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JAMES HENRY ARRIETA, Parking Lot Attendant at Eighth Street Parking Lot, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty from 5:30 p.m., June 4, 1968 to until 5:30 a.m. on June 5, 1968, at the Eighth Street Parking Lot to the south of the hotel. ARRIETA saw no individuals running through the parking lot at approximately 12:30 a.m. on June 5, 1968. ARRIETA stated he was never in the hotel that night.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was shown to ARRIETA, and he advised he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

ARRIETA is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	November 12, 1949 at Lima, Peru
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Residence	512 North Alexandria Los Angeles, California
Telephone	666-5732

ARRIETA is leaving for Peru on June 20, 1968 and may be reached through his mother, IDA ARRIETA, 151 Jose Payan, Lima, Peru.

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JOSEPH A. BERRERAS, Parking Lot Attendant, Wilshire Entrance Parking Lot, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty from approximately 4:30 PM, June 4, 1968, until 4:30 AM, June 5, 1968. BERRERAS was in the parking lot the entire time and was never in the hotel. A photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was displayed BERRERAS and he stated that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

The following physical description was obtained from observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	November 11, 1928, Grants, New Mexico
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Residence	5052 Kester Avenue, Sherman Oaks, California
Telephone No.	788-8264

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FALLAH BEN-JABR, Parking Lot Attendant, Wilshire Entrance Parking Lot, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty at the entrance to the Wilshire Entrance parking lot, from approximately 4:30 p.m., June 4, 1968 to until 3:00 a.m., June 5, 1968.

At approximately 11:00 p.m., four white males, driving a white 1959 Chevrolet stopped and asked for parking directions. BEN-JABR stated that the driver looked Arabic and inasmuch as he is also, he questioned the driver concerning his ancestry, while the driver replied that he was Lebanese. Following this, the vehicle drove to the area south of the Wilshire Entrance parking lot. Approximately twenty minutes later, BEN-JABR saw the same driver and a girl dressed in a white dress going into the hotel. The girl was blond and had not been in the driver's vehicle twenty minutes previously. BEN-JABR explained that the driver had told him that his purpose in coming to the Ambassador Hotel was going to the KENNEDY reception. BEN-JABR could not provide any further description of this individual or the girl who accompanied him, but advised after viewing a picture of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN that it was definitely not SIRHAN. BEN-JABR concluded that he had never seen SIRHAN in or about the hotel.

BEN-JABR is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	March 15, 1943 at Yanbo, Saudi Arabia
Citizenship	Saudi Arabian
Residence	4211 West First Street Los Angeles, California
Telephone	388-8704

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BEN-JABR advised that he is in the United States on an educational student visa, and will be in attendance at the University of Southern California Medical School, Los Angeles, California, for approximately the next four years.

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VIVIAN SANDRA BEHN, Coconut Grove Receptionist, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment and advised she had been on duty from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, at which time she departed for home and never returned to the hotel.

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

BEHN is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Born	December 15, 1942 at Dayton, Ohio
Residence	1208 Irolo Los Angeles, California
Telephone	737-2859

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LILLIAN MARY BUTLER, Telephone Operator, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment and advised that she had been on duty from 6:00 PM, June 4, 1968, until 2:15 AM, June 5, 1968. She was in the Switchboard Room the entire evening and never near the Embassy Ballroom. BUTLER advised that at approximately 12:15 AM, June 5, 1968, she received a telephone call and the unidentified male voice stated, "Call the police. Someone has been shot in the Embassy Room". On receiving this, she called the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and reported this prior conversation. BUTLER stated that at approximately the same time, fellow operator RUBY FORD had received a call from within the hotel indicating Senator KENNEDY had been shot and requesting an ambulance. FORD complied with this request. BUTLER stated that she heard nothing resembling gun fire during the evening. A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to BUTLER and she stated that she had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

BUTLER is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Birth Data	November 14, 1905 Rochester, New York
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Marital Status	Married
Husband	FRANCIS J. BUTLER
Residence	4358 Lockwood Los Angeles 29, California
Telephone No.	NO 6-0884

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MERLIN "CAL" CALLAHAN, Sales Manager, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, at which time he advised that he was present at the hotel from 8:30 a.m. on June 4, 1968 to until 2:30 a.m., June 5, 1968. He advised he was in the Embassy Room for approximately ten minutes at about 11:00 p.m., June 4, 1968. At that time he left and went upstairs to Suite 468 and never returned to the Embassy Room area until after the shooting of Senator KENNEDY occurred. CALLAHAN heard no gunfire.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to CALLAHAN, who advised he never saw this individual in or about the hotel.

CALLAHAN is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	July 10, 1938 at Sheldon, Illinois
Residence	426 South Sefton Apartment 6 Monterey Park, California
Telephone	280-9474

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AUGUSTO RICARDO CARRILLO, 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 4:00 p.m., June 4, 1968 to until 8:30 a.m., June 5, 1968. CARRILLO was on duty in the Eighth Street Parking Lot the entire evening and never in the hotel. He saw no one running through the parking lot at about 12:30 a.m. on June 5, 1968.

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

CARRILLO is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	February 21, 1948 at Lima, Peru
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Residence	5532 Lexington Street Hollywood, California
Telephone	465-8720

CARRILLO explained that he is in this country on an educational student visa while attending Sawyer Business College on Eighth Street, in Los Angeles, California.

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JOSE FRANCISCO CASTILLERO, Waiter, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was not near the hotel on June 4, 1968, inasmuch as he was not working. A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to CASTILLERO and he advised that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

CASTILLERO is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	June 16, 1937 Los Santos, Panama
Citizenship	Panamanian
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Residence	745 South Normandie Avenue Los Angeles, California
Telephone No.	384-6921

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JOSE LOES CASTILLO, Waiter, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty at the hotel from approximately 4 PM, June 4, 1968, until 12:07 AM, June 5, 1968, at which time he left the hotel. He was enroute home when he learned of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. At no time during the evening was CASTILLO near the Embassy Ball Room. CASTILLO was displayed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

The following physical description was obtained from observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	August 15, 1938, Durango, Mexico
Citizenship	Mexican
Height	5'6"
Weight	125 pounds
Marital Status	Married, wife ADELA, nee Rodriguez
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Residence	5120 Corona Avenue, Maywood, California
Mail Received at	2426 East 54th Street, Maywood, California.

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WALTER (NMN) CORDELL, Parking Lot Attendant, Wilshire entrance, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he worked from approximately 4:30 PM, June 4, 1968, until 2:30 AM, June 5, 1968. CORDELL spent the majority of his time in the parking lot but did eat lunch in the employee's cafeteria around 12 midnight. The cafeteria is located one floor below the Embassy Ball Room in which the KENNEDY for President Campaign Committee was quartered. CORDELL was never near the Embassy Room and heard nothing. He learned of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY approximately 20 minutes later after he had returned to the parking lot. CORDELL viewed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised he had never seen this individual about the hotel or parking lot on June 4, 1968.

The following physical description was obtained from observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	June 8, 1923, Detroit, Michigan
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Residence	10831 Hortense Street, North Hollywood, California
Telephone No.	PO 1-6655

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Miss PAULA GEANNE CORRALLO, Secretary, Director of Banquets, was interviewed at her place of employment, the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California and advised that she was on duty from 8:00 a.m. to until 5:30 p.m., June 4, 1968, following which, she went home and did not return to the hotel that evening.

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

CORRALLO is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Born	October 28, 1946 at Brooklyn, New York
Residence	5715 Vineland Avenue, Apartment 12, North Hollywood, California,
Telephone	763-0362

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RAYMOND JOSEPH COTTER, Plasterer, Maintenance Department, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty from 8:00 AM until 4:30 PM, June 4, 1968. Following work, he left the hotel and went to Arcadia, California, to do additional work. A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to COTTER and he advised that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

COTTER is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	September 25, 1925 Chicago, Illinois
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Residence	1301 South Walnut West Covina, California
Telephone No.	ED 3-2563

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OCTAVIO TEJEDA CUEVA, Waiter, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty from approximately 5 PM until 10:15 PM, June 4, 1968, at which time he left the hotel and went directly home. CUEVA's duties were in the Boulevard Ball Room and he was never near the Embassy Ball Room the entire evening. A photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was displayed CUEVA and he stated that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

The following is a physical description obtained from observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	May 4, 1937, Jalisco, Tecolotlan, Mexico
Citizenship	Mexican
Height	6'1"
Weight	185 pounds
Immigration and Naturalization No.	All 784 769
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Marital Status	Married, wife, BEATRICE, nee Moran
Residence	1498 West 27th Street, Los Angeles, California
Telephone No.	RE 2-0733

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CHRISTOPHE F. DELAUNOIS, Banquet Manager, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was present at the hotel from 9:00 a.m. to 10:45 p.m. on June 4, 1968.

He advised he was present in the Embassy Room on several occasions, but when displayed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, he advised he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

Mr. DELAUNOIS is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	September 25, 1929 at Bonsecours, Belgium
Residence	3205 Los Feliz Boulevard Apartment 13-323 Los Angeles, California
Telephone	661-3246

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Miss EDITH REIFSCHNEIDER, Banquet Auditor, Catering and Sales Department, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment, and she advised that she had attended the KENNEDY for President campaign celebration, with Mrs. FLORENCE HERZBERGER on June 4, 1968. She advised that they were both primarily within the Embassy Room from approximately 9:00 p.m., June 4, 1968 to until 2:00 a.m., June 5, 1968. Miss REIFSCHNEIDER advised that she did not hear the gunfire and did not learn of the shooting until she was on her way from the hotel.

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

Miss REIFSCHNEIDER is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Born	[REDACTED] at Crialsheim, Germany
Residence	676 Shatto Place Los Angeles, California 90005
Telephone	389-6784

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ARTHUR EDWIN NYHAGEN, Doorman, Wilshire Entrance Parking Lot, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised he had been on duty from approximately 4:10 PM, June 4, 1968, until approximately 1:30 AM, June 5, 1968. NYHAGEN remained in the parking lot area the entire evening and was never near the Embassy Ball Room. He viewed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

The following physical description was obtained from observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Date of Birth	March 31, 1918, Stoughton, Wisconsin
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Residence	1817 West 12th Street, Los Angeles, California 90006

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On June 19, 1968, Mr. GARDNER, Security Officer, Ambassador Hotel, advised SA RICHARD K. PHINNEY that personnel records show JUAN OCHOA, dishwasher, has not been employed at the Ambassador for over two months. He said OCHOA was picked up by the immigration authorities and presumably returned to Mexico.

Mr. GARDNER advised regarding a dishwasher named PABLO VALDIVIA, personnel records do not list such an individual as an employee. He determined there is an ALBERT VALDIVIA currently employed in the kitchen area, and this individual was thereafter interviewed.

On June 19, 1968, SAM MEADE, 407 North Bixel, telephone 628-4706, advised he manages the apartment at 1306 Angelina Street. He said no one named PABLO VALDIVIA currently resides at that location and he had no recollection of this individual.

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Miss ELIZABETH ANN NAUN, Executive Secretary, Catering and Sales Department, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment, and advised that she worked from 9:00 a.m. to 6:45 p.m. on June 4, 1968, after which she went home and did not return to the hotel.

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

NAUN is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Born	January 4, 1936 at Buffalo, New York
Residence	737 South Berendo Los Angeles, California
Telephone	382-0991

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Mrs. FLORENCE ROSALIND HERZBERGER, Secretary, Catering and Sales Department, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment and advised that she did not work on June 4, 1968. She explained, however, that she had attended the KENNEDY for President campaign celebration in the Embassy Room from 9:00 p.m., June 4, 1968 to until 2:00 a.m., June 5, 1968. She was in the Embassy Room when the shooting of Senator KENNEDY occurred. She explained she thought the gunfire was the popping of balloons. It was an undeterminable number of shots fired in rapid succession. Mrs. HERZBERGER was never in the kitchen, where the shooting incident occurred.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to Mrs. HERZBERGER and she advised she had never seen this individual until removed by the police. .

Mrs. HERZBERGER advised she attended the rally with Miss EDITH REIFSCHNEIDER.

Mrs. HERZBERGER is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Born	October 20, 1920 at Chicago, Illinois
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Residence	682 South Irolo Street Los Angeles, California Apartment 406
Telephone	388-2101

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Miss ADDIE MARIE MASTEL, Manager, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment and she advised that she was on duty from 8:00 AM until 5:30 PM, June 4, 1968, at which time she went directly home. A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to Miss MASTEL and she stated that she had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

Miss MASTEL is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Birth Data	January 27, 1917 Straussburg, North Dakota
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Residence	641 South Berendo Los Angeles, California
Telephone No.	DU 4-3070

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ANTONIO ALMEIDA MACIAS, Runner, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty from 7:00 AM until 3:00 PM on June 3, 1968, but did not work on June 4, 1968, and, therefore, was not near the hotel on this latter date. A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to MACIAS and he advised that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

MACIAS is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	August 6, 1929
Citizenship	Villanueva Zai, Mexico
Alien Registration No.	Mexican
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Residence	832 Fedora Street Los Angeles, California
Telephone	None

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JACK (No Middle Name) LUBARSKY, Bellman, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty from approximately 2:15 PM until 10:51 PM, June 4, 1968, after which he went directly home. LUBARSKY stated that he was in the Embassy Ballroom on several occasions. A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to LUBARSKY and he advised that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

LUBARSKY is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	October 22, 1907 Poltova, Russia
Alien Registration No.	[REDACTED]
Date Entered U. S.	September 20, 1913
Residence	7516½ Fountain Avenue Los Angeles, California
Telephone No.	876-3662

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INGEBORG C. LOHMANN, Hostess, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment and advised that she was on duty from 4:00 PM until 12:00 midnight, June 4, 1968. She left the coffee shop at approximately 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968, and went to the lobby area adjacent to the pantry or main kitchen area outside of the Embassy Ballroom where the KENNEDY celebration had been held. She was told that Senator KENNEDY had been shot but did not go into the main kitchen and did not see Senator KENNEDY or anyone whom the police had taken into custody. En route to the Embassy Room, she heard nothing similar to shots being fired. A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to LOHMANN and she advised that she had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

LOHMANN is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Birth Data	December 14, 1917 Dusseldorf, Germany
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Residence	3025 Glenhurst Avenue Los Angeles 39, California
Telephone No.	666-8094

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GUNTER H. LEHMACHER, Assistant Banquet Manager, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was present at the hotel from 9:00 a.m. to until 11:00 p.m., June 4, 1968. During this time he was in all areas of the hotel.

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

LEHMACHER is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	February 27, 1940 at Oberhausen, Germany
Residence	1037 Edgewood Lane Garden Grove, California
Telephone	714-539-9850

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JOHN G. LEFIN, Director of Banquets, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was in the hotel from 9:00 a.m. on June 4, 1968 to until 3:30 a.m. on June 5, 1968. LEFIN advised that he was in the Embassy Room frequently and that he was there when the shooting of Senator KENNEDY occurred in the adjacent main kitchen. LEFIN did not hear the shots, but only heard screaming. Following this incident he did not go into the kitchen, but tried to prevent people from entering the area. Following this, he arranged for getting an elevator for the removal of Senator KENNEDY.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to LEFIN and he advised he had never seen this individual before.

LEFIN is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	April 7, 1940 at Munich, Germany
Residence	4526 Katherine Avenue Sherman Oaks, California
Telephone	788-5386

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Mrs. JOSEPHINE MARGARET KILPATRICK, Waitress, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment and advised that she was not near the hotel on June 4, 1968, as she did not work. A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to KILPATRICK and she advised that she had never seen this individual at or about the hotel.

KILPATRICK is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Birth Data	January 18, 1908 Omaha, Nebraska
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Marital Status	Married
Husband	WILEY CHARLES KILPATRICK
Residence	7501 Hampton Avenue Hollywood, California
Telephone No.	876-4739

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Mrs. VELMA MARZELLA HEANEY, Waitress, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment and advised that she had been on duty from approximately 4:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, June 4, 1968, at which time she left the hotel and went directly home. She was never near the Embassy Ballroom during the time she was in the hotel. A photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was displayed to Mrs. HEANEY, and she stated that she had never seen this individual in the hotel.

The following physical description was obtained from observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Birth Date	December 4, 1914
	Warren, Idaho
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Marital Status	Divorced
Former Husband	FRANCIS MICHAEL HEANEY
Residence	3029 Leewood Avenue Los Angeles, California Telephone - DU 87250

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Mrs. BARBARA LYNN HARLAN, File Clerk, Sales Department, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment and advised she was on duty from 9:00 a.m. to until 5:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, at which time she went home and did not return to the hotel.

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

Mrs. HARLAN is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Born	February 9, 1949 at Muskeogan, Michigan
Marital Status	Married
Husband	GORDON
Maiden Name	Hachnel
Residence	740 South Hobart Apartment 20 Los Angeles, California
Telephone	(None as yet)

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RAYMOND R. GOMEZ, Cook, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, and advised that he was present in the hotel from 4:00 p.m. to until midnight on June 4, 1968, following which he departed the hotel and went to the Eighth Street parking lot, where he remained until 12:20 a.m. on June 5, 1968, at which time, he went home. During the evening GOMEZ was never near the Embassy Room. GOMEZ advised that at no time did he see any individuals running through the parking lot.

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

GOMEZ is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	October 14, 1908 at Guadalajara, Mexico
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Marital Status	Married
Wife	FRANCES, nee Ramires
Residence	3233½ East Fifth Street Los Angeles, California
Telephone	269-9841

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MARK IRWIN GOEBEL, parking lot attendant, Eighth Street Parking Lot, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he worked from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968, following which he went home and never returned to the hotel.

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

GOEBEL is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	October 18, 1948, at Los Angeles, California
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Residence	511 Hermosa Vista Street Monterey Park, California
Telephone	283-4450

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DONALD DAVID EVANGELISTA, Waiter, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty from approximately 5:00 PM, June 4, 1968, to until 2:00 AM, June 5, 1968.

His duties were principally in the Ambassador Ballroom but at 12:00 midnight he was in the pantry off the main kitchen outside the Embassy Ballroom when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY passed through en route to the Embassy Ballroom. EVANGELISTA stated that at that time he left and returned downstairs. He was downstairs when the shooting occurred but he heard no shots.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to EVANGELISTA and he advised that he had never seen this individual in the hotel.

The following is a physical description obtained through observation and interview concerning EVANGELISTA:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	June 29, 1943
Place of Birth	Worcester, Massachusetts
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Marital Status	Married
Wife	MARSHA EVANGELISTA, nee Caycedo
Residence	517 South Kenmore, Apartment 2, Los Angeles, California
Telephone	DU 4-3714

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GLEN O. DONER, JR., Parking Lot Manager, Wilshire Entrance parking lot, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at the place of his employment and advised that on June 4, 1968, he was on duty from 8 AM, until 12 noon and again from 6 PM, until 10 PM, after which he went directly home. DONER spent the entire time in the parking lot except for one occasion when he was in the employee's cafeteria. A photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was displayed to DONER and he stated that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

The following is a physical description obtained by observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	March 9, 1927, Richmond, Indiana
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Residence	1122 East Ralleggh, Glendale, California
Telephone	CI 6-2239

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DAVID CRITES, who resides at 4233 Gateway, Los Angeles, California (NO 4-7004), was contacted at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and that the interview was concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

CRITES advised that he is a member of the Ambassador Hotel Security Staff and that on June 5, 1968 shortly after 12 midnight CRITES was on a key run on the third floor of the hotel when he heard from a television set that Senator KENNEDY had been shot in the hotel. CRITES stated that he finished his key run and then went to the Embassy Room to get instructions, as to what to do. CRITES advised that he was instructed by WILLIAM GARDNER to take up a post at the front door of the Ambassador Hotel. CRITES advised he stood at the front door for the remainder of his shift.

CRITES advised that he had seen photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN on television and in the papers and that he never saw SIRHAN on hotel property prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. CRITES stated that he did not recall seeing a girl in a white polka dot dress on hotel property prior to and subsequent to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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ROBERT E. RITCHEY, 1128 North Hill, Pasadena, California, was interviewed at his place of employment "RX Express Company", 298 Henrietta, Pasadena. RITCHEY was advised that he was being interviewed concerning his association with SIRHAN SIRHAN, and he advised that he has known the SIRHAN family for approximately ten years.

RICHEY stated that his first contact with the SIRHANS came in 1958 when a brother, ADEL SIRHAN, began working with him at a company then known as B and L Molding Supply Company in Pasadena, California. He advised that this company has since disbanded. He advised that the SIRHAN family, including SIRHAN SIRHAN, then lived at the corner of Mentor and Washington in Pasadena. He further advised that although ADEL quit the B and L Molding Company in 1961, he still maintained contact with ADEL and the SIRHAN family. He advised that he believes at some time in 1962, the SIRHAN family moved to 696 East Howard, Pasadena.

RITCHEY stated that in July of 1967, he and SAIDALLAH SIRHAN, another brother, moved into an apartment together. The address was 1659 North Lake, Apartment 7, Pasadena. He advised that he and SAIDALLAH lived together through November, 1967 at this apartment. He stated that he moved out following an argument which he and SAIDALLAH had. He stated that SAIDALLAH kept a revolver in their apartment and accused him of stealing this revolver along with \$65.00 in cash. RITCHEY stated this revolver was a .38 caliber, and the barrel was approximately three or four inches long. He advised that he does not know where SAIDALLAH obtained this revolver, but he feels certain it was a .38 caliber because of the size of the bullets. He advised that SAIDALLAH also kept a rifle in a closet of their apartment, but he could not furnish the make or model of this rifle.

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RITCHEY stated that SAIDALLAH did not get along with SIRHAN SIRHAN. He advised that as far as he knows, SIRHAN SIRHAN never came to their apartment. He also advised that he does not know of SIRHAN's ever using or having possession of SAIDALLAH's revolver. He advised that he does not know of SIRHAN's having his own revolver.

RITCHEY stated that he was not a close friend or acquaintance of SIRHAN SIRHAN. He stated that he knew SIRHAN through his close friendship with ADEL and SAIDALLAH SIRHAN. RITCHEY described SIRHAN SIRHAN as a "loner" type of individual. He advised that he does not know of any friends of SIRHAN. He stated that every time he saw SIRHAN outside of his residence, SIRHAN was by himself. RITCHEY stated that SIRHAN had a great fondness for race horses. He advised that SIRHAN often went to the Hollywood Park Race Track, but he does not know whether SIRHAN had a job there. RITCHEY advised that SIRHAN once mentioned that he was a close friend of a well-known race horse jockey named MILO VALENZUELA.

RITCHEY advised that SIRHAN asked questions of him concerning politics, but never did discuss politics, or express any political viewpoint to him. RITCHEY stated that he could not remember any of the political questions asked by SIRHAN, or even of what nature these questions were. He stated that SIRHAN was the type of person who asked questions about politics, but never discussed politics. RITCHEY also stated that he remembers SIRHAN telling him "your country is against my country". He advised that SIRHAN never mentioned anything to him concerning Jordan-Israel-United States relations.

RITCHEY advised that he last saw SIRHAN SIRHAN approximately two weeks before the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He stated that SIRHAN was by himself on a street near his home in Pasadena, and they did not have any conversation with each other.

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Father PAUL ROMLEY, pastor at St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral, 2300 West 3rd Street, Los Angeles, California, advised as follows:

He is familiar with SIRHAN SIRHAN and the other members of his family, but he knows very little about them. The only contact he had with the SIRHAN family was when he gave services for the SIRHAN girl that died. She died on March 20, 1965, and her funeral was on March 23, 1965. She was 29 when she died. After the funeral services, she was buried at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Glendale, California. Her name on the death certificate was listed as AIDA SIRHAN MENNEL. The girl had been secretly married to a man named MENNEL, possibly from Palm Springs, California, and her family did not know this until he showed up at the funeral.

He has not seen SIRHAN SIRHAN since the day of that funeral. In the short time that he knew the boy, he never heard him express strong feelings against Israel. Ever since the Arab - Israeli war of 1967, St. Nicholas and other churches in Los Angeles have been active in obtaining food and clothing and sending them to the refugees. At no time did SIRHAN get involved in this activity.

Father ROMLEY had no other information about the SIRHAN family.

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Date 6/20/68

FRANCES BAILEY, 2984 West Eighth Street, Apartment 218, Los Angeles, California, advised that she is currently employed in the Uniform Room of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California

BAILEY advised that she was not on duty during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968 when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot in the Ambassador Hotel. She stated that she has no information concerning the shooting. She advised that on Sunday, June 2, 1968, two Caucasian males came to her window asking to obtain waiters jackets so that they might get in to see Senator KENNEDY when he was at the hotel. BAILEY advised she declined to give the two men the jackets. She stated that she could not in any way describe the two individuals and she would not recognize them should she see them again. She stated that she has never seen SIRHAN B. SIRHAN before in her life when she was shown photographs of him. She stated she had no further information to give.

BAILEY advised he was born May 8, 1902, and his Social Security Number is [REDACTED]

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On June 12, 1968, Mrs. BARBARA BROWN, 8920 Orion Street, Apartment 25, Los Angeles, California, advised that she was born in Long Beach, California, on April 9, 1947, and she has been employed as a cocktail waitress in "The Cave" bar of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, for the past three weeks.

Mrs. BROWN stated that she was working during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot in the Ambassador Hotel. Mrs. BROWN stated that she was working the bar at the time of the shooting and she learned of the shooting when she heard people running through the hotel yelling that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. She stated that she did not see Senator KENNEDY before or after the shooting.

Mrs. BROWN was shown three photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and she advised that she recognized the photographs of SIRHAN as being the same person she has seen in the newspapers since the shooting. She stated that she observed the police removing some person from the hotel following the shooting but she could not see him clearly. Mrs. BROWN advised that to the best of her knowledge, she has never seen or waited on SIRHAN.

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On June 12, 1968, ARTHUR CHAPMAN, 724½ South Berendo, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was born in Birmingham, Alabama, on July 10, 1938, and he is employed as a Night Cleaner for the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles.

CHAPMAN stated that he was on duty during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that he was working on the same floor on which the Senator was shot but he did not witness anything other than the removal of Senator KENNEDY from the hotel. He stated that he learned of the shooting through the loud voices of persons gathering in the lobby of the hotel.

CHAPMAN was shown three photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and he advised that he had not see SIRHAN in the hotel and only recognized the photographs as being similar to newspaper photographs of the person identified as SIRHAN.

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During the early morning hours of June 14, 1968, DAVID CRITES, 4233 Gateway Avenue, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was born on February 7, 1944 and is currently employed as a security guard for the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

CRITES advised that he was on duty during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968 when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that he was on the third floor of the hotel when the shooting occurred on the lobby floor. He stated he first learned of the shooting when he walked by an open door and saw television coverage of the events immediately after the shooting. He advised that due to the large crowds he was unable to get to Senator KENNEDY. He advised that after both Senator KENNEDY and SIRHAN B. SIRHAN had been removed from the hotel he was placed on guard at the main entrance to the hotel. He advised that he never saw SIRHAN or Senator KENNEDY.

CRITES was shown photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and he advised that to the best of his knowledge he has never seen SIRHAN before.

CRITES furnished his Social Security number [REDACTED]

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During the early morning hours of June 14, 1968, LLOYD CURTIS, 2522 Lucerne, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was born on May 5, 1935 and is currently employed as a security guard for the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

CURTIS advised that he was on duty during the early morning hours of Juen 5, 1968 when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that he was in the lobby of the hotel when the shooting took place and he heard of the shooting from the crowd gathered in the lobby. He stated that he did not get to the area of the shooting until after Senator KENNEDY had already been removed from the hotel. He advised that he did not see the man the police arrested for the shooting and removed from the hotel.

CURTIS was shown photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he advised that to the best of his knowledge he has never seen SIRHAN.

CURTIS advised his Social Security Number is [REDACTED]

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EARTHA DAVIS, 3870 Arlington, Los Angeles, California, advised that she was born on May 4, 1926 and she is currently employed in the Housekeeping Department of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

DAVIS advised that she was not working during the time when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was show at the hotel on June 5, 1968 but she did report for work a short time after the shooting had taken place. She advised that she did not see Senator KENNEDY at any time.

DAVIS was shown photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and she advised that to the best of her knowledge she had never seen SIRHAN before observing his photographs in the newspapers

DAVIS stated her Social Security Number is [REDACTED]

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ARTHUR MADDOX, 744 South Catalina, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was born on February 5, 1910 and he is currently employed as a security man for the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

MADDOX advised that he was on duty in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968 when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the hotel. He stated that he learned of the shooting from the crowd that was running all over the hotel. He stated that he did not go to the area in the hotel where the shooting took place and he did not see Senator KENNEDY before or after the shooting. He stated that he observed a prisoner being removed from the hotel by Los Angeles Police Officers but he could hardly see the prisoner.

MADDOX was shown photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and he advised that to the best of his knowledge he has never seen SIRHAN other than through photographs in the newspapers published after the shooting.

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On June 12, 1968, GEORGE LYONS, 518 West 41st Drive, Apartment 8, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was born in Oklahoma on October 24, 1922, and he is currently employed as a Night Cleaner at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles.

LYONS stated that he was on duty during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that he heard some sharp noise which he later learned were shots being fired but he was not in the area where Senator KENNEDY was shot.

LYONS was shown photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and he advised that he had not seen SIRHAN prior to the time he saw SIRHAN in the custody of the Los Angeles Police at which time the Los Angeles Police were taking SIRHAN from the hotel.

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On June 12, 1968, JOHN JARRETT, 3045 West Leeward Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was born in Mineral Springs, Arkansas, on June 6, 1919, is unmarried and is currently employed as the Night Clerk for the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles.

JARRETT advised that he was on duty during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that he first learned of the shooting from a crowd of people who began gathering in the hotel lobby and talking of the shooting. He stated that he did not leave the Front Desk of the hotel and he did not see Senator KENNEDY.

JARRETT was shown three photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and he stated that he had never seen SIRHAN until he saw the Los Angeles Police bring him past the desk on the way to the front door of the hotel. He stated that he recognized the photographs of the person identified as SIRHAN as being the same person who was taken from the hotel by the Los Angeles Police following the shooting.

On 6/12/68 at Los Angeles, California File Los Angeles 56-156-4-393
by SA FREDRICK E. BECKER/clp Date dictated 6/13/68

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