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LINDA JEAN BRAKE, Secretary - Front Office Reservations, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that she resides at 1005 Hill Street, Apartment 2, Santa Monica, California, and her home telephone number is 396-8526.

BRAKE advised she worked from 8:30 AM until 7:45 PM on June 4, 1968. She stated that immediately after getting off work, she left the hotel and first learned that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot when watching television at a friend's house in Beverly Hills. She could furnish no information of value in this investigation, and advised, after observing a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, that the photograph was not familiar to her.

BRAKE furnished the following descriptive information concerning herself:

Birth Data

[REDACTED]  
Nashville, Tennessee

Social Security No.

Employment

[REDACTED]  
One year at the  
Ambassador Hotel

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VAN BROOKS, housekeeping employee at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, advised as follows:

He worked on June 4, 1968, from 3:45 p.m. to 11:45 p.m., and he went home right after he got off work. BROOKS advised that he left the hotel before the shooting of Senator KENNEDY occurred. BROOKS was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he stated that he had never seen the man.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	VAN BROOKS
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	Sapulpa, Oklahoma
Residence	4025 West Adams Los Angeles
Height	6'2"
Weight	176 pounds
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]
Length of Employment at Ambassador Hotel	8 months

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On June 12, 1968, Mrs. BARBARA BROWN, 8920 Orion Street, Apartment 25, Los Angeles, California, advised that she was born in Long Beach, California, on April 9, 1947, and she has been employed as a cocktail waitress in "The Cave" bar of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, for the past three weeks.

Mrs. BROWN stated that she was working during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot in the Ambassador Hotel. Mrs. BROWN stated that she was working the bar at the time of the shooting and she learned of the shooting when she heard people running through the hotel yelling that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. She stated that she did not see Senator KENNEDY before or after the shooting.

Mrs. BROWN was shown three photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and she advised that she recognized the photographs of SIRHAN as being the same person she has seen photographs of in the newspapers since the shooting. She stated that she observed the police removing some person from the hotel following the shooting but she could not see him clearly. Mrs. BROWN advised that to the best of her knowledge, she has never seen or waited on SIRHAN.

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LEE BURNETT, Room Clerk, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised she resides at 848 South Mariposa Street, Los Angeles and her telephone number is 389-3809.

BURNETT stated she worked from 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., June 4, 1968. She went directly to her home after work and did not return to the hotel until her regular morning working hours. She observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN but stated it was not familiar to her. In addition she stated nothing came to her attention prior to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, to assist in this investigation.

BURNETT furnished the following information regarding herself:

Date of birth	[REDACTED]
Place of birth	Jersey City, New Jersey
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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LILLIAN MARY BUTLER, Telephone Operator, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment and advised that she had been on duty from 6:00 PM, June 4, 1968, until 2:15 AM, June 5, 1968. She was in the Switchboard Room the entire evening and never near the Embassy Ballroom. BUTLER advised that at approximately 12:15 AM, June 5, 1968, she received a telephone call and the unidentified male voice stated, "Call the police. Someone has been shot in the Embassy Room". On receiving this, she called the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and reported this prior conversation. BUTLER stated that at approximately the same time, fellow operator RUBY FORD had received a call from within the hotel indicating Senator KENNEDY had been shot and requesting an ambulance. FORD complied with this request. BUTLER stated that she heard nothing resembling gun fire during the evening. A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to BUTLER and she stated that she had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

BUTLER is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Birth Data	[REDACTED]
	Rochester, New York
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Marital Status	Married
Husband	FRANCIS J. BUTLER
Residence	4358 Lockwood Los Angeles 29, California
Telephone No.	NO 6-0884

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LEO CADORET, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence 803 Glasgow Avenue, Inglewood, residence phone 672-2272 advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

CADORET was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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JOSEPH A. CALDERON, 758 South Ardmore Street, Los Angeles, telephone number 384-7318, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel where he is employed as a cook. He furnished the following information:

He has been an employee of the hotel for approximately 2½ years. His Social Security Number is [REDACTED]. He was born [REDACTED] at Santa Barbara, California.

On June 4, 1968, he worked the 3 PM to 11 PM shift in the kitchen at the Ambassador Hotel. He left the hotel at approximately 11 PM on June 4, 1968, and he did not return to the hotel until just before 3 PM on June 5, 1968.

He heard of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at approximately 2 AM on June 5, 1968. He heard of this while watching television.

He has seen photographs in the newspapers of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and has also observed this individual on television. Prior to seeing SIRHAN's photograph in the newspapers, he did not at any time observe this individual. He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN.

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MERLIN "CAL" CALLAHAN, Sales Manager, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, at which time he advised that he was present at the hotel from 8:30 a.m. on June 4, 1968 to until 2:30 a.m., June 5, 1968. He advised he was in the Embassy Room for approximately ten minutes at about 11:00 p.m., June 4, 1968. At that time he left and went upstairs to Suite 468 and never returned to the Embassy Room area until after the shooting of Senator KENNEDY occurred. CALLAHAN heard no gunfire.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to CALLAHAN, who advised he never saw this individual in or about the hotel.

CALLAHAN is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	[REDACTED]
Residence	at Sheldon, Illinois 426 South Sefton Apartment 6 Monterey Park, California
Telephone	280-9474

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FABIO CALLE, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence 913 North Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles, residence phone 666-7960 advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

CALLE was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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JANE BARBARA CAPELS, Cashier, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised she resides at 2795 West 8th Street, Apartment 203, Los Angeles, California, and her home telephone number is 384-3022. CAPELS advised she was cashier in the Venetian Room, which housed the MAX RAFFERTY election headquarters, on the night of June 4, 1968. She worked from 7:30 P.M. until about 10:10 P.M., at which time she was instructed she was no longer needed there. CAPELS recalls she immediately went to her home, thus had no knowledge of the shooting until it was broadcast on television.

Concerning the information received by the FBI that one of the waiters in the Venetian Room received a \$20.00 tip from SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, CAPELS was unable to furnish the name of the waiter nor did she have any knowledge that any of the waiters had received a \$20.00 tip.

CAPELS furnished the following information concerning herself:

Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	Hopkinsville, Kentucky
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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MARIA PIA CAPLES, Secretary - Front Office Reservations, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that she resides at 11050 Moor Park Street, North Hollywood, California, and has no home telephone.

CAPLES stated she worked from 9:30 AM until 6:00 PM on June 4, 1968. She recalled that she went directly to her home after getting off work and nothing came to her attention on June 4, 1968, to indicate that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be shot. She further advised the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was not familiar to her.

CAPLES furnished the following information concerning herself:

Birth Data

[REDACTED]  
Rome, Italy

Social Security No. [REDACTED]

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JOSE ALBERTO CARBAJEL, Busboy, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty from 4:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, June 4, 1968. Following this time, at approximately 12:10 a.m., June 5, 1968, he heard screams coming from the upstairs portion of the hotel, and he went to near the Embassy Ballroom. He did not go in the pantry, main kitchen, or the Embassy Ballroom and did not see Senator KENNEDY or the individual who he later learned the police had taken into custody. A photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was displayed to CARBAJEL, and he stated that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

The following physical description was obtained from observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	[REDACTED]
	Torreon, Mexico
Citizenship	Mexican
Residence	4146 Flora Drive Los Angeles, California
Telephone	AN 19557.

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JOSE CARDENAS, banquet employee at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, advised as follows:

He was working at the Ambassador Hotel from 5:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, until 1:00 a.m. on June 5, 1968, as a room service waiter. Sometime after midnight while he was in the area where the waiters put in their orders for room service, he heard four to five pops which he thought were balloons popping. He later learned that these were shots. He was not a witness to any of the incidents surrounding the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. CARDENAS was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and advised that he had never seen the man.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	JOSE CARDENAS
Sex	Male
Nationality	Peruvian
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	Peru
Residence	908 South Normandie Los Angeles
Height	5'7"
Weight	170 pounds
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]
Length of Employment at Ambassador Hotel	2 years

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ALBERTO JESUS CARRILLO, Waiter, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he had been on duty approximately 5 PM until 10:44, June 4, 1968, at which time he went directly home. CARRILLO was on duty in the Boulevard Ball Room of the hotel the entire evening until 10 PM. At that time he went to the Embassy Ball Room which was the scene of the KENNEDY for President Campaign Committee celebration and waited for a fellow employee JOSE CERBANTES. At 10:44 PM, the two of them left the hotel. A photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was displayed CARRILLO and he advised that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

The following is a physical description obtained from observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	[REDACTED], Sinaloa, Mexico
Citizenship	Mexican
Immigration and Naturalization No.	[REDACTED]
Height	5'2"
Weight	155 pounds
Marital Status	Married, wife, TERESA, nee Ibarria
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Residence	12807 Sunburst Street, Arleta, California
Telephone No.	896-2057

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AUGUSTO RICARDO CARRILLO, 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 4:00 p.m., June 4, 1968 to until 8:30 a.m., June 5, 1968. CARRILLO was on duty in the Eighth Street Parking Lot the entire evening and never in the hotel. He saw no one running through the parking lot at about 12:30 a.m. on June 5, 1968.

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

CARRILLO is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	[REDACTED] at Lima, Peru
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Residence	5532 Lexington Street Hollywood, California
Telephone	465-8720

CARRILLO explained that he is in this country on an educational student visa while attending Sawyer Business College on Eighth Street, in Los Angeles, California.

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HENRY ESTRADA CARRILLO, Room Service Manager, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 2967 West San Marino Street, Los Angeles, and has home telephone number 383-7575.

CARRILLO advised at about 12:20 a.m., on the morning of June 5, 1968, he was sitting at his desk in the Room Service Office, when he heard what sounded like a gun shot from the Embassy Room Service Pantry. About one second later he heard a second shot and after about a two second delay, a series of about six shots. Immediately after hearing the series of shots, he ran through the kitchen employees' dining area and as he approached the entrance way into the Embassy Room Service Pantry, he observed one JUAN ROMERO, a hotel employee, holding Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in his arms. He recalled that Senator KENNEDY was lying on his back; however, he was unable to furnish any other details concerning that immediate area.

CARRILLO started back toward his office to call an ambulance, at which time he observed a tall heavy Negro man, whom he later learned was ROOSEVELT GRIER, leaning against a steam table with his hands against his head saying, "Oh no, oh no", several times. About six feet away from GRIER were three or four persons wrestling with an unidentified person. All CARRILLO could see was this unidentified person's arm waving a pistol with the surrounding persons attempting to grab the gun. At this time, many people began to converge on the area from the main lobby of the hotel and the Embassy Room.

CARRILLO finally ran back to his office, and as he arrived there someone was using his telephone. Therefore, he ran back to the Embassy Room Service Pantry

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and observed several individuals, including KARL UECKER, Maitre d', EDDIE MANASIAN Assistant Maitre d', and ROOSEVELT GRIER attempting to protect the individual who was waving the pistol several minutes before. CARRILLO stated that he attempted to get a look at the individual but could not due to the crowd of people around him.

At this time, NIWA YOSHIO, cook at the hotel, told CARRILLO that he should go get some rope in order that the above individual could be tied up. He ran to his office and obtained a segment of rubber extension cord and returned to the pantry. An unidentified person took the cord from him, then due to the fact that he was very nervous, CARRILLO returned to his office.

About three to five minutes later, he returned to the pantry and observed three uniformed Los Angeles Police Department officers escort the individual CARRILLO observed waving the pistol in the Embassy Room Service Pantry out of the pantry and into the Colonial Room located adjacent to the east end of the pantry.

CARRILLO furnished the following description of this individual:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	5'4"
Weight	140 pounds
Age	23 - 25 years
Build	Slender
Wearing Apparel	Light blue cardigan sweater with white T-shirt underneath. No further clothing observed.
Hair	Black and very curly
Weapon	Did not observe sufficiently to describe.

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CARRILLO observed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and stated it very closely resembled the . . . individual he saw escorted from the Embassy Room Service Pantry after Senator KENNEDY was shot; however, he could not positively state that the above described person was SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

CARRILLO furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Birth Data	[REDACTED]
	East Chicago, Indiana
Height	5'7"
Weight	183 pounds
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]

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

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

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

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

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

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JOSE FRANCISCO CASTILLERO, Waiter, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was not near the hotel on June 4, 1968, inasmuch as he was not working. A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to CASTILLERO and he advised that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

CASTILLERO is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	[REDACTED]
	Los Santos, Panama
Citizenship	Panamanian
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Residence	745 South Normandie Avenue Los Angeles, California
Telephone No.	384-6921

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JOSE BAUTISTA CASTILLO, Busboy, Room Service Department, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he reported for work at 5:30 A.M. on June 4, 1968 and did not get off until 2:30 A.M., June 5, 1968. CASTILLO advised that he worked as busboy in Room 512, where the KENNEDY delegation awaited the primary results. CASTILLO did not leave the KENNEDY room until Senator KENNEDY had left the room to make his acceptance speech. At that time, CASTILLO went down to the main liquor room adjacent to the Coconut Grove to get more liquor. On his way to the room, he saw JUAN ROMERO, who advised him that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

CASTILLO advised that during June 4, 1968 or at any other time nothing came to his attention to indicate that Senator KENNEDY would be shot. Further, he viewed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised that it was not familiar to him.

CASTILLO furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico
Height	5'7"
Weight	165
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Residence	2967 San Marino Street, Los Angeles, California
Home Telephone No.	383-7575

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JOSE LOES CASTILLO, Waiter, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty at the hotel from approximately 4 PM, June 4, 1968, until 12:07 AM, June 5, 1968, at which time he left the hotel. He was enroute home when he learned of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. At no time during the evening was CASTILLO near the Embassy Ball Room. CASTILLO was displayed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

The following physical description was obtained from observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	[REDACTED], Durango, Mexico
Citizenship	Mexican
Height	5'6"
Weight	125 pounds
Marital Status	Married, wife ADELA, nee Rodriguez
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Residence	5120 Corona Avenue, Maywood, California
Mail Received at	2426 East 54th Street, Maywood, California.

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JOSE CEJA, Dishwasher, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 916 New Hampshire Avenue, Los Angeles, California and on the night that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was killed he was not working since it was his day off. CEJA advised that he has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel and could furnish no information of value in this investigation.

CEJA furnished his birth date as [REDACTED] and Social Security number as [REDACTED].

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JUAN CEJA, Houseman, Ambassador Hotel, residence address 826 Fedora Street, Los Angeles, no phone number, advised that he was working in the Regency Room, of the hotel from 11 PM, June 4, 1968, through 7 AM, June 5, 1968. CEJA related that he and several other housemen had a considerable amount of work to perform in the Regency Room during his shift preparatory to a convention which was to be held some time later in the day of June 5, 1968.

CEJA stated that he remained in the Regency Room throughout the course of his eight hour shift except for a break to eat at approximately 3 AM, June 5, 1968. CEJA stated that at no time prior to or immediately subsequent to the shooting did he or any members of the banquet housemens staff enter into the Embassy Room to view Senator KENNEDY.

CEJA was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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1Date 6/20/68

JUAN CEJA, 836 South Fedora Street, Los Angeles, California, (no telephone), was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, where he is employed as a banquet houseman. He furnished the following information:

He was born [REDACTED] at Shauayo, Michocan, Mexico. He has been in the United States approximately two years and has been employed at the Ambassador Hotel approximately one month.

He worked from 11:00 p.m., June 4, 1968 to approximately 7:00 a.m., June 5, 1968.

At approximately 12:15 a.m., June 5, 1968, he was working in the Regency Room of the hotel, which is located on the same floor as the Embassy Room. He did not hear any gunshots and he did not hear of the shooting until sometime after the shooting, when he heard other people talking about it.

He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and he advised he has seen this individual's picture in the newspaper. He does not recall ever having seen SIRHAN prior to seeing his picture in the newspaper.

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ROSEMARY CELENZA, laundry room employee at the Ambassador Hotel, advised as follows:

She worked on June 4, 1968, from 3:00 p.m. until 11:05 p.m., and she went home as soon as she got off duty. She did not remain for the KENNEDY victory celebration. CELENZA was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and she stated that she had never seen the man.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	ROSEMARY CELENZA
Race	White
Sex	Female
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	New York City, New York
Residence	2984 San Marino Los Angeles
Height	5'5"
Weight	136 pounds
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]
Length of Employment at Ambassador Hotel	1 year

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1Date 6/18/68

JOSE CERVANTES, JR., 11017 Oneida Avenue, Pacoima, California, telephone 896-2742, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, where he has been employed as a waiter for the past twelve years.

CERVANTES advised that on June 4, 1968, he arrived at work at 6:00 p.m. and was assigned to work in the Embassy Room. He stated he was not at the hotel when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and was unable to furnish any information concerning the shooting.

CERVANTES advised upon viewing a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN that he resembled a man whom CERVANTES had observed in the hallway just outside the Embassy Room between 8:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., June 4, 1968. He advised the man was alone and appeared to be waiting to get into the Embassy Room. He recalled that the man appeared to be in his early twenties with black thick hair, wearing a white shirt, no tie, and a blue sport coat or jacket. He added that he had not seen the man talk to anyone and had never observed the man or SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in or around the hotel prior to that time. CERVANTES advised he was unable to furnish any additional information concerning the incident.

CERVANTES is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	[REDACTED] at Greeley, Colorado
Height	5'9"
Weight	150 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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On June 12, 1968, ARTHUR CHAPMAN, 724 $\frac{1}{2}$  South Berendo, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was born in Birmingham, Alabama, on July 10, 1938, and he is employed as a Night Cleaner for the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles.

CHAPMAN stated that he was on duty during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that he was working on the same floor on which the Senator was shot but he did not witness anything other than the removal of Senator KENNEDY from the hotel. He stated that he learned of the shooting through the loud voices of persons gathering in the lobby of the hotel.

CHAPMAN was shown three photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and he advised that he had not seen SIRHAN in the hotel and only recognized the photographs as being similar to newspaper photographs of the person identified as SIRHAN.

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JERRY CHOCHOLE, Table Captain, Cocoanut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence address 1725 North Harbor Boulevard, Hollywood, California, phone 465-1069 advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

CHOCHOLE was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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Mrs. MARION CLARK, 448 South Alexandria Street, Apartment 201, Los Angeles, California, born [REDACTED], Amsterdam, New York, with Social Security Number [REDACTED], advised that she works as a Front Office Cashier at the Ambassador Hotel from 3:00 to 11:00 PM, and worked this shift on the night of June 4, 1968, and was not present and did not see anything concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

Mrs. CLARK observed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and stated, to her knowledge, had never seen this individual.

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1Date 6/14/68

DAVID COBIAN, Banquet Houseman, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 3184 West 8th Street, Los Angeles, California, and has no home telephone.

COBIAN advised he reported for work at 4:00 pm, on June 4, 1968, and worked until 12:00 midnight, same date. COBIAN recalled that during the entire time he worked in the Venetian Room, as he and other banquet houseman were responsible for keeping the room as clean and straight as possible. COBIAN stated he went directly home shortly after midnight, and upon his arrival learned for the first time from his family that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot.

COBIAN viewed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, and advised it was not familiar to him; further that during the course of the day, nothing came to his attention to indicate the shooting of Senator KENNEDY would take place. In addition, COBIAN had no knowledge of any waiter in the Venetian Room, who was supposed to have received a \$20.00 tip from SIRHAN during the evening of June 4, 1968.

COBIAN furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	Michaocan, Michaocan Mexico
Height	5'4"
Weight	130 pounds
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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FRANK (NMN) COHANIM, 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 3:45 AM, June 5, 1968. COHANIM was in the parking lot the entire time and never was in the hotel. A photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was displayed COHANIM and he stated that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

The following is a physical description obtained from observation and interview:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Birth Data	[REDACTED], Teheran, Iran
Citizenship	Iranian
Height	6'
Weight	145 pounds
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Driver's License	[REDACTED]
Residence	845 South Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles, California
Telephone No.	931-3187

COHANIM advised that he had been in the United States since June 15, 1967, and was attending IBM Business College at the intersection of Hollywood Boulevard and Western Avenue, Hollywood, California, on a student visa and that he intended to return to Iran within the next year. COHANIM's father is RAHALLAH COHANIM, address Shahreza Avenue 69, Teheran, Iran.

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LONNIE ARTHUR COLLINS, Spotlight Operator, Cocoanut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, stated he resides at 1537 Corinth, Apartment 7, West Los Angeles, California, and his home telephone number is 477-0855.

COLLINS stated he reported for work at 9:00 PM on June 4, 1968, and remained at the hotel until about 12:30 AM on June 5, 1968. He became aware that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot as he was leaving the hotel, as an unidentified person ran through the main lobby requesting a doctor. At that time, he was advised that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

COLLINS stated he was not at the hotel prior to 9:00 PM that date, thus nothing came to his attention to indicate Senator KENNEDY would be killed. Further, he observed photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised they were not familiar to him.

COLLINS furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Birth Data	[REDACTED]
	Coronado, California
Height	5'10"
Weight	150 pounds
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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On June 11, 1968, TERENCE ANDREW CONROY 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 of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, June 5, 1968.

CONROY said that he was tending bar at one of the temporary bars set up in the main lobby of the Ambassador Hotel and was not aware of the shooting until DONALD ALDRICH, Ambassador Hotel Assistant Bar Manager came up to him at approximately 12:30 AM and said that Mr. KENNEDY had been shot and for him, CONROY, to close down his temporary bar.

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

CONROY furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	2814
Home Address	8151 Kengfisher Drive, Huntington Beach, California
Home Telephone	714-536-1341
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Birth Data	[REDACTED], Brooklyn, New York
Length of Employment	
At Ambassador Hotel	4 years

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WALTER (NMN) CORDELL, Parking Lot Attendant, Wilshire entrance, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he worked from approximately 4:30 PM, June 4, 1968, until 2:30 AM, June 5, 1968. CORDELL spent the majority of his time in the parking lot but did eat lunch in the employee's cafeteria around 12 midnight. The cafeteria is located one floor below the Embassy Ball Room in which the KENNEDY for President Campaign Committee was quartered. CORDELL was never near the Embassy Room and heard nothing. He learned of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY approximately 20 minutes later after he had returned to the parking lot. CORDELL viewed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised he had never seen this individual about the hotel or parking lot on June 4, 1968.

The following physical description was obtained from observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[REDACTED] Detroit, Michigan
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Residence	10831 Hortense Street, North Hollywood, California
Telephone No.	PO 1-6655

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Miss PAULA GEANNE CORRALLO, Secretary, Director of Banquets, was interviewed at her place of employment, the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California and advised that she was on duty from 8:00 a.m. to until 5:30 p.m., June 4, 1968, following which, she went home and did not return to the hotel that evening.

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

CORRALLO is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Born	[REDACTED] at
	Brooklyn, New York
Residence	5715 Vineland Avenue,
	Apartment 12,
	North Hollywood, California,
Telephone	763-0362

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RAYMOND JOSEPH COTTER, Plasterer, Maintenance Department, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty from 8:00 AM until 4:30 PM, June 4, 1968. Following work, he left the hotel and went to Arcadia, California, to do additional work. A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to COTTER and he advised that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

COTTER is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	[REDACTED]
	Chicago, Illinois
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Residence	1301 South Walnut
	West Covina, California
Telephone No.	ED 3-2563

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CHARLES T. CRADDOCK, Executive Vice President, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was in the hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968 and due to the large number of people present in the hotel in connection with the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and MAX RAFFERTY rallies, Mr. CRADDOCK had been in the various banquet rooms of the hotel. He stated that at approximately 12:30 a.m., June 5, 1968, he left his office to walk over to the Embassy Room, when he observed a large number of people come out of the Embassy Room shouting Senator KENNEDY had just been shot. Mr. CRADDOCK advised that during the next few minutes, he was involved with contacting various employees in the hotel and did not witness either the shooting or the man alleged to have shot Senator KENNEDY.

He advised he was unable to furnish any additional information concerning the incident. Mr. CRADDOCK viewed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised SIRHAN was unknown to him and he had never observed SIRHAN in or around the hotel.

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1Date 6/20/68

During the early morning hours of June 14, 1968, DAVID CRITES, 4233 Gateway Avenue, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was born on [REDACTED] and is currently employed as a security guard for the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

CRITES advised that he was on duty during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968 when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that he was on the third floor of the hotel when the shooting occurred on the lobby floor. He stated he first learned of the shooting when he walked by an open door and saw television coverage of the events immediately after the shooting. He advised that due to the large crowds he was unable to get to Senator KENNEDY. He advised that after both Senator KENNEDY and SIRHAN B. SIRHAN had been removed from the hotel he was placed on guard at the main entrance to the hotel. He advised that he never saw SIRHAN or Senator KENNEDY.

CRITES was shown photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and he advised that to the best of his knowledge he has never seen SIRHAN before.

CRITES furnished his Social Security number [REDACTED].

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 6/19/68

DAVID CRITES, who resides at 4233 Gateway, Los Angeles, California (NO 4-7004), was contacted at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and that the interview was concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

CRITES advised that he is a member of the Ambassador Hotel Security Staff and that on June 5, 1968 shortly after 12 midnight CRITES was on a key run on the third floor of the hotel when he heard from a television set that Senator KENNEDY had been shot in the hotel. CRITES stated that he finished his key run and then went to the Embassy Room to get instructions, as to what to do. CRITES advised that he was instructed by WILLIAM GARDNER to take up a post at the front door of the Ambassador Hotel. CRITES advised he stood at the front door for the remainder of his shift.

CRITES advised that he had seen photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN on television and in the papers and that he never saw SIRHAN on hotel property prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. CRITES stated that he did not recall seeing a girl in a white polka dot dress on hotel property prior to and subsequent to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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1Date 6/13/68

OCTAVIO TEJEDA CUEVA, Waiter, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty from approximately 5 PM until 10:15 PM, June 4, 1968, at which time he left the hotel and went directly home. CUEVA's duties were in the Boulevard Ball Room and he was never near the Embassy Ball Room the entire evening. A photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was displayed CUEVA and he stated that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

The following is a physical description obtained from observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	[REDACTED], Jalisco, Tecolotlan, Mexico
Citizenship	Mexican
Height	6'1"
Weight	185 pounds
Immigration and Naturalization No.	[REDACTED]
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Marital Status	Married, wife, BEATRICE, nee Moran
Residence	1498 West 27th Street, Los Angeles, California
Telephone No.	RE 2-0733

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On June 11, 1968, ZAVIER CUEVA advised that he was employed as a temporary waiter at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, June 5, 1968. He said that he was working as a waiter in the Venetian Room which is located just off the main lobby of the hotel. He stated that he was not aware of the shooting until approximately 12:45 AM, June 5, 1968, when someone that he did not know said that Mr. KENNEDY had been shot. Prior to this he had heard the noise and the confusion, but he did not know what had caused it.

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

He furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Home Address	1498 $\frac{1}{2}$ West 27th Street, Los Angeles, California
Home Telephone	RE 2-0733
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Birth Data	[REDACTED], Guadalajara, Mexico

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During the early morning hours of June 14, 1968, LLOYD CURTIS, 2522 Lucerne, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was born on [REDACTED] and is currently employed as a security guard for the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

CURTIS advised that he was on duty during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968 when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that he was in the lobby of the hotel when the shooting took place and he heard of the shooting from the crowd gathered in the lobby. He stated that he did not get to the area of the shooting until after Senator KENNEDY had already been removed from the hotel. He advised that he did not see the man the police arrested for the shooting and removed from the hotel.

CURTIS was shown photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he advised that to the best of his knowledge he has never seen SIRHAN.

CURTIS advised his Social Security Number is [REDACTED].

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FRED DALEY, Dishwasher, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that he resides at 5862 South Denver Avenue, Los Angeles, California, was born [REDACTED], in Jamaica British West Indies, and has been in the United States since June 1956. On the night Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was killed he was working in the coffee shop away from the area of the shooting and only when people began rushing around, did he determine what happened. He stated he never saw SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel prior to the shooting and only saw his photo when it was released to the press.

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EARTHA DAVIS, 3370 Arlington, Los Angeles, California, advised that she was born on [REDACTED] and she is currently employed in the Housekeeping Department of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

DAVIS advised that she was not working during the time when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the hotel on June 5, 1968 but she did report for work a short time after the shooting had taken place. She advised that she did not see Senator KENNEDY at any time.

DAVIS was shown photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and she advised that to the best of her knowledge she had never seen SIRHAN before observing his photographs in the newspapers.

DAVIS stated her Social Security Number is [REDACTED]

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DON L. DEAN, banquet employee at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, furnished the following information:

He worked from 5:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, until 2:00 a.m. on June 5, 1968. He was serving dinner and drinks in the Ballroom that whole time, and therefore, he did not witness any of the incidents surrounding the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. DEAN was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he advised that he had never seen the man.

The following description was obtained by observation and interview:

Name	DON L. DEAN
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	New York City, New York
Residence	2146 Orange Drive Los Angeles
Height	5'7"
Weight	150 pounds
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]
Length of Employment at Ambassador Hotel	3 years

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 6/19/68

CHRISTOPHE F. DELAUNOIS, Banquet Manager, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was present at the hotel from 9:00 a.m. to 10:45 p.m. on June 4, 1968.

He advised he was present in the Embassy Room on several occasions, but when displayed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, he advised he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

Mr. DELAUNOIS is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	[REDACTED] at
	Bonsecours, Belgium
Residence	3205 Los Feliz Boulevard
	Apartment 13-323
	Los Angeles, California
Telephone	661-3246

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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LUIS ALBERTO DEL MORAL, 3184 West Eighth Street, Los Angeles, California, no telephone, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel where he has been employed as a banquet houseman for approximately ten years. He furnished the following information:

His Social Security Number is [REDACTED]. He was born [REDACTED] at Cabezas, Nicaragua.

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

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PEDRO DIAZ, waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence address 875 West 23rd Street, Los Angeles, telephone 747-4965, advised that he was on duty from 5:00 p.m., June 4, 1968, until 1:00 a.m., June 5, 1968, and said at no time during the evening did he have occasion to visit the Embassy Room.

DIAZ recalled that a busboy informed him at approximately 12:20 a.m., that a shooting had occurred in the Embassy Room, but made no mention of the fact that one of the victims of the shooting was Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He stated that he left the hotel at approximately 12:30 a.m., and did not stop in the kitchen area prior to departing.

DIAZ was thereafter displayed a photograph of the subject, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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