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On June 10, 1968, MIGUEL (NMN) ZENDEJAS advised that he is employed as a bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968.

ZENDEJAS said that he was tending bar in the "Cave" which is a bar on the first floor of the hotel and not located in the area where Mr. KENNEDY was shot.

ZENDEJAS stated that he was not aware of the shooting until Mr. SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, came into the "Cave" at approximately 12:40 AM, June 5, 1968, and advised him to close down the bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

ZENDEJAS said that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him, and had never heard this name.

ZENDEJAS furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	2805
Home Address	5034 Hubbard St., Los Angeles, California
Home Telephone No.	AN 4-1715
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Date of Birth	[REDACTED], Mexico City, Mexico

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On June 11, 1968, ERNEST STEVE YANDRICH advised that he is employed as a bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, June 5, 1968. He said that he was tending bar in the Palm Room which is located off the main lobby of the hotel and that he was not aware of the shooting of Mr. KENNEDY until approximately 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968, when Mr. SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager entered and said that Mr. KENNEDY had been shot and for YANDRICH to close the bar down. He said he never left the bar but just concerned himself with cleaning up after the bar had been closed.

He said that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him and had never heard the name before.

YANDRICH furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	2804
Home Address	1254 El Centro, Hollywood, California
Home Telephone	HO 6-2616
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Date of Birth	[REDACTED], Lorain, Ohio

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On June 10, 1968, THEODORE H. YOO advised that he is employed as a Bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968.

YOO stated that he was tending bar in a temporary bar set up in the main lobby of the Ambassador Hotel and was not aware of the shooting of Mr. KENNEDY until Mr. SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, arrived at his temporary bar at approximately 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968, and told him to close down his bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

YOO stated that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, didnot know him, and had never heard this name before.

YOO furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Oriental
Home Address	2756 West Ninth Street, Los Angeles, California
Clock No.	2809
Home Telephone No.	383-3814
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Birth Data	[REDACTED], Seoul, Korea

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On June 10, 1968, MAXWELL (NMN) TREBACH, advised he is employed as a Bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening of June 4, 1968, but left the hotel just before midnight as his shift had ended. Consequently he was not in the hotel at the time of the shooting of Mr. KENNEDY. TREBACH stated that during the evening of June 4, 1968, he had worked in the Lautrec Bar which is located in the main lobby of the Ambassador Hotel.

TREBACH stated that he was first aware of the shooting when he arrived home at approximately 1 AM, June 5, 1968, and turned on his television set and heard the announcement.

He said that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel and the name was not familiar to him.

TREBACH furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	2811
Home Address	5636 La Mirada, Hollywood, California, Apartment 207
Home Telephone	HO 4-5853
Date of Birth	

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On June 10, 1968, ELLIS LOFTON SWANSON advised that he is employed as a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968.

SWANSON stated that he works as a waiter in the Palm Room Bar located just off the main lobby of the Ambassador Hotel and was not aware of the shooting until ROBERT SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, came into the Palm Room at approximately 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968, and told them to close down the bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

SWANSON stated that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, did not know him and had never heard the name before.

SWANSON furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Home Address	12784 Rexton Street, Norwalk, California
Clock No.	2891
Home Telephone No.	921-5704
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Birth Data	[REDACTED], Clay, North Carolina
Length of Employment at Ambassador Hotel	17 years

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On June 11, 1968, NESTOR RAUL SUPERVILLE advised that he was employed as a temporary waiter at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, June 5, 1968. He said that he was working in the Embassy Room where Mr. KENNEDY was shot but was in the back of the room at the time of the shooting and did not witness the shooting. He said the place was so crowded that he first was aware of some kind of trouble when he heard the noise and the screams but he did not hear any shots. He said during the evening people had been popping balloons with cigaretts and if he had heard anything at all like a shot he would have assumed that it was a breaking balloon.

He said that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him, and had never heard this name before.

SUPERVILLE furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Home Address	946 North Hudson, Apartment 2, Los Angeles, California
Home Telephone	462-5482
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
California Driver's License	[REDACTED]
Birth Data	[REDACTED], Mar Del Plata, Argentina.

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On June 11, 1968, JORGE R. SANTOS advised that he is employed as a bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, June 5, 1968. He said that he was tending bar in the Palm Court Room during the evening and was not aware of the shooting until approximately 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968, when Mr. SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, entered the Palm Court Bar and said for SANTOS to close the bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

SANTOS stated that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him and had never heard this name before.

SANTOS furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	2814
Home Address	619 South Pecan, Los Angeles, California
Home Phone	AN 8-9576
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Date of Birth	[REDACTED], Zacatecas, Mexico

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On June 10, 1968, ROBERT G. SALCEDO advised that he is employed as the Bar Manager at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, until the early morning hours of June 5, 1968.

SALCEDO said that he was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot but was close enough to immediately hear the screams and confusion and recognized that a "problem had occurred" and he immediately went from bar to bar closing them down. He said in any kind of trouble and confusion, his main responsibility is with the bars and when he heard the noise, he felt that it was time to close them down.

He said that he has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel and the name was not familiar to him.

SALCEDO furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Home Address	811 South Kenmore, apartment 303, Los Angeles, California
Telephone No.	385-9586
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]

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Mr. LOUIS G. SHELBY, 2054 North Berendo, Los Angeles, California, owner operator, The Fez, mideast restaurant, 1508 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, California, advised that he is familiar with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Mr. SHELBY was exhibited a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN by SA PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR. and he immediately identified the photograph.

Mr. SHELBY stated that the clientele at his restaurant is composed of 70 per cent non-Arabian individuals and 30 per cent of individuals of Arabian background. Mr. SHELBY stated further that another floor of his establishment which is directed more towards drinking and entertainment is composed predominately of Arabian and other foreign nationality students.

Mr. SHELBY disclosed that his initial contact with the SIRHAN family came through his connection with a former employee, ADEL SIRHAN. He stated that his records reveal that ADEL SIRHAN was employed by him as a musician, periodically from January 1, 1962 through June, 1967. He stated that the employment was not constant in that musicians and patrons require a periodic change and therefore ADEL SIRHAN would occasionally leave his employment for an undetermined amount of time.

SHELBY disclosed that ADEL SIRHAN, as a musician, would necessarily work night hours at his club. He stated that to the best of his knowledge SIRHAN after travelling to The Fez by car would usually park his vehicle on North Vermont Avenue or in a nearby adjacent lot.

Mr. SHELBY stated that ADEL SIRHAN could best be described as an extremely practical pragmatist, who was positively not connected with any communistic causes. SHELBY stated that he felt certain that ADEL SIRHAN was in no way connected with the W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America (DCA) which he understood held meetings in a hall located several buildings away from The Fez restaurant. SHELBY continued that he knew of no other member of the SIRHAN family that was connected with the DCA.

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SHELBY disclosed that ADEL SIRHAN terminated his employment at The Fez in June of 1967 due to personal reasons involving his, SIRHAN's, feeling that he would be looked down upon for marrying a girl who was a dancer. SHELBY stated that ADEL SIRHAN was at that time going with a MYLENE KAY, an exotic dancer at The Fez.

Mr. SHELBY stated that although ADEL SIRHAN would talk with the other musicians and employees of The Fez, he could best be described as extremely close mouthed and SHELBY revealed further that he felt that he, SHELBY, was the only individual at The Fez who was anyway close to ADEL SIRHAN.

SHELBY stated that at one time ADEL SIRHAN was going with another girl who danced at The Fez, named BARBARA KHOURY, who terminated her employment some two or three weeks ago.

SHELBY stated that he understands that ADEL SIRHAN is not currently employed and was most recently employed at "Shakers" in Hollywood, California.

Mr. SHELBY disclosed that he met SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN on approximately two or three occasions. SHELBY was again exhibited a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN which he positively identified as being identical to the brother of ADEL SIRHAN.

SHELBY disclosed that SIRHAN SIRHAN came to The Fez on approximately one or two occasions and at no time created an incident there.

SHELBY stated that his only real in depth conversation with SIRHAN SIRHAN occurred during Easter 1968 when, as is the mideast custom, SHELBY and his family were travelling to the homes of family friends. He stated that he and SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN engaged in a lengthy political discussion at the SIRHAN family home in Pasadena, California. SHELBY disclosed that SIRHAN SIRHAN was interested in his opinions since he, SHELBY, graduated from the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) with a Political Science degree and did a year and one-half of graduate work at the University of California at Berkeley, specializing in the International Relations field primarily in middle east politics.

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SHELBY stated that he and SIRHAN SIRHAN discussed the problems of youth in America, the hippie movement and civil disobedience. SHELBY stated that SIRHAN was definitely unhappy with "the establishment" and was extremely politically oriented with his primary concern being in connection with the Israeli Arab problem.

SHELBY continued that SIRHAN was concerned about America and the direction it was taking, as governed by its foreign policy. SHELBY stated that SIRHAN talked to him of how the American foreign policy affected Americans as individuals and advised SHELBY that he felt conclusively that the American foreign policy was responsible for the establishment of the State of Israel.

SHELBY advised that the word "frustrated" would best describe SIRHAN SIRHAN in that he, SIRHAN, expressed the feeling that Arabs as well as nations were powerless to do anything about the worldwide Zionist plot. SHELBY advised that he could describe SIRHAN SIRHAN as confused idealistic and somewhat "left wing" in his political philosophies.

SHELBY advised additionally that SIRHAN believed that the worldwide Zionist plot was not being stopped by United States foreign policy but almost aided.

SHELBY stated that he was also friendly with another member of the SIRHAN family, SHARIF SIRHAN, who, for the last several months, has visited The Fez once or twice a week. SHELBY stated that he initially met SHARIF as well as SIRHAN SIRHAN at the SIRHAN residence in Pasadena when he travelled there on one or two occasions to rehearse the acts to be shown at The Fez.

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On June 11, 1968, VICTOR ZALDEVAR ARREVILLAGA advised that he is employed as a bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968. He said that he was tending bar in the Ambassador Foyer Bar which is located one floor below the Embassy Room where Mr. KENNEDY was shot.

ARREVILLAGA said that he was not aware of the shooting until approximately 12:35 AM, when Mr. SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, entered and said for him to close his bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

He stated that he has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him, and this name was not familiar to him.

ARREVILLAGA furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	2807
Home Address	818 South Mariposa, Apartment 22, Los Angeles, California
Home Telephone	386-6583
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Birth Data	[REDACTED], Mexico City, Mexico

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On June 11, 1968, TERENCE ANDREW CONROY advised that he is employed as a bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, June 5, 1968.

CONROY said that he was tending bar at one of the temporary bars set up in the main lobby of the Ambassador Hotel and was not aware of the shooting until DONALD ALDRICH, Ambassador Hotel Assistant Bar Manager came up to him at approximately 12:30 AM and said that Mr. KENNEDY had been shot and for him, CONROY, to close down his temporary bar.

CONROY stated that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him, and had never heard the name before.

CONROY furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	2814
Home Address	8151 Kengfisher Drive, Huntington Beach, California
Home Telephone	714-536-1341
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Birth Data	[REDACTED], Brooklyn, New York
Length of Employment	
At Ambassador Hotel	4 years

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On June 11, 1968, ZAVIER CUEVA advised that he was employed as a temporary waiter at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, June 5, 1968. He said that he was working as a waiter in the Venetian Room which is located just off the main lobby of the hotel. He stated that he was not aware of the shooting until approximately 12:45 AM, June 5, 1968, when someone that he did not know said that Mr. KENNEDY had been shot. Prior to this he had heard the noise and the confusion, but he did not know what had caused it.

He stated that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him, and had never heard this name.

He furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Home Address	1498 $\frac{1}{2}$ West 27th Street, Los Angeles, California
Home Telephone	RE 2-0733
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Birth Data	[REDACTED], Guadalajara, Mexico

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On June 10, 1968, NICHOLAS MARTINEZ REYES advised that he is employed as a bar boy at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, June 5, 1968. He stated that he was working as a bar boy in the Ball Room on the first floor of the hotel and was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. He said this Ball Room is located one floor below the Embassy Room where the shooting took place and consequently did not witness the shooting.

He said he first became aware of the shooting at approximately 12:30 AM when some unidentified person came to the room and stated that Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

He said that he has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, did not know him, and had never heard the name.

REYES furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	2874
Home Address	931 South Kenmore Los Angeles, California
Home Telephone	383-2690
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Date of Birth	[REDACTED], Teocltthe, Jalisco, Mexico

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On June 10, 1968, JUAN MANUEL RAMIREZ advised that he is employed as a Bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968. He stated that he was tending bar in the Venetian Room which is located in the Main Lobby of the Ambassador Hotel.

RAMIREZ said that he first became aware of the shooting at approximately 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968, when ROBERT SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, came into the bar and advised him to close the bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

RAMIREZ stated that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him and had never heard this name.

RAMIREZ furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	2810
Home Address	1140 East Chestnut, Glendale, California
Telephone No.	244-9144
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]

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On June 10, 1968, VICTOR (NMN) ORTIZ advised that he is employed as a Bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968. ORTIZ said that he was tending bar in the Venetian Room which is located just off the main lobby of the Ambassador Hotel and was not aware of the shooting until ROBERT SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, entered the Venetian Room at approximately 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968, and told them to close the bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

ORTIZ said that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, did not know him, and the name was not familiar to him.

ORTIZ furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Home Address	222 West Angelino, San Gabriel, California
Home Telephone No.	281-0549
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Birth Data	[REDACTED], Mexico City, Mexico

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On June 11, 1968, WAYNE D. MILLS advised that he was employed as a bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California and was on duty during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, June 5, 1968. MILLS stated that he was tending bar in the Service Bar in the Coconut Grove, off the main lobby of the hotel and was not aware of the shooting of Mr. KENNEDY until Mr. SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, entered and said that Mr. KENNEDY had been shot and for MILLS to close his bar. He said this was approximately 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968.

He said that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him, and had never heard this name before.

MILLS furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	2803
Home Address	1735 North Kingsley Drive, Los Angeles, California
Home Telephone	461-2166
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Birth Data	[REDACTED], Omaha, Nebraska

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On June 11, 1968, YGNASIO R. KLINE advised that he is employed as a bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968. KLINE stated that he was tending bar in the Venetian Room on the main floor of the lobby of the hotel and was not aware of the shooting until approximately 12:30 AM, when Mr. SALCEDO entered the bar and made the announcement that Mr. KENNEDY had been shot and KLINE should close his bar.

KLINE stated that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him and had never heard this name before.

KLINE furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	2801
Home Address	8214 Vantage Avenue, North Hollywood, California
Home Phone	RO 7-9976
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Birth Data	[REDACTED], El Paso, Texas
Length of Employment at Ambassador Hotel	16 years

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On June 10, 1968, MIGUEL C. HERNANDEZ advised that he is employed as a bar boy at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. He said he was employed during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968. He said that he was working in the Palm Room Bar which is located off the main lobby of the Ambassador Hotel and he was not aware of the shooting until Mr. SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, came into the room and made the announcement to close the bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

He said that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him, and had never heard this name.

HERNANDEZ furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	2873
Home Address	854½ South Mariposa, Los Angeles, California
Home Phone	383-1736
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Birth Data	[REDACTED], Arteaga, Mich, Mexico.

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On June 10, 1968, JOSE A. GONZALES advised that he is employed as Assistant Bar Manager at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning hours of June 5, 1968. GONZALES stated that he was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot but was tending bar in the Ball Room Foyer which is one floor below where the shooting occurred.

He said he first became aware of the shooting when ROBERT SALCEDO, Bar Manager, came into his bar at approximately 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968, and told him to close the bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

GONZALES said that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel and the name was not familiar to him.

GONZALES furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Home Address	1756 Hollyoak Drive, Monterey Park, California
Telephone No.	283-2576
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Birth Data	[REDACTED], Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico

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On June 10, 1968, ALFREDO (NMN) GONZALES advised that he is employed as a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968. GONZALES said that he was working as a waiter in the Palm Room which is a combination of restaurant and bar located off the main lobby of the Ambassador Hotel. He said that he was not aware of the shooting until ROBERT SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, came into the Palm Room at approximately 12:25 AM and told them to close the bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

GONZALES said that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him, and had never heard this name before.

GONZALES furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	2892
Home Address	717 South Berendo, apartment 109, Los Angeles, California
Telephone No.	389-6104
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]

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On June 10, 1968, HAROLD EUGENE ENDERS advised that he is employed as a bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968. He stated that he was tending bar in the Venetian Room which is located off the main lobby of the Ambassador Hotel and he was not aware of the shooting of Mr. KENNEDY until approximately 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968, when Mr. SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, came into the Venetian Room and told him to close his bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

ENDERS stated that he was quite certain that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him, and had never heard this name.

ENDERS furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	2812
Home Address	1121 South Lucerne, Los Angeles, California
Home Phone	936-7478
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Birth Data	[REDACTED], Indianapolis, Indiana

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Mr. JAMES W. LOWE, 4620 Coliseum Street, Los Angeles, home phone number 296-7505, furnished the following signed statement:

"June 9, 1968
Los Angeles, Calif.

"I, James W. Lowe, 4620 Coliseum St. Los Angeles Calif. make the following voluntary statement to William A. Bailey who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the FBI. I have been told that this may be used in court. I was the chairman of the membership of the Young Professionals for Kennedy.

"Because of this position I was asked to work with the Kennedy Advance Party and the coordinators connected with the Kennedy staff. I was present in the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening & morning of June 4-5 1968. After assisting in clearing a path for Senator Kennedy to enter the Embassy Room through the kitchen & pantry I then positioned myself on the steps leading to the stage in the Embassy Room while Senator Kennedy made his speech.

"According to the plans as told to me by Pierre Salinger, Senator Kennedy was to leave the stage after his speech and go directly to the Ambassador Room downstairs to address the people there.

"At sometime during the Senator's speech I was approached by an individual that I assumed to be a part of the Senators Advance Team. This individual stated that the Senator was going to the Colonial Room after his speech for a press conference and that I was to aid in clearing a path for him.

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"After Senator Kennedy completed his speech myself Rafer Johnson & several others began clearing a path for Senator Kennedy through the pantry and into the kitchen. I stopped at the double doors leading to the kitchen & at the door on my left which was open & clear. This is the door that Senator Kennedy walked through preceded by Rafer Johnson, Rosy Grier, Paul Shieb and several others. I stopped at the door in order to keep it clear & also to allow Bill Barry & Fred Dutton to catch up to Senator Kennedy.

"At this point Senator Kennedy's wife Ethel came through the door at which time I began to accompany her in order to keep a path clear for her to reach or join the Senator.

"Immediately after she came through this door I heard gun fire, at least 4 rapid shots, at which time I immediately turned to cover Ethel Kennedy, picked her up bodily & carried her back through the door to the pantry area. I stayed with her & held her till I thought it was safe to let her go. I then did so and Mrs. Kennedy went back through the door to the kitchen and I went to the Embassy Room to check on my wife's welfare as she & friends were near the stage. I then attempted to secure medical help for anyone who might have been hurt.

"S/ James W. Lowe
JWL

"Witnessed:

S/ William A. Bailey SA, FBI, Los Angeles, Calif.
6/9/68"

In addition to the above statement, Mr. LOWE said that he is employed by the John Hancock Insurance Company, 3600 West Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, that he is employed

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as an insurance agent, and that he was born on [REDACTED]. He stated that he had been told by members of the Kennedy Campaign Staff that if Senator KENNEDY had received the Democratic Presidential nomination, he would in all probability be employed by the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters as part of the campaign staff.

LOWE said that he had personally met approximately 13 of the 25 individuals that were part of the Kennedy Advance Party, but that he did not recognize the individual who gave him the order to clear a path for Senator KENNEDY to the Colonial Room for the press conference. He stated that this individual was a white male, approximately 32 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches, tall, had a medium build, light brown hair, and was wearing a business suit. He said this individual seemed to know what he was doing and where he was going and it appeared as though some of the members of the Kennedy Campaign Staff did know this individual. LOWE stated that he saw numerous individuals in the pantry and kitchen area just prior to the time that Senator KENNEDY was shot that did not have press passes nor were they part of the Kennedy Campaign Staff. Hence, they technically should not have been in that area. He stated that he did observe a hotel Security Guard in the pantry area who was checking the passes of some individuals.

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Mr. THOMAS A. FARRELL, 1117 Sandia, La Puente, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, 526 South San Pedro, Los Angeles, California.

Mr. FARRELL stated he drove to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, on June 4, 1968. He arrived at 11:45 a.m. and left at about 3:30 p.m. He stated that he fired on the pistol range from the time of his arrival until about 2:00 p.m. when he moved to the rifle range. Upon his arrival, he signed in at the Range Master's Shack and took a position on the pistol range almost in front of the Range Master's Office. To the best of his recollection two men were on the line when he arrived, one was a 50 year old man shooting from position No. 1 which was at the opposite end of the pistol range from him and a young man about 25 years of age shooting to his immediate right. Subsequently, another man about 25 years of age arrived and took a position to his immediate left. He exchanged brief "gun talk" with these individuals and described them both as approximately 5'11", medium build, medium to light complexion. Also around 12:30 p.m., two men and two women arrived together and fired from a position some distance to his left. He described these individuals as a man and woman in their early 60's, a young girl approximately 16 years of age, whose description he could not recall, and a boy about 18 years of age wearing cowboy boots with extra-long light brown hair, approximately 5'10" tall.

FARRELL said he saw no other females during his entire stay at the range and did not recognize anyone there except the range master who was working with another man and appeared to be digging post holes. When he went from the pistol to the rifle range, there were approximately three or four men shooting.

FARRELL viewed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and said to the best of his knowledge he had never seen the latter.

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Mr. LELAND B. HANSON, 300 San Antonio Road, Arcadia, California, stated he drove alone to the San Gabriel Valley Sun Club, Duarte, California, on June 4, 1968. He arrived at about 8:00 a.m. and left about 11:40 a.m. Upon arrival he signed in at the Range Master's Shack located between the pistol and rifle ranges and went immediately to the rifle range. He shot from a position about the middle of the rifle range, possibly on Target No. 39. Two men were on the line when he arrived, both about 70 years of age. A man around 28 years of age arrived about 9:00 a.m. and shot near him. He exchanged "gun talk" with this person whom he described as 5'3", medium build, brown hair, with light complexion. This man left about 11:00 a.m.

HANSON said the only females he observed during the entire time he was at the range was a woman approximately 48 years of age accompanied by a girl about 17 years of age and two men, one about 48 years of age and a boy around 18 years of age. These four individuals arrived at the rifle range around 10:00 a.m. HANSON could recall no descriptive data concerning the older man and woman except he felt the older woman had brown hair. He felt the girl who wore shorts was about 5'3", 120 pounds, and also had brown hair. The boy had extra long light brown hair, fair complexion, and was about 5'10" tall. He said the boy also had a pistol which he placed on the bench. After firing a .22 rifle for about 45 minutes, these four individuals left, and he did not particularly notice their departure.

HANSON said he could see two or three individuals on the pistol range from his location, but he was so far away he could not tell whether they were men or women. He saw no one at the range whom he knew except the range master who was working with another range employee digging post holes to the rear of the rifle range. HANSON viewed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and said to the best of his knowledge, he has never seen the latter.

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BEN TROWER, 212 West Sierra Madre, Arcadia, California, stated he and his friend, JIM LANGLOIS, drove to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, on June 4, 1968. They arrived at approximately 3:15 p.m. and left about 4:45 p.m. Upon arrival they signed in at the Range Master's Shack and went directly to the rifle range where they fired from a position at about the middle of the range. About 3:40 p.m. a man and woman arrived in a blue 1965 or 1966 Chevrolet and parked to the rear of the rifle range. The man fired a rifle from a position three targets to their right. The woman remained in the car to the best of his knowledge, and it was his impression the woman was in her early 20's and had dark hair. He described the man as about 6', straight blond hair, 20 - 25 years, heavy build. This man left shortly before 4:45 p.m. He did not see the woman leave the automobile nor did he observe any other females at the range. He heard occasional shots from the area of the pistol range but could not recall seeing anyone in that area. He knew no one at the range other than recognizing the range master who was working in the general area of the rifle range.

TROWER viewed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and said to the best of his knowledge he has never seen the latter.

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RICHARD THOMAS GRIJALVA, 9011 South Morrill, Santa Fe Springs, California, was interviewed at his residence. He was advised that the purpose of the interview was to obtain any and all information known to him concerning the activities which occurred at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, on June 4, 1968, on which day he had been at the range.

GRIJALVA advised he had gone to the range on June 4, 1968, with his sister, ROBERTA GRIJALVA, age 19 years, for the purpose of firing his rifle, stating that the reason he had taken his sister was for her to assist him in "spotting" his shots. He said that to the best of his recollection he had arrived at the range and had signed in somewhere in the vicinity of 10:15 a.m. and 10:25 a.m., stating that he could recall a time rather specifically as he has formed a habit of looking at his watch when arriving or leaving a particular place. He said he recalled staying at the range until approximately 2:45 p.m. at which time he returned home.

He said after signing in and obtaining a target, he had immediately gone to the rifle deck where he began shooting, believed by him to be in approximately gun position number 34. He said there were several other people on the range firing at this time and he recalled to his right, approximately five or six positions from him, were two young men in their early 20's. Also to his right and between his position and that of the two young men was an older man and woman, who had with them a young child, age about three or four years. On his left he observed an elderly man several positions from him ~~sighting~~ in a rifle which he recalled was a .22 caliber bolt action with scope. He said he also recalled two men accompanied by a blond female around the rifle deck, but said he could not recall whether these individuals were firing or not. He said the blond would be about 25 years of age, white, 5'7", blond hair worn in a ponytail, light complexion, blue eyes, heavy set and wearing light colored capris with the blouse out.

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GRIJALVA stated the two man may have been brothers, these men being approximately 23 to 25 years of age, who were both to his recollection wearing T-shirts, levis and generally were very unkempt. He stated he also believed that the older of the two men was wearing a beard which appeared to be red.

He stated while firing the rifle he could hear firing from the pistol range and noted that the firing was very rapid. He said he thought at this time it was very strange, inasmuch as rapid fire shooting is generally not allowed. He said he did not actually go to the pistol range to observe who may have been firing the pistol, but that on one occasion, when getting a new target at the target shed near the pistol range, he observed a young male further up the pistol range and assumed that this was the man who was firing the gun. He said he based this assumption on the fact that he could not recall seeing any other individuals on the pistol range at this time.

GRIJALVA stated after a considerable period of time, the specific time not recalled since he paid little attention to the actual time, he observed a young white male coming from the direction of the pistol range carrying a pistol and that this individual went to a car in the parking area where he apparently left his pistol and picked up a rifle. He said this individual then came to the rifle deck at about position number 30 and commenced firing the rifle which he described as a .22 bolt action. He described this individual as white, male, 24 to 27 years of age, dark complected, 130 pounds, hair combed back very neat and who was wearing a blue sweater, blue pants and possibly blue denim shoes. He said the man also wore sunglasses and it was very obvious to him that the man was a stranger, inasmuch as he kept to himself and did not desire to talk to anyone. He said this was quite strange, inasmuch as most shooters will discuss their shooting with each other during the course of the day.

Mr. GRIJALVA was exhibited a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN; and after viewing this, stated that this individual closely resembles the man he had seen coming from the pistol deck and then who had then commenced firing a .22 rifle. He said he could not be certain of this identification, inasmuch as the man wore sunglasses but said that the shape of the face and the general build closely resembled this man.

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It was the recollection of GRIJALVA that this individual was still firing the rifle when he and his sister left the range at approximately 2:45 p.m.

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ROBERTA GRIJALVA, 9011 South Morrill, Santa Fe Springs, California, was interviewed at her residence. She was advised that the purpose of the interview was to obtain any and all information known to her concerning the activities which occurred at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, on June 4, 1968, on which dayshe had been at the range.

GRIJALVA stated she is 19 years of age and had accompanied her brother, RICHARD GRIJALVA, to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club on June 4, 1968, stating that the main purpose in her going was to "sight in" her father's rifle. She said her brother had also asked her prior to going to the range if she would assist him in "spotting" his target for him.

She stated she could not recall specifically as to what time they had arrived at the range but stated that to the best of her recollection it was in the late morning, probably in the neighborhood of 11:00 a.m. but said she could recall specifically about the time they had left the range, this being at 2:45 p.m. due to the fact that she had to be at work at 4:30 p.m. in the afternoon. She said that they had arrived home from the range at 3:30 p.m. on this date.

GRIJALVA said when they arrived at the range they had walked from the car to the rifle deck to a position approximately 100 feet from the target shed where her brother subsequently fired the rifle. She said her brother had gone to the target shed for the purpose of signing in and obtaining a target but that she had gone directly to the deck. She said when approaching the rifle deck, she observed in the same area two men and a woman, who had apparently finished firing a rifle and who were then in the process of leaving the range. She said she observed that the rifle they had apparently been firing had been left at the gun position and that the three had walked in the direction of the parking area. She said

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right after this she observed the older man and woman, who had been conversing with each other, walk in the direction of the pistol range and she then lost sight of them. She said the younger man did not go to the pistol range but had stayed near the car and subsequently, in about 50 minutes, had walked back to the rifle position, had picked up the gun and had returned to the area where the car had been parked. She said at the time he returned to the car with the rifle the man and woman were observed, by her, to be returning to the car after which time they all got into the car with the man driving, the woman in the front seat and the younger man in the rear seat and departed.

She described the automobile being driven by these people as a late model Lincoln Continental, possibly a 1966 or 1967 model, which she believed was a dark brown in color. She said that she was quite certain as to the make of the car, inasmuch as her next door neighbor has a car just like this.

Miss GRIJALVA furnished the following descriptions of the above three individuals:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Age	28 years old
Height	5'6"
Complexion	Fair
Hair	Blonde
Characteristics	Attractive, well built, wearing a scarf and sunglasses, dark colored capris, light sweater, possibly blue.

GRIJALVA stated the hair was for the most part hidden as the girl wore a scarf but she would estimate that the hair would be approximately shoulder length.

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Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	5'6" to 5'7"
Age	30 to 33
Clothing	Short sleeved sweater, dark slacks,
Hair	Dark hair, neatly combed

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	20 to 21
Hair	Dirty blond bushy hair
Clothing	Wore an old, possibly canvas type hat with brim with hair protruding around the sides, light colored shirt, light foreign handmade neck tie and an old type jacket, brown in color, which appeared to be of the western type with cloth fringe.

GRIJALVA stated this individual was very distinctive and he looked quite out of place with the hat, hair and neck tie and that she would describe him as a "hippy" type.

She stated as before that the girl and the older man conversed with each other at all times but that she could not hear any of the conversation and that she had gained the impression that they were not man and wife but had merely gone to the range together.

She said she did not know whether the girl had actually fired the gun or not.

With respect to any firing on the pistol range, she said that while her brother was firing his rifle she heard a great deal of firing from the pistol area and noted that

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the firing was all very rapid. She said she did not go to the pistol range to see who was firing the gun, but on one occasion while at the target shed she observed one man on the pistol range dressed in blue clothes, who she assumed to be the man firing the pistol.

GRIJALVA said she later observed this man, who she said was wearing a blue sweater, blue slacks and sunglasses come from the direction of the pistol range at which time he obtained a rifle from some place which she had not observed and he then commenced firing a rifle. She said he fired this rifle on four or five positions from which she and her brother were located, that he did not fire for any great period of time. She said while still at the rifle range, and while her brother was firing, this man quit the rifle shooting and apparently left the range as she did not see him again.

GRIJALVA was exhibited a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN at which time she stated that she believed that this individual was identical to the individual described above who she had observed wearing blue clothes coming from the pistol deck to the rifle deck. She said she could not be certain in her identification; however, inasmuch as the individual she had seen wore large sunglasses, which she thought strange inasmuch as she did not believe the best shooting could be had while wearing sunglasses. She stated the face of this individual was of the same shape as that of SIRHAN SIRHAN and that she recalled that this individual appeared to be foreign.

She stated she could recall no further details of this particular date but felt quite certain that she would be able to recognize the female described above should she see her again and was quite definite that she could recognize the younger man, whom she believed to be the "hippie" of the group.

She stated should she recall anything specific on this date she would immediately contact the FBI.

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Date 6/24/68

JAMES J. THORNBURGH, 15845 Harvest Moon Avenue, La Puente, California, provided the following information to SA GEORGE M. KLING and SA CHARLES W. BADGLEY, after identifying themselves as Agents of the FBI.

THORNBURGH advised that he is 26 years of age and is currently enrolled as a Student at California State College at Los Angeles.

On June 4, 1968, THORNBURGH advised that he arrived at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, at approximately 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. for the purpose of target shooting. THORNBURGH stated that he had just recently obtained a .22 caliber clip loaded Ruger automatic pistol and he wanted to practice with it. After paying the admission fee and securing his target, THORNBURGH stated that he took his place at a firing position closest to the range house. THORNBURGH stated that he thought this would be approximately gun position 22 or 23. He stated he saw an individual, who he described as approximately five feet six or seven inches in height, 135 to 140 pounds, dark curly hair, dark complexion, firing at a gun position to his left in an area, which he estimated to be around gun position 12 or 13.

At this time, THORNBURGH was shown a number of photographs, including a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department Booking Number 495 139, and THORNBURGH positively identified the photograph of SIRHAN as being the individual whom he saw at the range.

THORNBURGH further stated that the individual whom he identified as SIRHAN was at the range when he, THORNBURGH, arrived. THORNBURGH stated that he left the range at approximately 2:00 p.m. and to the best of his knowledge, SIRHAN had left the range sometime between 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. THORNBURGH said that during his time on the pistol range, he never recalled seeing SIRHAN talking to anyone along the firing line, never saw any

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range personnel patrolling the firing area and did not recall seeing any woman on the range except for one girl, whom he could describe only as Mexican appearing and possibly in her twenties. He stated he did not recall seeing this girl in the area of SIRHAN, nor did he observe any conversations between them.

THORNBRUGH stated that one thing that sticks in his mind concerning SIRHAN was the fact that he was shooting more rapidly than others on the range and the fact that he was shooting from a rather unusual crouching position.

THORNBRUGH stated that he saw only one individual at the range whom he knew personally and that individual was MIKE HOLGATE, whom he said was presently a student at Citrus Junior College in Glendora, California.

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CHARLES BIRL KENDALL, who resides at 2107 West Ramona, West Covina, California, telephone number 337-3150, provided the following information:

KENDALL advised that he is 80 years of age and is retired and a member of the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California. KENDALL stated that he has been interested in firearms for many years and regularly goes to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club and shoots two or three times a week.

KENDALL stated on June 4, 1968, he ate an early lunch and proceeded to the firing range. He said after signing the gun club member roster, he secured his target and went to a shooting position at approximately position number 5 or number 6. He stated that he recalled an individual whom he described as 5'5" or 5'6", 115 pounds, dark complexion, with dark bushy almost wiry hair and dressed in light colored clothing firing a .22 caliber pistol from approximately gun position 12, 13, or 14. KENDALL stated that he did not engage this individual in conversation but that he was well aware of his presence because the individual was firing very rapidly and accurately.

KENDALL advised that he left the range about 1:30 p.m. or 2:00 p.m. and that he does not recall if the individual was still on the range at that time. KENDALL stated he did remember, however, noting an old beat up light colored DeSoto was still there because it was parked beside his own car. KENDALL stated that he had no idea who this car belonged to.

KENDALL stated that he did not recall seeing any women on the pistol range and in fact, did not remember seeing anyone else other than himself and the previously described individual. He further stated that he did not recall seeing any member of the range personnel walking along the pistol range while he was there.

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KENDALL advised that on further reflection regarding the matter, he believes he recalls seeing a man and woman around firing position number 1 either on June 4, 1968, or possibly June 8, 1968. He stated he could provide no description on the man or woman. He stated that he recalled seeing several boxes of .22 caliber shells in front of the individual on the bench and he thinks they were long rifle shells although he could not be positive.

KENDALL stated that after learning of the assassination attempt on Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and hearing the description of the suspect in custody by local police, he immediately thought of the individual whom he had seen at the firing range on June 4, 1968. After seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN's picture on television, he felt sure that this was the individual whom he had seen.

Upon being shown photographs of various individuals including SIRHAN SIRHAN, KENDALL picked out the photograph of SIRHAN as definitely being the individual whom he had seen at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club on June 4, 1968.

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Date 6/24/68

LLOYD HAGER, Manager, San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, was contacted by SA GEORGE M. KLING and SA CHARLES W. BADGLEY at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club. HAGER provided the following information:

On June 16, 1968, at approximately 3:00 p.m., HAGER dismissed EVERETT C. BUCKNER, SR. from his employment as Range Line Officer at the gun club. HAGER advised that the reason for this dismissal was the fact that BUCKNER was in an intoxicated condition and that he could not tolerate this situation. HAGER further stated that this was the second instance in which BUCKNER had been known to be drinking alcoholic beverages in the short time of his, BUCKNER's, employment at the range.

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CLAUDIA JUNE WILLIAMS, 2428 Sierra Leone Street, Rowland Heights, California, telephone 965-1870, was interviewed by SA GEORGE M. KLING and Detective Sergeant MIKE MC GANN, Homicide Division, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD). After identifying themselves as being a Special Agent of the FBI and a Detective Sergeant of the LAPD, respectively, WILLIAMS supplied the following information:

She is currently employed as a barmaid at the Briar Patch Bar, 4373 East Live Oak, Arcadia, California, telephone number 445-3050.

On June 4, 1968, she and her husband, RONALD, decided to go to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, for the purpose of target shooting. She stated that they left the children at a babysitter, MARGIE THROM, telephone number 965-1094, and then stopped by the Briar Patch Bar in order to obtain directions to the gun range as neither she nor her husband had ever been to the range before. After receiving directions, they proceeded to the general vicinity of the range until they met a Temple City Deputy Sheriff from whom they asked additional directions. She stated that she thought the Deputy Sheriff was named RON LANDER. She stated that they arrived at the range at approximately 3:50 PM.

WILLIAMS further advised that it was her intention to shoot a .22 caliber revolver which she had received for Christmas in 1966, yet had never fired the gun. At this point, WILLIAMS brought forth the gun which she said that she had taken to the range on June 4, 1968, and it was personally observed that the gun was a .22 caliber High Standard Double Nine nine shot revolver bearing serial number 1553884 and possessing bone or ivory colored handles. She stated that her husband had just recently purchased a rifle from the Gemco Store in La Puente, California, and it was his desire to practice with this gun at the range.

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WILLIAMS brought forth the rifle which she said her husband had taken to the range on June 4, 1968, and it was personally observed to be a 30-30 caliber Marlin, Serial Number AC11147, capable of holding seven rounds of ammunition.

WILLIAMS further advised that upon arriving at the range and being informed by the Range Officer that the range closed for firing at 5:00 PM, she and her husband engaged in a discussion as to whether to go ahead and fire on the range after paying the admission fee since they were going to be able to fire for a relatively short time. She stated that she recalled saying something to the effect that she had had the gun for a long time and since they already were there, she wanted to shoot it today. She stated that her husband had told the Range Officer that she wanted to shoot the pistol and he wanted to go to the rifle range. After the attendant told them that they could not fire both weapons on the same range, they decided to proceed to the respective ranges and do some shooting. WILLIAMS then went to a firing position close to the range house and, as best as she can recall, it was around firing position 22 or 23. She stated that the Range Officer put her target in place for her and she started shooting.

WILLIAMS stated when she went to the pistol range, there was only one other individual on the range firing at a position about midway along the firing range. As best as she can recall, this individual was firing around position 9 or 10. After firing about 18 rounds, WILLIAMS stated she was having difficulty firing the gun and she called to the individual firing down the range from her and asked him if he knew anything about guns. The individual came over to her and proceeded to give her instructions regarding the firing of the gun, how to get a proper sight picture, and other basic fundamentals of firing procedure.

WILLIAMS described this individual as about 5'2" to 5'3" in height, 25 years of age, dark curly hair, small build, bare headed, wearing casual clothes, and appearing to be of Spanish or Italian extraction. At this

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point, WILLIAMS was shown several photographs, including the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, and WILLIAMS stated that the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN was definitely the individual whom she had seen and asked for assistance at the range.

She stated that after some discussion with SIRHAN about firing procedure, SIRHAN took her gun and fired about 18 or 20 rounds with it and then gave her further instructions on proper firing procedures. SIRHAN then asked her if she wanted to fire his gun. She stated that he had a small black or blue colored gun and was firing Mini Magnum shells. WILLIAMS stated that she did not know very much about guns and could not tell what make, model or caliber the gun was. She stated that she proceeded to shoot about two chambers of ammunition from SIRHAN's gun but that she did not know how many rounds the gun actually held. She stated that there was no one else on the pistol range at this time other than she and SIRHAN. She said that SIRHAN was at her position giving instructions and firing for approximately 20 minutes. She stated that while SIRHAN was still at her position, her husband returned from the rifle range and they engaged in a short conversation at that point, concerned mostly about SIRHAN's gun.

She further advised that they were at the range for a period of about one hour and, after being told by the Range Officer that firing had to cease on the range, she and her husband left for home. She stated that she and her husband had to make some preparations prior to leaving the range and she thought SIRHAN had left approximately five minutes before their departure. She stated that she did not observe any vehicle which SIRHAN may have been driving.

She stated that she had never seen SIRHAN before that time on the range. There was no one else on the pistol range except she and SIRHAN. She stated that their conversation had concerned itself entirely with firearms and that he made no reference to any future plans.

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WILLIAMS stated after Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, she saw a photograph of SIRHAN shown on television and she remarked to her husband that this was the same individual whom they had seen and talked with at the range. She stated she then called the LAPD and reported the incident.

Mrs. WILLIAMS provided the following physical description of herself:

Height	5'2"
Age	26 years
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Weight	110 pounds
Eyes	Green
Hair	Blond

She further stated that while on the pistol range, she was wearing her hair down, approximately shoulder length, was wearing pink tennis shoes, green levis and a pink sweater.

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RAMIRO YEPEZ-ARCEO, Dishwasher, Cash-Extra, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 818 South Mariposa Street, Apartment 405, Los Angeles, and has no home telephone.

ARCEO advised he worked from 4:00 P.M. until 12:00 midnight on June 4, 1968. He stated he remained in the dishwasher's room the entire night and did not go into the area of the Embassy Room or the Embassy Room service pantry, where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. ARCEO learned that Senator KENNEDY had been shot when another employee advised him of the fact, but he was unable to furnish any information of value in this investigation, even after viewing a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. ARCEO stated he remained in the dishwasher's room until 1:00 A.M., at which time he was released to go home.

ARCEO furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	San Antonio, Michoacan, Mexico
Height	5'7"
Weight	135
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Residence in U. S.	2½ years

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FLAVIANO VENEGAS-ROMERO, Waiter, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was working in the Room Service Department at the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot around 12:15 A.M. on June 5, 1968; however, he heard no shots or observed anything which would be of value in this investigation. He observed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised this individual was not familiar to him nor had he heard SIRHAN's name prior to the time he learned SIRHAN was a suspect in the KENNEDY murder.

ROMERO furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico
Height	5'6"
Weight	160
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Residence	475 McDonnell Street, Los Angeles
Home Telephone	None

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LAMBERTO GARCIA VALDIVIA, Kitchen Helper, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised on June 4, 1968, he worked from 3:00 P.M. until 11:00 P.M. and went directly to his home immediately after he got off work. VALDIVIA stated he has been employed for 12 years at the Ambassador Hotel, and had no knowledge that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be shot until reading about the killing in the newspaper on June 5, 1968.

VALDIVIA furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico
Height	5'5"
Weight	200
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

VALDIVIA viewed a photograph of SIRHAN and stated it was not familiar to him.

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SAMUEL PERRY TROUT, Security Guard-Back Door, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 833 North Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles, and his home telephone number is 665-7728. TROUT stated he was on duty at the hotel from 6:30 A.M. until 2:30 P.M. on June 4, 1968 and did not return for work until 6:00 A.M. on June 5, 1968. TROUT viewed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, but stated he was not familiar with him. He further advised that nothing came to his attention during the day of June 4, 1968 to indicate Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be shot.

TROUT furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	Kansas City, Missouri
Height	5'8"
Weight	150
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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FRANCISCUS ANTONIUS STALPERS, Assistant Manager, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, residence 115 Arden Avenue, Glendale, California, telephone 244-2260, advised he arrived for work on June 4, 1968 at about 7:30 p.m. and finally left the hotel at 5:30 a.m. on June 5, 1968. Throughout the evening of June 4, 1968 he patrolled the rooms used by the primary candidates in an attempt to enforce the Fire Department regulations.

STALPERS observed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised it is not familiar to him. Further he advised nothing came to his attention prior to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY to indicate this event would occur. He stated he first learned that Senator KENNEDY had been shot when requested by one of the security guards to call the police because Senator KENNEDY had just been shot inside the Embassy Room service pantry. STALPERS stated he observed Los Angeles Police Department officers remove an individual from the crime scene, however, did not get sufficient observation of him to effect an identification. STALPERS furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of birth	[REDACTED]
Place of birth	Haarlem, Holland
Height	6'2"
Weight	170 pounds
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Alien registration	[REDACTED]
Employment	Employed at Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California for five years

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