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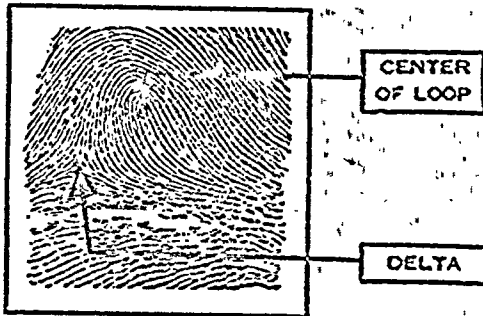
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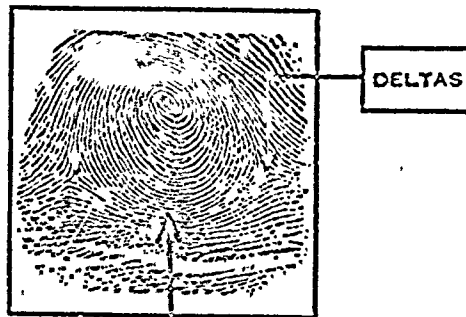
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM : SA FRANK T. CALLAHAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/5/68

PIERRE SALINGER advised that Mrs. JOHN F. KENNEDY is to arrive Los Angeles International Airport by private plane 5:30 PM today. Los Angeles Police Department is to meet Mrs. KENNEDY and bring her to Good Samaritan Hospital.

SALINGER further advised that Mrs. MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., is to arrive via TWA from Washington, D. C. in Los Angeles at 4:55 PM. EARL GRAVES, who is reportedly at Sheraton Wilshire Hotel, is to meet Mrs. KING. Further plans of Mrs. KING unknown.

Los Angeles Police Department and Secret Service are aware of the above.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : SA TIMOTHY J. DONOVAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

At 3:25 PM this date, PIERRE SALINGER advised that Dr. KUNEO had been in telephonic contact with a doctor in New York whose name he could not recall, concerning the condition of Senator KENNEDY. Dr. KUNEO had been one of the surgeons who operated on Senator KENNEDY. A medical discussion between doctors was held following which this doctor in New York apparently gave a press release indicating that the Senator probably would have permanent brain damage.

Mr. SALINGER stated that based on current information, if the Senator does survive, he probably will have permanent brain damage. He further indicated that there appears little chance that he would live. Mr. SALINGER had gained this information from talking with the doctors on the case.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-NEW)

FROM : SA THEODORE J. A'HEARN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/5/68

Mrs. MARY SIRHAN, 696 East Howard, Pasadena, California, mother of suspect SIRHAN SIRHAN, interviewed 6/5/68, at 826 East Mendecino, Altadena, California, furnished the following information:

She has five sons named SIRHAN SIRHAN, born 1944; MUNIR SIRHAN, 19 years of age; ADEL SIRHAN, 30 years of age; SAID SIRHAN, born 1932; and SHARIF SIRHAN. Mrs. SIRHAN was at loss to understand how her son could be involved in an attempt to kill Senator KENNEDY. She stated he did not drink, did not smoke, had no girl friend, no associates, had always great ambitions but continually failed to obtain these ambitions. She advised in 1966 while employed at a ranch he fell from his horse and sustained injuries to his left side of head, eye and hip. He was hospitalized because of these injuries and she stated he never was the same person following this fall. He had strong feelings toward Jordan and the Arab states and the Arab-Israeli conflicts. She could furnish no motive as to why her son would be involved.

SAID SIRHAN interviewed and stated <sup>subject</sup> had no close association with his brother and could not believe SIRHAN SIRHAN could be involved in any shooting. *Said Sirhan did not know of any associates of subject.*

Interviews were in process of commencing with MUNIR and ADEL SIRHAN at 826 East Mendecino, Altadena, when attorneys A. L. WIRIN and FRED OKRANZ, who represented themselves with the American Civil Liberties Union arrived. WIRIN stated he had interviewed SIRHAN SIRHAN earlier this date. SIRHAN SIRHAN requested WIRIN to contact his mother and brothers and interview them in his behalf. WIRIN

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asked the agents to be excused while he talked with MARY SIRHAN and MUNIR and ADEL SIRHAN. MUNIR and ADEL SIRHAN will be interviewed upon departure of American Civil Liberties Union attorneys.

Adel Sirhan interviewed 6/5/68 stated last saw subject at residence 696 E. Howard Pasadena about noon 6/4/68. Subject left residence soon thereafter without saying where he was going or what his plans were in his 1956 2 door D.L. Auto, license unknown. Adel stated subject did not like the U.S. Policy of support to Israel in Arab-Israel conflict. Adel did not know of any associates of subject. Adel never knew subject to have or use a gun of any description. Subject did not have any debts and never vocal re any dislike of Senator Kennedy.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-196)

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : SUPERVISOR CHESTER E. ST. VINCENT

SUBJECT: KENSALT

The Pasadena Police Department has completely blocked off subject's home, 696 East Howard, Pasadena, and no traffic is allowed on the block. This will continue through tonight.

*After interviewing SAIDALLAH SIRHAN information relative to the numerous telephone threats were furnished to JOHN ROSE, Pasadena Police Dept., Pasadena, Calif, SA Myron M. Hatch*

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC Los Angeles(56-156)(4)

DATE: 6-5-68

FROM : SA Leslie F. Warren

SUBJECT: KENSALT

TV-NEWS

On 6-5-78 SA Warren and SA Robert H. Claudius, through arrangements made by Ray L. Beindorf, Vice President and General Manager. KNXT, Channel 2. Columbia Broadcasting (CBS) News, 6121 Sunset Blvd., L. A. # 469-1212, viewed tapes and film shots made by CBS at the Ambassador Hotel during the KENSALT. Also monitored were TV News Specials aired by ABC Channel 7 and NBC Channel 4 and KTV Channel 11, all L. A., which CBS had running in their TV viewing room, aired between approximately 9: am and 12 Noon, 6-5-68, all dealing with KENSALT.

It was noted that none of the above tape or film showed the actual shooting of Senator Kennedy but showed the aftermath including the removal of the suspect assailant from the area of the shooting by the police. The most vivid and detailed shots of Kennedy's speech just before he left for the kitchen area, shots of him wounded and on the floor and the removal of the suspect from the area were contained in certain 16mm color magnetic stripe film which had been shot by CBS staff cameraman Bill Wilde.

Mr. Beindorf arranged to have a copy of this 16mm film made for the FBI which he would be ready about 11 am 6-6-68. Re cost of the film to the government he said lets wait and see how much it will cost it may be something CBS can absorb. The length of the film is approximately 250 feet. Mr. Beindorf requested that a letter be directed to him by the SAC of the FBI stating the purpose for which the film was to be used by the FBI, which he needed for the CBS files.

SA Warren will follow and pick up the film at CBS and furnish the requested letter, 6-6-68.

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SAS RICHARD M. WOOLF and FRANK E. CHOVANEC. 6/5/68

NBC NEWS

MR. BILL HILL, EXECUTIVE PRODUCER, NBC NEWS (WEST COAST), BURBANK, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT NBC HAS NO FILM DEPICTING THE ACTUAL SHOOTING OF KENNEDY. NBC FILMED SCENES OF KENNEDY PRIOR TO THE SHOOTING, THE ACTIVITIES FOLLOWING THE SHOOTING, AND SCENES SHOWING THE SUSPECT BEING TAKEN FROM THE HOTEL BY POLICE OFFICERS. THE SUSPECT IS ~~XXXXXX~~ SHOWN ONLY IN THE FILM ~~XXXXXX~~ SEQUENCE AS HE IS TAKEN FROM THE HOTEL AND IS NOT CLEARLY SHOWN IN THIS SEQUENCE.

MR. HILL SAID NBC HAS NO COPIES OF THE FILM AND THAT THE ORIGINAL FILM WAS BEING AIRED ON NBC'S CONTINUING NEWS COVERAGE. HE SAID COPIES OF THE FILM WOULD BE MADE FOR THE FBI AND WOULD BE AVAILABLE ON 6/6/68.

SA WOLF will follow.



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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: June 5, 1968

FROM : SA JAMES MC CAULEY

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/5/68 MRS. FRANCES WALBRIDGE, 17108 San Jose St., Granada Hills, Calif., tel. 360-4438 advised that sometime around last Easter she had been in the Newberry's Dept. Store, San Fernando MM. MMN Mission Blvd. and Balboa Ave.. She had observed three white males, all about 25 years old, and a white female, age about 23 with blonde hair. One of the Males had said " If something like that could be pulled off on election day, it would throw the whole election into turmoil."

MRS. WALBRIDGE said she could furnish no further description of these individuals, and could not identify them. She thought in retrospect that it might pertain to instant case.

MRS. WALBRIDGE said she hoped the FBI would not think she is a "nut".

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-  
 FROM : SA FREDRICK E. BECKER  
 SUBJECT: KENSALT

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Re memo of Supervisor ROBERT H. MATHESON, JR., dated 6/5/68.

On 6/5/68, FRANK STASIK, Miller & Ames Insurance Company, 3600 W. Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, advised that SIRHAN SIRHAN, address C/O Rt. #1, Box 159 B, Corona, California, was employed as a horse exercise boy for BERT ALTFILLISCH, 13200 Citrus Avenue, Norco, California, on 9/25/66 when he fell from a horse, was injured, and submitted a medical insurance claim under policy number 20210056370, claim # 02 X 203445. Mr. STASIK advised that SIRHAN was apparently not seriously injured and he was treated by Dr. RICHARD A. NELSON, Hamner Street, Norco, California. STASIK further advised that more details could be obtained through the Argonaut Insurance Company, 443 Shatto Place, Los Angeles, as the Argonaut Insurance Company had the policy on SIRHAN.

On 6/5/68, Mr. FRED SEYFERTH and Mr. MEL VINYARD, *Vin Pres.* Argonaut Insurance Company, 443 Shatto Place, Los Angeles, made available the claim file pertaining to SIRHAN. A review of this file reflects that on 9/25/66, while at work, SIRHAN was thrown from a horse. He was taken to a hospital by ambulance and regained consciousness while his lacerations were being stiched. He was hospitalized overnight. SIRHAN claimed injuries to his left eye and back and he claimed the injuries were a handicap for which he was entitled to disability compensation. On September 5, 1967, SIRHAN was examined, in regards to his injuries received in September 1966, by Dr. FORREST L. JOHNSON, 1052 West Sixth Street, Los Angeles, and at that time Dr. FORREST's report reflects that he found SIRHAN to be alert, oriented and cooperative and that he found no evidence of a neurological problem. On October 10, 1967, Dr. FORREST submitted a further report regarding an examination of SIRHAN conducted on 10/9/68 and he again stated that he found no evidence of any neurological problem. On December 20, 1967, Dr. MARTIN ALBORI, 739 North Highland Avenue, Los Angeles, submitted a report to the Argonaut Insurance Company stating that he had examine SIRHAN on 12/18/67 and he found him to be fully recovered from his injuries sustained on 9/25/66. On 4/5/68 the Argonaut Insurance Company paid a \$2,000 disability compensation to SIRHAN out of which SIRHAN received \$1,705 after deductions for his attorney and liens were satisfied.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA NORBERT R. LINKER

SUBJECT: KENSALT

*Jail Facilities*  
 afforded to subject  
 DATE: 6/5/68

On today's date the writer, during an in person contact with Inspector RALPH C. WELCH, Officer in Charge of the Los Angeles County Jail, Department of Sheriff, ascertained the following information concerning the facilities in which subject, SMIRHAN, is confined:

- A. Subject is confined to an 8' x 10' hospital room located on the second floor of the hospital section of the jail. This room contains no windows, a single steel door which has a 12" x 12" glass window, which permits an outside guard to view the room.
- B. The room contains an 8" high welded steel bed, which is secured solidly to the floor. The bed contains a foam rubber mattress, blankets, and pillow. Additionally, the room contains a commode and a 12" x 16" tempered glass mirror. Located nearby the commode and affixed to the wall is an 18" x 6" steel shelf which contains coat hooks.

The room also contains a wash basin, towel bar, towel, and a steel toilet paper fixture which is affixed solidly to the wall.

Inspector WELCH further advised that the subject is currently wearing a prison issued pair of pajamas and no toilet articles are permitted in the cell except on request of the subject.

Inspector further related that no electronic device is in the subject's room nor will one be placed in it.

As for the procedure followed regarding subject's consumption of food, Inspector WELCH related the subject will be fed the standard hospital menu three times a day.

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He stated that the only occasions on which the subject will leave his room under escort will be for the purposes of receiving medical attention and showers.

He advised that when the subject arrived at the county jail he was immediately examined by the medical staff of the facility and that this examination included a head to toe x-ray. It was noted in this examination that the subject was suffering from a fractured finger, which was immediately splintered, and a ace bandage was applied to swollen ankle.

During the day, the subject requested and received single copies of the "Los Angeles Times" and the "Herald".

It was brought to the attention of the writer by Inspector WELCH that a jail guard constantly surveils the subject through the glass window of his hospital room door throughout the period that the subject is confined alone. He stated that the only exception to this procedure is when the subject is visited by a person, physician, or his attorney, at which time the guard checks via the window at five minute intervals.

He related that anyone visiting his cell, including his attorney, must first have the approval of Sheriff PITCHESS. Under no circumstances is the subject brought to an interview area of the jail for security reasons.

No complications other than the fractured finger and swollen ankle were noted during the examination of the subject by prison medical officer, Dr. PHILLIP ATTALLA. Further, there were no indications that the subject had been using any form of narcotic and Dr. ATTALLA has indicated that there was no indication of any form of narcotic withdrawal. Inspector WELCH stated that in his conversation with the subject today, he found him to be very articulate in his speech with very little discernible accent.

Inspector WELCH has extended his full cooperation to the FBI but has indicated that before releasing copies of the log maintained during the subject's incarceration at his institution as well as any and all medical reports, he must first seek the permission of Sheriff PITCHESS.

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Follow up memorandum will be immediately submitted on receipt of any further information concerning the availability of the logs and the medical reports.

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On 6/5/68 at 7:30 PM SA NORBERT R. LINKER furnished the following information to SA PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR.:

SA NORBERT R. LINKER accompanied Inspector RALPH WELCH, Lt. RAYMOND LLOYD, and Lt. RICHARD WALLACE to the second floor hospital cell occupied by subject. Prior to viewing the subject through the glass window of his door, Inspector WELCH opened an adjoining unoccupied cell in order to permit SA LINKER to view the rooms facilities which are identical to those in the subjects cell. This inspection coincided in every respect with the description of the room as previously related by Inspector WELCH. The bed, steel shelf, toilet paper fixture, basin, and tempered glass mirror were all firmly affixed to the wall and floor.

On completing the inspection of the cell adjoining that of the subject, Inspector WELCH permitted SA LINKER to view the subject through the glass window leading into the subject's room. During this viewing the subject was noted to be lying face up on his cot, relaxing. It was noted that his left index finger was heavily bandaged with a splint protruding from the end. Also noted was an ace bandage wrapped around the subject's left ankle.

It should be noted that Inspector WELCH had previously advised that when the subject was brought to the jail this morning, X-rays were taken of his entire body during which time it was determined that his left index finger was fractured and his left ankle was swollen. On the basis of these findings the subject was afforded the necessary care, all of which was performed by the jail's medical staff.

It should also be noted that a uniform deputy sheriff is positioned on a high stool immediately outside the subject's door which affords him constant surveillance of the subject while in his cell. Inspector WELCH has advised that a guard will be maintained at the window of his cell door throughout the period he is confined at the Los Angeles Central Jail.

Inspector WELCH has also made avail<sup>able</sup> to SA LINKER a copy of the institute menu for it's inmates for the period 6/5 - 9/68. He pointed out that in an effort to prevent the possibility of an inmate poisoning the subject while confined he has assigned deputy sheriff personnel to proceed down the prison mess line and at random select the food to be given to the subject, thus preventing a regularly assigned tray being delivered to him. He also advised that the subject will be

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utilizing a spoon as a utensil instead of a fork.

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# Memorandum

*Bureau Instructions*

TO : File

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/5/68

Re Butel 6/5/68 and memoranda earlier this date from ASAC ROGGE and Supervisor WILLIAM NOLAN concerning this matter.

I telephoned for Mr. DE LOACH at approximately 10:15 A.M. this date and he was out. I then talked to Mr. ROSEN and pointed out there were inconsistencies in the instructions to the Los Angeles Office as to what the Bureau wanted in conducting this investigation. They are:

1. The FBI is to have a representative present during every pertinent interview.
2. An FBI representative is to be available at all times
3. The FBI is to participate fully with the Police Department in this investigation.
4. That FBI Agents are to "sit in" on all interviews with the subject by the Police Department.
5. The FBI is only rendering assistance to the Police Department, including the services of the Laboratory and Identification Division.

Mr. ROSEN stated he was not in a position to make the final decision and when Mr. DE LOACH returned they would call.

Mr. DE LOACH returned the call at approximately 10:35 A.M. this date and advised as follows:

He said these are the instructions of the Attorney General, the President and concurred in by the Director. We

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have a somewhat minor violation involving the new voting right statute. The FBI is to handle all investigative leads possible. We are to determine whether there is a conspiracy involved. We are to interview the subject and all pertinent witnesses. We can either interview them alone or participate in such interviews with the LAPD. When the investigation is at the appropriate stage we are to submit per Bureau instructions a full and complete report on all pertinent factors involved in this matter. The report will be furnished to the President and the Attorney General. The FBI is to handle all out-of-state interviews. I should impress upon LAPD COP TOM REDDIN that we are not taking over the case from him but that we are going to conduct an investigation and that a report will need to be submitted to the Attorney General and the President. We should attempt to work closely with REDDIN. The above should be done and if there should be any problems we should advise the Bureau immediately.

Mr. DE LOACH stated that the Attorney General had said the President wanted an FBI Agent present at all times while the subject was being interviewed or incarcerated. I told him that to do so would require a physical surveillance on the part of the FBI Agents concerning the subject. Mr. DE LOACH stated he agreed and he had told the Attorney General we were not going to do it. The Attorney General repeated the President's request. I pointed out the subject had now been moved from the custody of the Los Angeles Police Department at Police Headquarters to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's jail where he was being afforded maximum security. I pointed out that if we had an Agent present at the jail observing the prisoner by necessity he would have to be sitting in all probability in the hallway in the cell block looking into the cell or he would need to keep company with the jailer. It was agreed this would not be desirable.

Mr. DE LOACH stated we should have a minimum of two Agents at the Police Department for any emergency and to be fully advised at all times as to what is transpiring and to protect our interests and to participate in any pertinent interviews. In addition we should get a duplicate of the log of any records maintained by LASO concerning the subject, what he did of pertinency or what he had to say, visitors, etc. In addition an Agent should be nearby or present at least during the next few days so that he might make his own notations or log pertaining to anything of interest concerning the subject. I assured him we would have an Agent at the

subject's place of incarceration so that we would be fully informed at all times of anything that transpired that was pertinent.

He stated pursuant to my question again posed to him that we should interview the subject if there is a question of legal procedure on other related problems they should immediately be communicated to the Bureau. The overall idea is that we are to conduct a full scale investigation to determine all the facts whether it was a violation of federal law, whether it was a conspiracy, etc. We are to stick to the original instructions concerning comments to the press (no comment should be made to the press with respect to the question of FBI jurisdiction except that the FBI is rendering all possible assistance to the LAPD, etc.)

Upon closing I mentioned to Mr. DE LOACH that whenever the Police Department developed a new facet in the investigation it quickly appeared in the news media. He said he was aware of it. Shortly thereafter in another call I gave him information on SIRHAN SIRHAN, probably the true identity of the subject. He stated that Mayor SAM YORTY already had it on television. I pointed out the LAPD and Mayor YORTY are very close.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : FILE (56-New)

FROM : SAC WESLEY G. GRAPP

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/5/68

*Los Angeles Police  
Department  
of Bureau Instructions*

At 11:25 A.M., 6/5/68, a call was placed to Chief TOM REDDIN, LAPD. He was advised by SAC GRAPP, on a confidential basis, our instructions from Washington from the President, Attorney General and the Director.

We are going to publicly state that we are rendering the LAPD all possible assistance. This is not intended in any way to take the case away from the LAPD or anything similar but the President and Attorney General want a report within the next few days as to what happened. We also want to determine if there was a conspiracy. It was suggested that our Agents sit in on all LAPD interviews or we will need to interview pertinent persons, including the subject, by ourselves. This is to insure that all the facts are completely reported.

Chief REDDIN indicated he had talked to the U. S. Attorney General several times this morning and that this had been explained to him. REDDIN advised this arrangement was satisfactory. At the present time this investigation is being conducted by detectives of the Rampart Detective Division. He suggested the FBI contact Inspector JOHN POWERS, as Chief of Detectives ROBERT HAUGHTON is on vacation. When the Agents contact POWERS he can brief them, which will give our Agents a direction to follow.

I advised REDDIN to date I believed we had not been in on any interviews with the LAPD.

Chief REDDIN advised his department was going to interview SIRHAN SIRHAN, utilizing those individuals who had been with him before. They would like this interview of SIRHAN to be conducted independently by the same men who had built up a rapport with the subject. At the conclusion of this interview they will know whether or not this investigation is fruitful.

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Mr. GRAPP asked whether or not there was an objection to our Agents talking to SIRHAN after this interview and Chief REDDIN advised there was no objection.

Chief REDDIN advised he had instructed Sheriff PITCHESS not to allow anyone at SIRHAN unless the LAPD approved same. There may be more individuals involved in this than just the individual in custody. Once this interview is conducted, REDDIN felt they will be able to go ahead rapidly.

I advised we will talk with Inspector JOHN POWERS, LAPD. I advised Chief REDDIN if there were any problems he should feel free to call us.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM : SA JOSEPH DOYLE POWELL

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/5/68

At approximately 11:00 a.m., Dr. E. GORDON KIEHN telephonically advised SA JOSEPH DOYLE POWELL of the following information:

Dr. KIEHN is an ophthalmologist with offices at 48 North El Molino, Pasadena, California, phone 449-6494. Dr. KIEHN advised he had just heard from a radio broadcast that one SIRHAN had just been charged with the assault on Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

Dr. KIEHN had as a patient a person with the same name for approximately one year following an accident at Santa Anita Race Track. He last saw this patient on 1/23/68.

Dr. KIEHN offered any assistance that he might be able to provide in this matter.

This information was furnished telephonically by SA POWELL to SA ED SCOTT immediately upon its receipt.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-New)

FROM : Supervisor JAY E. BAILEY

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/5/68

At 11:35 A.M., 6/5/68, Dr. MAURICE W. NUGENT, 1127 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, business telephone 481-2462, home telephone 474-2630, telephonically advised that he had heard over the radio that a person by the name of SIRHAN of 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, was involved in captioned matter.

Dr. NUGENT had a patient by the name of SIRHAN SIRHAN of 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, having seen him on 10/10/67 for consultation as a result of a personal injury suit. He indicated that SIRHAN had been referred to his office by an attorney.

Dr. NUGENT stated that he would be most happy to make his records available for review. However, due to the doctor - patient relationship he would have to be fully protected legally, preferably by issuance of a subpoena.

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DR'S OPINION OF EMOTIONAL STABILITY,  
BRAIN DAMAGE, ETC.*

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : SA JAMES E. ETHRIDGE

SUBJECT: SIRHAN SIRHAN  
KENSALT

Mr. ARTHUR STEIN, Associate Administrator, Los Angeles County - U. S. C. Medical Center, 1200 State Street, Los Angeles, California confidentially advised on 6/5/68 that ~~SHAR/SS BISHARA SIRHAN~~, aka ~~SHARIF BISHARA/SIRHAN~~ was a patient at the Medical Center Psychiatric Ward in 1964. Mr. STEIN said that the records reflect SHARISS SIRHAN was born 6/7/33 at Jerusalem. He said the records reflect SHARISS SIRHAN resided at 696 E. Howard Street, Pasadena, California. Mr. STEIN said SHARISS SIRHAN suffered depression and had a possible schizophrenic reaction.

Mr. STEIN said that he could not make the record or the above information available officially with out the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. He stated that the subpoena should be directed to Mr. DAVID ODELL, Administrator, Los Angeles County - U. S. C. Medical Center.

Administrative insert follows.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) DATE: 6/6/68

FROM : SA R.J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Liaison was established with the LAPD through Chief of Police THOMAS REDDIN (NA) by SA ROBERT E. KERTIN at approximately 2:00 a.m., 6/5/68. The Emergency Control Center (ECC), established by the LAPD in connection with the matters of an emergency nature which developed, was utilized by that agency. Agent personnel were assigned to be on duty around the clock with personnel manning the ECC. In addition, SA R.J. LA JEUNESSE, JR. established liaison with Inspectors JOHN POWERS and KENNETH J. MC CAULEY, Detective Headquarters, LAPD, which office was responsible for the overall correlation of the investigation being conducted by the LAPD with respect to captioned matter.

As a matter of information, it is pointed out that all investigative leads coming to the attention of the police department were referred to the Rampart Division, which division is responsible for the area which encompasses the Ambassador Hotel where the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY took place.

At approximately 3:00 p.m., 6/6/68, the ECC at the LAPD was deactivated according to Inspector POWERS. The investigation of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, upon the closing of the ECC, would revert back to a "routine" investigative matter. In connection therewith, all telephonic complaints received by the LAPD would be handled in a normal manner in that they would be referred by the Business Office to the Rampart Division, Detective Bureau, for "routine" handling. In addition, the Detective Headquarters Desk at the LAPD maintains a skeletal force only during the nighttime hours. It would be the responsibility of that force of detective personnel to pursue any information received which was deemed important enough to check out immediately.

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In the opinion of Inspector POWERS, it is highly improbable that any investigation with the results of this nature would be undertaken by personnel at the Detective Headquarters Desk during the nighttime hours, but would probably be referred to detective personnel on duty at the Rampart Division, Detective Bureau.

In accordance therewith, it is suggested that consideration be given to maintaining liaison with Rampart Division Detective Personnel. It is further recommended that in view of the foregoing, it would probably not be necessary to maintain agent personnel personally on duty with the detective personnel subsequent to 8:00 a.m., 6/7/68.

It is further pointed out that Inspector POWERS advised that the results of all investigation conducted by the police department regarding interviews by police personnel would be made available to the Los Angeles Division at such time as they can be typed. He pointed out there would be some delay due to the large volume of typing to be done. Further delay is anticipated due to a request made by the Office of the Los Angeles County District Attorney that pertinent interviews be expedited for use of prosecutive authorities in preparing a Grand Jury indictment against SIRHAN SIRHAN.