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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/13/681

On June 11, 1968, Mr. RALPH W. HORNBECK, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, Pasadena Unified School District, stated he was the principal at Longfellow Elementary School, 1065 East Washington Street, Pasadena, in 1958 and 1959.

He recalled at this time, SIRHAN SIRHAN was in the seventh or eighth grade at Marshall Jr. High School in Pasadena, and his brother, MUNIR SIRHAN, was a student at Longfellow School. Mr. HORNBECK recalled SIRHAN transferred from Marshall to Eliot Jr. High School later on because his family had moved. MUNIR would get into trouble from time to time, mainly for fighting with other students who teased him about his name, and the fact that he was foreign. At this time, Mrs. MARY SIRHAN spoke very little English, according to SIRHAN, who took it upon himself to visit Mr. HORNBECK on several occasions to discuss his brother. He stated SIRHAN continually emphasized the honor of his family and stated it was important to preserve this, which he felt MUNIR was threatening by his actions. Mr. HORNBECK recalled SIRHAN as very intense and said SIRHAN would visit him from time to time without any particular incident having occurred in which MUNIR was involved. Mr. HORNBECK could not recall whether SIRHAN visited him during more than one school year, but stated he had never seen SIRHAN after MUNIR left the school in which he was the principal.

Mr. HORNBECK did not recall ever talking to Mrs. SIRHAN and said if he did, it was very briefly.

Mr. HORNBECK stated it was possible, concerning SIRHAN's alleged shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, that in SIRHAN's mind, his action was a matter of honor regarding his people or his beliefs, and would be the type who would totally ignore the opinion of the millions who would condemn his act, if he felt he was acting honorably.

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On 6/11/68 at Pasadena, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-~~8~~-1826  
by SA LLOYD D. JOHNSON/pih Date dictated 6/12/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 9/13/68

RENE JUAREZ, 227 North Raymond, Apartment 15, Pasadena, California, advises as follows:

From 1963 to 1967 he was the manager of an establishment known as Peak's Hamburger House, 3325 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California. The business was owned by DAVID ALVAREZ, who resides at 1615 El Sereno, Pasadena, California. ALVAREZ no longer owns the business and it is known as the Taco Treat.

From about 1963 through 1964, SIRHAN SIRHAN worked at the business. SIRHAN quit just before the school year of 1964. SIRHAN was a student at Pasadena City College and worked at the business during odd hours and on weekends and on holidays. He worked as waiter and sometimes assisted as short order cook.

JUAREZ described SIRHAN as a good worker with whom he never had any problems. SIRHAN always got along with other employees and was well liked by the others. JUAREZ recalls that two or three times he saw SIRHAN lose his temper and become quite visibly disturbed because of his anger. JUAREZ does not recall the specific incidents or what triggered them. None of the incidents resulted in any violence or anything other than strong words.

He does not recall any political comments or observations ever being made by SIRHAN.

JUAREZ has not seen SIRHAN since he left his employment at the hamburger stand. He has seen SIRHAN's photograph in newspapers and magazines and knows it is the same individual who worked for him at the hamburger stand several years ago.

JUAREZ stated that the former owner of the establishment, who sold it in July of 1967, would be the only one who might still have records of the other employees.

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by SA JON KOLOMITZ/dag Date dictated 9/12/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/12/68

ALFRED VIGIL ROYBAL, parking lot attendant, Eighth Street Parking Lot, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, was interviewed at his employment and advised that he was on duty from 7:30 a.m., June 4, 1968, until 3:30 a.m., June 5, 1968. ROYBAL was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and stated that he was unable to state whether he had seen an individual resembling SIRHAN in or about the parking lot during June 4, 1968, through June 5, 1968. ROYBAL stated that he never left the parking lot and was never in the hotel.

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by SA EARL E. BOYD/alm Date dictated 6/11/68

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1Date 8/16/68

DUANE CRUMB, a part time graduate student and full time employee of the University of California at Riverside, was contacted at 640 Linden, Riverside and advised as follows:

He graduated from John Muir High School in Pasadena in 1963 with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. He considered SIRHAN a friend at that time as they had also attended Junior High School together. DUANE was shocked when he saw SIRHAN's photograph on television as the killer of ROBERT KENNEDY. He immediately called the Los Angeles Police and told them where SIRHAN was from and the little information he had. DUANE said he never met any other members of SIRHAN's family. He never heard SIRHAN mention any of his family and never heard of SIRHAN or his family being members of any unusual organization or subscribing to any "far out" ideas. He has had no contact with SIRHAN since high school graduation.

On 8/14/68 at Riverside, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-9-1229  
by SA LANFORD L. BLANTON /mjb Date dictated 8/14/68

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

6/8/68

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk FRANCIS S. CHAMBERS, Los Angeles County Coroner's Record Bureau, Hall of Justice, telephone MADison 9-2451, Extension 82401, advised that the Certificate of Death for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been completed and issued, had been sent to the Hall of Records, Ninth Floor, for filing with the Los Angeles County Health Department, Death Certificate Records.

6/6/68 Los Angeles, California

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On \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ File # \_\_\_\_\_

SA HOMER E. *Young* /kas

6/7/68

by \_\_\_\_\_ Date dictated \_\_\_\_\_

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1Date 8/26/68

On August 16, 1968, Reverend Father JOHN REINHOLD, Syrian Orthodox Church, 3rd and Alvarado Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that SIRHAN B. SIRHAN did not attend his church and he was not a member of the Syrian Orthodox Church in Los Angeles. Father JOHN REINHOLD stated that he was in the home of SIRHAN's family in Pasadena, California, about ten years ago when the SIRHAN young men were just small children. He stated that he did not recall SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and really knew nothing about the family. Father REINHOLD stated that he had been interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI who contacted his church not long after the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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On 8/16/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-~~1231~~  
by SA FREDERICK E. BECKER/vaa Date dictated 8/22/68

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 8/26/68

On August 16, 1968, Reverend Father PAUL W. ROMLEY, Syrian Orthodox Church, 3rd and Alvarado Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that SIRHAN B. SIRHAN never attended his church and did not join the church. Father ROMLEY advised that he had been previously interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who were also attempting to determine if SIRHAN had been a member of the Syrian Orthodox Church in Los Angeles. Father ROMLEY stated he had no information concerning SIRHAN B. SIRHAN or the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 8/28/68

LOUISE KELLIS, waitress, Red Line Inn, Foothill Boulevard and North Garey Avenue, advised she heard other waitresses talking about seeing a patron at this location resembling SIRHAN SIRHAN, however, she said she had never seen such person and had no first hand knowledge of him.

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On 8/20/68 at Pomona, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-G-  
1233  
by SA FERD J. RAPP JR. lyld Date dictated 8/27/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date August 7, 1968

MARCOS HERNANDEZ advised that he recently returned from a trip to Mexico to see his relatives. He stated that he does reside at 4217 East Folsom Street, Los Angeles, but has never worked at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that a man by the name of BENJAMIN SOLES (a friend of his uncle who resides with HERNANDEZ) visited from Mexico and got the job at the hotel. SOLES used his (HERNANDEZ) name and address as he was in the United States on a 48 hour visa but apparently decided to remain permanently.

HERNANDEZ stated that while he was in Mexico, he spoke to a girl friend of SOLES who stated that SOLES was employed in California. She would not give any additional information as she knew he was in the United States illegally.

HERNANDEZ further advised that he was employed at the Civic Center Body Shop, at Olympic and Flower Streets on the night of the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. He could offer no information on the events of that evening.

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On 7/31/68 at Los Angeles, California File # LA 56-156 - 1234  
by SA TIMOTHY J. O'NEILL/rg Date dictated 8/2/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/15/68

On July 12, 1968, Mr. ROBERT LEAMAN, Regional Coordinator, John Birch Society, 2627 Mission, San Marino, California, advised that one of their members, DIETER W. BAYER, 1332 Grand Avenue, Pacifica, California, had telephoned him to advise that he thought the photograph on Page 4 of the booklet THE GRAPES, Communist Wrath In Delano by GARY ALLEN, looked a lot like SIRHAN SIRHAN.

LEAMAN said he looked at the photograph and also those of SIRHAN which have been available to them and he could not make a determination in his mind that the two were identical.

LEAMAN furnished the name and address of GARY ALLEN, 2812 Tigertail Drive, Rossmoor, California, telephone number 430-2282, as the author of the article, THE GRAPES.

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On 7/12/68 at San Marino, California File # 56-156 - *LG* 1235  
by *RHC* ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS Date dictated 7/15/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/15/68

On July 12, 1968 Mr. GARY ALLEN, 2812 Tigertail Drive, Roosmoor, California, telephone number 430-2282, advised that he wrote the article, THE GRAPES, Communist Wrath In Delano, for the June, 1966 issue of American Opinion, an informal monthly review edited by ROBERT WELCH, head of the John Birch Society. He advised that he submitted the article to Belmont, Massachusetts, and thereafter, had nothing to do with it being printed or the final form in which it was presented. He advised that photographs in the article were inserted by the editor and he was unaware of the photos used until he saw the article in print.

ALLEN explained that he heard the photo in question was taken by one DICK (LNU) in Delano, California, at a meeting of the State Labor Commission, held in the auditorium of the Delano High School. ALLEN said he was of the opinion that DICK (LNU) was a student at the San Jose State College, San Jose, California.

ALLEN stated the only person whom he knew who might be aware of the identity of some of the persons attending the meeting at the auditorium would be Sergeant JERRY DODD, Kern County Sheriff's Office, Bakersfield, California.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 9/19/68

MAXIE FILER, 542 West Arbutus, Compton, California, upon interview, supplied the following information:

FILER advised that on the night of June 4, 1968, he was at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, for the Senator KENNEDY victory celebration in the California Primary Elections.

FILER stated that at the time of the shooting, he was in another room some distance from the Embassy Room, where Senator KENNEDY was shot. He advised that he could provide no information of value regarding the activities surrounding the shooting either prior to, during or after the assassination.

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On 9/17/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-41237  
by SA GEORGE M. KLING/lav Date dictated 9/17/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 9/19/68

Mrs. ESTHER BEN-EZRA, 11247 Duncan Avenue, Lynwood, California, was interviewed and supplied the following information:

Mrs. BEN-EZRA advised that she and her husband, ELISHA, reside at the Duncan Avenue address with their daughter, MARY. She stated that she has been in the United States only for a period of about four and one-half years, having immigrated to this country from Isreal.

She advised that she also has four sons in the Los Angeles area who visit them frequently. She gave their names as DAVID, HIM, RHAMIN and EZRA BEN-EZRA.

She stated that she has never known SIRHAN SIRHAN or any member of his family. She said that any relationship between her family and the SIRHAN family would be extremely unlikely due to her family's Jewish origin.

Mrs. BEN-EZRA stated that they seldom had any visitors other than her sons as they knew very few people in the Los Angeles area.

Upon being shown photographs of the SIRHAN family, she advised that she had never seen any of these individuals before.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 9/19/68

ELAINE TROUPE, 5717 Santa Monica Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, supplied the following information:

TROUPE advised that on the night of June 4, 1968, she was at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, at the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot.

TROUPE stated that she was in a downstairs room at the time of the shooting and was unaware that the Senator had been shoot until a few minutes after it occured. She stated that upon hearing that he had been shot, she went to the Central Receiving Hospital, but was denied admittance. She stated that she then went to the Good Samaritan Hospital upon hearing that Senator KENNEDY was going to be transferred to that hospital. She stated that she subsequently asked to leave the hospital area by Sheriff's deputies, which she did.

TROUPE stated that she does not recall seeing or hearing anything unusual prior to the assassination and that she could provide no information regarding this matter.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 9/19/68

CHARLES ALTANBACH, 4828 Shelly Place, Eagle Rock, California, advised that on June 4, 1968, he went to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, to do some target shooting.

ALTANBACH advised that the only person he recalled seeing at the range was his friend, GROVE MC CHESNEY. He stated that because of his age, he has a very poor memory and was unable to furnish any other information relative to occurrences at the range on that particular day.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 9/19/68

Mr. C.H. MC INTYRE, 3845 Las Feliz, Los Angeles, California advised of the following information:

Mr. MC INTYRE advised that he was not at the Ambassador Hotel the night Senator KENNEDY was assassinated. He advised he had worked at the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters all day on June 4, 1968 and decided not to attend the events at the Ambassador that evening.

Mr. MC INTYRE stated that he could supply no information regarding the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date August 29, 1968

R. T. HENDRICKSON, 612 Colman, advised that he and his family formerly resided at 681 E. Howard, Pasadena, California. They moved from there to their present home on Labor Day 1966.

They never knew any members of the SIRHAN family. HENDRICKSON knew that a mother and her sons lived across the street from him, but he did not know any of them personally nor did he even know their names. He never spoke to them so far as he can remember. He did see members of the family as they would come and go from their home but he never had any contact with them.

So far as he can remember, the SIRHAN family was quiet and never created any problems in the neighborhood.

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On 8/29/68 at Altadena, California File # LA 56-156-~~8~~-1242  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 9/11/68

MRS. NELL RADER, Apartment C, 10717 Victory Boulevard, telephone number 763-7575, furnished the following information:

MRS. RADER lives by herself at the above address and she is retired. She was recently hospitalized for gallstones and hernia and expects to return to the hospital in the near future for surgery.

In May, 1968, MRS. RADER worked part time, two evenings, as a campaign worker at the Robert Kennedy Campaign Office located on Victory Boulevard near Whitsett Avenue, North Hollywood, California. MRS. RADER was an enthusiastic supporter of ROBERT KENNEDY for the presidential nomination. On Sunday, June 2, 1968, she went by herself to the rally held for ROBERT KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. When she arrived at this rally, she did not feel well. As a result, she did not participate in the activities of this rally at the Ambassador Hotel. Instead, she sat in a chair in the hallway outside of the Coconut Grove Room at this hotel by herself. Her chair was not close to the entrance of the Coconut Grove Room. She was unable to estimate the distance from the entrance, but was sure it was near the south side of the hotel where she sat. There was a large number of people milling around the lobby and hallway where she was. While sitting there, she saw an individual standing by a swinging door which she later believed to be SIRHAN SIRHAN. She based her identification of SIRHAN on numerous pictures she later saw of SIRHAN in the newspapers and on television. This individual was just standing there in the hallway and acted as if he were a waiter at the hotel. The reason MRS. RADER thought he was a waiter was that he carried a white cloth or towel in his left hand. She was unable to describe this cloth or towel further. After seeing this individual for several seconds he disappeared behind the swinging door. The individual believed to be SIRHAN did not talk to her or to anyone else. She was by herself at the time she observed this individual. She had never seen him before and she had no knowledge of SIRHAN or his family.

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On 9/10/68 at North Hollywood, California File # Los Angeles 56-156 *9-1243*

*LOB* by SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD/dag Date dictated 9/11/68

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Later the same evening she saw JOHN GLENN, ANDY WILLIAMS, ROOSEVELT GRIER, and ROBERT KENNEDY and they passed by her. She tried to shake hands with KENNEDY, but was unsuccessful.

MRS. RADER was not at the Ambassador Hotel on Monday night, June 3, 1968, or the early morning hours of Tuesday, June 4, 1968. MRS. RADER was not acquainted with an individual by the name of SAM HUNTER.

MRS. RADER furnished the following physical description of the individual that she believed to be SIRHAN:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	Early 20's
Height	5'6"
Weight	125 pounds
Build	Slender
Hair	Black, bushy, covered part of forehead
Eyes	Unknown, no glasses
Complexion	Medium
Clothings	Wore a white, buttoned down shirt, open at the collar, faded blue denim trousers and dirty blue tennis shoes.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/18/68

LEONA MAE CASE, 727 South Mariposa, Los Angeles, California, Apartment 100, telephone DU 3-8704, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California where she has been employed as a room service operator since 1960.

She advised that on June 4, 1968, she was working in the room service area at the hotel taking telephone orders and acting as cashier. At approximately midnight, Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, his wife and group of about eight people, came to the kitchen area enroute to the Embassy Room. She recalled that a television cameraman was taking films of KENNEDY as they passed through the kitchen. She stated Senator KENNEDY stopped at her area and shook hands with JEAN ABSTON, CHARLES SIEBERT and herself and continued on to the Embassy Room. She stated that approximately one half hour later she heard what sounded like four shots, although the noise was not too loud. She next noticed EDDIE MANASTIAN the banquet captain, run in the direction of the Embassy Room. Mrs. CASE advised she followed MANASTIAN and as she neared the chef's office, she noticed a large crowd gathered in the service kitchen area and heard someone say, "They shot him".

She advised she saw Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor, but only observed him from the waist down, as he was surrounded by a large group of people. She stated she never did see the man who shot Senator KENNEDY and after a few minutes, returned to the room service area.

She advised that the police officers and ambulance arrived about that time and she observed them take Senator KENNEDY along with another man and woman on stretchers past her area and put them on the freight elevator. She was unable to furnish any additional information concerning the shooting.

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by SA ROBERT E. SAGE/mmc Date dictated 6/14/68 *1244*

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Mrs. CASE viewed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised he was unknown to her and she had never observed him in or around the hotel area.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/26/63

On June 10, 1963, cartridge casings were obtained from the Sun Valley Gun Club, 401 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, as previously indicated and reported in this matter. These casings were obtained by Special Agents IRVIN B. WELLS, III, ROBERT H. MORNEAU, Jr., CHARLES W. BADGLEY, and GEORGE M. KLING. These casings were retrieved around and in front of firing positions Numbers 1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22 and 23, as a result of interviews conducted with various individuals who were at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club range on June 4, 1963.

These casings were packaged and sent to the FBI laboratory for examination. The FBI laboratory reported to the Los Angeles office on July 5, 1963, that in view of previous firearms examination conducted by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and the apparent limited value of the resulting information to this case, the cartridge cases would not be examined by the FBI laboratory and were returned via air express to the Los Angeles office.

On July 16, 1963, all casings submitted to the laboratory were turned over by SA GEORGE M. KLING to Sergeant MIKE MC GANN, LAPD, for such examination as they deemed necessary.

Subsequent investigation in this matter following the decision by the FBI laboratory not to examine the previously submitted cartridge casings resulted in the procuring of additional cartridge casings from the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club around firing positions 6, 7, and 8. In view of the FBI laboratory's decision regarding previously submitted casings, these additional casings were not submitted to the laboratory but were maintained in a secure place in the Los Angeles office of the FBI. At the time that the casings which were submitted to the FBI laboratory were turned over to Sergeant MIKE MC GANN, LAPD, the cartridge casings retrieved at a later date likewise were turned over to ~~Sergeant Mc GANN.~~

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by SA GEORGE M. KLING/eb Date dictated 7/22/63 *1245*

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Date 9/23/68

On 9/23/68, WILLIAM T. HAAG, 734 Silverlake Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, personally contacted the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Mr. HAAG advised that he had information pertaining to the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY and he produced a hand written letter which he stated contained all of the facts he had concerning the shooting.

Mr. HAAG's letter stated the following:

"To the Investigation:

Sir:

I come here today because I been asked to come. What I know about the shooting of Senator Kennedy is little; but for the investigation, it may be very very important.

I am a Room Service Waiter at the Ambassador Hotel since New Years Eve - 1945. I quit my job August 7, 1968. I want to be useful and try to help. At the moment of the shooting, I wheeled a rolling table (room service cart) from the Cottage area toward the North entrance and the Hotel lobby. Outside where I rolled my table it was quiet as in the desert-not a soul. Inside the lobby it was like a beehive; swarming with people. All at once, about 25 yards from the lobby entrance two fellows came running toward me, running with great speed, shouting words I could not understand. In their hurry they almost ran over me and my table. Pointing with their hands which way to get out of the hotel grounds toward the North parking lot. Then they disappeared behind the swimming pool on the right side of the Sun Club.

This is all I seen gentlemen.

Now my conclusion:

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by SA FREDERICK E. BECKER/fpd Date dictated 9/23/68 1246



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1. There were two fellows running out of the hotel lobby minutes after the shooting of the Senator and nobody seen them except me.
2. Why should the killer of the Senator stand in front of the Embassy room - service entrance for so long? This does not make any sense - because there are three entrance to the Embassy room.
3. Why did the killer not shoot as the Senator went in the Embassy room?
4. Could it be there was one man waiting on each entrance? Could it be there was also a runner, informing the men of the movements of the Senator?
5. The Embassy room has four entrances; only known to the service personnel is number four.
6. It was planned the Senator goes from the Royal Suite to the Service elevators down to the main kitchen, and walk through the service entrance in the Embassy room, which he did. But he went first through the Room Service and kitchen to shake hands with everybody.
7. If the Senator after he was in the Embassy room gone to the ballroom using (the number four entrance) the staircase he would not have been shot on this night."

"HAAG"

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION 10/2/68

Second Lieutenant JEROME E. DYER, United States Air Force, Serial Number FV 3205909, stated he is presently assigned to the 479th Tactical Fighter Wing, George Air Force Base, California. DYER advised he resides at 19989 Highway 18, Apple Valley, California, phone 242-2693.

DYER stated he was on leave from the Air Force during the first part of June, 1968, and was visiting friends in Elmira, New York. He said he traveled from New York to Los Angeles on American Airlines, flight number unrecalled, arriving in Los Angeles about 2:00 a.m., June 5, 1968. He said he took a bus from Los Angeles International Airport to the Los Angeles bus depot and a cab from the depot to the Ambassador Hotel.

DYER advised further that the cab driver drove past the hospital where Senator KENNEDY was hospitalized. He said there was a small crowd in the area around the hospital.

DYER said he arrived at the Ambassador about 2:30 a.m., June 5, 1968, and left for Apple Valley, California about 7:00 a.m. the same date. He said he did not observe anything at the hotel that appeared unusual during the short time he was a guest.

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On October 10, 1968, JUSTIN MOORHEAD, Head Resident, Wylie Hall, Occidental College, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 256-9253, was interviewed at his residence in regards to any information he might possess concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

Mr. MOORHEAD stated that he does not know how his name ever came up as having been a person at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles at the time of the KENNEDY shooting. He stated that he was not registered at the Ambassador Hotel during the time of the California Primary and he was not present at the Ambassador Hotel when the Senator was shot.

Mr. MOORHEAD stated that he had worked at the KENNEDY headquarters in Los Angeles and all of the persons who had worked at the headquarters were invited to attend the celebration scheduled for the Ambassador Hotel with Senator KENNEDY.

Mr. MOORHEAD stated that he did not attend the celebration and was unable to furnish any information concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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by FSA FREDRICK E. BECKER/rse Date dictated 10/10/68

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Mrs. NADINE BOOHER advised that she resides 11141 Mansel, Inglewood, California, and that she owns and manages the Malibu Riviera Restaurant, 20356 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, California.

Mrs. BOOHER stated that the only recollection she has of a conversation wherein something may have been mentioned concerning both HOFFA and KENNEDY would have been some considerable time prior to the KENNEDY assault and murder. Mrs. BOOHER said that she had formerly employed one HERMAN PRUJAN, whose true last name is PRUJANSKY, but who is generally known by the nickname "TURK". PRUJAN had been the General Manager of the restaurant; however, was terminated because of his general attitude and questionable integrity. He last worked during mid-May of this year and has not been seen since that time. Mrs. BOOHER said that PRUJAN had told her he formerly was in business in Detroit, Michigan, and had several dealings, not more specifically described, with JIMMIE HOFFA. She said that in a casual political conversation, PRUJAN (TURK) said something to the effect that "HOFFA has too much influence and control over the union members to allow anyone to be elected president who had offended him and in particular that BOBBY KENNEDY couldn't get elected unless HOFFA were released from prison."

Mrs. BOOHER, who advised she is also known by the name of NADINE SKAFF, furnished her date of birth as June 8, 1918. She said she has no knowledge or information which she considered would be of any pertinent interest in connection with the KENNEDY murder and that any comment made by her concerning KENNEDY and HOFFA would have been based on the general topic of political campaigns and elections. She added, however, that she is aware of the fact that her former employee, PURJAN, has been under investigation by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office in connection with the theft or sale of stolen TV sets. She could not be more specific regarding this.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/24/68

FRANCES A. BAILEY, 2981 West Eighth Street, Apartment 218, Los Angeles, California, advised the following:

BAILEY claimed that she could not furnish any additional information to that furnished during interview by an agent of the FBI on June 14, 1968. At that time she stated that when she was on duty in the uniform room of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on Sunday, June 2, 1968, two Caucasian males came to her window and asked to borrow waiter's jackets so they could use them to get in to see Senator KENNEDY who was then at the hotel. Her recollection was that these two men, who were unknown to her, had no authority to obtain the jackets. Their request was refused by BAILEY, who said that she was busy, and since there was quite a bit of activity, she did not pay close attention to these individuals to the extent that she could describe them in detail. She was of the impression that they were of dark complexion but was sure that she would be unable to recognize them should she see them again.

Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and members of his family were exhibited to BAILEY who said that she had no recollection of ever having observed any of the individuals in the photographs at any time.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

IRENE WISHNUCK, 374 South Columbia Street, Los Angeles,  
advised the following: Date \_\_\_\_\_

WISHNUCK, who is employed in the linen room which maintains linen and uniforms at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, said that she could not add any additional information to that furnished when she was interviewed by an agent of the FBI on June 10, 1968, with respect to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She had reported for work at the hotel on June 4, 1968, at 11 PM and got off duty at 7 AM on June 5, 1968. She had remained in the linen room and had no first hand knowledge of the shooting which had occurred on a floor in the hotel above the area where she worked. She recalled, that she had previously related that on the afternoon of June 3, 1968, a Negro male over 6' tall, medium build, and about 30 years old, had asked for a busboy's uniform, but he did not have the necessary card with which to obtain the uniform. When he was unable to produce such a card, he turned and just walked away.

WISHNUCK said that she did not feel that she could identify the Negro male if she ever saw him again and that no other employee to her knowledge observed this man. She stated she has never seen this man since and has no idea who he may have been.

WISHNUCK examined photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and members of his family and said that she had no recollection of ever seeing any of the persons in these photographs at any time.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 8/19/68

WILLIAM F. GARDNER, 221 North Belmont Street, Glendale, California, phone 242-9522, advised that he was no longer Chief Security Officer of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles and was currently attending law school. Mr. VARDIGAN T. MOON has replaced GARDNER as Chief Security Officer of this hotel. During the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign party in the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4 and the morning of June 5, 1968, the hotel put on a number of extra employees. The Security Department hired six extra guards whom they have used in the past and who were all on duty at the time of the shooting. Senator KENNEDY had refrained from using any security guards, consequently specific security assignments were not made to guard him. GARDNER selected two waiter captains to lead the KENNEDY procession to and from the Embassy Room where Senator KENNEDY was to speak.

The KENNEDY campaign party did not have any dinner arrangements, so there were no large number of extra waiters hired. There were some extra waiters utilized in the Room Service Department and extra bartenders were used. The various departments hiring these extra employees normally utilized extra employees with whom they have had previous experience and every department would be accountable for the extra employees hired.

During the evening the Embassy Room was extremely crowded. There was no attempt to challenge any persons coming or going until the room reached capacity and then persons were denied entrance on the basis that the overcrowding would create a fire hazard. Persons entering the Embassy Room were not challenged continually except when the fire hazard approach was used to stop them, and Anyone wishing to get in would have had little trouble.

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Concerning an orange colored pamphlet which bore the caption "Kill Kennedy" which Mr. GARDNER was alleged to have displayed to ELMER M. BOOMHOWER, an employee of the Ace Guard Service, Granada Hills, on the night of June 4, 1968, GARDNER advised as follows:

During the height of the Senator KENNEDY campaign party it was mentioned to GARDNER by some of the hotel employees, identities not recalled, that bumper stickers were being passed out in the front of the lobby and in front of the Embassy Room which bore lettering about killing KENNEDY. The persons reportedly passing out these bumper stickers were described as being young people, "hippie type."

A hotel employee had furnished one of the stickers to GARDNER who said that it was a reddish orange in color with black lettering. He did not recall the exact caption on the bumper sticker but in substance the wording justified the killing of JOHN F. KENNEDY and did not pertain to Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. GARDNER said that he had turned this bumper sticker over to the Los Angeles Police Department after the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

9/24/68

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. ROBERT J. GINDROZ, Head Chef, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, advised that all of the employees in his department, which included all of the chefs and certain administrative employees in the hotel kitchen who were on duty on June 4, 1968, and June 5, 1968, were established employees who had worked with the hotel for some period of time. No employees had been hired recently or within a reasonable short period before the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Mr. GINDROZ said that he was not in the area where Senator KENNEDY was shot at the time of the shooting and he had no recollection of having ever seen any suspicious person in the area before the shooting.

Mr. GINDROZ, following examination of photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his family, stated he had no recollection of seeing any of the persons whose photographs were shown him at any time in or around the Ambassador Hotel or otherwise.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/19/68

Mr. MICHAEL D. WHARTON, 27028 Spring Creek Road, Palos Verdes, California, who is employed in the Fire Prevention Bureau of the Los Angeles Fire Department, 7166 West Manchester Avenue, Los Angeles, California, telephone 670-2875, advised the following:

On the evening of June 4, 1968, Mr. WHARTON was on duty for the Fire Prevention Bureau in the Venetian Room at the Ambassador Hotel, during the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign party. Mr. WHARTON recalled that an electrician, apparently employed by the Ambassador Hotel, had been working in a sound booth in the Venetian Room around 10:00 - 11:00 P.M. on June 4, 1968. The name of this electrician, however, was not known to Mr. WHARTON and the latter had no recollection of observing any individual engaging this electrician in conversation in the sound booth around 10:00 P.M. on June 4, 1968.

Mr. WHARTON continued that he had no recollection of observing any individual in the Venetian Room on the evening of June 4, 1968 or at any time who resembled SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and members of his family were exhibited to Mr. WHARTON. He said that he had no knowledge of having observed these individuals at any time and specifically not observing anyone resembling any of them in the Venetian Room of the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 8/20/68

Inspector CECIL LYNCH, Fire Prevention, Public Assembly of the Los Angeles Fire Department, Second and Hill Streets, MA-86161, advised on August 12, 1968 that he would check the description of the firemen assigned to the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, in an attempt to identify the fireman working in the Venetian Room at about 10 P.M. on June 4, 1968, described by HANS BIDSTRUP.

On August 13, 1968, Inspector LYNCH advised that the fireman in question was MICHAEL D. WHARTON, 27028 Spring Creek Road, Palos Verdes Peninsula. WHARTON is attached to the Fire Prevention Bureau of the Los Angeles Fire Department, 7166 West Manchester, Los Angeles, California 90045, phone 670-2875.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 8/20/68

Mr. HANS PETER BIDSTRUP, Electrician, Maintenance Department of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, advised the following:

BIDSTRUP had previously been interviewed and had mentioned an unknown male Caucasian who had talked to him in the sound booth in the Venetian Room at the Ambassador Hotel about an hour before BIDSTRUP went off duty at 11 P.M. on June 4, 1968. BIDSTRUP said that after he had seen photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the newspapers and on television, he had thought that SIRHAN resembled a male Caucasian whom he had talked to in the sound booth on June 4, 1968.

Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brothers were exhibited to BIDSTRUP. He said that the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN somewhat resembled this individual who had talked to him in the sound booth. This person was described as:

Age	22
Height	5'6" to 5'8"
Weight	150'165 pounds
Hair	Dark
Complexion	Tan

This person was carrying a glass with a drink in it and in the opinion of BIDSTRUP was slightly intoxicated. This person had asked BIDSTRUP "are you a Democrat?" He then made a lot of rambling statements, the text of which BIDSTRUP could not recall. No discussion or particular interest in Senator KENNEDY came up during this man's presence in the booth.

There was a Los Angeles Fireman on duty in the Venetian Room who was present when BIDSTRUP was talking to the unknown male. The name of this fireman was not recalled but BIDSTRUP described him as:

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Sex  
Age  
Hair

Male  
About 30  
Possibly blond

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 8/28/68

Mr. ROBERT SALCEDO in charge of the bartenders at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, advised that all the bartenders used at the hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, and the morning of June 5, 1968, during the various campaign parties, including the party of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, were all old employees or established extra employees. He had two bar boys who were fairly new but both had been at the end about eight months at the time. There had not been any bars set up in the Embassy Room for the KENNEDY party but they had been set up out in the lobby of the hotel.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 8/28/68

EDITH JOHNSON, Auditor, Banquet Waiters and Busboys Department, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, advised following examination of records of waiters and busboys hired for and shortly before the Senator ROBERT KENNEDY campaign party, June 4, 1968, as follows:

All waiters and busboys used were either regular employees or extra employees who had been known to the hotel and used as extras from time to time over a long period. They all work out of Local 17, Waiters Union, 321 South Bixel Street, Los Angeles, California. There was one exception, DONALD EVANGELISTA, social security number [REDACTED] who was employed May 17, 1968.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 8/20/68

Mr. PATRICK MURPHY, Security Division, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, said that he was acting Security Officer in charge in the absence of Chief Security Officer VARDIGNAN T. MOON who had recently replaced WILLIAM F. GARDNER, the Security Officer who was at the Ambassador Hotel at the time when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. Mr. GARDNER can now be reached at 221 North Belmont Street, phone 254-3256.

Concerning the number of extra employees hired at the time of the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign party at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, and the morning of June 5, 1968, Mr. MURPHY said that there were a few extra employees hired in the Security Department as well as the Room Service Department and among the bartenders. Normally the hotel maintains a list of extra workers in the various departments who are called when needed. The various department heads would be aware of the identities of the extra employees hired during that affair or any extra or new employees hired a short period before the affair. MURPHY advised that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had refused to utilize any security from the hotel and consequently no specific security assignments were given and MURPHY himself had a roving assignment to look out for the hotel's interests. MURPHY spent a good part of the evening in the lobby and the area of the Embassy Room. There were thousands of people running in and out of the Embassy Room and when it became full, the firemen on duty would not let any additional people in the room until someone came out. When this happened before midnight, those people who could not get into the Embassy Room were going in through the kitchen area and were coming in through the back entrance of the Embassy Room which opened through the kitchen. There were two separate, swinging door entrances through the kitchen and there was no one challenging anyone coming in and out of the kitchen until so many people attempted to go through the kitchen that MURPHY took a stand in front of one of the swinging door entrances of the kitchen and began to keep people out.

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He did not know if there was similar coverage on the other kitchen entrances. He said that under the circumstances there was no need for the people to utilize any guises or pretenses in attempt to gain entrance to the kitchen.

Concerning the identity of firemen stationed at the Embassy Room on the evening of June 4, 1968, MURPHY said that Inspector CECIL LYNCH of the Los Angeles Fire Provention Bureau could furnish this information.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/29/68

Mr. LEWIS BOIES, an attorney, 331 North Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, California, telephone BRadshaw 2-8629, telephoned the Los Angeles Office of the FBI following attempts to contact ROSEMARY CLOONEY, singer and actress, through her business manager, Ira Frisbee Company, 9601 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California, telephone 276-3168. Mr. BOIES said that he represented ROSEMARY CLOONEY who was ill and in the hospital and not available for interview. He said that he had discussed with her the circumstances surrounding the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, as ROSEMARY CLOONEY had attended the Senator KENNEDY campaign party at the Ambassador Hotel.

ROSEMARY CLOONEY, at the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, was in the Press area of the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel and was not an eyewitness to the actual shooting, according to Mr. BOIES.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/10/68

Mr. DOUGLAS DILTS, formerly employed by the United Press International, now associated with the public relations firm of CARL BYOIR and associates, 900 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, telephone MA7-6421, phoned on July 9, 1968, following attempts to contact him and advised the following:

Mr. DILTS stated he was at the Ambassador Hotel covering election returns from the early morning of June 5, 1968; however, he was in the Embassy Room at the time of shooting of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. When he received the news of the shooting, he rushed over to the Embassy Room and jotted down the names of some individuals who might be potential witnesses. These individuals were as follows:

DAVID ROCHE, white male, 34 years of age, 5'11" tall, 165 pounds, and from Los Angeles. He claimed he "saw the guy who shot KENNEDY."

RICHARD ORFALEA, white male, 22 years of age, 5'10" tall, 160 pounds, dark hair, dark complexion, from Los Angeles. ORFALEA, who was in the company of DAVID ROCHE, also claimed to have seen the man who shot KENNEDY. Both ROCHE and ORFALEA claimed that they had seen the man thought to be SIRHAN in the Embassy Room near the podium.

LIBBY RESNICK, 41 years of age, 5'2" tall, 110 pounds, short dark hair, medium build, from Los Angeles. She claimed she had seen person who was taken out by the police, earlier in the Embassy Room.

DILTS said he was in a hurry and did not get the street addresses or telephone numbers of these individuals.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/30/68

MARIE E. WICKSON, also known as Mrs. Donald Wickson and Mrs. Donald David Evangelista, 5933 Gregory Avenue, Los Angeles, California, Apartment 9, telephone 466-2338, advised as follows:

Mrs. WICKSON said that her husband, DONALD WICKSON, who was also known as Donald David Evangelista but who was using the name of DONALD WICKSON, was currently en route from a trip to Massachusetts and was expected to be back in Los Angeles around September 27, 1968.

She said that DONALD had been working as a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot, however, he had not told her that he had any firsthand knowledge of the shooting. Further, DONALD had not related to her that he had been acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN, who had been charged with the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. She said that she and her husband had lived in Pasadena for awhile, but neither she nor her husband had any recollection of seeing or meeting SIRHAN SIRHAN or any members of SIRHAN's family.

Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and members of his family were exhibited to Mrs. WICKSON, following which she said that they were not identical to any persons she had known or seen.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/30/68

Mr. STAN CUPPETT, also known as Bob Cuppett, a waiter employed at the Stuft Shirt Restaurant, 901 East Del Mar Street, Pasadena, California, advised the following:

CUPPETT said he recalled DONALD EVANGELISTA, who was employed as a waiter at the Stuft Shirt Restaurant for several months, which would have been about 1965 or 1966. While here, he married a girl who reportedly was from Colombia, South America. EVANGELISTA left quite suddenly when he found out that some representative of a Federal agency, believed to be possibly with the FBI, had made inquiry at the restaurant concerning EVANGELISTA. The latter reportedly went to Colombia.

EVANGELISTA showed up at the restaurant three or four months ago, said "Hello," and claimed to have been back East. EVANGELISTA had been a member of Waiters Local 531 in Pasadena and Waiters Local 17 in Los Angeles, and it was possible that these organizations may have a current address on EVANGELISTA.

While working at the Stuft Shirt, EVANGELISTA was a personable young man and was well liked. CUPPETT did not know why EVANGELISTA left suddenly without notice.

EVANGELISTA was described as being a male Caucasian, about 25 years of age, 5'8", 130 pounds, wavy light brown hair, medium complexion, of possible Italian descent. He originally claimed to have resided in Massachusetts.

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Date 9/30/68

Mr. HARRY PAUNZEN, Office Manager of the Stuft Shirt Restaurant, 901 East Del Mar Street, Pasadena, California, advised the following:

Records to confirm the employment of DONALD EVANGELISTA as a waiter at the Stuft Shirt Restaurant, as of July 1965, were not readily available. Mr. PAUNZEN, however, had personal recollection of EVANGELISTA having worked as a waiter about that time for several months, but he left rather suddenly and his present whereabouts is not known. He had been obtained through the Waiters Local 531 in Pasadena and had very little background other than that a Social Security number had been obtained on him.

STAN CUPPETT, a waiter at the Stuft Shirt, was acquainted with EVANGELISTA and could probably furnish additional information.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/30/68

Mr. EDWARD A. ROBISHAUD, manager of the apartment house at 444 North Euclid Avenue, Pasadena, California, advised the following:

The apartment at this address, known as the York House, has changed management several times since July of 1965, and DONALD EVANGELISTA and wife, MARIA E. EVANGELISTA, were not residing at this apartment nor were they known to Mr. ROBICHAUD. The latter said that there were no other tenants at this time who were residing at the York House in July of 1965 and that he had no records available which might confirm the residence there of Mr. and Mrs. EVANGELISTA.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/30/68

PHYLLIS TALBOT, Office Manager, Local 531, AFL-CIO of the Southern California Waiters Alliance, 1192 East Walnut Street, Pasadena, California, telephone 449-3771, advised the following:

Records of Local 531 revealed that DONALD EVANGELISTA, a waiter, had transferred to Local 531 from Local 17 at 321 South Bixel Street, Los Angeles, on July 29, 1965. He furnished a date of birth, June 29, 1943, a Social Security Number [REDACTED]. He paid dues through March of 1966 and then became inactive for non-payment of dues. On May 17, 1968, Local 17 of the Southern California Waiters Alliance made an inquiry concerning DONALD EVANGELISTA, requesting whether or not there were any delinquent dues, as EVANGELISTA was planning re-instatement. A re-instatement fee of \$83.75 was quoted by Local 531 to Local 17.

TALBOT said the only address listed in the records for EVANGELISTA was 444 North Euclid Avenue, Pasadena, California. His wife was listed as MARIA E. EVANGELISTA. He was employed as a waiter at the Stuft Shirt Restaurant, 901 East Del Mar Street, Pasadena, as of July 1965.

TALBOT said that she was not personally acquainted with EVANGELISTA and had no additional knowledge concerning him.

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Date 9/24/68

WALTER LIM, Manager of the apartments at 517 South Kenmore Avenue, Los Angeles, advised the following:

MARIA and DONALD WICKSON had rented Apartment 2 at 517 South Kenmore Avenue on May 20, 1968, and left on August 2, 1968. They left a forwarding address of 5933 Gregory Avenue, Apartment 9, Hollywood, California, 90038, telephone number 466-2338.

Mr. WICKSON was a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel. He did not have an automobile. His wife had a small child about three to four years of age and she was pregnant. Mr. WICKSON, a male Caucasian in his early 20s, had said that following the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel June 5, 1968, business had fallen off at the hotel to the extent that Mr. WICKSON could not make enough money to support his wife and retain the apartment at Kenmore Avenue. Mr. WICKSON and wife, a female Caucasian in her mid 20s, dark hair, were good tenants. Mr. LIM did not know their background or where Mr. WICKSON might be working at the present time.

Mr. LIM did not know DONALD WICKSON by the name of DONALD EVANGELISTA.

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