

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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RODERICK LYNN MAC KAY was interviewed at 2527 Third Street, Santa Monica, California. MAC KAY stated he is a self-employed salesman, born May 7, 1922, at Quebec, Canada, and has resided in Santa Monica, California, for the past four years.

In May, 1967, he became irate at an attorney, J. B. TIETZ, since TIETZ was assisting draft dodgers in the Los Angeles area. He said he has two sons in the military service and does not condone this type of activity. He issued a complaint to the American Bar Association concerning TIETZ; however, when they did not appear to take any action, he decided to conduct his own investigation in an effort to obtain evidence against TIETZ.

In connection with this, he has attended numerous anti-draft and peace movement meetings in the Los Angeles area. His primary source of information concerning these clubs and meetings was obtained through a coffee shop formerly located at Venice Boulevard and Ocean Highway in Venice, California, and a meeting place for the W. E. B. Du Bois Club.

He remained anonymous at these meetings to the extent that he never furnished his full name and used the name LYNN or MACK. He did not take an active part in any of these meetings, but merely listened and mingled with those attending.

MAC KAY stated shortly after January, 1968, he discontinued attending these meetings since this endeavor was costing considerable time and money and he did not feel he was obtaining sufficient results to execute the disbarment of TIETZ.

He said, however, when reading the account of the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he observed the address of SIRHAN SIRHAN at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, and felt this address was familiar to him. He stated, however, he viewed photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the newspaper and did not connect either the name or the individual

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with this address. He said to his knowledge, he has never seen SIRHAN SIRHAN or heard his name prior to June 5, 1968.

As a result, he began reviewing various documents and notes he had obtained from attending anti-draft meetings and on five separate documents, spotted the Howard Street address.

He said he could not recall the significance of the addresses on Howard Street, except that it must have been furnished to him as an address for draft counseling

MAC KAY continued that the address of 696½ East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, appears with the name JOANN on a Peace Exchange Calendar for May, 1967. He said this is a pencil notation written on the side of the calendar opposite a notice for a meeting on May 10, 1967, at the Workmen's Circle Cult Center, 1619 South Robertson Boulevard, West Los Angeles, California. The caption of this meeting was entitled, "A Progressive Israeli's Interpretation of Problems in the Middle East". Avri Fischer of Kibbutz Kfar Masryk, Israel.

MAC KAY said he attended this meeting and as best he can recall, this address would have been furnished to him by JOANN (last name unknown), who was also in attendance at the meeting. He recalls JOANN being present at numerous meetings he attended and especially at W. E. B. Du Bois Club functions.

He described JOANN as a Caucasian, female, 24 to 25 years of age, five feet six inches in height, dark hair, and below average intelligence. He commented that most of the individuals attending these meetings were college students, however, he did not feel JOANN was a college student.

MAC KAY said the address of 696 East Howard Street, city not listed, also appeared on two Draft Counselors lists which had been obtained through attending anti-draft meetings. He said again the address is merely penciled in on the side of a typewritten list and he could not recall the reason for

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the address, except that it must have been in response to telephone soliciting which he made. He clarified this by saying, upon obtaining a Draft Counselors list, he would make pretext telephone calls to individuals on the list and in many occasions was referred to a specific address for draft counseling. He said the address of 696 East Howard Street must have been given to him for this purpose.

MAC KAY also discovered the address of 696 East Howard, Pasadena, on a slip of notepaper and next to the address was the name JOE HANDY. Again, he could not recall the significance of this address or any connection with the name JOE HANDY and the address. He said he did not know anyone by the name of JOE HANDY and could only surmise that it might have been a code name to be used at 696 Howard Street for obtaining draft counseling.

He also discovered a Security First National Bank Check Order Blank concerning WALTER W. and MARIE K. KOENIG, 3201 East Barhite Street, Pasadena, California, which contains the handwritten name and address of MARIE K. KOENIG on the back of the order blank and under her address is the address 688-696 East Howard Street, and the name JOE HANDY. As he recalls, he must have obtained this address from MARIE KOENIG at an anti-draft meeting, however, he could not recall anything additional concerning MARIE KOENIG.

MAC KAY said he furnished the original of all documents, containing any addresses relating to the Howard Street address, to the Intelligence Division of the Los Angeles Police Department, however, he was continuing to go through all his records to determine if there are any other references to the address.

The following description of MAC KAY was obtained through observation and interview

Name	RODERICK LYNN MAC KAY
Race	White
Sex	Male

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Birth Data	[REDACTED]
	Quebec, Canada
Height	5 feet 10 inches
Weight	175 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Gray
Occupation	Salesman, writer
Current	
Employment	Unemployed
Marital Status	Married
Former	Littleton, New Hampshire;
Residences	Portland, Maine
Arrests	Driving while intoxicated, Santa Monica, California 1965

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Date 6/12/68

Captain DON MARTIN, in charge of the Scientific Investigations Division (SID), Los Angeles Police Department, made available a photograph depicting eight shell casings which came from the .22 caliber Iver-Johnson revolver, allegedly used by SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

This photograph depicts seven of the casings in an upright position. One view shows the end of the shell casing with an indentation apparently made by the firing pin of a gun.

Captain MARTIN also made available one .22 caliber shell casing with the indentation made from the firing pin of the Iver-Johnson .22 caliber revolver allegedly used by SIRHAN. This shell casing is the result of a test firing of that gun.

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BOOKER GRIFFIN, Director, Los Angeles Chapter of Negro Industrial and Economic Union, 8421 South Vermont Street, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

GRIFFIN stated that he had been working for the KENNEDY campaign committee in Southern California, and on June 4, 1967, at approximately 10:15 p.m., he arrived at the Ambassador Hotel and went to the Ambassador Room where he talked to several individuals whom he does not now recall. About twenty minutes later, GRIFFIN stated that he saw an individual in the Ambassador Room whom he later saw shoot Senator KENNEDY. He described him as being shabbily dressed with baggy pants and looked as though he did not belong there, that is to say, he did not look like a campaign worker or KENNEDY supporter. GRIFFIN looked this individual in the eye at which time the individual stared back. GRIFFIN stated he noticed a girl whose description he does not recall standing in close proximity to SIRHAN. He never noticed them converse with each other, but he had the feeling that they were there together. GRIFFIN then secured a press pass from PIERRE SALINGER for the Embassy Room and at approximately 10:45 p.m. he entered this room. Due to the number of people in the Embassy Room and the heat emanating from the television cameras, it was extremely warm so he went from the Embassy Room to the press room from time to time to rest and cool down.

At about 11:30 p.m., he saw SIRHAN in the kitchen corridor between the press room and the Embassy Room. This is the same corridor in which Senator KENNEDY was shot. He saw SIRHAN there prior to the time that KENNEDY went to the Embassy Room to speak. During the time KENNEDY was speaking, GRIFFIN saw SIRHAN in the corridor and also saw a white male, about 6'2", further description of which he does not recall, and a white female, 5'5", with blond bouffant hair, dressed in a white flowing-type dress with colorations, standing in close proximity with SIRHAN. Neither of these individuals had press passes or KENNEDY buttons. He saw these three individuals at least two or three times in the corridor among numerous other individuals who were in the area.

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GRIFFIN left the Embassy Room prior to the completion of KENNEDY's speech and went to the press room. He passed the above three individuals in the corridor on his way to the press room at this time. He stayed in the press room approximately two or three minutes and as he opened the door of the press room to the corridor, he saw SIRHAN fire the shots at KENNEDY and the other individuals. He could not recall how many shots he heard. He saw somebody holding SIRHAN and struggling with him. Immediately after the shot, GRIFFIN went over to where KENNEDY was lying and spoke with him for a few moments. He then stood up and noticed the male and female whom he had seen in the corridor leave the area through the kitchen. He tried to follow these two individuals but due to the rush of the people in the corridor, he was unable to do so. GRIFFIN never noticed these three individuals conversing with one another in the corridor.

GRIFFIN added that he would be unable to identify any of these individuals except SIRHAN.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/13/63

BOOKER GRIFFIN, Director, Los Angeles Chapter, Negro Industrial and Economic Union, 3421 South Vermont Avenue, was re-interviewed and advised as follows:

GRIFFIN, after being shown a photograph of a group of people in the corridor between the Embassy and the Colonial Rooms of the Ambassador Hotel, which were taken at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, stated that he was unable to pick out any of the individuals in the photograph as identical with himself. He thought he should have appeared somewhere in the center of the photograph.

GRIFFIN identified the doors appearing in the center background of the photograph as being the doors to the Colonial Room which was being used as the Press Room on the evening of June 4, 1963, and the early morning of June 5, 1963.

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The records of the Microfilm Record Center, Los Angeles City Board of Education, Allesandro School, 2210 Riverside Drive, Los Angeles, California (90039), were reviewed on July 10, 1968, concerning the education of JOHN PAWLUK, and were found to contain the following information under number 17310, on microfilm reel No. 507.

JOHN PAWLUK, born [REDACTED] in Texas, was a student at Second Street School, 1942 East Second Street, Los Angeles, from kindergarten through grade B-2; City Terrace School, 4350 City Terrace Drive, Los Angeles, from grade A-2 to grade B-4; and from grade B-4 through grade B-6 at the Rowan Avenue School, 600 South Rowan Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

The microfilm records did not indicate where he attended school during the grades A-6 through A-9.

The following residence addresses appeared in these microfilm records, all prior to the year 1932:

2010 East Second Street, Los Angeles  
129 South Boyle Avenue, Los Angeles  
1081 North Harvard, Los Angeles

JOHN PAWLUK entered James A. Garfield High School, 5101 East Sixth Street, Los Angeles, California, during September, 1935, in grade B-10. He graduated with a diploma, June 24, 1938.

JOHN PAWLUK's parents were listed in these microfilm records as Reverend PETER PAWLUK and Mrs. ANNIE PAWLUK.

For the semester ending June 19, 1936, the following James A. Garfield High School teachers rated JOHN PAWLUK unsatisfactory in certain non-academic items, as follows:

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R.R. BROWN, (teacher of A-10 English and Social Studies)  
Rated PAWLUK unsatisfactory in Emotional Stability  
and Cooperativeness.

J. W. PAINTER (teacher of A-10 Spanish)  
Rated PAWLUK unsatisfactory in Industry, Emotional  
Stability, Responsibleness, Cooperativeness,  
Courtesy, and Scientific Attitude.

E. MOHINKE (Home Room teacher)  
Rated PAWLUK unsatisfactory in Emotional Stability  
and Apparent Physical Condition.

The academic grades for PAWLUK's three years in  
high school were all either "S" or "R". The rating guide  
indicates that a grade of "S" is satisfactory and that a  
grade of "R" is recommended for college entrance.

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Mr. PAUL GREEN HOUSTON, Reporter for "The Los Angeles Times", who resides at 455 South Berendo, Apartment 112, Los Angeles, telephone number 388-4887, voluntarily furnished the following information:

On June 4, 1968, he was assigned by his paper to cover the MAX RAFFERTY function at the Ambassador Hotel. He recalled arriving at the hotel at approximately 5:00 PM. He obtained the necessary RAFFERTY and KENNEDY press cards and, for a period of several hours, he moved about the various rooms designated for the different political parties, such as the Regency Room, the Embassy Room and the Colonial Room. At approximately 11:00 PM, he was in the Colonial Room, which was reserved for members of the press and heard Senator KENNEDY's speech on television. He did not go into the Embassy Room during Senator KENNEDY's speech. The people in the Colonial Room received word at the end of Senator KENNEDY's speech that the Senator was coming to the Colonial Room. He does not recall who brought this message but assumes that it was one of the KENNEDY aides. This was shortly after midnight.

In the early morning of June 5, 1968, shortly after they received word that Senator KENNEDY was coming to the Colonial Room, he heard a rapid series of muffled pops, perhaps six of these sounds. He immediately felt that the sounds were gunshots. The door between the Colonial Room and the kitchen was closed. He immediately rushed from the Colonial Room into the kitchen in time to see Senator KENNEDY slumping to the floor. He recalled seeing blood on the right side of the Senator's face and noticed a strong light, possibly a television light, shining in the area of the Senator.

He did not see suspect SIRHAN SIRHAN initially upon entering the kitchen or observe the struggle in which the suspect was originally involved in after the shooting.

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A short while later, he did see the individual later identified as suspect SIRHAN SIRHAN pinned down on the service counter in the kitchen. SIRHAN was surrounded by approximately eight people who were holding him securely. The suspect still had a pistol in his hand. Later, he saw that ROOSEVELT GRIER was holding the short snub nose pistol. Mr. HOUSTON stated that he did not see the actual shooting nor the original scuffle with the suspect in which the suspect was apprehended. Mr. HOUSTON was unable to say from his own personal knowledge that suspect SIRHAN actually fired the gun. The individual who was being restrained was the same individual arrested by the police later and subsequently identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Mr. HOUSTON recalled that there were perhaps a total of 40 people in the Colonial Room. Most of the people were news people and included several women operating teletype machines. He did recall seeing a few people in the room whom he thought at that time were not associated with the news media.

He recalled recognizing the following news people in the Colonial Room:

Mr. JOHN HART of CBS

Mr. ALISTAIR COOKE associated with English television, who is based in the United States

Mr. WALLACE TURNER of the "New York Times"

Shortly after the KENNEDY shooting, Mr. HOUSTON talked with several individuals who may have been eyewitnesses to the KENNEDY shooting. These individuals were as follows:

EARL WILLIAMS  
Electrical Technician for Universal  
Culver City, California  
Age 52; Address 3412 Helms Avenue

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MARTIN PETRUSKY  
Age 29; Ambassador Hotel Busboy

DANNY CORTIN  
Age 19; KENNEDY worker

RICHARD AUBREY  
Negro Press Bureau at Los Angeles

KARL UECKER  
Ambassador Hotel employee

Mr. HOUSTON stated that he was unable to recall, from his own personal knowledge, the time of the KENNEDY shooting, however, he remembered that he telephoned his newspaper to provide them with the story at approximately 12:50 AM, June 5, 1968.

Mr. HOUSTON advised that in the course of his entire stay at the hotel, during which he moved about the various meeting rooms, he did not recall seeing any suspicious activity or anyone who resembled suspect SIRHAN SIRHAN. He does not recall seeing at any time any woman wearing a polka dot dress.

Mr. HOUSTON stated that "Los Angeles Times" Photographer STEPHEN FONTANNINI was entering the Colonial Room from the corridor shortly after the KENNEDY shooting. FONTANNINI later reported that he saw a man burst out of the Colonial Room and proceed to the lobby. This man was followed by a gray uniformed security officer who overtook and arrested the individual. The individual had political literature in one hand and Mexican Olympic medals pinned to his sweater. This individual had identification in his wallet reflecting the name of MICHAEL WAYNE. This individual was handcuffed by the security officer. FONTANNINI took several photographs of this individual, including the officer who detained him. Mr. HOUSTON stated that he does not know the man's true identity or the outcome of the matter.

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Mr. HOUSTON made available one 11 by 14 inch photograph of the above mentioned individual, possibly known as MICHAEL WAYNE, and including the security officer who detained the individual.

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Mr. EDWARD L. RYMAN, 2316 Monte Vista, Pasadena, California, telephone 792-6308, was contacted at his residence and voluntarily advised as follows:

He is a member of the Ancient Mystical Order of Rosae Crucis (AMORC) known as the Rosicrucian Order and he attends meetings every Tuesday night at the Akhnaton Chapter, 2031 East Villa, Pasadena, California. He is currently a member of the ritual team of this chapter and takes part in the ceremonies conducted during the regular lodge meeting. He has been a member of the Rosicrucian Order for approximately two years and has attended the Akhnaton Chapter since December, 1967. He has not missed a meeting since March, 1963 and was in attendance during the May 28, 1968 meeting.

He arrived at the lodge on May 28, 1968 at approximately 7:45 p.m. and immediately donned his robe for the ceremonies. He commented that the regular meeting was from 8:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and following the meeting there was usually a coffee session, however, he very seldom stayed for coffee. Mr. RYMAN stated he recalls on this particular date there was a stranger in attendance at this meeting, however, he could not recall anything out of the ordinary and it was not uncommon for a new person to show up for a meeting. He stated it was possible to be a correspondent member and not attend a regular meeting at the local chapter. He recalls the stranger, who was in attendance on this date, as being a rather small person but he did take particular note of this person's features or dress. Further he advised he was some distance from this person and the light was such that he was not able to see this person's features. This person was seated near the Grand Master, TED STEVENS, and RYMAN recalls that there was an experiment conducted by Mr. STEVENS during this meeting and SALLY HARDMAN and this stranger took part in the experiment.

Mr. RYMAN stated he has observed the photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in newspaper publications and had not associated him with the stranger, who was in attendance at this

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lodge meeting. He stated it was very possible that SIRHAN was this person, however, he was never close enough to recognize him. He stated further that as soon as the meeting was over and he had disrobed, he immediately departed.

Mr. RYMAN stated if this person was in fact SIRHAN he would have to be a member and have a membership card which would have to have been checked by the outer guardian. He stated he was not certain who the outer guardian was on this specific date.



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6/17/68

Mrs. DELORES MABEL ABANG, 405 East Howard Street, Pasadena California, was contacted at her residence and voluntarily advised as follows:

She is a member of the Rosicrucian Order, Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis (AMORC). She attends meetings every Tuesday night at the Akhnaton Chapter, 2031 East Villa Avenue, Pasadena, and is a "Chantress" in the lodge ritual team.

She arrived at the May 28, 1968, meeting at approximately 8:00 p.m., and was parking her car opposite the temple when she observed an unknown young white male approaching the temple on foot and enter the temple. She believed he was a new member as she had never seen him before and he stood out in her memory because most of the members who attend are older adults and there are very few young adults who attend.

After parking her car, she entered the temple and went to a dressing room to don her robe of the ritual team and did not see this person again until she and the ritual team entered the lodge room for the meeting. She then saw this man sitting on the left side of the lodge beside a "Colombe", a young female member, who apparently was acting as a guide and leader for this man. During the meeting the lodge master, TED STEVENS, asked for volunteers to take part in an experiment and this male volunteered to take part in the experiment. The experiment consisted of the subject being blindfolded and being touched with various numbers of objects and the subject endeavoring to identify the number of objects which were placed against various parts of his body. Following the experiment, the man took a seat on the right side of the temple and did not return to his original seat. She did not observe this man again as she was busy taking part in the ritualistic part of the meeting. When the meeting was over, she returned to the dressing room to remove her robe and when she finished, she went to the area where the members have refreshments following the meeting. She did not see this person with the members having refreshments and recalls that SHERMAN LIVINGSTON, AMORC Grand Inspector, inquired where the young man had gone, and an unrecalled member said the young man had already left the temple. She recalled this was shortly after 9:00 p.m.

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She stated she saw a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN on television after the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and recognized SIRHAN as being the young man she had described above as being the unknown young man in attendance at the May 28, 1968, meeting. She described the man at the meeting as follows:

Race	White
Age	Early twenties
Complexion	Appeared to be Cuban
Hair	Thick, curly, black
Attire	Sport shirt and slacks

Mrs. ABANG stated that in order for a person to get in the lodge meetings, the person is required to present a current membership card which is normally examined by the lodge's "Outer Guardian". She recalled that SALLY HARDMAN was the "Outer Guardian" at the May 28, 1968, meeting and assumes that HARDMAN would have checked SIRHAN's membership card prior to admitting him inside the temple, although Mrs. ABANG did not observe this.

Mrs. ABANG stated her daughter, [REDACTED] is also a "Colombe" and was taking part in the ritual at the May 28, 1968, meeting but she had nothing to do with SIRHAN at the meeting as the other "Colombe", [REDACTED], was assigned to guide SIRHAN at the meeting.

Mrs. ABANG stated she and her daughter left the temple together and they did not see SIRHAN again. She stated the May 28, 1968, meeting was the only time she had ever seen SIRHAN.

Mrs. ABANG was shown a group of photographs including:

DANIEL JOSEPH POMPA, Los Angeles Sheriff's  
Office Number C 507 997

CARLOS CARLOS CUEVAS, FBI Number 937 561 A

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HAROLD OTTO MONTOYA, FBI Number 741 253 C

SIRHAN SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police  
Department Number BK 495 139

ALFRED ARTHUR MONTOYA, FBI Number 428 522 B

FLORENCIO MATIONG, FBI Number 782 988 B

Mrs. ABANG selected the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN  
as being identical with the young man who attended the May 28,  
1968, meeting.

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[REDACTED], age 15, 405 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, was contacted at her residence and voluntarily furnished the following information in the presence of her mother, Mrs. DELORES MABEL ABANG.

She is a member of the Ancient Mystical Rosae Crucis (AMORC), known as the Rosicrucian Order, as is her mother. She attends the Akhnaton Chapter, 2031 East Villa Avenue, Pasadena, and is a "Colombe" of the lodge. A "Colombe" is a young female virgin member who has ritualistic duties during the convocation.

She went to the May 28, 1968, meeting with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] another Colombe and [REDACTED]'s mother, EMMA JEAN ACOB. Upon arriving at the temple, she went to the dressing room where she donned her robe for the ceremonies and did not go directly into the lodge room. When she entered the lodge room with the other ritual members, she observed an unknown young man sitting on the left side of the lodge with [REDACTED]. She presumed that [REDACTED] was designated to guide the unknown male through the ceremonies and assist him in taking part in the program.

During the program, the lodge master, TED STEVENS, asked for volunteers to take part in an experiment and this man was one of the persons who volunteered to take part in the experiment. The experiment consisted of placing different objects against the subject's body and the subject trying to identify the number of objects that were placed against him. Following the experiment, the man took a seat on the right side of the lodge. She believes that another member, SALLY HARDMAN, also was a subject of the experiment.

She advised that following the meeting, she returned to the dressing room to remove her robe and when she finished, she went to the room where refreshments were served but she did not see the man again.

She stated that following the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, she saw a picture of SIRHAN SIRHAN on television and recognized the photograph as being a photograph of the unknown

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young man who attended the May 28, 1968, meeting and was in the company of [REDACTED].

She advised this was the first and only time she had ever seen SIRHAN SIRHAN. She did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN arrive at or depart from the meeting.

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Miss [REDACTED], age 14, 2090 North Raymond Avenue, Altadena, California, was contacted at her residence and voluntarily furnished the following information in the presence of her mother, Mrs. EMMA JEAN ACOB:

She is a member of the Ancient Mystical Order of Rosae Crucis, (AMORC) known as the Rosicrucian Order, and attends meetings at the Akhnaton Chapter, 2031 East Villa, Pasadena, California. She is a "Colombe" of the lodge which is a young, female, virgin member and as such participates in various rituals of the lodge.

On May 28, 1968, she arrived at the lodge shortly before 8:00 p.m. and went to the dressing area where she donned her robe for the lodge ceremonies. She then went to a lodge anteroom where refreshments are served and the lodge keeps various books and documents relating to the Rosicrucian Order. When she came to this room her grandmother, Mrs. WILAMAY HARRISON, told her there was a new member and offer to assist him at the meeting. [REDACTED] then noticed the new member who she described as a Latin appearing male about 20 years old wearing a sportshirt and slacks who she had never seen before. She said the man was looking through the books and documents of the Order and appeared to be very interested in this material. She stated she felt too bashful to introduce herself to the new member and shortly after her grandmother was talking to the man and called to her to come and meet him. She went over and her grandmother introduced her to the man whose name was SIRHAN SIRHAN. She began talking to the man and asked him if he had a shorter name or a nickname and he said, "No, just call me SIRHAN." She introduced SIRHAN to some of the other members and they all had trouble pronouncing his name correctly and this was one of the reasons she asked if he had another name. SIRHAN told her he had been a member of the Rosicrucian Order for over one year but he did not know there was a chapter in Pasadena. She believes that the lodge master, TED STEVENS, or the lodge inspector, SHERMAN LIVINGSTON, had previously checked SIRHAN's membership card prior to her grandmother asking [REDACTED] to assist the man at the meeting, and she did not question his membership.

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She took SIRHAN into the lodge room and they sat down near the front of the lodge on the left side. As the meeting started he asked who the officers were and what their positions were and when the ritual team entered the lodge he asked who and what the "Colombe" standing by the Schakina (altar) was. She explained the above to SIRHAN and he seemed very intent on the ceremonies although he did not know how to respond to various phases of the ceremonies and she had to instruct him as to the proper signs and responses to make. She recalled that when a particular prayer was being said, SIRHAN did not have his hands in the proper position and a woman sitting on his other side told him the correct way to hold his hands and he immediately corrected his hands.

During the meeting, another officer, the Inner Guard, took up an offering from the members and she recalled that SIRHAN placed one dollar in the offering.

As the meeting progressed the master, TED STEVENS, asked for members to volunteer to take part in an experiment he was going to conduct regarding touch sensations. SIRHAN asked her why she did not volunteer and she asked him why he did not volunteer. SIRHAN then stood up and volunteered to take part and proceeded to the center of the lodge and in so doing started to cross in front of the Schakina in an improper manner. The master corrected him and had SIRHAN approach the center of the lodge from the other side. SIRHAN was then seated in a chair in the center of the lodge and was blindfolded. The master then touched his skin with different number of objects and SIRHAN attempted to identify the number of objects which were placed against him. Following the experiment SIRHAN took a seat opposite [REDACTED] on the right side of the lodge where he remained until the ceremonies were concluded.

After the meeting they adjourned to the refreshment room where she asked SIRHAN if he would like to have a cup of coffee with her and the other members to which he responded "Okay." She excused herself for a moment as she had to take her mother's purse to her and when she returned SIRHAN was looking at some of the Rosicrucian books and appeared very interested in the books. [REDACTED] excused herself again and

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went to the restroom and to fix her mother a cup of coffee. When she returned SIRHAN was standing by the exit of the lodge and she walked over to him. SIRHAN said he must leave and told her goodbye and that it had been nice meeting her. She told him goodbye and SIRHAN left the lodge. SIRHAN appeared to be in a hurry to leave and she did not attempt to detain him. She believed this was about 9:15 p.m.

She recalled that during her conversations with SIRHAN, he said he lived on East Howard Street in Pasadena and that he came to the United States from Jerusalem. He told her he had attended John Muir High School in Pasadena. SIRHAN asked her how old she was and she told him she was 14 years old. She recalled that he had difficulty in pronouncing her name correctly and could hardly say [REDACTED].

She described SIRHAN as being 18 years old and being very neat and clean and stated he was wearing a long sleeved blue shirt, light blue levi pants and gray "Hush-Puppy" shoes.

She recalled that following SIRHAN's departure from the May 28, 1968, meeting that one of the lodge officers asked where SIRHAN had gone as the officer wanted to talk to him. LUANA told the officer that SIRHAN had left. She is not certain which officer made the inquiry about SIRHAN.

She stated that the day after Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was killed she was watching television at school and saw SIRHAN's photograph as the alleged killer of Senator KENNEDY and immediately recognized the photograph as being identical with the young man she had escorted at the May 28, 1968, meeting. She then telephoned her mother and told her that SIRHAN had shot Senator KENNEDY.

[REDACTED] was shown a group of photographs consisting of the following:

ALFRED ARTHUR MONTOYA  
FLORENCIO MATIONG  
HAROLD OTTO MONTOYA  
SIRHAN SIRHAN

FBI No. 428 522B  
FBI No. 782 988B  
FBI No. 741 253C  
Los Angeles Police  
Department No. BK 495 139



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CARLOS CARLOS CUEVAS  
DANIEL JOSEPH POMPA

FBI No. 937 561A  
Los Angeles County  
Sheriff's Office No.  
C 507 997

██████ immediately identified the photograph of SIRHAN  
SIRHAN as being identical with the individual she escorted at  
the May 28, 1968, meeting.

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EMMA JEAN ACOB, 2090 North Raymond Avenue, Altadena, California, was contacted at her residence and voluntarily advised as follows:

She is a member of the Ancient Mystical Order of Rosae Crucis (AMORC), known as the Rosicrucian Order, and attends meeting every Tuesday night at the Akhnaton Chapter, 2031 East Villa, Pasadena, California. She is presently a member of the ritual team of the chapter which takes part in the ceremonies conducted during the lodge sessions.

She attended the May 28, 1968 meeting and upon arriving at the lodge she donned her robe for the ceremonies. She was standing outside the lodge room when she observed an unknown white male start to enter the ritual team's door into the lodge. She told this man that he should enter the other door which the members use to enter the lodge. The man then walked away from that door and she did not see him again until she entered the lodge as a member of the ritual team. When she came into the lodge room, she observed that her daughter, [REDACTED], was sitting beside this man. She advised that her daughter is a "Colombe" (a young female virgin) of the Chapter, and had been designated to guide and assist this man at the ceremonies as he was new at the lodge and unaccustomed to the rituals and procedures of the lodge.

She particularly recalls this man because he was much younger than most of the members present as most of the members of the lodge are older adults. She thought the man was of Mexican descent because he had an olive complexion and had long, black, curly hair and was a clean cut and neatly dressed individual. She recalled he was wearing a dark sports shirt and a pair of slacks. She believed he was about 18 years old and at the time she thought this might be a good friend for her daughter as both were members of the Rosicrucians and both appeared to be close in age.

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ORLEY A. LEESON, JR./OAL/pih Date dictated 6/17/68

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She stated that the day following the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY; her daughter telephoned her from school stating that the man who had been at the May 28, 1968, meeting was the man who shot Senator KENNEDY. Mrs. ACOB saw a picture of the alleged assassin on television and immediately recognized SIRHAN SIRHAN as being the man her daughter had escorted at the May 28, 1968 meeting.

She advised that following the May 28, 1968 meeting, she had discussed the unknown man with her daughter and [REDACTED] told her that the man's name was SIRHAN SIRHAN and it was the first time he had attended a meeting at the Akhnaton Chapter.

Mrs. ACOB stated this was the first and only time she has ever seen SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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VERNA C. MILLER, 4636 Earle, Rosemead, California, telephone 286-5645, was contacted at her residence and voluntarily furnished the following information:

She stated she is a member of the Ancient Mystical Order of Rosae Crucis (AMORC) known as the Rosicrucian Order and attends meetings every Tuesday night at the Akhnaton Chapter, 2031 East Villa, Pasadena, California. She is a hostess for the lodge and every Tuesday she stands in the hallway and greets members as they come in.

She was in attendance during the regular meeting held on May 28, 1968 and recalls on that particular night she greeted a young man, who was a stranger, and who had not attended their meetings previously. After greeting this person she asked his name and this person gave her an unusual name and because of the difficulty in pronouncing this name she had him write his name on his name tag. She recalls that it was SIRHAN. She also requested this person to sign the guest book. He was somewhat reluctant to sign it at first but she took him to the book and told him he had to sign same and she observed him sign this book. Miss MILLER stated this was the first occasion she had to see this individual and had not seen him come to the lodge with any other member. Her conversation with SIRHAN was very limited and consisted of greeting him and then she turned him over to the "colombe", who guided him and ushered him to his seat.

Miss MILLER stated that she recalls, during this meeting, an experiment was performed by the Grand Master, Mr. TED STEVENS, and SIRHAN volunteered to assist in this experiment.

Miss MILLER stated she did not observe SIRHAN after the meeting was concluded and did not see him leave. She did wonder why this person was there because he was much younger than most of the members present. She described him as neat and of foreign descent wearing tight trousers, possibly light blue with a light shirt and a dark jacket. She stated his hair was neatly combed and he was extremely well mannered.

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Miss MILLER was shown photographs of the following individuals:

FLORENCIO LOPEZ MATIONG  
FBI number 782 938 B

ALFRED ARTHUR MONTOYA  
FBI number 423522 B

DANIEL JOSEPH POMPA  
Los Angeles Sheriff's  
Office number C 507 997

HAROLD OTTO MONTOYA  
FBI number 741 253 C

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN  
Los Angeles Police  
Department booking  
number 495 139

CARLOS CARLOS CUEVAS  
FBI number 937 561 A

Miss MILLER picked the photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as the person whom she saw at this meeting. She further commented that SIRHAN's hair was much neater than that shown in the photograph.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/18/68

WILLARD H. MURRAY was interviewed at his residence, 5309 Maymont Drive. He advised he was not in or near the Embassy Room during the evening of June 4, 1968, and did not see Senator KENNEDY deliver his victory speech and did not see or hear the shooting which followed. MURRAY advised he was Southern California Assistant to the KENNEDY Campaign Manager during the evening he was in Assemblyman JESSE UNRUH's suite at the Ambassador Hotel. MURRAY advised he is employed as Executive Assistant to Mayor SAM YORTY, Los Angeles, in Room 305, City Hall.

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Date 6/15/68

Mrs. VIVIAN RINGER, wife of ROY J. RINGER, was interviewed at her residence, 19158 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, California, telephone 456-2485, and she furnished the following information:

She was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on the evening of June 4 and the morning of June 5, 1968. She and her husband were at the anchor desk in the Embassy Room, to the left of the stage, when she heard what to her sounded like gunshots seconds after Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY left the Embassy Room through the kitchen area. She did not see who shot the Senator and she did not go to the area where he had been shot, but remained at the desk and watched the activity on the television monitors. She did not see a woman in a polka dot dress, to her recollection, and has not personally talked to anyone who had seen the person who shot the Senator.

She was shown a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and said she could not recall having seen this man at any time in person.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/15/68

Mr. ROY J. RINGER, 19158 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, California, telephone 456-2485, who is a self-employed writer, who works out of his home, was interviewed at his home and he furnished the following information:

He was a salaried speech writer for the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and had been so employed for about one month prior to the Senator's death.

On Wednesday, May 29, 1968, he came to Los Angeles from Portland, Oregon, and on that evening was in the Colonial Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, where he had a drink at the free bar with JAMES MC MANUS of Moorsville, Indiana. He could not recall the details of any specific instance where someone had asked the Senator's schedule because he said he must have been asked one hundred or more times where the Senator would be from time to time. He could not recall what the individual looked like, but had a faint recollection of MC MANUS telling someone to go to the campaign headquarters for some information. He said MC MANUS must have a much better memory than he has because he recalls no details of the incident and the description of the individual as furnished by MC MANUS meant nothing to him.

He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated he could not recall having ever seen him in person.

He said he spent considerable time during the day and in the evenings working in the North Room of the Ambassador Hotel and had spent very little time at the campaign headquarters on Wilshire Boulevard.

He stated that on the night of June 4 and the early morning of June 5, 1968, he and his wife, VIVIAN, were working at the anchor desk to the left of the stage in the Embassy Room and heard Senator KENNEDY address the group in the Embassy Room.

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Senator KENNEDY then left the Embassy Room via the kitchen area to go to the Colonial Room when Mr. RINGER heard a "popping noise" which he said he thought was the bursting of balloons. He momentarily heard that the noises were gunshots and that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. He said he did not go to the area where the Senator was shot, but watched the commotion on the television monitors. He said he did not see who shot the Senator nor did he see the Senator after being shot. He did not recall having seen a woman in a polka dot dress in the area of the shooting.

He said he had heard the plans were for Senator KENNEDY to go to the ballroom after leaving the Embassy Room, to address a group that had assembled there. Someone changed his plans to where he would be going to the Colonial Room through the kitchen area for a press conference. He said DICK KLINE, who lives in Pacific Palisades, California, telephone GL 4-4880, told him he knew fifteen minutes before Senator KENNEDY left the room that he would be going to the Colonial Room and, allegedly, KLINE was to have been interviewed by the FBI on June 14, 1968.

Mr. RINGER said he did not know who actually changed the route Senator KENNEDY was to take, but understood it was done for the benefit of the press, particularly the members of from the East whose deadlines were shorter than the West Coast because of the time differences.

He said the only person he knew who had seen SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was JUDY MARIE ROYER, who said she had seen him about an hour before the shooting in the kitchen area and she had "run him out". He said he wanted to explain something that previously came up in connection with an interview with him and ROYER by the Los Angeles Police Department. During the interview, ROYER said she had run the man, later identified

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as SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, from the passageway behind the stage in the Embassy Room after being told to do so by RINGER. He said he and ROYER later discussed what they had told the Los Angeles Police and he wanted to correct the statement to the effect that she had not ordered SIRHAN out of the passageway at the specific request of RINGER because Mr. RINGER said he did not know anyone was in that area, but it was her job to keep the passageway clear.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/27/68

Mrs. WINNIE THERESA MARSHALL, 12741 Chandler, North Hollywood, California, advised that she had contacted the FBI, Los Angeles, California, in regards to an interview with her adopted brother PAUL BENEDICT, who resides at her residence. She advised that PAUL had stated that he had been interviewed by the FBI in regard to the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and that she had desired to know his involvement in the matter. Mrs. MARSHALL stated that PAUL had resided with her mother, Mrs. MARGARET MC CARTHY, 419 Stansbury Street, Sherman Oaks, California until he was 18 years of age at which time he left home and went to New Orleans, Louisiana to reside with his true father, JOE BENEDICT, whose address she did not know. She advised that PAUL had returned to California about three months ago and that his actions have lead her to believe that he had been mentally affected while in New Orleans.

Mrs. MARSHALL stated confidentially that PAUL is her sister's son by BENEDICT though they were never married. She advised that PAUL was told of this when he became 16 years of age and since that time had wanted to locate his father. She advised that when PAUL went to New Orleans, he located BENEDICT and resided with his family. She stated that PAUL has told her that the BENEDICT family "practiced witchcraft" and that while in New Orleans someone had placed a curse on him. She further advised that PAUL has made statements that he has received gifts from God and Mrs. MARSHALL stated that he has a very colorful imagination. She stated further that he was brought up in a very religious atmosphere and many of his ideas are currently influenced by the religious training he received while living with his grandmother and apparently by his stay in New Orleans.

She further advised that while in New Orleans, PAUL applied for his citizenship papers and that shortly after that he was called into the Army. She stated that when he was called into the Army he took the name of PAUL BENEDICT although the name on his birth certificate is ANTHONY TERRANCE MC CARTHY. She stated that while PAUL was in the Army he spent sometime in the psychiatric ward and later received a medical discharge.

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Mrs. MARSHALL advised that most of her family and relatives are in show business and that PAUL has also expressed a desire to do the same. Mrs. MARSHALL stated that PAUL's date of birth is July 18, 1947.

Mrs. MARSHALL advised that she was at the Ambassador Hotel in the Grand Ballroom the night Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. She advised that her mother, two sisters and herself had participated in distributing KENNEDY literature and had helped to comprise several KENNEDY caravans and in general took a very active interest in his primary bid. She stated that on the night of June 4, 1968 her mother, MARGARET MC CARTHY, her sister, GERIE MC CARTHY, 4419 Stansbury, Sherman Oaks, California, her sister MARY TOWLEY, 22344 Boltar Street, Canoga Park, California, EILEEN ANDERSON, 9812 Yocum Drive, Beverly Hills, California and her boy friend, PHIL LITROW, Azalea Drive, Tarzana, California, her husband, CHRIS MARSHALL, PAUL BENEDICT and herself had arrived at the Ambassador Hotel about 9:30 p.m.

She stated that they were on the stage most of the evening singing KENNEDY songs and generally mixing with the crowd. She stated that at about 11:50 p.m. or midnight her husband CHRIS had left the stage and moved to a smaller sideroom. She stated that while he was going to this other room he passed a fire escape area. She stated that while he was near the fire escape either he or GERI MC CARTHY, who had accompanied him, observed a girl and a young man come down the fire escape shouting, "They've shot him". Mrs. MARSHALL stated that GERI had told her the girl had worn a polka dot dress and had been saying, "KENNEDY has been shot".

Mrs. MARSHALL stated she did not immediately learn of the shooting until her husband came back to the stage and told her that KENNEDY had been shot. She advised that the situation was such in the ballroom that it was difficult to hear anything over the noise and that the first official knowledge that anyone

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there had was when an unknown woman came to the stage and made an announcement that KENNEDY was wounded. She stated that immediately after that police came into the Grand Ballroom area and requested that everyone quietly leave the ballroom and that they also took all of the balloons away from the crowd.

Mrs. MARSHALL stated that about 20 minutes after this happened, PAUL went to the Embassy Room which was immediately above the Grand Ballroom. She advised that he later told her about the confusion but that he had not seen anything except one woman who had appeared to be shot.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/9/68

Mrs. JUDITH FERNE ABO, wife of Dr. STANLEY ABO, who resides at 1027 Acanto Place, telephone number 472-6058, was interviewed by SA E. RHEAD RICHARDS, JR., concerning her account of the things that occurred on June 4, 1968.

Mrs. ABO advised that she and her husband, Dr. ABO, who is a radiologist, were both at the Ambassador Hotel for the ROBERT F. KENNEDY celebration proceedings on the evening of June 4, 1968. She stated that they arrived at the hotel at approximately 8:15 p.m. on that evening and that, almost the entire evening, she and her husband both remained in the Embassy Ballroom awaiting the appearance and victory speech of Senator KENNEDY. She stated that shortly after midnight, after Senator KENNEDY had made his victory remarks to the group in the Embassy Ballroom, he left the ballroom by going into a small room to the rear of the stage from which he had made his remarks. She stated that she did not know which way the Senator went after he left the stage but that a few moments after he had left she heard what sounded like "balloons popping first one or two and then several more."

She said that after the popping noises she heard people begin to shout that someone had been shot and then she heard someone else say that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. She stated that she first heard that he had been shot in the leg and finally that he had been shot in the head.

Mrs. ABO advised that during the confusion the shout was heard, from the area of the shooting, for a doctor to come to that area and so she encouraged her husband to go in. She stated that he proceeded to enter the kitchen area where the Senator was and he administered whatever aid and comfort he could to Senator KENNEDY until the ambulance drivers arrived and took the Senator to the Central Receiving Hospital.

Mrs. ABO stated that while her husband was with the Senator she heard other people come from the kitchen yelling for someone to get some ice and since no one else responded

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to the call, she herself ran from the Embassy Ballroom, past a fountain in the lobby and to a small bar near the lobby where she obtained some ice. She stated that as she ran past the fountain in the lobby outside the Embassy Ballroom, she almost bumped into two men, who appeared to her to be some type of hotel security guards. There was another man a step or two behind them and one of these guards yelled at her saying, "Hey lady, don't you see this man is in handcuffs". She stated that as she glanced up, the man, who appeared to be in handcuffs and in the custody of the other two men, grinned at her with what she described as an "insane grin".

Mrs. ABO advised that after obtaining the ice, she went back to the Embassy Ballroom where a man took the ice from her and took it into the kitchen area. She stated that her husband finally came back to the Embassy Ballroom at approximately 12:40 a.m. after having administered aid to the Senator. She stated that he had blood on his hands and that they walked through several parts of the hotel looking for a place where he could wash his hands and clean up. She stated that after he did this, they went to their car in the parking lot where they had to wait for approximately one hour before they were able to leave the lot and proceed to their home.

Mrs. ABO, at this point, stated that she did not feel that the incident with the man in the handcuffs had anything to do with the assassination of Senator KENNEDY but she mentioned it only as it was one of the strange things that happened to her on that evening.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/11/68

Dr. STANLEY ABO advised that he resides at 1027 Acanto Place, Los Angeles, California, and that he is employed as a radiologist in the X-Ray Department of the Midway Hospital on San Vicente and Olympic Boulevard in West Los Angeles. He stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, he and his wife, JUDITH, were both at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles as campaigners and celebrants of the KENNEDY victory in the California primary. Dr. ABO advised that they arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 8:30 p.m. and remained there the rest of the evening.

He said that at approximately midnight of June 4, 1968, he and his wife were in the Embassy Ballroom where Senator KENNEDY was just finishing his victory remarks to those campaigners present in the Embassy Room. He further advised that the Senator finished his remarks and left the stage of the Embassy Room through a door at the rear of the stage. He, ABO, and his wife had just begun to move towards the door of the Embassy Room when he heard several "popping" noises, which he described as sounding like "balloons breaking or light bulbs bursting." He advised that for some reason, as he heard these noises, he mentally counted them and it seemed to him that there had been seven reports. Dr. ABO said that shortly after hearing these noises there was a commotion at the door leading from the Embassy Room into the hallway, which enters the kitchen area, and someone was heard to shout that there had been some shooting and that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

He stated that people began to shout for a doctor and he went up to the doors leading out of the Embassy Room, into the hallway, and informed several people there that he was a doctor. He stated that a large unidentified Negro man literally pushed him through the crowd into the pantry, or kitchen area, where the wounded were located. He stated that as he entered the pantry the first individual he noticed was the man he believed to be Mr. SCHRADE, and he stated that he briefly examined him and discovered a wound on his scalp but

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determined the man was breathing normally and appeared to be in no immediate danger. Dr. ABO said that, at this time, several people asked him to please attend to Senator KENNEDY inasmuch as he appeared to be injured quite seriously. Dr. ABO stated that he went to the spot where Senator KENNEDY was lying on the floor and as he first observed him he saw that his right eye was open and staring, causing the doctor to believe that some damage had been done to the brain area which controlled that eye. He stated that the Senator's left eye was closed and that his breathing appeared to be very shallow. He advised that he reached for the Senator's mouth with the idea of giving him some artificial aid in the breathing.

When he touched the Senator's face his left eye opened and he looked at the doctor with a look that the doctor interpreted as being one of "wondering who I was." The doctor stated that when he saw the Senator's eye open, and what seemed to him to be a comprehending look, he spoke to him and told him that Mr. SCHRADE appeared to be all right. Dr. ABO stated that Senator KENNEDY appeared to understand this statement and once again closed his left eye.

Dr. ABO stated that he explored briefly the wound in the Senator's head behind his ear and several times probed the wound slightly in an attempt to prevent a build up of "cranial pressure". He stated that he did no other active treatment of the Senator but, that during the time he was there, his main goal was to determine the Senator's state of consciousness and to keep other people from attempting to touch the Senator, or administer any kind of aid to him.

Dr. ABO further advised that, a very few moments after he had made this initial brief examination, Senator KENNEDY's wife, ETHEL, walked up to him and gave him a bag of ice which he applied to the Senator's head. He stated that at this time the Senator once again opened his eye and seeing his wife, he said "Oh, ETHEL" and reached up slightly and grasped her hand and held it.

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Dr. ABO stated that in approximately 15 or 20 minutes after he first arrived in the kitchen area, the ambulance attendants arrived with a stretcher and began to move the Senator onto the stretcher. He stated that as they did this, the Senator once again opened his left eye and moaned loudly, saying "No, no, oh no".

Dr. ABO advised that when the Senator had been removed from the area, he briefly examined another young man who had been shot in the thigh and, when he determined him to be in fairly good condition, he went back to Mr. SCHRADE and remained with him for several minutes.

He stated that at approximately 12:45 a.m., he finally went back into the Embassy Room to look for his wife and he saw another woman with a bloody forehead who was stretched out on several of the chairs. She was being attended to by someone whom he presumed to be a doctor. He stated that at this point he was very emotionally shaken and upset and he did not make any attempt to aid in the care of this woman. He added that he then found his wife and they went to an area where he could wash his hands, inasmuch as they were stained with blood.

After he had thus cleaned up a little bit, they went to their car in the parking lot of the hotel. He added that it was approximately 45 minutes later before they were able to leave the parking lot and proceed to their home.

Dr. ABO stated that it was his opinion that, during the entire time that he was with Senator KENNEDY, the Senator was conscious and at least partly comprehending what was said to him and what was happening. He stated that the Senator's condition was not what he would describe as good but that his condition did not deteriorate during the time that the doctor was with him.

Dr. ABO advised that he could recall nothing further what had happened on that evening.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/15/68

RICHARD AARON, who resides at 1057 West 49th Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968 to participate in the ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign and celebration. He advised that he arrived at the hotel at approximately 11:00 p.m. and went to the Embassy Room where he remained the rest of the evening.

He stated he was in the Embassy Room when KENNEDY came into the room to make his brief victory speech at approximately 11:45 p.m. or 12:00 midnight. He stated that after KENNEDY finished his speech he left the stage of the Embassy Room through the door at the rear of the stage and that shortly after he left there were some sounds from the back of the stage area which sounded something like "gun shot". He stated that everyone began to press forward to try to find out what had happened and shortly thereafter people came from the back room shouting that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. He stated that during the confusion, which followed the announcement of the shooting, he saw a girl in the crowd in the Embassy Room who was wearing a polka dot dress, but stated he had no reason to believe that she was in any way connected with the assassin. He stated that this came to his mind only because he later heard so much publicity about the girl in the polka dot dress.

AARON advised that he remained in the Embassy Room until approximately 1:15 a.m. at which time he left the hotel and returned to his home.

AARON stated that during the time he was at the Ambassador Hotel he did not see anyone who looked like SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and he felt sure the only time he ever saw this individual was on the television following the assassination.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/9/68

Mrs. ROSELA BUNDY, 2160 Century Park East, Number 612, telephone number 277-5596, advised that on June 4, 1968, she worked at KENNEDY Headquarters on Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles approximately eight or nine hours during the day. She stated that although some of the other KENNEDY campaigners encouraged her to go to the Ambassador Hotel for the victory celebration on the night of June 4, 1968, she decided not to go and went instead to her home. She stated that she watched some of the proceedings on television only until approximately 11:45 or 12 midnight when the Los Angeles County returns were being announced at which time she felt certain of the Senator's victory and so she retired. She stated that she did not hear of the Senator's death until the next morning when she arose.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/5/68

Miss CHRISTINE DE SAUTELS, presently residing at 7100 Hillside, Hollywood, California. Apartment 205, advised that she was born on [REDACTED] at Glendale, California. She stated that for the last several months prior to the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY she had been working for Senator KENNEDY on his campaign in California. She stated that she originally worked only as a part time campaigner, but that she eventually became one of the "KENNEDY Girls" and she and several others traveled to various parts of California where Senator KENNEDY was to make a speech to help in the campaign celebrations for him.

She advised that on the afternoon of Tuesday, June 4, 1968, she was just leaving the KENNEDY campaign headquarters on Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles, California, and was in her car at the curb, when a woman knocked on the window of the car. She said that she rolled the window down and the woman told her that she needed her help and that she wanted to help save the country. Miss DE SAUTELS advised that she told the woman that the best way to help would be to go into the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters and offer her assistance in the campaign. She stated that the woman told her that she did not understand, but that she wanted Miss DE SAUTELS to take her to the race track as she said that she "had to inform some people the way to save their country." Miss DE SAUTELS advised that she once again told the woman that the best thing to do was to help on the KENNEDY campaign, and at this point the woman stepped away from the curb.

She stated that later that afternoon she asked several individuals in the KENNEDY campaign headquarters if any woman fitting the description of the one she had talked to had been into offer her help, and she was told that no one had been in fitting that description.

She described the unknown female as follows:

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Sex	Female
Race	White
Characteristics	Possibly of Latin descent as she had a dark complexion
Age	Mid 20's
Complexion	Dark, rough or ruddy
Hair	Long with brown and blond highlights
Height	5'5" .. 5'8"
Weight	110 - 120 pounds
Build	Slender
Clothing	Wearing capris and a sweater, carrying a notebook and a large bag type purse

Miss DE SAUTELS advised that she did not see this woman again and that she had no indication or reason to believe that her encounter with this woman had anything to do with the KENNEDY assassination, and it was something that she recalled as she tried to thing back over the events of those two or three "hectic and tragic days."

Miss DE SAUTELS advised that on the evening of June 4, 1968, she was at the Ambassador Hotel on Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles, California, and was participating as one of the "KENNEDY Girls" with the rest of the campaigners. She stated that she and several others who were participating in a singing group singing songs with words which had been written by ETHEL KENNEDY, and that they were on the floor of the Embassy Ballroom or in the small press room immediately behind the Embassy Ballroom most of the evening. She advised that near midnight, or shortly after midnight, she and several others of her group went down to the next floor and joined those celebrating in the Ambassador Ballroom. She and her associates were on the stage of the Ambassador Ballroom at the time they heard the first individual shouting from the back of the Ballroom that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

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She stated that she did not recall seeing anyone run out of the building prior to that time and that she could not think of anything she had seen or heard that evening which would be pertinent to the investigation of the KENNEDY assassination.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/16/68

Mr. ROBERT GOODMAN, who resides at 494 North Spalding Drive, Beverly Hills, telephone No. 277-6789, advised that he and his wife, PEARL, were at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, when Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was assassinated. He stated that they arrived at the hotel at approximately 7:45 PM, and went to the Embassy Ballroom where they remained for most of the evening. He stated that, when Senator KENNEDY was making his remarks, they could not hear him from where they were standing so they went to the area back stage of the Embassy Ballroom and from there they went to the Colonial Room. This was the press room where they watched the end of his speech on the television monitor.

GOODMAN advised that, after the Senator left the Embassy Room and went into the kitchen area, he heard what seemed to be "balloons breaking" and what he later learned to have been gun shots. He stated that he and his wife remained at the hotel in the Colonial Room watching the proceedings on television until approximately 2:30 AM, at which time they went to their home.

He stated that he never saw any one during the entire evening at the hotel who resembled the photographs he later saw of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/8/68

DONNA JOSEPH, who resides at 3375 Manning, Los Angeles, advised that she had been one of the KENNEDY Campaigners for several weeks prior to the victory celebration at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. She stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, she spent most of the evening at the Ambassador Hotel and that at approximately 12 midnight or shortly thereafter, she was in the small corridor exit behind the stage of the Embassy Room where Senator KENNEDY was just finishing a speech to his supporters. She stated that as the Senator left the Embassy Room and proceeded towards the kitchen, she and several other KENNEDY Campaigners stayed behind in the corridor or press area and tried to keep too many people from crowding into the kitchen behind the Senator.

Miss JOSEPH stated that very shortly after the Senator walked into the kitchen, she heard a great deal of noise and confusion coming from that area. People began to surge out at first stating that "someone had been shot" and finally making other statements to the effect that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. She stated that she was not a witness to the actual shooting and that she at no time entered the pantry or kitchen area where the shooting took place.

She further advised that she did not see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN anywhere in the hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

7/9/68

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Mrs. BRENDA KRAMER who resides at 335 North Palm Drive, Beverly Hills, telephone number CR 4-3655, advised that she had been a worker at the KENNEDY Headquarters for approximately three or four weeks prior to the assassination of Senator KENNEDY and that she had worked most of the time in the capacity of a switchboard operator. She stated she was at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, only during the early evening hours. She stated that she was very tired that evening because of the long campaigning hours she had spent and so she left the hotel at approximately 9:30 p.m. and returned to her home. She stated that to her knowledge during the few hours she was at the hotel in the early part of the evening, she did not see anyone who in any way resembled SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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