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RICHARD BLAIRE WALKER, 1030 Westlake Avenue, Apartment 7, Los Angeles, California, advised that he is an ambulance driver for Goodhew Ambulance Service, 1826 South Hoover Street, Los Angeles, California.

On the night of June 5, 1968, WALKER and JERROLD BRYON HEMINGWAY were dispatched by the Goodhew Ambulance Service to the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, to pick up Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY who had been shot at the hotel. When WALKER and HEMINGWAY arrived, they found that KENNEDY had already been removed and that WILLIAM WEISEL who had also been shot was in need of an ambulance. WALKER stated that he and HEMINGWAY drove WEISEL to the hospital and he, WALKER, rode in the back of the ambulance with WEISEL. WEISEL remained conscious throughout the ordeal and complained that he thought that he had been shot three times. WALKER stated that, upon examination of WEISEL at the hospital by himself and HEMINGWAY, they discovered WEISEL had been shot one time in the left side of the abdomen. WALKER stated that he and HEMINGWAY later transported WEISEL to the Kaiser Hospital, Los Angeles, California.

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On SAS LOUIS A. WILSON, JR. &
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On June 7, 1968, the following signed statement was made by KARL UECKER, maitre d', Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, to SAs PATRICK J. MULLANY and LOUIS A. WILSON, JR.:

"I, Karl Uecker, make the following voluntary statement to Louis A. Wilson and Patrick J. Mullany, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I presently reside at 3025 Glenhurst Avenue, Los Angeles, California, and am employed by the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, as Assistant Maitre D'.

"On the evening of June 4, 1968, I was assigned to assist Senator Robert F. Kennedy. I attended him during the course of his victory speech in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel. After the speech, I took his hand and led him through the passage way behind the stage, leading to the kitchen.

"Pass the kitchen doorway, Kennedy stopped to shake hands with two of the kitchen help. While Kennedy was still observing the last individual he shook hands with, I took his hand to lead him along. As I took his hand to lead him along, somebody reached around me and before I knew what happened two shots were fired and the Senator fell to the ground. I immediately grabbed the gun hand of the assailant and pushed him onto the steam-table. During this time he, the assailant, continued to fire the gun. I grabbed him around the neck in an effort to hold him down, continuing to hold down the hand with the weapon in it. Shortly thereafter, I recall someone behind me saying let him go. On turning around, I observed it was the police. I"

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"released the assailant to the police and they lead him away.

"The assailant is the individual who has been subsequently identified as Sirhan Bishara Sirhan. To my knowledge I have never seen this man before.

"Karl A. Uecker

"Witnessed:

SA Patrick J. Mullany, FBI, Los Angeles

SA Louis A. Wilson, Jr., FBI, Los Angeles"

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SOLOMON J. BIALEK was shown police mug photographs and a newspaper photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and BIALEK stated he had never seen any one resembling SIRHAN, however, he did recall seeing his photograph on television. BIALEK stated he had never seen SIRHAN at functions of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP), of which he is a member.

BIALEK recalled attending a meeting in Baces Hall, 1528 North Vermont, Los Angeles, California in January, 1966 sponsored by the W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs which was captioned "Eyewitness on Vietnam". He stated that speeches were given at this meeting by MIKE MYERSON and HAROLD SUPRIANO, who stated that they had visited North Vietnam recently.

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On June 5, 1968, JAMES EDWARD BURN, Associate Pastor, Community Methodist Church, 918 West Avenue J, Lancaster, California, telephone number 942-0419, stated he presently resides at 214 East Nugent, Lancaster, telephone 942-4050.

BURN said he was formerly a Baptist Pastor and served as Associate Pastor under Pastor CHARLES BELL, First Baptist Church of Pasadena, 75 North Morengo Avenue, Pasadena. He resided at 743 East Howard Street, Pasadena, from about 1960 - 1965, during which time he was acquainted with the SIRHAN family.

BURN stated to the best of his recollection, Mrs. MARY SIRHAN and her children came to the United States from Jerusalem in about 1960. The father, name unknown, remained in Jerusalem as he and MARY apparently had marital problems. BURN said the only sons he can recall were named SAIDALLAH, SHARIF, and the younger son SIRHAN. He said he believes there was a daughter who came to the United States with them but he is not certain of her name. It may have been MARY, however, she did not reside with the family in Pasadena.

BURN said he knew the family through his church, as the mother was a member and faithful in church attendance. He also saw them in the neighborhood as the SIRHAN family resided at 1647 North Lake and later at 696 East Howard, which was near his own residence.

During the time he knew SIRHAN SIRHAN, he had several talks with him regarding belief in God. SIRHAN appeared to be a very intense atheist and could see no logical reason to believe in God. BURN stated SIRHAN also attended John Muir High School, Pasadena, during that period and was about a sophomore. He appeared to be very close to one of the high school teachers who furnished him with a great deal of literature to substantiate his beliefs in atheism. BURN said he does not know the name of this teacher but recalls that SIRHAN considered him an authority on almost all subjects

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and perhaps associated with him as a substitute for his father. He said at the time he attempted to communicate with SIRHAN, he felt SIRHAN was receiving adult orientation, as many of his arguments were those used by adults.

BURN said the boys all seem to have a bitter attitude toward life, with the feeling that the world owed them a living. This was due in part to the resentment they had for their father who did not come with them to the United States.

He advised further that he did not recall any of the boys belonging to any organizations in the community. SIRHAN may have been a member of some club, but it would have been connected with John Muir High School.

BURN said the mother was employed by the Westminster Presbyterian Church near their residence. She worked in child care with the pre-school children. SHARIF SIRHAN was employed off and on as a painter and he said he cannot recall where SAIDALLAH was employed.

The SIRHAN family were close friends with the (First name unknown) MOKHTARIAN family who resided near them on Elizabeth Street in Pasadena. BURN said he believes the two families were related in some manner.

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Mr. ANGELO DI PIERRO, 1635 South Beverly Glen Boulevard, Los Angeles, telephone Number 279-1411, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, where he is employed as the maitre d' hotel.

He furnished the following information, including the signed statement set out below:

"June 7, 1968
Los Angeles, California

"I, Angelo Di Pierro, hereby furnish the following voluntary statement to Robert F. Pickard, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have been advised that I could be required to testify in court regarding this matter.

"I was born [REDACTED] Furci Province of Chieti, Italy. I have been in the United States since May 7, 1936. I received my naturalization papers in May of 1954. I am the Maitre D' Hotel at the Ambassador Hotel. I have had this position approximately two years.

"At approximately 12:10 am, 6/5/68, I was in the Embassy Room at the hotel. Senator Robert F. Kennedy was on the platform talking to the people in the room.

"Senator completed his talk a few minutes later. Just prior to the time he completed his talk, I moved out of the Embassy Room to the hallway at the rear of the room.

"The Senator was suppose to come through the door located immediately next to the platform and into the hallway were I was located.

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"The Senator went out a door located immediately behind the platform, turned right and walked down the hallway to the pantry.

"As Senator Kennedy passed by me in the hallway he was being escorted by Mr. UNO TIMANSON, a vice president of the hotel, and two of my assistants, Karl UECKER and Edward MINASIAN. Mr. UNO TIMANSON was leading the way.

"As soon as Senator Kennedy passed, Mrs. Kennedy came out into the hallway where I was standing. She was being accompanied by Mr. Roosevelt Grier. Grier was behind Mrs. Kennedy and to her left. I took a similar position to her right. We followed behind the people following Senator Kennedy.

"Shortly after Senator Kennedy entered the pantry, while we were still in the hallway, two shots rang out. A few seconds later several shots rang out as in rapid fire.

"At this time we were at the doorway to the pantry. One door was opened (the left door) and a lady was partially blocking the door. I began to push the lady out of the way to allow Mrs. Kennedy to pass. The lady crumbled to the floor and I assumed she had been shot. I immediately pushed Mrs. Kennedy to the floor behind the closed door and I got down next to her. I did this because I thought there might be more gunfire. However, there was no more gunfire.

"I immediately got up and ran into the pantry and I noticed two men lying down on the floor and one of them was Senator Kennedy.

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"I ran into the kitchen to telephone for an ambulance. I was told the call had already been made.

"I returned to the shooting scene to control the people. Camerman were taking pictures.

"I noticed that a man was held down on the heating table in the pantry. I did not see this man's face as I was busy attempting to control the people.

"After a few minutes, approximately 8 minutes, Senator Kennedy and the other wounded were taken out of the hotel by ambulance attendants.

"I have seen newspaper photographs and TV shows showing the individual accused of shooting Senator Kennedy. I do not recall having seen this individual before.

"I have read this statement of this page and 3 other pages. It is true and correct.

"/s/ Angelo Di Pierro

"Witness:

"Robert F. Pickard, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, 6/7/68"

Mr. DI PIERRO began work at approximately 10:00 a.m. on June 4, 1968.

The Embassy Room, Ambassador Room, Sunset Room, North Room, and Colonial Room (used as a Press Room) were set aside for Senator KENNEDY. The Venetian Room was set up for Mr. MAX RAFFERTY, and the Palm Court Room was set up for Mr. ALAN CRANSTON.

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DI PIERRO's duties require him to move throughout the hotel during the day.

The rooms assigned to Senator KENNEDY began filling up with people at approximately 6:00 p.m. At first the people were allowed in only if they had a badge for the particular candidate. About 7:00 p.m. word was received to allow anyone in that so desired. This was later revoked and only those with proper press credentials were allowed into the rooms. A security guard was stationed at the entrance to the Embassy Ballroom and later in the evening a security guard was stationed at the kitchen entrance. DI PIERRO could not recall the times that these guards took up their specific stations. There was also a security guard located inside the fire escape door on the level which houses the Ambassador Room. There was no security guard on the fire escape staircase that leads from the Ambassador Room level to the Embassy Room level. He believes that the fire escape door on the Embassy Room level was open the latter part of the evening of June 4, 1968.

Senator KENNEDY was supposed to leave the platform in the Embassy Room and go into the hallway behind the Embassy Room and down an enclosed stairway to the Ambassador Room level to speak to people in the Ambassador Room. Someone changed the plans and decided that Senator KENNEDY would proceed to the Press Room to make a press release.

This route would require him to pass through the pantry area of the hotel.

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GEORGE GREEN, a KENNEDY campaigner, was contacted at 3801 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and that the interview was concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

GREEN stated that he was in attendance when KENNEDY was speaking at 12:10 a.m. on June 5, 1968, at the Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. GREEN stated that just as KENNEDY finished speaking, GREEN left the Embassy Room, went down stairs to a lower kitchen and was headed for the upper kitchen area adjoining the Embassy Room.

GREEN stated that just before he came through the upper kitchen area doorway he heard popping sounds which seemed to GREEN to be firecrackers. GREEN stated that the sound continued as he came through the doorway.

GREEN stated that once inside the kitchen door, he noticed a woman in her 20's with long blond free flowing hair in a polka dot dress and a light colored sweater and a man 5'11", thin build, black hair and in his 20's. GREEN stated that this man and woman were running with their backs toward him, and they were attempting to get out of the kitchen area. GREEN stated that the reason he noticed them was that they were the only ones who seemed to be trying to get out of the kitchen area while everyone else seemed to be trying to get into the kitchen area.

GREEN stated that he then jumped up on top of a food preparation table to try to assist RAFER JOHNSON and ROOSEVELT GRIER who were subduing the male, who had a gun in his hand. GREEN stated that after the male had been subdued, GREEN was still on the food preparation table, and that he then saw KENNEDY lying on the floor, and GREEN realized that KENNEDY had been shot.

GREEN stated that he had not actually seen the shooting of KENNEDY, and that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at any of the prior KENNEDY rallies that GREEN had attended.

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Mrs. MILDRED ALT was contacted at 1140 Inverness Drive, Flintridge, Los Angeles County, advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and that the interview was concerning the shooting of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. ALT advised that when she had attended a KENNEDY rally at the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the night of the Indiana primary, she had observed at that rally a man with black wavy hair, dark skinned, slight build, short, in his early twenties, wearing a suit and a tie, and speaking with a slight accent.

ALT stated that this dark skinned man was in the company of a woman, Caucasian, light complexioned, slender build, 120 pounds, five feet six inches, dark blond or light brunette hair that was set straight back and away from the face, approximately twenty years old, who was wearing a beige dress and a scarf.

ALT stated that she first noticed the couple because the man was making dancing motions as he was sitting in a chair while the woman was standing and dancing. ALT stated that the man displayed no interest or enthusiasm about the surroundings and did not respond at all when ROBERT KENNEDY arrived and spoke to the group. ALT stated that the man only became enthusiastic when he was able to induce the band into playing Havañ Nagilah.

ALT stated that there was a striking resemblance between the man at the rally and the picture of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN that she had seen on television and in the Los Angeles newspapers, with the exception that the man at the rally had a rounder face.

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ACQUELINE SULLIVAN was contacted at 4630 West Santa Barbara, Apartment Number 34, advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and that the interview was concerning the shooting of ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

SULLIVAN stated that at approximately 12:10 a.m., June 5, 1968, she and another "Kennedy girl" named CAROL BRESHEARS, left the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel where KENNEDY was speaking and went into an adjoining kitchen area, in order to stop getting pushed and shoved by the newsmen. SULLIVAN stated that since people had not been allowed out of the front door of the ballroom while they were waiting for KENNEDY to arrive, some people had used the adjoining hallway and kitchen as a means of getting drinks and as a means for getting to a restroom. SULLIVAN stated that she noted at that time that the kitchen doors were wide open because it was hot in the Embassy Room. SULLIVAN stated that the only persons she noticed in the hallway and kitchen were hotel employees in their white uniforms and some men dressed in suits and ladies with dresses who were grouped around a monitor in the hallway.

SULLIVAN stated that she was next to a refrigerator (on the left side of the hallway as one faced the kitchen) when KENNEDY passed by at approximately 12:15 a.m. and was proceeding to shake hands with the kitchen help who had lined up on the left side of the hallway to greet him. SULLIVAN stated that an unidentified man then asked her if KENNEDY had passed by yet. SULLIVAN then replied "yes" to the unidentified man and then pointed to where KENNEDY was standing. At that instant she heard sounds like "pop, pop, pop, pop" in a rapid succession and she saw KENNEDY and another man fall to the ground. SULLIVAN stated that she did not see who shot KENNEDY and that she did not see any gun that may have been used to shoot KENNEDY.

SULLIVAN stated that pandemonium broke loose and that her primary concern was for her safety because people were pushing and shoving. SULLIVAN stated that she did see an

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unidentified male completely surrounded by some of the men of the KENNEDY entourage, but she has no idea as to his description or identity.

SULLIVAN stated that she had seen pictures of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN on TV and in newspapers but that she could not recall seeing him at the hotel at any time prior to the shooting of KENNEDY and she could not recall seeing him at any of the prior KENNEDY rallies which she attended as a "Kennedy girl".

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JODIE SAMS, Steward's Assistant, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, with residence at 187 East 36th Place, Apartment 6, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was working at the conveyor at the coffee shop in the basement of the hotel on Monday night, June 3, 1968. Sometime between 9:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on that date an individual walking in the corridor adjacent to the conveyor asked SAMS how he could get out of the building. SAMS told this individual if he was a guest in the hotel he could proceed on down to the main lobby and then out of the building. However, if he was an employee or a tradesman he should turn around and continue through the corridor to the rear parking lot. The individual mumbled something to the effect, "I'll go this way" and proceeded in the direction of the main lobby of the hotel.

SAMS stated the individual did not appear to be a guest as he was dressed shabbily and had dirty gray trousers. SAMS particularly noted that the seat of the trousers were unusually dirty. SAMS stated he took this individual to be a Mexican because he was swarthy and had what at the time SAMS thought was a Mexican accent but definitely an accent of some type.

SAMS stated that on Wednesday evening, June 5, 1968, after the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY he saw a picture of the alleged assailant in one of the Los Angeles newspapers and recognized this individual as looking very much like the individual who had questioned him as to directions in the basement of the hotel on Monday night, June 3, 1968.

SAMS described the individual to whom he had given directions on Monday night, June 3, 1968 as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	Possibly Mexican
Age	Mid 20's
Build	Slight
Height	Short of stature

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Complexion
Hair

Swarthy
Bushy black hair

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EDWARD MINASIAN, who is employed in the catering department at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and who resides at 129 North Lamer Street, Burbank, California, after having been advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents, stated that he had appeared before the Los Angeles County Grand Jury that morning and had identified SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as the individual whom he saw shoot Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and whom he had helped to subdue. He thereafter furnished the following signed statement:

"Los Angeles, California
June 7, 1968

"I, Edward Minasian, make the following free and voluntary statement to E. Rhead Richards, Jr., and Nicholas McGahan, Jr., who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I reside at 129 No. Lamer St., Burbank, California, and I am employed in the catering department at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. I have been so employed for approximately five years.

"Shortly after midnight of June 4th, 1968 Senator Robert F. Kennedy finished making a statement to his supporters in the Embassy Ballroom at the Ambassador Hotel. The original plans, upon the conclusion of his speech was to turn left, and go downstairs to the Ambassador Ballroom and at the last minute plans were changed to take Senator Kennedy and his party to the Colonial Room, which was the working press room. In order to follow through with these plans, it was necessary to go through the pantry adjoining the Embassy Room.

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by SAs NICHOLAS R. MC GAHAN, JR. and
E. R. RHEAD RICHARDS, JR./gnt Date dictated 6/7/68

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"I was leading the party, and was on the Senator's right, about one step in front. After about fifteen feet inside the pantry door, I sensed the Senator was not as close as when we started into the pantry. I turned to my left, and observed the Senator shaking hands with hotel employees on his left. My partner, Karl Uecker, was on the Senator's left, and about one or two steps in front of him. While the Senator was shaking hands I saw out of the right corner of my eyes someone darted behind my partner, and reached around him, with a gun in his right hand. Before I could react, he fired two shots. My partner grabbed the gunman in a headlock, and I grabbed him around the waist, and forced him up against a steam table. We could not control his gun hand until after he fired a number of shots in rapid succession. A number of the Senator's party helped us to subdue the man and take the gun away. I saw Rafer Johnson put the gun in his pocket.

"At this point I ran to the room-service telephone and called for an ambulance and the police. As I ran to the phone, I noticed the Senator lying on the floor with his head in a pool of blood and his eyes shut. One of the bus-boys, Juan Romero, kneeling down by the Senator. When I returned from the phone, approximately one minute later, I noticed that the Senator's eyes were open, and that there were many more people in the immediate area. I returned to where the gunman was being held down, and remained there until the Los Angeles Police arrived to take custody of the gunman. While there, I heard Rafer Johnson ask the man repeatedly, 'Why did you do it, why did you do it?' The man looked at me and said, 'Let me explain, I can explain.' At this point someone told him to shut up. Within approximately ten minutes the police arrived and took custody of the man. Uecker and I escorted the police to the Wilshire entrance, and then returned to the pantry, and by the time we got there the Senator and others who had been shot had been taken away by ambulance.

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"The only other individual who I saw shot was the man from the United Auto Workers, whose name I cannot recall.

"I have read the above statement consisting of this and three other pages, and to the best of my knowledge it is true and correct.

"/s/ Edward Minasian

"Witnesses:

/s/ E. Rhead Richards, Jr. Special Agent, F.B.I. Los Angeles 6/7/68

Nicholas McGahan, Jr. Special Agent F.B.I. Los Angeles 6/7/68"

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At 2:50 P.M. on June 5, 1968, Sergeant WILLIAM E. BRANDT, Los Angeles Police Department, furnished the original of the following items to SA E. RHEAD RICHARDS, JR. and advised that all of these items were obtained by the police at the residence of SIRHAN SIRHAN, 696 East Howard, Street, Pasadena, California:

One Honorable Discharge Certificate issued to SIRHAN B. SIRHAN from the California Cadet Corps, dated June 1963

One piece of torn poster board with writing on one side.

One single page notebook size paper beginning with "I..have often experienced momentary..." and ending with "...and those of Ghandis".

One single page notebook size paper beginning with "The new epic (music structure)..." and ending on reverse side with "...Henry James' story and realistic".

One single page notebook size paper beginning with "One book, Master of Life, interested me..." and ending with "... I submit my application". Reverse side contains scribbling which appears to be in a foreign language.

One single page notebook size paper beginning with "If you decided to..." and ending on reverse side with "...how to swing a golf club properly".

One single page notebook size paper beginning with "1. Store for life. ." and ending on reverse side with "...was a cattle kingdom".

One single page notebook size paper beginning with "Cattle kingdom beginning.. " and ending on reverse side with words "patent, subsidy, tariff"

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One single page notebook size paper beginning with "Rosecrucian Philosophy..." and ending with "...I am very sorry"

One strip containing three photographs of male individual.

One brown, letter size envelope with return address of U. S. Treasury Department, 300 North Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, California, with penciled-in handwriting across face of envelope, stating "RFK must be disposed of like his brother was". Also, on bottom of envelope on the front side is the penciled-in word "reactionary".

One brown spiral wirebound notebook, No. 302, \$.10 copy, containing various names and addresses.

One campaign leaflet stating "Meet a winner, Senator Eugene McCarthy..."

One pamphlet entitled "The Opinion" (Independent Student Publication) consisting of two pages, dated Friday, March 30, 1962.

Two pages, Russian 1-B final with printed sentences in English and translation to some foreign language.

One pamphlet entitled "Mental Projection - You can project things metaphysically right into being". Pamphlet consists of four pages.

One business card of BORIS YARO, Staff Writer, Los Angeles Times, San Gabriel Valley Section, with phone number and address on back side as follows: 625 West 28th Street, Los Angeles, 746-9541.

One Simpson Indexed Filler, wirebound, No. 9804, \$.98 copy, with penciled and penned handwriting on various pages

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One copy of "The Christian Science Monitor" dated Boston, Thursday, May 23, 1968, containing two sections.

One green Simpson Lee Paper Company notebook, 11" by 8½", \$.45 copy, labeled with printing "Pasadena City College" on front cover, with front page beginning with "Life - hydrogen born..." and last page ending with "...perception by Gestalt".

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MAX ALMA BEHRMANN, residence address 6259 De Longpre Avenue, Los Angeles, California, furnished the following signed statement to SAs RUSSELL C. ANDERSON and PHILIP G. JACKSON:

"I, Max Alma Behrmann make the following free and voluntary statement to Special Agents Philip G. Jackson and Russell C. Anderson who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am 48 years of age; reside at 6259 De Longpre Ave, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 464-7948. I have been employed by the City of Los Angeles for the last 19 years as an ambulance driver, and last October, 1967, I changed my position to that of an ambulance attendant. In March and April of 1968, as a part of a continuing program of in-service training, I received approximately 20 hours of emergency first aid instruction. I am presently working out of the Central Receiving Hospital, 1401 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, California.

"On June 5th, 1968 I received a call from Miss Norma Case, Dispatcher, at the previously mentioned hospital, that there was a report of an injury at the Ambassador Hotel on Wilshire Boulevard and the location was noted as the Embassy Room. I went with my driver, Robert Hulsman, residence address La Puente, California in ambulance unit number G-18 to the Ambassador Hotel.

"We proceeded, code 3, which means red lights and siren and I noted the time as 12:17 A.M. June 5, 1968. We drove down Wilshire Boulevard and entered the Ambassador Hotel parking lot and stopped the ambulance at the front parking lot close by the kitchen entrance.

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SAs PHILIP G. JACKSON & *PHG*
by RUSSELL C. ANDERSON/RCA/vjh *RCA* Date dictated 6/8/68

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"I then saw a man described as a white male, American, six feet tall, 175 pounds, wearing an olive green suit and he said to me, 'bring a stretcher, follow me up the stairs.' I was rolling the stretcher and knew I could not get it up the stairs. I and my driver then went to an elevator and a hotel employee described as a white male 6 feet, 160 pounds, who I know as a handyman took us to the second floor. I then went to the second floor kitchen and it was very crowded and congested. I noted as I came near the victim there was a woman wiping the forehead of this individual with a cloth. I noted a white male, unknown to me, close by the victim.

"I then noted a pool of blood underneath the head of the victim. I knelt down again to pick Mr. Kennedy up and place him on the stretcher. As I knelt down by the victim the woman wiping the victim's head tried to pull me away and said, 'keep your hands off of him, I'm Mrs. Kennedy.'

"I then said to Mrs. Kennedy, 'We are from Central Receiving Hospital, Emergency Ambulance Crew and we are here to help you.' Mrs. Kennedy then replied 'I don't care who you are.'

"I then said to Mrs. Kennedy, 'We had a call here, If you don't want me to examine your husband, what do you want me to do?'

"I then heard an unknown white male standing close by say, 'Hurry hurry lets get him on the stretcher.'

"I then heard Mr. Kennedy say, 'No no don't please.' At this point Mrs. Kennedy tried to pull me away."

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"The driver and myself then put Mr. Kennedy on the stretcher, and wrapped him in a blanket. I noted the white male pushing people away from in front of the stretcher and some people were falling over and tripping over each other. We got on the elevator with Mrs. Kennedy and a white male and the previously mentioned handyman was controlling the elevator.

"The elevator went by the first floor to the basement and then returned to the first floor. At this point I had not heard that the victim, Mr. Kennedy, had been shot.

"I then moved the stretcher out of the elevator and out to the ambulance. I noted that the white male was pulling on the stretcher so that I could not move it along and he said, 'take it easy.'

"I then said to this white male, 'For Christ's sake, let go so I can get him to the ambulance.'

"I then heard Mrs. Kennedy say, 'Don't hurry don't hurry.' I did not specifically notice any policemen immediately around me but it was extremely congested and people were shoving each other around. We lifted Mr. Kennedy into the ambulance and locked the stretcher in place. I then said to Mrs. Kennedy 'Would you get in please'. I observed standing with her was a white, male, American, age 60, weight 150, 5 feet 8 inches, medium build receding lt. brown hair, wearing a dark brown suit.

"This man then got into the ambulance and then Mrs. Kennedy entered the ambulance and I entered it. The driver, Hulsman came to the rear and started to fasten the safety webbing."

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"I said, 'Robert, please come on lets go to the hospital.' Robert then closed the doors. I then noted that Mrs. Kennedy opened 1 door and pointed to a white, female, wearing a white dress and said, 'I want that lady in white to go with me.'

"I recall that just prior to Mrs. Kennedy opening rear door mentioned above I took Mr. Kennedy's pulse and I would say it was very weak.

"I then said to Mrs. Kennedy, 'No, I'm not taking her with me.' I said to the driver, 'Bob come on close the doors, lets go.' The driver was having difficulty closing the rear doors and I said 'Put them in the front seat and lets go.'

"I then said to Mrs. Kennedy, 'Just for the records, Please, what happened?' At this point Mrs. Kennedy said, 'I dont give a damn what you say' and at this point Mrs. Kennedy grabbed my ambulance call record book and threw it out of the rear of the ambulance. I had noted on the ambulance call record ticket the following information: number B 20588, date 6/5/68, Division G 18, location Ambassador Hotel, received 12:17 A.M. and arrived at location 12:22 AM., Name Kennedy, address, Ambassador Hotel.

"I then noted that the driver closed the rear doors and I said, 'Come one Bob lets go, We've got a police escort.' I noted a police car in front of our ambulance and just before we pulled out 2 white males got in the front with the driver and we left.

"I noted that Mr. Kennedy was taking deep breaths, I reached over him to get an air-wick to insert in Mr. Kennedy's throat to aid"

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"his breathing prior to putting on an air-mask but elected not to use it (the air wick) in view of Mrs. Kennedy's behavior. I then reached under Mr. Kennedy's head to lift it up so I might put the band over his head which holds the air mask.

"At this point Mrs. Kennedy said, 'You keep your dirty filthy hands off my husband.' Mrs. Kennedy then said, 'How do you know the air is on?' and I replied, 'you can hear it.'

"As we were proceeding to the hospital I again asked Mrs. Kennedy, 'Can you tell me what happened?' and she replied, 'I don't give a Goddamn what you want to know.'

"I then tried to place the previously mentioned guaze compress on the left side of Mr. Kennedy's head as he was bleeding profusely and breathing in deep gasps. At this point I was struck on the right side of my face by Mrs. Kennedy and I can only state I was stunned.

"I next recall Mrs. Kennedy saying 'Bruce, come back here and throw this ambulance man out; he's bothering me; he's asking too many questions.'

"I next recall that the white male was attempting to crawl through from the cab to the body of the ambulance. At this point the driver pulled him back and said, 'Sit there or you can cause an accident.'

"As the ambulance approached the hospital I could see that a large number of people had gathered. As Robert tried to back the ambulance up to the off-leading dock an individual by the name of Rus, who is employed at the hospital as an ambulance driver opened the rear doors and dropped the webbing. At this point Dr. Bas"

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"(phonetic, not his full name) entered the ambulance and I said to him, 'What do you want Doc?' and he replied I want to examine Mr. Kennedy.' I then said to Dr. Bas, 'Not here Doc, in the treatment room where you belong.'

"I next recall getting out of the ambulance and then Mrs. Kennedy got out. The driver and I took the stretcher out and started to go through the entry doors. At this point a photographer took two pictures and Mrs. Kennedy then said 'Get that man', and pointed at the photographer. I then observed the white male leap over the stretcher and strike the photographer full in the face and he fell to the ground.

"I then worked the stretcher through the crowd and into treatment room number 2. I then heard Dr. Bas say, 'Come on, hurry let's get him on the table so I can examine him.' At this point Dr. Bas placed his hands under the middle back of Mr. Kennedy and attempted to lift Mr. Kennedy up onto the table. I observed that Dr. Bas lifted Mr. Kennedy approximately 1 and $\frac{1}{2}$ feet ($1\frac{1}{2}$) off the stretcher and Robert and myself brought the stretcher up as he was being lifted. At this point Dr. Bas lost his balance and he (Dr. Bas) falls forward toward the table and placed Mr. Kennedy on the table. I observed that when Dr. Bas lifted Mr. Kennedy the oxygen bottle that was between his legs fell to the floor and the air mask was subsequently left on Mr. Kennedy's face but the air tube had been pulled out.

"At this point the driver and myself took the other items, put them on the stretcher and moved it out of treatment room #2.

"At this point, in the hall, I pointed to the white male previously referred to as having"

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"I recall to be Wilson. He stated that an individual in the Kennedy party that identified himself as Barry had 'complained charges' against you, that you struck Mrs. Kennedy.

"I replied that I did not touch her at any time other than to help her into the ambulance, but Mrs. Kennedy did strike me, and I further advised him of all the details of the early morning hours of June 5, 1968.

"I remained at the hospital until approximately noon on June 5, 1968 writing a hand-written account of the events that took place during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968.

"I have read this statement of this page and eleven other pages and it is true and correct and best of my knowledge.

"Max Alma Behrmann

"Witnesses

/s/Philip G. Jackson, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Los Angeles.

/s/Russell C. Anderson, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Los Angeles."

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Date 6/7/68

Lieutenant CHARLES HUGHES, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), made available the following copy of the Medical Treatment Record of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, victim of shooting at the Ambassador Hotel.

This Medical Treatment Record is from the City of Los Angeles, Central Receiving Hospital, and is a handwritten copy of the original.

Lieutenant HUGHES advised that the original of this record is being utilized for the Grand Jury Hearing, being conducted on June 7, 1968, and is, therefore, not available at this time. The original of this record will be available through appropriate subpoena if required for any Federal court proceedings at a later date.

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Date June 8, 1968

Lt. A. S. HEGGE, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles, California, advised he testified before the Los Angeles County Grand Jury, Los Angeles, on June 7, 1968. HEGGE related he testified that he received a key from Lt. CHARLES HUGHES and obtained a second search warrant at 4:30 PM on June 5, 1968, to search a 1956 pink DeSoto located by FBI Agents which was believed to be connected with SIRHAN SIRHAN. He returned to the car and tried the key which unlocked the door of the vehicle. Thereafter the following items were removed from the vehicle: A wallet containing identification for SIRHAN SIRHAN, two slugs, one bullet, a receipt for purchase of .22 caliber ammunition, a set of six keys, an empty box of mini ammunition and other miscellaneous papers.

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Date June 8, 1968

Lt. CHARLES HUGHES, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles, California, advised that he testified before the Los Angeles County Grand Jury on June 7, 1968. HUGHES related that he assisted Officers A. PLACENTIA and T. WHITE to make out an evidence report in connection with the arrest of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN while SIRHAN was in the interrogation room. He then gave PLACENTIA and WHITE a key found in the possession of SIRHAN and requested them to search for SIRHAN's car. HUGHES stated the key was returned to him at which time he gave the key to Lt. A. S. HEGGE, attached to the Rampart Division, who obtained a search warrant to search a vehicle believed to belong to SIRHAN. HUGHES advised the key was returned to him by Lt. HEGGE and he entered the key into evidence at the Grand Jury hearing.

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Lieutenant CHARLES HUGHES, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), made available the following copies of the Medical Treatment Record of the victims wounded in the shooting at the Ambassador Hotel:

These Medical Treatment Records are from the City of Los Angeles, Central Receiving Hospital, and are handwritten copies of the originals.

Lieutenant HUGHES advised that the originals of these records are being utilized for the Grand Jury Hearing, being conducted on June 7, 1968, and are, therefore, not available at this time. The originals of these records will be available through appropriate subpoena if required for any Federal court proceedings at a later date.

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Lt. CHARLES HUGHES, Chief, Detectives, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department, advised that the report of the ballistics tests concerning the weapon used in the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY is not yet available and will be furnished the FBI as soon as it is available.

Lt. HUGHES advised that there may be one good bullet recovered from the body of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, which is still in the Ballistics Laboratory, and it will also be made available as soon as it is complete.

He also advised that the latent fingerprint examination conducted on the weapon revealed that there were no fingerprints located on the weapon.

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On June 7, 1968, Lt. CHARLES HUGHES, Los Angeles Police Department, made available the attached records.

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On June 8, 1968, THOMAS PEREZ furnished the following information including this signed statement:

"I, Thomas Perez, make the free and voluntary statement to Bernard M. Connors who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I live at 538 South Lorena, Los Angeles, home phone AN 9-4387 and am a Security Guard at the Ambassador Hotel 3400 Wilshire Blvd. LA. On the night of 6/4/68 I came to work at 5:50 PM and punched out about 2:48 AM 6/5/68. I was assigned to the Embassy room during Senator Kennedy's speech. My post was the first swinging door to the left of the stage as Senator Kennedy faced the guests in the Embassy room. It was my understanding that when the Senator finished his speech he was to come through the door I was on and turn left down the hallway behind the stage. As soon as the Senator finished his speech a superior of mine, whom I don't recall, told me to close my door and keep the people out. About a minute after the senator finished his speech I heard about seven shots all in a row, all in about three seconds. The crowd was starting to force their way through my door before the shots and I was busy keeping them back and did not see which way the Senator went after his speech nor did I see the shooting or the suspect.

"When I heard the shots I turned toward the swinging doors leading into the Pantry and saw a woman bleeding from the head. She was still standing at these swinging doors and I helped her back into the Embassy room and a doctor, whom I don't know, asked me to get some ice, which I did. I did not go into the Pantry until about fifteen minutes later and everything was over with in there except the Los Angeles Police Officers were interviewing people in there.

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"As I said above I didn't see the shooting as I was too busy keeping the crowd from coming through my post.

"I have readed the above and it is true to the bast of my knowledge

"S/ Thomas Perez

"Witness:

S/ Bernard M. Connors, Special Agent FBI Los Angeles
S/ John H. Borgman, Special Agent FBI, La 6/8/68"

PEREZ advised that the woman whom he helped into the Embassy Room was named Mrs. ELIZABETH EVANS. He stated, after he got her ice, he went and found her shoes and purse and brought them to her.

He furnished the following information on himself:

Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	El Paso, Texas
Height	5'11"
Weight	165
Hair	Gray
Eyes	Brown
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]

He stated he has been a Security Guard at the Ambassador Hotel since November, 1967.

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On June 7, 1968, the office of Mr. ROBERT MC GHEE, Campaign Manager, Rafferty For Senator Committee, located in the Republican State Central Committee Headquarters, was telephonically contacted by SA PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR.

Mr. MC GHEE advised that, to the best of his knowledge, only male bartenders and waiters were in the Rafferty Campaign Headquarters located in the Venetian Room at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968. Mr. MC GHEE advised further that, to the best of his knowledge, there were no "hostesses" serving drinks in the Rafferty Campaign area; however, he stated that there were several female party workers working in the Venetian Room on the night in question.

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Mr. BLAISE MINNS, 3007 West Fifth Street, Apartment 2, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was employed in the Venetian Room at the Ambassador Hotel as a waiter on the evening of June 4, 1968.

Mr. MINNS advised that he did not hear that any of the employees received a \$20 tip for a drink on the night of June 4-5, 1968. MINNS advised that although there were no female employees working in the Venetian Room on the night of June 4-5, 1968, there were several female RAFFERTY campaign employees who might have been able to order and deliver drinks to customers.

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ROBERT LYNN WHEELER, Horse Trainer for PAUL PALMER and CAROL BOHM, residence 750 Oakdale, Monrovia, telephone 359-2719, was interviewed at Hollywood Park Race Track. He works with his father, ROBERT LAWRENCE WHEELER, 1101 Norumbega, Monrovia, telephone 357-2921.

WHEELER met SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at the "Grande Vista Horse Farm" in Corona, California, in 1966 when SIRHAN was working as an exercise boy. He knew SIRHAN for about five months, from September 1966, to January 1967. He described SIRHAN as a nice person, never smoked, drank, or swore, was well educated and was well informed on American politics. He believed SIRHAN was a real gentleman. He recalled one time, SIRHAN lost his temper when dealing with a horse. WHEELER explained he thought some horses were stupid and from time to time, persons working around horses lose their tempers. On this one occasion, he came upon SIRHAN who was kicking and hitting a horse with his fists. SIRHAN was in a rage of temper. WHEELER interceded and called SIRHAN, who immediately stopped and then said as way of explanation, "Mr. Wheeler, the horse provoked me". WHEELER felt this statement was a different way of putting the complaint against the horse's actions.

WHEELER states SIRHAN told him that SIRHAN came to the United States to study law and get into politics, but that SIRHAN became interested in horses and becoming a jockey. WHEELER said he could not keep SIRHAN because he kept falling off of horses and was not a good rider.

He has not seen SIRHAN since January 1967.

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JOHN SHEAR, Paddock Guard, Hollywood Park Race Track, advised he lives at 526 West Huntington, Arcadia, California, telephone 446-5606. He was born in England and has been in the United States 20 years. He works at the race track during the season, now through July 22, 1968, from 11:00 AM to the last race.

He advised in 1965, he was working at Santa Anita Race Track and SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN worked there as a hot-walker, one who cools down horses after a race or a workout. SHEAR knew SIRHAN all through the 1965 racing season at Santa Anita. SIRHAN, after that, went to work hot-walking horses at the Los Angeles County Fair in Pomona. At this time, SHEAR was working for trainer GORDON BOWSHER, (phonetic) and SHEAR was BOWSHER's foreman with supervision over SIRHAN. BOWSHER would not have personally known SIRHAN. SHEAR states that SIRHAN wanted to be a jockey and SHEAR did not believe SIRHAN had the disposition, so recommended he become an exercise boy. SHEAR loaned SIRHAN books and tack to learn to be a rider and let SIRHAN work with a non-thoroughbred pony to learn to ride. SIRHAN was a poor rider, was constantly being thrown or would fall from various horses.

After this, SIRHAN went to work for REX ELLSWORTH, a horse owner, of 3985 Schaefer Avenue, Chino, California. SIRHAN then returned to the Los Angeles area and worked at Hollywood Park for LYNN WHEELER galloping horses during the 1966 season. WHEELER finally laid him off.

SHEAR saw SIRHAN at the track, as a customer, in March 1968, and did not talk to him.

SHEAR does not recall SIRHAN having any friends. He was driven to and picked up at Santa Anita by a brother. SHEAR recalled one discussion where SIRHAN became incensed during a discussion of Jews in the Arab countries. SIRHAN

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was well versed in American politics, knew names of members of Congress well. SIRHAN appeared very intelligent and may have had a degree in mathematics. He did not smoke, drink, swear, and apparently did not have many girl friends. SHEAR recalls SIRHAN as a very stable person.

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DARNELL JOHNSON, employee, Los Angeles County Human Relations, Room 1184, Hall of Records, 320 West Temple, telephone MA 8-9211, extension 1184, advised he lives at 9225 Holmes, Los Angeles, California, telephone 566-4746, and works 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. He was interviewed at his office. Also present was Sergeant R. JOHNSON, Rampart Detective Division, Los Angeles Police Department.

DARNELL JOHNSON advised he was at the Ambassador Hotel the night that Senator KENNEDY was shot. He saw KENNEDY complete his speech just before the shooting and start off the back side of the platform where the speech was made. JOHNSON walked around the platform to the narrow space in the serving area where the shooting took place and got there before KENNEDY. Already present in this area were five people described as follows:

- (1) A white female wearing a white dress, with 25¢ size black pokadots; the dress was fitted, was not miniskirt but was above the knees; was not a loose shift but was fashionable for the time. She was 23-25 years of age, tall, 5'8", medium build, well built, 145 pounds, long light brown hair, carrying an all white sweater or jacket, pretty full face, stubby heel shoes in the fashion of the time.
- (2) A person whom JOHNSON identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN from photographs shown at the time of this interview and further as the person he saw who was seized immediately following the shooting by persons in the area.
- (3) A white male, wearing a light blue washable sport coat, white shirt and tie, 6'1", tall, slim, 30-35 years, blond hair parted far over on the left side with the right side long and hanging towards his face like a surfer haircut, outdoor type.

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- (4) A white male, 5'10" tall, 165 pounds, trim, 24-25 years of age, brown, long hair but not hippie, dark coat, darker trousers, white shirt and tie.
- (5) A white male, 6'1", tall, slim, darkish brown hair, shiny brown sport coat made of hopsacking, white shirt and tie.

These people were standing in a group between JOHNSON and the door through which KENNEDY came to make his way to the next ballroom for another speech. This is the same area where he was shot.

JOHNSON states these people were standing in proximity to each other; he says they were "together" but he states he has no knowledge they knew each other, were talking to each other or were members of the same party.

As the KENNEDY party entered this area, balloons were being broken, some small firecrackers were being set off and JOHNSON was not aware of any difficulties or any trouble until he saw a woman slump against the wall and say, "Oh my God, Oh my God." JOHNSON still did not realize what had happened but saw a furor around the KENNEDY party. At this time a photographer with lights on his camera took a picture of someone on the floor, who turned out to be KENNEDY. This photographer then put the lights up to take a picture of the persons standing and when his lights showed on SIRHAN, the photographer said, "Grab him, that dude has a gun." This was the first time that JOHNSON realized there had been a shooting.

Just at this point, the woman in the polka dot dress and the three men in her area left and walked toward the ballroom from where the KENNEDY party had just come. Several people seized SIRHAN and began beating on him. The crowd pressed around him and hit at him whenever they could. While SIRHAN was being held and before police arrived, the girl in the polka dot dress and the one man in the light blue washable sport coat came back and looked, then both left again. JOHNSON followed the persons who took SIRHAN out of this area and when

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he got back to the ballroom, he saw the girl in the polka dot dress talking to a white female Mexican near the podium where KENNEDY had just been speaking. This white female Mexican was 19 to 20 years of age, plump, 5'2"-5'5", long black hair, full pleated dress, avocado color, part of the KENNEDY group; JOHNSON assumed she was a Youth Campaign Manager.

JOHNSON did not see any of the others again and did not see the girl in the polka dot dress again after seeing her on the podium.

JOHNSON was shown a photograph by Sergeant JOHNSON of a white female, CHERYL WESSELS, Los Angeles Police Department DR 68-521466, and could not positively identify her as the girl he saw in the polka dot dress, although he felt the profile looked similar. DARNELL JOHNSON then said he believed he could identify photographs of the girl in the polka dot dress and the man in the light blue sport coat.

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WALTER SHERRILL CROWE, JR. advised he lives at 1300 Topeka, Pasadena, California, telephone SY 4-7064. He is employed as a social worker in the Metropolitan Aid to Totally Disabled Section of the Los Angeles County Department of Welfare at 2615 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles.

On examining a set of photographs, he positively identified SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as a person he had known in the Pasadena School District since the sixth grade. He advised this acquaintance continued until both finished two years at Pasadena City College (PCC). He advised that they lived within two or three blocks of each other in addition to attending the same school and that he knew SIRHAN well but SIRHAN was not his best friend.

CROWE states in 1965, he left for college, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), and claims to have only seen SIRHAN once since that time, in March 1968. He contacted SIRHAN because CROWE learned through his mother, MARGARET CROWE, who is a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church on Lake Avenue in Pasadena, that MARY SIRHAN, SIRHAN SIRHAN's mother, indicated SIRHAN wanted to see CROWE. When they met, they were together approximately three hours during the evening. They went to two topless bars in Pasadena and drank beer. They concluded the evening by eating tacos at Ernie's Taco Restaurant on Colorado near Fair Oaks in Pasadena.

During their time together, CROWE told SIRHAN about his schooling at UCLA, from where he had just graduated. They talked about the Mid-East and politics. CROWE claims to have not seen SIRHAN since that meeting and denies having talked to him on the telephone or having had any other contacts.

CROWE states that when he knew SIRHAN in 1965, SIRHAN counted heavily on Egyptian Premier NASSER and the United Arab Republic (UAR) gaining a victory over Israel.

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In March 1968, although still favoring a UAR victory, SIRHAN seemed to have quieted down on the subject of Israel. He did not feel the Israeli Territory could be freed by the Arabs and that his general attitude towards Israel had mitigated. SIRHAN indicated a decreasing amount of interest in politics and an ambition to get a job, although he told CROWE he was always interested in the politics of the Near East.

CROWE stated that SIRHAN developed most of his sentiment against Israel from his family and he feels that SIRHAN had no stronger anti-Semitic feelings than did his mother, MARY SIRHAN. He stated that SIRHAN never became violent when arguing with him although he did argue strenuously. CROWE always took the attitude that the Zionists need not be driven into the sea but SIRHAN would argue excitedly in favor of this action.

CROWE does not believe that SIRHAN ever smoked. He was only a moderate drinker and then only rarely did he drink. He knew some girls, dated some, but CROWE never double dated with him.

CROWE feels that in March 1968, some kind of a barrier had arisen between them at their meeting. He knew that SIRHAN was probably jealous of his, CROWE's, education, while SIRHAN had been thrown from a horse and could not be a jockey. CROWE said he never saw SIRHAN outright mad.

CROWE recalled that SIRHAN stated in 1965 that he was dropped from PCC but that he would come back and the school would want him back. CROWE said he does not feel SIRHAN was politically motivated enough to murder Senator KENNEDY but, in retrospect, realizes he must have been.

CROWE recalled that at PCC, probably sometime in 1964, he attended, with SIRHAN, a banquet at the YMCA in Pasadena. This banquet was sponsored by the "Organization of Arab Students" (OAS). CROWE believes there were only four or five members of OAS at PCC but, at the banquet, there

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were a large number and they were addressed by an Egyptian Consul. CROWE believes SIRHAN lost contact with other Arab students and bases this on the fact that during Christmas 1967, while shopping in Bullock's in Pasadena, he met two former Arab students from PCC. They had a friendly discussion during which these Arab students asked CROWE if he had seen SIRHAN.

CROWE stated that SIRHAN apparently had no opinion on Negroes. He believes SIRHAN is a member of the Greek Orthodox Church in Pasadena.

CROWE recalls two Arabs with whom SIRHAN was associated at PCC. They are MUSTAFA SERMAIN (phonetic), a student from Lebanon, and ABDUL DABBAS (phonetic), who taught Arabic at PCC.

CROWE can recall no specific discussion of American politics during the March 1968 meeting with SIRHAN. CROWE formerly went to a rifle range run by the City in Pasadena, owned guns and was interested in marksmanship. He stated that SIRHAN had absolutely no interest along these lines when he knew him.

CROWE stated he can recall SIRHAN as being moody, up one day and depressed the next. He tended to be withdrawn. CROWE cannot think of any additional information regarding SIRHAN but volunteered to communicate with the FBI if he should think of anything and, further, he is available for recontact at any time.

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WALTER S. CROWE, Jr., was interviewed in his home, 1300 Topeka, Pasadena, California. No one was at home other than CROWE for the first two to three minutes, then a much younger brother looked in the front door inquiring about whether he could spend the night with a neighbor friend at which time the interview was moved to an FBI car in front of the house. The car was driven three blocks away to another street where the interview was continued with CROWE in the back seat by himself and the interviewing Special Agents in the front seat.

At the outset of the interview CROWE was told that this interview would be about CROWE's alleged activities in the Communist Party, USA (CP). He was told that the question had now arisen as to whether there was any conspiracy to kill Senator KENNEDY that might involve the CP; that the public, the Congress, and the President was demanding and had a right to know the answer to this question. He was told he might conceivably have to testify in court or before Congress about anything he said during this interview. He said he understood the situation.

CROWE stated he would cooperate in every way possible. He was asked about his own CP activity. CROWE states in 1965, while a student at Pasadena City College (PCC), he had been active in forming an Ad Hoc committee that had to do with the issue of Negro rights and an effort to help secure these rights. CROWE claimed he was principal organizer.

CROWE stated that in 1965 at PCC he was also the principal organizer in an effort to get a Students for a Democratic Society Club (SDS) active on campus but noted that other students were apathetic, and it never got started. One TOM GOOD (phonetic) knew about this SDS club, but was not active and did not join or help form this club. DOUG LAYFIELD (phonetic) also a student tried to help form this club.

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CROWE states SIRHAN SIRHAN knew about the formation of this club but was apathetic and never helped or hindered, did not join or offer to join the SDS club. At the end of the 1965 academic year in June, CROWE finished at PCC and in September began at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA). He almost immediately joined the UCLA chapter of the W.E.B. Du Bois Club that was then active on campus. The next year, sometime in 1966, he attended the W.E.B. Du Bois Club national convention in Chicago as a West Coast representative. However, by late 1966 or early 1967, the W.E.B. Du Bois Club had grown unpopular because the members at UCLA got tired of it and it folded.

CROWE states that in April, 1967, he and seven others formed a Student Club of the Communist Party, USA, on the campus of UCLA. They met to discuss political matters, he paid dues, but not to any national headquarters, only in his group. He remained in this CP club until he was graduated in March, 1968. He is still in the club, but each of the other seven members graduated with him, and they are considering forming an ex-student CP club. CROWE stated joining the CP club was a natural extension of his membership in the W.E.B. Du Bois Club.

With regard to SIRHAN, CROWE states he considered him "erratic" in his political philosophy and though essentially liberal and left of center, he had definite phases of his thinking where he was right of center, particularly on the subject of the state of Israel. When asked what he meant by liberal, CROWE stated, "politically liberal." Pressed for more definite information, CROWE states he does not know SIRHAN's economic philosophy. Politically, SIRHAN favored movements that according to CROWE are considered by the general populace to be left of center. CROWE states SIRHAN was opposed to the Vietnam war.

While at PCC in 1965, CROWE recalls that SIRHAN claimed he wanted to live in society in the United States and get along with people and make money. SIRHAN was not interested in the SDS Club that CROWE wanted to form. Although aware of CROWE's activities, SIRHAN did not support him. CROWE cannot recall specifically discussing the formation of the SDS group with SIRHAN although SIRHAN must have known. SIRHAN would likely have been on the fringe of groups where CROWE was expressing a desire to form the club and where SIRHAN must have overheard such expressions.