

6/21/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)

KENSALT

ReBuairtel 6/13/68, requesting WFO to handle info furnished concerning SULEMAN A. KHATTAB.

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies each, of five FD 302's. Six copies each, of the FD 302's enclosed for Los Angeles.

On 6/17/68, FLOYD M. BARING, retired Secret Service Agent, employed by the Kennedy for President Committee, who furnished original info re KHATTAB to Bureau, advised he has not received any additional complaint or info concerning KHATTAB. Mr. BARING did not meet KHATTAB.

During the interview of KHATTAB on 6/17/68, it was observed that he talked at length, causing him at times, to forget the original question.

Inasmuch as Mrs. ETNA CHRISTOPHER was possibly misquoted as stating KHATTAB "acted suspicious" at Kennedy Headquarters, since she stated on 6/17/68, that he did not act suspicious, and no info was developed that he did act suspicious, no additional investigation will be conducted at this time concerning KHATTAB by WFO.

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- ② - Los Angeles (Enc. 30)
- 1 - WFO

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/15/68

Mrs. OLIVE DE FACIA, 1536 Verde Vista Drive, Monterey Park, California, telephone number 283-5598, advised that on the night of June 4, 1968, she was in the Ambassador Hotel attending the election night party for the KENNEDY volunteer workers. She said she had been a volunteer worker at the KENNEDY campaign headquarters for approximately a week. She said she arrived at the party late and was unable to get into the Embassy Room so she stood around near a pillar in the Ambassador Ballroom watching the festivities and waiting for the opportunity to see Senator KENNEDY or some of the other celebrities. She said she stood around in the Ambassador Ballroom for approximately two hours. At one time while she was in the Ballroom, she saw a white, male accompanied by a taller male and a white, female, walking around together in the Ballroom. She said she thought the smaller of the two males might possibly have been SIRHAN SIRHAN. The reason she thought this was that she recalled the smaller person having a very obviously pockmarked face and when she saw SIRHAN's photographs in the newspapers and on television, she thought that he also had a pockmarked face. She was unable to describe any of these individuals as to height, weight, age, or wearing apparel, other than to say that all were dark complected and all were wearing dark clothing. She said she thought the girl's hair was dark. She did feel sure that the girl was not wearing a polka dot dress.

DE FACIA was advised that the marks on SIRHAN's face shown on the television and press photographs, are marks that he had obtained during the scuffle in which he was apprehended. She was told that SIRHAN does not have an obviously pockmarked face and was asked if she would like to observe a photograph of SIRHAN to help her determine if the person she saw that night was SIRHAN. She said that if SIRHAN did not have an obviously pockmarked face, it could not be the person she saw that night and that she did not feel the need to look at his photograph to make that decision.

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On 6/15/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SA RONALD G. PERKERSON/mcr Date dictated 6/15/68

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She said she did not overhear any conversation in a foreign language which these three might have had and she would not be able to say if they were speaking in a foreign language as her girl friend, MARY E. GILLESPIE, had told the FBI. DE FACIA said she did not overhear these people speaking in any language and she was not close enough to them to hear their conversation.

DE FACIA said that there was a Mexican band playing in the Ambassador Ballroom and there were alot of Mexican appearing people in the room. She said she wondered how these people had all been able to get in. She said that they had apparently come to hear the Mexican band.

At one point during the evening, DE FACIA was up near the fountain in the main lounge near the entrance to the Embassy Room and she noticed that several balloons attached to the fountain all popped in rapid succession. She said she thought it was unusual that so many balloons would go off at one time. However, she said she was watching KENNEDY speak on television monitor at the time and saw knows that these balloons popped prior to his finishing his speech.

DE FACIA said she grew tired of waiting for a chance to see KENNEDY, and since it was getting very late and she had to drive home by herself, she decided to leave the Ambassador Hotel. When she reached her car and got in, she turned on the radio. The newscaster on the radio was saying that Senator KENNEDY had just been shot. So DE FACIA turned off the radio, got off her car, and went back to the hotel. When she got into the Hotel, she saw a tall white, young man that she thought might have been one of the student campaign workers speaking to a policeman. She was unable to describe this individual other than to say that he was approximately 19 years old. She said he was quite hysterical and was telling the policeman something about having chased a man out of the Embassy Room after the shooting and lost him. He began to cry and made a motion with his hands which DE FACIA interpreted to be a measurement or distance that he was trying to explain to the policeman. DE FACIA said it was her impression that the man was telling the policeman he had chased a man with a long gun out of the building. She said the young man gave the policeman his name.

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DE FACIA said she would attempt to find out what this man's name was by making some inquiries among fellow campaign workers. She said she was presuming that the young man talking to the policeman was a campaign worker. She said that if she is able to obtain the name, she will furnish it to the FBI.

DE FACIA was asked if she knew of any other information that she thought might be pertinent to the investigation. She said she did not.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/25/68

GREGORY SMITH, 119-18 232nd Street, Cambria Heights, ~~Queens, New York~~, was interviewed at the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

SMITH advised that he was a student at St. Gregory's College, Shawnee, Oklahoma, this past semester and was in attendance when DICK GREGORY lectured to the students in the gymnasium. He advised he also attended the informal discussion that GREGORY had with about 200 students and faculty members in the Sarah Jackman Commons immediately after the lecture.

SMITH categorized GREGORY's lecture as "political" and said that GREGORY antagonized most of the students at the college. During the informal discussion at the Commons, SMITH said he heard GREGORY talk about the upcoming presidential election. In discussing the "political styles" of the various candidates, GREGORY mentioned that both Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and Mayor JOHN LINDSAY of New York City like to mingle among the crowds of people and that Senator KENNEDY would be shot before the election.

SMITH advised that it was and is his impression that this was just an off-the-cuff comment made without thought. SMITH does not believe that GREGORY had any knowledge of events to come. SMITH did not hear anyone question GREGORY further along these lines and heard no additional references to the comment.

SMITH said that upon the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, he thought back to GREGORY's statement, but only as a coincidence and still attaches no significance to it.

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On 6/24/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640

by SA JAMES E. SNIEGOCKI/np Date dictated 6/25/68

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Date: 6/25/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Albany airtel to Bureau with cc for LA dated 6/18/68, containing information that DICK GREGORY, at St. Gregory's College, Shawnee, Oklahoma, in May, 1968, made a statement about possible KENNEDY assassination and requesting NY to interview GREGORY SMITH.

ReNYairtel to Bureau with cc for LA dated 6/24/68, containing results of interview with SMITH.

Enclosed for LA are 9 copies of an FD 302, containing the results of an interview with GREGORY SMITH on 6/24/68.

②-Los Angeles (Encls. 9)  
1-New York

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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 6-25-68

FROM : SA Leslie F. Warren

SUBJECT: Kensalt

Ref. FD-302 Mrs. Betty Barry, aka., Mrs Gene Barry interviewed  
6-21-68.

Mrs Barry volunteered the following information which is being made a matter of record.

Mrs Barry has an acquaintance she met at UCLA about 4 years ago, Mrs Jane Chamberlin, lives in Westwood area, exact address not known. Chamberlin was seen at the Ambassador Hotel at the Kennedy campaign party 6-4-68. The latter talked to Barry later by phone although her number had not been obtained.

Chamberlin related that about 6 months ago she was in a gasoline service station in L.A. in Vermont area and had been talking to an attendant there. He claimed he was an Arab and there was an Arabian colony in L. A. who had meetings. Chamberlin had been invited to attend one of these meetings but did not do so and obtained no details. Chamberlin, a Jewess who does not look like a Jewess, expressed opinion she would not have been invited if were known to the attendant she were a Jew.

Barry mentioned a couple of volunteer workers for Kennedy who live in the neighborhood had stated they had seen a number of persons in the Kennedy L. A. campaign headquarters who looked like Arabs.

Barry called Mrs Kathy Weiss who handled celebrities at the headquarters, residence 209 S. Beverly Dr., Beverly Hills #CR-57659, to obtain the volunteer workers. The were Penny Slobnic, phone 278-2063 and Bina Bernardi. # 275-4165.

Action recommended : none.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/28/68

FROM : SA RICHARD P. DOUCETTE

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re FD-302 of Mrs. TIFFANY JONAS dated 6/28/68.

Upon interview, Mrs. JONAS advised while at the Ambassador Hotel on 6/4/68, she observed the following individuals:

WILLIAM COX

Phone 483-8081 *Doucette*  
360 South West Lake, Room 409  
Los Angeles,

VICKIE CUCCIA

Phone 389-6207 *Doucette*  
730 South Kingsley  
Apartment 360  
Los Angeles

LYNN and  
KEN YOUNGER

Phone 734-0519 *Cook*  
No address

FAY WHITE

Phone 295-4780 *Cook*  
4149 Don Jose Drive  
Los Angeles

STEVE WAGNER

Phone 769-1294 *Cook*  
12237 Califa Street  
North Hollywood, California

PAT WILLIAMS

Phone 296-0238 *Kline*  
No address

JUDY BRAND *Kline*

Phone 674-5615 *Kline*  
10323 Ocean Gate Avenue  
Inglewood

RPD/mdm

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*Leads*

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*COORDINATE ALL INTERVIEWS*



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SUSAN BRYAN

Phone MA8-5874  
945 Edgeware Road  
Los Angeles

*Donette  
arrangement for  
interview already  
made by Donette*

C.H. MC INTYRE

Phone NO3-5342  
3845 Las Feliz  
Los Angeles

*Kling*

DONNA JOSEPH

Phone 275-8753  
No address

*F.R. Richards*

BRENDA KRAMER

Phone CR4-3655  
335 North Palm Drive  
Beverly Hills

*F.R. Richards*

ROSELA BUNDY

Phone 277-5596 or 277-3810  
2160 Century Park East  
Suite No. 612

*F.R. Richards*

PHIL MILLER

Phone 661-7326

*Morrison*

SHERRI MARKS

Address unknown but member of  
Young Professionals

*Morrison*

JOY THORNTON

Also member of Young Professionals

*Morrison*

JAKE WALKER

3725 3rd Avenue  
Los Angeles

*BADGLEY*

*also Badgley submitted  
previously*

SAUNDRA TAYLOR

Phone 666-0001  
1211 $\frac{1}{2}$  North Commonwealth  
Los Angeles  
Business phone 663-8925

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KEN YOUNGER

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4.1/2 mi W. of Crenshaw*  
No address

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Los Angeles

7/8/68

7/8/60  
behind Embassy room - trying to keep  
people out - did not see shooting  
Did not see Sirhan

DONNA JOSEPH

Phone 275-8753

No address 33.

POP-NEW YORK

Phone CR4-3655

335 North Palm

Beverly Hills

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Phone 277-5596

2160 Century P

Suite No. 612

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Phone 661-7326

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

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases <u>ERIKA SCHMELZLA</u>		Address of subject <u>3851 Will Wine Dr.</u> <u>LA.</u> <u>263-7902</u>		Character of case  <u>KENSALT</u>		
Complainant  <u>CARL FISHER</u> Investigator		Complainant's address and telephone number <u>INS</u> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px;"></div>		Complaint received  <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <u>6-28-68</u> Time <u>12/55pm</u>		
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age	Weight	Eyes	Complexion		
	Scars, marks or other data					

Facts of complaint

C. stated the subj ct had contacted him wanting to furnish information on the Kennedy Shooting. C. advised the subject this matter was not under INS' jurisdiction but he would contact the FBI. C. stated the subject will be home after 6/15pm this date and she can be telephoned at the above number at this time.

*Covered by Cook  
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*Mullins  
in case*

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<i>D. Cook</i>	

*Contact for any info*

Action Recommended

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Larry E. Mullins

(Agent)

Los Angeles -

Los Angeles - F.B.I.

Los Angeles - California,

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POSTAGE





June 22-1968

Gentlemen,

Jimmy - Hoffa's wife and Frank Sinatra  
of Hollywood (the singer) were in a night-  
club together - week of L.A. shooting -  
and while drinking together they - said  
Senator - K. would receive worst  
week in California from them. Hoffa  
is Senator K's worst - jailed - enemy.  
See "Midnight" newspaper photos - publ. in Montreal  
Canada, week of ~~murder~~ of Mrs. Hoffa and Frank  
Frank flew to Germany & ...

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/28/68

FROM : SUP. HARRY A. KERLEY

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/28/68, Mrs. ULA MAY SMITH, 2942 Battram, Pomona, telephone 714-626-9864, telephonically advised the writer as follows:

LOUISE KALSO (phonetic), who is employed as a waitress at the Red Lion Restaurant located at the corner of Foothill and North Garey, Pomona, and who is presently vacationing back east, told her that SIRHAN B. SIRHAN has, in the past, eaten at the Red Lion Restaurant on a number of occasions. According to Mrs. SMITH, SIRHAN was well acquainted with several of the waitresses at this restaurant. He was also friendly with a waitress, name unrecalled, who told LOUISE KALSO that when SIRHAN SIRHAN attended the funeral of his sister in Pomona he "had a smile on his face."

Mrs. SMITH stated she had no other information and is not personally acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN nor to her knowledge has she ever seen him; however, she felt it was her duty to report the above information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA RICHARD P. DOUCETTE

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/28/68

Re FD 302 of JOHN H. AHRNDT dated 6/28/68 by  
SA RICHARD P. DOUCETTE.

JOHN H. AHRNDT advised he believes he observed SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN sometime between 5/12-18/68 at KENNEDY Headquarters, Los Angeles, while attending a meeting, at which time areas were being assigned for distributing literature. At the time he observed SIRHAN, AHRNDT was accompanied by VICTORIA NELSON. The meeting at KENNEDY Headquarters was organized by LES GUTHMAN and AHRNDT suggested GUTHMAN could provide additional information concerning who attended the meeting.

AHRNDT also advised that he observed DENNIS LOPEZ, TERRY DRINKWATER, GENE BARRY and CHERYL MOORE at the Ambassador Hotel on 6/4/68. He had been told by CARLETON HAYES that HAYES was also at the Ambassador Hotel at the time of the shooting.

In view of the information furnished by AHRNDT the following leads are being set out:

## LEADS

1. Interview VICTORIA NELSON, 403 South Acacia Street, Compton, telephone 631-5664 re the meeting at KENNEDY Headquarters sometime between 5/12-18/68 to determine if she recalled seeing anyone resembling SIRHAN at the meeting.

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*Lead # 5 handled by  
SA LES WARREN*

*leads 4, 5*

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2. Interview LES GUTHMAN. May be contacted through KENNEDY Headquarters, Los Angeles. Determine if he recalls seeing SIRHAN at KENNEDY Headquarters in May 1968. *FISHBECK*

3. Interview CARLTON HAYES, 1406 South Cliveden, Compton, California to determine if he was at the Ambassador Hotel on 6/4/68. *FISHBECK*

4. Interview DENNIS LOPEZ, 1349 West Brazil, Compton, telephone 635-3925. He was taking pictures in the ballroom and press room prior to the assassination. *neg 7/8 7/9 7/10 Leeson*

*for Warren CBS*  
5. Interview TERRY DRINKWATER who is a CBS Newsman. *Leeson*

6. Interview GENE BERRY to determine if he can furnish information concerning the assassination. AHRNDT could furnish no address for BERRY, but it is noted he is a television actor. *J. Morrison*

(7) Interview CHERYL MOORE, 16448 Georgia, Paramount, concerning the assassination. *J. Morrison*

*Gene Berry T.V. actor  
interviewed by SA Larkie  
Warren as per serial 496*

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Date: 6/27/68

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (55-156)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT

Re WFO teletype to Director, 6/26/68, and  
WFO letter to Los Angeles, 6/25/68, enclosing FD-302s  
and investigative inserts, also Los Angeles teletype,  
6/26/68.

~~TOM LITTLEWOOD and HUGH MC DONALD interviewed~~  
and results sent to Los Angeles.

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1 - WFO

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Date: 7/1/68

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

OO:Los Angeles

Re New York airtel dated 6/10/68.

On 7/1/68, H. L. KENSBURSKI, Postmaster's Office, Los Angeles, California, (conceal identity) advised that as of 6/17/68, GERALD ROBERT AMSTER, 1738 North Whitley Avenue, Los Angeles, California, had changed his address to 251 Seanan Avenue, New York, New York. Los Angeles indices negative regarding subject. Los Angeles Police Department showed a narcotics arrest on 2/27/68, for the subject. No credit record located for subject.

New York handle lead as set out in referenced airtel to Los Angeles and advise Los Angeles of pertinent results.

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② - Los Angeles

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537

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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER 604 490 F, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD Chillicothe Ohio	<del>Robert Lee Driggs #18246</del>	2-6-66	2903.01 State aslt upon a minor	#1000, Bond PNG
SHosp Lima Ohio	Robert Lee Driggs #63H-21068	4-29-66	aslt upon a minor	60 das ret to ct 5-31-66
<p>Since neither fingerprints nor an identifying number which is indexed in our files accompanied your request, FBI cannot guarantee in any manner that this material concerns the individual in whom you are interested.</p>				

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C., 20537

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J. Edgar Hoover  
Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER 604 490 F. , is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

All descriptive factors (if any) furnished by you match those in our identification file unless herein quoted.

DESCRIPTION AND RELATED DATA:

Race:

Sex:

Height: 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Weight: 143 lbs

Hair: dark brown

Eyes: gray

Date and Place of Birth: Chillicothe Ohio

Scars & Marks: 18" scar on right leg, 3" scar on left side of forehead

Address: 41 Ewing Street  
Chillicothe Ohio in 1966

Occupation: Research Worker

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2. Use separate form for each individual on whom record is requested.
3. Make effort to furnish FBI identification number, law enforcement identification number, or military service number.
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5. Indicate office for reply in lower right corner only. Also list in lower right corner all offices which should receive copies of available records. Include carbon of FD-9 for each office receiving copies and forward with original to Bureau.
6. Do not fill in block in lower left corner.

To: DIRECTOR, FBI Attention: Identification Division Date 6/12/68  
Re: ROBERT LEE DRIGGS 56-156-959  
NOTA 11 11-8-105  
689 513-4 Field File No. 100-17655

Furnish The Known Identification Record of the Following:

Name ROBERT LEE DRIGGS FBI No. [REDACTED]  
Other No. 506 SEC# [REDACTED]

Aliases 6-12-13  
Howe

Sex <u>M</u>	Race <u>W</u>	Birth Date <u>5/19/40</u>	Birthplace	Residence <u>S. SUGAR ST</u> <u>CHILLICOTHE, OHIO</u>
Height <u>5'8"</u>	Weight <u>154</u>	Build <u>SLIM</u>	Hair <u>BRN</u>	Eyes <u>GREEN</u>
Fingerprint Classification			Complexion	Age

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TO: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)  
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Reurairtel 6/27/68.

San Diego is requested to furnish FD-302's concerning interviews with Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD L. HINELINE.

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Los Angeles, California

June 27, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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INTERNATIONAL DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION  
VERACRUZ, VERACRUZ, MEXICO  
PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

On June 19, 1968, Inspector Ralph Welch, Jail Division, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, Los Angeles, California, made available to Special Agent Jerome K. Crowe, Federal Bureau of Investigation, a copy of a letter from the captioned organization to President Lyndon B. Johnson and which had been mailed to the Sheriff's Office. The letter was written in Spanish and concerned the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. A copy of this letter as well as a copy of the translation thereof are being made a part of this communication.

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Organizacion Democrata Internacional  
Oficinas Trigueros No. 33-BAJOS  
Veracruz. Ver., Mexico

Junio 6 de 1968

Excmo. Senor.  
Lyndon B. Johnson.  
Presidente Constitucional  
de Los Estados Unidos de America,  
Palacio Del Ejecutivo Nacional  
Washington EE.UU. - A.H.

Excelentissimo Senor Presidente de la Republica.

El dolor que invade al mundo de los continentes desde las primoras horas del dia de hayer, nos confunde profundamente dentro del mis sentido dolor que invade nuestros corazones del aleroso criminal atentade cometido contra la vida del hoy llorado Senador Robert F. Kennedy, con estos profundos sentimientos manifestamos nuestro dolorosa pesame a Pueblos y Gubierno de los Estados Unidos de America.

Nuestra Organizacion, condena energicamente esa actitud criminal y pide la pena maxima para el Rutor Material, y de aparecer el Autos Intelectual creamos que meresca la Guillotina para acabar de una vez por todas, con dichos actos criminales contra los grandes Estadistas de ese progresive pais, cuyos puntos de vista enviamos en eficio aparte, para su estudio y definicion.

Por lo anteriormente expuesto Senor Presidente: le pedimos de tode corazon expresar nuestras condololecias a vuestros Pueblos y de nuestro acompanamiento hacia el profundo dolor a la familia Kenedy, cuyos sentimientos compartimos dolorosamente.

Nuestro Pesame y Dolor  
paz democracia y libertad

Presidente

Secretario General

Prof. Antenio Rejon F.

/s/ Meliton Ramirez  
Javier

Official

/s/ Rafael (illegible) Leedan

June 6, 1968

Mr. Lyndon B. Johnson  
Constitutional President of  
the United States of America  
White House  
Washington, D. C. U. S. A.

Your Excellency Mr. President of the Republic:

The sorrow that invades the world from the first morning hours of yesterday, confuses us profoundly in the great sorrow that invades our hearts because of the crime attempted against the life of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. With this sincere sorrow we express condolences to the cities and governments of the United States of America.

Our organization condemns this criminal act and asks for the maximum punishment for the individual who apparently is the instigator of this crime and we believe he deserves the Guillotine so that once and for all these criminal acts can be abolished for good from your prosperous country in which criminal statistics are great in number. We are sending our views regarding this separately for your study.

As stated before, Mr. President, we ask you with all our heart to express our condolences to your country and our accompanying sorrow to the Kennedy family, whose sorrow at this moment we share.

Our condolences and sorrow  
peace, democracy and liberty

President

Secretary General

/s/ Prof. Antenio Rejon F.

/s/ Meliton Ramirez Javier

Official

/s/ Rafael Leedan. (complete name illegible)



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/27/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (175-0)

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION  
VERACRUZ, VERACRUZ, MEXICO  
PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) containing information concerning captioned matter. Two copies of FD-376 are being furnished Bureau for use in transmittal of LHM to Secret Service, Washington, D.C.

One copy of the LHM is being furnished locally to Secret Service.

For the information of the Bureau the translation of the material from Spanish to English was effected by Secretary REBECCA GONZALEZ of the Los Angeles Office.

2 - Bureau (Encl. 9) (RM)  
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June 10, 1968

On Monday, May 6, 1968, Mrs. Lyman and I checked out of Room 6 at the MOIRA HOTEL, Trinity Street, Dublin. The Porter had called earlier for a cab to pick us up at 9:00 A.M. to take us to the Dublin Airport for departure on B.E.A. Flight #862, at 10:00 A.M. for London.

The cab had a RYAN'S sign on top. Since I had met Mr. E. J. O'Carroll, Dublin Manager of RYAN'S CAR HIRE LTD., I asked driver if he knew him. He said he did. He explained that he owned his cab, personally.

I asked driver if he had lived in Dublin a long time. He replied that he was a \* man.

We talked about Robert Kennedy. Driver said, "If he runs, they will shoot him just like they did his brother". I asked what he meant. He said, "I don't want to talk about it". I asked why not. He replied, "I have my reasons".

Driver's age 65-70. Sturdy, but not fat. 5'10" tall. Wore cap. White hair showed under cap. Ruddy complexion. Bitter attitude.

\* He named a suburb of Dublin. I think he said "DUN LAOGHIRE".

~~Richard B. Lyman~~  
~~290 Baxter Boulevard~~  
~~Portland, Maine 04101~~

Business Phone: 773-2934  
Residence Phone: 772-5653

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (44-646) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/28/68

Enclosed herewith for the information of Los Angeles is a copy of a letter forwarded to the Portland, Maine Resident Agency by RICHARD B. LYMAN, General Motors Acceptance Corporation, Portland, Maine, regarding an incident which occurred in Dublin, Ireland on 5/6/66.

No action is being undertaken by Boston in this regard.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 7/1/68

FROM : SA LANFORD L. BLANTON

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Serial 632.

On 6/24/68, ~~DALE DUR~~ (age 25), Secretary, North American Insurance, Riverside, California, and residence at 2273 Oakcrest, Riverside, California, advised as follows:

On the night of 6/4/68, she and ~~CAREN MC SPADEN~~ were sitting at a table in the Palm Room of the Ambassador Hotel with a ~~DANIEL HALL~~. Sometime between 10:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m., an unknown individual, whose first name she believes was ~~JOHN~~, stopped at their table. He was a very strange acting individual and never mentioned his last name. She explained the strange action due to the fact that he had a briefcase with him that he would not set on the table or set on the floor. It had a considerable bulge to it which appeared to have something else in it besides the campaign literature.

They questioned him as to what political party he was a member of, as practically everyone in the hotel at that time was concerned with one of the three party headquarters that were at the hotel. He noticed that they had RAFFERTY buttons on their clothes and so he told them he was a RAFFERTY supporter. He then started to look for his RAFFERTY button and pulled out both a KENNEDY and CRANSTON button before locating a RAFFERTY button.

He made some odd statements to the fact that he attended first Pasadena City College and then later a Valley State College, location unknown.

One of them asked him what was in the briefcase and he said "It's a surprise. You'll find out later".

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She could furnish no other identifying data regarding this individual other than a description of a white male, age 25 or 26, 5'7" or 5'8" in height, slender build, olive complexion, dark hair and dark eyes. She stated that she had viewed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and had observed him and she knew that this individual was not the same person. She believed that he stayed at their table for about thirty minutes. They left the hotel themselves between 11:30 p.m. and 12:00.

On 6/25/68, CAREN MC SPADDEN, age 25, of 3009 Elgin Drive, Riverside, advised, in essence, the same information as had DALE DURETTE. She added the following comments:

She recalled the individual who stopped at their table as having the name of ~~BOB~~. She furnished generally the same description as did DURETTE and commented about the odd acting part of this individual, including the part about his being a student at different places and then saying that he was not a student; the part about not knowing which political party that he was in favor of and also remembered a comment made by him when she asked what was in the briefcase and he replied "You'll see. It's a surprise."

She commented that the only reason that she thought this information should be brought to the attention of the FBI was the general appearance of this unknown individual which would give him the appearance of being from the same part of the world as SIRHAN SIRHAN, although he had no accent whatsoever. She could furnish no identifying data regarding this individual.

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Date: 6/28/68

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2412) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Denver airtel to Director, 6/14/68, and St. Louis airtel to Bureau, 6/24/68.

On 6/28/68, Mr. H.D. FELDKAMP, Administrative Assistant, U.S. Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia (USP-A) made available for review the file on Inmate JAMES JOSEPH O'BRIEN, Inmate Register Number A86064, reflecting he was convicted in USDC, EDPA, at Philadelphia, Pa., on 4/20/60, sentenced to custody of A.G. for a period of 15 years for violation of the bank robbery statute. Sentence commenced 4/20/60 and scheduled to expire with good time 5/15/70 and full time 4/19/75.

Review of file indicated subject was transferred from Lewisburg, Pa., to Atlanta, on 5/12/67. Therefore, O'BRIEN was at USP-A on Memorial Day, 1967.

An attempt to interview O'BRIEN by SAs JOHN G. SULLIVAN and JAMES J. ROSE on 6/28/68, met with negative results. After O'BRIEN was summoned to an interview room

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by officers of the USP-A and made aware that he was requested to talk with Bureau agents, he refused to enter the room, refused to face the agents, and indicated his declination for interview. He returned to Cell Block D thereafter. It should be noted that in a case entitled "~~ROBERT NEIL CONDER~~" Atlanta file 52-4613, O'BRIEN also refused to discuss facts in that matter with Bureau agents.

In view of the above, no FD-302 is being submitted and no further attempts being made to contact O'BRIEN, UACB.

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: *WJ* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Investigation at Los Angeles reveals that the Organization of Arab Students (OAS), which maintains chapters on most Los Angeles college campuses, has disclaimed any affiliation of SIRHAN SIRHAN with the OAS. Investigation to date at Los Angeles has not established that SIRHAN SIRHAN was not affiliated.

BASSAM HAJJALLA, OAS Chairman at California State College, Los Angeles, relates that OAS National Headquarters, has issued a memorandum to all chapters disclaiming any association with SIRHAN SIRHAN. M. SAFOUH AL-AKHRASS, Area Representative of OAS National Headquarters, has also issued such a disclaimer.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK: Will contact appropriate officials at OAS National Headquarters, 2929 Broadway, Manhattan, and determine basis for organization's disclaimers of affiliation with SIRHAN SIRHAN.

SAN FRANCISCO

AT ALBANY, CALIFORNIA: Will contact M. SAFOUH AL-AKHRASS, 911 9th Street, Albany, Apartment 57, and determine basis for his disclaimer of SIRHAN SIRHAN's affiliation with OAS.

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Date 6/27/68

MOHAMMED IBRAHIM, 156 Allen Street, New York, New York, was interviewed at his place of employment, Ebasco Services, Inc., 2 Rector Street, New York, New York. IBRAHIM advised that he was in Florida on June 7, 1968, and was stopped by a State Trooper for speeding. IBRAHIM stated that he is not married and that he has never lived in California.

IBRAHIM was questioned about his relationship with the father of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he advised that he lived in an apartment at 156 Allen Street with BISHARAH SIRHAN for about eight months beginning in October, 1962, and that BISHARAH SIRHAN moved to another apartment in the neighborhood. He said that he did not get along with BISHARAH SIRHAN and that he did not consider him a friend. MOHAMMED IBRAHIM said that he did not know SIRHAN SIRHAN personally and that he has never met him. He said that he knows nothing about the personal life of SIRHAN SIRHAN and that he understands BISHARAH SIRHAN is now back in Jordan.

The following description was obtained of MOHAMMED IBRAHIM:

Name	MOHAMED IBRAHIM
Also Known As	Mike Ibrahim
Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	6 feet 2 inches
Weight	145 pounds
Date of Birth	November 22, 1946
Place of Birth	Jimzoo, Palestine

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SA HERBERT W. KILGORE/np

6/26/68

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Jacksonville airtel to Los Angeles with cc for New York dated 6/8/68 as to one MOHAMMED IBRAHIM who stated he knew SIRHAN SIRHAN's father.

Re Los Angeles airtel to Jacksonville with cc for New York dated 6/17/68 requesting New York to interview MOHAMMED IBRAHIM.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 30 copies and for Jacksonville one copy of FD 302 as to interview with MOHAMMED IBRAHIM.

*This does not appear to be accurate further info 6/28/68*

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)  
SUBJECT: KENSALT

ReLAtel to Bu, NY and SF, dated 6/25/68,  
requesting NY to interview JOHN and MIDGE MORRIS.

Enclosed for LA are 30 copies of FD-302  
of interview with MIDGE MORRIS and 30 copies of FD-302  
of interview with JOHN MORRIS.

JOHN MORRIS was in room, but did not see the  
shooting.

MIDGE MORRIS was not near the kitchen when  
Senator KENNEDY was shot.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Los Angeles, California  
July 2, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENT  
LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
Los Angeles, California  
June 28, 1968

On June 28, 1968 at 7:13 p.m., the Los Angeles Office of the FBI received a telephone call from an anonymous male who stated, "If Sirhan Sirhan dies, so will President Johnson". The caller then hung up. The anonymous caller had no noticeable accent, a deep sounding voice, and he slurred his words as if possibly inebriated.

At the time the above threat was made, the Pacific Telephone Company operator was on the line attempting to obtain the caller's number, as the caller had dialed "Operator" stating that an emergency existed and requesting to be connected with the FBI. The operator was able to trace the above call and determined it had originated from telephone number 268-7947. This number is listed to Alexey Tikhonoff, 945 3/4 Bonnie Brae Place, East Los Angeles, California.

At 8:00 p.m. on June 28, 1968, Special Agent J. Clare Williams, FBI, Los Angeles, advised Special Agent Anthony Sherman, Secret Service, Los Angeles, of the threatening call. Sherman advised that at approximately 6:30 p.m. on June 28, 1968, he had received a call from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office (LACSO) who advised that their agency had received a call from the Los Angeles Herald Examiner Newspaper at 6:15 p.m. on June 28, 1968. The newspaper had called the LACSO to report an anonymous call from a male individual who advised he was going to kill President Johnson and that "he meant it". The telephone company was able to trace the call and determined it came from the same number listed to Alexey Tikhonoff.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENT  
LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
Los Angeles, California  
June 28, 1968

At 9:00 p.m. on June 28, 1968, Special Agent Williams advised Sergeant Projanowski, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Intelligence Detail, of the calls.

On June 30, 1968 at 1:55 a.m., an individual identifying himself as Alexey Tikhonoff called the Los Angeles Office of the FBI. He advised that he had been contacted by either an FBI agent or a Secret Service agent on June 29, 1968 regarding phone calls to the FBI and the Los Angeles Herald Examiner Newspaper wherein the caller threatened to kill President Johnson.

Tikhonoff advised that he furnished the following information to the agent who contacted him on June 29, 1968:

On June 28, 1968 from 4:00 p.m. until 1:40 a.m. on June 29, 1968, Tikhonoff had spent his time in the company of Janie Anderson, 5509 Maywood Avenue, Maywood, California. Tikhonoff stated that when he arrived home about 1:40 a.m. on June 29, 1968, he felt that something was peculiar about his apartment and a ground floor window was half open, with the window screen unhooked.

Tikhonoff concluded by insisting several times that he had never called the Los Angeles Office of the FBI regarding a threat to the President. He also stated that he has never called the Los Angeles Herald Examiner Newspaper regarding a threat to the President. Tikhonoff advised he has no idea who might have made the calls.

Tikhonoff described himself as follows:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENT  
LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
Los Angeles, California  
June 28, 1968

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	Russian
Citizenship	Iranian
Birth Data	Persia (Iran), March 23, 1936
Height	5'9"
Weight	180
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Immigration and Naturalization Service Number	[REDACTED]
Occupation	Press operator, California Steel Company East Los Angeles 945 3/4 Bonnie Brae Place East Los Angeles 268-7947
Residence	
Telephone	

Tikhonoff advised that he rooms with Vasciley  
Patapov and Andrei Beusew.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (175-0)  
SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
THREAT AGAINST  
PRESIDENT JOHNSON,  
Los Angeles, California  
6/28/68  
THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

Re Los Angeles teletype to Bureau 6/28/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and six copies of an LHM concerning a threat against President JOHNSON received by FBI, Los Angeles on 6/28/68.

A copy of the LHM is being disseminated locally to Secret Service, Los Angeles.

Los Angeles indices reflect no identifiable references concerning the names ALEXEY TIKHONOFF, VASCILY PATAPOV, or ANDREI BEUSEW.

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

Reurairtel to Bureau and Los Angeles 6/25/68.

The area of the ballroom described by MARY WHELEN was the news media location and not close to where Senator KENNEDY was shot. It would appear, therefore, that this information would not be of significance and it would not appear necessary to interview Mrs. STODDARD.

New York is requested to forward FD 302's concerning information received and set forth in reairtel.

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TO: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (62-4929)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)  
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re your airtel to Director, St. Louis, and  
Los Angeles 6/25/68.

Please forward 30 copies of FD 302 or stencil  
concerning information received from HOWARD W. WYNN.

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② - Los Angeles

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Los Angeles, California  
July 3, 1968

ASSASSINATION OF  
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

On June 14, 1968, Leonard A. Smith, 5788 Chestnut Avenue, advised a Special Agent of the FBI that he received a letter dated May 30, 1968, from his son, Phillip Smith, who is a member of the Peace Corps stationed in Modadiscio, Somolia Republic, Africa.

Mr. Smith said his son's letter was postmarked June 2, 1968, Modadiscio. The letter contained the following sentence: "Now I hear the RFK assassination was a sham - Some Somalis made it up or something - but the problems are still the same way".

Mr. Smith was of the opinion that possibly there was a rumor in Africa that Robert F. Kennedy had been assassinated prior to the date he was shot in Los Angeles. He said the letter made no other reference to Robert F. Kennedy other than noted above. He furnished the following physical description of his son, Phillip Smith:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	January 8, 1944 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Weight	145 pounds
Eyes	Hazel
Education	Bachelor of Science Long Beach State College, Long Beach, California
Occupation	Member of Peace Corps, presently stationed in Modadiscio, Somolia Republic, Africa.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

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

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 7/3/68

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and five copies of a LHM reflecting the results of interview with Mr. LEONARD SMITH concerning a letter he received from his son, PHILLIP SMITH.

The Bureau may desire to furnish copies of the LHM to the Department of State should it be deemed necessary, to interview PHILLIP SMITH.

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Date: 7/3/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

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

OO: Los Angeles

Re New York teletype to Bureau, Los Angeles, Dallas,  
and Washington Field dated 6/24/68.

On 7/3/68, Mrs. ~~JERRY SIMS~~, 13048 Cornishcrest,  
Whittier, California, advised that her husband, ~~JERRY SIMS~~,  
was at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the assassination  
of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She stated her husband is a  
self-employed photographer but was working for CBS on the  
night of the assassination.

Mrs. SIMS advised that her husband is currently in  
New York and can be reached through telephone number 212-586-  
6490. She stated that she does not know where this phone is  
located, but it is a business phone used by her husband.  
She added that her husband will be in New York possibly through  
Sunday next and thereafter will fly to San Francisco. She  
advised that his location to be in San Francisco is unknown  
to her at present.

New York, at New York, will locate and interview  
JERRY SIMS as set out above for any pertinent information  
in this matter.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 7/3/68

FROM : SA JOHN M. CALLAGHAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re FD-302 of Mrs. RUBY MERSON dated 7/2/68.

On 7/2/68 Mrs. MERSON, Manager of Denny's Restaurant, Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, advised she has never known SIRHAN SIRHAN to frequent this restaurant. However, the Night-Time Manager, OLITA WILSON, might have some information as to whether or not SIRHAN has visited the restaurant.

## LEAD

### LOS ANGELES

AT PASADENA, CALIFORNIA: Will contact OLITA WILSON, telephone number 796-2197, and interview regarding possible visits of SIRHAN SIRHAN to Denny's Restaurant, Pasadena.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 7/3/68

FROM : SA JOHN M. CALLAGHAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re FD-302 of BASSAM F. HOUALLA dated 7/2/68.

On 7/2/68 BASSAM HOUALLA advised that an informal chapter of the Organization of Arab Students does exist at Pasadena City College and that the spokesman for this group is FAWAZ ZAIDAN. HOUALLA has contacted ZAIDAN since the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and ZAIDAN disclaims any knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

## LEAD

### LOS ANGELES

AT PASADENA, CALIFORNIA: Will contact FAWAZ ZAIDAN, telephone number 799-6227, and interview regarding possible affiliation of SIRHAN SIRHAN with Pasadena City College Organization of Arab Students Chapter.

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