

Sirhan came into the office in the fall of 1966, after he had been thrown off a horse. She talked to Sirhan in an attempt to calm him down while he was waiting for the doctor. He appeared to be an unhappy and nervous person who gave the impression he felt like he was being picked on, and also appeared selfconscious about his small size. She had no political or social conversations with Sirhan.

COFFIN, HAROLD (MRS.)

Mrs. Coffin stated that she could not recall the tenants who lived at 1321 N. Mentor Ave., in Pasadena.

COLEMAN, LAURA L.

Miss Coleman is a topless waitress at the Cat Patch Bar, 2211 East Foothill, Pasadena, and was so employed on the night of May 2, 1968. When showing pictures of Sirhan B. Sirhan and Walter S. Crowe, she could not identify either of the men.

COLEMAN, MAHLON

Mr. Coleman stated that he observed a female Caucasian, wearing a polka dot dress, on the stage with Dick Gregory at Harbor Junior College approximately one month prior to the assassination.

COLLINS, MAURICE

Mr. Collins used the facilities of the Corona Police Department Range on June 1, 1968, from 9:30 a.m., until noon. He stated he fired from position number 1. He could not identify Sirhan or his vehicle as being at the range.

COMFORT, ROBERT G.

Mr. Comfort stated that he met Sirhan at Pasadena City College in 1964. Sirhan frequently joined a group at the cafeteria for coffee and conversation. Comfort stated that a Jewish boy was a member of the group and Sirhan expressed no disdain for him. Sirhan expressed contempt for Israel but not for the Jewish people. He stated that Sirhan was usually withdrawn but desired to be accepted, and would occasionally buy coffee for the group.

COMMANDAY, MAURICE

Mr. Commanday was interviewed after he contacted the S.U.S. Unit and reported hearing of a psychopathic Arab who was announcing his intention to go to Pasadena, California sometime before the

Kennedy assassination. A person in New Orleans reported to Mr. Commanday that she had seen the same person on the films taken at the Ambassador Hotel the night of the shooting.

CONKLIN, DENNIS T.

Mr. Conklin stated that he was carrying a tape recorder and a camera when he went to the Ambassador Hotel to attend the victory celebration on June 4, 1968. He stated that he recalled observing Sirhan at approximately 10 p.m., that evening. Sirhan was standing inside the double doors leading into the Embassy Room. He stated that Sirhan was wearing a medium blue shirt and dark blue pants. Conklin added that he remembers Sirhan because of the way he was dressed (different from other celebrants). Conklin stated he is positively sure it was Sirhan.

CONREY, MAUREEN

Mrs. Conrey wrote a letter to investigators stating that she attended a Kennedy Rally at the Greek Theater on March 24, 1968, and that a young man attending the rally spoke violently against John F. Kennedy. She included a photograph of the young man.

When interviewed she stated she could not recall the conversation about John F. Kennedy.

COONEY, ANNABEL

She teaches English at Pasadena City College, but doesn't remember having Sirhan in any of her classes. She furnished a seating chart for the fall semester of 1964, and Sirhan was not listed. She and her husband reside approximately one block from the Sirhan residence. It was rumored in the neighborhood that in 1965 or 1966, that Munir left his home to live with a woman reportedly twice his age. It was later rumored that when his sister died Munir was so upset at the loss that it shocked him into returning to the family.

COOPER, FRED

Cooper said that on June 28, 1968, he met James Hoffa, Sr., at the United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. He did not at any time hear Hoffa mention the name of Kennedy and did not hear any conversation which related to Kennedy.

COOPER, LEON

Cooper was the California Treasurer for the Kennedy Campaign. On June 4, 1968, he remained in the main room of the presidential

suite on the fifth floor. He watched the victory speech on television. He never went to the kitchen area before or after the shooting.

COPPING, CLARENCE

Mr. Copping operates the Elite Motor Service, 2529 East Foothill, Boulevard, Pasadena, California. He advised that Sirhan Sirhan was employed from March 30, 1964, until September 14, 1964. He stated Sirhan worked the 4 p.m. till 3 a.m. shift. Sirhan was an excellent worker and never had any friends loitering about the station. He had no political discussions with Sirhan and never heard him express any nationalistic leanings.

CORDELIUS, HENRY

Mr. Cordelius recalls teaching German to Sirhan at Pasadena City College in the fall of 1963. He stated Sirhan never caused any trouble, was always polite, but not a very good student. His only conversations with Sirhan were in reference to Sirhan's frequent absences from school.

CORDERO, HUMPHRAY OTTO

Cordero advised that he and Enrique Rabago traveled to the Ambassador Hotel to observe the Kennedy Headquarters. They arrived at approximately 9 to 9:30 p.m., and became separated in the crowd. Cordero then saw Rabago talk to another individual who was sipping a drink. Cordero stated that Rabago objected to entering the Kennedy Headquarters as they were not dressed properly. Cordero stated, "Look at that guy standing next to you," indicating Sirhan. Sirhan replied, "Why shouldn't we go in there, we're putting them in office?" I just came from the Rafferty Campaign Center and lounge. As I walked in the hostess looked down at me because they were dressed like millionaires, and I was dressed like this. I took out a \$20 bill, bought a drink and left her the change. Then she was all smiles. It goes to show you it's not how you look, it's what you've got."

Cordero stated that Sirhan appeared to be extremely aggravated because of the fact that he was resented by the rich people. Cordero advised that Sirhan told him that rich people looked at him as if he was dirt. Cordero positively identified this man from photographs as being Sirhan Bishara Sirhan. He described Sirhan as being generally discontent and disgruntled with rich people because of the incident occurring in the Rafferty lounge.

Cordero did not learn until the next morning after viewing newspaper pictures of Sirhan that the man he spoke with in the Ambassador Hotel was Sirhan.

COREY, BEVERLY LEE

Mrs. Corey stated that she had known Adel Sirhan for two years, but had never met Sirhan Sirhan. She stated that she accompanied Barbara Khoury to the Sirhan residence on June 5, 1968, because Khoury had voiced a desire to comfort the Sirhan family.

CORSARO, PAUL

Corsaro worked a Lancers Golden Cue Billiard Parlor, 1509 East Colorado Boulevard. He advised that he did not recognize Sirhan as having been in the billiard parlor.

COTTLE, JOSEPH

Mr. Cottle, a purchasing agency, was listed as one of the sales contacts made by John Fahey on June 4, 1968. Mr. Cottle did recall talking to a salesman from Cal Tek Industries regarding chemical cleaners but could not recall the date or month and was unable to identify a photograph of Fahey.

COUMANS, NELLIE

Coumans is a bank teller at the United States National Bank, 1255 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, and was interviewed subsequent to allegations made by Evelyn Fin and Beatrice Moore regarding a member of the Sirhan family withdrawing an amount of money the morning of June 4, 1968. Coumans stated she could not remember the transaction described by Moore and Fin or any large withdrawal on that date. She added that it would not be unusual to put money in an envelope since this is commonly done.

NOTE: Coumans was shown photographs of Munir Sirhan, Adel Sirhan, Saidallah Sirhan, Nabil Khoury and Sirhan Sirhan. She stated she could not identify any of the photographs.

COURTNEY, JUDYTH

Judyth Courtney was at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, and observed a person (later identified as Michael Wayne) make two attempts to get past the guards into the Embassy Room kitchen.

COX, CECIL

Cox, manager of the apartment building at 3207 Monette Place, rented apartment #12 to an Arab, Hazan Badran, from August 15, 1967, to September 15, 1967. He described Hazan as an Arab, early 20's, 5'7", 150, black hair, with a goatee and a long nose. He asked Hazan to move due to many complaints from other tenants.

regarding excessive noise. Hazan had received numerous visitors. Cox looked at Sirhan's photograph and stated he never saw Sirhan at the apartment.

COX, EMMA

Miss Cox stated she does not recall whether she saw Munir Sirhan at Nash's Department Store on June 1, 1968.

COX, WILLIAM J.

Mr. Cox stated he was a volunteer worker for Senator Kennedy. On June 4, 1968, at 7:30 p.m. he arrived at the Ambassador Hotel and was in the Embassy Room at the time of Kennedy's victory speech. Mr. Cox stated that shortly after Kennedy left the podium he heard several loud bangs. He stated that Ann Ferguson asked him to help Erwin Stroll who had been shot. He, along with David Esquith helped carry Stroll to a taxicab. Cox advised that during a conversation with a female named Inger, he was told that she (Inger) observed Sirhan Sirhan standing in the crowd during Kennedy's speech.

COZEN, NATHAN LEWIS (DR.)

Dr. Cozen treated victim Irwin Stroll the morning of June 5, 1968. He stated he was first contacted by telephone on that date by Mrs. Stroll. She advised him that Irwin Stroll was at Central Receiving Hospital and plans were being made to transport him to the Midway Hospital, 5925 West San Vicente Boulevard, Los Angeles. Upon arrival at the hospital, he examined Stroll and described him as being very excited and he complained of pain in his left leg. There was bleeding from the wound located in the mid-third of the lower leg. It was swollen and tender. X-rays were taken and preparations were made to operate. Cozen obtained the services of a general surgeon, Dr. Sherwood Fineberg, and both agreed the bullet should be removed. The bullet was imbedded deep in the calf next to the bone. The operation was performed, and Cozen removed the bullet. He did not determine the caliber, did not mark it, and possibly will not be able to identify it later. The bullet was flattened and deformed. It was released to a Los Angeles Police Department officer shortly after the operation.

CRABBENDAM, J. G.

Mr. Crabbendam was interviewed as a result of the following circumstances: A letter sent to Sirhan from Holland was opened by mistake by a former employer, John Weidner and forwarded to S.U.S. During the investigation of the Theosophical Society, investigators found Mr. Crabbendam at the home of James W. Long,

the head of a branch of the Theosophical Society. It was learned Mr. Crabbendam recently arrived from Holland. Mr. Crabbendam stated that he did not write the letter and does not know Sirhan.

NOTE: Comparison of handwriting by the letter and an exemplar voluntarily shown by Mr. Crabbendam indicated he did not write the letter.

Craggett, ALBERTA

Mrs. Craggett taught English at Pasadena City College. She stated that she had no recollection of Sirhan having been in her class.

Craig, CHRIS

Miss Craig, a Kennedy Girl, went to the Ambassador Hotel with her brother, Jack Ferguson, and Faye Ferguson, on June 4, 1968, 8:10 p.m. During the course of the evening, she traveled between the Embassy Room and the Ambassador Room. She was in the Embassy Room at approximately 12:15 a.m., when she heard what sounded like several shots. She saw Jack Ferguson run towards the kitchen area. She grabbed Faye Ferguson and they ran downstairs to the parking lot area. She left the Ambassador Hotel at 2:45 a.m.

Crane, JON

Mr. Crane stated he was in the Campus Ball and Cue on June 4, 1968, between 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. He advised he is personally acquainted with Munir Sirhan but is not acquainted with Sirhan Sirhan. Crane did not see Munir Sirhan or Sirhan Sirhan on June 4, 1968.

Crehan, ETHEL JOSEPHINE

Mrs. Crehan was a volunteer campaign worker for the Kennedy Headquarters located at 701 N. Azusa, Duarte, California. On May 30, 1968, at approximately 6 p.m., three persons entered the headquarters, and one of them resembled Sirhan. He asked Mrs. Crehan, "Do you know if Kennedy is going to be at your headquarters." She replied, "No." He also asked Mrs. Crehan if she had any literature and she stated she did not. At this time the suspects left the headquarters. Mrs. Crehan identified Sirhan's mug, but in her description of Sirhan she stated he was 5'8" tall.

CRITCHLEY, FRANCIS

Mr. Critchley stated that he and Paul Grieco were in the hallway outside the kitchen when the Kennedy party walked past. He heard several popping noises but did not realize they were pistol shots. He then helped keep the crowd away from the kitchen area. He also describes a girl in a polka dot dress that he assisted in the crowded hallway.

CRITES, DAVID

Mr. Crites was a security guard at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4/5, 1968. He stated that he was on the third floor of the hotel when he first learned of the shooting. He viewed photographs of Sirhan, and stated that he had never seen Sirhan before.

CROMEANS, BRUCE

Mr. Cromeans who works at Campus Ball and Cue was shown photos of Sirhan and stated he does not recall him as ever being in the pool hall.

CROMEANS, FLORENCE C.

Cromeans is part-owner of the Campus Ball and Cue Pool Hall. She has never seen Sirhan at her establishment.

CROSBY, FRANK

Mr. Crosby was the Executive Director of the Illinois Bureau of Race Track Police. He stated there is no record of Sirhan Sirhan working at a Chicago area track.

CROSLEY, ISABELL (MRS.)

Mrs. Crosley lives at 1348 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena. She did not know the Sirhan family well. She vaguely recalls that they lived on North Mentor Avenue and that they moved to 696 Howard Street, Pasadena, about four years ago.

CROWDER, GUY R.

Mr. Crowder, a volunteer Kennedy worker, arrived at the Ambassador Hotel June 4, 1968, 9 p.m. He was in the Embassy Room near the platform during the victory speech. When the Senator left the platform, he attempted to follow and was in the area of the double doors when he heard what sounded like six shots. He was then pushed to the floor by an unknown person. He lay on the floor for one or two minutes, then attempted to enter the kitchen. He was unable to enter and could only see the legs of someone he thought was Senator Kennedy.

CROWE, MARGARET C. (MRS.)

Mrs. Crowe is the mother of Walter S. Crowe, a self-proclaimed Communist and friend of Sirhan Sirhan. She stated that her son, Walter, had known Sirhan since the 6th grade; they had never been close friends, but their closest relationship had been during their freshman year at Pasadena City College when they enrolled in an Arabic class. She recalled that Sirhan often came to the Crowe's residence, and the two young men would practice speaking Arabic. She stated that after the class, the relationship, "cooled", when Sirhan could no longer be useful.

Walter left home in 1956 to attend U.C.L.A., and Mrs. Crowe stated that she believes Walter did not see Sirhan during the period between 1965 and 1968. Mrs. Crowe stated she teaches at the same location Mary Sirhan worked as a housekeeper and saw her at work. Mrs. Crowe suggested to Walter that he contact Sirhan since Sirhan had made frequent inquiries about Walter.

After mentioning this several times, Walter called Sirhan. Sirhan came to Crowe's home, and they left in Sirhan's Volkswagen. This meeting occurred several weeks prior to the Kennedy assassination and was in the late evening hours. Mrs. Crowe stated that they were gone for a couple of hours. Mrs. Crowe stated she questioned Walter regarding the conversation during the meeting, and Walter told her that Sirhan seemed quite withdrawn and seemed to resent Walter's superior educational accomplishments. Walter told his mother that he felt he had nothing in common with Sirhan. Mrs. Crowe stated she was unable to voice an opinion as to whether or not Sirhan was a Communist.

CROWE, WALTER S. JR.

Mr. Crowe was a school chum of Sirhan's and a member of the Communist Party. His interviews and resulting investigations are covered in the Background portion of this report.

CROWE, WALTER S. SR.

Mr. Crowe, the father of Walter S. Crowe, Jr., a friend of Sirhan, stated he was not aware of his son's political beliefs. He stated that Walter took a course in political science while in high school and seemed quite impressed. He continued in this type of education and attended various functions of a political nature at some of the local churches. He also attended social functions of an organization of Arab students with Sirhan while the two were studying Arabic. He stated he was unable to voice an opinion as to whether or not Sirhan was a Communist.

CRUM, EDDIE RAY

Mr. Crum stated he met Sirhan approximately 10 years ago through

mutual friends. There friends were Armenian and he cannot recall any of their names. Subject attended Marshall Jr. High and Sirhan attended John Muir High School. He only saw Sirhan once or twice during this period. Crum stated he was never a close friend of Sirhan's and was never at his house. Crum stated he has not seen Sirhan for approximately 10 years.

CRUM, WILBER

Mr. Crum stated he is a childhood friend of Sirhan. He met Sirhan in 1955 or 1956 when they worked for the Independent Star News. Mr. Crum quit approximately two months after meeting Sirhan and this two month period was the peak of their relationship. During this time Crum visited Sirhan's home but never met the family. Mr. Crum stated that Sirhan never expressed any extremist, radical or racist tendencies. From all outward appearances Sirhan was a normal boy. Mr. Crum has not seen Sirhan for approximately seven or eight years.

CRUMP, VIRGIL

Mr. Crump stated he was not acquainted with Gilderdine Oppenheimer.

CUCCIA, JOSEPHINE MARIE (MRS.)

Mrs. Cuccia went to the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, 6:30 p.m. with her daughter, Vicki. She was standing by the west side of the stage of the Embassy Room during the victory speech, and shortly after the speech commenced they left via the kitchen. She walked through the kitchen and downstairs to the ballroom area. She did not see Sirhan in the kitchen area.

CUCCIA, VICKI ROSE

Miss Cuccia went to the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, at 6:30 p.m. She remained in the Embassy Room for a portion of the Senator's speech and then left the ballroom via the kitchen area with her mother Josephine Cuccia. Mrs. Cuccia took a cab home and Vicki returned to the Embassy Room. At this time she saw victims being carried out of the kitchen. Miss Cuccia left the hotel approximately 2 a.m., on June 5, 1968. She did not see Sirhan prior to the shooting.

CULLEN, FRANCIS D.

Mr. Cullen stated that he went to the Sportsman's Lodge Hotel to greet Senator Kennedy on March 24, 1968. A man named Bruno asked him to guard the Kennedy suite. A short time later a young man appeared, carrying a leather case, and asked for a photograph of the Senator. Cullen asked the man to leave, and

when the man refused, Cullen escorted him from the hotel. Cullen stated that he had observed a photograph of Sirhan Sirhan in the newspapers and noted the resemblance between the photograph and the man he escorted from the hotel.

NOTE: Cullen viewed additional photographs at the time he was interviewed and became upset when he viewed the photograph of Sharif Sirhan.

CULBERTSON, BILL

Mr. Culbertson operates a liquor store at 13932 Valley View in Garden Grove. He was interviewed subsequent to a report that a man was observed inside the store with a gun in his waistband on June 2, 1968. Culbertson stated that the young man in question is a customer and knows him by his first name (Mike). He stated that Mike has not left town and has seen him since that occasion.

NOTE: Investigation disclosed the person involved to be Michael Bauman, 11782 Jasper Street, Garden Grove.

CUMMINGS, JAMES

Mr. Cummings advised he went to the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, at approximately 11:30 p.m. He arrived in the Embassy Room shortly before Kennedy began his acceptance speech. During the speech he entered the hallway which connects the Embassy Room podium to the Embassy Room service room pantry and remained until Kennedy finished his speech. He stood in the hallway as Kennedy and several members of the campaign party walked through the hallway and into the service pantry. He turned toward the opposite end of the hallway at which time he heard three gunshots with about a one-second interval between each shot, then a series of shots. After the shots were fired, crowds of people converged into the pantry. Due to the commotion, Cummings was unable to observe the individual who shot Kennedy.

CUNEO, HENRY DR.

Dr. Cuneo was the head neurosurgeon that operated on Senator Kennedy.

CUNNINGHAM, JOSEPHINE

Miss Cunningham advised that she became acquainted with Sirhan while he was attending Pasadena City College in 1963. Sirhan impressed her as a very nice, courteous young man and knew absolutely nothing derogatory concerning his character. As assistant Librarian at Santa Catalina Branch she noted Sirhan had an interest in newspapers and periodicals. She further stated Sirhan came to the library and told her he had been injured while training a horse.

CURTIS, LLOYD

Mr. Curtis is employed as a security guard at the Ambassador Hotel and was stationed at the foot of the inside stairs, on the Casino level north side of the building, with Ace Guard Willie Bell prior to the shooting. Shortly afterwards a girl came down the stairs crying and sat down on the stairway. Another girl came down the stairs and sat beside her, also crying. This is when he learned of the shooting. He stated he did not get into the area of the shooting until after Senator Kennedy had been removed. He did not see the man the police arrested for the shooting.

CUTLER, ROBERT

Mr. Cutler attended a Peace and Freedom Party Meeting on May 21, 1968. The results of his interview and the Jose Duarte investigation are recorded in the portion of this report dealing with conspiracies.

CRUMB, DUANE

Mr. Crumb stated he graduated from John Muir High School with Sirhan. He considered Sirhan a friend at that time as they had also attended Junior High School together. He stated that when he saw Sirhan's photograph on television, he immediately telephoned the police. He stated he never met any other members of the Sirhan family and has had no contact with Sirhan since high school graduation. He stated he has never heard of Sirhan or his family being members of any unusual organization or subscribing to any "far-out" ideas.

DAUGHERTY, MARGUERITE (MRS.)

Mrs. Daugherty, who lives across the street from the Sirhan's residence, stated that she thought the Sirhan family moved into 696 East Howard in 1963. She knows that Mrs. Sirhan had five sons and one daughter who died in 1967, of leukemia. She stated that Sirhan was the only son who would mow the lawn and take care of the yard work. She knows that Sirhan owned a pink and white automobile, which for many months was inoperative. Mrs. Daugherty heard a rumor from a Mrs. Nancy Joyce that all the neighborhood children were afraid of Sirhan, but doesn't believe it.

D'AVAD, STEFANE

Mr. D'Avad owner of the La Poodle Bar, 1284 North Lake Street, Pasadena. He stated that Sirhan may have been a customer and may have played pool in the rear portion of the bar.

D'Avad was reinterviewed and stated that he had never seen Sirhan in his bar, but that he had a customer who closely resembled Sirhan. That person was known as "Johnny the Jew."

NOTE: Johnny the Jew was identified as John O'Hanion.

DAJHM, M.

The name of M. Dajhm appeared on a campaign volunteer registration card at the Kennedy Headquarters. The card was filled out by Khaibar Khan. Investigators were unable to locate a person using this name.

DALE, AGNES VIOLA

Dale was a waitress at Michael's Restaurant in Fullerton and stated she was acquainted with a Jordanian bus boy, Ahmed Mohassin, who left the area during May 1968. She last saw him on June 3, 1968, and he called her on July 1, 1968, and advised her that he was working at a telephone company in San Francisco.

NOTE: The San Francisco offices of Pacific Telephone Company and American Telephone Company indicate they have no employee by the name of Ahmed Mohassin.

DAVIS, GEORGE

Mr. Davis is employed by the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Association at Hollywood Park Race Track. He stated that the best way to reach the 150 exercise boys and 300 to 400 hot walkers employed at Hollywood Park was to prepare notices in both English and Spanish and he would guarantee their circulation and posting.

DAVIES, JACK

Mr. Davies owned the Richfield service station in Pasadena in which Sirhan was employed from September 28, 1964 until June 7, 1965. Sirhan also worked for Clarence Copping who previously owned the service station. Sirhan worked the night shift and was an excellent employee. Sirhan never had friends meet him at the station and never expressed his political beliefs or nationalistic views. The only thing Sirhan seemed to enjoy was going to the horse races at Santa Anita and he received the impression that Sirhan bet most of his salary on the horses.

In April, 1968, Sirhan came by the station in a 1956 De Soto. Sirhan mentioned to him that the automobile had not been running for the last couple of months, that he had not purchased license plates and that the current license plates belonged to his brother.

The last time he saw Sirhan was on June 3, 1968, 11 a.m. Sirhan had stopped at the station to purchase some gas and waited on himself. He did not have a conversation with Sirhan. Sirhan knew several of his customers but he is certain no one knew Sirhan personally. He also knew that Sirhan had worked for Ivan Milicic who owns the Chevron Station across the street from his business. This employment was in 1965 and lasted for approximately two weeks.

DAVIS, LEONARD

Mr. Davis state that his daughter, Anita Stewart, began working for him in the summer of 1967. On one occasion while she was employed, Tuffy Tyson visited him in the office. Tyson is affiliated with the Teamsters Union. The reason for Tyson's visit was due to an insurance venture proposed to Davis by Tyson. During this meeting in which Anita Stewart was also present, both men discussed financial transactions. Tyson did not visit the office again while Anita Stewart worked for him.

Davis denied that James Hoffa, Jr., had ever visited his office. He added that he does not know James Hoffa, Jr., and when shown a photograph of Hoffa, Jr., he stated he had never seen the person. Davis also denied circling a street guide page depicting the Encino area of Los Angeles. He further stated that the relationship between he and his daughter has been strained over the years.

Davis divorced his wife, Anita Stewart's mother, approximately 17 years ago. He describes his daughter as a pathological liar with a vivid imagination. According to Davis, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED], [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. He added that his daughter is married to James Stewart, who is presently in the County Jail awaiting trial for burglary. As an example of her credibility, Davis stated that sometime in July of 1968, Anita told him that she had a baby that had died during childbirth as a result of a traffic accident. In reality, the baby was born

alive and was given up by Anita for adoption. On June 5, 1968, at 9 a.m., Anita Stewart called him on the telephone and stated, "Gee, Daddy, I hope they don't investigate you about the Kennedy deal." When he asked her what she meant, she stated, "You know, what you and Tuffy were talking about." When queried further she answered, "Never mind, forget about it."

NOTE: For complete allegations see the portion of this report regarding conspiracy allegations.

DAVIS, LINDA

Miss Davis saw Saidallah Sirhan on several occasions since May, 1968, at the apartment of her friend, Linda Posey. On the night of June 4, 1968, she was home in bed. She has never met Sirhan B. Sirhan.

DAVIS, MIRIAM NEVILLE (MRS.)

Mrs. Davis attended a reception for Senator Kennedy at the Coconut Grove Ballroom on June 2, 1968. She stated that after the Senator left the hotel, she entered the kitchen area and observed a man sitting on a bar. He was wearing dark pants, a tee shirt, swarthy appearance, with short and bushy-haired.

Mrs. Davis advised that after the assassination of Senator Kennedy she saw photographs on television and in the newspapers of the man known as Sirhan Bishara Sirhan. She immediately recognized him as the same man that she had seen in the kitchen on June 2. She stated that she was reasonably certain that it was the same individual or a look-a-like.

DAY, JOHN ISAAC

Mr. Day is the Service Bureau Director of Advertising and Publicity, Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau, New York City. Mr. Day stated he never saw or heard of Sirhan Sirhan.

DEAN, LARRY

Mr. Dean states he hung the drape over the dish rack in the pantry area immediately to the right of the double doors upon entering the pantry (kitchen) area. Mr. Dean was responsible for setting up "the set." As Senator Kennedy past, Dean went to move a partition and heard what he thought were firecrackers. He heard screams and then realized the noises were gun shots. He pulled the floral partition back to his left, turned and ran into Mrs. Kennedy. She asked, "What happened?" "Is he alright?" Mr. Dean stated he moved Mrs. Kennedy to the south wall. He later carried Weisel on a table to an elevator where an ambulance took him. Dean then helped remove Ira Goldstein to the elevator.

DEAN, ROLAND, DR.

Dr. Dean was a volunteer worker for the Young Professionals for Kennedy, and arrived at the Ambassador Hotel June 4, 1968, 9 p.m. During the speech he was standing six to seven feet in front of the speaker's podium. Upon completion of the speech he turned and began walking toward the main exit when he saw a commotion in the crowd and heard a call for a doctor. He noticed a woman standing in the kitchen with blood running down her forehead and rushed to her aid. He led her to a table on the speaker's stand and laid her down. He examined her and determined it was a superficial wound. He heard a call from the stage for a doctor and proceeded to the kitchen area. He fought his way through the crowd and stopped by the Senator. His eyes were open and he was not comatose. He kneeled down to attend the Senator and someone struck him across the chest with his arm and said, "Get back, get out of here." He tried to identify himself as a doctor, but was told by Bill Barry he didn't care who he was, but to get out because they already had enough doctors. He went back outside and reexamined Mrs. Evans and found that she did not have a bullet wound that penetrated the skull. He asked her what had happened and she replied she didn't know. He returned to the kitchen and at that time the Senator was being placed on a stretcher. He did not see Sirhan during the course of the evening.

DE BUDA, FRANCIS

Mr. DeBuda stated that during February 1968, he hired a man named Donald Clark. He stated that during the two or three weeks of his employment, Clark asked him if he knew Sirhan Sirhan. Clark left the job at the approximate time that Martin Luther King was assassinated. He recalled overhearing Clark make a telephone report to someone that DeBuda did not know Sirhan.

NOTE: Investigators were unable to locate Donald Clark, or any evidence that he existed.

DEDELL, GARY

Mr. Dedell was interviewed after information was forwarded to investigators that he had called Central Receiving Hospital in the early morning hours of June 5, 1968, and requested to talk to Mr. Jerry Bruno. He stated that he heard of the shooting via the New York news media and called the Ambassador Hotel to see if he could gain information and to ask Mr. Bruno if he would like him (Dedell) to accompany his wife to the Coast to be with him. The telephone operator at the Ambassador Hotel advised Dedell that the entire Kennedy staff had gone to the Central Receiving Hospital and gave him the telephone number which he called.

NOTE: The inference that Dedell knew Kennedy was going to be shot was disproven when it was learned Dedell and Bruno were friends of long standing.

DEEB, PAUL H.

Mr. Deeb is radiologist at the Corona Community Hospital, Corona, California. Mr. Deeb stated that he examined x-rays taken of Sirhan's skull after the September 25, accident. He could give no critical interpretation and in his opinion the x-rays were negative and within normal limits. He stated there was no evidence that Sirhan had suffered a concussion.

DEEMS, VERONICA

Deems was employed at the Boutique Shop at the Miramar Hotel, Santa Monica. She was also employed as a cocktail waitress in the same hotel at that time. She had had an argument with her boyfriend, Peter Kalvada, and following the assassination she reported to authorities that Kalvada was acting suspiciously. She later admitted she had no foundation for her accusations and had done it merely to annoy him.

DEKKER, CORNELIS

Mr. Dekker lived at 718 East Howard Street, but stated that he was not acquainted with Sirhan or any members of the family and could not furnish any information.

DEKKER, INEZ (MRS.)

Mrs. Dekker lives at 718 East Howard in Pasadena. She stated she is not acquainted with Sirhan other than to say hello. She never saw Sirhan with anyone other than his family. Mrs. Dekker stated Sirhan appeared to be very friendly with the garbage collectors who serviced Howard Street, and almost every Wednesday would talk to these men. Approximately ten days ago, she heard what she now feels might have been a pistol shot resound through the neighborhood. She never saw Sirhan with any firearms.

DE LA VEGA, JERRY

Mr. DeLaVega drove a cab in San Francisco. He stated that a man entered his cab at 4:30 p.m., on June 1, 1968, while he was parked in front of the Hilton Hotel. The man asked him where he could locate a couple of girls to help him, "put Kennedy on." The man stated that he wanted the girls to present him with some flowers. They picked up a young girl at Stanyan and Haight Streets, who agreed to present flowers to Senator Kennedy. They later picked up a young man, a box of flowers and then drove to KGO Television Station. They left the cab, then returned and the man payed both of the youngsters and went to International Airport. Mr. DeLaVega found a small disc with a wire attached in his cab.

DE NIER, VERONICA

Miss Denier an employee of the Los Angeles Biltmore Hotel, reported observing a registration card at her place of employment, bearing the name of Sirhan Sirhan. Her activities are recorded in the portion of this report dealing with conspiracy allegations.

DENIS, FRANKLIN DIEGO

On May 21, 1968, Mr. Denis attended a meeting of the Peace and Freedom Party at a private residence. There were 50 or 60 people present. Following the assassination of Senator Kennedy, Denis heard that the accused assassin, had been recognized by Jose Duarte as having attended the same meeting. Denis was unable to identify Sirhan photograph.

DENNIS, LEE

Miss Dennis was a waitress at the Chicago Coffee Shop on June 1, 1968. She stated that a waitress named Rose had misinterpreted information that she overheard about Senator Kennedy being shot and passed it on to other customers.

DESIST, SAMUEL

Mr. Desist was interviewed regarding a reported statement by James Hoffa, that he had a contract out on Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Desist stated that he did associate with Hoffa, but had not sat with him during any meal in the dining hall. He stated that he never heard Hoffa make a statement even remotely similar to the one he was being questioned about.

DESTUTELS, KRISTINE

Miss Destutels worked as a Kennedy Girl for three months traveling throughout California with several other girls. At 3:30 p.m., June 4, 1968, she left the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters on Wilshire Boulevard and went to her car. A woman knocked on the window of the car and told her she needed her help to save the country. She advised the woman that the best way to help would be to go into the Kennedy Headquarters and offer her assistance in the campaign. The woman told her she did not understand, but she wanted to be taken to the racetrack as she said she, "had to inform some people the way to save their country." She again advised the woman that the best thing to do was to help on the Kennedy campaign, and at this point the woman stepped away from the curb. The unknown woman was described as female Caucasian 22/28, 5-8, 115, with long brown hair. She later asked other Kennedy workers about the woman and was told that no one had seen her.

On June 4, 1968, at 11:30 p.m., she saw a man in the Embassy Room resembling Sirhan leaning against the double swinging doors. She later selected a mug photograph of Sirhan as resembling the man but stated that she had previously seen the same photograph in the newspapers. She feels the man she saw was not Sirhan. She left the Embassy Room while the Senator was speaking and went down stairs to the Ambassador Room where she sang with a group named, "The Sounds of Time," for a few minutes. News of the shooting reached her while she was on the stage.

DEWANGAR, JERRY

Officer Dewangar, Pomona Police Department, was stationed outside Robbie's Restaurant on May 20, 1968. He stated that he saw no one resembling Sirhan.

DIAZ, ROGELIO

Mr. Diaz, employed as a busboy at the Ambassador Hotel, stated that at about midnight, June 4, 1968, he was standing between the pantry and kitchen and observed Senator Kennedy and a group of people walk through the kitchen area and enter the Embassy Room.

Approximately twenty minutes later Diaz was standing between the pantry and kitchen about 10 to 15 feet from Senator Kennedy when he heard several loud noises which sounded like shots. At that time the Senator was shaking hands with two cooks. Diaz saw the Senator double up and fall backwards. A large crowd of people immediately gathered around him, then he saw three or four men wrestling with Sirhan who had a gun in his right hand. Sirhan had been standing about eight to ten feet from Senator Kennedy. He added that Sirhan was wearing a sport coat. He managed a quick glimpse of Sirhan's profile, but could not identify him other than to say he was young. He also noticed that Sirhan had long black hair which appeared uncombed. Diaz recalled seeing Sirhan alone approximately twenty minutes prior to walking into the Colonial Room. Diaz saw him from the rear but recognized him because of the blue sport coat.

Diaz was shown photographs of Sirhan, and he stated he did not know him nor could positively say that he was the same person he observed with the gun.

DICK, LUCIEN E.

Mr. Dick is manager of Industrial Relations, Burroughs Corporation in Pasadena. He stated that a search of employment applications reflect that an application was filed by Sirhan Sirhan on November 7, 1967. Mr. Dick stated that Sirhan was interviewed by Melvin Olson and that he (Dick) had not seen Sirhan.

DICKERHOFF, JOHN E.

Mr. Dickerhoff, was formerly employed as a teacher at John Muir High School in Pasadena, California. He recalled having had Sirhan as a pupil in his crafts class about 1960. He recalled Sirhan only as a quiet, mediocre student who did not associate with other students. He did not recall that Sirhan had any close friends or associates.

DICKERSON, V. M.

Mr. Dickerson was the Registrar at California State College at Los Angeles. He stated that Abdulmajid Abdullah Dabbas, received a Bachelors degree in English in January, 1962.

DIECKMANN, EDWARD A.

Mr. Dieckmann is a parole officer in the Bureau of Corrections and expressed fears that Sirhan was involved with the Black Panthers. Mr. Dieckman stated one of his charges, Alprentice Carter, was arrested in Berkeley on a gun charge stemming from the Huey Newton shooting and he felt this information should be brought to investigators attention.

NOTE: Mr. Dieckmann violated Carter due to the explosive situation in Oakland and was given an oral reprimand for acting hastily in the matter. He was also relieved of his control over Carter.

DI PIERRO, ANGELO

Mr. Di Pierro was maitre d' at the Ambassador Hotel. At the conclusion of the Senator's speech he stood by the door leading from the Embassy Room to the anteroom at the right from the stage. He noticed that Senator Kennedy walked down the ramp from the rear of the stage going into the pantry. Karl Uecker, Uno Timinson, Jesse Unruh and Eddie Minasian were with him. He stayed by the door holding people back until Mrs. Kennedy passed by him. He followed just behind her walking toward the double doors leading to the pantry. They were about four or five feet from the doors when he heard the first shot. As he reached the door the shots were continuing and Mrs. Kennedy fell to her right. He put his left arm around her waist and fell to the floor with her. Then he ran into the pantry, saw Senator Kennedy and Paul Schrade on the floor and went to the phone to call for help. Later he set up tables etc., to keep people out of the kitchen.

DI PIERRO, VINCENT

Mr. Di Pierro, was shaking hands with Senator Kennedy at the time of the shooting. His interview is covered in the portion of this report dealing with Case Preparation.

DIRKS, CHARLES V.

Mr. Dirks was at the Ambassador Hotel when Senator Kennedy was shot. He initially said that he saw Sirhan being led away in the custody of the police. When reinterviewed, he stated he had been searching his memory and recalled having seen two Latin appearing men, one of whom had the same physical characteristics and dimensions as Sirhan. They were dressed like college students and were denied entrance to the Embassy Room. They then went into the kitchen and were not seen again. This was approximately three hours prior to the assassination. Dirks saw Sirhan clearly as he was escorted by the police officers from the hotel. He clearly recalled that Sirhan wore a blue sweater and neither of the men were so attired.

DIVALE, WILLIAM T.

Mr. Divale attended Pasadena City College from 1963, until June 1966. In September 1966, he enrolled at U.C.L.A. He became acquainted with Walter Crowe in 1964, and discovered he had a mutual interest with Crowe in Marxist theory. Divale stated he recruited Walter Crowe into the Communist Party in 1967. He advised that Crowe had developed an extensive Marxist attitude prior to their first meeting. He added that Crowe joined the W. E. B. Du Bois Club, participated in demonstrations, attended club meetings and engaged in philosophical debates. He described Crowe as an "intellectual Communist," meaning that Crowe had a deep belief in Communist principles but was passive from an organizational standpoint. Crowe never acted on his own initiative always relying on Divale for leadership. He could recall no instance of Crowe recruiting any person into the Communist Party.

Divale stated he never met Sirhan B. Sirhan, and became aware of the Sirhan family through discussions with Walter Crowe. Divale stated that he and Crowe first discussed the Sirhan family a year prior to the shooting during a discussion of racial prejudice. Crowe made the statement at the time that the Sirhan family had been identified in the community as being of Mexican-American descent and as a result suffered from acts of discrimination.

Crowe discussed his meeting with Sirhan (on May 2, 1968), with Mr. Divale, stating that Sirhan had displayed "kooky" behavior. He recalled that Mr. Crowe felt alienated from Sirhan as a result of the meeting. Divale stated he was attempting to contact Walter Crowe the day of the assassination and contacted his father instead, and the two of them conducted a telephonic discussion at that time.

DI VINCENZO, ALFRED

Mr. Di Vincenzo was shown photos of Sirhan Sirhan and advised he recognized the person as a fellow student at Pasadena City College in 1964. He did not personally know Sirhan and has never seen Sirhan in the Lancers Golden Cue. Mr. Di Vincenzo advises he is employed at the Lancers Golden Cue.

DIVYAK, ANDREW

Mr. Divyak, was in the employees' eating area just off the pantry when the shooting took place. He was seated at a table and had a clear field of vision of the area where the shooting occurred. He was just finishing some paperwork when he heard a sound which sounded like firecrackers. He got up from the table and ran towards the pantry area. He was unaware that the noise was actually shots being fired. It was his intention to quiet the noise down. As he entered the area of the shooting, he observed some men running toward the suspect. These men grabbed the suspect and a struggle ensued in the vicinity of the metal serving tables. At this time, he observed the Senator had been shot and was lying on the floor. He did not recall anyone else in the eating area, but just prior to this he did recall a fireman seated at one of the tables. He did not actually see the shooting but did observe the suspect being apprehended.

DOANE, JIM

Mr. Doane stated that he had known Sirhan while in attendance at Pasadena City College. He knew Sirhan by sight but had no association with him. Mr. Doane advised that Bob Comfort had known Sirhan and that Comfort was going to publish a story about Sirhan in his magazine (Small Comfort is the name of the magazine). Doane stated that Comfort worked as a bar manager at the Ice House on North Mentor in Pasadena.

DODGE, DON

Mr. Dodge stated that he was a student of Natural Philosophy and could explain why Senator Kennedy was killed. He stated that science was suppressed by a religious group in 1830, and this group was responsible for many world events, including the murder of both Kennedy's.

DOLHANCY, MAUREEN

Dolhancy, was at the Ambassador Hotel June 4, 1968, from 9 p.m. to 11:55 p.m. She spent this time in the Palm Room where her boyfriend, Miguel Hernandez, was working as a bartender. She left the hotel prior to the shooting. On June 25, 1968, two

reporters and a cameraman went to her place of employment, the Cape Cod Room at the Sheraton West Hotel, and attempted to interview her regarding possible involvement in the case. She objected when the photographer took her picture, called Rampart Detectives, and the three men were taken to Rampart Police Station. Prior to the arrival of the police, one of the reporters told her, "You look like Gilderdine Oppenheimer, the girl we're looking for."

NOTE: Gilderdine Oppenheimer was the name of a mystery woman referred to by John Fahey who alleged in a voluntary statement to the F.B.I. that this woman had prior knowledge of the Kennedy assassination.

DOMINGUEZ, JESUS A.

Mr. Dominguez's name was submitted to the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters by Khaibar Khan. Investigators were unable to locate him at the address on his registration card.

DOMINGUEZ, JESUS A.

Mr. Dominguez stated he and his brother Robert Dominguez were at the Ambassador Hotel on Sunday, June 2, 1968, between 10 p.m., and 11 p.m. When they left the hotel midway between the walkway and the sidewalk, they observed a dark male of foreign extraction (curly hair, approximately 5'6", small build, wearing a blue pull over shirt and light levis), walking toward the hotel. This male walked to Kenmore then north on Kenmore to 6th Street and kept looking back at them. Dominguez stated this individual looked very nervous. Mr. Dominguez asked the subject if he wanted a ride and the subject stated, "No, no I have my own ride." He then left east bound on 6th Street. After seeing Sirhan's picture in the newspaper, they recalled that Sirhan was in fact the person they saw at the Ambassador Hotel.

DOLITTLE, DOUGLAS HOWARD

Mr. Dolittle, was a volunteer staff member for the Kennedy campaign and arrived at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, 6 p.m., and went to the Embassy Room. He was in the Embassy Room during the Senator's speech and stood on the northwest side of the platform. When the Senator entered the kitchen, he was behind the platform walking down the ramp. He heard popping sounds and dishes breaking. He entered the kitchen and saw Roosevelt Grier holding Sirhan on the serving table. He did not see Sirhan with a gun. He saw Kennedy lying on the floor, and he started shoving and pushing people from the kitchen area. He stationed himself at the east double door leading from the Embassy Room to the kitchen and prevented people from entering.

DORAN, T. E.

Mr. Doran stated he first met Sirhan Sirhan in 1960, when he was trying to sell Mary Sirhan a house. In dealing with Mary Sirhan, he learned that she had an account with Pomona Federal Savings in Pasadena. Sirhan was about 15 years old. Mr. Doran talked with Sirhan many times, but never heard him speak of politics or bitterness against this country. He considers Sirhan at that time to have been emotionally stable and a normal boy.

DORDI, JENHANGIR

Mr. Dordi states he was a student at Pasadena City College from 1963 to 1965. Mr. Dordi stated he has never known Sirhan Sirhan by name, but after the assassination he became aware of the identity of Sirhan and realized that he had seen him on several occasions at Pasadena City College. Dordi recalled in late March of 1968, he attended the races at Santa Anita with Gaymoard Mistri and they saw Sirhan but did not converse with him. He concluded he has no information concerning Sirhan.

DRAKE, RETTA

Miss Drake, formerly was the manager of Organic Health Food Store, 1380 North Lake Street, Pasadena, where Sirhan was employed. On March 7, 1968, Sirhan became involved in an argument with the owner, John Weidner and was discharged. She attempted to talk to Sirhan, but was told she could not by Weidner. She quit on the spot, left the store and went to a cafe a short distance from the store. She saw the Pasadena Police officers enter the store and leave in a few minutes with Sirhan. She spoke with the officers and they informed her that they had been called to remove Sirhan from the premises. The officers released Sirhan and he left. She knew Sirhan only as a co-employee and never saw him socially or discussed politics with him. Sirhan had mentioned to her that he injured his back while working on horses but was able to lift heavy crates with no problem. On April 23, 1968, she and Sirhan had a hearing in regards to back pay with the Industrial Relations Board. She has not had any contact with Sirhan since that time.

DRAYNE, DICK

Mr. Drayne was press secretary for Senator Edward Kennedy and had been traveling with the Robert Kennedy campaign as assistant press secretary. During the Senator's speech, he went to the Colonial Room where the Senator planned to hold a brief press conference. When he arrived in the Colonial Room there were fifteen or twenty people in the room. He heard what he thought were firecrackers and recalled there was a feeling of excitement. He and several other people ran into the pantry area. He

observed a large group of people around a man whom he at first thought was the Senator. He later learned that it was the suspect, and the Senator had been shot. He did not see the actual shooting.

DREW, RICHARD

Mr. Drew is a photographer for the Pasadena Star News, he was standing in the kitchen about fifteen feet from the double doors when he saw Senator Kennedy enter after his speech. Kennedy passed in front of him and Drew followed within six feet. He heard firecrackers, looked up saw smoke and noticed Senator Kennedy had sagged. He saw a gun pointed at him and he dropped to the floor. He could see about half of the suspects face. Later he saw him being held by a group of people and recognized him as the same person who had held the gun. He heard Kennedy say, "Don't move me." He took numerous pictures before and after the shooting. He and Times photographer Boris Yaro went to Sirhan's home address and took additional pictures.

DROZ, FRED

Mr. Droz was an employee of Cerrell, Winner and Associates, a public relations firm with offices at the Ambassador Hotel. He was a recent graduate from California State College at Fullerton, where he studied Political Science under Professor Joel Fisher. Mr. Droz was also acquainted with John Antoine Khoury at that time and later became aware that Khoury was employed at the Ambassador Hotel.

Just prior to Senator Kennedy's victory speech, Droz found himself unable to enter the Embassy Room due to the crowd. He went to the pantry where he spoke with the Senator who was en route to the Embassy Room. Droz left the pantry and walked through the lobby en route to his office. He reported observing Khoury standing in the lobby at this time.

Droz was in his office at the time of the shooting and did not witness any of the activity. Fisher called him later that morning and asked him if he had seen Khoury at the hotel. Droz stated that he had. They discussed the possibility of a conspiracy resulting between Sirhan and Khoury due to their knowledge of Khoury's nationality and previous anti-Kennedy statements. Droz called the District Attorney's Office and relayed the information to them.

NOTE: The allegation of a conspiracy between John Antoine Khoury and Sirhan B. Sirhan was later proven to be unfounded.

DUBLE, SUBRINA

Duble identified herself as a female Caucasian and on three occasions contacted the F.B.I., Jackson, Mississippi office.

Each time he made rambling statements claiming to know something about the Kennedy assassination, but on three occasions failed to appear for appointments with an F.B.I. agent.

NOTE: Duble was later identified as Lee Joseph Pitts.

DUCY, JANICE LANE

Miss Ducey is a high school student and said that in the summer of 1966, she worked for two and one-half months at the Granja Vista Del Rio Farms as an exercise girl and a groom. She knew Sirhan as Sol. She said he was no particular friend of anyone, did not date any girls in the area and did not associate with the other employees. He did not like the Norco area and commented that he traveled home on weekends to Pasadena.

Miss Ducey heard him make comments that many of the great people in the world had been very small people, pointing out Napoleon and Hitler specifically. She quit her job in September of 1966, to return to school. In the fall of 1966, she and a girl friend, Peggy Osterkamp, meet Sirhan at the Pomona Race Track at the Los Angeles County Fair. She introduced Peggy to him at that time and said that was the first time Peggy had ever seen him.

Peggy told her sometime later that she had observed Sirhan in a local restaurant in Corona and that he had walked over, picked up her ticket and paid it at the cashier's window without saying anything more than "Hello, How are you?" She is certain that Peggy never dated Sirhan and believes that if Peggy had ever received any phone calls or invitations from him that she, Janice, would have known.

DUFFEY, ESTELYN (MRS.)

Mrs. Duffey, stated that she and Joe La Hive were standing in the hallway just outside the pantry doors. When Kennedy finished his speech he exited the rear of the platform, and walked past her into the kitchen. She stated she heard what sounded like ten shots. She observed a security officer, assisting a woman, who was covered with blood coming out of the pantry. A young girl then ran into her and stated, "I was shaking his hand and someone started shooting. Mrs. Duffey did not get into the pantry area.

DUFFIE, BETTY

Miss Duffie arrived at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, 7 p.m. She made several trips into the Embassy Room, lobby and Colonial Room and never saw Sirhan. She spent most of the evening at the Anchor Desk in the Embassy Room and was at that location when the shooting occurred.

DUNN, MAURICE (MRS.)

Mrs. Dunn is a retired school teacher who formerly taught ballroom dancing at Pasadena City College. She had no personal recollection of teaching Sirhan ballroom dancing in the fall of 1963 and said that her classes often numbered as many as three hundred people.

DURHAN, JOSEPHINE

Miss Durhan was a volunteer worker and arrived at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, 8 p.m. She was in the Embassy Room during the victory speech and was standing twenty feet to the left of the podium. Upon completion of the speech she walked into the kitchen and saw Kennedy fall. In the confusion she was pushed out of the kitchen. She did not see the struggle or anyone hurt or bleeding. Durhan could only account for her sudden entrance into the kitchen to the pushing of the crowd. She gave this account of the incident to the managing editor of the Valley Times newspaper, but no such story could be found.

DUTTON, FRED

Mr. Dutton was a member of the Kennedy staff. His activities are reported in the portion of this report dealing with Senator Kennedy's activities.

DYE, HELEN (MRS.)

Mrs. Dye, stated she frequently observed Sirhan and a blond female at a Pasadena grocery store. Mrs. Dye has a neighbor whose daughter has blond hair and investigators believe that Mrs. Dye in confusing this girl with the polka dot dress story.

NOTE: Mrs. Dye is disturbed as one of her sons died in Viet Nam and another committed suicide.

EASTIS, RONALD LYNN

Mr. Eastis is employed by Nash's Department Store in Pasadena. He was questioned about seeing Munir Sirhan, who worked at Nash's Department Store, on Saturday, June 1, 1968. He recalled seeing Munir Sirhan at 8:30 a.m. Mr. Eastis stated he saw him again at 1:00 p.m. Eastis helped Munir box merchandise until approximately 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

EBERTS, HARRY

Rev. Eberts is the minister of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1757 North Lake Street, Pasadena. This is the location of the nursery school which employs Mrs. Sirhan. Rev. Eberts stated he does not know Sirhan Sirhan or any member of his family. He stated that all church contacts with the family were made by his subordinates. He reported that Mrs. Sirhan has worked for the nursery school for approximately nine years. Immediately after the shooting, Dr. Cole of the church counseling staff, provided the family with a place to stay for several days.

EBSEN, BUDDY

Mr. Ebsen stated that two or three years ago he had some horses stabled at Granja Vista Del Rio Ranch at Corona. He had a picture of an exercise boy riding one of his horses, who was possibly Sirhan. Mr. Ebsen gave the photograph to Life Magazine.

EBY, BETTE

Upon learning that a shooting had occurred and that Senator Kennedy may have been involved, I immediately advised the staff that Treatment Room #2 would be held open as the bulk of the equipment that may be needed would be at hand; rapid accessibility from the ambulance entrance, and privacy afforded by the lack of windows in the room. I then placed the I.V. Standard in the room, with the tape cut and attached to the standard and an angiocath dextran and a unit of serum albumen on the back counter. When advised that Senator Kennedy was indeed injured and was enroute to the hospital, I directed Mrs. McAllister, R.N. to call Dr. Holt, the second M.D.

When G-18 arrived at Central Receiving Hospital, we immediately directed them to Treatment Room #2. There were at the time numerous photographers, etc., immediately behind the stretcher creating a great deal of noise and disorder which Sgt. Tinch, Hospital Detail intercepted. Upon entering the Treatment Room, the nurses immediately went to the far side of the treatment table to move the patient from the stretcher to the table. Dr. Bazilauskas, however, stepped between the stretcher and the treatment table and began saying in an excited manner,

"Get him on the table. Get him on the table," and at the same time had placed his hands under the patient's hips and was attempting to lift the patient in this manner. The stretcher was moving as the ambulance driver and attendant were trying to move the stretcher next to the treatment table as routine procedure. With this action, the oxygen tank that was on the foot of the stretcher slipped from the stretcher noisily hitting the floor. The nurses in the meantime seeing the interference moved around to the stretcher and had to lift the patient from across the stretcher to the treatment table. Mrs. Kennedy was in the Treatment Room during this time and in a loud concerned manner repeatedly stated, "Don't be so rough. Don't be so rough." When the patient was placed on the treatment table, Dr. Bazilauskas listened to his chest with the stethoscope and began manual external cardiac massage. Mrs. Lightsey, R. N. and I had moved to the head of the treatment table and I observed blood coming from the right ear and that the patient's eyes were open, staring and appeared dry and lusterless, however, the pupils were not dilated nor were they reacting. I made the statement to Dr. Bazilauskas that the patient's pupils were not dilated. The patient appeared to be breathing with gurgling sounds. Mrs. Lightsey handed me the suction as she was to the right of the head of the table. I quickly suctioned the patient's mouth and throat and then turned and lifted the heart-lung machine from its table directly behind me. Dr. Bazilauskas and the nurses on each side of the table lifted the patient's shoulders. I slipped the heart-lung machine under the patient, handed Dr. Bazilauskas the hammer attachment for the chest, inserted an air way into the patient's mouth and placed the resuscitator mask over his mouth and immediately turned the dials to the proper adjustment. Mrs. Lightsey, R. N., adjusted the hammer straps on the right and Mrs. McAllister, R. N., adjusted the straps on the left. With the heart-lung machine in place and functioning, I then looked closely at the right ear and observed clotted blood in and about the external ear, powder burns to the ear and behind the right ear in the mastoid area a wound resembling a bullet type wound with powder burns around this wound.

During this time, Dr. Holt had entered the room and was preparing to start I.V. fluids on the patient. When the patient arrived, his suit coat and shirt had been opened but to bare his arm in order to start the I.V. fluids Dr. Bazilauskas called for scissors and cut the patient's left coat suit sleeve and shirt.

When Dr. Holt first entered the room and knew that the patient apparently had a gunshot wound of the head, he ordered Dr. Cunco called and asked that the Good Samaritan Hospital be called and advised that Dr. Cunco was being notified and that the patient would be transferred to the Good Samaritan Hospital. He also asked to speak to Dr. Cunco when he was contacted.

As Dr. Holt was preparing to start Dextran on the patient, I asked him if he would like to send blood samples for type and cross matching for blood transfusions to the Good Samaritan Hospital Laboratory. He said, "yes." Mrs. Mejia, R. N., obtained two of our cross and type tubes. Dr. Holt withdrew blood from the patient and filled the two tubes which Mrs. Mejia was holding. She then handed them to me and I immediately went to the door of the Treatment Room and informed a Los Angeles Police Department Lieutenant that the blood samples were to be taken directly to the laboratory at Good Samaritan. This was immediately handled by a Los Angeles Police Department unit. As Dr. Holt was obtaining the blood sample, I had also asked Mrs. Tolbert, R. N., if he would like to "Piggy back" the serum albumen and did so at his request.

Dr. Bazilauskas had ordered Adrenalin in the heart needle as we were placing the patient on the heart-lung machine but upon listening to his chest and hearing heart sounds ordered the Adrenalin to be given "I.M." instead, which I believe was given by Miss Nelson, R. N.

I also asked Mrs. Kennedy after the patient was on the heart-lung machine if she would like us to call a priest. She answered, "Yes," and I then asked Sgt. Tinch who was in the Treatment Room at that time to ask the dispatcher to call the priest.

The priest arrived sometime after the supportive therapy had been started and the last rites were given.

After "piggy backing" the serum albumen, I once again returned to the head of the table and Dr. Bazilauskas had ascertained that the patient had a good heart beat and had offered Mrs. Kennedy the stethoscope to enable her to hear her husband's heart beat as a reassuring measure to her.

I then at that time applied a pressure dressing to the patient's head wound and to a clean bullet appearing wound in the patient's right shoulder area as ordered by Dr. Bazilauskas. I did not see an exit wound. I also at that time applied Neo-sporin ointment to both eyes and applied eye patches as directed by Dr. Holt.

At this time, I noticed that Mrs. Kennedy had a great deal of street dirt on her feet and I thought they may have been abraded. I asked Mrs. Kennedy if she had received any injuries and she replied that she hadn't been injured.

Dr. Holt was called to the telephone when Dr. Cuneo was contacted and he apparently advised Dr. Cuneo of the patient's injuries.

The dispatcher had also been notified to have an ambulance stand by to transfer the patient to the Good Samaritan Hospital.

When Dr. Holt and Dr. Bazilauskas found the patient had responded favorably to treatment and a favorable blood pressure was obtained, our ambulance came into the room and the patient was removed from the table to the stretcher. We had discontinued the heart-lung machine and the patient was receiving 02 per nasal mask.

While we were caring for the patient, a male negro with a stethoscope around his neck came into the room and stated that he was Dr. Miller and wanted to know if we had a surgeon in the room. As we were moving the patient from the treatment table to the stretcher, Dr. Miller offered advice as to how it should be done. He further stated that he would accompany the patient in the ambulance while he was being transferred. I advised him that our own staff doctor would accompany the patient. After we had moved the patient to the stretcher and the ambulance crew had lowered the stretcher to the floor, this Dr. Miller stepped over and moved the patient's left arm which was on an arm board with the I.V.'s running and in so doing knocked the "piggy back" serum albumen needle out of the tubing. I immediately caught the serum albumen tubing clamped it off by bending the tubing and handed it to Miss Bowes, R.N., who had helped move the patient to the stretcher. I then immediately removed the contaminated needle, applied a sterile needle and restarted the "piggy back" serum albumen. The ambulance crew then removed the patient from the treatment room to the ambulance accompanied by Dr. Holt who was upon their departure from the Treatment Room walking next to the stretcher and carrying the I.V. bottles.

ECHART, SHERLIE

Miss Echart reported that she worked for Dr. Elbert Fashma, 6753 Hollywood Blvd., and that Sirhan was treated for an eye injury approximately six months prior to the assassination.

EDWARDS, CORLISS

On June 4, 1968, she went to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club with her son, Robert Edwards, George Mioch and his daughter, Mara Mioch. The group arrived at the range at 11 a.m., and went to the rifle range. While purchasing targets, she and George had a brief argument over her possession of a revolver that she was unable to fire. George told her that she would have to learn how to fire the gun that day. The Range Master, Everett Buckner, heard the conversation and it appeared as an argument to him. The group left the rifle range at 12 noon and went to target 13 on pistol range. She noticed a person whom they later identified as Sirhan Sirhan firing on target 9 or 10. Their attention was drawn to him when an employee of the club asked the group who owned a DeSoto. Sirhan identified himself as the owner and left the range briefly to move the car. No one in the group had a conversation with Sirhan.

EDWARDS, JESSE

Mr. Edwards is a clerk in the United Sporting Goods, 901 South Hill Street, Los Angeles. He did not recall selling Owen a pair of boxing shoes and robe. After he reviewed the store records it indicated that no robe was sold on June 3, 1968.

EDWARDS, LEONARD LAWRENCE

George B. Marwick said that Leonard Edwards had stated that people in California kill candidates they don't like. If Senator Edward Kennedy ran for the presidency he would be killed also.

In an interview Edwards stated that he was on a trip to Trinidad, California, the week that Senator Kennedy was assassinated. He stated that he did not recall making any statements concerning the death of Robert Kennedy or threats to the life of Edward Kennedy.

EDWARDS, ROBERT EARL

Mr. Edwards went to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club on June 4, 1968, with his mother, Corliss Edwards, George S. Mioch, and his daughter, Mara Mioch. The group went to the rifle range at 11 a.m. after purchasing targets. His mother, Corliss, and Mr. Mioch had a brief argument over Mr. Mioch's demand that she learn how to fire her revolver that day. The conversation was in front of the Range Master, Everett Buckner. At 12 noon the group went to the pistol range and practiced on target 13. Their attention was drawn to a man later identified as Sirhan Sirhan on target 9 and 10. When an employee of the club asked the group who owned a DeSoto, Sirhan identified himself as the owner and left the range briefly to move the car. No one in the group had a conversation with Sirhan.

EDMOND, EL DABE

Born in Egypt, El Dabe arrived in the United States on February 22, 1967, from Lebanon. His entry was sponsored by the United States Catholic Conferences. He said he was not acquainted with Sirhan and neither was his friend, Aziz Mikhael.

ELFMAN, HERB

Mr. Elfman voluntarily contacted investigators and stated that Sirhan belonged to a group who practiced self hypnosis. He additionally stated that Sirhan appeared on the Joe Pyne Show approximately one year prior to the assassination.

ELIAS, GEORGE WADII

Investigators checked a list of telephone calls made from the telephone listed to Adel Sirhan at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena. One call was made to 667-2834. This number was listed to Jad Elias, 1210 North Berendo, Apt 19, Los Angeles. George Elias, brother of Jad, said that he (George) was employed at The Fez Restaurant as a musician and had become acquainted with Adel Sirhan. Their acquaintance-ship was strictly business. He last saw Adel in May or June at The Fez, and Jad was not acquainted with any of the Sirhan family.

ELLIOTT, ROGER BRUCE

Elliott stated he had attended junior high school and John Muir High School with Sirhan. He did not remember him other than he was a quiet, retiring individual. He stated that he never discussed political or social matters, and knew nothing concerning him. Elliott stated a cousin of his wife, Skip Lien, might know more about Sirhan. Lien works for the Market Basket in Altadena.

ELLIS, EUNICE

Mrs. Ellis was Vice Principal of Elliot Junior High School, Altadena. She stated that all records of Sirhan had been forwarded to the Pasadena Education Center. She had no information concerning the where-abouts of a teacher named Mrs. Fitzgerald.

ENDERS, HAROLD

Mr. Enders, employed as a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel, stated that on June 2 and June 3, 1968, he saw a person who he thinks was Sirhan. He stated that Sirhan was in and out of the Palm Room four or five times, each time ordering Scotch and Water. On June 13, 1968, Mr. Enders stated to the F.B.I. that he was quite certain that he had seen Sirhan Sirhan at the hotel.

ENDERSBY, VICTOR A.

Mr. Endersby is chairman of the Theosophical Lodge in Berkley, California. He did not know Sirhan and had only been told by Mrs. Rhoda Martin that Tom Rathke had been communicating with Sirhan by mail. He said the information regarding Rathke was hear-say.

ENLOW, THOMAS M., SR.

Mr. Enlow was the owner of the Black Cat Bar from December 15, 1967, to July 22, 1968. When shown pictures of Sirhan B. Sirhan and Walter Crowe, he stated that he had never seen either of these men in his bar.

ERHARD, GEORGE JR.

Mr. Erhard sold Munir Sirhan the gun used to assassinate Senator Kennedy. His activities are recorded in the portion of this report dealing with the purchase of the gun.

ERICKSON, LEE R.

Mr. Erickson is a Junior Administrative Assistant and tape search and survey expert at the Los Angeles Police Department, Communications Divisions. Erickson furnished information that on June 5, 1968, at 12:06 a.m., Rampart Patrol Unit (2A68) was assigned to handle an illegally parked vehicle complaint at the Ambassador Hotel. He also advised that his record indicated that Unit (2A51) had indicated it was conducting an investigation at 3400 Wilshire Boulevard a few minutes later. Erickson then exhibited a blue ticket which indicated that Officer Wayne G. Hathaway No 3977 had received a call at 12:19 a.m., reporting a shooting and requesting an ambulance in front of 3400 Wilshire Boulevard. Unit (2A68) was assigned Code 3 at 12:21 a.m. This unit was dispatched by Officer Morris A. Candlish No. 4406. The original call received by Hathaway indicated it came from the Ambassador Hotel, telephone number 387-7011. The night supervisor reported the shooting of Senator Kennedy and requested the ambulance.

ERTL, WILLIAM

On August 13, 1968, the Washington D.C. Office of the Secret Service released to the F.B.I. an anonymous letter addressed to Ethel Kennedy. The letter stated that a William Ertl, 1402 Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, was responsible for the assassination of Senator Kennedy. A follow-up investigation in Chicago by the F.B.I. revealed that the Greenwood Street address is non-existent. Investigators were unable to locate a William Ertl in this area.

ESHER, MARVIN

Dr. Esher was present in the Embassy Ballroom and later examined Senator Kennedy in the pantry of the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that the Senator left the podium after his victory speech, a few minutes later a woman screamed "The Senator has been shot. We need a Doctor." He ran into the pantry and observed Paul

Schrade lying on the floor with a head injury. A few feet away, Senator Kennedy was lying on the floor and appeared to be in very serious condition. Dr. Esher's first impression was that Senator Kennedy had suffered a cardiac arrest. The left eye was closed, right eye open with the eyeball slightly deviated to the right. He was not alert, semi-conscious and in critical condition. Dr. Esher checked for a heart-beat and could detect no visible movement in his chest. His pulse was good and strong but very rapid. There was no excessive flow of blood from his head wound.

ESQUITH, DAVID

Esquith stated he and Mr. Stroll were assigned to guard or control the access to the Embassy Room from the hallway outside the kitchen. It was his understanding that Kennedy's exit was a last minute change of plans. After the Kennedy party left the podium and went through the hallway to the kitchen, Esquith and Stroll followed. Mr. Stroll preceded Esquith through the kitchen doors and at that time Esquith heard five bangs in rapid succession. Stroll then turned to Esquith and said he had been shot. Esquith assisted Stroll to Central Receiving Hospital via yellow cab.

ESTRADA, MARY A.

On June 4, 1968, at approximately 11:15 p.m., Mrs Estrada states she saw Sirhan standing with six other persons (five males one female) in the hallway outside of the Embassy Room in the Ambassador Hotel. She observed the group enter the Embassy Room, and then left the hotel. She states the female in the group was wearing a polka dot dress. Estrada was shown photos of Sirhan, but could not make an identification.

ETHRIDGE, HOWARD PHILLIP

Mr. Ethridge was arrested in Lewiston, Idaho, and charged with the theft of a vehicle belonging to Rachel White. He stated that he was hitch-hiking at Walla Walla, Washington when he was picked up by two women. He stated, "when we got close to Colfax, Washington I ordered the women to drive off the main highway onto a side road and then ordered her to stop the car. I then ordered both women to take all their clothes off and place them on the ground. I told them to start walking in the same direction the car was headed. I picked up their clothes and put them in the back seat of the car and drove away."

NOTE: No evidence was found to connect Ethridge with the Kennedy assassination. He did not make any statements which indicated he was involved.

ETIENNE, HENRY

Mr. Etienne stated that he managed the jewelry and film processing counter at Lucky Discount Store. After viewing photographs Etienne stated that he could not recall a customer resembling or named Sirhan.

EUSTACE, ANN

Miss Eustace states she works at the same location as Sharif Sirhan and has had coffee with Sharif several times at the Wooden Shoe in Highland Park and also has been to Ciro's, when Sharif was there. She stated she has known Sharif as a friend for two years and has had several talks with him. He is very anti-semetic and gives the opinion that the United States owes him a living. She stated he is a heavy better at the track.

It was rumored that either Eustace or a second girl (Zatsepin, Sveplana) had gone to the rifle range with Sharif to meet Sirhan a few days prior to the Kennedy shooting. Eustace stated she never talked about guns or visited a shooting range with Sharif.

EVANS, ELIZABETH

Mrs. Evans stated that she and her husband Arthur W. Evans arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 11:30 p.m., on June 4, 1968. As Robert Kennedy was delivering his victory speech, Mrs. Evans stated she went behind the rostrum. Mrs. Evans stood near the door leading from the ante-room to the kitchen. Mrs. Evans advised that Kennedy walked past her into the kitchen area followed by Ethel Kennedy. As Ethel Kennedy proceeded through the doorway, Evans heard what sounded like a string of firecrackers exploding. She stated at this point she lost her shoe and while bending over looking for the shoe she noticed blood flowing down her face. Mrs. Evans stated several bystanders assisted her to a table near the speakers rostrum. Evans advised she was transported by ambulance to Central Receiving Hospital and then to Huntington Memorial Hospital where the bullet was removed.

Mrs. Evans advised that she did not see Sirhan B. Sirhan, or any of the other victims.

EVANS, FRANCES

Mrs Evans attended a group discussion with several students from Fullerton College. The leader of the group was a man named Kim Naffa. On many occasions several Arab friends of Mr. Naffa would attend the discussions. The general topic was regarding a revolution now in progress in the world and on the campuses.

Naffa did not appear as radical as some of the people present, but he supported the Arab view point.

During November 1967 at one of the discussions held at Naffa's home, 408 Barry Place, Placentia, three or four Jordanians from Pasadena attended. One of them spoke about how his father's land and home had been taken by the Zionists. After the assassination she saw a photograph of Sirhan on television and was unsure that this was the same person.

EVENSEN, DELAINE

Mrs. Evensen attended a Kennedy rally at the Civic Center Auditorium, in San Francisco, on June 1, 1968. She stated that she sat next to a young man who "booed" the Senator and refused to stand for the Pledge Of Allegiance. She stated that it definitely was not Sirhan.

EVENSEN, WILLIAM

Evensen was the co-chairman of the Young Professionals for Kennedy, and was not at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968. He was shown a photograph of Sirhan and said that he did not recognize him.

ELMORE, RALPH

Elmore is a television engineer for the American Broadcasting Company and on June 4, 1968, was assigned to the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel to cover the campaign program of Senator Kennedy. When Kennedy finished speaking, he observed him enter the kitchen and began following him. He was walking behind Paul Schrade when he heard approximately four shots and observed a flash from the gun. He had the impression that the gun was resting on a table as it was being fired. Following the initial confusion, he assisted in removing victims; Weisel, Schrade and Goldstein to ambulances.

EPBRIDGE, BILL

Epridge had accompanied Senator Kennedy through-out his campaign. Epridge was with the Senator in his room at the Ambassador Hotel; accompanied the Senator when he left his room and went to the Embassy Ballroom to make his victory speech. He was on the stage behind the Senator during his speech, followed the Senator out through the back of the stage; approximately 12 feet behind him. He was at the entrance to the pantry area when he heard two shots, a pause, and then four more shots. He ran into the pantry area, observed Paul Schrade had been shot and was lying on the ground. He ran forward, and observed

the Senator had been shot. He did not see the suspect or the actual shooting. This witness took thirty or forty still-shots. These pictures were taken from the time the witness was in the Senator's room until after the shooting was over.

ERLENBORN, DANIEL R.

Erlenborn arrived at the Ambassador Hotel with Helen A Sandler on the evening of June 4, 1968. He went to the Embassy Room and remained until the completion of the Senator's victory speech, then attempted to follow the Senator backstage. He went through the curtains at the rear of the stage and through a doorway when he heard the sound of breaking glass. He heard people screaming and running. He did not see Sirhan or the Senator.

ESFANDIARY MYRA

Miss Esfandiary's name was recorded by Khaibar Khan as a volunteer worker. Investigators were unable to locate any person using that name.

EVANS, WILLIAM STEVE

Mr. Evans was a student worker, assisting Mario Salas with construction at the Corona Police Department Range on June 1, 1968.

He stated that he observed a "Mexican looking" man firing alone on position twelve during the afternoon. He stated he could not be certain it was Sirhan.

FABER, KATHERINE RAFFERTY (MRS.)

Mrs. Faber took Russian in the 11th grade (1962), at John Muir High School and Senior Problems in 1963. She could not recall if Sirhan was in a Russian class but clearly recalled he was in her Senior Problem class. She also recalled that he took notes in Arabic.

FAHEY, JOHN

Mr. Fahey reported meeting a woman at the Ambassador Hotel who had prior knowledge of the assassination. His interviews and the resulting investigations are reported in the section of this report dealing with allegations of a conspiracy.

FAIRCHILD, HORTENSE (MRS.)

Mrs. Fairchild was contacted after investigators were advised by Herb Elfman that she belonged to a group that practiced self-hypnosis and Sirhan belonged to the same group. She stated that it was true that she practiced self hypnosis and self analysis, but does not know Sirhan nor belong to any group frequented by him.

FAISEL, ALREIZA

The name Faisel was given to this Department by Michael Haggerty. Haggerty stated Faisel was a good friend of Sirhan B. Sirhan. Officers were unable to obtain any information regarding Faisel. Haggerty however, has been proven to be an unreliable source of information.

FARR, GLORIA

Farr was standing at the rear of the stage when she heard four cracks. She made her way into the kitchen where she assisted in caring for victims Weisel and Goldstein.

FARRAR, GAIL

Miss Farrar identified William F. Crossen as the person who was at the hotel during the afternoon of June 4, 1968. She left a floor plan of the hotel with the desk man prior to leaving. She left the hotel prior to the shooting.

FARRELL, THOMAS ARNET

Mr. Farrell went to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club on June 4, 1968, 11:45 a.m. He fired on the pistol range from the time he

arrived until 2 p.m., when he moved to the rifle range. He recalls two men on the pistol range, one 25 years old and another 50 years old. He spoke briefly with these individuals and described them as 5'11", medium build. At 12:30 p.m., two additional men and two women arrived. When he went from the pistol to the rifle range, there were three or four men shooting. He viewed a photograph of Sirhan Sirhan and stated he had never seen this person before.

FAURE, GEORGE ANTHONY

Mr. Faure stated that he lived across the street from the Sirhans and was acquainted with Mary Sirhan. He was not acquainted with the other members of the Sirhan family. He stated that he believed Sirhan was acquainted with Danny Bedelian, who spoke Syrian or Arabic.

FEDERICI, BILL

Mr. Federici telephoned investigators on June 14, 1968, and stated that the girl in the polka dot dress was possibly Bettina Apthecher.

NOTE: Bettina Apthecher was not interviewed.

FELL, TERRY

Mr. Fell stated he attended the sixth grade with Sirhan at the Longfellow Elementary School, in 1957. He stated he also attended Pasadena City College with Sirhan between 1963 and 1965. He said Sirhan made comments about the Jewish-Arab war, and that Sirhan regretted the war.

FELLMAN, PETER

Mr. Fellman advised he was acquainted with Sirhan Sirhan and had met him in the Shakers Oasis Bar, 6756 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, where Sirhan's brother, Adel Sirhan worked. The bar was owned by Ali Kalla and Jesse Karadshch. Mr. Fellman said that a friend of Kalla's, Monsieur Maroon, was also acquainted with Sirhan.

FERGUSON, ANN

Miss Ferguson was a volunteer campaign worker and arrived at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, 6:15 p.m. She went to the Embassy Room and remained until 11 p.m. She left to get a drink and returned fifteen minutes later but was refused admission. She went to the Colonial Room and through the kitchen and entered the Embassy Room. As she went through the kitchen, she noticed

only kitchen employees. At the time Kennedy was leaving the podium, she was standing to the right and observed Irwin Stroll standing by the two doors leading from the Embassy Room to the passageway behind the stage, waiting for her to follow. By the time she managed to get through the crowd and reach the doors, she noticed Stroll coming back, and he had been shot. She became involved in the commotion of the crowd and lost sight of Stroll. She thought he was joking, but then noticed blood on his leg and saw Bill Cox and David Esquith help Stroll out of the Embassy Room. A man then stated that Kennedy had been shot and she called out for a doctor. She then left the Embassy Room with Bill Cox and met Tiffany Jonas who was crying and saying that she should be with Irwin since he had been hurt. She then drove Tiffany Jonas and Bill Cox to Central Receiving Hospital where they stayed until Irwin Stroll's parents arrived at the hospital.

FERGUSON, FAYE

Miss Ferguson, arrived at the Ambassador Hotel June 4, 1968, 8 p.m., with her brother, Warren Ferguson and another Kennedy Girl, Chris Craig. During Kennedy's speech she stood by the kitchen doors with her brother. Following the speech, she started to leave when she heard sounds in the kitchen similar to balloons breaking. After hearing from someone in the crowd that Kennedy had been shot, she left the room.

FETHERSTON, IRENE

Fetherston was a secretary at Kaiser Hospital. She advised that the hospital records showed Paul Herman Schrade was 43 years of age and resided at 4150 Hillcrest Drive, Los Angeles. William S. Weisel was 30 years of age and lived at 2700 Upton Street, Washington, D.C.

Both men were transported to Kaiser Hospital from Central Receiving Hospital on June 5, 1968, by private ambulance.

FIBUS, EDWARD

Mr. Fibus was a custodian at Van Nuys Division, Los Angeles Police Department. He stated that he observed Sirhan's photograph on television on June 5, 1968, and called the Police Department, advising them of Sirhan's name. He stated that he went to school with Sirhan in the ninth grade.

FIELD, JOSEPH

Mr. Field states he has seen Sirhan on different occasions at the "Derby Room," and "Gold Door" bars. He has conversed with

Sirhan and feels he is very knowledgeable regarding horses. Sirhan told Field that he trained horses. Field states Sirhan drove a 1953 or 1954 De Soto convertible and that he associated with four or five other Arabs. Field could not identify Sirhan's photograph.

FIN, EVELYN SIMS (MRS.)

Mrs. Fin reported that on June 4, 1968, she was at the United States National Bank, 1255 North Lake Street, Pasadena when the bank opened. She saw a male, Cuban, 30, 5'9", 160, black curly hair, in front of the bank. She believed this person is related to Sirhan as his face was identical except older. The man ran into the bank and went to teller, Nellie Coumans. He withdrew a sum of money and rushed from the bank.

NOTE: Mrs. Fin was shown photographs of Munir Sirhan, Adel Sirhan, Saidallah Sirhan, Nabil Khoury and Sirhan Sirhan and stated that the suspect's picture was not in the photographs. Mrs. Fin was in the company of Beatrice Moore.

FINEBERG, SHERWOOD, DR.

Dr. Fineberg assisted Dr. Cozen in the operation of Irwin Stroll at the Midway Hospital.

FINEMAN, TOM

Mr. Fineman arrived at the Ambassador Hotel with Mark Mittock on June 4, 1968, 9 p.m. They went to the Embassy Room and entered by using a press pass obtained from an unknown male. He remained in the Embassy Room during the victory speech. He heard four loud pops in rapid succession and heard someone in the crowd state, "Kennedy has been shot."

FINKEL, MAD R., DR.

Dr. Finkel removed the bullet from Ira Goldstein at approximately 3 a.m., on June 5, 1968. He reported that Goldstein appeared to be in moderate pain, and had sustained a superficial gunshot wound in the left thigh. X-rays showed no bone damage, arterial or nerve injury. He removed the bullet and scratched a mark on the base so that he could identify it at a later date. He stated he has performed many operations on gunshot wounds and described this bullet as a .22 caliber. He placed the bullet in a glass vial labeling it with the patients name, date and time of removal and gave it to a Los Angeles Police Department officer. He discharged Goldstein on June 18, 1968.

FINLEY, FRANCES (MRS.)

Mrs. Finley reported seeing Sirhan in the West Venetian Room of the Ambassador Hotel shortly after 8 p.m., on June 4, 1968.

FISCH, STEPHEN

Mr. Fisch stated that he had taken photographs of certain crowd scenes during the appearance of Senator Robert F. Kennedy at Temple Isaiah on the evening of May 20, 1968. He stated that he had no knowledge of seeing an individual in the pictures or at the Temple who resembled Sirhan Sirhan.

FISHER, ALFRED E.

Mr. Fisher was assigned to the Public Assemblage Unit, Los Angeles Fire Department. He stated he was stationed in the Colonial Room when he heard the shots. He rushed into the pantry and assisted the wounded.

FISHER, JOEL M.

Mr. Fisher was a Professor of Political Science at California State College at Fullerton. He became acquainted with John A. Khoury in 1966, when Khoury was a student in his department. Khoury enjoyed a very poor reputation with Fisher as a result of a dispute over grades. Fisher later learned that Khoury was employed by the Ambassador Hotel.

Fisher called Fred Droz after the shooting and they discussed the possibility of a conspiracy caused by a reported sighting of Khoury at the hotel just prior to the shooting. Fisher and Droz contacted the District Attorney's Office and relayed their suspicions of a conspiracy.

NOTE: Fisher was not at the hotel at the time of the shooting and was unable to furnish any information concerning the crime. The allegation of a conspiracy was based on the fact that both Sirhan and Khoury were from the Mid-East. The allegation was later proven to be incorrect.

FITZGERALD, LOUISE (MRS.)

Mrs. Fitzgerald taught Sirhan English at Eliot Junior High School in Altadena during the school year of 1959 through 1960. She does not recall him as an individual but knew a boy by that name in her class. She has never seen Sirhan since that time.

FLASTER, MORRIS

Mr. Flaster knew Sirhan at John Muir High School and at Pasadena City College in 1963/64. At this time he and Sirhan had a "strained friendly relationship" because of Flaster being Jewish, and Sirhan being an Arab. According to Flaster, Sirhan believed Israel should belong to the Arabs. Sirhan showed Flaster pictures of industries in Egypt and stated that a wonderful job was being done under a socialist government. Flaster states Sirhan idolized Nassar. Flaster has never heard Sirhan speak of United States policies.

FLATT, CAPTAIN

Captain Flatt, Alhambra Police Department telephoned investigators on June 7, 1968, and stated that his department was in possession of further information regarding The Golden Garter Inn.

FLECKENSTEIN, BARBARA

Miss Fleckenstein describes Sandy Serrano as, "a smartaleck, big mouth," who was out to get publicity. She stated she saw Serrano in the Ambassador Hotel phone booth approximately ten to fifteen minutes after the shooting. At no time did Serrano state that she heard someone say, "We shot him." In fact, she heard Serrano say, "They shot him."

FLEMING, JAMES LAWRENCE

Mr. Fleming became acquainted with Sirhan through the Strathmanns. He stated that Sirhan took part in informal discussions, however, he did not discuss politics. He recalled that Sirhan was critical of American support of Israel, but Fleming did not consider him a revolutionary. He stated that Sirhan impressed him as an individual who desired to rapidly get ahead in life and acquire wealth. He saw Sirhan only once since February, 1967, and that being a chance meeting on a street in Pasadena.

FLITTIE, CLIFFORD GILLILAND

Mr. Flittie stated that he remembered his conversation with Naomi Gross, aboard the flight from Australia to the United States, on June 5, 1968. He admitted making several unfavorable comments about Senator Kennedy and discussing the possibility of his being shot sometime between June 5, 1968, and the time of the Democratic National Convention.

He stated that he possessed no prior knowledge of the assassination and that his remarks were "whiskey talk."

FLOOD, JIM

Mr. Flood is the director of Public Relations and Advertising for Jerry Lewis Films. He stated he was present at the time Jerry Lewis notified the F.B.I. of the information he received from Frank Cullen. Mr. Flood stated he does not know Cullen and does not have any information about Sirhan.

FLUG, JAMES

Mr. Flug was employed at the Kennedy Washington Office, kept files on threatening letters sent to the Senator. He was in California with Senator Kennedy but returned to Washington the day of the primary. The files containing the threatening letters were turned over to the Secret Service agent and an F.B.I. agent.

FOGELSON, SYLVIA

Fogelson stated she was a member of a tour in Jerusalem on May 16, 1968. While in the Jordanian section, an unknown Arab (male) told them that Senator Kennedy had been shot, but gave no further details. She thought it was a joke at the time.

FOLEY, CHARLES

Mr. Foley stated he attended a fund raising dinner at the Greek Orthodox Church, 3rd and Alvarado, on April 30, 1968. It was sponsored by "The Liberated Party" to help the people of Jordan. After listening to the speakers he learned that the purpose was to help Jordan continue the war with Israel. Mr. Foley did not hear anyone mention the Kennedy name. He advised he was not introduced to Sirhan and does not know him.

FOLEY, KATY

Foley attended a fund raising dinner at the Greek Orthodox Church, located at 3rd and Alvarado Boulevard, sponsored by the Liberty Party to help the people of Jordan. In her opinion the speakers at this gathering were anti-American because they criticized the American Government and its policies supporting Israel. She overheard a conversation between two men who were joking about a man who had the same first and last name. She did not see the men.

FONTANINI, STEVE

Mr. Fontanini, a photographer for the Los Angeles Times, was assigned to cover the Rafferty victory party at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968. He arrived at the hotel at 11:30 p.m.

He went to the kitchen area knowing the Senator was to pass, but due to the large crowd was unable to take any pictures. He returned to the Embassy Room and remained during the speech. He did not witness the shooting but heard from the crowd that the Senator had been shot. He tried to enter the press room and en route saw Michael Wayne running out of the press room. He thought Michael Wayne might be a suspect, so he chased him and was joined in the chase by a uniformed guard. He assisted the guard in the apprehension of Michael Wayne.

NOTE, MAGDALENA

Miss Foote, was a volunteer worker at the Kennedy Headquarters, and was known by the name of Myda. She arrived at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, 9 p.m., and went to the Embassy Room where she remained until after the shooting. She worked at the Wilshire Boulevard Headquarters with Mrs. Stearns whom she described as a sweet little old lady who wanted to be important. She believes that Mrs. Stearns called the news media and told them the story of the three men with the guns in the headquarters on June 4, 1968, to get her name in the news.

FORAN, RUTH

Miss Foran contacted the S.U.S. Unit and stated that a friend of hers rented an apartment to some girls who knew Sirhan and that they lived above the woman in question (Mrs. Cornelian Niles).

NOTE: Investigation disclosed that no young ladies lived in the apartments during the months of May and June.

FORD, ROCHAN E. (MRS.)

Mrs. Ford stated she does not know Adel Sirhan, nor has she seen him or conversed with him. Mrs. Ford stated that approximately two weeks ago a mutual friend contacted her and requested that she employ Adel Sirhan as a Oud player, but she refused.

FORD, RUBY FAYE

Miss Ford was the telephone switchboard supervisor at the Ambassador Hotel from 3:30 p.m., on June 4, 1968, until 7 a.m., June 5, 1968. She stated she first learned of the shooting from Fred Murphy, hotel security guard. She immediately notified the police operator and Central Receiving Hospital. She made a total of three or four calls to the police department or Central Receiving Hospital. Shortly after the shooting the hotel switchboard was closed to all calls except those placed by the hotel staff.

FORDHAM, RUDY M.

Mr. Fordham was a student at Pasadena City College. He stated that he had no first hand knowledge of Sirhan's presence on the Campus on June 4, 1968. He stated that he had repeated gossip of Sirhan's activities to one of the athletic coaches at the college.

FOSGATE, KATHLEEN

Miss Fosgate, clerk at the University of California at Los Angeles, Registrar's Office, advised that the name Abdulmajid Abdullah Dabbas was unknown to her and furnished the F.B.I. investigators with information on this subject from the school files.

FOSS, RENT C.

Mr. Foss stated that he was at the Eaton Canyon Gun Range on a Wednesday or Thursday prior to the shooting and observed a person who looked like Sirhan practicing with a small .22 caliber revolver. Mr. Foss viewed photographs and stated that Sirhan was similar, but the person at the range had a slender nose.

FOSTER, LOUISE

Miss Foster telephoned investigators and advised that she was watching television at the approximate time the announcement was made that Senator Kennedy had been shot. The television camera panned the crowd and Foster observed a man leaning against a wall, smiling, while everyone else was reacting to the news.

FOSTER, RUTH (MRS.)

Mrs. Foster reported that Michael Vejvoda told her he had contacted a man from Pasadena who would be good for the Minute-men cause. Her statement and the resulting investigation is reported in the portion of this report dealing with conspiracy allegations.

FOX, MORTON HERMAN

Mr. Fox made a "lay-away" purchase at the Lock, Stock N' Barrel Gun Shop on June 1, 1968. He could not recall any circumstances of that date.

FRALEY, FLOYD

Mr. Fraley was Sirhan's only grammar school teacher. Mr. Fraley

has no independent recollection of Sirhan; however, he does remember the name. He possesses no records to indicate the quality of Sirhan's work.

FRANCIS, BARBARA (MRS.)

Mrs. Francis notified investigators that the photograph of Sirhan resembled a person she knew as "Johnnie" who lived at 1527 Junipero Avenue, Long Beach.

NOTE: Investigation revealed the person referred to by Mrs. Francis was Juan Emilio, not Sirhan.

FRANKENHEIMER, JOHN

Mr. Frankheimer drove Kennedy to the hotel at approximately 8:05 p.m., June 4, 1968. During the victory speech, Frankheimer was located on the stage to the right of Kennedy. Before Kennedy finished his speech, an unknown male pushed Frankheimer and stated, "get out of my way." The male then walked behind the stage and made a right turn towards the kitchen. This male is described as male, Caucasian, early 20's, dark bushy hair and wearing a blue sweater. Frankheimer exited the ballroom at the conclusion of the speech and was in the parking lot at the time of the shooting. Frankheimer states he could not identify the male who pushed him.

FRANKLIN, WILLIAM ARTHUR

Mr. Franklin is a security guard at the Ambassador Hotel. He advised after reviewing the hotel time records the he reported for work at 12:23 a.m., on June 5, 1968. He could furnish no information concerning the shooting of Senator Kennedy.

FRASER, TERRY LEE

Mr. Fraser was enroute to the Ambassador Hotel when he heard on the radio that Kennedy had been shot. He was accompanied by Gary Harmond and Gary Ford. He arrived at the hotel and walked to the Embassy Room and wandered around the hotel until he was accidentally separated from his friends. He was leaving the hotel and walked through some bushes to get to the front when he was stopped by a police officer. He was taken to Rampart Station, interviewed, and released at 6 a.m.

FREED, EVAN PHILLIP

Mr. Freed is a free lance photographer for Copley News Service. On June 4, 1968, Freed was located on the fifth floor of the

Ambassador Hotel taking pictures of Kennedy. During Kennedy's speech, Freed was in the Embassy Room where he had an altercation with another photographer. Freed's camera was damaged during the scuffle so he went into the kitchen to make repairs. Freed was standing in the corridor near the tables when Kennedy entered the kitchen and began shaking hands with the kitchen employees. Freed approached within eight feet of Kennedy when he heard popping noises. Freed looked and observed the suspect shooting a gun. Freed did not see Kennedy fall due to numerous people running around him. Freed observed the suspect being held down on the serving table, but did not see the suspect disarmed.

FREEDMAN, PHILLIP

Mr. Freedman stated that he was a Professor of English at California State College in Los Angeles. During the school year of 1965/1966 he observed a person who resembled Sirhan in the Cal. State Cafeteria along with four other Arabs. He stated he did not believe the men attended the school as he had never seen them. He overheard a conversation about Israel but stated he was unable to determine if it was pro-Israel or anti-Israel. He stated he checked the admission records and determined that Sirhan had not attended the school.

FREUH, EDNA (MRS.)

Mrs. Freuh, a neighbor of the Sirhan family, stated she does not know the Sirhan's very well. She has seen Sirhan mowing the lawn and commented how nice he kept the yard. She described an incident between Mr. Lamont, a neighbor, and one of the Sirhan boys, who was driving a 1956 De Soto. Nothing serious occurred, except harsh words. Mrs. Freuh stated she heard a rumor that the neighborhood children were afraid of Sirhan. Mrs. Freuh stated that her two children are not afraid of Sirhan and attributes this malicious rumor to another neighbor, Mrs. Joyce. Mrs. Joyce once told Mrs. Freuh that Sirhan had "looked her over and felt that Sirhan could attack her."

FREUH, STEPHEN

Mr. Freuh, a neighbor of the Sirhan family, stated that he is only vaguely acquainted with the members of the Sirhan family. Mr. Freuh recalled that in May 1968, another neighbor, Brandon Lamont, and one of the Sirhan's had an argument. He heard Mr. Lamont shout at the driver of a pink and white De Soto, "Are you looking for someone. Can I help you?" The driver of the car replied in a very hostile way. Lamont then shouted, "You don't belong in this neighborhood. Why don't you get out of here?" Lamont then went into his house and the driver of the De Soto went into Sirhan's house.

FRIAS, STIDHAM

Mr. Frias was the owner-manager of the apartment building at 1545 North Gordon Street, Los Angeles. He was interviewed in an effort to obtain information about a tenant, Samih Baksmati. He stated that Baksmati had lived in his building since January, 1967. He considers them quiet people who have a party once a year. He added that there is nothing unusual about their activities or visitors. There are several Jewish people in the building that do not get along with the Arabs.

FRITSCHKE, KATHERIN

Katherin Fritsche was contacted regarding her mother overhearing three Caucasians talking Arabic while she was waiting to cross Pacific Coast Highway at Hawthorne.

Mrs. Fritsche stated that this occurred in the early afternoon of June 7, 1968. She stated the entire conversation lasted several minutes. Mrs. Fritsche is unable to tell if her mother is telling the truth or imagining the story. Mrs. Fritsche stated her mother is always telling stories. Mrs. Fritsche stated at no time in the conversation was Kennedy's or Sirhan's name mentioned. Mrs. Fritsche's mother is seventy years old.

FRY, RICHARD MERLE

The Los Angeles Police Department received an anonymous letter which stated Sirhan Bishara Sirhan resided at Fry's residence for one week during February, 1968. Fry stated he has never met Sirhan and that he had no guest at his house during February.

FUCHS, KASPER, DR.

Dr. Fuchs examined and operated on Paul Schrade at Kaiser Hospital on the morning of June 5, 1968. Schrade was wounded by a bullet that entered the front of his head just behind the hairline. It traveled two and half inches and exited in the middle of the scalp. Portions of the bullet lodged in the skull bone. The wound was directly over the sagittal sinus. Bullet fragments removed from Schrade's head were sent to a pathologist. Dr. Fuchs stated the bullet looked like a .22 caliber.

FULMER, CATHY SUE

Miss Fulmer attended the celebration in the Embassy Room and was near the stage at the time of the shooting. She stated that after hearing of the shooting, she ran from the Embassy Room shouting, "He shot him, he shot him." She stated that she may have been confused with the reported girl in a polka dot dress.

FULTON, BRUCE EDWARD

Mr. Fulton advised that he first met Sirhan at the Student Union Coffee Shop on the campus at Pasadena City College, during September, 1964. The last time he saw Sirhan was prior to December, 1965. He described Sirhan as a campus acquaintance and did not socialize with Sirhan off campus. Fulton recalls a discussion of the Arab and Israeli conflict. Sirhan had expressed his dissatisfaction with the administration and newspapers, as he felt that they sided with Israel. He described Sirhan as a introvert who was loyal to his country (Jordan).

Fulton's opinion was that Sirhan eventually wanted to return to Jordan. He recalls at that time Sirhan owned a old model Cadillac and worked at night in a service station.

FULTON, GEORGE W.

Mr. Fulton is stage manager for NBC News, he was assigned to a television crew set up in the Gold Room for the purpose of handling interviews of California Primary Election officials. During Kennedy's speech, he was on the television ramp in the Gold Room. He did not hear any shots and first became aware that something was wrong by the commotion going on around him.

FUNK, ROBERT F.

Mr. Funk was a television soundman and part of a three-man crew working at the Ambassador Hotel. At the time of the shooting, he was six to eight feet from the double doors between the Embassy Room and the serving pantry. When the shooting started, he was quite sure he observed a bullet or something enter the ceiling. He turned his camera on and entered the double doors into the kitchen. In an effort to get the camera into the serving pantry, the cumbersome sound mechanism was removed, explaining the reason why the film had no sound track.