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ROGELIO DIAZ, 3315 Andrita Street, Los Angeles, California, Apartment 9, (telephone number 257-2567), furnished the following voluntary signed statement:

"June 11, 1968

"Los Angeles, California

"I, Rogelio Diaz, give the following free and voluntary statement to Robert E. Sage, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the F. B. I. I have been advised that I do not have to make a statement and any statement I do make can be used in a court of law. No promises or threats have been made to induce me to make this statement.

"I am 37 years of age, having been born June 10, 1931, at Mexico City, Mexico. I reside at 3315 Andrita Street, Los Angeles, California, with my wife MARIA, and three children. I am employed as a bus boy at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, and have been so employed for the past ten years. I can read and write the English language.

"On June 4, 1968, I came to work at 5:00 p.m., and was working out of the kitchen covering primarily the Embassy Room and the Colonial Room. About midnight on June 4, 1968, I was standing between the pantry and the kitchen when I observed Senator Robert F. Kennedy, accompanied by his wife and a number of other people walk through the kitchen area and go into the Embassy Room where Senator Kennedy gave a speech.

"About twenty to twenty-five minutes after entering the Embassy Room, Senator Kennedy came back out of the Embassy Room into the pantry

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area. I was standing between the pantry and the kitchen, about ten to fifteen feet from Senator Kennedy when I heard several loud noises which sounded like shots. At that time Senator Kennedy was shaking hands with the two cooks and I saw him double up and fall backwards to the floor. A large crowd of people immediately gathered around him and then I saw three or four men wrestling with a man who had a gun in his right hand. The man with the gun was standing about eight or ten feet from Senator Kennedy and was a young man about twenty or twenty five years of age. He was wearing a blue sports coat. I just got a glimpse of the side of the man's face and could not identify him from that quick glance other than to say he was a young man. I also noticed the man had a lot of black hair which appeared uncombed. The only man I recognized who was wrestling with the man was Carl Yucker, the banquet captain. I recall seeing the same man about twenty minutes prior to that time as he was walking into the Colonial Room. The man was alone and I only saw him from the rear, but I recognized him because of the same blue sport coat.

"The men who were wrestling the man with the gun were near the steam tables and they finally got the man on the steam table and held him down. My attention was then directed again to Senator Kennedy who was lying on the floor. I saw blood on his stomach and on the right side of his head. Then the crowd of people moved in around Senator Kennedy and I didn't see him anymore. I then returned to the kitchen area and did not see either Senator Kennedy or the man with the gun again.

"I have seen a photograph of Sirhan Sirhan and I do not know him. Further, I can not positively say he was the same man I observed with the gun the night Senator Kennedy was shot. I do not recall ever seeing anyone resembling Sirhan Sirhan in or around the hotel

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prior to the time of the shooting. I have red  
the above statement consisting of this page and  
three other pages and declare that same is  
entirely true.

"S/Rogelio Diaz

"Witnesses:

S/Robert E. Sage, Special Agent, FBI, L. A.,  
Calif., 6/11/68.

S/Robert F. Pickard, Special Agent, FBI, Los  
Angeles, Calif., 6/11/68."

In addition to the above signed statement, DIAZ  
furnished the following description concerning himself:

Race	White, Mexican
Sex	Male
Birth Data	Born June 10, 1931, Mexico City, Mexico
Height	5' 7"
Weight	155 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Immigration and Naturalization Service Alien Registration Card Number	[REDACTED]
Relatives	Wife, MARIA DIAZ Children, [REDACTED], [REDACTED]; MICHELE, age 2½, 3315 Andrita Street, Los Angeles, California, Apartment 9

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ANDREW DIVYAK, Chief Steward, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and furnished the following signed statement:

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"I, Andrew Divyak, Chief Steward, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, voluntarily furnish the following signed statement to Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, JC Fishbeck, Jr., who has identified himself by display of his credentials.

"I reside at 758 South Ardmere Street, Apartment 602, Los Angeles, California, and have no home telephone. I am single and have never been married. I have been employed by the Ambassador Hotel since 1950, except for a short period of time from late 1965 until April, 1966. From 1950, until late 1965, I was employed as Purchasing Agent, and since April, 1966, I have been Chief Steward at the Ambassador Hotel.

"I was born January 30, 1918, in Hibbing, Minnesota and have resided in Los Angeles, California since 1943. I am five feet eleven inches tall, weigh 170 pounds, and have been issued Social Security Number [REDACTED].

"I recall the following events that occurred in the Ambassador Hotel during the late evening hours of June 4, 1968, and the early morning hours of June 5, 1968:

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"Shortly before twelve o'clock midnight on June 4, 1968, I was sitting in the kitchen employees' dining room adjacent to the Embassy Room Service Pantry. I was sitting with Jesus Perez, hotel employee, and a hotel security guard whose name I do not recall. As we sat at the table, I saw Senator Robert F. Kennedy and other persons walk through the dining room and proceed to the Embassy Room.

"I remained at the dining table figuring my work schedule when at about 12:15 a.m., June 5, 1968, I heard what sounded like three firecracker explosions. About two seconds later, I heard a burst of about six more firecracker explosions. As best I can recall, there was about one second delay between the first and second explosion, and about the same length of time between the second explosion and series of about six bursts. I looked up to see what made these noises and saw small lines of smoke coming from the Embassy Room Service Pantry.

"Immediately I arose from the table, ran into the pantry, and stood next to a metal tray stand across from a row of chrome steam tables. I saw two white male Caucasians wearing Kennedy campaign sportcoats and top hats standing on each side of a slender built male who appeared to be of Cuban descent standing against the steam tables. This person waved a pistol with his right hand, thus I yelled out to the effect, let's get him. The two men in the Kennedy campaign clothes grabbed the person waving the pistol before I did, and in the confusion, someone jumped ahead of me before I could reach him. However, I was able to observe his face and the pistol he held in his hand.

"By this time, several persons had shoved the above person against the steam tables, and had him sprawled over the table; but he was still waving

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the pistol. I ran around to the other side of the steam tables in attempt to get the gun but too many people blocked my path. As I turned, I observed Senator Robert F. Kennedy lying on the floor of the Embassy Room Service Pantry. I ran to the Room Service desk to call for an ambulance; however, the phone was being used. I then ran to the Room Clerk's Office in the main lobby, but his telephone was also in use. Unable to locate an unused telephone, I ran back to the Embassy Room Service Pantry.

"Senator Kennedy was still lying on the floor; however, the person waving the gun had been moved down to the east end of the Service Pantry and was being held against the steam tables. I walked down toward where the individual was being held and saw Karl Eucher, Maitre D'Hotel, and Eddie, last name unknown, Assistant Maitre D', along with a tall heavy Negro in a maroon sportcoat, holding this individual against the steam tables.

"Eddie asked me to go get some rope in order that they could tie this individual up. I turned to go find some rope, however, I saw some Los Angeles Police Department officers enter the pantry. From that point, I assisted the police department and ambulance crews load the wounded individuals (total of four including Senator Kennedy), onto the service elevator and out of the hotel.

"I did not observe the police officers take the above individual who waved the pistol from the Embassy Room Service Pantry; however, as stated, I did observe him when I ran into the Pantry after hearing the above described explosions. The following is a physical description of that person:

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"Nationality	Cuban descent
Sex	Male
Age	30
Height	5'3"
Weight	125 - 135
Build	Wiry, thin
Complexion	Slate grey, rough
Hair	Black, bushy
Clothing	Coat, jacket or sweater, color unknown, open in front; trousers and shoes - color unknown.
Weapon	Seven inch in length pistol with small short round barrel bluish black in color. Stock appeared to be brown as if wooden. Could not determine exact caliber or whether an automatic or revolver.

"After assisting the police and ambulance crew with the last person to be taken to the hospital, I secured my work schedule and waited until about 1:50 a.m., at which time I gave a Los Angeles Police Department officer my name and address for future reference.

"I have been shown a photograph of Sirhan B. Sirhan and positively identify it as that of the above described person whom I saw waving a pistol in the Embassy Room Service Pantry about 12:15 a.m., on June 5, 1968, and who I attempted to apprehend together with several other persons in the room. I have seen Sirhan B. Sirhan's photograph in the newspapers and it is also the same person I have previously described on page five of this statement.

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"I have read the above six page statement  
and it is true to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ Andrew John Divyak  
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"Witnesses:  
/s/ J.C. Fishbeck, Jr., Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles,  
California, 6/13/68,  
/s/ David R. Pender, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles,  
California, 6/13/68"



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On June 11, 1968, FRANK DONATO advised that he has been employed as the Manager of The Cave Cocktail Lounge, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, for the past year and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968. He stated that he 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.

He advised that he resided at 1710 Camino Palmero Drive, Hollywood, California, and was born on January 5, 1941, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He has Social Security Number [REDACTED].

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

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GLEN O. DONER, JR., Parking Lot Manager, Wilshire Entrance parking lot, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at the place of his employment and advised that on June 4, 1968, he was on duty from 8 AM, until 12 noon and again from 6 PM, until 10 PM, after which he went directly home. DONER spent the entire time in the parking lot except for one occasion when he was in the employee's cafeteria. A photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was displayed to DONER and he stated that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

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

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	March 9, 1927, Richmond, Indiana
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Residence	1122 East Ralieggh, Glendale, California
Telephone	CI 6-2239

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On June 11, 1968, PAUL DOZOIS, JR. advised that he has been employed as a Rover Electrician for the past five and one-half years in the Coccoanut Grove, 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. He stated that he 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.

He advised that he resides at 11880 Creek Trail, San Fernando, California, and was born August 31, 1933, at York, Maine. He has Social Security Number [REDACTED].

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

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CLAUDE BENJAMIN DUPE, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence 5738 Fair Avenue, North Hollywood, California, residence phone 985-4879 advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

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

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On June 11, 1968, Mrs. IRENE M. EHRIE advised that she is employed as the Day Chief Operator, Telephone Switchboard Room, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, since July 1967, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968. She stated that 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 that she resides at 535 South Catalina, Los Angeles, and was born September 6, 1908, at Edgerton, Wisconsin. 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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WILLIAM EMBERTOM, Waiter, Cocoanut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence 2116 North Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles, no phone number, advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

EMBERTOM 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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On June 10, 1968, HAROLD EUGENE ENDERS advised that he is employed as a bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968. He stated that he was tending bar in the Venetian Room which is located off the main lobby of the Ambassador Hotel and he was not aware of the shooting of Mr. KENNEDY until approximately 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968, when Mr. SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, came into the Venetian Room and told him to close his bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

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

ENDERS furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	2812
Home Address	1121 South Lucerne, Los Angeles, California
Home Phone	936-7478
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Birth Data	February 2, 1929, Indianapolis, Indiana

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RAMON ELOSEGUI ESPARZA, Busboy, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 355 South Rampart Boulevard, Apartment 4, Los Angeles, California, and his home telephone number is 639-5403. ESPARZA advised he has been employed at the Ambassador Hotel since November 1967 and, on June 4, 1968, he worked in the Lautrec Restaurant from 3:00 P.M. until 11:40 P.M. ESPARZA advised, immediately after getting off work, he went to his home and had no knowledge of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY until after he arrived at his home. ESPARZA observed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, but stated he was not familiar to him, nor could he furnish any information concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

ESPARZA furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	October 4, 1940
Place of Birth	Durango, Durango, Mexico
Height	5'6"
Weight	150
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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FRANCISCO ESPINOZA, Banquet Houseman, Ambassador Hotel, residence address 759 South Catalina Street, Los Angeles, advised that he has been employed in his present capacity for one and a half years. He advised that on the evening of June 4, 1968, he was working in the Regency Room of the hotel until approximately midnight after which he went directly home.

Mr. ESPINOZA viewed a photograph of the subject, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and advised that he has never seen this individual in his life.

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DONALD DAVID EVANGELISTA, 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 5:00 PM, June 4, 1968, to until 2:00 AM, June 5, 1968.

His duties were principally in the Ambassador Ballroom but at 12:00 midnight he was in the pantry off the main kitchen outside the Embassy Ballroom when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY passed through en route to the Embassy Ballroom. EVANGELISTA stated that at that time he left and returned downstairs. He was downstairs when the shooting occurred but he heard no shots.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to EVANGELISTA and he advised that he had never seen this individual in the hotel.

The following is a physical description obtained through observation and interview concerning EVANGELISTA:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	June 29, 1943
Place of Birth	Worcester, Massachusetts
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Marital Status	Married
Wife	MARSHA EVANGELISTA, nee Caycedo
Residence	517 South Kenmore, Apartment 2, Los Angeles, California
Telephone	DU 4-3714

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GAIL FARRAR, Room Clerk, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised she arrived for work on June 4, 1968, at approximately 11:00 AM and worked until 7:00 PM. She went directly to the Venetian Room where the MAX RAFFERTY Election Headquarters were housed and stayed until about 11:30 PM. She observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated it was not familiar to her. Further, she could furnish no information of value concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on June 5, 1968.

FARRAR furnished the following information concerning herself:

Birth Data	March 15, 1942 Los Angeles, California
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Employment	One year at the Ambassador Hotel

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During the early morning hours of June 13, 1968, FLOYD FERREE, 8833 East Mission Drive, Apartment 19, Rosemead, California, advised that he was born in Henrietta, Oklahoma, on September 29, 1920, and he is currently employed as an Operating Engineer, in the boiler room of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

FERREE 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 informed of the shooting by a fellow employee but he did not leave the boiler room because the law requires that no one can leave the boiler unattended for as much as ten minutes. He stated that he did not see Senator KENNEDY before or after he was shot.

FERREE was shown three photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and he advised that he had never seen SIRHAN and only recognized his photograph from the newspapers.

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On June 10, 1968, Miss RUBY F. FORD advised she is employed as the Night Working Supervisor, Telephone Switchboard Room, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the morning of June 5, 1968. She advised that on the orders of Mr. FRED A. MURPHY, Security Officer, she immediately made telephone calls to the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and the Central Receiving Hospital to have an ambulance sent to the Ambassador Hotel immediately following the shooting of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She stated that 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 that she resides at 2137 7th Avenue, Apartment 3, Los Angeles, and was born July 21, 1944, at Bakersfield, California.

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

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FRANK S. FOX, 811 South Kenmore, Los Angeles, California, Apartment 305, advised he has been employed as the bell captain at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, for the past three months..

He stated on June 4, 1968, he worked the 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. shift, and left for home at 10:45 p.m.

He stated he had no knowledge of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY until after he had arrived home and watched the incident on television.

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

FOX furnished the following descriptive information concerning himself:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	Born May 22, 1895, at Paterson, New Jersey
Height	5' 8"
Weight	130 pounds
Hair	Black and grey
Eyes	Brown

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JOSEPHINE FRAZER, housekeeping employee at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, furnished the following information:

She worked on June 4, 1968, from 3:45 p.m. until 11:45 p.m. and she left the hotel about 11:50 p.m. FRAZER was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and she advised that she had never seen the man.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	JOSEPHINE FRAZER
Race	Negro
Sex	Female
Date of Birth	January 28, 1918
Place of Birth	Little Rock, Arkansas
Residence	528½ West 82nd Street Los Angeles
Height	5'7"
Weight	125 pounds
Length of Employment at Ambassador Hotel	3 years

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ARNALDO GAMEZ, busboy, Cocoanut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence address 2367 Scarff, Los Angeles, telephone 747-3480, advised that he was employed on the evening of June 4 and early morning of June 5, 1968, at the Cocoanut Grove. He stated that midway through the course of the evening, he left his post and walked into the Palm Court Bar, which is directly across the lobby from the Embassy Room to watch television. He recalled that it was approximately midnight and Senator KENNEDY was depicted on the screen talking to his campaign workers. He stated that he remained in the Palm Court for approximately five minutes, after which he went directly back to his post in the Cocoanut Grove. He stated a few minutes elapsed after which he learned that a shooting had occurred in the hallway off the kitchen; however, he stated he remained in the Cocoanut Grove and did not see any of the victims or the police until later that evening.

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

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BENIGNO LARIOS GARCIA, 117 North Boylston Street, Los Angeles, California, (telephone number 626-3642), advised he was employed as a bus boy at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard.

GARCIA advised that on June 4, 1968, he worked the 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. shift in the Boulevard Room of the hotel and went home immediately upon finishing his work at 11:00 p.m.

He stated he was unable to furnish any information concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was unknown to him.

He further advised that he had never observed anyone resembling SIRHAN in or around the hotel.

GARCIA was described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	Born February 13, 1931, in Mexico
Height	6'
Weight	190 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Immigration and Naturalization Service Registration Card Number	 

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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6/18/68

Date \_\_\_\_\_

MARK IRWIN GOEBEL, parking lot attendant, Eighth Street Parking Lot, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he worked from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968, following which he went home and never returned to the hotel.

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

GOEBEL is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	October 18, 1948, at Los Angeles, California
Social Security No.	██████████
Residence	511 Hermosa Vista Street Monterey Park, California
Telephone	283-4450

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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RAYMOND R. GOMEZ, Cook, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, and advised that he was present in the hotel from 4:00 p.m. to until midnight on June 4, 1968, following which he departed the hotel and went to the Eighth Street parking lot, where he remained until 12:20 a.m. on June 5, 1968, at which time, he went home. During the evening GOMEZ was never near the Embassy Room. GOMEZ advised that at no time did he see any individuals running through the parking lot.

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

GOMEZ is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	October 14, 1908 at Guadalajara, Mexico
Social Security No.	██████████
Marital Status	Married
Wife	FRANCES, nee Ramires
Residence	3233½ East Fifth Street Los Angeles, California
Telephone	269-9841

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1Date 6/13/68

On June 10, 1968, SERGEI GOMEZ advised that he is employed as a busboy in The Cave Cocktail Lounge, 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. He stated that he 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.

He advised that he resides at 753 South Catalina, Los Angeles, and was born November 19, 1929, Mexico City, Mexico. He came to the United States in 1952, however, is not a United States citizen.

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

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ALPHONSO MORENO GONZALES, Painter, Cash-Extra, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 1525 South Sydney Drive, Los Angeles, and his home telephone number is 263-0070.

GONZALES stated that, on June 4, 1968, he worked from 8:00 A.M. until 3:30 P.M. He left the hotel shortly after 3:30 P.M. and did not learn of the fact that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot until the morning of June 5, 1968 when he reported to work. GONZALES viewed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated he had never seen him in the past. He stated that, prior to the shooting, nothing came to his attention that would be of any value in this investigation.

GONZALES furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	September 5, 1906
Place of Birth	Durango, Durango, Mexico
Height	5'9"
Weight	180
Social Security No.	██████████

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Date 6/12/68

On June 10, 1968, ALFREDO (NMN) GONZALES advised that he is employed as a waiter 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. GONZALES said that he was working as a waiter in the Palm Room which is a combination of restaurant and bar located off the main lobby of the Ambassador Hotel. He said that he was not aware of the shooting until ROBERT SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, came into the Palm Room at approximately 12:25 AM and told them to close the bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

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

GONZALES furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	2892
Home Address	717 South Berendo, apartment 109, Los Angeles, California
Telephone No.	389-6104
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Date of Birth	January 18, 1925

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Date 6/8/68

Mr. GILBERTO GONZALEZ, Assistant Maitre d'Hotel, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, advised that a review of his records reveal that on the evening of June 4, 1968, the following four men were working in the Rafferty Campaign Headquarters located in the Venetian Room of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard:

HAVIER CUEVA  
BLAISE MINNS  
FRANK KWINONEZ  
MANUEL RODRIGUEZ

Mr. GONZALES advised additionally that three other waiters were working in a nearby anteroom, not actually the Venetian Room, and he stated that they also were working on the evening in question.

ELIO HERNANDEZ  
HECTOR SUPERVILLE  
(FNU) CETINA

Mr. GONZALEZ advised that there were no female employees working in the Venetian Room on the evening of June 4, 1968, in that there were only male waiters and bartenders working.

Mr. GONZALEZ advised that he was in the vicinity of the Venetian Room at approximately 8:30 PM on the evening of June 4, 1968, and he stated that he positively remembers observing a few "hostesses" who were apparently campaign workers for the Rafferty cause.

GONZALEZ advised that it was possible for a female hostess to go to the bar and order a drink for an individual and deliver this drink to the person in question. He stated, however, that this was probably not a normal procedure in the Venetian Room in that the hostess in question would have to pay for the drink at the bar before leaving.

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Mr. GONZALEZ advised that he did not hear of a \$20 tipper at the Venetian Room on the evening of June 4, 1968, but he stated that if such a tip had taken place, it would have undoubtedly been remembered in that the crowd at the Venetian Room that night was a notoriously poor tipping group.



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/13/681

On June 11, 1968, GREGORIO GONZALEZ advised that he is employed as a busboy at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

He stated that he was not on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968, at the hotel.

He had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and had no knowledge concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

GONZALEZ resides at 6167 Stickler Avenue, Los Angeles, and was born on August 4, 1919.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 6/12/68

On June 10, 1968, JOSE A. GONZALES advised that he is employed as Assistant Bar Manager at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning hours of June 5, 1968. GONZALES stated that he was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot but was tending bar in the Ball Room Foyer which is one floor below where the shooting occurred.

He said he first became aware of the shooting when ROBERT SALCEDO, Bar Manager, came into his bar at approximately 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968, and told him to close the bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

GONZALES said that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel and the name was not familiar to him.

GONZALES furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Home Address	1756 Hollyoak Drive, Monterey Park, California
Telephone No.	283-2576
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Birth Data	August 15, 1934, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico

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1Date 6/14/68

PABLO GUERRERO, Assistant Steward, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 334 North Belmont Street, Los Angeles, and his home telephone number is 483-4691.

GUERRERO stated he worked the swing shift on June 4, 1968 from 2:00 P.M. until 10:00 P.M., and left the hotel about 10:15 P.M. He observed the photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and he advised he had never seen this individual in the past. He further stated that nothing came to his attention during the day of June 4, 1968 to indicate Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be shot.

GUERRERO furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	July 21, 1900
Place of Birth	Santa Rosalia, Baja, California, Mexico
Height	5'7"
Weight	160
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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1Date 6/14/68

FERNAND HARIOT, waiter, Cocoanut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence address 1036 South Magnolia Avenue, Los Angeles, telephone 388-1003, advised that he had a day off on June 4, 1968, and therefore, knew nothing concerning the shooting which occurred at the hotel that evening.

HARIOT was 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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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 6/19/68

Mrs. BARBARA LYNN HARLAN, File Clerk, Sales Department, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment and advised she was on duty from 9:00 a.m. to until 5:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, at which time she went home and did not return to the hotel.

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

Mrs. HARLAN is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Born	February 9, 1949 at Muskeogan, Michigan
Marital Status	Married
Husband	GORDON
Maiden Name	Hachnel
Residence	740 South Hobart Apartment 20 Los Angeles, California
Telephone	(None as yet)

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KATHERINE MARY HARRIS, laundry room employee at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, advised as follows:

She worked on June 4, 1968, from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and she went right home after work. She was not at the hotel for the KENNEDY victory celebration. HARRIS 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	KATHERINE MARY HARRIS
Race	White
Sex	Female
Date of Birth	May 11, 1912
Place of Birth	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Residence	8001 Eighth Avenue Inglewood, California
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]
Length of Employment at Ambassador Hotel	19 years

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1Date 6/20/68

MAJOR W. HAYDEN, 1251 West 104th Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was born on April 25, 1933 and he is currently employed as the Night Cleaning Supervisor for the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

HAYDEN advised that he was working 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 informed of the shooting by fellow employees and hotel guests. He stated that at no time did he observe either Senator KENNEDY or the person the Los Angeles Police removed from the hotel, and subsequently charged with the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

HAYDEN was shown photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and he advised that he does not believe he has ever seen SIRHAN in the past.

HAYDEN exhibited his Social Security Card bearing number [REDACTED].

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1Date 6/14/68

Mrs. VELMA MARZELLA HEANEY, Waitress, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment and advised that she had been on duty from approximately 4:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, June 4, 1968, at which time she left the hotel and went directly home. She was never near the Embassy Ballroom during the time she was in the hotel. A photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was displayed to Mrs. HEANEY, and she stated that she had never seen this individual in the hotel.

The following physical description was obtained from observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Birth Date	December 4, 1914
	Warner, Idaho
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Marital Status	Divorced
Former Husband	FRANCIS MICHAEL HEANEY
Residence	3029 Leewood Avenue Los Angeles, California Telephone - DU 87250

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 6/13/68

On June 11, 1968, ELIO HERNANDEZ advised that he has been employed as a waiter for 13 years at the 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. He stated he 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.

He advised that he resides at 1715 South Arapahoe, Los Angeles, and was born May 4, 1926, at Havana, Cuba. He left Cuba in 1955 and entered the United States. He is not a United States citizen. He has Social Security Number [REDACTED]

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

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1Date 6/13/68

On June 10, 1968, MIGUEL C. HERNANDEZ advised that he is employed as a bar boy at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. He said he was employed during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968. He said that he was working in the Palm Room Bar which is located off the main lobby of the Ambassador Hotel and he was not aware of the shooting until Mr. SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, came into the room and made the announcement to close the bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

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

HERNANDEZ furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	2873
Home Address	854½ South Mariposa, Los Angeles, California
Home Phone	383-1736
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Birth Data	March 12, 1945, Arteaga, Mich, Mexico.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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LOUIS HIGAREDA, Banquet Houseman, Ambassador Hotel, residence address 826 South Fedora, Los Angeles, advised that he has been employed in his present capacity for the past two months. He stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, he and fellow employee, FRANCISCO ESPINOZA, worked in the Regency Room of the hotel until approximately midnight after which he went directly home.

HIGAREDA viewed photographs of the subject, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, after which he advised that he had never seen this individual before.

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1Date 6/18/68

WINNIE DEAN HINES, Clerk - Front Office Reservations, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised she arrived for work at 8:30 AM on June 4, 1968, and left work at 5:00 PM that same afternoon. She advised she worked inside the Reservations Office the entire day and could furnish no information of value in this investigation. She observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated it was not familiar to her.

HINES advised she resides at 3010 West 9th Street, Los Angeles, California, her home telephone number is 389-8874, and her Social Security Number is [REDACTED].

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/13/681

On June 11, 1968, JOSEPH HRUDKA advised that he is employed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, as a second chef.

He stated that he did not work the night of June 4, 1968. He did not know anything of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY nor had he ever seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He was born on April 28, 1929, in Czechoslovakia, and resides at 455 West Dryden, Glendale, California.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 6/13/68

SHEKH ZAKIS HUSAIN, 833 South Fedora Street, Los Angeles, California, Apartment 405, (telephone number 382-1722), advised he had been employed as a cashier at the Ambassador Hotel coffee shop, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, since October 1963.

He advised that on June 4, 1968, he worked a 4:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. shift at the hotel, and after he finished work he went upstairs to the area of the kitchen, which is located next to the Embassy Room. He stated that at that time he saw police officers take a man in handcuffs down the hallway.

HUSAIN stated he had not been present at the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and was unable to furnish any information concerning the shooting.

He further advised that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was unknown to him and he had never observed SIRHAN in or around the hotel.

HUSAIN was described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	Born October 15, 1932, in India
Height	5' 6"
Weight	145 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]
Wife	JEAN HUSAIN, same address

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EVARISTO IBANEZ, banquet employee at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, advised as follows:

He was serving coffee in the Colonial Room of the Ambassador Hotel from 6:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, until 2:00 a.m. on June 5, 1968. At sometime after 12:00 p.m., he went into the kitchen to get a glass of water and he heard about four or five shots in quick succession. He did not see the man who was doing the shooting nor did he see him while he was being subdued. He also did not see Senator KENNEDY get shot. IBANEZ was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he advised that he had never seen the man.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	EVARISTO IBANEZ
Sex	Male
Nationality	Colombian
Date of Birth	January 17, 1938
Place of Birth	Ayapel, Cordoba, Colombia
Residence	3316 San Marino Los Angeles
Height	5'10"
Weight	148 pounds
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]
Length of Employment at Ambassador Hotel	4 years

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 6/17/68

On June 12, 1968, JOHN JARRETT, 3045 West Leeward Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was born in Mineral Springs, Arkansas, on June 6, 1919, is unmarried and is currently employed as the Night Clerk for the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles.

JARRETT 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 first learned of the shooting from a crowd of people who began gathering in the hotel lobby and talking of the shooting. He stated that he did not leave the Front Desk of the hotel and he did not see Senator KENNEDY.

JARRETT was shown three photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and he stated that he had never seen SIRHAN until he saw the Los Angeles Police bring him past the desk on the way to the front door of the hotel. He stated that he recognized the photographs of the person identified as SIRHAN as being the same person who was taken from the hotel by the Los Angeles Police following the shooting.

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On June 11, 1968, Mrs. RUTH JIMENEZ advised that she is employed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, in the pantry.

She stated that on the night of June 4, 1968, she worked from 4:00 p.m. until midnight, however, she did not see the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

She was born on January 14, 1908, in Mexico and resides at 848½ South Fedora Street, Los Angeles. She has Social Security Number [REDACTED].

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1Date 6/13/68


MARION LA MONTE JOHNSON, 618 South Hobart, Los Angeles, California, Apartment 10, (telephone number 389-1008), advised he has been employed as a bell boy at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, since February 3, 1967.

He advised on June 4, 1968, he worked the 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. shift and left for home at approximately 10:35 p.m.

He stated he had no knowledge concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY until after he had arrived home that evening and watched the incident on television.

JOHNSON advised upon viewing a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, SIRHAN was unknown to him, and he did not recall ever having seen SIRHAN in or around the hotel.

JOHNSON furnished the following descriptive information concerning himself:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	Born November 14, 1916, at Ottumwa, Iowa
Height	5' 9"
Weight	155 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Social Security Number	

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