

SANDHANS, RALPH

Mr. Sandhans stated that during an Israel Convention at the Hollywood Bowl in June 1967, a group of Jordanians arrived and began picketing. They were accompanied by several Caucasian women. He will furnish investigators photographs of the women to assist in identifying the woman in the polka dot dress.

SANDLER, HELEN A.

Miss Sandler arrived at the Ambassador Hotel with Daniel R. Erlenborn the evening of June 4, 1968, and went directly to the Embassy Room. She remained in the Embassy Room during the victory speech and upon conclusion attempted to follow the Senator backstage. She went through the curtains at the rear of the stage and entered a hallway. She heard the sound of breaking glass and saw a Kennedy Girl running toward her crying, "Oh, my God." She did not see anyone shot.

SANFORD, HARRY W.

Mr. Sanford is the owner of a firearm store located at 2480 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena. His business was formerly located at 2620 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena. Within a week after the assassination, he talked with his employees regarding Sirhan, due to the fact that Sirhan was from Pasadena therefore he might have patronized the store. They could not recall Sirhan making any purchases. They did not handle minimagazines at the time (May and June, 1968) and could not recall any inquiries regarding this type of ammunition.

SANKARI, MUSTAFA ALI

Mr. Sankari stated that he met Sirhan at the Pasadena City College Campus in 1963. He stated that he did not have a close relationship with Sirhan, but considered him a school acquaintance. He went to the Sirhan home on one occasion and met Sirhan's mother and sister. He stated that after 1963 he did not see Sirhan as frequently and got the impression Sirhan was avoiding the other Arab students who could not speak English as well as himself. Sirhan appeared to be a quiet, shy individual, reserved and withdrawn. He never engaged in political discussions with Sirhan and has seen him once since 1966.

SANTESTEVAN, HENRY

Mr. Santestevan went to the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, 10 p.m., with Caesar Chavez, Delores Huerta, a group of farm workers and a Mariachi band. The entire group went to a ballroom in the hotel and noted that there were many Mexican-Americans in the ballroom. The entertainment on the stage was being provided

by Kennedy Girls and the people with him became upset since they were not being given a chance to speak or entertain. This feeling led to a pushing and shouting situation ending in complete turmoil in the ballroom. At the time of the interview Santestevan was advised by the investigator of a report alleging he was overheard saying, "I could take the mike away from him any time I want because I have my pistol." He denied the statement but believed such a statement could have been made by someone in the crowd. After the Kennedy speech he and Delores Huerta followed the group surrounding Kennedy and as he entered the kitchen, heard shots and saw flashes.

SAYEGH, ANWAR

Mr. Sayegh was introduced to Sirhan at the Pasadena City College Cafeteria approximately two or three weeks before the Kennedy shooting. On the 4th of June, 1968, at 6:40 p.m., Sayegh was sitting in the cafeteria with several people, when Sirhan approached in company with Mistri. Sayegh and Sirhan discussed religion for a few minutes, and Sirhan stated that he was a Catholic. They also discussed coming to the United States from Arabia. Sayegh stated the only person he could remember at the table during this conversation other than Sirhan and Mistri was an Arabic student by the name of Zaid Madanat. Sayegh stated he was the past president of the International Club and had many friends. Sayegh said that at 6:50 p.m. he left the cafeteria to go to a 7 o'clock class. He stated, in his opinion, Sirhan was not nervous and seemed normal and very friendly.

SAYEGH, LEILA

Mrs. Sayegh is the wife of the pharmacist, Spear Sayegh, operator of GPS Pharmacy, Temple City California. She stated neither she nor her husband were acquainted with Sirhan Sirhan but did know his brother, Adel Sirhan.

SAYEGH, SPEAR S.

Mr. Sayegh is the owner of GPS Pharmacy, 9048 Las Tunas, Temple City. He is the past president of the American, Jordanian-Palestinian Society.

He reported that two days after the assassination, Mr. John Lawrence called from New York and requested him to arrange a defense for Sirhan. He told Lawrence that he thought Sirhan was guilty and should be executed as Kennedy was a friend to the Arabian people. Sayegh stated he never met any member of Sirhan's family and did not attempt to arrange a defense.

SCHAAP, PAUL

Mr. Schaap advised investigators that he considered himself to have been a personal friend of Senator Robert Kennedy. He stated he never met the Senator but often corresponded with him, making inquiries about the possibility of obtaining a "secret" position with the United States Government. Mr. Schaap stated he has no information concerning "the Communists" that he feels were responsible for the assassination of Robert Kennedy.

SCHAPIRO, STEVE

Mr. Schapiro was a free lance photographer and traveled with the Kennedy campaign. He reported photographing Senator Kennedy in March, 1968, at the Los Angeles International Airport. He stated that a person in one of his photographs resembled Sirhan. Mr. Schapiro was asked to re-examine his photograph, at a later date, and compare it with a photograph of Sirhan. At that time he stated that the person in the photograph was definitely not Sirhan.

SCHEINDER, RON

Mr. Scheinder stated that Jose Duarte spoke at a meeting of the Peace and Freedom Party at 3800 Amesbury Road, on May 21, 1968. During Duarte's speech regarding conditions in Cuba, Duarte argued with an unknown person. Scheinder stated this unknown person was not Sirhan and has never seen Sirhan at any Peace and Freedom Party meeting.

SCHERMERHORN, JACK

Mr. Schermerhorn received information from Sam Campbell, Editor of the Anaheim Bulletin, regarding Jose Duarte who reported seeing Sirhan Sirhan at a pro-Castro meeting which was held at 3800 Amesbury Road, Los Angeles, on May 21, 1968. Mr. Schermerhorn subsequently printed an article about Sirhan based on the information received from Mr. Campbell.

SCHERZER, VERNON

Mr. Scherzer stated that he attended a Rosicrucian meeting on May 28, 1968, at the Akhnaton Chapter in Pasadena. He stated that he was introduced to Sirhan and remembered him for his strong handshake and rapid departure after the meeting.

SCHLEI, NORBERT

Mr. Schlei is a former Assistant Attorney General and a Kennedy

worker. He arrived at the hotel in the early evening on June 4, 1968. He went to Kennedy's suite and remained until the Senator left to deliver his speech. Schlei then went to the backstage of the Embassy Room. As he entered the rear door of the stage, Senator Kennedy was already on Stage, and speaking. He stood at the left side of the stage during his speech. At the conclusion of the speech, they had an area cleared for the Senator to exit. As he was stepping down from the stage, someone yelled or called Kennedy back and he went out through the back of the stage. Schlei continued to the rear of the stage, and started down the ramp toward the kitchen. He could not see Kennedy but knew the path that he had taken by the flow of the crowd. As he reached the kitchen door, he heard what sounded like balloons or small firecrackers and then the crowd in the kitchen seemed to surge back. He rushed into the kitchen area, and saw the Senator and Paul Schrade on the floor. He could not see the suspect, but saw the gun protruding from the crowd.

SCHNEID, WILLIAM H.

Mr. Schneid is a police officer with the Pomona California Police Department. On May 20, 1968, he was stationed inside Robbie's Restaurant during the noon hour. A reception was being held in the upstairs portion of the Restaurant for Senator Kennedy. When the Kennedy party came up the stairs, Senator Kennedy stopped midway, pointed at him and said, "Officer, let them through." Schneid said that Kennedy was referring to the people standing in the isle that he was trying to hold back. A girl bolted toward the area at the foot of the stairs and moved into the booth area on the north side of the staircase. Possibly a minute later, Schneid recalled seeing the same girl on the stairs. She finally moved up the stairs into the second floor area. He viewed photographs of Sirhan and said that the man he observed in the company of the girl did bear some resemblance to Sirhan or at least to the photograph taken of Sirhan at the Ambassador Hotel. However, he did not feel the man he observed was Sirhan.

SCHNEPPER, JOHN

Doctor Schnepfer treated Sirhan for a minor injury on October 8, 1966. He stated that it appeared Sirhan had reopened an old wound from a prior accident. Additionally, he cleaned and medicated a minor abrasion on Sirhan's nose. There were no x-rays taken at this time and in the opinion of Doctor Schnepfer, there appeared to be no other injury.

SCHRADE, PAUL H.

Mr. Schrade was a union official with the United Auto Workers and worked with the Kennedy staff during the Senator's campaign.

He stood on stage during the speech and at the conclusion proceeded toward the Colonial Room. Senator Kennedy passed him, in the middle of the kitchen, to shake hands with employees. He recalls hearing a crackling sound like electricity and believed he saw some flashes. He did not recall seeing more than one flash before losing consciousness. He did not remember seeing the suspect prior to or during the shooting.

SCHROEDER, ALLEN

Mr. Schroeder lives at 677 South New Hampshire Avenue, Los Angeles. He stated that he arrived home at 4:45 p.m., and did not see a car resembling Sirhan's parked in the 600 block of South New Hampshire.

SCHULBERG, BUDD

Mr. Schulberg arrived at the Ambassador Hotel June 4, 1968, at 7:30 p.m. He spoke with Senator Kennedy briefly and then went to the Colonial Room. He watched the victory speech on television and was waiting for the Senator to enter the Colonial Room when he heard a pop and commotion in the kitchen area. He went into the kitchen and saw a person grab Sirhan and more shots went off. He saw George Plimpton, Rosie Grier and Rafer Johnson grab Sirhan and take the gun away. He stayed in the kitchen until Sirhan and Kennedy were removed and then returned to the fifth floor of the hotel.

SCHULTZ, CORNELIA

Miss Schultz was in charge of the Kennedy Workers from Orange County and arrived at the Ambassador Hotel June 4, 1968, 7 p.m. She spent most of the evening in the Embassy Ballroom and heard the Senator's victory speech. As she left the ballroom after the speech, she heard screaming and yelling and someone say, "He's been shot," or words to that effect. During the commotion, she left the ballroom and went to the lobby where she remained until 1:45 a.m.

SCHULTE, VALARIE

Miss Schulte is a Kennedy Girl and arrived at the hotel on June 4, 1968, at 10 p.m. When Senator Kennedy started his speech she was standing by the stage. She then walked into the anteroom at the right of the stage. She stood by the ramp and saw Senator Kennedy walk by and enter the kitchen. She was walking on a crutch and had a hard time keeping pace with Kennedy as he was walking very fast. Kennedy stopped and started shaking hands with hotel help. She then saw a small gun that looked like a cap gun. The suspect raised up, pushed it forward and started shooting. He fired more

than four rapid shots and the gun seemed paralled to Senator Kennedy's head. She could not see the face of the suspect sufficiently to identify him. She was knocked down or fell down, just after the shooting.

NOTE: This witness was wearing a green dress with yellow polka dots. She was standing behind Senator Kennedy and within five feet, she would therefore be between Vicent Di Pierro and Sirhan.

SCHWARTZ, CLAIR

Mrs. Schwartz taught English at John Muir High School in 1962. She stated that school records indicated that Sirhan was in her class, but she could not remember him.

SCHWEITZER, MARGUERITE

Mrs. Schweitzer stated that she and Laniece Guijalva were in the Victory Room of the Ambassador Hotel. At approximately 11:55 p.m., they heard a loud noise on the rear exit door. A man opened the door and two "creeps" sneaked in following another man. When the guard on the rear stairway left his post to close the door the two "creeps" went upstairs. She stated they did not see the two men again.

SCOTT, DIANNE

Miss Scott was a seamstress at 1265 North Vine Street in Hollywood. On June 10, 1968, Jerry Owen brought a robe and a pair of boxing shorts into the shop. She has no record of the incident but recalls the date because she bought the green satin to alter the robe and shorts one week later. This purchase of the satin was made on June 17, 1968, and is verified by a receipt showing the date of purchase. When Jerry Owen brought the robe and shorts, he was driving a white Lincoln and not a truck. He parked the Lincoln in front of her shop, and she could see no passengers inside the car. Owens also drove in front of her shop in his white Lincoln, June 17, 1968, and asked her when the robe would be ready. At this time she saw a female Caucasian and some children in the car. Owens picked the robe up on June 25, 1968. She was shown pictures but could not identify anyone as having accompanied Jerry Owen. She does not remember Owen talking about selling a horse, taking a horse to Oxnard or having a passenger with him.

SCOTT, MARGARET

Miss Scott stated that she was formerly employed at Lucky Discount Store, in Pasadena, and worked in the department that handled film processing. She stated that Sirhan was a steady

customer, spending ten to twelve dollars a week on films and processing, and owned a very expensive camera. She stated that he would become very indignant if his films were not ready or if there was any problem with the processing. He talked with a part-time employee, Serge Etienne, when he came to the store.

Note: Mr. Etienne stated that he did not recall a customer named Sirhan and has no records of Sirhan having deposited film at the store.

SCOTT, RUTH L.

Mrs. Scott lived at 812 E. Howard St. She stated that she did not know the Sirhan family very well, but has spoken to Mary Sirhan.

SEABOLT, LINDA

During the summer of 1966, Miss Seabolt worked at the Granja Vista Del Rio Ranch for approximately two and a half months. Sirhan was also employed at the ranch but she knew him as Sol Sirhan. He appeared as a person who was short tempered, very belligerent and overly egotistical. She also described him as being intelligent with a good command of English, and although her first impression was favorable, his temper and arrogant attitude alienated him from the other workers. She did not recall Sirhan as having a close friend and she never had a close relationship with him either at work or socially. She believed that Sirhan lived in the Corona area but commuted to Pasadena on weekends. She recalled that Sirhan thought himself a good jockey, but in fact was a very poor rider and had difficulty controlling the horses. He was thrown from a horse some time in November but she did not know if he sustained any injuries.

SEIM, CONNIE

Miss Seim was a Kennedy Girl, she arrived at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, at 8:30 p.m. and spent the entire night in the Embassy Room. At the conclusion of Kennedy's speech, she and some other Kennedy Girls formed a line from the stage to the anteroom. While this line was formed, a male Caucasian in a tan suit forced his way through the line and continued down the hallway toward the kitchen. She does not recall seeing anyone in a polka dot dress, and did not see Sirhan at the hotel.

SEIM, CONRAD

Mr. Seim stated that while he was at the Ambassador Hotel taking

pictures, prior to Kennedy's speech, he was approached by a female Caucasian wearing a polka dot dress who asked for his press badge.

SELFE, PETER

Mr. Selfe stated that Sirhan frequented Shap's Bar, 2565 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena. Shap's reportedly is a bar where one can place a bet on a horse. Selfe stated that Sirhan usually placed his bets at the bar. Selfe stated his brother, George Beilicke, is an acquaintance of Sirhan's. Beilicke is described as a German alien, about forty years old, 5-8, 170, dark hair, medium complexion and employed as a machinist at Rogers and Olling in Pasadena. Selfe stated that Beilicke loaned seventy-five dollars to one of Sirhan's Jordanian friends. Beilicke told Selfe that Sirhan had five friends he associated with in Shap's Bar. He describes them as two Jordanian, one Cuban, and two Americans. Selfe was unable to learn the name of these people but is certain Beilicke knows them. Beilicke told Selfe that the Jordanian friend of Sirhan's lives on Howard Street in Pasadena and attended Pasadena City College. Beilicke told him that on Sunday or Monday preceeding the shooting of Senator Kennedy, Sirhan had a heated argument with one or all of his friends in Dennys Restaurant, Pasadena.

SELLEM, JAMILA

Miss Sellem stated that she has been a regular customer of the Fez Restaurant and an acquaintance of Adel Sirhan. She had been introduced to one of his brothers on one occasion but could not identify which brother. During December, 1967 or January, 1968, she was at the Fez Restaurant in the upstairs portion with a group of people. A person whom she thought was Adel Sirhan approached her and asked for a date. At that time he appeared very drunk. She stated "No, I don't want to go with you," and when the person asked, "Why?" she stated, "Because I'm Jewish and you're Arab." The unidentified person broke a glass and lunged at her. At this time Mike Siam, the manager of the Fez Restaurant intervened and prevented the attack.

SEM, KENNY

Mr. Sem arrived at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club on June 4, 1968, between 9:30 and 10 a.m. He went to the rifle range, position #58. There were twenty people on the range. Between 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., he went to the pistol range and took position #19 or #20. There were only four other men on the range. He left the range between 1 and 1:30 p.m. Sem was shown five photographs, one of which was Sirhan, and was unable to make an identification.

SENSEON, MRS.

Mrs. Senseon was formerly the landlady for John H. Walker, one of Sirhan's instructors at Pasadena City College. She stated that Walker left for Leeds College, London, England in the spring of 1965 and has no knowledge of his present whereabouts.

SERAFINO, LINDA

Miss Serafino a sales clerk at "Fed Co" Department store informed investigators that she may have sold Sirhan a box of .22 caliber ammunition on June 4, 1968. She stated that the person payed by check and the first and last names were the same, but she could not identify that person as Sirhan.

Note: Investigation revealed that Sirhan did not write a check at the store.

SERRANO, AMPARO

Mrs. Serrano, the mother of Sandra Serrano, stated that she received a collect telephone call from Sandra at 3:30 a.m., (EDT) on June 5, 1968. Sandra sounded very hysterical and was hard to understand. The result of the interview is recorded in the portion of this report dealing with alleged conspiracies.

SERRANO, MANUEL M.

Mr. Serrano stated that he was the father of Sandra Serrano. He stated that she called home on June 4, 1968, and again on June 5, 1968, at 3:30 a.m., but did not speak with her.

SERRANO, SANDRA

Miss Serrano made allegations of a conspiracy and a woman who escaped from the serving pantry after the assassination. Her interview and the resulting investigation is reported in the polka dot conspiracy section of this report.

SEVERSON, SELMER THEODORE

Mr. Severson is a tax accountant who has completed tax forms for Saidallah and Sharif. Mr. Severson was contacted to determine if he had assisted Sirhan Sirhan in completing tax forms. Mr. Severson said he has not filled out forms for Sirhan and has never met him.

SHAKER, HARRY

Mr. Shaker owner of Shaker's Oasis Restaurant and Bar, 6756 Hollywood Boulevard advised that Adel Sirhan had been employed at the restaurant for about four weeks. Adel worked as a musician on Friday and Saturday nights.

Shaker did not meet Sirhan B. Sirhan and does not know Adel Sirhan's political views.

SHAPIRO, JILL

Miss Shapiro was a Kennedy Girl and arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, approximately 7:30 p.m., on June 4, 1968. She remained on the first floor of the hotel until approximately 9:30 p.m. and then went up to the Embassy Room. Between 11:30 p.m. and 11:45 p.m., she went through the kitchen area and at that time there was an Ambassador guard and the hotel maitre d' in the kitchen. At the time the Senator was shot, she was in the hallway west of the kitchen. She heard seven shots and then ran into the Embassy Room. She returned to the kitchen area near the double swinging doors, when someone in the area requested a doctor. She then went to the stage of the Embassy Room and asked if there was a doctor present. She did not see Sirhan or the girl in the polka dot dress.

SHAPIRO, STANLEY D.

Mr. Shapiro arrived at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, at 6:15 p.m. He went to the Embassy Room at 11:50 p.m., went to the fifth floor and watched the Senator's speech on television. When the speech ended, he walked downstairs to the second floor lobby where he saw Gary Dotterman assisting three other men with a wounded man. He helped by clearing a path to the parking lot on the first floor and assisted in placing the man in a taxicab parked in front of the hotel. He saw Uno and was taken to the Embassy Room kitchen via the back way. He observed them lifting the Senator onto a stretcher and helped clear a path. He left the hotel at 12:45 a.m. and went to Central Receiving Hospital.

SHAROU, SIMON

Mr. Sharou stated that in the past he has cut hair for various members of the Sirhan family, including Sirhan Sirhan. He has not seen Sirhan Sirhan for about three months. Sharou said he has not had any other association with the family.

Mr. Sharou was asked for information concerning Majed Khalil Qussous and Abdul Dabbas. He believes both Qussous and Dabbas have returned to Jordan.

SHARPE, KATALIN

Miss Sharpe is a topless waitress at the Cat Patch Bar, 2211 East Foothill, Pasadena, and was so employed on the night of May 2, 1968. When shown pictures of Sirhan B. Sirhan and Walter S. Crowe, she stated she had never seen either of these men at that location.

SHAW, SANDRA

Miss Shaw worked for Doctor Merliss at the Kennedy Headquarters on May 17, 1968. She remembers a person who resembled Sirhan, but she was unable to identify Sirhan's photo. She selected a photograph that resembled Sirhan and stated that it is a better resemblance of the man that was at the headquarters.

SHAW, WILLIAM

Mr. Shaw was the director of security at the Argonne Laboratories in Lemont, Illinois. He recalled that Mr. Linderbaum had told him of his concern about an individual named Abbas Jibril. Lindenbaum advised him that Jibril was a Jordanian and a member of a secret organization whose purpose was assassination or "doing away with political figures."

SHEAR, JOHN

Mr. Shear stated that he was a Paddock Guard at Hollywood Park Race Track and knew Sirhan all through the 1965 racing season. Sirhan was a hot walker, but wanted to become a jockey, so Shear loaned him books, equipment and let him work with a non-thoroughbred pony. He stated that Sirhan was a poor rider and was constantly falling or being thrown from horses.

Shear stated that he saw Sirhan at the track as a customer in March 1968, but did not talk to him. He did not recall Sirhan having any friends and recalls he was driven to the track by a brother. Shear stated that he recalled one discussion when Sirhan became incensed while talking about Jews in the Arab countries.

SHEEHAN, JOSEPH

Doctor Sheehan, a clinical psychologist, went to the Sports Arena on May 24, 1968, to hear Senator Kennedy speak. At 11 p.m., he went to the parking lot to see the Senator. He recalled a man standing in front of him and noted that the man had a very hostile look, appeared to be angry and was improperly dressed for the occasion. Doctor Sheehan stated that the next time he saw that individual was when a picture of Senator

Kennedy's assassin was shown on television. He stated that the person he saw at the Sports Arena was definitely Sirhan.

SHEEHAN, MARGARET

Mrs. Sheehan reported that she was at the Sports Arena on Friday, May 24, 1968. She is a clinical psychologist employed at Camarillo State Hospital. She reported observing a young man standing in front of her while they were waiting by the parking lot to see Senator Kennedy at 11 p.m. She noted that this individual was unlike anyone else in the crowd. He appeared very quiet, intent, purposeful and failed to join in the festive occasion. Mrs. Sheehan stated that she immediately recognized the photographs of Sirhan as the same person she had seen at the Sports Arena.

SHEETS, MILLARD

Mr. Sheets stated he owned a horse that was being kept at the Granja Del Rio Ranch in Norco. On September 25, 1966, he was present when Sirhan had his accident and fell off a horse on the racetrack. Mr. Sheets stated the weather on that morning was very foggy. He observed Sirhan riding the horse moments prior to the accident, and immediately after the fall he was the first person to reach Sirhan. He stated that he believes there were two horses running on the track. He further stated he observed Sirhan working at the track two days after the accident.

SHELBY, FREDERICK

Mr. Shelby is a co-owner of the Fez Restaurant. Adel Sirhan worked at the Fez for five years, and according to Shelby, Adel did an outstanding job. Shelby met Sirhan B. Sirhan on one occasion when Adel brought him to the Fez. Shelby also visited the Sirhan home on one occasion with Adel Sirhan.

SHELBY, LOUIS

Mr. Shelby is a co-owner of The Fez Restaurant. He stated that Adel Sirhan worked at the restaurant for approximately five years, had been an excellent employee, who believed in having a good time and had many girl friends while working at The Fez. He stated that he had seen Sirhan Sirhan in the restaurant approximately five times during those five years. Shelby went to the Sirhan home on Easter Sunday, 1968, and on the occasion he and Sirhan Sirhan engaged in a heated argument about the United States Government and its policies in the Mid-East. He stated that Sirhan was violently against the United States and was a follower of Abdul Nasser. He stated he never engaged in

political discussions with Adel Sirhan. Shelby stated that Issa Mohammad has been ejected from The Fez on several occasions and is a belligerent person who is always starting fights in the restaurant.

SHELBY MANTURA

Mrs. Shelby is a co-owner of the Fez Restaurant located at 1508 North Vermont, Hollywood. She stated that Adel Sirhan worked at The Fez for approximately five years but that she was not well acquainted with him. She stated that on one occasion she was introduced to Mary Sirhan but has never met any other members of the Sirhan family.

SHER, PAUL

Mr. Sher, History instructor at Pasadena City College, was interviewed regarding Sirhan's attendance in his class. He stated that he had no independent recollection of Sirhan and could only review the class records. He stated Sirhan attended one of his history classes the first semester in 1964, that his mid-term grade was "F" and final grade was "D".

SHERMAN, LARRY

On June 5, 1968, Mr. Sherman, a Chicago businessman telephonically advised the F.B.I. that on Saturday, June 1, 1968, he overheard a waitress in a coffee shop state that she had just heard that Senator Kennedy had been shot in the head. Shortly thereafter the waitress returned and told him she was mistaken. The waitress did not explain how she received the information and Sherman thought nothing more about the incident until after the assassination.

SHIELDS, LESTER

Mr. Shields is proprietor of Lester's Shoe Repair, 1263 North Vine Street, Hollywood. He stated that Jerry Owen brought a pair of boxing shoes into his shop to have green shamrocks sewn on them. He did not keep any records and did not recall the exact time of the transaction. He stated that Jerry Owen was driving a pickup truck and there was no one else in the truck at the time. Owen returned two days later and picked up the shoes prior to the shamrock's being sewn. Owen stated that they were the wrong size. Owen returned again the next day with another pair of shoes. He was driving his truck and he was accompanied by two young girls, both wearing mini-skirts. Mr. Shields stated that when Owen returned to pick up the shoes he was accompanied by Rip O'Reilly and this was on a Saturday.

SHIMONO, LILY

Miss Shimono was questioned about her acquaintance with Gilderdine Oppenheimer. She stated that she does not know a Miss Oppenheimer.

SHNIDERMAN, STAN

Mr. Shniderman called North Hollywood Station and stated he believed Sirhan worked at Sears' Pico store in 1963-1964.

SHORTRIDGE, JAMES

Mr. Shortridge, manager of the Shell Service Station at 2600 W. 6th Street, Los Angeles, stated a man who closely resembles Sirhan was a regular customer. He stated the man drove a 1956 two-tone De Soto with a red or blue top and a light body. He always made cash purchase of one dollar and usually had two men with him. He stated he could not recognize the two men and only recalls that they were dark haired, had small builds and looked like they were of the same race as the man who resembled Sirhan.

Note: Mr. Shortridge was shown a photograph of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan and stated the man who came to his station closely resembled Sirhan but he was unable to say with any certainty whether it was in fact, Sirhan.

SIAM, MIKE SAID

Mr. Siam was employed as the manager of The Fez Restaurant during which time Adel Sirhan worked as a musician. After Adel quit his employment at The Fez Restaurant, he continued to return as a customer. He recalled Sirhan Sirhan coming to The Fez on one occasion during Adel Sirhan's employment. Sirhan Sirhan was by himself except when Adel joined him. Mr. Siam stated that Sirhan was a very quiet, serious individual who never discussed politics or his ideologies. Siam further stated that no member of the Sirhan family has been involved in an altercation at The Fez.

SICHTER, RAYMOND

Mr. Sichter stated that he met Sirhan during his employment at the Granja Vista Del Rio Ranch. Sichter was a gardener and Sirhan was employed as an exercise boy. He stated that he saw Sirhan at the barn about twice a week and they would engage in conversations regarding horses and cars. Sirhan never stated any political ideas.

SIEGEL, JOEL

Mr. Siegel was a volunteer worker for Kennedy, arrived at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, at approximately 9 p.m. He first went to the Embassy Room and then to the Colonial Room where he met Lucy Salenger, a member of the Kennedy Staff. He accompanied her to the Anchor Desk in the Embassy Room and remained during the Senator's speech. As Senator Kennedy left the stage, Siegel stepped into the hallway behind the stage and was at this location when the shooting occurred. He did not see the shooting or the suspect. After the shooting he remained at the Anchor Desk and attempted to control the crowd.

SIEGERS, PEARL

Mrs. Siegers stated that while on tour in Israel on May 26, 1968, she heard a radio operator in a Caesarea Hotel state that Senator Kennedy had been shot and critically injured in Los Angeles.

SIEVERSON, ELLENORE

Miss Sieversson stated that she gave her address to Khaibar Khan on the basis of him rewarding her with gifts of perfume. She stated that Khan brought in numerous volunteers for the Kennedy campaign and all of them listed their addresses as "care of Khaibar Khan." Sieversson stated that Sirhan Sirhan was one of the volunteers with Khan and reported speaking to him.

SIMANN, SIMONE E.

Mr. Simann is owner and operator of Shell Service Station at Avenue 26 and Figueroa, Highland Park, California. He stated he is not acquainted with Sirhan Sirhan, however, he does know Adel Sirhan. Adel would stop at the trucking business Simann briefly operated in Pasadena during 1961. He and Adel have maintained an acquaintanceship to this day. Simann recalled seeing Adel Sirhan in The Fez approximately five days before the shooting of Senator Kennedy. Adel Sirhan was dining in the company of four or five Arabs. Simann stated he overheard Adel bitterly complaining about the support for Israel Senator Kennedy had expressed during the Oregon primary. However, he did not hear Adel Sirhan threaten Senator Kennedy in any manner. Simann was of the opinion that Adel was exasperated with Senator Kennedy and may have passed some of his bitterness to his younger brother, Sirhan.

SIMMANG, LILIAN M.

Miss Simmang is a teletype operator for Western Union and was

assigned to the Colonial Room on the evening of June 4, 1968. Miss Simmang verified the story of a man looking at the teletype machine prior to the shooting as related by Mary Grohs. She could not identify the man stating she only glanced at him but added that he was wearing blue clothing and the trousers were work type. She stated that when Sirhan was brought through the Colonial Room by the officers, she heard Mary Grohs scream, "That's him. That's the man I talked to." Simmang stated that it looked like the same man and the clothes were the same.

SIMMONS, JOAN

Miss Simmons was program planner for a show on KABC radio and was contacted regarding allegations of Sirhan belonging to a secret hypnotic group. She stated that she knew nothing of a Doctor Bryant of the American Institute of Hypnosis or Hortence Farrchild. She was acquainted with Herb Elsmann and described him as a right wing extremist.

SINGER, WILLIAM

Mr. Singer stated he was in the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel outside the Embassy Room when a man carrying a rolled poster ran past. Two men were chasing him, shouting "Stop that man."

Note: The man carrying the poster was Michael Wayne.

SINKHORN, PAUL

Mr. Sinkhorn was interviewed after investigators received information from Sterling Swanson, that Sinkhorn had predicted Senator Kennedy's murder. Sinkhorn denied making the statement and added that he was not a supporter of Senator Kennedy. He stated that the only things he knew about the assassination was information relayed to him by Alvin Clark.

SINTON, ELIZABETH

Mrs. Sinton advised that she was on the Brownell Tour in Jerusalem during mid-May, 1968, but that at no time heard the guide or any other person mention that Senator Kennedy had been shot.

SIRHAN, ADEL

Mr. Sirhan, brother of Sirhan Sirhan, was interviewed several times. The results of his interviews are reported in the section of this report dealing with Sirhan's background.

SIRHAN, BISHARA

Mr. Sirhan, father of Sirhan Sirhan, was interviewed in Jerusalem, by a member of the United States Department of State. The result of his interview is reported in the section of this report dealing with Sirhan's background.

SIRHAN, MARY

Mrs. Sirhan, mother of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, was interviewed several times. The results of these interviews appear in the section of this report dealing with Sirhan's background.

SIRHAN, MUNIR

Munir Sirhan is a brother of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan. His involvement in this case is documented in the background portion of this report.

SIRHAN, SAIDALLAH

Saidallah Sirhan is the oldest brother of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan. His connection with this investigation, both in relationship with his brother, Sirhan, the shooting incident on the freeway and with the other members of his family, is covered in detail in the narrative section of the Journal.

SIRHAN, SHARIF

Mr. Sirhan, brother of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, was interviewed several times. The results of his interviews are covered in the section of the report dealing with Sirhan's background.

SKINNER EARLE C.

Doctor Skinner was the anesthesiologist during the Kennedy operation. He stated there was no need for a pain-killing drug since the Senator was comatose. His duty during the operation was to monitor the functions of the Senator's body and assist in keeping the body function working properly. He noticed the Senator was unconscious and had had a tracheotomy. The Senator was under respiration and made no effort to breathe. When the Senator began triggering every breath, Doctor Skinner discontinued using the respirator. He was breathing regularly moving about 300 or 400 cc's. Breathing 500 or 600 cc's was desired after the operation, so Doctor Skinner continued using the respirator after the operation.

SKIPWORTH, EILENE

Miss Skipworth stated that as Secretary of the Akhnaton Chapter of the Rosicrucians, one of her duties was to check the membership of guests. Sirhan attended the May 28, 1968, meeting and presented a 1968 membership card prior to being admitted. He appeared at the meeting alone and did not associate with anyone.

SLATTERY, JUDE ELLEN

Miss Slattery, a Kennedy Girl, arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, June 4, 1968, 6:30 p.m. She went to the Embassy Room but left and upon returning was refused admittance. A uniformed guard then took her and Lois Vodhanel through the kitchen area and into the Embassy Room. The only people she saw in the kitchen area was the kitchen help. She remained in the Embassy Room until after the shooting. She left the hotel at 1 p.m.

SLOMICH, MICHAEL

Mr. Slomich stated that there was a Syrian-Lebanese Cultural Center on Sunset Boulevard, in Hollywood. He described the center as a right-wing group that have allowed the American Nazi Party to utilize their headquarters. He stated that he may have seen Sirhan at some of the meetings but is not positive. Slomich stated that he attended W.E.B. Du Bois Club meetings at UCLA from February 1966, to December 1967. He became friendly with Walter Crowe, whom he described as one of the significant individuals in the group. He stated he never saw Sirhan at any of the meetings.

Slomich stated that he knew everyone in the Students For a Democratic Society and he did not recall Sirhan ever being in attendance at the meetings.

SMARDON, VIRGINIA

Miss Smardon, a Kennedy Girl, arrived at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, at 7:30 p.m., with Bruce Clark. She went to the Embassy Room and remained there the entire evening. She stood near the platform during the victory speech. Upon completion of the speech she pushed her way towards the doors to the right of the stage. She reached the doors and heard shots. At 12:45 a.m., she located Clark and left the hotel.

SMITH, ALLYN

Mr. Smith is the manager of the Miramar Hotel, Santa Monica, California. Following the assassination, an employee, Peter Kalvada, left his employment so suddenly that there had been third-hand gossip indicating that he might possibly be in jail.

Kalvada knows Slavic languages including Russian. During his employ, he had on two occasions cashed personal checks for approximately twenty dollars each that had been returned because of insufficient funds. Kalvada immediately made these checks good. Smith further said that there is absolutely no information to his knowledge that would involve Kalvada in the Kennedy assassination.

SMITH, BARBARA

Miss Smith arrived at the Ambassador Hotel with Ronnie Soneyshine and Razelle Levine on June 4, 1968, 7:30 p.m. She went to the Embassy Room and remained for the victory speech. After the speech she heard shots, and later heard someone say that Kennedy had been shot. She left the Embassy Room with Ronnie Soneyshine and walked to the parking lot. They remained in the parking lot for two hours at the request of the police.

SMITH, CHUCK

Mr. Smith attended a Peace and Freedom Party Meeting on May 21, 1968. The results of his interview and the Jose Duarte investigation are recorded in the portion of this report dealing with conspiracies.

SMITH, IRVING

Mr. Smith is proprietor of Smitty's Shoe Shine at 1255 North Vine Street in Hollywood. He was interviewed regarding the allegations made by Jerry Owen. He stated Owen had been in his shop several times but does not recall any specific dates or times. He was unable to establish if Owen was in his shop on June 3, 1968. He never observed a passenger in Owen's vehicle and never observed Sirhan with Owen.

SMITH, JACK

Mr. Smith was an editor for the Los Angeles Times and was assigned to the Kennedy Party on June 4, 1968. He arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at 7:30 p.m. He remained in the Embassy Room for an hour, then went to the Kennedy Suite on the fifth floor and remained until he learned of the shooting at approximately 12:20 a.m. He then went down the stairway to the Embassy Room, positioned himself next to the stage, and made notes of the various activities until 12:45 a.m. at which time he left the hotel.

SMITH, PETER P.

Mr. Smith an attorney, was a personal friend of Robert Kennedy and worked with him during 1964. He was in charge of the advance party of the Los Angeles office and responsible for the movements of Kennedy in the Los Angeles area during his campaign. On the nights of June 4 and 5, 1968, his specific job was to make arrangements to move the Senator in and out of the various rooms of the Ambassador Hotel. Jack Gallivan was in Los Angeles and assisted him. Bill Barry and Fred Dutton were acting as Kennedy's immediate bodyguards, and Rosy Grier and Rafer Johnson were assisting, but it was Dutton and Barry who actually set the routes for Kennedy to follow within the Ambassador Hotel. He was also assisted by Mr. Uno, the catering manager of the hotel.

He was in the Embassy Room with Kennedy and his numerous aides as the results of the election began to come in. The Senator came to him and invited him to be sure and come to The Factory, a nightclub in which he believed Pierre Salinger had some interest. As the victory became assured for the Senator, a small conference was held between Kennedy and his staff, and it was decided that the Senator would have to hold a press conference as soon as he had spoken to his supporters in the hotel ballroom. It was decided that the best place to have such a conference would be in the press room on the same floor as the Embassy Room. He understood that Fred Dutton and Bill Barry had reviewed the route to be taken but that Senator Kennedy was the one that made the final decision.

At the time the Senator began his victory statement, Smith left the podium to make his way downstairs to insure that the motorcade was in position. It was necessary to contact the Riggs Funeral Home to furnish escort service for the Kennedy Party. They did not have police escort and adequate police protection in Los Angeles; as everyone was led to believe, and for this reason they had engaged Riggs escort service. As soon as he checked to see that the motorcade was in position, he returned to the Embassy Room.

Upon returning, he could not enter so he made his way to the press room where he spoke with Richard Drayne. Drayne told them that the Senator would come into the press room and hold a press conference. The Senator would then go through the kitchen and out to the motorcade. There was a guard stationed at the entrance to the press room when he entered the door. After this brief discussion with Drayne, he walked to the press room door and opened it, and at that instant heard what sounded like several firecrackers going off in rapid succession. He saw nothing of the actual shooting but heard the shots and saw the mass of people. He looked at the area where the Senator had fallen and noticed that Uno and Jack Gallivan appeared to be in front of the Senator. He realized what had occurred and returned to the far entrance of the press room to get the guard to stop everyone and seal off the entrance. He saw several people run

past him, and a couple of these people were women. However, none of these women wore a polka dot dress. He believes most of these people were reporters rushing to a telephone. When Sirhan was taken out of the kitchen area by the police, they passed him and he got a good look at Sirhan. He could not recall having observed Sirhan prior to this time.

He had given a sound man named Jerry Costigan a pass to get into the Embassy Room that evening. Costigan was on the platform in the vicinity of the lectern during the evening, and after Kennedy's death Costigan told him that he had moved Sirhan off of the platform during the evening of June 4, 1968.

While traveling back to New York, something struck him as being unusual at Good Samaritan Hospital. Smith stated, at the hospital a telephone call came in for Jerry Bruno and since he was not available Smith took the call. The caller was Gary Dedell, the same individual who was later picked up in New York City attempting to enter St. Patrick's Cathedral with an unloaded .38 caliber revolver on June 8, 1968. Dedell requested Smith to ask Bruno if he wanted him to bring Bruno's wife to Los Angeles. Smith described this caller to Bruno and Bruno commented, "He is a hanger-on from Syracuse, New York."

Smith added that contrary to what has been in the newspapers and what people have been given to believe, the Los Angeles Police Department refused to give the Senator and his party adequate police protection. When Senator Kennedy and his party came off the freeway into Los Angeles, they were met by the police and told that they could not run any lights. After they proceeded several blocks, the crowds began to gather each time the motorcade stopped for a light, and that finally the police returned and took them straight on through the traffic lights to their destination in Los Angeles. The police issued them citations for passing the traffic lights, and he considered their relations with the police as strained from the very beginning.

SMITH, RAY

Mr. Smith was John Fahey's employer. The information furnished by him is reported in the portion of this report dealing with conspiracy allegations.

SMITH, RON

Mr. Smith is the owner of Cal-Tek Industries where John Fahey is employed. Smith stated that Fahey related to him his account of an incident that occurred on Pacific Coast Highway in Malibu. Fahey stated he was in his car with an unknown blond female. Upon exiting his car he saw an unidentified man standing behind a

shoulder with a gun in his hand. Fahey crawled back in his car and left the area. Fahey told Smith that he was scared to death. Smith states Fahey is only a fair employee and has been employed at Cal Tek only a few months. Fahey is hot-headed and has challenged fellow employees to fist fights. Fahey is careless and late with reports he submits.

SMITH, STEPHEN E.

Mr. Smith arrived at the Ambassador on June 4, 1968, approximately 8:30 p.m. During Kennedy's speech Mr. Smith was located on the stage to the left of the Senator. At the time of the shooting Smith was in the press room. Mr. Smith did not see the suspect or the shooting.

SMITH, WILLIAM

Mr. Smith's name appeared on the June 1, 1968, roster of the Corona Police Department Range. He stated he frequents the range and had no independent recollection of events on that date. He did not remember observing Sirhan at the range.

SMOOTZ, LESNE R.

Mr. Smootz went to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club on June 4, 1968, between 2 and 3:30 p.m. Smootz remained for approximately one half hour. He was on the twenty-five yard target range between positions #20 and #35 and did not go to the pistol range nor did he see anyone on the pistol range.

SNODGRASS, EVERETT MRS.

Mrs. Snodgrass recalled the persons who resided in apartment # A during May 1968, but does not know them by name. The owner of the apartment, Muriel Teague, informed her that a Jim Wilson lived there and a woman by the name of Dorothy. After observing a photograph of Dorothy Manning, she stated the woman in the photo was identical to the Dorothy she knew. After observing a photo of Robert Andrese she stated he resembled photos she had seen of Sirhan, but had never seen Andrese at the apartment.

SNOW, ESTELL

Mrs. Snow stated that she had been acquainted with Mrs. Mary Sirhan for six years, but had never been to the Sirhan home. Mrs. Snow's sister, Hermione Poirier, sold Mrs. Sirhan the Howard Street home. Snow stated that she never had any conversations about the Sirhan children, but learned that one of the children had been arrested for tampering with the brakes

on a girl's car. Snow stated that she remembered seeing Sirhan in Pasadena and he was always by himself.

SNOW, HARRY

Mr. Snow lived at 728 E. Howard Street for six years. He stated he was not acquainted with Sirhan and was unable to furnish the names of Sirhan's friends.

SOCCOMAN, MIKE

Mr. Soccoman went to the Fish Canyon Firing Range on June 4, 1968, at 2:15 p.m. He positively identified a photograph of Sirhan as being the same person he met at the range. Sirhan fired his gun and he in turn fired Sirhan's gun which he described as a dull blue .22 revolver with black plastic grips and a 2½ inch barrel. Sirhan also had many boxes of cheap ammunition, and a box of .22 caliber long rifle hollowpoints. The gun looked like a piece of "junk." Sirhan told him he had purchased the revolver for forty dollars and had been practicing with it for four months. Sirhan appeared to be a good shot and had knocked almost all of the bulls eye out of the target when Soccoman arrived at the range. Sirhan said he was going to use the gun for hunting and said he could kill a dog. Sirhan seemed to be alone and was still there when Soccoman left the range at 3 p.m.

SOGHOMONIAN, SAMUEL

Mr. Soghomonian taught Sirhan English and Social Studies in 1959-1960 at Elliott Junior High School. He describes Sirhan as a loner but very obedient and tractable. Sirhan did well academically and appeared to have a feeling of superiority over the average student. He believes that Sirhan shot Kennedy because of an old fashioned Arab philosophy of an "eye for an eye."

Soghomonian, now teaching at Pasadena City College, stated he did not know of any Arab club at Pasadena City College.

SOIFER, ALBERT

Mr. Soifer arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, June 4, 1968, 7:15 p.m., with Gary Marder. He was in the Embassy Room during the victory speech and noticed numerous people entering the room via the kitchen. He inquired from a guard why they had not put a man at the door, and the guard replied there was a shortage of manpower. During the speech Soifer was standing to the left of the podium approximately twenty-five feet to the rear. Midway through the speech he began walking to the

right of the stage and stood near the double doors leading to the kitchen. He remained in this position until the completion of Kennedy's speech. Mr. Soifer was walking away from the kitchen doors towards the exit when he saw a woman staggering out of the kitchen with blood on her face. He assisted in clearing people from the Embassy Room.

SOLAMEH, GEORGE SALIM

Mr. Solameh stated he met Sirhan Sirhan at Pasadena City College in 1963 and were from the same town in Palestine. He also knows Sharif Sirhan. Solameh stated he has not seen Sirhan since 1963, but does hear of him often. He stated that the night before the murder Sirhan had dinner with Gaymoard Mistri an Indian national who lives in Pasadena. Solameh stated that aggressive action on the part of Sirhan is unbelievable to him since Sirhan's personality was not one given to violence.

SOLOKA, JIM

Mr. Soloka is an assistant manager of Standard Gasoline Station, 23614 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, California. He was on duty on June 4, 1968 and he was attending the gasoline pumps between 6 and 6:30 p.m. that evening. He advised upon viewing John Fahey that he does not remember Fahey or a blond woman driving a 1962 Pontiac.

Note: This is the time that Fahey stated he drove into the station.

SOLOMONIDES, GEORGE

Mr. Solomonides was working at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, as Maitre d' of the Lautrec Room. At approximately 10 p.m. he noticed a man acting strangely in the Lautrec Room. There was no evidence found to connect this occurrence with the shooting.

SOLOW, MARY J.

Miss Solow was in the Embassy Room at approximately 11:30 p.m. and heard Senator Kennedy make his victory speech and observed him leave the room. Shortly thereafter, she heard people screaming and saw that Senator Kennedy had been shot.

SPECTOR, SOLOMON R.

Mr. Spector stated that William Sparks advised him that he overheard a conversation regarding Senator Kennedy at Hardman

Aerospace Company the night before the shooting. Sparks reported that the people involved were from the middle east. One of them asked Sparks who he was voting for and Sparks answered that he was voting for Kennedy. Sparks reported that they changed their conversation to their native tongue at this time.

STAFFORD, DON PAUL

Mr. Stafford stated that he has known the Sirhan's since 1957. Sirhan's father only stayed in this country three months, then returned to Jordan. He recalled that the Sirhan children all spoke very good English. Sirhan visited with Stafford and showed no bitterness towards anyone or anything when he was twelve or thirteen years old, and showed no interest in politics. Stafford stated that he did not consider the Sirhans an ideal family, adding that Mrs. Sirhan had no control over the children. He stated that Sirhan's sister married a wealthy man from Palm Springs. In 1965 the sister died of leukemia.

STAFFORD, WILLIAM P.

Mr. Stafford was interviewed regarding the possibility that Sirhan had used the United States National Bank at 1255 North Lake Avenue in Pasadena on April 1, 1968, to change \$1,500 into smaller denominations. Stafford the bank manager, checked the records, and on that date fifteen, one hundred dollars bills were withdrawn from the vault by Mrs. Sheila Shiels, a teller for the bank. Sheila Shiels stated that she could not remember any details of the transaction. She failed to identify Sirhan's photograph.

STALL, LEE

Deputy Stall, Los Angeles Sheriff's Intelligence Unit, related information to the Los Angeles Police Department regarding the possibility of a conspiracy involving Bill Ozonoff who died on May 30, 1968.

Deputy Stall also gave information he received from Anita Stewart.

STANISLAWSKI, GARVIN D.

Mr. Stanislawski related information he heard from Mr. Don Stafford regarding the Sirhan family. Mr. Stanislawski did not have any additional information regarding the assassination.

STARBUCK, JODY A.

Mr. Starbuck taught German at John Muir High School from 1961 to 1963. He stated Sirhan was in his class and was an extremely quiet person, and very proper. Starbuck stated that Sirhan's answers were always, "yes sir" or, "no sir" and always had his homework completed.

STARR, HARRY C. SR.

Mr. Starr arrived at the Corona Police Department Range at 10:30 a.m. on June 1, 1968. He stated he remembered the range-master signing in a large heavy man who was accompanied by a smaller man. The two were wearing Hawaiian prints shirts. The larger man appeared to be an ex-boxer. Starr reported that he spoke with the smaller man and noticed a definite foreign accent. Starr stated the larger man, looked like Sirhan. The smaller man did not sign the roster. He stated he was unable to connect Sirhan's name on the roster with any face.

STASIK, FRANK

On June 5, 1968, Mr. Stasik of Miller and Ames Insurance Company, advised that Sirhan Sirhan was employed as a horse exercise boy for Bert Altfillisch. Sirhan submitted a medical insurance claim indicating he fell from a horse on September 25, 1968.

STEINMO, KIRSTE

Mrs. Steinmo stated that she was backstage at Freeborn Hall, University of California, Davis, on May 16, 1968 and observed a young man standing in the hallway. She stated, after viewing photographs of Sirhan, that the man backstage was definitely not Sirhan.

STELL, MAXINE

Mrs. Stell was interviewed regarding Ethel Crehan's statement that three people entered the Azusa Headquarters on May 30, 1968, one of which resembled Sirhan. The one who resembled Sirhan was reported to have asked if Kennedy had planned to visit the Azusa Headquarters. Mrs. Stell stated she was one of the ladies in charge of the Pasadena Headquarters and does not recall anyone being sent from her headquarters to the Azusa Headquarters on that day. She stated that Sirhan was not on the volunteer or paid staff at the Pasadena office.

STEPHENS, MERLA

Miss Stephens stated she first met Sirhan in 1964 at a bar in Pacoima, California. Sirhan would come to see Ali Kalla who was working there as a bartender. She saw Sirhan on seven or eight occasions during the period of a year. He seemed to act "psychotic" and spent most of the time sitting in the corner of the bar brooding. She was of the opinion that Sirhan was paranoid because he would stand and talk quietly and then suddenly become violent. According to Stephens, Kalla was training Sirhan to be an assassin. She observed Kalla talk to Sirhan, then Sirhan would get mad at a certain man and would try to kill him. She never heard any conversation about Sirhan being trained by Kalla but came to that conclusion "just from the looks of things." She claimed that Kalla said, "Watch that kid, he's going to be famous; I'm training him right." She further stated that Kalla alleged Sirhan was an assassin and that they had a plan for all the head politicians, starting with Kennedy.

The last time she saw Sirhan was two years ago at Shakers in Hollywood, where Kalla was working.

STERLING, ALICE

Mrs. Sterling stated while attending the Watts Parade for Senator Kennedy on June 3, 1968, at 4:30 p.m., she observed a male Caucasian which she believes was Sirhan or someone who looked very much like him. She picked out Sirhan's photograph from several that were shown to her.

Note: Time schedule of Sirhan shows he was home at 4:30 p.m. on June 3, 1968.

STERNS, ESTELLE

Mrs. Sterns stated that Sirhan was observed at the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters, in the company of two men and a woman. The resulting investigation is reported in the section of this report dealing with alleged conspiracies.

STEVENS, APRIL

Miss Stevens advised that she was on duty at the switchboard of the Ambassador Hotel during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968. At no time did she leave her switchboard. She learned of the shooting when the calls for the police were placed.

STEVENS, DAVID O.

Mr. Stevens was acquainted with Sirhan at John Muir High School in Pasadena, 1962-1963. He recalls that Sirhan was bitterly opposed to Jews and believed he was pro-Castro since he listened to Havana Radio. Stevens said that Sirhan's best friend was a Thomas Good.

STEVENS, THEODORE

Mr. Stevens was the Master of the Pasadena Chapter of Rosicrucians. He stated he remembered Sirhan attending the May 28, 1968, meeting but it was the only one he attended. He stated that the order was not anti-Semitic and had many Jewish members.

STEWART, RICHARD

On June 4, 1968, 9:45 a.m., Stewart arrived at the San Gabriel Gun Club and went to the rifle range positions #40 through #42. There were ten to fifteen people on the range. At 12 noon he saw two men on positions #43 and #44. Stewart was shown five photographs, one of which was Sirhan, but he was unable to make an identification.

STEWART, ANITA

Mrs. Stewart reported she overheard James Hoffa Jr., make a threat against Senator Robert Kennedy. Her statement and the ensuing investigation is reported in the portion of this report dealing with conspiracy allegations.

STEWART, ANTHONY

Mr. Stewart accompanied his father, Richard Stewart to the Corona Police Department Range on June 1, 1968. He stated he did not observe Sirhan or Sirhan's vehicle at the range.

STEWART, JAMES

Mr. Stewart was interviewed August 9, 1968, 9:30 a.m. in the Hall of Justice where he was awaiting trial for burglary. He stated that his wife Anita Stewart visited him at the County Jail on June 5, 1968. At that time she related a telephone conversation which she received at 4 a.m. that morning. A male voice had stated, "Forget what you heard in your father's office or you won't live to tell about it." On this occasion Anita Stewart had a newspaper bearing Sirhan's picture. He told his wife that he had seen Sirhan at Gazzarri's Restaurant in the West Hollywood area.

Note: During the interview, James Stewart was shown a photograph of Sirhan. Stewart stated that Sirhan was definitely not the person he knew from Gazzarri's Restaurant.

STEWART, RICHARD GEORGE

Mr. Stewart was at the Corona Police Department Range on June 1, 1968, between 10:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. He recalled several people firing but was unable to identify a photograph of Sirhan. He stated he did not observe a vehicle similar to Sirhan's at the range.

STILLMAN, HARRY

Mr. Stillman was employed by KCOP T.V. and reported conducting a discussion regarding the Arab-Israeli conflict. He stated that a girl on the show could have been the girl in the polka dot dress. She appeared with Mr. Berrada Abberrazak on the show.

STIPP, MARION HENRY

Mr. Stipp stated that he arrived at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club at 9 a.m., on June 4, 1968. He fired a rifle and did not go to the pistol range. He stated that he did not observe Sirhan or a blond woman at the range that day.

STOKES, WANDA

Mrs. Stokes owns an antique gun store in Elsinore. She stated that approximately four weeks prior to the assassination a young man who resembled Sirhan entered the shop and requested to purchase a small .22 caliber pistol. She stated that she did not have any in stock and did not sell him a gun. She described the man who entered the store as male, Mexican, or some other foreign extraction.

STONE, JOYCE CECELIA

Mrs. Stone stated that approximately five years ago she met Adel Sirhan who was employed by The Fez Restaurant as a musician. She recalled being introduced to Sharif in October or November of 1967.

During the fall of 1968, she was introduced to Sirhan Sirhan and observed him in The Fez approximately two or three times. On several occasions she had a conversation with Sirhan B. Sirhan. She noted he was a moderate beer drinker, never loud or boisterous, never danced, never made mention of his physical health or employment and never spoke of his family.

On one occasion Sirhan became angry at the United States for assisting Israel in the last Israel-Egypt War. Sirhan claimed that the United States provided radio cover from United States ships for the benefit of Israel.

In a reinterview Mrs. Stone stated that she had seen Sirhan at The Fez only once rather than the two or three times indicated earlier. She stated that when Adel severed his connections with The Fez, he was replaced by an oud player of Arabic descent by the name of George Elias.

For approximately two weeks after Elias employment as oud player, the evenings were harmonious; however, in the fall of 1967, college students, who frequented The Fez, began to sing songs of an Arabic political nature. It was during this time she observed Elias display a very violent temper. Numerous fights between customers erupted. In the latter part of 1967 Elias told Mrs. Stone to stay away from The Fez as it was dangerous due to the numerous quarrels and the turmoil.

Note: Interviewing officers regard Mrs. Stone as a person living in a world of fantasy. The investigators had difficulty in separating the facts from fiction.

STOWERS, ALBERT LOUIS

Mr. Stowers is a part time security guard and was assigned to the main entrance of the Embassy Room on June 4, 1968. He was instructed to allow only persons wearing press or Kennedy badges into the Ballroom. At approximately 12:15 a.m. he was informed by an unknown male that Kennedy had been shot. He then stationed himself guarding the kitchen doors until 2 a.m. Mr. Stowers did not see the suspect or the shooting.

STRAIN, SAMUEL

Mr. Strain describes a young man carrying a package being chased by several people.

Note: Possibly Michael Wayne

STRATHMANN, JOHN HENRY

Mr. Strathmann became acquainted with Sirhan at Pasadena City College in 1964. Both were linguists and close friends. Sirhan was a frequent guest at the Strathmanns. Sirhan was considered an ideal guest, kind and considerate, intense and a perfectionist. Sirhan did not tend to discuss American politics; however, on one occasion Sirhan did express admiration for Adolph Hitler. He disapproved of Hitler's tactics, but admired him for the success he achieved. Sirhan criticized the

United States because of existing poverty and the difficulty of achieving rapid advancement. Sirhan seemed to be obsessed with a desire to achieve instant wealth and success. Sirhan criticized the United States policy of supporting Israel in the Arab-Israel conflict.

After Sirhan fell from a horse in 1966, he seemed to change considerably. He became interested in mystical bodies, the power of the mind, but lost the intensity which had been a characteristic previously. Sirhan indicated to Strathmann that he was studying mysticism with an individual named Paul.

STRATHMANN, PATRICIA ALICE

After her marriage to John H. Strathmann in 1964, she became well acquainted with Sirhan B. Sirhan. She does not know any close associates of Sirhans except an individual whose last name is Crowe who had been a classmate of Sirhan at Pasadena City College. Sirhan was very pro-Arab and became emotional when he was discussing the Israeli-Arab conflict. He criticized the United States due to its support of Israel in the conflicts and expressed a feeling of appreciation to Russia for their assistance to the Arabs.

Sirhan fell from a horse in 1966. Following this incident, he became interested in mysticism and expressed a desire to control a person's mind through extrasensory perception.

On one occasion he conducted an experiment on his mother who was sleeping in the next room. Through concentration Sirhan attempted to transfer thoughts to his mother to force her to get out of bed and go to the bathroom. Shortly thereafter his mother did get up and go to the bathroom. Mrs. Strathmann considered him a friendly, kind and generous person with an intense interest in horse racing.

STRAUSS, ALFRED

Mr. Strauss is the director of Pasadena Lodge of the Theosophical Society. He had no personal knowledge of either Walter Thomas Rathke or Sirhan Sirhan. Neither are registered as members of his Lodge or are they on the mailing list for literature published by the Theosophical Society. His Lodge convenes every Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. in Pasadena, California. He said although it was possible that Sirhan could have attended a meeting he had no independent recollection and was unable to select Sirhan's photograph from a group of lookalikes. He said there was nothing in the teachings of his society that could be interpreted by anyone as advocating assassinations and could not conceive of anyone interpreting these as directives to assassinate or injure another person.

STRAWN, JEANNETTE D.

Miss Strawn was a History instructor at Pasadena City College. She stated that she could not recall Sirhan, although she was certain he was in one of her classes. She advised that she thought he had been quite withdrawn.

STRIBLING, CLYDE

Mr. Stribling was a bartender who had been requested to work at the Robert F. Kennedy victory reception at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that he did recall stating that "he hoped he would not get shot at the reception." Mr. Stribling said this was strictly in jest and he had no prior knowledge of any assassination attempt.

STRICK, LARRY DAVID

Mr. Strick was a volunteer worker for the Kennedy campaign and worked at the Wilshire Boulevard Headquarters after school from March 1968 until June 4, 1968. In his first interview he stated that on June 2, 1968, he saw another Kennedy worker, Khaibar Khan, with two other men at the headquarters. He stated that one of the men was positively Sirhan Sirhan. He asked this person if he could help him, and the man pointed to Khaibar Khan and stated, "No, I'm with him." He saw the man later standing by the entrance doors and after a few minutes the man disappeared. When he returned to his desk a paper describing Kennedy's itinerary was missing and he thought that the man he had identified as Sirhan Sirhan might have taken the paper.

On June 4, 1968, he went to the Ambassador Hotel at 8:30 p.m. and was unable to get into the Embassy Room. He stayed in the Ambassador Ballroom until 9:30 p.m. and was able to enter the Embassy Room with the help of a friend. He stayed there until 11:30 p.m. then went to the lobby and watched a television monitor until Kennedy began his speech. He was in the kitchen near the ice machine when Kennedy first entered. He stated that Roosevelt Grier preceded Kennedy into the kitchen, and he heard one shot, then four or five more. He stated there was too much commotion to tell what was happening around Kennedy and Sirhan. He believed that Kennedy was just inside the kitchen when he was shot. He was interviewed again on August 2, 1968, for the purpose of clarifying his first statement which was in conflict with established facts. He was shown photographs of look-alikes and Sirhan and identified Sirhan from the packet of pictures. He also pointed out a picture of Sirhan's brother, Saidallah and said he looked familiar. He stated he would be out of town until August 16, 1968 and after that date would take a polygraph examination. On August 19, 1968, he was reinterviewed and retracted his first statement regarding Sirhan's appearance in the campaign headquarters and

stated that he could not positively identify the person he saw on that night.

STROLL, IRWIN

Mr. Stroll was a victim of a gunshot wound which occurred at the time of Senator Kennedy's assassination. His activities are reported in that portion of this report dealing with other shooting victims.

STRONG, JOSEPH

Mr. Strong stated he was a passenger on Alitalia Airlines between Rome, Italy and Beirut on May 18, 1968. Mr. Strong stated that another passenger, Abdel-Malek, was reading a Arabic newspaper. He commented to Strong about an article in the paper regarding a rumor that the United States Senator Robert F. Kennedy had been shot. Strong stated he recalled commenting about the article to an unidentified American man later that day but never read or heard anything further concerning the rumor.

STUART, STEVE

Mr. Stuart stated he frequently stopped at the Golden Garter Bar in Alhambra and on one occasion played pool with a man who resembled Sirhan. He stated that this was the only time he saw him in the bar. Stuart was shown photographs of Robert Andrese, he could not recall having seen Andrese in the Golden Garter. He further stated the story that Sirhan Sirhan had been in the Golden Garter Bar, was created by the Martigani brothers who desire attention. The Martigani brothers are the owners of the bar.

STURGEON, LINDA

Miss Sturgeon was employed as the night barmaid at the Golden Garter Inn, 2605 West Valley Boulevard, Alhambra.

She identified photographs of James Wilson and Robert R. Andrese as customers she had seen periodically at the bar. She was positive she had not seen Sirhan B. Sirhan at that location.

SUCHIL, SALLY

Miss Suchil, A Kennedy Girl, arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, June 4, 1968, 7 p.m., with Tonja Butler, Rachel and Linda Cadena. They went to the Embassy Room and took a position on the stage and remained there until Kennedy arrived to speak. During the speech she moved to a position near the kitchen doors and was at this location when Senator Kennedy entered the kitchen. After the Senator entered the kitchen, she heard seven or eight shots. Her friend, Danny Ryan, ran into the kitchen and assisted in crowd control. Miss Suchil attempted to enter the kitchen but was prevented from entering by the crowd. She does not recall seeing Sirhan or any woman in a polka dot dress.

SULLIVAN, ACQUELINE

Miss Sullivan is a Kennedy Girl and was at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968. She was in the Embassy Room when Kennedy began his speech. She went into the kitchen during the Senator's speech. An unknown man approached her and asked if the Senator was coming through the room. She saw Kennedy pass and stated to the man, "There he goes." When the shooting started, she saw the Senator and Paul Schrade fall. She did not see the suspect or the gun. Miss Sullivan was shown photographs of Sirhan and stated she had never seen him.

SULLIVAN, NORMA G.

Mrs. Sullivan taught English at Pasadena City College in 1965. She stated she remembered Sirhan being in her class, but knew nothing about his activities.

SUMMERS, DON

Mr. Summers stated that Sharif Sirhan was in the Golden Jug Liquor Store late in May. A woman wearing a polka dot dress entered the store a short time later.

NOTE: The investigation revealed a doubt that the person referred to was Sharif Sirhan, and no evidence was found to indicate the two were together.

SUMMERS, FLORENCE N.

An anonymous informant gave information regarding Mrs. Summer's vehicle, a 1962 Rambler. The investigation proved the information was in error.

SWANSON, ELLIS

Mr. Swanson stated he is an employee of the Ambassador Hotel and was tending bar in the Palm Room on June 4, 1968. He stated at the time of the shooting, the "Cranston" party was still taking place in the Palm Room. At approximately 12:30 a.m., June 5, 1968, Robert Salcedo came into the Palm Room and told him to close the bar because Senator Kennedy had been shot. Mr. Swanson stated he has never seen Sirhan Sirhan.

SWANSON, STERLING GAGE

Mr. Swanson stated that Paul Sinkhorn's gardener, Alvin Clark, knew Sirhan was going to kill Kennedy.

SWEDE, JOHN A.

Mr. Swede stated on May 17, 1968, at 7:10 p.m. he was in the dining room of the Ambassador Hotel in Baghdad, Iraq. A waiter approached him and stated Robert Kennedy had been shot. He was unable to obtain any details or verification.

SWEENEY, MARGARETE

Mrs. Sweeney relates that Mrs. Sterns story regarding Arabs with guns at the Kennedy headquarters was fiction.

The Arabs at Kennedy headquarters were Khaibar Khan and his associates.

SYLVAN, ANNA

Miss Sylvan who is a neighbor of the Sirhan family, stated that Sirhan and Adel frequently visited her home. Sirhan enjoyed playing chinese checkers and would always win. Sirhan seemed to be the intelligent member of the family in as much as he was a good student and a deep thinker. She stated Mary Sirhan was a very refined person.

She stated Sirhan assisted her in making small repairs and he would always notice any changes she made in her interior decoration. She never observed Sirhan consume alcoholic beverages and only saw him smoke on one or two occasions. She further stated that Sirhan had fallen from a horse approximately two years ago. After this fall Sirhan seemed quiet and intense.

She did not know Sirhan had a gun and had no reason to suspect he would commit any act of violence.

SZALAY, ANN

Miss Szalay made an anonymous phone call to the Los Angeles police Department with information concerning her employer Christopher Donoyan. She stated Donoyan was returning from Bierut to the United States by plane. The pilot made an announcement about Kennedy being shot and that Donoyan began cheering. Mr. Donoyan states he was on the plane and heard the announcement, but denied cheering. Mrs. Szalay is Jewish and feels that Donoyan is extremely anti-Semitic because he is a Jordanian.

TABATABAI, FIROUZ

Mr. Tabatabai stated he was a volunteer for the Kennedy campaign. He stated that his registration card was made out at the campaign headquarters by a member of Khaiber Khan's group.

TABBAN, STEPHEN HENRY

Mr. Tabban was interviewed regarding the placing of an advertisement in the Free Press, a weekly newspaper published in Los Angeles. The advertisement read, "I must have \$1,000.00. Do anything. Free to travel, danger OK. Call 793-2212 between 7 - 8 p.m." Tabban stated he placed the advertisement in the Free Press because he needed money to get started in a gold mining venture near Apache Junction, Arizona. Tabban stated he is desperate but would not accept anything illegal. He advised that he has not received any calls concerning the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy.

TABELLO, JOSEPH GEORGE

Mr. Tabbello was interviewed regarding possible meetings he attended with Arabic persons at the Green Hotel in Pasadena, during May 1967 through January 1968. He stated he lived across the street from the Sirhan family in Jerusalem and worked with Adel Sirhan as a carpenter from 1951 to 1953.

After arriving in Pasadena in 1960, he renewed his acquaintance with Adel and saw him frequently at the Fez Night Club. The last time he saw Adel was about a year ago. He last saw Sirhan Sirhan approximately three years ago. Tabbello also stated Sirhan Sirhan as a child reportedly, saw an Israeli soldier kill an Arab in front of his home.

TABULARA, ISABELL

Tabulara is a secretary of the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau, Los Angeles. She advised that a review of the files reflect no record concerning Phil Lee Clevenger, David Myers, or Ronald Hulen. She advised that these records contain one reference to a Dave Myers who was involved in bookmaking activities in Denver, Colorado.

TADJIKI, JAMSHID

Mr. Tadjiki, an Iranian National, volunteered to assist in the Kennedy campaign. Mr. Tadjiki stated he attended a speech at the Temple Isaiah, 10345 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, and that on at least two occasions he telephoned Lena Smith and asked her for dates. He advised he also knew Karen Ganley and

had asked her for dates. He stated he did not know any Jordanians and had never seen Sirhan Bishara Sirhan.

TAHER, M.

Miss Taher's name was submitted to the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters by Khaibar Khan. Investigation disclosed that she was not in the United States.

TAHEU, ABODOL HAMID

Mr. Taheu's name was submitted to the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters by Khaibar Khan. Investigation revealed that he was not in the United States.

TANAYORI, ALFRED

Mr. Tanayori stated he is not acquainted with Gilderdine Oppenheimer.

TAPIA, BETTY (MRS.)

Mrs. Tapia lives at 691 East Howard, Pasadena. She knows Mary Sirhan and spoke with her on several occasions. She stated she is aware that Mary Sirhan's sons live with her but she does not know them by name.

TAPIA, DANIEL

Mr. Tapia lives at 691 East Howard, Pasadena. He believes he has spoken to Sirhan Sirhan on one or two occasions but was not certain. He stated he could recall no specific conversation with Sirhan.

TAPIA, FRANCISCO

Mr. Tapia lived at 691 East Howard Street, Pasadena and reported talking with Sirhan several times. Mr. Tapia stated he had one serious conversation with Sirhan. It was concerning religion and ones obligation to God. Sirhan told Mr. Tapia that he understood the difference between good and evil acts but felt there were many good and bad acts depending on their results. Mr. Tapia stated that he was not aware that Sirhan had listed him as a personal reference at the public library but it was possible.

TARDIFF, ROLAND L.

Mr. Tardiff, resident manager of the YMCA, 715 South Hope,

Los Angeles, stated that he found the registration of John Wright, who stayed at the YMCA in 1967. He stated that he did not remember the man.

TASHMA, ALBERT, DR.

Dr. Tashma treated Sirhan for an eye ailment. The result of the interview is covered in the section of this report dealing with Sirhan's medical history.

TAWIL, ABRAHAM J.

Mr. Tawil was interviewed after Mr. R. C. Thomas, Tawil's neighbor, complained of vandalism caused by youngsters who gathered at Tawil's house.

Mr. Tawil stated that he is from Bethlehem, Palestine, and has been in the United States for two years. He has seven children and there are always large numbers of young adults visiting his home. He stated that neither he, nor his family are acquainted with Sirhan.

TAYLOR, GENEVIEVE

Taylor rented a motel room for her brother, Edward Van Antwerp, at the Highlander Motel in May or June of 1966. She was sitting on the porch of the motel when Sirhan arrived inquiring about a room since he had just begun work in the area. There were no rooms available and as Sirhan was leaving the motel, Van Antwerp invited him to stay with him. Van Antwerp and Sirhan lived at the motel for six weeks and then moved to a small home that they rented from Mrs. Rownds. Sirhan continued to live with Van Antwerp until December of 1966. She said that Sirhan was practically a nursemaid for Van Antwerp and would take care of him during his drunks. The only meetings or organizations she saw Sirhan attend were the Alcoholic Anonymous meetings that he attended with Van Antwerp. She never had any political discussions with Sirhan and never heard him mention any particular complaints regarding the government or any part of the country.

On June 4, 1968, Van Antwerp disappeared and his wife, Jeanne Green Van Antwerp was unable to locate him. Van Antwerp had been working for Thermal Chemergy in Chino, California. She never knew Van Antwerp to be a member of any organization or have any political ideas whatsoever.

TAYLOR, ORA

Mr. Taylor advised that his wife's brother, Edward Van Antwerp, had lived in the small house owned by Mrs. Rownd, during 1966. He said he recalled a young man known as Saul and believes his last name was Sirhan, living with Van Antwerp. He stated that

on June 6, 1968, Van Antwerp disappeared and he was probably on a long drunk. He had a vague recollection of Sirhan, but never spoke to him.

TAYLOR, ROBERT

Officer Taylor worked for the Alhambra Police Department. He stated he recalled observing Sirhan playing pool in the Golden Garter Inn, 2605 W. Valley Boulevard, Alhambra. He also recalled seeing a 1959 De Soto or Chrysler in the parking lot.

NOTE: The person referred to was determined to be Robert Andrese.

TEAGUE, MICHAEL

Mr. Teague stated he met Laurel Ann Koons sometime in February, 1968, in Vallejo, California. While in San Diego Miss Koons visited him on May 25 and 26, 1968. On June 3, 1968, he met her at the airport in San Diego and was with her until approximately 5 a.m., on June 3, 1968. He knew Miss Koons had a return flight to Vallejo but did not know which airline.

TEAGUE, MURIEL

Teague owns an apartment located at 2317 West Main Street, Alhambra. In early April 1968, she was telephonically contacted by an individual who identified himself as Bob Allen. He stated he was interested in renting an apartment. She subsequently rented an apartment to Allen and another man who identified himself as James Wilson. They told her they were from Paramount, California. They rented the apartment commencing on April 2, 1968. Shortly after the apartment was rented, Allen contacted her telephonically and informed her that he was no longer living at the apartment in view of the fact that he could not "put up" with the other individuals. She said there were two women living at the apartment and another man who she believed was Rudy Martinez or Ramirez. In view of the failure of the occupants to pay their rent, she contacted the International Extrusion Company concerning Wilson and was informed that he terminated on May 9, 1968. There was no record of a Bob Allen.

NOTE: This interview was conducted in connection with the Golden Garter investigation.

TENNEY, MISCH A.

Mr. Tenney stated that Sirhan Sirhan had not worked with Rex Ellsworth-Misch Tenney Thoroughbred Breeding Enterprises.

TERESI, VIRGINIA (MRS.)

Mrs. Teresi alleged a conspiracy in the death of Senator Kennedy. Her interview and the resulting investigation is reported in that portion of this report dealing with conspiracy allegations.

TESCHER, JOSEPH

Mr. Tescher stated that he was contacted on June 7, 1968, by Mr. Lloyd Hager who informed him that Sirhan had fired at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club on June 4, 1968. Tescher stated that he advised Hager to notify the Los Angeles Police Department, immediately.

THOMAS, R. C.

Mr. Thomas notified investigators that a Jordanian family moved in next door to him and were causing him trouble. He stated that groups of ten to twenty Arab men would meet and transfer items from car to car and he heard Pasadena mentioned.

THOMPSON, HAROLD

Mr. Thompson was employed at Campus Ball and Cue, 1656 East Colorado Boulevard. He stated that he did not recognize photographs of Sirhan as anyone he has seen in the pool hall or elsewhere.

THOMPSON, RICHARD

Mr. Thompson is a service department employee of Cal Rod Rambler Company, 3434 South Saviers Road, Oxnard, California. He stated he recalled a salesman from Cal Tek Industries had sold a cleaning chemical to their company in March or April, 1965. He did not know the salesman but described him as similar to John Fahey.

THOMPSON, STEPHEN VAN ZANDT

Mr. Thompson lived at 708 E. Howard Street, Pasadena, for one month during May and June, 1968. He stated that he was aware that Sirhan was his neighbor, however, he never spoke to Sirhan or any member of his family. He never observed any visitors at the Sirhan home and they appeared to stay inside their house most of the time.

THOMPSON, ZANE (MRS.)

Mrs. Thompson was a member of the Pasadena Chapter of the

Rosicrucians. She stated that she attended meetings approximately twice monthly and cannot recall seeing Sirhan at the meetings. She stated she was unaware that Sirhan was a member.

THORN, MARGIE (MRS.)

Mrs. Thorn stated she recalled babysitting for Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Williams on Tuesday afternoon sometime during the first of June, but stated she was unsure of the date. She stated that the Williams brought their children to her house about 2:30 or 3 p.m.

THORNBURGH, JAMES J.

Mr. Thornburgh stated that he was at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club on June 4, 1968, between 10:45 a.m., and 2:30 p.m. He stated that he observed Sirhan on the pistol range, showing a girl how to shoot. He described Sirhan's gun as a small, blue steel revolver and added that he was firing very rapidly. He later stated that he did not see the girl talk to Sirhan and could not say that they were together.

THORNTON, FRANK

Mr. Thornton, is a security guard at ITT Cannon Electric Company. Sharif Sirhan, brother of Sirhan Sirhan, also works at this company. Thornton received an anonymous phone call on June 21, 1968, at 6:45 p.m. The caller asked if Sharif Sirhan was working that night, then stated that if Sirhan was working he was going to get it when he got off. Thornton stated he was almost positive the voice was that of Marine Aguirre, an employee of the company. He has spoken to Aguirre many times and knows Aguirre's voice well. He added that Aguirre sounded drunk during the conversation.

THORNTON, JOY CRANE (MRS.)

Mrs. Thornton, a volunteer worker for the Young Professionals for Kennedy, arrived at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, at 10 p.m., with her husband John Thornton, G. R. Seeman, and Mr. Seeman's girlfriend, Alexandria. She went to the Embassy Room via the kitchen but does not recall seeing anyone. During the victory speech, she stood twenty-five to thirty feet west of the podium. Upon conclusion of the speech, she began walking toward the podium and heard screams that the Senator had been shot.

TIHONIROB, NINA (MRS.)

Mrs. Tihonirob teaches Russian at Pasadena City College and Sirhan was a student in her class during the 1964-1965 school year. She stated he was absent from class many times and at one time was absent three weeks. This absence caused his dismissal from the class. She remembers he was not a good student and made no close friends in the class. She had no discussions with Sirhan regarding his political ideas. Mrs. Tihonirob described Sirhan as a nice, friendly person who was always polite and attentive.

TIMANSON, UNO

Mr. Timanson is employed by the Ambassador Hotel as Vice President of Banquet and Sales. On June 4, 1968, 11:45 p.m., he escorted the Kennedy party to the Embassy Room. They approached the elevator on the fifth floor and Senator Kennedy indicated he did not want to go through the crowd. Timanson led the way to a service elevator, then through the kitchen to the podium. During the Senator's speech Fred Dutton asked Timanson if there were television sets in the Ambassador Room. He answered in the affirmative. Dutton indicated that Senator Kennedy would go to the Colonial Room at the conclusion of his speech. Timanson's opinioned that this was a change in Kennedy's itinerary. Kennedy was to appear in the Ambassador Room. Timanson escorted the Senator through the pantry proceeding him by fifteen feet. Senator Kennedy stopped to shake hands with the kitchen employees as Timanson continued toward the press room. He heard three or four shots, turned and observed Senator Kennedy on the floor.

He pushed into the press room and attempted to call for an ambulance. He was unable to contact the operator but was told that help was en route. He returned to the kitchen where he observed Sirhan being held by several people. Timanson ran through the kitchen, down the stairs, and to the back ramp. He waited a few minutes until the first ambulance arrived, and escorted the ambulance attendants to the Senator. The ambulance crew placed Senator Kennedy on a stretcher and Timanson led them back to the ambulance.

TINGLEY, JAKE CHAUNCEY

Mr. Tingley, a patron of the Broughton Book Store, 20 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, reported seeing Sirhan at that location on three or four occasions. He stated he saw Sirhan alighting from a vehicle described as a 1955 through 1965 Chrysler product. He reported Sirhan frequented the psychology or philosophy sections of the book store, but never spoke to him or saw him with anyone. The last time he saw Sirhan was approximately three weeks prior to the assassination.

TINKHAM, WILLIAM

Mr. Tinkham a volunteer worker for Young Professionals for Kennedy, arrived at the Ambassador Hotel with Linda Efros on June 4, 1968, at 7:30 p.m. He went to the Embassy Room and remained until after the victory speech. He then went to the Ambassador Room where he learned of the shooting. He saw Sirhan being taken out by the police and he attempted to hit him but was pushed away by the police. He had not seen Sirhan prior to this incident.

TIPPETT, WARNIE T.

Reverend Tippettt stated he is the pastor of the First Church of The Nazarene in Pasadena. It was rumored that Mr. Tippettt had been in contact with Sirhan and his family nine years ago. He stated that he did not know how the story had started, but that it was totally untrue.

He checked into the matter of Sirhan's being connected with the church and found that possibly nine or ten years ago, Mr. Haldon Lillenas had traveled to Jordan and helped the Sirhan family come to the United States. He advised that after they arrived in Pasadena, they attended the church for about four Sundays and then transferred to another church.

TOLBERT, KATHRYN B. (MRS.)

Mrs. Tolbert is a registered nurse at Central Receiving Hospital and was on duty June 5, 1968, at 12:30 a.m., when Senator Kennedy arrived at the hospital. Mrs. Tolbert assisted Mrs. Mejia in wrapping the Senator's clothing. When the Senator was placed on a stretcher en route to the Good Samaritan Hospital, the clothing was placed at the foot of the stretcher with the Senator.

TOMA, T. J., DR.

Dr. Toma advised that he is an active member of the John Birch Society and publishes two news letters, the Arabian Society of Americanist and the Americans of Labanese-Syrian Ancestry for Amercia. These publications are not anti-Semitic but are very strongly pro-American and anti-Communist. Doctor Toma advised that he has never met or had any contact with Sirhan but remembered that Sirhan may have attended the same church, the Syrian Orthodox Church located at Third and Alvarado Streets in Los Angeles. He knows of no one who would get involved in any assassination plot.

TOOL, JERRINE B.

Mrs. Tool went to the Corona Police Department Range on June 1,

1968. She stated she was accompanied by her husband, Merle Tool, and Mr. and Mrs. John O. Cutting.

The two men fired and Mrs. Tool remained in a picnic area behind the firing line. She observed two young men on the range when she arrived, one of which was Steve Evans. She was unable to identify or describe the other person.

TOOL, MERLE SCOTT

Mr. Tool used the facilities at the Corona Police Department Range on Saturday, June 1, 1968. He stated he was unable to describe anyone using the range.

TOOMER, ANNE P.

Toomer was an attorney and represented Sirhan in an industrial injury case. She stated that since she had represented Sirhan that all the information she had concerning Sirhan was privileged information resulting from an attorney-client relationship and she could not furnish any information whatsoever.

TOTEN, FLAVIO

Mr. Toten stated that he is a customer at the Richfield Gas Station owned by Jack Davies in Pasadena, where Sirhan Sirhan was formerly employed. He advised that he met Sirhan approximately two years ago at the gas station and had talked to Sirhan. During the conversation, politics were not discussed. He never socialized with Sirhan, but did invite him for a plane flight, however, Sirhan failed to keep the appointment. The last time he saw Sirhan was one month ago in downtown Pasadena and further stated he had no idea that Sirhan was unhappy with the American way of life.

TOWERS, CAROL

Mrs. Towers, who is employed as head waitress at the Garey Coffee Shop in Pomona, stated that after the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy she heard a waitress say that she saw Sirhan or a person who resembled Sirhan in the coffee shop.

TOWNSEND, GARY

Mr. Townsend was the Southern California Co-chairman of Students for Kennedy and worked at the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters on Wilshire Boulevard. He arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, June 4, 1968, 9 p.m., and went to the Speakers Suite on the sixth floor. He spent the evening at this location answering telephones

and coordinating election results. He was unaware of the shooting until he saw a broadcast on television.

TRAISH, MOHAMMAD M.

Mr. Traish was interviewed as a result of a statement he made in Reddington, Indiana. He stated he had known Sirhan and his family and went to school with Sirhan. Traish advised this statement was false and made the statement because he felt sorry for Sirhan due to his age. He stated he was sorry the statement was made and denied making an additional statement to the effect that Sirhan was justified in shooting Senator Kennedy.

TREEBOW, ANTHONY

Mr. Treebow is the operations executive at the Hollywood Park Race Track. He was interviewed concerning a Hollywood Park Race Track parking ticket found in Sirhan's vehicle. He stated that color ticket was issued. The dates are April 16, April 24, May 2, May 10, May 18, May 28, 1968. He stated that it was impossible for him to be any more specific.

TREVOR, J. ROBERT

Mr. Trevor taught English at Pasadena City College. He stated that he had no recollection of ever having Sirhan in any of his classes. He added that he had no records available from which to refresh him memory.

TRIVELLI, TERRY PATRICIA

Miss Trivelli stated she observed a male and female in the Ambassador Hotel. The description does not match Sirhan's.

TRIVES, NATHANIEL

Sergeant Trives, Santa Monica Police Department, stated that he contacted John Morgan at American Airlines, and received the following information: Morgan was contacted by Veronica Deems, who advised that Tamara Corovich was aboard a plane en route to New York City and may have been connected with the Kennedy assassination. Morgan stated that the name of Corovich was not on the flight roster. Trives went to an address given by Veronica Deems and coordinated a "pick-up" on Corovich by Port Authority Officers in New York.

NOTE: Investigation disclosed that Corovich was not connected with the assassination and was released.

TRIVISONO, JACQUELINE

Miss Trivisono reported observing a man, who resembled Sirhan, visiting a family at 11247 Duncan Avenue, Lynwood. She stated that the incident occurred on Sunday, May 26, 1968, or June 2, 1968, and described the family he visited as "dark foreigners."

NOTE: The persons residing at 11247 Duncan were identified as the Ben-Ezra family, who recently immigrated from Israel.

TROUT, ORIE

Mr. Trout arrived at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club at 9 a.m., on June 4, 1968. He stated there were five to twelve people on the range but was unable to describe them. He left the gun club at 11 a.m., and was unable to identify Sirhan's photograph as one of the persons at the range.

TROWER, BEN

Mr. Trower arrived at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club on June 4, 1968, 3:15 p.m. He went to the rifle range and positioned himself at target #32 or #33. He was accompanied by Jim Langlois. There were three men on the range but no women; although, he did see a woman sitting in a car in the parking lot. The vehicle was a 65-68 Chevrolet. He left the club at 5 p.m. He was unable to identify photographs of Sirhan from four other look-alikes.

TRUMBLE, DON

Officer Trumble worked for the Alhambra Police Department. He stated that after seeing Sirhan on television, June 10, 1968, he recalled observing Sirhan playing pool in the Golden Garter Inn, Fremont and Valley Boulevard, approximately two to three weeks prior to that date. He went to the bar and was approached by Andy and Carl Martigani who asked him if he had heard that, "the guy who shot Senator Kennedy had been in this bar prior to the shooting?"

Trumble also recalled observing a female Caucasian, resembling Beverly Corey, in the bar, and a 1959 De Soto or Chrysler, white and oxidized orange (or pink) in the parking lot.

NOTE: The person referred to was determined to be Robert Andrese.

TUCK, RICHARD

Mr. Tuck stated he was approximately ten feet behind the Senator

when he heard what resembled firecrackers exploding. Moments later he saw the Senator lying on the floor.

TURNER, JESSIE (MRS.)

Mrs. Turner called the police on June 14, 1968, and stated she received a phone call from an unknown female at the Urban League Office. This unknown female stated that she was seeking employment because her employer had terminated her, after she admitted being the girl in the polka dot dress. The unknown female then told Mrs. Turner, "I'm the girl that was with the fellow who shot the Senator." Mrs. Turner stated that she had no further information regarding the phone call but would contact the police if she received any further calls.

TURNER, WALLACE

Mr. Turner, a reporter for the New York Times, was assigned to the Rafferty Headquarters at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968. At 11:30 p.m., he went to the Kennedy press room and watched the victory speech on television. Dick Drayne, a Kennedy pressman, entered the Colonial Room at 12:13 a.m., and informed him that the Senator was coming to the Colonial Room for a press conference. Four minutes later he heard shots coming from the kitchen area. He proceeded to the kitchen and saw a group of people around the Senator. He saw the Senator on the floor with blood on his face. Roosevelt Grier and others were struggling with the suspect. There was confusion and a crowd of people moving about. He saw Sirhan being taken out.

TWINNING, HOWARD

Mr. Twinning is a clerk in the record office of the Lewisburg Federal Penitentiary. He was contacted in an effort to locate two men that were observed sitting with James Hoffa, Sr. Hoffa allegedly made remarks threatening the life of Senator Kennedy. He furnished the files of Samuel Desist, Anthony Provenazno, and Fred Cooper to F.B.I. agents.

TYSON, THERON

Mr. Tyson stated he visited Leonard Davis at his insurance office during the summer of 1967, and Anita Stewart was present. He mentioned a threat on someone's life, but was referring to James Hoffa Sr. This incident occurred in San Francisco in 1961. Tyson knows James Hoffa, Jr., personally, but was never present at Leonard Davis' office during any of their business meetings.

NOTE: Tyson's name first came to the attention of the Los Angeles Police Department in June of 1968, through an Intelligence

report. The report stated Mrs. Anita Stewart was present during meetings in late 1967, and early 1968, where Thyson, James Hoffa, Jr., and Leonard Davis were discussing the possibility of Robert F. Kennedy receiving the presidential nomination. When the Senator's name was mentioned, both Thyson and Hoffa made statements to the effect that if Kennedy was nominated he would be killed.

UECKER, KARL

Mr. Uecker was reportedly the first person to restrain Sirhan after the shooting. His interviews and activities are reported in the portion of this report dealing with Case Preparation.

UHLIK, ANNA

Uhlik stated that on May 21, 1968, she received a letter from her sister, Marie Kadler, who resided in Kutna Hara, Czechoslovakia, advising her that prior to May 16, 1968, she (her sister) heard a radio broadcast that Senator Robert F. Kennedy had been shot in the head and not expected to recover. The letter continued that the next day there was a retraction announced on the radio.

UNRUH, JESSE R.

Mr. Unruh, Speaker of the California Assembly, was on the stage during Senator Kennedy's victory speech. He stated at the conclusion of the speech the Senator left the stage via a rear door, and he exited via a door to the left of the stage. He followed the Senator into the kitchen area and recalls hearing five to ten sharp shots. He did not see the suspect shooting nor did he see the Senator fall. There was a tremendous amount of confusion during the shooting, but after viewing the Senator, he felt there was nothing he could do for him and engaged himself in holding the crowd back. After order had been somewhat restored in the room he checked on the suspect and took upon himself the responsibility of maintaining the suspects safety. He kept the suspect under observation and accompanied the police and the suspect to Rampart Station. Enroute to the police station, the suspect made the statement, "I did it for my country." Unruh asked the suspect, "Why him?" referring to the Senator, the suspect replied, "It's too late."

URSO, LISA

Miss Urso was a Kennedy girl from San Diego. She went to the kitchen for a drink of water during Kennedy's speech. She started walking west in the pantry and observed Senator Kennedy entering at the opposite end. She stopped in front of the second metal serving table in line with the front portion of the ice machine. She waited hoping to shake hands with the Senator, since the Senator was shaking hands with the hotel employees. She noticed the suspect walk across the room, and as he reached the serving table draw a gun from across his body with his right hand and begin firing. She heard one shot, then three additional shots and observed Senator Kennedy reach for his right ear. She felt that the shots were fired at "point blank" range.