

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 10/15/68

RICHARD HEFFNER, Mc Calls Magazine, 230 Park Avenue, advised that on June 4, 1968, he was supposed to go to Los Angeles, California, accompanied by his assistant named EDEE DJORNSON to interview Senator KENNEDY for his magazine. He did not go to California because the Senator was extremely busy and also his son was graduated from school on June 5, 1968. He has no idea concerning any conspiracy concerning the assassination of Senator KENNEDY nor does he have any background concerning SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

HEFFNER stated that EDEE DJORNSON did not go to California and thus would know nothing of the assassination.

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On 10/11/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640
by SA VINCENT P. DOHERTY/pr Date dictated 10/14/68

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Date November 22, 1968

Mrs. ALICE HOCH, 1006 Brayton Park Place, advised that on the night of June 4-5, 1968, she had been a registered guest in a second floor hotel room at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, that she had no pertinent personal knowledge or information regarding the June 5, 1968, shooting of former Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, at the hotel.

Mrs. HOCH stated that she had registered at the above hotel as a member of a group of individuals being part of a Greyhound tour. She stated the only other individual there from Utica, N.Y., was Miss BETTY BESIG, who resides at 1607 Whitesboro St., Utica, N.Y., and during the evening and night of June 4, 1968, they sat together in the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel.

She stated that they had observed literally thousands of people in the hotel lobby on the above occasion and had returned to their respective rooms possibly around midnight.

She continued that on the following morning she was joined by Miss BESIG and they both went downstairs to breakfast and it was at this time they learned of the shooting of former Senator KENNEDY.

Mrs. HOCH stated she recalled that after she retired, she did hear a noise which could have been a shot or shots but at the time had dismissed it as thinking it was probably backfire from a car. She believed that likely these were the shots that were fired in the shooting.

She stated she has observed newspaper photographs of the individual who has been charged with the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and cannot say whether or not she

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On 11/21/68 at Utica, New York File # ALBANY 175-12
SA J. LEWIS KELLY mgb LOS ANGELES 56-156
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never saw this individual in the lobby of the Ambassador
Hotel on the night of June 4, 1968.

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Date 11/14/681

KENNETH HUMPHREYS, Executive Director, California Veterinary Medical Association, 3630 Park Boulevard, Oakland, California, advised as follows:

On June 3 and 4, 1968, he was a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, and left for Palm Springs, California, on June 5, 1968. At 12:15 AM, June 5, 1968, he was in the ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel known as the Embassy Room. At the time of the confusion and statements by unknown individuals that someone had been shot, he was attempting to make his way toward JESSIE UNRUH, a California politician, but because of the crush of people, was unable to reach him. HUMPHREYS then returned to his room in the Hotel.

HUMPHREYS stated that he has never known SIRHAN SIRHAN and cannot state that he saw this individual around the Hotel on the night of June 4, 1968. He said he has no information concerning the murder of Senator KENNEDY and no information concerning a possible conspiracy.

On 11/14/68 at Oakland, California File # SF 62-5481
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date October 15, 1968

Mr. FRANCIS IMMER, 3712 Juniata, stated he was registered into the Ambassador Hotel on June 5, 1968, and received information from the local press and radio that the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot at the hotel. Mr. IMMER said he has never known any person named SIRHAN, did not see this person around the hotel at any time and possessed no information concerning a possible conspiracy.

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On 10/8/68 at St. Louis, Missouri File # SL 44-782
by SA EDWARD M. MORELAND/lep Date dictated 10/10/68

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Date 9/25/68

EDMOND G. JEANFREAU, Vice President, Specialty Food Sales Company, 725 Focis Street, was interviewed at his office and he advised as follows:

During the early part of June, 1968, JEANFREAU made a business trip to the West Coast on behalf of his company. The trip was arranged by Travel Consultants, a travel agency located at 338 International Trade Mart, 2 Canal Street, New Orleans, and he was accompanied on the trip by LEWIS A. PAILET, also an executive of Specialty Food Sales Company.

JEANFREAU continued that his plane landed in Los Angeles on the evening of June 4, 1968, and he estimates that he and his companion arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, at about 9:00 p.m. that date. JEANFREAU recalls that he and PAILET registered at the hotel at the same time as a prominent psychiatrist whose name JEANFREAU does not recall, who was scheduled to be a guest speaker at a medical convention at the Ambassador Hotel the following day.

JEANFREAU said that he and PAILET went up to their rooms, staying there only about 15 minutes, or long enough to deposit their luggage and freshen up. At about 9:15 p.m., they both left the hotel and went to a number of night spots on the "Strip" in Los Angeles, since it was their first visit to the city.

JEANFREAU said that he did not return to the hotel until after Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot. He stated that he first learned of the shooting from a cab driver with whom he was riding.

JEANFREAU continued that since he had only spent about 15 minutes at the hotel prior to the assault on Senator KENNEDY, he could furnish absolutely no information regarding the matter. JEANFREAU said that he later saw press photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, but SIRHAN did not appear

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On 9/24/68 at Metairie, Louisiana File # NO 173-994

by SA WILLIAM R. RUMPH/bnk Date dictated 9/25/68

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familiar to him and as far as he knows, he has never seen SIRHAN. JEANFREAU knows nothing about a conspiracy involved in the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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Date October 10, 1968

Mr. ROBERT W. JOHNSON, KCRA TV, 310 10th Street, Sacramento, California, advised the following:

He did not go to Los Angeles, California, until the morning of June 5, 1968. He did not know SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and has no knowledge of a conspiracy to kill Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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On 10/3/68 at Sacramento, California File # SC 62-76

by SA NORMAN P. LE CLAIR/sy Date dictated 10/7/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 29, 1968

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IRA KAPENSTEIN, 6810 Greyswood Road, Bethesda, Maryland, employed by the Personnel Department, U. S. Post Office Department, Washington, D. C., was interviewed and he furnished the following information:

KAPENSTEIN was on the staff of LARRY O'BRIEN, working for the election of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY and as a result of that employment he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968.

Due to the very large crowd involved, while he was present at the Ambassador Hotel, KAPENSTEIN, during the evening and night of June 4, 1968, remained in his room at the Ambassador and watched television programs covering the speech that day of ROBERT KENNEDY and events following the speech.

KAPENSTEIN as a result of his presence at the hotel learned nothing which would have a bearing on the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. He was in possession of no information indicating a possible conspiracy, did not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and had no recollection of seeing him around the above hotel on the night of June 4, 1968.

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On 10/17/68 at Bethesda, Maryland File # BA 44-684

by SA PAUL M. VAN DRIESSCHE:mk/lhs Date dictated 10/23/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1.Date 10/28/68

ALICE KARALUS, 115-88 229th Street, Cambria Heights, Queens, New York, was contacted and advised her sister, ANN LOCKSHISS, and two girl friends of hers, FRANCES SIMONITIS and RUTH CROWLEY, all take their vacation at the same time together each year. This year they went to Los Angeles, California, where they were registered guests at the Ambassador Hotel. She stated that they obtained two adjoining rooms and that ANN LOCKSHISS and herself were roommates and FRANCES SIMONITIS and Miss RUTH CROWLEY were roommates. She stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, all of them went to the theater and saw the play Camelot. She stated that they all returned to their hotel at approximately 12:10 A.M., on June 5, 1968, and they went directly to their hotel rooms. When they were in their hotel room, the television set was turned on by one of the girls and at approximately 12:15 A.M., on June 5, 1968, a news bulletin was flashed over the television screen stating that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot.

She stated that she could not furnish any information concerning this matter.

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On 10/25/68 at Queens, New York File # NY 44-1640
by SA PAUL M. CONRAD/mm1 Date dictated 10/25/68

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Date 10/11/68

RICHARD D. KIRCH, 2430 Kenwood Manor, Apartment 13, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, advised as follows:

He is employed as a traveling salesman for the Bulova Watch Company and recalls that he arrived in Los Angeles, California, from Las Vegas, Nevada, on Sunday, June 2, 1968, and checked into the Ambassador Hotel on that same date.

He checked out of the Ambassador and left Los Angeles at 2:30 PM on June 5, 1968, after concluding his business in Los Angeles.

He did not witness the assassination of United States Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, has never seen subject SIRHAN, nor does he know of anyone who did see SIRHAN in or around the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles during the night of June 4, 1968.

He indicated he has no information whatever in this case and could furnish no information of value to this investigation.

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On 10/4/68 at Sioux Falls, South Dakota File # MP 56-60

by SA REEL ADAM BOYD/ebb Date dictated 10/9/68

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VINCENT KLACZYK, 330 Willet Street, Buffalo, New York, advised that during early June, 1968, he and his wife, CLARA T. KLACZYK, spent approximately three days in Los Angeles, California as part of a 22-day tour through various cities in Southwestern United States. He stated that while in this city, he and his wife were paid guests at the Ambassador Hotel, but actually had rooms at the "Motel Annex," located in the vicinity of the above-mentioned hotel. He stated that he and his wife were first aware that United States Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been assassinated was when another guest of this hotel, an elderly lady, whose name he did not recall, knocked on their door at approximately 1:00 A.M. on the date the assassination took place. This lady announced that Senator KENNEDY had been assaulted, but he thought this person was intoxicated and he told her to go away. KLACZYK further advised that he was not aware of any conspiracy to assassinate Senator KENNEDY, nor did he recall ever seeing Senator KENNEDY's suspected assassin, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in person at any time. He said he has seen published photographs of SIRHAN. KLACZYK further stated that he possessed no additional information pertaining to the assassin of Senator KENNEDY.

KLACZYK advised that the above-mentioned travel to Southwestern United States was arranged through the "Greyhound Tours," Chicago, Illinois.

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On 10/9/68 at Buffalo, New York File # Buffalo 175-20
by SAs PETER J. SOFIA and
JACK W. SUNDERLAND:cap Date dictated 10/14/68

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Mrs. VINCENT KLACZYK (CLARA T.), 330 Willet Street, Buffalo, New York, advised that during early June, 1968, she and her husband, VINCENT KLACZYK, spent approximately three days in Los Angeles, California as part of a 22-day tour through various cities in Southwestern United States. She stated that while in that city they were paid guests at the Ambassador Hotel, but actually had rooms at the "Motel Annex," located in the vicinity of the above-mentioned hotel. She said that she and her husband were first aware that Senator KENNEDY had been assassinated was when another guest of this hotel, an elderly lady, whose name she did not recall, knocked on their door at approximately 1:00 A.M. on the date the assassination took place. This lady announced that Senator KENNEDY had been assaulted, but her husband thought that this person was intoxicated and told her to go away. Mrs. KLACZYK further advised that she was not aware of any conspiracy to assassinate Senator KENNEDY, and did not recall ever seeing Senator KENNEDY's suspected assassinator, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in person at any time. She said she has seen published photographs of SIRHAN. Mrs. KLACZYK further stated that she possessed no additional information pertaining to the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

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1Date 10/4/68

Mr. GERALD KNITTLE, residence address 7556 - 34th Ave. N. E., Seattle, Washington, advised that he is a representative of the Bulova Watch Company and was in the Los Angeles area for conferences and meetings in the first part of June, 1968.

Mr. KNITTLE advised that he had been at a conference early in the evening of June 4, 1968, in Beverly Hills, and had returned back to the hotel in the late evening of that same night. He said that he had been registered at the Ambassador Hotel, and this was the hotel that he returned to.

Mr. KNITTLE said that he was with other representatives of the Bulova Watch Company that night in the Ambassador Hotel and he was not in the room where Senator KENNEDY was speaking and he did not personally see any thing at all on that evening.

Mr. KNITTLE said that he gained all the information he had that evening from the news media, and he pointed out that the best of his knowledge he has never seen SIRHAN and he has no knowledge concerning any possible conspiracy.

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On 9/29/68 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 89-62

by SA VERNON P. COYNE/vao Date dictated 9/30/68

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Mr. JAMES H. KNOWLES, residence address 1717 - 150th SE, Bellevue, Washington, a representative of the Beneficial Life Insurance Company, with offices at 330 - 2nd Avenue West, in Seattle, Washington, was interviewed at his place of business.

Mr. KNOWLES advised that he had been in Los Angeles, on a business trip for his company and had checked into the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, on June 3, 1968, and had checked out on June 6, 1968.

Mr. KNOWLES advised that he had been in the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4, and was in his hotel room when he first heard of the assassination over the T.V.

Mr. KNOWLES advised that he did not hear or see anything personally and all his knowledge was gained through the news media.

Mr. KNOWLES advised that to the best of his knowledge he has never seen SIRHAN and he has no knowledge of any information concerning a possible conspiracy.

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On 9/27/68 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 89-62

by SA VERNON P. COYNE
SA JAMES P. MALOY VPC/vao Date dictated 9/30/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 4, 1968

AUSTIN L. KNUTSON, Vice President, First National Bank of Minneapolis, home address 1717 Morgan Avenue South, advised that he was a guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968. Mr. KNUTSON stated that during the night of June 4-5, 1968, he more or less wandered around the hotel visiting the rooms of the various candidates. He stated that he definitely recalled the room where Senator KENNEDY was shot. Mr. KNUTSON stated that he was in Los Angeles on banking business and had been up since early morning and as a result at about 10:30 p.m. or 11:00 p.m. he went to his room and went to bed. He stated that he was asleep when he heard someone crying in the hall outside. Mr. KNUTSON stated that he did not get up and did not really think too much about it until he heard another person crying and shouting that someone had been shot. Mr. KNUTSON stated that he got out of bed and turned on the television and at that time heard the news that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. Mr. KNUTSON stated that he watched television and never did leave his room until the next morning.

Mr. KNUTSON stated that he had seen several photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and has seen him on television on several occasions. Mr. KNUTSON stated that to the best of his knowledge he did not see SIRHAN B. SIRHAN around the Ambassador Hotel nor did he see SIRHAN B. SIRHAN with anybody. He stated that the first time he saw SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was on television after the KENNEDY shooting.

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On 9/24/68 at Minneapolis, Minnesota File # MP 56-62

by SA CARL S. LESTOR:lkp Date dictated 9/30/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 4, 1968

Mr. Edward Kosner, Writer, General Editor, Newsweek, 444 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y., stated he was with the Senator Robert Kennedy campaign in Oregon and for a few days in California. He arrived in Los Angeles on approximately May 29 or 30, 1968 and was registered at the Ambassador Hotel for two days. He left Los Angeles on May 31 or June 1, 1968 and returned to New York, N. Y. He was in New York, N. Y. on June 4, 1968 when Senator Kennedy was assassinated, consequently he knows nothing of the shooting or Sirhan Sirhan.

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On 10/4/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640by SA Francis L. Cashin/fc Date dictated 10/4/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/2/681

DELORES KNAPEK, 35 Natrona Street, was interviewed and advised that she and two companions, HENRIETTA STERLITZ and EVELYN PLANAVSKY, booked a tour through Sprowles TWA Travel Agency, 521 Seventh Street, New Kensington, Pa., and arrived in Los Angeles on June 2, 1968. While there, they stayed at the Ambassador Hotel. When she learned that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was also staying at that hotel and that a victory rally was planned, she and her companions remained in the corridor leading from the Embassy Room to the lobby from approximately 6:00 p.m., until 12:15 a.m., the following morning. She stated that the hotel was packed with people and during that period of time she did not see anyone acting in a suspicious manner. She did not see or overhear the comments of the teenagers which her two companions had heard.

At approximately 12:15 a.m., she heard several shots and went into the Embassy Room. There she heard an unknown individual say that KENNEDY had been shot and then she saw another man with blood on his head. She then returned to the corridor and saw the Los Angeles Police taking SIRHAN from the hotel. She had not seen this individual in the hotel prior to that time. After SIRHAN had been taken from the hotel, she returned to her room.

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On 9/24/68 at Natrona, Pa. File # Pittsburgh 44-583
by SA WILLIAM LOGAN CURTIS/cml Date dictated 9/30/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/25/681

Mr. WAYNE LA CHAPELLE, 18105 38th Avenue East, Tacoma, Washington, advised he traveled to Los Angeles in the company of his wife and HAROLD MANSFIELD of Tacoma, and all arrived in Los Angeles on the afternoon of June 6, 1968. They checked into the Ambassador Hotel about the middle of that afternoon, which was several days after the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. Mr. LA CHAPELLE stated he had no information concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN, and could furnish no information that might be pertinent to this matter.

On 9/20/68 at Tacoma, Washington File # SE 89-62
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by SA ELGIN E. OLROGG/dks Date dictated 9/20/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/27/68

IRWIN (ERNIE) LEFF, Attorney, Darwin, Rosenthal and Leff, Suite 311, 68 Post Street, who resides at 178 27th Avenue, furnished the following information:

LEFF was in Los Angeles on business on June, 4, and 5, 1968. He stayed at a motel, name not recalled, near the Federal Building in Los Angeles, but was not registered at the Ambassador Hotel and did not stay at that hotel.

He was at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, with IRVING and ANNE BERKOVITZ of Beverly Hills, California. ANNE BERKOVITZ was very active in the campaign of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and was working for his campaign headquarters in Southern California. To the best of his recollection, LEFF was in the Ambassador Hotel from about 6:00 p.m. until close to 10:30 p.m. on the evening of June 4, 1968. He returned to his motel upon leaving the Ambassador Hotel and stayed there the remainder of the night. He did not learn that Senator KENNEDY had been shot until the morning of June 5, 1968 while listening to the news in his motel room.

LEFF has no idea as to how it came about that his name is shown as a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, particularly in the name of ERNIE LEFF, inasmuch as he is known as ERNIE only to his close friends.

LEFF is not acquainted with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and does not recall anyone at the Ambassador Hotel answering his description. He has no reason to believe that any conspiracy was involved in the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

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On 9/24/68 at San Francisco, California File # 62-5481
by SA ROBERT B. HERRINGTON/sag Date dictated 9/25/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date September 25, 1968

LOREN EDWARD LECHE, 7551 Steinway Road, Lincoln, Nebraska, advised that he was at a Bulova Sales Meeting at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on the night of June 4 - 5, 1968, and occupied a room also at that hotel. He left the meeting in the auditorium about 11:40 p.m. on June 4, 1968, to go to his room and after sleeping the night learned of the shooting that had occurred earlier that morning. He knows nothing of the event and has no recollection of seeing SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in or around the hotel.

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On 9/23/68 at Lincoln, Nebraska File # Omaha 62-2900
by SA HARMON J. OGREN:PJC Date dictated 9/24/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/26/68

ANN LOCKSHISS who resides at 115-88 229th Street, Cambria Heights, Queens, New York, was contacted at her place of employment the Dime Savings Bank located at 9 DeKalb Street, Brooklyn, New York, and furnished the following information:

She advised that she had taken a vacation with her sister, ALICE KARALUS, and two of her girl friends, FRANCES SIMONITIS and RUTH CROWLEY, and they all went to Los Angeles, California. They registered as guests at the Ambassador Hotel and on June 4, 1968, they all went to see the play Camelot. They returned to the hotel at approximately 12:10 A.M., on June 5, 1968; and proceeded to their hotel room. They all went directly to their hotel room and turned on the television set. At approximately 12:15 A.M. or 12:20 A.M., on June 5, 1968, a news bulletin was flashed over the television screen stating that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot. She stated that she was having a very good vacation up to this time and as soon as this news was flashed over the television set, it upset her very much. She stated that she could not furnish any information as to why anyone would shoot Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

She could not furnish any additional information in connection with this matter.

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On 10/25/68 at Brooklyn, New York File # NY 44-1640
by SA PAUL M. CONRAD/mml Date dictated 10/25/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/7/681

Mrs. MABEL LONG, 460 East Breckenridge, Ferndale, Michigan, stated she and her sister were on a Greyhound tour from Chicago and spent four days in Los Angeles.

Mrs. LONG stated she and her sister were guests in the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California. On June 4, 1968, she and her sister went to their room early in the evening, watched television a short time and went to bed. She stated they were sleeping at the time of the shooting. She said neither she nor her sister knew that the shooting had taken place until the next morning. Mrs. LONG said she was in possession of no information concerning a possible conspiracy and she does not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

On 11/4/68 at Detroit, Michigan File # Detroit 56-151

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by SA ROBERT M. SMITH/lmo Date dictated 11/7/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 10/30/68

Mrs. EDITH LUCAS, 215 East Walnut, was interviewed at her residence. At this time she stated she was on a tour during June of 1968. On June 3, 1968, the tour checked into the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. LUCAS stated during the early evening of June 4, 1968, she went to her room where she remained until the morning of June 5, 1968. She stated she heard numerous emergency vehicle sirens during the early morning of June 5, 1968, however, she did not know Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot until later in the morning.

Mrs. LUCAS stated she observed photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, after learning of the incident involving Senator KENNEDY and she stated she had not seen this individual in the hotel or at any other time. She stated she had no information relative to any conspiracy surrounding the death of Senator KENNEDY.

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On 10/28/68 at Hinsdale, Illinois File # CG 89-61
LA 56-156

by SA DAVID R. STRUCK:bab

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 15, 19681
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Mr. PATRICK J. LUCEY, 963 Farwell Drive, Madison, Wis., advised he is a close personal friend of the KENNEDY family and had checked in at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles just after midnight on the a.m. of June 5, 1968, to participate in the victory rally for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. Shortly after checking in, he learned of the assassination of Senator KENNEDY and noted confusion throughout the hotel.

Mr. LUCEY said he had no information concerning a possible conspiracy in this matter, did not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, and had not seen him about the hotel.

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On 10/14/68 at Madison, Wis. File # MI 157-548

by SA ELDON J. MUELLER /dsw Date dictated 10/15/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 10/25/68

Mr. WILLIAM T. MADDEN, 16 East 33rd Street, New York, New York, telephone number 421-5144, residence 155 Henry Street, Brooklyn, New York, stated that he and his wife arrived in Los Angeles, California on June 6, 1968, on their way to Hawaii. While in Los Angeles, they stayed at the Ambassador Hotel. In view of the fact that they arrived after the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, they know nothing of it or of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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On 10/25/68 at New York, New York (telephonically) File # NY 44-1540
by SA FRANCIS L. CASHIN/np Date dictated 10/25/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/9/68

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Mrs. ALLEYNE MADDOX, 2023 Clays Mill Road, advised that she and two companions, Mrs. PHYLLIS HARVEY of 2192 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, Kentucky, and Mrs. VICTORIA AYERS of 111 Goodrich Avenue, Lexington, Kentucky, had joined a Greyhound Bus Tour which departed from Chicago, Illinois, on May 26, 1968. About twenty persons were on the tour, however, only the above three individuals were from Lexington, Kentucky. She advised the three left the tour about June 14, 1968, at St. Louis, Missouri.

She advised the three ladies shared a room in one of the detached buildings on the rear grounds of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4 and 5, 1968.

She stated all three had been in the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel the night of June 4, 1968, just watching the crowd. However, they retired at about 11:30 PM and all three went to their room together. She stated while in the lobby they did not see Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY or any of his party.

She advised the three ladies had no knowledge whatsoever concerning the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY until they turned on their television in their room the following morning of June 5, 1968, and that all three were greatly shocked upon learning the news of his assassination.

She advised that none of the three ladies had any knowledge of any conspiracy and had never before heard of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

She advised that Mrs. VICTORIA AYERS is not presently at her residence in Lexington, Kentucky, as she has gone to Florida where she will spend the winter. She

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On 10/3/68 at Lexington, Ky. File # LS 89-78

by SA G. JAMES HOLBROOK/hrs Date dictated 10/3/68

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advised that Mrs. AYERS had been residing with a daughter at 245 Charles Court, Satellite Beach, Florida. She stated however that the most recent address she has for Mrs. VICTORIA AYERS is that she is now residing in an apartment at 1395 ALA Boulevard, Apartment 3, Satellite Beach, Florida.

She stated she knew of her own knowledge that Mrs. VICTORIA AYERS had no knowledge whatsoever concerning any conspiracy regarding the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and that also Mrs. AYERS had never heard of and did not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN except what she had heard through the news subsequent to the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date September 25, 19681

Mr. HAROLD MANSFIELD, 8606 - 24th Avenue, East, Tacoma, Washington, advised that he in the company of another Tacoma couple, Mr. and Mrs. WAYNE LA CHAPELLE, arrived in Los Angeles on June 6, 1968; and checked into the Ambassador Hotel on that afternoon, which was after the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. Mr. MANSFIELD stated he has no information to furnish concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN or the circumstances of this matter.

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On 9/20/68 at Tacoma, Washington File # SE 89-62
by SA ELGIN E. OLROGG/dks Date dictated 9/20/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date September 25, 1968

Mrs. HAROLD MANSFIELD, 8606 - 24th Avenue East, Tacoma, Washington, advised that she, her husband, and another Tacoma couple by the name Mr. and Mrs. LA CHAPELLE travelled to Los Angeles by air on June 6, 1968, arriving at the Ambassador Hotel in the middle of the afternoon on that date. By that time the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY had taken place and she could furnish no information pertinent to this matter.

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by SA ELGIN E. OLROGG /mm Date dictated 9/23/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date September 27, 1968

A. R. MARSH, American Eagle Life Insurance Company, 11 Commerce Street, Newark, New Jersey, advised that he checked into the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California in the late afternoon of June 5, 1968 and left the hotel on June 7, 1968. He stated that since he was not at the hotel at the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot, he has no information at all concerning the incident.

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On 9/23/68 at Newark, New Jersey File # Newark 44-872

by SA HOWARD H. RICE /maf Date dictated 9/24/68

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1Date 10/15/68

HAROLD MATHEWSON, Photographer, New York Daily News, 220 East 42nd Street, advised that he did not arrive in Los Angeles, until the afternoon of June 5, 1968, which was several hours after Senator KENNEDY was assassinated. He has no knowledge as to any conspiracy concerning the assassination of Senator KENNEDY nor any background concerning SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

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On 10/11/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640

by SA VINCENT P. DOHERTY/prr Date dictated 10/14/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 10/15/68

PAUL MATHIES telephonically contacted the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) from Cape Kennedy, Florida, where he is covering the Apollo Flight for the Paris-Match magazine with whom he is connected. An earlier inquiry on same date had been made at Paris-Match, New York City address, 22 East 67th Street, at which time MATHIES was determined to be in Florida in above connection.

MATHIES advised that he had followed Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY during his campaign and had been with him in Los Angeles, California; however, was not present in Los Angeles at the time of KENNEDY's assassination. He stated he had been called back to New York a couple of days previous to the shooting, due to internal political problems in France. He was unable to furnish any information of pertinence concerning the assassination of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

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On 10/14/68 at New York, New York File # 44-1640by SA JOHN BRADSHAW, Jr./jtg Date dictated 10/15/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/4/68

JOHN T. MC ALISTER, 172 Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey, on September 25, 1968, advised he reached Los Angeles, California on May 29, 1968, and departed about 7:30 a.m. June 4, 1968, flying to Chicago, Illinois to honor a commitment.

During his stay at Los Angeles, he resided at the Ambassador. MC ALISTER was a member of the Speeches Bureau which made speeches on behalf of Senator KENNEDY available to groups desiring to listen.

While at Los Angeles, MC ALISTER, who is a lecturer in Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, said he was unaware of any hostility directed toward Senator KENNEDY and heard of no threats being voiced.

After observing a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, MC ALISTER said he could not recall ever seeing anybody resembling this person at Los Angeles or the vicinity of the Ambassador.

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SA JOHN WALTER SADE/mbm

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 9/30/68

MIKE MC CALEB advised that he is employed by the Arthur Anderson Company, 1700 Bank of the Southwest, 910 Travis Street. He said that he had booked flight reservations from Houston to Los Angeles through the Travel House of Houston, 6910 Fannin Street on June 2, 1968.

MC CALEB said that he checked into the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California upon his arrival in Los Angeles and that he had checked out of that hotel the day before Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel. He said he checked into the Cavalier Hotel on Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. MC CALEB advised that he was not in the Ambassador Hotel when Senator KENNEDY was shot and that he knows absolutely nothing about the matter, except what he has read in the newspapers.

MC CALEB said that ROY C. ELIFF of the Falcon Seaboard Drilling Company, 3701 Allen Parkway, Houston, Texas, along with his family booked flight reservations to Los Angeles on the same flight as himself. He said the ELIFF family checked into the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles and that they too checked out the day before the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and checked into the Cavalier Hotel. MC CALEB said that ELIFF took his wife and 3 sons on the trip to Los Angeles from Houston. He stated further that ELIFF is presently out of the country.

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On 9/27/68 at Houston, Texas File # HO 175-12
LA 56-156
by SA F. WILLIAM WHATLEY, JR.:sm Date dictated 9/27/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/24/68

Mr. ROY MC GANN, 2251 East Lincoln Drive, Phoenix, Arizona, advised that he is a sales representative for Bulova Watch Company and that during the period June 4, 5 and 6, 1968, he attended a Bulova sales seminar held at the Ambassador hotel, Los Angeles, California.

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Mr. MC GANN stated that upon hearing these statements regarding Senator KENNEDY's being shot, many of the young females in the extremely crowded Embassy Room commenced crying and it became an extremely chaotic scene.

Mr. MC GANN advised he did not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN nor did he recall seeing him about the hotel on the night of June 4, 1968. Furthermore, he has no information concerning a possible conspiracy in the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

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On 9/24/68 at Phoenix, Arizona File # PX 175-19
LA 56-156
by SA HENRY F. ALSTON &
SA COLIN M. DUNNIGAN CMD/gle Date dictated 9/24/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 10, 1968

Mr. TERRY M. MC GANN, Administrative Assistant to California State Senator GEORGE R. MOSCONE advised as follows:

He resides at 4411 Del Rio Road, No. 8, Sacramento, California. He stated he was not in Los Angeles on June 4 or June 5, 1968, but was in San Francisco working in the KENNEDY campaign headquarters in San Francisco. He stated he had no intention of going to Los Angeles, California, and had not expressed any interest in going there to anyone. He has no idea how his name might have been listed as a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, June 4, 1968, although it is possible someone in the KENNEDY staff thought he might go and had made a reservation for him. He advised he was the Northern California Coordinator for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's campaign.

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On 10/1/68 at Sacramento, California File # SC 62-76

by SA ROBERT EDWARD JONES/sy Date dictated 10/4/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 10/3/68

JAMES EUGENE McGUIRE, 801 West Penrod Drive, advised that he is a traveling salesman for the Bulova Watch Company, 630 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York. McGUIRE advised further that he was on a business trip to Los Angeles, California, in June, 1968. He said from June 3, to June 6, 1968, he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles.

McGUIRE said he was in his hotel room watching television at the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot.

McGUIRE advised he has no information whatsoever concerning a possible conspiracy in connection with this shooting of Senator KENNEDY. He advised further that he does not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and did not see SIRHAN on the night of June 4, 1968.

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On 9/23/68 at Granbury, Texas File # Dallas 175-9
Los Angeles 56-156
by SA ROBLEY D. MADLAND/sg1 Date dictated 9/27/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/27/681

Dr. JAMES V. MC HUGH, M.D., 55 West Street,
furnished the following information:

He and two of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. DONALD J. GEARY, also of Leominster, arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the morning of June 5, 1968. Earlier that morning Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY succumbed to wounds inflicted on the night of June 4, 1968. Since their arrival was several hours subsequent to the murder of Senator KENNEDY, neither he nor the GEARYs are in a position to make available any information about the murder.

On 9/26/68 at Leominster, Massachusetts File # Boston 44-646

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by SA GEORGE S. WALLACE/car Date dictated 9/26/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/26/68

Mr. JOSEPH C. MC KENZIE, Assistant Administrator, Brookside Hospital, 2000 Vale Road, San Pablo, California, was interviewed in his office. He provided the following information:

Mr. MC KENZIE advised that on June 4, 1968, he was a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. He stated that at the time of the KENNEDY incident, he was in his cottage which was on the rear of the hotel grounds. He said he could provide no information of value regarding this incident, noting that he had not seen this crime take place and had not been in a position to obtain firsthand information regarding it.

Mr. MC KENZIE stated that he had not seen SIRHAN B. SIRHAN at any time during his stay in Los Angeles. Mr. MC KENZIE stated that he could provide absolutely no information of a positive nature regarding this crime.

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On 9/23/68 at San Pablo, California File # SF 62-5481

by DANIEL E. KELLY/mam Date dictated 9/23/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date: 11/7/68

Mrs. RONALD MC LELLAN, 2200 Crooks Road, Troy, Michigan, advised that she and her husband RONALD arrived from Hawaii at 11:00 p.m., June 4, 1968 and went directly to their room in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. She said they stayed in their room and did observe what happened in the hotel on television. She stated that neither she nor her husband possessed any information concerning a possible conspiracy and neither were acquainted with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

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On 11/4/68 at Detroit, Michigan File # Detroit 56-146
by SA ROBERT M. SMITH/lmo Date dictated 11/7/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 9, 1968

JOHN B. MC MILLEN, Administrator, St. Francis Hospital, Carlsbad, New Mexico, residence 1201 West Riverside Drive, Carlsbad, New Mexico, advised that he and his wife, along with their two children, ages seven and nine, checked into the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968, after spending the day of June 4, 1968, at the San Diego Zoo, San Diego, California.

MC MILLEN stated that he and his family were in the lower ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel from about 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968. He explained they were just observing the crowd and activity and attempting to pick out the celebrities for their children. MC MILLEN continued sometime between 10:30 p.m. and 11:00 p.m., the crowd was getting somewhat unruly, and the children were getting tired, so they went back to their room, which he believed was Room 128, located on the main floor or the mezzanine. MC MILLEN stated he later heard some noise and shouting coming from the direction of the lower ballroom, and he assumed it was the announcement that KENNEDY had won the election. MC MILLEN advised he did not know Senator ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot until he turned on the television the following morning.

MC MILLEN advised he did not recall seeing SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, and his picture was not familiar to him when he later saw it on television and in the newspapers.

MC MILLEN concluded he had gone to Los Angeles California, at that time to attend a workshop being conducted by the American College of Hospital Administrators.

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On 10/7/68 at Carlsbad, New Mexico File # AQ 62-1295

by SA JAMES GALLAGHER/jkw Date dictated 10/8/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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October 28, 1968

Date _____

KIMO MC VAY, Duke Kahanamoku's, International Market Place, advised that he had held reservations at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, for June 4, 1968.

He further advised that although he held reservations for that date, he did not arrive at the Ambassador Hotel until June 5, 1968, after the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He said that he had been on a pleasure trip to New Orleans and had extended his stay for personal reasons.

He said that he could furnish no information in this matter.

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10/24/68

Honolulu, Hawaii

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On _____ at _____ File # _____

SA JAMES D. JESSEE:vlm

10/25/68

by _____ Date dictated _____

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 5, 19681

JAMES C. MC WHINNEY advised he is a bachelor and resides with his brother on a farm near Coal Valley where he assists with the farm work.

Mr. MC WHINNEY explained that for a number of years he has taken tours set up by a Travel Bureau Service to different parts of the United States. In June, 1968, he was on such a tour, which took him to Los Angeles, California, and the group was registered at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles for three days, which included the day that ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated. Mr. MC WHINNEY recalls on the day before the assassination, which would be June 4, 1968, the group went on a tour of the city of Los Angeles. He believes they returned to the hotel around 6:00 P.M. He had dinner and "hung around" the lobby because of the excitement and on two occasions, saw ROBERT KENNEDY. However, the crowd became so large that at approximately 11:00 P.M. he returned to his hotel room, where he went to bed.

Mr. MC WHINNEY observed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated he did not recall observing him at the Ambassador Hotel while he was there, but added that he probably did see SIRHAN B. SIRHAN because he was wandering around in this crowd before he went to bed. When asked specifically if he did observe SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, he answered, "No, I could not testify to that."

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On 10/30/68 at Coal Valley, Illinois File # SI 44-568

by SA ROBERT A. WICKWIRE/lmh Date dictated 10/30/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 8, 1968

FRED MEENEDSEN, Corn Products Company, International Plaza, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey, furnished the following information:

He was registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968, and June 5, 1968. At about midnight on June 4, 1968, he and two other friends were standing in the corridor just outside the Embassy Room listening to Senator KENNEDY talking. Because of the large crowd in the doorway, he could not see KENNEDY. The two friends were BILL MORGAN and DON HOLT, both employed by Corn Products Company, 731 Garfield Avenue, Alhambra, California. From where he was standing, he could see swinging doors leading into the serving kitchen.

He did not see KENNEDY leave the Embassy Room but next heard some kind of disturbance in the serving kitchen. He did not hear any shots. He next saw two guards come out of the kitchen doors and block the entrance to the kitchen. Then a man calling for a doctor came running out. Next, an unknown woman, who he could not describe, ran through these kitchen doors and said KENNEDY had been shot and she went toward the lobby. He saw nothing suspicious and could not identify anyone else.

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On 10/31/68 at Englewood Cliffs, N.J. File # Newark 44-372

by SA RICHARD L. BIGLER jz Date dictated 11/5/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/17/681.

Mr. NEIL MICELOTTA, 115 Dewey Avenue, Great Kills, Staten Island, New York, advised telephonically that he was at the Ambassador Hotel on June 5, 1968 at 12:15 when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated. Mr. MICELOTTA stated that he and his wife were in their hotel room at 12:15 A.M. and they saw or heard nothing during their stay at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles that would be of value concerning the investigation of Senator KENNEDY. He stated that they left Los Angeles on June 7, 1968.

Mr. MICELOTTA stated that his and his wife's travel arrangements were handled by Commercial Travel Agency, 219 Grand Street, New York, New York. He said that his home telephone number is 356-4286 and his office telephone number is ST 8-7728.

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On 10/15/68 at Telephonically
New York, New York File # NY 44-1640

by SA HERBERT W. KILGORE/axb Date dictated 10/16/68

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