

1 that mean?

2 MRS. GARRISON: Well, that would have been in  
3 regard to an order.

4 Q So he did call in here on the 4th?

5 MRS. GARRISON: No, no, this is a note we put  
6 in the book for him to tell him to talk to Pat.

7 Q Oh, I see.

8 MRS. GARRISON: This would have had something  
9 to do with an order.

10 Q Okay, then, he says here, "Talk to R.E.S."

11 MRS. GARRISON: I know. These messages here  
12 are notes that we have put in that are--

13 MR. SMITH: For him to talk to me. I'm R.E.S.,  
14 see?

15 MRS. GARRISON: Or problems that need to be  
16 taken care of.

17 Q Okay, Bobbie, now just to straighten me out  
18 here, he says here on the last entry for the 4th of June,  
19 he says here he was en route to Rocketdyne in Canoga Park  
20 and his car broke down.

21 MRS. GARRISON: Uh huh.

22 Q Okay, then do I take it here someone from  
23 Rocketdyne called in here on the 4th then?

24 MR. SMITH: Bobbie, I remember something about  
25 this that he was giving me that noise that his car was  
26 broken down.

1 MRS. GARRISON: Well, when he had been here for a  
2 period of time, that's all we heard was the transmission went  
3 out on his car, or he had a flat tire on the freeway, you  
4 know. I mean all this \*\*

5 MR. SMITH: Right about this time he was saying this.

6 MRS. GARRISON: Right. In fact, I jumped him the  
7 one time he called and said that he had trouble with his  
8 transmission in his car again. I said, "What do you mean?  
9 \*\*

10 (Unrelated conversation in the office)

11 Q Is this the call that was called in from Rocketdyne  
12 for him to see someone there?

13 MRS. GARRISON: Yes, apparently so in order for  
14 this to appear in the book on the fifth, the call would have  
15 come in on the fifth. If it had come in before, it would  
16 have appeared on the call sheet whatever day the call came  
17 in.

18 Q Where's 6-5? Where's the 6-5 sheet?

19 MRS. GARRISON: Mr. Smith had requested me to put  
20 note in here after reading the report.

21 Q Let's see what it says for 6-5. This is 6-5 here.

22 MRS. GARRISON: See, these call sheets really don't  
23 \*\* how much for \*\*

24 Q Okay, can we borrow these three, and I'll try to  
25 get them back to you.

26 MRS. GARRISON: \*\* Call in here during that week,

1 it's rather vague \*\*

2 MR. SMITH: Gentlemen, this is my own personal  
3 opinion on this. I think this was a horrible thing to  
4 happen to a great man, Kennedy; if I believed this had at  
5 the time \*\* had, I believe this, I could see this man--  
6 loopholes and so forth in going through McCarthy--had I  
7 believed this, I would have done everything in my power to try  
8 to have solved this, but I'll be perfectly honest with you,  
9 I could see from this guy's actions and from what McCarthy  
10 was telling me, and so forth, this was a hoax in my own  
11 opinion. This is the way it looked to me. Otherwise I would  
12 have gone all out for this because this was the most terrible  
13 thing that ever happened toaa person. That's my own personal  
14 opinion.

15 Q Well, that's--that's exactly what we're trying to  
16 do. We're being open-minded. We're not saying it, but if  
17 there is--

18 MR. SMITH: Again I could be wrong. I'm not saying  
19 that I know everything. The only thing is I deal with so  
20 many people, please believe me, Bobbie and I especially. She  
21 has been with me three years. I get them all, dope, they're  
22 in jail, they call--we just had a chemist in jail on hops.  
23 We thought there was something funny by the sweet smell,  
24 didn't we Bobbie?

25 MRS. GARRISON: \*\*

26 MR. SMITH: But there's so damn many things with

1 all these people that come and go, and you are living in a  
2 different world; there's no question about it.

3 Q Well, listen, we'll do this. We'll leave a card  
4 here with out extension. They have a special office, of  
5 course, for this whole investigation. If you will, and if  
6 you can in talking to your salesmen find out if anyone talked  
7 to him on the 4th, and whether his wife called--

8 MR. SMITH: Before you go, let me kind of help get  
9 Bernard and tell the salesmen to hold off. See if he is in  
10 there. I think little Bernard might tell you more about this  
11 guy if I get him down there and question him and ask his  
12 opinion of this fellow.

13 MRS. GARRISON: I think \*\* since we did not hear  
14 from him on the 4th all day, it is entirely possible that  
15 one of us girls in the office did call his home and leave a  
16 message. But had that occurred, the only conversation that  
17 would have taken place was to the effect to please call the  
18 office, you know, in the morning or in, you know, in the  
19 afternoon if he got in by five.

20 MR. SMITH: See if Bernard is over there, Bobbie;  
21 will you, honey?

22 SGT. ALEXANDER: It's become fairly obvious with  
23 us, of course, that this guy is trying to pull the wool over  
24 somebody's eyes \*\* That's why we've had to come out here  
25 today to have you duplicate these things. Here's something  
26 concrete, either he's lied to you or he's lied to us, because

1 he said he didn't make any calls. Now he's telling you that  
2 he made a number of calls.

3 MR. SMITH: Uh, you're under arrest. These are two  
4 officers. I just thought I would tell you. \*\* shit out of  
5 you, too, before you get out of here like Fahey. All right,  
6 these are two officers, and they're making an investigation  
7 of this Fahey thing, you know, of Kennedy, that I told you  
8 about.

9 MR. BERNARD: Oh, yeah.

10 MR. SMITH: Now, you tell us when I made you a  
11 supervisor, then he blew up after the sales meeting, he was  
12 going to whip you and every other damn thing.

13 MR. BERNARD: Uh huh.

14 MR. SMITH: Tell me when you went there--I never  
15 did meet his wife. What kind of woman is she?

16 MR. BERNARD: She seems to be a very nice woman.  
17 She's older than he is.

18 MR. SMITH: By how much?

19 MR. BERNARD: Oh, it would be hard to say.

20 MR. SMITH: Ten Years?

21 MR. BERNARD: Yeah, it could be.

22 MR. SMITH: All right. Go ahead.

23 MR. BERNARD: And she seemed to be very, very  
24 interested in what he was doing, and what he was trying to  
25 accomplish; however, I rather had the feeling, and I told my  
26 wife, that he had sold her a bill of goods.

1 Q BY LT. HERNANDEZ: In what respect?

2 MR. BERNARD: That he was a good salesman.

3 Q Uh huh.

4 MR. BERNARD: And she was willing to do anything.  
5 Now according as I understood it--I don't know whether he  
6 told me that or whether she did that night we were there, but  
7 anyway that she had taken the day off from her work to go  
8 with him out of interest in what he was doing.

9 Q What day was this now, Mr. Bernard?

10 MR. BERNARD: Oh, \*\*

11 MR. SMITH: It was just before the Kennedy  
12 assassination.

13 MR. BERNARD: Oh, I would say--

14 MR. SMITH: Yes.

15 MR. BERNARD: Oh, I would say it was. I wouldn't  
16 say for sure now.

17 MR. SMITH: Yes, I think it was. Now tell me the  
18 night that you went up there and told him that you were going  
19 to help him and be supervisor, and so forth, how did he treat  
20 you in his house?

21 MR. BERNARD: Perfectly. Very nice. Very cordial.

22 MR. SMITH: All right. All right. Now after the  
23 sales meeting and he walked out there, I was in the laborator  
24 How did he treat you--how did this start with his temper and  
25 so forth?

26 MR. BERNARD: Well, I couldn't understand what

1 happened, but he claimed--what he told me was this, that the  
2 fact that you had 'em all in here and said that I would have  
3 these three men, I think it was at the time, under me--why  
4 instead of explaining or anything, just doing it that way;  
5 this was what he said. He just blew.

6 Q Mr. Bernard, do you remember on Tuesday, the 4th  
7 of June, the day that Kennedy was assassinated, that's in  
8 the daytime?

9 MR. BERNARD: Yes.

10 Q And then in the evening, shortly after midnight,  
11 he was assassinated. Most of us remember that particular  
12 day because it's a day that will go down in history. Do you  
13 remember talking with him either on the 4th of June before--  
14 the day before Kennedy was assassinated? Do you remember  
15 talking to him?

16 MR. SMITH: Or did you ever talk to him at night-  
17 time on the telephone?

18 MR. BARNARD: Oh, yes, I talked to him at night.

19 Q Well, if you can control your trying to think back  
20 on that day.

21 MR. BERNARD: Well, I could give it to you exactly  
22 if we can--let me get my phone bills.

23 Q Certainly, would you please?

24 MR. BERNARD: Well, I live all the way in--

25 Q Oh, okay, well--

26 MR. BERNARD: The reason, see, I have an L.A. phone

1 although I live in Inglewood in order to keep my bill down  
2 because of calling here, and then some of the calls--

3 MR. SMITH: Do you get a report on the telephone  
4 numbers?

5 MR. BERNARD: Yes. Yes.

6 MR. SMITH: On the numbers you call?

7 MR. BERNARD: That are out of my area, and that was  
8 one.

9 Q Okay \*\*

10 MR. BERNARD: I can tell you right down to the min-  
11 ute because they give you the time and the date.

12 Q Okay, then, this will be for the future. We will  
13 leave a card here with Mr. Smith; and if you can get that  
14 information for us, just give us a ring and we can come down  
15 or you can give it to us over the phone.

16 MR. BERNARD: Yes.

17 Q But in the meantime do you remember Mid White?

18 MR. BERNARD: Oh, yeah.

19 Q I understand he worked for you as did Fahey?

20 MR. BERNARD: That's right.

21 Q Okay, did Mid White or Fahey relate to you about a  
22 meeting they had or a tentative schedule they had to meet at  
23 the Ambassador Hotel on Tuesday?

24 MR. BERNARD: No.

25 Q You don't remember that?

26 MR. BERNARD: No.



1 MR. SMITH: Fahey did to me. That he was to meet  
2 White.

3 Q Right. Okay, but you don't remember as far as Mid  
4 White or Fahey telling you?

5 MR. BERNARD: No.

6 Q Then do you remember on that date, do you know  
7 whether you called offhand--off the top of your head right  
8 now whether you called his wife for any reason on that  
9 particular date?

10 MR. BERNARD: You mean on June 4th?

11 Q On June 4th.

12 MR. BERNARD: Not his wife, now. No, the only one  
13 I've ever called is himself.

14 Q At his home?

15 MR. BERNARD: At his home.

16 Q But if he wasn't home, you would have talked to  
17 his wife?

18 MR. BERNARD: Well, yes, I see what you mean.

19 Q See, we're trying to put him at a location.

20 MR. BERNARD: Yes, I understand.

21 Q Where somebody says, well, sure, he was here on  
22 this particular date, and I know because of this.

23 MR. BERNARD: I understand what you're trying to do.  
24 No, I never just offhand now, like you say, off the top of  
25 my head, I never remember calling when he wasn't home.

26 MR. SMITH: Now, let me ask you something else, and

1 speak your mind?

2 MR. BERNARD: Oh, yeah.

3 MR. SMITH: In your mind would you say that Fahey  
4 needed a psychologist, or what would you say--what, kind of  
5 a man he was, his mental attitude; what would you say?

6 MR. BERNARD: Well, I would say that definitely he  
7 needed--yes, he needed a psychiatrist; I would say yes. His  
8 mental reasoning; his mental processes would indicate that;  
9 the way he worked; the things that he did.

10 MR. SMITH: Would you say that he was a liar?

11 MR. BERNARD: Oh, definitely.

12 Q Whey do you say that, Mr. Bernard?

13 MR. BERNARD: Well, due to the fact that he would  
14 indicate that this was what I did, then in black and white  
15 it would turn out otherwise, such as his work here.

16 MR. SMITH: I would call him a liar. I really and  
17 truly would.

18 (Voices overlapping)

19 Q Here's the situation here that he would \*\* tells  
20 \*\* tells the FBI a story here about where he was on the 4th  
21 of June. You'd have a daily accomplishment sheet here that  
22 he made in his own handwriting of the 4th of June or for the  
23 4th of June that says something that would be different?

24 MR. SMITH: Do you know what he's going to tell  
25 you on that? He's going to tell you that he made this out  
26 for the boss because I demanded a report and that is a lie.

1 MR. BERNARD: Well, you see you know as far as--  
2 (Voices overlapping)

3 Q Well, you see here there's one thing here I note  
4 is here, everything says "Fahey, Tuesday, 6-4" is written  
5 over.

6 MR. SMITH: I notice that.

7 Q You don't do that, though. He did that himself.  
8 Then here's--it's "Fahey, Wednesday, 6-5" and that's written  
9 over.

10 MR. SMITH: And that's written over \*\* Let me see  
11 if I can kind of help you with this report here. \*\*

12 (Telephone rings and there is a phone conversation)

13 Q Why would you pad it here and then say something  
14 different? Either way he's lying to someone?

15 (Over lapping voices)

16 MR. SMITH: Let me see that report. I'm pretty  
17 sharp on these guys' bull shit. \*\*

18 MR. BERNARD: I wouldn't trust him \*\*

19 Q Well, we're just trying to arrive at the truth if  
20 we can, and we're not, you know,--

21 MR. BERNARD: Yeah. He told me he used to sell  
22 diamonds.

23 Q He did work for a couple of jewelers in the past.

24 MR. SMITH: I've got an application on him, would  
25 that help you?

26 Q Application, you mean?

1 MR. SMITH: Employment application.

2 Q When he came in here?

3 MR. SMITH: Yes.

4 Q Is this the one that you talked to McCarthy about  
5 this where he failed to put a couple of previous bosses down?

6 MR. SMITH: I can give it to you if you want it.

7 Q Yeah, okay, as long as we're taking these, it's  
8 better to have them.

9 MR. SMITH: Bring it back, though.

10 Q Oh, yeah, I'll bring the whole works back.

11 MR. BERNARD: What date does he leave here? A  
12 couple of days after I talk to him?

13 MR. SMITH: This is Van Nuys.

14 Q Actually, Mr. Smith, we're going to have to check  
15 with all these people here. If anything, we would hope that  
16 maybe--do you know any of these people here, Mrs. Brian? (sic)

17 MRS. GARRISON: No, I'm just trying to see if I  
18 could pick out one here for you.

19 Q BY SGT. ALEXANDER: Was he a successful salesman?

20 MR. SMITH: Terrible. He hooked me. \*\*

21 Q BY LT. HERNANDEZ: What type--these are gas station  
22 or cleaning products, or what?

23 A Well, now, we're on the moon shot, Lockheed, you  
24 name them, and we do business with them, \*\*

25 MR. BERNARD: \*\* I was--L.A. County Sanitation  
26 Department.

1 MR. SMITH: Airlines and--

2 MR. BERNARD: Continental Airlines.

3 MR. SMITH: We have--

4 LT. HERNANDEZ: Well, listen, I know you have a  
5 meeting to go to. \*\* Well, we're not concerned with anything  
6 except this particular phase of the investigation.

7 MR. BERNARD: Well, if you'll give me a card, I  
8 can look that up. \*\* In fact, I still have his phone number  
9 so \*\* phone bill is listed on there \*\* It would be more  
10 than one call because you know when he was working with me,  
11 or under me, why I would call him a couple of times during  
12 the week to see how he was doing \*\* . But he's a jumper.

13 \*\* LT. HERNANDEZ: Okay.

14 MR. SMITH: I wish I could help you more.

15 LT. HERNANDEZ: Well, you have. You certainly  
16 have.

17 MR. SMITH: Nice meeting you.

18 LT. HERNANDEZ: I'll bring these back to you.

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INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-958

PERSON INTERVIEWED: Dave SteinerDATE/TIME 8-27-68 8-15PM

SEX \_\_\_\_\_ RACE \_\_\_\_\_ HAIR \_\_\_\_\_ EYES \_\_\_\_\_ HT \_\_\_\_\_ WT \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 17046 Burbank Blvd; EncinoPHONE 789-3869

BUSINESS ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY &amp; HOW)

UNABLE TO LOCATE.

Mr. Steiner used to board at the above address but left here to go to some unknown out-of-state location. He has not been heard from for the last two months and is present whereabouts are unknown.

Party living at above address states that if they ever hear from him they will advise him to contact this dept.

*Not interviewed*

MRS. ALICE STERLING- 1117 E. 108th Street Ph#566-1733. 3:45 pm

During Kennedy Parade in Watts Mrs. Alice Sterling was interviewed by Channel 28. She stated the suspect was standing next to her and that the Tv camera man took the pictures.

Male Call in 4:20 pm

f/ Syd Cheek 11643 Magnolia. 22 yr. 5-3, 115 Scar From Chin to ear  
Hates Rich People and Politician. Wore same dress on date of shooting.  
Valley- No Info

R.I " "

No Phone Reverse Files

## RAMPART DETECTIVE DIVISION

INTERVIEWS - JUNE 6, 1968

KENNEDY SHOOTING

DR 68-521 466

INTERVIEW OF: STEVERSON, ELLENORE 6-6, 6-7, 1968 3:50pm  
12409 Helena, Brentwood - GR-62909

INTERVIEWED BY:

Has already reported most of the following to Mr. L. F. <sup>RP</sup>Warren of the FBI. Is frightened - she and co-workers in KENNEDY'S Campaign Headquarters 5616 Wilshire gave their addresses to one Kahibur Khan on the basis of him rewarding them with gifts of perfume. Described as a Middle Easterner who brought in numerous volunteers to work on behalf of "K's" campaign. These appeared to be Syrians and people of Arabic or Semitic origin. Gave names of all these people and listed their address as c/o Kahibur Khan 10455½ Wilshire Blvd. In one case a girl on Crutches with a bent left leg gave her address to witness STEVERSON who placed it directly above the KHAN'S address on a yellow legal sheet. The KHAN told the girl "you should not have done that. You should have used by address". Another one of these volunteers using a different name has been I.D. by witness STEVERSON and another witness STRECK, LARRY - phone TR 76151 as SIRHAN SIRHAN. STRECK spoke to SIRHAN at the office when he was company of the "KHAN", STRECK has talked to L. F. WARREN FBI.

MRS. SWEENEY PHONE 349 9910 is in charge of a box containing these records has been briefly interviewed see page (6) of telephone master report. As of 6-7-68 4:15pm, she left campaign headquarters with these records, presumably for home.

MRS. ISSACSON, JUNE PHONE 474 5239 Campaign headquarters Phone 937 6300 in charge of the headquarters interviewed at headquarters by phone 6-7-68. Stated she was in charge of headquarters that FBI had been out earlier in day and either examined the "KHAN" records or took them.



## RAMPART DETECTIVE DIVISION

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Or that MRS. SWEENEY had just left with them.

BILL HENEERY PHONE 390 3020 Campaign worker from headquarters - speaks Arabic and 5 other languages. Spoke in Arabic to the "KHAN" got a shrug in return with an indue remark in English not sure of "KHAN'S" origins - one of people who gave his address and phone to the "KHAN". Day after shooting the "KHAN" called him up and wanted to meet with him. C-Page 8  
Phone Master Report.

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INTERVIEWS

FILE # 1-25

ON INTERVIEWED: STERN, Estelle (Mrs.) DATE/TIME 6-19-68 2:15 PM

F RACE. C HAIR Blnd EYES Blu HT 5' WT 95 DOB May 5, 1915 (Canada)

DENCE ADDRESS 1136 S. Wooster #207, L.A. PHONE 271-8504

NESS ADDRESS 816 S. Robertson Blvd., L.A. PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

FORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

Interview conducted at the home of the informant, at the above date & time.

Informant stated that she was a volunteer worker at the Kennedy Hdqts., 5615 Wilshire Blvd. L.A. She was a fund raiser and as such, occupied the 1st desk next to the front door.

On 6-4-68, at approx. 9 AM, she observed four (4) persons approach the front door to the Hdqts. Three (3) of these were males, and one (1) female. Mrs. STERNS describes them as follows:

- #1, Sirhan B. Sirhan, M-Jord 24, 5-3 med build with black, curly hair and dark eyes.
- #2, M-Jord 25, med build, black, bushy hair and brown eyes, wearing a blue windbreaker jacket, a white, somewhat ruffled and worn appearing shirt, and dark slacks or levis.
- #3, M-Jord 40/45, 5-6 stocky build, black hair, graying at the temples, extremely handsome looking, wearing a dark suit & tie.
- #4, Fe-Jord, early twenties, dark skinned as if suntanned, dark hair, worn shoulder length, wearing a white cloth coat or dress.

Mrs. STERNS stated that susp. 1, 2, and 3 entered the Hdqts., while #4 remained on the street, near the front door. Susps. land 2 sat at her desk and spoke in a foreign language. Susp. 3 asked her for her name and the Senator's itinerary, also about the bus schedule. He made a \$3.00 contribution and asked permission to walk through the Hdqts. and left.

Sirhan and Susp. 3 then conversed with the informant, first asking if there was any coffee in the Hqs. Mrs. STERNS confirmed and offered to get some. Sirhan at this time, informant alledges, asked her to go out with him and offered to buy her a cup of coffee or a drink, if she so desired. She politely declined, and their conversation turned to the Kennedy itinerary, and his stand on civil rights.

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Mrs. STERNS further alleges that during her conversation with Sirhan and Susp. 2, she observed that both were carrying guns in shoulder holsters, underneath their left armpits. When she commented to them regarding the guns, Sirhan replied "Oh, that is just for self protection, what with all this racial trouble in and around Watts".

When Mrs. STERNS answered that the Hqs. was far from Watts, Sirhan, she alleges, replied "Well, we have them and anyway, we have permits for the guns".

Susps. remained at her desk a short while longer, then walked into the interior of the Hqs., and she lost sight of them.

Mrs. STERNS further states that she received an anonymous phone call, female voice, on June 5, 1968 at approx. 12:30 AM, stating "It's all over with".

After this phone call, she turned on the T.V. and for the first time learned of the shooting of Senator Kennedy.

On 6-6-68, at approx. 5-5:30 PM, she again received an anonymous call, this time a male voice, which sounded muffled, as if spoken through a towel, and with an accent of the middle east. The caller stated "Under no circumstances give out any information to anybody as to the number of people, or their activities at your desk on Tuesday (6-4-68)".

On 6-24-68, approx. 7:15 PM, Mrs. STERNS was re-interviewed at her home. She insisted on the correctness of her first statements, adding only some additional conversation, she claims to have had with Susp. 3, regarding a race horse, "My Beauty", and the training of horses. She also alleges that Susp. 3 showed her a picture, depicting him dressed in a white Arabian outfit, minus the turban, riding this horse.

Due to the enormousness of her statements, and after explaining to her the function of the polygraph, she was asked to submit to such an examination, to which she readily agreed. On 6-26-68, Mrs. STERNS, however, refused to come to the Police Dept. for a polygraph examination, stating "she was too busy working in a political campaign to come".

On 7-15-68, at approx. 9 PM, Mrs. STERNS was again re-interviewed by telephone. She still insisted that she saw Sirhan at the Kennedy Hqs. on June 4, 1968. When she was told that that was almost impossible due to Sirhan's other activities on that date, she suddenly changed her tone of voice, and very nastily answered, "So you have all this information, and I made a mistake. What do I care". Mrs. STERNS then was asked if she now admits making a mistake regarding her observations at the Kennedy Hqs., to which she replied "No, I'm not going to admit anything. If I made a mistake, I'm not going to admit it now".

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Mrs. STERNS has been described by fellow campaign workers as follows: She appears to be suffering from a persecution complex and a feeling of lack of importance; stupid, liable to say anything to focus attention to herself, and extremely excitable, and not to be taken too serious.

Mrs. STERNS gave the following named persons, present at the Kennedy Hqs. on 6-4-68, to verify her statements:

BERG, Larry (1)  
"Myda" (2)  
"Woody" (3)

Officer identified the above persons as follows:

(1) BECK, Larry Joe, Interviewed I-35  
(2) FOOTE, Magdalena, Interviewed I-812  
(3) KHAN, Khaibar, Interviewed I-216

The following persons were also at the Kennedy Hqs. on 6-4-68, and worked with and/or around Mrs. STERNS during the time, she alledges seeing Sirhan.

SWEENEY, Margarete, Interviewed I-59  
LEOPOLD, Adele, Interviewed I-628  
SEVERSON, Eleanor, Interviewed I-295

SWEENEY, FOOTE, BECK, LEOPOLD AND SEVERSON state that they observed the four (4) persons of whom Mrs. STERNS speaks, and identified them as Khaibar KHAN, his "lady friend" and some Arabian volunteer workers, neither of whom was Sirhan B. Sirhan.

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Mrs. STERNS stated that susp. 1, 2, and 3 entered the Hdqts., while #4 remained on the street, near the front door. Susps. land 2 sat at her desk and spoke in a foreign language. Susp. 3 asked her for her name and the Senator's itinerary, also about the bus schedule. He made a \$3.00 contribution and asked permission to walk through the Hdqts. and left.

Sirhan and Susp. 3 then conversed with the informant, first asking if there was any coffee in the Hqs. Mrs. STERNS confirmed and offered to get some. Sirhan at this time, informant alledges, asked her to go out with him and offered to buy her a cup of coffee, or a drink, if she so desired. She politely declined, and their conversation turned to the Kennedy itinerary, and his stand on civil rights.

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Mrs. STERNS further alleges that during her conversation with Sirhan and Susp. 2, she observed that both were carrying guns in shoulder holsters, underneath their left armpits. When she commented to them regarding the guns, Sirhan replied "Oh, that is just for self protection, what with all this racial trouble in and around Watts".

When Mrs. STERNS answered that the Hqs. was far from Watts, Sirhan, she alleges, replied "Well, we have them and anyway, we have permits for the guns".

Susps. remained at her desk a short while longer, then walked into the interior of the Hqs., and she lost sight of them.

Mrs. STERNS further states that she received an anonymous phone call, female voice, on June 5, 1968 at approx. 12:30 AM, stating "It's all over with".

After this phone call, she turned on the T.V. and for the first time learned of the shooting of Senator Kennedy.

On 6-6-68, at approx. 5-5:30 PM, she again received an anonymous call, this time a male voice, which sounded muffled, as if spoken through a towel, and with an accent of the middle east. The caller stated "Under no circumstances give out any information to anybody as to the number of people, or their activities at your desk on Tuesday (6-4-68)".

On 6-24-68, approx. 7:15 PM, Mrs. STERNS was re-interviewed at her home. She insisted on the correctness of her first statements, adding only some additional conversation, she claims to have had with Susp. 3, regarding a race horse, "My Beauty", and the training of horses. She also alleges that Susp. 3 showed her a picture, depicting him dressed in a white Arabian outfit, minus the turban, riding this horse.

Due to the enormousness of her statements, and after explaining to her the function of the polygraph, she was asked to submit to such an examination, to which she readily agreed. On 6-26-68, Mrs. STERNS, however, refused to come to the Police Dept. for a polygraph examination, stating "she was too busy working in a political campaign to come".

On 7-15-68, at approx. 9 PM, Mrs. STERNS was again re-interviewed by telephone. She still insisted that she saw Sirhan at the Kennedy Hqs. on June 4, 1968. When she was told that that was almost impossible due to Sirhan's other activities on that date, she suddenly changed her tone of voice, and very nastily answered, "So you have all this information, and I made a mistake. What do I care". Mrs. STERNS then was asked if she now admits making a mistake regarding her observations at the Kennedy Hqs., to which she replied "No, I'm not going to admit anything. If I made a mistake, I'm not going to admit it now".

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Mrs. STERNS has been described by fellow campaign workers as follows: She appears to be suffering from a persecution complex and a feeling of lack of importance; stupid, liable to say anything to focus attention to herself, and extremely excitable, and not to be taken too serious.

Mrs. STERNS gave the following named persons, present at the Kennedy Hqs. on 6-4-68, to verify her statements:

BERG, Larry (1)  
"Myda" (2)  
"Woody" (3)

Officer identified the above persons as follows:

- (1) BECK, Larry Joe, Interviewed I-35
- (2) FOOTE, Magdalena, Interviewed I-812
- (3) KHAN, Khaibar, Interviewed I-216

The following persons were also at the Kennedy Hqs. on 6-4-68, and worked with and/or around Mrs. STERNS during the time, she alledges seeing Sirhan.

SWEENEY, Margarete, Interviewed I-59  
LEOPOLD, Adele, Interviewed I-628  
SEVERSON, Eleanor, Interviewed I-295

SWEENEY, FOOTE, BECK, LEOPOLD AND SEVERSON state that they observed the four (4) persons of whom Mrs. STERNS speaks, and identified them as Khaibar KHAN, his "lady friend" and some Arabian volunteer workers, neither of whom was Sirhan B. Sirhan.

MRS. ESTELLE STERNS

Mrs. Estelle Sterns is a voluntary Kennedy worker at 5615 Wilshire Blvd. Mrs. Sterns stated that on June 4, 1968, Sirhan B. Sirhan accompanied by two other male Jordanians and one female Jordanian entered the Kennedy headquarters. Mrs. Sterns went into great detail describing Sirhans surreptitious movements about the headquarters. She further stated that Sirhan and one of the other male Jordanians were armed with guns carried in a shoulder holster and that Sirhan offered to buy her a cup of coffee. Mrs. Sterns in her description of the three male Jordanians which includes Sirhan and the female Jordanian has described Khaibar Khan, his son and daughter. The other individual was one of approximately twenty males of mid eastern extraction who Khaibar Khan brought into the Kennedy headquarters for campaign work. None of the other campaign workers in Kennedy headquarters on the 4th of June can identify Sirhan B. Sirhan as being present or being armed with weapons.

Mrs. Sterns has indicated that she is too busy to be examined on the polygraph and was unable to identify any mug photo of Sirhan with the exception of the photo that was carried by the various newspapers and news media.



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BERT STIZMAN - 5921 Simpson Tr 78394 7:10 pm

I-55a

*We have  
not seen  
Robert  
Stizman*

Stizman interviewed by telephone and states: I called the Police Department because I was at the Ambassador Hotel when Senator Kennedy was shot. I was in a small anteroom with a group of other people. The anteroom is very close to the place where Kennedy was shot. I did not see who shot Kennedy. I heard a number of shots. A very good friend of mine, Mrs. Estyline Duffy, Tel 786-7662 told me a young girl had run from the scene of the shooting. This young girl had spoken with Mrs. Duffy about the shooting. Mrs. Duffy can describe the girl and what she said. I did not see this particular young lady.

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RAMPART DETECTIVE DIVISION

INTERVIEWS - JUNE 7, 1968      KENNEDY SHOOTING      DR 68-521-466

Received information from Captain Reese Univ. Div. who was contacted by a Mr. Samuel Strain Ax 35327 who Captain Reese describes as a local business man in the division and very pro police. Mr. Strain claims to have pertinent information Re: Kennedy Shooting

Patterson 9:50 am

I contacted Mr. Strain to advise him that he would be interviewed at a later date. Did get the following statement:

Patterson 10:am

Booker Griffen 732-0203 293-6139 Saw Girl Polka Dot Dress

Patterson 10:30 am

Mr. Strain with a Dr. Parrot arrived late at the Ambassador Hotel and could not get into the main ballroom.

At approx 12:20am they obs. a susp. disc. as M Jew or Mex 22 yrs. 5'2 or 3 130 blk hair glasses blu turtleneck sweater carrying a bulky package wrapped in blk paper. Running out of the Ballroom stating "Excuse me. Please" "Excuse me Please." Susp. was being chased by several men yelling "Stop that man." A few seconds later a woman came out and stated "Kennedy has been shot." Mr. Strain then saw 4 men carrying a M/C 24-25 Chubby with glasses who was yelling "Get out of the way I've been shot."

*See Joe Klein*

Patterson

INTERVIEWS

PERSON INTERVIEWED: STRICK, LARRY DATE/TIME 7-29-68 345p

SEX M RACE Cauc HAIR Brn EYES Hzl HT 5-8 WT 145 DOB 11-28-50

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 11930 Iredell, Studio City PHONE TR7-6151

BUSINESS ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

Larry Strick a volunteer worker for the Kennedy Campaign was interviewed in person at his home address. Larry stated that he worked at the headquarters almost every day that it was open. Larry normally left school at 2pm and would go directly to the campaign headquarters. Larry normally worked at the reception desk with Elly (Eleanor) Severson I#295.

On 6-2-68 Larry arrived at the headquarters at approx 10:30AM. Larry was assigned to work the reception desk with Elly. While working that day (6-2-68) at approx 2:30PM a man known as Khaibar Khan (I-216) walked in with two other males. Larry positively identified one of these two males as Sirhan B. Sirhan. This person ID by Larry did not walk up to the reception desk with Khaibar Khan and the other person, but stayed back by the main entrance. Larry asked this person (that Larry ID'd as Sirhan) if he (Larry) could help him and this person pointed to Khaibar Khan and stated, "No, I'm with him." Larry did not pay anymore attention to this person (that Larry ID'd as Sirhan). Larry did take Khaibar Khan and the person that came up to the reception desk, back into the telephone bank area. When Larry left the reception desk with Khaibar Khan and the other person, the person Larry ID'd as Sirhan was still standing by the main entrance doors. Larry described the person by the door as a male, olive complexion, longnose, bushy eyebrows, middle 20's, wearing dark colored pants, dark shoes, white button down shirt, light olive green button sweater. When Larry returned from the phone banks the person by the door was gone. Approx 5 minutes after Larry returned Elly Severson asked where Kennedy's itinerary was. Larry stated that just prior to leaving with Khaibar Khan that the itinerary was on the reception desk, but when Elly Severson asked where it was he couldn't find it, so he went and got another one. Larry was shown a packet of mugs and removed all three photos stating that he is positive that the person he saw on 6-2-68 at the headquarters and the mugs he had removed are the same person. Larry also removed the mug of Saidallah Sirhan stating that it looked familiar, but he was unable to remember where he had seen him.

On 6-5-68 at approx 5pm, he was watching a TV news cast when he first saw Sirhan's picture, and remembered that he had seen Sirhan 6-2-68 at the headquarters. Larry immediately tried to call Elly Severson, but her phone was busy. Larry had just hung up when Elly Severson

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called him. Elly stated, "Did you see the News." Larry stated, "Yeah, he's the same guy that came in with Khaibar Khan Sunday." Elly then told Larry that she had called the FBI and wanted him to call the FBI and verify her story. Larry called the FBI and was subsequently interviewed by S.A. Warren. (No interview listed. Mentioned in July 1st sect#III, Page 675) Larry stated that Elly Severson has asked him to keep her posted on whats happening.

Larry arrived at the Ambassador at 830pm 6-4-68. Larry went directly to the Embassy Room, but couldn't get in so he went down to the Ambassador Ballroom until approx 930pm. Larry then went back to the Embassy Room and had David Robinson IF323 get him into the Embassy Room. Larry stayed in the Embassy Room until approx 1130pm. At this time he went into the lobby and watched a TV monitor until Kennedy started his speech. Larry then went into the kitchen via the hallway past the men's room on a hunch that Kennedy would leave that way after the speech. Larry stated that he was at the west end of the ice machine. (in the kitchen) when Kennedy came through the double swinging doors. Kennedy paused a moment and at this time Roosevelt Grier passed by Kennedy and continued walking east through the kitchen. Kennedy began moving forward again and Larry heard one shot and then four or five more shots in quick succession. Larry then saw somebody run by in front of him eastbound directly into Roosevelt Grier and Geo Plimpton. Larry believes this person was Sirhan, but never saw his face. Larry described the clothing as light colored pants, sweat shirt light in color possibly yellow, white or light shit collar sticking up in back. Larry was in kitchen until after Sirhan was taken out, but didn't see him taken out. Larry stated that there was too big of a commotion to tell what was happening around Kennedy and Sirhan. Larry stated that Kennedy was just inside the double swinging doors when he was shot. Larry states that Sirhan was between he (Larry) and Kennedy. Larry also stated he left the Ambassador at approx 330am on 6-5-68.

#### Opinion & conclusion:

Larry was obviously not in the kitchen when Kennedy was shot because of the incorrect locations he gave for Roosevelt Grier, Sirhan B. Sirhan and Robert Kennedy. Larry stated that he was very familiar with the Embassy Room because he helped decorate it on 6-3-68. Larry was also in the Embassy Room and the kitchen area on 6-5-25-68 when Kennedy gave his speech in the Palm Court.

Larry seemed to have information that has been released by the news and no other details. At the time of the interview Larry acted as if he was prepared for a third degree. Apparently Elly Severson told him to be prepared. Larry's mother left the room during the interview, but could be seen standing by the doorway of the room where the interview was taking place. As Larry described the person he saw on 6-2-68 he continually looked at the mug lying on the table as if he was using it for the facial description. See attached Ambassador Hotel map with marking put on by Larry Strick.

On 8-2-68 At approx. 11pm, Larry Strick was contacted by telephone. During the conversation Larry stated he has now decided to submit to a polygraph examination. Larry stated that he will be out of town until 8-16-68. Larry stated that any day after 8-16-68 would be fine with him for taking the polygraph exam. Larry stated he will call as soon as he returns.

## INTERVIEWS

PERSON INTERVIEWED: STRICK, Larry David DATE/TIME 8-19-68 6:45 PMSEX M RACE C HAIR Brn EYES Bzl HT 5-8 WT 145 DOB 11-28-50RESIDENCE ADDRESS 11930 Iredell. Studio City PHONE TR 76151BUSINESS ADDRESS None PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY &amp; HOW)

Larry STRICK was re-interviewed concerning his statements made on 7-29-68 wherein he related that on 6-2-68 he observed Sirhan Sirhan in company with Khaibar Khan at Kennedy Campaign Headquarters, 5912 Wilshire Blvd., L.A. and further interviewed as to his observations in the kitchen area at the time Senator Kennedy was assassinated.

When re-interviewed on 8-19-68 Mr. STRICK without hesitation retracted his former statement and explained that he is not positive the person he saw in the Campaign Headquarters on 6-2-68 was Sirhan Sirhan. In fact when shown several mug shots, he was unable to identify Sirhan's new mug shot, stating that he did not look familiar at all.

Mr. STRICK again was questioned regarding his observations of the kitchen area at the time of the shooting. From his interpretations of the incident, investigating officers could only conclude that he was either not in the kitchen at the time of the shooting or his recollections of the incident is so vague and inconsistent with known, established facts, that he would be of no value as a witness.

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INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW:

J. Ryan #5281

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12:15 A.M. OCC. DR 68 521 466

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FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATION - V-3 STROLL, IRWIN

Central Receiving Hospital records indicate that Victim Stroll was admitted at 12:56 A.M. on June 5, 1968 and discharged at 1:10 A.M. of the same date in charge of his mother. The MT slip on Victim Stroll shows that he was brought to Central Receiving Hospital in a private car by a friend. Stroll was treated for a bullet wound in the left shin - no exit. He was treated 2 EMP #3 C&D TTB 0.5cc LMD Hosp. X-Ray. His condition on discharge was listed as satisfactory by Dr. Bazilauskas. Follow-up investigation to Victim Stroll's residence determined that he was a patient at Midway Hospital, 5925 San Vicente Blvd., Los Angeles 90019. At approximately 9:20 P.M. on June 5, 1968 Head Nurse C. Frasier was personally contacted at Midway Hospital and relayed the following information regarding victim Stroll. Stroll was in good condition and had many visitors during the day by permission of his Physician Dr. Lewis Cozen who is a member of the Midway Hospital Staff. Midway Hospital indicated that Stroll was admitted at approximately 1:40 on June 5, 1968 and underwent surgery to remove the bullet from his left leg and to cleanse the wound. Stroll, a 17 year old male, had no signs of complications and is available for interview. At the time of the contact with nurse Frasier victim Stroll was sleeping and not available for questioning. Due to the required immobility necessary to expedite healing, it is doubtful whether victim Stroll would be available for a hearing slated for Friday June 7, 1968

STROLL, Francine (Mrs) 1:30pm PH 935-3735

NORRIS #5868

Mrs. Stroll is mother of IRWIN STROLL, 17 yrs old shooting victim. Next to IRWIN in a double ward was another patient. That patient received a phone call from a friend who told the patient that he worked with SIRHAN's brother in the same place of business.

## RAMPART DETECTIVE DIVISION

INTERVIEWS - JUNE 6, 1968 KENNEDY SHOOTING DR 68-521-466

MISS ACQUELINE SULLIVAN\* 4630 W. Santa Barbara Ave. #34 294-0600

Miss Sullivan was interviewed at her apartment on 6-6-68 1:30pm

She stated that she was a campaign worker for Seantor Kennedy and that she was present at the Ambassador Hotel when he was shot. She said that she and Miss Susanne Locke were in the kitchen of the Embassy room when Seantor Kennedy entered flanked by Rafer Johnson and Roosevelt Grier and surrounded by newsmen. As Senator Kennedy passed her, she heard some shots and saw Senator Kennedy and the union official fall to the floor. She then took cover behind a screen until the shooting stopped. She was not able to see the man who did the shooting.

Miss Sullivan further stated that she had seen the outside door to the kitchen open and that she thought that people had been sneaking in through it.

W.M. Rathburn 11790 Metro  
R. R. Phillips 12167 Metro



INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-59

Person(s) Interviewed: Sweeney, Margaret (Mrs)

Date June 25, 1968

Time- 7:30PM

Business Address & Phone None

Residence Address & Phone 20055 Wells Dr, Woodland Hills, Phone DI 79910

Fe Cauc 5'7 165 DOB May 3, 1917. Lt Brown Hair, Brown eyes.

Information (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

Interviewed at informant's home at the abv date and time.

Informant was in charge of the volunteer workers at the Kennedy Hqs. On the eve of June 4th, 1968 she went to the Ambassador Hotel as a visitor only, she had no official tasks or functions. She arrived at the hotel at approx 7PM, and went to the Embassy Room shortly thereafter. At approx 9:00PM she began looking for her nephew, Robert Dolson, by walking through the Embassy Room and the Lobby, finally arriving at the Press Room. She was at this location prior to, during the shooting after it. She also observed Sirhan Sirhan, when he was led out of the hotel by the Uniformed Officers. Mrs Sweeney did not see Sirhan prior to that time, nor did she see any girl in a "Polkadot Dress". Mrs Sweeney stated she heard the shots and recognized them as shots. She originally came from an area of much hunting. There were no private people taking pictures.

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 Mr Esquith, unk add. Obtainable through Kennedy Hqs (door next to anchor desk) —  
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 John Hubson, unk add, works Firemens Fund Insurance Co, Claims Supervisor. —  
 Edward Murray, unk add Mayor Yorty's Office. —  
 Eve Smith, unk add. Bus 9511- 4th St, Inglewood, # 7551313. —  
 Ed Seltzer, 5532 N. Citrus, Covina, #ED90250. —  
 John & Trudi Owens, 3832 Palos Verdes Dr, North Palos Verdes Estates, #PR 55704 —  
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Approved by:

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len Stout, unk add and p Hone (wife of Bill Stout, CBS News) *Z 829*  
 ry Lowney, unk add. Bus ETNA Life Insurance Co, San Diego Office, #6841200  
 for Griffin, X unk add. Bus "Now Image Club"; ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ # 2936139. *Z 78*  
 ica Foley, 12572 Washington Bl, L.A. Apt C, #3982206  
 e Kaplan, 16520 Sunset Bl, Pacific Pal, no phone.

Sweeney further relates that FBI Spec Agent Dozett took the card file of all volunteer workers from the Kennedy Hqs. He returned this file minus the 10 to 15 of the Arabian workers.

*Handwritten: Not been met.*

Sweeney was Supervisor of Mrs Sterns, File I-25, at the Kennedy Hqs. Sweeney states that in her opinion Mrs Stern is stupid, self-serving and is to say anything to focus attention upon herself. Mrs Sweeney further relates that she remembers the occasion of the three (3) Arabian Males and the Fe coming to the Hqs, June 4, 1968, at approx 9:00-9:30AM, and them speaking to Mrs Stern. Sweeney states that the older of the three men was Khaibar Khan, who was and out of the Hqs almost daily, bringing Arabian volunteers. The Fe was Khan's "Sister". She was on crutches.

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Sweeney started her work at the Kennedy Hqs on or about March 19, 1968. Her usual hours at the Hqs were from approx 9-9:30 AM to 4:00PM. She was at the Hqs every weekday and also on some Saturdays. On election day, June 4, 1968, Mrs Sweeney arrived at the Hqs at approx 7:30AM and remained there continuously till 4:00PM, when she took a short break for lunch, approx 30 Min, and returned. She relates that she obs the 4 Arabs, 3 Males and 1 Fe, of whom Mrs Sterns speaks, due to the attire of the 2 younger men, and poss conflict between them and any Arab people coming to the Hqs, had the Arabs removed to the rear of the Hqs by her herself or some other regular Hqs worker.

Sweeney's desk was at the front of the Hqs, approx 30 feet west of the front entrance. Much of her time of the days, preceeding the election day, she spent on the main corridor, near the information desk. She relates that she heard some of the rumors of Sirhan coming to the Hqs, also the story of the guns, but was never inclined to take them too serious, knowing where the stories originated.

Sweeney says, that Mrs Sterns in fact seen anybody with guns in the Hqs at that time, she, Mrs Sterns would ~~XXXX~~ indeed have brought this "important" story to everybody's attention, right there and then. To the best of her knowledge, Mrs Sweeney never saw Sirhan Sirhan at the Kennedy Hqs.

IT IS OFFICER'S OPINION THAT Mrs SWEENEY DOES NOT BELIEVE THE STORY OF Mrs STERN'S IN ANY SHAPE OR FORM.

3 Progress Report-Sirhan B. Sirhan

MRS. MARGARET SWEENEY

Mrs. Sterns supervisor, Mrs. Sweeney, was seated at her desk on June 4, 1968. Mrs. Sweeney observed the same people and there actions as Mrs. Sterns. She recalls Khaibar Khan entering Kennedy headquarters with two other males and a female, as he had done on other occasions in the past. She stated that she was certain that Sirhan B. Sirhan was not present and that no one was armed with weapons. Sirhan has definitely been identified as being at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club on June 4, 1968. Mrs. Sweeney gives the following evaluation of Mrs. Sterns as follows: "Stupid, libel to say anything to focus attention to herself, and extremely excitable."

SERIAL NUMBERS

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INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-471

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INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

Larry Strick a volunteer worker for the Kennedy Campaign was interviewed in person at his home address. Larry stated that he worked at the headquarters almost every day that it was open. Larry normally left school at 2pm and would go directly to the campaign headquarters. Larry normally worked at the reception desk with Elly (Eleanor) Severson 15295.

On 6-2-68 Larry arrived at the headquarters at approx 10:30AM. Larry was assigned to work the reception desk with Elly. While working that day (6-2-68) at approx 2:30PM a man known as Khaibar Khan (I-216) walked in with two other males. Larry positively identified one of these two males as Sirhan B. Sirhan. This person ID by Larry did not walk up to the reception desk with Khaibar Khan and the other person, but stayed back by the main entrance. Larry asked this person (that Larry ID'd as Sirhan) if he (Larry) could help him and this person pointed to Khaibar Khan and stated, "No, I'm with him." Larry did not pay anymore attention to this person (that Larry ID'd as Sirhan). Larry did take Khaibar Khan and the person that came up to the reception desk, back into the telephone bank area. When Larry left the reception desk with Khaibar Khan and the other person, the person Larry ID'd as Sirhan was still standing by the main entrance doors. Larry described the person by the door as a male, olive complexion, longnose, bushy eyebrows, middle 20's, wearing dark colored pants, dark shoes, white button down shirt, light olive green button sweater. When Larry returned from the phone banks the person by the door was gone. Approx 5 minutes after Larry returned Elly Severson asked where Kennedy's itinerary was. Larry stated that just prior to leaving with Khaibar Khan that the itinerary was on the reception desk, but when Elly Severson asked where it was he couldn't find it, so he went and got another one. Larry was shown a packet of mugs and removed all three photos stating that he is positive that the person he saw on 6-2-68 at the headquarters and the mugs he had removed are the same person. Larry also removed the mug of Saidallah Sirhan stating that it looked familiar, but he was unable to remember where he had seen him.

On 6-5-68 at approx 5pm, he was watching a TV news cast when he first saw Sirhan's picture, and remembered that he had seen Sirhan 6-2-68 at the headquarters. Larry immediately tried to call Elly Severson, but her phone was busy. Larry had just hung up when Elly Severson

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called him. Elly stated, "Did you see the News." Larry stated, "Yeah, he's the same guy that came in with Khaibar Khan Sunday." Elly then told Larry that she had called the FBI and wanted him to call the FBI and verify her story. Larry called the FBI and was subsequently interviewed by S.A. Warren. (No interview listed. Mentioned in July 1st sect XIII, Page 675) Larry stated that Elly Severson has asked him to keep her posted on what's happening.

Larry arrived at the Ambassador at 830pm 6-4-68. Larry went directly to the Embassy Room, but couldn't get in so he went down to the Ambassador Ballroom until approx 930pm. Larry then went back to the Embassy Room and had David Robinson IF323 get him into the Embassy Room. Larry stayed in the Embassy Room until approx 1130pm. At this time he went into the lobby and watched a TV monitor until Kennedy started his speech. Larry then went into the kitchen via the hallway past the men's room on a hunch that Kennedy would leave that way after the speech. Larry stated that he was at the west end of the ice machine. (in the kitchen) when Kennedy came through the double swinging doors. Kennedy paused a moment and at this time Roosevelt Grier passed by Kennedy and continued walking east through the kitchen. Kennedy began moving forward again and Larry heard one shot and then four or five more shots in quick succession. Larry then saw somebody run by in front of him eastbound directly into Roosevelt Grier and Geo Plimpton. Larry believes this person was Sirhan, but never saw his face. Larry described the clothing as light colored pants, sweat shirt light in color possibly yellow, white or light shirt collar sticking up in back. Larry was in kitchen until after Sirhan was taken out, but didn't see him taken out. Larry stated that there was too big of a commotion to tell what was happening around Kennedy and Sirhan. Larry stated that Kennedy was just inside the double swinging doors when he was shot. Larry states that Sirhan was between he (Larry) and Kennedy. Larry also stated he left the Ambassador at approx 330am on 6-5-68.

#### Opinion & conclusion:

Larry was obviously not in the kitchen when Kennedy was shot because of the incorrect locations he gave for Roosevelt Grier, Sirhan B. Sirhan and Robert Kennedy. Larry stated that he was very familiar with the Embassy Room because he helped decorate it on 6-3-68. Larry was also in the Embassy Room and the kitchen area on 6-5-25-68 when Kennedy gave his speech in the Palm Court.

Larry seemed to have information that has been released by the news and no other details. At the time of the interview Larry acted as if he was prepared for a third degree. Apparently Elly Severson told him to be prepared. Larry's mother left the room during the interview, but could be seen standing by the doorway of the room where the interview was taking place. As Larry described the person he saw on 6-2-68 he continually looked at the mug lying on the table as if he was using it for the facial description. See attached Ambassador Hotel map with marking put on by Larry Strick.

On 8-2-68 At approx. 11pm, Larry Strick was contacted by telephone. During the conversation Larry stated he has now decided to submit to a polygraph examination. Larry stated that he will be out of town until 8-16-68. Larry stated that any day after 8-16-68 would be fine with him for taking the polygraph exam. Larry stated he will call as soon as he returns.

INTERVIEWS

FILE # 1-471

PERSON INTERVIEWED: STRICK, Larry David DATE/TIME 8-19-68 6:45 PM

SEX M RACE C HAIR Bxn EYES Hxl HT 5-3 WT 145 DOB 11-28-50

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 11930 Iradell. Studio City PHONE TR 76151

BUSINESS ADDRESS None PHONE

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

Larry STRICK was re-interviewed concerning his statements made on 7-29-68 wherein he related that on 6-2-68 he observed Sirhan Sirhan in company with Khaibar Khan at Kennedy Campaign Headquarters, 5912 Wilshire Blvd., L.A. and further interviewed as to his observations in the kitchen area at the time Senator Kennedy was assassinated.

When re-interviewed on 8-19-68 Mr. STRICK without hesitation retracted his former statement and explained that he is not positive the person he saw in the Campaign Headquarters on 6-2-68 was Sirhan Sirhan. In fact when shown several mug shots, he was unable to identify Sirhan's new mug shot, stating that he did not look familiar at all.

Mr. STRICK again was questioned regarding his observations of the kitchen area at the time of the shooting. From his interpretations of the incident, investigating officers could only conclude that he was either not in the kitchen at the time of the shooting or his recollections of the incident is so vague and inconsistent with known, established facts, that he would be of no value as a witness.

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INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW:

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INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-295

Person(s) interviewed: Severson, Eleanor (Mrs)

Date June 27, 1968

Time 8:15PM

Business Address &amp; Phone None

Residence Address &amp; Phone 12409 Helena St. Brontwood, Calif. Phone #4762909

Information (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, &amp; How)

This interview was conducted at the home of the informant and on the abv date and time.

Description of informant: Fe Cauc 5'3 180 DOB Sept 14, 1925, black hair haz eyes.

On June 19, 1968, at approx 2:15PM an interview of an Estelle Sterns (I-25) was conducted, in which Sterns alleges that she on June 4, 1968 at approx 9:00 AM obs Sirhan Sirhan, in company of two (2) additional males and one (1) Fe at the Kennedy election Hqs, 5615 Wilshire Bl. Sirhan and one other male, according to Sterns were carrying guns in shoulder holsters. Sterns description of the suspects as follows:

- #1. Sirhan B. Sirhan, M-Jord 24, 5'3 med built, blk hair and drk eyes.
- #2. M-Jord 25, 5'5 med built, blk bushy hair, brn eyes, wearing blu windbreaker jacket, wht shirt, somewhat ruffled and worn appearing, drk slacks or lovis.
- #3. M-Jord 40/45, 5'6 stocky built, blk hair, graying at temples, extremely handsome looking, wearing a drk suit and tie.

Sterns further stated that these suspects entered the Hqs and came to her desk, who suspects 1 and 2 took chairs and sat opposite of her, while susp 3 addressed her. Susp 3 first asked Sterns for her name and the Senator's itinerary. Then Susp and Sterns talked about sports, golf, tennis and horses. Susp 3 then asked about the Bus schedule and if he could walk through the Hqs. He then left. Sirhan then began talking to Sterns, first asking if there was any coffee in the Hqs. Sterns confirmed and offered to get him a cup, whereupon Sirhan asked her (Sterns) to go out with him and offered to buy her a cup of coffee or a drink if she so desired. Sirhan also asked about the Kennedy itinerary. It was during the conversation with Sirhan that Sterns states she observed the guns, carried by Sirhan and the #2 susp.

Officer learned from Mrs Sweeney, File I-59 that on June 4, 1968, Mrs Severson, the abv informant, worked the desk with Sterns.

Mrs Severson gave the following statement:

"On June 4, 1968 I arrived at the Kennedy Hqs at approx 8:30AM, and was assigned to work the information desk with Mrs Sterns. I never left the desk till late in the afternoon. At no time did Mrs Sterns talk to two (2) young arabian men, or was she asked to go out for either coffee or a drink, nor was there anybody with guns at the desk. In my opinion Mrs Sterns is a feather brain, know it all, ex-able lady, who could not find enough reasons to make herself important to the other workers. She probably is making up this story to gain publicity. This 3rd man (susp #3) of whom Mrs Sterns spoke is a Mr Khan, known as "Goody", who worked in the Hqs. Mr Khan spoke to Mrs Sterns on Monday, June 3, 1968, and there conversation was about golf, and some other sports, as far as I can recall".

Investigators making interview

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INTERVIEWS - JUNE 6, 1968 KENNEDY SHOOTING DR 68-521-466

MARGUERITE SWEENEY - 2005 Wells Drive Woodland Hills 347-9910

Bus 937-6300 10:20 pm

I am a co-ordinator for Vol. Kennedy Headquarters at 5615 Wilshire Blvd. and on the morning of Monday June 3, 1968 I was approached by a man of middle east features about 35 yrs. 5'8" blk hair - not a heavy build but a full face wearing a blk silk shirt with large blk cuff links that had rhinestones on top. This man said he was a friend of "Bobby Kenedy" and wanted to help and that he had a group of students that was also willing to help. I saw about 5 or 6 boys and girls in their early 20's outside who also had a middle east appearance. This man also had a plaster cast on his right arm. He filled out a volunteer card and printed his name as Kahibur Khan. When I asked if that was his name he said call me "Goodie." He asked for my name address and telephone number as well as other workers address and phone numbers because he wanted to remember this event. Ofc. showed Mrs. Sweeney a picture of Saidallah Bishara Sirhand and she stated he greatly resembled the man at the headquarters.

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