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No one talked to the two persons while they were in the restaurant.

She and Mr. DAVID PHILLIPPS, manager of the restaurant, were the only employees in the restaurant during the time the two persons were there.

This is the only time she has observed these persons at the restaurant.

There were many customers in the restaurant during the time the two persons were there; however, she does not recall who they were.

She described the two persons as follows:

Number One (person sitting next to wall):

Sex Male Nationality · Unknown About 26 years Unknown (observed only Age Height while sitting) Unknown Weight Hair Curly, on dark side Unknown, no glasses Eyes Complexion Dark skinned Facial Features Rugged appearance; no mustache Scars, Marks, Tattoos None noticed Dress Plaid jacket or shirt, blue, yellow and red; trousers unknown; shoes unknown.

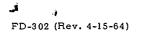
Number Two:

SexMaleRaceWhiteAge25 - 27 yearsHeightUnknown; however, when sitting<br/>about  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " taller than number<br/>one male.

Weight		Unknown
Build		Thinner than number one
		male.
Hair		Wavy both sides, more in
		brown family.
Eyes		Possibly brown, no glasses
Scars, Marks,		
Tattoos		None noticed
Dress		Plaid shirt or light plaid
		jacket, orange and brown,
		louder colors than shirt or
		jacket of number one male;
	•.	trousers unknown; shoes
		unknown.

She stated she could recognize both persons.

She viewed two photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, one being Los Angeles Police Department photograph number BK 495139, taken June 5, 1968, and she stated that SIRHAN is identical to the number one male mentioned herein.



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CAROL FRANCIS NEAL was interviewed at her residence, 12252 Ellen, Garden Grove, California, telephone 636-1086, and she advised as follows:

SIRHAN SIRHAN is known to her in that he was a student in her third period social studies class, which consisted of politics and geography, and her fourtheperiod English class at the Elliot Junior High School located on North Lake Street, Altadena, California. She and SIRHAN attended these classes from September 1959, to June 1960. Mr. SAM SOGOHOMIAN was the instructor of the third period class and Mrs. FITZGERALD was the instructor of the fourth period class. FITZGERALD's first name is unrecalled. There were about 30 to 35 pupils in both classes. She could only recall the following other students in these classes:

CAROL SPRUNG, address unknown. Her mother operates an upholstery shop on Woodbury at Los Robles in Pasadena.

ROGER ELLIOT, address unknown, however resided Altadena, California.

BONNIE BRABBS, address unknown.

The above students transferred to the John Muir High School, Pasadena, California.

She regarded SIRHAN as an odd person. SIRHAN did not associate with the other students. He did not go with any of the girls to her knowledge. He did not attend dances or school games. Heats not believed to have held a student body card and he did not obtain a school annual.

SIRHAN frequently argued with Mr. SOGOHOMIAN in class and if not called upon during discussions he would wave his hand and snap his fingers when he desired to express his views. She does not recall anything specific SIRHAN

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might have said against the United States and its government, however, when the United States was discussed SIRHAN was forever comparing his country with the United States, and as she recalled she thought his country was Syria. SIRHAN gave the impression he did not care about the United States, and she wondered why he did not go back to his own country.

She recalled that SIRHAN was considered quite intelligent. She stated that the students prepared term papers about countries and she believes SIRHAN wrote about his own country. She recalled that MR. SOGOHOMIAN kept SIRHAN's term paper to display to future students as an example. She said that SIRHAN was neat and meticulous about his homework.

She recalled that SIRHAN appeared to be very gentlemanly and that if a girl dropped her pencil he would immediately pick it up.

She stated that SIRHAN, during the third period sat in the first seat of the first row from the door of the room, and he sat in front because he could not see too well.

She stated that SIRHAN usually wore long sleeve plaid shirts rolled up a couple times, his shoes were always scuffed, his hair was uncombed and he gave the impression that he did not have access to a lot of money.

She stated that she transferred to the John Muir High School and attended this school from September 1960, to June 1961, and SIRHAN was also attending this school but she does not recall him being in any of her classes.

She was shown two photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, one being Los Angeles Police Department Number BK 495 139 taken June 5, 1968, and she stated this person is identical to the person mentioned herein.

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Mrs. CONSTANCE PRESTWOOD, 13223 Corley Drive, La Mirada, California, was located at her place of employment, Ramyr, 6750 Caballero, Artesia, California, at which time she advised she met SIRHAN SIRHAN in early 1966. She said that when she met SIRHAN, he was employed as an exercise boy at Granja Vista Del Rio boarding and training stable for thoroughbred horses in Norco, California

Mrs PRESTWOOD said that SIRHAN was introduced to her by the trainer, whose name she cannot recall, as SOL SIRHAN. She said SIRHAN later advised her his name was actually SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Mrs PRESTWOOD said that she took her thoroughbred horse, Jet Spec, to Granja Vista Del Rio for training, and SIRHAN exercised the horse. Mrs. PRESTWOOD said that SIRHAN was not paid by her but was paid by BURT ALTFILISH (phonetic), who i the owner of Granja Vista Del Rio. She said that she went to Granja Vista Del Rio about twice a week to check on her horse, and she would talk with SIRHAN each time. She said that SIRHAN was always courteous and polite and appeared not to be excitable. She said that her conversations with SIRHAN were always confined to her horse or horse racing in general. She said that SIRHAN never spoke of his political views, friends or associates. She stated that SIRHAN had mentioned that he resided in Pasadena, California, with his mother.

Mrs PRESTWOOD stated that she had never seen or visited with any of SIRHAN's family.

Mrs PRESTWOOD stated that the only additional information she has regarding SIRHAN is that she believes he drove a Volkswagen automobile on one occasion when he came to her home.

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STAMEN DEXTER WETZEL, Parking Lot Attendant, was interviewed at his place of employment, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, and advised that he was working from 5:30 PM on June 4, 1968, until 3 AM on June 5, 1968. WETZEL explained that he remained in the parking lot the entire period he was on duty...

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to WETZEL, but he was unable to state that he had seen this individual in the parking lot or near the hotel during the time he was working. WETZEL did advise that he saw the police removing an individual they had in custody from the hotel, but was in such a position that he was unable to state this individual was SIRHAN SIRHAN.

WETZEL advised as follows:

Residence

Sex Race Telephone No Birth Data

Social Security No. 4217 Sunset Drive Los Angeles, California Male White 664-0719 Cleveland, Ohio

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OSBORN KENNETH LOGSDON, General Manager of Parking, was interviewed at his place of employment, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, and advised that he was at the parking lot from 9:00 AM until approximately 11:00 PM on June 4, 1968, at which time he left work and went home. LOGSDON advised that his duties took him to various hotel areas, but he was never near the suites utilized by the Kennedy For President Campaign Committee. A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to LOGSDON, but LOGSDON was unable to identify this individual as ever having been in the hotel or parking area.

Male

White

LOGSDON is described as follows:

Sex Race Birth Data

Residence

Telephone No, Social Security No. Wife Cubrun, Kentucky 7920 Adams Way Buena Park, California TA8-9181

MARGARET LOGSDON nee Fanning

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OSCAR M. ALVARADO, Room Service employee, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, advised that he worked from 6:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. on June 4, 1968, and June 5, 1968, and that during other times, he was not near the Ambassador Hotel. A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to ALVARADO, and he denied ever seeing this individual around the hotel.

ALVARADO advised his residence as being 5834 Cecilia Street, Bell Gardens, California, with telephone number 927-6021. He is married to RUTH ALVARADO, Nee Hernten.

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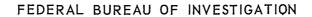
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DAVID C. DAVIS, Parking Lot Attendant, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, was interviewed in the hotel parking lot and advised his regular shift is from 8 AM to 4:30 PM, and that these were the times that he worked on both June 4 and June 5, 1968. Following his work on both days, DAVIS was at his residence, 6902 North Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, telephone Century 7-6309 DAVIS was born on and is married to MARGARET ELIZABETH DAVIS nee Crebtree.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to DAVIS and he advised he had never seen anyone in the parking area that was identical with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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At approximately 10:15 AM on June 5, 1968, Detective Lieutenant GERALD WRIGHT, Pasadena Police Department, advised SA J. ROBERT SULLIVAN that the brother of the man who allegedly shot Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was being interviewed at the Pasadena Police Department by Los Angeles Police Department detectives. He identified the suspect as SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brother as ADEL SIRHAN. Lieutenant WRIGHT introduced SA SULLIVAN to Detective Sergeant WILLIAM BRANDT, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD). SA SULLIVAN informed Sergeant BRANDT of the FBI's interest in this case. BRANDT stated he had already informed ADEL SIRHAN of his rights and they were nearly through interviewing him. He said they planned to take him to the Rampart Division Station and invited SA SULLIVAN into the interview room.

SA SULLIVAN identified himself to ADEL SIRHAN and informed him SA SULLIVAN was interested in obtaining some information concerning his family in general and his brother SIRHAN in particular. After obtaining this information from ADEL SIRHAN, SA SULLIVAN left the interview room and immediately telephoned this information to the Los Angeles Office of the FBI. After approximately five minutes SA SULLIVAN returned to the interview room and was informed by Sergeant BRANDT that arrangements had been made to go to the SIRHAN residence before going to the Rampart Division.

SA SULLIVAN accompanied Sergeant BRANDT, Detective JIM EVANS, Central Homicide Division, LAPD, and ADEL SIRHAN in the LAPD car. Upon arrival at the SIRHAN residence, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, the entire block was observed to be crowded with vehicles and approximately 20 or more individuals who appeared to be reporters were on the front lawn. There were also many people standing around in the vicinity of the SIRHAN house. SA SULLIVAN observed unidentified newsmen examining trash in the trash cans at the rear of the residence.

Sergeant BRANDT and Detective EVANS accompanied by ADEL SIRHAN immediately entered the residence by the front door.

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SA SULLIVAN went to the rear of the house with other LAPD detectives to determine if there had been anything taken by newsmen from the trash cans. SA SULLIVAN does not know if anything was taken from the trash cans prior to his arrival. The two detectives began sorting the trash and SA SULLIVAN entered the house through the rear door. On entering the house Sergeant BRANDT informed SA SULLIVAN that a search was underway in SIRHAN SIRHAN's room located in the southeast corner of the one-story house. Sergeant BRANDT and Detective EVANS were quickly checking through notes, notebooks and papers in SIRHAN's room. SA SULLIVAN did not participate in the search but merely observed the search as being conducted by Sergeant BRANDT and Detective EVANS. Sergeant BRANDT did show certain items to SA SULLIVAN. These were two notebooks and the front of one envelope.

At approximately 12:00 noon Sergeant BRANDT, Detective EVANS, ADEL SIRHAN and SA SULLIVAN left the SIRHAN residence and drove directly to the Rampart Division Station. The two notebooks and the envelope were taken by Sergeant BRANDT and it is not known if he gave a receipt or an inventory listing to ADEL SIRHAN or anyone else. After arriving at the Rampart Station SA SULLIVAN left to telephone the Los Angeles Office of the FBI to advise of the developments outlined above. After using the telephone SA SULLIVAN joined Sergeant BRANDT and others in another part of the building. SA SULLIVAN observed Mayor SAM YORTY in the room where the interview was being Moverage conducted examining the notebooks and material obtained by Sergeant BRANDT and Detective EVANS from the SIRHAN residence.

SA SULLIVAN inquired of Lieutenant CHARLES HUGHES, Chief of Detectives of the Rampart Division, if the material obtained at the SIRHAN residence could be obtained for submission to the FBI Laboratory for examination. Lieutenant HUGHES instructed LEE SMITH, LAPD, to examine each page and then inventory the material and turn it over to the FBI.

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On June 6, 1968, Dr. IRVIN G. LEWIS, Administrative Dean for Students Personal Service, Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, furnished Xeroxed copies of the academic record of SIRHAN SIRHAN, who attended the school between September 1963 and May 1965, when he was dismissed for poor grades. Dr. LEWIS stated he had been contacted several times by different news media trying to obtain a copy of this record, which he had refused by law under the California Education Code. There were no samples of SIRHAN's handwriting in his file and no signature on his typewritten application for admission, which signature is normally required. There was no record of extra-curricular clubs or other activities engaged in by SIRHAN at the college. Dr. LEWIS stated the record reflected he had interviewed SIRHAN on one occasion in May 1965 because of his lack of regular attendance and failure to appear at physical education classes; however, he could not recall SIRHAN at all due to the large number of students he interviews on a regular basis. Dr. LEWIS had no record of any teachers or students who might be acquainted with SIRHAN.

He stated there was no club on the campus composed of Arab students or those of Arab origin, to his knowledge. He stated there was an International Club, which covered a broad spectrum of foreign nationalities and the study of any and all foreign cultures desired by the students. He stated Miss JOSEPHINE NISSLEY, Associate Professor in the English Department, was advisor or sponsor of the International Club.

The file of SIRHAN SIRHAN which Dr. LEWIS furnished contained the following information:

Application for Admission:

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Name SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN Address 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California Birth Data at Jerusalem, Jorden Marital Status Single Citizenship Jordanian Visa Type Immigrant Father BISHARA SIRHAN Father's Occupation Mechanic Father's Home Address Jordan Mother MARY SIRHAN Mother's Occupation Nursery School Teacher Mother's Address Pasadena, California High Scol ol Attended John Muir High School, Pasadena, California from September 1960 to June 1963 Date of Graduation from high June 13, 1963 school Major at Pasadena Political Science City College SIRHAN's permanent record contained the following information as to the courses he took and the grades he

"First Semester 1963-1964: Grades: Ballroom Dancing Failed Health Education D English Essentials D Intermediate German D Elementary Russian С Eur Civ to 1648 D Basic Communication Cu

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"Second Semester 1963-1964: 53 Golf С Reading and Composition F С Intro Physic and Anat Cultural Anthropology С Eur Civ from 1648 С С Intro to Amer Gov First Semester 1964-1965: Golf D С Intermediate Russian Introductory Biology D US Hist to 1876 D DI Intro Psychology SIRHAN was disqualified on January 29, 1965 for

SIRHAN's admission was continued by administrative

"Second semester 1964-1965:

Track and Field F Read and Composition F American Literature F Intermediate Russian F US Hist from 1876 F Dismissed May 18, 1965 "

Included in SIRHAN's file was a dismissal recommendation from THEODORE M. BANKS dated May 12, 1965. SIRHAN was enrolled in BANKS' physical education class and he had been absent numerous times. BANKS' recommendation was that SIRHAN be dismissed from college. Dr. LEWIS advised that BANKS' is presently the track coach at San Jose State College.

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On June 6, 1968, Dr. IRVIN G. LEWIS, Administrative Dean for Students Personal Service, Pasadena City College (PCC), Pasadena, California, caused a search of school records for attendance at PCC by ADEL SIRHAN, SHARIF SIRHAN, MUNIR SIRHAN, or SAIDELLAH SIRHAN; however, there was no record that these brothers of SIRHAN SIRHAN had ever attended PCC. Dr. LEWIS located a record of attendance by AIDA SIRHAN, sister of SIRHAN SIRHAN, which reflected she was born in Palestine and attended PCC from January 1957 into the spring semester of 1958, during which semester she withdrew from the school. Her school record read as follows:

January to June 1957

	Subject	Grade		
• •	Grammar	F		
	Spelling Clinic	F		

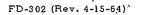
September 1957 to January 1958

Basket, Volleyball	С
Typewriting	C
Reading Tech.	D
Composition	C
Arithmetic	F

February 1958 to June 1958

Swimming	Safety	Withdrew
Business	English	Withdrew
Clerical	Practice	Withdrew
Typewriti	.ng	Withdrew
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Biology		Withdrew

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JACQUELINE TRIVISONO, 11244 Duncan Avenue, whose telephone No. is 631-9633 furnished the following information:

On either this past Sunday, June 2, 1968, or the preceding Sunday, May 26, 1968, she was walking her dog in front of her residence at which time she observed an individual who bore some resemblance to the photographs of the person who allegedly shot Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. This person visited a short time at approximately two o'clock PM a family who lives across the street from her. She described this family as being."dark colored foreigners" and she believed them to be from the mid-east part of the world. She said that they were very friendly and had some grown sons whom she had seen at the residence on some occasions. The person she thought possibly resembled SIRHAN SIRHAN arrived at the residence in a dark colored automobile. He was alone. He stayed approximately 15 minutes. She described him as being 20 to 23 years of age, 5'8" to 5'10", 130 pounds, dark curly hair, dark complexion and wearing what she believed to be gray slacks.

TRIVISONO went on to state that she has worked for various law enforcement agencies in the past including the Federal Narcotics Bureau, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, and the Lynwood Police Department.

She was unable to furnish any other pertinent information.

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Inquiry regarding JACQUELINE TRIVISONO was made at the Lynwood Police Department at which time Detectives KENNY JEWELL and CLARENCE HENDERSON, Narcotics Bureau, as well as other officers advised that JACKIE TRIVISONO was a well known and notorious police complainant. They said she called their department on an average of three to five times a day and invariably reported information which she had seen on television or had read in the newspapers. They have been acquainted with her for some ten to twelve years and during that time she has not been known to have furnished any reliable information independent of information she obtained through public communications media. They made available arrest records regarding her under the name of JACQUELINE O. VALENZUELA and FBI No. 1 882 992 which indicates numerous arrests dating back to 1937 and including such offenses as forgery, drunkenness, vagrancy, begging and suspected robbery. JEWELL further advised that she has in the past operated as a "madam" and is generally regarded by the police as being a "nut."

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Mr. GLEN WOERDEHOOF, 11251 Duncan Avenue, advised as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. BENJAMIN EVRA reside next door to him at 11247 Duncan Avenue. He described them as being people of excellent character, good neighbors and as being apparently loyal Americans. He said that they had recently come from Israel and they were definitely Jewish and anti-Jordanian. He said that as early as the morning of June 7, 1968, he had talked with Mrs. EVRA and that she, at that time, had expressed great concern and regret over the death of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. Upon observing a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN he, WDERIEHOF, stated that this person has never visited the EVRA's residence to his knowledge. He said that they have several sons one of which is of the same general physical make up as SIRHAN. He said that this son is usually home on the weekends and that he does drive a dark colored car. He stated that there was another son, name unknown, who drives a white Mustang.

Mr. WOERDEHOOF reiterated that he was positive of the EVRA's being a "Jewish" family as they often talked to him about going to the synagogue and other aspects of their religion.

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ABDOOLAH ABBY MANOOCHERI was interviewed at his place of employment, the Broadway Department Store, 401 East Colorado Boulevard. Mr. MANOOCHERI advised he is employed at the department store as an assistant display manager and has been there for the past three months. He was displayed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN; advised he has never met SIRHAN and has no information whatspever regarding him.

MANOOCHERI stated he was born in Iran and has been in the United States since October 1960. He is married to an American citizen and has no connections whatsoever with any groups or people from the Mid-East. He advised he is not yet a naturalized American citizen.

Mr. MANOOCHERI voluntarily provided the following information:

Birth Data

Height Weight Hair Residence

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Tehran, Iran 5'6" 142 pounds Brown 643 North El Moleno Pasadena, California

Mr. MANOOCHERI continued that he has always been a great admirer of the KENNEDY family. He said he has a college degree in art and is currently studying art at Pasadena City College. When JOHN F. KENNEDY was President of the United States, he spent six months on a painting of President and Mrs KENNEDY, which he sent to the President. He said he received a reply from President KENNEDY through KENNEDY's personal secretary thanking him for the painting.

MANOOCHERI stated he was home watching television when Senator KENNEDY was shot and he and his wife stayed awake until four that morning as they were concerned as to his condition. He said he was working on another painting for the

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KENNEDY family when ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot, and since then, he has been very much depressed and has been unable to work further on the painting.

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Detective C. J. HUGHES (7313), Rampart Division, LAPD, accompanied SA RICHARD C. BURRIS and SANDRA SERRANO when SERRANO reenacted the incident described by her in which she claimed to have heard some backfires or shots at the time Senator KENNEDY was shot.

HUGHES stated that he was aware of the kitchen location of the Embassy Ballroom where KENNEDY was shot, and it was his opinion that it would have been impossible for SERRANO to hear .22 shots on her location on a stairway described by her. He said this was especially true because of the crowded conditions of the Embassy Room, and he knew that many people much closer than SERRANO who were inside the building did not hear the shots.

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Miss IRENE CHAVEZ, 2212 North Marengo Street, Altadena (794-6514), age 21, advised she was a worker in the Youth for Kennedy campaign. She said she lives in the home of her friend, SANDRA SERRANO, and went with SERRANO to the Ambassador Hotel the night of June 4, 1968, to await the primary results.

Miss CHAVEZ advised that about five minutes after the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, she met SERRANO in a hallway outside the ballroom. She said SERRANO was crying and near hysteria and told her about seeing two people, a man and a woman, run down the stairway where she had been sitting and the woman had said something about they had shot Senator KENNEDY. Miss CHAVEZ said she understood from SERRANO that she thought these people had shot Senator KENNEDY and not just the fact that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

Miss CHAVEZ said that after trying to clam SERRANO down, they met a man who claimed to be a district attorney and took SERRANO to the police for interview.

Miss CHAVEZ said she considered SERRANO to be a stable person and never knew her to imagine things or make up stories.

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CATHY SUE FULMER, age 19, 3322 Breeze, West Covina, California, employed by RUDY QUNTANIA at a new beer bar, yet unnamed, at 3215 Sunset Boulevard, advised as follows:

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She stated she had gone to the KENNEDY primary celebration at the Ambassador Hotel with a boy friend named DENNIS (last name unknown) and they were able to "gate crash" the reception held in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel. FULMER claimed she had been able to get near the podium where Senator KENNEDY gave his speech and standing near her was an individual she described as a short male Mexican, about 20 years of age, whom she recognized from newspaper photographs as SIRHAN SIRHAN.

FULMER stated that after the shooting, she ran out of the main entrance of the ballroom yelling words to the effect, "He shot him - he shot him." FULMER said she did not actually see the shooting but was coming forward to give her story since she thought she had been confused with a woman she had read about in the papers as having worn a white polkadot dress and was heard to yell, "We shot him - we shot him."

FULMER said she was not wearing a white polkadot dress but did wear an orange and white polkadot scarf tucked in around her collar and wore a dark green suit.

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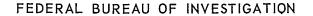
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Miss SANDRA SERRANO was taken to the main lobby of the Los Angeles Police Department where she was able to observe CATHY SUE FULMER.

She advised that FULMER was definitely not the woman she had seen on the stairway at the Ambassador Hotel the night Senator KENNEDY was shot.

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Miss SANDRA SERRANO, 2212 North Marengo. Street; Altadena, (794-6514), advised she was co-chairman of the Youth for KENNEDY Committee for the Pasadena-Altadena area. SERRANO advised she is 20 years old and employed by United Insurance Company of America, 727 West 7th Street, Los Angeles, (627-9134) as a key punch operator. Miss SERRANO, advised she lives with her aunt and uncle, HERMAN and CECELIA MAGDALENO, at the above address. Her parents are MANUEL and AMPARO SERRANO, 1949 West 27th Street, Lorain, Ohio (216-282-9048).

Miss SERRANO advised that at approximately 8:30 p.m., June 4, 1968, she left the Youth for KENNEDY Pasadena Headquarters with four other committee workers to go to the Ambassador to await the primary results. This group went in a car belonging to GREG ABBOTT, 1009 Arcadia Street, Arcadia. MICHAEL FRANCHEK, 3556 Milton Street, Pasadena, (795-2865), GEORGE FREDERICKS, JR., 281 Crescent Drive, (681-2180), and IRENE CHAVEZ, a friend who rooms with Miss SERRANO's aunt and uncle at the North Marengo address, were included in the group.

Miss SERRANO advised that while at the Ambassador waiting for the primary returns, she had someone buy her a drink, a screwdriver. According to SERRANO, at approximately 11:30 p.m., she walked out of the ballroom area to an outdoor terrace stairway because it had become too warm and crowded in the ballroom. She sat on the fifth or six step of the stairway which lead to an upstairs area. Miss SERRANO could not describe what this upper area was. Two or three minutes later, which SERRANO estimated to be approximately 11:35 p.m., three individuals approached her on the stairway, a woman and two men, and walked past her up the stairs. As the woman got to her, this woman said, "Excuse us" and Miss SERRANO moved to the side so they could pass. SERRANO said she felt these three people were together since they were walking together up the stairs and the woman had said, "Excuse us."

After approximately 20 to 25 minutes, which Miss SERRANO believed was shortly after midnight, she heard what she thought was six back fires from a car. Four **qr** five were

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real close together. During this 20 or 25 minutes, no other person went up or down this stairway past her. Approximately 30 seconds after hearing what she thought was back fire, this same woman who had gone up the stairs came running down the stairs toward her, followed by one of the men who had gone up the stairs with her. Miss SERRANO stated that as this woman ran down the stairs toward her, the woman shouted, "We shot him - we shot him." Miss SERRANO said, "Who did you shoot?" to which this woman replied, "Senator KENNEDY." Miss SERRANO was asked if this woman could have said, "He shot him" or "They shot him" rather than "We shot him." SERRANO insisted the word was "We" but volunteered that she realized that "we" could have meant we, meaning we as a group of KENNEDY supporters or as we as society in general.

Miss SERRANO did not notice in which direction these people went after they passed her on the stairs since she looked up the stairs behind her and immediately left and walked back just inside the hallway area. She met a gray uniformed security officer just inside the door and said to him, "Is it true they shot him?" This uniformed officer replied, "Shot who?" and she replied, "Senator KENNEDY." Miss SERRANO said at this point the uniformed officer told her she must have had too much to drink. SERRANO commented she still held her drink glass. A few minutes later a group of five or six people came towards her from the ballroom area and SERRANO said to them, "They have shot him." These people did not answer her but she heard one comment from the group, "Oh she's crazy" and another comment, "Oh my God."

At this point, Miss SERRANO advised she looked for a public phone so she could call her parents in Ohio. She said at about 12:15 p.m., she found a public phone. Miss SERRANO said she knows she had \$3.00 in change and thinks she tried to pay for the toll charge but had trouble with the phone and believes she ended up reversing the charges to her parents' phone. While SERRANO was talking to her mother trying to explain to her that Senator KENNEDY had been shot, people started to pound on the door of the phone booth trying to get in. One of these people

was (first name unknown) FRANKSTEIN, a KENNEDY co-worker, and she asked him if it was true that Senator KENNEDY was shot. He replied, "Yes." SERRANO then tried to explain to her mother that it was true but felt she did not really get it across to her mother and hung up the phone. Miss SERRANO stated she was crying and near complete hysteria and did not know what to do.

SERRANO was asked to explain why she would call her parents long distance in Ohio before she had confirmed the fact that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. She said, "If you could have seen the expression in the face and heard the way she said, 'We shot him,' you would have believed her too."

After leaving the telephone, SERRANO walked back towards the ballroom area and recalls meeting GREG ABBOTT. She tried to tell ABBOTT what she had seen but could not get him to understand. She then met DAVE HAINES, another co-worker for the Youth for KENNEDY Campaign, and could not get him to understand since he had a girl with him who was crying and completely hysterical. SERRANO then sat in front of a television set and said aloud, "I saw these people come down the stairs, what am I going to do?" A person in the area told her she should find a police officer to tell her story to. SERRANO walked out of the ballroom area and met her friend, IRENE CHAVEZ. She tried to explain her story to IRENE but could not get her to completely understand. They walked out of the hotel area towards the parking lot but found they could not leave the parking area and started to return to the hotel. As they returned to the hotel, SERRANO walked up to a man and said, "I saw them run down the stairs, what can I do?" This man identified himself as Mr. AMBROSE, a District Attorney from Beverly Hills, (836-5685), and told her to come with him and he would find a police officer to tell her story to. SERRANO said they found two uniformed police officers and these officers took her to an area inside the hotel where they were keeping While she was sitting in this area, a person asked witnesses. her if she was a witness. She briefly told this person what she had seen and before she realized it, she was being interviewed on television at which time she gave her story the best she could.

Miss SERRANO said after this television interview, she was taken to the Rampart Substation of the Los Angeles Police Department and interviewed and then taken to the Homicide Division of the Los Angeles Police Department Headquarters and reinterviewed.

Miss SERRANO described the woman she saw on the stairway as being a white female, 23 to 27 years of age, 5'6" tall, medium build, 125 pounds. She had dark brown hair, ear length (bouffant style) and wore a white voile cloth dress with black quarter inch polkadots. The dots were about  $l\frac{1}{2}$  to 2" apart. This dress had three quarter length sleeves, a bib collar with a small black bow and was A-lined style. (SERRANO said she took special note of the dress since she had a friend with one just like it). This woman wore black shoes and no purse. SERRANO said this woman did not wear glasses and had a "funny nose" which she described as a "BOB HOPE" type. SERRANO said she felt she could identify this individual again.

SERRANO described the male individual whom she saw go both up and down the stairs with this woman as being a white male (Latin extraction), 5'5" tall, 21 to 23 years, olive complexion, black hair, long - straight, hanging over his forehead and needed a haircut. He wore dark pants, light shirt, and a gold or yellow cardigan type sweater and had nothing in his hands. SERRANO said she was not sure if she could identify this person again.

Miss SERRANO described the other male individual who she saw only go up the stairs with this woman as being a white male (Mexican-American), about 23 years of age, 5' 3" tall, curly, bushy hair and wore light colored clothes. She said after seeing the picture of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the newspaper, she felt certain this was the same person she saw go up the stairs with this woman.

Miss SERRANO was asked if she was certain of the events as described above. She said she realizes she was near hysteria over the shooting, but was sure of the events she described. SERRANO said she had only the one drink and was not taking any type of medication or pills.

On June 7, 1968, SERRANO was taken to the Ambassador Hotel and asked to locate and reenact the incident described by her above.

She had difficulty in locating the stairway she described but once she found the stairway, she was able to orientate and describe the events as she recalled them. This stairway is located on the south side of the Ambassador Ballroom and are used for emergency fire stairs. Large double doors open onto the stairway from a hallway adjacent to the Ambassador Room. From this doorway, the stairs go down to ground level and up to double fire doors leading into the Embassy Room which is located directly above the Ambassador Room. It is noted that Senator KENNEDY gave his speech in the Embassy Room and the Ambassador Room below was used to accomodate the overflow crowd. Television sets had been set up throughout the Ambassador Room in order to witness the events taking place upstairs.

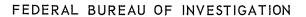
Miss SERRANO advised that she had gone to another exit door before finding the exit to these stairs but could not get out because a uniformed guard told her she was not allowed to go out the doors. She said there was no guard at the double doors she went out to this stairway and the doors were closed. She noted that a uniformed guard whom she described as a white male, approximately 27 years of age, with dark hair, wearing a gray uniform, was inside the door when she went back into the hallway area. This is the guard she asked if the was true that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

SERRANO located a bank of public telephones located in the hallway leading to the main entrance of the Ambassador Room as being the bank of telephones she found to make the call to her mother. She said that there are five public phones in this bank and she identified telephones 386-0824 or 386-9837 as the phone she used.

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This same date, Miss SERRANO was taken to the NBC Studios, Burbank, California, and all film coverage taken by NBC at the KENNEDY primary celebration was reviewed by Miss SERRANO. She was unable to locate anyone in this film she thought might be identical to the woman or the men she had seen on the stairway.

Los Angeles Police Department Detectives C. J. HUGHES, C. A. CALVERT, L. L. SANDLIN, TOM STRONG, and U. S. Secret Service Agent ANTHONY SHERMAN, Jr. accompanied SA RICHARD C. BURRIS and SERRANO at NBC and at the Ambassador Hotel.



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MUNIR BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN, who resides at 696 East Howard, Pasadena, California, telephone number 798 2136, advised that he is the brother of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

MUNIR SIRHAN was interviewed at the home of a friend of his mother at 826 East Mendocino, Altadena, California,

SIRHAN advised that he had resided at the Howard Street address for approximately five to six years and lived there with his mother, MARY SIRHAN, and his brothers, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN

SIRHAN stated that his brother, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, had graduated from John Muir High School in Pasadena, California, and had attended Pasadena City College for approximately two years He stated that he did not know exactly what subjects his brother studied but that he did study languages, and he knew that his brother was *x* fluent in several languages, including Russian, German, and Arabic He considered his brother to be "rather intelligent in an intellectual sort of way."

He continued that approximately three months ago he had a personal dispute with his brother. SIRHAN, and for the past three months they have not spoken, although they reside in the same house.

Further, he stated that for approximately the last six months his brother, SIRHAN, has been unemployed and that the last job he had, which was about five or six months ago, was for a health store known as the Pasadena Organic located on Lake Street in Pasadena near Washington Street. He

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continued that the proprietor of this store was either a German or Dutchman whose name was WIDNER (phonetic). This individual, he stated, had written a book setting forth how he had helped Jewish people during the war MUNIR SIRHAN stated that his brother, SIRHAN, had taken exception to the publication written by WIDNER and that this had caused a disagreement between them, and as a result, SIRHAN terminated his employment at this location MUNIR stated that SIRHAN's objection to this book was based on his, SIRHAN's, feeling against the Jewish people.

MUNIR stated that his brother, SIRHAN, although living at home with his mother and other brother, had little communication with the rest of the family which was a cause of friction between his mother and his brother, SIRHAN.

Further, he stated that to the extent of his knowledge, his brother, SIRHAN, had no close male associates, no female associates, and his brother did not drink or smoke. His brother was a member of the Amroc Rosicrucians, a religious society, and was also interested and had taken instruction in the Seventh-Day Adventist religion. An individual representing this latter faith used to come to the house once a week and would discuss the bible with SIRHAN. SIRHAN was introduced to this religion through his former employer at the health food store.

Before their recent fight of about three months ago, MUNIR stated that he and his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, would go out occasionally and play a game of pool or sit and watch television at the house. The only topics that SIRHAN would discuss were usually thoroughbred horses or his membership in the Rosicrucians. Approximately a year ago, MUNIR stated that his brother had tried to be an exercise boy and worked at a ranch in Corona, California. While so employed, he fell off a horse and hurt his head, as a result of which he was hospitalized in Corona, and later, for a period of several months, had to visit a doctor in Pasadena, California. He filed a suit over this injury, but MUNIR did not know whether or not his brother had ever collected any money as a result of this legal action. To the extent of his knowledge, MUNIR

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stated his brother, SIRHAN, did not belong to any racial, social, or political organizations, and never engaged with him in any political discussions, particularly concerning the current primaries in which KENNEDY and other candidates were engaged He stated that his brother did read a great deal, usually books on history or politics and did watch television, but he had no idea of what his brother's preference on television programs was. He stated that his brother usually returned to the home late at night, and he would observe him walk through the house usually with some newspapers in his arm. He would normally go straight to his room and spend most of the time when he was at home in his own room

MUNIR stated that he knew that his brother, SIRHAN, had a handgun as several months ago his brother was reading a rifle magazine of some type and asked him if he knew anybody MUNIR stated that he told SIRHAN that who knew about guns a friend of his who worked at the same location knew about MUNIR said that SIRHAN had taken ROTC training at guns. John Muir High School and said that he knew about guns and wanted a gun to shoot on the pistol range. MUNIR disclaimed that he had purchased this gun but stated that SIRHAN had actually bought the gun from "GEORGE" whose last name he did not know who worked at the Nash Department Store in Pasadena. MUNIR stated that he only saw this gun on the day that "GEORGE" sold it to SIRHAN and claims not to have seen it since that date. In fact, MUNIR stated, he made SIRHAN swear on the grave of their dead sister that he would only use the gun on the pistol range and would then get rid of it.

MUNIR advised that his brother drove a 1957 De Soto, which was pink and white in color, and that on the morning of June 4, 1963, he saw his brother at approximately 3:30 a m at the corner of Lake and Washington in Pasadena where his brother was buying a newspaper. This was the last time he saw his brother before the shooting of Senator KENNEDY MUNIR stated that if his brother did commit this act, he does not believe he would have done it for any group or individual as his brother had too determined a nature to do something such as this for some other person or group.

MUNIE advised that he was born in Jerusalem. on that he was 5'6" in height; weighed approximately 120 pounds; had brown hair, brown eyes and wore glasses at all times. He indicated that he was not married; that he lived at home with his mother and brother and that his Social Security Number was the united States; had been in this country for about twelve years, and was a stock clerk at the F. C. Nash Department Store at 141 East Colorado, Pasadena, California.

MUNIR advised that he saw his brother usually late in the evening when he would return to the house and has no knowledge that his brother had ever been away from the house except on the night of the shooting.

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Mr. HERBERT MC ROY, Administrative Deputy-Coroner, Department of Chief Medical Examiner-Coroner, 104 Hall of Justice, 211 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, California, 90012, telephone MAdison 9-2451, Extension 82480, furnished the following information:

Mr. MC ROY is the Administrative Assistant to Dr. THOMAS T. NOGUCHI, M.D., the Chief Medical Examiner-Coroner of Los Angeles County. Dr. NOGUCHI was in charge of the autopsy performed that morning on Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Mr. MC ROY advised that an individual from the Photographic Laboratory of the Los Angeles Police Department as well as their official photographer of the Coroner's Department had made photographs of the decedent.

Mr. MC ROY stated that the results of autopsy had been dictated that morning by Dr. NOGUCHI and were presently being transcribed into a rough draft form. When the rough draft form is completed, Mr. MC ROY stated that he and the doctor would then take time to edit and make necessary corrections after which the results would be placed in their final form for approval. Mr. MC ROY said that this might take from five to possibly seven days.

Mr. MC ROY said that just as soon as this report is completed and is approved that a copy will be made available to the FBI, that he would immediately telephone the FBI to advise when this copy is ready.

Mr. MC ROY said that a set of the photographs made by his department would also be available to the FBI, which are in color. Mr. MC ROY said he did not know for sure how many photographs were taken, perhaps 80 to 100. Mr. MC ROY agreed to make six sets of these photographs available to the FBI.

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#### Clerk FRANCIS SCHAMBERS, Los Angeles County Coroner's Record Bureau, Hall of Justice, telephone MAdison 9-2451, Extension 82401, advised that the Certificate of Death for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been completed and issued, had been sent to the Hall of Records, Ninth Floor, for filing with the Los Angeles County Health Department, Death Certificate Records.

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BERT ALTFILLISCH, manager and part owner of Granja Vista Del Rio Farms at 13200 Citrus, Norco, California, advised that his regular office manager and bookkeeper, who was off with a broken back, had observed on television the person accused of shooting Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in Los Angeles. Her had contacted him and advised that this appeared to be a former employee of theirs.

From his records, Mr. ALTFILLISCH was able to advise that SIRHAN, with Social Security No. Came to work for this farm on June 2, 1966, as an exercise boy with the thoroughbred horses. He was laid off on December 10, 1966. He gave his home address while working this six month period as 696 East Howard. Pasadena, California. He gave his date of birth as a birth and his telephone number as SYcamore 8-2136.

Mr. ALTFILLISCH was able to advise from memory of little contact with SIRHAN and, from comments made about him by other employees, that he was supposed to be a political science student who had dropped out of school to try and become a jockey. He had come to this country with his brother and mother, but *Couses* Mr. ALTFILLISCH did not know when. He seemed interested in politics but did not espouse any particular ideology or ideas that could be pinned to any political assaults or to any political party of any kind. He was very adamant in his beliefs and was dogmatic in his attitude in all things including politics and including his desire to be a jockey.

Mr. ALTFILLISCH discharged SIRHAN after it was apparent that he was not happy in his work and was not making much progress towards becoming a jockey. The trainers and Mr. ALTFILLISCH felt that he was too timid towards horses to ever become a good jockey. He was also not looked upon with favor by Mr. ALTFILLISCH since on one occasion he had attempted to organize the exercise boys into going home at noon and doing only exercise boy work. In other words, he did not like long hours of work and he felt that he was above doing the groom work since he was hired as an exercise boy. Mr. ALTFILLISCH was able to convince him and the others that if they did not do their work as directed, they would

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all be fired immediately. After this they all returned to work including SIRHAN and no more was heard regarding this matter.

It is noted that this farm is a large thoroughbred horse racing raising and training farm and as many as five to ten exercise boys and girls are hired at one time. Mr. ALTFILLISCH said he did not recall exactly who SIRHAN resided with at the time he was working at the farm. He believed he resided with one TRRY M. WEICH and possibly with a RICK VALDIZ who is presently at the Descancio Farms near San Diego, California, and possibly with STEVE GUERRERO, who he believes is working for RON MC MALLY at the Santa Anita Race Track. He has no idea where TERRY M. WELCH might be as he understood the Riverside Sheriff's Office was seeking his whereabouts at one time. He advised that SIRHAN may have lived with these people and may not. He believes he stayed somewhere in the vicinity of Norco during the week and traveled home to Pasadena on weekends. He was not particularly close to anyone at the farms and did not form a buddy relationship with any one particular person as is usually the habit of people working in this type of work. Mr. ALTFILLISCH said the only person working here at the present who would have had any contact with SIRHAN would be GARY NORRIS, the present trainer. He advised that GARY NORRIS took over the training work from one ROBERT LYNN WHEELER, who is presently a trainer at the Santa Anita or Hollywood Park Race Track.

Mr. ALTFILLISCH does not recall any mail coming in for SIRHAN. He never heard of SIRHAN being a member of any type of organization or attending any type meetings of any kind. He again pointed out that he had a number of employees and they were engaged in a busy type operation and although he had heard several comments concerning SIRHAN he did not have personal contact with him over a very few times.

Mr. ALTFILLISCH said that his records show that TERRY M. WEICH resided at 392 North Cota, Corona, California, in 1966.

Mr. AIATFILLISCH advised that while employed here SIRHAN was thrown from a horse on September 25, 1966. He advised that this happened in the morning hours and SIRHAN was immediately taken to the Corona Community Hospital in Corona, California. Mr. ALATFILLISCH made available copies of his information furnished by the doctor, the insurance company and his own report of this incident. He recalled that SIRHAN came back to work within a very few days after this incident and that he did not appear to be injured seriously. He was scratched up considerably and was uncomfortable for a few days. He worked for about two months after this and then later brought an action to obtain money from the insurance company for his injury.

Mr. ALTFILLISCH advised that during the summer, besides TERRY WELCH he had employed at the time three local girls as in the exercise area. One was PEGGY OSTERKAMP, the other was LINDA SEABOLT and JANICE PUCY.

Xerox copies of the reports furnished by Mr. ALTFILLISCH are attached.

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SA NORBERT R. LINKER accompanied Inspector RALPH C. WELCH, Lieutenant RAYMOND LLOYD and Lieutenant RICHARD WALLACE to the second floor hospital cell occupied by SIRHAN. Prior to viewing SIRHAN through the glass window, Inspector WELCH opened an adjoining unoccupied room in order to permit SA LINKER to view the room's facilities which are identical to those in SIRHAN's cell. This inspection coincided in every respect with the description of the room as previously related by Inspector WELCH. The bed and steel shelf, toilet paper fixture, basin and tempered glass mirror were all firmly affixed to the wall and floor.

On completing inspection of the room adjoining that of SIRHAN's, Inspector WELCH permitted SA LINKER to view SIRHAN through the glass window leading into his room. It was observed by SA LINKER that SIRHAN was lying face up on his bed relaxing. It was also noted that his left index finger was heavily bandaged with splint protruding from the end. Also noted was an ace bandage wrapped around SIRHAN's left ankle. This cell was identical to the above cell inspected by SA LINKER.

SA LINKER observed a uniformed Deputy Sheriff positioned on a high stool immediately outside SIRHAN's room which affords him constant surveillance of SIRHAN while he is in the room. Inspector WELCH advised that a guard will be maintained at the window of SIRHAN's cell during the period he is confined to the Los Angeles County Central Jail.

Inspector WELCH made available to SA LINKER a copy of the institute menu for its inmates for the period June 5 - 9, 1968. He pointed out that in an effort to prevent the possibility of poisoning SIRHAN while confined he has assigned Deputy Sheriff personnel to proceed down the prison mess line and at random select the food to be given to SIRHAN thus preventing a regularly assigned tray to be delivered to him. He also advised that SIRHAN will be utilizing a spoon as a utensil instead of a fork.

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Inspector RALPH C. WELCH, Officer in Charge, Los Angeles County Jail, advised that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN is confined to an eight foot by ten foot hospital room located on the second floor of the Hospital Section of the Los Angeles County Central Jail. This room contains no windows and has a single steel door which has a 12 inch by 12 inch glass window, which permits an outside guard to view the room. The room contains an eight inch high welded steel bed, which is secured solidly to the floor. The bed contains a foam rubber mattress, blankets, and a pillow. The room centains a commode and a 12 inch by 16 inch tempered glass mirror. Located near the commode and affixed to the wall, is an 18 inch by 16 inch steel shelf, which contains cour hooks. The room also contains a wash basin, towel bar, and a steel toilet paper fixture, which is also affixed solidly to the wall.

Inspector WELCH advised that logs are being maintained during SIRHAN's incarceration at this institution, as well as medical reports.

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Inspector WELCH advised that SIRHAN is currently wearing a prison issued pair of pajamas and that no toilet articles are permitted in the cell except on the request of SIRHAN. WELCH further stated that there is no electronic device in SIRHAN's cell nor will one be installed. WELCH stated SIRHAN will be fed the standard hospital menu three times a day, selected at random from meals provided all inmates. The only occasion on which he will leave his room under escort will be for the purposes of receiving medical attention and for showers.

WELCH stated that when SIRHAN arrived at the Los Angeles County Central Jail he was immediately examined by Dr. PHILLIP ATTALLA and this examination included a head to toe-X-ray. He said it was noted during the examination that SIRHAN was suffering from a fractured finger, which was immediately splinted and an ace bandage applied to his swollen ankle.

During the day, SIRHAN requested and received single copies of the "Los Angeles Times" and the "Herald-Examiner".

Inspector WELCH further advised a jail guard constantly surveils SIRHAN through a glass window in the cell door throughout the period SIRHAN is confined alone. He stated the only exception to this procedure is when SIRHAN is visited by a person, physician or his attorney, at which time the guard checks via the window at five minute intervals. He further stated anyone visiting SIRHAN's cell, including his attorney, must first have the approval of Sheriff PETER PITCHESS. Under no circumstances will SIRHAN be brought to an interview area of the jail for security reasons.

WELCH advised no complications other than the fractured finger and swollen ankle were noted during the examination of SIRHAN by Dr. ATTALLA. Further, there were no indications that SIRHAN had been using any form of narcotic and Dr. ATTALLA has advised that there was no indication of any form of narcotic withdrawal. Inspector WELCH stated that in his conversation with SIRHAN on June 5, 1968, he found him to be very articulate in speech with very little discernable accent.



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PATRICIA ELIZABETH NELSON, also known as Patti Nelson, 15311 Cornuta Avenue, telephone 867-4570, furnished the following information:

NELSON, age 20, is a student at the University of California at Irvine, majoring in Political Science. She is the Orange County Coordinator of Students for KENNEDY.

At about 8:45 p.m., on June 4, 1968, NELSON arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, to partake in the contemplated victory celebration there for Senator KENNEDY. The Presidential primary elections were held in California on June 4, 1968. At about 12:10 a.m., on June 5, 1968, she was standing with JOSEPH THOMAS KLEIN, also known as Tom Klein, in the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel, next to a pillar just outside of the Embassy Room of this hotel. There were hundreds of people in the lobby. All of a sudden she observed a male individual running through the lobby and heard him say twice, "Excuse me please". This individual said nothing else. He came out of what appeared to be the Embassy Room or a room very close to the Embassy Room. Under his right arm this individual carried a package, which was about three and one half feet long and about six inches wide, wrapped in what appeared to be a dark blue canvas type The front of the package was closed. It could well cloth. have been a gun case. This package was held loosely in this individual's right hand. What appeared to be a wooden stock of a rifle or a shotgun protruded out of this blue canvas about six inches. NELSON did not know the difference between a shotgun and a rifle. The wooden stock appeared to her to be of bak or light walnut finish. She felt quite sure that the wood that protruded from this blue canvas was definitely the stock of a gun. She observed this individual for a period of about five seconds and last saw him running down the corridor of the hotel.

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She believed this individual's appearance to be very unusual because of his wearing apparel as all the men there were dressed in suits. He also had very long hair and long sideburns which was not characteristic of those present. The fact that he was also running appeared unusual to her. She had never seen this individual before or since that time.

KLEIN later told NELSON that he had seen this same individual on the FRANK REYNOLDS' News Program, an ABC television program. KLEIN stated the ABC television cameras picked up the individual as they panned the hotel lobby.

The following is a physical description furnished by PATRICIA NELSON concerning the individual that ran past her in the corridor of the Ambassador Hotel:

Sex Race Nationality	Male White Mexican or Cuban
Age H <b>e</b> ight	Early 20's 5'6" - 5'7"
Weight	140 - 150 pounds
Build	Slight
Complexion	Medium Dark
Eyes	Unknown, but believed brown
Hair	Black; long, straight, hung over his ears and hung in back to about where his collar would be; long heavy sideburns which extended to the bottom of his ears.
Appearance	Clean shaven
Peculiarities	Stooped
Dress	Burgandy or dark sweater with
	V-neck, may or may not have
	had shirt underneath; dark
	levi-type trousers, no press.

PATRICIA NELSON would recognize this individual if she saw him again.

NELSON furnished the above information to Sgt. MC ARTHUR, Los Angeles, California Police Department, on Jume 5, 1968.



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DENNIS STEVEN WEAVER, 10422 Kern Avenue, Garden Grove, California, telephone number 531-3782, furnished the following information in the Los Angeles Office of the FBI.

WEAVER is 22 years of age and a graduate student enrolled full-time at California State College, Fullerton, California, majoring in History.

At about 10:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968, WEAVER met PATRICIA NELSON and JOSEPH THOMAS KLEIN at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California. Their purpose in being there was to partake in what they anticipated would be KENNEDY's victory celebration in connection with his winning the presidential primary in California. Shortly after midnight on June 5, 1968, the three of them walked over to the entrance of the Embassy Room in this hotel. WEAVER saw a male individual \* running out of the Embassy Room and this individual ran between NELSON and himself. He was carrying a three foot long circular blue roll of paper which was approximately eight or nine inches in diameter. WEAVER did not hear this individual say anything as he was running past He was only able to observe him for a few seconds. He them. had never seen this individual before nor has he seen him since. He thought that it was very unusual when there were hundreds of people in the lobby that this male individual should be running so fast out of the Embassy Room when everyone else was standing still or entering this room.

At the time WEAVER saw this individual come out of the Embassy Room he had not learned about the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

The following is a physical description of the unknown individual which WEAVER observed:

> Male Sex Race White 25 -35 Age 5 feet 10 inches to 5 feet 11 inches Height

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Weight Eyes Complexion Hair Sideburns Clothing 165 pounds Unknown Medium Short, dark Normal Wearing a gray or a blue suit with what was believed to be a white shirt and tie

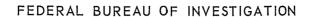
WEAVER was not sure whether he would be able to recognize this individual if he saw him again.

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JOSEPH THOMAS KLEIN, 1713 West Malvern Avenue, Apartment 6, Fullerton, California, observed the film that was shown at the American Broadcasting Company (ABC), 4151 Prospect Street, on June 7, 1968. Upon viewing the particular part of the film which showed Senator KENNEDY's entrance through the kitchen in the Ambassador Hotel, an unidentified man was shown carrying what appeared to be a roll of posters or similar paper and presented this roll to Senator KENNEDY for autographing, which was done. After viewing this individual, KLEIN stated, "That's him right there". KLEIN was asked if he was sure of his identity of this individual and he replied, "I'm positive".

In regard to the above comments made by KLEIN, he was referring to the same individual that he had seen shortly after midnight on June 5, 1968, in the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel.

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After viewing this individual, WEAVER stated that this is the same individual, has the same general size, but the clothes do not appear to him to be the same. He thought this unknown individual was wearing a dark colored suit. The package that this unknown man carried appeared to be similar to the package he had observed.

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JERROLD BRYON HEMINGWAY, Ambulance Driver, Goodhew Ambulance Service, 1826 South Hoover Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that his home address is 715 South St. Andrews Place, Apartment 302, Los Angeles, California

On June 5, 1968 at approximately 12:20 A.M., HEMINGWAY stated that the ambulance dispatcher informed him that he had just heard over the radio that ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot at. At 12:29 A.M., a call was received from a Dr. DAVIS informing the ambulance service that they were to proceed to the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, to pick up Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. HEMINGWAY and RICHARD BLAIRE WALKER proceeded to the hotel but, upon arriving, found that Senator KENNEDY had already been taken to Central Receiving Hospital, Los Angeles, California. HEMINGWAY and WALKER found that WILLIAM WEISEL who was suffering from gunshot wounds had been moved to the lot of the Ambassador Hotel and was lying there on a table. HEMINGWAY and WALKER placed WEISEL into the ambulance and took him to the Central Receiving Hospital. WEISEL remained conscious throughout the whole period and complained that he thought he had been shot three times. Upon arriving at the Central Receiving Hospital, the doctors were unable to immediately attend to WEISEL as they were in the process of taking care of Senator KENNEDY. HEMINGWAY and WALKER stripped WEISEL and found a bullet wound in the left side of his abdomen. HEMINGWAY and WALKER later transferred WEISET to Kaiser Hospital located at the corner of Sunset and Edgemont, Los Angeles, California.

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