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stated TOWE has a high IQ, about 170, however, Sergeant BALDWIN stated it is possible he could be hallucinating in regard to the attempted murder of Senator KENNEDY.

Sergeant BALDWIN requested that Lieutenant HEGGE be contacted in this matter relating to TOWE prior to any contact with TOWE.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/6/68

FROM : SA JAMES R. PACE

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/6/68, RACHAEL PHILLIPS, Discontinued Potential Panel Source of the Los Angeles Office, telephonically contacted the writer in connection with captioned case. She claimed to have some information concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN. PHILLIPS stated that she was placing the telephone call from a public telephone and for this reason declined to furnish details concerning what information she might have. She requested the writer contact her personally re this matter.

The above was related on 6/6/68 to Supervisor WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN, who instructed the writer to make contact with PHILLIPS to obtain information she might have.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SUPERVISOR RICHARD J. STILLING

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/6/68

At 5:22 A.M., 6/6/68, Supervisor SCHUTZ at the Bureau requested all data as to how the Los Angeles Police Department traced the murder weapon. SA EMMETT B. DOHERTY obtained information which is located in attached folder concerning this information. Mr. SCHUTZ advised that he desires a teletype concerning this information.

*Murder Weapon
traced by L.A. P.D.*

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~~Authenticated~~
~~B. McCann~~

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Subject's name and aliases			Address of subject			Character of case KENSALT												
Complainant RODERICK MCKAY			Complainant's address and telephone number 2527 3rd St. Santa Monica 392-1159			Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date 6-6-68 Time 12:52pm												
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace												
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Facts of complaint																		
<p>C stated that a Sgt. Simone (phn) L.A.P.D. Intelligence, telephonically contacted him this date, and made an appointment to interview him at 2:00pm this date regarding SIRHAN.</p> <p>C said he has study some of these peace groups, and draft counseling groups, and on three different occasions came up with SIRHAN's home address.</p> <p>C said he did not know if this office wanted someone present, but thought he should let this office know. xxxxxxx</p> <p><i>Ryan Edward</i></p> <p><i>56-156-94</i></p> <table border="1"><tr><td>SEARCHED</td><td>INDEXED</td></tr><tr><td>SERIALIZED</td><td>FILED</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">JUN 6 1968</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">FBI - LOS ANGELES</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2"><i>Bire Ryan</i></td></tr></table>									SEARCHED	INDEXED	SERIALIZED	FILED	JUN 6 1968		FBI - LOS ANGELES		<i>Bire Ryan</i>	
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Complainant HAROLD E. MEE			Complainant's address and telephone number TU-74210			Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date 6-6-68 Time 11-41am			
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace			
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion				
	Scars, marks or other data								
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<p>C said he runs the <u>Shell Service Station</u> at the corner of Kendall and Palm, heading north east out of San S n Bernardino, on the Barstow Freeway.</p> <p>C said on Sunday, 6-2-68, a green Mustang, 1965 or 1966 with four individuals stopped for gas. C said the occupants were four males with rather dark complexions. C said he went up to them and tried speaking Spanish to them. The "lead man" stated he could not understand Spanish as they were all Jordanians.</p> <p>C said they stayed stayed there for some time finally having to be asked to move their car out of the way.</p> <p>C said it was today that he saw a picture of SIRHAN in the newspaper and he is reasonably certain the man he talked to was SIRHAN. C said he felt this should be furnished in the event this car might be traced, etc.</p>									
<p style="text-align: center;">File 1.</p> <div style="text-align: right;"> <p>56-156-95</p> <p>SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED JUN 6 1968 FBI - LOS ANGELES</p> </div>									
<p>Action Recommended 56-156 *</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Philip S. Andrisc (Agent)</p>									

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Complainant FRANCES EVANS				Complainant's address and telephone number 11125 Hibbing Cerritos, Cal. 865-4126		Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date 6-6-68 Time 9:48am									
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace									
	Age	Weight	Eyes	Complexion											
	Scars, marks or other data														
Facts of complaint															
<p>C said last semester, while she was attending Fullerton J.C., she attended some Arab discussion groups, held by KIM NASSA, who is an instructor at Fullerton J.C., and resides at 408 Barry Place, Placentia, California, xxxxxx telephone number 528-1170, with his wife GOONAR.</p> <p>C said at one of this meetings she is pretty sure that SIRHAN was xxxxxx there and spoke about his country. C said she can remember him being very emotionally involved, on a serious nature, about his country. C said she only saw him at the one meeting, and this was sometime in November.</p> <p>C said if this office checked with NASSA, she is sure he would remember if it was SIRHAN at the meeting.</p>															
<p><i>Agnew advised</i></p> <p><i>Lead</i></p> <p>56-156-96</p> <table border="1"><tr><td>SEARCHED</td><td>INDEXED</td></tr><tr><td>SERIALIZED</td><td>FILED</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">JUN 6 1968</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">FBI - LOS ANGELES</td></tr></table> <p><i>JOHN AGNEW</i></p>								SEARCHED	INDEXED	SERIALIZED	FILED	JUN 6 1968		FBI - LOS ANGELES	
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA EDWARD SCOTT, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/5/68

The following information was received from the Los Angeles Police Department, Emergency Control Center (ECC), from Detective Sergeant JOE GREEN, Commander:

The following information was received from ECC at 5:32 p.m.:

Military Intelligence Officer PERRY FELL, Military Liaison, San Francisco, telephone 415-561-3242 or 415-561-2330 advised subject active in gaining support at PCC in 1964 for the Shah of Iran's visit.

Subject is a close friend of DAVOR PEVEC a Yugoslav, home address 1121 North Mentor Avenue, Pasadena. PEVEC is believed to have been a student at the University of California at Santa Barbara.

Subject has been a student at the following four schools:

Pasadena City College
Longfellow Grammar School
George Washington Jr. High
John Muir High School

The following information was received at ECC at 5:55 p.m.:

Mr. JOSEPH TOM KIEN, home address 1713 Malvern,
Apartment 6, Fullerton, California, telephone 879-9011,

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called ECC and advised he was interviewed by either officers of the Los Angeles Police Department or Los Angeles Sheriff's Office shortly after the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. He furnished information about a man running from the scene of the shooting and later about 5:30 p.m. this date, while viewing television Channel 7, KABC News from New York City. He observed a man shown in a stop-action photograph as being the same person he observed running after the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. *AGNSW*

The following information was received at ECC at 7:00 p.m.:

A Mr. DEAN KNOX, employee of Peakload Company, telephone 385-5276, stated his company supplies help to Kennedy Headquarters on Wilshire Boulevard.

One of his employees is Mr. W. J. WOOD who resides at the Eldorado Hotel, 416 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, telephone 627-3011. Mr. WOOD is former Chief of Exploration for Arabian Ministry of Agriculture and speaks Arabian. *Wilshire Boulevard*

Mr. KNOX said he received a note left for him early by Mr. WOOD. Mr. WOOD relates on Monday, 6/4/68 he over-heard two men speaking in Arabic to each other at campaign headquarters.

One man said, "If we don't get him tonight, we can get him tomorrow night at the Ambassador Hotel."

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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MAR 12 1968
Date Issued

Issued at

SAN ANTONIO

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE

FEE: \$10.00

Officer/Director/Partner
Officials
Veterinarian
Jockey
Jockey Agent

FEE: \$3.00

Apprentice Jockey
Parl Mutuel Employee

FEE: \$2.00

Exercise Boy
Groom
☒ Hot Walker
Security Officer or Guard
Stable Guard or Stable Gatenen
☒ Stable Employee
Miscellaneous

To the CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD:

I hereby make application for a LICENSE as Hot Walker for the year 1968, to be issued in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Rules and Regulations of the California Horse Racing Board.

1. Full Name (print) MERLE MARION MATTHEWS

2. Date of Birth [REDACTED]

3. Social Security Number [REDACTED]

4. Permanent Mailing Address Watson, California

5. Are you a resident of California? Yes Eligible to vote in California? Yes Registered to vote? Yes

6. Are you currently licensed by any other Racing Commission or Racing Board? Florida

7. Employer Frank A. Bouch

ANSWER QUESTIONS BELOW FOR RENEWAL ONLY

8. Renewal of 1968 No

9. Have you since receiving your last license from this Board been under suspension, set down, ruled off, or otherwise debarred from participating in racing by any racing organization, association, commission or other recognized turf authority in the United States or elsewhere? If so, state when, where and by whom the ruling or rulings were made, and the offense or offenses
(yes or no)

Please be very careful in answering Question No. 10 regarding convictions, if any, other than minor traffic violations. All applications and fingerprints are referred to Federal, State and Local police authorities, and these agencies notify the California Horse Racing Board of any convictions of the applicant and the cause for such convictions.

10. Have you, since receiving your last license from this Board, been arrested, pled guilty, pled nolo contendere, been found guilty, been convicted, been fined or forfeited bail for any criminal offense, either felony or misdemeanor (except traffic violations other than driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor)? Include any offense which has been expunged. If so, give particulars concerning offense, arrest, plea, time, place and disposition thereof.
(yes or no)

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WARNING: Any false answer to any question on this application may result in the denial of this application or in the revocation of a license if issued. Be certain that you read each question carefully and that you understand the same before answering.

BOARD OF STEWARDS RECOMMENDATION

Approved:

Not recommended:

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature MORRISAN



11. Description:	Age	[Redacted]			Place of Birth		Driver's License No./State
	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Sex	Married or Single	

12. Have you ever been licensed by the CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD? Yes
13. Have you ever been employed in any capacity on a race track? Yes
14. Have you ever been under suspension, set down, ruled off, or otherwise debarred from participating in racing by any racing organization, association, commission or other recognized turf authority in the United States or elsewhere? Yes or no If so, state when, where and by whom the ruling or rulings were made, and the offense or offenses charged (use separate sheet if necessary).
15. Have you ever been arrested, pled guilty, pled nolo contendere, been found guilty, been convicted, been fined or forfeited bail for any criminal offense, either felony or misdemeanor (except traffic violations other than driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor)? Include any offense which has been expunged. Yes or no If so, give particulars concerning offense, arrest, plea, time, place and disposition thereof.
16. Give names and addresses of three persons who have known you well for ten years.

NAME	ADDRESS
<u>[Handwritten Name]</u>	<u>[Handwritten Address]</u>
<u>[Handwritten Name]</u>	<u>[Handwritten Address]</u>
<u>[Handwritten Name]</u>	<u>[Handwritten Address]</u>

THIS SECTION FOR APPRENTICE JOCKEY APPLICATION ONLY

This application must be signed by the applicant and by his employer in person, and filed with the Secretary of the California Horse Racing Board.

A license will not be granted nor will an Apprentice be permitted to ride unless a certified copy of contract with the employer named is presented with this application.

17. SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYER _____

_____, duly sworn says that he is the applicant above named; that he has read the foregoing application and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of applicant's own knowledge, and is made for the purpose of inducing the California Horse Racing Board to issue a license to and in the name of the applicant to participate in race meetings under the jurisdiction of the California Horse Racing Board for the year 19____. He hereby consents and agrees that if license applied for is granted the same may at any time be summarily suspended by the officials of a race meeting and that such license may be summarily suspended or revoked by the California Horse Racing Board. He further agrees to abide by all Rules of the California Horse Racing Board and to accept the decision of racing officials as final on any matter relating to a race or racing, and certifies that the foregoing statements are true facts.

WARNING: Any false answer to any question on this application may result in the denial of this application or in the revocation of a license if issued. Be certain that you read each question carefully and that you understand the same before answering.

DATE OF APPLICATION _____ 19____

Sworn to before me this _____ day

of _____ 19____

Notary Public

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

[Handwritten Signature]
Signature of Applicant

(Seal)

California Horse Racing Board
STABLE EMPLOYEE'S LICENSE

EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 19 68

No

462

NAME: MERLE MARION MATTESON

DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED]

SEC. NO.: [REDACTED]

COPY—NOT A VALID LICENSE
ROUTE—NO

Shirley Toman
Secretary

MATTESON, Merle Marion CII-FBI HW

DOB [REDACTED] Sask, Canada

SS [REDACTED]

Waterman, Illinois

54/68 5-8 155 Bro Brown male single

Emp: Frank Colcord

3-13-68 SA Proc

5-23-68 TRPB report 16-1864 p RE crank lettres.



THOROUGHBRED RACING PROTECTIVE BUREAU

Subject Matter: [REDACTED] - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Date: May 23, 1968
File No. (LA 16-1864 7
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Period:
Origin: (LA Los Angeles/rw
(NY
Report made by: R. H. Williams

Summary:

Subject admitted writing an anonymous message on a plain white envelope. The message was addressed to BRETT GILSON, Stewards Office, Hollywood Park, and was derogatory in nature. A similar type message was received earlier in the meeting which had been addressed to the Stewards. Gordon Gilson, who handled mail in the stable area at Santa Anita, advised similar type messages have been addressed to President Johnson, the Secretary of Defense, and other public officials.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
PROCESSED

This report is furnished in strict confidence at the request of and for the exclusive use of:

Mr. Leonard Foote
Chief Investigator
California Horse Racing Board

Los Angeles
File 16-180, P

RECEIVED: At Los Angeles, California.

On May 19th Mr. Alfred Shollman, Steward representing the GMR, forwarded an unsigned envelope addressed to BRENT COLCORD, Stewards Office, Hollywood Park. The message, copies of which are attached hereto, is set forth as follows:

"Brent Colcord
Stewards Office
Hollywood Park
Big mouth Bass - - - Habit 1:14
Inglewood, Calif. Esc 9:12"

Written on front of envelope:

"Use the Jew-Roman Code book: the King James Bible
GOD says, He maketh man as the fish of the sea, and as the
creeping things that haven't rule over them. (Habit 1:14)
ruler = school of fish. song - would you rather be a fish?
Priest and nun know that the children of man (Satan) will
have their souls placed in Beast, fish, birds, flowers etc.
It's plain to see even now you have no rule over you not
even your dad, the track laws, GOD's word or Common horse
sence. You Pick scabs off the horse before their ready
to come off for one thing! When GOD places your Soul in
a big mouth bass, you will be scaled while you still gulp
for water."

Written along front edge of envelope: "gert itch-Blame on a groom"

Written along back edge of envelope: "You can lead a whore to
water - EMM 39:18-20"

Written on back of envelope:

"You put away the pony without water-day after day you leave
the dog unfed. Priest and nun give you the missal so you
miss all the truths of GOD's word. Ban the horse attendant:
Genesis 49:16-18 Jeremiah 8:16 Joel 2:1 All the years GOD has
had no work as a groom in good stables such as with Impressive
and the trainer who won the most races at Sportsman's Park
last fall; It's easy to see why your horses seldom win yet you
have the biggest mouth of them all. Where do you get your
wisdom? from tobacco packages -- Alcoholic Catholic liquor
or bar girls. While the help is underpaid, the girls get the
gravey. A few wisely placed \$\$ to the help would bring the
better grooms and more winning horses. GOD say ye strain at
a gnat and swallow a Camel (Matt 23:24). The Soul of Al Jolson
is in the goat."

At bottom edge of envelope is drawn a musical staff sign and
musical notes and written "Wanna try?"

Los Angeles
File 15-1564, P

On May 20th Investigator R. B. Meyhaus interviewed BRENT COLCORD concerning the anonymous message. COLCORD, after perusing the envelope, stated he thought MERLE MARION MATTHESON could have written the letter because on May 10th he had an argument with him. COLCORD said MATTHESON let a hot horse drink a half-pail of water, which was contrary to the training methods practiced by COLCORD. MATTHESON was terminated on May 11th and went to work for Robert Kingfield the same date.

Investigator Meyhaus interviewed MATTHESON on May 20, 1968, at which time he admitted writing the unsigned message. MATTHESON said he felt BRENT COLCORD was negligent in handling his horse and failed to feed his dog. MATTHESON said he felt this letter was one way he could let people know how he felt about BRENT COLCORD. MATTHESON said he has worked with thoroughbred horses for about three years and has been licensed in New York, Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois, and California. Subject denied writing any other anonymous letters. It was Investigator Meyhaus' opinion that subject is suffering from a mental illness of some kind.

TRFB files in Los Angeles show subject was fingerprinted at Santa Anita on March 12, 1968, with the return showing one arrest by the Reno, Nevada Police Department on April 9, 1963; charge, Disorderly, \$30 or 30 days, fine paid, CRI #2325510. According to CRI records, subject is described as follows:

Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Date of Birth:	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth:	Canada
Height:	5'8"
Weight:	140#
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue

On May 21, 1968 Gordon Glisson, who handled the stable mail at Santa Anita, was shown the envelope from MATTHESON, and was sure he recognized the handwriting and the style of writing as being identical with letters that had been posted at the stable mail room during the Santa Anita meeting. Glisson said these letters were addressed to such people as the President of the United States, Secretary of Defense, and the Roosevelt Memorial. Glisson said he mailed the letters, as they had been properly stamped and addressed. Glisson said he did not know the author of the letters.

On May 21, 1968 the writer contacted Mr. Anthony Sherman of the U.S. Secret Service, and Agent Voyles of the FBI. Neither agency had a record of MERLE MATTHESON. Mr. Sherman said he would communicate with their Washington office to determine whether similar type messages had been referred there from the office of the U.S. Presidency. Mr. Sherman later called back and asked that the original of the envelope described in this report be submitted to him for examination. Mr. Sherman indicated he was checking on several communications of the same type that had been written anonymously on envelopes with red and blue ink. Mr. Sherman said when his examination was completed, he would return the original to the TRFB office in Los Angeles.

Earlier in the Hollywood Park meeting a similar type anonymous message written on a large plain white envelope was received at Hollywood Park addressed to the stewards. This envelope was either lost or misplaced, as it is not presently available. This message contained numerous references to biblical quotations, etc.

GOD says, He maketh men on
 the fish of the sea, and the
 creeping things that have life
 rule over them. (Psalm 8:8)
 rules = school of fish, song-
 would you rather be a fish?
 Pricat and nun bawled that
 the children of man (Gates)
 will have their souls placed
 in Beast, fish, Birds, flowers etc.
 the plain to see even now
 you have no rule over you
 not even your dad, the teacher
 knows, GOD's word is common
 sense. You pick up off the
 horse before their heads to come off!
 Is one thing,

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 Hollywood Park Book

Steven's office
 Hollywood Park
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 Calif.
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You put away the Poney with-
out water - day after day you leave
the dog un-fed. Priest and nun
give you the misdeal as you
give all the truths of God's word.

Don't the horse attendant's St. Bernard
49:16-18 Jeremiah 8:16 Joel 2:14
All the years GOD has had me
work as a groom in good stable
such as with Jim Preservist and
the trainer who won the sweet
roses at Sportsman's Park last
fall; It's easy to see why your
horses seldom win with you
have the biggest mouth of
them all. Where do you get
your wisdom? from tobacco
machines - Alcoholic Catholic
liquor or bar girls. While the
help is underpaid the girls
get the gravy. If you wisely
placed \$5 to the help would
bring the better grooms and
more winning horses. So you
ye strain at a gnat and swallow
a camel (Matt 23:24). The soul of
H.L. Jackson is in the gutter Manassas

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION
P. O. BOX 1309, SACRAMENTO

SS# [REDACTED]

The following CH record, NUMBER

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BRN BLU 5-8 140 CANADA [REDACTED]

MERLE MARION MATTESON

ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	DEPARTMENT AND NUMBER	NAME	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
1-63	PD RENO, NEV. 97126	MERLE MARION MATTESON	DISO.	\$30. OR 30 DS. 4PM
12-63	CALIF. HORSE RACING BD., LOS ANGELES 1-101413	MERLE MARION MATTESON	APP. HOT WALKER, C.H. RE LIC	

ENTRIES INDICATED BY ASTERISK (*) ARE NOT VERIFIED BY FINGERPRINTS IN CH FILES.

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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases				Address of subject		Character of case KENSA LT
Complainant MORRISON BURSTEIN, owner <u>Carvan Book Store</u>				Complainant's address and telephone number 605 S. Grand Los Angeles 626-9944		Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <u>6-6-68</u> Time <u>2:11pm</u>
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion	
	Scars, marks or other data					
Facts of complaint						
<p>C said he is the owner of the above book store. Last monday, 6-3, his wife found a piece of hate literature in their mail. C said it is a xerox copy, partly handwritten, partly typed, of a letter that was apparently sent to S. p. Kennedy. C said the letter is signed by a <u>MERLE M. MATTESON</u>, Hollywood Park, Inglewood, California.</p> <p>C said the letter looks as if it was just dropped in the mail, but not sent through the mail.</p> <p>C said he may thinks he heard on the news where SIRHAN may uses the aka. of MATTESON, and he will keep the letter in case this office would like it.</p>						
<div style="text-align: right;"> <p>56-156-99</p> <p>56-156-A-24</p> <p>see ser.</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED JUN 6 1968 FBI - LOS ANGELES <i>MORRISON</i></p> </div> <p>CHECK OUT MATTESON</p>						
<p>Action Recommended 56-156 IV RICHARD T. VOYLES (Agent)</p>						

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☒ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases KENSAULT			Address of subject			Character of case		
Complainant ROBERT EMMET LEE CONDON			Complainant's address and telephone number 1733 Meridian Ave., South Pasadena, Cal. CL 7-9753			Complaint received <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal <input type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <u>6/5/68</u> Time <u>6:46pm</u>		
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace		
	Age	Weight	Eyes	Complexion				
	Scars, marks or other data							

Facts of complaint

C said that at about 3:00 AM today he was watching Channel 2. An interview was in progress with two hotel employees, wearing white jackets. One man was short, one was tall. C recognized the tall one as a SID (LNU) whom he had known as a Communist about 12 years ago.

C said that he was not close to this individual, and could not provide any information re the man's background. C just wanted to point out the possible importance of a Communist, if this was the man, working at the Ambassador Hotel last night.

Refer to 13; no specific action recommended. FBI—LOS ANGELES

Action Recommended

THOMAS R. JUDD
(Agent)

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IDENTIFY "SID" LNU
Reassign to Pickard

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-New)

FROM : SA PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/5/68

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Guevara, PR

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On 6/5/68 at 5:20 P.M., HUMPHREY CORDERO and ENRIQUE RABAGO, personally appeared at the Los Angeles Office and advised the writer that they wanted to furnish information concerning captioned case.

Mr. CORDERO and Mr. RABAGO were interviewed together and stated that they had positively seen the individual appearing on the front page of the Los Angeles "Herald-Examiner" and identified as the individual who assaulted ROBERT F. KENNEDY on the previous evening, 6/4/68, at the Ambassador Hotel. CORDERO and RABAGO stated that at approximately 8:30 P.M., 6/4/68, they had decided that they would drive to the Ambassador Hotel in order to observe the activities at KENNEDY's campaign headquarters. CORDERO and RABAGO stated that they arrived at the Ambassador Hotel in RABAGO's car and parked approximately two blocks away. They stated that they walked to the Ambassador Hotel, arriving at the entrance to KENNEDY's headquarters at some time between 9:00 and 9:30 P.M.

HUMPHREY CORDERO disclosed that he and his companion, RABAGO, were dressed in casual clothes and because of this RABAGO objected to their entering in that everyone else apparently was dressed in suits. CORDERO stated that he insisted that RABAGO accompany him and they entered together. CORDERO advised that approximately ten minutes after their entering he and RABAGO became separated in the large crowd at the campaign center.

ENRIQUE RABAGO stated that approximately 15 minutes after arriving at the Ambassador Hotel and after becoming separated from his companion, HUMPHREY CORDERO, he went to the entrance to the Ambassador Hotel and stood on the front porch. RABAGO stated that a great many people were there on the porch, and he struck up a general conversation with a few individuals standing nearby.

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RABAGO stated that at this time he observed the individual whom he later learned to be named SIRHAN. He stated that SIRHAN was standing on the porch alone sipping a drink. RABAGO stated that he had the following conversation with SIRHAN:

RABAGO "Are we going to win?"
SIRHAN "I think we are going to win."
RABAGO "I don't know. MC CARTHY is pretty close."
SIRHAN "Don't worry about him. He's a millionaire. That S.O.B. doesn't care about poor people."

RABAGO stated that the individual in question continued on, indicating to him that KENNEDY did not care about anyone of lower economic status and merely sought to gain the presidency for personal reasons. RABAGO stated also that SIRHAN appeared almost belligerent on this point and at one time stated that KENNEDY was going to "buy the presidency."

Mr. RABAGO advised that after talking with SIRHAN for approximately four to five minutes HUMPHREY CORDERO came out onto the front porch to get him.

HUMPHREY CORDERO advised that he observed his friend, ENRIQUE RABAGO, talking to an individual he now recognizes to be identical with the individual described as the attacker of ROBERT F. KENNEDY on the front page of the Los Angeles "Herald-Examiner." CORDERO stated that he kept insisting to RABAGO to return inside the main hall but RABAGO refused stating that his clothes were not adequate enough to return. CORDERO advised that he, CORDERO, beckoned to SIRHAN who was also dressed casually and used him as an example that everyone was not dressed in suits. CORDERO stated that at this point SIRHAN said, "We're voters. We can go in there like this." CORDERO advised that at this point SIRHAN related an incident that had occurred to him earlier in the evening.

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SIRHAN stated that he had walked into the RAFFERTY campaign room and ordered a drink and was immediately stared at by all the individuals in that room. SIRHAN told CORDERO that those "rich people looked at me as if I was dirt." SIRHAN then disclosed that he paid for his drink with a \$20 bill and told the hostess to keep the change. CORDERO advised that SIRHAN indicated that he had showed those rich millionaires that he was not dirty. CORDERO stated that in his opinion SIRHAN was aggravated and bothered by the fact that he was looked down upon because of his clothing and for other reasons.

CORDERO advised that he definitely got the impression from talking with SIRHAN that he was discontented and especially opposed to rich people.

Mr. RABAGO advised that he also felt this way but was further impressed with the fact that SIRHAN apparently did not like KENNEDY personally in that he was a millionaire.

Mr. CORDERO and Mr. RABAGO stated that they were positively certain that the individual appearing on the front page of the Los Angeles "Herald-Examiner" identified as the assaulter of ROBERT F. KENNEDY was the individual with whom they had conversed at approximately 9:30 P.M. on the previous evening.

Mr. CORDERO and Mr. RABAGO together described the individual as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Height	5' 4-5"
Weight	120 lbs.
Complexion	Dark
Hair	Dark, very kinky and unkempt
Age	Early 20's
Characteristics	Appeared to be of Latin American or Mexican origin.
Clothing	Cardigan sweater, further description of clothing unknown.

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CORDERO and RABAGO both advised that SIRHAN spoke in an educated manner but had a slight accent.

CORDERO and RABAGO advised that at this point they were tired of their conversation with SIRHAN and the three of them walked back into the campaign headquarters area, at which time they parted company with SIRHAN and did not observe him again during the evening.

CORDERO disclosed that they left in RABAGO's car at approximately 10:15 or 10:30 P.M. that evening.

Mr. RABAGO advised that this morning, 6/5/68, he observed a photograph on television which he recognized as being the individual he had talked with on the previous evening. RABAGO stated that he drove to the residence of his friend, HUMPHREY CORDERO, and the two of them watched the newspaper stands until the "Herald-Examiner" containing SIRHAN's picture appeared. Mr. CORDERO advised that based on this picture he immediately recognized the man in the paper to be identical with the individual of the previous evening.

FD-302's to follow.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/6/68

FROM : SA JOHN M. AGNEW

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/6/68, JOSEPH THOMAS KLEIN, 1713 West Malvern Avenue, Apartment 6, Fullerton, California, telephone 714-879-9011, advised he is a student at Fullerton Junior College. KLEIN stated that on the evening of 6/4/68 he was at the Ambassador Hotel when Senator KENNEDY was shot and then furnished the following information:

KLEIN was standing with two of his friends outside of the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel right after Senator KENNEDY had finished his victory speech. Approximately a minute or so after Senator KENNEDY had left the Embassy Room, a man came running out of the Embassy Room and shoved people as he ran. This man was carrying a package under his arm and the package was approximately three feet long and was wrapped in some "blue stuff" possibly paper or cardboard. KLEIN followed this individual out of the hotel, but upon reaching the outside he lost him. KLEIN asked several people if they observed a man running and they indicated not.

KLEIN stated the reason he followed this individual was because he was the first person to come running out of the room and was carrying a package. Also PATTE NELSON, who was with KLEIN stated she had seen a muzzle of a gun sticking out of one end of the package. KLEIN himself did not see the muzzle of a gun. Also a DENNIS WEAVER was with KLEIN and NELSON and WEAVER did not see a muzzle of a gun.

KLEIN explained that last night, 6/5/68, he was watching the Channel 7 News at 5:30 p.m., that originated from New York City. The news program showed a scene with Senator KENNEDY walking out of the Embassy Room after making his victory speech and the camera fanned out on the people who were standing in the corridor outside of the room where Senator KENNEDY was walking. The television camera stopped

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on this individual and at this point KLEIN recognized the same man he saw the previous night running out of the Embassy Room after Senator KENNEDY had been shot. In the television scene this individual had a blue package in his hand. KLEIN stated he would recognize this individual if he saw him again.

KLEIN furnished the following physical description of the individual running out of the Embassy Room carrying a package.

Sex	Male
Descent	Mexican or Cuban
Age	23 - 24
Height	5'9"
Weight	130 - 140
Hair	Black, long sideburns
Build	Slender
Clothing	Shirt and tie, and slacks.

KLEIN stated that PATTI NELSON resides in Bellflower, California and her home telephone is 213-867-4570.

LEADS

Immediately contact PATTI NELSON at above telephone number re individual running from the Embassy Room with package under his arm.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : *[Signature]* SUPERVISOR JAMES L. CLOAR

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/6/68

JIM BUSSELLE, Agent, INS, Los Angeles, telephonically advised at 3:00 p.m. this date he has in custody PABLO ASCENCIO-VALDIBIA, born [REDACTED] in Mexico. BUSSELLE stated VALDIBIA is in the United States on 72 hours card and has been illegally working at the Ambassador Hotel under Social Security # [REDACTED] under the name of PABLO VALDIBIA A. He has been residing at 2966 9th Street. BUSSELLE stated INS authorities arrested VALDIBIA today on the street at which time it was determined he had been working at the Ambassador Hotel as a dishwasher on a shift from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m. He had been working the night of the Kennedy assassination and had never been questioned. Detectives from the Rampart Division are now questioning VALDIBIA who states he was approximately 30 feet away from the shooting and has not furnished any information of the shooting. He claimed that when the shooting started he fell to the floor.

BUSSELLE stated he was providing this information in the event the FBI desired to interview VALDIBIA and requested he be advised as VALDIBIA will be placed aboard a bus tonight and sent back to Mexico.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SAN DIEGO
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Dallas telephone call to Los Angeles 6/5/68.

For information of San Diego, ASAC DONALD W. MOORE, JR., Dallas Division, furnished the following information:

Mrs. NAT KRISS, 25436 Adriana, Mission Viejo, California, telephone 830-2392, telephonically contacted her brother-in-law, HARRY KRISS, in Dallas, Texas, after she had heard suspect SIRHAN SIRHAN's name mentioned on television.

According to Mrs. KRISS, an individual with the same name of SIRHAN SIRHAN, whom she met, was in Dallas in April 1968 and at this time SIRHAN claimed to be attending SMU and had a brother employed at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California.

ASAC MOORE stated that the Bureau has instructed that KRISS be immediately located and interviewed for full details concerning KRISS' alleged meeting with SIRHAN SIRHAN.

LEADS

SAN DIEGO

AT MISSION VIEJO, CALIFORNIA. Immediately contact NAT KRISS, 25436 Adriana, and obtain all information she may have re SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SACRAMENTO (62-76)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) (P)
RE: KENSALT

Re Sacramento teletype to the Bureau dated 6/5/68, requesting Los Angeles to forward photos of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

Enclosed for Sacramento are two copies each of three separate photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. Two of the photographs were taken at the scene of the assault, while the other photograph was taken at Los Angeles Police Department Central Jail.

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Sent to Sacramento*
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-New)

FROM : *RH* SUPERVISOR ROBERT H. MATHESON, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSAULT

DATE: 6/5/68

At 2:26 P.M., 6/5/68, an individual identifying himself as THOMAS SALTONSTALL, aide to Senator EUGENE MC CARTHY, Suite 743, Beverly Hilton Hotel, Beverly Hills, California, telephonically advised as follows:

SALTONSTALL stated that he had on another line, an individual identifying herself as Mrs. SHAKESPEARE, 1814 Benedict Canyon Drive, Beverly Hills, California, phone CRestview 5-0282, who stated that she had knowledge of last night's assassination attempt of Senator KENNEDY. She said that her life was in danger because of this knowledge. She said that a similar attempt was going to be made on the life of Senator MC CARTHY as soon as the opportunity presented itself.

SALTONSTALL advised that as of the time of this call Senator MC CARTHY was "airborne" and not available to talk with Mrs. SHAKESPEARE. (SALTONSTALL furnished his telephone number as 276-5393, which is a direct line into the security headquarters of Senator MC CARTHY's spaces.) SALTONSTALL said that he had advised Mrs. SHAKESPEARE that Senator MC CARTHY was unavailable, however, would be returning to the hotel and would call her immediately upon his return. He said this satisfied her; however, she was continuing to talk on the phone. SALTONSTALL was advised that the writer would immediately call back with appropriate instructions.

Los Angeles indices reflect file 44-876 which contains considerable information concerning MARGHERITE SHAKESPEARE, 1814 Benedict Canyon, Beverly Hills, telephone CR 5-0282, indicating she is mentally unbalanced. This individual has made numerous contacts with the Los Angeles Office and furnishes voluminous nonspecific information. She has been described as emotionally upset, under mental strain, and mentally unbalanced. Considerable information concerning her has already been furnished the Bureau (Bufile 44-22820).

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The above information was immediately brought to the attention of Supervisor ST. VINCENT. Based on this discussion, SALTONSTALL was recontacted at 2:46 P.M. and advised that Mrs. SHAKESPEARE appeared identical with MARGUERITE SHAKESPEARE, who had made numerous nonspecific incoherent contacts with the Los Angeles Office and had been described as mentally unbalanced. Mr. SALTONSTALL was advised that based upon our prior contacts with this individual, no further action would be taken by the FBI. on this matter. SALTONSTALL was informed that the U.S. Secret Service at Los Angeles would be advised, to which he agreed. SALTONSTALL stated that SHAKESPEARE was still on the phone as of 2:46 P.M. and it was obvious to him she was mentally unbalanced.

Mr. LEO GOPADZE, U.S. Secret Service, Los Angeles, was telephonically furnished the above information.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-New)

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : *P* ASAC RICHARD D. ROGGE

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
Robert Gene Gendroz
ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
6/5/68

Re memorandum of SA J. CLARE WILLIAMS dated
6/5/68.

At 8:20 A.M., 6/5/68, SAC WILLIAM B. SOYARS, JR.,
Portland, telephonically called concerning a prior lead on
RONALD R. HUNTLEY.

SOYARS stated the Bureau is being telephonically
advised of the following information and that a teletype
including descriptions of the individuals included below
will follow.

SOYARS stated that HUNTLEY is allegedly related
to CHET HUNTLEY of the HUNTLEY - BRINKLEY news team. He
stated Portland Agents interviewed HUNTLEY and he advised that
on the evening of 5/28/68 ROBERT KENNEDY appeared at the
Benson Hotel in Portland, Oregon, where he conceded his
defeat in the Oregon primary. As KENNEDY came off the stage
HUNTLEY was in front of him clearing the way. They had to
travel approximately 10 to 15 feet from the stage to the
kitchen door when HUNTLEY noted two men were in the way.
He pushed one of the men out of the way and in so doing felt
something under this individual's coat which he thought to
be a heavy shoulder strap or gun.

HUNTLEY stated he had never seen either man before
and that since they both moved out of the way and KENNEDY was
able to pass through, no further action was taken. HUNTLEY
stated he feels he would be able to recognize both individuals
again.

SAC SOYARS states he will need photographs for display
to HUNTLEY. He was assured the photographs would be
promptly sent to him when duplicated.

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AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

TO: SAC, PORTLAND
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES
RE: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles teletype to Bureau and Portland and Portland telephone call to Los Angeles both 6/5/68.

Enclosed for Portland are two (2) photographs of the suspect in this matter who has not yet been identified.

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*Unidentified Suspect
Photographs of
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : *P* ASAC RICHARD D. ROGGE

SUBJECT: KENSALT

At 3:31 PM, 6/5/68, SA JOSEPH H. TRIMBACH, General Investigative Division, SOG, telephonically contacted the SAC and stated some unspecified information was developed from a newspaper reporter indicating one GEORGE CHARLES ECHARD was in some way connected with the weapon used in this matter. TRIMBACH advised he was instructed to furnish this information to Los Angeles for use in connection with its investigation of the weapon.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, PORTLAND
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
RE: KENSALT

Re Portland teletype to the Bureau and Los Angeles dated 6/6/68.

Enclosed for Portland are ~~eight~~^{two} photographs of SIRHAN.

Portland display enclosed photographs to RONALD R. HUNTLEY.

*photos of RONALD R. HUNTLEY
sent to Portland*

*Photos of Subject
sent to Portland*

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/6/68

FROM *P* ASAC RICHARD D. ROGGE

SUBJECT: KENSALT

At 2:06 PM, 6/6/68, Supervisor CHARLES D. BRENNAN, Domestic Intelligence Division, called regarding Los Angeles teletype in above captioned matter dated 6/5/68, 1:40 PM, which contained information furnished by LA 4688-S and the relationship of SIRHAN SIRHAN with one WALTER S. CROWE.

BRENNAN stated the question arises at the Bureau as to the advisability and desirability of interviewing CROWE. He stated the Bureau desires Los Angeles observations with regard to the possible interview of CROWE or any alternate methods to develop this information more fully furnished by informant. At this time BRENNAN stated the possibility exists the informant might be able to logically develop additional information; however, he did want Los Angeles recommendations promptly.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-New)

FROM : *@* ASAC RICHARD D. ROGGE

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/6/68

At 7:23 A.M., 6/6/68, SA BENJAMIN H. COOKE, General Investigative Division, telephonically called concerning the package of evidence transmitted to the Bureau on 6/5/68.

COOKE stated inquiries have been received from the Laboratory and they desire to know (1) Has the information submitted been xeroxed? (2) Has the material been reviewed for lead purposes? (3) Have any efforts been made to obtain the services of an Arabic translator to translate the Arabic writing included in the material?

COOKE was advised that the material had, in fact, been duplicated and would certainly be reviewed for lead purposes. He was advised that inquiry would be made concerning what arrangements, if any, are necessary to translate the Arabic material. COOKE stated the Laboratory had indicated they may be able to obtain an Arabic translator if requested.

Inquiry at Los Angeles has determined that no arrangements have been made to obtain the services of an Arabic translator and that while xerox copies have been made of the material submitted, some of the material by its very nature could not be readily duplicated. In view of the necessity to transmit this material to the Bureau expeditiously, it was not possible to obtain legible copies of all the material transmitted to the Bureau.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/6/68

FROM : *R* ASAC RICHARD D. ROGGE

SUBJECT: KENSALT

At 8:52 AM, 6/6/68, Supervisor HENRY A. SCHUTZ, JR., General Investigative Division, telephonically advised that various news services are quoting PIERRE SALINGER and Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's press aide, FRANK MANKIEWICZ, as stating SIRHAN SIRHAN or an individual very similar to him, was seen in the press room of the Ambassador Hotel just prior to KENNEDY's assassination and was removed because he did not have press credentials. He was later reportedly seen in the Embassy Ballroom of the Ambassador but no action was taken to oust him.

SCHUTZ instructed that SALINGER and MANKIEWICZ should be interviewed concerning the statements attributed to them. SCHUTZ was reminded that SALINGER and MANKIEWICZ will no doubt accompany KENNEDY's body to New York later today and would not be available for interview; however, he stated that if they cannot be logically interviewed in Los Angeles, appropriate leads should be set out to have them interviewed at an appropriate time.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-New)

FROM : *P* ASAC RICHARD D. ROGGE

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/5/68

At 12:08 P.M., 6/5/68, SAC J. MYERS COLE of San Antonio advised that the Chief of Police of San Antonio, Texas, had made a request of his office to determine if the suspect SIRHAN SIRHAN was of Costa Rican origin. COLE stated if so the Chief planned to intensify his coverage over the next weekend inasmuch as the President of Costa Rica is due to visit San Antonio in connection with the Hemisfair.

COLE was advised at this time that SIRHAN SIRHAN is believed to be a suspect; however, the individual in custody in connection with above matter has not been positively identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN and there is no information now available which would indicate that the suspect is from Costa Rica.

I advised COLE that every effort would be made to contact him should it later be developed that the suspect now in custody is identified as being from Costa Rica.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-New)

FROM : *@* ASAC RICHARD D. ROGGE

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/5/68

At 12:01 P.M., 6/5/68, Supervisor HENRY A. SCHUTZ, JR. telephonically furnished the following information and instructions:

SCHUTZ stated review of Central INS records determined that SIRHAN SIRHAN reportedly has INS No. A10 711 881. He stated the fingerprints taken of this individual have not been located as yet by the Identification Division. SCHUTZ continued that it appears that the INS files on SIRHAN SIRHAN's family have been sent from the San Pedro, California, INS Office to the Los Angeles Police Department. He stated also that INS Central records disclosed that the last name was SIHAN and not SIRHAN.

SCHUTZ instructed that an effort should be made to obtain a duplicate set of SIRHAN SIRHAN's fingerprints from his INS file and insure that they are checked against the individual now in local custody as a suspect in the attempted assassination of Senator KENNEDY. SCHUTZ also indicated he had earlier furnished information that one SIRHAN SIRHAN had been fingerprinted in Pasadena, California, on 12/8/63 on a murder charge and again in 1965 by the California Horse Racing Authority. He also instructed that these prints be checked against the INS prints and prints taken of the suspect now in custody.

SCHUTZ stated that it is the Bureau's intention that the investigation to be conducted by Los Angeles be thorough and complete and should start at least as early as 1957 and include all members of the suspect's family up to the current date. SCHUTZ indicated that schools in Pasadena and ~~hospital~~ records should, of course, be checked along with other logical investigation.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC 56-156

DATE: 6-6-68

FROM : SA ROBERT H. MORNEAU, JR

SUBJECT: KENSALT

~~WALTER S. CROWE, JR~~ on interview (associate since 6th grade of SIRHAN SIRHAN) advised that at Pasadena City College (PCC) SIRHAN was active in the Organization of Arab Students (OAS). There were 4-6 students from PCC active in this group. Sometime in 1964 the OAS sponsored a banquet at the YMCA in Pasadena, which included OAS members from other campuses, and they were addressed by an Egyptian Consulate. CROWE was at this banquet.

At PCC SIRHAN was friendly with the following Arabs:

MUSTAFA SERMAIN (phonetic) a student from Lebanon

ABDUL DABBAS, (phonetic) a teacher of Arabic

LEADS

1. Identify the OAS at PCC — *none*
2. Identify MUSTAFA SERMAIN at PCC — *no record*
3. Identify ABDUL DABBAS at PCC — *identified & leads set out*

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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases KENSALT			Address of subject			Character of case Electron-L-28		
Complainant AGT. BEYROUTY			Complainant's address and telephone number LAPD Venice Div. 646-2256 646-2257			Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date 6-6-68 Time 11-19am.		
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace		
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion			
	Scars, marks or other data							

Facts of complaint

Re FD-71 of 6-6-68 by IC. R.T.VOYLES.

C stated LT. FITZPATRICK had called earlier about an individual at the Holiday Inn on Airport Blvd., L.A. who had been making some remarks regarding the killing of the Kennedys, etc.

C said he was calling to advise they have taken the man into custody and he is presently at the Airport Station. He is identified as WILLIAM FREDRIC CROSSON, a male, cauc., DOB: May 9, 1922. He is 5'8", 220 lbs., brown hair and eyes. His residence address is 505 Olympic Blvd., Space 20, Santa Monica. He registered at the Holiday Inn earlier this morning under the name of HARRY WILLIAMS. At the time he furnished an address of 11422 Iowa, W.L.A.

C said he felt the FBI might want to interview this man, in that he has made the above statements, and further he professes to work for the Bureau, CIA, etc. C said he would appreciate a call regarding what they should do with the man.

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SP 62-130*

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LAPD Hanning Jr*

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THE ROUGHBRED RACING PROTECTIVE BUREAU

1709/w:8th

720 Hollywood Bldg.
Mr. Hansen

Subject Matter: JOHN MARION JOHNSON - Bob Walker;
DOB [REDACTED], SSN [REDACTED]

Date: May 23, 1968
File No. (LA 16-1964 P
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Period:
Origin: (LA Los Angeles/rw
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Report made by: R. H. Williams

Summary:

Subject admitted writing an anonymous message on a plain white envelope. The message was addressed to BRETT COLCORD, Stewards Office, Hollywood Park, and was derogatory in nature. A similar type message was received earlier in the meeting which had been addressed to the Stewards. Gordon Olsson, who handled mail in the stable area at Santa Anita, advised similar type messages have been addressed to President Johnson, the Secretary of Defense, and other public officials.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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This report is furnished in strict confidence at the request of and for the exclusive use of:

Mr. Leonard Foote
Chief Investigator
California Horse Racing Board

THIS REPORT IS CONFIDENTIAL

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DETAILS:

At Los Angeles, California.

On May 19th Mr. Alfred Shelhamer, Steward representing the CHRB, forwarded an unsigned envelope addressed to BRENT COLCORD, Stewards Office, Hollywood Park. The message, copies of which are attached hereto, is set forth as follows:

"Brent Colcord
Stewards office
Hollywood Park
Big mouth Bass - - - Habit 1:14
Inglewood, Calif. Rec 9:12"

Written on front of envelope:

"Use the Jew-Roman Code book: the King James Bible
GOD says, He maketh men as the fish of the sea, and as the
creeping things that haven't rule over them. (Habit 1:14)
ruler = school of fish. song - would you rather be a fish?
Priest and nun know that the children of man (Satan) will
have their souls placed in Beasts, fish, Birds, flowers etc.
It's plain to see even now you have no rule over you not
even your dad, the track laws, GOD's word or Common horse
sense. You Pick scabs off the horse before their ready
to come off for one thing! When GOD places your Soul in
a big mouth bass, you will be sealed while you still gulp
for water."

Written along front edge of envelope: "gert itch-Blame on a groom"

Written along back edge of envelope: "You can lead a whore to
water - EXH 39:18-20" .

Written on back of envelope:

"You put away the pony without water-day after day you leave
the dog unfed. Priest and nun give you the missal so you
miss all the truths of GOD's word. Ban the horse attendant:
(Genesis 49:16-18 Jeremiah 8:16 Joel 2:4 All the years GOD has
had me work as a groom in good stables such as with Impressive
and the trainer who won the most races at Sportsman's Park
last fall; It's easy to see why your horses seldom win yet you
have the biggest mouth of them all. Where do you get your
wisdom? from tobacco packages -- Alcoholic Catholic liquor
or bar girls. While the help is underpaid, the girls get the
gravey. A few wisely placed \$\$ to the help would bring the
better grooms and more winning horses. GOD say ye strain at
a gnat and swallow a Camel (Matt 23:24). The Soul of Al Jolson
is in the goat."

At bottom edge of envelope is drawn a musical staff sign and
musical notes and written "Humm my?".

Los Angeles
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On May 20th Investigator R. B. Mayhaus interviewed BRENT COLCORD concerning this anonymous message. COLCORD, after perusing the envelope, stated he thought MARIE HARRON MATTESON could have written the letter because on May 10th he had an argument with him. COLCORD said MATTESON let a hot horse drink a half-pail of water, which was contrary to the training methods practiced by COLCORD. MATTESON was terminated on May 11th and went to work for Robert Wingfield the same date.

Investigator Mayhaus interviewed MATTESON on May 20, 1968, at which time he admitted writing the unsigned message. MATTESON said he felt BRENT COLCORD was negligent in handling his horse and failed to feed his dog. MATTESON said he felt this letter was one way he could let people know how he felt about BRENT COLCORD. MATTESON said he has worked with thoroughbred horses for about three years and has been licensed in New York, Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois, and California. Subject denied writing any other anonymous letters. It was Investigator Mayhaus' opinion that subject is suffering from a mental illness of some kind.

TRFB files in Los Angeles show subject was fingerprinted at Santa Anita on March 12, 1968, with the return showing one arrest by the Reno, Nevada Police Department on April 9, 1963; charge, disorderly, \$30 or 30 days, fine paid, CII #2325510. According to CRRB records, subject is described as follows:

Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Date of Birth:	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth:	Canada
Height:	5'8"
Weight:	140#
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue

On May 21, 1968 Gordon Glisson, who handled the stable mail at Santa Anita, was shown the envelope from MATTESON, and was sure he recognized the handwriting and the style of writing as being identical with letters that had been posted at the stable mail room during the Santa Anita meeting. Glisson said these letters were addressed to such people as the President of the United States, Secretary of Defense, and the Roosevelt Mansion. Glisson said he mailed the letters, as they had been properly stamped and addressed. Glisson said he did not know the author of the letters.

On May 21, 1968 the writer contacted Mr. Anthony Sherman of the U.S. Secret Service, and Agent Voyles of the FBI. Neither agency had a record of MARIE MATTESON. Mr. Sherman said he would communicate with their Washington office to determine whether similar type messages had been referred there from the office of the U.S. Presidency. Mr. Sherman later called back and asked that the original of the envelope described in this report be submitted to him for examination. Mr. Sherman indicated he was checking on several communications of the same type that had been written anonymously on envelopes with red and blue ink. Mr. Sherman said when his examination was completed, he would return the original to the TRFB office in Los Angeles.

Earlier in the Hollywood Park meeting a similar type anonymous message written on a large plain white envelope was received at Hollywood Park addressed to the Stewards. This envelope was either lost or misplaced, as it is not presently available. This message contained numerous references to biblical quotations, etc.

THOROUGHBRED RACING PROTECTIVE BUREAU

You put away the poney with-
out water - day after day you leave
the dog un-fed. Priests and nuns
give you the missal as you
give all the truths of God's word.

Don't the horses attend to the General
49:16-18 Jeremiah 8:16 Joel 2:14

All the years God has had me
work as a groom in good stable
such as with, J. P. Pres. and
the Trainer who won the most
roses at Sportsman's Park last

fall; It's easy to see why your
horses seldom win with you.
Have the biggest mouth of

them all. Where do you get
your wisdom? from tobacco
packages - Alcoholics Catholic

liquor or bar girls. While the
help is underpaid the girls
get the gravy. If so wisely
placed I'd to the help would

bring the better grooms and
more winning horses. No way
we train at a Quaker and swallow
a Camel (Mark 23:24). The soul of
H. L. Jackson is in the goat's mess.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION
P. O. BOX 1002, SACRAMENTO

SS# [REDACTED]

The following CH record, NUMBER
1 110 5
1 AT MY 5

2 325 510

IS FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

BRN BLU 5-8 140 CANADA [REDACTED]

MERLE MARION MATTESON

ARRESTED ON RECEIVED	DEPARTMENT AND NUMBER	NAME	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
4-24-63	PD RENO, NEV. 97126	MERLE MARION MATTESON	DISO.	\$30. OR 30 DS. 4PM
4-12-68	CALIF. HORSE RACING BD., LOS ANGELES 1-101413	MERLE MARION MATTESON	APP. HOT WALKER, C.H. RD LIC	

ENTRIES INDICATED BY ASTERISK (*) ARE NOT VERIFIED BY FINGERPRINTS IN CH FILES.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

107 S. Broadway

License No. 1094

Checked by

DATE ISSUED JAN 1 1966

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APPLICATION FOR LICENSE

Fee \$2.00

Social Security No.

Driver's License No.

To the CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD:

Serial No. (if Veteran)

HOT WALKER'S

I, the undersigned, hereby apply for a LICENSE for the year 1966, to be issued in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Rules and Regulations of the CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD.

- NAME OF APPLICANT: SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
- Permanent Address: 696 E. Howard St. Pasadena, Calif.
- Present Address: As Above
- Description: 21 | 5'4" | 115 | BLK | Brn | M | Single
- Date and Place of Birth: [Redacted] | Jerusalem, Jordan
- Employer: Gordon Rowshot
- Have you ever been licensed by the CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD? NO
- At the time of making this application is applicant under suspension, set down, ruled off, or otherwise debarred from participating in racing by any racing organization, association, commission or other recognized turf authority in the United States or elsewhere? NO. If so, state when, where and by whom the ruling or rulings were made, and the offense or offenses charged (use separate sheet if necessary).

- Are you a resident of California? YES Are you eligible to vote in California? NO
- Are you registered to vote in California? NO

10. Give names and addresses of previous employers for past five years:

NAME	BUSINESS	ADDRESS	FROM	TO
Chavez Logging	Garage	2529 Foothill Pasa.	1964	5

11. Have you ever: (1) pled guilty, plead nolo contendere, been found guilty, or been convicted; or (2) been fined or forfeited bail for; any criminal offense, either felony or misdemeanor (except traffic violations other than driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor)? Include any offense which has been expunged. If so, give particulars concerning offense, plea, time, place, and disposition thereof. NO

12. Have you ever owned, operated or been identified in any capacity with a hand-book or bookmaking establishment? NO. Give particulars: _____

13. Have you within the past 12 months placed a wager or wagers with a hand-book or bookmaker, on or off the race track? NO

14. Have you ever been ejected from or denied the privileges of a race track? NO
Give particulars: _____

15. Give names and addresses of three persons who have known you well for ten years:

NAME	ADDRESS
<u>Walter Brown</u>	<u>1700 Topeka St. Pasa-</u>
<u>Tom Bond</u>	<u>1743 Elizabeth St. Pasa-</u>
<u>John Strathmann</u>	<u>1760 W. Oxford Ave. Pasa-</u>

16. Give name and address of nearest living relative: Mary Sirhan
696 E Howard St. Pasa-

Sirhan Sirhan, being duly sworn, says that he is the applicant above named; that he has read the foregoing application and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of the applicant's own knowledge, and is made for the purpose of inducing the CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD to issue the license applied for; that he does assent and agree as a condition precedent to receiving said license that he will strictly comply with Chapter 4, Division 3, Business and Professions Code of the State of California and the Rules and Regulations of the CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD, and further assents and agrees that the said license may be at any time suspended or revoked by the CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD as provided under said Code and Rules and Regulations.

WARNING: ANY FALSE ANSWER TO ANY QUESTION ON THIS APPLICATION MAY RESULT IN THE DENIAL OF THIS APPLICATION OR IN THE REVOCATION OF A LICENSE IF ISSUED. BE CERTAIN THAT YOU READ EACH QUESTION CAREFULLY AND THAT YOU UNDERSTAND THE SAME BEFORE ANSWERING.

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Sworn to before me this _____ day

of _____, 19____

DEC 22 1965

Notary Public

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Sirhan Sirhan

Signature of Applicant

Date of Application 12-12, 1965