

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/18/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM R. WHITLEY

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/14/68, SAs WILLIAM R. WHITLEY and GENE L. DONAGHEY re-interviewed Mrs. CAROL BRESHEARS, who was the co-ordinator for the "KENNEDY girls". The interview was in reference to a reporter from Newsweek magazine calling her on the day after ROBERT F. KENNEDY was killed seeking the identity of a red headed KENNEDY girl worker who supposedly saw SIRHAN ejected from the kitchen of the Ambassador Hotel.

In interviewing BRESHEARS she stated in reference to the reporter the name (FNU) THOMAS seems to occupy her thoughts as being the name of the reporter. She stated, however, she could not be positive of this.

In addition she furnished the following names of KENNEDY girls who have red hair and who could possibly have been the girl in question:

~~AUDREY ABLEN~~ - 1741 Camden Ave., W. Los Angeles  
Tel. No. 478-2333. Employed  
UCLA Alumni Association. Tel. No.  
478-9711 Ex. 4641

~~JENNY ZIGLAR~~ - 821 E. Harvard Road, Burbank  
Tel. No. 846-3071

~~KATHIE WEISS~~ - 209 S. Crescent Dr., Beverly Hills  
Tel. No. CR5-7659

~~WENDY LYNN GRAY~~ - 621 North Linden Dr., Beverly  
Hills. Tel. No. 275-8581

~~SHERRY MARKS~~ - 12309 Tigrina, Los Angeles  
Tel. No. 943-6423

~~JOSIE GONZALES~~ - 611 No. Cornwall St., Los Angeles  
Tel. No. 477-9511 Ex. 611  
Employed LASO MA6-9511

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~~STELLE GONZALES~~ - ~~401 S. Mariposa Ave., Los Angeles. Employed LACO~~  
~~Office of County Counsel~~  
~~Tel. No. MA5-3611~~

~~MIDGE JAY~~ - ~~5816 Comanche Ave., Woodland Hills~~  
~~Tel. No. 346-8563~~

~~EILEEN ALBERT~~ - ~~10583 Holman Ave., Los Angeles~~  
~~Tel. No. 279-1159~~

LEAD:

It is suggested that the Los Angeles Office of Newsweek Magazine be contacted in an effort to identify the reporter in question and thereafter interview the reporter as th the source of his information regarding the "red head".

If, however, this lead proves fruitless, in order to resolve the matter completely sufficient personnel should be assigned to locate and interview the above listed "red heads" and thereafter interview each to determine if she observed SIRHAN ejected from the kitchen area on the night in question.

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*File only*

RICHARD B. COTTEN, aka  
RICHARD B. COTTON

Sergeant GERALD DODD, Kern County Sheriff's Office, Bakersfield, Calif. advised in March 1965 that RICHARD B. COTTEN was a white male, native Californian, married, 48-50 years of age, a 10 year resident of Bakersfield, who published "The Conservative Viewpoint," P.O. Box 1976, Bakersfield, Calif. He also prepared tapes for various radio stations which are broadcast throughout the United States. His newspaper and tapes were generally full of hate propaganda, and he hated Jews, Negroes, and Communists.

On 3/28/65, THOMAS MOODY, Miami, Fla., Section leader of the John Birch Society (JBS) made available to the Miami <sup>FBI</sup> office a leaflet from the JBS, dated 2/25/65, over the signature of its founder, ROBERT WELCH, wherein COTTEN was criticized, and reasons were set forth for not supporting his anti-communist program, one reason being COTTEN's alleged support of the "Minutemen." It was noted therein that COTTEN had formerly been a member of the JBS in Bakersfield but had resigned.

On 6/23/65, COTTEN sent a communication to the <sup>FBI</sup> Director on his "Conservative Viewpoint" letterhead in which he defends his radio broadcast statements made on behalf of the "Minutemen" organization, and expressed an interest in hearing from the Director.

On 3/29/68, ALBERT A. WORTTMAN, Program Editor, Radio Station KTYM, Inglewood, Calif., advised that a forth

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broadcast of a taped commentary by RICHARD COTTEN, who was described by WORTTMAN as an extreme right wing radical, dealt with a letter read by ~~Robert De Fugh~~ COTTEN from ROBERT DE FUGH of the "Minutemen", and that COTTEN's commentary was not complimentary to Federal Government agencies.

The "Kansas City Star" newspaper of 3/3/67 (as set out in Kansas City Summary report, 8/17/67, page 9, captioned "Minutemen") indicated that RICHARD B. COTTEN then resided in Shreveport, Louisiana, having participated in the Patriotic Party Convention in Kansas City on 7/2/67.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/19/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM L. BOURQUE

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/10/68, ~~FULLERTON GROVE MC CHESNEY~~, 511 West Orange Grove, Sierra Madre, California, advised that on 6/4/68 he went to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California. MC CHESNEY arrived at approximately 8:30 a.m. and left at approximately 12:30 p.m. After viewing a picture of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, he stated that he did not know this individual and he did not see him at the range. MC CHESNEY did state, however, that he met a friend, ~~CHARLIE ALTENBACH~~, who resides in Eagle Rock, California, at the range that date.

## LEAD

### LOS ANGELES

AT EAGLE ROCK, CALIFORNIA: Will locate and interview ~~ALTENBACH~~ to determine whether he saw SIRHAN at the range on 6/4/68 and any other information he may have regarding SIRHAN.

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*Interviewed?*

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Date June 17, 1968

**EDWARD HUGH POLE** was interviewed at the El Paso County Jail, Colorado Springs, Colorado. On this occasion, POLE described himself as follows:

Date of Birth	May 25, 1941
Place of Birth	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Height	5'9½"
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Marital Status	Separated from wife
Wife	KATHLEEN KRAFT, age 22, street address unknown, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania
Son	One son, 22 months
Permanent Address	Route #1, Box 257, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Parents	Deceased

POLE stated he has resided at Colorado Springs for the past six months, residing at 117 South Limit Street, and has been employed by the El Paso Garage, Security, Colorado, as an auto mechanic.

POLE advised that on June 13, 1968, he pled guilty to a charge of forgery involving the theft of a payroll check from his employer and expects to receive an extensive sentence to the Colorado State Penitentiary, Canon City, Colorado. He pointed out he was previously convicted in July, 1961, U. S. District Court, Lake Charles, Louisiana, for a violation of the Dyer Act. He stated under the Federal Youth Corrections Act, he received a sentence of 60 days to 6 years. He pointed out he served 29 months at the Federal Reformatory, Chillicothe, Ohio; was paroled; violated his parole four months later; was sent back to Chillicothe and served approximately one year; again was released on parole; was out 7 months; violated his parole again; and on December 31, 1966, was incarcerated at the Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, Federal Penitentiary, from which he was released after completion of his sentence.

On 6/14/68 at Colorado Springs, Colorado File # Denver 62-2416

by SA ALVIN W. BERRY;by SA RANSOM A. WHITTLE;pmhDate dictated 6/14/68

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sentence on July 19, 1967.

He stated that on or about Memorial Day, 1967, he was in the dining hall at the Lewisburg Federal Penitentiary and at the table next to him was JAMES HOFFA, who was talking to the two following-described individuals:

#1:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American, of Italian descent
Name	Unknown
Age	55-58 years of age
Height & Weight	Approximately the same height and weight as JAMES HOFFA

He pointed out that this man used to run at the prison track with Mr. HOFFA.

#2:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American, of Italian descent
Name	(FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) deJOSEPH
Age	Early 40's
Height	5'10"
Build	Heavy build
Peculiarities	Heavy, dark beard even after shaving

He stated on this occasion, he overheard HOFFA state to these two individuals that, "I have a contract out on KENNEDY and if he ever gets in the primaries or ever gets elected, the contract will be fulfilled within six months." He pointed out that sitting with him, POLE, and who also overheard this conversation, were the following individuals:

#1:

Name	<u>JAMES JOSEPH O'BRIEN</u>
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O'BRIEN was being transferred in June, 1967, to the Federal Penitentiary in Atlanta, Georgia.

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#2:

Name	Unknown
Sex	Male
Race	White
Nationality	American
Age	Early 30's
Height	5'8"
Build	Slender
Hair	Black

He stated this individual had robbed a bank at Cleveland, Ohio; had been at Lewisburg for seven years; had been paroled; and after two years on the outside, had violated his parole and was back at Lewisburg. He pointed out this individual resided in D cellblock and was originally from St. Louis, Missouri, and would have been eligible for parole back to St. Louis about the present time.

Approximately two weeks after this conversation, POLE stated he was working in the clothing store and was there early in the morning prior to the store opening, and that JAMES HOFFA came to the gate. Recalling the prior conversation, he asked HOFFA what he thought about KENNEDY. He stated HOFFA immediately began an emotional tirade over KENNEDY's use of wire-tapping and HOFFA's conviction, and incarceration at Lewisburg. He ended the conversation by stating, "Right now KENNEDY's in no danger; but if he gets into a primary or gets elected, I won't say how or when, but he'll get knocked off." POLE stated there were no witnesses to this conversation,

POLE advised that in view of HOFFA's power and influence in this country, he feared for his life and under no circumstances would he testify to the above information.



Director, FBI

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SAC, Denver (62-2416)

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INFORMATION CONCERNING  
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Re Denver airtel to the Bureau 6/14/68, cc's Atlanta, Los Angeles, Philadelphia and St. Louis.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 9 copies, and for Atlanta, Philadelphia and St. Louis 2 copies each of FD-302 interview with EDWARD HUGH POLE.

One copy of FD-302 enclosed for information of Bureau.

Offices conduct logical investigation regarding page 2 of reairtel, UACB.

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*cc to sub section OK*

*with my letter head to follow*

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DATE: 6/10/68

FROM : ASAC RICHARD D. ROGGE

SUBJECT: KENSALT

At 1:52 PM, 6/10/68, ~~BILL STOUT~~, CBS News, telephone OL 1-2345, called concerning records which were obtained from the Kennedy for President Campaign Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. STOUT stated he had an interest in checking a particular name, which he did not care to divulge, through these records and wanted to know when they would be returned. STOUT was advised that this matter would be looked into and if he desired to call back later he would be so advised.

At approximately 4:30 PM, 6/10/68, STOUT recontacted the writer and was advised that the records were in fact being analyzed and would be returned to the Kennedy for President Campaign Headquarters sometime on Wednesday, 6/12/68. STOUT expressed appreciation for the prompt handling of his request and the phone conversation was terminated.

## Note:

For information, the records in question were obtained on 6/8/68 by SA RICHARD P. DOUCETTE from MARGUERITE SWEENEY, volunteer coordinator of the Kennedy for President Committee. An appropriate FD-302 was prepared for inclusion in a subsequent report in LA 56-156.

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Campaign Headquarters  
re: Bill Stout  
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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/18/68

FROM : SA ALLEN K. TOLEN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/18/68 GENE RAMOS, 2901 West Vernon, Los Angeles, California was interviewed concerning his presence at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968. RAMOS advised that he did not attend the victory speech of Senator KENNEDY at the Embassy Room, but watched the speech on Television in the PALM ROOM with his wife JACKIE across the main lobby from the EMBASSY ROOM.

RAMOS furnished the following names of individuals who he saw at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, who were known to him.

✓ FRED D. PARROTT, M.D.  
1704 W. Manchester Ave.  
Los Angeles, Calif.  
Tele. # 750-0590

*See Ser 682 Boncetti*

✓ SAM STRAIN  
1076 South Crenshaw  
Los Angeles, California  
Tele. # 293-5327

*Baker*

*Interviewed*  
IRIS MENIER (Mrs IRIS R. MENIER)  
620 South Sloan  
Compton, California

*dit 7/22*  
(RAMOS advised that he heard that IRIS SLOANS husband ROSS SLOAN was one of the individuals who rode in the Ambulance that took Senator KENNEDY to the Central Receiving Hospital.)

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LEON RAPH (LEON D. RALPH)  
103rd St. in Watts  
near Willowbrook

*dit 7/22*  
(RAPH running for Assemblyman, 55th district)

*covered 7/31/68*  
RICHARD PERCY WILLIAMS (FNU) WILLIAMS, possibly (WILLIAMS who was running for Assemblyman 63rd District, it was his brother. brother of the Assemblyman, who he observed at the Ambassador Hotel)  
FRANK WILLIAMS

## LEADS

Will interview the above individuals, who were believed to be at the Ambassador Hotel, on June 4, 1968, re any information they may be able to furnish concerning caption matter. 56-156-710

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/18/68

FROM : SA JOHN F. MORRISON

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re: serial 215

Above SA was interviewing ~~JACK WEINGARTEN~~ re lead #1 & 2 set forth in re serial. Mr. WEINGARTEN said his son JOEL was at the Ambassador Hotel on the night that Senator KENNEDY was shot.

~~JOEL WEINGARTEN~~ was interviewed by above SA on 6/18/68. '302 is in dictation. JOEL said he was at the Hotel with two other friends of his, ~~NATHAN HELFMAN~~ who resides in Van Nuys and ~~MAXINE OTCHIO~~, 5414 Simpson, North Hollywood.

## LEAD

Will interview ~~MAXINE OTCHIO~~ re her knowledge of the events that took place at the Ambassador Hotel on 6/4-5/68 and through her obtain the address of NATHAN HELFMAN. Will also interview HELFMAN.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM : SA STANLEY W. MILLER

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Mrs. GRACE BRYAN, 8450 West Mission Drive, Rosemead, California, has advised that ELEANOR ANDREW, 946 Jane Place, Pasadena, California, is employed during the day by an unknown laundry firm in Pasadena. She also works for this laundry on Saturdays. Mrs. BRYAN furnished a home telephone number of 799-2016 for ELEANOR ANDREW.

An attempt was made to contact Mrs. ANDREW at her residence with negative results.

## LEAD

### LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Telephonically contact Mrs. ANDREW at the above number so an appointment can be made to interview her, as she is a member of the Ancient Mystical Order of Rosae Crucis and was in attendance at their meeting on 5/28/68.

*Rosae crucis*

*Mrs. Andrew telephonically contacted 9:45 pm, 6/14. She stated she would be available at 946 JANE Place, Pasadena (between Fair Oaks and Pasadena Ave.) after 4:15 pm on Saturday 6/15/68.*

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/17/68

FROM : SA JAMES E. WHITE

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re complaint received by IC RICHARD T. VOYLES,  
6/12/68, serial 492.

On 6/17/68, JAMES WELING, Supervisor, Complaint Department, Travelers Insurance Company, 3600 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that at one time SHARIEF BISHARA SIRHAN had a policy with the company. WILLIAM R. HARMON, Claim Adjuster, actually handled the account.

WILLIAM R. HARMON advised that SHARIEF filed a claim against the company for personal injuries and property damage resulting from an automobile accident. Before this claim was settled SHARIEF was arrested by the Pasadena Police Department on a charge that he had sabotaged the brake system and placed gun powder on the engine of an automobile which belonged to a former girl friend. HARMON believes that SHARIEF also threatened the agent in Pasadena who handled his insurance, one BOB LLOYD, Lloyd Company, Telephone 449-0600.

SHARIEF was involved in an automobile accident with three other cars on May 15, 1963. One automobile was not damaged and the occupant made no claim. SHARIEF claimed property damage, and substantial medical injuries. He employed as his attorney one HOWARD C. ERICKSON, 104 S. Glendora Avenue, West Covina, California. The company settled with SHARIEF for \$3,000.00 on 12/4/65, for his medical injuries.

Company records reveal that SHARIEF resided at 1711 Corsen Street, Pasadena, California, operated a 1958 Impala, Calif. registration JKW 647, was employed by the Southern California Baptist Convention, 816 South Figueroa, as a bookkeeper, entered the United States in 1960, and for a short time attended Pasadena City College.

SIRHAN SIRHAN is not insured by the Company.

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The records of the company reveal that as a result of the accident SHARIEF claimed that he hit his head on the windshield, and as a result suffered bad headaches and blurred vision. He was examined by GRANT BALDING, MD, 101 South Madison, Pasadena, California, who found him to be an uncooperative patient and suggested that he have a neurological examination on May 21, 1963.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 15, 19681

JAMES J. DUNN, also known as JIM DUNN, Apartment 55, 900 Todhunter Avenue, Dyte, California, was interviewed in the Sacramento Field Office. DUNN advised that he had been a member of the late Senator KENNEDY's staff from April 3, 1968, until KENNEDY's death. He stated he was a member of the press staff and handled all radio news releases and generally recorded all of the Senator's speeches. He stated that during the election night, he was stationed behind the curtains. As the Senator was nearing the end of his speech, he asked which way the Senator and his party was going to go and he said someone told him they were going to exit to the left. He said he had no idea of where the door to the left leaded but when KENNEDY finished his speech, he went by the door and signaled to the group that was with KENNEDY they were to go to the left and, instead, they all went to the right. He stated that as far as he knew, there had not been any last minute changes following the Senator's victory speech and he had no idea who might have called the press conference.

DUNN stated that he was probably seven or eight people in back of the group with the Senator and he heard five shots and at the time he was positive that they were shots, not anything else. He stated that after that he got up close, saw the Senator was down, and he tried to keep people away and get them out and he has very little recollection of what else might have happened during that particular period. He stated that after they had removed Senator KENNEDY, he went up to his room and stayed there for a day and a half.

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On 6/15/68 at Sacramento, California File# SC 62-76

by SA RONALD G. STAMP:km Date dictated 6/15/68

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : *[Handwritten initials]* SAC, SACRAMENTO (62-76)(P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/15/68

Re Los Angeles teletype to Sacramento, 6/15/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are nine (9) copies of  
FD-302 regarding interview with JAMES J. DUNN.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA DAVID R. PENDER

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/17/68

Re FD-302 of Miss CAROLINE MARY PETTINATO.

PETTINATO appeared at the Ambassador Hotel and related a story told to her by JOHN WRIGHT, in which WRIGHT stated that he was a witness to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. PETTINATO also stated that WRIGHT told her that he was an employee of the Ambassador Hotel and that he worked in the kitchen as a kitchen reporter the night of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

The following investigation was conducted to determine the veracity of Miss PETTINATO's statements:

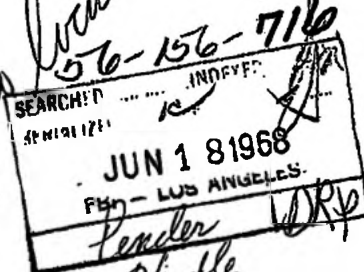
On 6/13/68, Mrs. HELEN LAZUR, Personnel Clerk at the Ambassador Hotel, reviewed her files under the name of JOHN WRIGHT. Mrs. LAZUR advised that no JOHN WRIGHT was presently working at the Ambassador Hotel and that no JOHN WRIGHT had worked there in at least the last seven years. LAZUR further advised that there are only two WRIGHTs presently working at the Ambassador Hotel, DANIEL and DEO, and that they are both white males.

LAZUR furnished the file on former employee JACK WRIGHT. It contained the following information:

I. Employment Application

Date	2/28/62
Name	JACK WRIGHT
Address	715 South Hope Street Los Angeles, California Room 1041
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Telephone	MA 7-4731
Height	5'11"

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Weight	148 pounds
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	7/10/20
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Education	Three years, West Virginia State
Employment	Hotel Clark 5th and Hill Two years (length of employment) Left 1959 Shampoo Man and Houseman; Hollywood Plaza 1637 North Vine Eight months (length of employment) Left 1961 Houseman; Lankershim 7th and Broadway Five months (length of employment) Left 1962 Houseman
Notify in Emergency	Mrs. K. WATTS Care of P. O. Box 184 McVeish, Kentucky
Other	Union Member Hotel Service Employees Local No. 765 2200 West 7th

2. A letter from the Hollywood Plaza, 1637 North Vine, stated that WRIGHT was employed at the Plaza from 2/3/61, to 8/26/61, and that he was discharged for drinking on the job.

3. WRIGHT was employed at the Ambassador Hotel from 3/1/62, until 12/26/62. His job was Grove Maintenance for the Housekeeping Department and he earned \$11 a day. WRIGHT walked off the job on 12/26/62, and he has not been employed since then by the Ambassador Hotel.

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On 6/13/68, the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) advised that in connection with their investigation of the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, their file showed no record of a person by the name of JOHN WRIGHT being interviewed by any of their personnel.

On 6/13/68, KARL UECKER, Assistant Maitre d' at the Ambassador Hotel, advised that there is no such position at the hotel as a kitchen reporter. UECKER advised that he had never heard of a JOHN WRIGHT. UECKER stated that if anyone worked in the kitchen, he would fall under one of five categories -- Steward, Chef, Banquet Houseman, Bar Employee, or Cashier.

The following persons advised that, to their knowledge, no JOHN WRIGHT had ever worked in their department: and all were sure that no JOHN WRIGHT had worked for them in the last six months:

PABLO GUERRERO  
Assistant Steward

VESTA MORELLO  
Chef's Department

JOE HRUDKA  
Assistant Chef

ERNIE RODRIGUEZ  
Steward

BENITO ACOSTA  
Head Banquet Houseman

BOB SALCEDO  
Bar Manager

JEAN ABSTON  
Head of Cashiers and Checkers

LEAD

Interview Mr. HORDER, Desk Clerk at the Hope Hotel, 7th and Hope Streets, Los Angeles, regarding his knowledge of the statements made by Miss PETTINATO regarding JOHN WRIGHT.

1340 West Sixth Street  
Los Angeles, California 90017  
June 17, 1968

Mr. Guy H. Spaman  
Special Agent in Charge  
U. S. Secret Service  
U. S. Treasury Department  
P. O. Box 567  
Los Angeles, California 90053

Dear Sir:                      Attention: Special Agent Tony Sherman

This will confirm a conversation on this date between your office and Special Agent Vincent J. Horn, Jr., of this office in which you were advised of bomb threats made by Stephen Dale Ahern in March 1968.

Mr. Ahern's statement to the FBI is attached, as well as additional background information on Ahern.

Very truly yours,

WESLEY G. GRAPP  
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure

cc. Region Commander (Enclosure) (Attention: Elmer Kovalchic)  
Region II  
115th MI Group  
P. O. Bin 22  
Pasadena, California 91109

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)  
FROM: *WJS* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)  
SUBJECT: KENSALT

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Copies of the photographs made by free lance  
photographer PETER SPENCER BERKSON being made and will be  
forwarded to Bureau as soon as completed.

New York discontinue.

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Special Agent in Charge

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(Priority)To: SACs, WFO  
New York

From: Director, FBI

~~AZIZ TAQUEIK AZIZ MIKHAIL~~  
IS - UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC  
(OO: WFO) *NR*

Enclosed for WFO and New York is copy of State telegram 6/14/68 concerning subject who is not identifiable in Bufiles. Information contained in State's communication is based on anonymous letter which was turned over to U. S. Embassy, Cairo, by Spanish Consul General, Alexandria, UAR. This information alleges that subject is a UAR spy and friend of Sirhan B. Sirhan and entered U. S. 1/1/68 from Lebanon.

WFO check INS for any available data concerning subject. WFO and New York contact established reliable sources in an effort to determine if subject entered U.S., current whereabouts and activities. Recipients furnish results in form suitable for dissemination and WFO incorporate pertinent data in State's communication as predication. Afford this matter prompt attention in view of the allegation of espionage and friendship with Sirhan.

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FOLLOWING ANONYMOUS LETTER HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO US BY SPANISH  
CONSUL GENERAL ALEXANDRIA:

QUOTE

ALEXANDRIA THE 11 JUNE 1968

DEAR SIR GENERAL CONSUL

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM THE SPANISH GENERAL CONSULATE  
TO INFORM THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT QUICKLY THE FOLLOWING.

THE EGYPTIAN NATIONALITY NAMED (AZIZ TAOUFIK AZIZ MIKHAIL)  
AGE 25 WAS WORKING IN THE EGYPTIAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE  
POLICE TILL 31/11/1967 SO AFTER THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT HE  
SENT HIM FOR BUSINESS TO LIBANON IN ORDER TO GO FROM THERE TO  
AMERIKA BECAUSE EGYPTIAN CANNOT BE GO TO AMERIKA FROM EGYPT,  
AND SO HE WENT TO LIBANON AND FROM LIBANON HE ARRIVED TO  
AMERIKA ON THE 1/1/1968 BY AIR MAIL AND KNOW DOING THAT IS  
WORKING THERE BUT IS A SPY OF THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT AND THE  
MOST IMPORTANT AND DANGEROUS IS THAT THOW PERSON WAS A FRIEND  
OF SARHAN BUSHARA SARHAN WHICH HAS KILLED MR. ROBERT KENNEDY  
SO I HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM THE SPANISH GENERAL CONSULATE  
TO SENT DETAILS TO AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE  
IN ORDER THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT BE CARE FROM THIS DANGEROUS  
PERSON AND FROM ANY THING CAN BE HAPPEN AFTER AND THE ADRESS  
WHICH IS KNOW SITTING IN AMERIKA IS EXACTLY AS FOLLOWS:

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NAME: AZIZ TAOUFIK AZIZ MIKHAIL  
2425, BARRINGTON.  
L.A. CALIFORNIA 90064  
AMERIKA

NOTICE: THE OUTSIDE MY ADRESS IT IS WRONG IN ORDER NOT TO  
BE KNOWN BY THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT MAY BE.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/14/681.

Colonel JOHN H. GLENN, Room 1001, Sheraton Boston Hotel, advised that he was an aide in the campaign of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY in the California primary election. He stated that he was in an upstairs suite at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, when Senator KENNEDY was shot in the early morning of June 5, 1968. Colonel GLENN stated he did not see the captured gunman on that occasion nor did he recognize SIRHAN B. SIRHAN from photographs as an individual he had ever seen previously on any occasion.

Colonel GLENN stated that the only significant change he could recall in connection with Senator KENNEDY's plans was on June 4, 1968. The original plans were that he would spend the night of June 3-4, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel. However, after a complete day of campaigning on June 3, 1968, which ended in San Diego, California, KENNEDY returned to the Ambassador Hotel late that evening and departed soon afterwards for the Malibu Beach residence of movie director JOHN FRANKENHEIMER. KENNEDY and several of his party spent the following day at Malibu Beach and returned to the Ambassador Hotel around 8:00 PM, June 4, 1968.

Colonel GLENN could recall no other significant changes in regard to Senator KENNEDY's itinerary.

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by SA JAMES E. HARVEY /lz Date dictated 6/14/68

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES  
FROM: SAC, BOSTON (44-646)  
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Houston tel to Director, and Boston, 6/13/68.

Enclosed herewith are nine copies of an FD-302  
reflecting interview with Colonel JOHN H. GLENN in this  
matter.

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KENSALT

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JOHN W. GALLIVAN, JR., also known as JACK and "CHAMP" advised he is a resident of 17th South 12th East, Salt Lake City, Utah, telephone 363-0545. Mr. GALLIVAN advised that in recent years he has been in regular travel status and has no permanent address, however, the above address is that of his father and mother and he can be reached through them in time. Mr. GALLIVAN advised his father, JOHN W. GALLIVAN, SR., is the publisher of the Salt Lake City Tribune, the morning newspaper.

Mr. GALLIVAN advised he had been in constant travel status as a member of the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY staff since April 1, 1968. He has been employed in the position of Advance Man. He advised that in this capacity he has done extensive travelling throughout the United States in behalf of the Presidential Candidacy of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

On Monday, June 3, 1968, Mr. GALLIVAN was in San Francisco, California, with the KENNEDY staff and there joined the Kennedy party at the San Francisco Municipal Airport about 2:00 PM at the American Airlines Maintenance Base. He advised that following the period when the staff assembled the Kennedy plane left the San Francisco Airport and travelled to Long Beach Airport or to the Los Angeles International Airport, the exact place not recalled. He advised that he had spent time in and about Los Angeles travelling in motorcades with the Presidential Candidate until approximately 7:30 or 8:00 PM on June 3, 1968, following which time the group had returned to the Kennedy plane at the airport.

According to GALLIVAN he and JERRY BRUNO, the Senator's personal Advance Man, or Chief Advance Man, left the party and went to the Ambassador Hotel, making a brief stop at the Kennedy Headquarters en route, along Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles. He advised that he and BRUNO registered at the Ambassador and had dinner at the Hotel. BRUNO then went to his room

On 6/14/68 at Salt Lake City, Utah

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by SA JOHN W. CROFTS, JR./srs

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for the night and GALLIVAN went to the bar where he visited with friends until approximately 1:30 AM, Tuesday, June 4, 1968. He then returned to his hotel room.

GALLIVAN advised that he and others of the Kennedy staff had relaxed around the hotel during most of the day on June 4, 1968, until approximately 7:30 PM. He advised that at this time he met PETE SMITH, who was Senator KENNEDY's Advance Man for the day. He advised that he and SMITH went to the 5th floor suite at the Ambassador Hotel where the KENNEDYs and their friends were having a party. He advised that members of the press and family and close personal associates were there and they socialized and watched the television proceedings and television returns concerning the election of that day. Mr. GALLIVAN advised that at about 11:15 or 11:30 PM it appeared that the time had arrived for Senator KENNEDY's appearance in the Ambassador Hotel ballroom. He stated that the group assembled in the room, left the room with the Senator and went to the 5th floor elevator. He advised that he had been with an individual known only to him as "UNO" last name unknown. He stated that UNO was a hotel employee whom he had engaged to show him around the hotel and assist him in directing the Senator from various places within the building.

GALLIVAN advised that he had arranged for the elevator to be held on the 5th floor for Senator KENNEDY and party and when the group arrived they got in the elevator. He stated that Senator KENNEDY inquired as to whether or not this elevator would go into the lobby and on learning that it was the lobby elevator the Senator stated something to the effect that "I don't want to go through the lobby, I would rather go through the back way." Mr. GALLIVAN advised that he was certain there was no thought at that time concerning KENNEDY's safety, but that KENNEDY had been fighting large crowds, was tired, and did not wish to expose himself to another large crowd before his talk.

Mr. GALLIVAN advised that when Senator KENNEDY desired to go a different route UNO directed the group to a nearby elevator which was a service elevator and the group entered the elevator and went down to the ballroom level. GALLIVAN advised that as they left the elevator he, GALLIVAN, followed UNO and the party, including Senator KENNEDY, followed him. He stated they went out of the elevator and into a hotel work area en route to the ballroom. He stated he was not watching Senator KENNEDY, but was going ahead of the party and clearing people out of the way. Mr. GALLIVAN advised that he and Senator KENNEDY's party entered the ballroom from a door near the side of the platform. GALLIVAN stated that he had stepped aside and allowed Senator KENNEDY, his wife, and other dignitaries to take the platform. He stated he then entered the platform himself, made some arrangements with the news media to obtain photographs of ETHEL KENNEDY, and then left the platform as it was very crowded.

GALLIVAN advised that as the Senator made his statement, he, GALLIVAN, had left the area with UNO as UNO was to show him the press room where Senator KENNEDY would be taken for an interview following his appearance on the platform. He advised they located the press room and then returned to the speaker's platform where Senator KENNEDY was still making his remarks. Mr. GALLIVAN stated that he looked the situation over trying to decide whether to take the Senator off the backside of the platform or off the side of the platform from which they had entered. He stated that he, GALLIVAN, made the decision to return from the same side as they had come in. He pointed out that either the back way or the side way would have entered a common area behind the platform and this would have had no effect on movement, but it was only a more convenient route for the Senator's party. GALLIVAN advised that when Senator KENNEDY completed his speech the party made the exit from the side and that he, GALLIVAN, does not know in which order they left.

the platform as he was ahead of the party and clearing the way. He advised that he had been accompanied by UNO. He stated he led the party through a long, narrow room, which appeared to be a staging area for the kitchen. He advised this room contained numerous vending machines and other types of kitchen equipment. He advised there were people standing around this space, but he does not recall who they were and could only recall them as possibly being hotel employees. He stated he was about 20-25 feet ahead of the KENNEDY party and there were perhaps a dozen people between he and the Senator. He stated that there was a large crowd around and following the Senator as he entered this passageway. GALLIVAN stated that there was no question in his mind as to the safety of Senator KENNEDY and instead of a spirit of tight security there was a spirit of relaxation and celebration due to the KENNEDY victory.

GALLIVAN advised that as he walked ahead he heard several shots behind him. He stated he turned around and saw some movement and commotion in the crowd but could not discern what was going on. He stated he saw BILL BARRY, KENNEDY's security man, lunge for something. He stated he noticed BARRY because he is a large man and could be seen above the crowd. He stated he, GALLIVAN, ran towards the Senator and saw him lying face up on the floor. He stated there were people bending over him, but the identity of these people he could not recall. He stated he did recall the Senator's wife was at the Senator's side.

GALLIVAN advised he turned toward BARRY, who was to his right, and noticed he was struggling with a Latin-looking young man of a small build. He advised that BARRY had the man pushed and pinned against the counter. GALLIVAN said he yelled to BARRY to "take care of the Senator, I can handle him." At this time BARRY released the man and ran toward the Senator and he, GALLIVAN, attempted to take the man and hold him. He stated at this time there was a continuous struggle to restrain the man and he recalls GEORGE PLIMPTON, a friend of the



Senator, joining in the struggle. He stated that as he grabbed the man he saw a small revolver laying on the counter, next to the man, and the man reached for and grabbed it in his hand about the same time that he, GALLIVAN, saw the gun. He stated that as he grabbed for the gun he cut the palm of his hand on the hammer of the revolver, but was successful in keeping the gun immobilized until someone else moved in and helped control the situation. GALLIVAN said that he tried to take away the gun, but was unable to do so, but merely concentrated on keeping the man immobilized until such time the police could arrive. He advised that he also felt an obligation to protect the unknown individual who was being beat on and choked by others in the crowd, the names of whom he was unable to provide. He advised that ROOSEVELT GRIER, a friend of the Senator and also a security man, came up to the place where he was holding the individual, at which time he heard someone say, "Let ROSEY take the gun," which he did. He stated that GRIER took control of the man and he pulled away from the action and went back to where Senator KENNEDY was laying on the floor. He stated that Mrs. KENNEDY was there among others and at this time he and BILL BARRY made a futile attempt to clear the area of people.

He stated he was about to get the people away from the Senator and at this time the situation stayed almost in a state of no change until such time as the ambulance and police arrived. He advised that they then took control. GALLIVAN advised that he had never seen the suspect before in his travels throughout the United States or in his activities around the hotel on the day of the assassination, or the previous day. He further advised that from his observations the suspect appeared to be alone and not in the company of any other individuals. He advised that he had not noted any suspicious activities during the activities in Los Angeles and that at no time had there been a

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concern for the Senator's life, although in the back of his mind he realized this type of thing could always happen. He advised there was never any radical changes in the plans or route except in the one instance described above where Senator KENNEDY decided to take the service elevator rather than the public elevator from the 5th floor.

He further advised that he is positive that he would not recognize the suspect again from his own personal recollection. He stated he did not observe the suspect shoot and never saw the gun in the hand of the suspect until he saw him reach for it and secure it from the counter following the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

He advised he had no further recollection of the activities that might be of assistance in this investigation.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES  
FROM: *S* SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (62-2694) (P)  
RE: KENSALT

Re WFO teletype to the Bureau, 6/13/68.

Enclosed herewith are 9 copies of an FD-302  
in connection with the interview of JOHN W. GALLIVAN,  
JR., at Salt Lake City, Utah, on 6/14/68.

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(2) - Salt Lake City  
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*Kennedy Staff  
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Wed. Morn;  
June 5, 1968

Dear Sir or Sirs;

I am enclosing photographs of a two men who are from Cuba the picture was taken during summer before 1952 these men came down to visit neighbor of mine at that time. I kept the pictures in album all this time I just thought it might help as they said they were from Los Angeles area but came over from Cuba and the short fellow was supposed to be a lightweight boxing Champion from Cuba what I thought was maybe it would help to look in this area boxing or wrestling in Los Angeles I can't remember their names but hope pictures might help I was living in Long Beach when pictures were taken.

/s/

Yours Sincerely;  
Mrs. Mary Steinback  
345 North Quince St.  
Exeter California  
93221

P. S:

My husband and I and I are both grief stricken over the attempt of assassination of on Senator Robert Kennedy and hope this information might help.

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June 13, 1968

Mrs. Mary Steinback  
345 North Quince Street  
Exeter, California 93221

Dear Mrs. Steinback:

I have received your letter dated June 5, 1968.

I appreciate your bringing your observations to my attention and assure you that all possible avenues are being explored in the investigation of the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Appropriate copies of the photographs that you forwarded have been made and the originals are being returned to you herewith.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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② - Los Angeles (Enclosures - 3)

Enclosed for Los Angeles for the completion of your file are a copy of Mrs. Steinback's letter and copies of the photographs she forwarded to the Bureau.

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Nolan

MISS HELEN D WARDE  
24 EVERETT AVE.  
NORWOOD, MASS.  
02062

June 7, 1968

The F.B.I.,  
Washington, D. C.

RE: In connection with the  
Gentlemen: Assassination of  
Sen. Robert F. Kennedy,

For what it may be worth for  
possible investigation, while driving  
on Route 128 North into Boston, a car  
passed us with a lone woman driver, wear-  
ing a "white dress with large black  
polka dots" on same.

The registration of the car is

394,683  
Mass.

Very truly yours,

*Helen D. Warde*  
(Miss) Helen D. Warde  
Phone: 762 - 0727

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*Don*

June 13, 1968

Miss Helen D. Warde  
24 Everett Avenue  
Norwood, Massachusetts 02062

Dear Miss Warde:

I have received your letter dated June 7,  
1968.

Thank you for furnishing your observations  
in connection with the assassination of Senator  
Robert F. Kennedy.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

② Los Angeles (Enclosure)

Enclosed for Los Angeles is a copy of Miss Warde's letter.

*Nolan, W. J.*

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June 5, 1968

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Dear Sir

I am writing this letter  
in reaction to the attempt  
on Sen. Robert F. Kennedy

In October of 1964 I  
was incarcerated by the  
Federal Courts. I was sent  
to Long Beach California. While  
there I am inmate # by the  
name of Thomas was there  
for writing threatening letters  
to the late President John  
F. Kennedy. I personally  
heard him state on several  
occasions he would kill  
Robert Kennedy if he be-  
came president. I hope  
you consider this inform-  
ation seriously as I would  
not write if I didn't  
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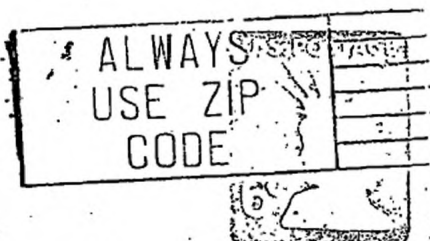
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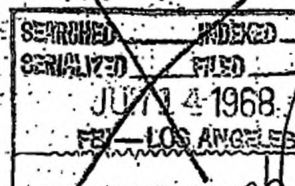
Respectfully,  
Walter R. Roteau



W. Coteau  
519 Princess St.  
Alexandria, Va



To: Attorney General's Office  
% Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington,  
D.C.



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June 5, 1968

Dear Sir

I am writing this letter in reaction to the attempt on Sen. Robert F Kennedy.

In October of 1964 I was incarcerated by the Federal Courts. I was sent to Lompoc California. While there an inmate by the name of ~~Thomas~~ was there for writing threatening letters to the late President John F. Kennedy. I personally heard him state on several occasions he would kill Robert Kennedy if he became president. I hope you consider this information seriously as I would not write if I didn't sense its need

Respectfully Yours

/s/

Maurice L. Croteau

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131 BROADWAY  
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RUDY AND POLLY LACLAIR

GLADSTONE 1-2710

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Federal Bldg.

Los Angeles Calif.

Dear Sirs.

14 June 1968

May I begin with an introduction  
Joseph H. Freiburger Lcdr. U.S.N. (Ret)  
Robert F. Kennedy, a personal friend  
Two days ago a matter came to  
my attention that may or may  
not be pertinent to your investigation  
into the assassination of  
Robert F. Kennedy in that there  
was an air of strangeness about  
it. it may bear looking into.  
As a hobby I collect books  
while in Santa Monica I entered  
the book store at 131 Broadway

(see attached card) I struck  
up a conversation with the  
proprietor, a rather lengthy  
discussion of today's problems  
with the younger generation.  
(Noted a couple hippies in the  
store, so the discussion included  
these youngsters.) finally the  
Robert F. Kennedy assassination  
the proprietor impressed me as  
being a fine person, and was  
deeply grieved by Senator Kennedy's  
death. on the counter I noted  
three (3) Volumes of Henry Miller  
books, titled Sexus, Nexus, Plexus,  
these in a slipcase. the price he  
stated was \$15.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>XX</sub> and I purchased

same. asking if he had others by this author and other leading authors. to which he replied he did have more. a number from a library that he purchased a few days ago. had already been sold. he said it was a library of expensive tastes. I inquired who and what possible reason would <sup>anyone</sup> want to part with an expensive library of late books.

It was here that after hearing the following that I concluded this may be something to be looked into.



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The proprietor said a well dressed beautiful young lady. that he believed must have been a movie star offered to sell her library of books. stating that she was leaving immediately on a trip around the world with a first stop at Lisbon Portugal. why he was told this is open to question. he stated this young lady appeared to be from a wealthy family. (yet disposed to pick up additional money by selling of these books) this all may very well be a perfect innocent transaction.

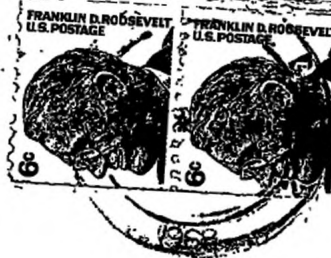
yet. With there having been  
a possibility of an accomplice  
in the assassination, of similar  
attributes. the coincidental  
departure etc. may well be  
worth checking out.

this is the total of what  
I have learned. I have no  
knowledge of specific times,  
in these events concerning  
purchase of the library. the  
seller's departure date, except  
from the conversation I gathered.  
it was within the recent few  
days.

Yours Truly  
Joseph H. Freiburger  
Lt. Col. U.S.M. (Ret)



Joseph G. Freiberg  
4348 Lynd Avenue  
Arcadia, California 91008



Officer In Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Federal Bldg.  
Los Angeles Calif.

June 12, 1968

26-41711  
Mr. Maurice L. Croteau  
519 Princess Street  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Dear Sir:

Mr. Hoover has received your letter dated  
June 5, 1968.

This Bureau appreciates your bringing this  
matter to our attention in connection with the murder  
of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Very truly yours,

Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

2- Los Angeles (Enclosures - 3)

Enclosed for Los Angeles are a Xerox copy of the  
letter and envelope and a true copy of the letter of  
Maurice L. Croteau dated 6/5/68. This is furnished for  
the information of Los Angeles.

SA Tony Glendon  
Secret Service advised  
6/17/68. Xerox of letter sent to Glendon.  
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