

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/25/68

Mr. JACK WINTERS, residing at 1322 Atlantic Drive, Compton, California, and employed as a security salesman for Investors Diversified Services, 4220 Long Beach Boulevard, Compton, was contacted at his residence at which time he was advised of the nature of the inquiry by SA WILLIAM D. HOSKINS. He advised as follows:

On the night of June 4, 1968, he, LLOYD B. WILKINS, and ENNIS WHALEY, went to the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, arriving around 10:00 p.m., to attend the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY victory celebration. He said his group went directly to the Embassy Room where the victory speech was scheduled but were unable to get in as the hotel security guards would not admit anyone without a "press pass". He said they proceeded directly to the Ambassador Ballroom where they remained for the entire evening watching the proceeding on television monitors.

He recalled his first knowledge of KENNEDY being shot was when someone came into the room and said to switch the monitor to channel 2 as KENNEDY had been shot. He said he remained in the Ambassador Ballroom as there were so many excited people running around he felt it was wiser to remain where he was rather than try to go to the scene of the shooting.

He said he had seen numerous pictures of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the papers and on television but does not recall seeing him during his stay at the Ambassador Hotel.

He said he was unable to furnish any additional information.

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by SA ROBERT F. JACOBS and
SA WILLIAM D. HOSKINS/djy Date dictated 6/20/68

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Mr. LLOYD B. WILKINS, residing at 710 West Bennett Street, Compton, and employed as a teacher at the Grate Elementary School, 112th and Wilmington Boulevard, Compton, California, was advised of the nature of the inquiry and advised as follows:

On the evening of June 4, 1968, at approximately 10:00 p.m., he, JACK WINTERS and WINTERS' brother-in-law whose name he cannot recall, went to the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, to attend the victory celebration for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He said they went to the Embassy Room but could not get in as they did not have passes so they proceeded to the Ambassador Ballroom where they watched the proceedings on television.

He said he did not hear any shots or loud noise and first became aware that KENNEDY was shot when someone came into the room and said to change channels as KENNEDY had been shot. He recalled they switched to channel 2 and observed the scene of the shooting. He said they remained in the Ambassador Ballroom for the remainder of the evening and did not go to the area of the shooting. He said he had seen numerous pictures of SIRHAN SIRHAN in both the newspapers and television but does not recall seeing this individual at any time prior to the shooting or afterwards. He was unable to furnish any additional information.

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SALLY HARDMAN, 12104 Ranchito Street, El Monte, California, advised that SIRHAN B. SIRHAN attended the May 28, 1968, meeting of the Akhnaton Chapter of the Ancient Mystical Order of Rosae Crucis in Pasadena, California.

She added that her husband, GEORGE, did not attend this meeting, but she attended alone. She stated she recalls SIRHAN because he was a guest that evening and he was shy, typical of a person attending a meeting for the first time. SIRHAN did not speak much or reveal any information concerning his personal life. HARDMAN stated that she remembered one strange thing and that was he left the meeting suddenly and said goodbye to no one. HARDMAN could furnish no additional pertinent information.

On 6/14/68 at El Monte, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-854
by SA PATRICK J. MULLANY Date dictated 6/14/68

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VERNON SCHERZER, 400 Burchett Street, Glendale, California, advised that SIRHAN B. SIRHAN attended the May 28, 1968, meeting of the Akhnaton Chapter of the Ancient Mystical Order of Rosae Crucis in Pasadena, California.

SCHERZER stated he was introduced to SIRHAN and remembered him for his strong handshake and his rapid departure after the meeting had finished. SCHERZER stated he had no contact with SIRHAN during the meeting and could furnish no pertinent information other than that he attended as a guest and not a member of their chapter.

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PAUL W. GRIECO, Bookkeeper at Allied Builders Corporation, 451 North La Cienega Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised as follows:

GRIECO is a senior at Woodbury College and resides at 677 South New Hampshire Avenue, Los Angeles, a boarding house. This boarding house is located about one block from the Ambassador Hotel. GRIECO and another boarder, whose name is FRANK (LNU) from New Jersey, had been watching the primary election results on television at this boarding house. At about 10:15 p.m. on June 4, 1968, they decided to walk to the Ambassador Hotel to see Senator KENNEDY at his campaign headquarters.

When they arrived, they were told by a uniformed officer that the Embassy Room could not accommodate any more persons because of fire regulations. GRIECO and his friend, FRANK, then went to another room off the lobby of this hotel where the RAFFERTY headquarters was located. They remained at the RAFFERTY headquarters for about 30 or 45 minutes.

At about 11:45 p.m., GRIECO and FRANK came back to the main lobby of the hotel and learned from conversation with other people standing in the lobby that a corridor from the main lobby would lead to the kitchen area through which Senator KENNEDY would pass on his way from the hotel after his speech in the Embassy Room. GRIECO followed some people through this corridor to the kitchen area and stood with others in a crowd of about 50 or 60 persons near a doorway leading to the kitchen from the rostrum in the Embassy Room. Several "KENNEDY girls" had cleared a path from this doorway through the kitchen. People were standing on each side of this cleared area which led out by the steam table. While thus waiting, he could hear KENNEDY making a speech inside the Embassy Room. After this speech was concluded, KENNEDY and several of his aides appeared in the kitchen area from behind the rostrum rather than through the exit route that had been planned.

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KENNEDY was surrounded by persons who were reaching to shake his hand. GRIECO said that in the push of the crowd he finally found himself in a tight crowd about four or five waves of people behind KENNEDY and about ten or twelve feet behind Senator KENNEDY. GRIECO said he could not see KENNEDY's head but could see people reach over others' shoulders to shake his hand or touch him. Senator KENNEDY was laboriously working his way . . . through the crowd, which was pressing in around him. He had just entered a narrow corridor between the steam table and a wall. GRIECO said he heard several shots in rapid order, all within three to four seconds. This was followed by screams, confusion, and pushing by people scrambling to escape. When GRIECO recovered from the pushing crowd, he saw KENNEDY lying on the floor in the corridor between the steam table and the wall. A busboy was kneeling beside him but was apparently in shock and was doing nothing to comfort KENNEDY. GRIECO said he kneeled and took KENNEDY's head in his left hand and lifted it gently. He held his hand to the wound on the back of KENNEDY's head near his ear and tried to stop the flow of blood.

GRIECO said that KENNEDY looked up at him and asked, "Is PAUL all right?" GRIECO said he was certain that KENNEDY was not referring to him and did not know who this PAUL was; therefore, he did not reply. GRIECO said he was also concentrating on stopping the bleeding from the Senator's head. KENNEDY then asked him, "Is everybody all right?" GRIECO said he told KENNEDY, "Don't worry ROBERT, you'll be all right." At this point one of KENNEDY's eyes closed, and the other eye moved erratically. KENNEDY made no other sign of response and appeared to be unconscious. GRIECO said he held KENNEDY's head for about 1½ to 2 minutes.

At this point, an unknown man, but apparently a person of authority, came and asked GRIECO who he was. GRIECO replied that he was just trying to help stop the bleeding. This man then knelt and took KENNEDY's head in his hands. At this point, GRIECO stepped back. Sometime after this, possibly a minute or two, a doctor came and other people were bending over KENNEDY attempting to comfort him.

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GRIECO then wedged his way over to the far end of the steam table and observed several men holding SIRHAN, on his back, on top of the steam table. At this time, there was complete bedlam with reporters and photographers and others shouting and a scene of general confusion. GRIECO remained in this area until the ambulance attendants came with the stretcher, and KENNEDY was placed on the stretcher and removed from the scene.

GRIECO said that he had been separated from his friend, FRANK, so he left the Ambassador Hotel alone and walked back to his boarding house. He cleaned the blood from his hands and watched television coverage of the murder scene coming from the Ambassador Hotel. An announcer requested that all witnesses return to the hotel and contact the police. GRIECO said he then walked back to the hotel and was interviewed by a uniformed police officer who took his information and his name and address.

GRIECO said that in later conversation with FRANK in the boarding house, FRANK stated that he had not been in the area and had not observed the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

GRIECO said he did not observe SIRHAN in the kitchen area or elsewhere before KENNEDY appeared from the rostrum in the Embassy Room, and he did not see SIRHAN shoot Senator KENNEDY. He said he did not see the murder weapon at any time. GRIECO did not observe SIRHAN until after the shooting when he was being restrained on the steam table by several men.

GRIECO said that he was standing with others in a crowd near an exit door from the Embassy Room for a period of about 10 minutes waiting for Senator KENNEDY to finish his speech. There were many others engaged in subdued conversation and being monitored by "KENNEDY girls."

GRIECO distinctly recalls standing next to a woman who was wearing a polka dot blouse, a white color with dark polka dots. She also wore a scarf made of the same material which was about her shoulders and possibly pinned in front. He said this woman was wearing a black skirt and carrying a black purse. She had black hair which was pinned close to the back of her head in a very short ponytail. He described

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her as about 30 years old, 5'4" in height, and fair complexion. He said she was a very attractive person. She seemed unusually removed from the general excitement displayed by others anticipating seeing Senator KENNEDY. GRIECO did not speak directly with her but recalls that she spoke in general terms to others concerning whether KENNEDY would actually come out this way after his speech. She had no noticeable accent. He does not recall whether she was with anyone else at this time but had the distinct impression that she was alone. GRIECO is positive that he could recognize this woman if he saw her again. He is not certain whether he could recognize a photograph of her.

GRIECO stated he was never acquainted with SIRHAN and never saw him until after the shooting of KENNEDY, just after midnight, June 4, 1968.

GRIECO said he is willing to testify to the above if necessary and is willing to cooperate in any other way necessary regarding his knowledge of this incident.

GRIECO could be reached at his boarding house at telephone number 386 9353, at his place of employment at telephone 655-6152, or at his parents' home, 39 North Buena Vista in Redlands, California.

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FRANCIS CRITCHELEY was located and interviewed at his boarding house, 677 South New Hampshire Avenue, Los Angeles, California. CRITCHELEY advised he was born October 2, 1938, at Newark, New Jersey, and since December 1967, has been on special leave from his former employment as fireman with the Newark, New Jersey, Fire Department. He is now employed for the Gordon Bread Company on Santa Barbara Avenue in Los Angeles. He intends to return to Newark, New Jersey, in two weeks and resume his former employment as a fireman.

CRITCHELEY stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, he was with several other young men who live at this boarding house watching television coverage of the primary election results. He became aware that the KENNEDY campaign headquarters was located in the Ambassador Hotel located only one half block from his boarding house. Out of curiosity, he agreed to accompany PAUL GRIECO who was present with him then to the Ambassador in an effort to try to see Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and possibly shake his hand. At about 10:45 p.m., he and GRIECO walked to the Ambassador but were turned away from entering the Embassy Room where KENNEDY was to appear. A fire warden advised them that this room already contained the maximum number of persons allowed. He and GRIECO then proceeded to another room in this hotel and mingled among the supporters of candidate RAFFERTY. At about 11:45 p.m., he and GRIECO came back to the main lobby of the Ambassador and learned from people standing in the lobby that Senator KENNEDY was about to make a speech in the Embassy Room and would depart after the speech through the kitchen area behind the Embassy Room. He and GRIECO then found a corridor and went to the kitchen area. They both stood in a group of people on each side of an exit behind the Embassy Room and the kitchen, where they were told by "KENNEDY girls" that Senator KENNEDY would pass after finishing his speech.

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After KENNEDY had completed his speech, he appeared in the kitchen area surrounded by several of his aides. There was a sizable group of people there to shake KENNEDY's hand, between 50 and 75. In the rush of persons to get to KENNEDY, CRITCHELEY found himself pushed through a small door in an adjourning area after KENNEDY had passed. CRITCHELEY recalled hearing sounds like the popping of balloons but did not realize they were pistol shots. He said he was not close enough to KENNEDY to observe him at this time. There was an immediate rush of panic stricken people backed up upon him, during which time, it was all he could do to maintain his footing. Through the screaming and pandemonium which existed, he became aware that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. After the panic subsided, he went to the area where KENNEDY was lying on the floor and then was instructed by some man, seemingly with authority, to help keep curious bystanders out of the kitchen area. He therefore stood at the door leading from the corridor to the main lobby and held people back.

He remained in the area of the kitchen until KENNEDY was removed by police attendants and then he went to a small room in an adjourning area and was interviewed by police detectives and admitted to them that he was present but did not see the shooting.

CRITCHELEY said he did not see SIRHAN before the shooting nor did he see him after the shooting.

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5/15/68

Mrs. VIRGINIA JACKA, 326 South Berkeley Avenue telephone SY 6-1452 advised she is the chapter musician for the Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis (AMORC) Pasadena, California. She advised she was in attendance at the Rosicrucian meeting on May 28, 1968 and recalls seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN in attendance at the convocation. She advised she did not meet SIRHAN, was not introduced to him, nor did she know him prior to seeing him in attendance at this meeting. She stated at this particular meeting of May 28, 1968, she was somewhat late and immediately went to the choir area in order to get her music out and ready for playing. She stated after watching television when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and seeing the pictures of SIRHAN SIRHAN on television, she knows that the person whose photograph she saw on television is identical to the same person who was at their meeting on May 28, 1968.

Two photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, one Los Angeles Police Department photograph taken June 5, 1968, Number 495139 and a photograph of SIRHAN being held by two unidentified men were exhibited to her. She advised that these photographs are identical to the person she recalled seeing at the convocation.

Mrs. JACKA also stated in order for SIRHAN SIRHAN to be in attendance at the meeting he would have to have a membership card showing currently paid up dues. She stated she has conversed with some of the other members and that she has learned he was a member but that he has been stricken from the rolls of the order.

She stated the Grand Chapter of the AMORC is at San Jose Park, San Jose, California, and that this grand order would in all probability be in a position to furnish some background information regarding SIRHAN SIRHAN. She also advised that AMORC has chapters in Van Nuys, Pomona, Whittier, Long Beach, and Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. JACKA stated members can go from one chapter to another to attend meetings; however, they would have to exhibit their membership card to be allowed to attend.

On 5/14/68 at Pasadena, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-858
by SA ROBERT K. WIMMER and
SA JAMES N. RYAN JNR/nmb/s.v Date dictated 5/14/68

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LEROY CLEMENS, residence 438 Hurstview, Monrovia, California, telephone 359-7882, was interviewed at his employment at the Service Department, Savage Pontiac, 335 West Huntington Drive, Monrovia, California. Mr. CLEMENS advised as follows regarding his knowledge of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN:

CLEMENS advised that he is chaplain of the Akhnaton Chapter of the Ancient Mystical Order Rosai Crucis (AMORC), which Chapter is located at 2031 East Villa, Pasadena, California. He stated that on Tuesday, May 28, 1968, he met, shook hands with, and had a very brief conversation with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN at approximately 8:00 p.m. at the above Chapter. He stated he has no recollection of any matters discussed by SIRHAN nor did he recall who introduced SIRHAN to him prior to his, CLEMENS's, participation in the convocation following which the general meeting was held. He stated he recalls no one escorting SIRHAN and stated he was unaware as to how SIRHAN came to attend that Chapter's meeting. He stated he does not recall SIRHAN in attendance at the meeting and stated that he, therefore, was not certain whether or not SIRHAN is a member of AMORC.

He stated that if SIRHAN is a member that such membership would be on record at the Grand Lodge, San Jose Rosai Crucian Park, San Jose, California, where an application for membership is required, and often a picture is requested.

CLEMENS stated that he immediately recalled SIRHAN due to his unusual name, when he observed newspaper and television publicity concerning the assassination of United States Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. CLEMENS observed and immediately recognized a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

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by SA JAMES N. RYAN & *SR*
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CLEMENS advised that it was extremely unlikely, in his opinion, that SIRHAN could have been a member of AMORC and have committed the assassination of which he is accused as it is entirely against all the teachings of the AMORC philosophy of life.

CLEMENS advised that in order to attend a meeting of AMORC, one must exhibit one's membership card issued by the Grand Lodge and must be up to date in payment of one's membership dues. He stated SIRHAN had never, to his knowledge, been in attendance at an Akhnaton Chapter meeting prior to May 28, 1968 and he stated that he is certain he was not in attendance on Tuesday, June 4, 1968. He could furnish no further information regarding SIRHAN.

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Mr. BYRON M. STONE, Assistant Postmaster, 2271 North Lake Avenue, advised that a search of his Post Office Box records of the Altadena Post Office, with the aid of Mrs. TAHOSA MC MAHON, Secretary to the Postmaster, failed to reveal any rental information to indicate that Box 35 had been rented to anyone who was a representative of a publication called "The Opinion".

He said usually the index card showing the history of a box rental is destroyed when the card shows no activity for four years. He said the card showing the last rental of Box 35 indicated it had been rented to the last renter from February 1963 until 1968, and there was no card showing any rental prior to 1963. He said there was no reference to "The Opinion" in his files and no rental information for Box 35 in 1962.

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Mrs. GRACE BRYAN, 8450 East Mission Drive, Rosemead, California, telephone 285-1822, was contacted at her residence, where she advised the following:

She is a member of the nonsectarian fraternal organization known as the Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis, which holds its meetings at 2031 East Villa, Pasadena, California. She was in attendance at their weekly meeting which was held on Tuesday, May 28, 1968. She recalled there were approximately 18 persons present at the meeting. Nearly all of the people in attendance at the meeting were regular members with the exception in this case of one or two individuals. She recalled one thin young man, who was wearing a white shirt and wash pants and who was in his 20s with bushy hair, as being one of the "visitors" at the meeting.

Mrs. BRYAN was shown a photograph of SIRHAN and she advised the photograph closely resembled the individual she saw there, but she could not say if the two people are identical. She was introduced to this man by someone at the meeting, but she could not recall who that was. All members and visitors are given name tags which they wear so that others can easily identify them. She could not remember this individual's name but did state she could not pronounce it after she had seen it and that she thought the name was "similar" to SIRHAN.

Mrs. BRYAN, who is the Librarian for the organization, recalled this man looking at some of the books which were available, but he did not seem to associate with anyone at the meeting and more or less stayed by himself. When a visitor attends a meeting, he is usually introduced to the meeting room by a young girl who is known as a "colombe", but Mrs. BRYAN could not remember who the young girl was at this particular meeting as the girls assuming this duty change from week to week. She thought that the secretary of the organization, ILLEEN

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SKIPWORTH, 1111 $\frac{1}{2}$ Highland Oaks Drive, Arcadia, California, telephone 446-9331, would know who this girl would have been and also would have a list of all in attendance at this particular meeting. According to Mrs. BRYAN, ILLEEN SKIPWORTH is employed during the week and sometimes on Saturdays by Clayton Manufacturing Company, El Monte, California.

Refreshments are always served at the meetings just after the convocation and, as refreshments were being served that night, Mrs. BRYAN approached this male individual and asked him if he would like to have some refreshments. She said he did not reply but quickly turned and left the meeting room. She said she had not seen him at any previous meetings nor has she seen him since. She advised the meetings start at 8:00 P.M. and convocation closes at 9:00 P.M. or a few minutes after and therefore this individual left around 9:00 P.M.

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EILENE SKIPWORTH, Secretary of the Akimaton Chapter of the Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis, was interviewed at her place of employment, Clayton Manufacturing Company, 4213 Temple City Boulevard, El Monte, California, where she advised the following:

She resides at 1111 $\frac{1}{2}$ Highland Oaks Drive, Arcadia, California, and has a telephone number of 446-9331. As secretary for the above organization, part of her duties is to meet guests attending their regular weekly meetings and to verify that they are a current member of the organization. She was in attendance at their meeting on Tuesday Night May 28, 1968, when an individual came in to attend the meeting. This man displayed a 1968 membership card to her and thereafter signed the register. This individual was not a member of her lodge but had a current membership card for the organization. She could not remember exactly how he signed the book but had said that the person signing the book was identical to SIRHAN SIRHAN.

She was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and stated she is positive that this is the same individual that attended the meeting that evening. She recalled purchasing a newspaper after leaving work after Senator KENNEDY was shot and finding a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN on the front page. When seeing the picture, she thought this was the same individual as had attended the meeting that Tuesday Night and to further her beliefs, checked the register for that meeting and noted he had signed the same name as had appeared in the newspapers.

After SIRHAN had signed the register at the meeting, SIRHAN was asked by SKIPWORTH if he had received literature of hers advising him of the time and place of their weekly meetings, but he just stated that he had wanted to come. He appeared at the meeting by himself and did not associate with any particular person, to her knowledge, but she added that she did not go into the meeting room that night because of other duties she had to perform. She was also not aware of how he arrived at the meeting or how he left.

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She recalled there were probably 16 to 18 persons in attendance that night.

Meetings always start at 8:00 p.m., and convocation is over at 9:00 p.m. Refreshments are served afterwards but on this evening after refreshments have been served, someone else noticed that their "guest" was not there. Apparently SIRHAN had left the meeting right around 9:00 p.m.

SKIPWORTH added that new persons at their meetings are usually introduced to attending members by a young girl who is called a Colombe. The Colombe at this meeting would have been either [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] as they were present that night, to her knowledge, and they usually assist each other in these duties. These two girls are both daughters of members of the organization.

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Following attempts to contact Mr. KHAIBARKHAN by telephone for an appointment, the latter called Special Agent LESLIE F. WARREN on June 8, 1968, and arranged for an interview in the presence of his attorney on June 10, 1968. Consequently, Mr. KHAN was interviewed in the presence of his attorney, Mr. JACK CORINBLITH, a member of the firm of CORINBLITH and SHAPERO (M. MARTIN SHAPERO), Suite 575, 3700 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

Following Agents' identification to Mr. KHAN and Mr. CORINBLITH, they were advised that the inquiry was being made in connection with the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and information had been received by the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that Mr. KHAN had been working at the Senator KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, for several days prior to the June 4, 1968, primary elections; further, that Agents desired to show certain photographs taken by the Los Angeles Police Department of Mr. SIRHAN SIRHAN, who had been arrested and charged with the murder of Senator KENNEDY, the purpose being to ascertain whether or not SIRHAN had been observed at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters.

Mr. KHAN said that before he examined any photographs or submitted to any questions, he wished to make known to the Agents his identity and his background with respect to his relationship with Senator KENNEDY. In substance, he stated that he was an Iranian national, who had been living in the United States for a number of years. In 1963 he had testified before the Senate Permanent Sub-Committee on Investigations, headed by Senator JOHN L. MC CLELLAN, Chairman. KHAN had testified that certain foreign aid funds given to Iran were being misappropriated and made claims that certain officials of the Iranian government were using these funds for their own purposes and were paying off certain members of the United States Embassy in Iran at the time. He said his testimony was a matter of record. His interest in this testimony was to see that the aid funds were used to support the poor and needy people of Iran. Both former President JOHN F. KENNEDY and Senator ROBERT

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by SA's LESLIE F. WARREN and LFW
WILLIE R. WHITE:CM Date dictated 6/12/68

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F. KENNEDY had been sympathetic to Mr. KHAN's endeavors to see that the foreign aid funds were directed to the proper recipients in Iran.

Through Mr. KHAN's attorney, RICHARD H. WELS, 341 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, the support of ROBERT KENNEDY had been sought, and Mr. KHAN said that he had been personally introduced to ROBERT KENNEDY by his attorney at that time.

Subsequently, Mr. KHAN had supported the policies of President JOHN F. KENNEDY and Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and more recently had supported the Presidential campaign of ROBERT KENNEDY.

Mr. KHAN said he had been residing in New York City but had come to Los Angeles early in 1968, and that from June 1 through June 4, 1968, he had personally spent considerable time at Senator KENNEDY's Campaign Headquarters, working on behalf of Senator KENNEDY.

Mr. KHAN produced a number of documents which he said would reveal his identity and substantiate certain of his statements as to his background, and that copies would be made available.

These documents, copies of which were made available, are attached and are identified as follows:

1. Data concerning birth on letterhead of Iranian Embassy, Washington, D. C., dated June 28, 1962.
2. Data concerning visa issued at London, England, July 20, 1962, bearing Immigration and Naturalization Service stamp noting admitted at Champlain, New York, and dated April 9, 1963.
3. Press release dated May 16, 1963, captioned "Senate Permanent Sub-Committee on Investigations of the Committee on Government Operations", released by Senator JOHN L. MC CLELLAN, Chairman.
4. Letter dated June 21, 1965, from ROBERT F. KENNEDY, U. S. Senate, to Mr. RICHARD H. WELS, 341 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, acknowledging receipt of a letter sent to Senator MC CLELLAN about the KHAIBAR KHAN matter.

5. Letter from JOHN L. MC CLELLAN, Chairman of the Committee on Government Operations, U. S. Senate, dated November 20, 1964, to Mr. RICHARD H. WELS dealing with the possibility that information contained in the files of the Sub-Committee may have been made available by some means to the Iranian Embassy.

Mr. KHAN stated that in 1963 he had registered as a representative of a foreign principal with the Registration Section of the Internal Security Division of the U. S. Department of Justice, and that this was a matter of record with the Department of Justice. This registration had been in connection with the organization which had supported Mr. KHAN'S endeavors in the United States to direct foreign aid to the poor people of Iran, and which had supported Mr. KHAN's claims of irregularities in the handling of these funds. He explained that he had met considerable opposition from the Shah of Iran and consequently could not go back to Iran and survive. He had, therefore, sought to be lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence. He said a bill for the relief of KAIBAR KHAN in this respect had been introduced into Congress in May 1967. To support this claim, Mr. KHAN made available a copy of a section of the Congressional Record, which showed that H. R. No. 1059 had been introduced on that date by Mr. SCHEUER. Also furnished was a copy of the bill so introduced in the 90th Congress, First Session, on May 15, 1967. (See Attachments 6 and 7.)

Mr. KHAN also furnished a copy of a letter dated October 29, 1963, from J. WALTER YEAGLEY, Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, to Mr. E. HARING CHANDOR of New York, New York, which disclosed that Mr. CHANDOR wished to amend a registration statement filed under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, Registration No. 1638, on the basis that CHANDOR did not anticipate any further activities on his part on behalf of the KHAIBAR KHAN or his organization which would necessitate notice to the Registration Section. (See Attachment 8.)

A copy of the April 12, 1965, issue of the publication "The Nation", which contained an extensive article dealing with the activities of KHAIBAR KHAN, written by FRED J. COOK, was made available to Agents for examination and copy, with the request that it be returned to him. He said that this article gave an accurate account of his activities and allegations concerning the misuse of foreign aid funds of the United States Government in Iran. (See Attachment 9.)

Mr. KHAN was asked whether or not he had ever used the name GOODARZIAN. He replied that he had previously been known as KHAIBAR KHAN GOODARZIAN, but that he had dropped the name GOODARZIAN and legally changed his name to KHAIBAR KHAN. He said he was still known by the nickname of GOODY. He was informed that Agent WARREN and Agent LLOYD O. BOGSTAD had in an attempt to locate him contacted his ex-wife, TALAT KHAN, his [REDACTED] and his [REDACTED] personally at their apartment, [REDACTED] also, that Agent WARREN had talked to another [REDACTED] by telephone from the apartment on June 10, 1968. The ex-wife at that time had acknowledged that her husband, from whom she was divorced, had at one time been known as GOODARZIAN and was also known as GOODY.

Mr. KHAN mentioned that he was reluctant to furnish his residence address, as he anticipated reprisals and bodily harm from representatives of the Iranian government because of his opposition to the Shah's policies. He called attention to a splint and a cast on one hand and stated that he had been the victim of an assault in West Los Angeles near his ex-wife's apartment, which occurred earlier this year, about March or April 1968. The exact date and details, he said, would be a matter of record with the Los Angeles Police Department in their West Los Angeles Division. He claimed he had suspicions that he was assaulted as a result of his political activities but did not elaborate further.

It was mentioned by Mr. KHAN that he had owned property in Iran, including the building which housed the American Embassy in Tehran, and that the U. S. Government had rented from him for some period but had stopped renting from him when he had made the allegations against personnel of the American Embassy.

Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN taken by the Los Angeles Police Department on June 5, 1968, following SIRHAN's arrest on the charge of shooting Senator KENNEDY were exhibited to Mr. KHAN, who stated that he believed that he had seen the individual whose photographs he examined at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters on the late afternoon of election day, June 4, 1968. His recollection was that he saw the person believed to be SIRHAN around 5:00 or 5:00 P.M. on that date, first observing him walking into the headquarters through the back entrance. KHAN said he later saw the person thought to be SIRHAN standing in the headquarters near the water bottle. He at this time was standing near a young girl, but Mr. KHAN could not say that they were together or were even talking, but they were standing about two feet apart face to face. He had seen this young girl at two different times previously, once on

June 3, 1968, sitting in a Volkswagen outside the KENNEDY Headquarters, and again earlier on June 4, 1968, in the headquarters. He did not know who the young girl was. He described her as being Caucasian, in her early 20's, 120 to 125 pounds, "good figure and nice legs", large dark eyes, round face, light brown shoulder length hair. When seen on June 4, 1968, about 5:00 to 5:30 P.M., she was wearing a two-color dress with short sleeves, part of which was light and part of which had small round spots on it which appeared to be either black or blue.

Mr. KHAN said his attention had first been attracted to this young girl in question when he had seen her sitting in a blue Volkswagen on a street that ran beside the Campaign Headquarters. It was some time around mid-afternoon. There was a young male Caucasian, possibly American, in the car with the young girl at that time when KHAN was walking beside the car, and he overheard the young man say, "I just spoke to Miss LAWRENCE, but LILLIE said it was impossible." This attracted the attention of Mr. KHAN, as he was personally acquainted with one LILLIE LAWRENCE, an Iranian who was the wife of an American, but who lived in New York. He did not get a good look at the young man in the car but thought he had seen him in the past, but the young man turned his head, and Mr. KHAN did not see him sufficiently to recognize him.

On the basis of overhearing this statement, Mr. KHAN had some interest in the young girl in question, as he thought she might be an Iranian girl. He had been asked earlier by one LARRY, a volunteer worker at the Senator KENNEDY Headquarters, if he had seen the Iranian girl. Mr. KHAN is not sure the correct name of the man is LARRY, but it is something similar. Consequently, when Mr. KHAN observed the man believed to be SIRHAN and the young girl standing near one another at the water cooler, at which time the young girl appeared to be pouring coffee, he was interested in who she was and left seeking LARRY to ask the latter if the girl by the water cooler were the Iranian girl LARRY had mentioned. He recalled that he asked another volunteer worker, a man who is a rather heavy build and whose wife reportedly was a telephone operator at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters, if he had seen LARRY. During the approximate ten minutes that Mr. KHAN was seeking LARRY unsuccessfully, he returned, and by this time the man thought to be SIRHAN and the young girl had disappeared. He had no recollection of seeing them subsequently.

It was possible, according to Mr. KHAN, that photographs of the young girl and the man thought to be SIRHAN were taken, as

about 5:00 to 5:30 P.M., some persons were shooting movie scenes of the campaign headquarters who reportedly were Swiss photographers making a film dealing with American political campaigns. It was noted that they made sweeping shots of the room at the time. The identity of the Swiss photographers was not known to Mr. KHAN, who was of the opinion that they would probably be known to Mrs. MARGUERITE SWEENEY, who appeared to be in charge of the office operations of the KENNEDY Headquarters at the time.

Mr. KHAN was asked if he were in the campaign headquarters on Sunday, June 2, 1968, at approximately 2:00 P.M. He said that he was in there on Sunday, but he thought it was later. He said he had no recollection of seeing the person thought to be SIRHAN at that time. He was advised that the FBI had received information that two of the volunteer workers, a young high school student named [REDACTED] and a woman who worked on the information desk, had observed a man thought to be SIRHAN standing near the front entrance of the campaign headquarters around 2:00 P.M. on June 2, 1968, at which time Mr. KHAN was standing near the information desk; further, that when the young [REDACTED] had asked the man thought to be SIRHAN if he could help him, the man replied, "No, thank you, I'm with him", and pointed in the direction of Mr. KHAN standing near the information desk, which was several feet away.

Mr. KHAN said he had no recollection of this incident or of seeing Mr. SIRHAN at that time, and he had no recollection of ever seeing Mr. SIRHAN prior to the late afternoon of June 4, 1968, at the headquarters. He continued that he had seen pictures of SIRHAN on television and in the press and thought at the time that he looked familiar and wondered whether he might have seen him at the KENNEDY Headquarters.

Mr. KHAN was further advised that co-workers at the KENNEDY Headquarters had advised that Mr. KHAN had brought in a number of young people of Middle Eastern descent into the KENNEDY Headquarters as volunteer workers during the three or four days prior to the election, and that it was thought that SIRHAN might have been among this group, or possibly known to Mr. KHAN or some of the persons he brought in.

Mr. KHAN related that he had brought four of his children in there and his half-sister; also, that he had told them to bring their friends and anyone else who might be potential volunteer workers for Mr. KENNEDY.

Mr. KHAN mentioned that there was an incident which occurred when he and his half-sister, MARYAM, left the campaign headquarters on June 4, 1968, around 8:00 P.M. A young man, an American in the early 20's, had asked MARYAM, who was in their car outside the headquarters, if they were going to the Ambassador Hotel. When MARYAM informed him they were not but were heading toward West Los Angeles, this young man asked her for a ride. He was in the car when Mr. KHAN came out of the headquarters. This young man asked Mr. KHAN if he would give him the KENNEDY button he was wearing so that he might use it to get into the Ambassador Hotel where the KENNEDY campaign party was to be held. KHAN declined, and the young man was most insistent. He wanted KHAN to go back into the headquarters and get him a KENNEDY button or press pass or something which would enable him to get into the party at the Ambassador Hotel. Mr. KHAN again declined, and the young man was dropped off in the vicinity of Westwood Boulevard and Wilshire Boulevard in West Los Angeles shortly after 8:00 P.M. Mr. KHAN said he had the name and address of this young man, but that it was not with him, and he would furnish it later.

At this point Mr. KHAN and his attorney suggested that the interview be terminated, as it was getting late, and that it be continued at a later date. Mr. KHAN and his attorney, in the presence of Agents, stated that they would discuss the possibility of further contact with Agents, and the possibility of Mr. CORINBLITH not having to be present would be considered. He said Agents would be contacted the following day and would be advised accordingly.

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Mr. KHAIBAR KHAN, telephonically contacted SA LESLIE F. WARREN on June 11, 1968, and said that he and his attorney, JACK CORINBLITH, had agreed that Mr. KHAN could continue his discussion of the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY assassination, with Agents of the FBI, without Mr. CORINBLITH being present. Mr. KHAN arranged for a personal meeting later that date, stating that he was to have his half-sister, MARYAM KOUCHEN who is also known as Rose Khan, with him as she had some information which may be of interest.

Consequently, Mr. KHAN was interviewed in the presence of his half-sister, at which time he related the following:

KHAN identified his current address as Suite 201, at 1215 Ocean Avenue, Santa Monica, California. His half-sister resides in Suite 206 at this address. He has no private telephone, but can be reached through the switchboard at this apartment, telephone number EX 3-0227.

It was explained that the half-sister, who was noted to be using crutches, had been thrown from a horse while riding in Griffith Park, Los Angeles, about six months previous, which had injured her hip and resulted in her not being able to put weight on one leg during this period. The horse was startled by what Mr. KHAN thought was a shot of some sort, but he was never able to confirm this belief. MARYAM was taken to the Los Angeles County General Hospital following the accident and there used the name of ROSE KHAN. He said that MARYAM had been in the Senator KENNEDY campaign headquarters at 5615 Wilshire Boulevard as a volunteer worker from June 1 through 4, 1968 and could confirm to some degree some of the information that he had furnished to Agents WARREN and WILLIE R. WHITE on June 10, 1968, when they were in the office of Mr. CORINBLITH.

KHAN said neither he nor his half sister had gone to the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968 and he could furnish nothing regarding the activities of the Senator's campaign party that evening.

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Concerning the young man to whom KHAN and his half-sister gave a lift from the KENNEDY campaign headquarters to West Los Angeles, California, at approximately 8:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, previously related by Mr. KHAN on June 10, 1968, the following is a description and name of this person, which Mr. KHAN exhibited on a piece of paper as MICHAEL WAYNE, 1430 South Hi Point Street, Number 105, Los Angeles, California 90035, male, white, age-early twenties, five feet eight inches, skinny build, who claimed to have been born in Manchester, England and his parents are British, his father a salesman. No British accent was noted during the conversation with this individual. This young man, who had a reddish complexion and longish brunette hair, was thought to have been a volunteer worker at the KENNEDY headquarters, as he was carrying a roll of what appeared to be campaign posters. He had attempted to get Mr. KHAN to give him, or otherwise obtain for him, a KENNEDY button or pass which would enable him to get into the Ambassador Hotel during the KENNEDY campaign party scheduled for later that evening. As previously related by Mr. KHAN, this man had been quite insistent he obtain this button or pass. The significance of this incident with this young man was not known to Mr. KHAN, who claimed he had not seen this young man around the headquarters and had no way of associating him with SIRHAN SIRHAN, who had been charged with the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, or the girl who was mentioned by Mr. KHAN the previous day as being possibly associated with the person thought to be SIRHAN at the KENNEDY campaign headquarters at approximately 5:30 p.m. the evening of June 4, 1968.

Mr. KHAN said he had personally met Senator KENNEDY in Washington, D. C. and in New York, through KHAN's attorney, Mr. WELS, as related during the discussion with Agents on June 10, 1968. Mr. KHAN said he had met PIERRE SALINGER, former press agent for JOHN F. KENNEDY at Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's campaign headquarters in Los Angeles during the current campaign, but that he was not intimately acquainted with Mr. SALINGER or the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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Concerning the motion picture crew reportedly from Switzerland, who were taking photographs of KENNEDY campaign headquarters at around 5:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968, previously related by Mr. KHAN, the latter said he could not furnish any further identifying data except there seemed to be a crew, and Mrs. MARGUERITE SWEENEY, who was in charge of the office at KENNEDY campaign headquarters could probably identify them.

Concerning the identity of individuals who had come to the KENNEDY headquarters as volunteer workers, reportedly at Mr. KHAN's request, he said that he had brought a number of his children there and had asked them to bring all of their school friends or anyone else who might be willing to do volunteer work for Senator KENNEDY. There were a number of persons who had responded and who had probably signed in at the KENNEDY headquarters, showing a connection with either himself or the address he had furnished and suggested his children use, which was 10554 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wilshire Boulevard, where his ex-wife and some of his children now resided. He did not know the names of these other individuals who may have come there utilizing his name or address, but felt they were probably of Iranian descent and that their names would undoubtedly be recorded as volunteer workers. He added if the names of these individuals of possible Iranian descent were obtained, he and his half-sister may be able to aid in identifying them. The members of his family who were known to have been there were his [REDACTED] a high school student, and his [REDACTED] the latter age [REDACTED]. Another [REDACTED] was not a volunteer worker at KENNEDY headquarters in Los Angeles.

Concerning the girl previously mentioned by Mr. KHAN on June 10, 1968, who was thought possibly to have been acquainted or seen close to SIRHAN at the headquarters on June 4, 1968, KHAN said he had been thinking about the dots on her dress, which he had previously mentioned, and he had seen a dress on the front of a current issue of "Vogue" magazine, which showed the polka dot design, which he exhibited and noted that the dots on the dress were about

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the size he observed on the dress worn by the girl in question, which were approximately the size of a dime. He was unable to furnish further description of this girl or the specific coloring of the dress worn, beyond that it was two-toned and the dots appeared to be dark blue or black on a light surface.

With respect to the man originally seen in the blue Volkswagen, with the aforementioned girl in question, as related by Mr. KHAN on June 10, 1968, he described this man further as being a caucasian, thirty to thirty five years of age, five feet eight inches to five feet eleven inches tall, 165 pounds, dark complexion, black hair and eyes, well dressed. KHAN said he has been trying to refresh his memory on this man seen in the Volkswagen, he previously felt had seen before and could only say the man in the Volkswagen somewhat resembled a person he previously had seen in New York, who was a friend of LILLIE LAWRENCE, who is an Iranian girl married to an American, and who had an apartment on Fifth Avenue in New York. LILLIE was known to have aided the Immigration and Naturalization Service in the past, but was not believed to be directly employed by them. Her husband, whose name he could not recall, reportedly operated some Iranian "call girls" around New York. KHAN said he could not confirm these rumors.

Photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN's brothers, SHARIF SIRHAN (photograph dated December 18, 1963) and ADEL SIRHAN (photograph dated June 5, 1968) were exhibited to Mr. KHAN who said he had no recollection of ever having seen these two individuals, nor did he have any knowledge otherwise of them.

Concerning his current occupation, Mr. KHAN said he was not employed as such and that he owned a lot of property in the past, some of which he had sold some time ago and was living off the proceeds. He mentioned he still owned property in Iran, which he had been unable to sell to his satisfaction as the minute he sold it he felt that the Iranian Government would tax him to the degree that it would not be worthwhile. He mentioned that he is well known to the Iranian colony in California and mentioned there were approximately 5,000 Iranian students in school in California colleges at the present time.

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Mr. KHAN reiterated from his statements of June 10, 1968, that he is well known to the Department of Justice and State Department in Washington, D.C. He said he had been interviewed by Agents of the FBI on a number of occasions and mentioned that he had had some contact with one of the New York Agents of the FBI whose name he recalled was JOHN STOCKTON.

Mr. KHAN said that he was still Honorary Chairman of the organization K.K. United Patriots for Justice, Shahpour Avenue, Khoramshahr, Iran, since 1951, which had been the basis for his registration, as related June 10, 1968, with the Registration Section of the Internal Security Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. He mentioned he had no stock in this organization and was only an honorary chairman.

The original issue of the "Nation", which Mr. KHAN made available to Agents on June 10, 1968, was returned to him on June 11, 1968, after copies had been made of the article therein dealing with the activities of Mr. KHAN and the U.S. Foreign Aid Program in Iran. Mr. KHAN stated he had never been interviewed by Mr. FRED COOK nor had he met anyone connected with the magazine, nor had he furnished any material for the article. In his opinion, Mr. COOK had obtained his material from court records and other public government records. He mentioned that the Washington, D.C. newspaper columnist, DREW PEARSON, had written articles which involved KHAN and the allegations made by him concerning the irregularities in the U.S. Foreign Aid Program in Iran.

Mr. KHAN had recently seen Mr. WALTER SHERIDAN, whom he had known in Washington, D.C. in 1963 when SHERIDAN was in the U.S. Justice Department. SHERIDAN was in the KENNEDY headquarters in Los Angeles on Sunday, June 2, 1968.

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He mentioned that Mr. ~~SHERIDAN~~ was acquainted with Mr. KHAN's background and activities in the Washington, D. C. area in the past. KHAN further related that at the time he was protesting irregularities in the Foreign Aid Program to Iran and claiming that the poor people of Iran were not getting the benefit of the program, his position was understood and supported by the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY and on one occasion, with the aid of Attorney General ROBERT F. KENNEDY, had allowed KHAN to use certain quotes from the Attorney General in support of KHAN.

KHAN said that due to his opposition to the Shah of Iran, he was naturally apprehensive that bodily injury might come to him in a clandestine manner in the United States and that he was always cautious. He said he felt that in the past there had been leaks of information from certain government agencies to the Iranian Embassy about KHAN's activities in Washington, D. C. He said he had suspected DREW PEARSON as being involved in these leaks. He said he had learned that the Iranian Embassy knew that he had been working on behalf of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the campaign headquarters in Los Angeles during the recent primary election.

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MARYAM KOUSHAN, also known as Rose Khan, 1215 Ocean Avenue, Apartment 206, Santa Monica, California, phone EX 3-0227, was interviewed in the presence of her half brother, KHAIBAR KHAN who resides in Apartment 201 at this same address. She related the following:

She was aware that agents had talked to KHAIBAR June 10, 1968, regarding any knowledge he may have had of SIRHAN SIRHAN who was charged with shooting Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. SIRHAN reportedly having been seen in the Los Angeles Kennedy Campaign Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, where both she and KHAIBAR had been volunteer workers from June 1, 1968 through June 4, 1968.

Photographs of SIRHAN taken by the Los Angeles Police Department June 5, 1968, were shown to her. She claimed, based on the photograph description, she felt she had seen SIRHAN just outside the campaign headquarters June 2, 1968, between 2:00 and 2:30 p.m. KHAIBAR had let her out of the automobile in front of the headquarters. She was using crutches, due to having been thrown off a horse while riding in Griffith Park, Los Angeles recently, and the person thought to be SIRHAN held the door for her while she went inside. He, as she recalled, wore a shirt opened at the collar, a dark wind-breaker type jacket with a collar and a zipper, and white tennis sneakers. Color of pants not recalled. He otherwise looked very much like the photographs.

About two hours later on June 2, 1968, she saw the person thought to be SIRHAN, when she was just outside the women's room door inside the headquarters and he appeared to be heading toward the door which leads to a side entrance of the headquarters. She did not see this person with anyone or talking with anyone during the time she observed him.

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She had no recollection of ever seeing this person before and did not know who he may have been. When she later saw pictures of SIRHAN in the press and on television she thought she may have seen SIRHAN at the headquarters as related.

KHAIBAR KAHN on June 2, 1968, came into the headquarters around 3:00 p.m. She had learned from KHAIBAR that he had thought he had seen SIRHAN in the headquarters on election day, June 4, 1968, around 5:00 to 5:30 p.m. She was in the headquarters at that time on that date but had no recollection of seeing the person thought to be SIRHAN at that time. She also said she did not recall seeing any girl in the headquarters at any time wearing a polka dot dress.

KOUSHAN said there was a movie crew in the headquarters late in the afternoon of June 4, 1968, around 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., reportedly a Swiss group who were to do a film on American Political Campaigns. They were taking film shots of the whole area. Mrs. MARGARET SWEENEY who was in charge of the headquarters office could possibly identify this group.

Several of Mr. KHAN's children were in the campaign headquarters in Los Angeles as volunteer workers and were told by Mr. KHAN to bring friends to help out. Their friends would in all probability have been of Iranian descent as is Mr. KHAN's family. A [REDACTED] and a [REDACTED] who are both of high school age, a [REDACTED], were there on June 3, 1968, and another [REDACTED] employed by the Culver Theatre in Culver City was there on June 4, 1968. They and their friends were thought to have registered as having some connection with Mr. KHAN or from the residence of the KHAN children and his divorced wife at [REDACTED]. Mr. KHAN is prominent in the Iranian colony in Southern California and has been openly opposed to certain policies of the Shah in Iran with respect to handling of U.S. Foreign Aid Program in Iran. In fact he could be considered a leader of the opposition to the Shah. Both JOHN F. KENNEDY and Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been sympathetic to Mr. KHAN's program to aid the poor people in Iran receive fuller benefit of the U.S. Foreign Aid in that country. Hence, the political support of Mr. KHAN had given both of the KENNEDYs. In the

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opinion of KOUSHAN, about 90% of the 5,000 students from Iran now in colleges in California, were opposed to the policies of the Shah with respect to the foreign aid program.

Photographs of two brothers of SIRHAN, SHARIF BISARA SIRHAN, taken December 18, 1963, and of ADEL SIRHAN, taken June 5, 1968, were exhibited to KOUSHAN who had no recognition as far as ADEL's photo was concerned. She thought the photo although taken in 1963, of SHARIF somewhat resembled a young man who was among the volunteer drivers who were in the Senator KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters on June 4, 1968, around 3:00 p.m. Mrs. BERNARDINI (phonetic) and a man named BILL who handled the volunteer drivers could possibly resolve whether or not this person could have been SHARIF SIRHAN.

KOUSHAN related her recollection of a young man who she and Mr. KHAN had given a lift in their automobile on the evening of June 4, 1968, at about 8:00 p.m. She was sitting in the car near the campaign headquarters waiting for Mr. KHAN, when this young man, white, age about 22-23 years, 5'8" to 5'9", skinny build, reddish face, dark longish hair, carrying some rolled up campaign posters, came up to the car and asked if she were going to the Ambassador Hotel. When informed she was not but was heading to West Los Angeles area, he asked for a lift in that direction. She did not know this young man but he appeared to be a campaign worker so she agreed and he got in the back seat of the car. When Mr. KHAN came to the car the young man's presence was explained. This young man then wanted Mr. KHAN to give him a KENNEDY button he was wearing to enable the young man to get into the Senator KENNEDY Campaign Party at the Ambassador later that evening. When Mr. KHAN declined, he wanted Mr. KHAN to go back to the campaign headquarters and get him a button, press pass or something which would enable him to get into the KENNEDY party at the Ambassador. Mr. KHAN also declined this request in spite of a persistent attitude. The young man claimed to have been born in Manchester, England, of British parents and said his father was a salesman. He did not talk with a British accent. He furnished his name on a piece of paper as, MICHAEL WAYNE, 1430 South Hi Point Street, No. 105, Los Angeles, California 90035. He was let out of the car on Wilshire Boulevard, just

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west of Westwood Boulevard, in West Los Angeles, shortly after 8:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968.

KOUSHAN said she would assist in identifying the Iranian voluntary workers at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters if it was desired.

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AUGUSTIN V. CHAVEZ, age 70, Apartment No. 5, 52-849 Highway 86, Adobe Courts, Coachella, California, does not speak English and was interviewed in the Spanish language with Patrol Inspector A.M. PARKER, United States Border Patrol, acting as interpreter.

Mr. CHAVEZ advised that he formerly lived at the Marshall Auto Court, 83-257 Highway 99, Indio, California, and in June 1968, wrote a letter to Congressman JOHN TUNNEY concerning the death of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Mr. CHAVEZ stated that he had no first hand knowledge of the killing of Senator KENNEDY, as he (CHAVEZ) was in Coachella the night KENNEDY was shot. Mr. CHAVEZ predicted that President JOHN KENNEDY, MARTIN LUTHER KING and Senator ROBERT KENNEDY would be killed before it happened and he told MANUEL ALVAREZ MORENO and Mrs. NAVAREZ about his prediction and they could verify that he made such a prediction. MORENO and NAVAREZ have no other knowledge of the matter, according to CHAVEZ.

Mr. CHAVEZ advised that God had revealed this to him and this was "God's prediction" and not just his. At the time he made the prediction he (CHAVEZ) did not know who would do the killing, and has no other information concerning the death of Senator KENNEDY.

Mr. CHAVEZ added that the United States has a political type government which we cannot continue with unless we talk with and seek the help of one person. If we do not seek the help and counsel of this person we will have a lot of Vietnams. CHAVEZ identified this person as ex-president of Mexico, CARDENAS.

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Mrs. ELEANOR ANDREW, Treasurer of the Akhraton Chapter of the Ancient Mystical Order of Rosae Crucis (AMORC), 2031 East Villa, Pasadena, California, was interviewed at her place of employment, Royal Laundry and Dry Cleaning, 443 South Raymond, Pasadena, California, residence address, 946 Jane Place, Pasadena.

She advised that she was present at the May 28, 1968, meeting of her Akhraton Chapter, when SIRHAN SIRHAN attended. She stated that SIRHAN was a guest at her chapter's meeting and that she had not seen him prior to the meeting of May 28, 1968, nor since that meeting. She only observed him at one time during the meeting noting that he was a stranger. At the time she observed him, he was talking to one of the two Colombes, which is Egyptian for candle lighters. These Colombes have to be girls between the ages of 12 and 18. She cannot recall which of the girls SIRHAN was talking to but it had to be (First Name Unknown) [REDACTED] or (First Name Unknown) [REDACTED]

ANDREW stated she cannot recall observing SIRHAN again during the meeting. She stated that at that particular meeting night, she was not in attendance the full time as she left the meeting to pick up a ring which was to be presented to the past Grand Master. She stated that SIRHAN left prior to her leaving the meeting. The meeting was from approximately 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. with a 45 minute social gathering afterwards.

She advised that an AMORC member must show a membership card to attend a meeting of any chapter. They were also required, however, to sign the guest book. As best as she can recall, SIRHAN was the only guest that evening. THEODORE STEVENS, Secretary, maintains the membership book and guest book.

On 6/15/68 at Pasadena, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-867
by SA CHARLES F. HASTINGS/scr/rem Date dictated 6/15/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/8/68

WILLIAM P. MC SHERRY, television news director, Western Division, American Broadcasting Company (ABC), 4151 Prospect Street, furnished the following information.

MC SHERRY made available the video tape of the FRANK REYNOLDS newscast which was aired in Los Angeles on Wednesday, June 5, 1968, on Channel 7, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

This film was viewed on June 7, 1968, at the above address. This film contains scenes of Senator KENNEDY passing through the kitchen en route to the Embassy Room to make a speech and also his return from the Embassy Room into the kitchen.

The above film was made available for exhibition to witnesses, also for lifting a still photograph of any person or persons identified from said film.

This video tape is not to be used without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. If it should be needed, this subpoena duces tecum should be directed to the Operations Officer, ABC.

On 6/7/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156 - *LM* 868
by SA LESLIE F. WARREN and
SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD/LOB/alm *LM* Date dictated 6/7/68

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Date 6/13/68

JACK J. MERRITT, 10109 Swenton Street, Sepulveda, California, advised as follows:

On the night of June 4, 1968, he was working as a Security Guard at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. At approximately 12:20 a.m. on June 5, 1968, a number of people came running out of the Ambassador Ballroom, where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and his supporters had been having a victory celebration, shouting, "KENNEDY has been shot". He left his post at the entrance to the ballroom and went inside. In the kitchen he saw Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor with a hotel employee and Mrs. KENNEDY, the Senator's wife, crouched near him. He noticed another man standing up holding his stomach. He also saw CARL (last name unknown), a hotel employee, trying to wrest a pistol from the hand of an individual whose name he now knows to be SIRHAN SIRHAN. There was a great deal of confusion and people were shouting, "Get the gun! Get the gun!". In the confusion he noticed, among others, two men and a woman leaving the kitchen through a back exit. He could not see the woman's face but believed that she was approximately 5'5" tall, with light colored hair, and wearing a polka dot dress. One of the men was about 6'2" tall with dark hair and wearing a dark suit. The other man was approximately 5'5" or 5'6" tall and also wearing a suit. He could not describe these individuals in any greater detail and does not believe that he could identify them if he saw them again. Other people also left.

He remained in the kitchen for approximately ten minutes before he went back to his post at the doorway of the Ambassador Ballroom. He had no further information concerning this incident.

On 6/9/68 at Sepulveda, California File # Los Angeles 56-156 *869*
by SA VINCENT M. LUCY ~~elc~~ Date dictated 6/12/68

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Date 6/26/68

Mrs. PATRICIA T. BLAKESLEE, 16761 Lassen Street, Sepulveda, California, telephone 363-9337, was telephonically contacted to arrange an appointment for an interview concerning her possible knowledge of a Mr. SIRHAN SIRHAN. SIRHAN is listed in records at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, as a former student in a Psychology class taught by Mrs. BLAKESLEE in the fall of 1964.

Mrs. BLAKESLEE said that she had been advised by her husband, Mr. R. C. BLAKESLEE, that a Special Agent of the FBI had attempted to contact her on June 21, 1968, at which time she was on a vacation tour. Mrs. BLAKESLEE stated that she has tried to recall a student named SIRHAN SIRHAN but she has no recollection at all of SIRHAN. Mrs. BLAKESLEE said that she had several large Psychology classes during that period of time (1964) and, if SIRHAN was a student, it must have been for a limited or short period of time since she has no recollection of him at all.

On 6/24/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-X-870
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CLYDE STRIBLING, Bartender, Tudor Room, Sheraton Wilshire Hotel, 3515 Wilshire Boulevard, stated that he has no permanent address at this time. STRIBLING advised that he was the bartender who talked to a man whose name he does not know at the Tudor Room, Sheraton Wilshire Hotel, on April 3, 1968, concerning his (STRIBLING's) having been asked to work at the victory reception for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel. STRIBLING said that he does recall jokingly stating to the man that he hoped he (STRIBLING) did not get shot at the reception. STRIBLING said this was strictly said in jest, and he had no knowledge of any possible assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

On 6/18/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-871
by SA JAMES E. FEENEY:jmk Date dictated 6/20/68

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Date 6/12/68

MARY E. GILLESPIE, 1643 North Dillon, telephone number NO 4-7469, furnished the following information:

GILLESPIE advised that she was the Organization Chairman for the Los Angeles County Democratic Central Committee until she relinquished this position to work as a volunteer worker at the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters located at 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. She stated that at the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters, she supervised the telephone soliciting program and explained that this program was instituted in an effort to poll the registered Democratic voters in Los Angeles and determine if they intended to vote for Senator KENNEDY.

GILLESPIE advised that there was a great deal of confusion at the campaign headquarters on the days prior to election day. She placed individuals wherever empty telephones appeared throughout the campaign headquarters and attempted to keep everyone busy making as many soliciting calls as possible. She stated that due to the large number of individuals working at the campaign headquarters, and the confusion and activity that existed, it is difficult for her to specifically recall any particular individual. She stated, however, that she does recall one male volunteer worker who was seated facing the wall at the front right hand side of the telephone soliciting area. She stated that she is unable to recall this individual's name but remembers having a conversation with him concerning a transportation request by some registered voter. She added that she is unable to further describe this conversation and believes this brief conversation was the only one she had with this individual. GILLESPIE advised that she is able to further recall this individual as she felt he was quite handsome and that he resembled a younger version of the movie actor OMAR SHARIF. GILLESPIE further advised this individual wore some type of a metal medallion on a chain or leather strap around his neck, further drawing her attention to him. GILLESPIE stated that she believes she could recognize this individual and described him as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	Possibly of Middle Eastern descent
Complexion	Dark, as if well tanned
Height	6' to 6'1"
Build	Slender
Hair	Dark, worn long (western movie length)
Eyes	Dark
Age	19 to 23 years
Characteristics	Wore a mustache which was full under nose, thinner as it tapered out to cheeks (not a handlebar mustache)
Dress	Turtle-neck type knit shirt sweater, bright light blue in color, possibly long sleeved

GILLESPIE advised that a male volunteer worker, who also worked as a telephone solicitor, was seated to the right of the above described individual but does not know if these individuals were friends or not. She stated that she never heard them speak to one another in English, or any other language, and never observed anything which would indicate whether or not they knew each other. She stated that she is unable to describe this individual other than that he was a male, about the same age as the first described individual and shorter in stature.

GILLESPIE advised that she was not familiar with telephone volunteer worker W. J. WOOD and was unable to recall anything concerning WOOD.

GILLESPIE advised that MONIKA FOLEY, 1208 South Marengo, Los Angeles, also worked closely with the telephone soliciting program and might possibly have information concerning the individual she described as resembling OMAR SHARIF and other telephone solicitors who were seated in the immediate area surrounding this individual.

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GILLESPIE further advised that volunteer workers, JAMES E. SMITH and DONALD GINDY, might possibly have information concerning individuals who worked at the campaign headquarters as telephone solicitors. She advised that SMITH is originally from Australia and is presently residing at 7607 Lexington Avenue, West Hollywood, telephone number 876-6924. She stated that GINDY resides at 1503 Bedford, Los Angeles, telephone number OR 1-0465.

GILLESPIE advised that she was not present at the campaign headquarters on Sunday, June 2, 1968, and, therefore, her recollection of the individual resembling OMAR SHARIF and the brief conversation she had with him had to take place on Monday, June 3, 1968. She added that most of the volunteer workers and telephone solicitors were released from the headquarters at approximately 5:00 PM on June 3, 1968. Therefore, she is certain that her contact with this individual took place earlier that day. She is unable to specifically recall exactly what time of the day except that it was either in the late morning or afternoon hours.

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MARY E. GILLESPIE, 1643 North Dillon, furnished the following information:

GILLESPIE advised that she had worked as a volunteer worker at the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, for several days prior to the election on June 4, 1968, and, in this capacity, was entitled to attend the press conference being held in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4, 1968.

GILLESPIE advised that she arrived at the press conference at approximately 8:30 PM and immediately determined that, while this conference was originally scheduled for members of the press and campaign workers, there were numerous individuals present who were not members of either group. She stated that she was surprised that so many outsiders were present and that the security in limiting the attendance to authorized persons appeared to be so lax.

GILLESPIE advised that everyone appeared to be happy at the conference and most individuals were smiling and, in general, elated over the Senator's apparent election win as they viewed the results of the election on television. GILLESPIE advised that at approximately 9:30 or 10:00 PM, her attention was directed to one male individual who did not appear to belong to any group and who was very obviously alone. She stated further that it appeared odd to her as this individual did not appear to be elated over the election and, in fact, appeared to be quite somber. GILLESPIE advised that as the evening wore on, she continuously observed this individual and noticed that he never spoke to anyone but merely stood in the general area of the NBC cameras and observed the proceedings. She stated that this individual was not wearing any type of a press badge or KENNEDY badge but that he did have a drink in his hand, which she further recalls as being odd as there was no bar open to the public in the Embassy Room, where this conference took place.

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GILLESPIE advised that at approximately 12:00 PM, Senator KENNEDY appeared and gave his victory speech and that due to the confusion and excitement surrounding this speech, she lost track of this individual and did not further observe him.

GILLESPIE advised that she believed she could recognize the individual she observed for approximately two hours and described him as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	Possibly of Indian descent
Complexion	Dark
Height	5'6" to 5'8"
Build	Stocky
Age	38 to 45 years
Eyes	Dark
Characteristics	Beard worn rather short, neatly trimmed, not pointed at chin
Dress	Black business suit with white shirt and tie, canary yellow silk turban

GILLESPIE advised that she has no information whatsoever concerning this individual, his identity or that he was in anyway connected with the assassin but felt that his actions were peculiar and, in view of this, wished to relate the above incident. She added that this individual was not identical to SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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Mr. F. C. HENNESSY, Manager, The Peakload Company, 3057 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, furnished the following information:

HENNESSY advised that his company is an employment firm which supplies manpower to various companies and organizations principally for part time and temporary employment needs. He stated that in this regard his company furnished 71 individuals to the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California to work as telephone solicitors. He added that most of these individuals were employed by the campaign headquarters from May 30, 1968 to June 3, 1968.

HENNESSY made available a photostatic copy of each employment application furnished by the individuals assigned to work at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters. These photostatic copies are being retained for possible future reference

The following is a list of these individuals

NINA JANE ADAMS
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DU 3-3897

DOROTHY JEAN ADOLPH
1793 West 35th Place
Los Angeles 13, California
731-0289

JOYCE ELAINE AKERS
2130½ Eighth Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90013
731-2814

WILLIAM NORMAN ALCORN
19433 Harlan Avenue
Compton, California 90220
636-5497

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GLORIA JEAN ALSTON
2312 $\frac{1}{2}$ Buckingham Road
RE 2-0090

JESS AMBROSE
5545 West Jefferson
935-3433

MINNIE ANDREW
1485 West 42nd Place
291-6720

TERI G. APICELLI
3264 North Knoll Drive
Hollywood, California
465-2651

OIKUI ARNETT
758 North Hudson Avenue
Los Angeles, California
no telephone

STUART EDWARD ARNETT
758 North Hudson Avenue
Los Angeles, California
383-1993

REYNALD BALMACEDA
32-21 Isabel Drive
223-3930

JOYCE LYNN BEGLINGER
1355 Hilda Avenue, Apartment 5
Glendale, California

ROBERT H. BERTHELSON
5751 Wilkenson Avenue
North Hollywood, California
769-0563

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WILLIE JEAN BOLLING
no address shown
no telephone shown

JOHN BUCHANAN
4153 Clinton
Los Angeles, California
665-1779

ELIZABETH CIOTTI
4459 West 120th Street
Apartment E
Hawthorne, California
644-3024

BRUCE F. DAVIS
614 West Manchester, No. 9
Inglewood, California
451-2400

EDNA VALENTIN DELACRUZ
137 North Diller Street
Los Angeles, California
387-5925

CONSTANCE C. DOUGLAS
1216 West 76th Street
Los Angeles, California
PL 9-9005

ROZELYN EDMUNDSON
4263 Degnan
Apartment 2
Los Angeles, California
291-6047

JOAN DIANE EPSTEIN
119-F South Avon
Burbank, California
345-2901

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MARSHA HARRIS
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469-2337

ODESSA HOOKS
202 West Almond Street
Compton, California
774-2807

CORNELIA M. HOWARD
1224 South Norton
Los Angeles, California 90015
733-4600

EDWARD LEROY JORDAN, JR.
1738 Sterns
Los Angeles, California
no telephone

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