

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/12/68

SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN was interviewed at the Pasadena Police Department.

SIRHAN was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents, and he was told that the purpose of the interview was to obtain handwriting specimens from him and to interview him about certain activities and background data concerning himself and members of his family. He was told that this information was to be used in connection with an official investigation of the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

SIRHAN was advised of his rights, which he waived as exhibited by an executed waiver form.

SIRHAN voluntarily submitted to being fingerprinted and photographed by Pasadena Police Department Identification Technician CLYDE HUBBELL.

Mr. SIRHAN submitted specimens of his handwriting and handprinting on a Pasadena Police Department handwriting specimen card (both sides).

Mr. SIRHAN advised he has never played pool, and he has no direct knowledge that his brother SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN has or has not played pool.

Mr. SIRHAN discussed with his mother the assassination in about the early 1950's of the grandfather of Jordanian King HUSSEIN, King ABDULLAH. Their only knowledge of the incident is based on recollection of news events at the time. Their recollection is that a man named MUSTAFA ESHOO (phonetic) killed the king as he knelt in prayer. The killer is believed to have then turned his gun on himself. This man was in no way related to or known to or associated with the SIRHAN family. He was a Mohammedan or Muslim, not a Christian, as are the SIRHANS.

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SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN was interviewed at the Pasadena Police Department.

SIRHAN was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and told that the purpose of this interview was to obtain certain background information regarding himself and other members of his family for use in the investigation of the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

SIRHAN was advised of his rights, and he waived these rights as shown by an executed waiver form.

SIRHAN voluntarily submitted to being photographed and fingerprinted by the Pasadena Police Department Identification Technician, CLYDE HUBBELL.

SIRHAN voluntarily furnished exemplars of his handwriting.

SIRHAN stated that he has never played pool, and he has no direct knowledge of his brother SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as having played pool.

SIRHAN stated that he has absolutely no explanation for his brother SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN being charged with the murder of the late Senator KENNEDY.

SIRHAN stated he would welcome the opportunity to confront his brother SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN regarding this incident and stated that such a confrontation may result in getting to the bottom of this entire matter.

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A copy of the Identification Record of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was obtained from the Pasadena, California, Police Department.

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HAROLD THOMPSON was interviewed at his place of employment, Campus Ball and Cue (also known as Alexander's), 1656 East Colorado Boulevard.

Mr. THOMPSON was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. Mr. THOMPSON advised he does not recognize this individual as anyone he has seen at any time in the past in the pool hall or elsewhere.

Mr. THOMPSON was not working June 4, 1968.

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BRUCE CROMEANS was interviewed at his place of employment, Campus Ball and Cue (also known as Alexander's), 1656 East Colorado Boulevard.

Mr. CROMEANS was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. He advised that he does not recognize this individual as anyone who has been in the pool hall, or that he has seen at any time in the past.

Mr. CROMEANS advised that RAY LOZA, 416 Lola Avenue, Pasadena, was working on June 4, 1968.

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Date 6/17/68

Miss CAROLINE MARY PETTINATO, Room 208, Hope Hotel, 700 Hope Street, Los Angeles, furnished the following information:

She was a volunteer campaign worker for Senator ROBERT KENNEDY; and, to help publicize his campaign, she rode a bicycle from San Antonio, Texas, to Los Angeles, arriving in Los Angeles on May 26, 1968. She was present at Senator KENNEDY's victory celebration on the night of June 4, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel. She heard about four pops in quick succession shortly after Senator KENNEDY left the Embassy Room; but she did not realize at the time that they were shots. She was at the Ambassador Hotel from around 8:00 PM on June 4, 1968, until the time of the shooting, but at no time did she see the man who has been identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN.

On June 9, 1968, Mr. HOLDER, the Desk Clerk at the Hope Hotel, told her that a man by the name of JOHN WRIGHT had said that he was a witness to the shooting and that he knew something about it. She told HOLDER that she would like to talk to WRIGHT; and HOLDER called WRIGHT at the Milner Hotel and had him come to the Hope Hotel. Throughout the course of the afternoon and evening, WRIGHT told PETTINATO the following story:

He was employed as a "kitchen reporter" at the Ambassador Hotel; and he was on duty from 10:00 PM on June 4, 1968, to 8:00 AM on June 5, 1968. He first noticed the man identified in the newspaper as SIRHAN SIRHAN at about 11:00 PM on June 4, 1968. SIRHAN came into the kitchen at that time, and he hung around in there drinking coffee. He noticed SIRHAN because he was dressed differently from the kitchen employees. He saw somebody shake KENNEDY's hand in the kitchen. He saw SIRHAN facing KENNEDY and pointing the gun at him; and he saw KENNEDY fall, but he was watching SIRHAN and he never saw SIRHAN pull the trigger of the gun. WRIGHT observed this from the main kitchen by the refrigerator, and he saw SIRHAN standing directly behind the steam table.

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 by SA DAVID R. PENDER^{DRP} and SA EARL E. BOYD/DRP/asi Date dictated 6/11/68

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The statements PETTINATO recalled WRIGHT as making are as follows:

He is using an alias now;

He used to be in the Black Muslims;

He used to be a supervisor on construction work in Vietnam;

He had a Playboy Club key;

He was leaving for Penasacola, Florida, on June 10, 1968, to go into construction work for two weeks and then go to Hawaii;

He told police his story;

His name once was DANNY;

A couple of men in the Ambassador Hotel kitchen said they were offered one million dollars to do the assassination of Senator KENNEDY;

Seven men were involved.

PETTINATO advised that WRIGHT seemed to know the cashier at Jerry's Restaurant, Seventh and Hope, who was on duty at 5:30 PM on June 9, 1968.

PETTINATO described WRIGHT as follows:

Name	JOHN DAVIS WRIGHT
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Birth Data	July 30, 1930 Stillwater, Oklahoma
Height	5'6"
Build	Medium
Hair	Black, short
Other	Unshaven; coarse skin; Southern accent

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The following description of PETTINATO was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	Miss CAROLINE MARY PETTINATO
Sex	Female
Race	White
Birth Data	January 15, 1926 Scranton, Pennsylvania
Residence	Hope Hotel Room 208 Los Angeles, California
Height	5'6"
Weight	135 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Social Security No.	██████████
Person Who Will Always Know Her Whereabouts	Mrs. ALICE YANOSHAT 1358 North Main Avenue Scranton, Pennsylvania

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1Date 6/21/68

KATHY VENNE, 1145 South Chapel, Alhambra, was interviewed and advised as follows:

VENNE related, after viewing a photograph of JAMES LLOYD WILSON, that she does not recognize this individual as anyone she has seen or knows personally. She was also given photographs of ROBERT RICHARD ANDRESE and EDWIN GERALD NESS and also advised that she did not recognize either of these individuals.

On 6/18/68 at Alhambra, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-^b-330
by SA DOUGLAS R. LUND/asi Date dictated 6/21/68

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PETER SPENCER BERKSON, age 19½, residence, 5200 Mecca Road, telephone Number DI 3-5753, was interviewed at his residence. BERKSON advised he is a student at Pierce Junior College, Woodland Hills, California, and is employed as a box boy, part time, at the Food Fair Market, Tarzana, California. He further added that he is a professional free-lance photographer, as are his father, ALBERT BERKSON, of the same address, and his brother, DENNIS BERKSON, who resides at 5422 Quakertown, Apartment 211, Woodland Hills, California, telephone Number 884-0669. BERKSON advised that he went to the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, at approximately 10:00 p.m., on June 4, 1968, to photograph Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's victory celebration. He advised he carried a 35 millimeter still camera with a "strobe light" flash attachment and was shooting color film.

BERKSON advised he took some general photographs of the Embassy Room at the hotel prior to Senator KENNEDY's arrival in the room and also took photographs of KENNEDY during his victory speech.

BERKSON advised that he followed KENNEDY and his group as they left the stage and was approximately twenty feet from him as they approached the doors to a kitchen located off the Embassy Room.

BERKSON advised that he could not recall exactly the next few minutes of activity; however, he recalled that as KENNEDY was about to enter the kitchen, he observed a female Caucasian run hurriedly away from the hallway or possibly out of the kitchen and heard her yell, "fire". He advised that the woman appeared to be in her late twenties or early thirties, was huskily built, had reddish brown hair, and was wearing a navy blue dress. He advised the woman appeared panicky as she ran from the area of the kitchen door. He could not recall her to be wearing any hat or glasses or any political campaign paraphernalia. BERKSON advised he did not further observe this woman; however, he believed that she was possibly photographed by the television and movie cameras which were following Senator KENNEDY's movements as he left the Embassy Room.

On 6/7/68 at Tarzana, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-~~9~~-331
 by SA RICHARD M. FOX and SA CARL E. PILKVIST, JR. MFC/EP/sro Date dictated 6/7/68

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BERKSON advised that about this time, he heard what sounded like two gunshots from the area outside the kitchen door. He could not recall if there were additional gunshots as there was loud screaming and yelling from the approximately 25 - 50 people located in the area from which the shots were fired. BERKSON stated that after hearing the shots, he immediately held the camera over his head and took several photographs of the area from which the shots came. He stated that he did not observe the individual who fired the shots nor did he observe the alleged assassin, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, or his apprehension following the attack; however, he indicated he may have possibly photographed him in the series of photographs he took. BERKSON stated that he did not observe Senator KENNEDY at the time he was shot; however, he did observe and photograph him while he was lying on the floor. He advised that he observed Senator KENNEDY moving his mouth but could not discern what Senator KENNEDY was saying.

He advised that he observed another man who was apparently a victim of the same attack which felled Senator KENNEDY. He observed this man lying on the floor near the kitchen and observed that this man was bleeding profusely from the back of his head.

BERKSON advised that he remained at the hotel until approximately 1:30 a.m. on June 5, 1968. He advised that after shooting all of his film, he assisted his brother, DENNIS, who was, in turn, working as an assistant to one of the NBC newsreel photographers covering the event.

BERKSON advised that he returned home and his father called the Time-Life Magazine in New York City, New York, regarding the film taken by him, PETER BERKSON.

BERKSON advised that his father then delivered the film to the Life Magazine office in Beverly Hills, California, where the film was developed. BERKSON advised he was paid \$750

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by Life Magazine for the film and that the film was subsequently forwarded to Time-Life Magazine, New York City, New York. He advised the film was sent to RICHARD POLLARD, Life Photo Editor, Time and Life Building, New York, and that this individual would have copies or knowledge of the film.

BERKSON advised that his father left the Ambassador Hotel prior to the assassination of Senator KENNEDY; however, his brother, DENNIS, was present at the hotel at the time and could possibly furnish information concerning events relating to the assassination.

BERKSON advised that the film he shot in connection with Senator KENNEDY's assassination was now the property of Time-Life Magazine and that he presently had no photographs, prints, or negatives of the film he shot.

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WILLIAM SWEET WEISEL, Kaiser Foundation Hospital, 4867 Sunset Boulevard, advised that he was born on February 26, 1938, at Altoona, Pennsylvania, and presently resides at 2700 Upton Street, Washington, D.C. Mr. WEISEL stated that he is currently employed as an Assistant Director of Television by the American Broadcasting Company and was assigned to cover the six primary campaigns with Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and Senator EUGENE MC CARTHY alternating between the two.

Mr. WEISEL stated that early in the evening of the 4th of June 1968, he was on the fifth floor of the Ambassador Hotel with a walkie talkie. He stated that later that evening and during KENNEDY's victory speech, he and DAVID JAYNE, his producer, were in the anteroom preparing to cover KENNEDY's departure. He stated that as KENNEDY's speech ended, and he came through the swinging doors from the ballroom and across to the kitchen door, he and JAYNE started downstairs. Mr. WEISEL stated he was fighting through the crowd and came through the kitchen door sideways facing back toward the ball room when he heard numerous "cracks." He stated that at the time, he thought there was a demonstration in the kitchen but when he looked up he saw one person on the floor and another falling to the floor.

He advised that he then felt three thumps in his side but no pain. He stated he then turned to JAYNE, who was behind him and stated, "DAVE, I think I've been hit." Several persons then pushed him to the floor and that is where he stayed until assisted to the hospital. Mr. WEISEL stated that although ROBERT KENNEDY was only about six feet in front of him when he (WEISEL) was passing through the kitchen door, he never saw him at all. He also stated that several officers of the Los Angeles Police Department had exhibited a photograph of the suspected assassin to him but he had been unable to identify it at all. He further stated that he could remember no girl in a white or polka dot dress.

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 SA KENNETH MARISCHEN, Jr /mcr Date dictated 6/7/68
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Mr. WEISEL stated that should he remember any further information in regards to the events that transpired on that night and morning in question, he would immediately advise the FBI.

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STEVEN SMITH, Southern California Coordinator for the KENNEDY Campaign, made available through a clerk, LUCY SALINGER, copies of proposed itineraries to be utilized by the Senator and his party in their West Coast Campaign.

These itineraries cover the dates of March 23 through March 25, 1968, April 18 and 19, 1968, May 6, 7, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 24, 28, 29, 30, and 31, 1968, and June 2, 3, and 4, 1968.

SMITH advised these schedules normally would have been prepared by the "Advance Men," JERRY BRUNO or JOE DOLAN. BRUNO would have been more concerned with the travel during the latter part of May 1968, while DOLAN was more active in the earlier dates and, he believed, particularly in the Oregon travel.

SMITH stated further that these itineraries were subject to change and that more specific information should be available through the KENNEDY Headquarters in Washington, D. C., as to any alterations that may have occurred in the original schedule.

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 by SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN/sro Date dictated 6/12/68

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Mr. EMORY LONG, Vice President, Crocker-Citizens National Bank, 80 South Lake Avenue, made available the original of a Crocker-Citizens National Bank cashiers check, No. 174775, dated April 12, 1968, paid to the order of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the amount of \$1,705.00.

Mr. LONG said he obtained the above described cashiers check from Mrs. LEE BROWN, Operations Officer at the bank.

A xerox copy of the front and reverse side of the cashiers check is set forth (see Page 2).

On 6/11/68 at Pasadena, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-9334
 by SAs JOHN F. MORRISON and JOHN M. CALLAGHAN/JFM/pih Date dictated 6/11/68

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Central Accounting Office
Los Angeles, California

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Mr. ROBERT JEAN GINDROZ, Executive Chef, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed in his office, which is adjacent to the main kitchen of the Ambassador Hotel, during the morning of June 5, 1968, by SAs THEODORE J. A'HEARN and GILBERT G. BENJAMIN in the presence of FBI Photo Lab employee RICHARD D. FERNANDES.

Mr. GINDROZ was advised of the identities of the above personnel and that the interview was in connection with the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He indicated that officers of the Los Angeles Police Department had already talked briefly with him about the case.

Mr. GINDROZ stated that he presently resides at 2921 Briarknoll, Los Angeles, California (zip code 90046). His home telephone is 654-7180. He is a native of Switzerland; having been born January 5, 1932, in Montana, Switzerland. He is not yet a naturalized United States citizen, but hopes to become an American citizen. He has been in the United States of America for the past eleven years.

In his present position as Executive Chef of the Ambassador Hotel, he has overall charge of the procurement, preparation and service of all food in the Ambassador Hotel dining rooms.

He is married. His wife, Mrs. MARY THERESA GINDROZ, is presently a patient in Kaiser Hospital, Hollywood, California, where she is to undergo surgery. She entered the hospital on June 4, 1968.

Mr. GINDROZ owns a 1959 Chrysler sedan, with current California license plates JPT 343. He also owns a sports car, a small Sunbeam Arrow (which his wife normally drives). He said his Chrysler has over 115,000 miles on it and he is just driving it until he can take delivery on a new car. He said the Chrysler has an ignition switch which can be started by just inserting any key, or in fact for that matter even by inserting some stiff metallic object, such as a screw driver, and turning the switch.

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Mr. GINDROZ stated that he lost his original set of keys to the Chrysler about two and a half years ago, somewhere in the Los Angeles area. He lost his wallet and credit cards at the same time. The keys that he now has, he uses only to lock the trunk, noting again that any key will turn on the ignition switch and thus start the car. He said that he does not lock the doors.

He stated that he was having some trouble with the car on June 4, 1968, and so decided to drive it into the Standard Service Station on the southeast corner of Alexandria and Sixth Streets, Los Angeles, California, where he regularly trades. He said the telephone number at the station is DU 7-2005. He did drive it in on the morning of June 4th and left it at the above Standard Service Station to have them check it over and see what was wrong with it. He thought that it might be battery or generator trouble.

His wife drove the Sunbeam Arrow in and he took her to Kaiser Hospital and drove her car back to the hotel so that he would have it to go home in at the end of the day, if his Chrysler was not in working condition and had to stay in the shop. He said that about 1:00 p.m., on June 4, 1968, he learned telephonically from the Standard Service Station that his generator was shot and that it would be quite expensive to replace it. He decided not to repair it.

A young Swiss friend of his, Mr. DANIEL GAMBERONI, who resides at 22397 Enada Way in the San Fernando Valley area of Los Angeles, (residence telephone 887-0954), attends Woodbury College on Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles, dropped into the hotel kitchen after his Tuesday classes on June 4, 1968, to see if Chef GINDROZ had any extra work as he needed to make some extra money as he was planning to go back to Switzerland for a vacation in August 1968. He said Mr. GAMBERONI is married to a woman from a wealthy Mexican family, whose parents continue to live in Mexico. He has two children. He belongs to a college fraternity at Woodbury College.

When GAMBERONI came into the Ambassador on June 4, 1968, he said he had nothing to do from then (which was about

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3:30 p.m.) until 6:00 p.m., so Mr. GINDROZ asked him if he would go over to the Standard Service Station on Sixth Street to pick up his Chrysler before the station closed for the evening. He said he told GAMBERONI not to bring the car back into the Ambassador parking lot, but to park it on the street as near to the hotel as possible. He said that he did not want it parked in the Ambassador lot because he recalled that once before when Senator KENNEDY was staying at the hotel, Mr. GINDROZ had his car blocked in the parking lot for more than thirty minutes when he was ready to to home after work.

He said he gave GAMBERONI his Standard credit card to present at the gas station for payment of the charges to have the battery recharged.

About thirty minutes after GAMBERONI left the Ambassador kitchen, he returned and brought Mr. GINDROZ back his key ring with the three keys that had been left with the car, when he dropped it off at the Standard Station earlier. Mr. GAMBERONI told him that he had parked the car on the west side of Alexandria, facing Wilshire and the hotel, between Wilshire and Sixth Street. GINDROZ said that he had not moved the car since that time, as he had not left the hotel between that time and the present interview with him.

Chef GINDROZ said he had known DANIEL GAMBERONI almost from the time of the latter's birth. He was born of Italian parents. His older brother was Mr. GINDROZ's best friend in Switzerland. GAMBERONI and his older brother both went to the same school in Montreux, Switzerland, that GINDROZ did. They grew up together in that town. He said that from about November 1967 to December 13, 1967, GAMBERONI worked steadily in the Ambassador kitchen staff, while he was going to Cambria Adult School. Then in mid-December he went to Mexico for about a month to five or six weeks to visit his wife's family and friends. He then returned to the Los Angeles area and entered Woodbury College. He said their friendship was such that it was never necessary for GAMBERONI to have had to submit a formal application for employment at the Ambassador Hotel. Mr. GINDROZ said, "I just put him to work." GAMBERONI came to the Southern California area from Switzerland in June 1968.

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Chef GINDROZ viewed two photographs of the individual identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN and stated that he does not recognize him as anyone that he had seen before, and certainly not of any former or present kitchen employees of the Ambassador Hotel. He said that he thought the individual appeared to be of Mexican-American ancestry and somewhat resembled a friend of his employed as a chef at the Gate of Spain restaurant in Santa Monica.

Mr. GINDROZ said that he could not account for a key to his Chrysler sedan being in the possession of SIRHAN. He said that if it was merely a key that would start his car, then it could have been any key because as he pointed out previously any key or even a screw driver could be used to turn the ignition switch on, and thus start the car.

Chef GINDROZ said that he personally did not see any of the shooting but two of the kitchen employees reportedly were quite close to the scene. One was ANGELO DE PIERRO, son of the Ambassador Hotel Banquet Manager, and the other was NIVA JOSHIO, who was making sandwiches near the place where Senator KENNEDY fell. JOSHIO resides at 2877 Edgell Drive, Los Angeles (zip code 90018). His Social Security Number is [REDACTED]. His home telephone number is either RE 4-7036 or RE 4-2036 (Mr. GINDROZ said he was not sure of the entry in his personal telephone book concerning this latter number).

Mr. GINDROZ said that he personally works long hours in his job as Executive Chef, and that his having been at work from 9:00 a.m. on June 4, 1968, until past midnight was not unusual.

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MARLO JOHNSON, Bartender, Purple Bunny Bar, 11311 East Imperial Highway, Norwalk, California, telephone number 868-6672 advised he had been employed at that location for approximately five years as the bartender, and he does not remember a girl named DOROTHY MANNING as presently employed at that bar or formerly employed at that bar.

MARLO JOHNSON was shown an eight inch by ten inch photograph of DOROTHY MANNING taken October 6, 1964, and MARLO JOHNSON stated after viewing the photograph that he did not recognize the individual in the photograph.

During the interview MARLO JOHNSON telephonically contacted a waitress at the bar, ELAINE PINDER who had worked at the bar for approximately 11 years, and she also stated she did not recognize the name DOROTHY MANNING as either a former or a present employee at the Purple Bunny Bar.

MARLO JOHNSON also telephonically contacted the owner of the Purple Bunny Bar, STAN ROSSI, and he also stated that he did not recognize the name DOROTHY MANNING as either a former or present employee of the bar.

On 6/8/68 at Norwalk, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-336
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Mrs. OLIVE DE FACIA, 1586 Verde Vista Drive, Monterey Park, California, telephone number 283-5598, advised that on the night of June 4, 1968, she was in the Ambassador Hotel attending the election night party for the KENNEDY volunteer workers. She said she had been a volunteer worker at the KENNEDY campaign headquarters for approximately a week. She said she arrived at the party late and was unable to get into the Embassy Room so she stood around near a pillar in the Ambassador Ballroom watching the festivities and waiting for the opportunity to see Senator KENNEDY or some of the other celebrities. She said she stood around in the Ambassador Ballroom for approximately two hours. At one time while she was in the Ballroom, she saw a white, male accompanied by a taller male and a white, female, walking around together in the Ballroom. She said she thought the smaller of the two males might possibly have been SIRHAN SIRHAN. The reason she thought this was that she recalled the smaller person having a very obviously pockmarked face and when she saw SIRHAN's photographs in the newspapers and on television, she thought that he also had a pockmarked face. She was unable to describe any of these individuals as to height, weight, age, or wearing apparel, other than to say that all were dark complected and all were wearing dark clothing. She said she thought the girl's hair was dark. She did feel sure that the girl was not wearing a polka dot dress.

DE FACIA was advised that the marks on SIRHAN's face shown on the television and press photographs, are marks that he had obtained during the scuffle in which he was apprehended. She was told that SIRHAN does not have an obviously pockmarked face and was asked if she would like to observe a photograph of SIRHAN to help her determine if the person she saw that night was SIRHAN. She said that if SIRHAN did not have an obviously pockmarked face, it could not be the person she saw that night and that she did not feel the need to look at his photograph to make that decision.

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She said she did not overhear any conversation in a foreign language which these three might have had and she would not be able to say if they were speaking in a foreign language as her girl friend, MARY E. GILLESPIE, had told the FBI. DE FACIA said she did not overhear these people speaking in any language and she was not close enough to them to hear their conversation.

DE FACIA said that there was a Mexican band playing in the Ambassador Ballroom and there were a lot of Mexican appearing people in the room. She said she wondered how these people had all been able to get in. She said that they had apparently come to hear the Mexican band.

At one point during the evening, DE FACIA was up near the fountain in the main lounge near the entrance to the Embassy Room and she noticed that several balloons attached to the fountain all popped in rapid succession. She said she thought it was unusual that so many balloons would go off at one time. However, she said she was watching KENNEDY speak on television monitor at the time and saw know that these balloons popped prior to his finishing his speech.

DE FACIA said she grew tired of waiting for a chance to see KENNEDY, and since it was getting very late and she had to drive home by herself, she decided to leave the Ambassador Hotel. When she reached her car and got in, she turned on the radio. The newscaster on the radio was saying that Senator KENNEDY had just been shot. So DE FACIA turned off the radio, got out of her car, and went back to the hotel. When she got into the Hotel, she saw a tall white, young man that she thought might have been one of the student campaign workers speaking to a policeman. She was unable to describe this individual other than to say that he was approximately 19 years old. She said he was quite hysterical and was telling the policeman something about having chased a man out of the Embassy Room after the shooting and lost him. He began to cry and made a motion with his hands which DE FACIA interpreted to be a measurement or distance that he was trying to explain to the policeman. DE FACIA said it was her impression that the man was telling the policeman he had chased a man with a long gun out of the building. She said the young man gave the policeman his name.

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DE FACIA said she would attempt to find out what this man's name was by making some inquiries among fellow campaign workers. She said she was presuming that the young man talking to the policeman was a campaign worker. She said that if she is able to obtain the name, she will furnish it to the FBI.

DE FACIA was asked if she knew of any other information that she thought might be pertinent to the investigation. She said she did not.

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Date 6/11/68

The following forty-three photographs were furnished to SA EMMETT B. DOHERTY by Detective Lieutenant CHARLES HUGHES, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles, California.

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Date 6/8/68

LARRY J. BECK appeared voluntarily at the Los Angeles FBI Office and furnished the following signed statement:

"Los Angeles, Calif.
6-8-68

"I, Larry J. Beck, furnish the following signed statement to Phillip B. Deily, who has identified himself as a Special Agent of the FBI.

"I reside at 645 Burnside, Apmt. # 18 in Los Angeles. In May of this year, I worked for about a week and a half as a volunteer worker for the Kennedy Organization in Rochester, N. Y. I flew out to Los Angeles on 5-30-68 for the purpose of visiting and seeking employment. Later that day, I contacted the Kennedy Headquarters at 5615 Wilshire Blvd in Los Angeles and made arrangements to be a volunteer campaign worker for Senator Robert F. Kennedy, with my expenses to be paid.

"I worked thursday and all day Friday at the Kennedy Hq. I worked again at Hq. Saturday morning and took the rest of the day off. On Sunday afternoon I was assigned to the temporary Hq. at the Ambassador Hotel. There was a party for Senator Kennedy at the Ambassador Hotel Sunday evening but I was unable to attend since my duties took me elsewhere. On Monday morning, June 3rd, I came to Campaign Hq. at 6:45 A.M. and observed a cleaning crew of about three people. I had seen them at the Hq. previously on several occasions. I worked all day at Hq. and returned the following morning about the same time. I observed the cleaning crew again and noticed they had access to the"

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"offices, materials, and campaign papers I had some conversation this particular morning with Steve, one of the cleaning crew, for several minutes and we talked about how dirty the Hq. had become I had spoken with Steve previously on one or two occasions.

"Steve was a male caucasian, about 23 or 23 years old 5'5" with his cowboy boots on, 125 to 140 lbs, dark eyes and a pimply complexion. He had black, curley hair, worn long, dark eyes and wore blue denim shirt and slacks.

"I left campaign Hq. about 11:00 A.M., 6-4-68 and eventually got to the Ambassador Hotel about 3 or 4 P.M. in the afternoon. I was in the Embassy Room at the time of the shooting shortly after mid-night but did not see the actual shooting of Senator Kennedy. I didn't see Steve of the cleaning crew around the hotel that afternoon prior to the shooting or after the shooting. I spent the rest of the night at the Hotel and saw a picture of Sirhan Sirhan on TV later Wednesday, since he had been accused of the shooting. He, Sirhan, didn't appear to resemble Steve of the cleaning crew then, but later when I was interviewed by the Los Angeles Police Dept. and shown three photographs of the man charged with the shooting of Senator Kennedy, Sirhan Sirhan, I got the impression that Steve of the cleaning crew at Campaign Hq and Sirhan were identical.

"During my conversations with Steve, politics was not discussed and he never commented on how he felt about Senator Kennedy. Generally, Kennedy was well regarded by the campaign workers but his frequent last minute plan changes irked some of the workers frequently. Some jealousy existed between the campaign secretaries and the Kennedy girls because of things like salaries,"

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"travel priviledges and positions. Phil Muller, full time worker at the Campaign Hq. told me he was on LSD, pep pills and tranquilizers. He also told me he had offered pills to some of the Kennedy girls. Some of the precinct chairman were unhappy with the Campaign Hq because they were not getting their fair share of election materials.

"I do not know the last name of Steve of the cleaning crew mentioned above. I do not know the man accused of the shooting, Sirhan Sirhan, unless he and Steve are determined to be identical. I do not have any personal knowledge of the motives for the assassination of Senator Kennedy.

"I have read this statement consisting of this and four other pages, and find it to be true to best of my knowledge.

"Larry J. Beck

"Witnessed:
Phillip B. Deily, Special Agent, FBI, 6/8/68,
Los Angeles, Calif."

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/17/63

ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN (ADEL), 696 East Howard Street, was contacted to determine if he has any knowledge concerning the following alleged activities of his brother, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN (SIRHAN):

- A.) Spending seven months in Arabia in 1964.
- B.) Spending five months in Cairo, Egypt, in 1966.
- C.) Using name SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ABU KHATAR.
- D.) Being married to LEILA USSES MICHAEL.

ADEL said that SIRHAN has not been out of the State of California since 1957, and since 1957 to June 4, 1963, the longest period of time that SIRHAN has been away from home was for periods of from seven to ten days during the time SIRHAN was employed at a racetrack in Corona, California.

ADEL has never known SIRHAN to use the name SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ABU KHATAR. ADEL noted that this is a Muslim name, and it literally means SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, father of KHATAR. ADEL said SIRHAN is a Christian and would not have used a Muslim name.

ADEL said to his knowledge, SIRHAN has never been married, and ADEL has never heard of a LEILA USSES MICHAEL. ADEL noted that the correct spelling of USSES is actually USSEF.

ADEL said this alleged information concerning SIRHAN is obviously erroneous.

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Date 6/18/68

ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN (ADEL) 696 East Howard Street, advised on June 15, 1968, that he has never been to the Wooden Shoe Restaurant in Highland Park, California.

ADEL stated that he doubts very seriously that his brothers SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN (SHARIF) and SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN (SIRHAN) ever frequented that restaurant together. He noted that SHARIF and SIRHAN had not talked to each other in approximately three years. He doubts very seriously that they have socialized or have been together in any manner during the last three years.

On June 17, 1968, ADEL advised that he had no knowledge that his brother, SIRHAN, ever had a gun in his possession. He added that he personally has never been to a gun shop and stated that at no time did he visit the Lock Stock and Barrell Gun Shop 8972 Huntington Drive, San Gabriel, California, with his brother SIRHAN.

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Date 6/18/68

MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN (MUNIR) was contacted at his place of employment, FC-Nash and Company 141 East Colorado Boulevard, at which time he advised that he has never been at the Lock Stock and Barrell Gun Shop 8972 Huntington Drive, San Gabriel, California.

MUNIR said he personally has never been to any gun store and as a result he never visited a gun store with his brother SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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Date 6/17/68

MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN (MUNIR), 696 East Howard Street, was contacted to determine if he has any knowledge concerning the following alleged activities of his brother, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN (SIRHAN):

- A.) Spending seven months in Arabia in 1964.
- B.) Spending five months in Cairo, Egypt, in 1966.
- C.) Using name SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ABU KHATAR.
- D.) Being married to LEILA USSES MICHAEL.

MUNIR said that SIRHAN has not been out of the State of California since 1957, and since 1957 to June 4, 1963, the longest period of time that SIRHAN has been away from home was for periods of from seven to ten days during the time SIRHAN was employed at a racetrack in Corona, California.

MUNIR has never known SIRHAN to use the name SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ABU KHATAR. MUNIR noted this is a Muslim name, and it literally means SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, father of KHATAR. MUNIR said SIRHAN is a Christian and would not have used a Muslim name.

MUNIR said to his knowledge, SIRHAN has never been married, and MUNIR has never heard of a LEILA USSES MICHAEL. MUNIR noted that the correct spelling of USSES is actually USSEF.

MUNIR said this alleged information concerning SIRHAN is obviously erroneous.

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Date 6/17/68

SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN (SAIDALLAH), 696 East Howard Street, was contacted to determine if he has any knowledge concerning the following alleged activities of his brother, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN (SIRHAN):

- A.) Spending seven months in Arabia in 1964.
- B.) Spending five months in Cairo, Egypt, in 1966.
- C.) Using name SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ABU KHATAR.
- D.) Being married to LEILA USSES MICHAEL.

SAIDALLAH said that SIRHAN has not been out of the State of California since 1957, and since 1957 to June 4, 1963, the longest period of time that SIRHAN has been away from home was for periods of from seven to ten days during the time SIRHAN was employed at a racetrack in Corona, California.

SAIDALLAH has never known SIRHAN to use the name SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ABU KHATAR. SAIDALLAH noted that this is a Muslim name, and it literally means SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, father of KHATAR. SAIDALLAH said SIRHAN is a Christian and would not have used a Muslim name.

SAIDALLAH said to his knowledge, SIRHAN has never been married, and SAIDALLAH has never heard of a LEILA USSES MICHAEL. SAIDALLAH noted that the correct spelling of USSES is actually USSEF.

SAIDALLAH said this alleged information concerning SIRHAN is obviously erroneous.

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Date 6/17/68

SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN (SHARIF), 696 East Howard Street, was contacted to determine if he has any knowledge concerning the following alleged activities of his brother, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN (SIRHAN):

- A.) Spending seven months in Arabia in 1964.
- B.) Spending five months in Cairo, Egypt, in 1966.
- C.) Using name SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ABU KHATAR.
- D.) Being married to LEILA USSES MICHAEL.

SHARIF said that SIRHAN has not been out of the State of California since 1957, and since 1957 to June 4, 1963, the longest period of time that SIRHAN has been away from home was for periods of from seven to ten days during the time SIRHAN was employed at a racetrack in Corona, California.

SHARIF has never known SIRHAN to use the name SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ABU KHATAR. SHARIF noted this is a Muslim name, and it literally means SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, father of KHATAR. SHARIF said SIRHAN is a Christian and would not have used a Muslim name.

SHARIF said to his knowledge, SIRHAN has never been married, and SHARIF has never heard of a LEILA USSES MICHAEL. SHARIF noted that the correct spelling of USSES is actually USSEF.

SHARIF said this alleged information concerning SIRHAN is obviously erroneous.

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, advised he has lived at this address on a continuous basis with his family which included his brother, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. He said there is no such address as 696 $\frac{1}{2}$ East Howard Street and to his knowledge his brother, SIRHAN, was not interested in or active in any type of an anti-draft movement. He said he is sure that no anti-draft meetings have been held at this residence.

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MARY SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, advised she is the mother of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. She said there is no such address as 696 $\frac{1}{2}$ East Howard Street and to her knowledge her son, SIRHAN, was not active in any anti-draft movement.

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GERALD PARMENTER was contacted at his place of employment as the owner of the Deluxe Cleaners, 36 North Garfield Avenue, Alhambra, California. PARMENTER stated that he had observed the photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN on television and that his wife had, at that time, mentioned to him that a couple residing next door to them at 415 North 3rd Avenue, Alhambra, were of Jordanian extraction. He stated that he then associated the photographs of SIRHAN with an individual whom he observed in an older model automobile, year, make and color of which he could not recall, which he stated he observed approximately four weeks before parked outside of the next door apartment house. He stated the car contained four or five male and female persons of apparently foreign extraction and that those individuals visited the Jordanian couple next door.

He stated he heard none of their conversation nor did he believe he could identify any of the other individuals in the automobile. He stated he furnished the above information to the FBI for whatever value it might be,

PARMENTER described the individual he observed as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	Foreign extraction
Age	20
Height	5'3"
Build	Slender
Complexion	Dark
Characteristics	"Dirty looking"; acted in a loud and boisterous manner

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Date 6/19/68

HOSSEIN NADER ACHTCHI, Parking Lot Attendant, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, at which time he advised that he was on duty from 4:30 p.m., June 4, 1968 until 3:00 a.m., June 5, 1968, at the Wilshire Entrance parking lot of the hotel. He was never in the hotel during the evening.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to ACHTCHI, at which time he advised he had never seen this individual in or around the hotel.

ACHTCHI is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	December 5, 1943 At Acra, Israel
Citizenship	Persian
Social Security No.	██████████
Residence	3701 West First Street Los Angeles, California
Telephone	(None as yet)

ACHTCHI advised that he is in this country on an educational student visa and will be in attendance for the next four years at the University of Southern California Medical School, Los Angeles, California.

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Miss ~~MILLEN~~ ACKERLY, Secretary, Tour Department, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment, and she advised that she was on duty from 9:00 a.m. to until 5 p.m., June 4, 1968, at which time she went home and never returned to the hotel.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to Miss ACKERLY and she advised she had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

Miss ACKERLY is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Born	December 28, 1942 at Manchester, England
Residence	340 South Normandie Avenue Los Angeles, California
Telephone	383-8612

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