

spent the first night at the Chase Hotel. He hitchhiked from Kansas City to Los Angeles, California, arriving at the Greyhound Bus Station about 12:30 p.m. on 2/16/68. En route to Los Angeles, KENNEDY spent the second night in the jail at Wichita, Kansas; the third night at an unrecalled hotel in El Reno, Okla., and the fourth night he rode all night. On the fifth night he stayed at a truck stop located on Highway 66 near Flagstaff, Arizona.

After he arrived at the Greyhound Bus Station in Los Angeles, he was standing around deciding what to do next when he was approached by an individual who asked where KENNEDY was going. He told this individual he was looking for an address on West 4th St. and showed this individual the piece of paper bearing the Los Angeles address and phone number furnished him by MOORE. This individual then told KENNEDY he knew where this address was and he knew the person that lived there. This individual identified himself as "FRANK," last name unrecalled. He is described as a white male, 5'2", 240 lbs., brown-gray hair, 48-50 years. FRANK told KENNEDY that they should go to his place first and then call "MORRIS." KENNEDY and FRANK went to FRANK's address which KENNEDY described as an apartment located about 15 minutes from the bus station in a split level house which would be the second story from the front but the first story from the back. KENNEDY explained that the house was built into the side of a hill and was believed to be in a northeast direction from the station. KENNEDY described FRANK's car as an old model 1955 Chevrolet sedan with California license.

After arriving at FRANK's apartment, FRANK made a telephone call to "MORRIS" but "MORRIS" was busy that day and could not meet with FRANK and KENNEDY. KENNEDY did not notice the number FRANK called but he noted that the phone number was written in the back of FRANK's telephone book. KENNEDY stayed at FRANK's apartment that night and the next day FRANK called "MORRIS" again. This time "MORRIS" said he was busy and would not be able to see them and for them to call later. FRANK called "MORRIS" that afternoon and "MORRIS" told them he would see them. FRANK then drove KENNEDY over to the MORRIS apartment about 2:00 p.m. KENNEDY identified this address as the same one on the piece of paper given him by MOORE, 1822 W. 4th St. When KENNEDY and FRANK arrived at the MORRIS apartment, it was noted that "MORRIS" had two guests so KENNEDY and FRANK had to wait about 45 minutes. KENNEDY

described one guest as a white female, 24 years of age, dyed blonde hair, 5'6" or 7", medium build, who was described as an opera singer. This individual was sitting at the piano at MORRIS' apartment, playing and singing. The other guest who KENNEDY identified as "FRENCHY" was described as a white male, 24 years, black hair, 5'11", 145 lbs., and lives in an apartment cater-corner from Echo Park.

MORRIS told these guests that he had business to take care of and the guests and FRANK then left the MORRIS apartment. KENNEDY sat at the table with MORRIS and MORRIS asked him why he went AWOL. KENNEDY had been told before by FRANK that MORRIS was opposed to the war in Vietnam and the U.S. Government. KENNEDY told MORRIS that he did not believe in the Vietnam war and that he thought it was senseless. MORRIS said he agreed and asked KENNEDY what he wanted to do. KENNEDY told MORRIS that he wanted to stay away as long as he could. MORRIS then told KENNEDY that he could obtain some phony ID papers and obtain employment for KENNEDY and that as long as KENNEDY did not get into trouble with the law he would be safe.

MORRIS has an apartment and two rooms that he rents to other people at the 4th St. address. MORRIS told KENNEDY he could stay at that apartment while he was waiting for his phony ID papers. At this point, KENNEDY decided to become friendly with MORRIS and MORRIS told KENNEDY that most of his time was devoted to the Peace and Freedom Party movement and demonstrations. KENNEDY noted that there were quite a few pamphlets and leaflets in MORRIS' apartment which were all considered anti-Dow Committee and anti-war in Vietnam. KENNEDY helped MORRIS by doing some typing and office work there at the apartment. While KENNEDY was there, MORRIS had various visitors who were representatives of the Communist Party, the "Minutemen," and other unrecalled groups. Most of these meetings involved discussions concerning planned demonstrations by the various groups and whether or not the Peace and Freedom Party would join the demonstrations and just how much support that organization would furnish the other organizations.

During these discussions they frequently referred to the phrase, "this summer when the revolution is going to break out," the details of which were unknown to KENNEDY.

About 2/19/68, there was a meeting held at the Echo Park School. MORRIS talked KENNEDY into going with him. This meeting was about the anti-Dow Committee and those in attendance were members of the various groups who had visited at the MORRIS apartment. At this meeting KENNEDY met SHAWN (ph), a member of the CP. KENNEDY described SHAWN as a white male, age 36, 6'2", 220 lbs., blond hair, and wore a mustache. SHAWN frequently offered new ideas and it appeared that everyone at the meeting looked up to SHAWN for guidance. Also discussed at this meeting was a boycott of the Dow products to be held for a period of one week beginning 4/22/68 to 4/28/68. The reason for the boycott was that Dow produces the napalm bombs which are used in Vietnam.

KENNEDY also attended several other similar meetings at different places which he is unable to identify. Sometimes these meetings were held in homes and other times in offices of one of these groups.

About a week and a half or two weeks after the 2/19/68, meeting, MORRIS asked KENNEDY for an opinion as to whether or not he, KENNEDY, would support a demonstration. About this time MORRIS told KENNEDY that they were going to attend a meeting which KENNEDY would find more interesting than the others. This meeting was held in an apartment near Echo Park School. There were only about 12 people present who included MORRIS, the secretary of the Peace and Freedom Party, SHAWN, two Mexicans that KENNEDY had never met, "JIMMY," the individual KENNEDY believes who is now held by Los Angeles authorities for the murder of Senator KENNEDY, and two or three other men KENNEDY is unable to describe. There was also a white female at this meeting, whose name KENNEDY does not know, who was about 23 years of age, about 5'6", 110 lbs. The discussion at this meeting concerned the revolution that was to come this summer. The people talked about preparations that were to be made, and SHAWN said there were certain people that were going to be taken out of the picture. He mentioned four names, which included MARTIN LUTHER KING, Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY,

their Attorney General for the State of California, name unknown, and a Senator from Missouri, name unknown. Someone asked why these people had to be taken out of the picture and SHAWN replied it was mostly because too many people looked up to these leaders and that their beliefs are different. These individuals were also blamed for their support of the Vietnam war.

The next morning KENNEDY telephoned his mother in Wisconsin and she said she was sick and wanted him to come home. He asked his mother to send him some money and about 3/1/68, she wired him money to come home, c/o Western Union, Los Angeles.

Shortly after KENNEDY had called his mother, MORRIS took him to an area which appeared to have been formerly an upper middle class section but was now rundown and located somewhere between Los Angeles and Orange, Calif. It was a residential district with houses sparsely scattered. They drove to this house in MORRIS' light blue 1963 sedan, make unknown, automobile. After they arrived at the house, KENNEDY accompanied MORRIS to the front door and after MORRIS knocked on the door it was answered by a white male, age 48, dark brown hair, graying, partially bald in the front. This individual recognized MORRIS immediately and MORRIS told him he wanted to show KENNEDY the basement. MORRIS then took KENNEDY to the basement of the house which KENNEDY described as a huge basement containing several rooms. MORRIS opened the door to one of these rooms and he and KENNEDY went inside and there were about 1,000 rifles, as estimated by KENNEDY, some still in their crates and some standing in racks. KENNEDY recognized some of the rifles as being Model M-1 and some being Russian 101. KENNEDY recognized the Russian model from previous pictures he had seen and displays by the Armed Forces and museums. KENNEDY asked MORRIS the purpose of these weapons and MORRIS told him they were for the revolution. MORRIS asked KENNEDY if he recalled RAP BROWN making the statement, "It is time to go to the roofs." MORRIS said this is what BROWN meant. MORRIS volunteered information to KENNEDY that there were 35 places like this in the Los Angeles area and that the entire country is filled with places like this.

KENNEDY and MORRIS then returned to the MORRIS apartment. MORRIS told KENNEDY that "they" needed people like KENNEDY and needed more of them. MORRIS knew that KENNEDY had received money from his mother and that he was leaving to go home. KENNEDY left Los Angeles about 3/1/68, and when he arrived home in Wisconsin he told his mother the above events. KENNEDY stayed home about two or three days and then his mother drove him to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., where he turned himself in as AWOL on 3/4/68.

KENNEDY stated that in view of what had happened to Senator KENNEDY, he had recognized the photograph of Senator KENNEDY's assassin in the paper and felt the above information should be brought to the attention of the proper authorities. He thereafter recited the above facts to the chaplain, his Sergeant, his Commanding Officer, and the Military Intelligence at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

KENNEDY stated the only time he met "JIMMY" was at the meeting described above. He described "JIMMY" as follows: white male, dark complexion, brown and very long hair, 5'10-11", 150 lbs., dressed in dark green shirt, brown pants, wide black belt and black boots. He gained the impression at the above meeting that "JIMMY" had come to the meeting with the two Mexicans and he could furnish no more details about "JIMMY."

KENNEDY advised that he would recognize these people if he ever saw them again and throughout the interview maintained the above information was the truth.

The following background and descriptive information was obtained during the interview and from observation:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	4/8/50, Marshfield, Wisconsin
Height:	5'5"
Weight:	158 lbs.
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Gray

Occupation: Enlisted U.S. Army
11/9/67, at Moline, Ill.;
currently assigned Medical
Training Center, Fort
Sam Houston, Texas

Education: 10th grade, Moline, Ill.

Relatives:
Stepfather: LESTER ROGGENBAUER
Route 2, Lot 38
Airview Mobil Park
Milan, Ill.

Mother: AILENE ROGGENBAUER
same address

Brothers: [REDACTED], age 17
same address

[REDACTED], age 14
same address

[REDACTED], age 13
same address

[REDACTED], age 9
same address

[REDACTED] JR., age 3
same address

Employments: By stepfather who owned
the Reeseburg Cheese
Factory, Thorpe, Wisconsin

Previously Employed: Dale's Deep Rock Service
Station, Moline, Ill.

Addresses: AIRVIEW Mobile Park
Milan, Ill. - 1968

Route 2
Thorpe, Wisconsin - 1962-67

Rural Route
Waususki, Wisconsin - 1962

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Rural Route
Quine, Wisconsin - 1961

Rural Route
Riceville, Iowa - 1960-61

Columbus, Wisconsin 1959-60

Stanley, Wisconsin - 1955-59

314 W. 3rd St.
Marshfield, Wisconsin -1950-55

Previous Arrests:

None; received two special
courts-martial for insub-
ordination and for AWOL

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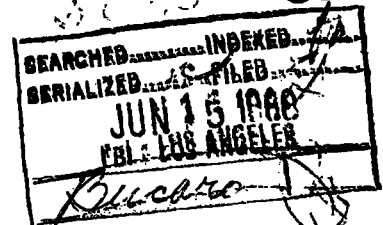
AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. 1. Will ascertain
if "JIMMY" referred to in details is identical to SIRHAN
BISHARA SIRHAN.

2. Attempt to identify house between Los Angeles
and Orange, Calif., where guns may have been stored in the
basement.

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BRAULIO BAEZA was interviewed at his residence, 91 Washington Avenue, Garden City, New York. BAEZA stated he did not know SIRHAN SIRHAN and he had no idea why SIRHAN would have his (BAEZA's) name written down. BAEZA stated he rides stakes races occasionally in California but has no recollection of ever seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN. BAEZA also stated he saw pictures of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the newspaper but could not place him as a person he had ever seen anywhere. BAEZA could furnish no additional information.



On 6/12/68 at Garden City, N.Y. File # NY 44-1640

SA FRANCIS R. JULES:jrf

6/13/68

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

6/7/68. Re Los Angeles teletype to New York dated

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 9 copies of an
~~FD 302~~ containing the results of an interview with BRAULIO
BAEZA.

2- Los Angeles (Encls. 9)
1- New York

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/16/68

FROM : SA WILLIE R. WHITE

ATTN: SA GEORGE M. KLING

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Mr. EVERETT BUCKNER, SR., 129 East Bennett, Glendora, California, telephone number 963-5583, telephonically furnished the following information at 3:30 p.m., 6/16/68:

He was previously interviewed by SA GEORGE M. KLING about a week ago regarding the KENNEDY shooting. Mr. BUCKNER was Range Officer for the San Gabriel Gun Club, however, he was fired today. He was fired because his boss, LLOYD (LNU), became so upset about BUCKNER talking to Los Angeles Police Department and the FBI about SIRHAN.

BUCKNER stated that he had not furnished full information regarding SIRHAN previously to interviewing officers because his boss had not desired that he talk about this matter.

BUCKNER stated that he would like to talk to SA KLING again and furnish full information. BUCKNER noted that officers of the Los Angeles Police Department have an appointment scheduled with him for between 9:00 and 9:30 a.m., 6/17/68, but that he would like to talk to FBI Agents also in person.

SA WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN was advised of the above information and stated that Los Angeles Police Department Officers should talk to BUCKNER prior to any recontact by FBI.

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AT GLENDORA, CALIFORNIA. Recontact EVERETT BUCKNER (check with Los Angeles Police Department Officers prior to recontact with BUCKNER). Advise Los Angeles Police Department that BUCKNER called the office relative to a reinterview. Advise SA NOLAN in the event any problem relative to this matter.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/15/68

FROM : SA JAMES A. WORRELL

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Dr. EDWARD MARSHAL, Wadsworth Hospital, Veterans Administration (VA), advised on 6/15/68, that on 6/12/68, he treated a woman for nerves who fit the description of the girl in the polka dot dress. He did not know her name.

On 6/14/68, Dr. ABRAHAM SHEDLOR, Wadsworth Hospital, VA, advised that the medical admitting records indicated the girl described by Dr. MARSHAL was named CAROL FRANDEN.

Dr. MARSHAL also indicated that the girl was employed at the Wadsworth Hospital in the Dietary Kitchen and was a Government employee.

MAX GOOD, Medical Administrative Officer of the Day, Wadsworth Hospital, advised the personnel records were kept locked and would be available during normal hours on 6/17/68.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will examine personnel record of CAROL FRANDEN, at Building 218, VA Center, Sawtelle Boulevard, for background information necessary to make or eliminate her as the girl in the polka dot dress.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

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Re: San Francisco Express Times

Re Newark tel to Bureau, 6/5/68, and Atlanta airtel to Bureau, 6/6/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau and LA are two copies each of portion of captioned newspaper and the article on Page 3 regarding Sen. ROBERT. F. KENNEDY's appearance in San Francisco.

The author of the article and editor of the paper is MARVIN GARSON, BUFILE 100-437794, SF File 100-47870. ~~It will be noted~~ GARSON is currently on SI. For this reason, UACB, GARSON not being interviewed at this time concerning article.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA FRANCIS M. MULLEN, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/13/68

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*Columbia Broadcasting Company
film of Kennedy shooting
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On 6/14/68 above film was given to Lt M.S. PENA LAPD. LAPD will run to determine if of value to copy or obtain stills. Film will be returned to FBI.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/17/68

FROM : SA ROBERT F. PICKARD

SUBJECT: KENSALT

The following list of individuals represent employees of the Ambassador Hotel, who were not able to be contacted at the hotel.

~~SALVADOR AGUIRRE~~ O
~~1421 Constance~~
Los Angeles, California
(Steward)

MORRISON

~~ALEXANDER ACOSTA~~
~~3080 San Marin Street~~
Los Angeles, California
(Room Service)

MORRISON

~~LARRY BOOKER~~
~~712 1/2 East Vernon~~
Los Angeles, California
phone 232-4609
Social Security No. [REDACTED]
(Maintenance laborer)

MORRISON

~~MARCOS HERNANDEZ~~
~~4217 East Pilsom Street~~
Los Angeles, California
(Banquet houseman)

O'NEIL

~~JOSEPH JONES~~
~~2112 South Arlington~~
Los Angeles, California
(Banquet)

O'NEIL

~~ALMA MC FARLAND~~
~~10508 South Hoover~~
Los Angeles, California
phone 779-5351
(Maid - housekeeper)

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~~FRAILAN MEJIA~~
~~5013 Crosswood~~
~~Los Angeles, California~~
~~Social Security No.~~

(Banquet houseman)

~~HECTOR MOLINA~~
~~1052 Victoria Avenue~~
~~Los Angeles, California~~
~~phone 938-9330~~
~~(Bartender)~~

~~LOUIS MOONEY~~
~~3052 Nevada~~
~~El Monte, California~~
~~(Spt. Ojr. Grove)~~

~~MARIO MUNOZ~~
~~905 1/2 Catalina~~
~~Los Angeles, California~~
~~(Banquet houseman)~~

~~JUAN OCHOA~~
~~826 Fedora~~
~~Los Angeles, California~~
~~(Dishwasher)~~

~~ROSENDO SOTO~~
~~1420 Bonnie Brae~~
~~Los Angeles, California~~
~~(Banquet houseman)~~

~~PABLO VALDIVIA~~
~~1306 Angelina~~
~~Los Angeles, California~~
~~(Dishwasher)~~

~~DANIEL GAMBERONI~~
~~22397 Enidia Way~~
~~Canoga Park, California~~
~~telephone 887-0954~~
~~(Cook)~~

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~~EVELYN SMITH~~
~~2623 South Normandie~~
~~Los Angeles, California~~
phone 731-3978
(Housekeeping)

Schwartz

~~DARLENE MINOR~~
~~no address~~
phone 254-4972
(Coffee Shop Waitress)

Schwartz

~~ESTRADA ELIAS DURON or DURAN~~
~~10746 Telfair Avenue~~
~~Pacoima, California~~
telephone 989-5600
(C. S. busboy)

Whitley

~~WALTER JOACHIM~~
~~9035 South Berendo~~
~~Los Angeles, California~~
telephone 383-0752
(Chef Department)

Whitley

~~DEG MACKINGA,~~
~~22109 Albert Avenue~~
~~Torrance, California~~
telephone 370-7081
(can be reached during day at DU 5-5271, ext.7)
(Cashier)

Whitley

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It is suggested that the above individuals be contacted and interviewed at their residence.

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TO : SAC, LA (56-156)

DATE: 6-14-68

FROM : SA LANFORD L. BLANTON

SUBJECT: KENSALT

RE serial 393.

On 6-14-68 CHARLES ZOEDLER, Manager of DESI ARNES BREEDING FARMS 1158 Rincon, Corona, California advised that he did not know SIRHAN SIRHAN. He said that he might have seen him when he, SIRHAN, was working for the Granja Vista Del Rio Farms, 13200 Cibus, but he does not recall him. He explained that the Arnes farms raises horses but they do not do any training and send the hrse for training to Granja. He ~~said~~ said that he does not believe that DESI ARNES will recall SIRHAN and does not believe that he has ever even seen him as he believes that it has been at least three years since DESI has been to Granja Vista. *les W. Arnes*

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)

DATE: 6/17/68

FROM : SA GEORGE E. AIKEN, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

OO: Los Angeles

Re FD-71, dated 6/9/68 at Los Angeles

The following investigation was conducted by SA
GEORGE E. AIKEN, JR. on 6/14/68 in Long Beach, California:

Mr. LEONARD A. SMITH, 5788, Chestnut Avenue
was interviewed at his place of residence, at which time
he advised that he had received a letter from his son,
PHILLIP SMITH a member of the Peace Corps, stationed in
Modadiscio, Somolia Republic, Africa, dated 5/30/68.

Mr. Smith stated that his son's letter was postmarked
6/2/68, Modadiscio, prior to the death or the assault of ROBERT
F. KENNEDY. Mr. Smith furnished the letter to the interviewer,
which read in part as follows:

"Now I hear that the RFK assination was a sham-
Some Somalis made it up or something- but the problems are
still the same anyway".

Mr. SMITH stated that he was of the opinion that
possibly there was a rumor in effect in Africa that RFK had
been assassinated prior to the assault of this individual in
Los Angeles 6/5/68.

The letter made no reference to the KENNEDY assination
other than that above.

Mr. SMITH furnished the following physical description
of PHILLIP SMITH:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
DOB:	1/8/44
POB:	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Weight:	145 lbs.
Education:	B.S. Political Science, Long Beach State, Long Beach, California.

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Eyes: Hazel
Employment: Peace Corps, presently stationed
Modadiscio, Somolia Republic,
Africa

Mr. SMITH stated that he wished to make the above information available to the FBI for whatever reason that the Bureau might make of it.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/17/68

FROM : SA JAMES A. MILLS

SUBJECT: KENSALT

~~Dr. T. J. TOMA~~, 7929 Irwingrove Drive, Downey, California, was interviewed and advised that SIRHAN SIRHAN attended the Syrian Orthodox Church, about five years ago, which church is attended by TOMA. He stated this church is located at Third Street and Alvarado Street and the pastor is Father PAUL ROMLEY.

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Will contact Father ~~PAUL ROMLEY~~ to determine if he recalls SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN attending that church, and if so verify his membership and any information available concerning his background, etc.

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Mr. JESSE M. UNRUH, Speaker of the California State Assembly, home address 8315 Byrd Avenue, Inglewood, California, furnished the following information:

On June 4, 1968, he was on the fifth floor of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, along with members of his staff and Senator KENNEDY and his staff, awaiting the results of the California Presidential Primary. People in the room off the main lobby who were awaiting the arrival of Senator KENNEDY began to get restless and it was suggested that he (UNRUH) go down to speak to them.

At about 11:30 p.m. he went down and spoke to the group. At approximately 11:45 p.m. he felt there were sufficient returns for Senator KENNEDY to claim victory and sent his assistant, Mr. JACK C. CROSE, to get the Senator and his party.

The Senator came down to the hall and addressed the group congregated there for about eight minutes or so and then started to walk away. He proceeded to his right, towards a table where PIERRE SALINGER and DICK KLINE were seated. He was propelled, by someone whom he could not see, towards the back of the stage. The stage was so jammed he (UNRUH) decided to go down the stairs from the stage and go to the hallway by the door located at the foot of the stage in the room. When he stepped out into the hallway Senator KENNEDY had already passed that area and was about ten paces ahead of him. He then heard two or four pops followed by four or five more. At this point he did not realize these were pistol

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shots and thought they might be balloons. All at once the crowd parted in front of him as he continued to walk forward. He then observed PAUL SCHRADE lying on the floor with an obvious bullet wound in his head and immediately noticed Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor ahead of SCHRADE. Senator KENNEDY brought his hand down from his head and appeared to clutch at his stomach, hence he believed the Senator had been shot there. Someone had already gotten to the Senator and had undone his shirt.

Inasmuch as the crowd was pressing in, his first thoughts were to make room for the Senator and prevent his being trampled on. He then attempted to push newsmen, photographers, and other people in the area away. Noticing a photographer on top of a table where ROOSEVELT GRIER had pinned SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, he pulled him off the table and into the corridor. At this point it was the first time he had seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and at no time did he ever observe SIRHAN holding the gun.

Recalling the fate that had befallen LEE HARVEY OSWALD and hearing voices in the crowd yelling to kill SIRHAN he recalls yelling to the group holding SIRHAN to protect him. He could not recall exact words used but remembering the events in Dallas when OSWALD had been shot he did not want to see the same thing happen there. He did recall saying something like, "If the system works at all, we are going to try this one".

When the police arrived he attempted to keep the police all around SIRHAN so as to protect him. He himself grabbed SIRHAN by the scruff of the neck and helped to propel him down the hallway through the lobby and to a police car parked in front of the hotel.

He accompanied the police officers in the car that SIRHAN was in to the Rampart Division. He sat in front with the driver and SIRHAN was in the back seat between two other

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police officers. About the time they entered the car SIRHAN mumbled, "I did it for my country". He could not recall at just what point he (UNRUH) asked the question during the ride, but since SIRHAN looked like a Latin-American he asked SIRHAN, "Why him? Why him? He was trying to do something". SIRHAN muttered, "It's too late, it's too late". He also recalls SIRHAN saying, "I can explain, I can explain". He could not, however, recall the exact sequence of the statements except for the one made as they entered the car.

They arrived at the Rampart Division and SIRHAN was taken into a room there by one of the officers. His sole concern there was that SIRHAN not be in a position to do himself any harm and he was assured by an officer that SIRHAN was still handcuffed and would not be able to do himself any harm. Shortly after their arrival at the Rampart Division he noticed the time was 12:43 a.m.

SIRHAN subsequently was brought out, placed into a police car and taken to the Central Division. He followed in another car behind. Upon arriving SIRHAN was taken to an isolation room and interrogated and that is all he saw of SIRHAN.

He added that he was not aware of any formal plans for Senator KENNEDY to address the press. The only plan he was aware of was that there was to be a victory celebration at the "Factory" a discotheque in Hollywood, California, to which he and his staff had been invited. To his knowledge all plans were made by the Senator's staff.

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Mr. JACK C. CROSE, Assistant to JESSE M. UNRUH, Speaker of the Assembly, State of California, home address 6418 Oakridge Way, Sacramento, furnished the following information:

On June 4, 1968, he was with Mr. UNRUH in the suite of rooms on the fifth floor of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, along with Senator KENNEDY and his staff, awaiting the results of the California Presidential Primary. People in the ballroom off the lobby were waiting for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY to come down to address them and were getting restless. Someone suggested that Mr. UNRUH go down to speak to them. He accompanied Mr. UNRUH to the ballroom where Mr. UNRUH addressed the group at approximately 11:30 p.m. At about 11:45 p.m., Mr. UNRUH requested he go to get Senator KENNEDY and his party as it appeared there were sufficient ballots reported in for Senator KENNEDY to claim victory. He proceeded through the hallway and went to the single elevator at the south end of the building and went to the fifth floor; as he exited the elevator he observed the Senator, FRED DUTTON, BILL BARRY, and about ten or fifteen other people coming down the hall. It was suggested they take the larger elevator because of the size of the group. They took this elevator and exited towards the lobby of the hotel. As they emerged from the elevator someone from the group, possibly Mr. FRED DUTTON, or FRANK MANKIEWICZ suggested they go through the lobby corridor and through the crowd in the room to get to the stage, however, Senator KENNEDY decided to avoid the crowd and go to the platform by way of the Colonial Room and the hallway which leads to the stage.

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When they arrived at the stage he found it was jam packed and decided to stay at the foot of the stage. Following the Senator's speech, the Senator proceeded to walk to his right towards a table where PIERRE SALINGER and DICK KLINE were seated, however, someone (unknown to him) but whom he believes was in a tuxedo, pointed him in the direction of the rear of the stage. At this point he himself left the room and went directly back to the fifth floor and was not aware that the Senator had been shot until he heard it on TV. He added that during the evening he made several trips through the kitchen but at no time did he ever see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN nor had he ever seen SIRHAN before or since, except for photographs appearing in newspapers.

He stated he was not aware of any formal plans for the Senator to address the press or of any prescribed route that the Senator was to take to and from the stage. The only planned affair he was aware of was a victory celebration to take place at the "Factory", a discotheque in Hollywood, California, to which he as a member of Mr. UNRUH's staff, had been invited.

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Transmit the following in _____
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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (62-76)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles teletype to Sacramento, 6/12/68,
5:28 p.m., requesting interview with JESSE UNRUH.Enclosed for the Los Angeles Division are nine
(9) copies each of FD 302s regarding interview with JESSE
UNRUH and JACK C. CROSE, his assistant. Both interviews
were conducted in the speaker's office, State Capitol,
Sacramento.

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1. COUNTRY: **United States** 8. REPORT NUMBER: **5-408-0470-68**

2. SUBJECT: **FRANKE, Dallas Valdo (Civilian)** 9. DATE OF REPORT: **11 June 1968**
DPOB: 14 April 1922
Erie, North Dakota

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 3. ISC NUMBER: **SSN: [REDACTED]** 10. NO. OF PAGES: **1**
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4. DATE OF INFORMATION: **7 June 1968** 11. REFERENCES:

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: **Point Mugu, California** 12. ORIGINATOR: **NAVINSERVO SAN DIEGO**
11 June 1968

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE **B** INFORMATION **6** 13. PREPARED BY: **A. A. GONKON**
Intelligence Research Specialist

7. SOURCE: **Assistant Security Officer** 14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: **E. M. MURPHY**
Naval Air Station
Point Mugu, California **Head, SEC Department**

15. SUMMARY:

1. On 7 June 1968, Mr. D. MEISNER, Assistant Security Officer, Naval Air Station, Point Mugu, California, advised Acting Senior Resident Agent John V. OLSON, NISRA-Port Hueneme, that Subject who is an engineer, GS-12, Pacific Missile Range, Point Mugu, residence 501 Deodar Street, Oxnard, California, informed him that the woman who was seen leaving the location where Senator Robert KENNEDY was shot is Jean DENYEER. Subject reportedly stated that he is a friend of Jean DENYEER and that she is associated with "underworld persons" who were also involved in the shooting of former President John F. KENNEDY. Subject is also reported to have stated that the "underworld" has been after him for years.

2. On 7 June 1968, Acting Senior Resident Agent OLSON advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Resident Office, Ventura, California, of the information furnished by Source.

3. Files of NAVINSERVO San Diego are negative concerning Subject and DENYEER other than mentioned herein.

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ConGen Nice (essential protect) reports following
info possibly pertinent to search for blond mentioned in Kennedy
assassination:

- a) Lina el Miktadi, Lebanese UN guide, address 265 East 63rd st
New York, five feet five, 120 pounds, very blond, born Bagdad, 25yrs old,
allegedly violently anti-Jewish, spat on Israeli Ambassador UN after June 67 war,
visited Beirut last fall, contract ended with UN May 28.
reportedly
- b) her father was/captured by Israelis one year ago and is in
Tel Aviv prison, member of Al Fatah
reportedly
- c) brother/ripped by Jewish underground
- d) cousin also UN guide
- e) boss in UN zz was Maurice Liu, chief Public Info Section UN.

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Enclosed are copies of a self-explanatory telegram from the American Embassy, Paris, dated 6/8/68. Since the blonde mentioned in connection with Senator KENNEDY's assassination has now been identified and interviewed, no further inquiry need be made. However, the enclosed information is being furnished to the Bureau and Los Angeles for information purposes and possible future use. A copy of the enclosed telegram has also been furnished to the Paris Office of the Secret Service for their information.

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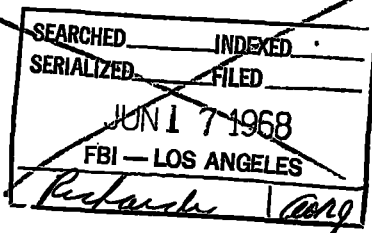
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☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

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June 14, 1968

ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE 5, 1968

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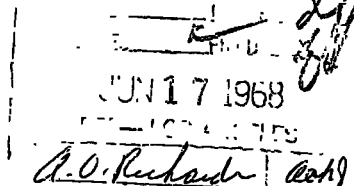
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BOSTON (44-646)
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The foregoing is being furnished for information and no action is being taken by Boston.

The local office of Secret Service has been advised.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (62-76) (P)
RE: KENSALT

Re Sacramento teletype to Bureau dated 6/5/68.

Referenced teletype advised that JAMES MC EVOY, III, Ph.D., Department of Sociology, University of California at Davis, California, had stated that a person resembling the photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN had been ordered away from the hallway near stage where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was to speak.

Professor MC EVOY stated this occurred in the hallway of Freeborn Hall, University of California at Davis, California, on 5/16/68, where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY spoke. Professor MC EVOY stated that the individual had been ordered out of the hallway by University policeman JOSEPH GALLARDO and the incident had been observed by Professor KENNETH HAUF.

On 6/6/68, inquiry at the University of California Police Department revealed that the officer who had ordered the individual out of the hallway was Patrolman JOHN ADAMS REINWAND of the University Police Department. REINWAND stated that the individual whom he ordered out of the hallway definitely was not SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN although there were some similar features. He stated that he had seen photographs of SIRHAN and was certain of this.

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Professor KENNETH HANE, Political Science Department, University of California at Davis, California, stated he was the person who had observed the above incident. He stated his recollection was that although this individual appeared to be of Middle East extraction and had features similar to that of SIRHAN, he did not believe that they were identical. He stated that his wife, who was in the hallway at the time, might recall the individual.

On 6/6/68, Mrs. HEIDI BUSSE HANE, 1925 East Eighth Street, Davis, California, advised that she recalled the individual who had been requested to leave the hallway behind the stage where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was to speak. She stated that while there was a definite resemblance between this individual and SIRHAN, she did not believe they were identical. She stated that a friend, Mrs. KIRSTE STEINMO, a teaching assistant at the University, was also there at the time and might recall the incident.

On 6/8/68, Mrs. KIRSTE STEINMO, 5344 McMillan Drive, Fair Oaks, California, advised that she did recall the individual who had been requested to leave from behind the stage at Freeborn Hall, University of California at Davis, California, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY spoke. She stated that the individual who was what she considers to be the Mediterranean type which includes Arabs, had features which she believes were similar to that of SIRHAN; however, she has seen photographs of SIRHAN and this individual definitely is not identical with SIRHAN. She added that she was able to see this individual from about seven feet away and for several minutes.

In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted by the Sacramento Division in the above incident.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA JAMES A. MILLS

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/18/68

Investigation reflected that one MACHMOUD SIAM, aka Mike was manager of the Fez Restaurant, 1508 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles. SIAM reportedly was clapping his hands and encouraging singing in Arabic after hearing the news of KENNEDY's assassination. SIAM and other persons connected with the Fez Restaurant allegedly know or know of SIRHAN.

Investigation further reflected that one PHYLLIS YOUNG, aka Penny, a belly dancer formerly employed at the Fez had been questioned concerning her association with SIRHAN or the SIRHAN family.

LEADS

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will locate and interview MOCHMOUD SIAM and PHYLLIS YOUNG and interview them concerning SIRHAN, his family and any information pertinent to this investigation.

*Machmoud Siam interviewed, 302 will be dictated.
Phyllis Young says FBI already talked to her, &
LAPD told her not to talk to us again.*

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The following investigation was conducted by SAs OLIVER W. LEHTINEN and ERNEST C. SMITH at Bangor, Washington on June 14, 1968:

Mrs. CAROL BURGESS, wife of Lance Corporal BERNARD BURGESS, U.S. Marine Corps, USMC Quarters, U.S. Naval Ammunition Depot, Bangor, Washington, an employee of the restaurant at the U.S. Naval Ammunition Depot, advised on June 14, 1968, that she had known SIRHAN SIRHAN while she was employed from about November, 1967 to about January, 1968 at the "Organic-Pacific" Health Food Store owned by Mr. JOHN WIEDNER, Pasadena, California. She said SIRHAN, known generally by the nickname "SOL", told her he had changed his name to SIRHAN SIRHAN so he could have two similar names, however he did not say what his name had been before the change.

She said SIRHAN was a produce boy and took produce from the abovee store to the Monterrey Park Store and the Downey Store. She said SIRHAN lived about a block and one half to two blocks from the store and that she had dropped him off at his residence in her car a few times. She said this residence was one block off Lake Avenue, but she did not know the address. She said she understood SIRHAN lived with his mother and brother, but she had not met them. She said SIRHAN stated he was "close" to his brother and he had "nice" parents. She said she believed SIRHAN had an automobile at home, but it was not in running condition.

Mrs. BURGESS said SIRHAN told her he was attending night school at Pasadena City College and that he liked history. She said one day SIRHAN came back from lunch with whiskey on his breath and made some remark that he would have to stay away from the boss that afternoon. She said she therefore assumed he drank a little.

She said SIRHAN was always by himself, that he came to work and left by himself, and he had lunch by himself. She said he never spoke of having a girlfriend and said at one time he had "bad luck" with girls, which remark he did not explain. She said no one visited him at the store.

She said SIRHAN believed in what he called "Witchcraft" and believed he had power to do greater things than did others. She said he had indicated in words not now recalled, that he

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"could do anything that God could do". She said he seemed not to "understand our religion", however he never explained what his religion was. She added he said "there are lots of things you can do if you put your mind to it".

Mrs. BURGESS said that Mr. WIEDNER had been in the "Underground" in France and had helped Jews escape from Germany and SIRHAN could not understand why he would help the Jews escape. She said SIRHAN and Mr. WIEDNER had some discussions concerning Jews, but she could not recall the details of these conversations except that SIRHAN and WIEDNER argued about Jews. She said SIRHAN sometimes waived his hands when he got somewhat excited in these conversations.

She said SIRHAN did not smoke and she assumed he did not use drugs or narcotics. She did not know him to have a gun and never talked about guns. She said he did not seem to be the violent type and, although he occasionally got mad-usually at the boss who expected his employees to work diligently, "he cooled off" quickly.

She said SIRHAN never talked about politics and he was generally very quiet, polite, and likeable. She said he appeared to be quite intelligent and had an extensive vocabulary; often using words she did not understand. She said SIRHAN also spoke "some other languages" besides English, and would interject some foreign phrases into conversation. She added he was a good worker.

She said SIRHAN was interested in horses and had been an "exercise boy". She said he used to go to horse races on weekends and that he "loved horses". She said he had hurt his back in a fall, falling off a Filly and was going to a doctor about his back. She said SIRHAN, a small individual, wanted people to think he was strong, but he complained about his back when picking up boxes. She said SIRHAN would also bet on horses at the track and would win and lose bets based on information given him by jockeys. She remembers on one occasion he won \$36. She said he wanted to be a jockey some day.

Mrs. BURGESS said SIRHAN had once given her a paperback book, title and author not recalled, concerning "Witchcraft",

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for her to read. She said she took it home, did not read it, and brought back the book the next day. She said SIRHAN had said he read by candle light from candles on a table. She said she asked him in connection with his Witchcraft, what he did: -- would he lift tables by Witchcraft?

SIRHAN said he did. She said she told him he could not be serious and SIRHAN remarked that he was. She said he came back from lunch one day with two red candles and two blue candles, apparently to read by or to use in his "Witchcraft".

Mrs. BURGESS said she was training one RITA or RETA to be manager at the store about a month before she, Mrs. BURGESS, left, and RITA or RETA would also know SIRHAN.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (89-62) (P)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles teletype to Director (AM), Milwaukee, and Seattle, 6/13/68.

Enclosed herewith are two (2) copies to the Bureau and nine (9) copies to Los Angeles of an investigative insert concerning an interview with Mrs. CAROL BURGEES, Bangor, Washington, who was acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN in Pasadena, California from 11/67 to 1/68.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/17/68

FROM : SA JAMES E. HOFFER

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/14/68, Mr. JOHN BURNS, Counselor for Foreign Students at California Polytechnic College, Pomona, California, contacted SA HOFFER and stated that he had previously been contacted regarding the whereabouts of JANA HAMZEH, a student at the college, who might have knowledge concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN. Mr. BURNS stated since he was previously contacted, he has been giving some thought to the matter and recalled another Arabian student by the name of NAJIB CHAHINE, who reportedly knows SIRHAN SIRHAN. He stated CHAHINE resides at 810 North Myrtle, Pomona, California.

On 6/14/68, NAJIB CHAHINE, 810 North Myrtle, Pomona, advised that he had merely seen SIRHAN SIRHAN at a meeting of the organization of Arab students at the University of Southern California, and actually was not at all acquainted with SIRHAN. He advised, however, that another Arab student, KHALID AL-HASSEN, who resides at 5351 Rosemead Boulevard in San Gabriel, California, and who has telephone number 287-1646, was well acquainted with SIRHAN as he went to Pasadena City College with him and was closely associated with him.

CHAHINE stated that he could afford no information that might be of any help regarding SIRHAN but could not understand SIRHAN's actions toward Senator KENNEDY as he, CHAHINE, was actually working for KENNEDY's election and felt that KENNEDY would have been the better choice for presidency as far as the Arabs are concerned.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/17/68

FROM : SA DAVID R. PENDER

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/14/68, ~~ROY~~ VARROW, Banquet Manager at the Ambassador Hotel, advised that his wife, BARBARA, was present at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. VARROW stated that after KENNEDY's speech, his wife was in the hallway close to the swinging doors that lead to the kitchen and that she remained in that area and near the Hat Check Room during and after the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

VARROW advised that his wife works as a hair stylist at Saks Fifth Avenue on Wilshire Boulevard in Beverly Hills from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Saturday, except Wednesdays. VARROW's home telephone number is 386-1211.

It should be noted that ROY VARROW has already been interviewed.

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Interview Mrs. VARROW to determine if she has any information of value.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : *lyn* SUPERVISOR L. J. NORREGARD

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/17/68

On 6/17/68, an individual identifying himself as ROBERT LUPINI, 1176 New York Drive, Altadena, California, telephone 798-8209, telephonically furnished the following information:

He is a part-time waiter at the Hillcrest Antique Inn, operated by ROLAND MC DONALD, 3570 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California, telephone 795-9254. Up until last week an Argentine by the name of RICK or RICARDO MALDONADO was also employed at the Hillcrest Antique Inn, but MALDONADO suddenly quit his employment and reportedly left for Nicaragua.

LUPINI stated that he was bringing MALDONADO's identity to the attention of the FBI due to the fact MALDONADO had informed him he had been at the Ambassador Hotel the night Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated. According to LUPINI, MALDONADO indicated he had a difficult time leaving the Ambassador Hotel due to the fact he did not have a passport or other identification.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/17/68

FROM : SA RICHARD Q. TOM

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re memo of V.W. Hughes, 6/14/68.

On 6/17/68, MAX SCHWARTZ, Schwartz Consulting Engineers, Inc., 8320 Melrose Avenue, #103, Los Angeles, phone 851-4390, was contacted and furnished the following information:

Two days after the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, a former employee, ADEEB HADDAD, a foreign student from Iraq, telephoned the office to inquire if SCHWARTZ knew how a person could go to Mexico without the 5 months wait required for a visa or permit. HADDAD also inquired how he can obtain a permit to cross the border into Tijuana or Mexicali. SCHWARTZ stated he directed HADDAD to call a travel agency of the Greyhound Bus Line. SCHWARTZ stated he did not question him nor did he offered the reason for the trip to Mexico.

SCHWARTZ stated HADDAD had been an engineering student at the University of Southern California and had worked for SCHWARTZ on two different occasions, the final period in June 1967. SCHWARTZ said he does not know where HADDAD is presently employed and thought that perhaps HADDAD may be thinking of finding employment in Mexico.

SCHWARTZ furnished an address for ADEEB HADDAD, 8452 1/2 Kansas Avenue, Los Angeles, phone 750-0891.

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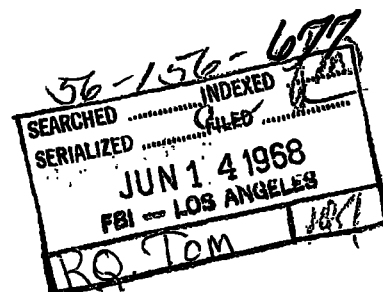
FROM : V W HUGHES

SUBJECT: KENSALT
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Former Security Infomant ~~HARRY FARKAS~~ phoned the writer this date to advise that his brother-in-law is an engineer and hires people to work for him who are engineering students. The brother-in-law, MAX SCHWARTZ, advised Farkas that one of his former employees is an Iraq exchange student. A day or two after the assination of Senator Kennedy this Iraq student came to Schwartz and asked him if he knew how a person could get into the heart of Mexico without applying for permit, visa etc. Farkas had no additional details.

LEAD:

Will interview ~~Max Schwartz~~, 8320 Melrose Ave. LA, phone 651-4390 for details concerning above incident.



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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/17/68

FROM : SA W. JAMES WOOD

SUBJECT: KENSALT

RE INTERVIEWS OF MEMBERS OF
OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY

JAMES LOWE, 4620 Coliseum, Los Angeles, California, advised he recalled having told some young KENNEDY workers just before the end of Senator KENNEDY'S speech at the Embassy Room that there had been a change in plans, that instead of exiting from the stage at the right, as one looks at the stage, from which point Senator KENNEDY and his party had entered, the new plans were that he was to exit from the left rear and go to the Colonial Room for a press conference. He said he had been told this by a well-dressed man from New York, whom he understood to be from New York.

Mr. LOWE stated he had furnished detailed information concerning this portion of the inquiry when previously interviewed by SA BAILEY of the Los Angeles Office.

He also stated he wanted to furnish the following additional information:

On June 14, 1968, he was talking with THAD HEATH, another member of the KENNEDY party who was onstage at the time Senator KENNEDY spoke at the Embassy Room, who was also by the Senator when he was shot, holding the people back. HEATH told LOWE he felt certain he had seen SIRHAN sitting onstage the night Senator KENNEDY gave a speech at Temple Isaiah, 10345 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, on a Monday night about three weeks ago, exact date not recalled. HEATH said this man was just sitting onstage, looking out into the audience.

LOWE, who was also present at Temple Isaiah on the night in question, said he does not remember seeing anyone resembling SIRHAN.

LOWE said he was also talking yesterday, June 14, 1968, with LENA SMITH, a young professional KENNEDY campaign worker. She said that following the Temple Isaiah appearance, but before the appearance of KENNEDY at the Embassy Room, she was called on three separate occasions by a man who gave his name as SHAN, SHAWN, or some phonetically similar name asking for a date. She declined on each occasion.

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In LOWE'S presence, LENA SMITH telephoned KAREN GANLEY, another young professional who was a KENNEDY worker. LENA SMITH mentioned to KAREN GANLEY that someone closely resembling SIRHAN had been seen onstage at Temple Isaiah, and discussed with GANLEY the fact that someone with a similar name had been calling her for dates. GANLEY said she did not believe the man onstage, who may have had some resemblance to SIRHAN, was identical with SIRHAN. She said she had also been called by someone with a name SHAN, SHAWN, or something similar, asking for a date, but had turned him down.

LOWE asked LENA SMITH where this man might have gotten her telephone number, and she suggested the possibility he may have gotten it from KENNEDY headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles.

LOWE then talked with LINDA SUCKNEY, secretary at KENNEDY headquarters. She recalled talking with a young man who volunteered his services as a KENNEDY worker and filled out an application. She believed he had a first name resembling JAMESTED, and remarked that he was an exchange student from one of the Arab countries. She recalled that he had asked for, and been given, the telephone numbers of LENA SMITH and KAREN GANLEY.

LOWE said he is chairman of the Membership Committee of the local KENNEDY organization. BILL EVANSON is co-chairman, and currently has all the application forms of volunteer workers at his home. LOWE estimated there are about 600 such forms, and said EVANSON would be glad to furnish them for review.

LOWE did not have EVANSON'S home address, but said his home telephone is 474 3056, and his business phone number is GR 8-9711, extension 4353.

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Room 2381*

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Will contact BILL EVANSON, tel. 474 3056, ^{or} GR 8-9711, extension 4353, and through him, review application forms of young KENNEDY Volunteers, in an effort to identify the individual, whose first name may resemble JAMESTED, in an effort to ascertain whether this person is identical with SIRHAN.

If it appears he is identical, with thereafter ascertain from EVANSON the addresses of the following individuals and interview them for complete information concerning the allegations set forth herein:

THAD HEATH 3668 Olympiad Street, LA No phone

? ← LENA SMITH (6345 Kester, Van Nuys, Calif. 787-6346 Res
WE3-6171 EXT. 1292

KAREN GANLEY

LINDA SUCKNEY → 2024 North Ave. LA Res. 987-1697

Jamshid Tadjiki
1841 North New Hampshire #9
Hollywood, Calif.
665-3527

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) (P)

DATE: 6/13/68

FROM : SA FREDRICK E. BECKER

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re efforts to interview employees of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire, Los Angeles, California.

During the early morning hours of 6/13/68 it was determined that the following two employees of the Ambassador Hotel would be off duty and unavailable for interview at the hotel until they go on duty from approximately 11:30pm, Friday night, 6/14/68 to 7:30am Saturday morning, 6/15/68.

Covered
TRUDY HENNINGS, Housekeeping Department,
11231 SUCCESS AVE. time card # 1118
LOS ANGELES Supervisor: Maj. HAYDEN

10pm - 6am shift

Covered
MANUEL CHAVEZ, Dishwashing Department
1080 W. 23RD ST. Supervisor: LOUIS LEZAR
LOS ANGELES

10pm - 6am

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It is recommended that the shift of agents working the Friday night to Saturday morning shift be assigned these two interviews at the hotel.

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