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no specifics whatsoever regarding any outstanding events, etc., which might help him to furnish additional pertinent information. Mr. SMOOTZ said that, on this date as usual, he attended the range alone.

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RICHARD E. STEWARD, JR., 1740 Loma Vista Street, Pasadena, California, was interviewed at 1340 West Sixth Street, after being advised of the nature of the inquiry and the identity of the interviewing Agent. STEWARD was exhibited a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised that he had seen other photographs of SIRHAN in the local newspapers, but stated he has never observed SIRHAN in person at any time. STEWARD advised that on June 4, 1968 at approximately 10 a.m., he arrived at the San Gabriel Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, and took position 40 or 41 on the rifle range, which is located in the middle of said range. STEWARD stated that he stayed on the range until approximately 12 p.m., when he returned to his residence in Pasadena.

STEWARD further advised that he left the rifle range on only one occasion prior to returning to his residence and this was approximately 11 a.m., when he went to the men's rest room, which is located between the rifle and pistol range. STEWARD further advised that it was at this point when he noticed four white males at the pistol range. Two of these individuals, STEWARD advised he can only recall that they were white males, middle aged, with one of them firing a luger type pistol, which may have been a .22 caliber. Their firing positions were near the club house on the far right. STEWARD described the other two as follows:

No. 1

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	30
Height	6'
Hair	Black
Build	Muscular
Gun	Apparently firing a .44 magnum pistol (make unknown) with his firing position on the far left on the pistol range.

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	65-70
Height	5'7"
Weight	150 pounds
Hair	Gray
Build	Slender
Gun	Firing position approximately ten positions right of number one and firing an automatic (caliber and make unknown).

area: .. STEWARD stated he also noticed in the pistol range

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Approximately 30-35
Hair	Dark black
Height	5'10"
Weight	170 pounds
Build	Medium
Clothing	Dressed casually
Characteristics	Wore flattop or crew cut hair cut
Gun	Apparently testing a pistol at one of the machines in between the pistol and rifle range.

STEWARD stated that he did not see any weapon near said individual. STEWARD advised the following individuals were on the rifle range during the time he was in the area:

Two white males, early 20s or late teens, firing position approximately 35, with a .22 caliber rifle, leaving at approximately 11 a.m.

Two white males, approximately 60 to 65 positions to the right of STEWARD.

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A Los Angeles policeman described as:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	35 to 40
Hair	Dark
Height	5'10"
Weight	175-180 pounds
Build	Stocky
Gun	Firing on position 70 or 80.

Four people arrived on the range at approximately 11 a.m. and fired from position 35. STEWARD described number one as:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	40
Height	6'
Weight	190-200 pounds
Build	Heavy

No. 2

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	under 20
Height	5'6"-5'7"
Build	Slender
Hair	Dark bushy
Clothing	floppy gray felt hat

No. 3

Race	White
Sex	Female
Age	35
Hair	Blond
Height	5'5"
Weight	120-130 pounds
Build	Slender
Characteristics	Quite attractive

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No. 4

Race	White
Sex	Female
Age	Early teens
Hair	Blond
Height	5'
Weight	100
Build	Slender

STEWARD stated that the two males were firing .22 caliber rifle with the young male having a chrome plated pistol lying on the bench beside him, caliber and make unknown. STEWARD advised that they were still on the range when he left at 12 p.m.

STEWARD also stated he saw an individual described as:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	55 to 60
Hair	Gray
Height	5'7"-5'8"
Weight	150 pounds
Build	Medium
Gun	Firing near position 30

He stated he saw another individual described as:

Height	6'3"
Build	Very large

He could furnish no other description for this individual.

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MARION HENRY STIPP, 9561 Pentland, Temple City, California, was interviewed at his residence. He is self employed as a subcontractor doing lettering for commercial signs.

Mr. STIPP advised he went to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club the morning of June 4, 1968 to speak with Mr. HAGER, the range manager, regarding some sign work he was to do for the club and also to practice shooting his rifle. He arrived at the club around 9:00 a.m. He spent approximately one-half hour talking with Mr. HAGER and another individual by the name of CHARLIE JENKINS, who was doing some concrete work at the club. Mr. JENKINS is a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) at Monrovia, California. Mr. STIPP stated he registered at the target house listing his name and address. He explained he was not required to register but he normally does so as he is then placed on a mailing list to receive brochures regarding hunting seasons, etc. Mr. STIPP stationed himself in approximately the middle of the rifle range and as best he could recall, it was target number 52. He was shooting a 300 Holland and Holland Winchester Model 70 rifle. Mr. STIPP is a National Rifle Association (NRA) member, membership number 15R91780STIPM9561, expiration date October, 1970. Mr. STIPP advised that when he arrived at the rifle range, there were four other males on the range; two to the right of him and two to the left. After being on the range about one hour, a young man arrived and stationed himself next to him, Mr. STIPP. This individual in his mid 30's, was alone. He was shooting a Japanese rifle. At one point this individual had trouble with his rifle and he, Mr. STIPP, helped him adjust the sights. Mr. STIPP advised he noticed two young fellows, probably in their middle 20's, stationed approximately eight to ten places to his right and each were shooting a 03A3 30:06 Military rifle. He advised he did not pay any attention to the other individuals at the range nor the rifle being used. He also mentioned he did recall seeing a young girl, approximately 14 to 21 years of age on the rifle range. He specifically remembered seeing her in the company of an older man and assumed this was her father.

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Mr. STIPP did not recall seeing a blonde female at the gun club during the time he was there. He did not observe any of those people shooting on the pistol range as he has no occasion to visit the pistol range and he explained one cannot observe the pistol range from the rifle range or from the target house as there is a concrete wall separating the pistol range from the other areas of the range. Mr. STIPP observed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department number 495 139. He did not observe this individual at the club while he was there. Mr. STIPP left the gun club at approximately 12 noon.

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Date 6/24/68

JAMES J. THORNBURGH, 15845 Harvest Moon Avenue, La Puente, California, provided the following information to SA GEORGE M. KLING and SA CHARLES W. BADGLEY, after identifying themselves as Agents of the FBI.

THORNBURGH advised that he is 26 years of age and is currently enrolled as a Student at California State College at Los Angeles.

On June 4, 1968, THORNBURGH advised that he arrived at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, at approximately 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. for the purpose of target shooting. THORNBURGH stated that he had just recently obtained a .22 caliber clip loaded Ruger automatic pistol and he wanted to practice with it. After paying the admission fee and securing his target, THORNBURGH stated that he took his place at a firing position closest to the range house. THORNBURGH stated that he thought this would be approximately gun position 22 or 23. He stated he saw an individual, who he described as approximately five feet six or seven inches in height, 135 to 140 pounds, dark curly hair, dark complexion, firing at a gun position to his left in an area, which he estimated to be around gun position 12 or 13.

At this time, THORNBURGH was shown a number of photographs, including a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department Booking Number 495 139, and THORNBURGH positively identified the photograph of SIRHAN as being the individual whom he saw at the range.

THORNBURGH further stated that the individual whom he identified as SIRHAN was at the range when he, THORNBURGH, arrived. THORNBURGH stated that he left the range at approximately 2:00 p.m. and to the best of his knowledge, SIRHAN had left the range sometime between 12p.m. and 1 p.m. THORNBURGH said that during his time on the pistol range, he never recalled seeing SIRHAN talking to anyone along the firing line, never saw any

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range personnel patrolling the firing area and did not recall seeing any woman on the range except for one girl, whom he could describe only as Mexican appearing and possibly in her twenties. He stated he did not recall seeing this girl in the area of SIRHAN, nor did he observe any conversations between them.

THORNBRUGH stated that one thing that sticks in his mind concerning SIRHAN was the fact that he was shooting more rapidly than others on the range and the fact that he was shooting from a rather unusual crouching position.

THORNBRUGH stated that he saw only one individual at the range whom he knew personally and that individual was MIKE HOLGATE, whom he said was presently a student at Citrus Junior College in Glendora, California.

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1Date 6/14/68

BEN TROWER, 212 West Sierra Madre, Arcadia, California, stated he and his friend, JIM LANGLOIS, drove to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, on June 4, 1968. They arrived at approximately 3:15 p.m. and left about 4:45 p.m. Upon arrival they signed in at the Range Master's Shack and went directly to the rifle range where they fired from a position at about the middle of the range. About 3:40 p.m. a man and woman arrived in a blue 1965 or 1966 Chevrolet and parked to the rear of the rifle range. The man fired a rifle from a position three targets to their right. The woman remained in the car to the best of his knowledge, and it was his impression the woman was in her early 20's and had dark hair. He described the man as about 6', straight blond hair, 20 - 25 years, heavy build. This man left shortly before 4:45 p.m. He did not see the woman leave the automobile nor did he observe any other females at the range. He heard occasional shots from the area of the pistol range but could not recall seeing anyone in that area. He knew no one at the range other than recognizing the range master who was working in the general area of the rifle range.

TROWER viewed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and said to the best of his knowledge he has never seen the latter.

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Date 6/14/68

The following signed statement was obtained from
RUSSELL DOYLE WEAVER:

"Duarte, California
6/12/68

"I, RUSSELL DOYLE WEAVER, 2221 Broderick Avenue, make the following voluntary statement to JOSEPH G. DAVIS, JR. and JAMES E. ROSS, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the FBI.

"On 6/4/68, I accompanied a friend CHARLES MILLNER, 626 Hurstview Avenue to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, arriving there at approximately 11 AM. On arrival, we went to the range master to check in and to get targets. We then went to the pistol range portion, which basically runs east and west. We took a position on the right hand side of the pistol range, that is, the last target position to the east side of the pistol range.

There was one other person on the pistol range at that time. He was at the target position to the far left of the pistol range, that is, about the last or next to last target position to the west side of the pistol range.

"The range master asked this person to cease firing in order that we could put up our targets down range.

"I would describe this person as follows: A heavy set muscular person weighing approximately 220 pounds. He was white, male, approximately 6 feet tall, 24 or 25 years of age, olive complexion, black "kinky" hair resembling that of a person of Italian descent. He was wearing a dark blue turtle neck shirt with short sleeves. He had on shooters

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"type 'ear muffs', appearing to be of some type blue cloth with fur on it, of a commercial nature. It was my impression only, that he might be a police officer, because he was orderly in handling his gun and amunition and he appeared to be an experienced shooter. This person had two guns. One was a .44 magnum automatic, the gun he was then shooting and holding in his right hand. The other gun was a smaller automatic, blue in color, and which may have been a .22 caliber. This smaller gun was lying in a black 'satchel' type of case, one side of which folded down opening up the 'satchel'. He also had a small telescope which was mounted on a tripod resting on the bench. The scope was about a foot long and on the tripod, it stood about a foot tall.

"Approximately 10 minutes or so after our arrival, I went over to this person and asked that he cease shooting in order that we could go down and check our targets. It was at this time that I observed the small gun in his 'satchel' and the other details listed above. On one other occasion during the hour that we were there, I asked this person if he would again cease firing in order that we could check our targets

"Based on my observations of this person, I can definitely say that he is not identical with the person pictured in the photographs displayed to my by Special Agent DAVIS. I did recognize the photographs as being the person identified in the newspapers as SIRHAN SIRHAN. I did not observe SIRHAN on the pistol range while I was there or anyone resembling him.

"While we were there, two male white persons arrived on the pistol range. They both spoke to the person at the west end of the pistol range and then took

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"up a target position, approximately middle-ways between us, and about in the middle of the pistol range. I assume from their physical appearance that they were father and son. The younger individual was approximately 20 years of age and wearing an Army type fatigue hat, with civilian clothes. His build was small and he weighed about 150 - 160 pounds. He was approximately 5 foot 6 inches tall. The older man was between 45 and 50 years of age and weighed approximately 175 pounds. He was wearing a jacket and pants. His hair was 'salt and pepper' graying. I did not observe these individuals sufficiently to furnish any additional description of them; nor did I know either, or observe their mode of arrival. I did not notice any conversations between these 2 persons and the man on the west end of the pistol range other than when they first arrived, as mentioned above, which conversation I could not hear.

About 20 minutes later, a white male and female arrived at the range. I noticed them because she was the only female on the range and both had to walk near me to enter the rifle range. They both went over on the rifle range, where there were also other males, unknown to me, also firing on the rifle range. I did not talk to either of them. The man was a heavy set male, 45 to 50 years of age, weighing 175 to 180 pounds. The woman was about 18 to 19 years of age, 5 foot 2 inches to 5 foot 3 inches tall, with a slender build, weighing approximately 100 pounds. She had blond hair and was wearing a scarf. She was shooting a .22 caliber rifle. She had on slacks. This is all I can recall of their description. Neither of these two persons ever came over to the pistol range. I cannot recall anyone from the pistol range ever going over to the rifle range to talk with them.

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"While we were there, there ~~were~~ only five of us on the pistol range. We left about noon, going home. When we left, the man was still at the west end of the pistol range, and the other two individuals were still shooting at mid range. The man and woman who also arrived later were still at their position on the rifle range.

"I have read the above statement consisting of this and six other pages.

"It ~~is~~ a true and correct statement in every respect.

"/s/ RUSSELL D. WEAVER

"/s/ JAMES E. ROSS, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, 6/12/63.

/s/ JOSEPH G. DAVIS, JR., Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, 6/12/63."

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Date 6/24/68

CLAUDIA JUNE WILLIAMS, 2428 Sierra Leone Street, Rowland Heights, California, telephone 965-1870, was interviewed by SA GEORGE M. KLING and Detective Sergeant MIKE MC GANN, Homicide Division, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD). After identifying themselves as being a Special Agent of the FBI and a Detective Sergeant of the LAPD, respectively, WILLIAMS supplied the following information:

She is currently employed as a barmaid at the Briar Patch Bar, 4373 East Live Oak, Arcadia, California, telephone number 445-3050.

On June 4, 1968, she and her husband, RONALD, decided to go to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, for the purpose of target shooting. She stated that they left the children at a babysitter, MARGIE THROM, telephone number 965-1094, and then stopped by the Briar Patch Bar in order to obtain directions to the gun range as neither she nor her husband had ever been to the range before. After receiving directions, they proceeded to the general vicinity of the range until they met a Temple City Deputy Sheriff from whom they asked additional directions. She stated that she thought the Deputy Sheriff was named RON LANDER. She stated that they arrived at the range at approximately 3:50 PM.

WILLIAMS further advised that it was her intention to shoot a .22 caliber revolver which she had received for Christmas in 1966, yet had never fired the gun. At this point, WILLIAMS brought forth the gun which she said that she had taken to the range on June 4, 1968, and it was personally observed that the gun was a .22 caliber High Standard Double Nine nine shot revolver bearing serial number 1553884 and possessing bone or ivory colored handles. She stated that her husband had just recently purchased a rifle from the Gemco Store in La Puente, California, and it was his desire to practice with this gun at the range.

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WILLIAMS brought forth the rifle which she said her husband had taken to the range on June 4, 1968, and it was personally observed to be a 30-30 caliber Marlin, Serial Number AC11147, capable of holding seven rounds of ammunition.

WILLIAMS further advised that upon arriving at the range and being informed by the Range Officer that the range closed for firing at 5:00 PM, she and her husband engaged in a discussion as to whether to go ahead and fire on the range after paying the admission fee since they were going to be able to fire for a relatively short time. She stated that she recalled saying something to the effect that she had had the gun for a long time and since they already were there, she wanted to shoot it today. She stated that her husband had told the Range Officer that she wanted to shoot the pistol and he wanted to go to the rifle range. After the attendant told them that they could not fire both weapons on the same range, they decided to proceed to the respective ranges and do some shooting. WILLIAMS then went to a firing position close to the range house and, as best as she can recall, it was around firing position 22 or 23. She stated that the Range Officer put her target in place for her and she started shooting.

WILLIAMS stated when she went to the pistol range, there was only one other individual on the range firing at a position about midway along the firing range. As best as she can recall, this individual was firing around position 9 or 10. After firing about 18 rounds, WILLIAMS stated she was having difficulty firing the gun and she called to the individual firing down the range from her and asked him if he knew anything about guns. The individual came over to her and proceeded to give her instructions regarding the firing of the gun, how to get a proper sight picture, and other basic fundamentals of firing procedure.

WILLIAMS described this individual as about 5'2" to 5'3" in height, 25 years of age, dark curly hair, small build, bare headed, wearing casual clothes, and appearing to be of Spanish or Italian extraction. At this

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point, WILLIAMS was shown several photographs, including the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, and WILLIAMS stated that the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN was definitely the individual whom she had seen and asked for assistance at the range.

She stated that after some discussion with SIRHAN about firing procedure, SIRHAN took her gun and fired about 18 or 20 rounds with it and then gave her further instructions on proper firing procedures. SIRHAN then asked her if she wanted to fire his gun. She stated that he had a small black or blue colored gun and was firing Mini Magnum shells. WILLIAMS stated that she did not know very much about guns and could not tell what make, model or caliber the gun was. She stated that she proceeded to shoot about two chambers of ammunition from SIRHAN's gun but that she did not know how many rounds the gun actually held. She stated that there was no one else on the pistol range at this time other than she and SIRHAN. She said that SIRHAN was at her position giving instructions and firing for approximately 20 minutes. She stated that while SIRHAN was still at her position, her husband returned from the rifle range and they engaged in a short conversation at that point, concerned mostly about SIRHAN's gun.

She further advised that they were at the range for a period of about one hour and, after being told by the Range Officer that firing had to cease on the range, she and her husband left for home. She stated that she and her husband had to make some preparations prior to leaving the range and she thought SIRHAN had left approximately five minutes before their departure. She stated that she did not observe any vehicle which SIRHAN may have been driving.

She stated that she had never seen SIRHAN before that time on the range. There was no one else on the pistol range except she and SIRHAN. She stated that their conversation had concerned itself entirely with firearms and that he made no reference to any future plans.

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WILLIAMS stated after Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, she saw a photograph of SIRHAN shown on television and she remarked to her husband that this was the same individual whom they had seen and talked with at the range. She stated she then called the LAPD and reported the incident.

Mrs. WILLIAMS provided the following physical description of herself:

Height	5'2"
Age	26 years
Date of Birth	June 8, 1942
Weight	110 pounds
Eyes	Green
Hair	Blond

She further stated that while on the pistol range, she was wearing her hair down, approximately shoulder length, was wearing pink tennis shoes, green levis and a pink sweater.

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INTERVIEWS OF EMPLOYEES OF
AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 6/17/68

REATHA JEAN ABSTON, 728 South Berendo, Los Angeles, California, Apartment 304, telephone DU 2-6922, advised that she has been employed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, as head food checker since October 1959.

Miss ABSTON advised that she came to work at 8:30 a.m. on June 4, 1968 and was at the hotel the remainder of the day. She stated that at about midnight she was at the room service desk located just off the main kitchen of the hotel, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, his wife and party estimated to be about six people, came through the kitchen area enroute to the Embassy Room. She recalled that Senator KENNEDY was immediately preceded through the kitchen by Mr. UNO TIMANSON, Vice President and Banquet and Sales Manager of the hotel. Miss ABSTON recalled that Senator KENNEDY stopped and shook hands with CHARLES SIEBERT, LEONA CASE and herself. Miss ABSTON advised she returned to her office, which is located at the rear of the room service desk, to work on payroll records, when she heard a loud noise which sounded like a balloon breaking, followed by five or six additional popping sounds. She stated the noise seemed to come from the direction of the Embassy Room and as she got up and started toward the Embassy Room, she rounded the corner by the ice machines and observed a man on the floor with a large group of people clustered around him. She stated at that time she did not know the man on the floor was Senator KENNEDY. She immediately instructed the employees who were in the area to return to the room service area in the kitchen. She stated within a very few minutes, the police and ambulance arrived and she did not observe anything else other than several unknown people running around the kitchen, and a great deal of noise and confusion.

Miss ABSTON viewed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and stated she had never seen SIRHAN before, during, or after the shooting and was unable to furnish any additional information.

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1Date 6/19/68

HOSSEIN NADER ACHTCHI, Parking Lot Attendant, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, at which time he advised that he was on duty from 4:30 p.m., June 4, 1968 until 3:00 a.m., June 5, 1968, at the Wilshire Entrance parking lot of the hotel. He was never in the hotel during the evening.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to ACHTCHI, at which time he advised he had never seen this individual in or around the hotel.

ACHTCHI is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	December 5, 1943
	At Acra, Israel
Citizenship	Persian
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Residence	3701 West First Street
	Los Angeles, California
Telephone	(None as yet)

ACHTCHI advised that he is in this country on an educational student visa and will be in attendance for the next four years at the University of Southern California Medical School, Los Angeles, California.

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Miss ~~AILENE~~ ACKERLY, Secretary, Tour Department, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment, and she advised that she was on duty from 9:00a.m. to until 5 p.m., June 4, 1968, at which time she went home and never returned to the hotel.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to Miss ACKERLY and she advised she had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

Miss ACKERLY is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Born	December 28, 1942 at Manchester, England
Residence	340 South Normandie Avenue Los Angeles, California
Telephone	383-8612

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Date 6/13/681

On June 11, 1968, ANDRES A'DMINUTTO advised that he is employed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, as a waiter.

He stated that he was in the Embassy Ballroom and did not see the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on the morning of June 5, 1968.

He had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and has no information concerning the incident.

He stated that he was born on May 15, 1936, in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and is an American Citizen. He resides at 2795 West 8th Street, Los Angeles.

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On June 11, 1968, DONALD W. ALDRICH advised that he is employed as an Assistant Head Bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California and was on duty during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968. He stated that during the evening he was working in the Service Bar just off the Coconut Grove which is on the main floor of the hotel and at approximately 12:25 he was taking a break and having a cigarette behind the bar when he suddenly became aware of the confusion and screams from the Embassy Room when somebody made the announcement that Mr. KENNEDY had been shot. ALDRICH stated that when he became aware of this situation he immediately closed down his bar and did not go near the Embassy Room and could furnish no information regarding the shooting.

He stated that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him, and had never heard this name before.

ALDRICH furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Home Address	1379 Kent Place, Glendale, California
Home Phone	244-2408
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Birth Data	July 24, 1926, Westborough, Massachusetts

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ROBERT DEWEY ALFELD, Spotlight Operator - Extra, Cocoanut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 1102 East Mendocino Street, Altadena, California, and his home telephone number is 797-8728.

ALFELD stated on June 5, 1968, he observed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in one of the local newspapers, then recalled he attended John Muir High School in Pasadena, California, with SIRHAN from September 1963, until June 1964. He attended two classes with SIRHAN, at which time SIRHAN was a senior and ALFELD was a sophomore. ALFELD stated these two classes were the California Cadet Corps and another elective which ALFELD could not recollect. ALFELD stated he did not associate with SIRHAN at any time, but recalled SIRHAN was quite active in Student Government, seemed to be withdrawn socially and did not impress him as being very aggressive. Further, ALFELD advised SIRHAN complied with the regulations of the California Cadet Corps, however, only participated to the extent of fulfilling the course requirements.

ALFELD could not recall any of SIRHAN's former or current companions, nor did anything come to his attention to indicate that the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would take place.

ALFELD advised he reported for work at 6:00 PM on June 4, 1968, and finally left the building around 3:00 AM on June 5, 1968. ALFELD observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated that it was the photograph of the same individual with whom he attended John Muir High School in the school year 1963 - 1964.

ALFELD furnished the following information concerning himself:

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Birth Data	May 19, 1947
	Pasadena, California
Height	6'
Weight	300 pounds
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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HOVANESS ANANIAN, Plumber at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, advised as follows:

He worked on June 4, 1968, from 8:30 AM until 4:30 PM. He went right home after he finished work and did not come back to the hotel until the next morning. ANANIAN was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he advised that he had never seen the man.

The following description of ANANIAN was obtained through observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	January 16, 1932
	Iran
Residence	229 B North 4th Street
	Montebello, California
Height	5'10"
Weight	186 pounds
Length of Employment at the Ambassador Hotel	One month

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EDWARD R. ANDERSON, 2360 Glendon Avenue, Los Angeles, California, with wife, HELEN T., advised that he was born on September 30, 1894, at Chicago, Illinois, and has Social Security Number [REDACTED].

Mr. ANDERSON advised that he is employed as an Assistant Engineer in the Maintenance Department at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that on the morning of June 5, 1968, he checked out at the employees' time clock at approximately 12:35 AM, at which time the Security Guard on duty told him that Senator KENNEDY had just been shot. ANDERSON immediately went to the Boiler Room and stood by until approximately 2:35 AM.

Mr. ANDERSON advised that he saw nothing concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and, when shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, advised that, to his knowledge, he has never seen this individual in person.

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Miss FRANCES W. ANDERSON, 427 South Mariposa Street, Los Angeles, California, born on December 8, 1917, at Los Angeles, California, with Social Security Number [REDACTED]. Miss ANDERSON advised that she is the Front Office Cashier at the Ambassador Hotel on the 3:00 to 11:00 PM shift and had left the hotel prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY on the morning of June 5, 1968, and had observed none of the activities incidental to this shooting.

Miss ANDERSON advised after observing a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN that to her knowledge, she had never seen this individual.

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ANTONIO ANGUIANO, Banquet Houseman, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he worked from 3:00 P.M. on June 4, 1968 until 12:30 A.M., June 5, 1968. During the entire day, ANGUIANO worked in the Embassy Room as he and other housemen were responsible for cleaning the tables and performing odd jobs in the Embassy Room. ANGUIANO became aware of the fact that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot when people in the Embassy Room began shouting and rushing toward the Embassy Room service pantry located adjacent to the Embassy Room. ANGUIANO observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, however, advised it was not familiar to him. In addition, ANGUIANO could furnish no information of value in this investigation.

ANGUIANO revealed the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	June 23, 1941
Place of Birth	Jiquilpan, Michoacan, Mexico
Height	6'
Weight	150
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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JUAN M. ANGUIANO, 219 South Mariposa Street, Los Angeles, California, no telephone, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel where he is employed as a banquet houseman. He furnished the following information:

He has been employed by the hotel for approximately 1½ years. He was born April 23, 1943, at Michoacan, Mexico. His Social Security Number is [REDACTED]

On June 4, 1968, he began work at the hotel at approximately 3 PM and continued to work at the hotel until approximately 1 AM on June 5, 1968.

He was working with LUIS ALBERTO DEL MORAL in the Regency Room of the hotel at approximately 12:15 to 12:30 AM on June 5, 1968.

Just before 12:30 AM, a man came running into the Regency Room and asked them where he could find a public telephone so that he could make an emergency call. This individual was carrying KENNEDY hand-out materials in his hand and was very upset and excited. DEL MORAL told this man that there was no phone in the Regency Room and he would probably find one in the lobby. A few moments later, he observed that this same individual was being held by the arm by one of the uniformed security officers employed by the hotel. He advised that the security officer was a Negro male and he believes that he had an Ace Guard Company uniform. He described the individual who came in looking for a phone as being a White male, 21 to 23 years, dark wavy hair, olive or tan complexion, wearing sweater (color not recalled), gray pants, and a white or blue shirt.

Shortly after this incident, he heard that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot near the Embassy Room.

He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and he advised that he has seen SIRHAN's photograph in the newspaper as well as having seen SIRHAN on television. He stated

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that he does not recall ever having seen SIRHAN at any time prior to having seen him in the newspaper.

This interview was conducted with the assistance of LUIS ALBERTO DEL MORAL who acted as an interpreter.

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On June 11, 1968, VICTOR ZALDEVAR ARREVILLAGA advised that he is employed as a bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968. He said that he was tending bar in the Ambassador Foyer Bar which is located one floor below the Embassy Room where Mr. KENNEDY was shot.

ARREVILLAGA said that he was not aware of the shooting until approximately 12:35 AM, when Mr. SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, entered and said for him to close his bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

He stated that he has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him, and this name was not familiar to him.

ARREVILLAGA furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	2807
Home Address	818 South Mariposa, Apartment 22, Los Angeles, California
Home Telephone	386-6583
Social Security No.	■■■■■■■■■■
Birth Data	December 12, 1921, Mexico City, Mexico

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JAMES HENRY ARRIETA, Parking Lot Attendant at Eighth Street Parking Lot, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty from 5:30 p.m., June 4, 1968 to until 5:30 a.m. on June 5, 1968, at the Eighth Street Parking Lot to the south of the hotel. ARRIETA saw no individuals running through the parking lot at approximately 12:30 a.m. on June 5, 1968. ARRIETA stated he was never in the hotel that night.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was shown to ARRIETA, and he advised he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

ARRIETA is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	November 12, 1949 at Lima, Peru
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Residence	512 North Alexandria Los Angeles, California
Telephone	666-5732

ARRIETA is leaving for Peru on June 20, 1968 and may be reached through his mother, IDA ARRIETA, 151 Jose Payan, Lima, Peru.

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PABLO ASCENCIO-VALDIVIA was interviewed at the Offices of Immigration and Naturalization Service, 300 North Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, California. He was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent. He was interviewed in the Spanish language. He advised that he is a Mexican citizen who is illegally in this country and on June 6, 1968, he was arrested by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Los Angeles, California, as an illegal alien. He said that he is being deported on June 6, 1968, by the Immigration and Naturalization Service to Tijuana, Baja California.

He said he was born January 15, 1948, in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, and lived there with his family until he was fourteen years of age. In 1963, he and his family came to Tijuana, where they lived until 1964. He and his family then returned to Guadalajara.

On September 9, 1966, he came to Tijuana with his family and worked as a dishwasher. He then entered the United States illegally and worked at the Ambassador Hotel as a dishwasher. He again returned to Tijuana to live with his family on June 15, 1967. He worked in Tijuana as a dishwasher and auto mechanic.

On May 24, 1968, he again entered the United States illegally and returned to work as a dishwasher at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California.

He said the kitchen management had known him from before and he had no difficulty in securing employment. He said he took up residence at a rooming house at 2966 Ninth Street, Los Angeles, Room 3. He worked daily at the Ambassador from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. in the central dishwashing room emptying garbage cans and washing dishes.

He said that the dishwashing room is downstairs from the Embassy Room of the Ambassador. A wide corridor leads from the central dishwashing room to the Embassy Room.

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At approximately 12:15 a.m., June 5, 1968, he was at the back of the central dishwashing room emptying the garbage when he heard a series of reports. He said the sounds were so loud he thought they were rockets going off. He ran through the central dishwashing room and through the passageway to the Embassy Room. When he reached the doorway to the serving room, which is just east of the Embassy Room, he saw Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor. He did not see KENNEDY's assailant as the assailant was apparently surrounded by persons grappling with the assailant.

He stayed viewing the scene for about five minutes and then his boss told him to return to work, and he returned to the central dishwashing room. He worked through the night until 6:00 a.m. in the morning and then returned to his rooming house. He has never heard of the assailant of Senator KENNEDY before. He did not hear anything at the Ambassador Hotel that would indicate anyone had knowledge of the impending assassination.

His description, as obtained from interview is as follows:

Date of Birth	March 15, 1948
Place of Birth	Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico
Height	5'5"
Weight	148 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Marital Status	Single
Residence Address	Ave. Constitucion 370, Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico
Parents	Father: SOTERO ASCENCION Mother: JUANA VALDIVIA Both reside Ave. Constitucion 370, Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]

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FRANCES BAILEY, 2984 West Eighth Street, Apartment 218, Los Angeles, California, advised that she is currently employed in the Uniform Room of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California

BAILEY advised that she was not on duty during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968 when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot in the Ambassador Hotel. She stated that she has no information concerning the shooting. She advised that on Sunday, June 2, 1968, two Caucasian males came to her window asking to obtain waiters jackets so that they might get in to see Senator KENNEDY when he was at the hotel. BAILEY advised she declined to give the two men the jackets. She stated that she could not in any way describe the two individuals and she would not recognize them should she see them again. She stated that she has never seen SIRHAN B. SIRHAN before in her life when she was shown photographs of him. She stated she had no further information to give.

BAILEY advised she was born May 8, 1902, and her Social Security Number is [REDACTED].

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MANUEL BARRAGAN, Gardener, Cash-Extra, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 1063 North Rowan Avenue, Los Angeles, California, and his home telephone number is 261-2667. BARRAGAN stated he arrived for work on the morning of June 4, 1968 at approximately 6:30 A.M. and he left shortly after 2:30 P.M., same date. BARRAGAN was unable to furnish any information of value in this investigation as he had no knowledge of the fact that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot until he arrived for work on the morning of June 5, 1968.

BARRAGAN furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	April 5, 1946
Place of Birth	Colima, Mexico
Height	5'6"
Weight	150
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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FRANCISCO BARRON, Gardener, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he reported for work at 6:30 A.M. on June 4, 1968 and left the hotel shortly after 2:30 P.M., same date. BARRON viewed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised it was not familiar to him nor could he furnish any information of value in this investigation.

BARRON furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	February 2, 1944
Place of Birth	Colima, Mexico
Height	5'5"
Weight	140
Social Security No.	██████████-██████████

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On June 11, 1968, CONSTANT BARZUCAS advised that he is employed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, as a waiter.

He stated that he finished working at 2:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, and had no information concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

He stated that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at any time.

He resides at 5248 South Satsuma Avenue, North Hollywood, California, and was born on April 20, 1912, in Romania.

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SALVIDOR BECERRA, 2967 San Marino Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone DU 3-7575, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, where he is employed as a waiter.

BECCERRA advised that on the night of June 4, 1968, he started work at about 7 p.m. and was assigned to serve drinks in the Royal Suite, Rooms 511, 514 and 515, which were assigned to the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY group. BECCERRA advised there were approximately one hundred people present and about 12:30 a.m. on June 5, 1968 he heard several people start shouting that someone had shot Mr. KENNEDY.

BECCERRA advised that he stayed on the Fifth Floor in the above suites and returned to the kitchen area at about 12:45 a.m. He stated he had no knowledge concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and was unable to furnish any information regarding the incident. He further advised that upon viewing a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, that SIRHAN was unknown to him, and he had never observed SIRHAN in or around the hotel.

BECCERRA is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	October 27, 1933 at San Ysidro, Mexico
Height	5'8"
Weight	189 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
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On June 11, 1968, KOSTI BEGAKI advised that he is employed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, as a waiter.

He stated that he finished working at 2:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, and had no information concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

He stated that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at any time.

He was born on November 30, 1917, at Istanbul, Turkey, and resides at 217 South New Hampshire Avenue, Los Angeles.

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PRODROMOS (No Middle Initial) BEGAKIS, 217 South New Hampshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, born May 13, 1947, Istanbul, Turkey, with Social Security Number [REDACTED], advised that he is Desk Clerk at the Ambassador Hotel on the 4:00 to 11:00 PM shift. He stated that on the morning of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, June 5, 1968, he had gone, after being relieved on the desk, to the Embassy Room of the hotel and, after seeing and hearing the commotion and shouting shortly after Senator KENNEDY left the podium and disappeared in the corridor in back of the podium, BEGAKIS left the hotel and knew nothing further concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY until he read about it in the newspaper later that morning.

BEGAKIS advised after observing a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN that to his knowledge, he had never seen this individual.

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VIVIAN SANDRA BEHN, Cocoanut Grove Receptionist, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment and advised she had been on duty from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, at which time she departed for home and never returned to the hotel.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to BEHN and she advised that she had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

BEHN is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Born	December 15, 1942 at Dayton, Ohio
Residence	1208 Irolo Los Angeles, California
Telephone	737-2859

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FALLAH BEN-JABR, Parking Lot Attendant, Wilshire Entrance Parking Lot, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty at the entrance to the Wilshire Entrance parking lot, from approximately 4:30 p.m., June 4, 1968 to until 3:00 a.m., June 5, 1968.

At approximately 11:00 p.m., four white males, driving a white 1959 Chevrolet stopped and asked for parking directions. BEN-JABR stated that the driver looked Arabic and inasmuch as he is also, he questioned the driver concerning his ancestry, while the driver replied that he was Lebanese. Following this, the vehicle drove to the area south of the Wilshire Entrance parking lot. Approximately twenty minutes later, BEN-JABR saw the same driver and a girl dressed in a white dress going into the hotel. The girl was blond and had not been in the driver's vehicle twenty minutes previously. BEN-JABR explained that the driver had told him that his purpose in coming to the Ambassador Hotel was going to the KENNEDY reception. BEN-JABR could not provide any further description of this individual or the girl who accompanied him, but advised after viewing a picture of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN that it was definitely not SIRHAN. BEN-JABR concluded that he had never seen SIRHAN in or about the hotel.

BEN-JABR is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	March 15, 1943 at Yanbo, Saudi Arabia
Citizenship	Saudi Arabian
Residence	4211 West First Street Los Angeles, California
Telephone	388-8704

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BEN-JABR advised that he is in the United States on an educational student visa, and will be in attendance at the University of Southern California Medical School, Los Angeles, California, for approximately the next four years.

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JOSEPH A. BERRERAS, Parking Lot Attendant, Wilshire Entrance Parking Lot, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty from approximately 4:30 PM, June 4, 1968, until 4:30 AM, June 5, 1968. BERRERAS was in the parking lot the entire time and was never in the hotel. A photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was displayed BERRERAS and he stated that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

The following physical description was obtained from observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	November 11, 1928, Grants, New Mexico
Social Security No.	██████████
Residence	5052 Kester Avenue, Sherman Oaks, California
Telephone No.	788-8264

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LEONARD SCOTT BLUNT, 4910 La Roda Avenue, Los Angeles, California, (telephone number 254-1253), advised he had been employed as a bell boy at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, since October 10, 1967. He stated that on June 4, 1968, he worked from 4:00 p.m. to 11:50 p.m. and caught the 12:15 a.m. bus number 83 in front of the hotel on Wilshire Boulevard.

He advised he had no knowledge concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY until he was in the process of changing buses in downtown Los Angeles, at which time some unknown Negro male mentioned that he had just heard over the radio that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

BLUNT viewed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised that SIRHAN was completely unknown to him, and he did not recall ever having seen SIRHAN in or around the Ambassador Hotel.

BLUNT furnished the following descriptive information concerning himself:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	Born April 25, 1935, at Oak Park, Illinois
Height	5' 8½"
Weight	195 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]
Mother	VERLA BLUNT, same address

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Mrs. LOIS BOONE advised that she is employed as a Switchboard Operator, Switchboard Telephone Room, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968. She stated she was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and, consequently, did not witness the shooting and had no information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

She advised she resides at 1249 East 125th Street, Los Angeles, and was born January 5, 1948, at Blythe, California. She has Social Security Number [REDACTED]

A photograph of SIRHAN was exhibited and this individual advised she had not seen him before.

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WARTON BOWLES, Porter, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that he resides at 818 Mariposa Avenue, Los Angeles. On the evening of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he was cleaning up the Sun Club on the far end of the hotel and only after the commotion started did he learn of the shooting. He was never in the area of the shooting and at no time did he try to get to that area due to the large crowds. He further stated that he has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel and he is sure this individual was never an employee of the hotel.

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