

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA EARL E. BOYD

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/19/68

Miss AGNES ANN SMITH, Cashier-Checker, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised this writer confidentially on 6/13/68 that an acquaintance of hers by the first name of GLADYS (LNU), who is a fellow employee at the Federal Reserve Bank at Olympic and Olive Streets, Los Angeles, had told her that she had not been interviewed concerning the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. Miss SMITH explained that GLADYS (LNU) lives directly across the street from the residence of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in Pasadena, California.

GLADYS (LNU) is a white, female, approximately 22 years of age, a deaf-mute, who wears a hearing aid, and who is employed as a keypunch operator at the Federal Reserve Bank.

GLADYS (LNU) told Miss SMITH that she knows the SIRHANs well and had commented that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN had mistreated his mother and had told Miss SMITH that SIRHAN was a communist, inasmuch as he has spoken of communism in the past to her.

## LEADS

Will interview GLADYS (LNU) regarding her knowledge of SIRHAN if not already done.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA ROBERT W. HOUSEAL, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/7/68

On 6/7/68, ROY TRUESDALE (protect identity), California Department of Employment, 1525 South Broadway, Los Angeles, California, confidentially advised that this morning he had received a request for any available information concerning DOROTHY MANNING, Social Security Number [REDACTED]. This request came through the Postal Inspector's Office, Alhambra, California, Post Office, and was made on behalf of the Alhambra Police Department, who suspected that this individual, a barmaid, was possibly identical with the unidentified female wearing a polka dot dress seen fleeing the Ambassador Hotel on 6/5/68, following the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

TRUESDALE stated he had called his Sacramento Headquarters and determined that D. D. SANFORD, Social Security Number [REDACTED] 11820 Mapledale, Norwalk, California, had filed a compensation claim in February 1966. He then contacted the Norwalk Office, California Department of Employment, and determined that SANFORD's file contains no significant information in addition to the above as files are stripped after being closed for one year. He stated that he had ordered the file mailed to his office and would advise if additional information was developed.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/7/68

FROM : SA DOUGLAS R. LUND

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re memo of SAs FRANK . HAWKINS and RICHARD L. CROMWELL dated 6/7/68, and FD-302s of KATHY VENNE, 1145 South Chapel, Alhambra; ANDREW MARTIGANI, 2605 West Valley Boulevard, Alhambra, and Detective B. AHARONIAN, Alhambra Police Department.

Based on data set forth in the above FD-302s and referenced memo, the following leads are being set forth to identify "JIM" and further amplify any and all associates of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the Alhambra, California, area:

(1) Will reinterview both CARL and ANDREW MARTIGANI, Golden Garter Bar, 2605 West Valley Boulevard, for detailed information concerning "JIM" who was observed in the company of SIRHAN SIRHAN on at least three occasions in the recent past.

(2) Will make inquiry at 2317 West Main Street, Alhambra, to determine identity and background concerning "JIM" and if identical with JAMES L. WILSON, who reportedly resided at that address. Will interview neighbors for any information concerning this individual and also DOROTHY MANNING, aka Dorothy Sanford.

(3) Will make inquiry at International Extrusion Company (International Aluminum), 1000 South Meridian, Alhambra, and interview BETTY CLEVELAND, Personnel Manager, for any information concerning JAMES L. WILSON. Also, will interview employees who might possibly have known JAMES L. WILSON. It is noted that he was employed there up until 5/9/68.

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(4) Will interview GINO ROSSI, bartender at ABC Bar and Grill, 30 West Valley Boulevard, telephone 281-5735, Alhambra, and exhibit available photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and "JIM" furnished in connection with above FD-302s to him in an effort to identify "ERNIE".

(5) Will make inquiry at 11820 Mapledale Avenue, Norwalk, California, for any information concerning DOROTHY MANNING, aka Dorothy Sanford, and determine present whereabouts.

(6) Will interview STANLEY (LNU), manager of Purple Bunny Bar, Imperial and Norwalk Boulevards, Norwalk, for background information on DOROTHY MANNING, aka Dorothy Sanford, who worked as a barmaid at this bar. Also, attempt to determine her present whereabouts and any associates she might have fitting the description of "JIM" or SIRHAN SIRHAN.

(7) Will interview HAL SUTTON and BOB JORDAN, 844 Leaken Avenue, Apartment 9, Santa Monica, for any information they might have concerning the identity of "JIM" and individuals fitting his description frequenting the Golden Garter Bar, Alhambra. Also, exhibit photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and a composite photograph of "JIM" to these individuals.

(8) Will make inquiry at the Red Jax Bar, 39 West Main Street, Alhambra, and attempt to determine if SIRHAN SIRHAN was known at that bar and any associates he might have, along with the identity of "JIM", mentioned in referenced FD302s.

(9) Will interview the following customers of the Golden Garter Bar, Alhambra, California, for any information they might have concerning the associates of SIRHAN SIRHAN and the identity of "JIM", who was seen with SIRHAN in the bar on a number of occasions in the recent past. Will also exhibit photographs of SIRHAN and a composite photograph of "JIM" as attached to referenced memo:

HAROLD FITZ  
1104 South Marengo Avenue  
Alhambra

STEPHEN STUART  
12025 East Broadway  
Whittier  
Telephone 692-4280

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~~CAROL HAINES~~  
~~1304 Westminster Avenue~~  
~~Alhambra~~

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Louisville, Kentucky  
June 12, 1968

BURT R. OSBORNE;  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

A source, contact with whom has been insufficient to determine reliability, advised on the evening of June 11, 1968, Burt R. Osborne, 3922 Vineland Avenue, Baldwin Park, California, telephone number 338-1974 had stated that he is planning to get revenge for the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Osborne is allegedly obtaining a revolver from a local pawn shop.

According to the source, Osborne did not specifically mention any political candidates. The sources stated Osborne is afflicted with Muscular Sclerosis and is capable of carrying out the threat.

Burt R. Osborne is described as a white male; age - 41; Place of birth - Huntington, West Virginia; five foot nine; one fifty pounds; dark brown hair; green eyes and is reportedly unemployed.

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June 12, 1968

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (89-78) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Reference Louisville teletype to Director and Los Angeles, dated 6/11/68.

Information furnished in LHM entitled, "BERT R. OSBORNE; INFORMATION CONCERNING", was provided by JOHN C. HALL (PROTECT IDENTITY), Martin, Kentucky, telephonically to Louisville on the evening of 6/11/68. This information was disseminated in LHM form to Secret Service locally. Enclosed is LHM - 4 copies for Bureau and 2 for Los Angeles.

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JAMES SDOWINSKI, Identification Bureau, Detroit Police Department, advised SA(A) WILLIAM O. BRADLEY, JR. on June 14, 1968 that records of his office contain nothing identifiable with HAGOP DJEREDJIAN, 108 West Margaret, Detroit, Michigan.

HERBERT N. LLOYD, JR., Service Representative, Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., 1600 Porter, Detroit, advised SA(A) ROBERT S. BARNHART on June 14, 1968 that a search of the files of that organization revealed no record or inquiries concerning HAGOP H. DJEREDJIAN, Zo Jac, "Hye Serant", or Armenian Radio Voice. All logical variations of names were searched with negative results. Mr. LLOYD stated the cross index directory contains no listing for a telephone at 108 West Margaret, Detroit.

JAMES A. ZIEGLER, Agent, Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, Detroit, Michigan, advised SA BARNHART on June 14, 1968 that records of his office have nothing identifiable with HAGOP H. DJEREDJIAN.

On June 14, 1968 Miss KATHERINE TRACY, Supervisor, Merchants Credit Bureau, advised SA BARNHART her files contain three references to HAGOP H. DJEREDJIAN. In April, 1966, Manufacturers National Bank rejected a loan application for DJEREDJIAN based on insufficient employment and income. On a date not shown, Manufacturers National Bank granted him a loan for \$548.00 (A/C [REDACTED]). The address 5740 Woodward, Apartment 20, was listed for both of the above items. In February, 1968, the Danish Club, 22711 Grand River, Detroit, made an inquiry concerning HAGOP H. DJEREDJIAN, Post Office Box 2642.

The following investigation was conducted by SA(A)s LEROY D. BIAVA and VERNON G. WALTERS on June 14, 1968:

Mrs. ALICE DERVARTANIAN, 16203 Ashton Road, Detroit (formerly 12616 Littlefield, Detroit), was not available for interview June 14, 1968. She was in the hospital after a heart attack.

Her husband, MATTHEW DERVARTANIAN, President, Dearborn Glove Manufacturing Company, 3461 West Fort, Detroit, advised HAGOP DJEREDJIAN has been in the United States about six years and in Detroit over two years. He left Detroit one or two months ago after applying for United States citizenship. The witnesses



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on his citizenship petition were Mr. and Mrs. HAMAZASP ARSLANIAN (address unknown). His attorney was ARPO YEMEN (listed in a telephone book at 2872 Utica, Roseville, Michigan). He allegedly had married an Armenian girl in Arizona, got her money, and ran away. While in Detroit he had a radio program on station WQRS, published a newspaper or magazine, and operated an import business. He also was believed to have had a radio program in Arizona or California (Fresno or Los Angeles). Mr. DERVARTANIAN had no personal contact with DJEREDJIAN and does not know if he was arrested, but DJEREDJIAN allegedly had passed bad checks and had a poor reputation among Armenian businessmen in Detroit.

CHARLES BOYAJIAN, Partner, Royal Mourad Imports, 13847 Hamilton, Highland Park, Michigan, advised as follows regarding HAGOP DJEREDJIAN:

DJEREDJIAN has a very poor reputation among Armenian businessmen in Detroit and is considered to be a "crook" and confidence man. He first came to Detroit about 1964 from California, left Detroit, and came back the following year to Detroit, where he established an Armenian radio program on station WQRS for about a year; promoted an Armenian telephone directory entitled "Armenian Radio Voice's Telephone Directory of Greater Detroit" dated February 25, 1967; and previously published a weekly newspaper named "Hye Serunt" (meaning "Armenian Heritage"). This newspaper was established about four months ago and was published for about five weeks, although he had sold advertising and subscriptions for a longer period of time. He allegedly owes money to the radio station and printer. By taking advantage of their Armenian heritage, he also gained the confidence of and obtained money from various prominent Detroit businessmen, including ALEX MANOOGIAN of Masco Products and EDWARD MARDIGIAN of Mardigian Company.

DJEREDJIAN used the business name "Zo-Jac Products, Division of H. H. Djeredjian Bros., Import-Export-Distributor, P. O. Box 2642, Detroit". He obtained \$255.00 in advance from BOYAJIAN for backgammon boards to be imported from Lebanon, but they were not delivered. He later cashed a "NSF" personal check through BOYAJIAN on the pretence that this money was needed to complete delivery of the boards. This merchandise was never received by BOYAJIAN, who turned the two checks over to the Highland Park Police Department three or four weeks ago. No arrest record of DJEREDJIAN is known to BOYAJIAN.

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DJEREDJIAN had rented a flat at 108 West Margaret until he left Detroit about two months ago. Furniture company repossessed the furniture in his flat. He reportedly returned to Detroit about ten days ago but left and his present whereabouts are unknown. BOYAJIAN did not see DJEREDJIAN in Detroit ten days ago but heard from an unrecalled source that he was in Detroit approximately that long ago. He is believed to have victimized other businessmen in Detroit and also to have been involved in "crooked deals" in California before coming to Detroit (details not known by BOYAJIAN).

The following investigation was conducted by SA REX H. PLOEN at Detroit, Michigan:

On June 14, 1968 GERALD LYONS, Investigations Section, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Detroit, made available INS file Number A 11952581 for HAGOP DJEREDJIAN, also known as H. Jack Djeredjian, Hagop Harutium Djeredjian, Hagop Jerejian, Jack, Gaby, which contains information as follows:

Date of birth was shown as December 12, 1935, place Beirut, Lebanon, present nationality Lebanese. DJEREDJIAN was issued a student visa at the American Embassy, Beirut, Lebanon, on September 10, 1959. He entered the United States at New York, New York on September 15, 1959, as an "F" student. Lebanese Passport 9181 was issued DJEREDJIAN on July 12, 1958, valid to July 17, 1963. Parents were listed as father: HAROUTIOUND, mother: ANNA, nee Prindjian, address 28 Rue Naher Khoder, Beirut, Lebanon. Marital status: DJEREDJIAN was married on January 8, 1962 and divorced February 8, 1963, from SHAKY, nee Kasparian, born November 9, 1932, at New York City, New York, address 3420 West Ninth Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

On June 5, 1965 at Phoenix, Arizona DJEREDJIAN married SHERRI LYNN, nee Gibson, formerly SHERRI LYNN MARKEL, born July 9, 1941, at Huntington, Indiana. They are presently married.

DJEREDJIAN was accepted by the Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, for admission to a full course of study beginning September 14, 1959. He registered at the college on September 22, 1959 in the foreign student program and terminated on October 30, 1961. Reason given was illness.

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In a sworn statement by DJEREDJIAN furnished to INS on March 27, 1963 regarding his right to remain in the United States, he advised he had performed certain confidential work for the American Embassy under the Security Office of the Department of State in Beirut, Lebanon, under the supervision of FRANK GRAY TERRY and JOHN BALDADIAN and the Vice Counsel of the American Embassy in Beirut, Lebanon, a Mr. GATHY.

DJEREDJIAN allegedly subsequent to this continued the same confidential work in the United States on fraudulent visas and fraudulent people entering into the United States through Middle-East countries, which was done at the request of the Vice Counsel of the American Embassy in Beirut.

On January 25, 1962 DJEREDJIAN's first wife submitted a visa petition to INS, Los Angeles, which was approved on February 19, 1962 and afforded DJEREDJIAN non-quota status. DJEREDJIAN submitted an application for adjustment of his immigration status in conjunction with the visa petition.

On November 5, 1962 INS, Los Angeles, revoked the petition previously approved in behalf of DJEREDJIAN. DJEREDJIAN was found not eligible to have his immigration status adjusted. He is amenable to deportation as an over-stay non-immigrant student.

On July 10, 1967 DJEREDJIAN's second wife filed for a visa petition on behalf of DJEREDJIAN which was approved by INS, Detroit, on November 16, 1967. DJEREDJIAN is currently under deportation proceedings.

The following description was obtained by DJEREDJIAN from files of INS, Detroit:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'7"
Weight	170 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Dark brown
Complexion	Medium
Last known address	108 West Margaret Detroit, Michigan

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Social Security Number [REDACTED] under name  
H. JACK DJEREDJIAN

Past residences and employments:

<u>Place of Residence</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
4204 Lemmon Avenue Dallas 19, Texas	USA	5/62	8/62
12763 Chandler Boulevard North Hollywood, California	USA	12/61	5/62
14105 Van Owen Street Van Nuys, California	USA	10/61	12/61
13158 Chandler Boulevard Van Nuys, California	USA	6/61	9/61
22 South Meridith Avenue Pasadena, California	USA	9/60	6/61
1194 North Allen Avenue Pasadena, California	USA	11/59	9/60
Hotel, 53rd Street New York City, New York (name not recalled)	USA	9/59	11/59
28 Rue Nahr Khoder, Beirut, Lebanon		Birth	9/59

<u>Employer</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Type of Work</u>
Southwest Instruments Dallas Texas	3/62	9/62	Lathe operator
Travis Hotel Dallas Texas	"	"	Night clerk
Melrose Hotel Company Dallas, Texas	"	"	Catering manager
California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California	"	"	Research

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<u>Employer</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Type of Work</u>
Christian Anti-Communism Crusade, Long Beach, California Donation	7/61	9/61	General work
Holly-General Company Pasadena, California	11/60	2/61	Punch press
Vard Division of Royal Industries, Pasadena, California	7/60 2/61	10/60 3/61	Gear deburrer
Huntington-Sheraton Hotel Pasadena, California	3/60	6/60	Food steward
Private French language tutoring	1958	9/59	

The following investigation was conducted by SA(A)  
FRANK J. KNOTH:

On June 14, 1968 Mr. THOMAS WARNER, General Manager, Radio Station WJLB, 3100 David Broderick Building, Detroit, Michigan, advised that the "Armenian Radio Hour" is a weekly program that is produced on WJLB every Saturday. Mrs. ALICE DER VARTANIAN, 16203 Ashton, Detroit, telephone 255-1941, is the program director. In 1966, Mrs. DER VARTANIAN began teaching HAGOP H. DJEREDJIAN how to run the program; she intended to train him to be her assistant.

DJEREDJIAN could not get along with anyone at the radio station and tried to take over and run things his way. He seemed to be quite hot-headed so Mrs. DER VARTANIAN had to let him go after only a few months.

DJEREDJIAN then started an "Armenian Radio Hour" at WQRS, Royal Oak, Michigan. He called the program the same name as the program on Station WJLB. When he refused to change the name upon suggestion by WJLB, it was necessary for WJLB to get an injunction to stop him from using the same program name. The Armenian program is no longer on WQRS.

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JERRY TERTZAKIAN, Control Room Chief, Radio Station WJLB, advised he had a run-in with DJEREDJIAN when he was trying to take over the Armenian Radio Hour. DJEREDJIAN tried to tell him what to do and TERTZAKIAN would have no part of it. He said he heard that DJEREDJIAN was wanted in Fresno, California for some confidence racket. He also heard that DJEREDJIAN had been affiliated with a radio program somewhere in Texas. He said DJEREDJIAN has not been seen around town recently but believes he still has an export-import business which TERTZAKIAN did not know any details of.

RICHARD DESAUTEL, Station Manager, WJLB, advised that after the injunction was served on DJEREDJIAN he sat down with him and suggested the name of "The Armenian Radio Voice" be used. DJEREDJIAN was represented by ARPO YEMAN, telephone 562-5725, and DESAUTEL understands that the lawyer stopped representing DJEREDJIAN because of his overbearing attitude and hot temper. He recalled DJEREDJIAN becoming very upset and mad when someone called him a Turk.

Prior to the injunction, DJEREDJIAN threatened to put WJLB out of business for trying to tell him to change the name of the program.

DESAUTEL said WQRS was willing to go along with his suggestion but DJEREDJIAN refused and therefore, the injunction was necessary.

WARNER, TERTZAKIAN and DESAUTEL never heard DJEREDJIAN make any comments about any political figures.

HAGOP DER HAGOPIAN, 19370 Antago, Livonia, Michigan, advised SA(A) CLYDE B. LAUER on June 17, 1968 that he lived at 110 West Margaret, Detroit, until recently. DER HAGOPIAN advised that he owned the two story flat comprising 108 and 110 West Margaret and that he rented the upstairs portion to HAGOP DJEREDJIAN in about August or September, 1965. DJEREDJIAN paid rent through May 24, 1968 but moved out without giving notice four or five days before his rent was due and without leaving any indication as to where he went. DER HAGOPIAN advised that DJEREDJIAN lived with a woman by the name of SHERRI who may have been his wife and a six or seven year old boy by the name of



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DAVID: He advised that DAVID was not allowed out of the house allegedly because his father, name unknown, has threatened to take the boy from SHERRI.

DER HAGOPIAN advised that to his knowledge DJEREDJIAN's only source of income was from a radio program, Armenian Radio Voice, consisting of records and advertisement on WJLB and later on WQRS. DER HAGOPIAN advised that he did not know how DJEREDJIAN was able to live on this income and felt that he may have several debts.

DER HAGOPIAN advised that he did not know very much about DJEREDJIAN because their relationship was primarily that of landlord and tenant. He stated that shortly after DJEREDJIAN moved in he got the impression that DJEREDJIAN was not the kind of a person that he wanted to be friendly with. He advised that he has never talked politics with DJEREDJIAN and did not know DJEREDJIAN's political leanings. DJEREDJIAN talked of going to the "old country" before leaving but DER HAGOPIAN doubted that this was where he was going because he left driving a Cadillac Eldorado with Ohio license. DER HAGOPIAN advised that he believes that SHERRI was from somewhere in Arizona and that possibly DJEREDJIAN was driving the Cadillac through to California. After DJEREDJIAN moved out, DER HAGOPIAN contacted Famous Furniture because Famous Furniture had previously repossessed DJEREDJIAN's furniture and then later brought it back. Famous Furniture came and took all the furniture from the flat except for an old stove and refrigerator that appears to be worthless. DER HAGOPIAN advised that none of the personal possessions of DJEREDJIAN were left in the house.

DER HAGOPIAN advised that DJEREDJIAN was at this address until he left about May 19 or 20, 1968, except for a two or three week vacation he took during the summer of 1967. DER HAGOPIAN advised that on this occasion DJEREDJIAN claimed that he was taking a trip to the East Coast without specifying exactly where he was going, but DER HAGOPIAN commented that DJEREDJIAN did a lot of talking but could not be believed.

On June 17, 1968 ANTHONY R. MAISANO, Ace Automobile Transportation Company, 3169 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, advised that HAGOP DJEREDJIAN drove a 1967 Cadillac Eldorado from Detroit to 8001 East Garvery Street, South St. Gabriel, to a place known as the Los Angeles Auto Auction. DJEREDJIAN

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made application to drive this automobile and pick the automobile up on May 20, 1968. The application shows that he resides at 108 West Margaret, Detroit, prior address 574 West Golden Gate, no civt; date of birth December 12, 1935; Social Security Number [REDACTED] Michigan license D263-298-297-944; employment, self-employed, Zo Jak Products; wife SHERRI; contact points ROSE AVAKIAN, 13158 Van Nuys Boulevard, Van Nuys, California, HERBERT LAMBKIN, Los Angeles, California, 688-3291. References were furnished as RUSSELL COTNEY, 5656 Middlesex, Dearborn, LU 1-2675, and HYKE SEMERJIAN, 18223 John R., TO 9-4550.

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

Re Oklahoma City teletype to Bureau, Dallas, Detroit, Los Angeles and Phoenix dated 6/13/68 and Detroit teletype to Bureau, 6/15/68.

Enclosed are three copies for the Bureau, three copies for Los Angeles, one copy for Oklahoma City and one copy for Phoenix of an insert containing results of investigation conducted at Detroit regarding HACOP DJEREDJIAN, aka.

No additional investigation is being conducted regarding DJEREDJIAN by Detroit unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau or Los Angeles in which case investigation desired should be specified.

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*John Anderson*

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AIRTEL

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

RE Birmingham teletype to Bureau, 6/12/68.

Mrs. JUANITA MC LAUGHLIN, 25151 Newton, and Mrs. GENEVA  
WOLFE, 25135 Newton, Dearborn, Michigan, both advised on 6/19/68,  
they did not hear any comments or statements made by anyone during  
their tour of the Holy Land relative to Senator KENNEDY being shot.  
They both said one of their Israeli guides was called "JAKE!"  
however, they could not recall his full name. They said JACOB  
HEINIGMAN could have been the guide whom they knew as "JAKE."  
They arrived in the Holy Land on 5/14/68, and left afternoon of  
5/22/68.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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San Francisco, California

February 27, 1967

~~CRISPIN CURIEL GONZALEZ also  
known as Crispin Curiel~~

On February 11, 1967, Mr. Guadalupe Urban Camacho, a farmer, residing at 195 West Grant Street, Healdsburg, California, advised he and his family are friends of Mr. Crispin Curiel and his wife, Cruz Conzalez Curiel, farmers, who reside at General Nunez #353, Colima Col., Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Curiel have a 15-year-old son who goes by the name of Crispin Curiel Gonzales. Gonzalez accompanied his mother to Los Angeles, California, on about January 25, 1967, and there the mother found she had cancer, and she was hospitalized. Gonzalez then took a plane to San Francisco and stayed over night at the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) and was picked up by Juvenile Authorities because he was a minor without any identification or means of support. Gonzalez spent several days in Juvenile Hall and then was able to get in contact with the Camacho family, and he was invited to come to their home in Healdsburg. He was permitted to do this by Juvenile Authorities, and he stayed with the Camachos for several days. Mr. Camacho then received a telephone call from Mr. Curiel in Mexico who advised his son had run away from home, which he has done previously, that the son is emotionally disturbed, and he instructed the Camachos to call local police and hold the son until arrangements can be made to return him to Mexico.

Mr. Camacho advised that Gonzalez overheard the telephone conversation, and he ran out of the house, and his present whereabouts are unknown. Camacho advised he informed local police authorities of Gonzalez's juvenile status and that he disappeared without identification or money.

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CRISPIN CURIEL GONZALEZ also  
known as Crispin Curiel

Mr. Camacho stated that in his opinion, Gonzalez is a brilliant young man but unstable. His parents have been repressive toward him and he is antagonistic. He speaks fair English and he appears older than his actual age. He is a junior in high school. Gonzalez informed Camacho that without his parents knowledge, because they would highly disapprove, he joined a Nazi Club in Colima, Mexico. He said he was in a leadership capacity and spoke before audiences of from two hundred to three hundred people regarding the subject of Nazism. He said he gained his audiences in parks and street corners. He said he curtailed his speech making only when he began to get threatening letters from people objecting to his activity. He was also afraid that his activity in behalf of the Nazi Club would get back to his parents. He then advised that he took a dislike to Nazism and began to study books on Communism. He said he got so interested in Communist theory that he intended to run away from his home and to write a book on the matter of Communism. He also said he was not in favor of the United States Government's policy in Vietnam, and he thought the United States Government should have been censured for its intervention in Cuba.

Mr. Camacho advised he believed what Gonzalez had told him to be true and even though Gonzalez is just a youth, he is very capable of speaking to large groups of people, especially in Mexico. Camacho advised he could furnish no further information other than the following descriptive data:

Name:	Crispin Curiel Gonzalez also known as Crispin Curiel
Race:	Spanish descent
Age:	15 years
Birthdate:	November, 1951
Birthplace:	Ephrata, Washington
Height:	5' 7"
Weight:	140 pounds
Hair:	Black, cut very short
Eyes:	Brown
Peculiarity:	Walks with a stoop
Education:	Junior in high school



CRISPIN CURIEL GONZALEZ also  
known as Crispin Curiel

Relatives:

Father, Crispin Curiel  
Mother, Cruz Gonzalez  
Curiel

Residence:

General Nunez #353, Colima  
Col., Mexico

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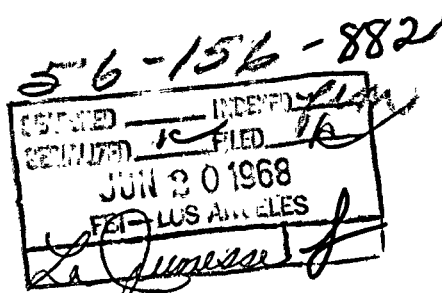
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JOHN J. DOOHAN, Head Librarian and columnist, Kansas City Star, 19th and Grand, furnished the following information:

On June 4, 1968, he was attending a newspaper librarian's convention at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, California. On that evening he and two fellow librarians attending the convention, JAMES SCOFIELD, Librarian, St. Petersburg, Florida, Times, and EDWARD QUILL, Librarian, Boston Globe, went to the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles to follow California primary election returns and attend the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY rally.

During the evening of June 4, 1968, DOOHAN visited the press room in the Colonial Room of the Ambassador Hotel and attended the rally about midnight at which Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY spoke. About 1,000 persons were in attendance and he became separated from his two associates. In order to meet the fire department regulations the Embassy Room where the rally was held was closed and the overflow crowd was sent he believes to a room on a lower floor, possibly the Ambassador Room. While he had been in the press room he learned that Senator KENNEDY would visit the press room at the Colonial Room after he spoke at the rally in the Embassy Room. Therefore, after hearing Senator KENNEDY speak and watching him leave the stage DOOHAN went directly to the press room to await Senator KENNEDY'S appearance there. It was while he was on his way to the press room that he heard the commotion, although he did not hear any shots, and learned that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

Although he had not been assigned as a reporter to the California primary or to the KENNEDY party he immediately prepared a story which was printed in the June 5, 1968, issue of the Kansas City Star, the evening Kansas City Times, under his by-line giving his personal account of the assassination which read as follows:

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On 6/19/68 at Kansas City, Missouri File # KC 62-8651  
LA 56-156

by SA ROBERT V. HARMAN, JR. Date dictated 6/19/68

"Sen. Robert F. Kennedy had just finished his short victory statement, raised his fingers in a V sign and it was now "on to Chicago.

"I was standing toward the rear of the Embassy room at the Hotel Ambassador, along with more than 1,000 others. Though the ballroom is air-conditioned, it was hot and stuffy. I thought to myself that Kennedy looked as happy as anyone could possibly be.

"As the senator turned to leave the room, I heard a rumor that he was going to pass through a temporary press room on his way to a lower floor of the hotel, where another group of his excited supporters waited for him to appear.

"I headed for the press room. I knew where it was because I had been in there a few minutes earlier talking to Pierre Salinger, press secretary for the New York senator and for his late brother, President John F. Kennedy.

"The press room was near a long, narrow corridor used as a serving room for dinner meetings in the ballroom. Senator Kennedy was to use this passageway on his way to meet reporters.

"Accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Ethel Kennedy; Jesse Unruh, speaker of the California Assembly and a leader of the Kennedy forces here, and others, Kennedy started through the serving galley. Leading the way for him were several Los Angeles police officers, Rafer Johnson, former decathlon champion and now on the R. F. K. staff in California, and Roosevelt Grier, a defensive tackle for the Los Angeles Rams professional football team.

"The room itself contained metal serving and steam tables, which were not in use early today as there had been no program or refreshments served in the Embassy room. The area is 10 to 12 feet wide and 40 to 50 feet long.

"At 12:15 o'clock this morning it was jammed with hotel employees waiting for a chance to see and, perhaps, shake hands with the Democratic presidential hopeful.

"Predictably, Senator Kennedy paused as he made his way slowly through the galley to shake hands. I was still on my way from the ballroom to the press room-kitchen, when it happened.

"I heard absolute bedlam coming from the narrow hallway, as from a range of less than 10 feet the would-be assassin began firing what turned out to be a .22-caliber revolver, wounding Kennedy and several others immediately clustered around him. I didn't actually hear the shots.

"But I got a chance to peer into the room and saw a young, bushy-haired, dark complexioned man being carried out by police officers. He was wearing blue jeans, tennis shoes and a blue sweat shirt.

"I was told that Johnson and Grier and possibly one or two others tackled and held the man immediately, but, of course, the tragedy was completed.

"We don't know yet who he is. But one thing is clear in my mind. He had to know the ropes. This was all behind the door to the ballroom. It seems to me that he had to know what the Kennedy exit was going to be beforehand.

"People say that a hurricane roars. You could just heard a roar. Then in a short time-just a few moments-people were crying. All of us were stunned.

"I saw Ethel Kennedy. She was right alongside him all the time. Mrs. Kennedy remained very composed.

"Then ~~Steve Smith~~ Kennedy's brother-in-law, asked everyone to quiet down and "let's all be orderly." It was hair-raising; Smith's voice sounds just like Senator Kennedy's.

"I was at the hotel in the first place because I admire Senator Kennedy. Our convention business was over for the evening and three of us, a librarian from St. Petersburg, Fla., and another from the Boston Globe had gone out to eat. Instead of going back to our hotel, the tSatler Hilton, we decided to go over to the Ambassador. We had heard that the senator and his California friends had taken quarters there for the night.

"We got there about 9:45 o'clock, and the lobby was already packed with people. There must have been more than 3,000 in the lobby and the ballroom. There was no program; people just standing around talking and catching the latest returns.

"That's how I bumped into Salinger. I told him I was from The Star, and he asked about several persons he knows on the paper. Then he told me that Kennedy probably would pass through the press room after making his television statement.

"Thus, I was by happenstance close to the scene of the tragedy, close enough, regrettable as it was, to be on the sideline as the senator was carried to an ambulance.

"Some of those closer than I felt Bobby Kennedy was conscious. Someone told me he was able to take a rosary in his hand.

"I have never seen a huge mass of people so crazed in the aftermath of the shooting. Many were knocked known in the hallways as young people ran around. It was shocking.

"I then went back to the shooting scene. <sup>The</sup> other victims were still lying on the floor. ~~Karl Ucler~~, an assistant manager of the hotel, told me he was ~~alongside~~ the senator as they came through the kitchen.

"The senator had paused to shake hands with some of the help when the shots popped,' Ucler said. 'I saw the senator fall and several others go down.

"I saw a small type gun in the gunman's hand. Two guys (apparently Johnson and Grier) pinned him over the counter.'

"I also talked with Norman N. Mamey, president of the Finance Service corporation, who said he was right next to Kennedy when he was struck.

"We came from the Embassy room and were going through the kitchen area,' Mamey said. 'The senator stopped to greet some of the help, and as he reached for a hand four or five shots were fired.

"Three men fell and I knew one of them was Senator Kennedy. I ducked in a corner and kind of under the tables. The fellow on my right was hit in the hip, I believe, and the man in front of me was hit in the leg.

"Everyone else ducked for cover. The women became hysterical.'



"After it was all over, police took over some rooms. Fourteen witnesses were giving statements right in the hotel.

"Obviously, for me, any thought of sleep was out of the question. I returned to the Embassy room, where the frenzied mood was over, giving way to tears and shock.

"'What a country we live in,' one girl said.

"'It just can't be true, it just can't be,' I heard a man say.

"At first it was fairly easy to get out of the hotel. But later entrances were blocked by police. In the press room I was told by an officer that the 14 witnesses were being questioned.

"Still later I was able to leave the hotel. I hired a taxicab to go back to the Statler Hilton. I asked the driver to stop by the Good Samaritan hospital, and he did.

"I guess there were about 150 people at one of the two entrances, just sitting on the curbing, waiting. I asked a policeman, and he said the senator was still in surgery and that there was no word. At the other entrance, about 300 persons were just standing around the doorway and the street. They were stunned, all stunned."

DOOHAN covered the assassination for the next two hours for the Kansas City Star and was stationed at the hospital where Senator KENNEDY was taken.

DOOHAN had no knowledge of any change in plans by Senator KENNEDY to go to the Ambassador Room or any other room instead of proceeding to the press room (Colonial Room).

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)  
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (62-8651) P  
SUBJECT: KENSAULT

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Reference WFO teletype to Bureau 6/18/68 requesting interview of news correspondents in the KENNEDY party at the time of the assassination including Kansas City Star reporter.

Enclosed to Bureau are 2 copies of FD-302 interview of JOHN J. DOOHAN at Kansas City, Missouri, 6/19/68. Enclosed to Los Angeles are 10 copies of the same FD-302 enclosed to Bureau.

The only Kansas City Star news correspondent present at the Ambassador Hotel at the time of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was identified as JOHN J. DOOHAN (not JOHN MC CARTHY as indicated in referenced teletype). Information furnished by DOOHAN is set out in enclosed FD-302.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (56-156)

FROM : SA J.R.SULLIVAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/19/68

At 5:10 PM on 6/14/68 a telephone call was received at the Pasadena Resident Agency from VELDA YAMANE, a waitress at the Wooden Shoe, restaurant at York & Figueroa (8 AM to 4 PM except on Sunday and Monday when she is off). She resides at 716 Hope Court, South Pasadena, no telephone but her mother, who lives next door at 742 1/2 Hope Court, has telephone 79-99902.

YAMANE advised that she has seen a girl at the above restaurant with SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brother, SHARIF, on several occasions and has seen this girl go out of the restaurant with the brothers.

YAMANE described this girl as white,

female

early 20s

5'6"

dark red hair, long pony tail worn over one shoulder

no distinguishing facial features.

YAMANE states she does not know the identity of this girl but that she will make inquiry and furnish it.

On 6/15/68, SA HUSTEDT telephonically contacted YAMANE and she advised that the only info she was able to develop re the women described above is that her name is either SHARON or SHERILL. YAMANE noted that she hasn't seen any of the SIRHAN brothers or this women since the KENSALT.

*SA Hustedt has already discussed this matter with all four Sirhan Bros and they do not know this girl - FD302's have been dictated.*

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Mr. JAMES (JIMMY) BRESLIN was interviewed at Gallagher's Steak House, 228 West 52nd Street, New York, New York. He stated that he writes for several newspapers throughout the United States and that his agent is the Sterling Lord Literary Agency, 75 East 55th Street, New York, New York. He resides at 52 Deepdene Road, Forest Hills, New York.

Starting on March 17, 1968, he has covered several of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's Presidential campaign.

During the evening of June 4, 1968, he was in the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, when Senator KENNEDY made his victory speech. The Embassy Room in which Senator KENNEDY made his speech was very crowded so BRESLIN went to the press room which was near the Embassy Room and watched the speech on television.

When the speech ended an individual he thinks was DICK DRAIN of Senator EDWARD KENNEDY's staff appeared at the door of the press room and said that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was on his way to the press room. Senator ROBERT KENNEDY after his speeches made it a habit to visit the press room and talk to the press.

BRESLIN went to the door of the press room to wave to Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. He did not see Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, but while at the doorway he heard what at first he thought was a kitchen tray drop to the floor. It was a shot and there were 3 or 4 more. At the most, BRESLIN heard four or five shots. People were running and screaming. BRESLIN ran towards where the sound of the shots were.

There was a crowd screaming. These people were to BRESLIN's left. BRESLIN knew this was where Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was lying. In the immediate vicinity was PAUL SCHRADER lying on the floor. To BRESLIN's approximate right was BILL BARRY of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's staff.

On 6/19/68 at New York, New York

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by SAS FRANCIS L. CASHIN & JOSEPH E. HENEHAN/np

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BARRY had someone by the arm which was extended up and which hand held a black barrel pistol. The hand with the pistol then went down onto a table. Someone was jumping on the table. The hand holding the gun dropped it and then something happened and the hand again picked up the gun. ROSIE GRIER then threw a male on a table and held him down and grabbed the male by the arm. BRESLIN then saw the person on the table for the first time. It was SIRHAN SIRHAN. At this moment ROSIE GRIER was holding the gun in his (GRIER's) left hand.

At approximately this time GEORGE PLIMPTON had SIRHAN by his head; WARREN ROGERS had his left leg; and RAFER JOHNSON was grabbing his hand.

BRESLIN was of the impression at the time that the gun was still loaded and he tried to get it away from ROSIE GRIER. GRIER would not release the gun. RAFER JOHNSON then asked GRIER for the gun and GRIER gave the gun to JOHNSON.

BRESLIN standing very close to SIRHAN and being face to face with him asked him twice, "Why did you have to do it?" SIRHAN's eyes were rolling and he did not answer. SIRHAN then tried to thrash around with his legs and body, but those holding him kept him secure.

After SIRHAN SIRHAN was secured by BARRY, JOHNSON, GRIER, PLIMPTON, and ROGERS, and being held by GRIER, JOHNSON, PLIMPTON and ROGERS, BILL BARRY went to Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

BRESLIN occasionally looked over at Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

The police arrived and SIRHAN was turned over to them by GRIER, JOHNSON, PLIMPTON and ROGERS.

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BRESLIN stated that he did not see the actual shooting and that he had not seen SIRHAN before this. He saw no one in a polka dot dress.

BRESLIN has since heard various rumors. One was that DICK TUCK of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's staff chased SIRHAN off the platform twice and that DICK HARWOOD of the Washington Post actually saw SIRHAN shoot Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.



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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)  
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles teletype to Bureau and NY dated  
6/18/68, instructing NYO to interview JIMMY BRESLIN.

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

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Approved: *J. J. J.*  
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Mr. WILLIAM E. (BILL) EPPRIDGE was interviewed in Room 2850, Time and Life Building, Rockefeller Center, New York, New York. He stated that he is employed as a Staff Photographer for Life Magazine and that he resides at 333 East 46th Street, New York, New York.

Approximately one week after Senator ROBERT KENNEDY instituted his campaign to seek the Democratic Party Presidential nomination, EPPRIDGE joined the campaign as the Life Magazine photographer and was acting in such capacity on June 4 - 5, 1968 in Los Angeles, California.

On the evening of June 4, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on his way to the ballroom to make a victory speech, Senator KENNEDY took a service elevator. Shortly after getting off the elevator, Senator KENNEDY got out of line and went into the kitchen of the hotel and shook hands with some of the employees in the kitchen. Senator KENNEDY then got back in line and proceeded along a corridor. At this point, EPPRIDGE was three or four people in back of Senator KENNEDY and a heavy set girl, white, about 5 feet 4 inches or 5 feet 5 inches, in her early 20's with a swarthy complexion, hefty build, olive, darkish or tan complexion, who seemed to be alone and who was wearing something polka dottish, maybe a kerchief or some such thing in possibly black and red colors, tried to get in line next to EPPRIDGE. (EPPRIDGE cannot remember her face as he just caught a glance of her.) EPPRIDGE did not think that she belonged there and he gave her a poke in the ribs to get her out of the way. She persisted in her attempts to get in line and EPPRIDGE gave her another poke.

At this point, EPPRIDGE started to go up the steps to the platform.

During Senator KENNEDY's speech, EPPRIDGE was just behind him and to the side. EPPRIDGE did not see this girl while he was on the platform.

On 6/17/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640 6/18/68  
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On the platform, there was a very large crowd, the largest in the campaign and there was much shoving from behind and the crush was so great that EPPRIDGE could just barely get his arms above his head.

Immediately prior to Senator KENNEDY ending his speech, someone opened a path to Senator KENNEDY's right, off the platform, in what was apparently a route of exit for Senator KENNEDY. BILL BARRY, a member of Senator KENNEDY's staff was to the right and apparently leading the way to the path and was telling Senator KENNEDY to go that way. EPPRIDGE did not hear Senator KENNEDY's reply if there was one, but BARRY again told Senator KENNEDY to go "this way" which was to Senator KENNEDY's right. EPPRIDGE did not hear Senator KENNEDY's reply if there was one, but Senator KENNEDY did not go in the direction of BARRY. Senator KENNEDY went through a curtain out the back of the platform and off the platform.

EPPRIDGE does not know where Senator KENNEDY was going at this point. EPPRIDGE was about 12 to 15 feet behind Senator KENNEDY.

At this point, through the curtain in the back of the platform and to the right just off the platform, EPPRIDGE saw the persistent girl he described earlier.

After getting off the back of the platform, Senator KENNEDY went to the right. EPPRIDGE was following and when EPPRIDGE got to some doors that seemed small for the crowd he heard two shots in very rapid succession. EPPRIDGE at first thought these were fireworks as they had been in Chinatown, San Francisco, the day before and there were many fireworks there.

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There was a pause after the second shot and people were scattering. EPPRIDGE realized that what he thought were fireworks were actually shots. He ran forward instinctively thinking he had better count the shots. He counted a total of six shots.

As he was running forward there was screaming and bedlam. He then saw a man lying on the floor. He took three pictures of this individual who at first he thought was BILL BARRY. It was PAUL SCHRADE. He then took 3 or 4 more steps forward and saw Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor with JUAN ROMERO holding his head.

EPPRIDGE stopped and took pictures of Senator KENNEDY. Forward was a mass of people around the individual who apparently shot Senator KENNEDY. EPPRIDGE did not go forward to see this individual and stayed in the area of Senator KENNEDY.

During this time JIM WILSON and his crew of BOB FUNK and BILL LEWIS, who were doing contract work for Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS), were filming Senator KENNEDY. When JIM WILSON ran out of film he (WILSON) threw his camera to the floor and started pushing people back. Mrs. ETHEL KENNEDY asked people to move back and EPPRIDGE assisted in this, extending his arms out and walking backward into the crowd, taking a picture now and then.

The ambulance attendants then came and Senator KENNEDY was placed in a stretcher and taken to an elevator. EPPRIDGE followed. EPPRIDGE did not recall hearing Senator KENNEDY say anything after he was shot.

After this, EPPRIDGE went back to see what he could do about JIM WILSON who was "completely broken-up" over the whole incident.

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EPPRIDGE did not see the shooting; the gun; SIRHAN SIRHAN; or SIRHAN SIRHAN being subdued.

EPPRIDGE has seen pictures of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he is not familiar to him.

EPPRIDGE is of the opinion that the path taken by Senator KENNEDY in leaving the platform was not the planned route of exit as BILL BARRY who handled such things had indicated a path to Senator KENNEDY's right off the platform.

This was the biggest crowd of the campaign. Usually in entering or leaving a crowd, Senator KENNEDY would go right through the thickest part. On this occasion, before entering the ballroom, Senator KENNEDY asked BILL BARRY if there was a backway in. This was the first time that EPPRIDGE can recall Senator KENNEDY going in the backway.

Also in leaving by the backway, EPPRIDGE thinks that Senator KENNEDY may have been tired or probably he wanted to get to "The Factory" where he was going to give a party for his staff and the press.

EPPRIDGE heard of no threats as to Senator KENNEDY's life, but he was fearful that something might happen to him as he (Senator KENNEDY) would put himself in dangerous situations. That is he might fall out of the car or some such thing. A few weeks before this, Senator KENNEDY chipped a tooth in a crowd.

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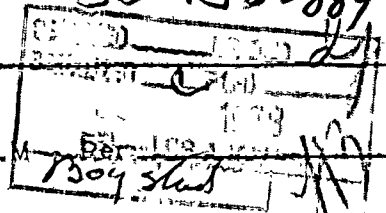
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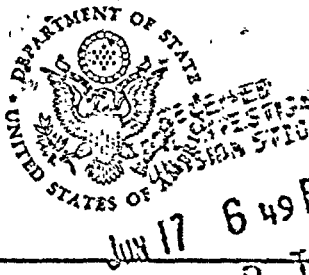
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(Priority)To: SACs, WFO *Aziz*  
New York

From: Director, FBI

*Aziz*  
AZIZ TAOUEIK AZIZ MIKHAEL  
IS - UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC  
(OO: WFO)

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

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

Enclosure

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*Childress Jr.*

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, WFO (105-New) (P)

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IS - UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC  
(OO:WFO)

Enclosed for Los Angeles is one copy of Bureau airtel 6/18/68 with attached State Department telegram.

Above referred-to State Department telegram indicates subject residing 2425 Barrington, Los Angeles, California 90064. In view of this, Los Angeles should ascertain whether he located that address and conduct inquiry as instructed in enclosed Bureau airtel 6/18/68.

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2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 2) (RM)  
1 - New York (Info) (RM)  
1 - WFO

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/20/68

FROM : SA ROBERT F. PICKARD

SUBJECT: KENSALT

The following individuals, all waiters at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, were interviewed regarding captioned matter and they advised after viewing photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN that they did not at any time observe him prior to seeing his photograph.

JAVIER CUEVA  
BLAISE MINNS  
FRANK QUINONEZ  
MANUEL RODRIGUEZ  
ELIO HERNANDEZ  
NESTOR RAUL SUPERVILLE  
GONZALO CETINA

The first four individuals listed above worked as waiters in the Venetian Room at the hotel on 6/4/68 (the room assigned to MAX RAFFERTY) and the last three individuals were assigned as waiters in the vicinity of the Venetian Room.

At the request of SA PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR., these individuals were recontacted and asked if they had received a \$20 tip from SIRHAN or anyone else on the evening of 6/4-5/68, and all advised they had not received such a tip and had no knowledge of anyone else receiving such a tip.

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

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases <b>Kensalt</b>			Address of subject		Character of case <b>CR</b>	
Complainant <b>Mrs. Terry Ross</b>			Complainant's address and telephone number <b>813 S. Flower St. Los Angeles 627-6981</b>		Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <b>6/22/68</b> Time <b>8:40 pm</b>	
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion	
	Scars, marks or other data					

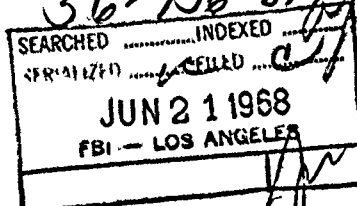
Facts of complaint

Mrs. Ross advised that she had seen a woman in a polka dot dress and wanted to advise this office. Mrs. Ross pointed out that she is an informant of the police and reports "directly to the chief". She also mentioned that she "was born for intelligence work".

She further advised that she has seen this woman twice in the polka dot dress, does not know her name or identity, but she is confident that this is the person the police are trying to find in connection with Kensalt. She said the dress is purple polka dots with a white background, not black as reported in the paper. She saw this woman on 5/31/68 and 6/20/68 at Van de Kamps cafe located in the Tishman complex in Wilshire Blvd.

Mrs. Ross believes this is the woman the police are looking for because she looks like Sirhan B. Sirhan. Stated she will continue looking for this woman.

Mrs. Ross is possibly ident. with Terry Mildred Ross, subject of LA file 62-228-2448 who the writer spoke with in March 1966.



Action Recommended

file 56-156- No action

Joseph C. Alston  
(Agent)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA RICHARD P. DOUCETTE

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/21/68

Re memo of SA W. JAMES WOOD regarding interviews of members of official KENNEDY party, dated 6/17/68, Los Angeles file 56-156-678.

In view of information furnished by WILLIAM EVENSEN and JAMES LOWE that the following individuals were at the Embassy Room at the time of the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, it is suggested that they be interviewed:

1. ~~THAD HEATH~~  
3668 Olympiad Street  
Los Angeles, California 90043  
Telephone 652-8441

295-2894

2. ~~NELSON RISING and wife SHARON~~  
~~Office telephone 620-1120~~  
Home telephone 782-5844

433 So. Spring 9th floor  
Covered by  
Doucette  
DRC

3. ~~BOB and KATE THOMSON~~  
~~3010 West 4th Street~~  
Los Angeles, California  
Telephone 382-3397

check  
photo

Ans. 629-3322

4. ~~BILL NORRIS~~  
Telephone 625-7831

Left message 6/28

5. ~~NINA R. RHODES~~  
~~4342 Nogales Drive~~  
Tarzana, California  
Residence telephone 987-2736

~~BOOKER GRIFFIN~~ - Sheets has handled  
can be reached at  
Negro-Industrial-and-Economic Union

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA FRANCIS M. MULLEN, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/24/68

The following individuals have been interviewed by the LAPD in connection with captioned matter and to date have not been interviewed by Bureau Agents:

The identities of these individuals were ascertained through review of Rampart Detective Division reports made available to the FBI by the LAPD. Each of the following should be interviewed for any information concerning captioned matter.

1. MICHAEL HAGGERTY  
64 West Colorado Boulevard  
Pasadena, California,  
who advised LAPD that he saw SIRHAN at a  
dump with four other males on 5/23/68.  
*Hotel TAYLOR*
2. SAMUEL T. STRAIN  
4076 Crenshaw Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California
3. EDWARD FIBUS,  
telephone 352-4928, who  
indicated he went to Elliot Jr. High School  
with SIRHAN.
4. CHRISTINE DE SAUTELS  
3099 Ellington Drive  
Hollywood, California  
telephone 463-9559, she  
indicated she worked at KENNEDY Headquarters  
and had information concerning captioned matter.  
(see PD report 12:30 a.m., 6/7/68)

BECKER RM 110 542-2133  
LVS. About 8:30A

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E.R. RICHARD  
girl friend Lynn Peters  
352-3444

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5. Mrs. STANLEY ABO E.R. RICHARDS  
~~1027 Acanto Place~~  
Los Angeles, California  
advised she was at the scene of the shooting.

6. RICHARD AARON E.R. RICHARDS 758-8311  
~~1057 West 49th Street,~~ 750-4679  
Los Angeles, California, who  
advised he was at the Ambassador Hotel  
and saw the woman in the polkadot dress.  
(see PD report 1:30 p.m., 6/7/68)

7. LOUIS BURNETT  
~~7451 Laurine~~ Lurline LEASOW  
Canoga Park, California,  
telephone 884-1539  
(see PD report 1:30 p.m., 6/7/68)

Ventura Fwy to Canoga  
Rt to Saticoy  
Rt to Lurline

8. MARGE MORRIS, whose husband is PENNOR  
JOHN MORRIS, Picture Editor, "New York Times"  
and who was at the scene of the shooting.  
(See PD report 12:45 p.m., 6/7/68)

9. PATTY DE SAUTELS  
2407 West Big Tujunga Canyon Road LEASOW SOB  
(see PD report, 3:05 p.m., 6/7/68) C-6

10. Mr. and Mrs. HERVARD CAMPBELL LEASOW  
2610 Crenshaw Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California  
telephone 734-3627, 734-3449  
both of whom were at the Ambassador Hotel the  
night of the shooting. (See PD report 9:15 a.m.,  
6/8/68).

*Harold Hughes*

Ronald Barncord  
8801 Brookhurst  
Anaheim, Calif.

Editor of,  
The Oregonian  
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sir:

I am sorry to inform you that I, Ronald Barncord, a native of Portland, was at the Ambassador, in the kitchen area, when Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was assassinated. I had distinctly seen Sirhan Sirhan shake hands with the Senator before he so savagely shot him to death. I have not lived in Portland since August or 1967, but I am still considered a resident of Portland.

I was presently working on the Kennedy Campaign here in Orange County. I myself will be leaning toward McCarthy, because McCarthy upholds generally the same ideals as those which Sen. Kennedy proposed. It is my wish that all the Kennedy people lean toward McCarthy ~~rather~~ than Humphery. I hope that they all agree.

**RATHER**

You can print this if you like, because I was there and not too many people know it, You might consider me a eye witness. If any other information is needed, you can reach me at;

McCarthy Headquarters  
8801 Brookhurst  
Anaheim, California

Sincerely yours,

Ronald Barncord

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*J. C. Carroll*



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Date: 6/21/68

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (62-2864) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSAULT

Re letter from RONALD BARNCORD, Anaheim, California.

Transmitted herewith is the original of a self-explanatory letter from RONALD BARNCORD, 8801 Brookhurst, Anaheim, California, to the editor of "The Oregonian," Portland daily newspaper, undated, but received at "The Oregonian," 6/20/68.

The letter states that BARNCORD was present in the kitchen at the Ambassador Hotel at the time of the shooting and that BARNCORD saw SIRHAN shake hands with Senator KENNEDY. Letter furnished by HAROLD HUGHES, Political Editor, "The Oregonian." "The Oregonian" is not going to print the letter. Portland indices negative as to BARNCORD.

Los Angeles take whatever action deemed appropriate.

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Special Agent in Charge

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AIR MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (175-20)  
KENSALT

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Declassify on: OADR

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Re Los Angeles Radgram to the Bureau and Buffalo, 6/12/68, and Los Angeles tel to the Bureau, 6/11/68.

Returned herewith to Los Angeles are the two (2) photographs which Los Angeles forwarded to Buffalo with the air mail copy of its teletype, 6/11/68.

On 6/20/68, Sergeant HOWARD FULLERTON, RCMP, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, advised that one of the members of his squad had conducted investigation at 554 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, the last known address of WAYNE J. PRIMEAU, so that photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN could be displayed to him. [G-1] [u]

Sergeant FULLERTON stated that as a result of this inquiry, they had learned from the landlord at that address that PRIMEAU had vacated his room almost a year ago, had left no forwarding address, and his present whereabouts were unknown to the landlord. In addition, no listing could be located for PRIMEAU in the current issue of either the Toronto City Directory or the Toronto telephone book. [G-1] [u]

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