

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/3/63

HARVEY PEPPER, 612 North Kings Road, Los Angeles (653-5366), was interviewed at this location and furnished the following information:

He was born November 27, 1943, and is presently unemployed.

At approximately 3:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968, he and one RON NORMAN, current address unknown, arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, for the purpose of attending a reception for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. From 3:30 p.m. to approximately 11:45 p.m., PEPPER and NORMAN wandered around the hotel with no particular objective. At approximately 9:30 p.m., as PEPPER and NORMAN were mingling with the crowd in the main lobby of the hotel, PEPPER observed a young, sloppily dressed individual, who he later recognized from photographs as being identical to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. This individual was standing with four other individuals, all approximately 40 years of age and dressed in suits and ties, near a fountain in the lobby. PEPPER recalled that his first impression was that the four well dressed individuals were arresting this youth. Although PEPPER did not hear or observe any words exchanged between the four well dressed individuals and this youth, these individuals were standing in a small circle, and PEPPER definitely feels that all were part of the same group. PEPPER only observed these five individuals for an instant from a distance of approximately ten feet. He was unable to describe these individuals, other than to say that the four well dressed individuals all appeared to be approximately 40 years of age and light complected white males, and that the youth, he later recognized from Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) photographs as being identical to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, was youthful in appearance, slovenly attired, and dark complected. This latter individual did not appear to have anything in his hands and was not wearing a hat. PEPPER does not know whether NORMAN observed these individuals, and PEPPER has never discussed his observations with NORMAN.

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PEPPER noted that at approximately 12:30 a.m., June 5, 1968, he again observed the above described youth being led from the lobby to the entrance of the hotel, apparently in custody of authorities.

PEPPER was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, ADEL SIRHAN, SHARIF SIRHAN, SAIDALLAH SIRHAN and MUNIR SIRHAN. After viewing these photographs, PEPPER stated that he is certain that the photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN are identical to the above described youth he observed in the hotel lobby. PEPPER indicated that, to the best of his knowledge, he has never observed the individuals depicted in the photographs of ADEL SIRHAN, SHARIF SIRHAN, SAIDALLAH SIRHAN, or MUNIR SIRHAN, and that he is positive that none of these individuals resembled the above described four well dressed individuals he observed in the hotel lobby.

At approximately 11:45 p.m., PEPPER met an acquaintance, SUE HARRIS, who had been acting as a press secretary for the KENNEDY campaign in Southern California. HARRIS supplied PEPPER and HOWARD with press passes and told them if they wanted to shake hands with Senator KENNEDY, they should wait in the press room located behind the speaker's podium in the Embassy Room, since Senator KENNEDY was expected to pass through this location following his address.

PEPPER and HOWARD then proceeded to this Press room, where they remained until Senator KENNEDY finished a short address in the Embassy Room. PEPPER estimates that approximately fifty persons, most of them wearing press passes, had gathered in the press room. Senator KENNEDY, after completing his address, proceeded directly through the passage behind the speakers' platform to the corridor leading to the kitchen, thus bypassing the press room. PEPPER proceeded to this corridor, and, upon reaching this location, heard an unrecalled number of muffled noises, which sounded like dishes breaking ahead of him in the corridor. At this point, PEPPER thought that someone had probably upset one of the stainless steel carts situated along the sides of the corridor. PEPPER continued through

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the corridor to the kitchen area and was unaware that anyone had been shot until reaching this location and observing a newsman who had been shot in the hip. PEPPER recalled that as he passed into the kitchen area, someone closed and stood in front of the door leading to the corridor. PEPPER estimated that approximately 100 persons were in the kitchen at this point. PEPPER passed through a group of individuals standing near the center of the kitchen and observed Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor with his head in a pool of blood. PEPPER observed Senator KENNEDY's lips moving but did not actually hear any words spoken. More people began rushing into the kitchen, and the area became quite noisy and congested.

At no time did PEPPER observe anyone in the corridor or kitchen area who resembled photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. Nor did PEPPER observe anyone who appeared as though he might have been responsible for the shooting.

PEPPER remained in the kitchen area for three or four minutes and then proceeded to a room at the hotel occupied by SUE HARRIS. HARRIS had earlier gone to her hotel room to pack for her travel to Chicago with the Senator KENNEDY campaign party. By the time PEPPER reached HARRIS' hotel room, HARRIS had already heard about the shooting on television. PEPPER remained in HARRIS' hotel room for between ten to fifteen minutes and then proceeded to the lobby where he observed the above described individual, he later identified as being identical to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, being led from the lobby to the hotel entrance. PEPPER left the hotel at approximately 12:45 a.m., June 5, 1968.

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FALLAH BEN-JABR, 4211 West First Street, Los Angeles (388-8704), was re-contacted at this location and furnished the following information:

BEN-JABR was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, as well as ADEL SIRHAN, SHARIF SIRHAN, SAIDALLAH SIRHAN, and MUNIR SIRHAN, all brothers of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. After viewing these photographs, BEN-JABR advised that he feels certain that none of the individuals depicted in the photographs resembles the individual he observed driving a 1959 white Chevrolet between approximately 11:00 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968, in the parking lot at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. BEN-JABR noted that besides the driver three other individuals occupied this vehicle, one in the front passenger seat, and the other two in the rear seat. Although BEN-JABR did not closely observe these latter three individuals and could not describe them other than to say that the one in the front seat was wearing a short sleeve shirt he does not recall these three individuals resembling the individuals depicted in the above photographs.

BEN-JABR indicated that he recognized the above photograph of ADEL SIRHAN as being identical to an individual who performed as a musician at the "Fez," a nightclub located at Sunset and Vermont, Hollywood, California, in 1965 and/or 1966. BEN-JABR was not acquainted with ADEL SIRHAN and has never spoken with this individual. Although he has previously observed photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, to the best of his knowledge, he has never observed in person this individual or SHARIF SIRHAN, SAIDALLAH SIRHAN, or MUNIR SIRHAN.

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Date 10/8/68

RALPH WEST, Trainer, Desi Arnez Stables, Santa Anita Race Track, was interviewed and provided the following information:

WEST advised that he did not know SIRHAN SIRHAN and to the best of his knowledge, he felt reasonably sure that SIRHAN had never been employed by the Desi Arnez Stables. WEST stated that he had heard that SIRHAN SIRHAN had worked as an exercise boy with some stable around the track, but he did not know which stable it was. WEST stated that he could provide no information regarding SIRHAN SIRHAN or his activities.

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LARRY PETERS, Foreman, R. L. Wheeler Stables, Santa Anita Race Track, was interviewed and supplied the following information:

PETERS advised that his records indicate that SIRHAN SIRHAN came to his stables seeking employment and was hired as an exercise boy on November 16, 1967. His records further indicated that this employment was terminated on November 30, 1967.

PETERS said that he recalled SIRHAN due to the fact that he appeared to have a superiority complex and "seemed to be in a fog most of the time." He stated that SIRHAN seemed to be a well mannered individual most of the time, but that he had this air of superiority about him which made communication with him rather difficult.

PETERS further advised that when he decided to hire SIRHAN as an exercise boy, he gave him easy horses to ride in order to determine his abilities. SIRHAN was paid \$2.00 per horse and the records indicate that SIRHAN rode 66 head of horses for the Wheeler Stables during his time of employment.

PETERS further advised that he recalled an incident about November 25 or 26, 1967, wherein SIRHAN was riding a horse on the track and was thrown from the saddle. SIRHAN landed on his feet but was brushed by another passing horse and was spun to the turf. PETERS related that several exercise boys ran to aid SIRHAN but that he was only shaken up and did not require any immediate medical attention. PETERS stated that he thought SIRHAN went to a doctor later in the day but that the doctor also indicated that SIRHAN was only shaken up and did not require any further medical attention. PETERS said that SIRHAN came to work the next day apparently suffering no ill effects from the accident from the day before.

PETERS advised that when it was determined that SIRHAN was not working out as an exercise boy, his employment was terminated on November 30, 1967. He said that he was reasonably

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sure that SIRHAN obtained other employment around the race track but he could not recall who the employing firm might be.

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Date 10/28/68

MILLARD SHEETS, President, Millard Sheets Design, Incorporated, 655 East Foothill Boulevard, was interviewed and advised that he is a self-employed artist and designer and a retired professor. He advised as follows:

He owned a horse which he kept at the Granja Vista Ranch near Norco, California, and one Sunday morning late in September 1966, he was at the ranch. SIRHAN SIRHAN and several stable boys were there for the purpose of running some horses and he had seen SIRHAN there two or three months previously working as an exercise boy but they had little if any conversation. SIRHAN was courteous, spoke good English, and appeared to be an ambitious young man and he knew him then only as SAUL.

On this particular Sunday morning it was very foggy and he decided not to run his horse but several other persons wanted to and SIRHAN and several other boys began running their horses. As they disappeared into the fog on the track they were gone hardly five to eight seconds when he heard the horses squealing and there was a crashing sound and someone screamed. He said he ran down the track to a distance of about 3/16 mile and he found SIRHAN lying in the dirt against a post on the railing. He was lying very quietly and appeared to be unconscious. He still had his helmet on and he moaned. At first he saw some blood in SIRHAN's ear and suspected an internal injury, however, he later saw that the blood came from facial cuts and was merely running into his ear. Within the space of about two minutes SIRHAN was conscious and appeared frightened because he could not see due to the mud and blood in his eyes. He was bewildered and frightened thinking that he was blind. He was clawing at his face and Mr. SHEETS advised that he held his hands down and comforted the boy holding his head in his lap while they were waiting for an ambulance. He also removed the boy's helmet and held him for a period believed to be about 15 to 30 minutes.

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SIRHAN soon calmed down and made no particular statements nor complaints about his condition but appeared to be generally stunned.

He said that he returned to this ranch the second day after the accident and was surprised to see SIRHAN back at his job. He was surprised that his face showed very little injury from the accident and SIRHAN walked over and thanked him for his kindness in helping him after the accident. SIRHAN made no statement about his physical condition except to say that he was sore.

Mr. SHEETS said he understood that SIRHAN had also worked<sup>at</sup> the ranch the previous day which was the day immediately after the accident, although his duties were restricted to walking the horses and he was not riding.

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Date 10/18/68

STEVEN MICHAEL PLEVIN, Apartment 1, 6510 Madrid Avenue, Isla Vista, California, home address 2762 Tucker Lane, Los Alamitos, California, student at University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB), advised that on Tuesday, June 4, 1968, he journeyed from Isla Vista to Los Angeles with several other students at the University of California, Santa Barbara who were members of the UCSB Students for Kennedy. They obtained a room on the third floor of the Ambassador Hotel in order to attend the KENNEDY victory rally and stay overnight.

Shortly after midnight on Wednesday, June 5, PLEVIN went from the UCSB room to the hallway outside the KENNEDY suite on the fifth floor. He saw Senator ROBERT KENNEDY emerge from his suite with his wife, greet his well-wishers in the hallway and then proceed toward the main ballroom. PLEVIN eventually made his way back to the UCSB room, but on his way he heard someone shout that KENNEDY had been shot. He returned to the UCSB room and watched the television coverage of the aftermath of the shooting.

He stated that he had not been on the first floor of the hotel during the pertinent period, had no firsthand information on the shooting, and had observed no suspicious activity in the vicinity before the shooting. He stated that the following persons in the UCSB delegation had been reported in the main ballroom at the time of the shooting, but had undoubtedly been interviewed before this time:

LINDA BOND, currently enrolled at UCSB and living in San Rafael Hall, UCSB.

VALERIE SCHULTE, UCSB student now living at 6637 Del Playa, Isla Vista.

RICHARD FRICK, now attending University of Chicago Law School.

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Date 9/3/68

JAKE WALKER, 3725 Third Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that he had attended the Democratic Rally for Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, which was held at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968.

He stated he had left the Hotel approximately thirty minutes prior to the arrival of Senator KENNEDY from his hotel room, and therefore, was not present when the Senator was shot. He stated he learned of the shooting sometime later in the evening, but said he had no information concerning the events at the hotel.

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1Date 12/16/68

Mrs. MURIEL LEE, 1100 South Bradshaw Street, Monterey Park, California, was interviewed at her place of business, Constitutional Rights Foundation, 609 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles.

Mrs. LEE advised that she was present at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 West Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, on the night of June 4, 1968. Mrs. LEE stated she spent some of the evening in or near the kitchen area of the hotel. She stated that she was in the Embassy Room of the hotel during Senator KENNEDY'S speech, but she left the room just prior to the end of the Senator's speech in order to get a drink of water.

Mrs. LEE advised that she was returning to the Embassy Room by way of the kitchen when she heard shots. She stated that she knew PAUL SCHRADE and she saw him fall as the shots rang out. Mrs. LEE advised that she saw a group of people taking a gun from the hand of a person later identified as SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. She stated that as SIRHAN was being escorted from the area she attempted to strike him with her purse.

Mrs. LEE advised she could positively identify SIRHAN B. SIRHAN as being the person from whom a gun was taken soon after the shots were fired.

Mrs. LEE stated she was close enough to the shooting to observe Senator KENNEDY on the floor, and she thought that the Senator was dead.

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1Date 12/16/68

Dr. NICK FAMULARO, Hollywood Receiving Hospital, 1350 North Wilcox, Hollywood, California, advised that he was working at the hospital on the night of June 4, 1968, and he was not at the Ambassador Hotel at any time during the night of June 4, 1968.

Dr. FAMULARO advised he has had no connection with politics and he has no idea how any person could have got his name as being the name of a person at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

Dr. FAMULARO advised that he knows of no person by the name of CECI DOUCET and he has absolutely no information pertaining to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 12/16/68

Miss MAIDA "MUFF" SINGER, 1400 North Sweetzer, Los Angeles, California, advised that she was present at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 West Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, during the night of June 4, 1968.

Miss SINGER advised that she had worked for the Kennedy campaign and she was working at the celebration at the hotel. Miss SINGER stated that she learned of the shooting from other members of the Kennedy party. She stated that she did not see the Senator again after he left the stage following his victory speech.

Miss SINGER advised that there was no security at the hotel and anyone could come and go anywhere in the hotel without having to show any pass or identification.

Miss SINGER stated that she has never seen SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in person, although she has seen his picture in the newspapers.

Miss SINGER stated she had no information concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/25/68

Sergeant MIKE NEILSEN, Special Investigations Detail, Los Angeles Police Department, furnished the following five page list of an evidence summary accumulated by the Los Angeles Police Department in connection with this investigation:

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1Date 12/12/68

GEORGE MARGOLIS, 891 Katherine Street, advised he had been associated with the Citizens for Kennedy group in Ventura County. He added on the night of June 4, 1968, he had been at the Ambassador Hotel in downtown Los Angeles, California, at the Kennedy Election Headquarters.

He said he noticed a man with a turban standing in front of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY when he was making a speech. MARGOLIS related the following people were also present at this time:

CAP HARDY, who is employed by Councilman EDLEMAN

BERNIE ISAACMAN, who had a wife working at Kennedy Headquarters on Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles, California.

MARGOLIS added on or about May 28, 1968, Senator KENNEDY was at the Ventura Shopping Center in Ventura, California, and several photographs were taken of him by the Star Free Press. He indicated he was one of the persons in one of the photographs and a friend of his, JULUIS GUISE, employed by the newspaper, gave him several of the photographs he took. He claimed one of these photographs had a picture of a girl in a polka dot dress in it. He said he had given this photograph to the Los Angeles Police Department.

MARGOLIS related his wife and mother-in-law, LITA STINER, 4130 Belinda, Santa Susana, California, were also at the hotel the night of June 4, 1968, but he doubted if they could furnish any additional information.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 1/27/69

JOHN R. MANN, Personnel Manager, Microdot, Incorporated, 220 Pasadena Avenue, South Pasadena, California, advised that he had just received a letter from KHALID IQBAL.

The letter from IQBAL stated that he had returned to his native Pakistan and had no intention of returning to the United States. The letter made a request of Microdot to refund any withheld funds he might have coming.

IQBAL is currently residing in care of M. GULZAR, Shop No. 2, Jamia Cloth Market, Lyallpur, Pakistan.

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Date 12/13/68

DAVID HODGES, 235 25th Street, Hermosa Beach, (telephone 372-2832), was interviewed at this location and furnished the following information:

He is presently unemployed, being confined in a wheel chair as a result of an injury to his back from a car accident approximately five months ago.

HODGES, his girl friend, JANET LOWRIE, 704 Manhattan Avenue, Manhattan Beach, and DEKKER and SHARON RAWLINGS, 424 35th Street, Manhattan Beach, arrived at the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, at approximately 7:45 PM, June 4, 1968, after driving to that location in an automobile owned by HODGES. Shortly after arriving at the hotel, HODGES and the others met his two brothers, WILLIAM and ROBERT HODGES, and CAROL FENBURY, 2216 Strand, Manhattan Beach, a girl friend of WILLIAM HODGES. These latter individuals drove to the hotel in a vehicle owned by WILLIAM HODGES.

From approximately 7:45 until 11:45 PM HODGES and the others remained together in the Embassy Room a short distance from the entrance through which Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was expected to enter the Embassy Room. Leaving the hotel from 11:30 to 11:45 PM, HODGES and the others in his car heard about the shooting on the car radio as they were proceeding back to Manhattan Beach.

Photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN were exhibited to HODGES. HODGES, after viewing these photographs, advised that he did not observe anyone resembling this individual at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968.

HODGES recalled that several days after the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, his brother, WILLIAM HODGES, mentioned that he observed a shabbily dressed individual loitering in the Embassy Room on June 4, 1968. HODGES, however, does not recall observing anyone fitting the description of this individual observed by his brother.

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Date 12/13/68

SHARON RAWLINGS, 424 35th Street, Manhattan Beach, California (545-6462), was interviewed at this location and furnished the following information:

She and her husband, DEKKER RAWLINGS, arrived at the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, at approximately 7:30 p.m., on June 4, 1968. They traveled to this location in an automobile driven by DAVID HODGES, 235 25th Street, Hermosa Beach, California, and were accompanied by JANET LOWRIE, 704 Manhattan Avenue, Manhattan Beach, California, who is the girl friend of DAVID HODGES. Shortly after arriving at this location, RAWLINGS and the others met WILLIAM and ROBERT HODGES, brothers of DAVID HODGES, and CAROL FENBURY, girl friend of WILLIAM HODGES.

From approximately 7:30 p.m. to approximately 11:30 p.m., she and the others remained together in the Embassy Room of the hotel, a short distance from the entrance to the corridor through which Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was expected to enter the Embassy Room.

At approximately 11:30 p.m., before the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, she and the others left the hotel and drove back to Manhattan Beach.

RAWLINGS was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and after viewing these photographs advised that she could not recall observing any one resembling this individual at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968.

RAWLINGS was unable to furnish any additional information regarding the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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DEKKER RAWLINGS, 424 35th Street, Manhattan Beach, California (545-6462), was interviewed at this location and furnished the following information:

He is employed as a sales representative for Western Airlines, Inc., 1901 Avenue of the Stars, Los Angeles, California (277-3037).

On the evening of June 4, 1968, he and his wife, SHARON RAWLINGS, accompanied DAVID HODGES, 235 25th Street, Hermosa Beach, California, and the latter's girl friend, JANET LOWRIE, 704 Manhattan Avenue, Manhattan Beach, California, to the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, to attend a reception for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. Riding in DAVID HODGES' automobile, they arrived at this location at approximately 7:30 p.m. Shortly after arriving at the hotel, they met ROBERT HODGES and WILLIAM HODGES, brothers of DAVID HODGES, and CAROL FENBURY, 2216 Strand, Manhattan Beach, who arrived at the hotel in a vehicle driven by WILLIAM HODGES.

From approximately 7:30 p.m., until approximately 11:45 p.m., RAWLINGS and the others remained together in the Embassy Room at a point between the television cameras and the entrance to the corridor through which Senator KENNEDY was expected to enter the Embassy Room.

RAWLINGS and the others left the hotel at approximately 11:45 p.m., before the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. RAWLINGS later heard about the shooting on the car radio.

Photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN were exhibited to RAWLINGS and after viewing these photographs RAWLINGS advised that he did not observe anyone resembling this individual at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, or prior to that date.

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1Date 12/13/68

JANET LOWRIE, 704 Manhattan Avenue, Manhattan Beach, telephone 374-0680, was interviewed at this location and advised as follows:

She is a teacher, presently unemployed.

On the evening of June 4, 1968, she accompanied her boyfriend, DAVID HODGES, 235 25th Street, Hermosa Beach, to the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, to attend a reception for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. LOWRIE and HODGES drove to this location in the latter's automobile, also accompanied by DEKKER and SHARON RAWLINGS who live in Manhattan Beach, California.

Arriving at the hotel at approximately 7:30 p.m., LOWRIE and the others met WILLIAM HODGES and ROBERT HODGES, brothers of DAVID HODGES, and CAROL FENBURY, 2216 Strand, Manhattan Beach, the girlfriend of WILLIAM HODGES.

From 7:30 p.m. until approximately 11:45 p.m., LOWRIE remained with the above individuals at the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, at a point between the television cameras and the entrance to the passage from which Senator KENNEDY was expected to enter the room. LOWRIE and the others left the hotel at approximately 11:45 p.m. and later heard about the shooting of Senator KENNEDY on the car radio as they were proceeding back to Manhattan Beach.

LOWRIE was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and, after viewing same, advised that she could recall observing no one resembling this individual at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, or anywhere else prior to that date. LOWRIE does not recall observing anyone in the Embassy Room who was unkept in appearance.

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by RR SA RICHARD J. RAYSA/jan Date dictated 12/13/68

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/19/68

ROBERT R. HODGES, 543 - 21st Street, Hermosa Beach, California (545-5206), was interviewed at the residence of his brothers, WILLIAM HODGES, 235 - 25th Street, Hermosa Beach, and furnished the following information:

On the evening of June 4, 1968, he accompanied his brother, WILLIAM HODGES, and CAROL FENBURY, 2216 Strand, Manhattan Beach, girl friend of WILLIAM HODGES, to the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, to attend a reception for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. HODGES and the others arrived at the hotel between 7:30 and 7:45 P.M., and shortly thereafter met his brother DAVID HODGES, 235 - 25th Street, Hermosa Beach, JANET LOURIE, 704 Manhattan Avenue, Manhattan Beach, and DEKKER and SHARON RAWLINGS, 424 - 35th Street, Manhattan Beach.

From the time that they arrived at the hotel until approximately 11:45 P.M. when they left this location, HODGES and the others remained together in the Embassy Room at a point near the entrance from which Senator KENNEDY was expected to enter the room.

HODGES was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and, after viewing these photographs, he could not recall observing anyone at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, or anywhere else prior to that date resembling this individual.

HODGES, his brother, WILLIAM HODGES, and CAROL FENBURY left the hotel at approximately 11:45 P.M. and later heard of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY on the car radio as they were proceeding back to Manhattan Beach.

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by SA RICHARD J. RAYSA/kec Date dictated 12/16/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/19/68

MICHAEL ANTHONY SACCOMAN, 240 West Walnut, Apartment C, Monrovia, California, advised that on June 4, 1968, he went to the Fish Canyon firing range in Monrovia.

SACCOMAN identified a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN as being a photograph of a person that he saw at the Fish Canyon Range on June 4, 1968. SACCOMAN advised that he and SIRHAN exchanged guns and shot with each others gun. He stated that SIRHAN's gun was a small revolver, blue steel, with about a 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " barrel. SACCOMAN stated that SIRHAN's revolver was very cheap and it held more than six shots. He stated that the gun was a .22 caliber pistol. SACCOMAN stated that SIRHAN's pistol had black plastic grips.

SACCOMAN stated that SIRHAN had several boxes of .22 caliber ammunition which he described as "hollowpoint, .22 Long Rifle, Mini-mags".

SACCOMAN stated that SIRHAN told him that he had purchased the gun for \$40.00 some months ago and he had practiced with gun "up north". SACCOMAN described SIRHAN as being a pretty good shot.

SACCOMAN advised that SIRHAN told him he was going hunting with the pistol. SACCOMAN stated that when he advised SIRHAN it would be illegal to hunt in California with a pistol of such small caliber, SIRHAN told him that the pistol could "kill a dog".

SACCOMAN advised that SIRHAN seemed to be alone at the range and he added that he had never seen SIRHAN before.

It is noted that the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club is commonly known as the Fish Canyon firing range.

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by SA FREDERICH E. BECKER/sjs *20* Date dictated 12/16/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/27/68

Mr. JOSEPH SALVATORE GUISTOLISE, a warehouseman employed by the Western Distributing Company, 2440 East 38th Street, Los Angeles, telephone 583-8761, and who resides at 15505 La Maida Street, Encino, California, telephone 789-7979, advised as follows:

Mr. GUISTOLISE said that he recalled discussing the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY assassination with Mr. JOSEPH LA HIVE, who represents the Jim Beam Liquor Distributing Company, and was aware that Mr. LA HIVE had been at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles at the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. Mr. GUISTOLISE said that he had mentioned to Mr. LA HIVE that a friend of his, a waiter, TONY MUNNO, employed at the Fiore D'Italia Restaurant, 14928 Ventura Boulevard, Sherman Oaks, California, had mentioned that another employee at this restaurant was thought to be a friend or acquaintance of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Mr. GUISTOLISE said that approximately two months before Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was killed, TONY MUNNO had introduced the chef of the above restaurant to GUISTOLISE while at the restaurant. This chef was referred to as "Jimmy, the Cook", also as "the Albanian," a male Caucasian, about 30 to 35 years of age. The chef had stated that he had a friend who was interested in becoming a racetrack jockey, and inasmuch as GUISTOLISE had done part-time work at the racetrack parking cars, it was thought GUISTOLISE might assist the chef's friend. GUISTOLISE claimed that he was not in a position to aid the friend but would do what he could. The chef's friend was not identified and nothing ever came of the request.

Mr. GUISTOLISE related he had a faint recollection of discussing the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY assassination with MUNNO. He could not be sure, but thought MUNNO had mentioned something to the effect that, the chef's friend possibly knew SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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On November 22, 1968, Mr. GUISTOLISE said that he had been thinking about the information he related on November 19, 1968, and discussing it with his wife and had reached the conclusion that Mr. MUNNO had not commented on or mentioned SIRHAN SIRHAN and that it had been speculation on the part of GUISTOLISE that the friend of the chef who wanted to be a jockey, might be a friend of SIRHAN SIRHAN. He claimed his only basis for this speculation was, "he just put two and two together."

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/27/68

Mr. TONY MUNNO, who is employed as a waiter at Fiore D'Italia Restaurant, 14928 Ventura Boulevard, Sherman Oaks, California, and who resides in the rear of this restaurant, telephone 733-9074, related the following:

Mr. MUNNO said that he recalled a discussion several months ago with a man he met at the restaurant whose first name was JOE and who had a long Italian last name. JOE's assistance had been sought to aid a friend of the chef of this restaurant, who was seeking a job as a racetrack jockey. JOE lived on La Madia Street in Encino, California, phone No. 789-7979, and worked as a warehouseman at the Western Distributing Company in Los Angeles. JOE also worked part time at local racetracks parking automobiles. Mr. MUNNO did not recall the exact date of the discussion but did recall the friend of the chef was living in the eastern part of the United States at the time. This friend has since come to California and is currently employed as the second chef at the Fiore D'Italia Restaurant.

Mr. MUNNO continued he could not pronounce the name of the chef or his friend. The chef was referred to as "JIMMY, the Cook" and was reportedly of Albanian descent. Mr. MUNNO had no recollection of any discussion with JOE regarding the chef's friend which in any way involved the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY or SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/27/68

SKENDR KACANI, chef at the Fiore D'Italia Restaurant, 14928 Ventura Boulevard, Sherman Oaks, California, who lives in the rear of this address, phone number 783-9074, advised the following:

Mr. KACANI stated that he had a friend who is now the number two chef at this restaurant who had been interested in becoming a racetrack jockey prior to coming to California from "back East." His name is HYSEN GARROLI. Mr. KACANI said he recalled mentioning around the restaurant, prior to GARROLI coming to California, that the latter was interested in becoming a jockey. He had some faint recollection of TONY MUNNO, a waiter at this restaurant, introducing him to a man who worked at the racetrack, several months ago. His identity he could not recall, but thought he was a customer of the restaurant who might aid KACANI's friend in becoming a jockey. This was a very hazy recollection and he could not recall any details or descriptive data on the man in question.

Mr. KACANI said that he had never engaged in any discussion while seeking assistance for GARROLI as a jockey, which in any way involved SIRHAN SIRHAN or the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. Mr. KACANI claimed that neither he nor his friend, Mr. GARROLI, had ever heard of SIRHAN SIRHAN until he was charged with the murder of Senator KENNEDY.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/27/68

Mr. HYSEN GARROLI, number two chef at the Fiore D'Italia Restaurant, 14928 Ventura Boulevard, Sherman Oaks, California, who resides in the rear of this address, telephone 783-9074, related the following:

Mr. GARROLI said he came to California from the Massachusetts area about August of 1968. He at the time had aspirations to be a jockey. He had sought the assistance of a friend in California, SKENDAR KACANI, in trying to get lined up as a jockey at some racetrack prior to coming to California. KACANI was at the time and still is employed as the chef at the Fiore D'Italia Restaurant.

Mr. GARROLI continued that after arriving in California he secured his present job through KACANI and never made any further attempts to become a jockey. GARROLI said he had never known or ever heard of SIRHAN SIRHAN before the latter was charged with the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/17/68

Mrs. YOLANDA CHANEY, 17563 Rinaldi Street, Granada Hills, California, telephone number 360-6327, advised as follows:

Mrs. CHANEY is the daughter of ROSE CICERO, now in Spain, who owns the apartment property at 1248 West 12th Street, Los Angeles, California. A former tenant in Apartment 4 at 1248 West 12th Street, STUS PRUSZYNSKI, is now living at 2190 Crescent, Apartment #4, Montreal, Canada. He is a free lance reporter and writer who did work for Canadian newspapers "The Gazette" in Montreal and "The Star" in Toronto, Canada.

Mr. PRUSZYNSKI had claimed he was at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on the morning of June 5, 1968, and was about fifteen feet behind Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the time Senator KENNEDY was shot. Mr. PRUSZYNSKI also claimed he had made a tape recording during the time he was at the Ambassador Hotel.

No further details were known to Mrs. CHANEY, who said that she herself was not at the Ambassador Hotel at the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and could furnish no other pertinent information.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/18/68

Mr. GILMAN KRAFT in response to attempts to contact him personally, December 12, 1968, phoned on December 13, 1968, and advised the following:

Mr. KRAFT is associated with, "Performing Arts", a theatrical program publication, 1915 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, telephone 386-8791. He resides at 401 St. Cloud Road, Bel Air, California, telephone 467-4755.

Mr. KRAFT said at the time of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he was in the lobby outside the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles and had not observed the shooting of Senator KENNEDY or any of the immediate aftermath in the vicinity of the shooting. Mr. KRAFT first became aware that something unusual had occurred when he observed persons who appeared to be excited and distraught running into the lobby from the Embassy Room. His attention was particularly drawn to a young man who was running and who hurdled a couch. This person was a male caucasian in his early 20s, about 6'2" in height, long blond hair and fair complexion, dressed in a casual shirt and slacks. Mr. KRAFT said he had reported this observation to the Los Angeles Police Department at the time. After learning what had occurred with respect to the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, Mr. KRAFT said that he had no reason to believe that the young man who he had seen running in the lobby, described above, had anything to do with the assassination. The young man who appeared to be distraught and excited was not known to Mr. KRAFT and the latter said that he would be unable to identify this young man at this point.

Mr. KRAFT said he had no recollection of ever seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN and had never heard of him until he was charged with the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 12/2/68

TEDDY MARIE NAFIUS, 1518 Diamond Avenue, was interviewed at her residence, at which time she furnished the following information:

During April and May of 1968, she worked as a volunteer for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. During this time she worked out of the campaign headquarters, which was located on Wilshire Boulevard. On the night of Senator KENNEDY'S assassination, she was at the Ambassador Hotel, however, at the time of the shooting, she was in the downstairs ballroom and not in the vicinity of Senator KENNEDY. She could furnish no information as to the circumstances surrounding the shooting.

She said that in talking with some of her friends who were also volunteers for KENNEDY, she had learned that the FBI had been attempting to identify various people who were around Senator KENNEDY at the time of the shooting. In observing some photographs in the June 14, 1968 "Time" magazine, she noticed a Jordanian, known to her as ALI AHMAND, standing on the podium near Senator KENNEDY, just prior to the time when he went into the kitchen. It appeared in the photograph that AHMAND was attempting to take photographs.

She had met AHMAND in May 1968 at a party held by the Volunteers for KENNEDY, after the Indiana Primary Election. She believed this party was on May 7, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel. In talking with him, she learned that he was a Jordanian, that he had been in Los Angeles for two or three years, and although he was not actually working for Senator KENNEDY, he was interested in the political process in America, and that was the reason he came to the party at the Ambassador Hotel. They discussed foreign policy and various aspects of the American political scene. During this discussion, AHMAND made no comment which indicated he had any particularly militant attitudes towards any American politicians.

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by SA RICHARD P. DOUCETTE/lmm Date dictated 12/2/68

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NAFIUS advised that she did not know AHMAND'S address, although he had told her that he was working at ~~Microdot~~ in South Pasadena, California. She advised that she had no particular reason for bringing this to the attention of the FBI, since AHMAND did not express any violent opinions, but merely mentioned it because her friends had said that the FBI was trying to identify the Jordanian in the "Time" magazine photograph. This photograph appeared on page 17 of the June 14 issue.



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 2/10/69

WILLIAM D. SEARRON was located near the intersection of Alondra and Lakewood Boulevard, Paramount, California, and just as he was leaving his vehicle, SA J. CLARE WILLIAMS and SA DONALD H. PERRY approached and identified themselves to SEARRON, as FBI agents.

SEARRON was invited into the agents' FBI car and he voluntarily accepted.

SA WILLIAMS explained the reason for the interview and produced for SEARRON's inspection an advice and waiver of rights form, which SEARRON looked at, stated he understood, but declined to sign. SEARRON advised that he did desire to answer all questions put to him, however.

SEARRON admitted going into State Assemblyman CLOSSEN's office, Downey, California on January 27, 1969, at which time he talked with a woman believed by him to have been on CLOSSEN's staff. SEARRON denied that he had made any threat to kill anyone, to put anyone "on his list", or that he had given the order to have BOBBY KENNEDY killed.

SEARRON admitted that he told the woman in CLOSSEN's office that he had known that BOBBY KENNEDY was going to be killed and that although he had tried to warn him, he had been unable to do so. When asked how he knew that BOBBY KENNEDY was going to be killed, SEARRON stated that he had had a premonition. SEARRON stated that he had a "gift from God" that allowed him to see into the future but that no one believed him.

In regard to SEARRON's alleged threats against EDWARD KENNEDY, Governor REAGAN, President NIXON, and CLOSSEN, SEARRON stated in explanation that he had merely told the same woman that unless he, SEARRON, received the help he was asking for, he intended to withdraw all his campaign funds from any of their future political campaigns and would himself run for the Presidency of the United States, which he felt he could win if he could get the nomination.

On 2/7/69 at Paramount, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-~~2~~-1404  
by SA DONALD H. PERRY and  
SA J. CLARE WILLIAMS/SCW/das Date dictated 2/7/69

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x Although SEARRON denied making any threat of bodily harm against anyone, he did express dislike for the entire KENNEDY family, stating that he blames BOBBY KENNEDY for the lose of his job as a security officer at Ford Motor Company a few years ago, as BOBBY, believing SEARRON was Communist, caused an investigation of him and in doing so slandered and liabled him. SEARRON stated that for this reason, he had gone to CLOSSEN's office, seeking advise as to how to clear his name.

The following description and background information was obtained regarding SEARRON by observation and interview.

Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Birthdate	September 26, 1923
Birthplace	Indiana
Height	5'10"
Weight	195 pounds
Hair	Brown, cut short and balding
Eyes	Blue
Residence	16258 Georgia Street Paramount, California
Work	Unemployed
Charactaristics	very bad teeth, appeared obviously mentally unbalanced
Parents	hasn't seen father for 10 years, but mother's name is MARY NEITZEL, residing at Box 115, Snelling, California
Marital Status	Divorced
Veterans Administration Number	██████████ under which number receives 30% disability payments.
United States Army Number	██████████, served in 82nd Airborne Division during World War II.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 2/6/69

Mr. KHAIBAR KHAN, who was reached through his Attorney JACK CORINBLIT, 3700 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, phoned SA LESLIE F. WARREN and advised the following:

With respect to the names of some of his children as recorded with the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) that differ from names previously identified by, Mr. KHAN said:

AMIER BAKHTIAR GOODARZIAN had been known by that name until 1958 when Mr. KHAN started to use the name of KHAN, a change he made legal in 1959. This son is also known as PHILLIPPE KHAN and BOB KHAN.

AMIER KHOSROW GOODARZIAN is now known as MIKE KHAN and J. C. KHAN.

SALAPOUR GOODARZIAN also known as Sahrour Khan, now age 12 years, was born in the United States.

Mr. KHAN said he had retained the name of GOODARZIAN in the INS records as property owned by him in Teheran, Iran was in the name of GOODARZIAN. He mentioned that the property in Teheran which he formerly rented to the United States State Department was in the name of SAHPOUR GOODARZIAN, and he had been challenged on this by the Internal Revenue Service. They had claimed this property had been a gift to this son and he was subject to a gift tax.

Mr. KHAN related he had been harrassed by various agencies of the U. S. Government and was under deportation proceedings at present. While he could leave the United States, he did not plan to and had applied for a stay of the deportation of himself and family. He intended to stay here and resolve the allegations against him for the benefit not only himself but for his family. To leave now might cast some suspicion on him particularly as a result of the involvement of himself and family in the investigation of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. In the

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interest of justice, he is willing to cooperate with the FBI in their investigation of this matter when in his judgment it is not against the best interest of himself and family. In view of his troubles with other U. S. Government agencies, he will evaluate each situation as it comes up. Meanwhile, he does not desire to disclose where he is living and if it is necessary to contact him, he can be reached through his attorneys, Mr. CORINBLIT or Mr. DAVID CARLINER, 901 Warner Building, Washington, D. C., who represents him in the INS and other proceedings.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 3/5/69

LAWRENCE D. SOMMERVILLE, a student at Pasadena City College, who resides at 1863 Elvado Avenue, Arcadia, California, telephone 355-8395, advised that on the evening of June 4, 1968, probably before 6:00 p.m., he saw SIRHAN B. SIRHAN on the steps leading from the student center to the "C" Building at Pasadena City College. It appeared, SOMMERVILLE said, that SIRHAN was exiting the college as SOMMERVILLE was entering. There were two or three other males walking about the same pace as SIRHAN, but SOMMERVILLE could not state whether or not they were actually in his company.

SOMMERVILLE waved to SIRHAN and spoke his name. SIRHAN waved back and passed on.

SOMMERVILLE had known SIRHAN since junior high school when both were in attendance at Elliott Junior High School and again at John Muir High School in Pasadena, however, SOMMERVILLE said he never had more than possibly one class with SIRHAN and this would have been in junior high school. He doubts that SIRHAN would know his name. He has never been in the SIRHAN home, nor has SIRHAN been in his home. SOMMERVILLE stated that they knew each other by sight only and would greet each other when they met, usually by a wave. SOMMERVILLE stated he had no information of consequence regarding SIRHAN and no information whatsoever concerning his political attitudes and beliefs.

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by SA PHILIP J. REILLY/lmt Date dictated 3/4/69

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 3/12/69

SALVADOR ACEVEDO MARTINES, also known as Salvador Acevedo, was interviewed in the office of FRANK W. BARNABY, Security Manager, Host International, Inc., 201 World Way. JOHN J. COX, Management Trainee, instant firm, acted as an interpreter between Special Agent DWIGHT W. MORRISON and ACEVEDO, who spoke only Spanish.

ACEVEDO advised he was working on a 10:00 p.m., - 6:00 a.m., shift on June 4, 1968, as a dishwasher at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, at the time Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was assassinated. The assassination took place in the kitchen area of above hotel, while he, ACEVEDO, was working in the basement one floor below the kitchen. ACEVEDO advised he only went upstairs at 2:00 a.m., for lunch and that he finished his shift at 6:00 a.m., and went home. ACEVEDO advised he knew nothing of above assassination until after it happened. He identified a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as the individual he saw later in the news releases who was accused of above assassination. ACEVEDO advised he did not see SIRHAN either before, during, or after the assassination except in the newspaper and television coverage.

ACEVEDO advised he entered the United States on May 26, 1968, on foot through Tijuana, Mexico, and that he is presently in the United States illegally and does not have any papers or Alien Number. ACEVEDO advised he lives with his brother JOSE ACEVEDO MARTINES, who is two years older, who also is in the United States illegally. JOSE is employed at the International Hotel, Century Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

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Name	SALVADOR ACEVEDO MARTINES, commonly known as Salvador Acevedo (MARTINES is mother's name)
Sex	Male
Nationality	Mexican
Race	White
Birth Data	September 7, 1918, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico
Height	5' 6"
Weight	178
Build	Squat with large stomach
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Social Security Number	[REDACTED] (in name SALVADOR ACEVEDO)
California Drivers License or Car	None
Wife	EMILIA MIRANDA, Mariano Jimenes Number 44, Guadalajara, Mexico (lives here with their five children)
Residence	322 West 38th Street, Los Angeles, California, Apartment 6
Previous residences	1635 West 23rd Street; 1421 Constance, Los Angeles, California
Employment	Host International, Inc., 201 World Way, Los Angeles (as dishwasher in Los Angeles International Airport Restaurant);
Previous Employment	International Hotel, Century Boulevard, Los Angeles; Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles
Brother	JOSE ACEVEDO MARTINES, 322 West 38th Street, Los Angeles, employed at International Hotel, Century Boulevard, Los Angeles (he is two years older than SALVADOR and was also born in Guadalajara)

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Other Relatives	SALVADOR directed Host International to send his check to him at O. Sanchez Number 215, Jiquilpan, Michoacan, Mexico
Labor Union	Cullinary Workers (believed to be Local 814, Santa Monica, California)

Based upon above information furnished by SALVADOR ACEVEDO, Special Agent DWIGHT W. MORRISON contacted Immigration and Naturalization Service, Los Angeles, California, who immediately dispatched a unit. Investigators FRANKLIN QUILTER and CARL FISHER, Immigration and Naturalization Service, took custody of ACEVEDO at above restaurant.



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 2/3/69

Mrs. ELLENORE SEVERSON, also known as Mrs. Bertol Charles Severson, housewife, 12409 Helena Street, Los Angeles, telephone number GR 6-2909, related the following:

Mrs. SEVERSON was advised that this interview was being conducted to supplement the previous interview of her by the FBI on June 6, 1968 and concerned KHAIBAR KHAN about whom she had furnished information in the previous interview. She having reported that Mr. KHAN had brought in a number of young persons to do voluntary work at the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters at 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, between June 1 and 4, 1968. Mrs. SEVERSON stated that she recalled the information which she had furnished and felt that she would have a good recollection of KHAIBAR KHAN and the young persons who had accompanied him to the campaign headquarters.

A number of photographs including the photographs of KHAIBAR KHAN's family including his divorced wife taken in 1968 plus a 1965 photograph of KHAIBAR KHAN, which had been obtained from the Immigration and Naturalization Service records in Los Angeles, were exhibited to Mrs. SEVERSON.

With respect to the photographs exhibited, Mrs. SEVERSON selected certain photographs of persons she thought she had observed before and made the following comments:

PHOTOCOMMENT

KHAIBAR KHAN

"I can readily identify that this is a photograph of KHAIBAR KHAN who frequented the ROBERT F. KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters during the first few days of June 1968. He at that time wore his hair long and had long side burns and his face was not quite as full as it is in the photograph."

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PHOTO

FARAH KHAN

ROUGHANGIZ ROUHI KHAN,  
also known as  
Rose Khan

SHARIN KHAN

AMIER KHOSROW KHAN  
Also known as  
Mike Khan

AMIER HUSSIN KHAN,  
Also known as  
Todd Khan

With respect to photographs exhibited to Mrs. SEVERSON, that of TALAT KHAN, divorced wife of KHAN, and AMIER BAKHTIAR KHAN, also known as Bob Khan, Mrs. SEVERSON stated:

COMMENT

"This photograph appears to be that of a young girl who was with the KHAIBAR KHAN group at the campaign headquarters and who was wearing a blond wig".

"This photograph very closely resembles the young girl who was with the KHAIBAR KHAN group at the campaign headquarters and who was on crutches." "Yes, I'm positive this is the girl."

"This appears to be a photograph of a girl who was a volunteer worker during the early part of June at the campaign headquarters, but I cannot associate her with the KHAIBAR KHAN group."

"This photograph resembles a young man who was observed around the campaign headquarters at about the same time KHAIBAR KHAN's group was there, but I cannot be positive that he was a member of the group."

"This is very definitely a photograph of one of the young men who was with the KHAIBAR KHAN party at the campaign headquarters."

"I do not recall seeing anyone resembling TALAT KHAN or BOB KHAN."

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Mrs. SEVERSON recalled she had, on June 6, 1968, identified a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, as being a photograph of the young man she had observed near the front door of the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters in Los Angeles about 2:00 PM June 2, 1968. When asked by volunteer worker, LARRY STRICK, if he could help him, the young man had said "I'm with him", pointing toward KHAIBAR KHAN.

Mrs. SEVERSON said she had not changed her mind and still was of the opinion that it was SIRHAN SIRHAN who had been standing near the door of the campaign headquarters in the afternoon of Sunday, June 2, 1968 at about 2:00 PM.

Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and members of his family were exhibited to Mrs. SEVERSON and she commented that she had confirmed her opinion that SIRHAN SIRHAN had been in the campaign headquarters standing near the door at about 2:00 PM on June 2, 1968.

It was also related by Mrs. SEVERSON following examination of photographs of SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN, taken by the Pasadena, California Police Department December 18, 1963, that this looked like a photograph of a young man she had seen around the campaign headquarters during the first few days of June 1968, but she could not make a specific identification.

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Date 4/9/69

DONALD COLE AUGUSTINE CLARK, a male Negro, 3932 Stevely, Apartment 11, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed and provided the following information:

He is a pharmacist intern and is presently unemployed, having been terminated on April 7, 1969, from the Santa Glen Drugstore in West Los Angeles due to a reduction in force.

CLARK stated that he has no knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN or any of the facts concerning the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY other than what he has read in the papers or heard on the radio or TV. He further advised that he has no personal knowledge concerning any black nationalist or black nationalist activity.

CLARK provided the following background information concerning himself:

Height	6'
Weight	165 pounds
Birth Data	March 30, 1941 New Orleans, Louisiana
Parents	Father: GEORGE CLARK present address 1222 South Rocheblave New Orleans, Louisiana Mother: (Divorced from father, now remarried) ELECTA JONES present address 8791 Strolitz New Orleans, Louisiana
Education	High school, Xavier Prep, Holy Rosary Institute, New Orleans, Louisiana;  St. Agnes Los Angeles, California (graduated June 1959);

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Xavier University  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
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Marital Status      Common-law marriage to KRISTEL MERILL,  
Russian citizen, who is a Caucasian  
and is employed at Office Supplies  
Unlimited on Santa Monica Boulevard,  
West Los Angeles, California;

Claims two previous marriages  
ending in divorce;

One small daughter presently living  
in the San Francisco area

Arrest Record      Arrested by the Los Angeles  
Police Department February 2,  
1966, practicing pharmacy without a  
license

Selective Service  
Status      3-A, registered at draft board  
located 411 Broadway, Los Angeles

Social Security No. [REDACTED]

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Date 4/18/69

WALTER S. CROWE was interviewed regarding his meeting with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN on May 2, 1968. CROWE stated that his mother, Mrs. MARGARET CROWE, worked at the Westminster Presbyterian Church on Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California, and that SIRHAN's mother also worked at this church. SIRHAN would often bring his mother to work and Mrs. CROWE would see SIRHAN. Prior to May 2, 1968, Mrs. CROWE mentioned to WALTER CROWE that she had talked with either SIRHAN or Mrs. MARY SIRHAN, who stated that SIRHAN would like to see him.

WALTER CROWE continued that at his mother's suggestion, he phoned SIRHAN and made a date to see him. During the evening of May 2, 1968, SIRHAN, driving his brother's Volkswagen, came to the CROWE residence, picked up CROWE, and the two proceeded to Bob's Restaurant on Colorado Boulevard, in Pasadena, California.

CROWE and SIRHAN were sitting at the counter at the restaurant and were later joined by two of SIRHAN's friends. CROWE stated he did not know the identity of these two people at the time he was interviewed by the Los Angeles Police Department; however, he was informed later that one of the two was IVAN GARCIA, a former fellow student with CROWE at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, with whom he had classes. CROWE stated GARCIA was not a close associate of his and during the interim three year period since he left Pasadena City College and attended the University of California at Los Angeles, he had not seen GARCIA and had completely forgotten him.

WALTER CROWE stated that THOMAS GOOD was not with the afore mentioned group of four during the evening of May 2, 1968.

CROWE was asked to identify the individuals mentioned by him to the Los Angeles Police Department, namely

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LOU BENNETT, WALTER HAHN, and GORDON WEAR. CROWE stated that he does not know these individuals and cannot recall why he mentioned these names during interview with the police officers. (It is to be noted that GORDON WEIR is a well known Los Angeles television weather forecaster. It is to be noted that KENNETH HAHN is a member of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors).

During interview, CROWE volunteered that he no longer is a member of the Communist Party, having dropped all political activities upon graduating from the University of California at Los Angeles. He said he is no longer a political personage.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/18/69

JOSEPH MARCOVECCHIO presently resides at 110 North San Marino Avenue, San Gabriel, California. He is a student at California State College, Los Angeles, and is employed part-time as a technician in the Foreign Language Department, Pasadena City College. This will record a reinterview with him for his recollection of a specific meeting with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN on May 2, 1968.

MARCOVECCHIO recalled the meeting principally because of the fact that it ended in a trip to the "Hi Life", a local bar which features topless dancers. MARCOVECCHIO made it quite explicit that he has a strong and abiding interest in "broads", which he feels is very much in keeping with his Latin background (Argentina).

MARCOVECCHIO recalled the incident of his meeting with SIRHAN on May 2, 1968, as follows:

It was early in the evening, when MARCOVECCHIO and a close personal friend, IVAN GARCIA, were leaving Pasadena City College following a late afternoon class. They decided to stop at Bob's Restaurant, which adjoins the campus at Pasadena City College, for a cup of coffee. In the restaurant, they met SIRHAN with another individual who was introduced to them as WALTER CROWE. MARCOVECCHIO has no clear recollection of CROWE except that he was from the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) and did not talk very much. What conversation there was, MARCOVECCHIO said, was "broads". "We never talked politics". The conversation lead to a trip to the "Hi Life", a beer parlor a block away. Here, they sat and had a couple of pitchers of beer. MARCOVECCHIO does not recall that the beer caused CROWE to say anything more nor did it change the level or focus of the conversation.

After an hour or so of this, MARCOVECCHIO and IVAN GARCIA left together in MARCOVECCHIO's car. MARCOVECCHIO said he has never seen CROWE again and saw SIRHAN once again later at Pasadena City College on the date of the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, however, he did not see him to speak to.

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IVAN GARCIA, 452 North Hill Street, telephone 795-4771, advised he is presently employed as a computer operator at Can, Inc., 4949 Earle Street, Rosemead, California.

GARCIA stated that he has been a personal friend of SIRHAN SIRHAN for a number of years, having met SIRHAN while they were both students at Pasadena City College (PCC). GARCIA related that during the early part of May 1968, he was at Bob's Restaurant located on Colorado Avenue, across the street from PCC, with JOE MARCOVECCHIO having a cup of coffee, at which time they met SIRHAN, who was with an individual introduced by SIRHAN to be WALTER CROWE a student at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA).

This meeting took place during the early evening hours and the four of them sat at Bob's for a relatively short period of time. They left and went to the Highlife Bar, which is located on Colorado Avenue near Allen Street in Pasadena, where they each had several beers. While at the Highlife, which is a topless bar, the conversation generally concerned girls and race horses.

GARCIA stated that during the meeting at Bob's and at the Highlife, politics were not discussed and the name of the late Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was not mentioned. GARCIA stated that he does not know WALTER CROWE and is not acquainted with CROWE's political philosophy. GARCIA stated he has absolutely no information that would indicate that SIRHAN was interested in the Communist Party.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 3/12/69

CHESTER CRILL, age 22, a recording musician who resides at 397 East Villa, Pasadena, California, furnished the following information concerning his association with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, WALTER S. CROWE, Jr., and THOMAS GOOD.

CRILL said he has known CROWE and SIRHAN since they were seniors at Elliott Junior High School in Pasadena and later during high school years and at Pasadena City College.

During the early years of their association, CRILL lived at 1637 North Holliston, WALTER CROWE lived in the immediate neighborhood and SIRHAN lived about one-half mile away. CROWE was the first to pick up an association with SIRHAN because he was interested in Arabic. CRILL's mother wanted him to make friends with SIRHAN because he was a foreigner and she thought he might be interested in attending their church (The Bressee Church of the Nazarene) in Pasadena.

CRILL attended Pasadena High School whereas SIRHAN attended Muir High School so he did not see him too often during high school years but did see him again at Pasadena City College in 1965.

CRILL visited in the SIRHAN home occasionally but SIRHAN did not like having people such as CROWE and another boy named TOM GOOD at his home because they were radical leftist types. Mrs. MARY SIRHAN did not seem to like CRILL too well and as CRILL said, "SIRHAN was never enthusiastic about me."

Through CRILL's efforts SIRHAN would occasionally come to the Bressee Nazarene Church during his high school years.

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