

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

876-1988

TO : SAC L. A. ( 56 - 156)

DATE: 6-28-68

FROM : SA Leslie F. Warren

SUBJECT: Kensalt

Re memo SA David H. Cook 6-15-68 containing leads fo SA L. Warren to interview Jim Wilson, CBS News and Screen Gems employee Sally Powers to locate Ondine Vaughn.

Vaughn located through Powers and interviewed 6-21-68. FD-302 submitted.

On 6-27-68 John Harris Assistant Editor, CBS Network News, CBS TV City, L.A., said Jim Wilson CBS photographer was assigned to the Washington D.C. News Bureau of CBS.

A lead to interview was included in an airtel 6-28-68 sent by SA Richard M. Woolf to WFO containing other Kensalt leads,

Harris identified the following members of the CBS camera crew who were with Jim Wilson at the Ambassador Hotel during the Kensalt, and stationed in L. A.

Gil Himson

*Correct Spelling* Phone # 656-8411 - RESIDENCE  
Gil HAIMSON Ho-3 3215 - CALL SERVICE

Bill Swearyngen

Phone - 838-3469 - 10829 BARMAN AV., CULVER CITY

John Viazanko

CBS  
CAMERA CREW - Ho. 894-4805 (OR) Ho-91212 - CBS-KNXT.

Larry Findley

Ree - 676-9488

Leads: Interview above 4 members of CBS Camera crew for knowledge of Kensalt.

*Above cameramen not CBS staff employees although*

*John Viazanko is working at CBS-KNXT.  
6121-SUNSET - Ho-91212 - THIS WEEK*

*- Source - John Harris phone - (7/10/68)*

SA LESLIE F. WARREN

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CONTACT LES WARREN  
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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Fred M. Vinson, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

ASSASSINATION OF  
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

In connection with your memorandum of June 19, 1968, relating to the Selective Service status of Saidallah and Munir Sirhan, we suggest that any further investigation into possible Selective Service violations by them should be held in abeyance until such time as we have had an opportunity to review the investigation undertaken in this matter.

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*Richard*

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Date: **June 28, 1968**Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via **Airtel** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

✓ To: SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

✓ From: Director, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT RE: SELECTIVE SERVICE INVESTIGATION OF  
SAIDALLAH AND MUNIR SIRHAN

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a communication from the Criminal Division advising that investigation into the possible Selective Service violations by Saidallah and Munir Sirhan be held in abeyance.

Enclosure

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (62-4929) (P)  
SUBJECT: KENSALT  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re Denver airtel to Bureau, 6/14/68.

Enclosed for background information of St. Louis are two copies of FD-302 reflecting interview with EDWARD POLE and one copy of re airtel.

The following investigation was conducted by SA DELMAR E. HAYFIELD, JR., at the U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., on June 24, 1968:

HOWARD W. HYMN, Correctional Officer, advised he is well acquainted with JAMES HOFFA, inasmuch as HOFFA worked under his supervision for about nine months and he has continually been alert to HOFFA's activities. He advised he has never heard the name of (FNU) DE JOSEPH at the institution. He advised HOFFA's regular dinner companions are SAMUEL DESIST and ANTHONY PROVENZANO. He said, however, there are always a number of individuals following after HOFFA and seeking to gain his favor.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - St. Louis (Enc. 3)
- 1 - Los Angeles (Info)
- 2 - Philadelphia (62-4929)

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HOWARD TWINNING, Clerk, Records Office, made available the inmate files of DESIST, USP #32928-NE, and PROVENZANO, USP #32623-NE. A review of these files disclosed DESIST is a white male, DOB 1/11/23, POB Hepzibah, W. Va., 5'6", 185 pounds, black-gray hair. He is serving 18 years for narcotics violation. PROVENZANO is a white male, DOB 5/7/17, POB NYC, 5'7", 155 pounds, black-gray hair. He is serving seven years for interference with interstate transportation and was the head of the Teamsters Union in New York. TWINNING advised there is no one in his file, past or present inmates, by the name of DE JOSEPH.

A review of the Bank Robbery Releasee file disclosed one FRED COOPER as being the best possibility for the person sitting at the table with POLE. COOPER's file was reviewed and the following information was obtained:

He was originally sentenced in the Northern District of Ohio for bank robbery on 9/12/55. He was paroled on 7/1/62 and reincarcerated on 7/25/63 for parole violation, with 4820 days still to serve. He was re-paroled on 11/13/67 and planned to live with his mother, Mrs. BERTHA COOPER, at 1238 Watts Street, University City, Mo. From 1/6/67 until his release he was assigned to living quarters in D-1 cell block. He is described as a white male, DOB 3/29/30, POB Youngstown, Ohio, 5'7", 160 pounds, brown hair and eyes, occupation - salesman.

COOPER was sent to Springfield, Mo., in August 1958, diagnosed as "Schizophrenic reaction, chronic undifferentiated type, as manifested by a history of disorientation, confusion, bizarre affect and thought content with delusions of persecution. The delusion of somatic illness persists along with his effective flattening, retarded thought processes with loosening of associations, mild depression and lethargy." By 4/62 he was diagnosed as still retaining fragments of unusual beliefs concerning his bodily reaction, but not to the point it would interfere with his adjustment on the outside.

Bureau is requested to advise Philadelphia if it is desired that DESIST and PROVENZANO or any of HOFFA's associates be interviewed.

PROTECT POLE'S IDENTITY

PH 52-4829

LEADS

ST. LOUIS:

AT UNIVERSITY CITY, MO.

Will interview COOPER, noting his past history of mental disorder, to verify conversations alleged by POLE.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

KENSALT

Re: Identity of IRHAN BEY, aka Rice.

Re Boston teletypes to LA and SF, 6/20/68 and 6/21/68.

SF indices re BEY negative, with possible exception of  
SF file 25-34914 re HARRIGAN SPORAK MC GASKI, aka Iranian Bey,  
LA 00, LA file 25-39948.SFPD and Credit Bureau Metro, which covers SF area, are  
negative re BEY.Inquiry at 132 Lexington Street, San Francisco, reveals  
that BEY is not known at this address and has not lived there  
for at least the last twenty years.

- ② Los Angeles  
1 Boston (44-646)(Info)  
1 San Francisco

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Special Agent in Charge

Wednesday Night

Dear Sir,

My letter couldn't be sent out unless censored & approved, & what I have to say I feel should be advertised. If I did talk to an agent last week, but request to add to statement I made concerning assassination of Senator Kennedy.

Thank

~~Howard Wayne Walcott~~

Howard Wayne  
Walcott

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Wayne Walcott  
Drawer "A"  
Atascadero, Calif  
#93422



F. B. I  
~~C/o Postmaster~~  
Los Angeles, California 90017  
1340 W. 6th

WB.

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6/28/68

**AIRTEL**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)**  
**FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (62-2248) -P-**  
**SUBJECT: KENBALT**  
**OO: Los Angeles**

Re WFO teletype to Bureau, 6/26/68.  
Richmond telephone call to WFO, 6/27/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of an FD 302 interview with JULES J. WITCOVER. Thirty copies of same FD 302 are enclosed for Los Angeles and one copy for WFO.

This airtel confirms Richmond telephone call to WFO, 6/27/68, advising that ADAM WALLINSKY of 7318 Church Hill Road, McLean, Va., could be contacted at 10:30 a.m. on 6/28/68 in Room 3327, New Senate Office Building, WDC.

JULES WITCOVER was interviewed and advised he had been interviewed by the Los Angeles Police Department and expected to be a witness at the trial. At the outset of the interview WITCOVER stated that he was just preparing to leave his residence and hoped that the interview would not take up too much of his time.

- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 2)
- ② - Los Angeles (Encls. 30)
- 1 - WFO (173-135) (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Richmond

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TO : SAC LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : *JF* SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/20/68

Re NY airtel to LA, 6/12/68, setting out information received from ~~NORMAN WEXLER~~ and his background of mental illness.

Re LA teletype to NY dated 6/19/68, requesting NY to put WEXLER interview on FD 302.

Enclosed for LA are 9 copies of an FD 302 containing results of WEXLER interview.

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

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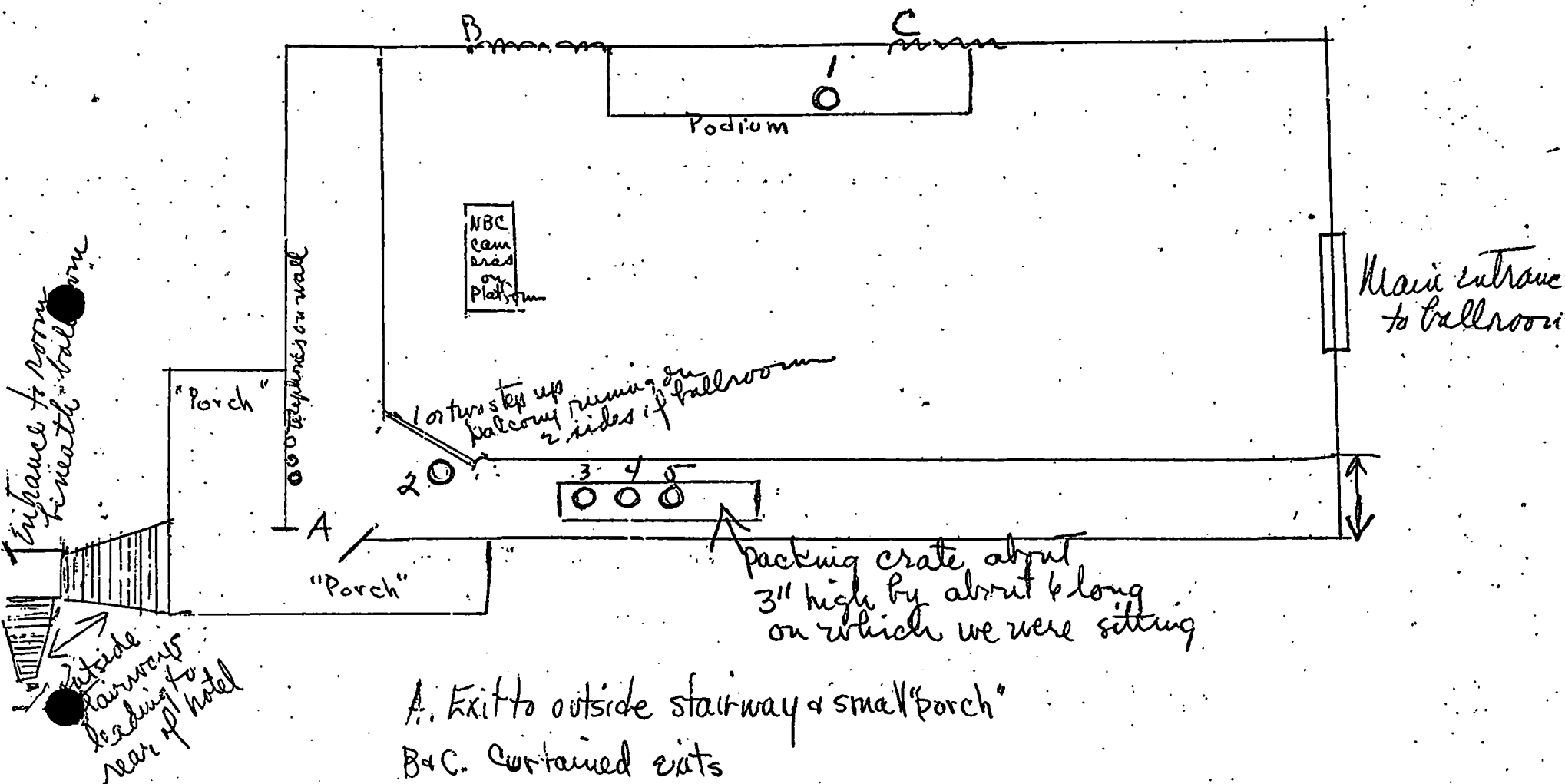
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~~Diagram of Embassy~~  
~~Ballroom Ambassador~~  
~~Hotel~~

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A. Exit to outside stairway & small "porch"

B & C. Contained rats

1. Kennedy
2. John Doe
3. Mrs. Thesauri
4. Mrs. Whalen
5. Mrs. Stoddard

6/25/68

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Enclosed for Los Angeles are two copies of a diagram drawn by MARY WHALEN.

On 6/19/68, FELICIA MESSURI, 16 Fairview Avenue, Tarrytown, New York, wife of ANTHONY MESSURI, NBC-TV Director, telephonically contacted the White Plains, New York Resident Agency and furnished the information set forth below to SA FRANCIS P. GREALY:

She had accompanied her husband to Los Angeles, California, and was present in the ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated. She was, at the time of the shooting, standing on a packing crate at the rear of the ballroom. Standing next to her was MARY WHALEN, whose husband WILLIAM C. WHALEN, is an NBC Associate Director. They had been standing there following Senator KENNEDY's speech and departure from the podium, when they heard the shrieking cries and saw the scuffling of the crowd, and learned that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

After the initial hysteria over the shooting, a man turned toward her and said something to her.

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1- New York

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time this incident had no significance but, since there has been talk of a conspiracy regarding this assassination, the occurrence has been on her mind and she believed it might have some bearing on the shooting. Her present recollection is that this man said something to the following effect: "You saw me! You witnessed the fact that I was standing here when the senator departed!" Those are not the exact words, but she gained the impression he was trying to establish that he was in her view when Senator KENNEDY was shot.

Mrs. WHALEN was present when this unknown man (UNSUB) made this statement; which he addressed to both of them. She recently discussed this incident with Mrs. WHALEN, who recalled that she had also seen this UNSUB in the ballroom crowd earlier, during Senator KENNEDY's speech, carrying a small black object which she assumed was a pocket radio.

Mrs. MESSURI described UNSUB as white, 40-50 years old, 6 feet tall, heavy set, dark complexion, black curly hair, wearing maroon knit shirt. She could not decide his possible nationality. He displayed no physical characteristics but indicated a sense of urgency in his actions and manner of speaking. No accent was detected.

On 6/19/68, MARY WHALEN related to SA HOWARD G. KINALLY, JR., the peculiar conduct of an unknown individual, who was standing near her at the time of the shooting. During KENNEDY's appearance on the podium, UNSUB held a small leather-covered object near his face. Mrs. WHALEN believes that the object, which was about three inches by 5 inches in dimensions, was either a transistor radio or a small transmitter.

After the shooting, UNSUB approached Mrs. WHALEN and her friend, Mrs. FELICIA MESSURI, wife of NBC Producer-Director ANTHONY MESSURI, and said: "You've seen me here all evening, haven't you"? Remember, you have seen me here. Don't forget". At this point UNSUB, who was alone, disappeared.

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and was not seen again.

Mrs. WHALEN described UNSUB as follows:

Race	White
Age	45 to 50
Height	6'
Weight	190 to 200 pounds
Hair	Dark Brown or Black
Complexion	Swarthy
Peculiarity	"Wild-eyed" expression
Dress	Maroon sports jacket and dark knit sports shirt.

Attached is a sketch showing the location of UNSUB in the ballroom. SA KINNALLY requested Mrs. WHALEN to prepare this sketch so that appropriate T.V. films or news photos may be examined for a possible picture of UNSUB in the event the Bureau is interested in identifying him.

Mrs. WHALEN feels certain that she could identify UNSUB if she should ever see him again. Mrs. WHALEN's address is 1346 Midland Avenue, Bronxville, New York.

Mrs. WHALEN said she first observed UNSUB while she was going through the crowd to get Mrs. ~~BARRY STODDARD~~, whose husband is also employed at NBC, Rockefeller Center, New York, New York. Mrs. ~~STODDARD~~, who is presently in the hospital for an eye operation, probably also saw UNSUB.

Los Angeles is requested to advise whether above information is of significant value and if NYO should interview Mrs. ~~STODDARD~~ upon her recovery.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, WFO (78-22)

FROM : *WLB*  
*Jup* SAC, LOS ANGELES (52-11848) (P)

SUBJECT: *Jup* ~~ROBERT JACKS;~~  
~~ROBERT CARR~~  
POSSIBLE THEFT OF GOVERNMENT  
PROPERTY;  
ILLEGAL USE OF GOVERNMENT  
TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS

DATE: 6/24/68

OO: Washington Field

Re Bureau letter to San Francisco, 5/10/68;  
and Washington Field airtel to Bureau, 5/7/68.

The following investigation related to the KENSALT case but is pertinent to this case and is included.

On 6/11/68, ~~STEVE SMITH~~, Southern California Kennedy Campaign, Coordinator, said that one "~~DICK TUCK~~" would be available through contacting the KENNEDY Headquarters at Washington, D.C.

On 6/13/68, ~~RAFER JOHNSON~~, a prominent sports figure, advised SA JAMES CAGNASSOLA, JR., that one of those persons present during the evening of 6/4/68, at the KENNEDY suite and later at the Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, was Mr. ~~TUCK~~ (FNU), who was a KENNEDY staff member.

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## WASHINGTON

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.: Will attempt to locate present whereabouts of RICHARD G. TUCK so that he may be interviewed.

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- 1 - San Francisco (52-15013)
- 3 - Los Angeles
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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will hold presentment  
to USA in advance until after interview of TUCK.

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Date: 6/27/68

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(Priority)

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

Bureau instructs that all investigation concerning  
information furnished by EDWARD HUGH POLE be expeditiously  
handled and brought to a logical conclusion.

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2 - Atlanta  
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2 - Philadelphia  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

DATE: 7/1/68

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

SUBJECT: KENSALT  
CIVIL RIGHTS  
OO: Los Angeles

Re Bureau letter to Mr. PAUL DE DOMENICO, dated 6/20/68, a copy of which was sent to San Francisco.

San Francisco is requested to interview WILLIAM D. DABNEY, 221 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California, for any information he may have pertaining to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. It is noted that DABNEY is apparently employed by the Glore Forgan, William R. Staat Incorporation, members of the New York Stock Exchange and that he expressed the sentiment that he thought it was frightful that Mr. DE DOMENICO would endorse Senator KENNEDY.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 7/1/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM R. WHITLEY

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/21/68, GLORIA LOULIAN was interviewed at her place of employment, TUTTLE and TAYLOR Attorneys, 609 S. Grand, and advised she could contribute no information to the night KENNEDY was killed. She said she arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 8:30 PM. She and CHRISTINE MC DONAUGH later went into the Embassy Room just shortly before the arrival of KENNEDY. They heard his speech and then as he was leaving the podium pandemonium broke loose when he was killed. She said she was not able to make any observations. She could furnish no information pertaining to the identity of the alledged redhead who saw SIRHAN in the kitchen earlier that evening.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/28/68

FROM : SA RICHARD J. RAYSA

SUBJECT: KENSALT

~~CARLOS HURTADO~~, 3728 South Bentley, LA, recontacted 6/25/68 in effort to identify and locate ~~FRANK GUITIERREZ~~, a Cuban, who, according to ~~EVIDIO PEREIRA ACOSTA~~, attended 5/21/68 Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP) meeting at 3800 Amesbury, LA. HURTADO advised he is not acquainted with this individual, and noted that several individuals attending the above meeting as part of ~~JOSE DUARTE~~ group were unknown to him.

On 6/26/68 ~~ALBERT VELAZCO~~ was recontacted at his place of employment, ~~Albert's Barber Shop~~, 4847 Fountain Avenue, LA, and advised that he is not acquainted with ~~FRANK GUITIERREZ~~, and does not know whether anyone by this name attended above 5/21/68 meeting.

VELAZCO further advised that at approximately 4:00 PM on 6/22/68 he received an anonymous telephone call at his barber shop. VELAZCO described the unknown callers voice as soft and probably female, and feels that the call was taped, although unable to furnish reasons for this belief. The caller spoke entirely in Spanish, and, according to VELAZCO's translation, made the following statements: "Now. Now. SIRHAN, SIRHAN, SIRHAN. Viva SIRHAN, viva SIRHAN, viva SIRHAN. SIRHAN killed the beast. Many more will fall. Long life to Castro Communism. Long life to Castro Communism."

VELAZCO claimed these statements were followed by multiple voices singing the "26th of July hymn" signifying the Castro revolution, and that the caller then hung up. VELAZCO's partner in the barber shop went home for the day at approximately 3:30 PM, and VELAZCO claimed that the sole unknown customer in the barber shop listened to part of this call. VELAZCO stated that his name has appeared in news media coverage of the alleged attendance of SIRHAN SIRHAN at 5/21/68 "pro-Castro meeting," and he has told many of his friends and customers that he observed SIRHAN at such meeting.

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VELAZCO was unable to furnish any additional information as to the identity of the caller, or reason for the call. VELAZCO indicated that he would contact the LAPD re this call, and that he would recontact the writer in the event that he received additional calls, or identified the customer who listened to part of the above call.

~~JOSE DUARTE, 6643 Delongpre, Hollywood, was recontacted by the writer and SA WILLIAM SLICKS in effort to identify FRANK GUITIERREZ. DUARTE advised he vaguely recalls this individual as attending 5/21/68 LFPFP meeting, with his (DUARTE's) group, and, although unable to further identify, feels that GUITIERREZ may be a member of the John Birch Society.(JBS). DUARTE suggested that JBS member HUGO BYRNE, 4035 Monroe, Apt. 1, LA, may know GUITIERREZ's location.~~

Efforts to locate BYRNE and identify FRANK GUITIERREZ continuing.

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Date: 6/28/68

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

Re JOHN FAHEY:

An analysis of statements by ~~JOHN FAHEY~~ as set forth in Los Angeles report dated 6/9/68, reflects the following inconsistencies tending to bring into question the motive and intentions of FAHEY in furnishing the information to the FBI:

On 6/7/68, FAHEY identified a photograph of MUNIR SIRHAN as being either identical or close in resemblance to the man watching him and the blonde in the Ambassador Hotel on 6/4/68. Investigation at Los Angeles of MUNIR SIRHAN established that he was at work at Nash's Department Store in Pasadena, California, during the period of time which FAHEY claimed he was being observed at the Ambassador Hotel.

On 6/6/68, FAHEY stated that while en route to Oxnard, he was followed by a blue Volkswagen from Malibu north. On 6/7/68, FAHEY enlarged this story, advising he had also been followed by a dark blue Ford through Santa Monica, California.

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(When to be submitted to FBI)

On 6/6/68, FAHEY advised when he stopped in the parking lot area north of Malibu on 6/4/68, he stated the driver of the Volkswagen pulled in on his left, then backed behind a boulder on his left (south). FAHEY was questioned closely concerning this, as he once stated the Volkswagen was on his left, then on his right. He stated it was his left, because the boulder where the Volkswagen parked was on the left. On 6/17/68, FAHEY stated the Volkswagen parked thirty to forty feet on his right side. He then stated the man got out of the car, walked to the other side of the car, and stood staring at FAHEY and the girl, who were both still seated in his car. He further stated the unidentified man then got back into the Volkswagen, drove it behind a boulder to the south of FAHEY, which would be on his left. FAHEY stated that at this point, he pulled out on the highway going north, and did not see the Volkswagen or the man again. On 6/21/68, Mr. RON SMITH, owner of Cal Tek Industries, and employer of FAHEY, advised that after speaking with FAHEY, he received the following account of the incident at the boulder from FAHEY:

FAHEY told SMITH that at the time he was parked at the boulder on Pacific Coast Highway north of Malibu, he got out of his car and could see the unidentified man standing behind the boulder holding a gun. FAHEY told SMITH he practically crawled back into his car and was so afraid that he hurt in his chest and side, and told SMITH that he could still feel it since it scared him to death. It is also noted that on 6/17/68, FAHEY advised that he did not get out of his due to the fact that the unidentified blonde had looked at his keys, and he was afraid that his car might be stolen.

On 6/17/68, Bureau Agent in the company of FAHEY, retraced FAHEY's route taken on 6/4/68, with the unidentified blonde. FAHEY advised of his having stopped on the highway in Malibu, California, and carrying the unidentified woman across the beach to the ramp of a deserted lifeguard stand where FAHEY claimed their conversation continued. At all interviews, FAHEY expressed great concern that his wife not obtain any knowledge of the information which he had furnished the FBI. He stated he was afraid unidentified people would contact his wife and disrupt his marriage. FAHEY advised at no time did he engage in any sexual activity with the blonde woman.

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Date:

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in private of the following

~~Mrs. RUBY VILIN~~, Assistant Manager of the Ambassador Hotel Coffee Shop, stated she was on duty on the morning of 6/4/68, but did not recall FAHEY being in the restaurant. ~~VERA WALKER~~, waitress who allegedly served FAHEY, stated she did not recall FAHEY or the blonde being in the shop on 6/4/68, but did recall he had been in the coffee shop sometime after 6/4/68, asked her if she remembered him and a blonde woman having breakfast on that date.

~~JIM SOLOKA~~, Assistant Manager of the Standard Gasoline Station, 23614 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, California, advised he did not remember FAHEY or a blonde woman in a 1962 white Pontiac stopping for gas on 6/4/68. FAHEY stated he paid cash for the gasoline purchase at this station, and for the meals at the Ambassador Hotel and at the Trancas Restaurant (below).

~~FRANK BARBARO~~, owner of the Trancas Restaurant, 30765 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu (north), stated he did not recall FAHEY or a blonde woman eating in his restaurant on 6/4/68. ~~IVA HESTIR~~, whom FAHEY stated was the waitress who waited on him and the blonde, stated FAHEY looked familiar to her, but that she could not remember having served him in the restaurant, and could not remember him in the company of a blonde woman. HESTIR was waiting on tables in the general area of the table which FAHEY stated was the table at which he and the blonde had dinner.

On 6/21/68, ~~RON SMITH~~, owner of Cal Tek Industries and employer of FAHEY, advised SA EUGENE B. MC CARTHY that FAHEY had told him the waitress at the Trancas Restaurant did remember waiting on him and the blonde woman on 6/4/68.

On 6/18/68, ~~Mr. FRANK CALLAHAN~~, co-owner of Cal Rod Rambler Automobile Dealer, 3434 South Saviers Road, Oxnard, California, stated that on approximately 6/4/68, while he was on duty at lunch time, FAHEY came into his office attempting to sell the company a supply of carburetor cleaning chemical. On 6/7/68, FAHEY advised that no contact was made with his accounts in Oxnard, as he was afraid of what he might possibly have become involved in with the woman. He advised he continued through Oxnard without stopping, and drove to Ventura, turned around, and retraced his steps south through Oxnard.

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On 6/18/68, FAHEY advised that while driving his Pontiac south on the San Diego freeway, on 6/18/68, he was followed by a dark blue Volkswagen for approximately four miles. He advised the Volkswagen was approximately a football field, or 200 feet behind his car. He advised he was being followed since on three occasions the Volkswagen started to leave the freeway via exit ramps, and on all three occasions pulled back onto the freeway and continued in the same direction as FAHEY. Since FAHEY had not obtained the license numbers on the Volkswagen, which was seen at the boulder, and on the blue Ford, he was repeatedly advised of the necessity to obtain the license number of any automobile which attempted to follow him; however, on 6/18/68, FAHEY again failed to obtain any identification of the automobile, including the license number.

Interview of RON SMITH, employer of FAHEY, Cal Tek Industries, on 6/21/68, provided additional employments of FAHEY that were not furnished by FAHEY on 6/17/68. All three of the employments were in recent years and of short duration, showing no explanation as to reason for termination.

SMITH advised that FAHEY had only been with his company a few months, and has done only a fair job as a salesman. SMITH stated FAHEY appears to be odd and a little bit different than the other employees. He has been known to frequently lose his temper, and has challenged other salesmen to fights, including SMITH. SMITH stated FAHEY is slow and does not grasp the facts of a situation quickly. He stated FAHEY resents being reprimanded, is often late on submission of reports, and careless as to their content when submitted.

On 6/19/68, Bureau Agents accompanied FAHEY to the vicinity of the Ambassador Hotel in order to view a blonde woman living in the neighborhood, MAUREEN MAURINA DOLHANCEY, who at one time resided at 731 South New Hampshire, Los Angeles; however, she was not located. It was determined DOLHANCEY moved from that address three months prior to 6/4/68. TY HAMMOND, manager, Kenmore

Motor Hotel, 3170 West 8th Street, Los Angeles, advised DOLHANCEY's description does not fit the alleged blonde described by FAHEY; however, DOLHANCEY and another blonde woman, CHRISTINA MC CARTHY, 320 South Mariposa Avenue, Los Angeles, are the only two young women in the neighborhood who generally fulfill the age requirements given by FAHEY.

HAMMOND and wife advised DOLHANCEY does not fit the description given by FAHEY. Mrs. J. J. WILLIS, landlady of CHRISTINA MC CARTHY, advised that MC CARTHY moved approximately two months ago, and that she does not fit the description of the blonde given by FAHEY.

On 6/20/68, further interview with TY HAMMOND determined that an unknown reporter had been to the Kenmore Motor Hotel on the morning of 6/20/68, asking questions about investigation by the FBI pertaining to an unidentified blonde woman. HAMMOND stated he did not talk to the man.

On 6/20/68, Lt. MANUEL PENA, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), advised that reporter FERNANDO FAURA was not to be trusted, and has in the past sold fictitious stories to foreign news media. PENA stated anyone who associates with FAURA should also not be trusted.

Due to the information in the previous two paragraphs, Los Angeles will not conduct any further investigation involving FAHEY, since he advised on 6/20/68, that he was being contacted by FAURA as much as three times daily. FAHEY advised he was not giving any further information to FAURA, a reporter for the "Hollywood Citizen-News".

Investigation in the neighborhood of Kenmore Street and Olympic Boulevard to locate a blonde woman was negative, as was a registration check of all records for the Ambassador Hotel for the 1968 up until 6/18/68, in the name of GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER (PH).

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All investigation at Oxnard, California, was negative regarding any blonde woman being with FAHEY in that area at any time.

Liaison with security officers GARDNER and MURPHY, Ambassador Hotel, were negative on the name GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER (PH), and on the description given by FAHEY of the blonde woman.

By San Francisco airtel dated 6/20/68, investigation at San Francisco established FAHEY indicated emotional instability in his employments there. While working for Fields Jewelers, he provoked and assaulted co-workers as well as customers. He was fired from Gensler Lee Jewelers after tipping over a display case of jewelry, following a mental upset. FAHEY also did not get along with employees at Schick Service Center in San Francisco, and transferred to the Los Angeles Office after four months employment. Records of the Bank of America reflected FAHEY submitted his resignation, but was dismissed eleven days early, following arguments with supervisors. The record reflected FAHEY was unable to get along with co-workers.

MAUREEN MAURINA DOLHANCEY was interviewed by SA RICHARD F. KILCOURSE on 6/25/68. DOLHANCEY advised that she does not know anyone by the name of JOHN FAHEY and did not meet with any man at the Ambassador Hotel on 6/4/68, or any other date. She has never gone with any man to Oxnard, California, or any where else. DOLHANCEY declined to give her home address, but advised that she is employed at the Sheraton West Hotel, 2961 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles.

She introduced her boy friend, MIGUEL HERNANDEZ, 854 $\frac{1}{2}$  South Mariposa Street, Los Angeles, who is employed by the Ambassador Hotel as a bartender, and has been interviewed by Bureau Agents in the hotel. HERNANDEZ was working the night of the assassination, DOLHANCEY was with HERNANDEZ at the hotel from 9:00 p.m. until after midnight on 6/4/68 and 6/5/68.

Dated

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at the following address

Daily contact with the District Attorney's Office and the LAPD, who have interviewed JOHN FAHEY at some length, reflects that both are in agreement that FAHEY for motives of his own, bearing in mind his association with reporter FERNANDO FAURA, has interjected himself into this matter. Both the District Attorney's Office and the LAPD are giving no further consideration to this matter.

UACB, with submission of all interviews in the next report reflecting the total unreliability of FAHEY, no further investigation will be conducted at Los Angeles.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/28/68

FROM : SA THEODORE HINDERAKER

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Rememo SA FRANCIS M. MULLEN 6/20/68, serial 806.  
MIKE SUMMERS, 966 E. Murphy, Blythe, California, advised  
SA THEODORE HINDERAKER 6/27/68, that his parents WILLIAM &  
FLORENCE SUMMERS did reside at 372 N. 1st, Blythe, however,  
have gone for the summer and are employed at Camp Commerce,  
Wrightwood, California, phone 714 249-3606. Their address  
would be in care of the Recreation & Parks Dept., City of Commerce,  
2535 Commerce Way, Commerce, Calif.

MIKE SUMMERS stated however, that he was given the 1962  
Rambler, California license FOB/091, registered to his parents,  
and he traded in the car ~~in~~ on about 5/11/68 or 5/18/68, to  
Ralph's Chrysler Plymouth 9250 Lakewood, Blvd, Downey, Calif, for  
a new Roadrunner. He stopped by Ralph's the day after the  
transaction and was told his old Rambler was gone and they had  
wholesaled the car.

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AT DOWNEY, CALIF.

Contact Ralph's Chrysler Plymouth concerning above  
1962 Rambler and determine the current owner. Thereafter interview  
owner as set out in referenced memo(serial 806).

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MAHMOUD NAAFI', LIBYAN LAWYER WHO WITH GREAT FANFARE PUBLICLY OFFERED DEFEND SIRHAN, CALLED AT EMBASSY TO STATE HIS FORTHCOMING TRIP TO US (DEPARTING TRIPOLI JUNE 26) IS PRIVATE TOURIST VISIT WHICH HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH SIRHAN CASE, AND THAT HE WILL NOT RPT NOT BE GOING TO CALIFORNIA. MINISTER STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS SUBSEQUENTLY TELEPHONED AMBASSADOR TO RELAY SAME MESSAGE. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH NAAFI' CITED FAILURE SIRHAN TO RESPOND TO HIS OFFER OF ASSISTANCE AS EXPLANATION, EMBASSY BELIEVES LAWYER'S DECISION IS RESULT EMBASSY'S LOW-KEY APPROACH ON SUBJECT TO FOREIGN MINISTRY LAST WEEK.  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC L.A. ( 56-156)

DATE: 7-2-68

FROM : SA Leslie F. Warren

SUBJECT: Kensalt

## Desi Arnez- Corona Breeding Farm

Re- Serials 221/222/ re possibility of Arnez knowing or hiring Sirhan Sirhan.

Elaine Braddish, secretary to Arnez at General Service Studios, 1040 N. Las Palmas Av., Hollywood # HO-99011 - X- 361 had advised 6-11-68 that Arnez was fishing off Baja Calif. and would return in about 3 weeks. She agreed to try to reach him by phone and advise of Agent's attempt to contact him for interview.

On 7-2-68 Braddish said Arnez had not returned and was expected to be in Hollywood on 7-8-68. She had got a message to Arnez and he called his office stating he did not think he was the logical one to confirm employment, if any, or know Sirhan, a horse exercise boy. He suggested his employees who handle the horse breeding farm be contacted.

Braddish identified the following as logical persons to contact.

Ralph West- horse trainer, currently at Hollywood Park, Inglewood and can be reached at Park Hillcrest Hotel room 18 # 674-1841

Charles Zoeler- Manager of the Desi Arnez Corona Breeding Farm, phone 714- RE-71144, Corona Calif. *Blanton has lead (Serial 393)*

Howard Shepard, accountant and business manager, 106 E. 6th St., Corona, Cal. # 714-737-0583. He has payroll records. *Blanton handled (Serial 158)*

Leads: Interview West, Zoeler and Shepard above.

SA Leslie F. Warren will follow and interview Desi Arnez upon his return to Hollywood 7-8-68.

Arnez spends some time at his residence in Del Mar- 1920 Ocean Front # 714-SK-51529 and could possibly be contacted there prior to 7-8-67 however Braddish said a call should be made to him first as he is usually out on his boat fishing.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA GENE L. DONAGHEY

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 7/1/68

Re memo of SA ROBERT F. PICKARD 6/17/68.

On 6/20-21/68, attempts by the writer to locate ~~MARIO MUNOZ~~ were negative.

~~GRACE ORT~~, Manager of Apartment House 907½ Catalina advised that ~~MUNOZ~~ had never resided in that apartment. She stated however that the previous occupant of that apartment was BENITO ACOSTA, who was employed at the Ambassador Hotel as a banquet houseman and had resided there until approximately two months ago.

On 6/21/68, ~~BENITO ACOSTA~~, 915 South St. Andrews Place, Apartment 5, Los Angeles, stated he knew MUNOZ and knew he was employed on a part-time basis at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that he had been informed by his superiors at the Ambassador Hotel not to employ MUNOZ again inasmuch as he was too young to be employed. He further stated that MUNOZ was believed to be in this country illegally and to his knowledge, he had returned to Mexico. He further stated that MUNOZ had never lived with him, but apparently used his address as a means of gaining employment. He also stated he would advise this office in the event he has an occasion to contact MUNOZ at a later date.

ETHEL S. HEYER, Supervisory Clerk, INS, Los Angeles, checked records to determine if she could identify a ~~MARIO MUNOZ~~ at the above address. She advised her files contained numerous references to ~~MARIO MUNOZ~~, however, complete identification could not be made unless she knew the place of birth and both paternal and maternal last names.

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JOHN DOUGHERTY, Searching Investigations Division, INS, stated that they had been apprehending illegal enterants from Mexico at approximately 125 per day. Due to the fact that their files were usually a month behind in being filed the entire group would have to be searched in order to identify any names with MARIO MUNOZ. He stated to the writer that his office would be cooperative in assisting Agents who desired to search these files.

It is recommended that after the initial search for names listed in rememo, that any missing names be checked against INS records.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA GENE L. DONAGHEY

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 7/2/68

Re memo of SA ROBERT F. PICKARD 6/17/68.

Efforts to locate FRAILAN MEJIA, 5013 Crosswood, Los Angeles, California, are negative. Investigation revealed that the listed address is non-existent. The only addresses on Crosswood are in the community of La Mirada, and extend from the 14900 block through 15300. Investigation in this neighborhood concerning MEJIA was negative.

On 6/21/68, records maintained with INS were checked, with negative results.

On 7/1/68, BILL GARDNER, Director of Security, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, advised that he has no complete records concerning MEJIA, and that BENITO ACOSTA, Head Banquet Houseman, would have the records.

BENITO ACOSTA advised that he could furnish no address other than the one that is listed for MEJIA. He said that the Banquet Housemen are employed on a temporary basis and are hired as needed. These men apply for work as needed, and usually contact the hotel. He would furnish no information regarding MEJIA, but stated that he would advise this office if MEJIA contacts the hotel.

It is recommended that INS, Search Investigations, be contacted to determine if MEJIA has been apprehended and deported, as set out for MARIO MUNOZ in writers memo dated 7/1/68.

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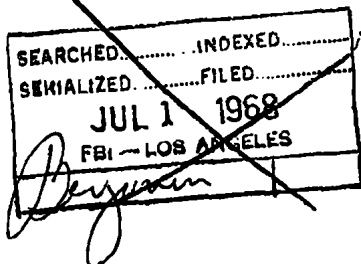
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SO, Albuquerque, NMex	<del>John Lawrence Pawluk</del>	5-15-43	Imm.	
Comm., 11th N.D.	John Lawrence Pawluk #ND11/CN2-NG1(NP45)	laborer 5-26-45		
PD Los Angeles Calif	John Lawrence Pawluk #127233	12-8-48	Susp 211 PC (robb)	
SO Los Angeles, Calif.	<del>John Pawluk</del> #B-83416	12-8-48	susn. robb.	
PD San Diego, Calif.	John Pawluk #51246	2-28-49	vag. W.A. and D.P.	no comp. on D.P. other pending 4-6-49 complaint signed on Dist the Peace & 30 days suspended; Dism on vag. wandering about.
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WH, Riker's Island, N.Y., N.Y.	<del>John Lawrence</del> #354779	11-21-50	DC 2	6 mos.
PD Denver Colo	John Lawrence Pawluk #X-27992	4-8-55	822.30-1 (drk)	
Wls Co Pen Alden NY	John Lawrence Pawluk #G-50835	5-5-55	vio 1990-1 PL (RR. Tresp)	\$5.00 fine Out- 5-10-55
PD Denver Colo	John M. Lawrence #100600	4-24-62	writ of commitment	writ to Co J1

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PD Co of Nassau Mineola NY	John M. Lawrence #41445	4-1-66	aslt 2nd deg	
St Jail Danbury Conn	John M Lawrence	9-25-67	refusing to be fingerprinted fugitive from Justice NYS	
St Jail Bridgeport Conn	John Lawrence #B 3773	9-28-67	Fugitive from Justice	
St Jail Danbury Conn	John M. Lawrence	11-6-67	Contempt of Court	5 das Danbury State Jail
St Jail Bridgeport Conn	John Lawrence #B773	11-15-67	obscene telephone Call B of P refusing fingerprinting City Ord	
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 6/21/68

LOUISE STAPLETON, 2704 Forrest Lane, Bowie, Maryland, furnished the following information:

Mrs. STAPLETON has been in charge of the volunteer workers at the campaign headquarters for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, 2000 L Street, N.W., since Senator KENNEDY entered the campaign in 1968. She recalled SULEMAN A. KHATTAB as a volunteer worker who worked on the fifth floor, at the Kennedy Headquarters, approximately ten occasions prior to the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. He was assigned duties by Mrs. STAPLETON, such as stuffing envelopes, and moving furniture. He was not advised of any campaign plans, and did not have access to any information considered confidential by campaign officials. He did not display any interest in such matters, or act suspicious, to Mrs. STAPLETON. Senator KENNEDY never visited the headquarters.

Mrs. STAPLETON recalled that KHATTAB was a willing worker, however, his constant conversation annoyed the people around him. She could not recall any comments made by KHATTAB concerning Senator KENNEDY, or his political opinions. KHATTAB told Mrs. STAPLETON that he was from Egypt, but did not make any comments concerning the Arab situation. M

Mrs. STAPLETON stated her records reflected his address as 2020 F Street, N.W., and his employment as a language instructor at Institute of Modern Languages, 1616 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

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On 6/17/68 at Washington, D.C. File # WFO 173-135

by SA JAMES W. NORMENT, JR.:bb Date dictated 6/18/68

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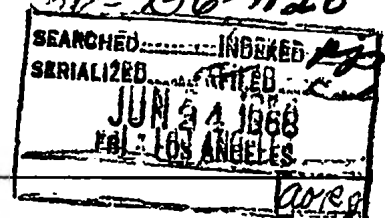
## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Mrs. BETSY MITCHELL, 3710 Jennifer Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC), furnished the following information:

Mrs. MITCHELL, a volunteer worker, at the campaign headquarters of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, 2000 L Street, N.W., WDC, recalled SULEMAN KHATTAB as an individual who also worked several times as a volunteer at the Kennedy Headquarters, shortly before Senator KENNEDY was assassinated. KHATTAB annoyed Mrs. MITCHELL and other workers, due to the fact that he talked to excess, and dominated any conversation around him.

Mrs. MITCHELL recalled KHATTAB stated he was originally from one of the Arab countries, and recently gained American citizenship. KHATTAB did not make any statements to Mrs. MITCHELL concerning Senator KENNEDY, or express any political opinions. His actions were not suspicious to Mrs. MITCHELL.



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Mrs. RUTH QUARANTA, 4116 Suitland Road, Suitland, Maryland, furnished the following information:

Mrs. QUARANTA, a volunteer worker, at the campaign headquarters of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, 2000 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC), recalled SULEMAN KHATTAB as an individual who worked several times as a volunteer at the Kennedy Headquarters shortly before Senator KENNEDY was assassinated. KHATTAB was the type of person who talked all the time, therefore, causing Mrs. QUARANTA and other volunteers to attempt to avoid being near him.

Mrs. QUARANTA did not believe KHATTAB was known to any of the other volunteers. He did not make any statements to Mrs. QUARANTA concerning Senator KENNEDY, or express any political opinions. His actions were not suspicious to Mrs. QUARANTA.

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Mrs. EMMA CHRISTOPHER, 6336 31st Place, N.W., Washington, D.C., furnished the following information:

Mrs. CHRISTOPHER was working as a volunteer worker at the campaign headquarters for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, 2000 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC), on Wednesday, May 29, 1968. She was approached by SULEMAN KHATTAB, while she was stuffing envelopes on the fifth floor, at approximately 12:00 noon. She recognized him as a casual friend she had met in Boston, about 1960.

KHATTAB advised Mrs. CHRISTOPHER on May 29, 1968, that he was also a volunteer worker at the Kennedy Headquarters. The conversation lasted approximately five minutes during which time KHATTAB commented he was displeased with his job in WDC, as a language instructor. Mrs. CHRISTOPHER was not certain if he was presently employed or had quit because of his dissatisfaction. Mrs. CHRISTOPHER observed during the conversation, that KHATTAB dominated the conversation. She recalled he acted in the same manner when she previously knew him. His actions were not suspicious to her.

KHATTAB did not make any statements to Mrs. CHRISTOPHER concerning Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, or express any political opinions. She has not seen him since the conversation on May, 29. Following the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, Mrs. CHRISTOPHER believed the authorities might be interested in KHATTAB, since he was an Arab. Mrs. CHRISTOPHER stated she recalled that KHATTAB was a braggard and was considered somewhat a bore. She stated KHATTAB was the type of person who complained frequently about everything around him.

Mrs. CHRISTOPHER met KHATTAB about 1960, while she was attending college in Boston, through her girl friend, MONA LAMBIRD,

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now residing at 1422 Stonewood Road, Baltimore, Maryland. Mrs. LAMBIRD met KHATTAB prior to her marriage during a visit to Egypt, in 1959. KHATTAB then immigrated to the United States about 1960, and may have attended Boston University. Mrs. LAMBIRD and Mrs. CHRISTOPHER did not associate with KHATTAB or become close friends of his after his arrival in the United States.

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SULEMAN AKDEL HAMID KHATTAB, 2020 F Street, N.W.,  
Washington, D.C., furnished the following information:

KHATTAB was born February 17, 1934, in Egypt, and immigrated to the United States, at Boston, Massachusetts, during 1959. He was drafted into the United States Army during 1960, and received a Medical Discharge in four months. He remained in San Francisco, where he received his discharge, for several months, and then returned to Boston. His American wife from Boston, whom he married prior to entering the United States Army, divorced him prior to his return to Boston, and was awarded custody of their two children. KHATTAB moved to Washington, D.C. (WDC), about 1963, after marrying another American from Boston. He became a naturalized citizen October 11, 1966, at WDC.

Since arriving in the United States, KHATTAB has held numerous jobs, however, he has usually been released within several months. KHATTAB stated he believed he was released because he was a foreigner, and a person who believed in expressing his "ideas and thoughts."

KHATTAB stated he has been employed on two occasions by The Institute of Modern Languages, WDC, as an Arabic instructor. He resigned May 16, 1968, and is presently seeking new employment. He has also been employed in WDC as a tourist guide by the United States Park Service, and has done contract work for United States Department as an Arabic Translator.

KHATTAB stated he did volunteer work at the WDC campaign headquarters of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, prior to his assassination. KHATTAB advised that he had been an admirer of the KENNEDY family since his arrival in Boston, during 1959, and felt that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY would make an outstanding president. He expressed sorrow at the death of Senator KENNEDY.

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KHATTAB also stated that he traveled to Egypt during 1967, to visit his relatives, since none of them have come to the United States. KHATTAB added that he did not agree with Senator KENNEDY's statements concerning aid to Israel, but supported him because of his concern for "little people." He also commented that he believed Senator KENNEDY had to make some statements during the political campaign that would not please everyone.

KHATTAB also stated he has never belonged to any organization that opposed the United States foreign policy to the Middle East, and does not know anyone attempting to change United States foreign policy. He is not acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN, and has never heard any information about anyone plotting or threatening to assassinate any political leader.

KHATTAB furnished the following descriptive data:

Date of Birth:	February 17, 1934
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Height:	Five feet nine inches
Weight:	185 pounds
Build:	Stocky, muscular
Hair:	Black
Complexion:	Dark
Marks:	Mustache