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that he made none while there on these trips.

EZZELL stated he is not now and never has been a member of any "hate" type organization such as the Ku Klux Klan.

EZZELL stated he would be leaving Shreveport, Louisiana, this evening by bus and could be reached through his mother Mrs. ACRIE EZZELL, Route 4, Clinton, North Carolina.

The following description was obtained from interview and observation:

Name	PERNELL EZZELL alias "Easy"
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	April 26, 1932
Place of Birth	Fayetteville, North Carolina
Height	6'1"
Weight	175
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Scars and Marks	None
Marital Status	Married to FAYE MARIE EZZELL 636 22nd Street, Orlando, Florida
Children	CLINTON EARL - 11 months
Parents	Father - deceased Mother - ACRIE EZZELL Route 4, Clinton, North Carolina
Brothers	THOMAS OZELLE EZELLE; age 33, Simco, Ontario, Canada WENDELL EZZELLE, age 25, High Point, North Carolina
Sister	DIANE McMILLIAN, age 19, Fayetteville, North Carolina employed Ft. Bragg, North Carolina
Residence	636 22nd Street, Orlando, Florida
Military Service	US Air Force 1951-1953, Honorable discharge Serial # AF14408130

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Arrest Record

Numerous drunk arrests -  
no felony arrests

Occupation

T.V. repairman and security guard

Previous employment

Perdue Radio and T.V. - Orlando, Florida;  
Associates Security, Orlando, Florida;  
Electronic Service, Inc., Patco Division, Newport News, Virginia;  
American District Telegraph - Winston Salem, North Carolina  
American District Telegraph - Indianapolis, Indiana

Previous Residences

Raleigh, North Carolina,  
Fayetteville, North Carolina,  
Ashville, North Carolina,  
Newport News, Virginia,  
Indianapolis, Indiana,  
Orlando, Florida

Friends

CHRISTINE TENDELL,  
Clinton, North Carolina  
VIOLET ALLRED,  
Orlando, Florida

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING STATEMENT  
ALLEGEDLY MADE IN MID-MAY 1968, BY  
"BUDDY" JENSEN AT A CONFERENCE IN  
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, THAT KENNEDY WOULD BE KILLED

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 8/1/68

ROBERT C. CALLAHAN, President, Goode Motors, Inc., Bristol, Tennessee, a Dodge dealer, advised that about May 18, 1968, he attended a conference of the National Automobile Dealers Association truck meeting at the Americana Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, and one evening during dinner he was with a group of people which included "BUDDY" JENSEN, GMC dealer, Fairfield, Connecticut, when JENSEN made some statements to the effect he had attended some meetings and knew what was going to happen to MARTIN LUTHER KING and "BOBBY" KENNEDY.

JENSEN reportedly said that KENNEDY would be killed, and he would never get into office. JENSEN did not mention what meetings he had attended or where the meetings were held.

CALLAHAN said JENSEN had been drinking, and he (CALLAHAN) had never met him before, and, therefore, there was some discussion concerning JENSEN's comments among the people present.

CALLAHAN further advised that FRANK GOODPASTURE, JR., of Goodpasture Motor Company, Bristol, Virginia, as well as a man from Nashville, Tennessee, and one from Ohio, may have heard the comments of JENSEN. He stated GOODPASTURE was a good friend of JENSEN, and would be able to evaluate JENSEN and his remarks.

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On 7/24/68 at Bristol, Virginia File # Richmond 44-657  
Los Angeles 44-1574  
by SA DEAN W. GASTEIGER/vlr Date dictated 7/29/68

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FRANK GOODPASTURE, JR., Goodpasture Motor Company, Bristol, Virginia, advised he has known JOHN A. JENSEN, also known as "Buddy", General Motor Service and Truck Company, 386 State Street Extension, Fairfield, Connecticut, since 1959, and he always has found him to be a person of high morals, character and reputation.

He said he attended the dinner at the Americana Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, during the conference of the National Automobile Dealers Association, truck meeting, and that JOHN A. JENSEN was present, and he heard JENSEN was making remarks concerning segregation; however, since the remarks were not made to him, he could not recall any definite statements he may have made.

He said he gathered from the remarks that JENSEN had some feelings regarding segregation as there apparently had been some trouble in Fairfield, Connecticut. He stated he did not feel JENSEN meant anything by his remarks and he put no significance in them as he had been drinking.

He recalled that ARTHUR IRWIN, Irwin GMC Inc., GMC dealer, Lima, Ohio, was present, as well as BILL WILSON, General Truck Sales, Murfreesboro Road, Nashville, Tennessee, and ROBERT C. GALLAHAN, Goode Motor Company, Bristol, Tennessee.

He said after the meeting, WILSON and IRWIN made a trip to Jamaica, and they discussed the remarks of JENSEN, but they put no significance to them. He said that if JENSEN is contacted, he is sure he could explain his remarks.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 8/7/681

ARTHUR IRWIN, 2629 Shoreline Drive, advised that he is the President of the Irwin GMC, Inc., 2320 St. Johns Avenue, Lima, Ohio, and that he had in May 1968, attended a conference of the National Automobile Dealers Association truck meeting at the Americana Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida. He recalled around May 18, 1968, he had attended a dinner and at this dinner "BUDDY" JENSEN, GMC truck dealer at Fairfield, Connecticut; FRANK GOODPASTURE, JR., of the Goodpasture Motor Company, Bristol, Virginia; a BILL WILSON of Nashville, Tennessee, and a man from Bristol, Tennessee, also attended. He stated he could not recall the name of the man from Bristol, Tennessee. Mr. IRWIN said there were about 14 people who sat at a long table at this dinner and that a large number of persons attended the conference at the hotel. Mr. IRWIN said that he had a place at the table about four to six persons from "BUDDY" JENSEN. He said he does recall that in general conversation someone, he did not know who made the remark, said something about some group possibly being behind the KING matter.

He stated he could recall no further details. He said he had placed absolutely no significance in this and that there had been quite a bit of drinking going on. Mr. IRWIN said that he has known "BUDDY" JENSEN for about six years and he described him as a very reputable man of good reputation. Mr. IRWIN said it was his belief Mr. JENSEN was the type of man who would possibly have rather strong opinions and would just go ahead and say something.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date September 26, 1968

JOHN A. JENSEN, proprietor, General Motors Service and Truck Company, 386 State Street Extension, Fairfield, Connecticut, advised that he is also known as "BUDDY" JENSEN. He informed that he attended a General Motors truck dealers convention in Miami Beach, Florida, during mid-May of 1968. He related that one evening during the convention, he participated in a cocktail party and dinner with other General Motors dealers at the Luau Restaurant in Miami Beach. He mentioned among those participating in the party were BILL WILSON, a dealer from Nashville, Tennessee, and his wife; FRANK GOODPASTURE, a dealer from Bristol, Virginia, and his wife; ART IRWIN, a dealer from Lima, Ohio, and his wife; and one Mr. CALLAHAN, a Dodge dealer from Bristol, Tennessee, and his wife. He stated that all were close friends and associates of his, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. CALLAHAN, whom he met at the convention.

JENSEN related that considerable consumption of intoxicating beverages preceded the dinner party. He specifically asserted having "two large blasts" prior to dinner. He immediately mentioned that he has extrasensory perception, and during the course of the dinner mentioned that he had predicted the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY and Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING. He remarked that his utterances in this regard may have been stupid, but that he had sincerely believed in his ability of extrasensory perception. He also mentioned that he remarked during the dinner party that if Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was nominated and elected President he would also be assassinated.

JENSEN reiterated that this remark was probably stupid on his part, but insisted on his ability toward extrasensory perception and "guesswork."

JENSEN stated that following the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he was told by friends that Mrs. CALLAHAN, who is pregnant and very emotional, became very upset and in recalling

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the party at the Luau Restaurant in Miami Beach, decided to contact the FBI concerning remarks made by JENSEN.

JENSEN repeated his belief of his ability toward extrasensory perception. He asserted that he does not belong to any organizations other than the Kiwanis Club and the General Motors dealers organizations. He specifically denied attending any meetings of organizations where the assassinations of any prominent figures were discussed. He also claimed that during the dinner party at the Luau Restaurant in Miami Beach, he had not mentioned attending any meetings where the assassinations of the Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING and Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been discussed.

JENSEN denied being sympathetic toward or affiliated with any racist, extremist or hate groups. He recalled that he and his wife were the only Northerners at the dinner party at the Luau Restaurant and that the others present were deeply interested in their comments concerning racial matters. He stated that some racial questions were probably discussed and mentioned during the course of the evening; however, he was unable to recall any specific racial topic, other than he may have accused the Southerners of sending all of the Negroes north to create problems here.

JENSEN remarked: "I will probably have to keep my mouth shut. I know it was a stupid thing to say, but I knew all of the rest of the people in the party, with the exception of the CALLAHANS."

JENSEN steadfastly claimed that although his remarks may have sounded stupid, it was his honest belief that his predictions were based on his power of extrasensory perception or "purely guesswork."

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 8/19/68

WILLIAM J. WILSON, General Truck Sales, 535 Murfreesboro Road, Nashville, Tennessee, advised as follows:

During May of 1968, he attended a conference of the National Automobile Dealers Association in Miami Beach, Florida, which was attended by a number of truck dealers throughout the United States. One evening during this series of meetings he was with a group of individuals including "BUDDY" JENSEN of Fairfield, Connecticut and ARTHUR IRWIN of Lima, Ohio. Everyone in this group of some twenty to twenty-five men had been drinking heavily and conversations could only be described as extremely "alcoholic."

On one occasion, "BUDDY" JENSEN made some remark to the effect that ROBERT KENNEDY would never live to become President, if he were nominated and elected, that someone would probably shoot him. JENSEN did not say that he had attended any meeting where this was discussed, nor was any conversation recalled with reference to MARTIN LUTHER KING.

He does not recall any other remarks of JENSEN and does not recall discussing JENSEN's remarks on a subsequent trip to Jamaica, which he made accompanied by other men at the conference.

He paid absolutely no attention to JENSEN's remark regarding KENNEDY, since he was drinking heavily, as were most of the men at the conference.

He described JENSEN as an "ultra conservative", a loyal American, and one who would have no part in the death of KENNEDY or KING.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING AN  
INDIVIDUAL REPORTED AS A .  
LAICIZED PRIEST AND FRIEND OF  
KENNEDY FAMILY REPORTEDLY PRESENT AT  
CENTRAL RECEIVING HOSPITAL WHEN SENATOR  
ROBERT F. KENNEDY BROUGHT IN JUNE 5, 1968

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Information was previously received by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) that an individual was reportedly present at Central Receiving Hospital, Los Angeles, at the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was brought in during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968. This individual was further reported as a laicized priest and a friend of the family. Father THOMAS PEACHA, Saint Basil Parish, Los Angeles, advised Sergeant GUTIERREZ, LAPD, that this individual might be a man named JAMES W. MUNDELL.

Following is interview of JAMES W. MUNDELL.

Date 9/30/68

JAMES W. MUNDELL, 555 North Rossmore, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 466-9489, advised that he was a former Roman Catholic priest but stated he no longer is connected with the church in an official capacity.

He said he had been a schoolmate of STEVEN SMITH, brother-in-law of ROBERT KENNEDY, and through this association had become acquainted with several members of the KENNEDY family. In this connection, he said he became closely acquainted with ETHEL KENNEDY and that he has been a close friend for about the past ten years.

Mr. MUNDELL stated that on June 4-5, 1968, he had been at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles and had engaged in personal conversation with Senator ROBERT KENNEDY prior to KENNEDY's scheduled speech. He said he had preceded ROBERT KENNEDY to the ballroom at the hotel and had joined two or three other campaign workers in clearing a path in order that KENNEDY could get through to the speaker's stand. He stated this had been on the left side of the speaker's stand and that KENNEDY had surprised them all by making his entry into the room from the opposite side. He related he had been rather removed from the scene and did not actually observe the shooting of KENNEDY.

He stated, however, that following the shooting and while KENNEDY was still on the floor at the hotel he joined ETHEL KENNEDY by the side of her husband to assist in any way possible.

He said that when KENNEDY was removed from the hotel to take him to the hospital, he jumped into a taxicab with about three other unknown people and followed the ambulance and police cars to the Central Receiving Hospital in Los Angeles. In the police car immediately preceding him to the hospital was STEPHEN SMITH.

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Upon arrival at the hospital, he said there was great confusion and that he had difficulty in gaining entry into the hospital due to the fact he was in civilian clothes and was not known to the police. He said STEPHEN SMITH saw his difficulty and that through SMITH he gained access to the hospital.

He said he joined the family in the operating room and after staying there for a short time, removed himself to the corridor. While waiting in the hall, ETHEL KENNEDY came from the operating room and handed to him a rather large bundle. He said that nothing was said as to what the bundle contained but he said that he knew for some reason that it contained ROBERT KENNEDY's clothes.

Following this, he left the hospital and was beckoned by someone in the KENNEDY family, exactly whom he could not recall, to join the family in the ambulance which was to take KENNEDY to the Good Samaritan Hospital. He said that it was very crowded and he thereupon hopped out of the ambulance. He said that at this point ETHEL KENNEDY motioned for him to return but he did not.

He said he drove to the Good Samaritan Hospital in a car with TED SORENSON and upon arrival at the hospital, he rejoined the family in the operating room. While in the operating room, he turned over the bundle of clothes to some police officer on duty.

MUNDELL advised that the above constitutes his activities during the period following the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

He added that he had been a member of the KENNEDY party in an unofficial capacity through his personal friendship with the family.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING  
DONALD DAVID EVANGELISTA,  
EXTRA BANQUET WAITER AT AMBASSADOR  
HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, FROM MAY 17-JUNE 19, 1968

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/24/681

Mr. ANGELO DE PIERRO, Maitre d', Banquet Room, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, advised the following:

DONALD DAVID EVANGELISTA, an extra banquet waiter who had been hired at the Ambassador Hotel May 17, 1968, and who voluntarily terminated on June 19, 1968, was an established extra waiter who had been used from time to time for a period of two to three years. EVANGELISTA was reported to have taken a trip back East. Neither his specific address nor his current employment was known to DE PIERRO. DE PIERRO suggested that EVANGELISTA could be reached through Local 17 of the Waiters' Union, 321 South Bixel Street, Los Angeles.

Concerning the general character and reputation of EVANGELISTA, DE PIERRO said that there were some rumors, source of which he could not recall, that EVANGELISTA had had some trouble with the police back East, but the nature of the trouble was not known to DE PIERRO.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 9/19/68

Mr. ERNEST VALLERO, Job Dispatcher, Southern California Waiters Alliance, Local 17, American Federation of Labor (AFL) - Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO), 321 South Bixel Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone HU 2-9800, advised the following:

Mr. VALLERO said that he frequently dispatched extra waiters to the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles but had no personal recollection of DONALD EVANGELISTA, Social Security Number [REDACTED] who reportedly was hired as an extra banquet waiter at the Ambassador Hotel on May 17, 1968.

Mr. VALLERO ascertained from records of Local 17 that DONALD D. EVANGELISTA, Social Security Number [REDACTED] had joined Local 17 on January 19, 1965. He was born June 29, 1943 in Massachusetts. EVANGELISTA was suspended from Local 17 in July 1965. EVANGELISTA's wife was identified as MARIA E. EVANGELISTA. No residence address or phone number appeared in the records. It was noted that in July 1965, EVANGELISTA had affiliated with Waiters Local 531 at 1192 ~~East~~ Walnut Street, Pasadena, California, telephone 449-3771.

The records also disclosed that on May 17, 1968, EVANGELISTA had paid \$25.00 toward a reinstatement fee of \$50.00 to Local 17. There was nothing on the record to indicate that EVANGELISTA had been dispatched by Local 17 to the Ambassador Hotel.

Mr. VALLERO voiced the opinion that Mr. EVANGELISTA when seeking extra work at the Ambassador Hotel on May 17, 1968, may have learned that it was necessary to reinstate himself with the Waiters Local before he would be hired, therefore, his payment of \$25.00 on May 17, 1968. The balance of \$25.00 due for reinstatement was never paid and the \$25.00 paid on May 17, 1968 was forfeited, according to Mr. VALLERO.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION 9/24/68

LUCY HALLUM, Auditor's Department, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, advised that records of the auditing department disclosed the following information concerning recent canceled payroll checks on file.

A check dated June 14, 1968, Number 9403, drawn on the Union Bank and Trust Company, Wilshire and Western Avenue, in the amount of \$40.34, made payable to DONALD D. EVANGELISTA, had been cashed on July 15, 1968, and bore the endorsement of DONALD EVANGELISTA and MARIA E. WICKSON, 517 South Kenmore Avenue, Los Angeles, Apartment 2, telephone Number 384-3714.

Another check dated June 21, 1968, Number 9939, in the amount of \$37.59 made payable to DONALD D. EVANGELISTA bearing the endorsement of DONALD EVANGELISTA, no address, had been cashed on July 10, 1968. A stamp of the bank where the check was possibly cashed was the First Western Bank and Trust of Los Angeles--Number 701 (16-351).

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/24/681

WALTER LIM, Manager of the apartments at 517 South Kenmore Avenue, Los Angeles, advised the following:

MARIA and DONALD WICKSON had rented Apartment 2 at 517 South Kenmore Avenue on May 20, 1968, and left on August 2, 1968. They left a forwarding address of 5933 Gregory Avenue, Apartment 9, Hollywood, California, 90038, telephone number 466-2338.

Mr. WICKSON was a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel. He did not have an automobile. His wife had a small child about three to four years of age and she was pregnant. Mr. WICKSON, a male Caucasian in his early 20s, had said that following the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel June 5, 1968, business had fallen off at the hotel to the extent that Mr. WICKSON could not make enough money to support his wife and retain the apartment at Kenmore Avenue. Mr. WICKSON and wife, a female Caucasian in her mid 20s, dark hair, were good tenants. Mr. LIM did not know their background or where Mr. WICKSON might be working at the present time.

Mr. LIM did not know DONALD WICKSON by the name of DONALD EVANGELISTA.

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1Date 9/30/68

PHYLLIS TALBOT, Office Manager, Local 531, AFL-CIO of the Southern California Waiters Alliance, 1192 East Walnut Street, Pasadena, California, telephone 449-3771, advised the following:

Records of Local 531 revealed that DONALD EVANGELISTA, a waiter, had transferred to Local 531 from Local 17 at 321 South Bixel Street, Los Angeles, on July 29, 1965. He furnished a date of birth, June 29, 1943, a Social Security Number [REDACTED]. He paid dues through March of 1966 and then became inactive for non-payment of dues. On May 17, 1968, Local 17 of the Southern California Waiters Alliance made an inquiry concerning DONALD EVANGELISTA, requesting whether or not there were any delinquent dues, as EVANGELISTA was planning re-instatement. A re-instatement fee of \$33.75 was quoted by Local 531 to Local 17.

TALBOT said the only address listed in the records for EVANGELISTA was 444 North Euclid Avenue, Pasadena, California. His wife was listed as MARIA E. EVANGELISTA. He was employed as a waiter at the Stuft Shirt Restaurant, 901 East Del Mar Street, Pasadena, as of July 1965.

TALBOT said that she was not personally acquainted with EVANGELISTA and had no additional knowledge concerning him.

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Mr. EDWARD A. ROBISHAUD, manager of the apartment house at 444 North Euclid Avenue, Pasadena, California, advised the following:

The apartment at this address, known as the York House, has changed management several times since July of 1965, and DONALD EVANGELISTA and wife, MARIA E. EVANGELISTA, were not residing at this apartment nor were they known to Mr. ROBISHAUD. The latter said that there were no other tenants at this time who were residing at the York House in July of 1965 and that he had no records available which might confirm the residence there of Mr. and Mrs. EVANGELISTA.

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Mr. HARRY PAUNZEN, Office Manager of the Stuft Shirt Restaurant, 901 East Del Mar Street, Pasadena, California, advised the following:

Records to confirm the employment of DONALD EVANGELISTA as a waiter at the Stuft Shirt Restaurant, as of July 1965, were not readily available. Mr. PAUNZEN, however, had personal recollection of EVANGELISTA having worked as a waiter about that time for several months, but he left rather suddenly and his present whereabouts is not known. He had been obtained through the Waiters Local 531 in Pasadena and had very little background other than that a Social Security number had been obtained on him.

STAN CUPPETT, a waiter at the Stuft Shirt, was acquainted with EVANGELISTA and could probably furnish additional information.

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Mr. STAN CUPPETT, also known as Bob Cuppett, a waiter employed at the Stuft Shirt Restaurant, 901 East Del Mar Street, Pasadena, California, advised the following:

CUPPETT said he recalled DONALD EVANGELISTA, who was employed as a waiter at the Stuft Shirt Restaurant for several months, which would have been about 1965 or 1966. While here, he married a girl who reportedly was from Colombia, South America. EVANGELISTA left quite suddenly when he found out that some representative of a Federal agency, believed to be possibly with the FBI, had made inquiry at the restaurant concerning EVANGELISTA. The latter reportedly went to Colombia.

EVANGELISTA showed up at the restaurant three or four months ago, said "Hello," and claimed to have been back East. EVANGELISTA had been a member of Waiters Local 531 in Pasadena and Waiters Local 17 in Los Angeles, and it was possible that these organizations may have a current address on EVANGELISTA.

While working at the Stuft Shirt, EVANGELISTA was a personable young man and was well liked. CUPPETT did not know why EVANGELISTA left suddenly without notice.

EVANGELISTA was described as being a male Caucasian, about 25 years of age, 5'8", 130 pounds, wavy light brown hair, medium complexion, of possible Italian descent. He originally claimed to have resided in Massachusetts.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 9/30/68

MARIE E. WICKSON, also known as Mrs. Donald Wickson and Mrs. Donald David Evangelista, 5933 Gregory Avenue, Los Angeles, California, Apartment 9, telephone 466-2338, advised as follows:

Mrs. WICKSON said that her husband, DONALD WICKSON, who was also known as Donald David Evangelista but who was using the name of DONALD WICKSON, was currently en route from a trip to Massachusetts and was expected to be back in Los Angeles around September 27, 1968.

She said that DONALD had been working as a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot, however, he had not told her that he had any firsthand knowledge of the shooting. Further, DONALD had not related to her that he had been acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN, who had been charged with the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. She said that she and her husband had lived in Pasadena for awhile, but neither she nor her husband had any recollection of seeing or meeting SIRHAN SIRHAN or any members of SIRHAN's family.

Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and members of his family were exhibited to Mrs. WICKSON, following which she said that they were not identical to any persons she had known or seen.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING LETTER  
RECEIVED BY SISTER M. MADDALENA,  
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
WHICH CONCERNED AN ACCOMPLICE IN  
THE DEATH OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY

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By letter dated July 23, 1968, Sister M. MADDALENA, Box 99, Darnall Hall, Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., 20007, furnished the Post Office Inspector, 12th and Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., a xeroxed copy of a note which she indicated had been placed in an envelope addressed to her in place of the original letter. The note concerned an accomplice in the death of ROBERT KENNEDY. Sister MADDALENA's letter was furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., by the Post Office Inspector.

A copy of this note is as follows:

Federal Bureau of Investigation

9th & Pennsylvania Ave. NW

Washington, D.C.

Georgetown University  
Box 99, Darnall Hall  
Washington, D.C.  
July 23, 1968

Post Office Inspector  
12th & Pennsylvania Ave.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Yesterday, the 22nd, I received an envelope postmarked from Philadelphia on the 18th. The envelope had been opened and its original letter removed. In its place was a peculiar note concerning an accomplice in the death of Robert Kennedy. Enclosed is a Xerox copy of both the envelope and the note.

About five days ago another one of my letters had been opened. It contained pictures so it was scotch taped and received intact.

I have no desire to prosecute the one who tampered with these letters. He evidently was trying to get this information through to someone for attention. He may be demented and then, again, he may not.

As I am attending Summer classes, I will be here only until August 9. If I can give you any further information, I'll be glad to do so.

Sincerely,

*S. M. Maddalena*

Copy to: F.B.I.  
Senator Kennedy

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FOR the Police

El Criminal Dhe  
Mr. Roberto Kennedy  
Es Mr. Mercury  
Bob Roberts Mercury  
Olga Olvera Osuna de Mercury  
2127 Stanford ave.  
Mountain View California  
Lake (Sacramento) California  
Tijuana Baja California



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Chester M. Maddaloni S.B.S.  
c/o Georgetown University  
St. Mary's dormitory  
Nepomuk Station P.O. Box  
1935  
Washington D.C.

COPY OF THE ENVELOPE

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

8/15/68

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. ALICE BURNS, Credit Bureau of Palo Alto, 435 Hamilton Avenue, advised that FEDERICO C. OSUNA had been known to the Credit Bureau since April, 1956. She made available his credit file, which showed he has been employed by Libby, McNeil and Libby, Sunnyvale, California, since 1959. His address since that time was listed as 2127 Stanford Avenue, Mountain View. There was nothing unfavorable in the credit file.

A review of current city and telephone directories showed OSUNA still is employed by Libby, McNeil and Libby, and resides at the above address.

Mrs. BURNS stated there was no information in the Credit Bureau files concerning OLGA OLVERA OSUNA or ROBERTO MERCURY.

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Miss JOAN MASON, Mountain View Police Department,  
advised there was no record in their files concerning  
FEDERICO OSUNA, OLGA OLVERA OSUNA, or ROBERTO MERCURY.

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Date 8/15/68

Mrs. FEDERICO C. OSUNA (RUTILIA), 2127 Stanford Avenue, advised as follows:

She and her husband have lived at the above address for the past ten years. Mr. OSUNA is employed in the Maintenance Department of Libby, McNeil and Libby, Sunnyvale, California, where he has worked for the past ten years.

OLGA OLVERA OSUNA is their daughter, who is married to ROBERT KESSLER and lives at 906 Iris, Sunnyvale. She knows no one named BOB ROBERTO MERCURY and her daughter is not known by the name of OLGA OLVERA OSUNA DE MERCURY.

Mrs. OSUNA was shown a copy of a document containing the above names, as well as the name of ROBERT KENNEDY, and the address 2127 Estanford Avenue, Mountain View, California. She identified the handwriting on this document as being that of her sister, ROSARIO OLVERA DE INFANTE, age 48. She said her sister is mentally unbalanced and should be in an institution for the insane. She is the wife of QUIRINO INFANTE, P. O. Box 753, Walnut Grove, California; however, she has run away from him and her present whereabouts are unknown. She was in a mental hospital in Stockton, California, for about two years, but was released a year or two ago. This hospital is located at 510 E. Magnolia Street, Stockton, California.

Since her release she has written many letters to all the members of the family accusing them of crimes and saying derogatory things about them. These letters come from all over the United States. Her husband does not know where she is, as she left him several months ago and has not been heard from since.

Her sister knows that OLGA OLVERA OSUNA is the daughter of FEDERICO and RUTILIA OSUNA, but she does not know the last name of her husband or their address. OLGA's husband, who is named ROBERT, used to have a Mercury automobile, and she believes that ROSARIO connected that fact with ROBERT and

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in her distorted mind used that as his last name and then added as part of the name of OLGA.

She knows that ROBERT KESSLER and OLGA were in Sunnyvale at the time ROBERT KENNEDY was killed, and that they had no connection with the killing whatsoever.

She did recall that ROSARIO, her sister, ran off to Mexico a year or so ago, and that recently one of her letters was postmarked in Washington, D.C.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 8/15/68

Mrs. ROBERT KESSLER (OLGA OLVERA OSUNA), 906 Iris, advised as follows:

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. FEDERICO OSUNA, 2127 Stanford Avenue, Mountain View. Her husband is employed by Edelweiss Dairy, Santa Clara, California.

Her mother's sister, ROSARIO OLVERA DE INFANTE, is a mental case, and has been mentally unbalanced for many years. She is married to QUIRINO INFANTE, Walnut Grove, California, but he does not know where she is and she has abandoned him.

ROSARIO despises her entire family and is constantly writing letters to them containing accusations and insults. These letters come from many different places. ROSARIO knows she is married, but does not know her husband's last name or their current address. If ROSARIO used the name MERCURY in a communication, it must have been because OLGA's husband formerly owned a Mercury automobile and she identified him by this means.

Neither she nor her husband had any connection with the killing of ROBERT KENNEDY, both of them being at home on the night he was killed.

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INTERVIEW OF HAFEZ ARAFAT,  
CANOGA PARK, CALIFORNIA, WHO  
BEARS RESEMBLANCE TO SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

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MARWAN MOHAMMED SABAHA, Apartment B, 415 North 3rd Street, Alhambra, California, was previously contacted concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. At that time he advised that he is a Jordanian and that among the several Jordanian nationals he knows in the Los Angeles area, the only person that he could recall who resembled SIRHAN was an acquaintance by the name of HAFEZ ARAFAT.

Following is interview of HAFEZ ARAFAT.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 8/16/68

Mr. HAFEZ ARAFAT (884-8575) 6641 Glade Avenue, Canoga Park, California, employed by Custom Components Switches, 21111 Plummer, Chatsworth, California was interviewed at the Canoga Park Resident Agency. Mr. ARAFAT stated that he is a friend of MARWAN MOHAMMED SABHA and has been told he resembles SIRHAN. ARAFAT advised that he has never met SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and knows nothing about him, other than what he has read and heard through the news media.

ARAFAT stated that he came to the United States from Jordan in 1960 and attended the University of Washington at Seattle until March, 1965. He returned home to Jordan for a visit and came back to the United States in February, 1966. He married his wife in Los Angeles and has lived in this area since, with the exception of six months, April to August, 1967 when he went back to the University of Washington to finish his studies and obtain his degree.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING ALLEGATION  
THAT CLIFFORD DANIEL GRESHAM MADE  
STATEMENTS CONCERNING POSSIBLE  
ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR  
ROBERT F. KENNEDY

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On June 20, 1968, RONALD L. ARCHER, 7306 El Redondo Circle, Buena Park, California, phone 521-3597, telephonically contacted SA DONALD H. PERRY at the Los Angeles Office of the FBI.

ARCHER stated that a few days before Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was killed, his (ARCHER's) brother-in-law JOHN MC CARTHY, telephone number 637-1659, made numerous statements to the effect that KENNEDY would be killed in Los Angeles and he made references to Jordan and Jordanians.

ARCHER stated that when he told MC CARTHY that the FBI should be advised about his statements, MC CARTHY became irate and stated he, MC CARTHY, would have to call his employer because his employer did not want the FBI to know about this. ARCHER stated that he does not know MC CARTHY's employer or his actual address, but stated he could be reached at the above telephone number which is accurate.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 7/5/63

Mrs. JOHN FRANCIS MC CARTHY was contacted at her residence at 1810 Grove Avenue, Apartment C, Orange, California, phone 637-1659, in an attempt to locate her husband. She was advised that her husband was reported to have made some statements concerning the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Mrs. MC CARTHY stated that she is thoroughly confused over the whole situation. She stated she was not sure of the facts, but she recalled that her husband had mentioned that he had met a man, in a car she thought, who stated that if KENNEDY were to become President, or even before that, he would be killed. She further stated that her husband seemed very nervous after he heard an announcement over the radio after the assassination, in connection with a reported diary which had been found. It belonged to SIRHAN SIRHAN and mentioned a particular name which her husband thought might have some connection with the conversation he heard. He said he was surprised to meet this man, but the man said he had a very important engagement on the day after KENNEDY was killed so that he could not do what her husband had asked him to do.

Mrs. MC CARTHY explained that her husband had mentioned this information to his employer, at J.K.I. Investigations, and his employer had indicated he would contact a lawyer and tell him what the circumstances were, and if he thought it was of importance, the lawyer could call JOHN MC CARTHY and then JOHN could tell the FBI about it. She explained that she knew that the FBI would get a great number of calls regarding the assassination, and since they were not sure the incident had any connection with the assassination, they did not want to bother the FBI unless it looked as if it would be very important.

Mrs. MC CARTHY said that JOHN had mentioned something about this information to his brother-in-law, RONALD L. ARCHER,

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who told him he thought he should report this information to the FBI. They tried to explain to the brother-in-law that it was being handled, but he, ARCHER, insisted on calling the FBI.

Mrs. MC CARTHY stated she did not know where her husband was currently working, because he had just started a new job, but he could be contacted telephonically that evening for an appointment.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 7/5/68

JOHN FRANCIS MC CARTHY was contacted at Mac Arthur Boulevard and Campus Drive in Costa Mesa, after having made an appointment telephonically on the evening of June 25, 1968.

He was advised that he was being contacted in connection with information regarding the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY which he reportedly had in his possession.

MC CARTHY explained that he had been working for J.K.I Investigations, 190 North Orange, Orange, California, as an investigator in June 1968, but he is no longer employed there because of a reduction in force. In connection with a case to which he was assigned, he had to contact CLIFFORD DANIEL GRESHAM, 1319 East Baldwin, Orange, California, in connection with a compensation case. GRESHAM had had an alleged injury and was receiving compensation, and he, MC CARTHY, was attempting to ascertain if GRESHAM was seriously injured. He stated he contacted GRESHAM at his residence, which was for sale, and in the course of their conversation, he asked MC CARTHY if he would be able to help him in doing some work cleaning up some property. GRESHAM indicated that he could not. The first contact with GRESHAM was on May 29, 1968, at which time they talked about the coming election, and the subject of Senator KENNEDY came up. MC CARTHY alleged that GRESHAM stated, "KENNEDY, that bastard, I wouldn't vote for him." He further stated something to the effect that if KENNEDY were to be elected President, he would probably be shot like his brother, and he added, "You know why, because of his support of Israel. He wanted to send arms to the damn Jews."

MC CARTHY stated that he recontacted GRESHAM on June 3, 1968, and tried to make an appointment with him on Wednesday, June 5, 1968, but he stated that he had a very important engagement and would not be able to make it on that date. MC CARTHY explained that it was in the early morning hours of that day that Senator KENNEDY had been shot, and

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after thinking about his statement, he wondered why GRESHAM would not be able to meet him. He further stated that after hearing a broadcast concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN's diary which had mentioned the name GOLDBERG, he recalled that GRESHAM had also mentioned the name GOLDBERG, but he could not recall in what connection.

MC CARTHY stated that he told his boss, JAY KUDE, about the conversation, and KUDE indicated he had a friend who was an assistant to Chief THOMAS J. REDDIN of the Los Angeles Police Department, and he, KUDE, would think it over, and if it looked like it was important, he would tell this man at the Los Angeles Police Department.

MC CARTHY explained that on June 9, 1968, he and GRESHAM had about a two hour conversation at GRESHAM's house, and GRESHAM stated he had been thinking a lot about the assassination, and it was bad. He further stated that it might happen again, and a good place would be Chicago, the city of violence. GRESHAM stated that he heard later that someone had been murdered in Chicago, and he wondered about GRESHAM's statements. MC CARTHY said that there is always TED KENNEDY who is left, and GRESHAM stated that he will probably "get it too." MC CARTHY stated that the man had not been drinking, because he does not drink, and he made no mention of Jordanians and indicated no connection with any Jordanians.

MC CARTHY said that he is not sure whether his boss actually told the man at the Los Angeles Police Department about the above information.

MC CARTHY described GRESHAM as about 61, white male, about 5'10", 165 pounds, medium build, brown-gray hair, hazel eyes, gold rimmed glasses, married, unemployed.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA  
CLAUDE E. WILLIS:

On June 27, 1968, FOREST HOLSINGER, Owner, Mary's Draperies, 1143 Struck Street, Anaheim, California, employer of Mrs. CLIFFORD DANIEL GRESHAM, was interviewed concerning Mrs. GRESHAM and her husband. He stated he had met CLIFFORD DANIEL GRESHAM and he feels that he is definitely reliable. He stated that neither Mr. nor Mrs. GRESHAM has discussed politics with him and neither one has shown any strong feeling concerning any of the candidates for public office.

On June 28, 1968, records of the Registrar of Voters, Santa Ana, California, were caused to be reviewed by SA CLAUDE E. WILLIS.

These records reveal that CLIFFORD DANIEL GRESHAM, 1319 Baldwin Avenue, Orange, California, registered as affiliated with a major political party on April 4, 1964. He is described as:

Height	5 foot 9 inches
Date of Birth	October 9, 1906
Place of Birth	West Virginia
Occupation	Plumber

The records further reveal that DELSIE MAE GRESHAM, 1319 Baldwin Avenue, Orange, California, registered as affiliated with a major political party on December 31, 1963. She is described as:

Height	5 foot 7 inches
Date of Birth	May 30, 1911
Place of Birth	West Virginia

No registration could be located in the files for JOHN FRANCIS MC CARTHY.

Records, Orange County Sheriff's Office, Santa Ana, California, as reviewed on June 28, 1968, reveal that CLIFFORD DANIEL GRESHAM, OC Number 69628, is described as:

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Sex	Male
Race	White
Nationality	American
Hair	Brown-gray
Eyes	Gray
Height	5' 8"
Weight	130
Date of Birth	October 9, 1906
Place of Birth	West Virginia
Arrests	Arrested on a charge of drunk on November 14, 1959. No disposition was shown

The records further reveal that JOHN FRANCIS MC CARTHY  
is described as:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Hazel
Height	5' 8 1/2"
Weight	176
Date of Birth	July 30, 1942
Place of Birth	Pennsylvania
CII Number	2-646-946

He applied as a Security Guard on September 22, 1964.  
He was arrested on May 31, 1965, and on July 31, 1965 charged  
with drunk in public, California Penal Code 647 F, and his bail  
was forfeited on May 31, 1965 and July 31, 1965, respectively,  
in the amount of \$29.00.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

7/2/68

Date \_\_\_\_\_

JAY KUDE, J. K. Investigations, 190 North Orange, Orange, California, phone 639-1961, advised that JOHN FRANCIS MC CARTHY had been employed as an investigator by his company for about 45 days.

He stated that after the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, MC CARTHY had related conversations, which MC CARTHY stated he had had with CLIFFORD DANIEL GRESHAM of Orange, California. He recalled that MC CARTHY had said that GRESHAM had made derogatory remarks about Senator KENNEDY and had called him a "bastard" and had stated that if KENNEDY were to be elected, he may be shot. He further stated something to the effect, "I will tell you why --- because of his stand with the Arabs and the Jews, because he wants to ship arms to the Jews."

After hearing the allegation, KUDE stated that on about June 13, 1968, he reported this information to Officer BOB GRAY, who is an aid to Chief THOMAS REDDIN of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD). He explained that GRESHAM is a high school friend of his and after he reported it to GRAY, GRAY said that he would turn the information over to the LAPD Task Force handling the assassination investigation. KUDE further stated that later an Officer THOMPSON of the LAPD called him and obtained the information from him.

When KUDE was asked concerning the reliability of MC CARTHY, KUDE stated that he had a high opinion of his reliability. He stated that his work was satisfactory, to a certain extent, but he was not experienced, and he had made some errors of judgment on some occasions. He stated that he had not indicated to MC CARTHY that he would possibly be terminated prior to the time that Senator KENNEDY was assassinated. He stated he could think of no reason why MC CARTHY would make up a story about alleged statements by CLIFFORD DANIEL GRESHAM.

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He stated that as far as GRESHAM is concerned, he does not feel he is reliable, because, in connection with a compensation case, GRESHAM was given a permanent back brace which he was supposed to wear permanently, has movies of GRESHAM cutting his lawn without wearing it.

When advised that GRESHAM had denied the allegations made by MC CARTHY and that GRESHAM is a registered Democrat, who stated he had voted for Senator KENNEDY in the primary elections, which information was corroborated independently by his wife, KUDE stated that GRESHAM could have been a "sleeper" and could have registered as a Democrat for a cover if the assassination was a conspiracy.

KUDE pointed out that both GRESHAM and SIRHAN had had industrial injuries and that apparently SIRHAN SIRHAN had had an injury in connection with horse training for REX ELLSWORTH. He stated that he would like to know if there were any connections between the legal representation on the part of SIRHAN and that of GRESHAM, which might possibly connect them in some way. KUDE pointed out that GRESHAM's attorney is HOWARD GEBLER of the firm Rose, Klein, and Marius, with headquarters in Los Angeles, California.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 7/2/68

CLIFFORD DANIEL GRESHAM was contacted at his residence at 1319 East Baldwin, Orange, California.

GRESHAM was advised that he was being contacted in connection with the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and for any information he might have in this regard.

GRESHAM stated that he felt it was too bad about Mr. KENNEDY and explained that he and his wife, DELSIE GRESHAM, had voted for Mr. KENNEDY in the primary election on June 4, 1963, and they thought very highly of him. He stated they both have been registered Democrats for many years.

When asked if he, GRESHAM, had spoken with anyone regarding Senator KENNEDY, he stated that he had not, except to discuss the matter with his wife. He stated that he and his wife had heard several of his speeches and had liked them very well. He stated that he had made no particular note of KENNEDY's remark that the United States should support Israel and he had not thought that it would make the Arabs irked at him. GRESHAM further stated that he had never considered possible assassination of Senator KENNEDY prior to the actual assassination. He stated that he was home on Tuesday, June 4, 1963, and heard the news of the assassination on television on the morning of the day of the assassination.

GRESHAM stated that on Wednesday, June 5, 1963, he had to go to the State Unemployment Office on Bristol Avenue in Santa Ana in order to pick up his check. He explained that he had had a back injury in connection with his job and has not been able to work for a couple of years.

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