON and HITLER specifically. She said that he was very set in his ideas, and in any type of discussion, he was the type person that was unyielding in any form. She advised that the only school she ever heard him talk of was John Muir High School in Pasadena, California.

JANICE said that SIRHAN desired to be a jockey but she did not think he was a particularly good rider and that he seemed to be too afraid of the horses to ever make a good jockey. She advised that she heard later that he was fired, and she has never seen or heard anything about him since the fall of 1966. She said that she quit in September of 1966 to return to school but that she and a girl friend of hers, PEGGY OSTERKAMP had ran into SIRHAN at the Pomona racetrack at the Los Angeles County Fair in the fall of 1966. She advised that she had introduced PEGGY to him at that time and that that was the first that PEGGY had ever seen this person. She said that PEGGY told her sometime later that she had observed SIRHAN in a local restaurant in Corona and that he had walked over, picked up her ticket and paid it at the cashiers without saying anything more than, "Hello. How are you?" She advised that she is sure that PEGGY never dated SIRHAN and believes that if PEGGY had ever received any phone calls or invitations from him that she, JANICE, would have heard of this.

JANICE says that she does not know of any girl friends or boy friends in the area at the present time who might know SIRHAN. She advised that she did not believe that he was acquainted with RICK VALDEZ or STEVE GRUERRERO but that he did know TERRY WELCH. She said that WELCH had teased him quite often at the farms and did not believe that they were very good friends.

JANICE is white female, born [REDACTED], brown hair, blue eyes, fair complected, 5'5", 115 pounds.

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Mrs. GENEVIEVE TAYLOR, 2591 Hamner, Norco, California, advised that she was the sister of EDWARD VAN ANTWERP. She advised that in the summer of 1966, she had rented a motel room for her brother EDWARD at the Highlander Motel on Hamner. She advised that this was about May or the first of June, 1966. She said that he told her he was sitting on the front porch and SAUL SIRHAN came to the motel looking for a room as he had just begun work in this area. No rooms were available and as SIRHAN was leaving the motel, EDWARD invited him to stay with him as EDWARD was lonesome. Mrs. TAYLOR said EDWARD and SIRHAN lived at the motel for approximately six weeks then stayed at a small house rented from Mrs. ROWNDS. She said that SIRHAN continued to live with EDWARD until sometime about December of 1966. She said that SIRHAN was very polite and acted a complete gentleman at all times. She said that he was practically a nursemaid for EDWARD and would take care of him during his drunks and would call her whenever EDWARD became ill from his drinking or if he was in some place and could not get home. She said the only meetings or organizations that she recalls SIRHAN ever attending was when he took EDWARD to a couple of Alcoholic Anonymous meetings and attempted to get EDWARD straightened out regarding his drinking. She said she never had any political discussions and never heard him mention any particular gripes about any part of the Government or any part of the country.

Mrs. TAYLOR said that she had been calling various places and friends in an effort to locate EDWARD. She said that EDWARD went to work on the morning of June 4, 1968, but that a short time after being at work, he had disappeared and his wife, JEANNE GREEN VAN ANTWERP had not been able to locate him. She said that he had been working for Thermal Chemergy located on Helman Road just south of Chino, California. She said she did not know the address, but this place was located near what was known as the Chino Dung Farm.

She gave the full name of EDWARD as EDWARD SHIRLEY VAN ANTWERP. He is white, male, 5'6" or 5'7", 135 pounds, born [REDACTED] Last known to be driving a 1956 or 1957 blue

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Chevrolet pickup. She advised that EDWARD had never been a member of any organization and had never had any political ideas or entered into any discussions of a political nature whatsoever. She said that he had never been arrested to her knowledge.

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LINDA SEABOLT was contacted at the Norco High School where she is employed in a clerical position. Her home is 1288 Second Street in Norco. LINDA advised that she worked at the Granja Vista Del Rio Farms for about two and one half months in the summer of 1966. She advised that she and JANICE BUCY knew SIRHAN SIRHAN as SOL SIRHAN during this summer. He was employed as an exercise boy, along with TERRY WELCH, an unrecalled Mexican boy, and ~~her~~ and JANICE. She recalled he lived in some small apartments she believed to be near the corner of Fifth and Hamner in Norco. She believes that he lived alone most of this time. She said that he had no close friends at the farm, because he was very argumentative and seemed to be sullen and sarcastic in most of his comments. She recalled he was teased quite often by TERRY WELCH and by the Mexican boy, and that they did not associate with each other very much. She said SIRHAN made a good first impression, as he was neat and clean, had a good vocabulary, and used good English. She advised that after knowing him for awhile, it became apparent that he had a strong temper that he could not control ~~it~~ around animals; that he was egotistical in that he thought he was a good rider and was going to become a jockey, but he was not, in fact, a good rider. She advised that he was not a hard worker and appeared lazy to her. She said they had no particular discussions of a sociological or political nature, and she had very little information concerning his morals or his particular outlook on political life. She said that he did use foul language on many occasions in the presence of both girls and men, and that he was generally of a belligerent nature. She said that he did not have any girl friends that she knew of in this area and that he traveled to Pasadena on most weekends. She said he had an old model car, make unknown, when he was working in this area.

LINDA is certain that he was not well acquainted with PEGGY OSTERKAMP and that he never dated her. She advised that she has known PEGGY for several years and that she had

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never heard PEGGY mention this person. She said that she did recall that SIRHAN mentioned PEGGY on several occasions and believed that he was an admirer of hers because, as LINDA pointed out, PEGGY was a very attractive person.

LINDA is a white female, 5'3", 105 pounds, blonde hair, blue eyes, [REDACTED]

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JERRY NORRIS, Trainer of horses at Granja Vista Del Rio Farm, 13200 Citrus and Norco, and whose home address is 18211 Stover, Bloomington, California, was contacted at his work. He advised that he came to this job in October of 1966. He recalled SIRHAN SIRHAN being at the farm at this time, and knew him as SOL SIRHAN. SIRHAN was an exercise boy until about the middle of December of 1966. He recalled he lived somewhere in the local area of Norco or Corona, California. He does not recall exactly with whom he lived, if anyone. He does recall there was a TERRY WELCH who lives out of town and that they worked together quite often. He remembers that SIRHAN was discharged from his job here, and he went to the Santa Anita Race Track and worked for WARNER ROBERT LYNN WHEELER, who was a trainer at the Santa Anita Race Track at that time. He has not heard of SIRHAN's activity in at least a year. He advised that he has not heard or seen TERRY WELCH in at least a year. He said the last he heard the Sheriff of Riverside County was looking for TERRY WELCH.

Mr. NORRIS advised that he had no discussions with SIRHAN other than to give him instructions as an exercise boy. He said that SIRHAN desired to watch him as he worked. He stated that SIRHAN desired to be a jockey and that he, Mr. NORRIS did not believe he could be a jockey as he could not make the grade of a jockey as he was not good around horses, and seemed to be somewhat frightened of them. He advised that this certainly would not be a good disposition for a jockey.

Mr. NORRIS advised that he recalled that when he came here in October that SIRHAN had just returned to work after having been off a few days just after taking a fall from one of the horses. He advised that SIRHAN indicated that he was only scratched up painfully. He had no serious injuries at that time. Mr. NORRIS advised that he did not know of any close friend of SIRHAN and that he did not seem to have any girl friends or close buddies which were usually formed at the farm.

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MILTON A. MILLER, Medical Doctor, Optometrist, 824 South Main, Corona, California, advised that SIRHAN SIRHAN had been first seen at his office on November 8, 1966, for an eye injury and gave the history of being thrown from a horse while working as an exercise boy.

SIRHAN gave the history of being thrown from a horse while working at one of the local farms. He was referred to Doctor MILLER by a General Practitioner, Doctor RICHARD A. NELSON. He examined the eye of SIRHAN and noted in his records that SIRHAN seemed to exaggerate his injuries, that 20-20 vision was found in both eyes and that there was a small view of vision in the left eye that might have been restricted in a slight way. He saw him again on November 14, 1966, November 22, 1966, and December 20, 1966. Doctor MILLER noted in his records on December 20, 1966, that he believes that SIRHAN was a malingerer. When he last saw SIRHAN on December 20, 1966, SIRHAN told him he was no longer employed in this area and was living in Pasadena. Doctor MILLER referred him to a Doctor KOEHN in Pasadena and stated that he was glad that he was no longer in this area. He said he told SIRHAN that he could not write a letter to his insurance company, stating that his injury was not of a nature wherein he should collect compensation. He advised that SIRHAN appeared very angry and nervous, but that he had no discussions with him and recalled no conversations in the office with SIRHAN. He does recall that after he had seen him on the last occasion, December 20, 1966, at approximately two hours later, he received a telephone call from SIRHAN. SIRHAN told him something to the effect that if he did not do what he wanted him to, he would "get him". SIRHAN did not say how he would get him and did not give Doctor MILLER time to answer him but hung up the telephone. Doctor MILLER said he did not make a report of this to the police department as he merely passed it off as an angry young man and besides, he noted that SIRHAN did not say how he would get him.

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ARLENE CANCEL, Secretary to Doctor MILTON A. MILLER, Optometrist, 824 South Main, Corona, advised that she recalled SIRHAN SIRHAN come into this office for treatment. She recalled very little about him except he was a very nervous and impatient type of patient.

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Dr. RICHARD A. NELSON, Suite 7, 760 South Washburn, Corona, California, advised that he recalled treating SIRHAN SIRHAN for an injury received from a fall. SIRHAN SIRHAN was thrown from a horse while he was employed by the Granja Vista Del Rio Farms. He was first seen on September 25, 1966, when he was brought to the Corona Community Hospital. Dr. NELSON said that there was no serious injury incurred. He was admitted to the hospital by Dr. NELSON on September 25, 1966, at 12:30 p.m. He was released at 1:35 p.m. on September 26, 1966. Dr. NELSON wanted him to stay in the hospital longer, but he was very reluctant to stay in the hospital and almost a belligerent patient. X-rays were taken of his skull, back, shoulders, and arms, and they were all negative. There was no permanent damage incurred in any place from this fall. SIRHAN was scratched extensively and the injury was painful for a few days, but was not serious.

Dr. NELSON recalled SIRHAN questioned all of the medical applications and all medicines administered to him, and appeared unduly frightened of the various treatments. Dr. NELSON said that he appeared to be an angry young person, but that he did not give it much thought at that time. He said that he does remember him very plainly, because he was one of the most reluctant patients that he had ever had.

Dr. NELSON furnished the copies of all the medical records at the Corona Community Hospital, and furnished these to SA BLANTON.

After SIRHAN was released on September 26, 1966, Dr. NELSON saw him again on September 29, 1966. Notations were made in his own records that he was healing, and he was fully active at that time. He saw him again on October 26, 1966, in his office, and SIRHAN appeared to be completely healed. He complained of a little trouble with his left eye, and Dr. NELSON referred him to Dr. MILTON A. MILLER, 824 South Main, Corona, an optometrist.

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Dr. NELSON again stated that SIRHAN's injuries were not serious and were only dirty and momentarily painful.

Attached is a copy of the Corona Community Hospital Records pertinent to SIRHAN SIRHAN made available by Dr. NELSON.

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KATIE COFFEY, Secretary for Dr. NELSON, and whose residence is 11315 Laverne, Riverside, California, advised that she recalled SIRHAN SIRHAN coming into the office in the fall of 1966, after he had been thrown off a horse. She advised that he was a very nervous and "jumpy" person, and she talked to him on a few occasions attempting to get him to settle down in the office and not to be so upset while awaiting the Doctor. She said that from the slight conversation she had with him, he appeared to be an unhappy and nervous person who gave the impression he felt like he was being picked on most of the time. She said that he appeared to be very self-conscious about his very small size. She had no discussions with him of a political or social nature, and talked with him in an attempt to calm him down.

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ROSS-MATTHEW MILLER, JR., M.D., a surgeon with offices at 537 West Compton Boulevard, telephone number 639-5515, residence at 1319 Atlantic Drive, Compton, California, telephone number 636-7518, was interviewed at his office.

He advised that he is also a Compton City councilman and is president of the Compton Union High School Board and that he and his wife IRIS head up the Compton KENNEDY Headquarters, and he is a member of the Democratic delegation.

Doctor MILLER stated that on June 4, 1968, he arrived at the Ambassador Hotel between 9:00 and 9:30 p.m., accompanied by his wife. They visited with democratic delegate members and Mrs. CRANSTON and other persons during the evening, mostly on the floor level below the Embassy Room.

During the victory speech made by Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he was with his wife and numerous other persons watching the speech on television in a small dining room located one floor below the Embassy Room. He stated that after the speech and almost simultaneously with the television announcement that someone had been shot, someone ran past the room he was in and shouted "KENNEDY has been shot". He stated that he then asked some persons just outside that dining room if they had been upstairs and what the situation was, but could learn nothing.

He then went upstairs to the Embassy Room level by the nearest stairway and attempted to go into the Press Room next to the Embassy Room. However, a security guard would not let him enter the Press Room. He stated that an unknown individual was permitted by the guard to

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enter the Press Room, and he pushed his way in with this individual.

He said the attention of people in the Press Room was directed to the doorway leading to a kitchen access hallway and at that time he saw uniformed policemen and men dressed in plain clothes who may or may not have been policemen, bringing a man forcefully out of this hallway into the Press Room and whom he now believes looks like the photographs he later saw of the suspect SIRHAN SIRHAN.

He stated that he then pushed his way through that doorway from the Press Room into the kitchen access hallway behind the Embassy Room, and there he saw Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY lying on the floor on his back being attended by some unidentified people.

He stated that he took Mr. KENNEDY's pulse, which he estimated was 130 beats per minute and did not consider this to be critical and by the fact he was being attended by someone, he left to attend to another man, PAUL SCHRADE, who was lying on the floor closer to the Press Room door and also checked his pulse. SCHRADE's pulse was good, and he then examined the wound high above the forehead in the hair line area at the center of the head and checked the back of the head to see if there was an exit wound and found none. He stated that the blood on Mr. SCHRADE's face and wound was clotting and bleeding had apparently stopped, so he directed his attention back to Mr. KENNEDY.

He stated that he asked the man who was attending Mr. KENNEDY if he was a physician and either that man or someone else attending KENNEDY affirmed he was a physician, and Doctor MILLER believing Mr. KENNEDY was as well attended as circumstances permitted, returned to Mr. SCHRADE.

He stated he does not know the identity of the physician who was then attending Mr. KENNEDY and does not believe he could identify him if he should meet him face to face because of the turmoil, excitement, and the fleeting seconds he was there.

He stated that a stretcher was brought in, upon which Mr. KENNEDY was placed and removed from the kitchen.

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access hallway, and he went back to Mr. SCHRADE and then quickly looked at a young boy 18 or 19 years of age who had a non-critical wound in the thigh and also a grown man who was more critically wounded in the stomach, but not in danger of expiring immediately. He said he then went back to Mr. SCHRADE and helped put him into a stretcher, which had been brought in and accompanied him in the ambulance to Central Receiving Hospital, where upon arrival he directed an unknown doctor and nurses to the immediate attention of Mr. SCHRADE's wound.

Doctor MILLER said he then went to Mr. KENNEDY's room which was either adjoining Mr. SCHRADE's room or next to a service room which did adjoin Mr. SCHRADE's room and saw Senator KENNEDY being attended and noticed that Mrs. KENNEDY was also there holding her husband by the arm. He overheard hospital people discussing whether or not to remove Mrs. KENNEDY, but a nurse stated that she was not causing any disruption in his treatment and permitted her to remain.

He said Mr. KENNEDY was placed in a respirator and that he helped the other doctors administer Dextran **intravenously** this being a blood replacement to keep volume up until whole blood could be administered. Albumen was also being administered along with the Dextran fluid by insertion of a needle permitting the albumen to flow into the same tubing by which the Dextran was **being** administered. He stated that the albumen needle had come out of ~~the~~ Dextran tubing whereupon he cleaned this needle and replaced it into the Dextran tubing.

He stated that shortly thereafter he assisted in lifting Senator KENNEDY into a stretcher as he was being transferred to Good Samaritan Hospital and continued assisting until he was placed into an ambulance for this transfer.

He stated that he then returned to Mr. SCHRADE's room and saw that he was being well attended, whereupon he departed the hospital and upon coming out the front entrance he saw numerous news men and asked for a ride back to the Ambassador Hotel and was invited to ride with two unidentified men.

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At 7:00 p.m. on June 6, 1968, Mr. JOHN FAHEY came to the Los Angeles Office. He stated he worked for Cal Tek Industries as an outside salesman from 1833 North Eastern Avenue, Los Angeles, California, (phone 268-5137). He resides at 1030 North Harper Avenue, Apartment 4, Los Angeles, California, (phone 654-2464). He requested that his story be retained in confidence to protect his marital status.

He stated he had a business appointment at 8:30 a.m. on June 4, 1968, to meet a fellow salesman, REG WHITE, who works for the same company at the Ambassador Hotel. He arrived about 9:00 a.m., and walked through the arcade area of the hotel, looking for WHITE, but did not locate him. At this point, he stated he recalled passing two men on the way into the hotel from the rear, from Eighth Street, who were also walking toward the hotel. The men were dressed in casual clothes, and he assumed they worked there, and only glanced at them. As he was looking into a shop window in the arcade, he observed a blonde woman looking into the window, and spoke to her about the dresses in the window. A casual conversation ensued, and she then asked if he knew where the Post Office was. He did not, so she asked another man, who directed her to the Post Office in the hotel. He did not see the woman again until he was seated at the counter in the hotel coffee shop, when she came in, sat down beside him, and started to talk to him. He offered to buy her breakfast, she agreed, and they moved to a booth. She ordered a full breakfast; he had coffee and toast. She introduced herself as VIRGINIA, and he gave her his first name, JOHN. In the course of the conversation she stated variously that her name was VIRGINIA, ALICE, and BETTY, and kept saying she did not know if she could trust him. She repeated this several times. He assured her she could, and she finally told him her name was GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER (phonetic). He believed this was a German name and spoke to her in a few German words. She said she did not understand German, but spoke English and Arabic. She stated she came from Virginia, and when he said his mother was from Virginia,

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she changed her story, saying she was from New York. She also indicated she had traveled extensively, saying she had just come from Eilat, Beirut, and Cairo. She kept changing her stories in the course of the day. She stated she had a problem and needed to talk to someone. She said she had to get out of the country, wanting to go to Australia. She said she wanted to leave right away. She asked if he could get her a passport, and he stated he knew nothing about passports. She indicated experience with passports, stating she knew how to change pictures and names, to obtain the Social Security Number of a deceased person, get a birth certificate, and then obtain a passport. She asked if he had connections in Australia, and he said he did not. She indicated she wanted to go to Australia alone. When he asked what trouble she was in, she kept repeating that she did not want to get him involved. He asked if she lived in the hotel, and she stated she did not. She asked his preference in a presidential candidate, and he refused to tell her. She stated KENNEDY was "no good", and he replied, hoping to draw her out, that it did not matter to him, as he was for MC CARTHY. She then stated, "They are going to get him", referring to Senator KENNEDY. At this time, the woman stated they were being watched. FAHEY looked toward the entrance of the coffee shop, and saw one of the two men he had passed coming into the hotel, staring intently at them. The man did not stop staring when he looked. FAHEY stated when he first saw the picture of SIRHAN SIRHAN on television, he believed it was the man staring at them. Upon being shown photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brother, MUNIR SIRHAN, he stated the photograph of MUNIR looked more like the man staring at them because of the youthful, thin face, but he could not identify the photograph of MUNIR to be the man who was staring at them. During the time they were in the restaurant, the man remained in the doorway, staring at them. When FAHEY told the woman he was a salesman and was going to Oxnard, the woman stated she wanted to go with him for the day, and FAHEY, believing he might find out the woman's problem, agreed. The woman asked if he was going to attend the "victory reception" in the hotel that night, and he said no. She stated, "If you

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come, you will be really surprised. They are going to take care of KENNEDY". FAHEY asked her how she knew, and she stated she did not want him to be involved.

FAHEY and the woman left the hotel, and he took Coast Highway 101, through Malibu, toward Oxnard. The woman kept looking behind and acting nervous, and he then noticed that her hands were wet with perspiration. She stated someone was following them, and FAHEY then noticed a dark blue Volkswagen sedan following them. The car had California license plates, the number of which he did not obtain. FAHEY then began varying his speed, and concluded they were being followed. He came to an area in the highway with a curve, and a parking area on the left hand side with two large boulders on it. He turned into this area and waited, and when the Volkswagen appeared, it pulled into the parking area about fifty feet to his left. He looked out his window at the male driver, and the man stared back at him. The driver then backed the Volkswagen behind the boulder on the left, out of sight. FAHEY decided he should leave, and departed going north toward Oxnard. They did not see the Volkswagen again. While driving, in the conversation, attempting to establish "their" numbers (the size of the group), she mentioned that "they" used radios to communicate between themselves. Nothing further was said about this, but FAHEY became worried, fearing foul play of some sort. He asked her if she belonged to a group, and she replied "once you get involved, you belong or they take care of you". FAHEY began thinking of returning her to Los Angeles, and asked her where she lived. She stated she lived on Kenmore, but had only lived there two or three days. He got the feeling she was not from the area, and was passing through Los Angeles. FAHEY drove to Oxnard and Ventura with the woman. On their return to Los Angeles, they stopped at a restaurant on the east side of the highway, between Oxnard and Malibu. He did not recall the name of the restaurant, but it began with the letters "Tran---" (Trancas). They ate at approximately 5:15 p.m. The woman stated she had a long night ahead of her. She wanted a drink, but he refused to buy her a drink, as he did not want to drink with her. When they returned to Los Angeles, he tried to drive her to her residence on Kenmore Avenue. She refused, but asked him where Olympic (Boulevard) was, indicating she lived near it. She finally asked him to drop her at

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the Ambassador Hotel, and again asked him if he would attend the "victory reception". He refused and dropped her at the front sidewalk of the Ambassador Hotel on Wilshire at approximately 7:30 p.m. He observed her walking toward the hotel, and then drove away.

FAHEY recalled that the woman did not ask him for money, and had in fact offered to pay for the breakfast. She displayed a wallet from her purse with a thick sheaf of bills in it.

FAHEY described the men he had observed as he walked into the hotel from the rear as follows:

One man had a light build, with dark hair. The other man was taller, with a rotund or stocky build. Both were fairly short in stature. He stated he had only glanced at them at the time. The man with the light build, who watched him in the coffee shop, was described as follows:

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| Sex | Male |
| Race | Caucasian, appeared Greek or of some foreign extraction |
| Face | Thin |
| Age | 20 - 24 |
| Height | 5/2" - 5'3" |
| Hair | Dark, curly, thick, with medium cut |
| Clothing | Sweater, jacket with wide stripe of material of another color down the front, casual slacks. |

SIRHAN. F This is the man FAHEY believed resembled MUNIR

FAHEY described the man driving the VW automobile, who stopped alongside of them when they were parked, on the road to Oxnard, as follows:

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| Sex | Male |
| Race | Caucasian |
| Build | Stocky |
| Weight | Unknown |
| Height | Unknown (observed him seated only) |
| Hair | Dark grey, well cut, combed straight back |
| Eyes | Blue |
| Age | Early forties |
| Face | Average, gave appearance of being heavy |

FAHEY believed he would recognize the man if he saw him again.

FAHEY described the woman as follows:

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| Sex | Female |
| Race | Caucasian; appeared to be slightly Arabic, with fine features, after she told him she spoke Arabic |
| Age | 27 - 28 |
| Height | 5'6" |
| Hair | Dirty blonde in color, well kept. Hair puffed up on top, drawn down, and long enough to be clipped near her left shoulder (hair drawn to left side) |
| Complexion | Fair |
| Eyes | Dark |
| Weight | Unknown |
| Build | Very good build, very attractive figure. |
| Fingernails | Clipped short, sloppy nail polish |
| Clothing | Tan dress of unknown material with "A" skirt, worn slightly above the knee, tan purse, tan shoes. Wore hose of a different texture and appearance from those worn locally." He stated her clothing appeared foreign or different from local |

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styles. Her shoes were fastened with a narrow strap, and of a type different than current styles locally.

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| Accent | Slight foreign accent, not identified. |
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| Jewelry | Wore no jewelry of any kind, and gave no indication of having money, other than that which she displayed. |
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| Characteristics | Did not smoke. Her body gave off a musty odor, somewhat like body odor, which he attributed to her nervousness, after noticing that her hands were wet. No odor of deodorant or other perfume. |
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FAHEY volunteered that they did not engage in any sexual act, and that all they did was ride and engage in conversation.

FAHEY stated he would be available for further questions if needed, but requested again that his identity be kept confidential, and stated he wanted no publicity. FAHEY was advised the information furnished would be furnished to the Los Angeles Police Department, since they had primary jurisdiction in the investigation. He stated he understood this requirement. He asked that his wife not be advised of the identity of Agents if he was contacted again for an appointment.

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JOHN FAHEY was interviewed again at the FBI Office, at which time he advised that he remembered certain events that he had not told the FBI on his prior interview. FAHEY advised that at the time he was traveling through Santa Monica, California, on June 4, 1968, on Pacific Coast Highway, he was first followed by a 1966 Ford, dark blue in color, driven by a single male, with California license plates numbers unknown. FAHEY advised that this automobile followed them up Pacific Coast Highway to approximately Malibu, at which time it apparently disappeared behind him. He stated that the 1966 Ford episode occurred prior to his noticing the dark blue Volkswagen which followed him from Malibu north. FAHEY advised that the Ford, like the Volkswagen, would speed up and slow down, according to the driving habits of FAHEY.

The woman with FAHEY, described by him as GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER (phonetic), stated to FAHEY at the time the Ford was following them, "They are following us". FAHEY asked, "Who?" The woman replied, "They are going to get me if I get you involved".

FAHEY advised that this woman stayed with him all day, and after losing the Volkswagen on the Pacific Coast Highway on the way to Oxnard, continued to advise him of the necessity of her obtaining a passport and passage to Australia. FAHEY advised that nothing new was added to the conversation, but rather she repeated many times what he has previously reported she stated.

FAHEY advised that he originally wanted to contact two of his chemical accounts in the town of Oxnard, California. The accounts being Cal-Rob Rambler, Oxnard Boulevard, Oxnard, California, and Don Monday Buick, Oxnard Boulevard, Oxnard, California. No contact was made with these accounts since FAHEY advised that he was afraid of what he had possibly become involved in with the woman. FAHEY advised that he continued through Oxnard without stopping and drove slowly to Ventura, where he turned around, again without stopping, and slowly retraced his steps south through Oxnard, stopping

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for dinner at a restaurant north of Malibu, by the name of Trancas Restaurant. FAHEY advised that Senator KENNEDY's name was mentioned approximately five times during the day, including once on the way back from Ventura to Oxnard. FAHEY advised that again she was attempting to advise him of the fact that something was going to happen or be done to Senator KENNEDY. FAHEY advised that while at the restaurant, the woman left his presence for the first and only time during the day, when she excused herself from the table and retired to the ladies room. FAHEY advised that upon using the mens room, he discovered that there were phone booths adjacent to the ladies room; however, he does not know whether the woman used a phone.

FAHEY advised that the following times are the approximate timetable concerning FAHEY's trip with the woman from the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, north to Ventura, and back to the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968:

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| 9:14 a.m. | Met the woman at the Ambassador Hotel, had breakfast. |
| 11:15 a.m. | En route to Pacific Coast Highway via Santa Monica Boulevard, from the Ambassador Hotel. |
| 1:30 p.m. | Turned off at sightseeing stop on Pacific Coast Highway where description has been given by FAHEY of a dark blue Volkswagen, and the possibility of his being followed. FAHEY and woman stayed at the rock approximately two minutes, leaving northbound on Pacific Coast Highway. |

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| Approximately 3:15 p.m. | At Oxnard, California, did not stop but rather passed on through northbound. |
| 4:15 p.m. | Arrived at Ventura, California, not stopping, turned around enroute south back to Oxnard. |
| 5:15 p.m. | Stopped for dinner on Pacific Coast Highway, north of Malibu, at Trancas Restaurant. Dinner approximately 45 minutes until 6:00 p.m. |
| 6:00 p.m. | En route from Tracas Restaurant south on Pacific Coast Highway, enroute Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles. |
| Between 7:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. | Arrived at Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, leaving woman on Wilshire Boulevard side of hotel. Last seen walking towards entrance of Ambassador Hotel. |

After numerous photographs of three of SIRHAN SIRHAN's brothers had been viewed by FAHEY, he advised that MUNIR SIRHAN appears either to be identical with the man standing in the hallway of the Ambassador Hotel watching FAHEY and the woman at breakfast the morning of June 4, 1968, or the picture of MUNIR SIRHAN is extremely close in resemblance to the man who stood in the hallway of the Ambassador Hotel. FAHEY advised that the picture of MUNIR could be the man who was watching himself and the woman in the coffee shop, and he gave the following description of the man:

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| Height | 5'4" or 5'5" |
| Weight | Approximately 145 pounds |
| Complexion | Not brown, close to an olive tan, more like a cocoa tan. |
| Hair | Dark, close to or possibly black, rolled bush type hair. Although the man was not Negroid, his hair appeared to be of the Negroid kinky type. |
| Age | Approximately 25 or 26 |
| Characteristics | Appeared to have very slick movements, appeared to be of a slick character, his eyes appeared to be penetrating as he watched FAHEY and the woman in the restaurant. He had a drooping kind of relaxed type of walk. |

FAHEY said the man stood in the hallway directly across from the door to the restaurant, leaning against a window on the opposite side of the hall, within the Ambassador Hotel. FAHEY advised that he did not notice any sideburns on the man standing in the hallway, and stated that the picture of MUNIR, which he admitted shows sideburns, still appeared to be the right man, but that he was puzzled by the side burns appearing in the picture.

Recalling the question by the woman, furnished on June 6, 1968, as to whether he was going to attend the "victory celebration", FAHEY stated he now believed she had used the words "winning reception".

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Mr. RAYMOND JOHN BRANNAGAN, 8853 Casaba Avenue, telephone 341-2997, advised that he is the Head Carpenter at NBC News and he has been employed there for the past fifteen years. He stated that during the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968, he was assigned with a television crew in the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel where he was on station at the entrance to the Gold Room. He stated that his main coverage was in the Gold Room where interviews were being conducted of election candidates such as Mr. RAFFERTY, and others. He stated that his primary function at that time was to keep people from cutting through the Gold Room during such interviews. He stated that he witnessed the televising of the speech by another crew of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's victory speech. He stated that after the speech approximately five to ten minutes after Mr. KENNEDY departed the Embassy Room through a hallway on the opposite side from the Gold Room, he heard a commotion and screaming and people asking and directing that the Embassy Room be cleared. He stated there were hundreds of people attempting to leave from all exits, including through the Gold Room door, but he turned them away.

He stated that after he learned of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, which occurred completely outside of the Embassy Room, some two hours later, he and NBC Stage Manager, GEORGE FULTON, were being interviewed by members of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), during which interview Mr. FULTON reminded BRANNAGAN, in the presence of the officers, of a Mexican-looking man who was one of the hundreds of people attempting to exit through the Gold Room, who were turned away by BRANNAGAN. He stated that he recalled the man as approximately 35 to 40 years of age, 5'7" tall, 160 pounds, wore a mustache, wearing a blue suit jacket with unmatching trousers, who was alone and who appeared to be a "father looking for the rest of his family". He stated that he and

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FULTON recalled that this man attempted to cut through the Gold Room; was turned toward the front door of the Embassy Room, which was being tied up with a rope across the handles by the security officers, whereupon the man came back past the Gold Room and BRANNAGAN directed him to the fire exit on the opposite side of the Gold Room entrance.

Mr. BRANNAGAN stated the he attached no significance to this man and would not have recalled him if Mr. FULTON had not reminded him that they had seen a man attempt to exit. He stated that neither himself nor Mr. FULTON witnessed the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and were on the opposite side of the Embassy Room from the hallway where the shooting occurred, and saw no one whom they could connect with the shooting incident.

He stated that he had no reason to suspect the Mexican-looking individual noted above as being involved in the incident and has no further information to offer, stating that he did not actually see this man depart the Embassy Room.

Mr. BRANNAGAN related that he has seen photographs of the suspect who is in custody and is certain that he did not see that individual in the Embassy Room or vicinity at anytime.

He stated also that he is certain that he could not identify the man of Mexican extraction mentioned above if he should be confronted with him face to face.

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Mr. BORIS YARO, 625 West 28th Street, phone 746-9541, was telephonically contacted at his residence for the purpose of arranging an interview to determine how his business card came into possession of the police in connection with a search of the residence of suspect, SIRHAN SIRHAN. Mr. YARO advised that he is a staff writer and photographer for the Los Angeles Times and was about to depart for Las Vegas, but volunteered to come to the Los Angeles Office of the FBI to furnish any information desired. Upon arrival he offered as a matter of expediency to type up a rough resume of his activities in connection with the ROBERT F. KENNEDY assassination and wrote as follows regarding the evening of June 4, 1968:

"Boris Yaro, Los Angeles Times
7:23 p.m.---

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"I arrived at the Ambassador Hotel shortly after 11 p.m. I was with two members of Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity at USC--they were Marc Dubin and David Druker.---I had been watching the primary on television at the fraternity and had decided to go to the Kennedy headquarters when it became apparent that the Senator was going to win the Calif. Primary. I wanted to shoot some pictures of the Senator for my own personal reasons. I am A Democrat and had voted for the senator.

"When the three of us arrived I quickly determined that the Press had a better vantage point and I told the boys that I would meet them outside the press room after the Senator had made his victory speech. I went inside and talked with Times photographer Steve Fontanini and reporter Paul Houston.--I saw some people going through the kitchen door from the Press Room as if something was going on, and I checked and observed the Senator coming out from the ballroom. I went back and told Steve Fontanini if he wanted a picture of Kennedy he had better hurry--we both went into the kitchen corridor area and were too

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"late to get a picture. I never saw Fontanini at the ambassador again that night.--I went into the main ballroom and worked as close to the front of the podium as possible..I made eight to ten pictures--which satisfied me --then went back into the kitchen area in hopes of getting a closeup as Kennedy left.--while there I talked with Richard Drew, a friend of mine who is a staff photographer with the Pasadena Independent-Star News.--When Kennedy came back I aimed my camera but he was moving so quickly that I missed him.

"Drew made the comment 'Hey Boris, you missed him.' So I ran to catch up with the senator when he stopped at the corridor junction to shake hands with some people. I was about three feet behind and to the right of him and was trying to find his head in my camera view finder when I heard what I thought were two (2) explosions. My first thought was 'some jerk has thrown some fire crackers in here.'

"all of a sudden the two or three people that had been blocking my view of the Senator disappeared leaving me with a full view of what was happening.

"The senator and the assailant were little more than silhouettes but the senator was backing up and putting both of his hands and arms in front of him in what would be best described as a protective effort. The suspect appeared to be lunging at the senator, I don't know which hand the gun was in--I didn't realize it was a gun until he started firing again--this time I could see the flashes from the short barreled muzzled--I heard no sounds from either man. I felt powder from the weapon strike my face--I knew it was a gun then. I thought I had heard three shots, in retrospect I know it is more, however.---

"All of a sudden the firing stopped and some men jumped the suspect and there were cries of get him, get the gun,--much shouting.

"I must have moved closer to the suspect when all of a sudden he was being flattened on the freezer table by two

"caucasians--I saw the suspects hand reach toward the weapon and I grabbed the gun and had it almost immediately yanked out of my hand by one of the men holding the suspects left hand.--I looked to see who it was--The man was a caucasian--6 feet or taller, with sandy hair, green business suit and I think a white shirt and tie.--My attention then shifted to the Senator--who was slumping to the floor--blood on his face--I began to take pictures--I shot 5 pictures--but was interrupted by a panic stricken woman who kept telling me 'don't take pictures.' I remarked to her 'Lady, this is history.' however she kept pulling on my arm (my right arm--So I shoved her into the wall and kept shooting_ more--

"As I watched the senator through my viewfinder I saw that he was badly hurt. I saw a large amount of blood drain from his right ear.--At this point I ran back to the press room in an attempt to notify our paper which was rapidly approaching a deadline.

"None of the phones that I tried in the press room would work so I ran into the main hallway and found David Druker, one of the two boys I had brought with me, still outside.--I told him that Kennedy had been shot, to find Marc and lets get the film down to the Times.

"He came with me until I found a telephone, a pay booth behind some folding mirrors in the Cranston headquarters.--I told him I would wait there until he brought marc dubin back.--

"They appeared about two minutes later and we ran out the back entrance to the hotel--to where I had parked the car which was on Eighth St. right across from the driveway to the hotel's parking lot.---

"As we were running out of the parking lot closest to the hotel a LAPD sgt arrived with red lights on.--I waved at him to stop and told him Senator Kennedy had been shot--Then continued my run to the car--I shouted at the parking lot attendant to keep 'the driveway open for an ambulance.'--

"I ran every red light, stopping first I must add, on my way downtown to The Times.--

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"I have seen photographs of the suspect held in the shooting of Senator Kennedy and can definately identify him as the person who was shooting the Senator in the Ambassador Hotel early in the morning of June 5, 1968.

"To my knowledge I have never seen this man before hearing the explosions of the pistol shots and have had no contact, whatever, with him.

"RE: Yaro business card in possession of LAPD.

"On Wednesday Morning, June 5, James Wiggins, editor of the San Gabriel Section said that our city desk requested that I go to an address on Howard Street in Pasadena. This was alleged to be the suspect's home. I came from our Temple City office, which is east of Pasadena and consequently was driving on Howard St. eastbound when I observed Richard Drew and Robert Leedom in front of a white house which was not the address I had been given. I also observed an unmarked police car and surmised that this is the correct address. I got out my car and talked with Drew and Leedom--there were two LAPD officers (detectives in plain clothes. I know this because I asked if they were LAPD or FBI and they answered they were lapd.

✓ "No onw was in the house because I could hear the phone ringing and no one answering it.--The cops didn't try to stop either Drew or myself from wandering around. I walked into the back yard and saw a box of trash. I started going through it to see if there was anything I could find that would give us a hint of who the suspect was and where he was from. I lifted a couple of pieces of newspaper and discovered a spent .22-caliber slug. I told Dick Drew to 'quick, go get the cops.' He did and detective Edward Willis came back.--I showed him the slug--he looked at it, but did not attempt to pick it up. --a few minutes later he asked for my name--I gave it to him, then I gave him one of my business cards--He asked for my home phone and address which he subsequently, and in my presence, wrote on the back of my card, which he kept. I assume this is how Los Angeles Police came to have my business card in their possession."

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On June 6, 1968, DAVOR PEVEC, who stated he is known as DAVE PEVEC, was interviewed at his residence, 1126 North Mentor Avenue, Pasadena. He stated he had been acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN since the summer of 1959. They had been close friends during their mutual attendance at George Washington Junior High School, Pasadena. PEVEC stated that they had also delivered newspapers for the Pasadena Independent newspaper at that time, resided approximately one block from each other, and visited each other in their homes. He stated at that time they were too young to be interested in politics or to discuss adult matters. He stated their close friendship ended when he attended St. Francis Catholic High School, Pasadena, and SIRHAN attended Muir High School. PEVEC again met SIRHAN when they took the same English course at Pasadena City College (PCC) in 1965; however, they did not resume a close association because of a difference in their interests and friends. He stated he had never discussed political, social, or economic matters with SIRHAN and did not know his feelings in this regard. PEVEC stated their relationship at PCC consisted of saying hello to each other when they met. He stated he had always considered SIRHAN an honest and thoughtful person during the time he knew him. He stated he and SIRHAN engaged in the normal number of fights with other boys during their early acquaintance and SIRHAN indicated he was frequently teased because he was a foreigner. SIRHAN told PEVEC that at first he did not fight back when teased and would allow himself to be beaten, but later on learned how to fight and usually won his fights. PEVEC stated SIRHAN was strong, of wiry build, and of average height during this period.

He stated SIRHAN was strongly nationalistic and had pride in his Arabic origin. He was sure SIRHAN had told him he was born in Egypt and was surprised when he read in the newspaper he had been born in Palestine.

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PEVEC could not think of any reason other than national pride to explain SIRHAN's alleged action in the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY and stated he did not consider SIRHAN the type of person capable of killing anyone.

PEVEC stated he had just finished attending Santa Barbara City College, Santa Barbara, California, and would reside one more week at 6763 Abrego, No. 15, Goleta, California, telephone No. 968-0097, after which he would reside at his parents' home during the summer.

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On June 6, 1968, Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH PEVEC, 1126 North Mentor Avenue, Pasadena, California, advised they had been acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN when he was approximately thirteen to fourteen years old, when he and their son, DAVOR PEVEC, had been friends and had delivered newspapers for the Pasadena Independent newspaper. They stated they considered SIRHAN a very polite and well-mannered boy who never caused any trouble and who seemed to have his temper and emotions well under control. They stated that outside of having a strong pride in his Arabic origin, they could think of no motive for his action in killing Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. They stated they had never heard him make any political, social, or economic statements of opinion during the time they knew him, and did not see him after he and their son started attending different high schools in Pasadena.

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ARTHUR N. LILLENAS telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation from his place of employment with North American Aircraft Corporation, Downey, California, telephone number 923-8111, extension 2545. ARTHUR LILLENAS stated that he resides at 9939 South Larrylyn Drive, Whittier, California, telephone number OW 7-8577.

ARTHUR LILLENAS stated that his uncle, HALDOR LILLENAS, died in 1959. ARTHUR LILLENAS stated that he did recall that his uncle, HALDOR LILLENAS, had sponsored a family with the name of SIRHAN into the United States from Jordan, a number of years ago, but he did not recall the details. ARTHUR LILLENAS further stated that he did not personally know any members of the SIRHAN family, and was not acquainted with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. ARTHUR LILLENAS stated that HALDOR LILLENAS' widow, LOLA LILLENAS, presently resides in Mission, Kansas, a suburb of Kansas City, Kansas, but he does not know the exact address.

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