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As they pulled away from the Ambassador Hotel, a Los Angeles Police Department patrol car moved in to escort the ambulance and they began the drive back to Central Receiving Hospital. En route, he could hear Mrs. KENNEDY arguing with MAX BEHRMAN. HULSMAN stated he does not know exactly what provoked these heated words, but he believes it had something to do with BEHRMAN asking Mrs. KENNEDY for identification. As they were proceeding to Central Receiving Hospital, BILL BARRY turned in the cab and attempted to crawl through the opening into the ambulance portion of the vehicle and it was necessary for HULSMAN to restrain him. At this point, BARRY said, "Don't let the son of a bitch touch him.", referring to BEHRMAN's efforts to aid KENNEDY.

Upon arrival at Central Receiving Hospital, he was met by the hospital staff and removed KENNEDY from the ambulance to the interior of the hospital.

As the stretcher was being wheeled into the hospital, an unknown photographer reached out and grasped the stretcher with one hand, holding his camera in the other, in an effort to get a close-up of Senator Kennedy. At this point, Mrs. KENNEDY screamed to the man to leave the stretcher alone and BILL BARRY reached across and struck the man with sufficient force to make him release the stretcher.

After unloading Senator KENNEDY, HULSMAN was ordered to return to the Ambassador Hotel, again accompanied by BEHRMAN, where they picked up PAUL SCHRADE and returned to Central Receiving Hospital. SCHRADE was accompanied by a Negro doctor by the name of MC BRUM (phonetic).

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ARTHUR MADDOX, 744 South Catalina, Los Angeles, California, advised that he has been employed as a security guard at the Ambassador Hotel for approximately six years. On the night of Senator KENNEDY's victory speech at the Embassy Room, MADDOX advised that he was assigned a position controlling the main entrance to the Colonial Room. MADDOX stated he assumed this position approximately 45 minutes prior to the Senator's arrival at the Embassy Room. The Colonial Room, according to MADDOX, was set up as a press room where election returns were being received, and it was his understanding that following the completion of his victory speech, Senator KENNEDY was to visit the Colonial Room for the purpose of greeting members of the press and thanking them for their cooperation. It was MADDOX's opinion that the Senator and his party were proceeding to the Colonial Room through the pantry area of the Embassy kitchen when he was shot. To his knowledge, there had been no change in plans from the original information he possessed that the Senator was to leave the Embassy Room to go to the Colonial Room.

Mr. MADDOX stated that he has seen photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and he does not recall having seen him at the hotel prior to the shooting.

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FRED A. MURPHY, generally known as Pat Murphy, advised he resides at 111 South Oxford Avenue, Los Angeles, telephone number D.U. 3-3653. Mr. MURPHY stated that he was a retired Los Angeles Police Department Lieutenant and is employed as a security officer at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles.

Mr. MURPHY stated that on the night of June 4, 1968, he was stationed in the general area of the pantry, behind the Colonial and Embassy Rooms of the hotel, during Senator KENNEDY's victory speech. Mr. MURPHY stated that prior to the KENNEDY speech, he learned from an unknown female member of the KENNEDY staff, he believes in the presence of Security Officer WILLIAM GARDNER, that the Senator, following his speech, would exit to the rear of the Embassy Room, proceed through the kitchen and pantry area, directly to the Colonial Room, which was being utilized as a press room. It was Mr. MURPHY's understanding that Mr. KENNEDY would visit the press room to speak to various members of the press and thank them for their cooperation.

Sometime during the speech, MURPHY realized that there was no one stationed at the double doors between the Colonial and Embassy Rooms leading into the kitchen area, so he generally stationed himself in that location to prevent any of the crowd from coming into the kitchen which could impede the Senator's proceeding from the rear of the Embassy Room to the Colonial Room.

Mr. MURPHY stated that shortly after the Senator had finished speaking, while he was still in the position covering the double doors, he heard the sound of three quick shots and in his own mind he immediately realized they were gun shots. He left his station and proceeded into the pantry area where he saw for the first time SIRHAN SIRHAN on a steam

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table being held by two men and saw a gun in SIRHAN's left hand. He immediately approached the suspect, identified himself as a former lieutenant of the police department, and attempted to get the gun from SIRHAN, but was pushed away, by whom he does not know. Immediately thereafter, ROOSEVELT GRIER obtained the gun and passed it to RAFAEL JOHNSON. Mr. MURPHY advised JOHNSON to put the gun in his, that is JOHNSON's, pocket. Mr. MURPHY then immediately placed a call to the bell captain to phone the police and obtain an ambulance.

Mr. MURPHY stated that he had not seen SIRHAN prior to having observed him after the shooting and does not recall seeing a woman in a white dress, with or without polka dots in the general area.

Mr. MURPHY advised he was aware of no plans of the Senator to visit the Ambassador Room and believed that the Senator and his party were proceeding as originally planned to the Colonial Room. He was aware of no change in plans in the Senator's activities immediately after the speech.

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WILLIAM F. GARDNER, Director of Security, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, was questioned concerning the possibility of a change in Senator KENNEDY's plans immediately after completing his victory speech. He was asked if the possibility existed that Senator KENNEDY had originally planned to proceed immediately after his victory speech to the Ambassador Ballroom, however, altered this plan and proceeded in the direction of the Colonial Room.

Mr. GARDNER stated that he had received no official notice of what Senator KENNEDY's plans or itinerary were on that evening; however, it was his understanding that following his victory speech in the Embassy Room, the Senator would proceed to the Colonial Room where he would greet members of the press. He stated that he recalled that near the conclusion of Senator KENNEDY's speech and while he was stationed in the rear hallway behind the Embassy Room podium, a female member of the KENNEDY campaign staff informed him that the Senator intended to leave by the rear steps of the hotel, and she asked him to insure that a pathway could be made for the Senator's exit. He stated he immediately contacted the front doorman and determined that KENNEDY's limousine and police escort had been moved to the rear of the Embassy Room. He stated that in view of these instructions, he merely assumed that Senator KENNEDY would no longer greet the press in the Colonial Room

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UNO TIMANSON, Vice President, Banquet and Sales, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed concerning any possible last minute changes by Senator KENNEDY and his party immediately following his victory speech and before he was shot. Mr. TIMANSON advised that it was his understanding that the Senator, following his victory speech, would proceed to the Ambassador Ballroom where he would address his supporters; however, just before the speech ended, FRED DUTTON asked him if television sets had been set up in the Ambassador Ballroom and it was immediately following this, according to TIMANSON, that DUTTON indicated the Senator would visit the Colonial Room, which was being used as press headquarters. TIMANSON had advised DUTTON that television sets had been set up in the Ambassador Ballroom and TIMANSON is of the opinion that the Senator possibly was going to skip going to the Ambassador Ballroom insofar as his supporters in that room were watching his victory speech on television. TIMANSON stated that he left the podium to go to the Colonial Room and observed there were no press representatives there and that only four or five people were in the room working at the teletype machine and apparently compiling election returns. TIMANSON advised that he told Mr. DUTTON of the absence of the press and that the press was located in the Embassy Room, but in spite of this the Senator and his party, on leaving the stage, proceeded through the Embassy kitchen area in the direction of the Colonial Room. Mr. TIMANSON reiterated that he had no idea why a change was made in their plans but that FRED DUTTON would be the one who would have such knowledge.

Mr. TIMANSON advised that he could not recall from whom he received instructions that the Senator intended to visit the Ambassador Ballroom after his speech and further it was his understanding and feeling on his part that this would be his itinerary.

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Mr. TIMANSON advised he was leading Senator KENNEDY and his party through the kitchen pantry area about six feet in front of the Senator, proceeding in the direction of the Colonial Room. It was his recollection that other than those in the KENNEDY party, there were only four or five people in the pantry area. He advised he never saw SIRHAN SIRHAN prior to the shooting, nor did he observe anyone in a white dress, with or without polka dots. He advised it was only after the shooting took place did the pantry area become extremely crowded.

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CAROL OSWALD LAMBRECHT, home address 1045 North Azusa, Covina, California, Space 193, Trailer Court, was interviewed at his place of employment, Gene Sell's Shell, 5505 North Rosemead, Pasadena, California, and furnished the following information:

LAMBRECHT advised that during 1965 and 1966, he was employed at the Jack Davies Richfield Service Station, 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California, and, during this time, he worked approximately one year with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. LAMBRECHT went on to say that SIRHAN always worked the night shift during the time he was employed at Jack Davies Richfield and LAMBRECHT never worked on the same shift with SIRHAN.

LAMBRECHT advised that during the time he worked at Jack Davies Richfield Station, he never had any political discussions or, for that matter, any type of discussions with SIRHAN. He advised that SIRHAN was polite and friendly to the customers, a good worker and did not seem to have many friends. LAMBRECHT advised that when he worked at the Jack Davies Richfield Station, he was the manager and advised that during the early part of 1966, he drove by the station one evening while SIRHAN was working and noticed SIRHAN talking to two females and a man, all unknown to him, and they were standing near the Coke machine. LAMBRECHT stated that he did not stop at the station and, at the time, felt as if these three might possibly have been friends of SIRHAN. The next morning when he came on duty to relieve SIRHAN, he kidded SIRHAN about driving by the night before and seeing him talking to the girls and mentioned to SIRHAN something to the effect that, "That's why the station wasn't cleaned up. You were too busy visiting." LAMBRECHT went on to say that at this time, SIRHAN said, "I don't care to work for you any more. I quit." LAMBRECHT added that it was very possible that the three individuals he observed on this occasion to be talking to SIRHAN were only customers of the station and actually not known by SIRHAN, and, since SIRHAN

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was a very good worker and took pride in his work, this may have been the reason why he got mad and quit.

LAMBRECHT advised that SIRHAN never did go back to work at Jack Davies Richfield while he was working there and the last time he saw SIRHAN was sometime during August or September 1966, when SIRHAN drove into the service station for gasoline. LAMBRECHT related that he never knew any of SIRHAN's friends and, in fact, never saw him with anyone and it was hard for him to believe SIRHAN could do this type of thing, referring to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY

LAMBRECHT further advised that he is also employed at the Non-Destructive Testing (NDT) Apparatus Supply and Sales, 7829 Industry, Pico Rivera, California. He stated that he works in the X-Ray and Service Department and can be reached at this address, telephone Number 723-0741, during the week and, on the weekend, he can be reached at Gene Sell's Shell, 5505 North Rosemead, Pasadena.

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IVAN MILICIC, 233 North Altadena Drive, Pasadena, California, owner Ivan Milicic Chevron Station, advised that during 1965, SIRHAN SIRHAN worked for him for a month. He advised that SIRHAN was a very good worker and did an excellent job operating his service station. He advised that SIRHAN would usually work the evening shift alone and that he never had any lengthy conversations with SIRHAN and at no time can he recall SIRHAN expressing his political views or any of his beliefs for that matter. He advised that to his knowledge, no one ever visited SIRHAN during the month he worked at the Chevron Station and stated that SIRHAN appeared to him to be a loner and a person who actually did not have very many friends.

MILICIC advised that he last saw SIRHAN on June 3, 1968, at Jack Davies Richfield Service Station across the street from his business. He advised that on this date, SIRHAN had pulled into the Richfield Service Station and appeared to be getting gas in his automobile. He advised that he was standing in the driveway of his business and SIRHAN waved to him as he left the Richfield Service Station.

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VARTAN MALIAN, Foothill Liquors, 2547 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California, advised that SIRHAN SIRHAN used to come into his business when he worked at the Richfield Service Station located at 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California.

MALIAN advised that he never knew SIRHAN personally and never carried on any type of conversation with SIRHAN. He advised that several of the employees who worked at the Richfield Service Station would come into his business for either cigarettes or candy but none of them actually became friendly or talked freely to him.

He advised that after seeing a photograph of SIRHAN on television, he realized that this was the individual who used to work at the Richfield Service Station in 1964.

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THOMAS EDWARD BLESSING, home address 145 South Sierra Madre, Pasadena, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, Jack Davies Richfield Service Station, 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California, and furnished the following information:

BLESSING advised that he has been employed at the Jack Davies Richfield Service Station for approximately one and one-half months, since he moved to California from Saginaw, Michigan. BLESSING advised that he never worked with SIRHAN SIRHAN but that he met SIRHAN approximately four or five times, when SIRHAN would come into the service station to purchase gasoline. BLESSING went on to say that he did not know SIRHAN by name, but, the morning after Senator KENNEDY was shot, JACK DAVIES, Owner of the Richfield Station, told him that SIRHAN was the individual who had previously worked for him and was the same person who used to come in and buy gasoline. BLESSING further stated that when SIRHAN would come into the station in his 1956 pink DeSoto, they would sometimes talk about automobiles. He advised that approximately three weeks ago while SIRHAN was at the service station, he asked SIRHAN if he knew anyone who had a good automobile for sale because he needed transportation. BLESSING advised that SIRHAN told him that he was planning on trading cars and, if he did trade for another car, he would give BLESSING his old car, being a 1956 pink DeSoto.

BLESSING advised that SIRHAN was a very polite individual and friendly. He told BLESSING that he understood that BLESSING had a family and with the salary he was making at this service station, he realized it was hard to support a family on these wages. Therefore, if he did purchase a new car, he would give BLESSING his pink DeSoto.

BLESSING advised that the last time he saw SIRHAN was on Monday, June 3, 1968, exact time unknown, when SIRHAN came into the Jack Davies Richfield Gas Station. He advised

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that SIRHAN waited on himself and after he had put the gas in his automobile, he waved to JACK DAVIES, Owner of the Richfield Station, and said "hello" to BLESSING and drove off. BLESSING advised that SIDNEY MC DANIEL took the money for SIRHAN's purchase of the gasoline on this date.

BLESSING added that he was surprised when SIRHAN offered him his 1956 DeSoto if he traded cars because he had only known SIRHAN for approximately one month and had actually only seen him four or five times at the most. He advised that during the short period he knew SIRHAN even though he did not know him by name, SIRHAN never discussed any of his political views or nationalistic learnings or, for that matter, never expressed any of his views.

BLESSING advised that he never met any of SIRHAN's relatives or friends and the only time he saw SIRHAN was when he would come into the filling station for gasoline and at no time was anyone with SIRHAN. He added that although SIRHAN was friendly and polite, he appeared to be a loner.

BLESSING further advised that on at least two occasions, he had a chance to look into the automobile, the 1956 DeSoto, belonging to SIRHAN due to the fact that SIRHAN had offered to give him this vehicle if he traded cars and, at no time did he observe any weapon, ammunition, or anything, for that matter, which would lead a person to believe SIRHAN would do this type of thing.

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SIDNEY MC DANIEL, home address 91 Eloise, Pasadena, California, employee Jack Davies Richfield Service Station, 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, furnished the following information:

MC DANIEL advised that he first met SIRHAN SIRHAN in 1965 when he started working for JACK DAVIES At the Richfield Station. He advised that he knew SIRHAN to speak to him and that he would usually speak to SIRHAN when he came by the station for gasoline but never knew SIRHAN socially. MC DANIEL advised that he never at anytime saw SIRHAN with anyone and when he did see SIRHAN, he would always be alone. He went on to say that SIRHAN seemed to have a fine personality, was a good worker, was quite friendly and polite, but appeared to be a loner and a person who appeared to want to be left alone.

MC DANIEL advised that he never met any of SIRHAN's family and he always felt that SIRHAN was a foreigner but he never knew what country he was from. He advised that SIRHAN once mentioned to him that he liked to play the horses and his ambition was to work at a race track and maybe even become a jockey. He advised that SIRHAN once fell from a horse and was injured but he does not recall where the incident occurred or the exact date. He advised at no time during any conversations with SIRHAN did SIRHAN ever express any of his views. He advised that SIRHAN never spoke politically and at no time did he ever talk of violence or for that matter seem be a violent person.

MC DANIEL went on to say that on June 3, 1968, at approximately 10:30 a.m., SIRHAN came into the Richfield Station and purchased gas for his 1956 De Soto, SIRHAN spoke briefly to him just to say hello and waved to Mr. DAVIES and then drove off.

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MC DANIEL advised that SIRHAN did not seem any different to him on June 3, 1968, than he had in the past. MC DANIEL further advised that when he saw SIRHAN's picture on the television as being the man who had shot Senator KENNEDY, it was hard for him to believe that SIRHAN could do this.

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JACK DAVIES, owner Jack Davies Richfield Service Station, 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California, furnished the following information:

DAVIES advised that SIRHAN SIRHAN began working for him at the station on September 28, 1964, and terminated this employment on June 7, 1965. DAVIES advised that SIRHAN worked at this same Richfield Station for one CLARENCE COPPING, who had previously owned the service station prior to DAVIES purchasing this station.

DAVIES advised that SIRHAN was an excellent worker and never caused any trouble around the station, was friendly to the customers, and seemed dedicated to his work.

DAVIES advised that during the time SIRHAN was employed at his station, he worked the night shift alone and was an excellent employee due to the fact that he was a loner and never had any friends; therefore, there were never groups of boys hanging around the service station while SIRHAN was on duty. He advised that SIRHAN never made friends with anyone at the service station and never expressed any of his political views or nationalistic beliefs to him.

DAVIES advised that he never saw SIRHAN with any girls and the only thing he recalls about SIRHAN was that he enjoyed going to the horse races at Santa Anita and he always got the impression that SIRHAN bet most of his salary on the horses. He advised that SIRHAN once mentioned that he would like to become a jockey and if he ever started any type of conversation at the station, it was concerning horses that were running at Santa Anita.

He advised that SIRHAN was very polite to the customers, attentive, showed an outstanding personality, and one of the best employees that has worked for him since he took over the Richfield Station.

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He advised that approximately two months ago, SIRHAN came by his station on a Sunday and he helped SIRHAN tune up his 1956 DeSoto. He advised at this time he noticed no change in SIRHAN. He advised that during this time while SIRHAN was at the station, no conversation developed other than SIRHAN mentioned to him that his automobile had not been running for the past couple of months and that he had not purchased license plates for this automobile and that license plates currently on the automobile belong to his brother.

DAVIES advised that he never met any of SIRHAN's relatives nor at anytime while SIRHAN was employed by him did any of his friends come to the station.

DAVIES advised that IVAN MILICIC, who runs the Chevron Station across the street from his business, once needed some help in 1965 and SIRHAN worked for MILICIC approximately two weeks.

DAVIES advised that the last time he saw SIRHAN was on June 3, 1968, at approximately 11:00 a.m. when SIRHAN drove into his station to get gas. He advised that at this time, he was talking on the telephone and he noticed that SIRHAN had waved to him. He advised that SIRHAN waited on himself by putting the gasoline into his car and gave the money to SIDNEY MC DANIEL, an employee of the service station and SIRHAN drove off before DAVIES could speak to him.

DAVIES advised that although several of his customers may have known SIRHAN to see him, he is certain no one knew him well. DAVIES advised that he did not notice any difference in SIRHAN the past few months and he did not seem to change any since he was employed at the Richfield Service Station.

DAVIES went on to say that when he saw the picture of the suspected assassin of Senator KENNEDY on television, he immediately identified this individual as SIRHAN, who was employed by him and he further stated that it was hard for him to believe that SIRHAN could do this type of thing.

DAVIES then furnished the following names of individuals who might have known SIRHAN:

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91 Eloise
Pasadena, California

CLARENCE COPPING
2747 Morningside
Pasadena, California

TOM BLESSING
12700 Elliot
El Monte, California

ROGER MOORE
Duarte, California

CHESTER ADAM YASHUK
2450 White Street
Pasadena, California

CAROL LAMBRECHT
Exact address unknown
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CLARENCE COPPING, 2747 Morningside, Pasadena, California, furnished the following information:

COPPING advised that he operated the Elite Motor Service, 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California, for 29 years prior to selling out his business to JACK DAVIES in September 1964. COPPING advised that he is presently retired.

COPPING went on to say that on March 30, 1964, he employed one SIRHAN SIRHAN who worked for him at the Elite Motor Service until September 14, 1964. COPPING advised that SIRHAN was an outstanding employee, excellent worker, and never had any friends hanging around the station. He advised that during the time SIRHAN was employed by him, he worked the 4:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. shift alone and that none of the other employees would have known anything about SIRHAN. He advised that during his association with SIRHAN at no time did SIRHAN ever express any of his political views or nationalistic leanings or for that matter, any of his views. He advised that while SIRHAN was employed at his station, he resided with a family by the name of WILLIAM BEVERIDGE who resided at 167 North Sierra Madre, Pasadena, California. COPPING advised that SIRHAN stayed with the BEVERIDGES and that this family would probably know him better than anyone else. He advised that before SIRHAN terminated employment with him, he had moved from the BEVERIDGE residence to his mother's address at 696 East Howard, Pasadena, California.

COPPING further advised that he could not furnish anything derogatory concerning SIRHAN and that when he was notified that SIRHAN was the person suspected of shooting Senator KENNEDY, it was very hard for him to believe.

COPPING then furnished the following individuals who might have known or been associated with SIRHAN:

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WILLIAM BEVERIDGE
167 North Sierra Madre
Pasadena, California

WAYNE J. BRANTLEY
Monrovia, California

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JENHANGIR (JOHN) DORDI, 176 North Michigan Avenue, Apartment 3, Pasadena, California (telephone 795-2033), advised that he came to the United States from Bombay, India, approximately five years ago. He stated that he attended Pasadena City College (PCC) from 1963 to 1965. He advised that he is presently employed as a salesman for Stenocord Dictation Company, 3755 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, California (telephone 666-4600) and furnished information as follows:

DORDI stated that he has never known SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN by name. He explained that while attending PCC, he came to know many foreign students through social activities and noted that some of the foreign students were Arabs. He stated that after Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's assassination, he has become aware of the identity of SIRHAN and explained that he now realized that he had seen him on several occasions at PCC. He noted, however, that he has never known him by name, has never associated with him, and has never had a conversation with him.

DORDI recalled that in late March, 1968, he attended the races at Santa Anita with an associate, GAYMOARD MISTRI, who is likewise from Bombay, India. DORDI noted that MISTRI also attended PCC and recalled that he and MISTRI saw SIRHAN by chance at the races. He pointed out, however, that although they recognized SIRHAN by sight and had a conversation with him, the conversation was solely about the races and nothing more. DORDI noted that he believes this date was the last day of the season at Santa Anita although he was not certain.

He concluded by noting that he has absolutely no information concerning SIRHAN other than that set forth above.

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DANIEL GANGUIN, owner, Michael Ganguin, Incorporated, 53 West Union, Pasadena, California, advised that SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN was employed as a machinist helper by that firm from April 9, 1966, to April 27, 1968. Mr. GANGUIN stated that he and his brothers, CLAUDE and MICHAEL, run this machine shop and all of them have some knowledge of SAIDALLAH SIRHAN. He said that SAIDALLAH was a "pretty good" employee and that he was always on the job and was quite dependable. He said that SAIDALLAH was somewhat of a loner in that he stayed to himself most of the time and that he did not seem close to anyone in particular. He said that on one occasion SAIDALLAH brought his brother SIRHAN SIRHAN to the shop and showed him around and introduced him to some of the other employees.

Mr. GANGUIN said that he recalls sometime during the Israeli - Arabian war SAIDALLAH had a discussion on at least one occasion with one of the employees, a Lebanese named GEORGE NEME, 1085 Bresee Avenue, Pasadena, concerning this conflict. He said that he got the idea that SAIDALLAH felt the Arabs should have won this war and that he, SAIDALLAH, is definitely pro-Arab. GANGUIN said that he could not recall any other political discussions that were held between SAIDALLAH and the other employee.

DANIEL GANGUIN furnished an employment application from one SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN which furnished the following information:

This application was dated April 4, 1966, and showed Social Security Number [REDACTED] address 1080 North Lake Avenue, Apartment 5, Pasadena, telephone of neighbor 797-8381. He indicated he was in the process of becoming a United States citizen. The following information was also reflected.

Date of Birth July 14, 1932

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Height	5 feet 10 inches
Weight	133 pounds
Marital Status	Single
Mother	MARY SIRHAN 696 East Howard Street Pasadena, California Telephone 798-2136
Education	St. George High School Jerusalem, Graduated after 12 years in 1947
Former Employments	Miller Dial and Nameplate Company 4400 Temple City Boulevard El Monte, California Spray painter, 1960 - 1961 Instrument Enamelling 1190 West Fair Oaks Avenue Pasadena, California Spray painter, 1961 - 1962 Laid off because of lack of business. B and B Enameling Incorporated 1030 Locust Street Pasadena, California Spray painter, 1962 - 1964 Left to get a better job.

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CLAUDE GANGUIN, partner, Michael Ganguin, Incorporated, 53 West Union, Pasadena, California, advised that he had never had any political discussions himself with SAIDALLAH SIRHAN and that he had met SIRHAN SIRHAN only one time when he, SIRHAN, was brought to the shop by his brother SAIDALLAH.

According to CLAUDE GANGUIN, SAIDALLAH SIRHAN did not appear to be close with any of the shop employees and he had no personal knowledge of political views of either SAIDALLAH or his brother SIRHAN. He stated, however, he had heard of a discussion between one of the employees, a Lebanese by the name of GEORGE NEME and SAIDALLAH, wherein SADALLAH revealed that he felt the Arabs should have won the Israeli - Arabic war.

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MICHAEL Ganguin, partner, Michael Ganguin, Incorporated, 53 West Union, Pasadena, California, advised that during the time SAIDALLAH SIRHAN was employed at that machine shop, he, SAIDALLAH, was a good employee and caused no problems. He said that he had never discussed any political matters with SAIDALLAH nor has he ever met SAIDALLAH's brother SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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STELLA CASTANEDA, 2099 North Marengo, Altadena, California, advised that she has been employed at Michael Ganguin, Incorporated, for the past six years. She said that she knew SAIDALLAH SIRHAN during the time that he, SAIDALLAH, worked at this machine shop but that, to her knowledge, no political discussions whatsoever were held between SAIDALLAH and any of the employees.

She said that the small amount of conversation that she had had with this individual was always concerning the shop. Miss CASTANEDA advised that on one occasion, SAIDALLAH did bring his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, to the shop to show him around and introduce him to a few of the employees, but this is the only time that she had ever seen SIRHAN SIRHAN or known him to be there. She said that she had never heard any discussion whatsoever concerning any political views which he, SAIDALLAH SIRHAN, may have.

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JOHN H. WEIDNER, residence, 933 Country Road, Monterey Park, California, 573-4947, business, Organic-Pasadena, 1330 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California (SY 4-3849), was interviewed at his place of employment and furnished the following information:

He is the owner of Organic-Pasadena, a health food store, as well as owner of two other health food stores, namely Monterey Nutrition, 105 North Garfield, Monterey Park, California, and Nutriville, 7322 East Florence, Downey, California.

He employed SIRHAN SIRHAN, Social Security Number [REDACTED] as a stock boy at the Organic-Pasadena store from September 24, 1967, through March 7, 1968. During this time, SIRHAN resided with his mother, at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, which residence is located several blocks from the Organic-Pasadena store.

SIRHAN's work as a stock boy consisted of stacking shelves, handling fresh vegetables as they arrived daily at the store, make deliveries to WEIDNER's store in Monterey Park and Downey, California, and occasionally taking money to the bank. WEIDNER indicated that SIRHAN's mother was a regular customer at the Organic-Pasadena store, as was SIRHAN's sister (whose name he believes is ADIA SIRHAN). SIRHAN's younger brother, MUNIR SIRHAN, worked as a stock boy at the Organic-Pasadena store for one or two weeks approximately three years ago.

Two or three months prior to September 1967, SIRHAN's mother asked WEIDNER if he could get a job for her son, SIRHAN SIRHAN. In mid September 1967, WEIDNER had an opening for a stock boy at the Pasadena store, and on September 24, 1967, SIRHAN SIRHAN came to work at this location. SIRHAN worked from Sunday through Friday 1

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and was paid \$2.00 an hour by WEIDNER. WEIDNER stated that he felt SIRHAN was completely honest, and he believes that SIRHAN may have at one time had a key to the Organic-Pasadena store for the purpose of opening the store early on Sunday mornings to prepare a fresh fruit and vegetable stand.

WEIDNER described SIRHAN as a capable employee who got along well with the other employees, and who always presented a neat appearance and was courteous to the customers. WEIDNER noted, however, that SIRHAN seemed to resent being told what to do, and on occasion became aggressive and bad tempered with WEIDNER. In this respect, WEIDNER received the impression that SIRHAN resented authority and discipline, and had an "inferiority complex" resulting from his being physically small.

WEIDNER advised that the following employees at the Organic-Pasadena store and his stores in Monterey Park and Downey, California, would have been acquainted with SIRHAN:

RETTA DRAKE, 2516 Strethmore, Rosemead, California, who managed the Organic-Pasadena store for WEIDNER from February 25, 1963, through March 7, 1963, quitting on the same date as SIRHAN.

WEIDNER described DRAKE as approximately 35 years of age and noted that both DRAKE and SIRHAN filed a petition for wages due against WEIDNER with the Labor Commissioner, Division of Labor Law Enforcement, Room 5015, Los Angeles State Office Building, 107 South Broadway, Los Angeles, in mid March 1963.

CAROL BURGESS (formerly known as CAROL STAGNER) who now resides with her husband who is in the Army and residing at NAD Quarters, JJ, Bangor, Washington, worked for WEIDNER at the Organic-Pasadena store in December and January 1963. WEIDNER believes BURGESS became quite friendly with SIRHAN. BURGESS is approximately 35 years of age.

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LOIS PALMER, 7347 East Blaudwood Road, Downey, California, who is still employed at WEIDNER's Downey store, namely Nutriville, 7322 Florence Avenue, Downey, California, would have had some contact with SIRHAN.

MARCIA GIROUARD, 73½ Fairview, Arcadia, California, who terminated her employment with WEIDNER in March 1963, worked at WEIDNER's stores in Pasadena and Downey, California, and would be acquainted with SIRHAN.

Other persons employed by WEIDNER who would be acquainted with SIRHAN include MARGARET V. ROLEN, 11005 Stockwell Drive, Lynwood, California, who now works at WEIDNER's Downey store; VIRGINIA LYTTLE, 11703 Samolini, Downey, California, who also works at Downey store; and ELSIE BOYKO, 1545 East Mountain Street, Pasadena, California, who works at the Pasadena store and who has been interviewed by the FBI.

SIRHAN never discussed his personal activities with WEIDNER and WEIDNER was not acquainted with any of SIRHAN's associates.

WEIDNER noted that SIRHAN would occasionally discuss politics in general, without ever referring to any particular politician or official. WEIDNER stated that from time to time SIRHAN would discuss Middle East affairs and would express a strong dislike for the State of Israel and Jewish people in general. According to WEIDNER, SIRHAN was exceptionally bitter about the United States support of the State of Israel during the hostilities between Israel and the Arab nations, as well as about Jordan's loss of territory to Israel. WEIDNER further recalled that SIRHAN once told him that when he (SIRHAN) was young he saw some Israelis killing Arab children; and that SIRHAN once told WEIDNER's wife, NAOMI WEIDNER, that he (SIRHAN) once witnessed several Israeli soldiers killing a defenseless Jordanian woman with a knife.

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WEIDNER continued that SIRHAN was very sympathetic to the poor people and appeared to resent affluence. According to WEIDNER, SIRHAN was also very sympathetic to the Negro race, and on one occasion when he (SIRHAN) and WEIDNER were discussing rioting in the Negro communities, SIRHAN indicated that he felt that violence was the only way Negroes could obtain their rights.

WEIDNER further recalled that on one occasion he asked SIRHAN if he were a United States citizen, and SIRHAN replied that he had not become an American citizen because there was no "liberty" in this country. On still another occasion, SIRHAN indicated to WEIDNER that he did not believe in God.

WEIDNER stated that on February 23, 1968, he told SIRHAN to make deliveries at the Downey and Monterey Park stores and to stop at one of the stores before the other. SIRHAN made the deliveries in reverse order, and when WEIDNER mentioned this to SIRHAN, SIRHAN became very angry and belligerent; called WEIDNER a liar and stalked out of the store, indicating that he was quitting the job. According to WEIDNER, SIRHAN re-appeared at the store several minutes after this incident and told WEIDNER that his (SIRHAN's) "conscience" would not let him continue his employment with WEIDNER, but that he would stay for two more weeks as per a prior oral notice of termination of employment agreement with WEIDNER.

WEIDNER and SIRHAN had another disagreement on or shortly before March 7, 1968, which disagreement arose when SIRHAN failed to cover the vegetable stand with paper bags as was customary at closing time. WEIDNER said that when he mentioned this incident to SIRHAN, SIRHAN again became extremely angry and defensive, accused WEIDNER of firing him, and again left the store in an angry mood. WEIDNER believes that during this argument with SIRHAN, he, (WEIDNER) called the Pasadena Police Department and that several police officers arrived and talked briefly with SIRHAN in the store parking lot before SIRHAN left by himself.

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In mid March 1963, WEIDNER received a notice to appear before the Labor Commissioner, Division of Labor, Law Enforcement, Los Angeles, regarding a petition filed by SIRHAN for unpaid wages. On March 20, 1968, WEIDNER and SIRHAN appeared before this Commissioner and a settlement was reached whereby WEIDNER was required to pay SIRHAN approximately \$150.00 for wages due and severance pay. WEIDNER noted, as previously mentioned, that RETTA DRAKE, a former store manager for WEIDNER at the Organic-Pasadena store, also filed a petition for unpaid wages with the Labor Commissioner and appeared at this location at the same time as SIRHAN. WEIDNER does not know whether SIRHAN and DRAKE previously agreed to petition the Labor Commissioner at the same time.

WEIDNER has not seen SIRHAN since March 20, 1963, the date of the above appearance before the Labor Commissioner.

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JOHN HANSON, Special Agent in Charge, Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau (TRPB), 1709 West 8th Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that the records of his office reflect that FRANK DONNARUMMA had been fingerprinted by TRPB at Santa Anita Race Track in 1966 as the result of his application for track credentials. DONNARUMMA later admitted that his true name was HENRY DONALD RAMISTELLA. He was denied credentials for Santa Anita because of a former suspension by the New Jersey Racing Commission for making an unsatisfactory ride as a jockey and giving false testimony before the track Stewards.

Mr. HANSON said at the time of the application for Santa Anita credentials on January 25, 1966, RAMISTELLA indicated that he was then employed as a ranch trainer by Granda Vista Del Rio at 13200 Citrus Avenue, Corona, California, and he was described as a white male born in Bronx, New York, March 25, 1932, 5'7", 130 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes.

Mr. HANSON further stated that RAMISTELLA in former years rode as a jockey on the East Coast. On October 1, 1956, he was arrested in Elmont, New York, on a charge of possession of marijuana, and on November 20, 1956, he entered a plea of guilty to this charge and was sentenced to 60 days in the County Jail, sentence suspended. He had been previously arrested on September 3, 1956, at Jamaica, New York, for possession of marijuana, and this charge was later dismissed.

RAMISTELLA was fingerprinted at Delaware Park Race Track on June 16, 1964, as an applicant for exercise boy license.

On September 19, 1967, MARTIN CRUIKSHANK, Bank of America, telephone 683-3591, telephoned TRPB Agent R. H. WILLIAMS regarding any current information as to the whereabouts of FRANK DONNARUMMA. According to CRUIKSHANK, DONNARUMMA had purchased a 1962 Lincoln Continental, California license GHH 895, giving his address as 13200 Citrus Street, Corona, California, and financed this vehicle through the Bank of America. Mr. CRUIKSHANK indicated that the payments on this vehicle are delinquent and that the bank desired to repossess this vehicle. Mr. CRUIKSHANK said he had been in touch with the California Horse Racing Board, and they could furnish no information indicating the current whereabouts of DONNARUMMA.

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CRUIKSHANK further advised TRPB that BERT C. ALTFILLISCH, DONNARUMMA's last known employer at 13200 Citrus Street, Corona, California, indicated that he no longer employed DONNARUMMA and had heard that he was in jail somewhere in the East.

Mr. HANSON said that his files contain no information to indicate the current whereabouts of the above individual.

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ANNE P. TOOMER, Attorney at Law, 16 North Marengo Avenue, Pasadena, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent, and that she was being interviewed concerning her knowledge of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. She advised that in view of the fact that she represented SIRHAN in an industrial injury case, she feels that all the information she has concerning SIRHAN is privileged information under the attorney-client relationship. She stated, therefore, that she could not furnish any information whatsoever concerning SIRHAN.

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LEONARD J. YAMSHON, M. D., 224 North Serrano Street, Los Angeles, California was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and that he was being interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California.

Dr. YAMSHON advised that SIRHAN was referred to him from Palmer and Toomer, Attorneys at Law, 16 North Marengo, Pasadena, California, concerning a work related accident, which occurred on or about September 24, 1966, at the Granja Vista Del Rio Ranch - Altfillisch Construction Company, Corona, California.

Dr. YAMSHON advised that he examined SIRHAN on November 6, 1967, at which time SIRHAN complained of back pain, whenever he stood for any length of time, bent over or tried to lift.

Dr. YAMSHON advised that his examination reflected scars on the under surface of SIRHAN's chin and on the right side of his back.

He stated that he saw healed abrasions on the right posterior lumbar area and lateral lumbar area. In addition, he noted a decrease of sensation over the front part of both thighs of SIRHAN.

Dr. YAMSHON stated that he felt that SIRHAN had sprained his back and had the permanent injury of decreased sensation as noted above and the scars on his back and chin, and the subjective complaints of SIRHAN concerning pain due to the back injury.

He stated that he knows of no political beliefs of SIRHAN and he does not recall him.

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ROBERT L. LEVIS, M.D. (Radiologist), Good Samaritan Hospital, 1212 Shatto, Los Angeles, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent, and that he was being interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

Dr. LEVIS advised that SIRHAN was referred to him by Dr. FORREST JOHNSON on September 5, 1967, for a skull and lumbar spine x-ray. Dr. LEVIS advised that the x-rays revealed a normal skull and spine.

He further advised that SIRHAN stated that he had been injured in an industrial accident on or about September 24, 1966, while employed by Grande Vista Del Rio Ranch-Altfillisch Construction Company, Corona, California.

Dr. LEVIS advised that he knows of no additional information concerning SIRHAN.

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MARTIN ALBORI, M.D. (Orthopedic), 739 North Highland Avenue, Hollywood, California was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and that he was being interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California.

Dr. ALBORI advised that SIRHAN was referred to him by the Argonaut Insurance Company, Los Angeles, California, for a work related accident, which occurred on or about September 24, 1966 at the Granja Vista Del Rio - Altfillisch Construction Company, Corona, California.

Dr. ALBORI advised that SIRHAN complained of considerable discomfort of the spine and lower back whenever he moved or bent over, or stood for a long time. The discomfort was greater in the morning, at night and during cold weather. He complained that the inner skin of his left eye tightens and was uncomfortable, especially in cold weather. SIRHAN stated that he felt that the "scar was pulling his face off balance".

SIRHAN related to Dr. ALBORI that he missed two weeks of work after the accident and upon returning to work he was assigned to tasks of less responsibility, due to his work related accident. He stated that his employment was later terminated as a result of the above injury, in that he could not perform his job satisfactorily.

SIRHAN stated to Dr. ALBORI that he attempted to find other work, but his eye and back injuries have handicapped him and he was unable to get a job until about three weeks before this visit, when he obtained a job as a grocery clerk.

Dr. ALBORI stated that his examination reflected no physical defect as a result of the injury, although SIRHAN did have insignificant scars over his left eye near his nose and on his chin. These scars could not be observed without SIRHAN's pointing them out.

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Dr. ALBORI advised that he does not recall SIRHAN at all, although he does recall treating an individual whose occupation was that of an "exercise boy".

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ALBERT TASHMA, M.D., (Ophthalmologist), 6753 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and that he was being interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

SIRHAN was referred to Dr. TASHMA by the Argonaut Insurance Company, 1001 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, for a work related injury sustained by SIRHAN on or about September 24, 1966, while employed by the Granja Vista Del Rio Ranch - Altfillisch Construction Company, Corona, California.

SIRHAN complained of facial discomfort, inability of his eye to rotate, inability to shift his gaze back and forth and poor side vision.

Dr. TASHMA's examination reflected no organic symptoms and no permanent disability as a result of the accident. He stated that, in his opinion, SIRHAN had the right combination of factors to warrant extreme conservatism in utilizing any therapy of a surgical nature. Nearly all the subjective tests of visual function have clearly demonstrated a pattern of inconsistency which negates the possibility of any injury to the eyes or the intra-cranial visual pathways. No further medical treatment was indicated as the patient's condition was not industrially related.

Dr. TASHMA advised that he was unaware of any political beliefs of SIRHAN and he described SIRHAN as obnoxious.

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JOHN D. RUTLEDGE, M.D., 48 North El Molino Avenue, Pasadena, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and that he was being interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Dr. RUTLEDGE stated that SIRHAN was referred to him by Dr. E. GORDON KIEHN, an ophthalmologist, who has an office in the same building for an x-ray of the orbit, or eye.

Dr. RUTLEDGE stated that his office took the x-ray on February 21, 1967. This x-ray was a limited examination of the skull and there was no evidence of any abnormality or bone damage to the orbit.

Dr. RUTLEDGE stated that he could furnish no additional information concerning SIRHAN's background.

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DAVID C. MARCUS, Attorney, 215 West 5th Street, Los Angeles, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and that he was being interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

MARCUS advised that he is presently representing SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN in a citizenship case and he is also representing MUNIR BISHARA SALEMAH SIRHAN in a deportation matter. He advised that both cases concerned the Immigration and Naturalization Service and that both of the above individuals are brothers of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

He stated that he believes that SIRHAN SIRHAN came to his office on one occasion with one of his brothers and attempted to tell him (MARCUS) how to handle the case.

He stated that he was unaware of any political beliefs of the SIRHAN family and could furnish no further details in this matter.

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Mrs. JEAN ATKINSON, Receptionist for JOHN LESLIE JOHNSON, M.D., 504 South Sierra Madre, Pasadena, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent, and that she was being interviewed concerning SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, who listed Dr. JOHN JOHNSON as his doctor on his high school record.

Mrs. ATKINSON advised that a review of her records reflects no information concerning SIRHAN.

Mrs. ATKINSON telephonically contacted Dr. JOHNSON, and he advised that the name was unknown to him.

She further advised that she knows of no other Dr. JOHN JOHNSON in the Pasadena, California, area.

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Mrs. IRENE SPRUNG, 2057 North Los Robles, Pasadena, California, advised her daughter, CAROL SANCHEZ, nee Sprung, had been murdered in Altadena, California, in January 1967, by an unknown assailant, and the crime had never been solved. Mrs. SPRUNG stated police had told her the assailant had dark kinky hair and could have been a Negro, Mexican, or other nationality with such hair. Mrs. SPRUNG asked that this be made a matter of record, since she assumed SIRHAN SIRHAN had dark kinky hair, and she was not aware of any relationship her daughter and SIRHAN may have had. Mrs. SPRUNG did not know SIRHAN and had no information concerning him.

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TOMMY S. RATLIFF, 6207 Crescent, Los Angeles, California furnished the following information:

He advised that he is employed as an ambulance attendant at the Central Receiving Hospital, Los Angeles. He stated that his normal shift is from 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Between 12:15 a.m. and 12:30 a.m. on June 5, 1968, while in his ambulance he heard a Los Angeles Police Department broadcast calling for an ambulance - shooting at 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. RATLIFF stated that the call was answered by ambulance unit G-18, operators BEHRMAN and HULSMAN. RATLIFF advised that since unit G-18 answered the call he continued on to the Central Receiving Hospital.

RATLIFF advised that a few minutes after his arrival back at the Central Receiving Hospital a taxi cab arrived at the Hospital escorted by a Los Angeles Police Department funeral escort motorcycle. The Taxi cab contained DAVID ESQUITH and a male victim of the shooting at the Ambassador Hotel, who received a bullet wound in the leg. RATLIFF advised that ESQUITH came into the hospital, requested assistance for the shooting victim and RATLIFF went out to the taxi cab, put the shooting victim into the wheel chair and took him to the hospital emergency room.

RATLIFF advised that at this time, Central Receiving Hospital Dispatcher, NORMA CASE, told them to hurry over to the Ambassador Hotel since they were calling for two more ambulances. RATLIFF stated that they went to the Ambassador Hotel and pulled up to the loading dock. He stated that there was mass confusion in the vicinity of the hotel, however an unknown hotel employee came out and escorted them to an elevator which they took to the floor where the shooting occurred.

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by SA DONALD E. GODFREY and
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RATLIFF stated that on that floor he briefly observed a young male victim of the shooting, who possibly had a wound in the side, however, appeared to be in generally good condition overall. Someone stated that there was a woman inside who had been shot in the head. He stated that they went into what appeared to be the main auditorium and found this victim who turned out to be ELIZABETH EVANS lying prone on a table attended by a Negro man who gave his name and stated he was a medical doctor.

RATLIFF advised that he dressed the woman's head wound and put her on a stretcher. As they were starting for the elevator, someone stated that they had another shooting victim. He advised they left Mrs. EVANS to check this other individual who turned out to be a male who had been hit on the head with a camera. RATLIFF stated that this individual's condition was not serious and since the individual was walking without difficulty, RATLIFF told the individual to accompany them back to the Central Receiving Hospital in the ambulance. RATLIFF advised that they then loaded Mrs. EVANS into the ambulance and accompanied by the above individual who had been hit with the camera returned to the Central Receiving Hospital.

RATLIFF stated that neither Mrs. EVANS nor this other individual who accompanied them back to the hospital made any statements regarding the shooting nor did he (RATLIFF) have any other information concerning this matter.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/12/68

HENRY ESTRADA CARRILLO, Room Service Manager of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, furnished the following signed statement:

"Los Angeles, California
June 10, 1968

"I, Henry Estrada Carrillo, Room Service Manager, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, make the following voluntary signed statement to Special Agent J. C. Fishbeck, Jr. of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who displayed his credentials to verify his identity.

"I was born in East Chicago, Indiana on December 14, 1927, and have been employed at the Ambassador Hotel for the past twenty years. I reside in Los Angeles, California at 2967 West San Marino Street, and my home telephone number is 383-7575. I am approximately five feet seven inches tall and weigh 180 pounds. My Social Security number is [REDACTED]

"On the morning of June 5, 1968, at about 12:20 AM, I was sitting at my Room Service office desk. I recall Jean Abston, head checker, was sitting in the Head Checker Department Office located adjacent to my desk, and an individual whose name I cannot recall was positioned at the cash register located about six feet from my desk. At this time, I heard what sounded like a shot from a pistol; then about one second later heard a second shot. What seemed like between one and one-half to two seconds elapsed before I heard about six more shots.

"I immediately ran from my desk through the kitchen employees' dining area, and as I approached the entrance way into the Embassy Room Service Pantry,

On 6/10/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-155
by SA ROBERT F. PICKARD and
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I observed Juan Romero, an employee of the Ambassador Hotel kneeling beside Senator Robert Francis Kennedy who was laying on his back on the floor of the Embassy Room Service Pantry. I ran to the side of Kennedy, paused for about five seconds, then started to run back to my office to call an ambulance.

"After taking about four steps from Kennedy and Juan Romero, I observed a Negro male, who I later learned was Roosevelt Grier, leaning against the west end of a row of three steam tables. Grier had his elbows on the top of the steam table, and as he shook his head, sobbed several times, 'Oh no, oh no.'

"About six feet down this same steam table from where Grier was located, I observed three or four unidentified persons wrestling with an individual who was waving a pistol. I did not get a sufficient observation of this individual or the gun he was waving to enable me to recognize either in the future. All I could see were three or four persons wrestling with an unidentified individual whose arm was stretched across the steam table as he waved the aforementioned pistol.

"At this point many people began to converge on the Service Pantry area, and I then ran to my office to call an ambulance. When I arrived at my office, the telephone was being used by another hotel employee; therefore, I ran to the same entrance into the Embassy Room Service Pantry and observed two Ambassador Hotel employees, Eddie Minasian and Karl, last name unknown, Roosevelt Grier, and another unidentified male Caucasian attempting to protect another male Caucasian whose head they were holding on the east end of the row of steam tables. I attempted to see this individual's face, but there were many persons surrounding him which blocked me from observing him.

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"I stood back from the steam tables and shouted several times to protect him (the individual being held at the steam table). I then observed Jesse Unruh standing on top of the row of steam tables ordering that this individual should be protected. At this time, Niwa Yoshio, Cook at the Ambassador Hotel, said that I should get some rope to tie the captured individual. Thus, I returned to the Head Checker storage room, obtained a segment of rubber extension cord, and quickly returned to the Embassy Room Service Pantry. Someone took the cord from me, then I returned to my office for I was extremely nervous.

"About three to five minutes later, I returned to the Embassy Room Service Pantry. As I stood in the northeast entrance, I observed three policemen take the captured individual into their custody and walk toward the east exit of the pantry. I quickly went to the door and opened it for the police officers. As I held the door open, I observed the individual's face in their custody. The following is a physical description of this person:

"Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Age	23 - 25
Height	5' 4"
Weight	140 pounds
Build	Slender
Clothing	Light blue sweater, buttoned up front; with white T shirt underneath. Did not notice color of trousers
Hair	Black, very curly

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"I can recall no further descriptive information concerning the above described individual. After the police officers and the above described individual walked past me, they entered the Colonial Room through door held open by Vincent Di Pierro, waiter of the Hotel, and I failed to observe their further departure.

"I have been shown a photograph of Sirhan B. Sirhan and I have seen Sirhan's photograph in the newspaper and Sirhan is the individual I saw in the custody of the Los Angeles Police officers following the shooting of Robert F. Kennedy on June 5, 1968.

"I have read these statements of these page and 4 (four) other pages. it is true and correct.

"/s/ Henry Estrada Carrillo

Witnesses:

"SA J. C. Fishbeck, Jr., FBI, Los Angeles, California, 6/10/68.

"Robert F. Pickard, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, California, 6/10/68"

CARRILLO advised prior to June 5, 1968, shortly after the time Senator Robert F. Kennedy was shot, he had never seen or come in contact with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. CARRILLO recalled the individual sitting at the cash register in the Room Service Office at the time CARRILLO heard the gunshots in the Embassy Room Service Pantry was CHARLIE (Last Name Unknown), an employee at the Ambassador Hotel.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/8/68

MAX ALMA BEHRMANN, residence address 6259 De Longpre Avenue, Los Angeles, furnished the following voluntary information to SAs RUSSELL C. ANDERSON and PHILIP G. JACKSON, who identified themselves as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

MAX ALMA BEHRMANN stated that, on June 5, 1968 at approximately 6:30 P.M., he received a telephone call at his residence from a reporter on the Washington Post, name not recalled who related the following: "We have a report on the teletype from Los Angeles, California and I would like to verify it with you as to whether it is true or not." This reporter then asked BEHRMANN if it was true that Mrs. KENNEDY was suing him for a half a million dollars, and he replied, "Oh, my God, no, I don't know; I'm sleepy, I've been trying to get some sleep all day." This reporter then thanked him and he hung up.

On 6/8/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-24-265
by SAs RUSSELL C. ANDERSON & PHILIP G. JACKSON/RCA/vjh Date dictated 6/8/68

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