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WILLIAM BURTON BLUME, age 18, was located and interviewed at his residence, 2851 North Lake Avenue. BLUME, a senior at John Muir High School, Pasadena, advised that he and a friend, one DAVID VOGEL, 1678 Casitas Street, Pasadena, attended a reception for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on the Palm Terrace of the Ambassador Hotel from the hours of 8:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., Sunday, June 2, 1968.

BLUME explained that approximately three months ago he and his friend, VOGEL, joined the KENNEDY for Youth Campaign headquartered in Pasadena, and have assisted the Senator in his campaign in and around the Pasadena area since that time.

BLUME stated that as he and VOGEL proceeded across the main lobby toward the doors leading into the Palm Terrace in the Ambassador, an individual whom he had formerly been acquainted with passed by him at a distance of approximately three feet. He stated that he immediately recognized this individual as a former employee of the Organic Pasadena Food Company, which is located next to his own former employment, the Show Case Liquor Company, 1374 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena. BLUME explained that while employed at the Show Case from December 1967 through March 1968, he frequently had occasion to observe the aforementioned individual in and around the store and received the impression that he was working as a stock boy.

BLUME related that after passing this individual in the main lobby of the Ambassador, he turned toward VOGEL and may have commented to him with words to the effect "I know that guy", and then continued into the Palm Terrace to await the arrival of Senator KENNEDY. BLUME related that he did not have occasion to see this same person throughout the remainder of the evening and thought no more

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of the incident until the day following the shooting of Senator KENNEDY when photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN were shown on television.

He advised that at that point he immediately realized that the person whom he had seen on the evening of June 2, 1968, in the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel was unquestionably SIRHAN.

He stated that he immediately discussed the matter with his mother after which they both concluded that this information might be of assistance to the Los Angeles Police Department and/or the FBI.

BLUME stated that during his four months employment at the Show Case Liquor Company he casually greeted SIRHAN with a brief salutation but never entered into any lengthy discussions with him. He stated that from a distance he formed the opinion that SIRHAN was a quiet, introverted and intelligent person who did not appear to want to cultivate friendship with him.

At that point in the interview, BLUME furnished the following signed statement in his own hand:

"Altadena, California
June 10, 1968

"I, William Burton Blume of 2851 North Lake Ave., Altadena, hereby furnish the following voluntary signed statement to Special Agent Norbert R. Linker of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am 18 years of age, single and will graduate from John Muir High School on 6/13/68. In my spare time I have been active in the Youth for Senator Kennedy campaign in the Pasadena, California area.

"On Sunday, 6/2/68, a friend, David Vogel, and I attended a reception for Senator Robert Kennedy held on the Palm Terrace of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, between the hours of 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. As Vogel and I approached the doorway off the main lobby of the Ambassador which leads onto the Palm Terrace, I observed an individual whom I immediately recognized as a onetime employee of the Organic Pasadena Food Company of Pasadena, California. This individual went by me from the opposite direction at a distance of approximately three feet. As he passed I turned at which time I noticed that he was alone and appeared to be wearing a sportshirt and green trousers.

"On turning back in the direction of the Palm Terrace I may have commented to my friend, David Vogel, that I knew the man that just passed, but I am not sure of this point.

"At approximately noon, 6/5/68, I was en route home in my car and was listening to a Mr. John Weidner, the owner of Organic Pasadena Food Company being interviewed on radio. Mr. Weidner was identifying Sirhan Sirhan as a former employee of his concern.

"I would like to point out that I was employed as a stockboy at the Showcase Liquor's at 1374 North Lake, Pasadena, from December, 1967 through March, 1968. The Showcase Liquor Company adjoins Organic Pasadena Company. During my four months of employment I frequently observed a person later known to me as SIRHAN SIRHAN working in and around Organic Pasadena.

"When Sirhan Sirhan's photographs were shown on television on the evening of 6/5/68, I immediately recognized him as the person who passed me at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of 6/2/68, as well

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as being the person whom I had worked next door to at Showcase Liquor from December 1967 to March 1968.

I have read this statement consisting of three pages and find it to be true and correct.

"/s/ William Burton Blume
June 10, 1968

"Witness:
/s/ Norbert R. Linker, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles,
6/10/68"

BLUME advised that DAVID VOGEL, a fellow senior at John Muir High School, may recall the fact that as SIRHAN passed them he turned toward VOGEL and commented with words to the effect "I know that guy".

Additionally, BLUME advised that subsequent to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, he had occasion to talk to Mrs. SHIRLEY MC CONNEL, the mother of a fellow classmate of his, SUSIE MC CONNEL, age 18. He advised that during this discussion Mrs. MC CONNEL related that she had heard a rumor that a Mr. JOSEPH E. JACOBS of 2149 North El Molino, Altadena, California, was understood to have regularly driven SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN to either John Muir High School and/or Pasadena City College. BLUME related that according to Mrs. MC CONNEL, JOSEPH E. JACOBS was understood to have had a middle eastern background and may possibly have been related to SIRHAN.

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DAVID BERRY VOGEL, age 18, was interviewed at his residence 1678 Casitas Avenue, telephone number 798-9706.

VOGEL, a fellow classmate and long time friend of WILLIAM BURTON BLUME, advised that he and BLUME had attended a reception for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY held on the Palm Terrace of the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 2, 1968.

VOGEL thereafter furnished the following signed statement which was prepared in his own hand concerning events which he observed on the evening of June 2, 1968, while in the company of BLUME and conversation held with BLUME subsequent to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968:

"6/12/68
Pasadena

"I, David Berry Vogel hereby furnish the following voluntary signed statement to Robert Sage and Norbert Linker who have identified themselves as Special Agents of the FBI.

"I am 18 years of age, a senior at John Muir High School, Pasadena and reside at 1678 Casitas Ave. Pasadena. I have been a personal friend of William Burton Blume for the past two years.

"At approximately 8:30 P.M., Sunday, 6-2-68 Blume and I attended a reception for Senator Robert F. Kennedy which was held on the Palm Terrace at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles. As Blume and I reached the second floor landing which leads into the main lobby of the Hotel we crossed the lobby from a west to east direction heading toward doors which lead on to Palm Terrace. Midway across the lobby I noticed that Blume had fallen behind me and it appeared that his attention had been diverted to someone

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in the lobby. As I approached the door leading on to the Palm Terrace Blume was again abreast of me. We then entered on to the Palm Terrace and awaited the arrival of Senator Kennedy at approximately 9:30 P.M. After the reception Blume and I drove home and no further mention of the events of that evening were made by Blume to me until sometime during the day of 6-5-68.

"On 6-5-68 Blume approached me at school and informed me that the alleged assailant of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, was known to Blume as a former employee of Organic Pasadena Food Company and that he, Blume had seen this individual in the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel on 6-2-68.

"Blume then asked me whether I thought that he should notify the police of his observations and I suggested that he immediately contact the Los Angeles Police.

"Approximately two days later I happened to meet Blume at which time he informed that he had been in touch with the Los Angeles Police Department concerning his observations on the evening of 6-2-68.

"I had never seen or met Sirhan Bishara Sirhan prior to having viewed his picture on television and in the newspapers on the evening of 6-5-68.

"I have written and read the above statement consisting of three pages, initialed all corrections and find it to be true and correct.

"S/David Berry Vogel
"6-12-68

"Witnesses:
S/Norbert R. Linker, Special Agent, FBI, L.A. Cal, 6/12/68
S/Robert E. Sage, Special Agent, FBI, L.A. Calif. 6/12/68"

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ANWAR MUSA SAYEGH, 2497 Ridgeway Road, telephone number 793-0768, advised he was born December 25, 1946, at Mafrac, Jordan, and that he came to the United States by boat in 1957. SAYEGH advised he currently is a student at Pasadena City College and that his only employment is a Saturday job at Bennett's Rose Bowl Restaurant. SAYEGH advised that the above residence is owned by Mr. and Mrs. MORRIS and that they room and board foreign students in return for a few hours labor around their house and pool by these students. SAYEGH advised his father and mother are MUSA and RAFGH SAYEGH who currently live at 39 St. Joseph Avenue, Yonkers, New York. SAYEGH advised he is the President of the International Club at Pasadena City College. (It is noted that SAYEGH was observed this date to be driving a Pontiac convertible with black top and red body bearing California license VSB 639).

SAYEGH continued he generally drinks coffee at the cafeteria at Pasadena City College (PCC), both before his class in the morning and in the evening on Tuesdays and Thursdays. He was first introduced to one of the SIRHAN brothers about two or three weeks ago during the morning coffee. It is not known which SIRHAN brother he met, ADEL or SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. He had no conversation with this individual on that occasion. SAYEGH advised the second and last meeting with this individual was between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 4, 1968, which lasted about ten minutes. This meeting occurred in the presence of several other persons at the table, their names not recalled. On this occasion, he and this individual conversed. SAYEGH advised he asked this individual if he were Moslem, and he answered that he was not. SAYEGH advised he then asked him if he were Catholic, and he answered that he was not. SAYEGH then asked him when he had come to the United States and he answered in 1957 on the boat "Christopher Columbus." SAYEGH then advised he then left for his class and that was the last time he saw this individual. SAYEGH recalled that at this meeting, this individual had introduced a friend of his, name not recalled, to the group. This person appeared to be quite hunchback, and he regularly frequents Bob's Restaurant

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and lives somewhere near PCC and is believed to be from India.

SAYEGH advised that on that occasion, this individual appeared to be very calm and pleasant and neatly dressed, further description unknown. SAYEGH advised later when he learned Senator KENNEDY had been shot, he turned on his television set where he observed the person being held in custody for the shooting. SAYEGH advised he could not identify this person as the individual previously mentioned. SAYEGH advised he later learned the name of this person was SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and made inquiry with his school friends asking if he was the same SIRHAN with whom they had coffee. SAYEGH advised he learned that two of his acquaintances were close friends of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. One of the acquaintances was identified as IVAN (LNU), a student at PCC who lives on North Hill Avenue, Pasadena, and who is employed daily after 4:00 p.m. at Allied Auto Parts on Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena. The other acquaintance was identified as JOE (LNU) also a student at PCC. They said they were going to go by ADEL SIRHAN's home and invited SAYEGH to come with them. SAYEGH advised he had to take a psychology test at that time and was unable to accompany them. He advised later that JOE (LNU) told him they did not go to ADEL's so as to not add to the confusion. SAYEGH advised he told JOE that he should contact the appropriate authorities in view of his long friendship with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, but JOE told him that he was not going to contact anyone but would tell everything he knew about SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN if the authorities came to him.

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ANWAR MUSA SAYEGH was recontacted in an effort to identify which SIRHAN brother he met on two occasions at the cafeteria at Pasadena City College.

The following photographs were exhibited to
SAYEGH:

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN
SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN
ADEL SIRHAN
MUNIR SIRHAN

SAYEGH selected the photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised he is the individual whom he referred to in a previous interview with SA DWIGHT W. MORRISON on June 11, 1968, that he twice met at the above cafeteria, the last time being between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968.

SAYEGH advised that to his knowledge he has not seen any of the other persons in the above photographs.

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On June 7, 1968 GAYMOARD MISTRI, a friend and former classmate of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN advised that he, MISTRI, purchased a copy of the Preview Edition of the "Los Angeles Times" from a newspaper rack on the campus of Pasadena City College on the evening of June 4, 1968.

Examination of 1956 De Soto, registered to SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, on June 5, 1968 revealed the presence of a "Los Angeles Times" newspaper dated June 5, 1968.

On June 17, 1968, CLYDE TOWLES, District Manager, Circulation Department, "Los Angeles Times", advised the Preview Edition of the "Los Angeles Times" is normally delivered in the area of Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California at approximately 6:00 p.m.

TOWLES advised for specifics regarding delivery of the Preview Edition, BOYD ROLLINS, Pasadena dealer should be contacted.

On this same date BOYD ROLLINS, telephone 449-1514, Pasadena, California, advised there are no distribution points for the "Los Angeles Times" on the campus of the Pasadena City College. ROLLINS continued that Bob's Coffee Shop, 1630 East Colorado and the Sage Motor Hotel, 1633 East Colorado are the nearest drop points to Pasadena City College. ROLLINS advised the Preview Edition is always delivered at these business establishments between 5:45 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

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On June 18, 1968, MUSTAFA BAHTISHI, 423 West Glendon Way, San Gabriel, California, who is employed at the Fluor Corporation, 6045 East Slauson Boulevard, Los Angeles, advised he did not know SIRHAN SIRHAN, had never met him, and the only person he knew who might possibly know him was SPEAR SAYEGH, a Christian Jordanian who works for the GPS Pharmacy on Las Tunas Boulevard in Temple City. He stated SAYEGH heads a charitable organization, called the U. S. Omen, which raises money and sends it to charities in the middle east. BAHTISHI denied making any anti-KENNEDY statements in connection with the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. He stated Senator KENNEDY was generally well regarded by Arabs in connection with his stand in the Middle East, and because of the position of his brother, President JOHN F. KENNEDY, had taken. He stated all the Arabs he knew felt badly about the action of SIRHAN SIRHAN, as it reflected on them. He pointed out that emotional statements might have been made by people concerning Senator KENNEDY because this is an election year, but was sure such statements would be made concerning politics, rather than concerning the individual. He knew of no anti-KENNEDY statements which had been made.

BAHTISHI denied belonging to any Arab club, but stated he was aware there were such clubs on the campus at the University of Southern California and at the University of California at Los Angeles. He said he understood the Organization of Arab Students which had been active on the campus at California State College, Los Angeles, had been disbanded. He stated the primary purpose of the clubs was to provide a social outlet and orientation for arriving Arab students, and had no political purpose of which he was aware. He stated such clubs usually had a faculty advisor.

BAHTISHI stated he had attended Pasadena City College on an irregular basis, taking a class or two at night, in the Fall of 1965 and the Spring of 1966. He stated he never met or knew SIRHAN through this attendance.

BAHTISHI stated the name MUSTAFA was another name for MUHAMMAD, and was a very common Arabic name as a result.

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He said the only MUSTAFA he could think of was one MUSTAFA SAMKARI, a Lebanese, whom he believed was a technician with Burroughs Corporation somewhere in Los Angeles.

BAHTISHI volunteered that he was moving at the end of June to 8916 Arcadia Avenue, San Gabriel. He expects to have the same telephone number.

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On June 17, 1968, Mrs. LINDA BAHTISHI, 423 West Glendon Way, San Gabriel, California, advised neither she nor her husband, MUSTAFA BAHTISHI, knew SIRHAN SIRHAN, and she knew no one who did know him. She said MUSTAFA had attended Pasadena City College night school, but had never mentioned SIRHAN. She denied making any anti-KENNEDY statements in connection with the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. She volunteered that one SPEAR SAYEGH, a Jordanian who works in the GPS Pharmacy on Las Tunas Boulevard, one block east of Rosemead Boulevard in Temple City, was acquainted with one of the brothers of SIRHAN, whose name was unknown to her.

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RUDY M. FORDHAM, 1842 Rose Villa Street, Pasadena, California, a student at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, advised he had no first-hand knowledge that SIRHAN SIRHAN had been on the campus at the college during the day of June 4, 1968; however, he stated it was common gossip on the campus after Senator KENNEDY had been shot that SIRHAN had been on campus that day. FORDHAM stated he merely repeated this gossip to one of the athletic coaches at the college, did not know SIRHAN, and did not know anyone who did know him.

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WILLIAM EVENSEN, Co-Chairman, Young Professionals for KENNEDY, was interviewed at the Graduate School of Business Administration, University of California, Los Angeles Campus. EVENSEN advised the Young Professionals for KENNEDY is made up of young working people who were not students. He furnished the applications made by all members of this organization and a roster listing the names and addresses of all members. This roster is being maintained in the Los Angeles file.

A review of the applications for the name JAMES TED revealed the name of JAMSHID TADJIKI, 1841 North New Hampshire, Number 9, Hollywood, California 90027, telephone number 665-3527. EVENSEN advised that he is not familiar with this name and cannot say whether this person was or was not identical with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

EVENSEN said that he was on the stage of the Temple Isaiah, 10345 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY gave his speech about three weeks ago. He, however, does not recall seeing anyone resembling SIRHAN and further stated that there were between 50 and 75 people on the stage, so that if SIRHAN was there, it is unlikely that he would recollect seeing him. EVENSEN observed a photograph of SIRHAN and advised that he does not recognize him as anyone he has ever seen before.

He was not at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, but observed the assassination of Senator KENNEDY by television in New York. He said that the following individuals are believed to have been at the Embassy Room at the approximate time of the assassination:

THAD HEATH.
3668 Olympiad Street
Los Angeles, California 90043
Telephone 652-8441

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NELSON RISING and wife SHARON
Office telephone 620-1120
Home telephone 782-5844

BOB and KATE THOMSON
3010 West 4th Street
Los Angeles, California
Telephone 382-3397

BILL NORRIS
Telephone 625-7831

NINA R. RHODES
4342 Nogales Drive
Tarzana, California
Residence telephone 987-2736

BOOKER GRIFFIN
Can be reached at
Negro Industrial and Economic Union

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Mrs. GERALD PARMENTER, 419 North 3rd Street, Alhambra, California, advised that a couple, whose last name she recalls as SABHA, reside in Apartment B, 415 North 3rd Street, Alhambra, which residence is in an apartment house next door. She stated that upon viewing television broadcasts of the photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, her husband, GERALD, advised the picture appeared familiar to him. She stated to her husband at that time that there is a Jordanian couple residing next door, at which time he came to the belief that he had observed SIRHAN as a visitor at the address on one occasion, an unrecalled period of time before.

Mrs. PARMENTER advised that SABHA is an Engineer who is attending a college in the Greater Los Angeles area. She stated he appears to be in his late 20's, is approximately six feet tall and speaks with a decided accent. She stated Mrs. SABHA is a German national whom she described as approximately 5'2" tall, age early 20's, slender build and speaks with a German accent.

Mrs. PARMENTER advised that she had contacted the FBI due to her belief that any background information and association of SIRHAN's would be of aid in the investigation of KENNEDY's assassination.

She stated that her husband, GERALD, is presently at work where he owns the Deluxe Cleaners, 36 North Garfield Avenue, Alhambra, California.

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MARWAN MOHAMMED SABHA, apartment B, 415 North Third Street, Alhambra, California, telephone No. 284-0752, was contacted concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. SABHA advised that he is presently employed at the Lockheed Electronic Company, 6207 East Randolph, City of Commerce, California. SABHA advised that his wife, SIGRID SABHA, was contacted by Special Agents of the FBI on June 10, 1968 and that since the Agents contacted his wife, he and his wife have discussed the possibility of their having come into contact with SIRHAN. SABHA said that he and his wife have concluded that they have never seen nor talked with SIRHAN on any occasion and that he had never heard of SIRHAN until the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, at which time he read the account of this assassination in the newspapers and observed photographs of SIRHAN in the newspapers as well as on television. SABHA stated that he is a Jordanian and knows several Jordanian Nationals in the Los Angeles area and that the only person that he can recall that even vaguely resembles SIRHAN is an acquaintance by the name of HAFEZ ARAFAT, who is a Jordanian friend of his.

SABHA said that ARAFAT is employed as a project engineer in the San Fernando Valley area for a company unknown to him. SABHA said that he does not know ARAFAT's address; however, he said ARAFAT lives in Canoga Park, California, and his telephone number is 884-8575. He said that ARAFAT resembles SIRHAN in his physical build, but that his facial features do not resemble any photographs that he has seen of SIRHAN.

The following description of MARWAN MOHAMMED SABHA was taken from observation and interview:

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| Race | White |
| Sex | Male |
| Nationality | Jordanian |
| Date of Birth | June 4, 1941 |

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| Place of Birth | Amman, Jordan |
| Height | 5'10" |
| Weight | 200 pounds |
| Hair | Black |
| Eyes | Brown |

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Date 6/13/68

SIGRID SABHA, nee Holtz, was contacted at her residence, Apartment B, 415 North 3rd Street, Alhambra, California, telephone number 284-0752, at which time she advised she is the wife of MARWAN MOHAMMED SABHA. She stated that she is of German extraction, having come to the United States from her home in Munich, Germany, and that she married her husband, a Jordanian, after they met at California State College at Los Angeles. She stated that she and her husband had recently discussed the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY by an individual identified as a Jordanian national, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. She stated neither she nor her husband, MARWAN, is in anyway acquainted with nor have they, to their knowledge, ever seen SIRHAN. She stated neither she nor her husband is acquainted with any of the SIRHAN family but she stated she had determined from some mutual friends, whose names she did not recall, that a brother of SIRHAN's, name unknown, had, on occasion, played in a musical group which appeared at a United American - Arab Club at the St. Nicholas Cathedral in Los Angeles. She stated that the same club had, on occasion, had meetings which she described were strictly social in nature. It was commonly known among the Arab colony as the "White House" in Hollywood. She stated she could not describe the location of the "White House".

Mrs. SABHA observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated she recognized it as the same photograph she has observed on television and stated that SIRHAN is entirely unfamiliar to her.

Mrs. SABHA advised that her husband is currently employed by Lockheed Aircraft in the City of Commerce, California, and has been working many overtime hours of late and did not return home until after 8:00 PM. She described her husband as follows:

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| Race | White |
| Sex | Male |
| Nationality | Jordanian |

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| Birth Data | June 4, 1941 Amman, Jordan |
| Height | 5'10" |
| Weight | 200 pounds |
| Hair | Black |
| Eyes | Brown |

Through observation and interview, the following description of Mrs. SABHA was obtained:

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| Race | White |
| Sex | Female |
| Nationality | German |
| Age | 20 to 25 years |
| Height | 5'5" |
| Weight | 115 to 120 pounds |
| Build | Slim |
| Hair | Dyed blond (naturally brown) |
| Eyes | Blue |

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Date 6/11/68

CHARLES WILLIAM HENEERY, 12000 La Manda, Los Angeles, California, telephone 390-3020, retired, advised the following:

Mr. HENEERY claimed that he was formerly employed in the Foreign Service by the United States Department of State at Washington, D.C., for a period of 16 years and was given a disability retirement on December 31, 1966 due to health. He had been given general assignments and had worked in the Visa Office and Ammunition Controls. He had spent a number of years on assignments in the Middle East, particularly in Iraq.

During the past few weeks, Mr. HENEERY had been a volunteer worker for the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign at the latter's Los Angeles headquarters at 5615 Wilshire Boulevard.

Following the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, and the arrest of SIRHAN SIRHAN charged with shooting the senator on June 5, 1968, there had been some speculation among former workers in the KENNEDY Headquarters, now closed, that SIRHAN SIRHAN may have been at the headquarters as a volunteer worker within the past few days. He recalled specifically that ELLENORE SEVERSON who worked on the information desk and LARRY STRICK, a general assistant volunteer worker at the headquarters, had reported that they thought that they had observed a person closely resembling SIRHAN SIRHAN in the KENNEDY headquarters.

Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN taken by the Los Angeles Police Department on June 5, 1968, were exhibited to Mr. HENEERY who said that while the photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN looked like the young man he had seen at the KENNEDY headquarters within the last two or three days but he could not be positive.

Mr. HENEERY mentioned that there had been a number of young people volunteer workers at the headquarters who

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appeared to be of Middle East descent and that they had been brought into the headquarters by one KHAIBAR KHAN who had showed up there around June 1, 1968. KHAN, who claimed to be from Iran, had engaged Mr. HENEERY from time to time in some conversation. KHAN spoke fluent English with a slight accent. He appeared to be about 55 years of age, male Caucasian, complexion not too dark, clean shaven, black hair, graying, five feet six inches to five feet seven inches, stocky build, wore long sideburns, strong facial features, dressed like a Hollywood film character actor. On one occasion Mr. HENEERY noted him wearing a turtleneck sweater.

It was recalled that Mrs. MARGARET SWEENEY who handled the headquarters office had brought KHAN to Mr. HENEERY and introduced him.

KHAN, on at least one or two occasions, was accompanied by a young female Caucasian, about 23 years of age, five feet four inches, dark hair, attractive. She appeared to have more Caucasian features than Middle East features. This girl, who was described as a sister by Mr. KHAN, was seated most of the day when working. She used modern aluminum crutches and held one leg up. This leg was not in a cast.

Mr. KHAN claimed that he had been flying around to various Senator KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters and mentioned that he had a crew of approximately 20 young people which he had brought to headquarters to work for Senator KENNEDY.

Mr. KHAN worked late at the headquarters on election day, June 4, 1968, and said that he did not think he would go to the campaign party at the Ambassador Hotel that night.

Mr. HENEERY said that he could speak and understand Arabic and that while he did not have too much contact with Mr. KHAN, the latter seemed to be friendly because of their common knowledge of Middle East languages.

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On the evening of June 5, 1968, Mr. KHAN called Mr. HENEBRY at the latter's residence and discussed briefly the tragic event involving Senator KENNEDY and suggested that he, Mr. KHAN, and Mr. HENEBRY go out to dinner. Mr. HENEBRY declined and thought it somewhat unusual that KHAN would ask him out to dinner under the circumstances and on such short acquaintance. Mr. KHAN mentioned that he had to go to San Francisco on business and was expected to return to Los Angeles in a couple of days.

With respect to the young man at the KENNEDY Headquarters who somewhat resembled SIRHAN SIRHAN, Mr. HENEBRY said that he was one of the group that had been brought in by Mr. KHAN but that this young man appeared to be too large for the description of SIRHAN SIRHAN published in the newspaper. Mr. HENEBRY described the young man who resembled SIRHAN SIRHAN's photograph as being about 20 years of age, close to five feet ten inches in height, and weighing 150 pounds plus.

Mr. KHAN had asked Mr. HENEBRY for the latter's name and address which had been furnished to him and Mr. KHAN had furnished an address at the headquarters of 10554 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles.

Mr. HENEBRY, following examination of a photograph of SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN, taken December 18, 1963, and of ADEL SIRHAN, taken June 5, 1968, both brothers of SIRHAN SIRHAN, said he could not identify the photograph with any persons who had worked or been seen at the Senator KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters or elsewhere.

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1Date 6/19/68

PHILLIP M. SMITH, SR., M.D., home address, 510 East Englander, Gardena, California, was interviewed at his office located at 8500 South Figueroa, Los Angeles, California, and furnished the following information:

Dr. SMITH advised that on June 4, 1968, he was watching Senator KENNEDY's victory speech on television with LEON RAPH, Assemblyman, 55th District at RAPH's Headquarters, located 103rd Street, near Willowbrook in Watts. Dr. SMITH advised that when it came on television that Senator KENNEDY had been shot, he and LEON RAPH immediately got into their vehicles and drove to the Ambassador Hotel. Dr. SMITH advised that he and RAPH arrived in the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 1 AM, on June 5, 1968, and immediately after arriving at the Ambassador went direct to the Presidential suite. He advised that when they arrived at the Presidential suite, he talked with CHARLES EVERS and ROOSEVELT GRIER, Football player for the Los Angeles Rams and Congressman REESE and several other individuals unknown to him. Dr. SMITH advised that there were no comments made about the shooting that he heard while at the Presidential suite other than several of the individuals were praying that Senator KENNEDY was not hurt bad. He advised that ROOSEVELT GRIER was setting in a chair and seemed to be in a trance and outside of saying hello he did not mention anything about the shooting which had happened earlier.

Dr. SMITH advised that he and LEON RAPH stayed at the Ambassador Hotel at the Presidential suite until sometime between 4 AM and 5 AM, because someone had come into the Presidential suite and stated that no one could leave. Dr. SMITH advised that he had not been questioned at the Ambassador Hotel by anyone and that between 4 and 5 AM it was evident that he or LEON RAPH could not be of any assistance so they departed the Ambassador Hotel and went home.

Dr. SMITH was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN taken June 5, 1968, Los Angeles Police Department No. 495 139 and advised that this individual was unknown to him.

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1Date 6/14/68

WILLIAM KONOLD, 71 North Meredith, Pasadena, was interviewed at the Campus Ball and Cue Billiard Parlor, 1656 East Colorado Boulevard. KONOLD was shown photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. Mr. KONOLD advised that he was playing pool at the Campus Ball and Cue from mid-afternoon until approximately midnight on June 4, 1968. Mr. KONOLD stated he is certain that SIRHAN was not at the Campus Ball and Cue on June 4, 1968.

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Mr. RAY LOZA was interviewed at his place of employment, Campus Ball and Cue Billiard Parlor, 1656 East Colorado Boulevard. Mr. LOZA was displayed photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Mr. LOZA advised he did not recognize SIRHAN as anyone he has seen before. Specifically, Mr. LOZA does not recall having seen SIRHAN at the Campus Ball and Cue.

Mr. LOZA was working at the Campus Ball and Cue on the afternoon and evening of June 4, 1968, and he is quite certain that SIRHAN was not at the billiard parlor on that day.

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ROBERT LOZA was interviewed at his place of employment, Campus Ball and Cue Billiard Parlor, 1656 East Colorado Boulevard. Mr. LOZA was displayed photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Mr. LOZA advised he did not recognize SIRHAN as anyone he has seen before. Specifically, Mr. LOZA does not recall having seen SIRHAN at the Campus Ball and Cue.

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On June 6, 1968, Lieutenant R.A. SLAGHT, Pomona Police Department made available a copy of a report pertaining to information furnished the Department by a Mr. LE BEAU, an employee of Robbie's Restaurant in Pomona.

GILBERT RICHARD LE BEAU, 1712 East Princeton Street, Ontario, California, telephone 986-2822, employed at Robbie's Restaurant, 390 Pomona Mall East, telephone NA 3-2671, was contacted at 7:10 PM on June 6, 1968, at Robbie's where he is employed as a bartender. Mr. LE BEAU stated that after watching news broadcasts regarding the attempt on Senator KENNEDY's life, the description of the suspect brought to mind a person that was present during the Senator's visit to Pomona.

Immediately upon seeing the suspected person's picture in the paper Mr. LE BEAU recognized the person to be the same as the man he had contact with at the restaurant. He stated he had positioned himself on the stairway leading to the room where the Senator was to give a luncheon speech. While at this location he observed the man identified as the suspect and a female companion climb over a planter at the location and approach the location he was guarding and began shoving against him and attempting to get past him and up the stairway that the Senator had just entered. Mr. LE BEAU stopped this motion by holding the female subject back, who was being pushed from behind by the suspect. The woman told him that "we are with the Senator's party and he just waved for us to come up". Mr. LE BEAU reluctantly allowed them to pass although they could not show any tickets to the affair.

His second contact with these people was when he observed them in the luncheon room while KENNEDY was making a speech. He stated they were standing together, the male suspect leaning up against the south wall of the location carrying a cream colored unknown type coat draped over his right forearm. He approached this suspect and stated "Pardon Me". The suspect looked at him and stated "Why should I". The suspect at this point looked away and Mr. LE BEAU turned and walked away. This was Mr. LE BEAU's last recollection of the suspect and his female companion.

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Mr. LE BEAU describes the suspects as follows:

The Man - Positive, certain without hesitancy as the person pictured in the front page of the local paper.

Further - Male, Dark Complexion, Dark curly hair, short, and belligerent.

The Woman - White, female, American, very light brown hair, possibly blond, shoulder length, attractive, slim figure wearing a satin type material blouse, white in color with an unknown colored skirt.

This information was given to Sergeant WEINS, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office Intelligence, as per Captain MOONEY who was talking to him on the telephone with regard to the attempt on Senator KENNEDY's life.

On June 6, 1968, Lieutenant SLAGHT advised SA JOHN R. KELLISON that he had been in the restaurant on the day of the KENNEDY reception and had been a part of the group escorting Senator KENNEDY from the ground floor to the second floor where the luncheon reception was held. He said that he has no recollection of observing any person who might have resembled SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the crowd at the restaurant.

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ALBERT RICHARD LE BEAU, 712 East Princeton Street, Ontario, California, was interviewed on June 7, 1968, by SA JOHN R. KELLISON and furnished the following signed statement:

"June 7, 1968
Pomona, Calif.

"I, Albert Richard LeBeau, furnish the following information to John R. Kellison who had identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the F.B.I.

"I was born 3/28/33, at Schenectady, N.Y. I reside at present at 1712 E. Princeton St., Ontario, Calif.

"I am employed as night manager at Robbie's Restaurant located at 390 Pomona Mall East in Pomona.

"During the day of Wednesday, June 5, 1968, I observed a photograph in the Progress Bulletin newspaper of the person who had been arrested in connection with the shooting of Senator Robert Kennedy.

"This photograph closely resembled a man I had seen previously at the restaurant on the occasion of a visit by Senator Kennedy to Pomona. On that occasion which took place on Monday, May 20, 1968, a luncheon for Senator Kennedy was held at the restaurant. This luncheon took place from about 12:20 p.m. to about 1:30 p.m.

"I was stationed generally during this period at the foot of the stairs on the first floor of the restaurant for the purpose of taking up tickets from those persons attending the

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"luncheon. After all persons were seated and Senator Kennedy had entered the restaurant and gone upstairs I then allowed the standing room crowd to go upstairs. Tickets were required from these persons also.

"Prior to allowing the standing room crowd up the stairs I was told not to let anyone up the stairs until Senator Kennedy cleared the stairs and the luncheon room upstairs. After he did so, I was then told to allow the people up.

"I recall letting one older man up the stairs after taking his ticket. A moment or so later I allowed a few other persons with tickets through.

"I recalled then hearing a noise of someone apparently hitting their foot on the stair behind me. I looked around and saw a young woman on the stairs behind me about two steps up. She had to climb over the stair rail from a booth and a brick flower casing against the stairs in order to get behind me. I saw a man coming over the rail and dropping onto the stairs behind the girl.

"I stepped up on the next stair and grabbed the girl with my right arm to prevent her from moving up the stairs. She was facing up the stairs at the time. In grabbing her with my right arm I recall ending up with my right hand on her left breast accidentally.

"I asked the question of both the girl and the man, "Do you have tickets".

"The girl answered "We are part of the Senator's party".

"I asked again "But do you have tickets?"

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"She answered "We are a part of the Senator's party. He just waved to us to come upstairs."

"During this brief encounter the man said nothing but he was continuously pushing on her back.

"I then let the two of them go and returned to the bottom of the stairs.

"Following this I let the remainder of the ticket holders go up the stairs.

"During the address made by Senator Kennedy at the luncheon at approximately 1 PM I was upstairs for the purpose of locating a runner for one of the newsmen present and I recalled having seen the same man and woman standing against the south wall of the room where Kennedy was making his address.

The podium from which Kennedy spoke was set against the east wall of the room.

"On seeing the couple, it occurred to me that they were not a part of the Senator's party in view of their location.

"After finding the runner I was seeking in the vicinity of the south wall, the two of us turned to leave the luncheon room, I bumped accidentally into the man who was with the girl mentioned previously.

"I recalled saying, "Pardon me".

"He said "Why should I?"

"I ignored his remark and left the room.

"I did not observe further the man or the woman.

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"While the man was standing against the wall I noted that he was still carrying a coat of some kind draped over his right arm. This was the same manner in which he had carried the coat when I encountered the man initially on the stairs.

"I would describe the man as follows:

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| "Race | Caucasian |
| "Sex | Male |
| "Age | 25 to 30 |
| "Height | 5'5" to 5'6" |
| "Weight & build | Medium |
| "Hair | Black |
| "Eyes | Not recalled |
| "Complexion | Ruddy - rough skin- olive complexion |
| "Dress | White shirt - neat in appearance. Cream color coat - jacket type material |

"I would describe the girl as follows:

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| "Race | Caucasian |
| "Sex | Female |
| "Age | 25 to 30 |
| "Height | Taller than her companion Possibly 5'6" |
| "Build | Trim - nice shape- Built proportionately |
| "Weight | Unknown |
| "Complexion | Smooth - light |
| "Hair | Medium blonde - shoulder length - worn in bangs in front - generally straight hair |
| "Facial Features | pretty |
| "Dress | skirt & blouse - blouse of satin type material |

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"Voice

Precise - quick - no accent

"I have been shown a group of miscellaneous photos From these I have selected a photo of SIRHAN SIRHAN bearing the number on the front BK 495139 as closely ressembling the man mentioned by me previously that I encountered on the day of the Kennedy luncheon.

"I have read these seven pages of information furnished by me and it is true and correct to the best of my recollection.

"S/ Albert Richard Le Beau
6/7/68

"Witnessed:

S/ John R. Kellison, Special Agent, F.B.I.,
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On June 7, 1968, Mrs. FELICIA MAAS, owner of Robbie's Restaurant, 390 Pomona Mall East, advised that on the day of the KENNEDY reception she had a photographer on the scene taking photographs for her. After reviewing the photos of which she had received prints she said that there was only one in which a portion of a person's head showed which bore some resemblance to photographs observed by her of SIRHAN SIRHAN. She made available this photograph which shows the head of a man immediately adjacent to the letter "O" in a sign bearing the name "SOTO". She advised that when the remainder of the photographs taken on that day are available to her she would review them with the possibility of determining whether or not SIRHAN shows up in any of them.

On June 17, 1968, Mrs. MAAS made available proofs of the remaining photographs taken by her photographer. She said that she had not observed any persons in these proofs resembling SIRHAN.

On June 18, 1968, LEONARD MOLMQUIST, Architect, 1295 North Indian Hill Boulevard, Claremont, California, advised that on the day of the KENNEDY reception he had worked with ALBERT LE BEAU inside Robbie's Restaurant in admitting people with tickets at the base of the stairs leading to the upstairs portion of the restaurant where the luncheon was held. He said that he has no direct recollection of the incident where LE BEAU had tried to prevent a young couple from going up the stairs without turning over their tickets. He said that he does not recall having observed anyone in the crowds on that day who would have resembled SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

On June 18, 1968, J. RODRIGUEZ, Manager, Barristers Inn, Pomona, California, advised that he accompanied the KENNEDY party from the main floor of Robbie's Restaurant on the day of the KENNEDY reception to the second floor of the restaurant where a luncheon was held. He said that he has no recollection of having observed anyone resembling SIRHAN SIRHAN in the crowd.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 6/24/68

Officer DAVE HANELINE, Pomona Police Department, advised that on the day of the reception held for Senator KENNEDY at Robbie's Restaurant on the Pomona Mall, Pomona, he was stationed inside the restaurant during the noon luncheon reception held for KENNEDY. He stated that he was stationed near the stairs leading to the second floor luncheon area. During the entire time of the luncheon, while inside, he said that he had no recollection of any incident on the stairs leading the second floor of a couple having been detained momentarily on the stairs because of their not having tickets for the luncheon.

HANELINE related, after viewing photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, that he has no recollection as having seen anyone in the crowd inside the restaurant who would have resembled SIRHAN.

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1Date 6/24/68

Officer JERRY DEWANGAR, Pomona, California Police Department, advised that on May 20, 1968, the date of the luncheon held for Senator KENNEDY in Pomona, that he was stationed outside of Robbie's Restaurant on the Mall and that during the period he was there he saw no one resembling SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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Officer CARL F. JACKSON, Pomona, California Police Department, advised that on May 20, 1968, when a reception was held for Senator KENNEDY at Robbie's Restaurant on the Pomona Mall during the noon hour, that he was stationed inside the restaurant on the first floor in the vicinity of the stairs leading to the second area where the luncheon reception was held.

He recalled that when Senator KENNEDY and his party started up the stairs to the second floor that Senator KENNEDY stopped momentarily on the stairs and pointed a finger to Officer SCHNEID who was holding back a crowd away from the foot of the stairs and saying to Officer SCHNEID "Let them through". JACKSON related that this remark apparently referred to a couple in the crowd being held back by SCHNEID who he believed to have been part of the KENNEDY party. To the best of his recollection one of these persons would have probably been STEVE SMITH, brother-in-law of Senator KENNEDY, or someone resembling SMITH.

It was his recollection that this person then made his way to the area of the foot of the stairs and got onto the stairs themselves by being forced to climb over the north rail of the stairs because of the crowd at the base of the stairs.

JACKSON recalled also that there was a girl standing by the kitchen door adjacent to Officer SCHNEID and apparently Officer SCHNEID had had some words with this girl. He recalled that a moment or so later this same girl was observed by him as being on the stairs and apparently having been detained by one of the persons taking up tickets at the foot of the stairs, however, JACKSON said he had no recollection of any man being with this girl.

He related that he saw no one in the crowd around the stairs who resembled photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

JACKSON described the woman as follows:

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| Race | Caucasian |
| Sex | Female |

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| Age | 25 to 30 |
| Height | 5'5" |
| Weight | About 135 pounds |
| Hair | Brunette to Black |
| Dress | Light blouse and dark skirt |

JACKSON thought if he were to see this woman again he might recognize her.

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Officer WILLIAM H. SCHNEID, Pomona, California Police Department, advised that on May 20, 1968, he was stationed inside Robbie's Restaurant located on the Pomona Mall during the noon hour. On this date and at this time there was a reception held for Senator KENNEDY in the upstairs portion of the restaurant.

He stated that he was stationed in uniform in the aisle leading to the rear door at the southeast end of the building holding back the crowd away from the stairs leading to the second floor luncheon area.

Just prior to Senator KENNEDY and his party moved up the stairs to the second floor, he recalled having noticed a girl in her mid 20's standing by the kitchen door on the west side of the corridor. It was his recollection that this girl apparently was trying to get into the kitchen. SCHNEID said he told her that she could not go in there. He recalled her asking him which way Senator KENNEDY was coming in and was told he would probably go up the stairs to the second floor.

SCHNEID related that when the KENNEDY party did go up the stairs that Senator KENNEDY stopped midway and pointed at him and said to him "Officer, Let them through". SCHNEID related that KENNEDY was referring to the people in the aisle that he was trying to hold back. As soon as Senator KENNEDY said this, SCHNEID said that the crowd surged toward the foot of the stairs and that he was forced to step aside.

At this time, SCHNEID recalled that the girl mentioned previously by him bolted toward the area at the foot of the stairs and moved into the booth area on the north side of the staircase instead of trying to get up the stairs herself. It was his impression that she was trying to get to someone she might have recognized in that area.

Within possibly a minute later, SCHNEID recalled seeing the same girl on the stairs themselves. He said that it was his impression that someone might have helped her over the brick facade adjacent to the stairs and over the stair railing behind

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persons apparently checking for tickets at the foot of the stairs. It was his impression that she was detained momentarily on the stairs along with a man before she finally moved up the stairs into the second floor area. SCHNEID related that he never saw her after this.

After observing photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, SCHNEID said that the man observed by him in the company of the woman did bear some resemblance to SIRHAN or at least to the photograph taken of SIRHAN at the Ambassador Hotel, which photograph also contains a portion of the face of Mr. UNRUH.

SCHNEID advised that he might recognize both the girl and the man observed by him if he were to see them in person. He did not feel that the man observed by him on the stairs would have been SIRHAN SIRHAN.

SCHNEID furnished the following description of the man observed by him:

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| Race | Caucasian |
| Sex | Male |
| Age | Early 20's |
| Height | 5'6" to 5'7" |
| Build | Slender |
| Hair | Dark, curly |
| Facial features | Latin or Mexican |

SCHNEID described the woman observed by him as follows:

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| Race | Caucasian |
| Sex | Female |
| Age | Mid 20's |
| Height | 5'4" to 5'7" |
| Weight | 110 to 125 pounds |
| Build | Proportionate |
| Hair | Medium to light brown; puffed up or in bouffant style on top; close cut on neck. |
| Facial features | Fair complexion, attractive |
| Attitude | Officious |
| Dress | Dark |

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1Date 6/24/68

Officer VERN ALLEN MILLER, Pomona, California Police Department, advised that during the noon hour on May 20, 1968 on the occasion of a reception-luncheon held for Senator KENNEDY at Robbie's Restaurant on the Pomona Mall, he was stationed on the stairs inside the restaurant leading to the second floor luncheon area.

After Senator ROBERT KENNEDY and his party went up the stairs to the luncheon area, he recalled that there might have been an incident of two women having been detained momentarily as though they were being checked for tickets.

It was his recollection that they did not have tickets to the luncheon but were allowed up the stairs anyway. These persons were an older heavy set female caucasian and a younger woman who might have been the first woman's daughter.

MILLER advised that he had no recollection of a young couple having been detained on the staircase and that he has no recollection of having seen anyone in the crowd resembling the photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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WILLIAM C. RYAN, JR. and ORLEY A. LEESON, JR.

AT LAKEWOOD, CALIFORNIA

On June 11, 1968, Mrs. BEVERLY BRONS, 6003 Deerford Street, Lakewood, advised she attended a luncheon and rally at the Lakewood Country Club for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on May 28, 1968, which was sponsored by the Lakewood Democratic Club and the Lakewood Kiwanis Club.

She stated that she was seated at the table in the left rear corner of the main dining room with several other persons including: Mr. POLACHECK, owner of Brand Jewelers; Mr. BIRNBAUM, owner of Zale's Jewelers; and Mr. and Mrs. DICK HORNER, owners of the Dutch Village Bowling Alley, all of Lakewood. About 1:25 p.m., following the luncheon, Senator KENNEDY and his party entered the dining room and were followed by members of the press. She stated the Senator shook hands with the persons at her table and she shook his hand and kissed his neck. As the Senator proceeded to the front of the group, the press went up the left side of the room and an individual who resembles SIRHAN SIRHAN followed the press group in and sat on a serving table which was directly to the left of her table. She described this male as follows:

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| Race | White |
| Age | 24 |
| Height | 5'7" to 5'8" |
| Weight | 135 to 155 pounds |
| Complexion | Light olive |
| Hair | Black, coarse, curly, long |
| Attire | Dark suit, white shirt |
| Remarks | Had long pointed nose; perspired profusely and seemed indecisive and uneasy; wore no identification pass and had nothing in his hands. |

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She stated this male sat on the serving tray while Senator KENNEDY spoke and during the talk, she saw a white female approach the male twice and speak to him and then return to the lobby outside the rear of the dining room. She described the girl as follows:

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| Race | White |
| Age | 19 |
| Height | 5'2" to 5'3" |
| Weight | 112-120 pounds |
| Build | Muscular |
| Remarks | Wore no makeup except light lipstick; had semi-round face; full cheekbones; Slovak or German appearance; top of tip of nose, square. |
| Hair | Medium to dark brown, shoulder length; parted in the middle, gold band around head; tied with orange-pink ribbon near shoulder; natural sun streaks on top. |
| Attire | Full shift print dress with orange, pink and yellow muted background; yellowish-lime patent leather low heel shoes with matching bead handbag; carried grass green sweater over arm; dark brown pod necklace which hung to waist. |

Mrs. BRONS stated that when she left the Country Club, she saw a 1956 faded dusty rose DeSoto parked near the entrance to the Club. She noticed the car because it was backed into the parking space and because it resembles her son-in-law's car which is the same year except tan in color. She stated the car had an antenna on the front left fender which had a blue flag on it and the left front hub cap had a large smear of royal blue paint on it. She believes the car was a solid color trimmed in cream.

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Mrs. BRONS was shown a photograph of SIRHAN's 1956 DeSoto and she stated this car was not identical to the car she saw.

Mrs. BRONS was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and stated the photograph resembled the man she saw at the rally although she could not be sure due to the nature of the photo and the fact the man she saw was wearing a suit and tie.

Mrs. BRONS stated she advised WREN FLYNN (phonetic), CBS News of the above and also furnished it to one of WREN's staff. She stated she did not trust any of the local authorities and proceeded to criticize the Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, and Lakewood Police Department. She stated she had contacted the FBI in the past to report a possible racial incident and gambling activities and had recently contacted the Long Beach Resident Agency regarding her views on gun control legislation.

Mrs. BRONS was extremely emotional during this interview and wept on several occasions. She felt she contributed to the Senator's death as she wrote him a letter last November requesting a picture of former President JOHN F. KENNEDY and expressing her desire that Senator KENNEDY seek the presidency of the United States.

Mrs. BRONS expressed extreme concern of the current conditions in the United States. During interview, Agents observed several photos of Senator KENNEDY in BRON's living room as well as a KENNEDY poster on the front door of her residence.

On June 11, 1968, the following persons were contacted regarding the above described individuals and all stated they did not observe any persons as described as being at the Country Club on May 28, 1968:

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SAUL Z. BIRENBAUM
Zale Jewelers
5005 Hazelbrook
Lakewood, California

ART POLACHECK
Brand Jewelers
5013 Hazelbrook
Lakewood, California

PEGGY PERRY (Bar girl)
Lakewood Country Club

MARY HESIK (Waitress)
Lakewood Country Club

BETTY BARBER (Waitress)
Lakewood Country Club

JOHN BOYER (Assistant Manager)
Lakewood Country Club

On June 12, 1968, the following persons were
contacted with negative results;

THEODORE LOVE (Manager)
Lakewood Country Club

BERNARD KINNEY (Bartender)
Lakewood Country Club

BETTY BARNES (Waitress)
Lakewood Country Club

MARY HORNER
Dutch Village Bowling Alley
South Street and Woodruff Avenue
Lakewood, California