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Q Is that a lie?

MUNIR SIRHAN: No, that's the truth.

Q You told this to George?

MUNIR SIRHAN: Yeah.

Q When?

MUNIR SIRHAN: I told--I said to George, I said, "If he wants to really buy it, try to get the price either too high or don't go down on the price. He shouldn't have the gun; he is an alien," and I did tell you he's an alien and I'm not an alien--I mean, I am an alien?

GEORGE ERHARD: I don't recall speaking anything about alienization.

MUNIR SIRHAN: I told you that I wasn't a citizen.

GEORGE ERHARD: I don't believe that. I don't recall it, no.

MUNIR SIRHAN: Well, I did tell him that, sir.

Q Well, it's a matter of not recalling or recalling. Did he ever tell you that not to sell his brother a gun because he was an alien?

GEORGE ERHARD: No, there was no mention of any brother.

Q Was there any mention about "don't sell him the gun?"

GEORGE ERHARD: No.

MUNIR SIRHAN: When we were in the parking lot

1 when I asked you to come up, I said, "My brother is going to
2 be there and he's going to try to buy it and try to keep it
3 away--"

4 GEORGE EFHARD: I don't recall that, no.

5 Q Munir, you can make it awful simple for you--

6 MUNIR SIRHAN: --yes, sir.

7 Q --for me, for everybody--

8 MUNIR SIRHAN: --yes, sir.

9 Q --else if you tell the truth. Now I think I can
10 see what you're fearing here, but I can tell you, you
11 shouldn't fear anything unless you're going to sit there and
12 lie to me. Now, do you want to straighten this out between
13 you and me by ourselves?

14 MUNIR SIRHAN: It's straight, sir.

15 Q It isn't straight. Do you want to straighten this
16 out between you and me?

17 MUNIR SIRHAN: How's that?

18 Q Just you and me in this room with the lady?

19 MUNIR SIRHAN: No, it's the same with him here.

20 It's--

21 Q You mean you're going to keep on lying to me?

22 MUNIR SIRHAN: I'm not lying, sir.

23 Q Okay, now, he just told me--

24 MUNIR SIRHAN: That's why I try. I know, but he
25 doesn't seem to recall a lot of stuff.

26 Q And you seem to--

1 MUNIR SIRHAN: George, remember--you know where
2 the men's--the boys' stockroom you were in today, when we go
3 back there with Jose, when he was there one time? I'm just
4 trying to remember the place, the spot--

5 GEORGE ERHARD: I don't recall.

6 MUNIR SIRHAN: --and I told you I was not an
7 alien--I mean that I was an alien?

8 GEORGE ERHARD: I don't recall you mentioning
9 anything about alienization because if you were, I would not
10 have sold you the gun.

11 MUNIR SIRHAN: But I told you that I was not a
12 citizen.

13 GEORGE ERHARD: I don't recall that.

14 MUNIR SIRHAN: Okay that--that is a lie. I did
15 tell him I was not a citizen and not to sell my brother the
16 gun and try to get the price a little higher so that my
17 brother would argue with him or something, and so it wouldn't
18 go through.

19 Q That is a lie?

20 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yes, sir.

21 Q Who's telling the lie, you or him?

22 MUNIR SIRHAN: He is. Remember when I told you
23 I was not a citizen?

24 GEORGE ERHARD: No, I don't. Because if you had
25 told me that, I would have remembered and not sold you the
26 gun.

1 MUNIR SIRHAN: (Unintelligible)

2 THE REPORTER: I didn't hear what you said, sir.

3 MUNIR SIRHAN: We'll see the outcome on the lie
4 detector test.

5 Q Okay, Now, the last time at Rampart one of the
6 investigators asked you, "Where did your brother keep the gun"
7 and you answered by saying, "It wasn't in the house."

8 MUNIR SIRHAN: He had it in the car the two times
9 I had seen him it was in the car.

10 Q Why didn't you tell them that?

11 MUNIR SIRHAN: Sir?

12 Q Why didn't you tell them that?

13 MUNIR SIRHAN: Well, after George had left, Sirhan
14 put it in the car.

15 Q Why didn't you tell the investigators this?

16 MUNIR SIRHAN: I did.

17 Q No, you didn't because I have the report right here
18 in front--

19 MUNIR SIRHAN: Then I must have--you see, I told
20 it to other ones then.

21 Q Okay, then, why was it when they asked you this
22 question, they said--they asked you, "Where did your brother
23 keep the gun?" And you said it wasn't in the house.

24 MUNIR SIRHAN: No, sir, I said that when we were
25 walking, he put it in the car. He didn't take it inside the
26 house. That's the way I meant it.

1 Q Okay, you meant to say that it was in the car?

2 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yeah.

3 Q Okay, then they asked you, "When was the last time
4 that you saw it?" And you answered, "The first time that I
5 saw it was the last time that I saw it when he put it in the
6 car--"

7 MUNIR SIRHAN: --right.

8 Q "--after that I didn't see it."

9 MUNIR SIRHAN: Right. Well, it was in the car
10 again when I told you yesterday when I was walking home--
11 came home that one night. In fact, I had forgotten all about
12 that until I talked with you again.

13 Q Now, you're saying you only saw it twice now?

14 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yeah.

15 Q The first time you said only once but now it's
16 twice?

17 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yes.

18 Q Okay. When was the last time that you saw
19 Sirhan?

20 MUNIR SIRHAN: I was going to work. It was about
21 8:30 in the morning, Monday--no, Tuesday, I'm sorry.

22 Q Uh huh.

23 MUNIR SIRHAN: I saw him buying a paper on the--
24 behind the Market Basket on Lake and Washington.

25 Q Uh huh. That was Tuesday morning?

26 MUNIR SIRHAN: I was on the bus.

1 Q Okay, here's the question that the investigators
2 asked you. "Last night--" and this was when they were talking
3 to you--

4 MUNIR SIRHAN: No, I'm sorry, it was--let's see,
5 the fifth was on a Wednesday?

6 Q Yes.

7 MUNIR SIRHAN: It was payday I saw him, yeah,
8 Tuesday at 8:30. Yeah, between 8:30 and 9 o'clock because I
9 take--

10 Q In the morning?

11 MUNIR SIRHAN: --catch the bus, yes, sir.

12 Q In the morning?

13 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yeah.

14 Q Do you remember seeing a gardener sometime that
15 day?

16 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yes, sir.

17 Q What time did you see the gardener?

18 MUNIR SIRHAN: When I came home.

19 Q When you came home from work?

20 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yes, sir. I got off the bus about
21 6:30. I get to that area about 6:30.

22 Q Tuesday evening?

23 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yeah.

24 Q Tuesday evening?

25 MUNIR SIRHAN: Right.

26 Q Okay. And you told the investigators at that time

1 on the 5th of June that you and your mother were discussing
2 the budget?

3 MUNIR SIRHAN: Right.

4 Q You remember that?

5 MUNIR SIRHAN: Right.

6 Q And that you had talked to this gardener about
7 doing your lawn--

8 MUNIR SIRHAN: --right.

9 Q --And giving you a price?

10 MUNIR SIRHAN: He had come to the house and we
11 were talking in front of the house for about an hour or so.

12 Q Do you remember watching a TV program?

13 MUNIR SIRHAN: No, there was a TV program--
14 Jerry Lewis is on on Tuesday nights, but he wasn't on that
15 night, so it was about that time that the gardener was around.

16 Q Okay, do you remember what TV program was on?

17 MUNIR SIRHAN: No, my mother and I were just
18 talking to my brother, Adel. My brother had just come home.

19 Q Do you remember anything about--

20 MUNIR SIRHAN: --I don't recall. I believe it
21 was--I believe it was Truth or Consequences.

22 Q Very good. See, you are remembering well now,
23 and also you said this, that your brother came in after your
24 mother and you were discussing the budget. The budget. Your
25 brother came out and it was about 7:30 when Truth or Conse-
26 quences was on.

1 MUNIR SIRHAN: My brother came--yeah, Adel came
2 home, right.

3 Q This is Adel you are referring to?

4 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yeah, right.

5 Q Not Sirhan?

6 MUNIR SIRHAN: No.

7 Q Why did you lie to me when you said that he had
8 been to your house?

9 MUNIR SIRHAN: Sir, as I say, truthfully, I
10 didn't know--Les and he, they look alike, sir, and we both--
11 we discuss so many things together. We go out to lunch
12 together, it just--it may have happened; that's all.

13 Q It may have happened.

14 MUNIR SIRHAN: Well, they look alike. That's all
15 there is to it, sir.

16 Q Look, you are an intelligent person, but you have
17 a tendency to fabricate things.

18 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yeah.

19 Q So don't fabricate anything. I'll ask you again,
20 did you lie to me?

21 MUNIR SIRHAN: I'm so mixed up, sir.

22 Q That's why you're mixed up because you have a
23 tendency to fabricate things now. Now, tell me, Munir, why
24 did you lie to me before when you said this man had been to
25 your house?

26 MUNIR SIRHAN: I guess I just made it up.

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Q Why?

MUNIR SIRHAN: For no reason, sir.

Q Yes, you did have a reason. I want to find out the reason.

MUNIR SIRHAN: Sir, I have enough guilt as it is. It's--it's getting George and Sirhan together to buy the gun. I didn't--I just--I just feel guilty that I was in the middle of all this.

Q Were you going to feel less guilty by lying about it?

MUNIR SIRHAN: No, no. I don't know I was tense. I'm still tense. I'm just mixed--

Q Well, get unmixed and tell me the truth now all the way down in your own words while I'm sitting here and while George is in this room, but tell me the truth, Munir; okay? And you go ahead and tell me how the discussion between you and Sirhan started and how George got involved in this.

MUNIR SIRHAN: It was first Sirhan was with the ROTC--well, first, it was George as I say at work, you know, that situation. I don't want to go through that.

Q About being the antique collector and so forth?

MUNIR SIRHAN: No, that and what's involved with my brothers.

Q Okay. Okay.

MUNIR SIRHAN: First I had approached him with that. I had that idea in mind was to find out if--so then

1 between that time and between when the actual sale was made,
2 I had asked him for a gun for my brother. He was telling me
3 when we ate lunch--we used to go out and eat lunch, and he
4 said he collected guns. He collects this part and this part.
5 He had just collected this part of a gun, and he had a model
6 T, and he does this, you know, this type of thing.

7 Q This is very important before you continue. You
8 have told George, and I'm going to see--I'm going to see if
9 you're going to come up and come up and stand up as a standup
10 guy here now. Before you said that you had told George not to
11 sell your brother a gun because he was an alien?

12 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yes, sir. Yes, sir, I did tell
13 him that. Yes, sir.

14 Q And yet you pursued him and asked him a number of
15 times--

16 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yes.

17 Q --to sell a gun to your brother?

18 MUNIR SIRHAN: Right, sir, but I didn't--in fact,
19 it was Sirhan--I knew Sirhan--in fact, I was positive that
20 Sirhan wouldn't go through with the thing. To show you how
21 Sirhan was so law-abiding, sir, the whole fight between he
22 and I started because the car that he wanted to drive didn't
23 have any insurance on it, and I just didn't think he would
24 carry it through.

25 Q Well, it's not against the law to drive a car
26 without any insurance.

1 MUNIR SIRHAN: I know that, but I was just trying
2 to show you Sirhan was law-abiding and I just didn't think--
3 I didn't think he would go through with it.

4 Q Through with what?

5 MUNIR SIRHAN: With buying the gun.

6 Q Well, could you not, realizing that an alien can-
7 not be in possession of a gun, could you not have told him
8 that you had asked George but that he did not have a gun?

9 MUNIR SIRHAN: But, I'm not--Sirhan would have
10 found out this and found out that somehow or other. He came
11 down to work--he comes down to work once in awhile.

12 Q But he didn't know George.

13 MUNIR SIRHAN: Well, he had known him through me
14 discussing him with me and so on.

15 Q You mean you had mentioned George to Sirhan?

16 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yeah, right.

17 Q But Sirhan didn't know George?

18 MUNIR SIRHAN: No, huh uh.

19 Q Okay, then why didn't you just go ahead--

20 MUNIR SIRHAN: As I say, I'm so mixed up. I'm
21 so--it's my brother that's up there.

22 Q I know it is your brother. And I hope that it's
23 only your brother.

24 MUNIR SIRHAN: I see.

25 Q And I want you to tell me the truth. We're
26 trying to arrive at a conclusion that is a truthful conclusion

1 here.

2 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yeah.

3 Q If you didn't tell him--I know that you feel guilty
4 but say I didn't tell him. Don't mix it up any more by saying
5 things that didn't happen.

6 MUNIR SIRHAN: All right.

7 Q Did you ever mention to George that your brother
8 was an alien so don't sell him a gun?

9 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yes, sir. It was--

10 Q Then why--

11 MUNIR SIRHAN: --in the parking lot.

12 Q Then why did you still pursue George to get a
13 gun for him then?

14 MUNIR SIRHAN: Well, I had only asked him one time
15 for me for that purpose and then another time for my purpose,
16 and then the third time was when he had the gun. He had come
17 up to me and said, "Hey, I've got a gun." After that he had
18 told me he didn't have a gun; that he had just gotten a gun
19 from a lady. I told him, "Well, good, bring it down Monday,"
20 and he said, "Well, I have to pick up my check anyway."

21 Q Well, Munir, you say you're going to stand up,
22 and then you run away like a rabbit again. That's what you
23 are doing because you know that George has sat here and he
24 hasn't lied. I know that you have lied at least two or three
25 times; right?

26 MUNIR SIRHAN: I'm not--sir, it's--I'm just

1 mixed up.

2 Q You have been mixed up at least two or three times,
3 right? And now are you mixed up about this thing about an
4 alien? Telling him that he was an alien?

5 MUNIR SIRHAN: No, sir, I am not. I told him that
6 I was an alien; my brother was an alien.

7 Q So don't sell him a gun?

8 MUNIR SIRHAN: Right.

9 Q You told him that?

10 MUNIR SIRHAN: Right.

11 Q Well, I think the thing to do then is to go up
12 and have a polygraph test right now then.

13 MUNIR SIRHAN: Okay.

14 Q I'd hoped that we would have straightened this
15 thing out here and--

16 MUNIR SIRHAN: Right, sir.

17 Q But we can't the way you're pursuing--

18 MUNIR SIRHAN: --Sir, I--I did tell him that, sir.

19 Q Where else are you mixed up?

20 MUNIR SIRHAN: Sir?

21 Q Where else are you mixed up?

22 MUNIR SIRHAN: Except for the fact I wasn't sure
23 it was George or Les that came up to the house there and
24 then.

25 Q Wait a minute. Let's pursue that a little bit.
26 You know it wasn't George.

1 MUNIR SIRHAN: Okay.

2 Q But before, yesterday, you were telling very
3 definitely that George had been to your house, but you knew
4 you were again mixed up and lying about that. Why?

5 MUNIR SIRHAN: Well, I was just--well, I guess I
6 said it, sir. As I say, I'm mixed up. I don't remember
7 dates. I have a very poor memory, and yesterday things were--
8 I was tensed and I'm still tense. Now I have been tensed
9 since I got out of jail,--sir; since the narcotics thing
10 happened to me, life isn't the same, so--

11 Q Do you think it's going to get better if you lie?

12 MUNIR SIRHAN: No, but it was--just came out, sir.

13 Q Why?

14 MUNIR SIRHAN: I don't know, sir. If I know I'm
15 going to get in trouble if George--I did not buy the gun,
16 that's the main thing. I didn't buy it. I can get into a
17 lot of trouble. That's why I said I would like a polygraph
18 test. I did not buy that gun. You were telling me that
19 George said I did buy it, and I was trying to put in a little
20 more into it than there was to make George not say that, to
21 tell the truth that Sirhan had bought it, but I had--I had
22 talked to George earlier, and he had told me that he had talked
23 to one of the officers and said that I wasn't--yeah, he wasn't
24 supposed to come near me or something, and not to discuss the
25 case.

26 Q Look, I'm going to ask you a question here; and

1 if we have to go to a polygraph, then you go ahead. You say
2 you're in trouble. I don't know whether you are in trouble
3 or not except that if you're going to sit here and lie to me
4 when you know you're lying to me, then it's going to come
5 out. If you bought the gun, stand up for it. We're not
6 concerned--

7 MUNIR SIRHAN: Sir, I did not buy the--

8 Q Listen to me.

9 MUNIR SIRHAN: Okay.

10 Q We're not concerned regarding this thing about
11 possession of a gun by an alien. We're not concerned with
12 that. You understand that? But I cannot submit a final
13 report having statements that he has made to me about that
14 gun, and the statements that you are making to me now. Did
15 you put up most of the money for that gun?

16 MUNIR SIRHAN: No, I put up \$6 or somewhere around
17 \$5, sir.

18 Q Okay, then, the next thing we have to pursue here
19 is go ahead and administer a lie detector test to you.

20 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yes, sir.

21 SGT. HERNANDEZ: We are going to conclude this
22 interview here now. It's 4:15.

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FILE # I-203

Date 6-19-68

son(s) Interviewed: RABAGO, ENRIQUE

Time 2:30/PM

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FILE I-202

Business Address & Phone

Residence Address & Phone 6652 NAOMI, BIENA PARK NO TELEPHONE

Information (To be complete -the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

MR RABAGO WAS INTERVIEWED AT P.A.B. ABOVE DATE ROOM 317
IPE # 29251

HE STATED THAT HE AND HIS FRIEND WENT TO THE AMBASSADOR
HOTEL ON 6-4-68 AT 9 PM. HE DROVE HIS PICKUP TRUCK AND
PARKED NEAR THE 7TH STREET SIDE. HIS FRIEND, MR. CORDERO,
WANTED RABAGO TO PARK NEAR THE PATIO ENTRANCE BUT RABAGO
REFUSED BECAUSE IT WAS CROWDED.

ON ENTERING THE AMBASSADOR GROUNDS FROM THE EAST
SIDE THEY WALKED TO THE OUTSIDE OF THE PALM COURT ROOM.

CORDERO WANTED TO GO ALL THE WAY INSIDE OF THE HOTEL
TO LOOK AROUND AND VISIT THE CAMPAIGN CELEBRATIONS. RABAGO
WAS RELUCTANT BECAUSE OF THE WAY HE WAS DRESSED.

AFTER LOOKING AROUND AND SEEING OTHER PERSONS DRESSED IN
SAME MANNER AS THEY WERE THEY DECIDED TO GO INSIDE.

BOTH WALKED THROUGH THE "PALM COURT ROOM" INTO THE LOBBY
WHERE THEY GOT SEPARATED FROM EACH OTHER.

AFTER LOOKING AROUND THE LOBBY FOR CORDERO, MR RABAGO
DECIDED TO RETURN TO THE AREA OF THE STEPS, OUTSIDE THE PALM
COURT ROOM, AND WAIT FOR CORDERO TO RETURN.

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WHILE AT THIS LOCATION, RABAGO TALKED TO SEVERAL PERSONS REGARDING THE ELECTION RETURNS.

RABAGO NOTICED SIRHAN NEAR HIM HOLDING A DRINK IN HIS RIGHT HAND (APPEARED TO BE MIXED DRINK - TALL GLASS $\frac{1}{2}$ FULL). RABAGO ASKED SIRHAN, "ARE WE GOING TO WIN?" SIRHAN REPLIED "YES" AND ADDED THAT McPARTY WAS WINNING AND THAT "THAT SON-OF-A-BITCH IS A MILLIONAIRE AND EVEN IF HE WINS HE WON'T DO ANYTHING FOR THE POOR."

A FEW MOMENTS LATER CORDERO JOINED ~~TO~~ RABAGO AND TRIED TO URGE ~~FOR~~ HIM TO GO INSIDE. AGAIN RABAGO REFUSED BECAUSE OF HIS DRESS. CORDERO REMARKED THAT IT WAS OK AND TURNED TO SIRHAN AND SAID, "MY FRIEND DOES NOT WANT TO GO IN BECAUSE OF HIS CLOTHING, WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THAT -?" SIRHAN REPLIED THAT THEY COULD GO IN. AND THAT HE HAD BEEN TO THE RAFFERTY PARTY TO ORDER A DRINK AND THAT THE WAITRESS LOOKED AT HIM VERY FUNNY BECAUSE OF HIS CLOTHES. SIRHAN CONTINUED BY SAYING THAT HE SHOWED THEM BY LEAVING THE WAITRESS A \$20.00 TIP.

MR RABAGO WAS BECOMING ~~ANGRY~~ ANNOYED WITH THIS KIND OF TALK AND DECIDED TO GO INSIDE TO WATCH ^{THE} T.V. IN THE "PALM COURT ROOM".

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FIELD INTERVIEWS

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Person(s) Interviewed: RABAGO, ENRIQUE

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MR. RABAGO STARTED WALKING IN AND WAS FOLLOWED BY SIRHAN AND CORDERO. RABAGO STOPPED NEAR THE TV. AND WAS JOINED BY CORDERO. IT WAS AT THIS LOCATION WHERE HE LAST SAW SIRHAN. SIRHAN APPEARED TO BE GOING INTO THE LOBBY.

RABAGO PLACES THE TIME HE LAST SAW SIRHAN AT APPROX 10 PM.

RABAGO WANDERED ABOUT FOR A WHILE THEN LEFT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL FOR HOME AT APPROX 10³⁰ PM.

RABAGO FIRST HEARD ABOUT THE SHOOTING THE NEXT MORNING AND WATCHED T.V. WHERE HE SAW A PHOTO OF SIRHAN. HE THEN DROVE TO CORDERO'S HOUSE, PICKED HIM UP AND TOLD HIM TO BUY A PAPER AND LOOK AT THE PICTURE OF THE SUSPECT IN THE SHOOTING.

BOTH DROVE TO 5TH & WALL ST, BOUGHT A PAPER AND CORDERO TOO. I.D. THE PICTURE OF SIRHAN AS THE PERSON ~~WHY~~ THEY HAD A CONVERSATION WITH THE PRIOR EVENING.

THE NEXT DAY 6-5-68 RABAGO AND CORDERO WENT TO SEE MR. MARQUEZ AN ATTORNEY WHO IS HELPING RABAGO INVESTIGATORS making interview

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ON A CIVIL CASE AGAINST THE CITY FOR FALSE ARREST.
MARQUEZ, ADVISED BOTH TO REPORT THIS STORY TO THE
F.B.I. BOTH, MR RABAGO & CORDERO WENT TO THE F.B.I.
OFFICE AND RELATED THEIR STORIES.

RABAGO IS WILLING TO TAKE A LIE DETECTOR TEST.
HE HAS NO TELEPHONE BUT WILL KEEP IN TOUCH
WITH THIS INVESTIGATOR VIA TELEPHONE WEEKLY

RABAGO DESCRIBED SIRHAN AS
MALE WITH A GOOD BROWN TYPE SUNTAN
BLACK CURLY HAIR
5'4 120

DISTINGUISH JAW

DRINKING WITH HIS RIGHT HAND THEN HOLDING DRINK WITH
BOTH HANDS.

RABAGO STATES THAT DURING THE 10 OR 15 MINUTES HE
SAW SIRHAN, HE SIRHAN WAS ALONE. HE DID NOT TALK TO
ANY OTHER PERSON MALE OR FEMALE. HE DID NOT APPEAR
TO BE WITH ANYONE.

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Anti-Kennedy Blast

By Sirhan Reported

Sirhan Sirhan, accused assassin of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, has been quoted by a national magazine as shouting, "Kennedy should never be President... he's just using the poor."

The magazine said a report of Sirhan's rage toward Kennedy and California School Superintendent Max Rafferty, Republican nominee for the U.S. Senate, came from a Mexican and a Puerto Rican. The story said the pair encountered Sirhan on the night of June 4 in the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel, about three hours before Kennedy was shot.

The report to Life Magazine came from Enrique Rabago, 35-year-old unemployed mechanic, and a second witness identified only as a Puerto Rican.

The article followed by less than a day a statement by gunshop owner Ben Herrick, 42, that Sirhan and two other swarthy men bought four boxes of .22 calibre shells at his San Gabriel store June 1.

The magazine said Rabago and his companion volunteered to tell about their encounter with Sirhan at 9:15 p.m., June 4.

The two witnesses told Life that Sirhan, wearing white pants and a white shirt without a tie, had just been ejected from a Rafferty victory party. Sirhan told the pair he had been refused a drink by a waitress and was tossed out when he made a fuss and contemptuously tipped \$20 "for nothing."

Rabago and the second man told Life Sirhan went into a tirade against "the rich Rafferty people who step all over the poor." Rafferty had just defeated incumbent U.S. Sen. Thomas Kuchel in the Republican primary.

Rabago said he (Rabago) nodded toward the Embassy Room, site of the main Kennedy victory celebration, and told Sirhan, "Robert Kennedy might help the poor."

The statement, according to Rabago's account to the magazine, sent Sirhan into a rage.

"Kennedy, Kennedy, he should never be President. You think he really wants to help the poor?" Sirhan was quoted as shouting in a quavering voice. "Kennedy helps himself. He's just using the poor. Can't you see that?"

Meanwhile Herrick, owner of the Lock Stock and Barrel gunshop, said Sirhan and two others asked for armor-piercing .357 magnum ammunition at the same time they purchased the four boxes of .22 caliber shells.

"I told them we didn't have it," Herrick said of the heavier ammunition, used by the California highway patrolmen for their .38 calibre revolvers.

Herrick explained: "I don't like to sell that kind of stuff to guys like that," although he does stock the .357 shells. He said he sells them only to police.

Herrick said police told him the ammunition was traced through an invoice for the sale found in Sirhan's car near the hotel after the assassination.

RABAGO DENIES GIVING STORY TO ANYONE
OTHER THAN ATTORNEY MARQUEZ, F.B.I.
AND INVESTIGATOR GUTENKREUT S.U.S

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1 INTERVIEW OF JENNIE RANELLE
2 TAKEN AT 11104 TIARA
3 NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA
4 SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1968, 10:30 A.M.
5 QUESTIONED BY: SGT. C. E. COLLINS, #6207
6 SUMMARY REPORT DICTATED BY LAPD OFFICER. REPORTED AND TRANS-
7 CRIBED BY SHARON THIELMAN, CSR, ON JULY 11, 1968.

8 Mrs. Ranelle went to the Ambassador Hotel with an
9 old friend, Robert Funk, CBS sound man. She arrived at the
10 Hotel at 4:30 P.M. and went to the Press Room with Mr. Funk.
11 Robert Funk works with Jim Wilson, reporter for CBS. She left
12 the Hotel around 5:30 P.M. and then returned at about 6:30 P.M.
13 Funk had a room on the Fourth Floor and they went up there to
14 pick up sound equipment. They returned to the Press Room and
15 then visited various portions of the ballrooms.

16 She entered the Press Room at between 10:00 and
17 10:30 P.M. and noticed a male Caucasian standing by the door.
18 She described him as 22-24 years, 5'5", 130 lbs., black curly
19 hair. He was wearing black pants, white shirt, no tie, a
20 short jacket (dark), white with red pinstripes. He was
21 carrying a couple of tablets and entered the Press Room. The
22 suspect asked for a press pass which was being worn by Mrs.
23 Ranelle. She was wearing two badges and he wanted one. She
24 refused to give him the badge and did not see him after that
25 time.

26 At about 11:30 P.M., she went upstairs to try and
find Mr. Funk and noticed the Kennedy party going into the
freight elevator. She went to another elevator, went

1 downstairs to the Press Room, exited through the Press Room
2 and into the kitchen and walked to the west end of the
3 kitchen. Kennedy walked up behind her and she shook his
4 hand at that time. Kennedy went into the Embassy Room where
5 he made his speech. She stood on the left side of the plat-
6 form by the doors to the anteroom.

7 After the speech, Kennedy left the stage through
8 the doors into the anteroom. She stated that she remained on
9 the platform as Mr. Kennedy passed with Rosie Grier. She then
10 followed and was at the door leading into the kitchen when
11 she heard three shots, a pause and then two more shots. Mrs.
12 Kennedy was in the kitchen area with Mr. Kennedy. She saw
13 flashes from the shots and was pushed right against the door.
14 She stated that she saw the lady that got shot. She had one
15 shoe on and one off and was bleeding from the head. "I held
16 on to her and said, 'You're shot' and I called for help. She
17 kept trying to pick up the shoe. A guard took her out into
18 the ballroom."

19 On the night in question, she was wearing a black
20 velvet dress and carrying a black purse. She has seen Sirhan
21 Sirhan on television and pictures. She is not sure that he is
22 the same as the suspect who entered the Press Room. The
23 clothes that he was wearing were definitely not the same as
24 the clothes worn by the person she spoke to in the Press Room.
25 She has given a previous statement to a uniformed officer on
26 the stage after the shooting. Her date of birth is February 2,

1 1928, is 5' tall, weighs 103 lbs. She was not interviewed by
2 any of the news media or other enforcement agencies.
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SON INTERVIEWED: Rising, Nelson

DATE/TIME 7-30-68 2:55 PM

MA RACE CAU HAIR Brn EYES Blu HT 6-3 WT 215 DOB 8-27-41

IDENTENCE ADDRESS 5835 NORWICH AVE WV WVYS PHONE 782 5844

INESS ADDRESS 433 S. SPRING 2nd Floor PHONE MA 01120

FORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

Rising was a volunteer Kennedy worker and went to the Hotel to attend the celebration. He arrived at 1:00 PM. and entered the Embassy Room, without obtaining a Press Pass. At that time there were very few people in the Ballroom.

He watched the Speech From 20 Feet South-West of the Stage, on the floor of the Ballroom.

When Kennedy left the stage, he began walking toward the door East of the stage. He was approximately 25 feet away from the door when a head shaver and the crowd began moving out from the door. Suddenly, women began fainting around him, and he spent the next few minutes assisting them.

Rising was in the lobby when Sirhan was went out by police officers, and reports a friend of his made a comment at the time, that he had observed Sirhan attempt to enter the Ballroom, earlier, by stating he was Press. This man worked for Kennedy

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SON INTERVIEWED: Rising

DATE/TIME _____

RACE _____ HAIR _____ EYES _____ HT _____ WT _____ DOB _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____

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INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

and is from Tulsa, Oklahoma. His name is either JERRY DAUGSTERSON or GARRY DAUGSTERSON.
Rising did not see Sarkow prior to the shooting. He
 saw a lot of guys in parka or dresses, but didn't
 notice any of them, in particular. He did not
 have a camera. He was interviewed by the FBI,
 the first week in July. He has not been
 interviewed by the press.

Rising states that Pete Smyth (I-1116), 320 E. 23rd St,
 Apt 16 C, New York 212-254 2678, worked with
 the Kennedy press.

Also at the Hotel:

Bob Burke ³⁵⁹ presently working with Kennedy
 Action Corps.

* Norbert Sly - Phone 626 1491

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FILE #

Person(s) Interviewed: ROGERS, Warren.

Date 6-21-68

EDITOR OF LOOK MAGAZINE

Time- 12:30pm

Business Address & Phone 1622 30th St., N/W Washington, DC 20036-2802

Residence Address & Phone

Info: tion (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

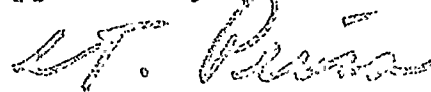
The following telephone interview was conducted by phone from Sen. Kennedy office, Wash. DC

SEE - ATTACHED STATEMENT

Investigators making interview

Mac Arthur & Patchett

Approved by:



1 STAFF OF WARREN E. WATKINS, EDITOR, LOOK MAGAZINE,
2 WASHINGTON, D.C., 1522 30th STREET N.W., WASHINGTON,
3 D.C., 965-0802.

4 At the time the Senator was making his speech, I was in
5 the press room (Colonial Room). When he left the stage, I
6 was still in the Colonial Room. When I heard the shots, I
7 ran into the kitchen area and observed the struggle going
8 on between three or four men and the suspect. I then ran
9 over to where the Senator was lying. There were several
10 of his aids trying to give him aid. I did hear the shots,
11 but I did not actually see the shooting.
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Informants Name;

OMERO, Juan

Residence & Phone:

75 S. Mc Donaell Ave E.L.A. No Phone / Student Roosevelt High/

Investigator Receiving Info:

Wattchett/Mac Arthur/Collins

Date & Time Received:

6-17-68 630pm

INFORMATION:

Informant stated he shook hands with the Sen.. (approx the same time as Martin Luther King; and Jesus Perez). He recalls seeing the suspect with a gun in his hand in the vicinity of the Sen. head. He also remembers the shooting, but did not recall the number of shots or the sequence.

THIS WITNESS IS THE ONE IN THE PHOTOGRAPH BENT DOWN NEXT TO THE SEN.

Witness obsd the Sen. fall, bent over him in an effort to help him and handed him his rosary.

ASSIGNED TO: Same as above

ACTION TAKEN - RESULTS:

No re interview necessary

Date/Time Completed

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BY SGT. CALKINS:

Q Sit down my friend. My name is Sgt. Calkins. This is my partner, Sgt. McGann. And what's your name?

A Juan Ramario.

Q Pardon?

A Juan Ramario.

Q How old are you, Juan?

A 17.

1 Q Where do you live?

2 A 475 South Montana.

3 Q Got a phone over there?

4 A No.

5 Q What kind of work do you do down there?

6 A Bus boy. Room service bus boy.

7 Q Room service, huh?

8 A Yes, sir.

9 Q What can you tell us about what you saw?

10 A Just that I was right next to Kennedy when -- he
11 just finished shaking my hand.

12 Q You are the one that he shook hands with just before
13 he was shot?

14 A Yes, sir.

15 Q He shook hands with three or four guys there?

16 A Yes, he shook hands with John Looney (phonetic) and
17 then there was a cook and then there was another guy that was
18 a butcher, a night shift man, and he turned around -- no, he
19 hadn't finished turning around, he just kept on walking, you
20 know, sort of looking this way.

21 Q Uh hum.

22 A He took two steps and all of a sudden I just seen
23 somebody jumping up, no jumping, you mean, you know, just
24 going over, reaching over and the first time I notice him
25 and then after a little while after it was over, after I was
26 help -- I tried to help Kennedy to straighten up and everything,

1 -- I felt something like burning, like, you know, like when
2 you throw out fire crackers and some --

3 BY SGT. CALKINS:

4 Q Powder burns?

5 A Powder burns, something like that, I see it burn
6 there, I saw it all.

7 Q Uh hum, did you see the gun?

8 A Yes, it was a small gun.

9 Q Would you know it if you saw it again?

10 A No, I don't think I really would.

11 Q Did you see the guy that did it?

12 A Yes, I would.

13 Q Would you know him again?

14 A Yes, I would.

15 Q Did the gun look similar to this, do you remember?

16 A Yes, it looked something like that.

17 Q Something like that?

18 A That was in the rear, I don't know, it's the way,
19 the one, he was up here holding the left leg and he had the
20 gun over here too, like that.

21 BY SGT. MCGANN:

22 Q You mean holding the gun, the guy's arm down that
23 was holding the gun?

24 A No, I mean after they had him, you know, all tied up
25 and everything, after (unintelligible) his leg was right here
26 and he pointed the gun like that then somebody over there come

1 to, you know, to get the gun away from him.

2 BY SGT. CALKINS:

3 Q Are you the last guy that Kennedy shook hands with?

4 A It looks like so.

5 BY SGT. McGANN:

6 Q Did you see anybody -- you were standing there --
7 did you see anybody run away from the thing that looked like
8 they might have been with this suspect?

9 A No, I don't. I wasn't paying any attention to it.

10 BY SGT. CALKINS:

11 Q Well, the suspect reached over somebody like this
12 and pointed the gun, he was reaching past somebody then, huh?

13 A Something like that.

14 Q Uh hum.

15 Q You would know this guy if you saw him again?

16 A I think so, yes.

17 Q Let's see your face. Lean over this way. Did you
18 get some -- turn your face sideways where you said you got
19 some burns?

20 A I felt something, you know, like hot, you know, it
21 was kind of hotty, like reflection from the sun or something.

22 BY SGT. McGANN:

23 Q What's this up here, you get under something up
24 there? You've got it on both shoulders, you must -- oh,
25 carrying, bussing the trays, huh?

26 A Yeah.

1 Q Yeah.

2 BY SGT. CALKINS:

3 Q Juan, thank you very much, I'm sorry you had to wait
4 so long. We couldn't talk any faster to these guys, so we'll
5 get you a ride back to the hotel, is that where you want to
6 go?

7 A I have my clothes down there.

8 Q Pardon?

9 A I have my clothes down there.

10 Q Well, we'll get you -- the bus should be back pretty
11 soon and then they will take you down there.

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1 STATEMENT OF RICHARD ROSEN aka RICHARD COHEN
2 TAKEN AT 5615 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD
3 LOS ANGELES HEADQUARTERS FOR KENNEDY
4 THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1968, 10:30 A.M.
5 QUESTIONED BY: SGT. CHARLES COLLINS

6 SGT. J. R. MacARTHUR, #4372
7 SUMMARY REPORT DICTATED BY LAPD OFFICERS. REPORTED AND
8 TRANSCRIBED BY SHARON THIELMAN, CSR, ON JUNE 28, 1968.

9 Mr. Rosen resides at 11030 Aqua Vista, Studio City, telephone
10 985-5841, date of birth February 14, 1948. He is a student
11 at Valley College.

12 I have been working as an advance man during the
13 Kennedy campaign. The night of the shooting, I was at the
14 Ambassador Hotel. During the speech, I was on the steps on
15 the left side of the stage (east side). One of the stairs
16 was broken and I was trying to keep people from falling when
17 they came down the stairs.

18 After the speech, the Senator went out through the
19 back of the stage and I, and another advance man from San
20 Francisco named Gallivan, left and were preceding through the
21 kitchen ahead of the Senator. We were maybe ten or fifteen
22 feet ahead of the Senator looking towards the Colonial Press
23 Room when I heard several pops. I turned around and observed
24 Bill Barry had grabbed the suspect. Then Rafer Johnson and
25 Rosie Grier appeared on the scene and I think Rosie got the
26 gun away from the suspect. When the shooting started,
Gallivan ran toward the Senator and I ran out one of the side
doors to try and find some help.

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Re-interview

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FILE # I-68

TIME # 29257

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SON INTERVIEWED: ROYER, Judy

DATE/TIME 7-23-68 11:15 AM

RACE HAIR EYES HT WT DOB 3-7-42

IDENCE ADDRESS 8851 Saturn St., L.A. PHONE 278-0287

INESS ADDRESS 9418 Wilshire Blvd. #300. L.A. PHONE 278-1960

FORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

Royer is Sec. to Ex-Gov. Pat. Brown, interviewed in his office.

Royer arrived at Ambassador between 3 & 4 PM. She went directly to staff area (west side Embassy stage-rear). Sometime between 11:45 PM and 12 AM Dick Kline (I-240) told Royer that Sen. Kennedy would be going to the Colonial Room after his speech in the Embassy Room.

During the speech, Royer was in the kitchen area near the double doors on the left side of the Room. At the conclusion of the speech, she started walking toward the Colonial Room; Robert Klase (I-1345) was walking slightly in front and to the right. At the time of the shooting, Royer estimated she was between the 2nd & 3rd table and about in the center of the room walking toward the Colonial Room.

She recalled hearing about 6 shots, without a pause. She turned and looked in the direction of the shots. Royer stated she did not see the Senator, but did see a large corwd. She also observed the struggle with the suspect. Next she recalled being pushed by the corwd (coming from the direction of the Colonial Room) back toward the Senator. When the pushing of the crowd stopped, she recalled the struggle was then going on to her right-rear. At this time she was standing next to Jimmy Breslin (N. Y. Post).

Earlier in the evening, Royer stated she would periodically check the Anteroom & kitchen area to "chase out" people who didn't belong. She stated that an hour or two prior to the shooting, she had told the susp. to leave the Anteroom. There were several people in the room who didn't have press passes. Anyone without a pass was asked to leave. She did not recall the susp. saying anything when asked to leave. When she last saw the susp. he was in the Anteroom walking through the door leading to the Embassy Room. She didn't recall the susp. being with anyone. She was certain this was the same person she later saw in custody of the Police. Royer stated she checked the kitchen area about twice an hour for about 3 hours prior to the shooting. She checked the kitchen at least twice after asking the susp. to leave, (the last time being about 11:45 PM), and did not recall seeing the susp. again. The night of the shooting, Royer was wearing a white suit with a bright green blouse.

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son(s) Interviewed: ROYER, Miss Judy

Date 6-19-68

Time 3:15PM

Business Address & Phone 9418 Wilshire Blvd. Bev Hills, Suit 300. #2781960

Residence Address & Phone 8851 Saturn St. L.A. #2780287

Information (To be complete -the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

This interview was conducted at the informants bus add, at the abv date & time

Informant was a volunteer worker in the Kennedy campaign. On June 4, 1968, she

was assigned to the Kennedy Staff room (Anchor Room) to filter the persons. XXX

tempting to enter the staff room and to keep unauthorized persons from entering

t. At approx 10:30PM, she obs Sirhan Sirhan in a group of people standing at

the door to the Anteroom, and asked him and the other persons to step back. They

did so, and left walking slowly toward the kitchen area.

Informant, prior to, at time of shooting and just after, was in the kitchen area

of the Hotel, walking approx 10 to 15 feet ahead of the Senator and the group

of people surrounding the Senator. Informant heard the shots, describing them as

popping sounds, and as she turned she obs Mr Kennedy on the floor and Rafer

Johnson and Rosi Greer struggle with Sirhan.

Informant did not see any one talking with Sirhan before the shooting, nor did

she see a girl with a POLKADOT Dress.

Persons known to her:

Robert Klase, Phone 3852002

CH ~~DeLoach~~ Wil. 9892567

Dick Kline, add Kennedy Hdqs 5615 Wilshire Bl. L.A. I-240

Roy Ringer, unk add and phone

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This interview was taped and is on Real #29257.

Informant was previously interviewed by FBI.

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Description of ROYER: Fe (W) 5'9" - 145 DOB 3-7-12

RED HAIR - GREEN EYES - FRECKLED FACE.

Investigators making interview

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FILE # I-2964

PERSON INTERVIEWED: RUBIN, Barbara DATE/TIME 9-10-68 10 AM

X F RACE C HAIR Brn EYES Brn HT 5-5½ WT 145 DOB 11-21-34

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 5925 Glade Ave., Woodland Hills PHONE 883-2133

BUSINESS ADDRESS PHONE

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

I arrived at the Hotel with my husband at the Hotel at 11:55 PM; that is the time that was stamped on our parking ticket. My husband & I knew the Hotel set up as we'd been there before. Rather than go into the Embassy Room & fight the crowd to get close to the stage, we went in through the kitchen area and this way we were able to come out right next to the stage. We entered the kitchen through the door near the Airline desk. This entrance is near the front of the Coconut Grove & at the top of the stairs from the downstairs lobby. When we got to the stage, I recall it was just prior to the Senator making his remark about Mayor Yorty, that was towards the end of the speech. When the speech was over, I went into the Anteroom & saw the Senator walking toward the kitchen. Paul Schrade was right behind him. As they entered the doorway to the kitchen, I was just behind Paul Schrade. The crowd was heavy & pushy in the Anteroom, but once we got inside the kitchen, the crowd opened up & the pushing stopped. The next thing I recall were 3 shots, a pause & then 5 more shots. The first shot I recall thinking were firecrackers. As I look back now, I'm sure I knew the second shot was a shot. It seemed to me that by the third shot Paul Schrade was lying at my feet. I immediately went for the floor and remember pulling a blonde woman down (this blonde woman was probably Valerie Schulte from Rubin's descr. of her). I did not see the shooting itself because Paul Schrade was in front of me. I remember next that after getting on the floor I crawled backwards & got behind a chair. William Weisel (one of the victims) fell into the chair and I heard say, "I've been hit". I also remember Mrs. Kennedy in a stooping position next to a wall & a man being with her. I worked my way back out of the room. I was very hysterical for some hours after the incident. I did not see the suspect & could not ID him.

When my husband & I were walking through the kitchen to the Embassy Room to hear the speech, I'm sure we saw the suspect, Sirhan. My husband was walking on my right through the kitchen & I remember the suspect being on my left. He was somewhere between the end of the room (doors to Colonial Room) & the ice machine. He was leaning against a table. He was wearing light clothing. The reason he stands out in my mind is that he wasn't dressed like the rest of the workers & he was standing still whereas everyone else in the kitchen was moving around. I saw his picture on TV & in the newspaper & I'm positive that the man I saw is the man who

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shot the Senator. The night of the shooting I was wearing a white dress with a red & white coat over it. My hair was quite long that night.

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 IN KITCHEN OBS SHOOTING.

Date 6/26/68

BARBARA RUBIN, also known as Mrs. Lon Bruce Rubin, housewife, 5925 Glade Avenue, Woodland Hills, California, telephone 883-2133, related the following:

She and her husband had gone to the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, shortly after midnight on June 5, 1968. The purpose was to join the campaign party of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. They were unable to get into the Embassy Room through the main entrance, as it was full. They found that by going through a kitchen area, off this room, they could enter the Embassy Room without being challenged. There were only three people in the kitchen when she and her husband entered. They were all dark complected men, two of whom appeared to be kitchen workers as they were moving about. One was tall and the other short. The third man, slight of build, was just standing against the wall in about the middle of the kitchen. She did not note details of his dress but did note this third man did not appear to be a kitchen worker.

Mrs. RUBIN and her husband went on into the Embassy Room just as Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was finishing his speech. They had arrived at a point a few feet from the podium where Senator KENNEDY was standing when he made some remark about Mayor SAM YORTY of Los Angeles, which ended his speech. Senator KENNEDY then started for the kitchen. Mr. and Mrs. RUBIN followed him. They were separated by the pressure of the crowd near the kitchen door and Mrs. RUBIN followed the KENNEDY party into the kitchen. Mr. RUBIN got trapped and did not get into the kitchen.

Mr. PAUL SCHRADE was right behind Senator KENNEDY and Mrs. RUBIN was behind Mr. SCHRADE when she suddenly heard three shots followed by five quick shots. She realized someone was shooting in her direction but she could not see who it was, as Mr. SCHRADE was taller than she. She, at this point, "hit the floor" along with a young blonde woman, and kept her head down until she felt the shooting had stopped. She saw people go down on the floor and briefly saw Mr. KENNEDY on the floor. When she

On 6/21/68 at Woodland Hills, California File # Los Angeles 56-156
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by SA RICHARD M. WOOLF and
 SA LESLIE F. WARREN LFW/sro Date dictated 6/25/68

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got up she ran out of the kitchen to join her husband. She hid behind things until she found her way out as she did not know whether or not there might be more shooting.

The Los Angeles Police Department had questioned Mrs. RUBIN briefly after the shooting, asking her if she had seen the shooting. She replied "no" and was not questioned further.

Mrs. RUBIN had appeared on television but was not interviewed. She was standing near the door of the Embassy Room when the television news cameras picked up an interview being conducted of a Negro doctor who had been at the scene. There had been some comment in news programs and in the press of a couple being sought for interview, exact source not recalled. She was of the opinion the descriptions furnished of the couple being sought and apparently seen in the kitchen area before the shooting generally fit that of her and her husband.

Mrs. RUBIN described herself as a white female, 33 years of age, 5' 5", wearing two-inch heels, olive complexion, 135 - 140 pounds, dark shoulder length hair worn bouffant style, dark eyes. She was wearing a white dress with red belt sash and a bright red and white checkered jacket. She, at times, carried the jacket.

She described Mr. RUBIN as a white male, 6', 185 pounds, 35 years of age, broad shoulders. He was wearing a navy blue blazer and gray slacks.

Mrs. RUBIN furnished a photograph of herself taken in March 1968, which she said could be used for further identification if desired. The photograph need not be returned.

Following examination of photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brothers, Mrs. RUBIN was of the opinion that the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN resembled the person she had seen in the kitchen

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standing against the wall about five to seven minutes before Senator KENNEDY finished his speech. She had not noted the man in question in the kitchen closely enough to make a positive identification. She had no recollection of seeing any of the brothers of SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time.

INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-1080PERSON INTERVIEWED: Saccoman, Michael AnthonyDATE/TIME 7-2-68 4:30 PMEX M RACE C HAIR Brn EYES Brn HT 5-10 WT 140 DOB 6-2-47RESIDENCE ADDRESS 164 Poinsetta, Monrovia PHONE 358-0516BUSINESS ADDRESS 2724 S. Peck Rd., Monrovia PHONE 446-7181

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

Interviewed at his residence. Stated that he went to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Rd. on 6-4-68, and that he was there between 2:20 PM and 3:15 PM. HE parked south of the repair shack. He fired from position 6 or 7. He pulled his own targets. Everyone on the range was setting up their own targets. He had a 22 cal. Ruger single six.

There were two other people shooting on the range.

On target #21/24

"Jim" M C 26/27 5-10 170 Heavy Build Long Brn hair, wearing green ear projectors. Unknown dress. Gun Ruger Automatic 22 cal. Jim has been id. as James Thornbrugh (I-977), 15845 Harvest Moon, LaPuente, phone # 330-3704 (M C 2-5-42 5-11 215 Brn Brn) see interview.

The P/R and "Jim" discussed their guns with each other. P/R met "Jim" at the Civil Defense Training Center in Eaton Canyon & several days later we both had new guns & were having trouble with them.

On target #14/20

Was individual identified as Sirhan Sirhan by P/R - Described as follows by P/R:

Sirhan - M, Poss Mex 21/22 5-4/5 120/125 Thin Blk wavy hair, combed back - sorta dark complex. like Mex.

The P/R examined the photos shown him by officer and stated that the individual he obs at range was the same person as picture of Sirhan he picked out.

P/R stated that Sirhan Sirhan & "Jim" were at the range when he arrived and that they were there when he left.

P/R stated that Sirhan "came over and started talking to me. He said, "That is a pretty nice gun you have there. Sort of heavy. Can I see it?" I let him see it and asked him if he wanted to try it, and he shot it a couple of times. His were the two best shots in my target. (Con't)

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S/Lt. Pena

I gave my target to the Chief of Police of Arcadia. Then I went over to Sirhan's position and I fired his gun a couple times. I put it down because I didn't want it to blow up in my hand."

Gun- The gun was a cheap model 22 cal. with a short barrell. Only a couple blued spots on its barrell & cylinder the rest painted black. It had black plastic grips.

"When he was shooting my gun he was bench resting it and he burnt his finger. I don't remember which finger or on which hand. I don't know if it was very bad or not."

P/R stated that Sirhan brought him over some bullets. They were "mini mags". Hollow points extremely high volicity. He fired P/R's gun and aimed at the wood on the target. He wanted to see how big a hole they would make.

P/R asked him why he was shooting hollow points on a range and Sirhan stated that they were all he had. P/R thought that was strange because he had several boxes of cheaper amo. Hi Standard & some other real cheap stuff. Sirhan stated that he bought his amunition at Lock Stock and Barrell on Rosemead Blvd. below Huntington Drive.

Sirhan said that he paid \$40 for his gun and that he bought it from a friend. He said that he was thinking of trading the gun off for one like the P/R's.

Sirhan & P/R talked about hunting. P/R told Sirhan that he would have a pretty hard time hunting with a 22 pistol. There is not much he could kill with one legally, and Saccoman said you couldn't very well kill them. Sirhan said, "Well, this can kill a dog." And then he changed the subject. P/R asked him where he learned to shoot so well. Sirhan said he had only been shooting for a couple months and that he learned up North.

Sirhan would shoot and then fling his empty casings on the range.

Sirhan would bench rest his gun & fire from a crouch. He fired rapid fire. He only fired slow to check his gun.

Sirhan's target was shot up with at least 100 rounds. He seemed extremely nervous about checking his target. He taped target once.

Sirhan told P/R that he lived in Pasadena and said that the Civil Defense Training Center was over by his house. After P/R told him that that range was cheaper than the S.G.V. Gun Club.

On 7-3-68, 12:15 PM ofc picked up 502 bullet casings from P/R. P/R had stated that he believed that he might have picked up one of Sirhan's casings while at the range. Had casings checked out with S.I.D. None of them were fired from Sirhan's gun.

Items (casings) booked Evidence Pursuant to Lt. Pena's instructions. Item #121 on Evidence Report.

DIRECTION OF FIRE

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CONTROL
TOWER

STORAGE
SHACK

PISTOL RANGE

REPAIR SHACK

RIFLE RANGE

PARKING AREA

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY GUN CLUB 4001 FISH CANYON RD. QUARTE, CALIF.

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INTERVIEWS - JUNE 5, 1968

KENNEDY SHOOTING

DR 68-521 466

12:15 A.M. OCC.

INTERVIEW OF MIKE SOCCOMAN

6-5-68 7:15 P.M. (T.L. Brown #7032, AVI)

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22 revolver with black plastic grips. This person also had

many boxes of cheap ammo and a box of hollowpoints 22 long rifle

He said the gun looked like a piece of junk.

The person ID'd said he had purchased the revolver for \$40 and

had been practicing with it for four months up north. He said

susp was a good shot and had knocked almost all the bulls eye out

of his target when Soccoman arrived at the range. The susp said

he was going to use the gun to go hunting and stated it could kill

a dog. Although there was another person there was another person

firing on the range with Soccoman and the susp, he seemed to

be there alone. When Soccoman left the range at 3PM the susp

was still there. He didn't pay any attention to cars there,

except he remembered seeing an old model Chevrolet.

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INTERVIEW - CONTINUED

RAMPART DETECTIVE DIVISION

Kennedy Shooting - June 5, 1968 12:15 a.m. OCC. Dr. 68-521 466

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INTERVIEW OF MIKE SOCCOMAN 6-5-68, 7:15 P.M. (Continued)

Soccoman said the range master was an old man about 60, 5'6, heavy with a big stomach and that the susp would have had to check in with him before shooting. He had never seen susp before. Soccoman can be reached at his home after 4PM. He stated the reason he called was of fear his finger prints might be on the weapon.

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