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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-782)
RE: KENSALT
OO: LA

Edward Hugh Poole

Re DV airtel to Bureau, 6-14-68, and DV let to Bureau, 6-17-68, no copies to Cleveland, copies of which are enclosed herewith to Cleveland.

On 6-21-68, MR. JOHN BRENNEN, U. S. Probation and Parole Office, SLMO, was contacted by SA SPURGEON J. PETERSON and agreed to check his files in an effort to identify UNSUB # 2 described in FD 302 of EDWARD HUGH POOLE, dated at DV, 6-17-68. On 6-26-68, MR. BRENNEN advised one FRED COOPER, a parolee, formerly in SLMO, appears to answer UNSUB's description.

COOPER was sentenced 5-12-55, to 20 years. He was paroled 7-1-62. He violated his parole and returned to prison 7-23-63. He was re-paroled 11-13-67. He is under parole supervision until 10-3-67. He is under parole supervision until 10-3-76. Each instance that COOPER was paroled he came to SLMO, but did not stay here. His mother lived at 1238 Watts in University City, St. Louis Co., Mo. The family, consisting of FRED COOPER, his mother and brother, were given permission to move to Miami, Fla. About a month ago COOPER, while at Probation Office in Miami, Fla., telephoned SLMO and was given permission to move to Youngstown, Ohio. This was on 5-16-68. The Probation Officer in Miami is a MR. ROBINSON. COOPER's file was then sent to Probation Officer ROBERT M. WALKER, Youngstown, Ohio, Number 310, Post Office Building.

Information copies, without enclosures, have been sent to Phila., Atlanta, Miami and Denver because those Offices may be required to do additional investigation in this regard.

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THE CLEVELAND OFFICE:

AT YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO:

For assistance of Cleveland in covering lead are copies of re airtel, letter and a FD 302 of EDWARD HUGH POLE, dated at DV, 6-17-68.

Locate FRED COOPER through his parole officer and interview him to determine if he was present at Lewisburg Federal Pen. in the company of EDWARD HUGH POLE and if he recalls remarks made by inmate JAMES HOFFA against former Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. This is the lead set out in reairtel for SL.

Cleveland see your file on FRED COOPER, AKA, ET AL, NEW WATERFORD BANK, NEW WATERFORD, OHIO, 11-24-55, BR. FRED COOPER is described as: Born 3-29-00, Ohio. Served in U. S. Navy, 1943 to 1949, has FBI # 828 743 B.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-25062) (P)
(56-156) (P)

SUBJECT: "CHANGED"
~~AZIZ TEWFIC AZIZ MIKHAEL, aka~~
~~Aziz Taoufik Aziz Mikhail~~
IS-UAR

OO: Washington Field

Title marked "CHANGED" to show correct spelling of subject's name as contained in his Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) record at Los Angeles. Title previously shown as "AZIZ TAOUFIK AZIZ MIKHAIL."

KENSALT

OO: Los Angeles

Re Washington Field airtel to Bureau dated 6/19/68 entitled, "AZIZ TAOUFIK AZIZ MIKHAIL."

On 6/25/68, ETHEL S. HEYER, Supervisory Clerk, Records Administration and Information Section, INS, Los Angeles, California, furnished the INS record for AZIZ TEWFIC AZIZ MIKHAEL, INS number [REDACTED]. A summary of information contained in the file is as follows:

MIKHAEL was born on 10/10/43 in Alexandria, Egypt. He is single and resided in Egypt until May of 1967. While in Egypt, he received eight years primary schooling;

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four years secondary schooling, and two years trade school (welding). He left Egypt legally on 5/7/67 for Lebanon via ship with an Egyptian passport and an exit permit, for which he paid 20 Egyptian pounds. He stated he left Egypt because of religious persecutions he suffered as a Christian in Egypt. His father is deceased and his mother resides in Alexandria, Egypt. He entered the United States on 12/20/67 at New York City as an escapee-conditional entry. He was sponsored by the U. S. Catholic Conference, Department of Immigration, 201 Park Avenue, South, New York, New York. As of 1/23/68, he resided at 1611 Granville Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Los Angeles indices contain no information regarding MIKHAEL.

LEADSWASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.: Will contact CIA to determine if that agency has any information regarding MIKHAEL.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK: Search indices re MIKHAEL.

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: (1) Will locate and interview MIKHAEL re his possible association with or any knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN, UACB.

(2) If located in Los Angeles territory, Los Angeles will assume origin re MIKHAEL and investigation will be conducted to fully develop his background.

(3) Consideration will be thereafter given to requesting Bureau authority for re-interview of MIKHAEL re his possible espionage activities in the United States.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 SUBJECT: KENSALT
 OO: Los Angeles

Mr. RICHARD G. LUBIC, 2010 Hillcrest Drive, Hollywood, California, employed as President, Color Corporation of America, 9000 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, advised SA RICHARD M. WOOLF on 6/25/68 as follows:

He attended the victory celebration for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of 6/4/68 as the guest of RICHARD A. KLEIN, Public Relations Director, Southern California Kennedy Campaign Headquarters. LUBIC formerly was associated with "Time" magazine and with KMT - TV, Los Angeles, traveled with ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and is well known to KENNEDY and the people associated with the KENNEDY campaign.

LUBIC wanted to congratulate Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY upon his election victory in California, and stood close to the speaker's rostrum to await the opportunity.

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LUBIC noted KENNEDY had arrived at the speaker's rostrum via a door behind the rostrum and anticipated that he might depart through this same door. A minute or less prior to the termination of the speech, LUBIC checked to determine if this area might be appropriate to speak to KENNEDY. LUBIC noted that access to this area could be made through two doors. He also made casual observation of the corridor area beyond the doors and has a recollection of seeing a woman dressed in white in the corridor. LUBIC assumed the woman was a hotel employee, probably assigned to the kitchen. After making this brief check, LUBIC returned to the Embassy Room as KENNEDY completed his speech. LUBIC departed the Embassy Room just ahead of Senator KENNEDY, and LUBIC noted KENNEDY took the long way to one of doors behind the rostrum. LUBIC entered the closer door and was at KENNEDY's right shoulder as he walked down the corridor.

LUBIC thought KENNEDY saw him and recognized him and continued walking with KENNEDY waiting for KENNEDY to stop shaking hands with people who swept into this area and to acknowledge him. LUBIC heard an unidentified voice saying "KENNEDY, you son of a bitch", and then heard two shots which sounded to LUBIC like shots from a starter pistol at a track meet. LUBIC did not identify the source of the voice and could not immediately determine the source of the pistol shots. He quickly noted, however, an individual with a gun. This individual was located on the left side of the corridor and had his knee on a small table or air conditioning unit and had lifted himself up on this knee to obtain elevation while shooting.

LUBIC has no recollection of hearing the sounds of additional shots, but recalls seeing the gun and the arm of the assailant and noted the jerk of the gun and the arm apparently caused by the recoil action of the gun. LUBIC noted KENNEDY had fallen and was bleeding from his head. LUBIC immediately sought cover behind an ice machine or table in the corridor under the assumption the shooting would continue. LUBIC observed the expression in KENNEDY's eyes and assumed he was mortally wounded.

LUBIC then noted one or more of the hotel employees and other people were struggling with the assailant in an attempt to disarm and to subdue him. LUBIC got up and linked arms with two hotel security employees to keep the crowd in the

kitchen area from coming into the corridor. During this period the assailant was still being subdued and disarmed. LUBIC remained in this area until police took custody of the assailant and removed him from the hotel. The following day, LUBIC recognized news media photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN as being identical with the assailant.

LUBIC additionally advised as follows:

During the time he was associated with television station KHJ, Los Angeles, he produced a television interview show called "Tempo". This show consists of interviews with controversial people and the discussion of controversial subjects. At the time the New Orleans District Attorney JIM GARRISON was attempting to subpoena individuals from the Southern California area, discussions on the matter were held on the program and some attempts were made to invite EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY and LAWRENCE HOWARD as guests on the program.

In about May, 1968, exact date not recalled, LUBIC was contacted by one STEVEN JAFFE who introduced himself as an investigator for JIM GARRISON and who presented appropriate credentials. JAFFE said he had been instructed by GARRISON to ascertain if LUBIC could arrange a meeting between GARRISON and Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. JAFFE explained that GARRISON was concerned for the safety of KENNEDY and wanted to present evidence that the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, MARTIN LUTHER KING, and a possible threat against ROBERT F. KENNEDY were part of the same plot. JAFFE said LUBIC had been selected to make these arrangements because of his known association with ROBERT KENNEDY and KENNEDY campaign people.

LUBIC questioned JAFFE's identity and his authority to speak for GARRISON and asked that JAFFE telephonically contact GARRISON in his presence and permit him to speak with GARRISON personally. JAFFE did this and LUBIC spoke with GARRISON. LUBIC said he recognized GARRISON's voice from seeing and hearing GARRISON on various television news programs. GARRISON affirmed that he was concerned for the safety of ROBERT F. KENNEDY and desired to meet with KENNEDY to furnish him evidence concerning the plot which had resulted in the death of President JOHN F. KENNEDY and which plot continued as a threat against ROBERT F. KENNEDY. GARRISON indicated that JAFFE would furnish LUBIC information about this plot.

JAFFE explained that GARRISON had determined the assassination of JOHN F. KENNEDY had been planned and executed by a group referred to by GARRISON as "The Committee". "The Committee" is composed of individuals from various groups including the National States Rights Party, Anti-CASTRO Cubans, oil depletion interests, and individuals opposed to the U.S. policy of rapprochement with the communists.

JAFFE said GARRISON located a letter prepared in 1960 or 1961, by the National States Rights Party which indicated JOHN F. KENNEDY, MARTIN LUTHER KING, and ROBERT F. KENNEDY would have to be executed. The plot to assassinate JOHN F. KENNEDY was developed by "The Committee" after KENNEDY indicated he did not favor oil depletion tax benefits and following KENNEDY's meetings with CHARLES DE GAULLE and then Soviet Premier MIKITA KHRUSHCHEV which resulted in an apparent new era of friendship with DE GAULLE and rapprochement with the Russians. At this same time, the invasion of Cuba by anti-CASTRO elements failed because of President KENNEDY's withdrawal of promised U.S. air support which decision apparently had the concurrence of ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

According to JAFFE, "The Committee" placed ten million dollars into the hands of a secondary group. This secondary group was instructed to locate appropriate individuals to carry out the assassination of President KENNEDY and to plan the assassination. JAFFE indicated that EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY, North Hollywood, California, LAWRENCE HOWARD, El Monte, California, and other people being subpoenaed by GARRISON are members of this secondary group. JAFFE also indicated that BRADLEY was formerly a member of the OSS and later of the CIA and that BRADLEY's employer is subsidized by the CIA. JAFFE said BRADLEY was instrumental in locating LEE HARVEY OSWALD and other people connected with the assassination of President KENNEDY.

JAFFE said that OSWALD did not defect to the Soviet Union as the U.S. public believes, but was sent into the Soviet Union by the U.S. Government. He said OSWALD was a cryptographic expert and had received training in the U.S. Marine Corps in codes and ciphers. OSWALD's assignment in the Soviet

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Union was related to the U-2 photographic surveillance flights. OSWALD returned to the United States when the U-2 flights were discontinued. OSWALD subsequently acted as a paid informant for the CIA. OSWALD also was an FBI informant during the time he was in New Orleans. According to JAFFE, and GARRISON has proof of these relationships.

JAFFE indicated that by the time the assassination of President KENNEDY was accomplished a total of ninety-five people were involved. JAFFE said the actual assassination was executed by four anti-CASTRO Cubans who fired at President KENNEDY simultaneously with unsighted Mauser rifles at the distance of approximately sixty yards. One assailant was on a railroad car located on a track adjacent to the highway, another was on the overpass above the highway, and a third was in a "counting building". The location of the fourth was not recalled by LUBIC. JAFFE said a "dry run" of the procession had been observed and timed the previous day and it had been noted that the procession slowed to about seven miles per hour just as it approached the Texas Book Depository building. It was decided that the shooting would commence when the procession slowed down.

JAFFE said Dallas additionally was selected as the city in which President KENNEDY would be assassinated because "The Committee" had great influence in Dallas which extended into the Dallas Police Department and the Dallas Sheriff's Office. JAFFE suggested that individuals in "The Committee" are well known to President LYNDON JOHNSON and that while JOHNSON was not associated with "The Committee" and was not connected with the assassination that JOHNSON now has knowledge of the people who were responsible.

JAFFE said that when the procession slowed by the Book Depository building that a total of six shots were fired. Four shots were fired simultaneously and then two shots quickly thereafter. The bullets used were special made bullets which shatter upon impact to cause extensive damage. A fragment of one of the bullets struck the face of a female bystander. GARRISON has possession of this fragment, according to JAFFE. LUBIC is not clear concerning the part OSWALD played in the shooting.

JAFFE said that one of the plotters made a diary of his activity and plans leading up to the assassination which includes the timing of the procession on its "dry run" and the notation of the time and the speed at the Book Depository. GARRISON has possession of this diary.

JAFFE said the pilot DAVID W. FERRIE was employed to fly the four anti-CASTRO's out of the country. FERRIE wrote a story of his involvement in the plot. GARRISON has a copy of this story, and JAFFE indicated the FBI also had a copy of the story.

One of the Cubans involved either is in the United States or has been located by GARRISON outside of the United States, and currently is cooperating with GARRISON. JAFFE indicated FERRIE was killed with a special acid which was assimilated into his system through his facial skin area causing a cardiac reaction which was diagnosed as a heart attack.

LUBIC indicated in connection with the above-mentioned shooting areas that JAFFE had in his possession a photograph apparently taken at the time of the assassination which depicted the railroad car. He also has a copy of the photograph which JAFFE said was presented to the Warren Commission in which the railroad car has been deleted.

JAFFE also had in his possession copies of two or more pieces of alleged communications from the FBI, Dallas, to the Director, FBI, which LUBIC described as possibly teletype messages in which Dallas advised of the existence of a possible plot to assassinate President KENNEDY and later advised that definite evidence had been developed which indicated a plot to assassinate President KENNEDY. The communications indicated the FBI was referring the matter to the Secret Service for handling.

JAFFE indicated that the same group which directed the assassination of President KENNEDY also directed the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, and that GARRISON was concerned that ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be their next victim.

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LUBIC said that when JAFFE first presented him with the above information, that he did not want to accept the information and could not believe that JAFFE honestly believed the story and probably had some ulterior motive in furnishing him the information. LUBIC advised JAFFE of his disbelief and asked if JAFFE would relate the information in the presence of an attorney selected by LUBIC. JAFFE agreed to do this and subsequently related substantially the same information to LUBIC in the presence of Mr. RONALD BUCK, Los Angeles attorney, and partner of Mr. PIERRE SALINGER in the operation of The Factory, a Los Angeles night club.

LUBIC subsequently contacted FRANK MANKIEWICZ, Senator KENNEDY's Press Secretary, and advised him briefly that GARRISON had contacted him to determine if a meeting could be arranged between KENNEDY and GARRISON in order that GARRISON could personally present information concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY and his concern for the present safety of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. MANKIEWICZ was rushed for time, and LUBIC did not have an opportunity to furnish him more detailed information.

LUBIC heard nothing from MANKIEWICZ and therefore recontacted MANKIEWICZ for his decision. MANKIEWICZ again was pressed for time and briefly told LUBIC that KENNEDY was not interested in meeting with GARRISON. LUBIC telephonically relayed this decision to GARRISON..

Following the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, LUBIC telephonically contacted GARRISON to obtain his comments as a matter of personal interest. GARRISON told LUBIC that SIRHAN SIRHAN was a "company man". In prior conversations, GARRISON had referred to CIA as the "company". GARRISON commented that Senator KENNEDY was killed with a special bullet which shattered upon impact and that the bullet was similar in type to the bullets which killed President KENNEDY and MARTIN LUTHER KING. GARRISON suggested that knowledge of the characteristics of these bullets is not widely known and suggested evidence of the continuation of the same plot.

GARRISON further suggested that the plot to assassinate ROBERT KENNEDY apparently was delayed until it was certain he

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had won the California election which apparently would have made him the leading contender for the Democratic nomination. GARRISON also suggested that if SIRHAN's bullets had failed to kill or mortally wound the Senator, that a back-up man stationed somewhere in the crowd probably would have fired additional shots.

GARRISON said SIRHAN apparently belonged to a group named Young Jordanians or Young Arabs for Freedom and suggested that the Ambassador Hotel probably had employees of Arabic background who could have permitted SIRHAN to enter the hotel out of friendship and not necessarily as part of the assassination plot.

GARRISON further advised that he believes he may be the next victim in the continuing plot because of his ability to expose "The Committee". GARRISON indicated he was traveling to Los Angeles in the near future and would contact LUBIC.

On the basis of the foregoing, it is apparent that GARRISON's concern for the safety of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was nebulous in nature and was predicated upon the same information he is basing his investigation of the assassination of the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY. GARRISON's proposal of meeting with Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY must also be viewed from the context of political motivations which might have existed at the time.

Los Angeles is conducting no additional investigation into the GARRISON allegations and does not plan interviews with RONALD BUCK or FRANK MANKIEWICZ concerning this matter. LUBIC's information concerning the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY has been prepared on FD 302. Pertinent information furnished Bureau by teletype dated 6/25/68.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

KENSALT

Re WFO tel 6/17/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles is a copy of a tape recording of a portion of the Hilly Rose radio show of Memorial Day, May 30, 1968, which need not be returned.

The tape was made available by Mr. RON REYNOLDS, Program Director, KNEW Radio Broadcasting Station, 65 Jack London Square, Oakland, California, on June 19, 1968. Mr. REYNOLDS noted that GEORGE PLIMPTON of New York was the guest of ROSE during his morning broadcast of May 30. An anonymous caller, whose voice was not recognized as a regular caller, estimated to be a male in his 50s or 60s, appeared to be a supporter of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. This caller asked if consideration had been given by ROBERT F. KENNEDY to the possibility that he could be killed as had his brother, JOHN F. KENNEDY. The reply to the caller was that anyone in the public light must expect that such things are a possibility.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES 156-156

DATE: 6/26/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM C. RYAN, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/6/68 an individual who identified himself as D. WILLIAMS, 1844 Victoria Ave., Apt. 12, Los Angeles telephonically contacted the LA office and advised he believed he observed SIRHAN SIRHAN at the apartment of CLARK WORTHY on four of five different occasions. He stated WORTHY resides ~~xxxxx~~ in Apt. 3 at the same address.

On 6/20/68 JOSEPH WILSON, 1844 Victoria Ave. Apt. 1 advised he is the manager of the Victorian Apts. at that address. WILSON stated CLARK WORTHY has not resided ~~xx~~ in Apt. 3 for the past six months and the occupant of Apt. 12 is RICHARD TRENT. He said the name D. WILLIAMS is unknown to him.

Mr. WILSON was displayed a photograph of SIRHAN and advised he never saw this individual in the vicinity of 1844 Victoria.

On the same date SIRHAN's photograph was displayed to RICHARD TRENT, THOMAS BENSON and LARRY BATES all residence of 1844 Victoria Ave. All were acquainted with CLARK WORTHY but none had any knowledge of SIRHAN visiting Apt. 3. None of these individuals are acquainted with or have any knowledge of D. WILLIAMS. THOMAS BENSON advised WORTHY may currently reside with his parents at 3636 6th Ave. Los Angeles.

On 6/20/68 CLARK WORTHY, 2635 6th Ave., LA, Tel. 734-4691 advised he resided at 1844 Victoria Apt. 3, approximately six months ago. He still has friend at that address and ~~therefore~~ has been their on numerous occasions. He is not acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN and to his knowledge SIRHAN has never been to his apt. He said while he did reside in apt. 3 he had one continuous party and literally hundreds of people he didn't even know were in and out of his apartment.

WORTHY was unable to furnish any information concerning SIRHAN.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES 56-156

DATE: 6/26/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM C. RYAN, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re FD-71 of Lerry E. Mullins concerning Clarence Green.

On 6/7/68 CLARENCE GREEN, 4121 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles was contacted at the Sun Club of the Ambassador Hotel. GREEN advised he is a producer for Paramount Pictures, Los Angeles but spend a great deal of time at the Ambassador Hotel Sun Club.

GREEN stated for the past several years he has observed an increase of Syrian employees at the Ambassador Hotel. He said all these individuals seem to know one another and stick together. He has even heard that several of theses employees who work in the parking lot are steeling.

GREEN said since all these syrians seemed to know each other in might be a good idea to interview hotel employees.

Mr. GREEN was thanked for his information and suggestion.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York

In Reply, Please Refer to
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John M. Lawrence
Registration Act-Middle East

October 4, 1967, the United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., advised that the subject received material from the Arab Information Center, which appears to contain political propaganda as designated in the Registration Act. The department, therefore, requested investigation to determine whether the subject is under obligation to register and whether he is disseminating political propaganda at the order, request or under the direction and control of the Center or other foreign principal.

On October 17, 1967, Ernst Beickert, Superintendent, 57 West 10th Street, New York, New York, advised that the subject has resided here, in Apartment C 3, for the past one and a half years. His wife, Marjorie Lawrence, nee Friedlander, had resided in the above apartment for two years prior to her marriage to the subject. He added that three weeks ago the subject and his wife gave him circulars which were pro-Arab in nature. He added that the subject and his wife operated a small stand on the corner of 8th Street and 6th Avenue, New York, New York, for the purpose of selling pro-Arab pamphlets.

Beickert continued that several months ago the subject and his wife were active in activities that were against American involvement in the war of Vietnam. He could not advise as to any specific activities on the part of the subject or his wife concerning this.

He further stated that about two weeks ago he heard the subject singing the German National Anthem.

Beickert did not have any information concerning specific disloyalty to the United States on the part of the subject or his wife and added that they are good tenants and quiet people. He further stated that the subject is very pro-Arab and anti-Israel and that the subject and his wife have a strong dislike for the Jewish people.

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John M. Lawrence

On October 19, 1967, Nathan Brodsky, President, Village Reality Service, 84 5th Avenue, New York, New York, advised that he is the managing agent and the owner of 57 West 10th Street, New York, New York. He added that the subject's wife had been residing there in Apartment C 3 since October, 1963, and that the subject has been there for about one and a half years. He added that he does not know whether or not the subject is employed and stated that the subject's wife pays the rent by check. He stated that he has met them on one or two occasions and does not know them well personally. He added that they pay the rent on time and are satisfactory tenants. He said that the only association he has had with the activities was when his superintendent, Ernst Beickert, brought to him some pro-Arab pamphlets. He did not keep these pamphlets and stated that he threw them away.

On October 18, 1967, Benjamin Gordon, Supervising Clerk, County Clerk's Office, New York County, 60 Centre Street, New York, New York, advised he had no information concerning the registration of a corporation known as, Federated Americans Against Israeli Racism, or of the subject.

On October 17, 1967, the subject and his wife were observed operating a stand at 8th Street and 6th Avenue, which was used for the selling of information published by the Arab Information Center, 757 3rd Avenue, New York. On the stand was a sign reflecting the name Federated Americans Against Israeli Racism, 57 West 10th Street, New York, New York. On this date, by use of a suitable pretext, the subject advised that he is the President of the Federated Americans Against Israeli Racism and that his wife is the secretary and treasurer of this corporation. He also stated that this corporation does not have any meetings and has no other members other than himself and his wife.

On October 25, 1967, a suitable pretext was again used and the subject advised that he was in a position to set up a person in business and that he would supply pamphlets, at a forty per cent discount, which he, Lawrence, would obtain from the Arab Information Center. The subject stated that he buys these pamphlets from the Arab Information Center at a discount. He would also furnish an account book and would show him how an accounting procedure should be set up. He added

John M. Lawrence

that he would, also arrange for police protection if needed. The subject also stated that he has supplied others in this venture in the cities of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Danbury, Connecticut and Cambridge, Massachusetts. The subject spelled his name as John Lawrence. He showed an example of this matter which was a pamphlet entitled "Israel and the Arab Minority" by Sami Hadawi. On the cover page of the pamphlet is the name Arab Information Center, 757 Third Avenue, New York, New York.

On August 25, 1967, Theodore Heermance, 241 Lawrence Street, New Haven, Connecticut, advised that he recently contacted Marjorie and John Lawrence, 57 West Tenth Street, Apartment C-3, New York, New York, telephone number GR 7-1826, and that he determined at this time that the Lawrences are currently very active in an organization known as Federated Americans Against Israeli Racism. He added that they furnished him with two booklets entitled "Decisive Years in Palestine, 1918-1948" and "Israel and the Arab Minority" by Sami Hadawi.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York were checked on October 27, 1967, and no record was located for the subject and his wife.

The records of the New York City Police Department (NYCPD), New York, New York, were checked on October 27, 1967, and no record was located for the subject or his wife.

Several confidential informants, who are familiar with various phases of Arab activities in the New York City area, advised in November, 1967, that they are not acquainted with the subject or his wife.

On October 30, 1967, Paul Trimmar, Registration Section, Internal Security Division, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., advised that the files of his office contained no record of the subject or of the organization known as Federated Americans Against Israeli Racism, Incorporated.

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Date: 11/13/67

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-91643) (P)
SUBJECT: JOHN M. LAURENCE aka
John M. Lawrence
RA-MIDDLE EAST
(OO:NEW YORK)

ReBuairtel to NY, 10/10/67.

Transmitted here are five copies of an LHM concerning the subject.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York mentioned in the above LHM were checked by IC JOHN P. WALKER.

The records of the NYCPD referred to in the above LHM were checked by SA AUGUST J. MICEK.

The suitable pretext referred to in the above LHM, used on 10/17/67, was that the writer was in sympathy with the views of the subject, and the subject there upon offered the information furnished in the above LHM.

The suitable pretext referred to in the above LHM, used by the writer on 10/25/67, was that the writer wanted to be engaged in the activities of distributing information such as the subject was selling. The subject then furnished the information contained in the above LHM.

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LEADS:

1. The NYO will remain in contact with NATHAN BRODSKY, referred to in the above LHM, for information concerning the bank on which the rent check is drawn by the subject's wife and for information which he may obtain concerning the employment of the subject.

2. The NYO will await the results of the investigation being continued by the Albany Office concerning whether or not the subject or the corporation known as Federated Americans Against Israeli Racism is registered with the State of New York.

3. The NYO will check the records of the information bureau of "The New York Times", 229 West 43rd Street, New York New York, for any information it may have concerning the subject for the above corporation.

4. The NYO will again conduct a pretext interview with the subject in a further attempt to determine whether or not the subject is acting in any way as an agent of a foreign country.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
January 11, 1968

John M. Laurence, also known as
John M. Lawrence
Registration Act - Middle East

On November 20, 1967, James Post, Clerk, "The New York Times" Information Bureau, 229 West 43rd Street, New York, New York, advised that his records contained no information concerning Laurence or the Federated Americans Against Israeli Racism.

On November 2, 1967, Lawrence Keenan, Division of Corporate Records, New York State Department of State, Washington Avenue, Albany, New York, advised that he has no record of the Federated Americans Against Israeli Racism ever having been incorporated in the State of New York.

On December 4, 1967, by the use of a suitable pretext, the subject advised that he had been in Bridgeport, Connecticut, for the past two weeks, and that he was arrested during the latter part of November, 1967, and charged with disturbing the peace, loitering and selling obscene literature. He added that there was no obscene literature, and that the only literature he was selling was pro-Arab literature published by the Arab Information Center, New York, New York. He again stated that he obtains his literature from the Arab Information Center at a discount, and does not receive these pamphlets on consignment.

On December 4, 1967, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past and who has knowledge of business firms in the New York City area, advised that he could furnish no information concerning Federated Americans Against Israeli Racism.

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John M. Laurence, also known as
John M. Lawrence

On November 20, 1967, Miss Tammy Benamy, 736 West End Avenue, New York City, telephonically advised that on approximately November 15, 1967, she observed a male and female in charge of a table full of literature at 8th Street and Sixth Avenue, New York City.

Upon inspection, Benamy noted that the literature, which was for sale to pedestrians, was pro-Arab and anti-Israeli.

According to Benamy, the table contained the following literature:

Soft Cover Booklets and Pamphlets

1. "The Enraging Story of Palestine and Its People" by Dr. Izzat Tannous, published by the Palestine Liberation Organization, 801 Second Avenue, New York City.
2. "The Arab Israeli Conflict" by Sayer A. Sayegh, PhD., published by the Arab Information Center, 757 Third Avenue, New York City.
3. A Student Non Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) Newsletter.
4. "Israel and the Arab Minority" by Sami Hadawi, published by the Arab Information Center, 120 East 56th Street, New York City.
5. "Palestine in the United Nations" by Sami Hadawi, published by the Arab Information Center, New York City.
6. "The Arab Heritage of Western Civilization" by Rom Landau, published by the Arab Information Center, New York City.

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7. "Education in the Arab States," no author shown, published by the Arab Information Center, New York City.

8. "Who Benefits From Anti-Semitism?" by Sami Hadawi, published by the Arab Information Center, 120 East 56th Street, New York City.

9. "Peace in the Middle East" by M.T. Mehzi, publisher not indicated.

Newsletters

1. "The Palestine Issue" distributed by the Palestine Liberation Organization.

2. "Arab News and Views" - distributor not identified.

Hard Cover Books

1. "What Price Israel" by Alfred Lilienthal.

Buttons

1. "Restore Palestine to the Arab People".
2. "Kill an Arab for Zion Today".
3. "Love Moishe Dayan or I Will Kill You".
4. "Lebensraum for Israel".

Posters

1. Pictures of Arabs under napalm attack.

The two individuals selling this literature are described as follows by Benamy:

Name	John Lawrence
Race	White

John M. Laurence, also known as
John M. Lawrence

Age	35-40 years
Height	5'7"
Eyes	Pale blue
Complexion	Fair
Weight	150 pounds
Hair	Brown, mixed with grey, thinning on top

Name	Marjorie Lawrence, also known as Mrs. John Lawrence
Race	White
Age	35 years
Height	5'2"
Complexion	Medium
Weight	140 pounds
Hair	Dark brown, mixed with grey
Characteristics	Wears glasses

Benamy advised the above two individuals are husband and wife and reside apartment 3C, 57 West 10th Street, New York City, telephone number GR 7-1826. This is the same address utilized by FAIR (Federated Americans Against Israeli Racism) as its headquarters. According to Benamy, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence appear to be the leaders of FAIR.

On December 21, 1967, Gretchen Elliott, clerk, Connecticut State Jail, Bridgeport, Connecticut, was interviewed concerning the arrest of JOHN M. LAURENCE, 57 West 10th Street, New York, New York. She furnished the following information:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date December 21, 1967

GRETCHEN ELLIOTT, Clerk, Connecticut State Jail, Bridgeport, Connecticut, advised that the files of that institution reflect that JOHN M. LAURENCE, 57 West 10th Street, New York, New York, was arrested by Danbury, Connecticut Police on September 28, 1967, on a fugitive warrant issued by New York Police Department. No disposition was contained in file.

She also advised that LAURENCE was incarcerated in that institution for breach of peace; obscene literature; soliciting without a permit and loitering on November 15-16, 1967. He had been charged by the Danbury Police. No disposition was contained in file.

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On 12/11/67 at Bridgeport, Connecticutby SA GEORGE T. RIORDAN/jrbDate dictated 12/15/67

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John M. Laurence, also known as
John M. Lawrence

On December 22, 1967, Sergeant Edward Keating,
Detective Bureau, Danbury, Connecticut, Police Department,
furnished the following information concerning the arrest
of John M. Laurence, 57 West 18th Street, New York, New
York:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 22, 1967

Sergeant EDWARD KEATING, Detective Bureau, Danbury, Connecticut, Police Department, advised that Danbury Police File #4938 reflects that JOHN M. LAURENCE, 57 West 18th Street, New York, New York, was arrested by Officer ROBERT O'NEIL on September 3, 1967, for breach of peace; soliciting in violation of Danbury City Ordinance #11-5; loitering and unlawful assembly, Section 12-13 and refusal to submit to taking of fingerprints in violation of Section 29-17 of Danbury City Ordinance.

LAURENCE was born December 4, 1921, in Fort Worth, Texas. He is a male of white race.

Sergeant KEATING related that Reverend SEMAN FERRIS, Pastor, St. Anthony's Church, Danbury, on September 3, 1967, complained to Danbury Police that LAURENCE was in front of his church passing out literature to parishioners. LAURENCE, when told to leave by Reverend FERRIS, became belligerent.

Sergeant KEATING stated that Officer ROBERT O'NEIL on arrival at the scene found LAURENCE in front of St. Anthony's Church distributing literature. LAURENCE was at a card table which had a poster with following printing on it: "FEDERATED AMERICANS AGAINST ISRAELI RACISM." LAURENCE refused to move on request by Officer O'NEIL and was arrested.

Sergeant KEATING mentioned that Reverend FERRIS reported that LAURENCE was distributing literature of a political nature against the Jews. When asked to leave by FERRIS, he commenced using insulting language.

Sergeant KEATING also related that EDWARD ACKELL, a member of St. Anthony's Church, told arresting officer that he observed LAURENCE distributing literature in front of the church and asked if he had a license to distribute the material. LAURENCE, according to ACKELL, stated he did not need a license because his constitutional rights granted him permission. ACKELL requested him to respect the cloth of the clergy and remove himself. LAURENCE was reported to have replied that the cloth of

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On 12/14/67 at Danbury, Connecticut

by SA GEORGE T. RIGORDAN/jrb

Date dictated 12/18/67

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the clergy means nothing in a war situation.

Sergeant KEATING advised that the Danbury News-Times, a daily newspaper published in Danbury, Connecticut, in its issue dated September 5, 1967, contains a photograph of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN LAURENCE of New York City. Caption of this photograph describes the LAURENCES as leaders of The Federated Americans Against Israeli Racism (FAIR) and depicts them setting up a literature stand on Main Street in Danbury. Signs on the literature table were reflected as follows: "Restore Palestine To The Arab People" and "Arab Victims of Jewish Racism in Israel."

Sergeant KEATING also informed that a communication in department files reflects that Danbury Police received a communication from Nassau County Police, New York, on July 5, 1967, advising that JOHN LAURENCE, 57 West 18th Street, New York City, date of birth - December 4, 1921, had been charged with public loitering and resisting arrest, and warrants had been issued for his arrest. A notation reflected that EDWARD F. CURRAN, Chief of Detectives, Nassau County Police Department, advised Danbury Police on October 6, 1967 that LAURENCE had appeared in Nassau County Court on October 3, 1967, to respond to the charges.

Sergeant KEATING stated that charges in Danbury are pending against LAURENCE. He said trial has been postponed as LAURENCE has made counter charges against members of the Danbury Police Department.

Sergeant KEATING provided photostatic copies of the following documents concerning LAURENCE relating to his pro-Arab activities:

1. Letter over signature of JOHN M. LAURENCE, dated October 16, 1967, to ROSS STEVENS, Radio Station WLAD, Danbury.
2. F.A.I.R. News release dated October 15, 1967 issued by JOHN M. LAURENCE.
3. F.A.I.R. News release dated October 6, 1967 issued by JOHN M. LAURENCE.
4. Article from Danbury News-Times concerning arrest of JOHN M. LAURENCE, Chairman of F.A.I.R. by Danbury Police.

John M. Laurence, also known as
John M. Lawrence

On December 28, 1967, Officer Robert O'Neil,
Danbury Police Department, Danbury, Connecticut, furnished
the following information concerning the arrest of John
M. Laurence, 57 West 18th Street, New York, New York:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date December 28, 1967

Officer ROBERT O'NEIL, Danbury Police Department, Danbury, Connecticut, advised that he arrested JOHN M. LAURENCE, 57 West 18th Street, New York, New York, in front of St. Anthony's Church, Danbury, on September 3, 1967, for breach of peace. He recalled that Rev. SEMAN FERRIS, Pastor of St. Anthony's Church, called and complained that LAURENCE was passing out literature of a political nature in front of the church and refused to leave the area.

Officer O'NEIL related that on arriving at the scene, he informed LAURENCE to stop his activity and leave. When LAURENCE refused, he placed him under arrest and drove him to the Danbury Police Department.

Officer O'NEIL recalled that LAURENCE said he was the leader of a Pro-Arab committee in New York City. However, he did not remember LAURENCE furnishing any other information concerning his affiliation with Arab organizations.

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On 12/18/67 at Danbury, Connecticut

by SA GEORGE T. RIORDAN/jrb

Date dictated 12/22/67

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (97-5144)

DATE: 1/11/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-91643) (P)

SUBJECT: JOHN M. LAURENCE aka
John M. Lawrence
RA -- MIDDLE EAST

ReNYairtel to the Bureau dated 11/13/67 and NY LHM dated 11/13/67.

Enclosed herewith are five copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above.

The confidential source having information of business firms in the NYC area, mentioned in the LHM, is CSNY - 1.

The suitable pretext used on 12/4/67, was that the interviewing agent had a continuing interest in setting up a stand modelled on the stand used by the subject.

Reairtel reflects the lead set out for the NYO to maintain contact with NATHAN BRODSKY. It is noted that BRODSKY furnished the NYO with the information that the subject's wife has an account at First National City Bank, 72 Fifth Ave., NY, NY.

LEADS

NEW YORK

AT NASSAU COUNTY, NY The NYO will continue efforts to locate any arrest record for the subject at the Nassau County PD, Mineola, NY.

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK The NYO will maintain contact with Mr. ROBERT P. BARNIDGE, Assistant Manager, First National City Bank, 72 Fifth Ave., NY, NY, who will furnish to the NYO any

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available information concerning the deposits of 7/3/67 and 7/31/67, in the amounts of \$424.00 and \$1,000.00 respectively, to the account of FREIDA LAWRENCE.

2. The NYO will await completion of investigation by the New Haven Office.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

New York, New York
April 5, 1968

John M. Laurence, also known as
John M. Lawrence
Registration Act-Middle East

The records of the Board of Elections for the Borough of Manhattan, New York, were reviewed on January 26, 1968, and reflect that John M. Lawrence, 57 West 10th Street, New York, New York, was born on December 4, 1921. He has resided in New York City, New York, for 18 years.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 1-16-68

An appropriate official of the First National City Bank, 72 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, advised that a \$1,000.00 United States Savings Bond series H, number [REDACTED], issued September 1, 1966 to MARJORIE MAXINE FRIEDLANDER, was deposited to the account of the subject's wife on July 31, 1967. Her account number is [REDACTED]. He added that on July 3, 1967, \$424.00 was credited to her account. He said it is not possible to determine the origin of this money. He further added that there were no other large deposits or withdrawals from this account in 1967.

Information pertaining to the above bank records is not to be made public except in the usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. Such a subpoena should be directed to any officer of the First National City Bank.

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On 1-15-68 at New York, New York File # NY 105-91643

by SA ARTHUR COPPEL/slf Date dictated 1-16-68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 3/11/68

An appropriate official of the First National City Bank, 72 Fifth Avenue, New York City, advised that the checking account, number [REDACTED], issued to Mrs. MARJORIE M. FRIEDLANDER, 57 West 10th Street, New York, New York, reflects that during the month of February, 1968, various checks were made to merchants in the neighborhood and for rent on her apartment. He added that there were five deposits during the month but it is absolutely impossible to determine where these deposits came from. The only deposit above \$58.29 was for \$246.00.

Information pertaining to the above bank records is not to be made public except in the usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. Such a subpoena should be directed to any officer of the First National City Bank.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 3-29-68

An appropriate official of the First National City Bank, 72 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, advised that the checking account, number [REDACTED], issued to Mrs. MARJORIE M. FRIEDLANDER 57 West 10th Street, New York, New York, reflects that during the month of March, 1968, various checks were made to merchants in the neighborhood and for rent. He stated that there were four checks deposited to the above account during March, 1968, but it is impossible to determine their origin. He added that the only large deposit was for \$154.27.

Information pertaining to the above bank records is not to be made public except in the usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. Such a subpoena should be directed to any officer of the First National City Bank.

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On 3-26-68 at New York, New York File # 105-91643by SA ARTHUR COPPIN/alc Date dictated 3-29-68

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Date 6-26-68

RE: Re LA Teletype 6-25-68 concerning
"KENSALT".

☒ For information ☐ Retention optional ☐ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

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

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (97-5144)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-91643)(P)

SUBJECT: JOHN M. LAURENCE aka
John M. Lawrence
RA-MIDDLE EAST

DATE: 4/5/68

ReNYlet to the Bureau and LHM dated 1/11/68.

Enclosed herewith are five copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above.

The appropriate official at the First National City Bank, mentioned in the enclosed LHM is ROBERT P. BARNIDGE, Assistant Manager.

Attempts to hold further pretext conversations with the subject on 3/18, 19 and 4/1/68, proved unsuccessful in that the subject was reported to be out of town.

The records of the Board of Elections, mentioned in the enclosed LHM, were reviewed by IC JOHN P. WALKER.

LEADS

NEW YORK

AT NASSAU COUNTY, NEW YORK. NYO will make further attempts to obtain an up-to-date arrest record for the subject at the Nassau County PD.

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. 1. Will await the completion of investigation by the New Haven Office as set out in NHlet to NY, 3/22/68.

2. Will continue to monitor the bank account of the subject's wife.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/9/68

~~LINDA STURGEON~~, 13722 Telegraph Road, Apartment D, Whittier, California, telephone number 941-6425, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

LINDA related that she has been employed as a barmaid at the Golden Garter Bar for approximately one month. She advised that when she first began employment there was a barmaid there named ~~DOROTHY MANNING~~. ~~DOROTHY MANNING~~ had a friend, who LINDA STURGEON knew only as "JIM". She described him as being a male; white; 24 years of age; blue eyes; curly, sandy hair (usually a curl was hanging down his forehead); heavy eyebrows; 5'10", 170 pounds. He had a "beer" stomach and talked slowly. On one occasion he offered her narcotics and referred to them specifically as the "red, white and blues." He attempted to force a red, identified as seconal by STURGEON, into her hand. When STURGEON refused "JIM" said "DOROTHY uses them."

STURGEON was unable to furnish any information concerning ~~SIRHAN~~.

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On 6/8/68 at Alhambra, California File # Los Angeles 56-156
by SAS DOUGLAS R. LUND and
EWING G. LAYHEW /pjc Date dictated 6/9/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/12/68

MARGARET PECK was interviewed at her residence at 5849 Hayter Street, Lakewood, California, telephone number 633-5340. MARGARET PECK stated that she is the owner of Winchell's Donut Shop at 12000 Rosecrans Boulevard, Norwalk, California.

MARGARET PECK stated that DOROTHY MANNING started working at the Winchell's Donut Shop at 12000 Rosecrans Boulevard on Tuesday, June 4, 1968, and on that day worked from 1:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. in the morning. MARGARET PECK stated that she was with DOROTHY MANNING on that night and that DOROTHY MANNING arrived at work at approximately 12:45 a.m. on June 4, 1968, and she last saw DOROTHY MANNING when she left at approximately 8:00 a.m.

MARGARET PECK stated that DOROTHY MANNING also worked in the donut shop on June 5, 1968, from 1:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. in the morning. MARGARET PECK stated that she was also at the donut shop on that night and she stated DOROTHY MANNING arrived at work at approximately 1:00 a.m. on June 5, 1968, and she last saw her at approximately 8:00 a.m. when she, MARGARET PECK, went home.

MARGARET PECK stated that DOROTHY MANNING had also been at the donut shop on Monday, June 3, 1968, during the morning at approximately 10:00 a.m. with her daughter, DONNA JOHNSON, who lives at 3345 Glen Holly, Anaheim, California.

MARGARET PECK stated that when she was with DOROTHY MANNING on June 5, 1968, DOROTHY MANNING did not mention the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and she seemed surprised when she heard the report of his shooting on the news broadcast. MARGARET PECK stated that DOROTHY MANNING did not act in an unusual manner on the morning of June 5, 1968.

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On 6/11/68 at Lakewood, California File # Los Angeles 56-156
by SAS RICHARD M. FOX and
MYRON M. HITCH MMH/pjc Date dictated 6/12/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/12/68

MARCIA PECK was interviewed at her place of employment, Winchell's Donut Shop, 12000 Rosecrans Boulevard, Norwalk, California. MARCIA PECK stated she resides with her parents at 5849 Hayter Street, Lakewood, California, telephone number 633-5340.

MARCIA PECK stated that DOROTHY MANNING is employed at the donut shop and works the 1:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. shift. MARCIA PECK stated that DOROTHY MANNING started working at the donut shop on Tuesday, June 4, 1968, working the 1:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. shift. MARCIA PECK stated that DOROTHY MANNING first came to the donut shop at approximately 7:00 a.m. on Monday, June 3, 1968, and talked to her mother, MARGARET PECK, about working at the donut shop. MARCIA PECK stated that her mother hired DOROTHY MANNING and then called her daughter, DONNA JOHNSON, who is a friend of DOROTHY MANNING's, to tell her about the fact that she had hired DOROTHY MANNING. MARCIA PECK stated that her sister, DONNA JOHNSON, arrived at the donut shop at approximately 8:00 a.m. on June 3, 1968; and shortly thereafter, her sister, DONNA JOHNSON, and DOROTHY MANNING went shopping.

MARCIA PECK stated that they came back to the donut shop at approximately 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. on June 3, 1968, and then they left to go to DOROTHY MANNING's residence to fix DONNA JOHNSON's hair.

MARCIA PECK stated that she next saw DOROTHY MANNING on the morning of June 4, 1968, when she came to work at approximately 7:00 a.m. MARCIA PECK stated that DOROTHY MANNING left work at approximately 9:00 a.m. on June 4, 1968, and she believed DOROTHY MANNING's boyfriend picked her up, but she does not know his name.

MARCIA PECK stated she next saw DOROTHY MANNING when she came to work on Wednesday morning, June 5, 1968, at

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at approximately 7:00 a.m. MARCIA PECK stated on that morning DOROTHY MANNING left work at approximately 9:00 a.m and she stated she again believes DOROTHY MANNING's boyfriend picked her up.

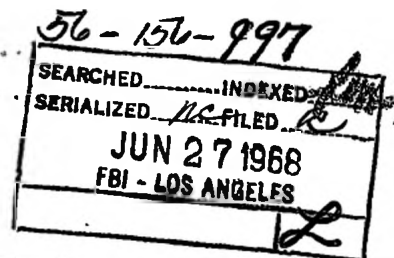
MARCIA PECK did not notice anything unusual in connection with her observations of DOROTHY MANNING on the morning of June 5, 1968.

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Date 6/21/68

KATHY VENNE, 1145 South Chapel, Alhambra, was interviewed and advised as follows:

VENNE related, after viewing a photograph of JAMES LLOYD WILSON, that she does not recognize this individual as anyone she has seen or knows personally. She was also given photographs of ROBERT RICHARD ANDRESE and EDWIN GERALD NESS and also advised that she did not recognize either of these individuals.



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Date 6/7/68

On June 7, 1968, KATHY VENNE, 1145 South Chapel Avenue, Alhambra, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

VENNE related that her last employment was at the Red Jax Bar, 39 West Main Street, Alhambra, as a barmaid and that she worked for SAM NASO, Owner of this bar.

She advised that within the last two weeks, believed to be May 31, 1968, she was in the Golden Garter Bar, West Valley Boulevard, Alhambra, seated at the bar with HAL SUTTON, who resides with one BOB JORDAN at 844 Leaken Avenue, Apartment 9, Santa Monica. VENNE continued that during the course of the evening, an individual whom she knows as "ERNIE" was also sitting at the bar and she had conversed with him concerning tunes played on the jukebox. She stated that "ERNIE", whom she had seen on a number of occasions at the ABC Bar and Grill, 30 West Valley Boulevard, Alhambra, telephone number 281-5735, was well known to GINO ROSSI, Bartender at this bar.

VENNE was furnished a description of "JIM", an individual reportedly seen at the Golden Garter with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN on a number of occasions in the recent past, and stated that this description she believed to be very close to the description of the individual she knows as "ERNIE".

When queried concerning "JIM", who reportedly had been seen with her at the Golden Garter Bar, she advised that she only knew one individual by the name of "JIM" and his name was JIM BOUFFARD, who is a professional magician and who can be located at the Alhambra Fun Shop, 39 West Main Street. She described BOUFFARD as a white male, 5'9" tall, 190 pounds (over-weight), 25 years old, and who she believes to reside at 300 South Marengo Avenue, Alhambra.

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KATHY VENNE stated that she formerly worked one evening at the Golden Garter Bar and is familiar with a number of individuals who frequent that establishment, however, she did not know anyone by the name of "JIM" other than that mentioned above.

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Date 6/11/68

~~MARLO JOHNSON~~, Bartender, Purple Bunny Bar, 11311 East Imperial Highway, Norwalk, California, telephone number 868-6672 advised he had been employed at that location for approximately five years as the bartender, and he does not remember a girl named DOROTHY MANNING as presently employed at that bar or formerly employed at that bar.

MARLO JOHNSON was shown an eight inch by ten inch photograph of DOROTHY MANNING taken October 6, 1964, and MARLO JOHNSON stated after viewing the photograph that he did not recognize the individual in the photograph.

During the interview MARLO JOHNSON telephonically contacted a waitress at the bar, ELAINE PENDER who had worked at the bar for approximately 11 years, and she also stated she did not recognize the name DOROTHY MANNING as either a former or a present employee at the Purple Bunny Bar.

MARLO JOHNSON also telephonically contacted the owner of the Purple Bunny Bar, STAN ROSSI, and he also stated that he did not recognize the name DOROTHY MANNING as either a former or present employee of the bar.

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Mrs. IRENE SPRUNG, 2057 North Los Robles, Pasadena, California, advised her daughter, CAROL SANCHEZ, nee Sprung, had been murdered in Altadena, California, in January 1967, by an unknown assailant, and the crime had never been solved. Mrs. SPRUNG stated police had told her the assailant had dark kinky hair and could have been a Negro, Mexican, or other nationality with such hair. Mrs. SPRUNG asked that this be made a matter of record, since she assumed SIRHAN SIRHAN had dark kinky hair, and she was not aware of any relationship her daughter and SIRHAN may have had. Mrs. SPRUNG did not know SIRHAN and had no information concerning him.

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Wesley S. Drapp
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Dear Mr. Drapp

23 June 1966

Thank you for the thoughtfulness
of your reply, letter of 18 June.
Re-purchase of books at Santa
Monica and circumstances etc.
another item that may or may
not be of interest to you.
a few days ago the proprietor
of the Temple City news stand.
Named I.R.V. Irv; smaller,
sort of red faced person usually
on duty in the evenings. Monday
through Friday at 9211 Los
Tunas Blvd. Temple City Calif.