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On June 10, 1968, Mrs. ALICE MOTHERSHEAD, Director, Community Liaison Center, Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, advised she was in charge of the activities of the International Club on the campus. She stated her department was a volunteer service, and she was not a part of the faculty. She stated that to her knowledge, there was no Organization of Arab Students, or any clubs recognized on the campus which were comprised of foreign students of one nationality. She stated she had checked her records, and had no record of SIRHAN SIRHAN belonging to the International Club, and had no knowledge concerning him. She stated he would not have been included in a Foreign Students Registry, since he was an immigrant to the United States, and was not here on a foreign student's visa. Mrs. MOTHERSHEAD had no record of a student by the name of MUSTAFA SERMAIN (phonetic), being affiliated with the International Club. She did recall ABDUL DABBAS, and first came in contact with him in 1956, when he was present at Pasadena City College on an immigrant visa. She stated she had rented him a room or space in her house for a brief period; however, he was older and an independent man, and preferred to rent a room by himself, so left after staying at her address very briefly. He gave the address of 1611 South Fourth Avenue, Arcadia, as that of friends, and at another location in her records. She stated he had a sponsor residing in Arcadia, so it was the assumption of Mrs. MOTHERSHEAD that the people at this address might have been his sponsors when he entered the United States. The last record Mrs. MOTHERSHEAD had of DABBAS was that she had talked to him briefly in 1962, and she had no knowledge of his present whereabouts.

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On June 10, 1968, Mrs. DIANE POMEROY, 460 East Sacramento Street, Altadena, California, advised ABDUL DABBAS, part-time teacher at Pasadena City College, had rented a room from her mother-in-law, Mrs. MARGARET POMEROY, two or three years ago. She did not recall the exact period of time during which he resided there, but she understood he had returned to Jordan. Mrs. POMEROY furnished the address of MARGARET POMEROY as 26328 Monte Vista, Lomita, California, and believed she had last heard from DABBAS in approximately August 1967, from Jordan.

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On June 20, 1968, ROGER BRUCE ELLIOTT, 9146 East Huntington Drive, San Gabriel, California, was contacted at his employment at Lucky Market, 133 West Avenue 45, Highland Park, California. ELLIOTT stated he had attended Junior High School and John Muir High School with SIRHAN SIRHAN. He did not remember him too well, other than to recall he was a quiet, retiring individual. He said they had never discussed political or social matters, and knew nothing further concerning him. ELLIOTT stated a cousin of his wife, SKIP LIEN, might know more about SIRHAN. LIEN works for the Market Basket grocery on North Lake Street in Altadena.

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Mrs. KATHERINE A. TURRELL, residence, 20912 Spindrift Lane, Huntington Beach, was contacted at her father's residence, 2127 Aralia Street. She advised that she and her family attended the Senator KENNEDY victory celebration at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4-5, 1968. She stated that she was standing about ten feet to the right of Senator KENNEDY as he spoke recognizing his victory on June 4, 1968, in the California primary and that many KENNEDY supporters had lined up, arm in arm, on Senator KENNEDY's right, providing a corridor through which he was expected to travel.

She stated it was her understanding Senator KENNEDY would exit to his right, through this human corridor to leave through a door behind and to the right of her, which she could not see. She stated there were many good sized men in this human corridor, and approximately at midnight on June 4, 1968, she looked over this group into the Embassy Room. On the other side of the human corridor she observed an individual standing above the corridor. She surmised he must have been standing on a box of some kind. She stated this individual joined his hands together and gestured to someone behind her and to her right who she did not see, as if he was going to dive over the human corridor. She stated that with his lips he said, "I am going to get him." She stated she barely heard him utter these words, could not recall what his voice sounded like but there is no doubt in her mind that he uttered these words. She stated she cannot be sure what he meant, but since there were several hundred people in the Embassy Room, the noise made his voice just barely audible. She estimated she stood about 30 feet from this individual and described him as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	In mid 20s
Hair	Dark, with sideburns and

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Clothing Apparel	small mustache; hair receding and bald in front White, button down shirt, open at the neck, wearing white golf alpaca sweater
Build	Slender
Complexion	Olive

She advised that sometime later after the shooting of the Senator occurred, she met with her father, FREDERICK BAEDEKER, at the Ambassador and told him of this incident. She advised that when they returned home on June 5, 1968, and while watching Tempo I, the STAN BORHAM and MARIA COLE show, at noon, she observed this individual being interviewed by them and identified him to her father as the same individual who had made the above statement.

She stated the above individual who she described is definitely not SIRHAN, the suspect in this case, and she saw no girl in a polka dot dress.

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FREDERICK BAEDEKER, 2127 Aralia Street, advised that he is the publisher of the Baedeker Guide, a horseracing sheet for the past thirty years. He stated that on June 4-5, 1968, he was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador hotel awaiting results of Senator KENNEDY's bid for the Presidential nomination in the California Primary. He stated that he was there from about 10:00 p.m., Tuesday, until about 3:00 a.m., Wednesday. He stated that he was in the audience when Senator KENNEDY made and completed his victory statement. Senator KENNEDY left and went behind the podium on which he had stood. He stated he heard what sounded like firecrackers and that pandemonium broke loose with many people screaming and shouting. He suddenly realized they were saying that Mr. KENNEDY and others had been shot. He stated in about five minutes, the first Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) uniformed officer came into the Embassy Room, went up to the podium, and immediately requested that anyone who had seen the assailant and could identify him should come forward immediately. BAEDEKER stated that an individual who he would describe as male white, 20-30, thin build, sallow complexion, with receding brown hair and a small mustache, immediately shouted to the officer, "I can identify that man." He stated this man was standing in the ballroom with him and went forward to talk to this uniformed officer. He recalled this man to be wearing a white, button down shirt, open at the neck, and a white golf alpaca sweater. He stated that following the immediate confusion, he gathered up his family and about 3:30 a.m. on June 5, 1968, they met at his car at the Ambassador parking lot. He recalled at this time that his daughter, KATHERINE TURRELL, had mentioned to him that an individual, she had observed, had made a diving motion above a human corridor in the Embassy Room about midnight and stated, "I am going to get him." He advised that on the next day Wednesday, June 5, 1968, he and his family were watching

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Tempo I, Channel unrecalled, the STAN BORHAM and MARIA COLE show, about noon, and they both observed these television personalities interviewing a man who told them he got into the Embassy Room by putting on a Chef's coat, grabbing a pan, and coming through the corridor behind the podium in which Senator KENNEDY was assaulted.

He stated his daughter agreed that this individual being interviewed by the above television personalities was the same man who had made the above statement and that this man was the same man who had provided a description of the assailant of Senator KENNEDY.

He stated that he would estimate the man's height to be about 5'7", since he stood on the floor with him prior to the time the man went up to speak to the LAPD uniformed officer so, he must have been standing on a box in order for his daughter to have seen him.

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Mrs. MARGARET POMEROY, 26328 Monte Vista, Lomita, California, telephone number 326-8044, advised that she was well acquainted with ABDULMAJID DABBAS, also known as Abdul Dabbas. POMEROY said she has known DABBAS for a period of eight to ten years and for a period of about one year in 1966 and 1967 he rented a cottage from her located at the rear of 460 East Sacramento Street, Altadena, California. She said that during that period she resided at the main residence at 460 East Sacramento Street, which is her property.

Mrs. POMEROY said that DABBAS returned to his native country, Jordan about one year ago and she corresponded with him for a period up until late 1967. She said the last time she heard from DABBAS was during Christmas holidays in 1967 when she received a Christmas card from DABBAS postmarked Jordan with no return address.

She said that DABBAS mentioned in the Christmas card that he was returning to the United States sometime during the summer of 1968 and she said that if DABBAS arrived in the United States, she would be in touch with him.

POMEROY stated that she previously wrote to DABBAS at a Post Office box in Amman, Jordan, but she would not disclose this post office box number inasmuch as it was assigned to a friend of DABBAS' and DABBAS was no longer using this post office box.

POMEROY said that she did not know, nor had she ever met, SIRHAN SIRHAN and stated that she was introduced to SIRHAN's mother, sister, and possibly two brothers about eight years ago by DABBAS. POMEROY said it was possibly that someone once had introduced her to the SIRHAN family but

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she was quite sure it was DABBAS, although she was acquainted with many Arabs. POMEROY said she met the SIRHAN family on this one occasion and knew nothing about their beliefs or activities.

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On July 8, 1968, Mr. SPEAR S. SAYEGH, Registered Pharmacist, was contacted at his employment as owner of the GPS Pharmacy, 9048 Las Tunas Drive, Temple City, California. SAYEGH states he had never met SIRHAN SIRHAN, and knew nothing concerning him. He stated he was slightly acquainted with ADEL SIRHAN when ADEL SIRHAN entertained by playing a musical instrument at the Shakers Oasis Bar and the Fez Bar in Los Angeles. SAYEGH stated he had been president of the American Jordanian Society, which he formed, for two years, and was presently president of the United States Organization for Medical and Educational Needs, commonly called U. S. OMEN. He stated both organizations were charitable in nature, and had no political orientation or purpose. SAYEGH stated he was acquainted with most Arabs, or members of their families in the Los Angeles area, but was not acquainted with SIRHAN, and stated SIRHAN had never attended meetings of any Arab organization with which he was affiliated at any time.

SAYEGH volunteered that it was the opinion of many Arabs that the Zionists had induced SIRHAN to assassinate Senator KENNEDY in some manner. He stated he had no evidence for this belief, but stated many Arabs still held this idea. He stated he and most Arabs of his acquaintance had had a feeling of warmth for both President JOHN F. KENNEDY and Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, and would not have wished either of them any harm.

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On June 25, 1968, Mrs. SPEAR (LEILA) SAYEGH, 2035 Vista Street, Sierra Madre, was contacted in an effort to locate her husband, SPEAR SAYEGH, operator of the GPS Pharmacy, Temple City, California, who was not at home. Mrs. SAYEGH stated neither she nor her husband knew SIRHAN SIRHAN, but were slightly acquainted with his brother, ADEL SIRHAN, who entertained by playing a musical instrument.

Mrs. SAYEGH stated she wished she had known SIRHAN, as she was sure anyone who was closely acquainted with Jordanian Arabs, as a group, would never have been involved in shooting a political figure, particularly not Senator KENNEDY. She stated most Arabs, both in the United States and in the Middle East, had a warm feeling toward the KENNEDYS, whom they believed had a good understanding of the situation there. Mrs. SAYEGH stated all the Arabs she knew were greatly distressed that an Arab was responsible for the death of Senator KENNEDY, and she felt SIRHAN had hurt the cause of Middle Eastern Arabs greatly.

Mrs. SAYEGH stated her husband headed the United States Organization for Medical and Educational Relief, which is the only tax-exempt charitable organization for the benefit of Arabs in the Middle East. She stated neither she nor her husband had ever met SIRHAN through this organization, or otherwise. Mrs. SAYEGH believed the name of the man who used to head the Organization of Arab Students, or at least an organization for Arab students, was one MUSA SABA. She did not know him, or where he might be located, and knew nothing concerning the group.

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On June 27, 1968, CRAIG BELTON BLESS, 1660 South Oak Knoll, San Marino, California, telephone 682-1660, voluntarily appeared at the Los Angeles Office of the FBI. BLESS stated he had attended Pasadena City College on a part time basis from September 1963 until June 1967. He said he met SIRHAN SIRHAN in the Campus Center, a coffee shop and cafeteria at the college, about September 1964, or during that semester. He said he only knew SIRHAN on the campus, and only on a casual basis. He never met him socially otherwise. BLESS believed he had known SIRHAN about one and one half years. He said SIRHAN was at the time very interested in learning to play pool well, and was very intent about this. He played pool with him occasionally in a pool hall near the school. BLESS recalled SIRHAN had an old Cadillac, he believed, and worked in a Richfield gas station in Pasadena at the time. BLESS said he had never had any political discussions with SIRHAN, and had no idea of what his social philosophy was. He said they had never discussed the Arab-Israeli dispute, and had never heard SIRHAN mention it. BLESS believed SIRHAN was majoring in Political Science at the school, and remembers vaguely that he had the impression SIRHAN might have intended returning to Jordan at some future time. BLESS described SIRHAN as a calm, quiet type who never appeared to have much money. SIRHAN was not involved in working with horses during the time BLESS knew him, but he did meet him on the campus once, after SIRHAN no longer attended school, and SIRHAN said he was working with horses. BLESS stated the last time he ever saw SIRHAN was in 1967, and no later than June 1967, when BLESS stopped attending Pasadena City College. BLESS said he could think of no names of other individuals who were acquainted with SIRHAN, and never knew SIRHAN to have a girlfriend, although SIRHAN expressed a general interest in girls, as they all did while in college.

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AMBROSIO REYES was interviewed at 10731 Palms Avenue, his residence. He was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent. He was interviewed in the Spanish language. His brother, WILLIAM REYES, was present at time of interview.

REYES said that he is a Cuban and prior to the advent of the Castro regime in Cuba he was a union official in the tobacco workers union in Havana, Cuba. After CASTRO came into power, REYES left Cuba. REYES said he is strongly anti-communist and has great regard for the United States as the last bastion in the world of democracy.

REYES said in Havana, Cuba, he was superficially acquainted with JOSE A. DUARTE and had no further contact with DUARTE since then until several months ago, when he had contact with DUARTE in Los Angeles.

A few evenings prior to May 21, 1968, REYES was contacted by anti-Castro Cubans in Los Angeles and it was requested of him that he attend, with a group of Cubans, a meeting that was to be held on May 21, 1968, at Los Angeles, California. It was explained to him that at this meeting a young student was to speak and show slides. The young student has recently toured Cuba and according to the anti-Castro Cubans, was going to present the situation in Cuba as very favorable to CASTRO. The anti-Castro Cubans explained to REYES that it was necessary for a group opposed to CASTRO to go to this meeting and attempt to refute any pro-communist statements.

On the evening of May 21, 1968, REYES proceeded with other Cubans to a large home situated in Griffith Park. REYES and the DUARTE group arrived about 9:00 p.m. Upon entering the home, REYES observed numerous posters decrying United States involvement in Vietnam. REYES also observed a very large portrait of "CHE" GUEVARA. As this appeared to REYES to be the site of a pro-communist gathering, he decided to take up a position at the back of the meeting place to observe the character of the attendance. REYES took up a position on the

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stairs leading to the upstairs of the home where he could see persons entering the vestibule and also could see into the living room where the meeting was to be held.

About 35 persons in all were present, of which about 12 persons represented the DUARTE group. At the inception of the meeting, the young student who had toured Cuba was introduced. REYES said that he does not recall this individual's name. DUARTE then got up and requested that he, DUARTE, be granted time to present his views on Cuba. The persons present voted to allow DUARTE to speak at the conclusion of the meeting.

The lights in the living room of the home were turned down and the student began to show colored slides of Cuba. DUARTE, who felt that after the slides were shown he would not be allowed to speak, then stood up and demanded the right to speak at this time. A young man in a T-shirt and light colored trousers approached DUARTE and began berating him. DUARTE and this young man argued in English and REYES did not know what they said. Various people then gathered about DUARTE and a heated discussion was held. REYES said to DUARTE, "Let's get out of here, these people do not want to hear what you have to say." It took additional urging upon the part of REYES to get DUARTE and DUARTE's group to leave. DUARTE, REYES, and DUARTE's adherents subsequently left the home.

REYES said that he would describe the young man who berated DUARTE as race undetermined but he was possibly Cuban or Latin American as he had a very swarthy complexion. REYES further described this individual as age 24 to 30, five foot nine inches in height, weighing about 140 pounds with black curly hair. REYES said that he never got a good look at this individual's face. REYES was displayed two photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN; one photograph being the photograph of SIRHAN surrounded by various persons who were holding him and one photograph of SIRHAN with booking number J 495 139. REYES said that these photographs do not appear to be the young man who argued with DUARTE on May 21, 1968. REYES said that he has seen newspaper pictures and television pictures of SIRHAN and

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SIRHAN in that media does not appear to be identical with the young man who argued with DUARTE on May 21, 1968.

REYES said he is inclined to believe that the young man who had the altercation with DUARTE is not SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. REYES said that he feels that his Cuban companions who have identified SIRHAN as being at the May 21, 1968, meeting may have been victims of their own enthusiastic imaginations or if testifying before a grand jury may have been influenced by an atmosphere of suggestibility. REYES said he is employed at Golf Club, Incorporated, 2707 Fairfax, Culver City, California, telephone Upton 0-7228, and may be contacted at that location if necessary.

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ESTEBAN FERNANDEZ was interviewed at 914 $\frac{1}{2}$ South Kenmore, where he resides. He was interviewed in the presence of his wife, RINA FERNANDEZ. He was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent. He was interviewed in the Spanish language.

He said he was born in Cuba and lived there his entire life. He completed high school in Cuba and was going to attend the University in Havana but he left Cuba and came to the United States in 1962. His wife had lived in the United States for the past thirteen years. His father is still in Cuba.

FERNANDEZ said that he is strongly anti-Communist and he and other anti-Communist Cubans in the Los Angeles area have felt it is their duty to attend Cuban meetings in Los Angeles and insure that if pro-Communist views are voiced at these meetings, there will be a representation of Cubans present to refute pro-Communist claims. On the evening of May 21, 1968, he, JOSE DUARTE, and others attended a meeting in a private home in Griffith Park. An American student who had recently toured Cuba, was to talk about Cuba and was to show colored slides of Cuba.

Upon arrival at the private home, where the meeting was to take place, FERNANDEZ became suspicious because he observed posters of "CHE" GUEVARA and CASTRO on the walls and there were also posters condemning United States participation in the Vietnam war. There were a total of about fifty persons present at the meeting, of which about fifteen comprised DUARTE's group. At the beginning of the meeting, DUARTE asked of the assemblage that he be allowed to speak and present his views also and after some discussion the assemblage voted to give DUARTE time to present his views.

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The student showed his slides and after the slides were over, DUARTE commenced to speak about the short-comings of Communism. A number of persons gathered about DUARTE to discuss matters and one youth in particular became very vehement and berated DUARTE in English. This youth talked very roughly to DUARTE but FERNANDEZ did not see any scuffle between DUARTE and this youth. FERNANDEZ and the DUARTE group subsequently left the premises.

FERNANDEZ said he would describe the youth who approached DUARTE as age 24 to 25; height, 5'4", weight 140-145 pounds, with a slight build. His hair was very curly and kinky. His complexion was very swarthy and dark as is the complexion of a dark skinned Mexican. He was dressed in shirt and trousers and not a suit. FERNANDEZ said that although he does not understand English, at the beginning of the meeting the youth said he was an Arab.

FERNANDEZ was displayed two photos of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, one bearing Los Angeles County Jail Booking Number 295139 and one photo of SIRHAN surrounded and being held by various persons. FERNANDEZ identified the photos of SIRHAN as being identical to the person who accosted DUARTE at the Cuban meeting. FERNANDEZ also stated that when he saw the photos of SIRHAN in the Los Angeles Times or the Herald-Examiner, he immediately recognized him as the individual who had accosted DUARTE at the meeting.

FERNANDEZ said that he feels very strongly that the Communists are attempting to take over the United States and he regards the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY as a part of this plot. He said he feels that although he did not agree with all of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's political views, Senator KENNEDY was a great leader of the masses and the Communists killed KENNEDY to deprive the masses of a natural leader and thus weaken this country.

He said his feelings are further bolstered by the fact that when the individual, whom he is sure is SIRHAN, was berating DUARTE at the Cuban meeting, some of the bystanders

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around this person told him to "keep cool" in English which indicated to FERNANDEZ they wanted this individual to avoid difficulty so he could perform his greater role, that of assassinating Senator KENNEDY.

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6/26/68

On June 21, 1968, DOUGLAS LAYFIELD was contacted at his residence at 1557 $\frac{1}{2}$ South Arlington Avenue, Los Angeles, California. He stated he was acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, but his acquaintance was very casual, and mainly because of his friendship with WALTER CROWE, JR., whom he stated was more closely acquainted with SIRHAN. He denied knowing SIRHAN well enough to attempt to recruit him into a proposed Students for a Democratic Society chapter being formed on the campus, but stated CROWE might have tried to recruit SIRHAN. LAYFIELD stated the only place he had ever seen SIRHAN was on the campus, and had never met him socially. He stated he started at Pasadena City College in 1963 and attended irregularly on a part-time basis until early 1967, and had still not graduated. LAYFIELD stated he did not know SIRHAN well enough to know he had been injured in a fall from a horse, knew nothing about his personal habits, nationalistic tendencies, or any interest he might have in girls or in guns. He said he did not know the names of any other acquaintances of SIRHAN other than WALTER CROWE. LAYFIELD furnished his home telephone number as 733-0872.

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Date 7/3/68

Miss KAREN BROWN, Student, Whittier College, was displayed a photograph of ESMAIL SHAMLOO, secured from the records of Whittier College, and she stated that SHAMLOO is identical to the person she referred to during the interview conducted June 11, 1968. She stated that it was SHAMLOO whom she saw on television indicating he was at the Ambassador Hotel at the time Senator KENNEDY was assassinated.

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MICHAEL ROUNSEVILLE, age 19, residing 9660 Bascom, Pico Rivera, California advised on the evening of June 4, 1968, he and an acquaintance, PAT OSBORN, went from Pico Rivera to the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, to attend the victory celebration of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, who apparently had won the delegates from the State of California to the Democratic National Convention to be held in the Summer of 1968. He stated they arrived at the Ambassador Hotel about 8:00 p.m. and attempted to enter the room where Senator KENNEDY was to give his victory speech. They were prohibited from entering the room and advised the room was only for members of the press or people who had held executive positions in the KENNEDY campaign. ROUNSEVILLE stated thereafter he and OSBORN were directed to another room in the hotel where precinct workers of the campaign were holding a victory celebration. He stated he remained in this room for the remainder of the evening and he stated he watched on television monitors the victory statement given by Senator KENNEDY in another room of the hotel.

He stated, however, that he had never been in the presence of Senator KENNEDY that evening or the following morning and only became aware of the assassination of the Senator when the word spread through the hotel that the Senator had been shot. ROUNSEVILLE said he did not see the senator and did not see the assassination. He has no knowledge whatsoever of the alleged assassin or circumstances surrounding the assassination except those he has learned from the press and television.

ROUNSEVILLE stated the only information he could give which would have any bearing whatsoever on the investigation regarding the assassination of Senator KENNEDY is that he did see a young girl in the room where he was at the Ambassador Hotel, who in an apparent emotional outburst made some muddled comments regarding the assassination. He stated

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this girl, name unknown, later was interviewed by one or more of the television networks and the girl furnished information concerning the presence at the assassination scene of another girl in a polkadot dress. ROUNSEVILLE stated he would question and examine closely any statements made by this girl who furnished information concerning the girl in the polkadot dress, because it is his considered opinion that this girl in such a highly emotional state, could have said anything, none of which might have had any basis in reality.

ROUNSEVILLE advised that the photograph of him and OSBORN, which appeared in the latest edition of Life magazine along with others depicting the apparent state of shock was not taken anyplace in the immediate vicinity of the assassination, but in another room entirely removed from the assassination site.

ROUNSEVILLE advised that he could furnish no other information concerning this matter.

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KAREN BROWN, residing at Apartment 8, 13604 Franklin, advised that she is a student at Whittier College. Miss BROWN stated that she had been viewing her television set following the assassination of Senator KENNEDY and one of the major networks, in its coverage of the assassination, showed a group of people in attendance at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the assassination. Miss BROWN stated that while viewing this film she saw that one of the persons, in attendance at the hotel, was a man who was a student at Whittier College in 1966, who she believes to be of Jordanian extraction. Miss BROWN stated she believes that this student graduated from Whittier College in 1967. She stated she did not know his name but she described him as a male, about 30 years of age, 6' " tall, 170 pounds, olive complexion, slender build, and graying hair, which gave him an older appearance. She stated he had dark eyebrows and a thin face and nose. She said the film she viewed indicated, while he was at the Ambassador Hotel, he was wearing a white short-sleeve shirt and was smoking a cigarette.

Miss BROWN stated she believes the film she viewed was on KNBC, Channel 4. She indicated she was reporting this information because the police reported their interest in looking for a man who may have been in the company of the suspect SIRHAN at the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

Miss BROWN stated she did not know the individuals name and did not know him personally, but since he was an older appearing person, she was quite positive he could readily be identified by name through the Records Office or Alumni Office of Whittier College. Miss BROWN advised she could furnish no further information concerning the incident.

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by SA FRANCIS J. O'HARA, Jan Date dictated 6/13/68 12/12

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/19/68

Lieutenant ROY KEENE, Los Angeles Police Department,
made available the results of an interview with ROOSEVELT
GRIER which is as follows:

On 7/11/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156
by SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR. /ndm Date dictated 7/12/68 1213

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1 STATEMENT OF ROOSEVELT GRIER
2 TAKEN AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL

3 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1968, 9:45 A.M.

4 QUESTIONED BY: SGT. F. J. PATCHETT, #7872

5 SGT. J. R. MacARTHUR, #4372

6 SGT. CHARLES COLLINS

7 SUMMARY REPORT DICTATED BY LAPD OFFICERS. REPORTED AND
8 TRANSCRIBED BY SHARON THIELMAN, CSR, ON JUNE 28, 1968.

9 Grier indicated on the night of the shooting, prior
10 to the Senator's speech, he was with him in his suite on the
11 Fifth Floor of the Ambassador Hotel. When it came time for
12 the speech, the Senator, Grier and others left the room and
13 took a freight elevator to the kitchen area adjacent to the
14 Embassy Room. They entered the room via the kitchen and again
15 Grier, along with the Senator, was on the stage with other
16 members of the Senator's campaign. At the conclusion of the
17 speech, the Senator exited the stage by a rear door. Grier
18 recalled that he assisted the Senator's wife, Ethel Kennedy,
19 in getting down from the stage. He walked with her on her
20 right side. After leaving the stage, they entered a foyer
21 area between the kitchen and the Embassy Room. Grier recalled
22 this area was quite crowded with people and television men
23 carrying cameras.

24 At the time of the shooting, he approximated that
25 he was about two paces (six to eight feet) from the double
26 doors leading into the kitchen. He recalled hearing the shots
but was not sure of the number or sequence. He immediately

1 began moving forward and recalled having to cut across the
2 room to get by and over people to get to the area where the
3 Senator was. He indicated there were a group of men struggling
4 with the suspect and that he broke into this group and placed
5 his hand on the gun which the suspect was still in possession
6 of. He wrenched the gun from the suspect's hand after an
7 episode wherein the suspect lost control of the gun, at which
8 time it was lying on the table, and then (the suspect) regained
9 control of the gun. After wrenching the gun from the suspect's
10 hand, he turned it over to Rafer Johnson who had arrived
11 during the struggle and was also assisting in the disarming of
12 the suspect. He did not see the suspect prior to or during
13 the shooting nor did he see the Senator fall. After turning
14 the gun over to Johnson, Grier maintained a physical control
15 of the suspect along with others until the arrival of the
16 police at which time the suspect was transferred to their
17 custody.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/19/68

Lieutenant ROY KEENE, Los Angeles Police Department,
made available the results of an interview with RAFAEL
JOHNSON which is as follows:

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by SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR./mdm Date dictated 7/12/68 *1214*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/19/68

Lieutenant ROY KEENE, Los Angeles Police Department,
made available the results of an interview with SUZANNE
LOONE which is as follows:

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1 STATEMENT OF RAFER JOHNSON
2 TAKEN AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL

3 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1968, 9:45 A.M.

4 QUESTIONED BY: SGT. F. J. PATCHETT, #7872

5 SGT. J. R. MacARTHUR, #4372

6 SGT. CHARLES COLLINS

7 SUMMARY REPORT DICTATED BY LAPD OFFICERS. REPORTED AND
8 TRANSCRIBED BY SHARON THIELMAN, CSR, ON JUNE 28, 1968.

9
10 Rafer Johnson resides at 5470 West Boulevard, Los Angeles,
11 telephone 294-1270.

12 Johnson indicated that along with Grier, and other
13 members of Senator Kennedy's campaign group, that he had spent
14 the evening in the Senator's suite on the Fifth Floor at the
15 Ambassador Hotel. When the time came for the Senator to
16 address a group in the Embassy Room, they left the suite and
17 took a service elevator to the kitchen area adjacent to the
18 Embassy Room. The Senator entered the stage via a set of
19 stairs on the left side (left side facing from the stage to
20 the room). Johnson positioned himself on the left side of the
21 stage during the speech.

22 It was his understanding that at the conclusion of
23 the speech, the Senator was to exit the same way, however, at
24 the conclusion he observed the Senator turn around and go
25 through some curtains at the rear of the stage. Johnson then
26 exited by going through the door immediately next to the stairs
on the left side of the stage. The door entered into a foyer
area adjacent to the kitchen. Johnson recalled that the room

1 was quite crowded and the complexity of the situation was
2 increased by the presence of television cameras and cables.

3 At the time of the shooting, he placed himself in
4 the vicinity of the doors leading into the kitchen, however,
5 he had not yet entered the kitchen. He estimated he was two
6 or three paces from the door. He recalled hearing what he had
7 first thought was the pop of two balloons but then in looking
8 into the kitchen area he observed smoke. He immediately ran
9 into the kitchen area and headed toward the direction of the
10 smoke. He recalled seeing a man lying on the floor who he
11 thought was dead (probably Paul Schrade). He then saw
12 Senator Kennedy lying on the floor and paused momentarily over
13 the Senator.

14 He related that at the time he felt there was
15 nothing he could do for the Senator and so he turned and went
16 in the direction of a group of men scuffling with the man.
17 He heard someone shouting, "Get the gun, get the gun". At
18 that time, he observed Rosie Grier, along with other men,
19 holding a suspect. He saw the gun in the suspect's hand and
20 dove across the table in an effort to grab the gun. He got
21 his hand on the gun but Rosie Grier had better control of it.
22 Rosie removed the gun from the suspect's hand and gave it to
23 him. Johnson stated he kept the gun in his possession until
24 his arrival at Rampart Station at which time he turn the gun
25 over to a police officer named McGann (Sgt. McGann, Homicide
26 Division).

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1 STATEMENT OF SUZANNE LOCKE
2 TAKEN AT THOMPSON RAMO WOOLRIDGE
3 #1 SPACE PARK, REDONDO BEACH
4 TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1968, 2:00 P.M.

5 QUESTIONED BY: SGT. F. J. PATCHETT, #7672
6 SGT. J. R. MacARTHUR, #4372
7 SGT. CHARLES COLLINS

8 SUMMARY REPORT DICTATED BY LAPD OFFICERS. REPORTED AND
9 TRANSCRIBED BY SHARON THIELMAN, CSR, ON JUNE 28, 1968.

10 Suzanne Locke resides at 6545 South Victoria, #6, Los Angeles,
11 telephone 750-7615, date of birth [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Her business
12 telephone extension is 62213.

13 Suzanne Locke stated that she was a member of the
14 "Kennedy Girls", a volunteer organization working for the
15 election of Senator Robert Kennedy. She was at the Hotel the
16 evening of the shooting to meet the Senator along with other
17 members of her group. She recalled just prior to the Senator's
18 speech, when she was standing on the left side of the stage,
19 (this would be the left side looking from the stage to the
20 audience) that she noticed Irwin Stroll, one of the victims
21 of the shooting, standing there also. She recalled that the
22 room was quite crowded and there was a lot of pushing and
23 shoving in order to get a position close to the stage. She
24 was with a friend of hers, Acquiline Sullivan.

25 While standing in the area, someone stepped on, or
26 in some other way injured, Locke's friend Sullivan. The two
decided to leave the Embassy Room and went to the area behind
the stage. They were resting in this area when Richard

1 Aubery (described as a male Negro and a member of the Kennedy
2 campaign) came up to her and during a short conversation
3 informed her that Senator Kennedy would be going through the
4 kitchen after giving his speech. She and Sullivan went into
5 the kitchen area and watched the remainder of the speech on
6 a television monitor which was located on the left-hand side
7 of the room immediately upon entering the double doors into
8 the kitchen from the Embassy Room. As she recalled, Sullivan
9 was seated to her left at the edge of the table and on her
10 right was Lagurre, the Hotel employee.

11 At the conclusion of his speech, the Senator
12 entered the kitchen area and when he walked by her she
13 remembered congratulating him and referring to him as
14 "president" and that he turned, smiled and acknowledged the
15 remark. The next thing that she recalled was hearing a
16 popping sound which she later came to know to be shots. She
17 heard approximately eight to ten of these sounds. She saw
18 a man fall to the floor (probably Paul Schrade) and she saw
19 another lady hit in the head (probably victim Evans). She
20 turned to her left and saw her friend Sullivan sink between
21 the table they were sitting on and a cabinet. Her first
22 impression was that Sullivan had been shot. She jumped from
23 the table and began exiting the room via the double doors
24 going in the direction of the Embassy Room. She did not see
25 the suspect nor did she see the Senator being shot.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/11/68

Lieutenant ROY KEENE, Los Angeles Police Department,
made available the results of an interview with LISA LYNN
URSO which is as follows:

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1 STATEMENT OF LISA LYNN URSO
2 TAKEN AT 6405 BRADFORD STREET
3 SAN DIEGO

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1968, 2:45 P.M.

4 QUESTIONED BY: SGT. F. J. PATCHETT, #7872
5 SGT. J. R. MacARTHUR, #4372

6 SUMMARY REPORT DICTATION BY LAPD OFFICERS AND REPORTED AND
7 TRANSCRIBED BY SHARON THIELMAN, CSR, ON JUNE 28, 1968.

8 Lisa Urso resides at 6405 Bradford Street. San Diego, tele-
9 phone (714) 582-0441, date of birth [REDACTED] She
10 is a student at Mesa Junior College in San Diego.

11 Lisa Urso stated that on the night of the shooting
12 she was in the Embassy Room prior to Senator Kennedy making
13 his speech. The room was hot and she subsequently left and
14 went into the kitchen area behind the stage. She went
15 through the double doors, leading from the foyer, adjacent
16 to the Embassy Room, into the kitchen area. She noticed a
17 small television monitor to the left as she entered the doors
18 and remained there in that area for some time watching the
19 speech. She recalls a Negro employee (probably Michel
20 Lagurre).

21 She left this area of the kitchen during the
22 speech, walked toward the end of the kitchen (in the direction
23 of the Colonial Press Room) made a left turn and entered
24 another area of the kitchen. She returned a few moments
25 later and was retracing her steps, walking back in the
26 direction of the Embassy Room, when she observed the Senator

1 approaching. She stopped approximately in the middle of the
2 room in the area between the first and second table and stood
3 watching the Senator shaking hands with Hotel employees.

4 While standing here watching the Senator, she recalled that
5 there was possibly one man, maybe a Hotel employee, standing
6 between her and the Senator.

7 She then recalled a male enter her field of vision
8 approximately three to four feet from her (between her and
9 the Senator) and about three to four feet to her left. She
10 was looking at what would be the right rear of the person.
11 She observed this person take his right hand, move it across
12 his body in the area of his waist and then move his hand
13 back across his body, extend his arm in an upward position
14 and at this time she observed the gun and the flash of the
15 first shot. She heard three shots that she recalled.

16 After the first shot, she recalled the Senator
17 move his right hand in the vicinity of his right ear and
18 possibly stagger forward slightly or backward. She was not
19 sure. She indicated she was not sure of the distance, but
20 from what she observed she thought the shot was fired from
21 "point-blank" range. She then stated that a group of men
22 immediately began to scuffle with the suspect. She further
23 stated she can recall that the suspect the men were
24 struggling with, who was later apprehended, was the same man
25 that crossed her field of vision and drew the gun that shot
26 the Senator.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/19/68

Lieutenant ROY KEENE, Los Angeles Police Department,
made available the results of an interview with PAUL HERMAN
SCHRADE which is as follows:

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1 STATEMENT OF PAUL HERMAN SCHRADE
2 TAKEN AT 1927 WEST NINTH STREET

3 MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1968, 2:50 P.M.

4 QUESTIONED BY: SGT. F. J. PATCHETT, #7872

5 SGT. J. R. MacARTHUR, #4372

6 SUMMARY REPORT DICTATED BY LAPD OFFICERS. REPORTED AND
7 TRANSCRIBED BY SHARON THIELMAN, CSR, ON JUNE 28, 1968.

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9 Paul Schrade resides at 4150 South Hillcrest Boulevard, Los
10 Angeles, telephone 295-9020. His business address is 1927
11 West Ninth Street, Los Angeles, telephone 381-6561.

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13 Mr. Schrade stated he was a union official with the
14 United Auto Workers and working with the staff of Senator
15 Robert F. Kennedy during the Senator's campaign. On the
16 evening of the shooting, he had been with the Senator in his
17 room prior to the Senator's speech. During the speech, he
18 was on the stage with the Senator, about three feet to his
19 left. At the conclusion of the speech, he exited the stage
20 and was proceeding to the Colonial Room where the Senator was
21 to hold a press conference. He was walking ahead of the
22 Senator with a group of people and recalled that he kept
23 looking back waiting for Jesse Unruh to catch up with him. He
24 remembers the Senator and a group of people passing him and
25 walking ahead. He indicated the last time he saw the Senator
26 alive, he was stopped about the middle of the kitchen area
shaking hands with employees of the Hotel. He does not
accurately recall that Jesse Unruh caught up with him, but he
felt that he had and to the best of his recollection at the
moment prior to the shooting he was starting to walk forward

1 again toward the Press Room.

2 In reference to the shooting itself, he recalled a
3 crackling sound like electricity and believes he saw some
4 flashes. It was his impression that one of the television
5 cables had short-circuited and looking back on the situation
6 he commented that the television cables had been a source of
7 irritation the entire evening because they seemed to be strung
8 all over the place in everyone's way.

9 Regarding the shooting itself, he did recall seeing
10 more than one flash and he did recall going unconscious. He
11 is sure there was no feeling of pain at first, but after re-
12 gaining consciousness he did recall experiencing pain. The
13 first person he can remember seeing after regaining con-
14 sciousness was a "cap" party. He does not know this person's
15 address, only that he lives some place in the Valley area.
16 He did not remember seeing the suspect prior to or during the
17 shooting. He stated he was taken to Kaiser Hospital and was
18 operated on by Dr. Kasper Fuchs, a neurosurgeon on the staff
19 of Kaiser Hospital. He also learned that at the time of the
20 shooting, and before being removed to the Hospital, that a
21 Dr. Marvin Ersher, telephone 962-4055, did give him external
22 chest massage.

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Lieutenant ROY KEENE, Los Angeles Police Department,
made available the results of an interview with RICHARD ROSEN
also known as Richard Cohen which is as follows:

On 7/11/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156 - 21-1218
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1 STATEMENT OF RICHARD ROSEN aka RICHARD COHEN
2 TAKEN AT 5615 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD
3 LOS ANGELES HEADQUARTERS FOR KENNEDY
4 THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1968, 10:30 A.M.
5 QUESTIONED BY: SGT. CHARLES COLLINS

6 SGT. J. R. MacARTHUR, #4372
7 SUMMARY REPORT DICTATED BY LAPD OFFICERS. REPORTED AND
8 TRANSCRIBED BY SHARON THIELMAN, CSR, ON JUNE 28, 1968.

9 Mr. Rosen resides at 11030 Aqua Vista, Studio City, telephone
10 985-5841, date of birth [REDACTED] He is a student
11 at Valley College.

12 I have been working as an advance man during the
13 Kennedy campaign. The night of the shooting, I was at the
14 Ambassador Hotel. During the speech, I was on the steps on
15 the left side of the stage (east side). One of the stairs
16 was broken and I was trying to keep people from falling when
17 they came down the stairs.

18 After the speech, the Senator went out through the
19 back of the stage and I, and another advance man from San
20 Francisco named Gallivan, left and were preceding through the
21 kitchen ahead of the Senator. We were maybe ten or fifteen
22 feet ahead of the Senator looking towards the Colonial Press
23 Room when I heard several pops. I turned around and observed
24 Bill Barry had grabbed the suspect. Then Rafer Johnson and
25 Rosie Grier appeared on the scene and I think Rosie got the
26 gun away from the suspect. When the shooting started,
Gallivan ran toward the Senator and I ran out one of the side
doors to try and find some help.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/19/68

Lieutenant ROY KEENE, Los Angeles Police Department,
made available the results of an interview with NIWA YOSHIO
which is as follows:

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1 STATEMENT OF NIWA YOSHIO
2 TAKEN AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL
3 TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1968, 6:00 P.M.
4 QUESTIONED BY: SGT. J. R. MacARTHUR, #4372
5 SGT. CHARLES COLLINS
6 SUMMARY REPORT DICTATED BY LAPD OFFICERS. REPORTED AND
7 TRANSCRIBED BY SHARON THIELMAN, CSR, ON JUNE 28, 1968.

8
9 Subject resides at 2877 Edgehill Drive, Los Angeles, tele-
10 phone RE 4-2036. Subject is a chef at the Ambassador Hotel.

11 The night of the shooting of Senator Kennedy, I
12 was at my station in the kitchen of the Ambassador Hotel.
13 The Senator came down into the kitchen and he shook hands
14 with me and two other women working in the kitchen. This
15 was prior to his speech. He then went out and up on the
16 stage in the Embassy Room and I continued at my station
17 making sandwiches. During the speech, I went out to the
18 vicinity of the pantry area and was talking to some of the
19 other employees.

20 Just before the speech was over, I got an order
21 and went back to my station. At this time, I heard what
22 sounded like someone shooting off party favors. I heard
23 about five pops. I ran out into the pantry area and observed
24 a bunch of men struggling with the suspect. I remember one
25 of the men had glasses on. I tried to help but they kept
26 pushing and shoving down the metal tables. Someone finally
got the gun away from the suspect and I helped hold him.

1 I got a real good look at him and would never forget his
2 face.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/2/68

JENNIE RANELLE (Mrs. ROCCO RANELLE) was interviewed at her residence 11104 Tiara in North Hollywood, California, at which time she advised as follows:

On Election Day, June 4, 1968, Mrs. RANELLE was at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California. She was there at the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign activities as a guest of BOB FUNK, a CBS television soundman. At approximately 9:45 to 10:00 p.m., Mrs. RANELLE was in the press room of the Ambassador Hotel, which room is located off the kitchen and behind the Embassy Room. She was waiting the return of Mr. FUNK, who was then apparently with Senator KENNEDY in Senator KENNEDY's suite of the hotel. This was shortly before Senator KENNEDY made his victory speech in the Embassy Room.

While Mrs. RANELLE was in this press room she was standing near the door from the room leading into the kitchen. She noticed a young white male enter the press room from the door that leads to the corridor. This door is across the room from the kitchen door. This young man spoke to several individuals all of whom are unknown to Mrs. RANELLE in the press room. He then came directly to Mrs. RANELLE. He noticed that she had two press badges on her apparel. At this time this young man said, "I'm working with the KENNEDY campaign but I didn't get a badge, can you let me have one of yours". Mrs. RANELLE denied this request and told the man in her opinion if he was working with the KENNEDY campaign he would have a badge of his own. The man then replied, "Please let me have one, you have two and you don't need both of them, let me have one of yours". Mrs. RANELLE again denied the request and the man left her. She further stated she saw him approaching a few other persons in the press room and then she did not see him again at any time.

Mrs. RANELLE observed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the press and on television following the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. She recognized this photograph as strongly resembling the young man who had approached her for a press badge.

On 6/22/68 at North Hollywood, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-1220

by SA PAUL F. TIERNEY and
SA JOSEPH DOYLE POWELL

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Mrs. RANELLE described this individual as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	23 to 24 years
Clothing	Wearing a white shirt; no tie.
Hair	Dark curly hair, not parted
Characteristics	Carried some object in his hand, possibly a book
Height	5'3" to 5'4"
Build	Slender
Speech	Spoke with no accent
Eyes	Dark
General appearance	"College kid"

She stated that this individual looked exactly like the photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN except that he definitely was not wearing a zippered jacket as appears in the Los Angeles Police Department photographs of the individual after his arrest. He was wearing a suit or sports coat, winter knit, predominately black with red and gray flecks throughout.

At the time of Senator KENNEDY's speech, Mrs. RANELLE was standing on a platform in back of the speaker's podium. Following the speech she was in the crowd leaving the speaker's platform as it surged towards, and through, the kitchen area. She was at the door leading from the Embassy Room to the kitchen when she heard three explosions in quick succession followed by two more quick explosions. She saw flashes in the vicinity of where Senator KENNEDY was at the time. She did not see a gun nor did she see any person resembling SIRHAN SIRHAN or the person she had seen earlier as described above. At this point the crowd in the kitchen reversed itself and began to leave the kitchen very quickly. This movement forced Mrs. RANELLE against the wall just outside the kitchen and at the door leading to

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the kitchen. From this vantage point, Mrs. RANELLE observed a woman leaving the kitchen with blood streaming from a forehead wound. She aided this woman until a uniformed security guard appeared. She turned this woman over to the guard and that is the last she saw of either of them. This woman was a white female with blond hair and she was wearing only one shoe. She was wearing a flowered yellow dress with black flowers.

Mrs. RANELLE is described as follows:

Name	JENNIE RANELLE (Mrs. ROCCO RANELLE)
Date of birth	[REDACTED]
Place of birth	[REDACTED]
Height	5'
Weight	103 pounds
Hair	Auburn, worn shoulder length with outward flip
Eyes	Brown
Clothing	Velvet sheath dress with a nylon black brocaded sleeves and carrying a black purse and wore black shoes on the night of June 4, 1968.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 7/3/68

FARIDEH MONGHATE, also known as Mrs. Walter E. Steiner, Jr., Apartment 204, 1617 North Fuller Avenue, Hollywood, California, advised she first came to the United States from Iran as a visitor in 1957 and once in the United States applied and received a student status.

MONGHATE stated she attended Montebello High School from September, 1957 through December, 1961. She stated while in high school she lived with the KATMAN family at 649 Markland Drive, Monterey Park, California. She stated upon completing high school she entered Pasadena City College and attended that school until May, 1963. She advised, while attending Pasadena City College, she lived in various apartments in the Pasadena area.

MONGHATE advised after she completed her courses at Pasadena City College she entered the Hollywood College of Beauty and she took a nine to ten month beauty course. She stated once she received her beauticians license, she worked for CHRISTYN BILDEN at Arlene's Beauty Shop, 802½ West Sixth Street, Los Angeles, California, for approximately two years during which time she lived in various apartment houses in the Hollywood area. She advised she left BILDEN because of personal reasons and because the working arrangements were not the best as far as she was concerned.

MONGHATE claimed to have married WALTER E. STEINER, JR. on June 5, 1966 and to have resided with STEINER at 999½ Palm Terrace, Pasadena, California from the time of her marriage until she was returned to IRAN in July, 1967. She stated after she left BILDEN she worked for MARY MAGERDICHIAN at Marie's Coiffures, 7705 Santa Monica Boulevard for approximately six to seven months prior to going to IRAN to visit her parents in July, 1967, and returned to the United States February 15, 1968.

She advised upon returning to the United States she had been working for Aram Katcher's House of Beauty, 6111 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles and living at her present address. She advised she is presently residing with VIDA BADIEE,

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also known as Mrs. George Van Raalten, who is also from Iran. SA THOMAS J. BEVANS inquired regarding the fact that both she and Miss BADIEE were using their maiden names and living at 1517 North Fuller, while their "husbands" STEINER and VAN RAALTEN are both living together at Apartment 10, 932 Maltman Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

MONGHATE stated she and STEINER had a falling out just prior to her going to Iran in July, 1967, and that they were not divorced and just were separated on a temporary basis. SA BEVANS asked MONGHATE if her and Miss BADIEE's relations were not just "marriage of convenience" in order to satisfy immigration requirements at which time she stated that the relations were not made just to satisfy the immigration requirements.

She advised Immigration and Naturalization Service requirement was not a factor in her marrying STEINER since they planned to marry, but it was a time factor causing them to marry sooner than they had planned.

MONGHATE stated she cannot recall meeting SIRHAN SIRHAN while at Pasadena City College nor did she belong to any political groups or associations while attending the college. She stated she has never had any connections with the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) or the W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs or to the best of her knowledge does she know anyone connected with either of these groups. She stated that Iranians do not consider themselves Arabs and therefore she would not have anything in common with SIRHAN SIRHAN nor the other Arab students attending Pasadena City College. She believes in good government but has not been active in any American politics while residing in this country. She stated on June 4, 1968, she worked until approximately 6:00 P.M. and stayed home the rest of the evening.

The following description and background information regarding MONGHATE was obtained through observation and interview:

Sex	Female
Race	Caucasian, Iranian extraction
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	[REDACTED]
Height	5'1"

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Weight	96 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Build	Very petite
Hair	Black, worn long
Occupation	Beautician
Husband	WALTER E. STEINER, JR.

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Mrs. ELAINE F. O'BRIEN, 3248 Island View Drive, Ventura, California, advised that on either June 6 or 7, 1968, she was watching their black and white television set and observed a newscast regarding the KENNEDY assassination and the attempt on the part of law enforcement to identify all of the individuals involved. On this occasion she saw a picture of an old model car, a sedan, either a 1955 or 1956 model which was described as a rosy pink in color. She also saw a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Mrs. O'BRIEN advised that as a result of watching this television program it started a series of recollections and she recalled seeing similar pink or rosy pink car at the Five Points Intersection in Ventura, California, on Thursday afternoon, May 23, 1968. She pointed out that this was the day ROBERT KENNEDY spoke in Buena Ventura Shopping Center, which is located a few blocks east of the Five Points Intersection. She stated that she recalled that just before 5:00 PM, she had been shopping at the Safeway Store just to the west of this intersection, and when she reached this intersection she was turning left on to Telegraph Road and was stopped by the signal light. She was first in line when the light changed, and after the light changed, started out slowly and was almost hit by this rosy pink car which was coming from her left going east on E Street.

Mrs. O'BRIEN stated that she stopped her car being about eight feet from this car, as this car swerved to avoid her, and continued slowly through the intersection.

Mrs. O'BRIEN stated that the boy, who would be about 20 years old, who was sitting in the back seat of the car looked just like the picture she saw on television of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Upon being exhibited photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN she advised the photograph appearing in Los Angeles Police Department, double mug shot, bearing No. BK 495-139, on the left side of this double mug shot is the picture she had seen on television.

On 8/9/68 at Ventura, California File # Los Angeles 56-156 *1222*
by SA JOHN E. KEANE:JAB *Jeep* Date dictated 8/12/68

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