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L. CHARLES BARON (Lakewood Democratic Club)
4507 Palo Verde
Lakewood, California

On June 12, 1968, L. CHARLES BARON, 4507 Palo Verde, Lakewood, advised he and his wife, JACKIE BARON, are Lakewood Democratic Club workers and on May 28, 1968, they arrived at the Lakewood Country Club about 10:30 a.m. to oversee preparations for the KENNEDY luncheon and rally. BARON advised his wife spent her time insuring the speaker's table and area were in order and he spent his time insuring all guests had tickets for the luncheon and checking persons seeking admittance to the dining area until after Senator KENNEDY arrived, when he accompanied KENNEDY and his party to the speaker's table. He stated he took numerous photos of KENNEDY's arrival and his greeting numerous guests. BARON stated he has viewed his photos several times and he does not recall anyone fitting the above descriptions in the photos. BARON made the photos available for viewing by the Agent and examination of the photos failed to reflect any individuals meeting the above descriptions. BARON advised there were numerous young persons in attendance, including his seventeen year old daughter, [REDACTED], and her boyfriend. He stated his daughter was wearing a yellow dress with a large brown collar around the neck. He stated there were several Latin-American individuals in attendance including a Democratic Party worker FERNANDO HERNANDEZ, who is a slightly built person with rather long dark curly hair, who was attired in a suit and white shirt and tie. BARON was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and stated he did not see SIRHAN at the luncheon or rally. He said that HERNANDEZ slightly resembles the photo of SIRHAN.

BARON voluntarily made available four slides depicting scenes at the May 28, 1968 luncheon and various individuals in attendance. One of the slides depicted FERNANDO HERNANDEZ and others depicted various guests.

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On June 13, 1968, the above slides were displayed to Mrs. BRONS at her residence and she stated FERNANDO HERNANDEZ appeared to be identical with the individual she saw at the rally who she thought might have been SIRHAN SIRHAN. She stated she felt relieved that this person had been identified and that she felt HERNANDEZ was the person she saw.

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DON GRAHAM, nominee for Congress, Laytonville, California, was contacted at the Cottage Motel and he advised that he was in Santa Rosa during the Rose Festival Parade on May 18, 1968. He had stopped by Senator KENNEDY's campaign headquarters at about 2:30 p.m. He talked to a woman office worker whose name he could not recall and who advised him that Senator KENNEDY would be killed.

GRAHAM described the woman office worker he had talked with and could add nothing further.

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NADINE KILLIAN, head office worker, Senator KENNEDY's campaign headquarters, Santa Rosa, from a description furnished by DON GRAHAM, advised that the person working at the headquarters during the Rose Festival Parade and who possibly had talked to GRAHAM was Mrs. DIANE VANDERBOF who resides at 2548 Cactus Avenue, Santa Rosa.

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DIANE VANDERBOF, 2548 Cactus Avenue, Santa Rosa, advised she was the person that had talked to DON GRAHAM, nominee for Congress, who resided in Laytonville, California. VANDERBOF stated on Saturday, May 18, 1968 she was working in campaign headquarters office at about 11 p.m. and a middle aged woman stopped at the headquarters and stated she had gone to Santa Rosa to see the Rose Parade. She stated that she had heard that when Senator KENNEDY was speaking in Eureka, California, a week previous, someone had taken a shot at him, and the woman stated the matter was not reported to the press and she felt badly about this because she had the greatest admiration for Senator KENNEDY. VANDERBOF stated the woman was almost in tears and then she walked out on the street. VANDERBOF stated she never saw her again and cannot remember her description other than she was middle aged with red hair. She also stated she was alone at campaign headquarters when the woman came in and could furnish no further information with the explanation that she does recall telling GRAHAM about the incident and she believes that GRAHAM stated that what the woman was talking about could not be true because he had been in Eureka with KENNEDY and knew nothing of the incident.

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LLOYD EVERETT WALKER, race horse owner and trainer at Golden Gate Fields (GGF) Race Track, Albany, California, observed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and advised that he is not acquainted with this person and could furnish no information about him.

However, he advised that at the beginning of the "racing meet" at GGF, which commenced on March 4, 1968, there was an "exercise boy" who was at the track for about the first two months of the meet, March and April. He has not seen the exercise boy in about two months. This exercise boy resembled SIRHAN and was the usual size of a jockey, about 5'5", 115 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, and dark complexion.

He advised this exercise boy was acquainted with two of his employees who are Mexican and they conversed with the unknown exercise boy in Spanish and for this reason he thought the exercise boy was from Mexico also.

Although this exercise boy resembles SIRHAN, WALKER does not feel that he is identical because the exercise boy had a very short haircut, almost a "baldy."

WALKER advised that his employees who knew the exercise boy are as follows: GILBERT APODACA, his jockey, and APODACA's younger brother PHIL APODACA, who is an exercise boy. They are both available at Barn 21, GGF Race Track, Albany, California.

WALKER furnished the following description of himself:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Date of Birth	October 31, 1916
Place of Birth	Wichita, Kansas
Height	5'5"
Weight	145 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown-gray
Temporary residence	173A 22nd Street, Richmond, California, telephone 237-3071
Permanent address	18331 Gridley Road, Artesia, California, telephone 865-5317
Military service	U. S. Army, World War II, 1944 to 1945
Occupation	Thoroughbred race horse owner and trainer since 1949

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EDWARD VAN ANTWERP was located at the home of EARL COBB, Route 1, Box 409, Eureka, and furnished the following information:

He has been on a severe alcoholic drunk during the past weeks and has returned to a rational condition. He is aware of the death of Senator KENNEDY and has read in the newspaper of the arrest of SIRHAN SIRHAN. This is the first information that he has ever had of SIRHAN SIRHAN. VAN ANTWERP has never worked on a horse ranch in Norco, California, and has never lived or worked with SIRHAN.

VAN ANTWERP claims his wife is a mental case and probably told the FBI that he knew SIRHAN in order to get them to locate him as he has run away from her. VAN ANTWERP was employed during the general period of 1966-67 at Thermo Chemagee (phonetic) Company, a fertilizer processing plant at Chino, California, and after that time for Taylor Rentals Company, a rental agency at Norco, California.

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EDWARD VAN ANTWERP, Route 1, Box 409, Eureka, California, was reinterviewed. The information furnished by his relatives at Norco, California regarding VAN ANTWERP living with SIRHAN SIRHAN, whom they knew as "SOL" was discussed with him.

After considerable conversation and viewing of published photograph of SIRHAN, VAN ANTWERP became fully convinced that "SOL" and SIRHAN are identical, that this is the young man with whom he lived for about 5 months in late 1966 at the Highlander Motel and another address in Norco, California. VAN ANTWERP gave the appearance of total amazement when this realization came upon him. He stated "Why would 'SOL' do a thing like that."

VAN ANTWERP met SIRHAN totally by chance at the Highlander Motel, when SIRHAN came there looking for a place to stay. VAN ANTWERP was drinking that day and they got into a conversation which resulted in SIRHAN moving into his motel room with him. Although they occupied the same room for about 5 months, they did not associate much elsewhere. SIRHAN worked at Corona Del Mar Horse Boarding Stables as an exercise boy. VAN ANTWERP was working for Taylor Rentals in Norco. SIRHAN said his home was in Pasadena, and he went there frequently on weekends to visit his family. During the week, SIRHAN went to work at the horse stables each morning, returning in the evening in a routine fashion. About all he did at the motel was sit around quietly drinking tea in great quantities. The only thing out of the ordinary that VAN ANTWERP noticed about SIRHAN was that he did seem to have a feeling that he was getting an unfair deal in life mainly because he was economically poor. SIRHAN did not set forth any radical political views or make comments indicating any thing extraordinary in his personality.

VAN ANTWERP has no knowledge of SIRHAN's associates, social organization affiliations, political beliefs, ethnic background, family, or any thing else of a personal nature.

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VAN ANTWERP did not meet SIRHAN's family or friends. He did not go to Pasadena with him on weekends. To his knowledge, SIRHAN did not own a firearm. He never heard SIRHAN discuss Senator ROBERT KENNEDY or any other major political figures that he can now recall.

VAN ANTWERP repeatedly stated that it was difficult for him to believe that "SOL" could have committed such a crime and that nothing occurred during his association with SIRHAN which would have given any indication of such violence being in his nature.

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flowers to KENNEDY in San Francisco.

After the flowers had been given, the man asked DE LA VEGA to take him to the San Francisco International Airport after he dropped off the other two. They drove back to the Haight-Ashbury District and the male with his dog got out. The female asked if he could drop her off at home in San Bruno inasmuch as they were going to the airport.

DE LA VEGA said he took her home and believed he might possibly be able to locate the house again saying that it was in a group of tract homes. He is not sure and he did not record the address any place. He then drove the man to the San Francisco International Airport and believes he delivered him to the United Air Lines area. Cab fare was about \$18, and the man gave him \$35 and told him to keep the change. He described the unknown male fare as a white male American, about 50 years old, 5 feet 8 inches, to 5 feet 9 inches tall, weighing 200 pounds, athletic build, heavy eyebrows, gray hair, balding or thinning on top, somewhat bushy and long like a hippie at the rear. He wore a full mustache, gray-white in color and gave the impression of being Irish-Danish in descent. He had a fair complexion and a roundish face and wore a watch but no rings. He had on a brown coffee-colored type suit and stated sometime during the ride that he was a salesman for Encyclopedia Britannica. There was no noticeable accent in his speech.

The attache case he carried was of cowhide color and was a square-cornered case with a handle at the top and dividers and carried various papers as well as the metal discs.

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After picking up the two individuals at his fare's request, they drove back to the Hilton Hotel to pick up the flowers. The man went into the hotel and after waiting some time returned to the cab with two green boxes of long stem yellow roses. He sat in the front seat with the driver while the other two were in the back with the dog. The man instructed that they drive to KGO television station where Senators KENNEDY and MC CARTHY were to appear.

DE LA VEGA observed the man remove the flowers from the boxes and from a brown leather attache case he removed several of the same type of bronze-colored discs, possibly 10 or 12 all wired together with what appeared to be florist wire and wired this group of discs to the yellow roses. He repeated this with the other roses and another group of the discs. The metal discs had apparently been prepared ahead of time and each was wired with wire wrapped around the center of each disc, this being separate from the fine wire soldered to each disc. The man stated that these devices were "bugging devices" and indicated he was not sure but believed the fine wire was going to a telephone some way and the disc fit into the telephone.

The man gave each bunch of the roses to the girl and boy and instructed them to go to each entrance and give them to KENNEDY. This was done so that if KENNEDY missed one the other would be able to give him the flowers.

DE LA VEGA said he drove to the television station, parked his cab on Polk Street and all three individuals left the cab and disappeared into the crowd about the time Senators KENNEDY and MC CARTHY arrived. They were gone about 10 to 15 minutes. All three returned to the cab and the girl said she had personally given KENNEDY her bunch of the roses. Disposition of the other bunch of the roses is unknown to DE LA VEGA. The girl said to the man that the discs were apparent to persons in the crowd and several of the people in the crowd seeing the bouquet said "Hey, it's bugged."

DE LA VEGA said the man seemed pleased that KENNEDY had gotten the roses and he observed him pay each of the other two passengers five dollars plus some one dollar bills.

Some time during the cab ride the man had mentioned that MC CARTHY had gotten a similar bouquet in Los Angeles and he had come up here especially to present the roses.

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Date June 17, 1968

On June 9, 1968, JERRY DE LA VEGA, 1863 - 9th Avenue, San Francisco, telephone 566-3814, appeared at the office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, San Francisco, with ROBERT RICHARDSON, 1144 Cervantes Street, Pacifica, California. DE LA VEGA is a Yellow Cab driver and made available a bronze-colored disc with a short wire attached which gave the impression of being some sort of fusing device for military ordnance, exact nature of which is unknown. This device had been discovered by DE LA VEGA on the floor of his cab immediately after he had left his fare at the San Francisco International Airport.

DE LA VEGA related the following circumstances:

He was driving his cab on Saturday, June 1, 1968, the day of the ROBERT F. KENNEDY and EUGENE MC CARTHY Debate on television. He was parked in front of the Hilton Hotel, San Francisco, at approximately 4:30 p.m., when a man giving him the impression of a businessman entered his cab. The man asked DE LA VEGA where he could locate a couple of girls who would like to help him out by "putting KENNEDY on". DE LA VEGA understood this to mean that the man was going to play a joke on KENNEDY. The man said he wanted the girls to present some flowers to KENNEDY.

DE LA VEGA drove the man to the vicinity of the University of San Francisco looking for a couple of girls and found none. DE LA VEGA suggested they might find someone in the Haight-Ashbury District of San Francisco. DE LA VEGA said the man seemed to be a complete stranger to San Francisco. He drove the fare to Stanyan and Haight Streets and picked up a white female juvenile, about 17 to 20 years old, medium build, long dark hair, wearing casual sports clothes. The girl agreed to present the flowers to KENNEDY. They drove about a block more and located a white male juvenile, about the same age, with a large German Shepherd dog. The male is described as 5 feet 8 inches tall, 125 to 130 pounds, wearing dark brown clothes. The male agreed to accompany them in presentation of the flowers. Both the girl and male were complete strangers to his fare.

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FRED CANNON, California Blue Shield, San Francisco, advised that he was in the Tudor Room of the Sheraton-Wilshire Hotel the day before KENNEDY was assassinated and overheard the Negro bartender say that he had been asked to serve at the victory reception for Senator KENNEDY and added that he hoped he would not get shot at. CANNON could not further identify the bartender and thought nothing of the statement at the time, but is reporting it now since the assassination of KENNEDY.

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JANOS RADVANYI, Charge D'Affairs of Hungarian Embassy in Washington, D.C. from 1962-1967, volunteered the following information as background in the Middle East on June 7, 1968:

RADVANYI was in the Middle East in Syria and Lebanon in 1957 and 1958 and has no current information concerning the situation there at the present time. However, in 1957 and 1958 the Syrian Communist Party was the center of Communist Party activities in Syria, Lebanon and Jordan, although each nation had its separate national organizations. The Communist Parties in Syria and Lebanon at that time were half illegal and completely illegal in Jordan. The head of the Communist Party in Syria at that time, and possibly today if the situation has not changed was one BAGDASH. RADVANYI stated the Communist Party in the Middle East when he was there was very fanatic and nationalistic and it did considerable work among the Palestinian refugees, making them very corruptible. He stated that the refugees suffered greatly and they were very easy to buy off with money and ideology.

RADVANYI furnished this information for background in view of the nationality of the accused slayer of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

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The Oklahoma City Office, on June 7, 1968, advised that authorities at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary (OSP), Mc Alester, Oklahoma, on that date made available the following letter addressed to FBI, Tulsa, Oklahoma:

"Dear Sir. I have just heard of the attempt on Mr. ROBERT KENNEDY's life. I have myself at one time been suspicioned of such dire happening. You can find my name in secret service files. I would like strongly to suggest in the course of your investigation you question one MAX STROSS, JR., 3545 Oakridge Drive, Woodland Hills, California, and MICKY BELFORT. I am unaware of his address, although it is in the Santa Ana hills section of Orange County. I have definite reasons of belief of knowledge by the people of the events of the past 24 hours.

"Most sincerely,
S/DAVID EUGENE KATES
OSP Number 75728"

On June 7, 1968, DAVID EUGENE KATES was interviewed by Bureau Agents at OSP, Mc Alester, Oklahoma. KATES stated he became associated with STROSS and BELFORT while a student at Orange High School, Orange, California, in 1962. STROSS and BELFORT persuaded KATES to hand out Nazi propaganda. KATES states that STROSS and BELFORT associated with individual at Orange, California, who appears to be identical with photograph in newspapers of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. This individual was not a student at Orange High School, but attended school functions there and had a girl friend, GLORIA GONZALES, a student at Santa Ana, California, High School. KATES has not seen STROSS or BELFORT since 1963 when he moved from California. He did not recall the name of the individual who appeared to be identical with SIRHAN.

KATES thinks that STROSS and BELFORT were arrested during riots in Los Angeles in 1962. He described STROSS as a white male American, early twenties, five feet seven inches in height, 190 pounds, heavy build, sandy brown hair, medium

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complexion and an only child.

He described BELFORT as a white male American, Five feet ten inches in height, 170 pounds, early twenties, black hair, dark eyes, dark complexion, medium build, two older brothers.

KATES was received at OSP July 17, 1967, from Oklahoma County for robbery with firearms and unauthorized use of motor vehicle, sentenced to nine years. He is described as a white male American, five feet eleven and one-half inches in height, slender build, ruddy complexion, black hair, brown eyes, born June 29, 1946, at San Diego, California, FBI Number 789 042 E.

During interview KATES admitted that while he was an inmate at FCI, Englewood, Colorado, in 1964, he wrote two letters threatening to kill President JOHNSON. He was then transferred on December 17, 1964, to the Medical Center for Federal Prisoners, Springfield, Missouri. He was discharged October 11, 1966. On October 12, 1966, KATES was arrested by Secret Service, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and charged with oral threat against the President. On October 20, 1966, he was admitted as a patient, Eastern State Hospital, Vinita, Oklahoma. He claims to have been released November 13, 1966. On November 16, 1966, he was arrested by Sheriff's Office, Oklahoma City, for unauthorized use of motor vehicle and claims to have been incarcerated since that time. KATES had no information to tie STROSS and BELFORT to Senator KENNEDY's death.

KATES is a former inmate of Federal Correctional Institution (FCI), Englewood, Colorado. He reportedly attempted to poison a fellow inmate at FCI, Englewood, Colorado. KATES reportedly had recruited his victim into the American Nazi Party (ANP) and the incident was over victim's defection. Prison records showed an interview with KATES wherein he claimed to have been in contact with GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, former ANP National Commander while KATES was in California. Colorado prison records further showed KATES "had a definite paranoid and schizoid tendency and could easily become fanatic..."

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The following investigation was conducted at Los Angeles, California, by SA THOMAS J. BEVANS and SA C. ROBERT STRANGER:

The Los Angeles files of the FBI contain no information identifiable with STROSS, BELFORT, or GLORIA GONZALES, described by KATES as a girl friend of an individual, name unrecalled, who resembled SIRHAN.

Los Angeles files contain only one reference identifiable with KATES. A review of this file indicated that KATES and one CHUCK L. COLEMAN, inmates at FCI, Englewood, Colorado, contacted the United States Attorney General at Washington, D.C., in which letter they desired to be deported from the United States and claimed to be associated with the ANP in California.

Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office (LASO) criminal records contain no record identifiable with STROSS and BELFORT.

Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office unable to run a search on GLORIA GONZALES without further descriptive data. LAPD contains a criminal record for KATES under LAPD Number 697-634-K, which reflects that on April 6, 1964, KATES was arrested by LAPD for driving a vehicle without the owner's permission. Records reflect that disposition on this case indicated that KATES, who reportedly was in the military at the time, was turned over to military authorities at Los Angeles.

The ANP, Western Division Headquarters, until May 20, 1968, were maintained at 4375 North Peck Road, El Monte, California. El Monte Police Department criminal records as well as Intelligence records regarding ANP members and activities contain no record identifiable with KATES, STROSS, BELFORT, or SIRHAN.

Lieutenant CHESTER ATTKISSON, Intelligence Division, El Monte Police Department, on June 11, 1968, advised that he is familiar with all facets concerning the ANP at El Monte,

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California. Lieutenant ATTKISSON stated that KATES, BELFORT, and STROSS are unknown to him by name or description.

A confidential source at Los Angeles, California, who is cognizant of all ANP membership and activities in the Los Angeles area as well as riotous situations in the Los Angeles area, on June 11, 1968, advised their files contain no records identifiable with KATES, BELFORT, STROSS, or SIRHAN. Source advised there were no riots in Los Angeles during 1962. The "Watts Riot" which KATES may have referred to during interview on June 7, 1968, occurred August 1965.

The address of 3545 Oakridge Drive, Woodland Hills, California, furnished by KATES as the home address of MAX STROSS, JR., is non-existent.

Mrs. ETHEL ROONEY, Supervisor, United States Post Office, Woodland Hills, California, on June 11, 1968, advised that 3545 Oakridge Drive is not an address within that postal district. One Oakridge Drive was found to be within the Glendale area of the metropolitan Los Angeles County. This is a two block area which numerical units consist from the 1100 block through the 1200 block. Review of street directories for Los Angeles County reveal no such address presently exists in Los Angeles County.

The following investigation was conducted at Santa Ana, California, by SA LEE R. INMAN:

Mrs. ELLA DAVIS, Registrants Office, Santa Ana High School, Santa Ana, California, on June 10, 1968, advised a review of school records indicate only one GLORIA GONZALES attending that high school since 1957. This individual's full name was listed as GLORIA TORRES GONZALES who attended from September 10, 1957 through November 15, 1957. Records indicate that GONZALES moved to Los Angeles, California, area. No forwarding address was listed. Background data listed only that her father was one JOHN GONZALES.

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The following investigation was conducted in Orange County, California, by SA LEE R. INMAN:

On June 10, 1968, the records of the Credit Bureau of Orange County, records of the Orange Police Department, Orange, California, and the records of the Orange County Sheriff's Office were reviewed, and no record identifiable with MAX STROSS, JR., MICKY BELFORT, or GLORIA GONZALES could be located.

Records of the Orange Police Department revealed that KATES was arrested by that agency on April 6, 1964, for Grand Theft Auto. KATES was AWOL at that time from Fort Polk, Louisiana.

On June 10, 1968, Mr. GEORGES BELFORT, 2020 Fullerton, Costa Mesa, California, was interviewed and advised that the name of MICKY BELFORT was unfamiliar to him. He stated he knows of no one of a similar name in the Orange County area.

Records of the Orange Unified High School District (OUSD), Orange, as reviewed on June 12, 1968, revealed that KATES attended OUSD in the third grade, again in the fifth grade, through his junior year in high school, ending June 19, 1962. These records indicated KATES had not returned for his senior year as he had moved to Grove, Oklahoma.

OUSD records further revealed that MAX JOSEPH STROSS, born September 10, 1946, in Berwyn, Illinois, had entered OUSD in the fourth grade during April 1957, and had attended through the sixth grade. STROSS had entered OUSD from Bakersfield, California, and no further attendance record or background data was available.

These records indicated that a GLORIA GONZALES had entered OUSD during October 1962, having transferred from Triton High School, Belmawr, New Jersey. She graduated from Orange High School in June 1964. Background concerning GONZALES indicated she was born on July 28, 1947; her father's

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name was BENJAMIN GONZALES, who was employed as a Detective/USA. Her last known Orange County address was shown as 612 Chalynn Circle, Orange, but a notation indicated she had moved to the Los Angeles area shortly after high school graduation, and her current whereabouts were unknown.

No record could be located identifiable with MICKY BELFORT.

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Father THOMAS PEACHA, assigned to the Roman Catholic Parish at St. Basil, 628 South Harvard, furnished the following information:

He was in downtown Los Angeles after leaving a movie at the time of the KENNEDY shooting. He recalled that a parking lot attendant at the Los Angeles Athletic Club, mentioned that KENNEDY had been shot. He immediately went to the Central Receiving Hospital alone. He went into the hospital, but did not enter the emergency room. A short time after his arrival an unknown male Caucasian came from the emergency room and told him to go in. This individual told Father PEACHA that he was "a laicized priest and a friend of the KENNEDY family". This individual who did not identify himself told Father PEACHA that he had given absolution to Senator KENNEDY but had not annointed him with holy oil. He requested that Father PEACHA go into the emergency room and take care of the absolution and the annointing. Father PEACHA stated that he did enter into the room and gave him absolution and annointed him with holy oil. Shortly thereafter, Senator KENNEDY was transferred from Central Receiving Hospital to Good Samarital Hospital. Father PEACHA returned to his Rectory.

Father PEACHA stated that he had seen photographs of suspect SIRHAN SIRHAN and he does not recall ever having seen this individual at any time.

Father PEACHA stated that he was subsequently interviewed by Sergeant GUTIERREZ of the Los Angeles Police Department, extension 2962, who had a photograph and the name of the laicized priest who is referred to above. Father PEACHA stated that Sergeant GUTIERREZ told him that this former priest was JAMES W. MUNDELL. MUNDELL was formerly associated with the Maryknoll Fathers, a religion order of missionaries with New York Headquarters. The order has a local house at 745 West Adams, telephone No. RI 79676.

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Father PEACHA stated after the former priest MUNDELL told him to go into the emergency room, he did not see ~~this~~ individual again.

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Dr. T. J. (JEFF) TOMA, B.S., D.D.S., business office Bell Medical Center, Suite 6, 5101 East Florence Avenue, residence 7929 East Irvinggrove Drive, Downey, California, telephone number 869-1731, furnished the following information:

TOMA advised that he is of Lebanese descent and was born and raised in Granite, Oklahoma. He stated that he graduated from Oklahoma University and attended the University of Missouri, Dental College, at Kansas City, Missouri, where he received a degree in Dentistry. He stated that he has resided in Downey, California, for 15 years and his part-owner of the medical building where his business office is located. TOMA stated that in his opinion, he enjoys a good reputation as a dentist and has a successful practice.

TOMA advised that he is an active member of the John Birch Society and has been a member of the Society since 1960. He feels it is a good organization and that it will save the United States from being destroyed at the hands of misguided individuals.

TOMA stated that he has strong convictions regarding the United States and feels that the liberal leaders in this country together with pro-communist sympathizers are doing the evil work of the communists and are destroying what this country stands for. He stated that he feels no hatred towards any particular individual but does blame the liberal leaders in this country for not stopping the looting and lawlessness as evidenced by recent riots. He stated that these leaders are financing the poverty program and other programs which are leading to anarchy.

TOMA stated that he publishes two newsletters and these newsletters are published whenever he feels the need arises. One is entitled "Arabian Society of Americanist" and the other is entitled "Americans of Lebanese-Syrian Ancestry for America". He explained that these publications

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are not anti-semitic but are very strongly pro-American and criticizes the liberal pro-communist's point of view.

TOMA advised that he is friendly with the editor of "Pyramid Magazine" and that, while he is not involved in the publishing of this magazine, he is completely in line with its viewpoint. He added that this magazine is published monthly.

TOMA advised that he has never met nor had any contact whatsoever with SIRHAN SIRHAN but learned recently that allegedly, more than five years ago, SIRHAN SIRHAN attended the same church which TOMA attended. TOMA identified this church as the Syrian Orthodox Church located at Third and Alvarado Streets, Los Angeles, and its Pastor as Father PAUL ROMLEY. He added that to his knowledge, SIRHAN SIRHAN did not attend this church in recent years.

TOMA advised that he has had no contact whatsoever with the late Senator ROBERT KENNEDY and that he knows of no one who felt so strongly towards the Senator and his beliefs that they would resort to violent means. He further stated that he knows of no one who has had any contact whatsoever with SIRHAN SIRHAN and explained that his publications and the people he is involved with advocate only legal methods to expose individuals and make changes. He stated that he purports only education as a means of making the necessary changes and believes that murder only assists the communists in their obvious attempt to create confusion and disorder. He reiterated that he believes strongly in law and order and reiterated that he knows of no one who would, in anyway, get involved in an assassination plot.

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PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

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Various notes, books and writings were obtained by Officers of the Los Angeles Police Department on June 5, 1968 from the room of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California.

These items were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate handwriting and handprinting examination.

RESULTS OF FBI LABORATORY
EXAMINATION

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: Mr. Evelle J. Younger
District Attorney
600 Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California 90012

June 12, 1968

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This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

Re: ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR NO.
FBI FILE NO. 62-587
LAB. NO. D-630606001 AT
CR-13268 JU

Examination requested by: FBI, Los Angeles

Reference: Letter dated 6/5/68

Examination requested: Document - Translation

Specimens: received 6/6/68, from FBI, Los Angeles

- Q1 Spiral notebook bearing green cover captioned "PASADENA CITY COLLEGE"
- Q2 Spiral notebook bearing brown cover captioned "The SPIRAL NOTE BOOK, 302, REG. U.S. PAT. OFF."
- Q3 Spiral notebook bearing light green cover captioned "Simpson, INDEXED FILLER, 3 Subjects in One Book, No. 9804"
- Q4 U.S. Treasury Department envelope bearing hand printed and handwritten notation "RPK Must be disposed of like his brother was.....reactionary"

Enclosure

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- Q5 Seven sheets of spiral notebook paper, further described as follows:
- (A) Sheet bearing handwriting beginning "Slavery -- History," ending on roverse side "...cattle Kingdom"
 - (B) Sheet bearing handwriting beginning "Cattle Kingdom began...", and ending on reverse side "...tarrif"
 - (C) Sheet bearing handwriting beginning "Rosecrucian Philosophy"
 - (D) Sheet bearing handwriting beginning "the New epic," and ending on reverse side "...realistic"
 - (E) Sheet bearing handwriting beginning "How to Swing a golf club properly," and bearing handwriting on reverse side beginning "If you decide..."
 - (F) Sheet bearing handwriting beginning "...Your book, Mastery of life," and bearing various handwritten characters on reverse side
 - (G) Sheet of paper bearing handwriting on reverse side beginning "I have often experienced momentary..."
- Q6 Portion of cardboard sheet bearing handwriting beginning "Jet Spe____, Rosenc to..."
- Q7 Two sheets of paper bearing handwriting and reproductions of typewriting, first sheet beginning "RUSSIAN 1B . FINAL L's 14" containing exercise notations 1-10 through 105-128 and second page bearing exercise notations 129-139 through 199-200
- Q8 Honorable Discharge from California Cadet Corps issued to Sirhan B. Sirhan dated June 13, 1963
- Q9 Strip of three photographs
- Q10 May 23, 1968, issue of The Christian Scienco Monitor, Western Edition
- Q11 Two-page copy of "THE OPINION, AN INDEPENDENT STUDENT PUBLICATION," dated Friday, March 30, 1962

Q12 One-page announcement beginning "MEET A WINNER..."

Q13 Pamphlet entitled "MENTAL PROJECTION"

Q14 Business card of BORIS YARO, STAFF WRITER, LOS ANGELES TIMES, bearing on reverse side handwritten notation "7469541, 625 W 28th St., L.A."

ALSO SUBMITTED: Manila-type folder

Result of examination:

The signature on the available photocopy of the fingerprint card of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN (obtained by St. Horse Racing Bd., Los Angeles, California) is too limited and not sufficiently comparable with the questioned writing on the specimens described above for the purpose of determining whether SIRHAN wrote any of the questioned writing.

The submitted material is being returned separately to FBI, Los Angeles. This material has been photographed.

A translation of the foreign language material contained in the submitted specimens is attached.

Note for Los Angeles:

This supplements Bureau teletype dated 6/6/68 to Los Angeles in this case.

A separate report is being submitted concerning the fingerprint examination, at which time you will be advised with respect to the return of the submitted evidence.

Nothing significant was noted in the cryptanalytic examination of specimens Q1 through Q14.

The questioned writing was searched through the appropriate sections of the National Security File without effecting an identification with any prior submission.

It was found that the typewriting on Q7 and Q11 is not clear enough for adequate examination.

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Certain indented writings were found on pages of the notebook, Q3. It was found that these indented writings correspond to writings on other pages in the submitted material.

Various ink and pencil writings appear on the questioned documents. Faint writings consisting of ink transfers were noted on pages 65 and 122 of notebook, Q3. Ink transfers of this nature sometimes occur when documents are pressed closely together for some period of time. The faint writing on page 122 of Q3 is a transference of a portion of page 123 of Q3. The original document from which the ink transference on page 65 of Q3 originated does not appear to be contained in any of the submitted material.

The seven sheets of spiral notebook paper listed as Q5 correspond in physical features to the pages in the notebook, Q3. The sheets in Q5 were probably torn from Q3.

Stains appear on certain of the questioned documents. Since exhaustive Laboratory examination of the stains would entail destruction of portions of the documents, chemical examinations of the stains were not made.

Two copies of the translation of the foreign language material contained in the submitted specimens are forwarded to Los Angeles.

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During the investigation concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN on June 5, 1968, Officers of the Los Angeles Police Department obtained various notes, books and writings at his residence, 696 East Howard, Pasadena, California.

These documents were forwarded to the Latent Fingerprint Section of the FBI Identification Division, Washington, D. C. for appropriate fingerprint examination.

RESULTS OF LATENT FINGER-
PRINT EXAMINATION

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

62-587

93302

June 17, 1968

REGISTERED AIRMAIL

TO: Mr. Evelle Jansen Younger
District Attorney
600 Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California 90012

RE: ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

REFERENCE: Communication of June 5, 1968, from FBI, Los Angeles

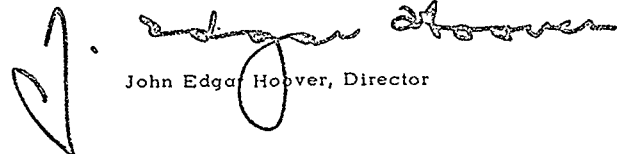
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: FBI, Los Angeles

SPECIMENS: Q1, spiral notebook captioned "PASADENA CITY COLLEGE"
Q2, small spiral notebook bearing brown cover
Q3, spiral notebook captioned "Simpson, INDEXED FILLER,
3 Subjects in One Book, No. 9804"
Q4, U. S. Treasury Department envelope
Q5, seven sheets of spiral notebook paper
Q6, portion of cardboard sheet
Q7, two sheets of paper
Q8, Honorable Discharge from California Cadet Corps issued
to Sirhan B. Sirhan dated June 13, 1963

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- Q9, strip of three photographs
- Q10, May 23, 1968, issue of The Christian Science Monitor, Western Edition
- Q11, two-page copy of "THE OPINION, AN INDEPENDENT STUDENT PUBLICATION," dated Friday, March 30, 1962
- Q12, one-page announcement beginning "MEET A WINNER . . ."
- Q13, pamphlet entitled "MENTAL PROJECTION"
- Q14, business card of Boris Yaro

Latent prints of value for identification purposes were developed on the submitted specimens as follows:

- 110 latent fingerprints on Q1
- Twenty-three latent palm prints on Q1
- One latent fingerprint on Q2
- One latent palm print on Q2
- Fifty latent fingerprints on Q3
- Eight latent palm prints on Q3
- Two latent impressions (either fingerprints or palm prints) on Q3
- One latent fingerprint on Q4
- One latent palm print on Q4
- Nineteen latent fingerprints on Q5
- Seven latent palm prints on Q5
- Three latent fingerprints on Q8
- One latent palm print on Q12
- Eight latent fingerprints on Q13
- Two latent palm prints on Q13

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No latent prints of value were developed on specimens Q6, Q7, Q9, Q10, Q11, or Q14.

One latent fingerprint on Q1, ten latent fingerprints and two latent impressions on Q3, one latent fingerprint on Q4, one latent fingerprint on Q8, and five latent fingerprints on Q13 are not identical with the fingerprints of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan. Palm prints of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan are not available for comparison with the latent palm prints developed or the two latent impressions developed.

See the attached pages for the remaining comparisons conducted.

The submitted specimens and a Manila folder in which they were submitted have been returned to the Los Angeles Division of the FBI.

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During the investigation regarding the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, a Pasadena, California, Public Library Card, No. C13359, was obtained, bearing the handwriting of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, together with a library fine slip in the name of SIRHAN SIRHAN made in the amount of \$2.56, bearing a stamped date of April 7, 1966 at the bottom.

These documents were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate handwriting analysis.

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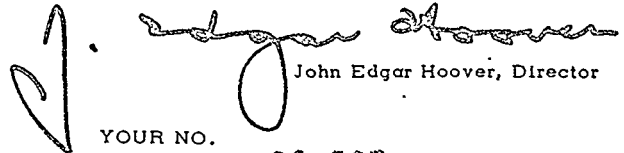
To: Mr. Evelyn J. Younger
District Attorney
600 Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California 90012

June 21, 1968

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Re: Assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy



John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR NO.
FBI FILE NO. 62-587
LAB. NO. D-680618086 AT

Examination requested by: FBI, Los Angeles

Reference: Letter dated 6/14/68

Examination requested: Document

Specimens: received 6/18/68, from FBI, Los Angeles

K17 Pasadena Public Library Card #C13359, bearing handwriting
of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

ALSO SUBMITTED: Library fine slip in the name "Sirhan Sirhan"
in the amount of \$2.56, bearing stamp date
"Apr 7 1966" at bottom

Result of examination:

It was found that the writing of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN on
specimen K17 is too limited to be of value for further comparison
with the unidentified questioned writing on the specimens submitted
previously in this case. No additional conclusions were reached

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as a result of the present examination.

Specimen K17 and the material described as
"ALSO SUBMITTED" are being returned to FBI, Los Angeles.
These exhibits have been photographed.

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Major case fingerprints were obtained from the mother and each of the brothers of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN by the Pasadena, California, Police Department on June 10, 1968.

These fingerprints were sent to the Latent Fingerprint Section of the FBI Identification Division, Washington, D. C., and were compared with the unidentified fingerprints obtained in this case.

RESULTS OF LATENT
FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

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93302

June 19, 1968

AIRMAIL

TO: Mr. Evelle Jansen Younger
District Attorney
600 Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California 90012

RE: ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

REFERENCE:

Communication of June 11, 1968, from FBI, Los Angeles

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: FBI, Los Angeles

SPECIMENS:

Finger and palm prints of

Mary Sirhan, FBI #478362G

Adel Bishara Sirhan, FBI #478361G

Saidallah B. Sirhan, FBI #312561E

Sharif B. Sirhan, FBI #802378E

Munir Bishara Sirhan, FBI #866039F

The unidentified latent prints previously reported in
this case are not identical with the submitted finger and palm prints.

The identification records of the individuals whose
inked prints were submitted are enclosed.

The submitted finger and palm prints are being retained.

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This report confirms and supplements Buairtel
dated 6-18-68.

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Date 6/17/681

Officer JOHN D. DILL, Serial 6216, Homicide Detail, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), who lives at 33 North Fourth Street, Alhambra, California, telephone number AT 1-1679, advised that on the early morning of June 5, 1968, he received a radio call to go to Midway Hospital, 5925 San Vicente Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. He and his partner, GENE KOMIDOI, Serial 10498, proceeded to the Midway Hospital, where IRWIN NEAL STROLL, a victim of the shooting at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on June 5, 1968, had been taken.

DILL stated he arrived at the hospital at 3:25 a.m. and Dr. MILLER gave him the bullet which had been removed from STROLL's leg by the operating physician, Dr. LEWIS COZEN. DILL signed a receipt for the bullet and booked it into evidence.

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The Los Angeles Division of the FBI received a two-page handwritten letter on June 6, 1968, from Mr. and Mrs. T. J. BYRNE, 6618 Willoughby Avenue, Hollywood, California 90038. Enclosed with the letter was a hand printed note on a piece of paper approximately five inches by eight inches in size bearing the following: "Where is Oswald now that we need him?" Mr. and Mrs. BYRNE explained in their letter that the BYRNEs had a photograph of Senator KENNEDY in the living room window. Upon arriving home the day after the photograph was placed in the window, the above described hand printed note was attached to the mailbox.

The above note was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate examination.

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LABORATORY EXAMINATION

REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Los Angeles (56-156)

Date: June 12, 1968

Re: KENSALT

FBI File No. 62-587

Lab. No. D-680610004 AT

Specimens received 6/8/68

Q16 Sheet of paper bearing hand printed message "Where is
Oswald now that we need him?"

ALSO SUBMITTED: Letter and envelope postmarked "Los Angeles,
Calif., 5 JUN 1968" addressed to
Federal Bureau of Investigation, Los Angeles,
California

Result of examination:

The hand printing on Q16 was compared with the
Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification
with a prior submission. Copies are not being added thereto.

Q16 is being returned separately. This specimen
has been photographed. The material described as ALSO
SUBMITTED is likewise being returned separately.

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EDWARD D. WARREN, President, Watts Chapter, National Association for Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), 10201 $\frac{1}{2}$ South Compton Avenue, Los Angeles, advised SA ALBERT N. CARLBLOM on June 7, 1968 that he received the following items on June 5, 1968:

An envelope bearing the postmark "Bellevue, Pa." dated June 3, 1968 with a hand printed notation "Air Mail" through the postmark bearing typewritten address NAACP, Watts Section, Los Angeles, Calif. The envelope contained a typewritten note as follows:

"kennedy as an attorney general did nothing
for you.

kennedy as a senator did nothing for you;

as president, what would he do for you?
the same thing - NOTHING"

Mr. WARREN also furnished an envelope bearing typewritten address Director NAACP Watts Section, Los Angeles, Calif bearing a postmark "Pittsburgh, Pa 5/31/68". This envelope bears a hand printed "Air Mail" notation partially through the postmark. Inside the envelope was contained a typewritten note in yellow ink all in upper case letters as follows: "KINDLY SEE THAT YOUR PEOPLE KEEP A RESPECTFUL DISTANCE FROM SENATOR KENNEDY".

Mr. WARREN could not furnish any information concerning the possible identity of the individual or individuals who may have sent the above and further advised that there is no "Director" in the Watts Branch. Furthermore, he pointed out the Watts Branch is not identified as the Watts Section. He furnished the opinion that possibly the sender or senders may have had ROY WILKINS, the Executive Director of the NAACP, New York City, New York, in mind when the communications were sent.

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These items were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory
for appropriate examination.

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To: FBI, Los Angeles (56-156)

Date: June 19, 1968

Re: KENSALT

FBI File No. 62-587

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Specimens received 6/13/68

- Q17 Envelope postmarked "BELLEVUE, PA. JUN 3 PM 1968," bearing typewritten address "NAACP Watts Section Los Angeles, Calif."
- Q18 Accompanying piece of paper bearing typewritten message beginning "kennedy as an attorney general..."
- Q19 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA. 4B -PM 31 MAY 1968," bearing typewritten address "Director, NAACP Watts Section Los Angeles, Calif."
- Q20 Accompanying piece of paper bearing typewritten message beginning "KINDLY SEE THAT..."

Result of examination:

The typewriting on Q17 through Q20 corresponds to the standard for International Business Machines (IBM) pica style type having a horizontal alignment of ten letters to the inch. Q17 through Q19 bear black ribbon impressions and Q20 bears orange ribbon impressions. The notation "AIR MAIL," written in blue ball-point ink, appears on envelope Q19.

The questioned specimens were compared with the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification with any prior submissions. Copies are being added thereto.

No significant indented writing was found on Q17 through Q20. No watermarks were found in Q17, Q19 and Q20. Q18 contains a very fragmentary watermark consisting of a design and several letters. This watermark may be a part of a watermark "Old Council Tree" which watermark has been used by the Neenah Paper Division,

Kimberly-Clark Corporation, Neenah, Wisconsin 52957.
The detailed physical characteristics of Q17 through Q20
are retained.

Q17 through Q20 are being returned separately.
These specimens have been photographed.

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