

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/12/68

On 6/11/68, MARVENE JONES, a former newspaper reporter and currently volunteer worker for RAFFERTY for Senator Campaign was interviewed by SA PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR., at her residence. Miss JONES advised that on the evening of 6/4/68, she was in the Venetian Room at the Ambassador Hotel working on the RAFFERTY for Senator Committee. She advised that because she was maintaining an open telephone line to the Voters Registration Office in Los Angeles, she was unable to leave her desk when it became apparent that Senator KENNEDY had been shot in the room across the lobby.

Miss JONES disclosed that approximately five to 15 minutes after Senator KENNEDY was shot, at some time after midnight, an unknown white male whom she described as a junior executive type, came in the vicinity of her desk and was engaged by her in conversation regarding the shooting. She stated that this man told her, "KENNEDY's been shot. I was back there in that area. There was a man with a gun. He had helpers. They did not have guns but they were helping him. I tackled one of them. They (he indicated at this point some name which she can not at this time remember) got the gunman. There were 2 or 3 helpers."

Miss JONES stated that due to the emergency situation a number of individuals attempted to use her telephone and as the crowd increased, she lost contact with the man in question. Miss JONES advised that she had never seen this individual before and could furnish no solution as to how he might be identified. FD 302 to follow.

The above information was discussed with Supervisor NOLAN and the following leads are set forth under his recommendation:

LEADS

(1) Will show all available photographs taken at the Ambassador Hotel to Miss JONES.

(2) Will show television films of activities at the Ambassador Hotel on the night in question to Miss JONES in an effort to identify unknown male.

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TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (~~56-156~~)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Los Angeles file 26-37181 captioned BELA FOLDI
ITSMV, contains a description of BELA FOLDI as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	9/26/40
	Margitta, Hungary
Height	5'7"
Weight	140
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown, wears glasses
Complexion	Dark
ASN	

On 6/9/68, FRANCES MALONE, 4216 Berenice Place, Los Angeles, owner of the apartments at 675 North Kenmore, Los Angeles, advised she remembers BELA FOLDI as a resident of apartment 302. Her records show he occupied this apartment 11/20/67 - 1/8/68; however, he could have lived in another apartment prior to that time. She was shown a photograph of BELA FOLDI, subject of the LA file 26-37131 and she identified this as the individual who resided at the apartment house as mentioned above.

2 - San Francisco
② - Los Angeles

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TO: SAC, PITTSBURGH
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
RE: KENSALT

Enclosed for Pittsburgh and Miami are two photographs each of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

On 6/12/68, Dr. JOHN HARRIS, Coordinator for Personnel Records, Pasadena Unified School District, Pasadena, advised that Mr. JOSEPH P. ZERONIAN, who had taught SIRHAN SIRHAN at Muir High School, Pasadena, was attending a four-week National Defense Education Act institute in history at the Carnegie - Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and could be reached at the university through telephone number 412/621-2600, Extension 238.

Dr. HARRIS further advised that Dr. NATALIE GUNKEL, who taught 10th Grade German to SIRHAN at Muir High School, had moved to Florida and, in November 1965, her address had been 1400 Cordova Road, Apartment 22D, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

LEADSPITTSBURGH

AT PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA: Will contact and interview Mr. ZERONIAN for any background nationalistic tendencies or other information he might have concerning SIRHAN.

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2 - Miami (Enc. 2)
② - Los Angeles
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AT FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA: Will attempt to locate and interview Dr. GUNKEL for any background nationalistic tendencies or other information she might have concerning SIRHAN.

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases			Address of subject			Character of case KENSALT		
Complainant BESTA MORELLA			Complainant's address and telephone number 12731 Hunnewell Ave. Sylmar, Calif. 7-361-2845			Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <u>6-13-68</u> Time <u>8/55am</u>		
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace		
	Age	Weight	Eyes	Complexion				
	Scars, marks or other data							

Facts of complaint

C. stated the FBI had tried to contact her re the KENNEDY shooting. C. also stated she had her picture printed in the LIFE magazine shaking hands with KENNEDY. C. stated she is now scared because of the picture. C. feels there is a conspircy and she might get hurt. C. stated the FBI tried to contact her but her phone was out of order. The phone is now connected and will be at her home until 12:00 noon this date. She will be at the Ambassador Hotel after three pm this date.

Works in Kitchen at

Pickard trying to contact

*INTERVIEWED BY
SA PENDER 6/13*

*Ambassador Hotel
Employee
Besta Morella
Re:*

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Pickard RB

Action Recommended
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Larry E. Mullins

(Agent)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC LOS ANGELES

DATE: 6/12/68

FROM : SA PAUL E. QUINN

SUBJECT: ASSINATION OF SEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY

On 6/12/68 Mr. ~~RICHARD WARRENBERG~~, 6615 De Soto Ave. Canoga Park, California furnished ~~some photographs~~ he had obtained from the ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ May May issue of Life magazine dated 5/10/68 on page 46 and 47 regarding the disturbances at Columbia Univ. in New York City. He said one of the students in the picture closely resembled SIRHAN SIRHAN, the individual who had ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ killed Sen. ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He also furnished a photograph of SIRHAN which he also obtained from a current issue of Life Magazine.

Attached is the photograph of SIRHAN along with the demonstartor which resemeles him and which is circled

*Two indicated
never left LA Area
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*Det. If HE could have
BBS in NY.*

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/12/68

FROM : SA WILLIE R. WHITE

SUBJECT: KENSALT

According to news article by the "Los Angeles Times" Staff Writer BORIS YARO, another "Times" reporter, PAUL HOUSTON, reached the Ambassador kitchen seconds after the ROBERT F. KENNEDY shooting.

If not already accomplished, locate and interview PAUL HOUSTON.

Locate and interview BORIS YARO. *Covered in first report*

Before contacts for interview purposes, SA to whom this lead is assigned should check index of first report and index cards in Nurse's Office to determine if these individuals have already been interviewed. *Page 370*

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*Lead Re: Houston only
6/13 Index reflects no
interview with Hunter, yet.
WRW*

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with attached for info

CHECK w/ Willie White

(Mount Clipping In Space Below)

TIMES NEWSMEN ON SCENE:

Gunman Fired at Point-Blank Range . . . Then It Was Too Late!

'Backed Up Against Freezer, Fell With Blood Pouring Out

Times reporter-photographer Boris Yaro was standing only three feet from Sen. Robert F. Kennedy when the shooting began. Yaro's exclusive photograph appears on Page 3, Part 1. This is his story:

BY BORIS YARO
Times Staff Writer

"I was getting ready to take a picture when the gunman started firing at point-blank range. Sen. Kennedy didn't have a chance.

"Kennedy backed up against the kitchen freezers as the gunman fired. He cringed and threw his hands up over his face.

"The gunman was a short, dark-complexioned man. He moved closer toward the senator, holding a short-barreled revolver.

"Three or four people grabbed him, but by then it was too late.

"I turned and saw Sen. Kennedy lying on the floor. Blood seemed to be pouring out of a wound in his head or ear.

"Trying to Say Something. . ."

"It seemed as though he was trying to say something but you couldn't hear him.

"The gunman was pinned against the freezer and the gun was knocked from his hand.

"People were shouting, 'Bobby's been shot! He's been shot! Get a doctor! He's been shot!'

"The shooting took place less than a minute after Sen. Kennedy stepped off the stage at the Embassy Room. He walked behind the stage through a foyer and into a hotel kitchen corridor.

"He stopped to shake the hand of a busboy or a waiter who was wearing a white coat.

"He moved to shake someone else's hand. Then the shots rang out."

Reporter Gives Account

Times reporter Paul Houston reached the kitchen seconds after the shooting. This is his account:

"I saw Kennedy slump to the floor under the glare of a television light, his eyes glazed, the right side of his face bloodied.

"There must have been 50 people shouting and shoving in the narrow corridor.

"About eight men, including the massive Roosevelt Grier and Rafer Johnson and some hotel waiters grabbed the suspect. They lifted him onto a stainless steel kitchen table and pinned him down.

"Grier had him around the waist, leaning over him and crying and moaning and cursing.

"In his right hand Grier held a snub-nosed revolver. It must have been a weapon taken from the suspect."

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

I-2 Los Angeles Times
Los Angeles, Calif.

Date: 6/6/68
Edition: Preview
Author: Boris Yaro
Editor: Nick B. Williams
Title: KENSAJT

Character:
or
Classification: LA 56
Submitting Office: Los Angeles

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'Bystanders Crowd Around'

"Then" a group of bystanders crowded in around the table, yelling and cursing.

"Two or three of them beat on the suspect's head with their fists and pulled at his hair. But they were restrained by others who shouted, 'Don't kill him! Don't kill him!'

"Jesse Unruh (Democratic Assembly Speaker), an anguished look on his face, bounded over the kitchen tables to spot where Kennedy lay and shouted, 'For God's sake, somebody get a doctor!'

"As they waited for the ambulance, many people were crying. Others banged their fists on the steel tables, helpless with grief and anger."

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LA, (56-156)

DATE: 6-10-68

FROM : SA LANFORD L. BLANTON

SUBJECT: KENSAULT

Re call from DAISEY M. BROWN re SHAHLA MANSOURI. (Serial 271)

On 6-9-68 SHAHLA MANSOURI was contacted at her place of employment, The Parkview Hospital, Riverside, Calif. She advised that she had been residing at 655 D, South Indian Hill Boulevard, ~~San~~ Clairmont, Calif. with her brother, HOUSHANG MANSOURI AND IRAG MANSOURI. Her brother HOUSHANG presently owns the Denny's Rest. in Pomona Calif and has three other resturants known as Tiffy's in Fontana, San Bernardino and Colton, Calif. They all just moved their residence and she believes they now live at 1677 Grace Cove in San Dimas Canyon near Pomona. She advised that she did not know SIRHAN SIRHAN and had never met him. She said that about a month ago her boy friend met her at the Hospital and she has introduced him in Riverside on previous occasions. She exhibited his photo and there might be a slight resemblance to SIRHAN. Her boy friend is SIAVASH MANSOURI (a distant cousin). She advised that they are from Persia. She is here temporarily but her brother and boyfriend are here under permanent visa. SIAVASH presently lives on White Ave. in Pomona and could probably be contacted through her brother at Denny's Rest in Pomona if need be. SHAHLA is white, female born 10-25-44 in Persia, 5'2", 100 lbs.,

This was case of mistaken identity on part of DAISY M. BROWN.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SUPERVISOR NEAL MC GINNIS

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/12/68

This is to advise that at 3:40 PM on 6/12/68, BILL STOUT, CBS, called and asked to speak with ASAC ROGGE.

The writer took the call in the absence of the ASAC. STOUT explained that he had previously talked to the ASAC concerning the FBI's possession of KENNEDY volunteer workers records, which according to STOUT the FBI had obtained from KENNEDY Headquarters.

According to STOUT, ASAC ROGGE informed him that the records were being photographed and would be returned. STOUT said he called KENNEDY Headquarters and they informed him the records had not yet been returned to the office. He inquired as to when they would be returned.

STOUT was informed that he would be recontacted concerning this matter. He furnished the telephone No. OLive 1-2345 but said he would only be there a few minutes and would call back.

The writer checked with the Conference Room, and it was determined that some of the records had been returned. SA DOUCETTE, to whom the lead was assigned, was contacted by the writer. He said there was a voluminous amount of xeroxing to be done and while nine boxes containing records had been returned, there was a portion which would be furnished to the Headquarters on Thursday, 6/13/68.

At 5:19 PM, STOUT called the office and spoke to the writer. He was informed that the records he inquired about would be returned tomorrow.

The above is being submitted for record purposes.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (157-3)

DATE: 6/23/64

FROM : SAC, DENVER (157-0)

SUBJECT: DAVID EUGENE KATES
RM

On June 12, 1964, Captain HARRY KAPLAN, Federal Correctional Institution (FCI), Englewood, Colorado, made available a memorandum prepared by him on June 5, 1964, concerning captioned individual. In essence, this memorandum stated that KATES and other inmates of the FCI had attempted to poison another inmate through the use of mercury. This attempt was described by Captain KAPLAN as superficial, childish, and apparently relatively harmless. The inmate who was the victim of the attempt was ROBERT JAMES HALL, FCI #9807, from Minot, North Dakota. HALL had been one of several young men who had been recruited by KATES ostensibly into membership into the American Nazi Party (ANP). The other inmates were DONALD LEE MATHIESSEN, FCI #10314-D, from Forbestown, California; and CALVIN MILO HUPP, FCI #10240-D, from Omaha, Nebraska.

Captain KAPLAN's memorandum pointed out that although KATES had been in the institution only a short time, he had recruited actively for the ANP. Victim HALL had consented to be a member but changed his mind and wanted to defect. Because of this, KATES stated that HALL must be done away with. Consequently, mercury was stolen from a blood pressure measuring device in the hospital and placed in milk that it was thought HALL would drink; however, HALL did not drink the mercury. HALL was informed by other inmates of this and another attempt to have him drink mercury and a fight resulted between HALL and KATES.

KATES was interviewed by Captain KAPLAN and stated he had come into contact with the Nazi Party and GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL while living in California. He claims to be a dedicated, staunch member and mysteriously hints at considerable power and knowledge. He promised some of the inmates that a flight of helicopters would land at the institution on June 15, 1964, to free the members of his group. Captain

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KAPLAN advised that in subsequent talks with KATES, he has concluded that KATES has possibly never had any direct contact with the ANP but he may be wrong in this assumption. He felt, however, that the FBI should be aware of KATES and his activity because KATES is a glib, verbal youth and could possibly become active in this organization upon his release from the FCI. He stated that KATES has definite paranoid and schizoid tendencies and could easily become a fanatic and a rabid rabble-rouser.

The following descriptive data was obtained from KATES and institution file:

Name	DAVID EUGENE KATES
Date of Birth	June 29, 1946
Height	5'10"
Weight	153 pounds
Build	Medium
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Fair
FCI #	JO 38-D
Father	<u>JAMES H. KATES, Route 2, Grove,</u> <u>Oklahoma</u>

It was noted that KATES' father had retired as a warrant officer from the Marine Corps after 27 years of service.

The information set out above is being furnished to the Oklahoma City Office as background material on KATES in the event any information is received in the future concerning possible involvement with the ANP.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
San Francisco, California

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

June 11, 1968

UNKNOWN SUBJECT,
PRESENTATION OF ROSES CONTAINING
UNIDENTIFIED DEVICES TO
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
JUNE 1, 1968
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

On June 9, 1968, Jerry DeLaVega, 1863 - 9th Avenue, San Francisco, telephone 56-3814, appeared at the office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, San Francisco with Robert Richardson, 1144 Cervantes Street, Pacifica, California. DeLaVega is a Yellow Cab driver and made available a bronze-colored disc with a short wire attached which gave the impression of being some sort of fusing device for military ordnance, exact nature of which is unknown. This device had been discovered by DeLaVega on the floor of his cab immediately after he had left his fare at the San Francisco International Airport.

DeLaVega related the following circumstances:

He was driving his cab on Saturday, June 1, 1968, the day of the Robert F. Kennedy and Eugene McCarthy Debate on television. He was parked in front of the Hilton Hotel, San Francisco, at approximately 4:30 p.m., when a man giving him the impression of a businessman entered his cab. The man asked DeLaVega where he could locate a couple of girls who would like to help him out by "putting Kennedy on". DeLaVega understood this to mean that the man was going to play a joke on Kennedy. The man said he wanted the girls to present some flowers to Kennedy.

1cc to Lab file

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JUNE 1, 1968
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

DeLaVega drove the man to the vicinity of the University of San Francisco looking for a couple of girls and found none. DeLaVega suggested they might find someone in the Haight-Ashbury District of San Francisco. DeLaVega said the man seemed to be a complete stranger to San Francisco. He drove the fare to Stanyan and Haight Streets and picked up a white female juvenile, about 17 to 20 years old, medium build, long dark hair, wearing casual sports clothes. The girl agreed to present the flowers to Kennedy. They drove about a block more and located a white male juvenile, about the same age, with a large German Shepherd dog. The male is described as 5 feet 8 inches tall, 125 to 130 pounds, wearing dark brown clothes. The male agreed to accompany them in presentation of the flowers. Both the girl and male were complete strangers to his fare.

After picking up the two individuals at his fare's request, they drove back to the Hilton Hotel to pick up the flowers. The man went into the hotel and after waiting some time returned to the cab with two green boxes of long stem yellow roses. He sat in the front seat with the driver while the other two were in the back with the dog. The man instructed that they drive to KGO television station where Senators Kennedy and McCarthy were to appear.

DeLaVega observed the man remove the flowers from the boxes and from a brown leather attache case he removed several of the same type of bronze-colored discs, possibly 10 or 12 all wired together with what appeared to be florist wire and wired this group of discs to the yellow roses. He repeated this with the other roses and another group of the discs. The metal discs had apparently been prepared ahead of time and each was wired with wire wrapped around the center of each disc, this being separate from the fine wire soldered to each disc. The man stated that these devices were "bugging devices" and indicated he was not sure but believed the fine wire was going to a telephone some way and the disc fit into the telephone.

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The man gave each bunch of the roses to the girl and boy and instructed them to go to each entrance and give them to Kennedy. This was done so that if Kennedy missed one the other would be able to give him the flowers.

DeLaVega said he drove to the television station, parked his cab on Polk Street and all three individuals left the cab and disappeared into the crowd about the time Senators Kennedy and McCarthy arrived. They were gone about 10 to 15 minutes. All three returned to the cab and the girl said she had personally given Kennedy her bunch of the roses. Disposition of the other bunch of the roses is unknown to DeLaVega. The girl said to the man that the discs were apparent to persons in the crowd and several of the people in the crowd seeing the bouquet said "Hey, it's bugged".

DeLaVega said the man seemed pleased that Kennedy had gotten the roses and he observed him pay each of the other two passengers five dollars plus some one dollar bills.

Some time during the cab ride the man had mentioned that McCarthy had gotten a similar bouquet in Los Angeles and he had come up here especially to present the flowers to Kennedy in San Francisco.

After the flowers had been given, the man asked DeLaVega to take him to the San Francisco International Airport after he dropped off the other two. They drove back to the Haight-Ashbury District and the male with his dog got out. The female asked if he could drop her off at home in San Bruno inasmuch as they were going to the airport.

DeLaVega said he took her home and believed he might possibly be able to locate the house again saying that it was in a group of tract homes. He is not sure and he did not record the address any place. He then drove the man to the San Francisco International Airport and believes he delivered him to the United Air Lines area. Cab fare was about \$18, and the man gave him \$35 and told him to keep the change. He described the unknown male fare as a white male American, about 50 years old, 5 feet 8 inches to 5 feet 9 inches tall, weighing 200 pounds, athletic build,

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heavy eyebrows, gray hair, balding or thinning on top, somewhat bushy and long like a hippie at the rear. He wore a full mustache, gray-white in color and gave the impression of being Irish-Danish in descent. He had a fair complexion and a roundish face and wore a watch but no rings. He had on a brown coffee-colored type suit and stated sometime during the ride that he was a salesman for Encyclopedia Britannica. There was no noticeable accent in his speech.

The attache case he carried was of cowhide color and was a square-cornered case with a handle at the top and dividers and carried various papers as well as the metal discs..

On June 10, 1968, Major Edward Hardy, Sixth Army Headquarters, Ordnance Section, Explosive Disposal Program, Presidio of San Francisco, examined the metal disc and could not identify it as an explosive device or component of any explosive device. He examined the contents of the device and noted that the black powder contained therein was not an explosive material.

On that same date the disc was examined by Archie B. Savage, Special Agent, Army Intelligence, Presidio of San Francisco and he could not identify it as any type of recording device with which he was familiar and did not, in fact, believe it to be a recording device.

Date 6/7/68

To:

☐ Director

FILE OC 89-64

Att.:

☒ SAC Los Angeles

Title KENSALT

☐ ASAC (AMSD)

☐ Supv. _____

☐ Agent _____

☐ SE _____

☐ IC _____

RE OC TEL TO LA
6/7/68

☐ CC _____

☐ Steno _____

☐ Clerk _____

☐ Rotor #: _____

ACTION DESIRED

☐ Acknowledge

☐ Open Case

☐ Assign _____ Reassign _____

☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Bring file

☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Call me

☐ Return assignment card

☐ Correct

☐ Return file

☐ Deadline _____

☐ Search and return

☐ Deadline passed

☐ See me

☐ Delinquent

☐ Serial # _____

☐ Discontinue

☐ Post ☐ Recharge ☐ Return

☐ Expedite

☐ Send to _____

☐ File

☐ Submit new charge out

☐ For information

☐ Submit report by _____

☐ Handle

☐ Type

☐ Initial & return

☐ Leads need attention

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

BACKGROUND ON COMPLAINANT

DAVID KATES MENTIONED IN RE TEL.

SAC

Lee O. Teague
Oklahoma City

See reverse side

6/11/68

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Enclosed for examination by the FBI Laboratory is a ~~bronze-colored disc~~ about 3/4 inch in diameter and a small 1 inch wire which at one time was attached to the disc.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and three copies of an LHM and for Los Angeles four copies of the LHM setting forth information concerning the disc.

~~SA LARRY NEWMAN, Secret Service, San Francisco,~~
has been advised of this information and a copy of the LHM is being disseminated locally to the Secret Service and the San Francisco Police Department.

NEWMAN stated that ROBERT RICHARDSON had contacted him concerning this matter and he informed RICHARDSON to bring DeLaVega and the device to his office.

NEWMAN has been advised that the device is being forwarded to the FBI Laboratory.

3 - Bureau (Encs. 6) (RM) *W*
2 - Los Angeles (Encs. 4) (RM)
1 - San Francisco
HEW/lw
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ice to for file

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BENJAMIN	W/enc

Follow
R.F. Recording Device

SF 62-5481

HEW/lw

The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the device to identify it and the purpose for which its use was intended. Advise Los Angeles and San Francisco of the results of the examination.

The Laboratory can make appropriate disposition of the device and it need not be returned.

June 11, 1968

Airtel

To: SAC, Phoenix

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT RE: PHIL LEE CLEVINGER, DAVID MYERS
RONALD HULEN, HENRY RONALD RAMISTELLA

Re New York tel 6/10/68; Bureau telephone calls to Los Angeles, Phoenix, and New York this date.

This will confirm instructions issued in referenced telephone call to New York that Spencer Drayton should be advised that the decision concerning furnishing information on Ramistella to "Life" magazine is for him to make and he should be thanked for advising us of this matter.

Los Angeles and Phoenix were instructed in referenced calls to locate and interview Clevenger, Myers, Hulen and Ramistella, all of whom according to information furnished by "Life" to Drayton, were acquainted with subject Sirhan.

- 2 - Los Angeles
2 - New York

*Tel sent to
Omaha
6/13/68
re setting lead
for interview
to interview
Arnold Hulen
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Memo

F.B.I.

Because of the Kennedy assassination, it might
be wise to investigate:-

Arab. Jose E. Saladin
Apt. 7..4C
247 East 39th Street
New York, N.Y...10016

listed in Manhattan telephone Book as ...Frank Saladin
685-6338

was supposed to have mentioned that he has a son
in Cuba.

whether this is true or not
is another story.



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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C.

Attn: Mr. Hoover.

Memorandum to J.B. Washington

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AIRTEL

To: SAC, New York ✓
Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

KENBALT

Enclosed for New York and Los Angeles are Xerox copies of anonymous letter dated 6/6/68, bearing postmark 6/7/68, at New York, New York.

New York should conduct appropriate investigation concerning Jose E. Saladin, aka Frank.

Keep Bureau and Los Angeles advised of pertinent developments.

Enclosure

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Richard

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Airtel

To: SACs, WFO, Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI(62-587)

KENSALT

Mr. P. J. McNichol, Assistant Director for Security, United States Information Agency (USIA), advised Liaison 6/5/68 that one Zaki Anis, an employee of the Voice of America, USIA, has reported to that Agency that he, Anis, is acquainted with a chauffeur at the Saudi Arabian Embassy, Washington, D. C., one Bassim Akkad. This latter individual, according to Anis, is acquainted with another employee of the Saudi Arabian Embassy, unidentified, who knows Sirhan Sirhan, the individual involved in captioned matter. According to Anis, this embassy employee describes Sirhan as a Palestinian Christian coming from Silvan Village, a suburb of Jerusalem on the Jordanian side of the 1948 armistice line. He states that Sirhan comes from a well-to-do family and has been in the United States for 5 years as a student.

McNichol stated that should the FBI desire to interview Anis for further details, arrangements can be made through the Chief of the Arabian Service, USIA, Pierce Bullen (Code 13, Extension 33076).

WFO handle and advise.

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[Handwritten signatures and initials over the stamp]

Bert H. Moore
311 W. Fardon Street
Litchfield, Illinois 62056

June 6, 1968

Mr. Walter Cronkite
C. B. S. News Sept.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Cronkite:

In watching your T.V. News Report on Monday evening, June 3rd, from 5:30 to 6:00 P.M. Central Daylight Time. I noticed an incident that happened on the scene, that has not been mentioned in this awful tragic of shooting Robert F. Kennedy. I thought this could be a lead as to other persons involved with the accused. At the time I saw it, it looked so real, that it could prove something, in case some one wanted to see just how close they could get to Kennedy. I wish it was possible to be able to see this re-run again.

The scene was with Robert Kennedy riding on the open flat-bed platform of a truck. A person who was standing on the ground at the edge of the truck, and very close to Kennedy, raised his arm, pointed it right at Kennedy, which looked like he had an object that resembled an gun, and said "Bang". Kennedy was very startled for an second, and looked at this person very close, with a peculiar look, and had a disturbing doubtful expression on his face. At this second, the camera-man switched the scene.

I would appreciate it if you personally would check this film close to see if it does prove anything. This is on my mind very much, as I thought for a second, it was for real.

Thanking you in advance, I remain.

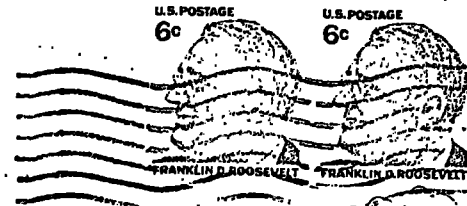
Yours truly,

Bert H. Moore
Bert H. Moore

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Bert H. Moore
311 W. Gordon Street
Litchfield, Ill. 62056



Federal Bureau of Investigation
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th N. W.
Washington, D. C.

F B I

Date: **June 11, 1968**Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via **Airtel** _____
(Priority)**To: SAC, Los Angeles****From: Director, FBI****KENSALT**

Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles is a self-explanatory letter addressed to Walter Cronkite, CBS News, dated 6/6/68 from Bert H. Moore.

Moore is not identifiable in Bureau files.

Handle.

Enclosure

see
LA airtel to
NYC
7/2/68

See Ser 1193

[Signature]

See airtel to
New York 7/1/68
Wichman

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[Signature]

Sent Via _____

Per _____

June 7, 1968.

2644 East Virginia Ave
Phoenix 85018 Arizona

Federal Bureau Of Investigation.

Re: Kennedy Shooting

Washington D.C.

Gentlemen:

T.V. 10

While watching Channel 12 (or 10) in Phoenix Ariz.

Immediately after the shooting, a real tall ^{MAN} tall guy was focused on for quite awhile, in the exciting mob scene. Both my husband and I remarked how nervous and suspiciously he was acting.

We even said, "They ought to grab that ^{MAN} guy, look hes getting away," and no one noticed him. Hes eyes roamed from side to side, like like afraid he would be picked up, or grabbed any minute.

On the other hand, could this be the "tall ^{MAN} guy" looking for that girl, supposed to ^{WIFE} run down back stairs?

This mornings local "Republic" photo of the father is so so much like this ^{MAN} guy that we wonder, could it be the father ^{AND WAS} flown back fast, to avoid being caught (Private Planes) or an Uncle that was a helper, or a relative? Paper photo so much like him on T.V.

The same long skinny face, the same eyes, same mouth, same checker suit, tall, and educated looking. ^{DE} Run films, he stands out like a light, with fright for ^{POSSIBLE} escape. ^{OR?}

Anyway Just hope this may help ^{IF} overlooked, to check it.
Sincerely sorry,

Mrs Edw Lister

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

June 11, 1968

~~Mrs. Ida Steiner~~
2644 East Virginia Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85008

Dear Mrs. Steiner:

I have received your letter dated June 7, 1968, with its enclosure.

Thank you for your observations in connection with the murder of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. You may be assured that every possible investigative effort is being made in connection with this case.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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To: SAC, Los Angeles

✓ From: Director, FBI

KENSALT

Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles is a Xerox copy of a letter from Ida Steinar. Also enclosed is a copy of the Bureau reply for your information in captioned case.

Enclosures (2)

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Via **Airtel** _____

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To: SAC, Los Angeles**From: Director, FBI****KENSALT**

done News releases reviewed by the Bureau indicate that Jesus Perez and Paul Grieco are witnesses with first hand information concerning captioned case. Perez may be an employee of the Ambassador Hotel and indicated to the news media that subject Sirhan Bishara Sirhan asked him three or four times if Kennedy would pass through the narrow passageway where Sirhan was standing just prior to the shooting. Grieco was identified by the press as a senior at Woodbury College, who was in the Kennedy party in the immediate vicinity of the Senator at the time of the shooting. Senator Kennedy is supposed to have asked "Is Paul alright" immediately following the shooting.

If not already done, Los Angeles should interview Perez and Grieco for any pertinent information they may be able to furnish concerning this case.

*R. Reichard handling
interview of J. Perez*

*Handle lead to
interview P. Grieco*

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<i>Harry Whitaker</i>	

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AIR MAIL

Via _____
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TO: SAC, ALBANY
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Washington Field tel to Director 6/13/68.

Enclosed for the assistance of pertinent offices is a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Washington Field as soon as possible submit to Los Angeles identities and addresses of members of official KENNEDY party as provided by KENNEDY headquarters, Washington, D. C. to avoid duplicate leads and interviews.

- 2 - Albany (Encl. 1) (AM)
- 2 - Houston (Encl. 1) (AM)
- 2 - New York (Encl. 1) (AM)
- 2 - Salt Lake City (Encl. 1) (AM)
- 2 - Seattle (Encl. 1) (AM)
- 2 - Washington Field (Encl. 1) (AM)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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*Los Angeles request to Washington
for identities & addresses of
members of Official Party*

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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : *RHM* SUPERVISOR ROBERT H. MATHESON, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/13/68

At 3:50 P.M., 6/13/68, RONALD T. BENNETT telephonically furnished the following information:

BENNETT, known as Ron Bennett, is a photographer for United Press International (UPI) in Los Angeles, address 1543 West Olympic Boulevard, Suite 438, telephone 387-7221. BENNETT stated that on the night Senator KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel, BENNETT was several feet from KENNEDY when the shots were fired and dove for the floor at the same time that Senator KENNEDY was felled. He stated that he immediately started taking pictures and that all of the black and white UPI photos published to date were taken by him. He said these photographs have all been forwarded to UPI, New York, and felt sure these would be made available to the FBI upon request. BENNETT said that he would be readily available for interview by the FBI if desired.

BENNETT furnished his home telephone number as 545-2614.

determine who and what office at UPI, NY should be contacted for photos and send Teletype to NY.

RHM, JR./gnt
(3) *gnt*

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA JAMES E. HOFFER

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/13/68

INVESTIGATION CONCERNING CHANANN HAMZA

Re Los Angeles memo of SA DAVID H. COOK 6/10/68.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA JAMES E. HOFFER at Pomona, California.

On 6/13/68, Mr. LYNN WILSON, Assistant Dean of Students, Cal Poly, Pomona, advised he could find no record for a CHANANN HAMZA in his records, however, they have a student who just completed the Spring Quarter by the name of KANAN HAMZEH, who formerly went to Pasadena City College and is an electronics student. It would appear this individual is identical with captioned individual. HAMZEH listed his address as 465 North El Molino, Pasadena.

LEADS

LOS ANGELES

AT PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. Will interview KANAN HAMZEH to determine if identical with captioned individual and determine degree of association of KANAN HAMZEH with SIRHAN SIRHAN and any additional information he may be able to furnish.

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James 784

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

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FRED CANNON, California Blue Shield, San Francisco, advised that he was in the Tudor Room of the Sheraton-Wilshire Hotel the day before KENNEDY was assassinated and overheard the Negro bartender say that he had been asked to serve at the victory reception for Senator KENNEDY and added that he hoped he would not get shot at. CANNON could not further identify the bartender and thought nothing of the statement at the time, but is reporting it now since the assassination of KENNEDY.

LOS ANGELES OFFICE

At the Sheraton-Wilshire Hotel, will locate and interview the Negro bartender concerning his statement.

② Los Angeles
1 San Francisco

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Date: 6/12/68

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (175-9) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

OO-LOS ANGELES

Re Bureau teletype to all SACs dated 6/7/68.

For information of Los Angeles, indices of Dallas Office and criminal records of major police departments in Dallas Division checked with negative results for any information concerning SIRHAN under the alias GHAFFAS.

2-Los Angeles
2-Dallas
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On June 11, 1968, ~~Miss DOROTHY MC DANIEL~~, Chief Dietician, Good Samaritan Hospital, made available a letter addressed to Mrs. MC DANIEL, Diet Kitchen, The Hospital of the Good Samaritan, Medical Center, 1212 Shatto Street, Los Angeles, California. The letter bore the return address of Mrs. NADIA MORALES, 121 Spencer Avenue, Apartment C, Modesto, California. The letter was postmarked March 29, 1968, at ~~MINNAPOLIS~~ Modesto, California. The text of the letter was as follows:

STENO COPY ATTACHED LETTER....letter to become a l-a in case file.

R/p 302.

See 1053
Lucky
File

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SUPERVISOR RICHARD J. STILLING

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/10/68

Miss ~~ELSTE BAER~~, 418 South Normandie, Los Angeles, Apartment 216, telephone number 383-7762, telephonically contacted the writer on 6/10/68. She advised she had information concerning captioned case and requested that an agent contact her between 11:00 and 11:30 a.m. on 6/11/68.

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(1) *Rjc*

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W. F. L. S. *R. J. S.*

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SA RICHARD M. FOX

KENSALT

In connection with the investigation conducted in this matter, Agents RICHARD M. FOX and MYRON M. HITCH attempted to locate a barmaid at the Golden Garter Bar, 2605 West Valley Boulevard, Alhambra, California, on 6/11/68, with negative results.

On 6/13/68, Miss LINDA STURGEON was contacted by Agents RICHARD M. FOX and JOSEPH A. KRAHLING at her residence, 13722 Telegraph Road, Whittier, California. She was questioned as to patrons of the Golden Garter Bar, where she is employed as a barmaid, as to whether or not SIRHAN B. SIRHAN had ever frequented this bar. After stating that he had not she said, "I don't know why the big fuss is being made over this, since both the owners, CARL and ANDY, are a little unstable." She said they have mistaken another individual for SIRHAN and they are trying to "play it up for business purposes." She said, "To show you how unstable they are, when I went to work Wednesday either CARL or ANDY told me that two FBI Agents had been looking for me on Tuesday, 6/11/68. He said that MICKEY, the barmaid, was shooting pool at a pool table and laying on the table. One of the Agents tried to get MICKEY in the back room and sock it to her. He said that the Agents stayed around for awhile and were talking to MICKEY, and one of the Agents had a beer while they were there."

Miss STURGEON said, "Even I didn't believe that, and it just goes to show you the stories that these two men are capable of telling."

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/13/68

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 have 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 has advised that one BILL MANNESS, 8041 Fordham Road, Los Angeles, California was a member of the Senator's official party in Los Angeles.

LEADS

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Interview BILL MANNESS
in accordance with the above.

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*Hale advised 6/14/68
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L. HALE <i>[initials]</i>	

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases NADINE BOOHER, aka Nadine SKAFF				Address of subject 11141 Mansel Lenox, Calif		Character of case KENSALT								
Complainant CLAUDIA ASHBURN protect identity				Complainant's address and telephone number 11975 Manor Dr. Hawthorne, Calif. 676-3169		Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <u>6-13-68</u> Time <u>3/35pm</u>								
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace								
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion									
	Scars, marks or other data Subject owns the Malibu Rivera Restraunt, Malibu, Calif. <u>20356 Pacific Hwy. 456-6691</u>													
Facts of complaint C. stated she had overheard her sister, subject, state "Turk said if HORRA isn't out, KENNEDY will never get in". Subject had said this last Saturday. At first the C. did not want to tell the writer who the subject was, but when told her identity would be protected she stated the subject was her sister., C. stated she did not know if the above means anything but it had been worrying her. <i>Recd 6/21</i> <i>Tel contact - neg.</i> <i>6/24 - not reported in</i> <i>6/27 7/1 Interviewed !!</i> <i>302 dictated</i> <i>Paula Cornell</i> <i>7/21</i> <i>56-156-556</i> <table border="1"><tr><td>SEARCHED</td><td>INDEXED</td></tr><tr><td>SERIALIZED</td><td>FILED</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">JUN 12 1968</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">FBI - LOS ANGELES</td></tr></table> <i>1 cc to Sub. Section 3C</i> <i>Reassign to Castigan</i> <i>SM - RA</i>							SEARCHED	INDEXED	SERIALIZED	FILED	JUN 12 1968		FBI - LOS ANGELES	
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/13/68

FROM : SA EMMETT B. DOHERTY

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Lt. MANUEL S. PENA, who is in charge of the new Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) group investigating the KENNEDY assassination, advised on 6/13/68, that he desires everything the FBI has which might be pertinent to the trial of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. In particular, Lt. PENA wants statements of people interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel of people placed at the crime scene. He also desires statements of interviews of people of the KENNEDY party.

He requested that the LAPD be given the results of any foreign investigation on the background of subject SIRHAN and his family, particularly anything suggesting or eliminating possible political conspiracy and anything of a local nature supporting or eliminating any intra United States or local conspiracy. Lt. PENA advised that it is necessary for him to know whether this information is forthcoming from the FBI or whether the LAPD will have to make its own arrangements to obtain same.

Lt. PENA further advised that there would be no distribution of LAPD material until he personally had a chance to review this material.

*Discussed with
Chief Haggerty
Pena is expecting his
All through review
Tell Pena when
appropriate if he
make arrangements to
"Review" done*

*They have been
advised report
is for dissemination
problem approved*

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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 JUDY ROYER, a KENNEDY campaign worker, was in the passageway behind the stage of the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel on the night Senator KENNEDY was shot. RICHARD KLIEN stated that he understands JUDY ROYER believes she saw SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in that passageway prior to the shooting. JUDY ROYER is employed by former California Governor PAT BROWN during the day and can be contacted at telephone number 278-1960 to set up an interview.

LEAD

Contact JUDY ROYER at telephone number 278-1960 and set up an interview relative to any information she may possess relating to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

JUDY ROYER
9418 Wilshire
Suite 300

Judy Royer
6/13/68
MMH

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MMH

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FROM : TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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On 6/7/68, EDWARD MINASIAN advised SA NICHOLAS R. MC GAHAN and SA E. RHEAD RICHARDS, JR. that the original plans following the Senator's victory speech were for the Senator to leave the Embassy Room through the curtains at the rear, turn left and go down stairs via the stairway to the Ambassador Ballroom. Mr. MINASIAN stated that at the last minute plans changed to take Senator KENNEDY and his party to the Colonial Room which was the working press room.

MINASIAN resides at 129 North Lamer Street, Burbank, California and employed in the catering department at the Ambassador Hotel where he has been so employed for approximately five years.

LEADS

LOS ANGELES

AT BURBANK OR LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Interview MINASIAN and determine source of his knowledge as to the original plans for the Senator following his speech, from whom he had heard there was a change in plans and who may have made them.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC LOS ANGELES

FROM : SA GEORGE A. FELLOWS

SUBJECT: ~~###~~ ANTONIO MORAN, aka
(fnu) Griffin

DATE: 6/13/68

Miscellaneous Information

On 6/13/68 Mrs. ~~MARY MILLER~~ telephonically contacted the F.B.I. Office. She alleged that captioned individual was in some way connected with the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She stated MORAN "fired four shots the night of the assassination". ^{AT 11:32 P.M.} She was unable to substantiate how she knew he fired these shots since she did not see him do so nor did she observe him at any time before, during, or since with any type of weapon. MILLER also claimed she heard (or overheard) MORAN tell an unknown female in the hallway that he was going to the hotel and that he would be back shortly.

MILLER's belief that MORAN had something to do with the assassination also lies in her belief that he is of Mexican - Syrian nationality, that he leaves his apartment early in the morning and of her opinion that he is "going to get rid of the woman in room 417 for insurance".

MILLER stated she lives across the hallway from MORAN and that she is afraid of him and for that reason she did not wish to be recontacted. SA FELLOWS advised her that it would be necessary to contact her personally and obtain the full details but MILLER requested she not be recontacted.

MILLER advised the address where she and MORAN reside is 735 South Hartford in Los Angeles. She described MORAN as 5'4", slim build and in his mid 40's. She was unaware of his employment.

MILLER was non-specific, vague and unable to furnish any factual information concerning MORAN which might substantiate her allegation. She declined to furnish her apartment number based on her wish not to be contacted.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

DATE: 6/13/68

FROM : SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

LA 5008-PSI, telephonically contacted the writer at 11:50 AM, this date (6/13/68) to advise she had just been listening to the MICHAEL JACKSON program, on Radio Station KABC, at 11:30 AM.

JACKSON was making a long distance telephone call to London, England, talking with a Mr. KIMPSEY (phonetic), who allegedly is a journalist with the "EVENING STANDARD," London newspaper; and who formerly was a writer with the "JEWISH OBSERVER."

According to KIMPSEY, he had obtained the following information, which he said he had not yet passed on to the FBI or other authorities. He said he had learned that SIRHAN SIRHAN, assailant of ROBERT F. KENNEDY, had made three trips to the Middle East, since his original emigration to the United States.

Reportedly the first of these trips was when he was age 15 or 16 years. The second was for 7 months in 1964, during which time he allegedly spent most of that 7 month period in Damascus, Syria. The most recent trip was in 1966, when the major portion of his time was spent in Cairo, United Arab Republic (Egypt).

KIMPSEY also reported that his sources had located the church records proving SIRHAN SIRHAN to have been married. LA 5008-PSI said that an interruption just at that time, made it impossible for her to hear whether or not KIMPSEY indicated where this alleged marriage took place and/or where the church record was located. She did indicate; however, that she is sure that either MICHAEL JACKSON, or Radio Station KABC could provide this latter information, if it was not already available to the FBI.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/13/68

FROM : SA FREDRICK E. BECKER

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re memo of SA PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR., dated 6/13/68.

On the night of 6/13/68, Mrs. THEODORE STEVENS, 586 Pullman Street, Los Angeles, made available the names and addresses of the following persons who were in attendance at the 5/28/68 meeting of the "Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis" (AMORC) in Pasadena, California.

✓ ILLEEN SKIPWORTH, 1111½ Highland Oaks Drive, Arcadia, California *Wimmer*

✓ LEROY CLEMENS, 438 Hurstview, Monrovia, California *Wimmer*

ZANE THOMPSON, 2216 Highland Oaks Drive, Arcadia, California *Ryan*

VIRGINIA JACKA, 326 So. Berkeley Ave., Pasadena, California *Ryan*

SALLY & GEORGE HARDMAN, 12104 Ranchito, El Monte, California *Murray*

VERNON SCHERZER, 400 Burchett Street, Glendale, California *Murray*

WILAMAY HARRISON, 230 W. Washington, Pasadena, California *Joss*

ROY HARTRANFT, 100 Palmetto Drive, Pasadena, California *Joss*

GRACE BRYAN, 8450 E. Mission Drive, Rosemead, California *Miller*

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COORDINATE

~~ELEANOR ANDREW, 946 Jane Place, Pasadena,
California~~

MULLEN

~~EDWARD RYMAN, 2316 Monta Vista, Pasadena,
California~~

SAWYER

~~VERNA MILLER, 4636 N. Earle, Rosemead,
California~~

SAWYER

~~DELORES ABANG, 405 E. Howard, Pasadena,
California~~

LEESON

~~EMOGENE ACOB, 2090 N. Raymond, Altadena,
California~~

LEESON

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The above listed persons should be interviewed in an effort to determine if SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was in attendance at the above described lodge meeting on 5/28/68.

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Date: 6/13/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: SAC, DETROIT

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

The Los Angeles Office is contacting the teachers who taught SIRHAN SIRHAN while he was in attendance at John Muir High School, Pasadena, California. Among those teachers listed was a Mrs. VELMA MARLOW who taught SIRHAN 10th grade algebra about 1960.

Records of Pasadena School Department show address for Mrs. MARLOW as Apartment 5, 450 Ford Place, Pasadena.

Mrs. WALTER BECKER, Apartment 5, 450 Ford Place, Pasadena, advised on 6/12/68 that she did not know Mrs. MARLOW. She also advised that these apartments were owned by the Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena.

Mrs. J. BIERMA, Business Office, Fuller Theological Seminary, advised on 6/13/68 that Mr. ROBERT JAMES MARLOW and his wife resided in Apartment 5, 450 Ford Place about 1961-62. Mrs. BIER stated that Mr. and Mrs. MARLOW are presently residing at 13202 Irvington Drive, Warren, Michigan (48093).

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Detroit at Warren, Michigan will locate and interview Mrs. VELMA MARLOW, 13202 Irvington Drive, for any information she might recall concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Will forward results of above interview to the Los Angeles Office.