Los Angeles File 16-1864 P

On May 20th Investigator R. B. Meyhaus interviewed BRENT COLCORD concerning the enonymous message. COLCORD, after perusing the envelope, stated he thought MERLE MARION 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 Heyhaus 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 end has been licensed in New York, Chio, Kentucky, Illinois, and California. Subject demied writing any other anonymous letters. It was Investigator Meyhaus' opinion that subject is suffering from a mental illness of some kind.

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

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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 MERLE 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 communication 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.

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

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11.	Have you ever: (1) plead guilty, plead nolo contendere, been found guilty, or been convicted; or (2) been fined or forfeited bail for; any criminal offense, either fellow or misdemeanor (except traffic violations other than giving under the influence of intoxicing liquor)? Include any offense which has been expunged. If so, give particulars concerning offense, plea, time, place, and disposition thereof.
12.	Have you ever owned, operated or been identified in any capacity with a hand-book or bookmaking establishment? 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?
14.	Have you ever been ejected from or denied the privileges of a race track?
	Give particulars:
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16.	Give name and address of nearest living relative: Mary Sarhan St. Pasa. Lithan Shan, being duly sworn, says that he is the applicant above
of to r	med; that he has read the foregoing application and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true the applicant's own knowledge, and is made for the purpose of inducing the California Horse Cing Board to issue the license applied for; that he does assent and agree as a condition precedent receiving said license that he will strictly comply with Chapter 4, Division 8, Business and Professions de of the State of California and the Rules and Regulations of the California Horse Racing ard, and further assents and agrees that the said license may be at any time suspended or revoked the California Horse Racing Board as provided under said Code and Rules and Regulations.
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The information contained in this application will be kept confidential insofar as the Board can reasonably do so

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SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, SUSPECT IN THE SHOOTING OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY, SEEMED TO BE EMOTIONALLY NORMAL EXCEPT WHEN JORDAN-ISRAEL POLITICAL TROUBLES WERE IN THE NEWS, ACCORDING TO AN ASSISTANT TRAINER AT HOLLYWOOD PARK AND SANTA ANITA WHO KNEW HIM SEVERAL YEARS AGO.

"WHEN TROUBLE BROKE OUT BETWEEN JORDAN AND ISRAEL, SIRHAN WOULD BECOME INFLAMED. HE WAS VERY PRO-JORDAN AND ANTI-ISRAEL, SAID JOHN SHEAR IN A REPORT TO THE THOROUGHBRED RACING PROTECTIVE BUREAU TODAY AT HOLLYWOOD PARK. "OTHERWISE HE SEEMED TO BE NORMAL AND VERY WELL—EDUCATED."

SHEAR'S WIFE, DIANE, RECOGNIZED A TELEVISION PICTURE OF SIRHAN AS ONE WHO HAD WORKED FOUR YEARS AGO AS A GROOM FOR TRAINER GORDON BOWSHER, FOR WHOM SHEAR IS AN ASSISTANT. UPON RECEIVING THIS NEWS, SHEAR REPORTED TO THE TRPB, WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURITY AT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RACE TRACKS, AND GAVE AN ACCOUNT OF HIS ACQUAINTANCESHIP WITH SIRHAN TO TRPB AGENT RAY WILLIAMS.

WHEN SHEAR KNEW HIM HE WAS LICENSED BY THE CALIFORNIA HORSE
RACING BOARD AS A GROOM. ACCORDING TO WILLIAMS, HE WAS FINGER-PRINTED
IN ACCORDANGE WITH THE SECURITY RULES REGARDING RACE TRACK EMPLOYEES
AND HIS FBI REPORT SHOWED NO ARREST RECORD.

"WHEN SIRHAN WORKED FOR MR. BOWSHER ABOUT FOUR YEARS AGO AT SANTA ANITA AND LATER AT POMONA HE SAID HE LIVED IN PASADENA WITH HIS MOTHER. HE WAS ABOUT FIVE-FOOT-FIVE AND VERY SLEHDER AND WEIGHED ABOUT 115 POUNDS.

"HE HAD BEEN HERE FROM JORDAN ONLY ABOUT THREE YEARS, HE SAID, BUT HIS ENGLISH WAS PARTICALLY PERFECT WITH NO ACCENT AND HE SEEMED TO BE WELL-EDUCATED AND NORMAL. HOWEVER, WHEN THERE WAS TROUBLE BETWEEN JORDAN AND ISRAEL HE WOULD BECOME INFLAMED. SINCE I WASN'T INTERESTED IN POLITICS I WOULDN'T DISCUSS IT WITH HIM, BUT HE WAS VIOLENTLY PRO-JORDAN AND ANTI-ISRAEL.

THE WANTED TO BE A JOCKEY AND THE PEOPLE ABOUND THE TRACK ADVISED HIM TO GET A JOB CN A FARM WHERE HE COULD EXERCISE HORSES AND LEARN TO RIDE. HE LEFT MR. BOWSHER'S EMPLOY TO WORK ON A FARM, I BELIEVE, ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO.

THE NEXT TIME I SAW HIM HE WAS FREE LANCING AS AN EXERCISE BOY AT THE TRACKS. I THINK HE TOLD ME THAT HE HAD BEEN WORKING AT REX. ELLSWORTH'S RANCH IN CHINO.

THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD REPORTED THAT IN 1965 AND °66
HE WAS LICENSED AS A HOT WALKER AND EXERCISE BOY AND AGAIN THERE WAS
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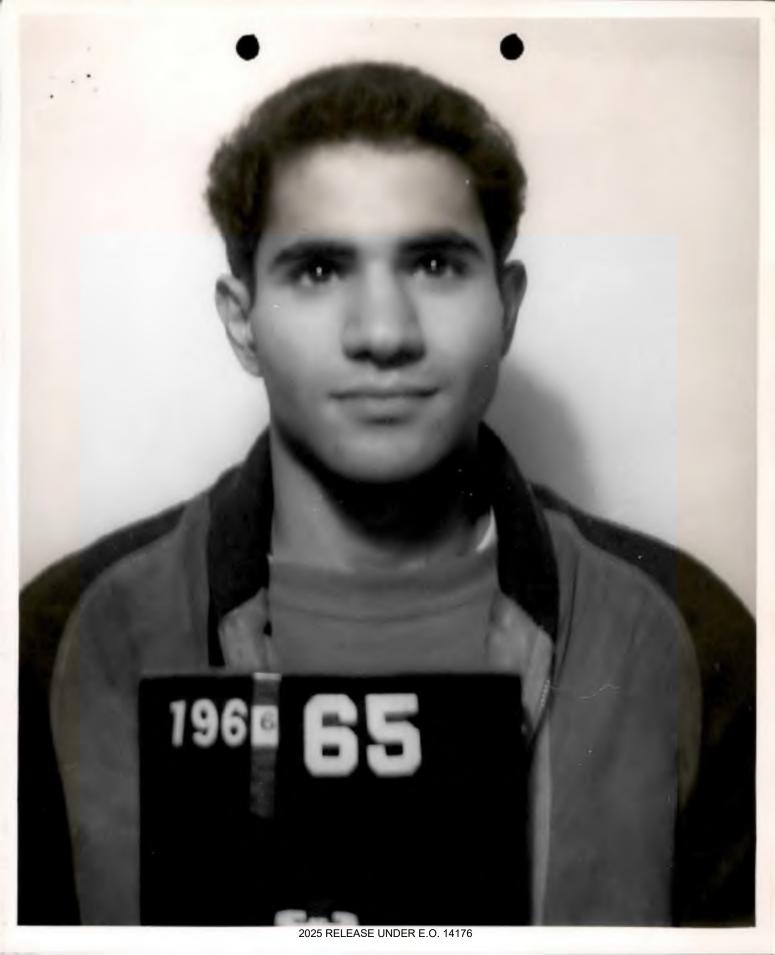
"THE LAST TIME I SAW SIRHAN WAS AT SANTA ANITA EARLIER THIS YEAR,"
SAID SHEAR. "I DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE TO SPEAK TO HIM AND HAVEN'T SEEN
HIM SINCE."

SHEAR, WHO FORMERLY EXERCISED HORSES AND WHO IS NOW ASSISTANT TRAINER TO BOWSHER, WHOSE JIM WHITE WON THE \$100,000 HOLLYWOOD JUVENILE CHAMPIONSHIP LAST SUMMER AT HOLLYWOOD PARK, WORKS AT THE TRACK IN THE AFTERNOONS AS A GATEMAN AT THE HORSEMEN'S ENTRANCE TO THE PADDOCK.

THE SHEARS LIVE AT 526 W. HUNTINGTON DRIVE, ARCADIA.

IT WAS THROUGH THE FINGERPRINTING OF SIRHAN BY THE TRPB AT THE RACE TRACKS THAT SIRHAN WAS IDENTIFIED. HE HAD REFUSED TO DIVULGE HIS IDENTITY BEFORE IT WAS REVEALED BY THE FINGERPRINTS.

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TO SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

6/8/68 DATE:

FROM

SA THEODORE E. CHILDRESS

SUBJECT: KENSALT

> Attached are Xerox copies of the records of the California Horse Racing Board, Los Angeles regarding SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and MERLE MARION MATKESON as furnished on 6/7/68 by California Horse Racing Board Steno, TRULA MERRIMAN. The original of an application for a Hot Walkers license signed by SIRHAN has been submitted to the Bureau for handwriting comparison. All other originals have been returned to the Horse Racing Board.

The information in the attached has been reviewed and leads have been set forth by seperate memo. with the exception of the following:

Leads:

- 1. Interview MERLE MARION MATTESON, whose file is MORNEAU attached.
- 2. Interview JOHN SHEAR who furnished a report to the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau on June 5, 1968 regarding the subject. (A press release regarding this report is contained in the subject's file, attached.)

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> FBI-LOS ANGEL INTERVIEW

TO

SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 6/8/68

FROM

SA JAMES E. ROSS

SUBJECT:

KENSALT

Instant date and individual identifying himself as TIM RFCH, 5501 S Acacia Avenue. Whittier, C lifornia, OX 55 100, telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Uffice and advised that he was at the Ambassador Hotel approximately five yards behind Senator KENNEDY at the time of the shooting. RICH had just handed a manila envelope to the Senator containing a letter and several photographs of the Senator taken during an earlier campaign visit to Los Angeles.

RICH advised that his back was turned at the time the shooting began. When he looked in the direction of the noise he saw PAUL SCHRADE falling and the Senator on the floor. RICH advised he had not seen SIRHAN in the crowd and he could not furnish any additional information.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/8/68

FROM

SA JAMES CAGNASSOLA, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re interview with <u>HAROLD L. BURBA</u>. 20503 Osage Avenue. Torrance, California, who was employed as a fireman at station located at 217 South Hill, A Shift.

BURBA interviewed by SAs WILLIAM E. WHITE and SAMUEL J. FELTON 6/7/68.

During the above interview, BURBA stated that he was at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the shooting and took photographs of KENNEDY and possibly other individuals after the incident occurred. BURBA was at the Ambassador at the directions of his superiors in order to obtain photographs of any fire law violations. BURBA indicated that these photographs were surrendered to the Fire Department Headquarters Building, 217 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, California.

LEAD

Will contact BURBA or appropriate officials in order to obtain copies of these photographs.

Note: On 6/8/68 SA FELTON was furnished the above information and was assigned to obtain these photographs.

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DATE:

6/8/68

FROM : SA ROBERT F. PICKARD

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/8/68, WILLIAM F. GARDNER. Chief Security Officer, Ambassador Hotel, furnished the following list showing extra guards who were employed at the hotel during the night of 6/4/68.

The guards were hired through Ace Guard Service. 8720 Woodley Avenue, Sepulveda, California, telephone No. 894-5717.

These guards will have to be contacted through their employment or at their home addresses which are set out below:

WILLIE S. BF/L 4515 Lexington Avenue Hollywood, California Telephone No. 665-4822

SCHLATTER

ELMER M. BOOMBOWER
10156 Collett Avenue
Granada Hills, California
Telephone No, 892-7123

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THANE E. CESAR

1852 Morley Street

Simi, California

Telephone No. 805 - 526-0574

AUGUSTUS MALLARD

557 West Imperial Highway
Los Angeles, California
Telephone No. 1755-8053

JACK J. MERRITT

10109 Swinton Street
Sepulveda, California
Telephone No. 892-7892; Business 340-9638ZED JUN 8

Albert Louis Stowers
13571 Mercer Street
Pacoima, California
Telephone No. 899-6579; 787-4100

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to: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/8/68

FROM

SA ROBERT K. WIMMER

SUBJECT:

KENSALT

On 6/7/68, Mrs. DORF SASSOON, Manager, Frostonya Hotel, 346 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, California (protect identity) as Mrs. SASSOON is a former PCI and requested annuity, telephonically contacted SA WIMMER and requested personal interview.

On the same date Mrs. SASSOON advised at approximately 1:30 a.m., 6/7/68, she had arisen and gone to the lobby of her hotel apartment building, where she observed an individual sleeping on one of the couches. She awoke the individual, asking him his purpose, at which time he advised as follows:

He identified himself as waiting for individuals in Room 109 of the hotel, at which time he exhibited the key to 109 bearing the name LARRY (middle initial unrecalled, possibly P.) BECK on a white plastic key retainer bearing the Room No. 109 of the Ambassador Hotel. On the plastic was a black strip of tape bearing BECK's name. He stated he believed himself to be in the Ambassador Hotel.

Upon questioning BECK advised Mrs. SASSOON that he was a member of the ROBERT KENNEDY Political Group in Los Angeles, and was employed for the purpose of arousing crowd response to KENNEDY's speeches as a member of the audience. He stated that he had been in the hotel the night ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated, though he was not in the room at the time. He stated he recalled SIRHAN B. SIRHAN as either an employee or volunteer worker in the KENNEDY Headquarters morning cleanup crew, and stated he had spoked with SIRHAN on two or three occasions. He stated

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that on the night of KENNEDY's shooting, a female member of the group employed as he was, was in the room at the time of the shooting and was interviewed by a CBS newsman and stated essentially as above concerning SIRHAN. He stated that THEODORE SOPENSEN had observed the above conversation and immediately rushed to the girl, name unknown, and the newsman, advising him that the girl was hysterical and admonishing him not to show or print any of the information furnished by her.

BECK advised Mrs. SASSOON that the individual members of the group employed as he had been by KENNEDY, had been similarly dismissed by the KENNEDY Party Officials and had been treated rather shabbily by them while in the Oregon and Los Angeles areas. He stated KENNEDY was not popular with the group, but had requested that they reappear at the Democratic Convention in Chicago, following the California Primary, to be re-employed for the same purpose. He stated it was planned among the dissented members to stage a disruptive demonstration at the convention, inasmuch as it was felt by them that KENNEDY would have little chance in the National elections, and in an effort to somewhat embarrass the KENNEDY Group. BECK advised Mrs. SASSOON that he had been employed by a high ranking member of the KENNEDY Group, whom he identified as BILL MOLDEN (phonetic).

BECK advised that it would have been simple for SIRHAN to have obtained an identification badge or a plastic room key retainer, which he stated was necessary to obtain entrance to the gatherings in the Ambassador Hotel. He stated SIRHAN was seen by him on at least two or three occasions in the KENNEDY Party Headquarters on Wilshire Boulevard.

Mrs. SASSOON described BECK as follows:

Race White Sex Male Weight

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Nationality

Age Height Build Hair

Eyes

Clothing

American

Approximately 25
Approximately 5'5"
Stocky, "fat legs"

Brown

Brown (initially wore dark

wraparound sunglasses)

Yellow golf shirt, dark brown trousers, dark jacket, brown

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. loafers.

LEAD

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Through Ambassador Hotel registrar, determine occupants of Room 109 to attempt to identify LARRY BECK.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

6/8/68 DATE:

FROM

SA THOMAS E. SHEIL

SUBJECT:

KENSALT

During the course of interview with Mrs. MARGUERITE DAUCHERTY, 709 Fast Howard Street, Pasadena, California, the rollowing information was obtained:

Mrs. DAUGHERTY peceived a telephone call this date from a Mrs. E.K. AKLEN, 230 Cordova Street, telephone No. SY 2-1059, in which Mrs. ALLEN related that she was a close friend of SIRHAN's family. Mrs. ALLEN requested that Mrs. SIRHAN be advised that she (ALLEN) is a member of the American Arab Club and also that America was to be blamed for Senator KENNEDY's death not SIRHAN SIRHAN.

A Mrs. NANCY (PETER) JOYCE, who resides at 1450 North Chester Street, told Mrs. DAUGHERTY that all of the children in the neighborhood of the SIRHAN's home were afraid of SIRHAN SIRHAN. Mrs. DAUGHERTY stated that Mrs. JOYCE formerly lived at 717 East Howard Street. (Another neighbor, a Mrs. FREUH, who presently resides at 717 East Howard, related that SIRHAN SIRHAN use to stare at Mrs. JOYCE, and Mrs. JOYCE was afraid that SIRHAN might attack her and her children (This according to Was Joyce)

Mrs. DAUGHERTY stated that she observed SIRHAN SIRHAN on several occasions talk at length with a Negrobmale who had a beard and who was the regular trash collector. The trash was collected between 10 am and 11:30 am on Wednesday, by the Pasadena Sanitation District.

Efforts were made to contact Mrs. ALLEN, Mrs. JOYCE and the Pasadena Sanitation District on 6/8/68 with negative results.

LEADS

LOS ANGELES

56-156-3219 AT PASADENA, CALIFORNIA: (1) Locate and interview Mrs. E.K. ALLEN, 230 Cordova Street, for information SIRHAN SIRHAN. SERIALIZEDFILED

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- (2) Locate and interview Mrs. NANCY JOYCE, 1450 North Chester Street for information she may beliable to furnish concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN.
- (3) Contact the Pasadena Sanitation District and attemt to identify who collects trash on East Howard Street on Wednesdays.

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE:

6/8/68

FROM

SA WILLIE R. WHITE

SUBJECT:

KENSALT

Miss ROBIN KAREN CASTEN advised on 6/8/68, that she was accompanied to the ambassador Hotel by the following individuals:

CORKY MC MAHON and CORKY's boy friend, SCOTT HOWARD.

"CORKY at present does not have a telephone number, however, she resides at 4334 Oaklane Drive, Encino, California.

SCOTT HOWARD has telephone number 342-2401, address unknown.

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AT ENCINO, CALIFORNIA: If not already accomplished, locate and interview CORKY MC MAHON and SCOTT HOWARD.

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DATE: 6/8/68

FROM

:SA JAMES CAGNASSOLA. JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re interview with DONALD CLAUS RUS, 10951 Duncan Avenue, Lynwood, California, on 6/8/08 by SAS BERNARD P. FLANIGAN and FRED B. LAFFERTY, III.

RUS, who is employed as an ambulance driver at Central Receiving Hospital, stated that KENNEDY's body guard, Mr. (FNU) BARRY, was with KENNEDY when he arrived at the hospital.

LEAD

If not already handled, will determine the complete identity of Mr. (FNU) BARRY and set forth lead to have him interviewed concerning the shooting.

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DATE: 6/8/68

FROM :SA JAMES CAGNASSOLA, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re FD-302 with TOMMY C. RATLIFF. 6207 Crescent, Los Angeles, California, ambulance attendant, Central Receiving Hospital, Los Angeles, by SAs DONALD E. GODFREY and EDWARD M. COFFMAN.

During the interview with RATLIFF on 6/7/68, he advised that NORMA CASE was the hospital dispatcher. Central Receiving Hospital at the time the shooting occurred at the Ambassador Hotel.

RATLIFF further stated that in connection with the shootings, he transported victim <u>ELIZABETH EVANS</u> to Central Receiving Hospital. When he first observed EVANS at the Ambassador Hotel, she was being treated by an unidentified Negro medical doctor whose name he was unable to furnish.

RATLIFF further stated that when he arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, he observed a man who was struck by a camera and who was injured. He was unable to furnish this individual's name.

LEADS

- (1) Will contact NORMA CASE, Central Receiving Hospital, to determine the time when ambulance assistance was requested.
- (2) If practical, will contact victim ELIZABETH EVANS to determine if she is aware of the identity of the Negro doctor who treated her and if he was present at the time the shootings occurred.

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(3) Will review the records at the Central Receiving Hospital to determine the identity of the individual who was struck by the camera at the Ambassador Hotel.

It is noted these records may already be in the possession of the Los Angeles Office.

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DATE: 6/8/68

FROM :

SA FRANCIS M. MULLEN, JR.

SUBJECT:

KENSALT

On 6/8/68 Mr. ISADORE BENJAMIN, 1649 North La Brea, Maintenance Guard, Muir Building, advised SIRHAN SIRHAN was treated by Dr. ELERATEO and Dr. JUNIES at the above building.

LEAD

Determine if aforementioned doctors treated SIRHANSSIRHAN.

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/8/68

FROM :

SA WILLIE R. WHITE

SUBJECT:

KENSALT

Miss ROBIN KAREN CASDEN, 17012 Mooncrest Drive, Encino, advised on 676/66, that her friend, LAURIE PORTER, accompanied her to the Ambassador Hotel on the night Senator KENNEDY was shot.

Miss CASDEN stated that on one occasion some time after the shooting, date, place and time unrecalled LAURIE told her something to the effect that she, (LAURIE) had possibly seen the suspect prior to the shooting, perhaps talking to a guard. Miss CASDEN was unable to say if LAURIE was kidding or just hysterical.

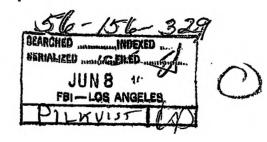
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AT ENCINO, CALIFORNIA: If not already accomplished locate and interview LAURIE PORCER, telephone 789-3230. LAURIE resides on Havenhurst Drive, in Encino, exact address unknown.

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE:

6/8/68

FROM

SA RICHARD P. DOUCETTE

SUBJECT:

KENSALT

In view of the information furnished by DAVID MARK ESQUITH, the following lead is being set out:

LEAD

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Contact JUNE ISAACSON, Supervisor, KENNEY Headquarters, Wilshire Boulevard and obtain addresses for individuals observed in the area of the podium. Upon location, interview concerning their knowledge of the shooting.

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TO

SAC, LOS ANGELES ((56-156)

DATE:

6/8/68

FROM

SA JOHN F. RUSSELL, JR.

SUBJECT:

KENSALT

On 6/7/68 SA ROBERT H. MORNEAU, JR. interviewed GAYMOARD MISTRI, 825 East Delmar Street, Pasadena, California in connection with instant investigation. During this interview MISTRI advised that he had observed MAROOF BADRAN, 5733 Benner, Highland Park, Califrnia having coffee with SIRHAN prior to the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

LEADS

LOS ANGELES

AT HIGHLAND PARK, CALIFORNIA: Will interview MAROOF BADRAN, 5733 Benner, Highland Park, California

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/8/68

FROM SA JAMES CAGNASSOLA, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re interview with ROBERT HULSMAN, ambulance driver, Central Receiving Hospital on 6/7/68 by SAS KICHARD P. DOUCETTE and DAVID R. PENDER.

During the above interview, HULSMAN stated that he drove KENNEDY to the Central Receiving Hospital then returned to the Ambassador Hotel to pick up victim PAUL SCHRADE. When he picked up SCHRADE, SCHRADE was accompanied by a Negro male doctor by the name of MC BRUN (phonetic). It is unknown whether Dr. MC BRUN was at the scene of the shooting or arrived afterwards.

LEAD

Will, through review of records, Central Receiving Hospital, attempt to identify Dr. MC BRUN to determine if he was present when the shooting occurred at the Ambassador Hotel.

Records of Central Receiving Hospital may be in possession of Los Angeles Office.

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/8/68

FROM

SA JOHN M. CALLAGHAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re FD-302 of Mrs. INEZ DEKKER dated 6/8/68.

Mrs. INEZ DEKKER, 718 East Howard Street. Pasadena, was contacted during the course of a neighborhood investigation near the home of SIRHAN SIRHAN. Mrs. DEKKER advised that SIRHAN SIRHAN was friendly with the garbage collectors who service Howard Street every Wednesday. She could not describe the garbage collectors other than to state the same men worked every Wednesday.

LEAD

LOS ANGELES

AT PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. Will contact the <u>Pasadena</u>
Sanitation Department and determine the identities of the garbage collectors who service Howard Street on Wednesdays and interview regarding their knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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TO

SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/8/68

FROM

SAs GORDON J. REID, JR. and JOHN F. RUSSELL, JR.

SUBJECT:

KENSALT

In connection with interviews of ABDO JABRA MARKI and MAROF BADRAN, it was determined that the third person at the table in the Pasadena City College (PCC) cafeteria who had coffee with the subject at about 7:00 PM, 6/4/68, was ANOUR SAIGH, telephone number 793-0768, address unknown, who was described as a student at PCC.

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AT PASADENA, CALIFORNIA: Will identify and interview ANOUR SATCH.

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DATE: 6/8/68

FROM :

SA B. FRANK CROSS

SUBJECT:

KENSALT

On 6/7/68 at 6:21 P.M., I delivered a Xerox copy (34 pages) of the summary of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY to ROBERT L. BROSIO, Chief of the Criminal Division, U. S. Attorney's Office, Los Angeles, for the benefit of WILLIAM LYNCH, Deputy Chief of the Organized Crime and Racketeering Division, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

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DATE:

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FROM

SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

SUBJECT:

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At 4:27 p.m. on 6/7/68, Undersheriff WILLIAM MC LEOD, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, advised SA LA JEUNESSE that he had just received a call from the Sheriff's Office facility at the Hall of Justice advising him that an individual identified as KATHY FULLMER had surrendered herself to Sheriff's personnel. According to MC LEOD, at that time, it was believed FULLMER could possibly be the female for whom an APB is outstanding and who was believed to have been present and possibly involved in the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. No further details were available to MC LEOD at that time, since FULLMER had not yet been interviewed insofar as he knew. He explained detective personnel of the Los Angeles Police Department were being advised and requested that the foregoing information be made available to the office of the FBI.

Accordingly the above information was furnished to Supervisor NEAL MC GINNIS by telephone by the writer at approximately 4:34 p.m.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/8/68

FROM .:

SA THEODORE E. CHILDRESS

SUBJECT:

KENSALT

On 6/7/68, Mrs. TRULA MERRYMAN, Stenographer, California Horse Racing Board 205 South Broadway, Los Angeles, California, furnished the file of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, which contained an application for license as a hot walker, which license was issued on 1/1/66, two photographs of SIRHAN taken 1966, and a statement from one AL WESSON of Hollywood Park, Inglewood, California, She also furnished the file of MERLE MARION MATTESON, which contained an application for license as a hot walker and a report written on MATTESON by the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau on 5/23/68.

Copies of these reports have been Xeroxed and are maintained in this file. The application for license for SIRHAN SIRHAN is being submitted to the FBI Identification Division for handwriting comparison.

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June 8, 1968 DATE:

FROM

SA VERNON G. BUEGLER

SUBJECT: KENSALT

> At approximately 10:15 AM this date I was given the assignment of interviewing Officer &. D. DILL (or G. D. DILL), of LAPD Homicide, who apparently had some part in the investigation of this matter, and who had testified at the Grand Jury meeting. had only his home phone number, and called it to arrange to meet with DILL to find out what his part in matter was, and to obtain what information he could furnish.

A woman answered the phone; when I asked for Mr. DILL she asked who was calling, that Mr. DILL was asleep. I told her who I was and what I had called for, and she immediately left the phone. Several minutes later a sleeply sounding man answered and said he was Officer DILL. He sounded very disagreeable, stating I had caused him to be awakened from a sound sleep. He said he had no idea who I was and would not give me his home address or any other information over the phone. He said his part in the investigation was very small, having had to do with one of the other victims, that he had given all the information he had to the Grand Jury meeting, at which (he said) 2 FBI agents were present. He said if we wanted to know more details, we should contact Officer ADOLPH MELANDROS (phonetic only), at Rampart Division of LAPD, who was in charge of the matter, and who has all the information had and given by DILL.

DILL was very nasty sounding in his entire conversation, and left a most unpleasant impression with me. I thanked him and terminated the call.

Sat Supv KEN ARNOLD advised me a little later that add. vgb DILL called to see if I was an agent. He told that (2) he was present at the Grand Jury, but did not testify. DILL's home phone is AT-11679.

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DATE: 6/8/68

FROM

SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

SUBJECT:

KENSALT

On 6/7/68, the writer contacted Inspector RALPH WELCH. Los Angeles County Jail facility, 441 Bauchet Street, Los Angeles, for the purpose of arranging appropriate Ilaison between that Agency and the FBI with respect to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Inspector WELCH explained SIRHAN is being maintained in a custodian capacity in a second floor hospital wing of the jail. He occupies a room by himself, with the exception of one Deputy Sheriff who occupies the same quarters with him. In addition, there are six other Deputy Sheriff personnel on duty who have SIRHAN in their observation at all times on a twenty-four hour a day, seven day a week basis.

In addition, a written log is being maintained which reflects any activity with respect to SIRHAN, such as requests for food, drink, etc., including the times he is awake and asleep. Inspector WELCH explained that the log frequently has entries two and three minutes apart which contain information of possible pertinency.

In addition to the foregoing, WELCH explained that Sheriff PETER J. PITCHESS has instructed all personnel assigned to this detail that they are in no way to conduct themselves as investigators or participate in anything of an investigative nature nor are they to question or discuss with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN this investigation.

In addition, WEICH explained that all decisions with respect to handling of the prisoner are being made by Sheriff PITCHESS personally; all requests for any action with respect to SIRHAN are immediately furnished to Sheriff PITCHESS and, repeating, all decisions will be made by him.

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WELCH also explained that a Los Angeles County Grand Jury was convening during the morning of June 7, 1968, for the purpose of hearing evidence with respect to SIRHAN. It is anticipated that SIRHAN would be arraigned in the New Los Angeles County Jail facility sometime subsequent to 3:00 p.m., 6/7/68, assuming the Grand Jury returned a true bill of indictment. WELCH requested that the writer accompany him to the chapel facility on the third floor in this building, and on the tour, explained to the writer the security measures which would be taken to insure that no harm would befall SIRHAN during the arraignment. WELCH also made arrangements for the writer to attend the arraignment.

to: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/8/68

FROM : SA J. C. FISHBECK, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

California. Post Office, Station D, 390 South Fairoak Street, Pasadena, California, was contacted on June 7, 1968, in response to COOPEE's telephonic contact with the Los Angeles Office in which he advised SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN had deposited either registered or certified mail at COOPEE's window on the last two occasions since January 1968.

Special Agents DONALD E. GODFREY and J. C. FISHBECK, JR. contacted COOPEE at the above Post Office, and observed COOPEE's review of the registered and certified mail receipts from January 13, 1968 through June 5, 1968. No receipts bearing SIRHAN's name was located.

COOPEE advised on June 5, 1968, he recognized SIRHAN's name and photograph on a television news program at which time he learned SIRHAN was a suspect in the murder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on same date. COOPEE stated he attended Pasadena City College in September 1963 and was introduced to SIRHAN who at that time was a member of the Foreign Student Club. COOPEE recalled he never associated with SIRHAN and was only casually acquainted with him. COOPEE said he had not seen, heard, or been in contact with SIRHAN since late 1963. He could furnish no further information concerning SIRHAN or any of his associates.

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/8/68

FROM :

SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN

SUBJECT:

KENSALT

On 6/7/68, SA EDWARD A. PLEVACK received a photograph from Lieutenant C. F. HUGHES, Rampart Division, Los Angeles PD, which had been taken by HAL BURBA of the Los Angeles Fire Department on 6/5/68. This photograph depicts two individuals attempting to subdue the suspect. To the right rear, according to Lieutenant HUGHES, can be observed an individual whom he believes is ROOSEVELT GRIER who has not as yet reached the suspect assailant. Lieutenant HUGHES advised that he believes the man on the left side of the photograph is GEORGE PLIMPTON, a writer and that possibly the man on the right side of the photograph possibly is JACK GALLIVAN, who has been active in the KENNEDY campaign.

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Identify and interview these two individuals who were subduing the assailant if not already accomplished.

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to : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156

DATE: 6/8/68

FROM

SA PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re FD-71 by IC RICHARD T. VOYLES at Los Angeles, 6/6/68, and complaint form reflects information received from anonymous source indicating that the individual sought by the LAPD as the girl in the spotted dress was actually a Greek belly dancer, ANTOINETHE (LNU), formerly employed at the Greek Village, Hollywood, California.

Investigation at Greek Village and covering of subsequent leads reveals ANTOINETTE (LNU) actually is known as BARBARA KHOURY who was previously located and thereafter interviewed at the residence of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN by Bureau Agents.

In view of the fact that belly dancer identified and interviewed, recommend no further action.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/8/68

FROM :SA JOHN M. CALLAGHAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re FD-302 of Mr. and Mrs. SNOW dated 6/8/68.

Mrs. FSTELLE SNOW, 728 East Howard, Pasadena, advised that approximately three years ago, SIRHAN SIRHAN was arrested by the Pasadena Police Department near Pasadena City College for tampering with the brakes of a car owned by a girl who allegedly spurned his advances. In the ensuing trial, SIRHAN was represented by (FNU) HOLOPETER, Pasadena attorney, but Mrs. SNOW did not know the outcome of the trial.

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AT PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. Will determine through the Pasadena Police Department and (FNU) HOLOPETER, Pasadena attorney, the facts surrounding SIRHAN SIRHAN's arrest as set out above.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

6/8/68 DATE:

FROM

: SA JAMES CAGNASSOLA, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re interview with DAVID MARK ESQUINH. 6321 Lindenhurst Avenue, Los Angeles, California, 6/7/68, by SAs RICHARD P. DOUCETTE and DAVID R. PENDER.

ESQUITH stated during the interview that he was at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the shooting and that he had a conversation with his fellow campaign worker named JIM LOWE and that LOWE told him that KENNEDY was going to exit through the kitchen of the Ambassador Hotel. ESQUITH stated that up until the time he received this information, he was not aware as to what exit KENNEDY planned to use nor was this information available earlier in the evening.

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Will further identify JIM LOWE and interview him concerning the shooting.

JC/bje

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) (P)

DATE: 6/9/68

FROM :

SA RICHARD P. DOUCETTE

SUBJECT:

KENSALT

In view of the information furnished by Mrs. SWEENEY when interviewed concerning THE KHAIBAR KHAN, the following lead is being set out:

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AT SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA: Will contact MARYAN KONICA, 1215 Ocean Avenue, Apartment 206, Santa Monica, California, phone No. EX 3-0227, and interview her concerning THE KHAIBAR KHAN, in any connection she or KHAN may have had with murder suspect SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Assign KELLOGG and DOUCETTE.

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-228)

6/9/68

SA AMEDEE O. RICHARDS JR.

MRS. CHRISTA ADAMS
215% West Windsor Boulevard
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INFORMATION CONCERNING

On the night of 6/7/68, as the writer was leaving the office at approximately 9:00 p.m. a woman, who later identified herself as Mrs. CHRISTA ADAMS of 215 west Windsor Boulevard, Glendale, California, approached the writer and began talking to him. This woman claimed that she had been reincarnated and was presently the reincarnation of the She claimed to be able to receive messages from Virgin Mary. Heaven and claimed that Jesus talked to her and that she saw Him from time to time standing on the clouds. She also claimed that she either had or had had a child who was supposed to be the current visitation of Christ on Earth. The complainant was not clear in this regard. This individual talked to the writer for several minutes before he could excuse himself from her. Her entire conversation was rambling in nature and at one point she stated that she wanted to be some helf to SIRHAN SIRHAN, who was accused of killing Senator KENNEDY. The writer advised her that she could be of no help to him in this matter and in response to her question as to how to reach him, she was told that as it had been stated in the newspapers, she could write to him at the Los Angeles County Jail. he was at the A county of the and)

On the morning of 6/9/68, Mrs. ADAMS again called this office and continued to talk about visions and her knowledge of the supernatural and claimed that she had talked to a police officer outside of the home of SIRHAN SIRHAN in Pasadena and had also talked to two men who had indicated that they were newspaper reporters.

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It is recommended that a card be prepared for inclusion in the box of chronic complainers maintained in the reception room as it is felt that this woman will undoubtedly continue to call this office.

A copy of this memorandum is being included in the KENSALT report as it is felt that this woman might talk to reporters concerning her desire to help SIRHAN SIRHAN. Much of the remainder of the conversation with this woman was completely unintelligible as far as content was concerned. She stated that she was or had been employed at the Hollywood National Bank, 1615 North Vermont, as an NCR Bookkeeper.