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RALPH WEST, Trainer, Desi Arnez Stables, Santa Anita Race Track, was interviewed and provided the following information:

WEST advised that he did not know SIRHAN SIRHAN and to the best of his knowledge, he felt reasonably sure that SIRHAN had never been employed by the Desi Arnez Stables. WEST stated that he had heard that SIRHAN SIRHAN had worked as an exercise boy with some stable around the track, but he did not know which stable it was. WEST stated that he could provide no information regarding SIRHAN SIRHAN or his activities.

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by SA GEORGE M. KLING and SA CHARLES W. BADGLEY/GMK/lmt - 324 - Date dictated 10/8/68

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ALVIN CLARK, 280 Claremont, Pasadena, California, telephone number 794-7619, is employed by the city of Pasadena as refuse and rubbish collector.

CLARK collects in the Howard Street area of Pasadena. In 1967 to 1968, and in this connection, CLARK met with SIRHAN SIRHAN whose home was included on this route. CLARK was single at that time and the truck usually took its noontime break at Howard Street. The other two men remained at the truck. SIRHAN began talking to CLARK at first occasionally, and then more regularly. He would sometimes bring him drinks of lemonade or food and they would sit near by the truck and talk. They talked about matters of topical interest, usually events that had taken place in the news.

Sometime after the shooting of MARTIN LUTHER KING, SIRHAN told CLARK, who is a black man, that he hated all the white people in this country and said he wished he could "Do something real bad that would hurt them all." At this particular time, SIRHAN noticing that CLARK was wearing a KENNEDY political button on his cap and a KENNEDY sticker on the truck, commented to CLARK about it, and CLARK said he was going to vote for Senator KENNEDY for president. SIRHAN allegedly said "What are you voting for that son of a bitch for?" CLARK said he liked him and felt that Senator KENNEDY was the only man who sincerely intended to help the black people of this country. At this, SIRHAN turned away in disgust and said "Well, I don't agree. I am planning on shooting the son of a bitch." CLARK said he did not take SIRHAN seriously and took the remark only as a mark of strong disfavor and exaggeration.

Now later in 1967, CLARK said he had conversation with SIRHAN about hunting and about firearms. During one such conversation, CLARK said SIRHAN asked him where he might

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buy or obtain a weapon higher in caliber than his .22 pistol. CLARK said he could offer no suggestions. CLARK did not associate SIRHAN's interest in weapons with his remarks about intending to shoot Senator KENNEDY as significant, since the two conversations were months apart and SIRHAN talked of many things, and was prone to exaggeration.

CLARK said he would be willing to testify, but he would not want to "take the oath" because he hated SIRHAN so much that he would do anything to see him convicted. In the light of this comment, CLARK was asked if his reported statements of SIRHAN's threat against Senator KENNEDY were true. He said it was true and would testify to this effect if called upon.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING ALLEGED
STATEMENT BY JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA
MEMORIAL DAY, 1967, THAT HE HAD A
CONTRACT OUT ON SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

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Information was previously reported that about Memorial Day, 1967, while confined in the U. S. Penitentiary; Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA was alleged to have made a statement that he had a contract out on Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and if he, KENNEDY, ever got in the primaries or ever got elected, the contract would be fulfilled within six months.

Results of interviews of JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA and other inmates at the U. S. Penitentiary at Lewisburg have previously been reported.

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EDWARD GRADY PARTIN, Business Agent, Teamsters Local Number 5, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, advised that he had absolutely no information whatsoever concerning the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY. The only information which he ever had which involved an assassination plot against KENNEDY was that which he had supplied to the Department of Justice in 1962 and which was the subject of an article in the Life magazine several years ago. He does not believe that there is any connection with the information previously furnished, which, to reiterate involved comments made by JAMES HOFFA to get "BOBBY" KENNEDY, and with the actual assassination of KENNEDY.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING PHOTOGRAPH
TAKEN OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY AND
OTHERS BEFORE KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION WHICH
MAY INCLUDE SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

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On July 31, 1968, HUGH J. MC DONALD, Assistant Press Secretary, Office of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, furnished a photograph taken by STEVE SCHAPIRO, Free Lance Photographer, in May 1968, at the Los Angeles International Airport. This photograph shows KENNEDY shaking hands with an unidentified individual while another person, who resembles SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, is standing beside KENNEDY with his hand outstretched to shake hands with KENNEDY. WILLIAM BARRY of the KENNEDY staff appears on the other side of KENNEDY in the photograph.

The following investigation was conducted to determine if the individual in the photograph is SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN:

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Date 10/9/68

Mrs. ESTELYN DUFFY LA HIVE, also known as Mrs. Joseph A. La Hive, 4055 Tujunga Avenue, Apartment 305, Studio City, California, telephone 985-4681, furnished the following information:

Mrs. LA HIVE, who, with her husband, had been active in the Democratic Club in Van Nuys, California, of which her husband was President, was shown an 8" by 10" photograph depicting Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY; an aide, WILLIAM BARRY; and two youths. This picture was furnished to the FBI on August 5, 1968, by HUGH J. MC DONALD, former Assistant Press Secretary of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. It was reportedly taken in late March, 1968 by STEVE SCHAPIRO, a New York photographer, at the Los Angeles International Airport when Senator KENNEDY was returning from one of his campaign tours.

Mrs. LA HIVE said that she did not recognize the two youths in the photograph as anyone she had ever seen. She suggested that Mrs. EMMA WELLER, 4825 Willowcrest Avenue, North Hollywood, California, who had been in charge of the San Fernando Valley main headquarters of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's campaign for President. Mrs. WELLER was familiar with many persons supporting Senator KENNEDY in that area.

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Mr. JOSEPH A. LA HIVE, 4055 Tujunga Avenue, Studio City, California, Apartment 305, telephone 985-4681, advised the following:

Mr. LA HIVE, who does sales promotion work for the Jim Beam Liquor Distributing Company of Chicago, Illinois, and whose local business address is in care of Taylor Food Products, 1910 East Imperial Highway, El Segundo, California, telephone 772-4308, said that he was also President of the Democratic Club in Van Nuys, California.

A copy of an 8" by 10" photograph showing Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, his aide, WILLIAM BARRY, and two youths, taken during late March of 1968 at the Los Angeles International Airport by Photographer STEVE SCHAPIRO of New York, was exhibited to Mr. LA HIVE. This photograph had been furnished to the FBI by HUGH J. MC DONALD, former Assistant Press Secretary to Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, on August 5, 1968.

Mr. LA HIVE said that he did not recognize either of the two youths in question, nor did he have any recollection of the youths in the photograph and could furnish no information which might lead him to identifying them.

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Mrs. EMMA WELLER, also known as Mrs. Gerald Weller, 4825 Willowcrest Avenue, North Hollywood, California, advised the following:

Mrs. WELLER said that during the recent campaign of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY for President, she had been in charge of the San Fernando Valley headquarters of the Senator's campaign at 12444 Victory Boulevard in Van Nuys, California, and was familiar with a number of people who had frequented the campaign headquarters for Senator KENNEDY in this area.

An 8" by 10" photograph, showing Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY; an aide, WILLIAM BARRY; and two youths, furnished to the FBI by HUGH J. MC DONALD, former Assistant Press Secretary to Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, on August 5th 1968 was shown to her. It was reportedly taken during late March of 1968 by STEVE SCHAPIRO, a New York photographer, at the Los Angeles International Airport at the time of Senator KENNEDY's return from one of his campaign tours in California.

Mrs. WELLER said that she cannot identify the two youths in the photograph and had no recollection of ever having seen the youths' pictured in the past.

Mrs. WELLER said that she had attended the Senator ROBERT KENNEDY campaign party at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on the evening of June 4, 1968, and the morning of June 5, 1968. At the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, she had been standing in the Embassy Room near the bandstand and had not been a witness to the shooting.

Mrs. WELLER said that after the shooting, she had seen some uniformed police officers escorting a young man from the kitchen area through the Embassy Room to the outside who she thought was possibly the suspect SIRHAN SIRHAN. She based this opinion on newspaper and television photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN she later observed.

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Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and members of his family were exhibited to Mrs. WELLER. She said she had no recollection of seeing any of the individuals in the photographs with the possible exception of SIRHAN SIRHAN, which closely resembled the individual she mentioned above, who was being removed from the kitchen area of the Ambassador Hotel through the Embassy Room shortly after the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING
ALLEGATION THAT SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
ATTENDED HEARING OF U.S. SENATE SUB-COMMITTEE
IN EARLY JANUARY 1968, WHERE SENATOR
ROBERT F. KENNEDY HAD APPEARED

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Mrs. ROBERT L. RAWLINSON, 32597 116th Street East, Littlerock, California, advised on August 13, 1968, that during the first part of January, 1968, she had attended a U. S. Senate Subcommittee hearing on Indian Education, held at San Francisco, California, which meeting was attended by the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. During the course of the meeting, Mrs. RAWLINSON and Mrs. STELLA LEACH had their picture taken in the company of the Senator. Mrs. RAWLINSON made the picture available and indicated that the individual who is peering between Mrs. LEACH and Senator KENNEDY appeared to resemble SIRHAN SIRHAN.

On August 28, 1968, Mrs. RAWLINSON advised that she had met BILL BAER, former director of the Indian Center at San Francisco, who indicated that SIRHAN had been present at the above referred to meeting.

Following is investigation in this matter.

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Date 9/24/68

Mrs. STELLA R. LEACH, 1277 Third Avenue, San Francisco, California, was interviewed in the office of Dr. DAVID J. TEPPER, 1920 East 14th Street, Oakland, California, where she is employed as an office nurse. She furnished the following information:

Mrs. LEACH attended a hearing of the United States Senate Sub-Committee on Indian Education which was held at the American Indian Center, 3053 16th Street, San Francisco, on January 5, 1968. The late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was present during this hearing.

Mrs. LEACH was shown a group photograph taken at this hearing which included among others Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, Mrs. ROBERT L. RAWLINSON, and Mrs. LEACH. In this photograph, between Mrs. LEACH and Senator KENNEDY there appears a portion of the face of an unknown individual. Mrs. LEACH after studying this photograph advised that the unknown individual is not familiar to her and she has no idea who this person might be.

Mrs. LEACH was also shown three pictures of SIRHAN and stated she was unable to say whether the unknown individual mentioned above could be identical with SIRHAN. She also stated that she has no recollection of anyone attending the hearing who could have been identical with SIRHAN; however, she pointed out that approximately six hundred people were present at the hearing of which about 550 were American Indians. She did not see all of the persons who were present and therefore it is possible that SIRHAN could have attended without her having seen him.

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Date 10/4/68

Mrs. MARIAN BEAUCHAMP, 1723 Bayo Vista, furnished the following information:

Mrs. BEAUCHAMP attended a U. S. Senate Sub-Committee hearing at the American Indian Center (AIC) in San Francisco, California, which was held on January 5, 1968. The late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was present at this hearing.

A group picture which was taken at the hearing showed Senator KENNEDY and Mrs. STELLA R. LEACH. Between Senator KENNEDY and Mrs. LEACH appears a portion of the face of another individual. Mrs. BEAUCHAMP, who has been active in Indian affairs in the San Francisco area for about ten years and is well acquainted with American Indians in this area, was shown this picture and advised that she was unable to identify this individual. She pointed out that there were several hundred Indians who attended the hearing, including many Indians from all over the state of California.

Mrs. BEAUCHAMP was also shown a picture of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised that she does not recall seeing anyone at the hearing who might have been identical with SIRHAN.

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Date 10/4/68

Mrs. DELORES SMITH, 679 Athens Street, who is employed as a Claims Examiner by the Social Security Administration, 1235 Mission Street, San Francisco, furnished the following information:

Mrs. SMITH, who has been active in American Indian affairs in the San Francisco Bay Area for about ten years, attended a hearing held by a U. S. Senate Sub-Committee at the American Indian Center (AIC) in San Francisco on January 5, 1968. She recalls that practically all of the persons in attendance at this hearing were American Indians and that a number of them came from outside the San Francisco Bay Area.

She was shown a group photograph taken at the hearing which included the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and a Mrs. STELLA R. LEACH. On this picture between Senator KENNEDY and Mrs. LEACH appears the portion of a face of an unidentified individual. Mrs. SMITH advised she does not recognize this person and pointed out that even if she knew the person, she probably would not be able to recognize the individual without being able to see more of the face.

A picture of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was shown to Mrs. SMITH and she advised that she does not recall seeing SIRHAN or anyone who looked like him at the hearing.

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PATRICK MC KAY, 919 Minnesota, who is employed as a janitor at the American Indian Center (AIC) on 16th Street in San Francisco, furnished the following information:

MC KAY has been in San Francisco and employed at the AIC for the past five years and is fairly well acquainted with the American Indians who are active in Indian affairs in the San Francisco area.

He attended a hearing of the U. S. Senate Sub-Committee on January 5, 1968 at the AIC. He pointed out that practically all of the persons in attendance at this meeting were American Indians and that many of them came from parts of California outside the San Francisco Bay Area and were not known to him.

MC KAY was shown a group picture taken at the hearing, which included the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and Mrs. STELLA R. LEACH. In this picture, between Senator KENNEDY and Mrs. LEACH appears the portion of the face of an unknown individual. MC KAY advised that he cannot say whether he knows this individual as there isn't enough of his face showing for him to be able to recognize the person.

A picture of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was shown to MC KAY and he remarked that he had seen pictures of SIRHAN in the newspapers and on television following the shooting of Senator KENNEDY in Los Angeles, California. He went on to say that he does not recall seeing anyone at the hearing who might have been identical with SIRHAN.

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Mrs. IRENE BROWN, 324 Barlett Street, who is employed as an Inquiry Clerk in the U. S. Post Office, San Francisco, and who is the Treasurer of the American Indian Center (AIC) in San Francisco, furnished the following information:

Mrs. BROWN has been active in Indian affairs and the AIC in San Francisco since 1957 and is well acquainted with most of the Indians in the San Francisco Bay Area.

She recalls that a hearing by the U. S. Senate Sub-Committee was held at the AIC in San Francisco in January 1968 but she did not attend this hearing.

Mrs. BROWN was shown a group photograph taken at the hearing which included the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and a Mrs. STELLA R. LEACH. There appears on this photograph between Senator KENNEDY and Mrs. LEACH, a portion of the face of an unidentified individual. Mrs. BROWN stated that she is unable to identify this individual and pointed out that his appearance is similar to most male Indians. She feels that it would not be possible to identify this individual unless a picture showing more of his face is available.

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HAROLD REDBIRD, Executive Secretary, American Indian Center (AIC), 3053 16th Street, furnished the following information:

He recalls that a U. S. Senate Sub-Committee hearing was held at the AIC in January 1968; however, he did not personally attend the hearing.

REDBIRD has been active in Indian affairs in the San Francisco area for about six years and through his position as executive secretary of the AIC is fairly well acquainted with the Indians in the area. He was shown a group picture which included the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and a Mrs. STELLA R. LEACH. Between Senator KENNEDY and Mrs. LEACH there appears a portion of the face of an unidentified individual. REDBIRD advised that he is unable to identify this person and because of the similarities in facial characteristics among Indians, it would not be possible to identify the person without being able to see more of the face than appears in the picture.

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WILLIAM H. BEAR, was located at the residence of one SHARON GIDICAN, 608 South 220th, Des Moines, Washington.

WILLIAM H. BEAR advised that at the present time he is not employed and does not have a permanent address but it is his intention to take up residence with his brother JOHN BEAR at 614-South 220th.

Mr. WILLIAM BEAR affirmed that he had formerly been the director of the Indian Center at San Francisco.

Mr. BEAR viewed the colored photograph showing Senator ROBERT KENNEDY standing between Mrs. STELLA LEACH, Mrs. MARION RAWLINSON, and Mrs. MARION BEAUCHAMP, plus other persons in the background, including a partial photograph of a face of a male person peering from the rear between Mrs. LEACH and Senator KENNEDY.

Mr. BEAR said he had viewed this particular photograph before, including a blowup of this same photograph and he said he cannot identify the male individual whose face was partially photographed, peering between Mrs. LEACH and Senator Kennedy.

Mr. BEAR said further that he definitely has never told any person that SIRHAN SIRHAN has been present at the meeting where this photograph was taken.

Mr. BEAR also said that SIRHAN SIRHAN is unknown to him, and he has no knowledge that SIRHAN was present at a United States Senate Subcommittee Hearing on Indian Education held at San Francisco in or about January 1968, when the aforementioned group photograph was taken.

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On 10/15/68 at Des Moines, Washington File # SE 89-62

by SA VERNON P. COYNE and
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FALLAH BEN-JABR, 4211 West First Street, Los Angeles (388-8704), was re-contacted at this location and furnished the following information:

BEN-JABR was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, as well as ADEL SIRHAN, SHARIF SIRHAN, SAIDALLAH SIRHAN, and MUNIR SIRHAN, all brothers of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. After viewing these photographs, BEN-JABR advised that he feels certain that none of the individuals depicted in the photographs resembles the individual he observed driving a 1959 white Chevrolet between approximately 11:00 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968, in the parking lot at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. BEN-JABR noted that besides the driver three other individuals occupied this vehicle, one in the front passenger seat, and the other two in the rear seat. Although BEN-JABR did not closely observe these latter three individuals and could not describe them other than to say that the one in the front seat was wearing a short sleeve shirt he does not recall these three individuals resembling the individuals depicted in the above photographs.

BEN-JABR indicated that he recognized the above photograph of ADEL SIRHAN as being identical to an individual who performed as a musician at the "Fez," a nightclub located at Sunset and Vermont, Hollywood, California, in 1965 and/or 1966. BEN-JABR was not acquainted with ADEL SIRHAN and has never spoken with this individual. Although he has previously observed photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, to the best of his knowledge, he has never observed in person this individual or SHARIF SIRHAN, SAIDALLAH SIRHAN, or MUNIR SIRHAN.

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by SA RICHARD J. RAYSA/eb Date dictated 9/26/68

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9/18/68

Date

Congressman PHILLIP BURTON was contacted at the New House Office Building at which time he stated that he was in San Francisco, California on the evening of June 4, 1968, and was at the California Hall located at 625 Polk Street where he introduced TED KENNEDY as a speaker before a large gathering in this hall.

Mr. BURTON said that there were two television sets in front of the stage and these sets were tuned in to the events which were taking place in Los Angeles, California, in connection with Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's political campaign. He said that TED KENNEDY finished his talk shortly before midnight and left the hall.

Mr. BURTON said that at about 12:15 a.m. on June 5, 1968, while still on the stage of the California Hall he heard what sounded to him like four or five small firecrackers or some kind of shots going off and thought possible that the noise was coming from inside the California Hall. He said that he realized shortly afterwards that the noises were coming from the television sets which he previously mentioned. He said that four or five minutes later he was approached by a radio announcer whose name he could not recall at present and this individual told him that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot. Mr. BURTON said that he remembers remarking to this person, "My God, that's not a very good rumor to spread". He said that he did not believe this information at the time and furthermore did not want to bring himself to the realization that Senator KENNEDY had actually been shot.

Mr. BURTON said that seven or eight minutes after the shooting, he was confronted by several reporters asking him about the shooting but he told them that he had no comments for them. He said that he shortly thereafter drove to the Fairmont Hotel where he saw DAVID FURKE, TED KENNEDY's right-hand man and asked FURKE if he had heard the news about Senator KENNEDY.

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BURTON stated that after he realized that the Senator must have been shot, he contacted the Hamilton Air Force Base and also the California Highway Patrol in order to try to arrange for transportation as rapidly as possible for individuals to the Los Angeles area.

Mr. BURTON said that he had no knowledge of anyone by the name of SIRHAN nor had anyone mentioned to him previously that they had ever heard of or seen this individual being in the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

Congressman BURTON is described as follows:

Name:	PHILLIP BURTON
Date of birth:	June 1, 1926
	At Cincinnati, Ohio
Height:	6 feet 2½ inches
Weight:	220 pounds
Build:	Large
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Washington, D.C. Residence:	332 Constitution Avenue, N.E.

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RICHARD DAUGHERTY, Reporter, "Los Angeles Times", Eastern Editorial Bureau, 866 United Nations Plaza, New York City, advised that he was with the KENNEDY campaign in Los Angeles up to approximately one week prior to the assassination. He stated several days prior to Senator KENNEDY's shooting that he left the Los Angeles group and was covering KENNEDY's campaign in Portland, Oregon. He was unable to furnish any first hand information concerning SIRHAN B. SIRHAN or the assassination.

DAUGHERTY stated that a "Los Angeles Times" reporter DARYL LEMBKE, assigned to the San Francisco Office of the "Times" at 905 Mission Street, San Francisco, was assigned to cover Senator KENNEDY and was with him at the time of the shooting. He feels that LEMBKE has already been interviewed in this connection.

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JOHN DIGMAN, 1600 North Bronson Avenue, Los Angeles, California, Apartment 11, employed as a Sound Technician, ABC-TV News, 4151 Prospect Avenue, Los Angeles, California, residence phone No. HO 5-2274, advised the following when phoned for an appointment.

Mr. DIGMAN at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was not on duty at the Ambassador Hotel, but was at home. He was called out later for duty during news coverage at the Central Receiving Hospital. Consequently, he had no personal knowledge of the events surrounding the shooting nor did he have any information considered pertinent in this matter.

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Mr. GRANT HOLCOMB, Manager, News Division of Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) owned KNXT-Channel 2, 6121 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised the following with respect to a request to interview three employees of the KNXT News Department:

Mr. HOLCOMB was advised that the employees had reportedly been present at the Ambassador Hotel on the morning of June 5, 1968, at the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. The purpose was to ascertain if the employees might be potential witnesses to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. The employees were ELIZABETH HERMAN, Junior News Writer; JOE DYER, former Reporter, now in the Community Relations Department; and JIM BROWN, News Reporter. It was mentioned that JOE DYER had already been contacted and had mentioned a new policy in effect with respect to government investigators interviewing CBS personnel.

Mr. HOLCOMB said in substance that the new policy required that if, in the opinion of the Legal Department of CBS, the CBS employee should be made available for interview by government investigators, the latter would have to secure and serve a subpoena on the employee before the employee could be interviewed.

Mr. HOLCOMB said the decision for adapting this policy had originated in the CBS headquarters in New York City, and he did not know the full details on which the policy was formulated.

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Date October 2, 1968

SP4 DOUGLAS KIN MEW, ASN US [REDACTED], 320 South Michigan Avenue, Pasadena, California, was interviewed at Hunter Army Airfield, at which time he furnished the following information:

He is currently assigned to the Attack Helicopter Maintenance Company, Hunter Army Airfield.

Even though he worked around his father's restaurant, Sang's Inn, up until about 1965, he does not have any recollection of meeting SIRHAN SIRHAN. SIRHAN SIRHAN may have been in his father's restaurant and he may have talked to him, but if such was the case, he did not know who the individual was and has no recollection of anyone being in the restaurant who resembled the pictures of SIRHAN SIRHAN which have appeared in the newspapers.

From 1965 until he entered the military service in May, 1967, he went to college and worked part-time at both Drake's Chicken Pie Shop and Clay Chevrolet Agency in Pasadena, California.

A friend, FRANK GAYLORD, formerly of Pasadena, California, whose whereabouts he does not now know, told him at one time that he, GAYLORD, had been interviewed by the FBI concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN, since he had at one time worked "just down the street" from where SIRHAN SIRHAN worked.

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by SA CHARLES H. SHELDON :CHS/elh Date dictated 10/2/68

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KAREN M. BAUGH	23 Mangels Avenue San Francisco
EILEEN C. BEVER	1795 Hunt Drive Burlingame
ANNE BROOKS	2139 Buchanan San Francisco
FRANK C. BROWN, III	Del Webb Townhouse San Francisco
KENNETH E. BROWN	2827 Pine Street San Francisco
DOROTHY C. CODY	92 Crystal Springs Road San Mateo

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MARGARET ANN CRISPIEN	2843 Webster, Apartment 303 San Francisco
VIVIAN J. CURTIS	1437 Revere Avenue San Francisco
LAWRENCE J. DORSEY	1521 - 8th Avenue San Francisco
PAMELA J. GARRETT	1030 Post, #505 San Francisco
THOMAS R. HELLER	2201 Baker Street San Francisco
ALICE J. JOHNSON	1795 Hunt Drive Burlingame
BRUCE H. KENNEDY	1527 Funston Avenue San Francisco
LOIS A. JONES	1226 Sanchez San Francisco
LOIS E. MONTGOMERY	1923 Bay View Belmont
GLENNA MOORE	403 Filbert San Francisco
JILLIAN D. ROGERS	258 Page Street San Francisco
CARTER SHIRED	690 West Mac Arthur Boulevard Oakland
RICHARD JOHN SMART	2323 Divisadero San Francisco
PAUL STEVEN SUMMERS	6225 Elderberry Drive Oakland

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AMY F. TALISMAN

469 Dellbrook Avenue
San Francisco

WILLIAM G. THOMAS

21A Alta Street
San Francisco

MARY E. UMHOFFER

26 Nantucket Avenue
San Francisco

All of the above addresses are in the state of California.

According to KING, the above individuals were all working to get out the voters in the San Francisco Bay Area on June 4, 1968, and were attending a victory party held in the California Hall in San Francisco on the night of June 4, 1968. He feels certain that none of these individuals were in Los Angeles, California on the night of June 4, 1968.

He could offer no specific explanations why the names of these individuals appeared as registered guests at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on June 4, 1968. He pointed out that it is a common practice during political campaigns to use the names of campaign employees or workers to pre-register for rooms in hotels. This is usually done to avoid having to wait in line to register and to obtain rooms for persons connected with campaign, who would most likely be bothered by members of the press or others if they were registered in rooms under their own names. He also pointed out that if it is important to know who used the names of those persons listed above, in registering rooms at the Ambassador Hotel, this could be determined by ascertaining who paid for the rooms, as in all probability the same person or organization paid for all the rooms involved.

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On October 14, 1968, MIKE MOON, 909 Mountain View Terrace, Alhambra, California, advised that from March 1967 to August 1967, he took music lessons in the use of the Oud instrument from ADEL SIRHAN, brother of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

NOON stated that he took his instrument lessons in the SIRHAN home and on several occasions he saw SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. He stated that he seldom spoke with SIRHAN SIRHAN and most of the SIRHAN family stayed away from the portion of the house in which the lesson was being given. NOON stated that his conversations with SIRHAN SIRHAN were usually restricted to a mutual "hello" upon his arrival for a lesson with ADEL SIRHAN.

NOON stated that he did not know SIRHAN SIRHAN well, and he described SIRHAN SIRHAN as a person who kept to himself and was quiet most of the time. NOON stated that on a few occasions SIRHAN SIRHAN voiced his opinion that the Government in the United States made the rich people richer and the poor people poorer. NOON further stated that SIRHAN SIRHAN appeared to possess an intense pride in his Arab heritage.

NOON stated that he never heard SIRHAN SIRHAN mention violence and he was very shocked to learn of SIRHAN's arrest for the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. NOON stated that he cannot help but believe that SIRHAN SIRHAN was suffering from some type of mental disorder at the time of the shooting.

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Date 11/8/68

On November 7, 1968, SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN was contacted at his residence, 1659 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California. Also present at this time was his brother, SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN, who shares a flat with him at this address and Mr. ANTHONY SHERMAN, JR., a representative of the United States Secret Service Agency, Los Angeles branch.

SIRHAN was advised by SA POWELL that the inquiry related to the authorship of a two-page written document addressed to President Elect RICHARD NIXON and Vice President HUBERT HUMPHREY, bearing the signature SHARIF B. SIRHAN. Mr. SIRHAN was then orally advised of his rights by SAs POWELL and REILLY. He was asked by SA REILLY to read an Advice of Rights Form. Mr. SIRHAN interrupted this to say, "Before I say anything, I want to see the letter." A copy of the above mentioned letter was given to him to read. He read it slowly, line by line, his hands visibly shaking, although he showed no other signs of emotion.

Mr. SIRHAN then said, "I did not write this. It is not mine." He then indicated he was certainly in agreement with some of the political statements contained in the letter and had himself expressed some of these ideas, but he would not specify which of these points he was referring to. He stated he also disagreed with some of the points in the letter.

Mr. SIRHAN said he had no knowledge as to who the author of the letter could be. He said he did not dictate the letter to anyone or cause it to be written in his name. He denied that the signature at the end of the letter was his and added that the signature appearing on the letter was not a good copy or facsimile of his own. In this connection, he said he sometimes signs himself SHARIF B. SIRHAN, sometimes SHARIF SIRHAN.

Mr. SIRHAN declined to furnish a signed statement attesting that the letter and signature were not his. He refused to furnish any samples of his signature, stating,

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"You have my signature and you have your experts. See to it yourself!"

Mr. SIRHAN said he did not have a typewriter in the flat, but added there was a typewriter in his mother's home in the room formerly occupied by his brother, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. He said he did not know what kind of a typewriter this was, and described it by dimensions as being a standard size typewriter. He indicated that he did not use it.

Mr. SIRHAN said he does not know about any such organization in the United States as "the Palestine Commandos" but was certain there were many of this type in his homeland.

Mr. SIRHAN said the lines drawn at the bottom of page two of the letter beneath his signature have no significance to him as Arabic or other type of symbol and could not comment on them.

Mr. SIRHAN said, "No" to the question of whether he had any reason to believe the letter in question could have been written by another member of his family or anyone of his acquaintance.

Mr. SIRHAN turned to the contents of the letter and said the thoughts expressed in the letter could be the thoughts of a majority of persons living in the United States. He then with some emotion bitterly described the manner in which he had been treated since the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. He spoke of people "staring at him everywhere he went", of people coming to his home and asking him questions. He said "They say my brother killed him. Why do they have to come to me with all their questions. I didn't kill him." At this point Mr. SIRHAN was reminded of the purpose of the interview and the reasons therefor, but he appeared upset and said he had nothing to add on this matter and the interview was terminated.

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Date 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 as follows:

Approximately two to three weeks prior to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel on June 5, 1968, a man personally appeared at Local 17 and asked Mr. VALLERO for a placement as a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. This man very closely resembled photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, which Mr. VALLERO had observed on television and in the newspapers following SIRHAN SIRHAN being charged with the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Mr. VALLERO recalled that the person in question was very insistent and became rather "nasty" in his speech when informed by Mr. VALLERO that there were no openings for waiters at the Ambassador Hotel at the time. He also recalled that the man in question presented a small blue book which was entitled "Passport" and noted that it was an Israel passport. Mr. VALLERO did not recall the name on the passport or the name used by the man in question and no record was made of the call of this man to the office. Mr. VALLERO said that the man appeared to be possibly of Arabian or Jewish descent and had a slight accent and had claimed to have been in the United States for about one year.

Mr. VALLERO said that he had thought about the incident following the identity of SIRHAN SIRHAN as the accused killer of Senator KENNEDY and had related the same story to the Police Department in Los Angeles and to some reporters in the news media.

Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and members of his family were exhibited to Mr. VALLERO. The latter said that he more firmly believed that the person described above, who had been

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seeking a job at the Ambassador Hotel, was SIRHAN SIRHAN but he had no further means of confirming this belief. He alone had interviewed the man in question who had just walked into Local 17 at the time.

Mr. VALLERO said that none of the photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN's family appeared familiar with any individuals that he had encountered.

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Date 11/6/68

Miss CAMILLE A. WHITE, State of California Banking Department, 107 South Broadway, advised that she attended John Muir High School in Pasadena, California from 1960 through 1963.

She said that she did not personally know SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, although she learned through recent publicity that he had attended the same school. She advised that she does not know of any other former students or persons who may have been acquainted with SIRHAN.

She advised that she may have remarked to some of her current fellow employees and associates that she had gone to school with SIRHAN, and an inference may have been made that she had known him, however this is not true.

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by SAA ALFRED C. GREINER /g Date dictated 11/6/68

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Date 9/19/68

NICHOLAS H. ZUMAS, 2803 Olive Street, N. W., Attorney at Law, Suite 702, 1225 19th Street, N. W., office phone 223-4455, advised that on the date that ROBERT KENNEDY was assassinated, he was employed in the campaign for Senator KENNEDY in the capacity of co-ordinator of citizens groups.

He said that he had returned to Washington, D. C., several days before the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, and that therefore he had no first-hand information concerning the occurrences and happenings that surrounded the assassination.

He added that he had no additional information of pertinence, either of a hearsay nature or otherwise, which might help in the investigation. He advised that he has seen many pictures of the assassin, SIRHAN, and he has thought back on this individual, but cannot recall having ever seen this person before.

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SA WALTER E. THOMAS:tab

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1Date 10/17/68

PAUL SCHAAP was contacted at San Bernardino, California, and he advised that he considers himself to have been a close personal friend of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. He stated that he never met ROBERT KENNEDY, but that he often corresponded with him when he, KENNEDY, was Attorney General. He stated that this correspondence consisted of inquiries made by himself concerning the possibility of ROBERT KENNEDY obtaining a "secret" position for him with the United States Government.

SCHAAP further advised that he has been grieving greatly since ROBERT KENNEDY was assassinated. He stated he had no information whatsoever concerning the assassination, but felt definitely that "the Communists did it".

SCHAAP stated that he has no information concerning "the Communists" that he feels were responsible for the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY, but feels in his heart that they must have been responsible.

SCHAAP stated he had no further information to offer regarding this matter.

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On 10/16/68 at San Bernardino, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SA CARL G. MURANO, JR. and
SA LEWIS W. KOLDEWEY/CGM/cyn Date dictated 10/17/68

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The Jackson, Mississippi Office of the FBI advised as follows on October 21, 1968:

On October 10, 1968, a young female telephonically contacted the Jackson Office of the FBI and identified herself as Miss [REDACTED], white female, age 17. She refused to give her home address or telephone number but stated the nature of her call was to furnish the FBI with important information concerning the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. Miss DUBLE related a very rambling episode of how she met an individual in California whom she had cause to believe was involved in the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She stated she has had knowledge of this since May 1968, but declined to report this information due to threatening phone calls and letters warning her to keep anything she might know to herself.

She stated she is a resident of Alabama but did not wish to be contacted at home due to her father's condition, as she is afraid that any upsetting incident might cause him to have another stroke. She did state, however, that she could be reached at telephone number 762-9920, a pay phone in Pascagoula, Mississippi, any time between 9:00 and 11:00 p.m. any night.

During this call she stated that she was upset over something that had happened just prior to the call and she seemed out of breath.

Attempts were made to recontact her on the night of October 11 and 13, 1968, with negative results.

On October 14, 1968, investigation revealed that telephone number 762-9920 is located in an outdoor telephone booth on the premises of Larry's Standard Service Station located at Market Street and Highway U. S. 90 in Pascagoula. The proprietor of this station advised that the name [REDACTED] is unknown to him and that he closes at 8:00 p.m.

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Inquiry among people who live in the immediate vicinity of this telephone revealed that this is a Negro community and the name [REDACTED] is not known there. A review of Pascagoula City Directory and telephone directory revealed no listing for anyone named [REDACTED].

G. R. THOMPSON, Identification Officer, Pascagoula, Mississippi Police Department, advised on October 14, 1968, that he has no record of anyone named [REDACTED].

On October 16, 1968, this individual again called the Jackson Office and was connected with an agent in Biloxi, Mississippi. She stated she had called to say that she wanted to drop the matter and did not want to meet with an agent. She persistently declined to further identify herself or to agree to meet the agent. She finally did agree to call him again after she had spoken to her father. Throughout the conversation with her, her conversation appeared to be rambling and disconnected.

On October 19, 1968, she telephonically contacted an agent of the FBI at Biloxi, Mississippi, and at that time agreed to meet him in the lobby of the LaFont Inn, a motel on Highway U. S. 90 in Pascagoula at 9:00 on the evening of October 20, 1968. She again refused to further identify herself except to say that she is tall, has white blonde hair and a mole on her face.

On the evening of October 20, 1968, an agent of the FBI remained in the vicinity of the lobby of the LaFont Inn from 9:00 p.m., until after 10:00 p.m., but Miss [REDACTED] did not appear.

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On September 10, 1968, Detective Sergeant MIKE NIELSEN, Los Angeles Police Department, SUS Unit, made available a copy of a Los Angeles Police Department Property Report, dated August 30, 1968. The report reflects items of evidence numbers 147 to 151, consisting of boxes containing miscellaneous shell casings together with a description of the origin of these casings.

This report is as follows:

Los Angeles Police Department
PROPERTY REPORT

BOOK ONE
TYPE ONLY

☒ Evidence ☐ Found Evidence ☐ Found Pro ☐ Safekeeping

DR 68-521 466

EVIDENCE ADDRESS

Co. Jail

EVIDENCE ADDRESS

EVIDENCE ADDRESS

Deceased

EVIDENCE ADDRESS

150 N. Los Angeles St. Rm 314

DATE & TIME THIS REPORT

8-28-68 10am

PROP. BKD. AT

SUS

INV. DIV.

SUS

vidence: BOOK TO ARRESTEE. IF NONE, BOOK TO VICTIM.

ound Evidence: BOOK TO OFFICER IF NO ARRESTEE OR VICTIM.

ound Property: BOOK TO ACTUAL FINDER.

afekeeping: BOOK TO DEPOSITOR, OWNER OR PERSON IN LAWFUL POSSESSION.

Separate reports are required for each different classification of property)

IF STOLEN IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES EACH CASE MUST BE COVERED BY CRIME AND FOLLOW-UP REPORTS. (2) DESCRIBE CIRCUMSTANCES RESULTING IN BOOKING OF THIS PROPERTY. (3) GIVE ADDRESS, TIME AND/OR PHONE NUMBER WHERE CONCERNED PERSON(S) MAY BE CONTACTED BY DAY INVESTIGATORS IF NOT LISTED, OR OTHER THAN ABOVE. (4) ITEMIZE AND DESCRIBE ALL PROPERTY. GIVE ALL SERIAL NUMBERS AND OTHER MARKS OF IDENTIFICATION. LIST ONLY ONE ARTICLE ON A LINE.

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	SERIAL NUMBER(S) AND ENGRAVING
47	1	Box containing misc shell casings #2
48	1	" " " " " #3
49	1	" " " " " #4
50	1	" " " " " #5
51	1	" " " " " #6

Casings in box marked #2 retrieved from trash barrel and from the rear of position #1. Found by agent Geroge Kling #7096, FBI.

Casings in Box marked #3 retrieved from in front of firing points #12-13-14 & 15. Found by agent Robert H. Morneau Jr. #6836 and agent Irvin B. Wells III #1191 FBI.

Casings in box marked #4 retrieved from in front of and vicinity of firing points #1, 2, & 3. Found by agent Robert H. Morneau Jr #6836 and agent Irvin B. Wells III #1191 FBI.

Casings in box marked #5 retrieved from in front of and vicinity of firing points #20 and 23. Found by agent Robert H. Morneau Jr #6836 and agent Irvin B Wells III #1191 FBI.

Casings in box marked #6 found at various positions pistol range.

All of these items were picked up at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Rd on 6-10-68 by the above described agents from FBI.

For analyzed evidence reports, continuity of shell casing from the time they were picked up by FBI until released to LAPD, &

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A photo copy of a two page handwritten letter, dated June 11, 1968, bearing a Serbo-Croatian language was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory. The original of this letter was forwarded to the FBI, Washington, D.C., by the United States Secret Service, under date of August 9, 1968. This letter was postmarked Paris, France, and addressed to Senator EDWARD KENNEDY.

Through appropriate sources, a photo copy of a two page letter bearing the purported handwriting of DJURO STOKIC was obtained. This letter was dated Paris, France, May 24, 1966.

Also received from the Secret Service, is a photocopy of a two page letter in Serbo-Croatian language, dated November 22, 1968, purportedly written by DJURO STOKIC, together with a copy of a photo, alleged to be that of STOKIC.

The above documents were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for examination purposes to determine if they were written by the same individual.

THE RESULTS OF FBI LABOBATORY EXAMINATION.

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

To: FBI, Washington Field Office

Date: September 30, 1968

FBI File No. 62-587

Re: KENSALT

Lab. No. D-680918067 AT

Specimens received 9/17/68

- Qc33 Photocopy of two-page handwritten letter dated 6/11/68, bearing message in Serbo-Croatian language (copy of original letter previously submitted)
- Kc23 Photocopy of two-page letter dated at Paris, 5/24/66, bearing purported handwriting of DJURO STOKIC
- Kc24 Photocopy of two-page letter in Serbo-Croatian language, dated 1/22/68, purportedly written by DJURO STOKIC, and attached copy of photograph, alleged to be that of the writer

Result of examination:

It was found that the purported writing of DJURO STOKIC appearing on the submitted photocopies designated Kc23 and Kc24 is entirely too indistinct to permit a suitable comparison with the questioned writing on the two-page letter designated as Q33. Specimen Q33 is the original letter for the photocopy Qc33. Q33 and the envelope in which it was mailed, designated Q.32, are described in FBI Laboratory report dated 8/23/68, a copy of which was furnished to the Director, U.S. Secret Service, Washington, D.C. Photocopies of Q32 and Q33 were furnished with FBI Laboratory report of 8/23/68.

Due to the indistinctness of the writing on Kc23 and Kc24, a definite conclusion was not reached whether DJURO STOKIC wrote the questioned writing on Q32 and Q33. Certain handwriting characteristics were noted in the purported known writing of DJURO STOKIC on Kc23 and Kc24 which are consistent with handwriting characteristics in the letter designated as Q33. These consistencies in handwriting characteristics indicate that Q33 may have been written by DJURO STOKIC.

The submitted material is being retained in the FBI files.

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On October 28, 1968, the United States Secret Service Headquarters, Washington, D.C., furnished the FBI Headquarters, Washington, D.C., a copy of a communication addressed to RICHARD NIXON and HUBERT HUMPHREY, National Headquarters, Willard Hotel, Washington, D.C. This communication was allegedly signed by SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN and postmarked Pasadena, California, October 22, 1968.

The return address was indicated as SHARIF B. SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, and the envelope was addressed to Mr. NIXON. The two page letter begins with "How do you justify taking one land from one people, etc." and ends with "...for the sake of justice and the world peace, thank you."

This letter was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate comparison.

THE RESULTS OF THE FBI LABORATORY EXAMINATION.

The FBI Laboratory on November 12, 1968, advised that the above described document is identified by the Laboratory as Qc35.

The "SHARIF B. SIRHAN" signature on Qc35 is entirely too indistinct to permit a suitable comparison with the known handwriting of SHARIF SIRHAN identified as K12. The limited comparison that could be made indicates that SHARIF SIRHAN may not have written the signature on Qc35 and a more detailed examination will be made upon receipt of the original Qc35 or a more detailed copy thereof.

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