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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/12/68

FROM : SA MYRON M. HITCH

SUBJECT: KENSALT

At approximately 1:30 p.m., on 6/12/68, RICHARD ALLEN KLIEN, Public Relations Director, California Campaign for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, advised that he understands DICK LUBICK of KHJ-TV, Los Angeles, California, was a witness to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on 6/5/68.

LEAD

Contact DICK LUBICK, KHJ-TV, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 462-2133, and set up an interview relative to any information he may possess relating to the KENNEDY shooting.

Lubick

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/12/68

FROM : SA LLOYD D. JOHNSON

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/8/68, CAROL FRANCIS NEAL, Garden Grove, California, advised she had attended Eliot Junior High School with SIRHAN SIRHAN in Altadena, California, in the 1959-1960 school year. Among the students NEAL recalled who had attended class with SIRHAN was one BONNIE BRABBS.

On 6/12/68, Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR B. BRABBS, 2110 N. Roosevelt, Altadena, advised their daughter was married and was residing at the following address, where she could be reached during the day:

BONNIE BRABBS PITTROFF
~~752 Shalimar, Apt. 4,~~
Costa Mesa, California
(646-1700)

LEAD: LOS ANGELES, AT COSTA MESA: Will interview BONNIE PITTROFF for any information she may have concerning the background or activities of SIRHAN, and also determine if she attended high school or college with SIRHAN.

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 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)
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On 6/7/68, THOMAS MULLIGAN, JR., 1833 Channing Way, Berkeley, Calif., employed at Golden Gate Fields, Albany, Calif., as Head Usher, advised SA DAVID E. TODD that press reports indicated that SIRHAN SIRHAN had been employed at one time by the Rex Ellsworth-Misch Tenney Thoroughbred Breeding Enterprises in Southern California.

MULLIGAN stated that about two years ago, while he was working at Del Mar Race Track, he learned that MISCH TENNEY had been affiliated with some radical group, believed by him to be the Peace and Freedom Party of Phoenix, Arizona, and that TENNEY had attended a convention of this group at Chicago that year, and had also passed out literature of the organization around Del Mar.

He stated he was reporting this due to the possibility that TENNEY may have had some influence on SIRHAN's political views.

TENNEY is now a trainer of horses running at Hollywood Park.

MULLIGAN requested that information reported by him not be given to any racing or union personnel, since he was concerned that the fact he had made a report to FBI might jeopardize his job.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ~~ME~~ SAC, Los Angeles (56-156-46)

DATE: 6/12/68

FROM : SA Robert L. Boyd

SUBJECT: GUILLERMO EDMUNDO HUAMAN ARQUEDAS
KENSALT

On 6/5/68, Jack Neimark, Owner, Hims And Hers, 309 E. 8th Street, Los Angeles, California, telephonically contacted the office and advised that one Guillermo Huaman, who works at his company as a floor boy had said that he was going to kill Kennedy. He said that subject was kind of "Kookie" and no one at the company liked him. He also said that the subject was late the date of the complaint.

On 6/12/68, the subject came to the office and advised that some agents of the FBI were looking for him and he did not know why.

He was interviewed and furnished the following information;

He said that he has been working at the Him and Her dress factory for 8 months as a floor boy, which is mainly a janitor. He said that most of the people who work there are women. He had an argument with a couple of women about a month or so ago and they have been complaining to the boss about everything that he does. They said that he was slow and lazy and did not want to work. He said that they made up things about him to tell the boss. He advised that he quit his job on June 5, 1968, and at the present time is looking for another job. He does not speak very good English, therefore it is hard for him to get a good job.

He was arrested by the Los Angeles Police for car theft when he was around 24 years old, and was sentenced to serve 60 days in jail. He was married at the time and had two children. His wife left with the children and another man while he was in jail. He has since obtained a divorce, and has to pay support to the court for the children. He doesn't know where his wife is living.

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He stated that he does not like politics and has never been a member of any organization. He said that he liked the Kennedys and did not see why anyone would kill them. He said that he had never heard of Sirhan before the assassination of Robert Kennedy, and he knows of no one who would wish to assassinate any person.

He furnished the following description of himself:

Name: GUILLERMO EDMUNDO HUAMAN ARQUEDAS

AGE: 26

DOB: 9/8/41

POB: Peru

Date of Entry: 8/18/61, Miami, Florida

Height: 5' 7"

Weight: 155 lbs.

Scars: Small scar left forehead

Small red and blue tatoo left bicep
with letters USA

Education: 7 years

SS: [REDACTED]

Address: Exa Babette Apartments

1320 West Fifth St. #422

Los Angeles, Calif.

Phone: Under name of the above apartment house

Build: slender

Complexion: Medium

Hair: Black, long

Eyes: Brown

Appearance: Indian(from South America)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/9/68

ROBERT HOUSTON, 115 East 86th Street, New York,
New York, telephone number SA 2-9126, furnished the following information:

He advised that on June 7, 1968, he received a letter from a former friend, GERALD AMSTER, also known as Gerhardt Von Amster, and provided this letter voluntarily. The envelope to this letter was postmarked June 5, 1968, A.M., Los Angeles, California, addressed to BOB HOUSTON, 115 East 86th Street, New York, New York. The letter enclosed in the envelope stated the following:

"Bob,

"By the time you get this letter you will know that Kennedy was shot".

This letter was signed with an undetermined initial.

HOUSTON advised that he first met AMSTER approximately five years ago, while taking an advanced English Grammar course at Columbia University, New York, New York. He advised that he and AMSTER became friends and associated together until AMSTER left New York City to go to California, two years ago. HOUSTON advised that he has not seen AMSTER since this time, but has received collect telephone calls from AMSTER periodically.

HOUSTON described AMSTER as a conservative Republican, who is pro-Nazi and anti-Jewish. HOUSTON stated AMSTER liked to associate with Latin-American people,

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On 6/8/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640

SA ROBERT W. FISCHER, Jr. RWF:kmb

by _____ Date dictated 6/8/68

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especially Arabic individuals. HOUSTON advised that AMSTER speaks Arabic and other languages.

HOUSTON advised that AMSTER identifies himself as a German, but is an American. He stated that AMSTER made frequent trips to Germany, but he did not know the purpose of these trips.

HOUSTON stated he observed a small revolver in AMSTER's possession before AMSTER departed for California, but he did not know the caliber or type of weapon it was.

HOUSTON advised that one of AMSTER's habits was betting on the horse races and his main ambition was to someday have political power.

HOUSTON advised that AMSTER was a neurotic individual who was possibly mentally disturbed. He stated AMSTER advised him that he had psychiatric help when he attended boarding school.

HOUSTON stated AMSTER telephonically stated to him approximately two months ago that he was working for a company, located in the Los Angeles, California area, that manufactured and sold automatic telephone answering devices.

HOUSTON stated AMSTER advised him that he was residing in the Westwood Section, near the Beverly Hills area of Hollywood, California.

HOUSTON stated AMSTER worked for a Computer Programming Company, located on 42nd Street and Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, when he resided in New York.

HOUSTON provided a postcard postmarked October 28, 1967, Los Angeles, California, which he stated was from AMSTER. The postcard was addressed to Sir ROBERT HOUSTON, 115 East 86th Street, New York, New York. The card stated the following:

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"Reagan for President, Hi!, I am moving out here permanently. Will visit N.Y. in 10 days:.

HOUSTON stated he does not know if AMSTER visited New York within the past six months.

HOUSTON furnished the following descriptive information regarding AMSTER:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	Six feet one inch
Weight:	185-190 pounds
Hair:	Brown, curly
Eyes:	Blue
Complexion:	Light
Age:	25
Scars:	Knife scars
Parents:	Mr. and Mrs. JACOB AMSTER 251 Seamen Avenue Manhattan, New York

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-152297)

DATE: MAR 13 1964

FROM : SA MORRIS W. HADDOCK (#342)

SUBJECT: GERALD ROBERT VON AMSTER
INFORMANT PROGRAM
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On 12/9/63, subject, residing Hotel Paris, West End Avenue and 97th Street, NYC, Room 1815, telephone RI 9-3500, telephonically contacted this office to advise that he felt that he was possibly being surveilled, impliedly he felt this surveillance was being conducted by East German Communists or Soviets.

Subject explained that he had studied in West Berlin during 1962, and while there had visited the Soviet sector of the city and Soviet zone of Germany. The implication of his complaint was that this surveillance was connected with his experiences in Germany. He further advised that after he returned to the US and was residing in the Hotel Paris the room to his door had been jimmied between 11:00 p.m. and 1:00 a.m. on the evening of 12/8, 9/63. At the time of his complaint he advised that he was employed as a secretary to Professor NIKOLAEV, Rector of Slavic-American Institute of New York. He mentioned in passing that his US passport number was [REDACTED]. Purpose of his call was to speak with an FBI agent regarding the above matter.

Subject was subsequently contacted by SA WILLIAM E. FAULKNER and he advised SA FAULKNER that he had no indication that he was being presently surveilled, or whether he had been surveilled within the past few weeks. In the absence of any evidence indicating that the subject was being surveilled by alleged Communists or Soviet agents, subject was advised that the matter did not fall within the jurisdiction of the FBI and that if someone had attempted to enter his room or to surveil him, in the absence of other factors, the matter should be taken up with the local police authorities.

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A review of the subject's file also disclosed that in November, 1963, subject telephonically contacted the NYO and advised that he has on occasion visited at the Midtown International Center, 152 West 56th Street, NYC, and that he had overheard conversation between individuals at this center which would suggest that these individuals were of a subversive character. In passing he mentioned that he is a student and studies foreign languages and for this reason frequents several foreign restaurants and clubs in NYC. He explained this was how he happened to visit the Midtown International Center.

The writer presently has assigned to him the case of an Unsub known as Miss (FNU) GRASHOR (NY 105-65506). ~~u~~

[In December, 1963, the name of Miss (FNU) GRASHOR was found, with telephone number, in the purse of TAMARA KALINKINA, wife of GEORGI F. KALINKIN, a member of the KGB. A check of the GRASHOR telephone number disclosed that the number was listed to the Midtown International Center, 152 West 56th Street, NYC. Efforts are being made to specifically identify GRASHOR and to ascertain her connection, if any, to the KALINKINS.] For this reason it was felt desirable to contact the subject to ascertain his knowledge, if any, of this Unsub, it being noted that he has on two occasions voluntarily contacted the NYO volunteering to furnish information relating to subversive matters. It is noted that the complaint clerk handling the complaint of 12/9/63, suggested that perhaps the subject had an active imagination but that he might be of some value as a source of information regarding various foreigners.] SA FAULKNER was consulted and he advised that despite the nature of subject's complaint he did not appear to be incoherent or give any manifestations suggesting mental instability; however, he did not converse with the subject for sufficient duration to form a complete evaluation of the subject. ~~u~~

On 2/12/64, the writer interviewed the subject in his hotel room at the Hotel Paris. During the course of this investigation the writer ascertained the following concerning the subject:

Subject was born in Paterson, New Jersey, on 2/19/43. Subject's father is of German origin. His parents were divorced at a very young age. Subject was raised by

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his mother in the Bronx, NY. His parents were subsequently remarried and subsequently divorced again. His mother has been married at least two additional times. Subject was educated in NYC and has attended New York University and Columbia University. He has described himself as a "professional student". He has no degrees from either of the aforementioned schools, however, intends to return to college working towards a bachelor degree. At one point he received an offer to teach at a French school in Paris; however, upon arriving there found that the position had been filled; therefore, he travelled to West Berlin, where he attended the Free Western University in Dahlen. Subject has a facility for languages and is fluent in German, French, Spanish and Portugese. He was at one time connected with the Berlitz School of Languages. He advised that he did not continue his studies in West Berlin because he found the courses to be too elementary. He advised that he has travelled through the Soviet zone on at least two occasions and had frequently visited the Soviet sector of Berlin. On one of these occasions when he visited the Soviet sector an offer was made to him by one of the crossing guards to help him to obtain a free scholarship at Humbolt University in the Soviet sector of the city. Subject stated that on several occasions he believed that he was surveilled after returning from the east sector of Berlin. Later he returned to the US where he secured a position as a secretary at the Slavic-American Institute of New York (presently Russian-American Institute of New York), 1169 Park Avenue, NY, NY. It is understood this institute is connected with the St. Sergius High School, a Roman Catholic institution. Subject stated that on one occasion since he has been in the US he had the definite impression that he was being followed and noticed a rather suspicious individual standing outside his place of employment. He advised his employer regarding this individual and suggestion was made that the police be called; however, before this was done the suspicious individual left the area. He stated that on another occasion in December, 1963, someone broke into his hotel room by prying upon the front door. Nothing was taken from his room; although his wallet and cash savings were readily available. The only item bothered was his 35 mm camera which someone removed from the case and damaged the back cover. He stated that this camera is presently being repaired and that the damage was extensive. He advised that he was only suspicious and that he had no proof or other indication that he may be of interest to the Communists and readily admitted that it was entirely possible that his suspicions were without foundation.

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He stated that his only intention in calling the FBI was to make this a matter of record. Subject advised that at the present time he is recuperating from an attack of infectious hepatitis and is not employed. He advised that although he is suspicious regarding some of the personnel at the Midtown International Center he is in a position to renew his visits to this center and would be willing to do so if this would be of any assistance to the FBI. [Subject stated that he had never heard of a Miss (FNU) GRASHOR at the center; however there are several female volunteer workers at the center who might be known by this name.] Subject was not encouraged to visit the center. Subject stated that as a result of being hospitalized he lost his job at the institute and at the present time is negotiating with certain individuals who travelled to Brazil for the purpose of selling mutual funds. His purpose in doing this would be to make enough money to return to college. [Subject mentioned that he on occasion visits the UN lounge and engages in some of their social activities. Judging from his remarks it would appear that he has numerous contacts with various foreign students and possibly could be of some assistance to this office.] The initial impression of this individual is that he is quite articulate, somewhat intellectual and gives the impression of being much more mature than his age would suggest. At one point he remarked that although he "was not a Barry Goldwater supporter; he was very much opposed to the ultra liberal types so prevalent on the East Coast College campuses".

In view of the fact that the subject may be of some assistance in the above investigation and because of his contacts and student status it is felt that a case should be opened on the subject for the purpose of determining whether he could be recommended to the Bureau for utilization in the Informant Program.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-152297)

FROM : SA MORRIS W. HADDOCK (#342)

DATE: JUN 16, 1964

SUBJECT: GERALD ROBERT AMSTER aka Gerald Robert Vom Amster
INFORMANT PROGRAM

Subject has been contacted on several occasions for the purpose of determining whether he could be of any use in the informant program. Subject appeared cooperative and has furnished some information pertaining to matters presently under investigation by the NYO. On each occasion that subject was contacted these contacts were in relation to information he had previously furnished to the NYO and an effort was made to avoid giving the subject the impression of attempting to direct his activities or convey the impression that the NYO had any interest in the subject other than that relating to information he has furnished. During the course of these contacts, the following information has been obtained from the subject relating to his background. This information is set forth below under the appropriate captions.

Name

Subject has advised that he has utilized the last name VOM AMSTER. However, this is not his correct name and the "VOM" was utilized for prestige purposes.

Date of Birth

2/19/43, Paterson, New Jersey.

Mother

LILLIAN WARSHAWSKY, 251 Seaman Ave., NY, NY.

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Father

JACOB "JACK" MANUEL AMSTER,
address not mentioned

Brother

MARTIN FELDMAN (half brother), residing at Hamilton Motor Court, 39th St. and Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. FELDMAN is reported to be an aid to JAMES O'TOOL, a wealthy celebrity residing in Philadelphia.

Current Residence

Apartment 5C, 349 East 78th St., NYC

Roommate

VINCENT A. SCHMACK, German nationality, in the US on a permanent visa, formerly a resident of Munich, Germany.

Former Residences
and Employments

(1943 - 1953)

resided with his mother and grandparents, ABRAHAM and ROSE WARSHAWSKY, 98 Broadway, Paterson, NJ. Subject's grandparents still reside at this address.

(1953 - 1960)

251 Seaman Ave., NY, NY, except for the periods noted hereafter:

(1960 - 1961)

resided at Bennett Ave., Washington Heights, NYC, possibly at #40. During this period, he was employed as an animal attendant at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center on a full time basis. About one year later he moved to the Uptown Campus, NYU, Lowe Hall, until about possibly May 1960. During this period, he was engaged in full time studies at

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NYU. However, he left in about February 1962. At that time he entered Columbia University where he remained one semester. During that time he worked at the Columbia Library and resided at 251 Seaman Ave. On or about 6/12/62, he travelled to Paris, France, where he studied at the University of Paris (Cours De Civilisation France). He had intended to teach at the University of Paris. However, it did not materialize. He remained in Paris from approximately June 1962 until about August 1, 1962. During this time, he resided in the American House, 14th District, North end of Paris. On August 1, 1962, he travelled to West Berlin where he resided in the Studentendorf Schlachtansee (and attended the Free University of Berlin in Dahlem). He remained there until about 10/7/62, when he travelled to Geneva, Switzerland to take up employment as a salesman for Mutual Funds. He remained in Geneva approximately one week and was employed by Investors Overseas Service, an affiliate of New York Investors Continental Service. After this training he travelled to Weisbaden, Nuremberg, Ansbach and Wurzburg, Germany, where he engaged in activities pertaining to the sale of Mutual Funds. In November 1962, he returned home and resided with his mother at 251 Seaman Ave. For a short period of time he worked for IBM, the headquarters building. This employment was less than one week in duration. At the end of April 1963, following a period in which he attempted to make a living by writing novels, he became a teacher at the Berlitz School. He reportedly speaks German, French, Spanish and Portuguese.

Education

Subject advised that he attended the East Side High School in Paterson for approximately 2 years but did not graduate from this school; however, he has a high school equivalency diploma from NYU.

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Miscellaneous

Subject is self-described as a product of a broken home. He stated that his parents were incompatible and had been married, divorced, subsequently remarried and are presently separated. He stated that this created a good deal of strain and that he had a very difficult childhood. He stated that his mother was unable to manage him and that he was placed in a school for wayward boys called the Lindenhall School at Hawthorne, NY. He remained in this school from June 1957 to April 1958. He stated that he was released from this school after he was attacked by another boy in a dispute over a girl. He readily admitted that he was a problem to his mother, however, that he had never experienced any arrest or had any difficulties with the police. He attributed his lack of adjustment to the lack of domestic tranquility as a result of constant disputes between his parents. He stated that fortunately he eventually overcame this problem and regards himself as well adjusted, emotionally stable, stating that he grew out of this situation and that the separation of his parents apparently aided all persons concerned. He stated that while he worked at the Berlitz School he taught English and that this employment extended from the end of August to September 1, and that he left the school because of the meagerness of his salary. On September 1, he took up employment at the Russian Institute and during the period of that employment, resided at the Paris Hotel, West End Ave. and 97th St., from approximately 5/1/63 to approximately April 1964.

Associates

Subject mentioned during the course of his contacts the following individuals with whom he has been in contact and with whom he is acquainted:

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MICHAEL ROVER
home telephone: WI 2-5319
office: MU 4-7350

THOMAS N. TULING
home telephone: LE 5-4262
business: MU 7-8100, Ext. 89

WERNER SAUERWEIN

Physicist connected with the Chemistry Dept. at NYU, residing in Apartment 3A, 226 East 6th St. He has known SAUERWEIN approximately 2 years. SAUERWEIN is single, approximately 30 years old, and is a social acquaintance.

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NILSON ENGELBERG

a Swiss instructor at the Berlitz School, residing at 250 West 91st Street, Apt. 2N, LY 5-7416.

GISELA KLANKFORT, his former fiance, 148 West 70th St., Apt. 12, NY 23, NY, TR 3-0853.

Draft Status

Subject advised that he is registered with Local Board 17 and is classified 3A and that he has been notified to report for a pre-induction physical. He is not a member of the Military Reserve.

Organizations

Subject is a member of the following organizations:

Midtown International Center

International Students Council

YWCA, 51st Street

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~~International House, an affiliate of the
Greater NY Council for Foreign Students Inc.~~

~~Goethe Institute~~

DIRECTOR, FBI

12/22/64

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GERALD ROBERT AMSTER aka
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Subject came to the attention of the NYO primarily because of his membership in the Midtown International Center. Several Soviet nationals who are under investigation by the NYO have been determined to frequent this center. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Background investigation was conducted on the subject and he was contacted on several occasions with a view towards making a determination as to whether he should be recommended to the Bureau for utilization in the Program. AMSTER was found to have useful, interesting contacts with foreign students and several foreign students organizations in New York City, including the above center. It was ascertained that from time to time the subject attended various UN diplomatic receptions, at which Soviet UN intelligence personnel were known to have frequented. Subject attended these receptions both by legitimately obtained invitations and also by "crashing" the affair, a practice which he relates is not uncommon among individuals of his acquaintance. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

In one such situation, his roommate made the acquaintance of a Soviet intelligence agent. He volunteered the information that he expected to be introduced to this Soviet; however, this did not materialize as his roommate left the country and this introduction could be arranged. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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Notwithstanding subject's latent potentiality for possibly coming into contact with matters of interest to this office through various circles he frequents and contacts he has developed, New York, after careful consideration, feels that it should not recommend the subject for the [DESECO Program] because of the possibility the subject could conceivably create a future source of embarrassment to the Bureau. u

During contacts with the subject, the following facts were developed which formed the basis for this conclusion:

The subject's true name is GERALD ROBERT AMSTER. He has advised that he appropriated the name "VON" AMSTER in order to convey the affectation that he is a member of German nobility. He particularly enjoys frequenting foreign social circles where he conveys the impression of being a German student or businessman. He speaks several languages fluently and conveys the impression of being educated and extremely knowledgeable on many subjects. Subject speaks with a slight German accent, although in fact he was born in Paterson, New Jersey.

His father was a German national. Subject was self-described as a product of a broken home. He stated that his parents were incompatible and had been married, divorced, subsequently remarried and are presently separated. He stated that this created a good deal of strain and he had a very difficult childhood. He stated that his mother was unable to manage him and that he was placed in a school for wayward boys at Hawthorne, New York. He remained in this school from June, 1957 to April, 1958. He stated that he was released from this school after he was attacked by another boy in a dispute over a girl. He readily admitted that he was a problem to his mother; however, he had never experienced any arrest or had any difficulties with the police. He attributed his lack of adjustment to the lack of domestic tranquility as a result of constant disputes between his parents.

The subject stated that fortunately he gradually overcame this problem and regards himself as well adjusted, emotionally stable, explaining that he simply grew out of this situation and that the separation of his parents aided all persons concerned.

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He was formerly an instructor at the Berlitz School and has a facility for acquiring foreign languages. He has attended Columbia University, New York University, the University of Paris and the Free University of Berlin in West Berlin. In 1962 he travelled in Europe as a businessman for a Mutual Fund. He reportedly speaks German, French, Spanish and Portuguese.

Although the subject is only 22 years of age, he has a much more mature appearance and as related above has a high degree of intelligence and could easily pass as a college instructor. Subject agreed that some persons would probably regard him as a "confidence man", because of some of his actions, but he insisted that he has never done anything illegal or dishonest, although he admits that he receives considerable pleasure by impressing people as an important German businessman and a man with considerable business contacts.

Subject has no visible means of support and is frequently engaged in various business adventures of a highly speculative nature. Recently he was actively engaged in attempting to export synthetic diamonds to Brazil to take advantage of the unstable inflationary economic situation prevailing there. He presently has formed a corporation known as Gems of the World, dealing in semi - precious stones imported from South America. Subject has very little capital and hopes to perfect this business heavily relying upon credit and hoped for business contracts. Subject admitted that during the course of his business he has encountered several individuals wishing to sell questionable merchandise and became involved in such an arrangement to the extent that he was questioned by custom authorities regarding his knowledge in this matter. He advised that he was innocently involved and cooperated with the custom authorities to the extent that a prosecution of the subjects involved may be forthcoming.

Subject claims to have a great deal of respect for the FBI and has indicated a desire to be cooperative. However, in view of the above circumstances, all contacts with the subject have been on a most discreet basis conveying to the subject the impression that information was being sought from him because of his request to furnish information regarding various matters which be

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brought to the attention of the NYO. He was specifically instructed during several of these visits that the FBI did not sanction his activities and that under no circumstances were these contacts to be construed as creating any relationship or as authority for the subject to undertake any activity on behalf of this organization.

For the reasons outlined above, it is suggested that this case be closed. New York does not anticipate further contact with this subject, but will accept information from him if he contacts the office in the future.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-152297)

DATE: 1/4/66

FROM : SA JAMES M. ANDERSON (12)

SUBJECT: GERALD ROBERT AMSTER, aka
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Mr. DONALD PESHKIN, Collection Attorney, NY Telephone Co. (NYTC), 19 Rector St., NYC, furnished the following on 12/14/65.

One GERHARD VON AMSTER secured telephone service (TR 6-5122 - now disconnected) at 305 East 86 Street, Apt 1J, NYC. After accruing a telephone bill of \$188.91, the NYTC disconnected service and secured a judgement against VON AMSTER. On 10/15/65, JACOB AMSTER, 251 Seamen Ave., Bronx, NY, appeared at PESHKIN's office at which time he advised he is the father of VON AMSTER. The purpose of AMSTER in visiting PESHKIN's office was an attempt on the part of AMSTER to make arrangements to pay the telephone bill owed by his son. AMSTER informed PESHKIN that his son suffered from schizophrenia and has been committed several times in the past into mental institutions. AMSTER advised his son had visited Germany and the primary purpose of this visit was to contact neo-Nazi factions in that country. AMSTER stated that his son has been active in neo-Nazi activities in Yorkville, which has upset his parents since they are of the Jewish faith. AMSTER also informed that his son is a member of the JOHN BIRCH society.

In addition to owing the NYTC for the above-mentioned telephone service, the NYTC had determined that subject was placing long distance telephone calls from a public telephone booth located near the GM pavillion at the NY World's Fair during the summer of 1965. The subject paid \$75.00 to the NYTC to settle this matter. Investigation by the NYTC to identify VON AMSTER as the person using a fraudulent credit card number to place the calls from the World's Fair revealed that subject's grandfather is ABRAHAM WARSHOSKY, who resides at 98 Broadway, Paterson, NJ. Subject also attempted to secure a loan fraudulently from the Manufacturers Hanover Bank.

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United States Attorney
Southern District of New York
United States Court House
Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Attention: Stephen E. Kaufman

Gerhard R. Von Amster
Impersonation

Dear Sir:

This will confirm a conversation between Assistant United States Attorney Stephen E. Kaufman and Special Agent Billy Bob Williams on August 18, 1966. This conversation had to do with the activities of Gerhard R. Von Amster.

On June 23, 1966, an inquiry was made at the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation by Mrs. Helene Barcori, Secretary, German States Mission to the United States, a part of the German State Department. Mrs. Barcori stated that Gerhard R. Von Amster had attempted to impersonate King Faisal during the King's recent visit to the United States. Von Amster attempted to secure assistance, represented himself as being private secretary to Adolf Von Braun. He stated he wished to interview the King regarding his remarks regarding Jewish Support of Israel. He indicated that he was a member of the German Mission in the United States. Subsequently, on Saturday, June 25, 1966, an article appeared in the New York Post concerning the visit of Von Amster to King Faisal's quarters.

Mrs. Barcori stated that she had been advised by the German Mission that Von Amster is in no way connected with the organization. The German Mission had stated that information to Mrs. Barcori to be referred to the appropriate United States officials.

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A review of the files of the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation reflects that Von Amster has been known to this office since 1965. He has been the subject of investigations by the New York Telephone Company for the misuse of telephone credit cards and the results of their investigation indicates he is a member of neo-Nazi organizations. His father has furnished information that he suffers from schizophrenia, and has been incarcerated on several accounts in the past to mental institutions.

Mr. Kaufman advised that he would decline prosecution in this matter in view of Von Amster's apparent mental state and requested no further investigation be conducted.

In view of Mr. Kaufman's decision, this office is conducting no further investigation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

JORN M. MALONE
Assistant Director in Charge

Recommendation

In view of the declination and request of Assistant United States Attorney Kaufman in this matter, it is recommended that the matter be closed.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

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Enclosed for LA are 4 copies of an FD 302 containing the results of an interview with ROBERT HOUSTON, which was furnished on a CONFIDENTIAL basis. Also enclosed are copies of memos of SA MORRIS W. HADDOCK to SAC, NY dated 3/13/64 and 6/16/64, captioned "GERALD ROBERT VON AMSTER, INFORMANT PROGRAM" (NYfile 100-152297-4 and 11) and SAC, NY letter to Bureau, 12/22/64 (NYfile 100-152297-21) and memo of SA JAMES M. ANDERSON to SAC, NY dated 1/4/66 (NYfile 100-152297-28). Also enclosed is one copy of FBI, NY letter to USA, NY dated 8/25/66 (NYfile 47-10038-2) captioned "GERHARD R. VON AMSTER - IMPERSONATION".

This information is forwarded to LA so that they will be aware of the background of AMSTER and can determine what action they wish to take as to the information from ROBERT HOUSTON.

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Interview VON AMSTER

Approved: *[Signature]* Sent _____ M Per _____

SAC, Indianapolis

June 10, 1968

Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN - VICTIM
EXTORTION

ReSFteletype of 6/7/68 entitled "Kensalt."

Referenced teletype advised that the San Francisco Police Department switchboard operator received a telephone call subsequently determined to have been made in Muncie, Indiana, threatening the life of the victim.

Indianapolis, inasmuch as this call constitutes a possible violation of the Federal Extortion Statute, present to the appropriate United States Attorney and advise Bureau and interested offices results.

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*Anonymous call to P.D. from Muncie
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (56-156)

DATE: 6/12/68

FROM : Supervisor RICHARD J. STILLING

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Supervisor HENRY SCHUTZ at the Bureau telephonically contacted this office on 6/12/68 at 5:01 A.M. MR. SCHUTZ advised that the Bureau desired that persons mentioned in Miami teletype, 6/11/68, 7:35PM (Miami time) be promptly and thoroughly interviewed, and that the Bureau be advised. MR. SCHUTZ advised that the teletype concerned 5 Cubans who claim to have seen SIRHAN SIRHAN at a Peace meeting on 5/21/68.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 6/11/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM V. SCRUGGS

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/11/68 JAN G. BANTJES, 265 Lincoln, Pomona, NA9-3362, advised FRAN MC CREERY, 255 W. LaVerne, Pomona, NA2-4019, holds some type of a job in the Administrative Office of Pasadena City College (PCC), possibly Business Manager. He stated MC CREERY advised him last night that in August 1967, SIRHAN SIRHAN attempted to enroll at PCC but he refused to complete an application. SERHAN caused a disturbance at the time and MC ~~CREERY~~ was called to handle the situation. SERHAN demanded admission without filling out an application and was very hard to deal with.

BANTJES stated he wanted to make this a matter of record to show how SERHAN rebelled against authority.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/13/68

FROM : SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

RE INTERVIEWS OF MEMBERS OF
OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY

The Bureau advised this phase should be aggressively pursued as it is of utmost importance. It is also necessary to determine if there had been last minute changes following Senator KENNEDY's victory speech or just prior thereto, which resulted in his proceeding to the Colonial Room for purpose of press conference rather than to the Ambassador Ballroom. If a change did occur, attempt to determine who made the change, why the change was made and to what it was made.

The Washington Field Office advised that one JIM DUNN, 6713 Atoll Avenue, North Hollywood, California, was a member of the Senator's official party in Los Angeles.

LEADS

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AT NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. Interview JIM DUNN in accordance with the above.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/13/68

On 6/12/68, Mr. [THEODORE STEVENS] 586 Pulman Street, Los Angeles, telephone 257-9368, was interviewed by writer regarding the appearance of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at a meeting of the "Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis" (AMORC), of which he is Master of the Chapter.

STEVENS advised that on the evening of 5/28/68, an individual he positively identified as SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN appeared at the Pasadena Chapter at approximately 7:30 p.m., attended the meeting and departed shortly after 9:00 p.m. STEVENS disclosed that although he personally did not have verbal contact with SIRHAN, several other members may have.

STEVENS advised that he would immediately begin compiling a list of members who would have been present on the evening in question and this list will be available to the FBI after 7:30 p.m., on 6/13/68. STEVENS requested that he be contacted in the evening hours at his home.

FD 302 to follow.

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LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will, after 7:30 p.m., 6/13/68, obtain names of members present at AMORC meeting and if deemed advisable, have them interviewed.

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To: SACs, Cincinnati
Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

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ReCitel 6/6/68.

Cincinnati immediately endeavor to locate and reinterview Robert Lee Driggs and ascertain additional details regarding his alleged attendance at party at home of individual identified as Serharnd in Pasadena, California, on 7/4/65. Driggs should be pressed to furnish names of individuals who attended party, to specifically identify individuals described as "card carrying communists" and to describe in detail the communist literature observed by Driggs in Serharnd's home. Also ascertain residence address utilized by Driggs in California and period of residence in the Los Angeles vicinity.

Los Angeles contact logical sources and endeavor to verify or disprove Drigg's claim of membership in the Venice DuBois Club. On receipt of photograph from Cincinnati, immediately conduct appropriate investigation to determine whether individual described by Driggs is identical with or a relative of Sirhan B. Sirhan.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/12/68

FROM : SA FRANCIS M. MULLEN, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

FREDERICK BAEDER, 2127 Aralia Street, Newport Beach, California and his daughter, KATHERINE TURRELL, were both interviewed by SA PHILLIP P. HANLON on 6/6/68, at Newport Beach, California.

TURRELL advised SA HANLON that she and her father were at KENNEDY headquarters at the Ambassador Hotel the night KENNEDY was shot and that she heard an individual say, "I am going to get him.", apparently prior to the time Senator KENNEDY was shot.

TURRELL was watching the STAN BORHAM and MARIA COLE show, Tempo I, at noon on 6/5/68 and she observed the individual that made the statement, at the KENNEDY rally.

FD 302s have been dictated re the foregoing.

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Contact appropriate officials of STAN BORHAM and MARIA COLE show and ascertain identities of guests.

(2) Consider obtaining tape of the show for display to TURRELL.

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MEMO

TO: SAC 56-156

6/12/68

FROM: SA BUCARO

SUBJECT: KENSALT

SA W. JAMES WOOD advised today Mr. EDDIE DREW, Clerk of Courts, USDC, told him today his son RICHARD DREW, a photographer for Pasadena-Independant newspaper, phone ~~681-4871~~ ⁶⁸¹⁻⁴⁸⁷¹ (Photo Lab), took pictures of victim KENNEDY during assassination and as yet has not been interviewed by FBI.

(EDDIE DREW HAS ANOTHER SON WHO IS AN EMPLOYEE IN THE LA FBI OFFICE)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA W. A. HAMILTON

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/12/68

On 6/5/68, a complete examination of a 1956 De Soto, 2-door, bearing California license JWS 093, which was registered to SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, was conducted by the Los Angeles Police Department pursuant to a local search warrant.

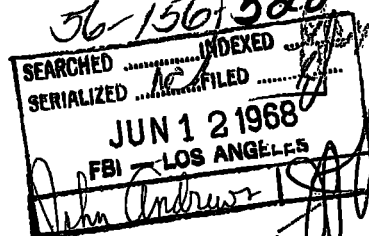
Examination of the vehicle revealed two spent .22 caliber projectals, which were found on the top of the front seat on the passenger side of the vehicle. Also located was a business card on the floor in the rear of the passenger seat which revealed the name of "Lock, Stock and Barrel", a hunting and fishing equipment store, 8972 East Huntington Drive, San Gabriel, California. In addition, a search of the glove compartment of the above described vehicle revealed one empty box of CCI Mini-Mag High Powered .22 Caliber Bullets and a sale receipt, No. 2372, from the "Lock, Stock and Barrel" company. The receipt reflected purchase of four boxes of .22 caliber bullets for a sum of \$3.99, which was paid for in cash on 6/1/68.

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AT SAN GABRIEL, CALIFORNIA. Will contact Lock, Stock and Barrel company re their knowledge of subject SIRHAN and the amount and time at which SIRHAN made purchase.

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (62-610) (P)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Kansas City tel, 6/8/68.

On 6/10/68, DESSIE KNIGHT, wife of the manager, Town Palm Hotel, 321 South Casino Center Boulevard, Las Vegas, Nevada, advised SA DONALD M. HOLLAND that ELLEN BLASOR, who resided in Room 218 of the Town Palm from July to December, 1967, did work two or three nights as a night clerk in that hotel.

KNIGHT said BLASOR was completely unreliable and had to be relieved from her duty as night clerk because of her inability to do the job. KNIGHT stated that BLASOR had a very vivid imagination and as an example, BLASOR told KNIGHT she was getting a divorce so that she would be free to marry HOWARD HUGHES, who, according to BLASOR, was very much in love with her.

KNIGHT said there is no "B side" to the Town Palm and that term has never been used in connection with the hotel. KNIGHT stated she recalls no one having lived at the hotel who even remotely resembled SIRHAN SIRHAN. No one using that or similar names has ever been registered into the hotel.

No further inquiry is being made into the matter reported by ELLEN BLASOR.

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (62-610) (P)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/10/68, "The Las Vegas Sun" newspaper, a Las Vegas daily morning newspaper, carried a lead article headed "Pastor Notes Sirhan Vegas Visit". The byline on the article is RALPH DONALD, Sun Staff Writer. The article is as follows:

"A mumbling, apparently tranquilized Sirhan Bishara Sirhan disrupted a Las Vegas Methodist service three weeks ago, a church pastor said last night.

"The accused assassin of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, now in custody in Los Angeles pending a trial for murder and assault with intent to kill, walked into the First Methodist Church of Las Vegas, 231 South Third St., and annoyed Sunday worshippers, according to Pastor Rev. Douglas A. Harrell.

"During the service proper he made loud, unintelligible sounds,' Rev. Harrell said, 'and complained to nearby congregation members about some moral issue while I was preaching my sermon.'

"Harrell said that most of Sirhan's words were mumblings of some sort.

"Many times, especially in Las Vegas, odd people happen into the church and try to disrupt things. If the ushers think they are dangerous, they eject them. Sirhan was very tranquil, as if he might have been under the influence of a depressant, so they decided to allow him to remain.'

"Harrell said Sirhan seemed harmless. 'He was subdued, it seemed, and didn't look like the type of person who was capable of harming anyone,' the minister said.

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" 'At a coffee hour after the service, Sirhan came right up to me, his face right up to mind, and introduced himself. He mumbled and tried to say something, but I couldn't understand him. I asked him how he liked Las Vegas, trying to be pleasant. I assumed he was a newcomer. He again muttered something unintelligible.'

"In the crowds at the coffee hour, the minister lost track of the accused slayer. 'He must have decided to leave,' Harrell said. 'The next time I saw him was on television during the coverage of the Kennedy assassination.'

"He seemed so subdued and introverted the minister remarked, 'He just didn't seem like the type of person who could commit such a foul act.' "

A photograph of Rev. HARRELL accompanied the story in the newspaper.

On 6/10/68, Rev. HARRELL advised SA DONALD M. HOLLAND that the above article is completely erroneous and contains nothing but misquotes. Rev. HARRELL stated that RALPH DONALD was best man at a wedding he performed on 6/9/68, and that after the ceremony he and DONALD engaged in a conversation concerning the KENNEDY assassination. During the conversation the topic of odd people and "kooks" came up and DONALD remarked at the number of this type of people who visit the "Sun" newspaper office on a daily basis. Rev. HARRELL stated he told DONALD that a number of such type people visit his church from time to time and that an individual who resembled SIRHAN SIRHAN had attended service at his church. He said that he in no way identified this individual as SIRHAN SIRHAN but merely related the story to DONALD as an example of "kooks" visiting his church.

In view of the publicity given this matter, Rev. HARRELL found it necessary to issue a public retraction to be disseminated to all news media. He said that even though there may have been a resemblance between the young man and SIRHAN SIRHAN, he, Rev. HARRELL, in no way identified the visitor as SIRHAN SIRHAN. Rev. HARRELL's prepared retraction is as follows:

Statement of Local Minister

On Sunday, May 26, a young man dressed in a blue suit and wearing cloth shoes, seated near the rear of the Sanctuary proved to be a problem to those worshipping near him. He laughed and mumbled aloud during the entire 11 o'clock service. He was a most disturbing influence to those seated near him and to the Minister. Later, during coffee hour, he approached the Minister and attempted to engage in conversation. He was soft spoken and to Rev. Harrell unintelligible.

The young man seemed very emotionally disturbed. It is not unusual for troubled people to seek help at First Methodist Church, which, being located in the center of the city, proves easily accessible. On this particular day the Minister was unable to relate to this person because of illness. (He was admitted, himself, to Sunrise Hospital at 12:40 that day.)

In view of the tragedy which occurred last week and the description of the suspect, there seemed to be a definite resemblance. However, Rev. Harrell has made, nor makes, any positive assertion of an identification.

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**No further inquiry is being made into the
matter of the identification of SIRHAN SIRHAN by
Rev. HARRELL.**

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/12/68

FROM : SA BILLY DALE HUBBARD

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re St. Louis teletype dated 6/6/68; Springfield teletype to Bureau dated 6/7/68; Cleveland teletype to Bureau dated 6/7/68; and Cleveland teletype to Bureau dated 6/8/68.

On 6/10/68 SAMIR JOSEPH KHALAF was interviewed at his place of employment, E. F. Braun and Company, 1000 South Fremont, Alhambra, California, where he is employed as a Senior Engineer, Data Processing Section, at which time he furnished the following information:

KHALAF related that he came to the United States to live on 8/6 or 7/59, having come to this country by himself. He had an older brother, FAROUK D. KHALAF, who resided in Barberton, Ohio, at the time. SAMIR J. KHALAF went to Barberton, Ohio, upon arriving in the United States, where he resided with his brother. He obtained a job with Babcock and Wilcox, Barberton, Ohio, and while employed by the firm attended the University of Akron during the same period of time. He attended the University of Akron from June, 1960, until September, 1964. SAMIR J. KHALAF obtained a degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Akron in June, 1964. His parents, FARAJ D. and ALICE R. KHALAF, and his sister, FATIN F. KHALAF, visited with him in the United States and lived with him for a period of time. His family would not agree to coming to the United States to live on a permanent basis until he agreed to move to California where his brother, FAROUK DAVID KHALAF had moved subsequent to his arrival in the United States. On 9/4/64 KHALAF left Ohio enroute to California. On 9/21/64 he obtained employment with C. F. Braun and Company and has been with this firm since that date. KHALAF's father, FARAJ D. KHALAF, came to the United States to take up permanent residence in January, 1967. His mother, ALICE R. KHALAF, sister FATIN F. KHALAF, and brother FAIZ F. KHALAF, came to the United States to take up permanent residence in February, 1967.

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SAMIR J. KHALAF advised he had resided at the following addresses while in the United States. He named only the addresses where he resided for any length of time as he related that while a student at the University of Akron, he had numerous addresses due to his residing for a time with a number of other students, then if one moved out the expenses would be too great for those remaining. He said that later he would then get into an apartment with another group of students and the same thing would happen again.

461 East Jefferson
Barberton, Ohio
August, 1959 - July, 1960

Address unknown on College Street
Akron, Ohio
Three weeks

121 or 221 Carroll Street
Akron, Ohio
Six or seven months

456 Johnson Street
Akron, Ohio

421 Buchtel Avenue
Akron, Ohio
Nine months

505 $\frac{1}{2}$ Buchtel Avenue
Akron, Ohio
January, 1962 - September, 1964

He resided at the following addresses after arriving in California:

653 Grand Avenue
Apartment C
South Pasadena, California
September, 1964 until end of May, 1966

1121 East Glendon Way
Alhambra, California
May, 1966, through December, 1966

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11503 South Fireside
Whittier, California
January, 1967 to present

SAMIR JOSEPH KHALAF related that his father, mother, sister, and brother, HUSSAM F. KHALAF, all reside with him and his wife at 11503 South Fireside, Whittier, California. His sister, FATIN KHALAF, is a senior in high school. His brother, HUSSAM, is a student at Fullerton Jr. College, Fullerton, California. SAMIR KHALAF continued that his older brother, FAROUK DAVID KHALAF, did live at 12372 Manley Street, Garden Grove, California, until approximately March, 1968 when he went back to his former employer, Babcock and Wilcox in Barberton, Ohio or Akron, Ohio. FAROUK D. KHALAF's family did not leave California until 5/10/68 when the escrow on their home at 12372 Manley Street, Garden Grove, closed. As best SAMIR J. KHALAF could recall, FAROUK KHALAF, when he returned to Ohio was making his residence on Winter Parkway, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. FAIZ F. KHALAF, another brother, is residing with FAROUK D. KHALAF in Cuyahoga Falls. SAMIR J. KHALAF stated he has one other brother, ZAHIR F. KHALAF, 20 years of age, that is attending the College of Engineering at Baghdad, Iraq. SAMIR KHALAF gave the age of FAROUK D. KHALAF as 35 years of age and FAIZ F. KHALAF as age 32.

SAMIR JOSEPH KHALAF advised he never knew another family in Akron, Ohio, whose last name was KHALAF who owned a supermarket or a chain of supermarkets. He said that he had never been in St. Louis, Missouri, except as he passed through enroute from Ohio to California, and most certainly was not in St. Louis, on 6/3/68. He said that on 6/3/68 he worked at his place of employment from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. He went from his employment to California State College at Los Angeles where he is a graduate student and took a final examination. The professor of this class is Mr. TABACKMAN. He related that on 6/4/68 he took the day off from work in order that he could study for a final examination. The test was from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. The professor teaching the class is Dr. BHAUMIK. Mr. TABACKMAN is employed by Aerojet General in Azusa, California, and teaches at night. On Wednesday, 6/5/68 SAMIR J. KHALAF advised he worked at his place of employment from 8:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. when he left for classes at California State College at Los Angeles. He was in class from 4:20 p.m.

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until 6:00 p.m. SAMIR J. KHALAF advised that both the above professors could account for his whereabouts on the nights of 6/3 and 4/68.

SAMIR JOSEPH KHALAF related that his family was from Iraq, not Jordan and that he had not been in Jordan the past summer as SAMIR M. KHALAF had stated that he was.

SAMIR J. KHALAF related that he was deeply grieved to learn of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He felt particularly bad because of the admiration he held for him and secondly because the individual who assassinated Senator KENNEDY was from the Middle East.

KHALAF is described as follows:

Name	SAMIR JOSEPH KHALAF
Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Age	30 years age
Height	5'9"
Weight	170 lbs.
Hair	Brown, close cropped, touches of gray on the side
Eyes	Brown
Occupation	Senior Engineer Data Processing C. F. Braun and Company
Marital Status	Married
Residence	11503 South Fireside Whittier, California
Children	One child age 1, another child age 2½

KHALAF related that he was married after coming to the United States.

SAMIR J. KHALAF advised he was not acquainted with anyone by the name of SAMIR M. KHALAF.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/12/68

FROM : SA W. A. HAMILTON

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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Examination of the vehicle revealed the presence of a "Los Angeles Times" newspaper dated 6/5/68. During the interview of GAYMOARD MISTRI, a friend and former classmate of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, on 6/7/68, MISTRI advised that he purchased a copy of the Preview Edition of the "Los Angeles Times" from a newspaper rack on the campus of Pasadena City College, on the evening of 6/4/68. When SIRHAN stated he also wanted a newspaper, MISTRI told SIRHAN not to purchase a copy because all MISTRI wanted was the Classified Section. MISTRI then took the Classified Section and gave the remainder to SIRHAN.

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Contact appropriate personnel at the "Los Angeles Times", Delivery Section, to determine the exact time that the Preview Edition is delivered at Pasadena City College.

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<p><i>Cordero advised that on 6/11/68, the <u>Anaheim Bulletin</u> a newspaper carried a headline on 6/11/68 saying, "Pro Castro Link in RFK Slaying". An article following the headline referred to a pro-Castro meeting place on Arnsbury Road in the <u>La Brea</u> area and an individual named <u>JOSE DUARTE</u>.</i></p> <p><i>Cordero stated he desired to write an article in connection with the above story and he wanted to know if the FBI had any information concerning the above.</i></p> <p><i>Cordero was advised of the confidential nature of FBI files and if such information was known it could not be made available.</i></p>							
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