

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 7/10/68

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (89-62) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Seattle teletype to Bureau and Los Angeles dated 6/22/68, and Los Angeles teletype to Seattle dated 7/1/68.

Enclosed herewith are 30 copies of a self-explanatory FD-302 reflecting interview with VERONICA DEEMS as requested.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES 956-156)

DATE: July 12, 1968

FROM : SA DAVID H. COOK

SUBJECT: KENSAIT

Re FD 302 of STEVE WAGNER, dated 7/12/68.

~~Steven B. Wagner~~, 12237 Califa St., North Hollywood, Calif., phone Number 769-1294, advised that when he was at the Ambassador Hotel he heard the speech of Sen Kennedy from the patio area outside the Embassy room. He advised that VICKI CUCCIA, 730 S. Kingsley Dr., LA was there and that she was very upset when she heard of the shooting. He walked her home immediately following the shooting.

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Since ~~VICKI CUCCIA~~ was not in the Embassy room, and heard the shooting for the first time from her location outside on the patio, she is not being interviewed since it is apparent that she cannot furnish anything material or relevant to the shooting.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 7/16/68

FROM : SA DAVID H. COOK

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re complaint of IC LARRY E. MULLINS dated 6/28/68, at Los Angeles.

On 7/8/68, ERIKA SCHMELZLA 3851 Woolwine Drive, Los Angeles, telephone No. 263-7902, was telephonically contacted for the purpose of setting up an appointment for an interview. She at that time advised that she had no information concerning the KENNEDY shooting and that she had imparted all the information concerning her fears and disturbances to an investigator of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). She advised that she was afraid that somebody was trying to kill her since she detected cigarette smoke in the air when she walked from one room of her house to the other.

On 7/10/68, CARL FISHER, Investigator, INS, phone No. 688-2821, advised that on 6/28/68, he had talked to ERIKA SCHMELZLA and that she had told him that she had some information concerning the KENNEDY shooting. She also informed him of some other information concerning a member of her family which his organization needed to know, for an investigation they are conducting. He stated that in his opinion ERIKA did not sound like "a nut," but in reflecting back on the interview he is of the opinion that she could be.

Continuous efforts were made to contact ERIKA SCHMELZLA at her residence, however, these proved negative.

On 7/15/68, an attempt was made to contact ERIKA at her place of employment, Key-Note Music Service, Inc., 833 South Olive Street, phone No. 627-4837, however, this proved negative. At that time, Mrs. BERGSTROM, Owner, advised that ERIKA resigned from her company on 7/8/68, and

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that she was thankful that ERIKA did so, since she was about to release her. She described ERIKA as a 58 year old female Caucasian, who immigrated to the United States from Germany many years ago. She advised that ERIKA suffered from a persecution complex and she thought that every strange man who entered the store was investigating her and was desirous of killing her. She also felt that all the employees of the music store were spying on her and reporting their information to some unknown assassin. She advised that this condition of ERIKA's has been going on for many months and that it has affected ERIKA's work considerably. For these reasons she considers ERIKA mentally ill and in need of some form of medical attention.

In view of the above, no further attempt will be made by the writer at this time to interview ERIKA SCHMELZIA.

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Mrs. MARY ANNE KING, Postmaster's Office, Main Post Office, Pasadena, California, on June 18, 1968, caused the records of the Post Office on Lake Street, Altadena, California, to be checked concerning the address of ALBERT RAZUM, 1055 Alta Pine Drive, Altadena, California. This check indicated that RAZUM is no longer residing at this address and left no forwarding address when he moved.



Walter Brady

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

DATE: 7/1/68

FROM : Director, FBI (62-587)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

For your information, the two books requested by Sirhan Sirhan following his arrest and incarceration by Los Angeles authorities have been reviewed at the Bureau. The following is a brief summary of contents and description of authors of these two books:

"The Secret Doctrine" (six volumes)
by Madame Helena P. Blavatsky

"Talks on the Path of Occultism, Volume I -
At the Feet of the Master" by Annie Besant
and C. W. Leadbeater.

These books deal with theosophy, a doctrine relating to diety, cosmos and self producing spiritual insight superior to that of historical religion or empirical knowledge by which adherents can master nature and guide their destiny.

The Theosophical Society

In 1873, Madame Blavatsky, born 1831 in Russia, associated with prominent persons in New York investigating the phenomena of spiritualism. In 1875, she founded the Theosophical Society to (1) form a nucleus for the universal brotherhood of humanity, (2) promote study of comparative religion, philosophy and science, and (3) investigate unexplained laws of nature and the powers latent in man. Organization's headquarters were established in India. By 1891, the year of her death, Madame Blavatsky had nearly 100,000 followers throughout the world.

Annie Besant, born 1847 in London and a devoted pupil of Madame Blavatsky, became president of the Society in 1907. In 1909, she and her associate, Charles W. Leadbeater, selected a 14-year-old Hindu boy, Krishnamurti, to be the new world teacher and Messiah of the movement. However, the boy did not measure up to her expectations and renounced practically all her writings. She died in the 1930's.



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In recent years, the Theosophical Society has maintained its U.S. headquarters and publishing house for Society literature at Wheaton, Illinois. Current aims are to build idea of brotherhood of man without regard to color, sex, or religion and to further study of all philosophies and religions.

"The Secret Doctrine"

This six-volume book, completed in 1888, is a synthesis of science, religion and philosophy. Its purpose is to (1) show that nature is not "a fortuitous concurrence of atoms, (2) assign to man his rightful place in the scheme of the universe, (3) rescue from degradation the archaic truths which are basis of all religions, and (4) show that occult side of nature has never been approached by the science of modern civilization.

Volumes 1 and 2 deal with cosmogenesis, the theory of the origin and development of the universe. Volumes 3 and 4 relate to anthropogenesis, the study of biological origin and development of man involving man's impact on nature. Volume 5 is largely miscellaneous, comprised of papers of Madame Blavtsky on random subjects such as origin of magic, ancient religious dogmas, various occult systems, Hebrew allegories, symbolism of sun and stars, mystery of Buddha, et cetera. Volume 6 is an index and glossary.

"Talks on the Path of Occultism"

According to the book (published in 1926), the four qualifications for pursuing the path of occultism (belief in hidden or mysterious powers and the possibility of subjecting them to human control) are: discrimination, desirelessness, good conduct and love. By discrimination, the authors mean knowledge of what is worth following and what is not worth following. By desirelessness, the authors refer to learning to do right for right's sake, not for the sake of anything man may gain from it for himself. By good conduct is meant self-control of mind and action, tolerance, cheerfulness and confidence. By love is meant man must be careful not to hurt any living thing and always watch for an opportunity to help

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others. (Significantly, from Sirhan's standpoint, the book states "Intentional cruelty is purposely to give pain to another living being; and that is the greatest of all sins--the work of a devil rather than a man.")

It is noted these two books contain no mystical theories concerning assassination, acts of violence, et cetera. On the contrary, the theosophical concept is based on brotherhood of man.

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Date: 7/5/68

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (89-61)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Chicago teletype to Los Angeles dated 7/5/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are nine copies of an
FD-302 reflecting interview with FARIED MASSOUH on 7/5/68.

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Special Agent in Charge

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RECORD OF INFORMATION FURNISHED OTHER AGENCIES

Orally _____ date _____ By Telephone 7/17/68 date _____ Written Communication _____ date _____

Information concerning:

*Oliver Brimley Owen, aka.;
 Jacqueline Lence Roath, aka*

Information furnished from File, Serial, and Page Number:

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Information furnished was obtained:

☒ during course of Bureau investigation

☐ from informants

☐ from complainants or other sources

Information furnished to:

St. Roy Keene, RAPS

Number of items disseminated: 1

Remarks:

*Drop re: alleged activities of Oliver B. Owen
 in WSTA investigation by Portland &
 S. I. Division in 1945 (LA file 31-5727,
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R. J. LaFurness Jr.
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Miss ~~CAROLINE MARY~~ PETTINATO, Room 208, Hope Hotel, 700 Hope Street, Los Angeles, furnished the following information:

She was a volunteer campaign worker for Senator ROBERT KENNEDY; and, to help publicize his campaign, she rode a bicycle from San Antonio, Texas, to Los Angeles, arriving in Los Angeles on May 26, 1968. She was present at Senator KENNEDY's victory celebration on the night of June 4, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel. She heard about four pops in quick succession shortly after Senator KENNEDY left the Embassy Room; but she did not realize at the time that they were shots. She was at the Ambassador Hotel from around 8:00 PM on June 4, 1968, until the time of the shooting, but at no time did she see the man who has been identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN.

On June 9, 1968, Mr. ~~HOLDER~~, the Desk Clerk at the Hope Hotel, told her that a man by the name of JOHN ~~WRIGHT~~ had said that he was a witness to the shooting and that he knew something about it. She told ~~HOLDER~~ that she would like to talk to ~~WRIGHT~~; and ~~HOLDER~~ called ~~WRIGHT~~ at the Milner Hotel and had him come to the Hope Hotel. Throughout the course of the afternoon and evening, ~~WRIGHT~~ told ~~PETTINATO~~ the following story:

He was employed as a "kitchen reporter" at the Ambassador Hotel; and he was on duty from 10:00 PM on June 4, 1968, to 8:00 AM on June 5, 1968. He first noticed the man identified in the newspaper as SIRHAN SIRHAN at about 11:00 PM on June 4, 1968. SIRHAN came into the kitchen at that time, and he hung around in there drinking coffee. He noticed SIRHAN because he was dressed differently from the kitchen employees. He saw somebody shake KENNEDY's hand in the kitchen. He saw SIRHAN facing KENNEDY and pointing the gun at him; and he saw KENNEDY fall, but he was watching SIRHAN and he never saw SIRHAN pull the trigger of the gun. ~~WRIGHT~~ observed this from the main kitchen by the refrigerator, and he saw SIRHAN standing directly behind the steam table.

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Los Angeles, California

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SA DAVID R. PENDER and
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The statements PETTINATO recalled WRIGHT as making are as follows:

He is using an alias now;

He used to be in the Black Muslims;

He used to be a supervisor on construction work in Vietnam;

He had a Playboy Club key;

He was leaving for Penasacola, Florida, on June 10, 1968, to go into construction work for two weeks and then go to Hawaii;

He told police his story;

His name once was DANNY;

A couple of men in the Ambassador Hotel kitchen said they were offered one million dollars to do the assassination of Senator KENNEDY;

Seven men were involved.

PETTINATO advised that WRIGHT seemed to know the cashier at Jerry's Restaurant, Seventh and Hope, who was on duty at 5:30 PM on June 9, 1968.

PETTINATO described WRIGHT as follows:

Name	JOHN DAVIS WRIGHT
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Birth Data	July 30, 1930 Stillwater, Oklahoma
Height	5'6"
Build	Medium
Hair	Black, short
Other	Unshaven; coarse skin; Southern accent

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The following description of PETTINATO was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	Miss CAROLINE MARY PETTINATO
Sex	Female
Race	White
Birth Data	January 15, 1926 Scranton, Pennsylvania
Residence	Hope Hotel Room 208 Los Angeles, California
Height	5'6"
Weight	135 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Person Who Will Always Know Her Whereabouts	Mrs. ALICE YANOSHAT 1358 North Main Avenue Scranton, Pennsylvania

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AIRMAIL

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

On 6/13/68, GLEN A. DUNCAN, Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP), #14553, who is a half-brother of WILLIAM EDWIN CHOTT, III, the subject of Kansas City file #26-48758, who had previously been interviewed for information regarding the possible whereabouts of CHOTT, requested a further interview and advised he is afraid there is a man from San Diego who will try to kill both him and his brother and related the following:

He was driving trucks cross country from New York to California in April, 1967, for GLEN KENNEDY, Clayton, Indiana. He was in Los Angeles and left his truck and bought an old car for \$25.00 and went to San Diego. He went to a tavern, he believes at La Jolla, California, near the beach and became acquainted with a man and drank with him and associated with him for about a month. He said they had mutual interests, but denied any abnormal sexual relationship. He said this man had a 1964 red Chevrolet with a California license. He carried several guns in the car including a .22 pistol and holster; a .38 snub-nose revolver; a 30-30 rifle with a scope and some type of new rifle like a Winchester that was chrome-plated with lever action.

He said this man taught him to shoot and gave him over \$100.00 at one time to fix his car and gave him money from time to time for expenses.

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He said he could have associated with this man until as late as July, 1967. He called the man by his first name, but he could not recall it. He had no information about his last name, associates, address, marital status, or occupation. He described the man as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	35-38
Height	6'1"
Weight	160-170 lbs.
Hair	Long black wavy
Dress	Well dressed

Had no mustache and did not wear glasses.

He said they spent their time swimming, drinking and shooting.

He recalled the man asked him what he thought about Senator KENNEDY and DUNCAN told him he had no interest one way or other. He said this man said he made money by committing robberies and that he had one job to do and that was to kill KENNEDY. He said the man asked him if it would be worth \$100,000.00 for him to kill KENNEDY. DUNCAN said it would not and he would not go with him on any jobs. A few days later the man raised the price to \$200,000.00. DUNCAN said he would think it over.

CHOTT contacted him at San Diego about that time and they decided to leave and they did. DUNCAN said they went to Los Angeles and picked up the truck and took a load of raisins to Indiana. He said the "man" said he had been arrested by the Los Angeles Police Department, but he did not know what for or when. He said, although he told his brother nothing of the proposition to kill Senator KENNEDY, this man might think he did and might be looking for him to kill him also.

Kansas City will attempt to obtain a psychological report on DUNCAN, who it is noted, could not even furnish information as to where he stayed in San Diego.

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LEAD:

KANSAS CITY DIVISION:

At Jefferson City, Missouri:

Obtain psychological report on DUNCAN from
MSP and furnish to Los Angeles.

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

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases SIRHAN SIRHAN			Address of subject		Character of case 56-156*	
Complainant ANONYMOUS FEMALE			Complainant's address and telephone number		Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date 7-16-68 Time 11-39am.	
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

Caller stated she had overheard two men talking. She believed one of them was named, "~~ANGELO HORAN~~" (Phonetic). They were talking in english and spanish. ~~in effect~~ they seemed to be talking about SIRHAN and there was some indication the man named HORAN was going to try and see him some way. She apparently did not hear of any plot, etc., but felt this might be of interest so she called and furnished only the above.

Above for info.

*Det. Frick
Nelson, LAPD
SWS advised
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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

KENSALT

RE: Interview of WALLACE TURNER, New York Times
Correspondent.

Re LA tel to Bureau, 6/25/68.

TURNER interviewed on 6/25/68 and stated that he was in a room at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on 6/4/68 with other members of the press awaiting the arrival of Senator KENNEDY. Senator KENNEDY was supposed to come to the press room after he had addressed a group of his supporters. TURNER and the other members of the press were observing KENNEDY on closed-circuit TV.

TURNER said he was covering the MAX RAFFERTY senatorial campaign and had gone over to Senator KENNEDY's press room while things were slow in RAFFERTY's press headquarters. After arriving in KENNEDY's press room, DICK DRAYNE, KENNEDY's press representative, told the group that KENNEDY would be coming to the press room. DRAYNE explained to them that there was such a large crowd in the other room that it would be best if KENNEDY came to them. TURNER said he was not aware of the names of the rooms at the Ambassador Hotel.

As they were observing KENNEDY leave the room by way of TV after addressing his supporters, TURNER said he heard three shots which sounded like the pop of firecrackers. He ran down the corridor and observed a struggle involving RAFER JOHNSON and ROOSEVELT GREER with a young man, whom he now knows to be SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. Several other people were struggling with

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SIRHAN and holding him down. TURNER said he continued on down the hall and obtained an open line on a telephone to his New York office which, with the help of WARREN WEAVER, also of the Times, they were able to keep open.

He went back down the hall where Senator KENNEDY lay and still observed SIRHAN being restrained on a table. He also observed the Los Angeles Police Department officers arrive and saw SIRHAN being led off. GREER was restraining bystanders from hurting SIRHAN.

TURNER said he had never seen SIRHAN before this time. He said he was a personal friend of Senator KENNEDY and ~~for this~~ reason was not covering his campaign. He identified LISA BRCO, age 18, of Crawford High School, San Diego, and KARL DECKER, of the hotel staff, as two eye witnesses who saw SIRHAN shoot Senator KENNEDY. He said both of these individuals have testified before the Grand Jury in Los Angeles.

FD302 follows.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/9/68

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GERALD ROBERT AMSTER, 251 Seamen Avenue,
was interviewed at his residence. He voluntarily furnished
the following information:

He advised that the Seamen Avenue address is
the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. JACOB AMSTER.
His parents are currently away for two weeks on vacation
and he is occupying the apartment. He returned to New
York from California on June 29, 1968 and is presently
seeking employment.

With regard to the assassination of Senator
ROBERT F. KENNEDY, AMSTER advised that he was present
in the ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles,
California, when the assassination took place. He stated
that evening, June 4, 1968, he drove to the Ambassador
Hotel at approximately 11:00 pm in a car he was using
at the time, a 1968 white Ford, rented from Budget
Rent-A-Car, 6935 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Cali-
fornia. He advised that he is not particularly a follower
of ROBERT F. KENNEDY and if, anything, leans toward
Senator EUGENE MC CARTHY; however, he advised he was
curious and interested in viewing the activities at the
KENNEDY Headquarters that evening.

AMSTER stated he had no difficulty whatsoever
in entering any of the ballrooms and no one stopped him
or asked for any identification. He stated, in fact,
he spent approximately one hour in the teletype room
adjoining the ballroom where he watched incoming reports
on the voting in the primary.

When Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY made his victory
speech in the early morning of June 5, 1968, AMSTER said
he was in the auditorium approximately four or five
rows back from the rostrum and to the left of the rostrum.
He saw KENNEDY turn and leave toward the kitchen at the
end of his speech and he (AMSTER) turned in the opposite

On 7/8/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640

by SAS JOHN BRADSHAW, JR./tp
and JAMES E. SNIEGOCKI

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direction and started towards the rear of the ballroom. He heard the shots and advised that there was screaming and much confusion. He stated that approximately 15 minutes after the shooting he saw the police removing the alleged attacker from the hotel. He believes he was positioned at the time in the second floor lobby. He stayed at the Ambassador Hotel until approximately 8:00 am to listen to news of the condition of Senator KENNEDY.

At approximately 3:00 am, June 5, 1968, AMSTER advised that he made several telephone calls from the hotel using one of the telephones in the press room. He stated the phone was connected for direct distance dialing and he recalls making three calls as follows:

~~MARTIN FELDMAN~~, his half-brother,
at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,
telephone number (215) 353-2529

~~JACOB AMSTER~~, his father, at
~~New York City~~, telephone number
(212) 569-7627

~~CIRO BORRIELLO~~, personal friend,
at the Crown Hotel, New York,
New York, telephone number unrecalled

AMSTER stated that later when he returned to his apartment he also sent a brief letter regarding the shooting to an individual in New York who he was friendly with at one time several years ago, ROBERT HOUSTON, 115 East 86th Street, New York City.

Regarding ROBERT HOUSTON, AMSTER advised that they were close friends until HOUSTON's sister, MARY HOUSTON, convinced her brother that he should no longer associate with AMSTER. This was primarily, AMSTER said, because he,

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AMSTER, had at one time had psychiatric care and when he was 14 years old was placed in a school for emotionally disturbed children, the Linden Hill School, Hawthorne, New York.

AMSTER stated that while he was at the Ambassador Hotel he was by himself and made no acquaintances there. He neither arrived nor left with anyone. He did not see SIRHAN B. SIRHAN at any time before the shooting took place.

AMSTER stated that there was one incident which he felt should be brought to the attention of the authorities which may have some bearing on the case. In connection with this he related the following:

On May 25, 1968, he was at a bar on Santa Monica Boulevard, Los Angeles, called The Pub when he struck up a conversation with an individual he determined to be Mexican. He stated the conversation came about inasmuch as he (AMSTER) speaks Spanish and the individual seemed anxious to speak to someone in his native tongue. This individual whose name he did not learn was apparently very dissatisfied and unhappy in Los Angeles. He told AMSTER of his desire to return to Mexico. In view of the friendly tone of their conversation the individual invited AMSTER to a private party which was to be held the following night, May 26, 1968, at the "Fiesta Time at the Tropics", 13539 Ventura Boulevard. The individual stated there will be many latin and other foreign individuals in attendance and that these parties are held every Sunday. He gave AMSTER a card which he stated would have to be presented at the door in order to gain admittance. He stated that if AMSTER had any difficulty whatsoever in getting in, he was to mention the name SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. AMSTER said that, of course, at the time he had never heard this name and he asked the individual to spell it for him. AMSTER wrote the name on the back of the card and furnished this card to the interviewing agents.

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A review of the card presented by AMSTER reflected the following handprinting on the back of the card:

"SIRHAN B. SIRHAN
in front 5:00 P.M."

AMSTER was asked specifically about the notation "in front 5:00 P.M." and whether this indicated he was to meet SIRHAN B. SIRHAN at the club.

He advised that to the best of his recollection he was not to meet SIRHAN but to merely mention the name to anyone at the door. AMSTER advised he was unable to furnish any additional information regarding the party inasmuch as he did not attend. He stated he kept the card since he felt that he might some day attend one of the parties inasmuch as they were held weekly. He is also unable to furnish any additional identifying information regarding the individual who have him the card.

AMSTER voluntarily furnished the following information regarding himself and his activities in California:

He stated he arrived in California on January 6, 1968 and resided at 1738 North Whitley, Hollywood, California. He stated he traveled to California and lived there for a short time with a personal friend from New York, CIRO BORRIELLO age 31 or 32, from Brooklyn. He stated BORRIELLO returned to New York before he did and is presently employed as a doorman for an apartment house on First Avenue in the Yorkville Section of Manhattan. He could not furnish the home address of BORRIELLO or the specific address of the apartment but stated that the telephone number for the apartment house is LE 5-7922.

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AMSTER stated that on February 17, 1968, he was involved in an incident whereby an individual who he met in a bar and who accompanied him to his apartment, pulled a gun and shot at him. This individual, PETER NICHOLAS GERZ, was arrested by the Los Angeles Police Department and charged with armed robbery and assault with he (AMSTER) as the victim. AMSTER stated that due to some confusion at the time the incident took place he was also arrested by the police for possession of marijuana. AMSTER claims that GERZ was smoking marijuana but he had not been. He stated he is scheduled to return to Los Angeles on July 17, 1968 for sentencing on the above incident.

From February 27, 1968 to June 25, 1968, AMSTER resided at E'Questre Inn, 1200 Riverside Drive, Burbank, California. While there he developed a friendship with the desk clerk, an Arab who is attending UCLA, GEORGE BISHARA. AMSTER stated that BISHARA as far as he knows has no connection with SRHAN B. SIRHAN.

While in California, AMSTER frequented two bars which were also frequented by the Arab element along with other foreign element. These were Turk A La Bab, Hollywood Boulevard and the Seventh Veil on Sunset Boulevard, in Hollywood. He stated he did not belong to any organizations or have any other friends or associates other than those already mentioned.

AMSTER furnished the following description of himself:

Name	GERALD ROBERT AMSTER
Alias	Gerhard Robert Von Amster
Date of Birth	February 19, 1943 Patterson, New Jersey
Height	6'1"
Weight	190
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Build	Medium
Military Service	None, was deferred because of a psychiatric background

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NY 44-1604

Scars and Marks

38 knife scars over
his entire body as result
of an attack on his life
when he was 15 years old
Mr. and Mrs. JACOB AMSTER
251 Seamen Avenue
New York City

Parents

Marital Status

Married, August, 1965
to GESINE STENTZ, a German
National; marriage was annulled
8 months later.

FIESTA TIME

AT

THE TROPICS

13539 VENTURA BOULEVARD

MAY 26 1968.

SUNDAY

3 P.M. TILL 2 A.M.

ADMIT ONE

COMPLIMENTARY BUFFET

SIRHAN B. SIRHAN
IN FRONT 5⁰⁰ P.M.

F B I

Date: 7/10/68

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Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: *[Signature]* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: *[Signature]* SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel to New York dated 7/1/68,
requesting New York to interview GERALD ROBERT AMSTER.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 30 copies of
an FD 302 containing the results of an interview with AMSTER
on 7/8/68, and the original and three copies of the card
furnished by AMSTER pertaining to "FIESTA TIME AT THE TROPICS".

LA Background as to AMSTER was previously furnished to
~~New York~~ by New York airtel to LA dated 6/10/68
in the "KENSALT" case.

- 2- Los Angeles (Encls. 34)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 7/10/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM P. CRAWFORD ATTN: SA R.J. LA JEUNESSE

SUBJECT: ~~WILLIAM R. CROSSONS~~
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 7/8/68, ~~DOROTHY PARKER~~, Social Worker, Veterans Administration Hospital, Sepulveda, California, advised that above captioned subject arrived at the Veterans Administration Hospital on 6/27/68 from Camarillo State Mental Hospital. She stated that CROSSONS was admitted to Camarillo on 6/9/68. PARKER stated that according to information received from Camarillo, CROSSONS had stated that he was sent to kill the person who killed the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She described CROSSONS as a male, Caucasian, DOB 5/9/22, 5'8", 210 pounds, sandy hair, U.S. Army SN 19162204, SSN- [REDACTED]. PARKER stated her reason for calling was to determine whether or not captioned subject wanted by the FBI.

The above information should be disseminated to the LAPD and LASO. FD 159 should be submitted.

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by airtel
6/5/68*

*Lt Mike Spieker
advised 7-11-68*

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ATTN: SA R.J. LA JEUNESSE

SA WILLIAM P. CRAWFORD

WILLIAM F. CROSSONS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

The above captioned subject came to the attention of the FBI Office at Los Angeles when he appeared at the office during the evening hours of 5/23/68. Subject at this time was given the name of the writer by mistake. Subject has appeared at the FBI Office on many occasions, however, the writer has never met or talked with this individual in person. On each visit to the office subject always left some type of material of no value. On 5/29/68, the subject was located through investigation by the writer and contacted concerning the items he had left at the FBI office. During the telephone conversation the subject stated he desired to work for the FBI as an undercover Agent. During this conversation he stated that he had been doing work for the CIA for five years and that no one would listen to him. He further stated that SENATOR KENNEDY would be in Los Angeles campaigning and that he "did not want to have another Dallas incident". The writer asked the subject if he was making any type of threat and the subject stated he was not making any threats. In the early morning hours of 6/5/68 when Senator KENNEDY was shot, the subject appeared at the Los Angeles Office dressed in a flight suit and became very boisterous, at which time he was subdued by Agents who contacted the LAPD to have the subject taken away. Subject was arrested by the Venice Division, LAPD, on 6/7/68, when he made statements to the effect that he had intended to blow up the plane carrying the body of Senator KENNEDY back to New York.

DOROTHY PARKER, Social Worker, VA Hospital, Sepulveda, California, advised her records reflect subject arrested while in Ojai, California, and taken to Camarillo State Hospital where he made statement that he was assigned the task of killing the person who killed Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. Mrs. PARKER stated he was presently at the VA Hospital, Sepulveda, however, she was calling to determine if subject wanted by the FBI.

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It is requested that this information be disseminated to the LAPD, LASO, and U.S. Secret Service.

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Date: 7/12/68

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

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 FROM: SAC, DENVER (62-2416) (P)
 RE: KENSALT

*Lawrence
F.A.I.R.*

~~Reurtel to the Bureau dated 6/28/68, concerning
 JOHN L. PAWLUK, Aka JOHN M. LAWRENCE, JOHN LAWRENCE PAWLUK,
 Head of Federated Americans Against Israeli Racism, New
 York City.~~

Enclosed for Los Angeles and New York are fifteen
 (15) copies each of three (3) FD-302s reflecting credit and
 criminal checks at Denver, Colorado, as well as a review of
 records of the Colorado State Hospital, Pueblo, Colorado,
 concerning PAWLUK.

Also enclosed for Los Angeles are two (2) photo-
 graphs of PAWLUK.

② Los Angeles (Enc. 47)
 2 - New York (Enc. 45)
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Date: 7/17/68

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: *WJH* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles dated 6/21/68.

Referenced airtel requested that unknown white male, first name "STEVE" who had conversation with LARRY BECK, BECK's interview appearing on Page 84 of Los Angeles report of SA AMEDEE O. RICHARDS, Jr., dated June 15, 1968, be identified. STEVE identified as STEVE VILLAIRE, 6326 Lexington, Los Angeles, California. ~~_____~~

VILLAIRE was employed by agency handling the cleaning of the KENNEDY headquarters during May and June of 1968 and recalls having conversation with BECK. He could furnish no information concerning the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and results of interview will be set out in Los Angeles report.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 7/17/68

FROM : SA A. JOE DOWNING, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 7/17/68, an individual who identified himself as ~~GERALD ROBERT AMSTER~~ telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Office and advised that he had recently been interviewed by agents of the FBI in New York City. He stated that he was currently in Los Angeles at the Hall of Justice Building in connection with a trial and desired to know if the Los Angeles Office had any other questions to ask him prior to his departure to New York on the evening of 7/17/68. He advised he would recontact the Los Angeles Office by telephone for a reply.

AMSTER contacted the office approximately 15 minutes later and was advised that there were no further questions which we desired at this time. He stated that he was still residing at the address where he was interviewed in New York. AMSTER stated that he had attempted to cooperate to the fullest extent with the FBI in this matter and desired to know how the FBI had learned that he was at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of the shooting. He was advised that this information could not be made available and, further, that the writer was not aware of how his name was obtained as being at the Ballroom.

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SAC, Sacramento

July 12, 1968

Director, FBI (62-587)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

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ReLAairtel 7/8/68, making reference to Sacramento airtel to Bureau dated 6/7/68.

A search in the Bureau's records does not disclose the receipt of Sacramento airtel dated 6/7/68, with attached certified copy of California driver's license [REDACTED] of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Sacramento will search its files to determine whether referenced airtel actually has been mailed to the Bureau.

Past experience of the FBI Laboratory reveals that copies of driver's licenses frequently are not clear enough for adequate handwriting examination. In submitting the copy of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN's driver's license, Sacramento should obtain a clear photograph made normal size, properly certified, so that suitable document examination may be conducted.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (62-76) P
SUBJECT: KENSALT

*Sacramento airtel to Dir
7/15/68
re Driver's license for
Sirhan*

Re Bureau letter to Sacramento dated 7/12/68, Sacramento telephone call to Los Angeles dated 7/15/68 and Sacramento teletype to Los Angeles dated 6/7/68, 5:50 PM, IO.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one photocopy of Calif. driver's license [REDACTED] for SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Sacramento files do not contain airtel to Bureau dated 6/7/68. Sacramento files revealed above referenced teletype advising the Los Angeles Division that Calif. driver's license for SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was being furnished that date to the Los Angeles Division by routing slip.

By above referenced telephone call, the Los Angeles Division was advised that inquiry at Dept. of Motor Vehicles, Sacramento, revealed that the original application for Calif. driver's license for SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was in the custody of Senior Special Investigator, Mr. JAY MORRIS of the Van Nuys Office, 14920 Vanowen St., Van Nuys, Calif., telephone number 213-787-7220.

Inasmuch as the enclosed photocopy of SIRHAN's driver's license comes from the Soundex Files, of the Calif. Dept. of Motor Vehicles, which in turn is a negative, copy of the original application with the photo attached, the Los Angeles Division was requested to contact Mr. MORRIS and obtain a clear photo made normal size, properly certified, to forward this to the FBI Laboratory for document examination.

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On 7/15/68 inquiry was made at the Calif. Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (CII), to determine if the fingerprint card for SIRHAN was available. Mr. ADDIS R. DOUGLASS, Supervisor, Fingerprint Section, CII, advised that due to the sweeping order issued by the Los Angeles Court Judge, the fingerprint card for SIRHAN, xerox copies previously furnished to the Bureau, had been removed from the files and sealed, and could not be released.

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TO : Department of State

INFO : London Jidda
Beirut Kuwait
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Tel Aviv

FROM : Amembassy AMMAN

DATE: June 18, 1968

SUBJECT : Bishara Sirhan Press Interview June 16, 1968

REF : Amman 5355

The enclosed interview with Bishara Sirhan, father of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, appeared in ad-Difaa on June 17. Portions of a similar interview carried by ad-Dustour, containing certain variations and additional information, are enclosed.

SYNOPSIS

Enclosures:

1. Interview appearing in ad-Difaa
2. Portions of interview carried by ad-Dustour

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Enclosure No. 1Text of ad-Difaa article, June 17, 1968

SIRHAN'S FATHER IN AMMAN: A TALK TO "AD DIFAA" AT MIDNIGHT

At 2:00 p.m. yesterday, ad-Difaa learned that Mr. Bishara Sirhan, father of Sirhan Sirhan, accused of assassinating Senator Robert Kennedy, arrived in Amman from the West Bank on a permit issued by the occupation authorities. It is said that Mr. Sirhan has come to Amman to clear up certain financial matters in preparation for his departure for America. Until 10:00 p.m. ad-Difaa searched high and low for him. In what hotel was he staying? In whose house was he a guest? At last, we found him at the Hotel Continental. Our reporter, Salah Abd as-Samad, who spent over two hours with Mr. Bishara Sirhan, wrote the following interview.

Bishara Sirhan was sitting calmly and talking confidently. You could detect in his tone parental emotions. The 52-year old man said, "The murder of Senator Kennedy saddened me because he was from the Kennedy family, but the picture has a second face..."

"Which...?"

"The political face..for the Senator was also an American politician, so on this I have a view to express."

"Please..."

"I believe that the imbalance in Senator Kennedy's speeches while electioneering for the Presidency was the primary cause of what happened."

"How...?"

"He was promising certain parties to supply them with arms and aircraft with full awareness of the consequences of that promise. Its consequences would be more displacement of children, more orphans and more widows. This is in addition to the degradation of and contempt for the Arabs in his speeches, a thing that made my son Sirhan feel insulted in that society where Senator Kennedy was speaking. And this is what pushed my son to act as he did. Had the late Senator been reserved and merely called for peace in the Middle East, nothing would have happened."

"Are you furious with Sirhan?"

"In the first moments after I learned of the incident I was furious."

"And now?"

"My heart and mind are now with him. I believe that world opinion and human conscience will stand by him."

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"Why?"

"Because he is a man of good character by the testimony of his university teachers and friends. He is also a fervent Arab in every drop of his blood."

"What was the position of the Israeli authorities toward you?"

"At 4:30 a.m. of the day following the news, an Israeli military car parked in front of my house. I was then taken to the Military Governor's office in Ramallah. An Israeli officer asked about my life, that of Sirhan, and the family..."

"And the Israeli intelligence agency?"

"It also interrogated me and wrote down information similar to that which I gave at the Governor's office."

"And what is the latest news about Sirhan?"

"I learned that he told the investigators he refuses to be tried in the USA, and wants to be tried elsewhere."

"What is his pretext for that?"

"He is not American. I am not either. None of my sons got naturalized."

"What else?"

"Two Lebanese lawyers and a Swedish lawyer have volunteered to defend my son."

"What do you imagine will be the sentence against Sirhan?"

"I believe there are in the world people of free conscience. I believe world public opinion will be on my son's side because Sirhan was a model boy and did not commit his action except to prevent further tragedy and further displacement of children from their homes. Sirhan imagined that Senator Kennedy would add to those tragedies. For all that, I hope that people of conscience in the whole world will stand by my son."

"I only wish the Los Angeles Court, and the American people and members of the Kennedy family would imitate me..."

"In what?"

"In my toleration. My son Munir was killed in Jerusalem in 1946 after a car ran over him. But I pardoned the culprit and gave up my rights, even the amount given to me as compensation, 500 dinars. I donated it to mosques and churches and to the poor. I only hope that toleration will be observed by all during the trial of Sirhan."

"Did you do anything to explain your views in defense of Sirhan?"

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"Yes, I sent appeals to President Johnson, the Pope and to U Thant. I appealed to them to work for peace in the Middle East and Vietnam so that the tragedy of Sirhan and Robert Kennedy would not be repeated."

"When do you leave for America to attend the trial?"

"I am studying the matter from all angles, including the financial one and the question of my safety while there."

"That means you are afraid?"

"No. I am not afraid. The matter really requires careful study."

"Your style of talking indicates you are a lawyer?"

"I am a mechanic. The credit for that belongs to the holy books: the Quran, the New Testament and the Old Testament. I studied them all and have them in my house side by side."

"And if I request you to offer a last opinion in this interview...?"

"I say I hope the Arabs will unite."

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Enclosure No. 2Excerpts from ad-Dustour's Interview with Sirhan

(1) "Bishara Sirhan, 52, is the father of five children and was in charge of a water section under the British Mandate Government in Palestine until 1948. He then came to Amman and worked on various water and mechanics projects until 1957 when he emigrated to the United States with his five children, Sharif, Sa'dallah, Adel, Sirhan, and Munir. Three years ago, he returned alone to his native town, Tayybeh, in the Ramallah area."

(2) "At dawn on June sixth while still asleep, I felt heavy footsteps on the stairs of my house. I awoke and heard the 'moukhtar' (elder) of the village, Fayez Ma'addi, knocking and saying, 'Open the door, Abu Sharif. Don't be afraid. It's Fayez.' I opened the door and Fayez entered with two Israeli soldiers and three civilians, one of whom began to question me in English, which I know well, about my identity and the history of my family and my son, Sirhan. I asked, 'why all these questions?' He answered that he was a correspondent of the NEW YORK TIMES and said, 'Did you hear about Robert Kennedy?' 'Yes,' I said, 'yesterday I heard that someone fired at him in Los Angeles.' The reporter then said, 'Didn't you know it was your son Sirhan who shot him?' I said, 'What do you say? My son killed Kennedy? I think that most unlikely.' When he affirmed the news to me, it was a violent shock. I was furious and sad. The reporter asked, 'what is your opinion on the matter? Do you know anything?' I answered, 'here I am asleep in Tayybeh, a village over 12,000 miles from Los Angeles. Of course I do not know anything. It is an unpleasant, stunning, shocking surprise.' The reporter asked, 'what is your feeling?' I replied, 'If the report is correct, I am sorry for Kennedy and deeply regret the incident and am grieved that this has happened to my son.'"

(3) "As I said before, there is no enmity between the Kennedy and Sirhan families. I want both Arab and American opinion to listen to this statement. Senator Kennedy had two personalities: first, he was a member of the American Kennedy family; second, he was a great American statesman. On the personal level, I am grieved by his death and shall continue to be so. As for Robert Kennedy the politician, that is a different matter. He stated time after time that he wanted certain nations to get stronger and certain nations to get weaker. This, in my opinion, was a great error. I believe thoughtful men all over the world will agree. As a statesman, Kennedy ought to have been balanced in his statements and speeches and ought to have avoided saying things liable to kindle hatred in the Middle East. As a statesman he ought to have supported peace, right and justice in the Middle East without favoring Israel."

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(4) "I still believe my son is innocent despite the accusations. But even if we suppose he did it, we must examine the motives and reasons that led him to such an act. His love for his homeland and religion must have overcome everything else and incited him to act. I do not support violence or political assassination. But Kennedy was rash in his statements. I say also that the conscience of America, and its courts, and world public opinion will stand by Sirhan."

(5) "Sirhan has seen destruction and death in his own country, which last suffered war in 1967. In spite of the fact that Sirhan left for America in 1957, and lived over ten years in American society, his religion and homeland were constantly on his mind. The late Senator Kennedy was the man who lit the fuse of the mine inside my son Sirhan."

(6) "What is the program of your visit to Jordan?"

"I arrived in Amman today with a one week permit. I want to see to my account in Intra Bank, where I had some money before June 1967. After that I will return to Tayybeh."

"Do you want to go to the United States?"

"I am considering the matter in detail. I intend to hire lawyers to defend my son, but have not yet decided whether I personally will go to America to be with Sirhan during his trial."

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Date:

June 26, 1968

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Via _____
(Priority)

To: SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

✓ From: Director, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT

Enclosed herewith are two copies of an Airgram from the American Embassy, Amman, which was sent to the Bureau by the Department of State.

This concerns unclassified information pertaining to published reports of interviews of Bishara Sirhan, father of Sirhan Sirhan. Pertinent information should be included in your next investigative report.

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**Senator Robert F. KENNEDY - Murder of
- Assistance to F.B.I. -**

1. The following is a transcript of a conversation between an unknown female person to Mr. Allan HASSON of Montreal Radio Station CKGM "HOT LINE PROGRAM" at 12:30 p.m. on the 7 JUN 68.

Friday 7 JUN 68
12:30 p.m.
CKGM
HOT LINE
MR ALLAN HASSON

- Go ahead! You're on the hot line.
- Good afternoon, Mr. Hanson (phonetic)

- Yes?
- How are you?

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- I I'm feeling pretty good.
- Mr. Hanson, I hear you on the phone, I mean on the radio, right now. I didn't think I would be on the phone right away. They told me to wait but it was worth waiting for. You know that fellow that assassinated Mr. Kennedy? Well, I knew him.
- Did you?
- Yes, I did.
- What was he like?
- He was a Jordanian. He came up, I won't say when, I won't. He came up on a boat Montreal about two or three years ago. I only remember him too well. He came up to Montreal. I met him in Montreal. We went out on the town together and we did huh huh, I remember too, and it is known too but I don't want to mention my name and I met him..

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- No, don't do that!
- I won't be and I don't want to be involved.
- What was he like?
- Well..., he was, I won't say. I don't want to say nothing about..
- Was he intelligent, was he stupid?
- Yes, he's stupid. He was, he told me about this.
- Oh! he told you he was going to assassinate Kennedy?
- Yes, he did.
- Why didn't you tell us?
- I was with...
- Why didn't you tell us he was going to assassinate Kennedy?
- I don't think he..he..he.. meant it.
- Well, you should have reported it to CKGM.
- I don't think he meant it.
- Ha! but you've always got to take seriously those people who are out of their mind. Now, tell me: was he your boyfriend?
- No, I just went to a friend of mine who lives near the docks she owns a restaurant there. And all the fellows who used to come down from the, you know, the boats, used to go in the restaurant and I used to go over there and help her out and I met that fellow.
- So you went out on the town, what did you do?
- Well, I went out with him and he used to call me up.
- Did you go to dinner, for a show, or so on?
- I didn't think he meant it. I thought it was a crazy thing he was saying.

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Senator Robert F. KENNEDY - Murder of
- Assistance to F.B.I. -

- That's too bad. That's in 1965 you met him in Montreal?
- That was three years ago.
- Yeah, okay! Well thanks for letting us know. But you're three years too late.

2. The tape recording of this conversation was obtained by Cpl. J.P.A.G. TURGEON on 7 JUN 68, whilst on another investigation at CKGM. This tape was turned over to me and is shown as Item #1 on Exhibit Report #68/44. Copies of Form 3246 attached.

3. Myself and Cpl. J.E.P. SCHUMPH of Montreal P.S. Section who is i/c Montreal Harbour Patrol, will make an attempt to ascertain the identity of the female person through Cpl. SCHUMPH's contacts on the harbour.

4. It will be noted that this complaint originated from one Sydney MORRIS and is shown on attached Complaint form C-238 68/78 (Duty N.C.O.) and 68/131 (Mtl. G.I.S.), copies of this form attached.

SUI:

D.D. 29-6-68

Cpl.
(M.F.T. Power) #19416
Montreal G.I.S.

(JWR LAUDON) S/SCT
i/c Montreal G.I.S.

The COMMISSIONER, Ottawa

Our File No. 68-C-790-221

1. FORWARDED for your information together with attachments. Investigation is presently being conducted in an effort to identify this person.

S.U.I.

MONTREAL
21-6-68

J.R. Duchosneau, Insp.
A/Officer i/c C.I.B.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE DETACHMENT OCCURRENCE REPORT

NOTE: May be typed or handwritten.

DETACHMENT MTL PROTECTIVE SECTION	TIME 7:40PM	DATE 7 JUN 68	OCCURRENCE NO. 68/78
NAME Sydney MORRIS			TELEPHONE NO. 484-1404
ADDRESS 6860 Emerson avenue			DIARY DATE
LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE Montreal, Quebec.			FILE NUMBER
DETAILS TAKEN BY Cpl. JOC RACICOT		MEMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTION Cpl. TURGEON GIS	TYPE OF OFFENCE

DETAILED
Sydney MORRIS above noted address contacted this Office, this being further to a conversation he had at 12:50PM 7 JUN 68 with a S/SGT. whose name he does not remember regarding the assassin of Senator Robert F. KENNEDY. He stated that he was listening to the C.K.G.M. program "HOT LINE" at 12:20 PM this date and heard a woman saying that she had met Mr. KENNEDY's assassin some three (3) years ago in Montreal and that the latter had mentioned to her at that time that he intended to kill KENNEDY. Mr. MORRIS further added that this conversation was taped by C.K.G.M. and that no doubt we could obtain same from that Radio Station. Mr. MORRIS also informed that he imparted this information to Mr. George STONE, Chief of the Bureau of Investigation, District Attorney's Office, Los Angeles, California and that no doubt we would be contacted in connection with this matter by the U.S. Authorities.

ACTION TAKEN:

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This matter already under investigation by Cpl. TURGEON Mtl G.I.S. who has already obtained the tape from C.K.G.M. A copy of this occurrence report given to Cpl. TURGEON.

1. At 3.00 PM 7 JUN 68 the original tape and a DUB were obtained from CKGM and a transcript obtained. The tape was made heard by Peter JONES and Michelle HOULE staff members at the US Consulate who lately have received "crank" calls however the voice is not familiar to them. The DUB copy of tape together with transcript of conversation handed over to Cpl. Power for investigation.
See 68GIS-790-165

JOC RACICOT, cpl.

G. Turgeon Cpl

CONCLUDED HERE:

(M.F.T. Power) #19416. Cpl. 11 JUNE 68

INVESTIGATOR'S SIGNATURE

DATE

(J.W.R. Larzon) S/Sgt. 11 JUNE 68

(N.C.O. /XC)

(DATE)

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- LEDGER ENTRY ONLY.

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				By charge	Otherwise	Adults		Juveniles	
	2	3	4	5	6	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.
						7	8	9	10