

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA JAMES CAGNASSOLA, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/14/68

ATTN: SA ~~FRANCIS E. DOMINIAN~~ *Robert Pickard*
Ambassador Employees
RE: ~~KENNEDY PARTY~~

Re FD-302 interview of RAFAEL JOHNSON, 6/13/68, by
SAs CAGNASSOLA and WOOD.

The following information was obtained from RAFAEL JOHNSON and should be taken into consideration during the interviews of employees at the Ambassador Hotel. JOHNSON said that the freight elevator which was used by the KENNEDY party from the fifth floor to the kitchen area was operated by a male employee. This employee was working at 12:00 A.M. on 6/5/68 and was dressed in a uniform. The only descriptive data which JOHNSON could furnish about this man was that he was not a Negro.

JOHNSON stated that when the freight elevator had reached the kitchen area, KENNEDY shook hands with three or four male kitchen employees and one white female employee. These employees were all wearing white uniforms.

Although the above individuals saw KENNEDY prior to the shooting, they may have observed SIRHAN in the kitchen area or in other parts of the hotel.

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FROM : SA JAMES CAGNASSOLA, JR.

ATTN: SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

RE: KENNEDY PARTY

Re FD-302 interview of RAFER JOHNSON, 6/13/68, by
SAs CAGNASSOLA and WOOD.

JOHNSON stated that after KENNEDY finished his speech and began walking down the corridor into the serving kitchen, he and Mrs. PLIMPTON were approximately five feet behind him and were separated by a cameraman and soundman, identities unknown. If possible, it is suggested that an attempt be made to identify this cameraman and soundman since they would have been in the immediate area Senator KENNEDY was when the shooting occurred.

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DATE: 6/14/68

FROM : SA JAMES A. MILLS

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re memo of SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN dated 6/13/68, concerning radio broadcast that SIRHAN SIRHAN had made three trips to the Middle East since coming to the United States, the first trip when he was 15 or 16 years of age, the second for seven months in 1964, and a 1966 trip to Cairo, Egypt.

The Bureau telephonically contacted Supervisor WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN concerning the above radio broadcast attributed to the BBC. Below is a list of dates accounting for SIRHAN B. SIRHAN's presence in the United States, which was obtained from a review of the first report submitted in this case in which information was supplied to the Bureau by Supervisor NOLAN:

September 1963 to
May of 1965

Attended Pasadena City
College

From 3/20/64 to
9/16/64

Employed Elite Service
Station, Pasadena

From 9/28/64 to
6/7/65

Employed Richfield Service
Station, Pasadena

8/25/65

MAROF BADRON was admitted to United States, one week later met SIRHAN at festival in Glendale; BADRON saw SIRHAN often during next several months.

12/26/65

SIRHAN worked Santa Anita
Race Track during 45-day
meet, according to Paddock
Guard JOHN SHEAR.

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Was issued license (exercise
boy, California Horse Racing
Board)

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6/2/66 until
12/10/66

Employed Granja Vista Del
Rio Farm, Norco, California,
(injured 9/25/66, fall from
horse)

9/28/66 10/6/67
10/26/66 10/9/67
11/8/66 10/10/67
2/21/67 11/6/67
4/6/67 12/18/67
9/6/67

On all listed dates, was
examined or treated by
doctors, according to
Argonaut Insurance or
Workmen's Compensation records.

9/24/67 to
3/31/68

Employed Pasadena Organic
Food Company

4/10/68

Conversation with ALVIN CLARK,
garbage man

4/8/68 and 4/12/68

Presented checks, Crocker
Citizens National Bank,
Pasadena

5/28/68

Attended Rosicrucian meeting
at Pasadena

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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.

DAVID MARK ESQUITY was interviewed 6/7/68 by SA RICHARD P. DOUCETTE and SA DAVID R. PENDER. ESQUITY, who resides at 6321 Lindenhurst Avenue, Los Angeles, was a volunteer worker in KENNEDY campaign. He stated that he was in the area of podium while the Senator made his victory speech. At that time he did not know which way he, KENNEDY, planned to exit after the speech, nor did anyone else that he knew of. About five minutes after termination of the speech he was told the Senator was to exit through the kitchen. He believes he may have been told this by JIM LOWE, another campaign worker.

Records of the KENNEDY Headquarters, Los Angeles, reflect that JIM LOWE resides at 4620 Coliseum, Los Angeles, telephone 652-8441.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Contact ESQUITY and JIM LOWE concerning their knowledge of any changes in the Senator's plans to visit the Colonial Room rather than the Ambassador Ballroom at the termination of his speech.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
June 12, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

ARLINGTON ROBERT SCOTT
Also Known As "Jo Jo"
THREATS TO PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATES, JUNE 12, 1968

On June 10, 1968, at 9:00 AM, the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) reported that one Arlington Robert Scott, 2919 Bedford Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., telephonically contacted CIA Headquarters at 4:00 AM on June 8, 1968, and requested assistance and equipment from the CIA in that he needed help to go to California to see Senator Robert F. Kennedy's assailant was properly punished. Scott alleged he could not be certain that the assailant would not get off and since Senator Kennedy was the only friend of the Negro, he wanted to make sure Sirhan Sirhan would receive proper punishment. Scott was advised by the CIA to stay in Pittsburgh and to contact the local office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation if he had any information to offer.

On June 12, 1968, Arlington Robert Scott, 2919 Bedford Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., telephone 663-8063, advised that early in the morning on Saturday, June 8, 1968, he telephonically contacted the CIA in Washington, D. C., and spoke to a man whose name he cannot recall. Scott said he called because he was angry over the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy and is concerned the assailant, Sirhan Sirhan, will not receive the punishment he deserves since he is not a citizen of the United States.. He feels diplomatic pressure will be applied by Jordan which will result in Sirhan receiving a lighter sentence than he deserves. Scott said Sirhan killed Kennedy and, therefore, he should die also. He said Sirhan will be killed by a "suicide squad" prior to going to trial, but would not elaborate on who will make up the "squad."

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Scott was evasive when questioned if he personally plans to attempt any action against Sirhan, but admitted requesting assistance and equipment from the CIA in order that he could travel to California. Scott stated he will not incriminate himself by saying he plans to take some type of action against Sirhan nor would he say he is not going to attempt such an action.

Scott said he is practicing with a high-powered rifle equipped with a telescopic sight, which belongs to his Chinese girl friend, whose name he refused to give. Scott also stated that the feeling he has about Sirhan also applies to James Earl Ray, the accused assassin of Martin Luther King, Jr. Scott expressed hostility toward George Wallace, former governor of Alabama, and Pittsburgh Mayor Joseph Barr, but would not specifically state what he feels should be done about these individuals. However, Scott implied that both Wallace and Barr should be handled in the same fashion as Sirhan and Ray. Scott described himself as a "fanatic" and said he was treated at the State Mental Hospital in Petersburg, Va., from December 2, 1952, through April 13, 1953, for mental instability. He also stated he was treated at the Veterans Administration Hospitals in Roanoke, Va., during the late 1940's and early 1950's and in Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1967 for mental instability, and at St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1967 for the same reason. Scott said he served in the United States Army in 1945 through 1947 under Army serial number [REDACTED] and was given a medical discharge for being mentally unstable. Scott further stated he has had several operations in the past including one for ulcers and said he currently has scars on his lungs, which will prevent any future operations. Scott said he has little to live for and would willingly give up his own life in order to help his race.

The following description and other background information were obtained through observation and interview:

Name:	Arlington Robert Scott
Alias:	"Jo Jo"
Address:	2918 Bedford Avenue, second floor, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ARLINGTON ROBERT SCOTT
Also known as "Jo Jo"
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Race:	Negro
Sex:	Male
Date of birth:	March 27, 1927
Place of birth:	Covington, Va.
Height:	5'7½"
Weight:	135 pounds
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown
Marital status:	Married
Social Security No.:	[REDACTED]
Education:	Clifton Forge, Va., High School 11th grade
Relatives:	
Aunt:	Mrs. Lillian Cooper 726 Charissa Street Pittsburgh, Pa. Lester Merchant Homewood Section of Pittsburgh
Uncle:	William Crawford 2016 Bedford Avenue Pittsburgh, Pa.
Friend:	Clifton Forge, Va. - numerous arrests starting in 1947 for being drunk and disorderly, fighting, resisting arrest, etcetra; Norfolk, Va. - served three years in State Penitentiary at Norfolk, Va., 1952 through 1956 for felonious assault with intent to maim, disfigure and kill; Chicago, Illinois - arrested three times from 1959 through 1962 for being drunk and disorderly, served time in House of Corrections, Chicago; Pittsburgh, Pa. - numerous arrests for being drunk and disorderly, fighting, etcetra
Arrest Record:	Burn scar on right elbow; scar on upper right cheek
Scars and marks:	

ARLINGTON ROBERT SCOTT
Also Known As "Jo Jo"
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The above information was furnished to Assistant Superintendent John P. Kelly and Sergeant William Armstrong, Pittsburgh Police Department, and Robert W. Foster, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Secret Service, Pittsburgh, Pa., at approximately 9:30 AM, on June 12, 1968.

The United States Secret Service and Pittsburgh Police Department advised that subject, Scott, will be taken into custody and committed for psychiatric treatment under the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Act of 1966.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (44-383)
SUBJECT: "CHANGED"

ARLINGTON ROBERT SCOTT, aka
"Jo Jo" 62-012069 plus many other
THREATS TO PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES
JUNE 12, 1968
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Title marked changed, it being noted this matter previously carried under "Konnalt" caption.

Re Bureau telephone call to the SAC, Pittsburgh, 6/10/68; Bureau teletype to Pittsburgh dated 6/10/68; Pittsburgh teletypes to Bureau and Los Angeles dated 6/10/68, and 6/11/68, and Bureau telephone call to Pittsburgh 6/12/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies and for Los Angeles and Mobile are two copies of an LHM suitable for dissemination.

A copy of the LHM is being designated for United States Secret Service, Pittsburgh, Pa., and the Pittsburgh Police Department.

Interview of ARLINGTON ROBERT SCOTT was conducted by SA's RONALD WETHERINGTON and THOMAS A. HUGHES.

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2-Mobile (Encls. 2)
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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM : SA JEROME K. CROWE

SUBJECT: KENSALT

The following is set forth for information purposes concerning the Special Agent's currently assigned to the LASO County Central Jail on a liaison basis.

Inspector RALPH WELCH, Jail Division, LASO, summoned SA CROWE to his office and voluntarily advised him that he has been assigned by Sheriff PITCHESS as the official directly responsible for the welfare and security of SIRHAN. SA CROWE then commented that it would appear that he (WELCH) would be the official immediately advised if anything unusual etc., occurred concerning the prisoner. He advised that this was correct. He further advised he would then notify the Sheriff, Assistant Sheriff, Under Sheriff, and any other pertinent LASO officials. He was asked at what point the FBI agent on liaison duty at the jail might be advised and he replied that if the Sheriff directed him to advise the FBI he would, otherwise he would be precluded from doing so as per prior LASO orders not to discuss the case.

Inspector WELCH has been known to SA CROWE on a personal basis for at least the last ten years and they have worked together on numerous occasions in matters of mutual cooperation.

The above is furnished in order to relate the LASO policies regarding notification to the FBI in the event of any unusual occurrences relating to SIRHAN.

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SAC: New York
It might be pertinent
if Sheriff Pitchess
could change the
notification procedure
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Pitchess told me he would contact
the Asst. and/or me at once
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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM : SA RUSSELL C. ANDERSON

SUBJECT: KENSAULT

During the course of an interview with FAZ'L (NMN) INAYAT KHAN, RESIDENCE ADDRESS 1450 COSSACKS PLACE, GLENDORA, CALIFORNIA, which took place on 6/14/68 he advised as follows:

He first met an individual he knew as SIRHAN, SIRHAN in the early spring of 1967 at a residence in Alhambra, exact address not recalled, but it was very close by the campus of California State College, Alhambra, and further it was very close by beeratavern known as Garfanos, Altedena California, (exact address not recalled). The above residence was rented by an individual known to him as OMAR DEZRK, who may also be related to SIRHAN. HE has had no contact with DEZRK since the spring of 1967.

He further advised that the previously mentioned property was a meeting place for a number of young adults of Jordanian, Syrian nationality and they were affiliated with a group known as "The Arabian Student Association". This group has members at USC, California State (Alhambra), and UCLA. The president of this association is FAIZULLH KHAN, exact address not known, but he is a graduate student at California State, Alhambra, majoring in political Science; he is a native of Afganastan where his brother is the prime minister. The above group were supporters of the "BATH PARTY" a mid east political party that has supported such events as the overthrow of King Faisal of Iraq, etc.,.

2 He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN taken 6/5/68 and advised that it resembles the individual he knew as SIRHAN. FD 302 on interview of INAYAT KHAN Being prepared.

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AT GLENDORA, CALIFORNIA : Will recontact FAZ'L (NMN) INAYAT KHAN, 1450 Cossacks Place, telephone number 963-3668 in an effort to determine 1. exact address of the residence used by the above group for meetings, names of individuals, degree of association with SIRHAN, etc.

2. Locate and interview FAIZULLH KHAN re: student directory at California State, Alhambra, is a graduate student, and where he is the President of the Student Association.

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FROM : SA JAMES CAGNASSOLA, JR.

ATTN: SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

RE: KENNEDY PARTY

Re FD-302 interview of RAFAEL JOHNSON, 6/13/68,
by SAs CAGNASSOLA and WOOD.

JOHNSON furnished the names of the following individuals who were in the KENNEDY suite at the Ambassador Hotel prior to the time the group left for the Embassy Room. This information was obtained in order to identify members of the KENNEDY party on 6/4-5/68 and it is unknown whether all of these individuals were witnesses to the shooting:

ETHEL KENNEDY

ROOSEVELT GRIER

BILL BARRY

JESSE UNRUH and son

TUCK (complete name unknown, KENNEDY staff member)

Mr. (LNU) WILSON, CBS

STAN (LNU), Look Magazine

BILL EPPRIDGE, Life Magazine

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN GLENN and son

Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE PLIMPTON

SANDER VANOGUR

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN FRANKENHEIMER

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES WHITAKER

Mr. and Mrs. STEVEN SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. PIERRE SALINGER

JOHNSON stated that he believes that STAN (LNU) of Look Magazine and BILL EPPRIDGE of Life Magazine were the first individuals to leave the freight elevator when it reached the ground floor from the fifth floor.

At 12:00 A.M., 6/5/68, Mrs. PLIMPTON was walking with JOHNSON when he heard the first gunshots in the kitchen area.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.**

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER **365 697 C** is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD NY NY	Henry R. Ramistella #380/437	9-3-56	1751 PL narc	
PD Co of Nassau Mineola NY	Henry Ronald Ramistella #23598	10-1-56	poss marijuana	11-20-56 PG 60 das sent susp
PD Co of Nassau Mineola NY	Henry Ronald Ramistella #23598	7-12-57	PL	
Dept of Pub Safety Providence RI	Henry R. Ramistella #24-065	7-25-47 7-25-57	vio Bank Laws	
PD West New York NJ	Henry Ramistella #2305	6-24-58	person (Narc) his	
PD Miami Fla	Henry Ronald Ramistella #70783	12-31-59	Inv Heroin Addiction	12-31-59-rel to St Narc Bu
Metropolitan Pub Safety Dept Miami Fla	Henry Ronald Ramistella #73984	9-9-63	petty larc; resist arrest; W/O viol; 2 cts traff	
Metropolitan Pub Safety Dept Miami Fla	Henry Ronald Ramsitella #73984	9-23-63	PL	rel

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Notations indicated by * ARE NOT BASED ON FINGERPRINTS IN FBI files. The notations are based on data furnished this Bureau concerning individuals of the same or similar names or aliases and ARE LISTED ONLY AS INVESTIGATIVE LEADS.

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WASHINGTON 25, D.C.**

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD Ocala Fla	Henry Ronald Ramistella #7498	11-14-63	drk	
PD Gainesville Fla	Henry Ronald Ramistella #4611	12-15-63	illegal purchase of drugs	
SO Gainesville Fla	Henry Ronald Ramistella #31,928 & 930	12-16-63	obtaining narc drugs by fraud (2 cts)	
SO Riverside Calif	Frank Donaruma #A 68518	4-23-66	23102a CVC (dk driving)	

Information shown on this Identification Record represents data furnished FBI by fingerprint contributors. Where final disposition is not shown or further explanation of charge is desired, communicate with agency contributing those fingerprints.

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Civil print from PD Miami Beach Fla #C-294731 was identified with this record and returned to contributor 3-11-60.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

June 12, 1968

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To: SACs, Newark (Enclosure)
Los Angeles (Enclosure)

From: Director, FBI

KENSALT

Re Los Angeles teletype to Bureau and Newark, 6/11/68.

Enclosed herewith for Newark and Los Angeles is one copy each of FBI Identification record for Henry R. Ramistella, also known as Frank Donaruma, under FBI #366 697 C as requested in referenced teletype.

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DATE: 6/14/68

FROM : SA IRVIN B. WELLS, III

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Complaint Form of IC PHILIP S. ANDREST, dated 6/11/68.

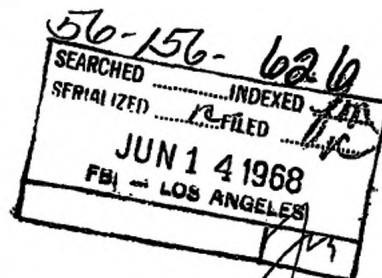
On 6/13/68 the following investigation was conducted by the writer and SA MYRON M. HITCH at Santa Monica, California:

MORRIS D. SKROOPKA, 933 Cecina Way, Los Angeles (Phone GR-2-8348) was interviewed at his place of employment 12041 Wilshire Boulevard, Room 4, Santa Monica (Phone GR-9-3662) and furnished information as follows:

In June, 1967, SKROOPKA attended an Israeli Bond Rally at the Hollywood Bown. SKROOPKA, who was a spectator and not connected officially with the rally, took six (6) photographs of some Arab demonstrators who picketed the rally from outside the Hollywood Bowl. SKROOPKA noted that he took the photographs only as a point of interest and has not considered them of any importance until recently, following the death of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He displayed five photographs which had been processed from a negative roll of film consisting of six shots. He noted that the sixth photo was not processed or developed inasmuch as the face of the person in the photograph is not shown.

Upon inspection of the photographs it was determined that SIRHAN SIRHAN is not shown in any photograph. The negative film which SKROOPKA furnished is being placed in the 1-A section of this file. However, it is recommended that no further action be taken concerning the photographs mentioned herein above.

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At approximately 1:25 a.m., Special Agents FRANK T. CALLAHAN and JOHN ROBERT BARRON arrived at the fifth floor of the Good Samaritan Hospital located at 1212 Shatto Street, Los Angeles, California.

At the fifth floor and immediately outside of the Intensive Care Ward, Agents introduced themselves to the following members of the campaign staff of U. S. Senator ROBERT R. KENNEDY: THEODORE SORENSON, PIERRE SALINGER, STEPHEN SMITH and FRANK MANKIEWICZ.

At approximately 1:30 a.m., THEODORE SORENSON and PIERRE SALINGER requested, if possible, that the FBI attempt to contact Chief U. S. Marshal JAMES MC SHANE and request MC SHANE to proceed to Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's residence in Virginia to stay with the KENNEDY family.

At approximately 2:00 a.m., ROBERT CHANNEY, Los Angeles representative of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and WARREN KOSEL, National Representative of Bell Telephone Company, who were handling communications in connection with Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's campaign, were requested to install a private telephone number at the hospital for the use of the FBI. This installation was completed and in operation at approximately 3:30 a.m. under Telephone No. 483-0357.

At approximately 2:50 a.m., PIERRE SALINGER and FRANK MANKIEWICZ advised that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY had entered the surgery room at the hospital. The surgery was to be performed by three neurosurgeons and was expected to take approximately 45 minutes. SALINGER further advised that Senator KENNEDY had suffered bullet wounds in shoulder and head, extent of damage unknown.

At approximately 3:30 a.m., PIERRE SALINGER advised

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that doctors had reported that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY had suffered serious damage as a result of bullet wound behind right ear, bullet entering right mastoid area and bone and bullet splinters were in brain area. SALINGER stated that the area of the brain involved deals with respiratory and circulatory body functions and not memory bank of brain. The condition of Senator KENNEDY was described as seriously critical. SALINGER continued that in addition to above, Senator KENNEDY was suffering from partial paralysis of left body area.

At approximately 6:40 a.m., SALINGER and MANKIEWICZ advised that Senator KENNEDY was out of the operating room and was being returned to the Intensive Care Unit on the fifth floor of the hospital and that Senator KENNEDY's breathing had been supplemented by mechanical means; the full extent of damage as result of bullet wounds was still unknown other than that set forth above, and that the surgeons had removed partial bullet and several splinters of bullet from head area of Senator KENNEDY.

MANKIEWICZ stated that, according to the doctors, the following 12 to 36 hours would be deciding factors as to the condition of Senator KENNEDY.

During the course of the above, additional liaison was established with JAMES G. FISK, Deputy Chief, Los Angeles Police Department, Director of Community Relations, who had been assigned to the detail at the hospital and also Sergeant WILLIAM ZANONE, Intelligence Division, Los Angeles Police Department, also assigned to the hospital detail.

In addition, WILLIAM BARRY, former Special Agent of the FBI, who has been traveling with Senator KENNEDY as security aide, was advised of the presence of the aforementioned Agents and requested to notify Agents of any pertinent developments and full cooperation and assistance was extended to BARRY on behalf of the FBI.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/12/68

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Mrs. AMPARO SERRANO, 1949 West 27th Street, Lorain, Ohio, advised she is the mother of SANDRA SERRANO. She stated that her daughter telephonically contacts her from California quite frequently. Mrs. SERRANO stated that on June 4, 1968, at approximately 6:00 PM, Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) her daughter called to congratulate her brother, MANUEL U. SERRANO, upon his graduation from Admiral King High School in Lorain. At approximately 10:30 PM (EDT) on the same date her daughter again called her from California stating she was at ROBERT KENNEDY's campaign headquarters and that he was going to win the California primary election. Mrs. SERRANO stated she questioned her daughter about calling her so often and her daughter stated that she had received permission as all the volunteer workers were allowed to make telephone calls as they reportedly were being only charged a "flat rate" for the use of the telephones in the campaign headquarters.

Mrs. SERRANO stated that at approximately 3:30 AM (EDT) on June 5, 1968, she received a collect telephone call from her daughter in Los Angeles. As soon as her daughter was connected with Mrs. SERRANO she was obviously in a very hysterical state and made some mention that it had cost her \$3.00 to get the telephone from where she was calling but did not elaborate further concerning this. SANDRA then told Mrs. SERRANO that ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot and when Mrs. SERRANO said "What?", SANDRA repeated this statement. When Mrs. SERRANO asked SANDRA if ROBERT KENNEDY was dead, she replied that she did not know but remarked he had been shot after making his speech. Mrs. SERRANO stated that throughout the telephone conversation SANDRA was crying and was hysterical and difficult to understand. She stated that during this telephone conversation she was unable to recall SANDRA mentioning anything about observing any person or activity in connection with the shooting. SANDRA just kept repeating, "why would they do anything like this, he was such a good man?" In addition, SANDRA asked to speak with her father but when Mrs. SERRANO asked him if he desired to speak with SANDRA he declined, stating he was too upset to talk to her at that time.

On 6/8/68 at Lorain, Ohio File #by SA ROBERT H. WILSON/jky Date dictated

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Mrs. SERRANO advised that at approximately 8:00 AM on June 5, 1968, SANDRA again telephonically contacted her and at this time stated she had been on the terrace of the Ambassador Hotel prior to ROBERT KENNEDY's speech and had observed two men who she described only as Mexican-Americans, accompanied by a girl who she described as white. SANDRA stated that after the shooting she observed one of these men and the same girl running from the hotel area. She did not elaborate any further nor did she further describe any of these individuals.

Mrs. SERRANO stated she could recall no further details of her telephone conversations with her daughter. She explained that due to all the excitement surrounding the shooting of ROBERT KENNEDY and her concern for her daughter it would be impossible for her to remember every detail and she did not take notes of any of the conversations inasmuch as she did not think it was important at the time.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/12/68

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MANUEL M. SERRANO, 1949 West 27th Street, Lorain, Ohio, advised he is the father of SANDRA SERRANO. He stated SANDRA called home at least twice on June 4, 1968, and again at approximately 3:30 AM on June 5, 1968. He stated he did not talk with his daughter during any of these calls although she did ask to speak with him when she called at approximately 3:30 AM on June 5, 1968. He stated that inasmuch as his wife, AMPARO, told him during the course of this telephone conversation that ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot, he did not feel emotionally able to speak with his daughter at this time.

Mr. SERRANO stated inasmuch as he did not converse with his daughter, SANDRA, during any of the telephone calls, he could not state what the exact conversation was during these calls. He advised that his wife talked with SANDRA on the occasion of each call and she would be able to advise as to the extent and topic of the conversations during the calls.

Mr. SERRANO stated his daughter, SANDRA, is a very fine young lady who does not drink or smoke and has very high morals and character. He stated she is a very level-headed young lady who is both emotionally and mentally mature. He stated she graduated from Admiral King High School in Lorain in June, 1966, maintaining a "C Plus" average and majored in Business Administration. In September, 1966, she entered the Lorain County Community College, Elyria, Ohio, to study to be a Medical Technician but she did not like this course and voluntarily withdrew after one semester. In either January or February, 1967, she went to live with her aunt, CECELIA MAGDALENO, 2212 North Marengo Avenue, Altadena, California, and for the past year has been employed at United Insurance Company of America, 727 West Seventh Street, Los Angeles, California.

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On 6/8/68 at Lorain, Ohio File # Cleveland 175-16

by SA ROBERT H. WILSON/jky Date dictated 6/11/68

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (175-16) (P)
On 1/

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/12/68

Re Cleveland teletype to Los Angeles, 6/8/68.

Enclosed herewith are nine (9) copies each of FD-302 setting forth results of interviews with MANUEL M. and AMPARO SERRANO at Lorain, Ohio.

- 2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 27) (RM) (AMSD)
- 2 - Cleveland

RHW/jky
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in report
6-15-68*

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (56-156)

FROM : SA RICHARD J. STILLING

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/14/68

At 5:06 A.M., 6/14/68, ^{BUREAU} Supervisor JOE TRIMBACK requested that he be immediately furnished the two corrections he requested, by this morning. If the corrections were sent by teletype he advised that it will not be necessary to call him.

RJS:rlc
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Bureau advised
9:50 AM 6/14/68
for

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~~request for report
corrections
Stilling memo 6/14/68~~

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/14/68

On 6/12/68, DANIEL E. HALL, 1300 $\frac{1}{2}$ East Palmer Glendale, Area Director, Republican State Central Committee, Los Angeles, 1326 West 6th Street, was interviewed by writer in connection with captioned matter.

Mr. HALL advised that on the evening of 6/4/68, while accompanied by two female Republican Committee Workers from Riverside, during a period of time covering 10:00 through 11:30 p.m., he came in contact with an individual he believes to be connected with the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

HALL disclosed that while sitting in a lounge near the Rafferty Room with the aforementioned females, a white male, approximately 5'8", having brown medium-length hair and wearing a bulky dark sport coat and slacks, came up to their table and requested to join them. HALL advised that one of the females indicated that he might sit down and HALL stated that a bizarre conversation followed.

HALL advised that this individual, who spoke with extremely strange vocabulary but not with an accent, indicated in different sentences that he was for KENNEDY and against RAFFERTY and then immediately thereafter for RAFFERTY and against KENNEDY. HALL stated that he also advised that he was a Bel Air resident, a student at San Fernando Valley State College, a student at Santa Monica City College, and later not a student at all. HALL advised that the individual in question was carrying a plastic zipper type briefcase containing a bulge which he, HALL, positively believes to have been a gun. HALL stated that he believes this bulge to have been a gun in that he formerly carried a similar briefcase in which he had a .22 caliber revolver, which made a very similar bulge, WHEN HE WAS AN INSURANCE ADJUSTER.

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HALL advised that during this conversation the individual in question indicated that "I have something here that is going to make big news tonight, big news, big news". HALL advised that one of the females attempted to touch this briefcase, at which time the individual pulled it away from her reach.

HALL advised that sometime around midnight, he and the two females were sitting in a nearby restaurant, Michael's on Los Feliz Boulevard, when the news that Senator KENNEDY had been shot was flashed on the television. HALL stated that he and the two females immediately remembered the individual with the briefcase and rushed back to the Ambassador Hotel, at which time they told their story to three different police officers and several prominent RAFFERTY for Senate Committeemen.

HALL advised that he has never been recontacted by the police department as promised and he identified the two females who accompanied him as KAREN MC SPADDEN, 3009 Elgin Drive, Riverside, telephone 714-686-1540, and DALE DURETTE, 2273 Oakcrest, Riverside, home telephone 714-682-6073, business telephone 714-683-4710.

FD 302's to follow.

LEAD

LOS ANGELES

AT RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA: Will interview KAREN MC SPADDEN and DALE DURETTE for any information concerning the above mentioned individual.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM : SA JAMES CAGNASSOLA, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/13/68, GEORGE STONER, Chief of Investigations, Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, furnished the reporter's transcript of the Grand Jury proceedings, Friday, 6/7/68, Case No. A233421, entitled "The People of the State of California, Plaintiff, vs. Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, Defendant".

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA IRVIN B. WELLS, III

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/15/68

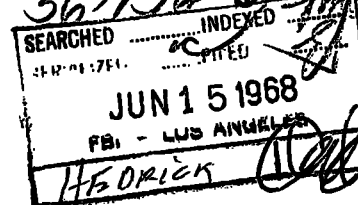
Re Indianapolis teletype to Los Angeles, dated 6/15/68.

JUDY MARIE ROYER, Secretary to former Governor PAT BROWN advised this date that ~~ROE RINGER~~ resides at 19158 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, California. She furnished his home phone number as 456-2485, and noted that RINGER was interviewed by the LAPD at the same time she was. (ROYER has been interviewed re KENSALT by writer).

LEAD

Interview RINGER re information set forth in referenced communication.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
ATTN: SA THOMAS L. DONOVAN

DATE: 6/15/68

FROM : SA JOSEPH L. JORDAN, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

~~RE INTERVIEW OF MEMBERS OF
OFFICAL KENNEDY PARTY~~

JIM DUNN

Re memorandum of SA THOMAS L. DONOVAN dated 6/13/68.

On this date it was determined that 6713 Atoll Avenue, North Hollywood, California, was rented to family named J. TURITZ. TURITZ was contacted telephonically and advised that DUNN moved to Sacramento about one year ago where he got a job in the KENNEDY Campaign and travelled extensively with the KENNEDY party.

Postmaster, United States Post Office, North Hollywood, California, advised that they have a change of address showing JIM DUNN formerly of 6713 Atoll, changed address on July 21, 1967 to 900 Todd Hunter No. 55, Bryte, California 95605.

Teletype sent to Sacramento to cover interview of JIM DUNN.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/15/68

FROM : SA CHARLES M. PAGE

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re tel WFO 6/14/68, in re requested interview of SAMIRA J. HADDAD, 1232 1/2 Mc Clellen Drive, Los Angeles.

On 6/15/68, Miss HADDAD was contacted at her residence and advised that she had contemplated traveling to the United Arab Republic on or about 6/25/68 via a charter flight. These plans were only tentative and she has now abandoned plans to travel abroad.

Miss HADDAD advised ^{she} that she is a native born American citizen wof Lebanese derivation and that she does not know, nor does she have information of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, other than that information which was obtained by her from the newspapers concerning the KENNEDY assault and assassination. She stated that she was not at the Ambassador Hotel on the night that Senator KENNEDY was mortally wounded and that she did not have a polkadot dress in her wardrobe. She said she deplored this violence and was a supporter of another Democratic candidate. She informed that she has a slight acquaintance among people of Arabic origins and noted that she is not of Jordanian or Palestinian derivation, but specifically of Lebanese derivation. She emphasized this point and pointed out that it was her understanding that SIRHAN is a Palestinian national.

She advised she could furnish no information re the KENNEDY assassination and she would be available for recontact at any time by the FBI.

A description of HADDAD was obtained during interview and follows:

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Name	SAMIRA J. HADDAD
Age	27
Born	4/20/41
	at Willimantic, Connecticut
Residence	1232 $\frac{1}{2}$ Mc Clellen Drive
	Los Angeles, California
Telephone No.	479-7874
Height	5'6"
Weight	120 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Dark brown
Complexion	Olive
Occupation	Teacher, Willowbrook Elementary School, Los Angeles.
MARITAL STATUS	SINGLE

Puerto Rico
June 6, 1968

Mr.
Edgard Hoover
FBI Director:

Dear Sir:

In regard with Kennedys cases, would you investigate what about Trujillo money in this criminal actions. I suppose the oldest son of the slain dominican dictator has some reason, or maybe so, for take a vengueance.

It is probably he met to Jack Ruby in Dallas, near Forth Worth (or any other place near there where he was). In the last happening where Bob Kennedy los his life is possible he looked for an fanatic arabian. Trujillo's son Rafael L. Trujillo, said to be an admirer of Nasser, besides he said not to be a friend of Northamerican people or his government.

Very Truly your

Frank Cruz
Frank Cruz

I am a dominican citizenship
I will keep copy off this letter.

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Date: **June 13, 1968**Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via **AIRTEL** _____
(Priority)To: SAC, Los Angeles ²

From: Director, FBI

KENSALT

Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles is a Xerox copy of a letter received by the Bureau dated June 6, 1968, at Puerto Rico and signed Frank Cruz.

This is furnished for your information and completion of your files.

Enclosure

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM : SA JOHN C. O'NEILL

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re FD-71 of SA JOHNIE L. JOYCE, JR., 6/10/68.

JAMES JACKSON was contacted at his place of employment, Reliance Training Corporation, 17445 Railroad Avenue, City of Industry, California. (965-1595)

JACKSON stated that his wife SHERILL JACKSON has a girl friend who told her that either Monday or Tuesday before the murder of KENNEDY she went into a Rexall Drug Store located in downtown Los Angeles, California to make a telephone call. While in the booth she heard a man make a telephone call and he stated to someone on the other end of the line, "I didn't make contact with my psychiatrist, but I plan to follow through with my part". This woman then stated that after the murder of KENNEDY she saw a picture of the subject SIRHAN, and she believes he is identical with the man in the phone booth. [Handwritten initials]

JACKSON was asked the identity of this woman, however he stated that he would have to call his wife. He then talked to his wife in the presence of the agent, however she would not talk to the agent, and she asked her husband to keep the identity of her friend a secret. JACKSON indicated that his wife was upset that he called FBI.

JACKSON, who is warehouse supervisor at the above mentioned company, stated that he will contact SHIRLEY (LNU), who gave his wife this information, and endeavor to get the full and complete story, or to have her call on Saturday, 6/15/68, so that she can relate the full story to an agent. JACKSON stated he didn't know her complete story.

JACKSON stated that he can be contacted at telephone # 758-9832, and that he resides at 1054 West 51st Place, Los Angeles.

LEAD

SATURDAY SUPERVISOR

Will have agent recontact JACKSON in the event that SHIRLEY (LNU) doesn't call office.

Attempts to Contact

Employment - 7/9 - on vacation

Residence - 7/9, 10, 11, 12

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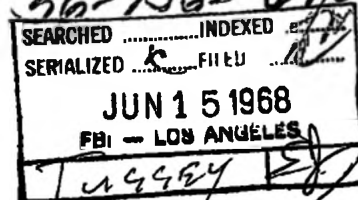
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NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases RE KENSALT			Address of subject			Character of case			
Complainant Anon.			Complainant's address and telephone number			Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <u>6/15/68</u> Time <u>10:30AM</u>			
Subject's Description	Race	Sex	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace			
	Age	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion				
	Scars, marks or other data								
	Facts of complaint The complainant, a female, advised that her son attends Agoura High School, Agoura, California. She advised that the music teacher at Agoura High has told his class that his, the teachers, wife was a close friend of SIRHAN at one time. She advised that the NAME teachers name is <u>LEVANSKY</u> (phon.), and that he is the only music teacher at Agoura High. <i>Identified as Mrs Margaret E Lofeski nee Stice</i> <i>Interview 6/20/68 + FD-302 prepared</i>								
Action Recommended SA RICHARD WHALEN (Agent)									



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM : SA ALBERT N. CARLBLOM

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/7/68, EDWARD D. WARREN, President, Watts Chapter, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), 10201 $\frac{1}{2}$ South Compton Avenue, Los Angeles, California, advised that he had received two communications in the mail on 6/5/68, and they are described as follows:

Communication No. 1

Envelope bears postmark of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, May 31, 1968, and the hand-printed notation "AIR MAIL". It bears the typewritten address of "Director, NAACP, Watts Section, Los Angeles, California." The note that was found therein was printed in yellow and is quoted as follows:

"KINDLY SEE THAT YOUR PEOPLE KEEP
A RESPECTFUL DISTANCE FROM
SENATOR KENNEDY."

Communication No. 2

Envelope bears postmark of Bellevue, Pennsylvania, June 3, 1968, and the hand-printed notation "AIR MAIL". It bears the typewritten address of "NAACP, Watts Section, Los Angeles, California." The note sent in this envelope was typewritten and is quoted as follows:

"kennedy as an attorney general did
nothing for you.

kennedy as a senator did nothing for you;

as president, what would he do for you?

the same thing - NOTHING."

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WARREN advised that he had no information as to the identity of the person, or persons, sending these letters; that if he received information of pertinence, he would inform the FBI. He advised that he knew of no other letters of this type. He said that he is President of the Watts Branch and that the organization in Watts is the "Watts Branch" and not identified as "Watts Section".

WARREN advised that possibly the sender (or senders) of the letters had in mind the fact that ROY WILKINS is Executive Director of the national NAACP organization. WILKINS' headquarters are in New York City.

WARREN advised that the Watts Branch is one of the four branches in Los Angeles; that it receives mail at its address on Compton Avenue and also through Post Office Box 72112 in Watts. The Watts Branch has existed for two years.

WARREN advised that numerous persons had handled these communications.

In view of the fact that the letters received are from an unknown individual and that they are nonspecific in content, it is recommended that no further investigation be conducted concerning the letters.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/15/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM R. WHITLEY

SUBJECT: KENSALT

This is to record that the writer telephonically advised SA CHARLES NUZUM, night supervisor, Division 6, SOG, that the package being forwarded to SOG would leave Los Angeles on TWA Flt. 62 at 10:50 PM and would arrive at Friendship Airport at 6:20 AM. The package would be in the custody of the "A Hostess" as obtained from JOE ROUGEAU, TWA official.

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*Report to Det sent by
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for review - Per
instructions of
James Christopher
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June 13, 1968

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To: SAC, WFO

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT

On 6/12/68 the following information was received through Bureau Liaison from Mr. Floyd M. Baring a retired Secret Service Agent who has been employed by the Kennedy for President Committee.

Emma Christopher, who was a volunteer worker at the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters in Washington for a time, has reported that she knew one Suleman A. Khattab, an Arab, who worked as a volunteer for a few days at Kennedy Headquarters. She has indicated this individual "acted suspicious" during the time he was there. Baring said she had mentioned this to her present employer, Robert Wald, a Washington attorney, who in turn informed the Kennedy Headquarters officials.

Baring stated their records on Khattab indicate he was a language instructor at the Institute of Modern Language, 1616 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest, with an additional address of 2020 F Street, Northwest, telephone number 659-1646. Baring stated Miss Christopher can be reached at telephone number 363-3013. He did not have an address for her and stated he has no further information on this matter.

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Date: June 13, 1968

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Via **AIRTEL** _____

(Priority)

To: SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

✓ From: Director, FBI

KENSALT

ReLAairtel 6-7-68, transmitting photos of Sirhan Sirhan to
Bureau and Butelcall to Los Angeles 6-13-68.

Los Angeles immediately disseminate copies of Sirhan Sirhan's
photo to all field offices. Bureau will disseminate to Legats.

This confirms reButelcall.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/15/68

FROM : SA STANLEY W. MILLER

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re memo of SA FREDERICK E. BECKER dated 6/13/68.

It is noted in this memo are listed persons who were in attendance at the May 28, 1968 meeting of Ancient Mystic Order of the Rosicrucian. Included in this list are DELORES ABANG, 405 East Howard, Pasadena, California, and EMOGENE ACOB, 2090 North Raymond, Altadena, California.

EILENE SKIPWORTH, Secretary of this organization, has advised that LUANA ACOB, daughter of EMOGENE ACOB and DELORES ABANG, daughter of the DELORES ABANG listed in re memo would also have been at the meeting as "Colombes." Part of the duties of a Colombe is to escort any guest at a meeting to familiarize them with the other people, in attendance there at the meeting room, and because of this, these two girls probably met the guest at the meeting on May 28, who may be identical to SIRHAN SIRHAN.

LEADS

If not all ready done, will interview LUANA ACOB, and DELORES ABANG.

6/18/68 - Leads covered by SA LERSON on 6/14/68, S.W.R.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/16/68

FROM : SA JAMES E. ROSS

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Instant date an individual identifying himself as TOMMY SAWYER, 727 S. Santa Fe Ave., Compton, California, telephonically advised that an acquaintance named FRANK HOLT was waiting at the "other door" of the Ambassador Hotel to shoot KENNEDY on the night he was shot.

SAWYER advised that HOLT carries a .45 caliber pistol and he is a white male, 182 pounds, 6'3", sandy hair and driving a red Plymouth. He frequents the Sandman Bar on Long Beach Blvd off Compton, John's Bar, the Rumpus Room, and Clem's. His wife, EVELYN HOLT, from whom he is separated, resides at 516 S. Santa Fe Street, Compton.

SAWYER could not furnish HOLT's address or any additional information which might assist in his location.

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PLAIN TEXT

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSAIT

Re New York airtel to the Bureau dated 6/7/68.

For the information of Los Angeles, on 6/5/68, the Bureau advised that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY had received a number of threatening letters in the past and had not reported these threats. One of these letters, in Spanish, dated 11/15/67, from LUZETA CORDOVA, 260 East 23rd Street, Brooklyn, New York, care of Mrs. A. WATSON, was in substance as follows:

She thanked KENNEDY for an earlier letter that KENNEDY had written to her. (The referenced letter is not available and contents are unknown). She spoke of an organization referred to as La Orden Rosa Cruz, Order of the Red Cross, San Jose, California and advised that this group planned to kill off the whole KENNEDY family. CORDOVA suggested that everyone in this organization be interrogated and jailed except Mrs. ADELINA GRAHAM and a Mr. CLAYSEN.

She suggested that KENNEDY write to Silent Unity, Lee's Summit, Mississippi, an organization that helps the world through prayer.

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At Post-B. Bot. Harrington called Sam Shannon re this airtel sent out copy of airtel sent 6/15/68

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Mrs. ALICIA A. WATSON, 270 East 23rd Street, Brooklyn, New York, was contacted numerous times by the NYO and stated that she knew CORDOVA but did not know her current whereabouts. On 6/12/68, Mrs. WATSON advised that CORDOVA was residing at 522 Vine Street, San Jose, California, according to a letter received by WATSON from CORDOVA postmarked 5/28/68.

Mrs. WATSON stated that she has known CORDOVA for a number of years and believes that she is originally from Ecuador. She described Mrs. CORDOVA as about 50 years of age, light brown hair, 5'5", 150 pounds. She stated that as far as she knows, CORDOVA is a nurse, but knows little else regarding her background.

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AT SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA: Will contact CORDOVA at above-mentioned address.

6/13/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (62-4177)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Birmingham teletype to Director, 6/12/68.

TONY VOLPE, 25185 Newton, Dearborn, Mich.,
advised 6/13/68 that his wife and Mrs. JUANITA
MC LAUGHLIN took extra 12 day tour to Spain and Portugal
and will not return until evening of 6/18/68.

LEAD

DETROIT

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Will interview Mrs. VOLPE and Mrs. MC LAUGHLIN
on 6/19/68.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (56-102) (P)
RE: KENSALT

Re Birmingham teletype to Bureau dated 6/12/68.

BILLIE JOSEPH, 704 Rio Grande, Austin, Texas, advised 6/13/68 that ALICE PEEL, who is the owner of Business Services, 704 Rio Grande, Austin, is presently in Europe and is not scheduled to return to Austin, Texas, until 7/3/68.

LEAD

SAN ANTONIO

AT AUSTIN, TEXAS: Will interview ALICE PEEL upon her return 7/3/68.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (56-192)

RE: KENSALT

On 6/13/68, NORMAN JOSEPH KENNEDY, JR., ASN RA [REDACTED] currently assigned to Co. C, 2nd Bn., Medical Training Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, furnished the following information:

In February 1968 while he was in AWOL status, KENNEDY met an individual known as "JIMMY" who he believes is identical to the individual Los Angeles, Calif., authorities are holding for the murder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

While confined to the stockade at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., as a result of a conviction by court-martial for insubordination, KENNEDY became acquainted with one LEE MOORE. He described MOORE as a Negro male, about 22 years of age, 6'1", 160 lbs., who was also confined to the stockade as a result of two counts of AWOL and two previous escapes from MP's. MOORE was formerly assigned in Vietnam and had been stationed at Fort Leonard Wood with the SPD. MOORE advised KENNEDY that he had contacts in California who would help KENNEDY if KENNEDY went AWOL. MOORE identified his contact in California as "MORRIS" and wrote the address and telephone number on a piece of paper which KENNEDY still has. The address is shown as 1822 W. 4th St., telephone #484-1486. MOORE told KENNEDY that "MORRIS" had helped AWOLs in the past and had a source for phony identification papers.

On 2/11/68, KENNEDY Left Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., in an AWOL status. He purchased a bus ticket at Waynesville, Mo., to Kansas City, Kansas. After he got to Kansas City, he

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