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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA RICHARD P. DOUCETTE

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 8/14/68

Re memo of SA WILLIE R. WHITE, 6/19/68 (Serial 777).

The following individuals were contacted in an effort to identify DANNY CORTIN; however, they could furnish no information and did not recall having ever heard his name and their association with volunteers for KENNEDY:

~~TIFFANY JONES~~
~~JUNE ISACKSON~~
~~ANN FERGUSON~~
~~RICHARD ROSEN~~
~~VICKY CUCOTA~~
~~BILL COX~~
~~SUSAN BRYAN~~
~~HARRIET BESSNER~~
~~ROBERT M. KLAS~~
~~GARY TOWNSON~~

A review of the telephone directories for the Los Angeles metropolitan area for DANNY or DANIEL CORTIN failed to show any reference identifiable.

On 8/2/68 IC BERNARD P. BLAIS caused the records of the Los Angeles Credit Bureau to be searched in an effort to locate DANNY CORTIN; however, with the information available no record identifiable was located.

On 8/1/68 IC MILLARD T. ANDERSON caused the records of the LAPD to be checked but no record identifiable was located.

In view of the fact that there is no indication CORTIN can furnish specific information, it is suggested that efforts to interview him be discontinued.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

DATE: 8/22/68

FROM : Director, FBI (62-587)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Attached hereto is a copy of a communication from one George Katsafouros of Chicago, Illinois, relative to captioned investigation. Also enclosed is the original color photograph submitted by Mr. Katsafouros. No copy is being maintained in Bureau files. If possible a determination should be made as to whether there is any basis for the correspondent's conclusion. Advise.

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GEORGE KATSAFOUROS

1917 WEST TOUHY AVENUE

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60626

August 16, 1968

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed is a print of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy taken by the writer at Disneyland only 48 hours before his tragic death.

Several friends have suggested that the gent in the foreground on the right bears a remarkable resemblance to the accused assassin Sirhan Sirhan. I keep saying to myself that this is a wild notion, but I thought I had better send the picture on to you, nevertheless, for whatever it might be worth.

Cordially yours,

George Katsafouros
George Katsafouros

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 8/22/68

FROM : SAC, COLUMBIA (175-11) RUC

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

Re Bureau letter dated 7/30/68.

No information of value received by Columbia Division concerning instant investigation to date. Any information of value will be immediately made available to Bureau and office of origin.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 8/23/68

FROM : SA ALLEN K. TOLEN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 8/23/68 ART RYHN, Investigator, Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau, (TRPB) Los Angeles, California, furnished the following information:

RYHN advised that his office has received a stop notice for one HENRY DONALD RAMISTELLA, Aka., FRANK DONNARUMMA, from their New York Office, indicating that the FBI wanted to locate RAMISTELLA. He stated that RAMISTELLAS last known employment was GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO RANCH, 13200 Citris, Corona, California; Owner is one BERT ALTFILLISCH. He stated that ALTFILLISCH and an unknown female residing at the Ranch in 1967 were interviewed concerning the whereabouts of RAMISTELLA, with negative results, although the unknown female mentioned to one of the (TRPB) agents that ALTFILLISCH is either a relative of RAMISTELLA or a very close friend, and she felt certain he would know RAMISTELLAS whereabouts.

RYHN went on to say that MARTIN CRUIKSHANK, Bank of America, Tele. # 683-3591 knows the subject RAMISTELLA and could possibly be helpful in locating him.

THE following Description and Background information was obtained from (TRPB) Files:

NAME	HENRY DONALD RAMISTELLA
ALIAS	FRANK DONNARUMMA
SEX	MALE
RACE	WHITE
DATE OF BIRTH	3/25/32
PLACE OF BIRTH	BRONX, N.Y.
HEIGHT	5' 7"
WEIGHT	130 lbs.
HAIR	BROWN
EYES	BLUE
SSN	[REDACTED]
OCCUPATION	JOCKEY

RYHN added that to his knowledge RAMISTELLA has not been arrested in the past, although he is known to use narcotics.

RYHN furnished one copy each of two TRPB reports marked 8-507-2 & 8-507-4 which are attached to this memo and can be used for lead information in locating RAMISTELLA.

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These two reports furnished by TRPB are not to be furnished to another agency and caution should be used if leads are set out from these reports, concerning the confidential sources used thereing



THOROUGHBRED RACING PROTECTIVE BUREAU

Subject Matter: **HENRY DONALD RAMISTELLA**, aka
Frank Donnarumma - Jockey:
DOB 3/25/32, SSN [REDACTED]

Date: February 9, 1966
File No (LA) 8-507-C
(NY)
Period: 2/1 & 4/66
Origin: (LA) Los Angeles
(NY)
Report made by: R. H. Williams/rw

Summary:

Subject was fingerprinted at Santa Anita under the name of **FRANK DONNARUMMA**. Accompanied by his employer, **BERT C. ALTFILLISCH**, subject later contacted the fingerprint office and confessed that he had been using the fictitious name of **FRANK DONNARUMMA**, and that his true name was **HENRY DONALD RAMISTELLA**, and that he rode as a jockey in the East for several years. He said he was set down in 1957 for inconsistent riding. He was arrested in New York during 1957-58 for grand larceny (touting) for an amount exceeding \$3,500 and was given a suspended sentence. He also mentioned that in 1958 he was arrested along with 6 others including jockey **WALTER BLUM** for possession of marijuana. Subject said he pleaded guilty and was given 30 days, suspended. **BLUM** was found not guilty. In 1958-59 he was arrested for consorting with known criminals. Subject's employer said subject had told him his true name and background, and described him as a competent employee. **ALTFILLISCH** said he is a horse owner and has a training ranch and had wanted subject to contact trainers at Santa Anita for horses to board and train. Subject surrendered his **TRPB** card and stable badge to Investigator Clifford Smith. **TRPB** files show that on 5/31/55 there was a Stewards' ruling at Camden, New Jersey, as follows: "Jockey **RAMISTELLA** presently under suspension, is suspended indefinitely; case referred to Racing Commission".

This report is furnished in strict confidence at the request of and for the exclusive use of:

New York
Los Angeles
2 - Santa Anita (Strub/Ryan, Kilroe)
CHRB (Ford)

Enclosure

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DETAILS: At Los Angeles, California.

On January 25, 1966 an individual identifying himself as FRANK DONNARUMMA came to the TRPB fingerprint office at Santa Anita and asked to be fingerprinted in connection with his request for stable credentials and a TRPB identity card. Subject furnished the following information:

Employer:	Granja Vista Del Rio, Corona, Calif.
Permanent Address:	13200 Citrus Avenue, Corona, Calif.
SSN:	[REDACTED]
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Age:	34
Date of Birth:	3/25/32
Place of Birth:	Bronx, New York
Citizenship:	U.S.
Height:	5'7"
Weight:	130#
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue
Scars & Marks:	None
Arrests:	None

He was then fingerprinted and issued a TRPB identity card #032532.

On February 1, 1966 subject returned to Santa Anita and contacted Investigator Clifford Smith, who is handling the fingerprint program. On this occasion subject was accompanied by BERT ALTFILLISCH, whom he identified as his employer. Subject said he wanted to correct the information which he had submitted with the fingerprint application on January 25th. Subject said his true name was HENRY DONALD RAMISTELLA; and that the physical description and other information he furnished were correct. He said he had used the name of FRANK DONNARUMMA since about 1960, and that he had been married under that name. Subject said the reason he adopted the name of DONNARUMMA was because he had ridden as a jockey in the East for several years, and while at Garden State Park in 1957 he was set down for 60 days for inconsistent riding. Subject said since that time he has never been employed at any race track. Subject also disclosed he was arrested in New York during 1957-58 for grand larceny by trickery (touting) for an amount exceeding \$3,500, and was given a suspended sentence. Subject also stated during 1958 in New York he was arrested with 6 others including jockey WALTER BLUM for possession of marijuana. Subject said he pleaded guilty and was given a 30-day suspended sentence. He said BLUM pleaded not guilty and his case was dismissed. Subject also added that in 1958-59 he was arrested for consorting with known criminals, and this charge was subsequently dismissed.

Mr. ALTFILLISCH, subject's employer, said subject had confided in him regarding the fictitious name and record. Mr. ALTFILLISCH said subject had been employed by him for about a year, and that he was a competent and reliable ranch hand. ALTFILLISCH said he wanted RAMISTELLA to be able to go to Santa Anita to solicit horses for his ranch. Mr. ALTFILLISCH said he has approximately 50 head of horses in training at the present time. ALTFILLISCH also mentioned that he was a licensed horse owner and that he had one of his horses racing at Santa Anita at the present time, which was being trained by LLOYD WALKER. ALTFILLISCH said he wanted to start RAMISTELLA off on the right foot, and when he learned that he had been fingerprinted under a name other than his own, he came with him to the track

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File 8-507-C

to correct the records. RAMISTELLA then surrendered the TRPB card issued to FRANK DONNARUMMA, and also his stable credential card.

Mr. ALTFILLISCH gave Investigator Smith two personal cards, one showing the name of Altfillisch Construction Company, 1180 West Imperial Highway, La Habra, California, which was Mr. ALTFILLISCH's personal card. The other card showed the name of Granja Vista Del Rio, Box 159B, Route 1, Corona, California, which was Mr. ALTFILLISCH's ranch.

On February 1, 1966 Investigator R. B. Meyhaus checked the CHRB under the name of FRANK DONNARUMMA and could find no record. There were references to HENRY RAMISTELLA showing that on August 19, 1954 at Narragansett Park, Rhode Island, RAMISTELLA was suspended for the balance of the meeting for careless riding. There was also an entry dated May 26, 1955 at Garden State Park showing RAMISTELLA was suspended for 30 days for an unsatisfactory ride on the horse "PUT OUT" in the 3rd race May 17th.

The Los Angeles files of TRPB under dated of May 31, 1955 show a Stewards' ruling at Camden, New Jersey, as follows:

"Jockey HENRY RAMISTELLA, presently under suspension, is suspended indefinitely and his case referred to the Racing Commission."

Investigator Meyhaus verified that ALTFILLISCH was licensed. The records show Mr. ALTFILLISCH has owner's license #4281 dated January 18, 1966. There are no rulings on file for Mr. ALTFILLISCH, and he was also licensed as an owner in 1965. He was first processed on July 30, 1959 at the San Mateo County Fair.

The New York office of TRPB was asked to furnish any information in their files on the background of subject. As a result, a summary report was furnished, a copy of which is attached to this report.



THOROUGHBRED RACING PROTECTIVE BUREAU

Subject Matter: HENRY DONALD RAMISTELL, aka
Frank Donnarumma - Jockey;
DOB 3/25/32, SSN [REDACTED]

Date: September 20, 1967
File No. (LA) 8-507 C
(NY)
Period:
Origin: (LA) Los Angeles/nc
(NY)
Report made by: R. H. Williams

Summary:

REFERENCE: Report of Agent R. H. Williams dated 2/9/66

DETAILS: at Los Angeles, California

On September 19, 1967, Mr. Martin Cruikshank of the Bank of America, telephone 683-3591, called the writer regarding any current information on the whereabouts of a FRANK DONNARUMMA, who had bought a 1962 Lincoln Continental and financed it through the Bank of America. Mr. Cruikshank said subject had defaulted in his payments and the bank was trying to recover the car. Mr. Cruikshank said the license number on the car was California GHH 895. He also mentioned subject gave his address when he bought the car as 13200 Citris St., Corona, California. TRPB files showed the latter address was given by subject when he was fingerprinted at Santa Anita in 1966 and later admitted his right name was HENRY DONALD RAMISTELL. He was denied credentials because of a suspension in New Jersey.

A check with the California Horse Racing Board, revealed no additional information. The above checks were relayed to Mr. Cruikshank who said he had been in touch with Bert Itfillisch, subject's last known employer. The latter said subject was no longer employed by him and he had heard that subject was in jail somewhere in the middle east.

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THOROUGHBRED RACING PROTECTIVE BUREAU
NEW YORK, N. Y.

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TITLE HENRY RONALD RAMISTELLA - DOB 3-25-32 or 3-25-34,
SS# [REDACTED] - FBI #365697C
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

SUMMARY REPORT

In view of the fact that many persons bear the same or similar names it must be remembered that the person named in the title of this report may or may not be identical with the subject of your inquiry.

On September 16, 1953 at Narragansett Park, Rhode Island, a representative of the TRPB was advised by a confidential source that Jockey HENRY RAMISTELLA was using narcotics. However, investigation failed to develop information that RAMISTELLA was in any way connected with the use of marijuana or narcotics.

In August of 1953 it was reported that Jockey HENRY RAMISTELLA at Scarsborough Downs, Maine, was allegedly fixing races with other jockeys. However, allegation was not substantiated.

On May 17, 1955, "PUT OUT", who finished third in the 3rd race at Garden State, was found to have been stimulated. This horse was trained by WALTER D. CARROLL and ridden by Jockey H. RAMISTELLA. Jockey RAMISTELLA, who had ridden "PUT OUT" regularly, and who exercised horses for CARROLL, when interviewed, denied stimulating horse or any knowledge of stimulation.

On May 26, 1955 the Stewards at Garden State had carefully and closely scrutinized recent photographs and moving pictures taken of races in which the horse "PUT OUT" ran and came to the conclusion that Jockey RAMISTELLA had given the horse "PUT OUT" an excellent ride in its races but an unsatisfactory ride on "PUT OUT" finishing third in the 3rd race May 17, 1955.

This report is furnished in strict confidence at the request of and for the exclusive use of the addressee.

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On May 26, 1955 the Stewards suspended Jockey RAMISTELLA for thirty days for an unsatisfactory ride on the horse "PUT OUT" following its finishing third on May 17, 1955.

Throughout the investigation of the instant stimulation case the Stewards charged RAMISTELLA with not telling the truth when questioned. RAMISTELLA changed his story in numerous instances and finally admitted he had previously lied to questions regarding exchange of telephone calls and other messages he was to have exchanged with PAUL KARNEMIDES at the Victory Grill, Old Orchard Beach, Maine, claiming that PAUL's sister CALLIE was an ex-girlfriend of his who wanted to resume relationship with RAMISTELLA. The CALLIE girl claims she could never be considered a girlfriend of RAMISTELLA and she had not heard from RAMISTELLA for over two years.

The following rulings appear in the files of the TRPB:

Lincoln Downs, Rhode Island, March 28, 1953, Jockey RAMISTELLA is fined the sum of \$50 for failing to maintain his position after leaving the gate in the 3rd race, Friday, March 27.

By Order of the Stewards.

Northampton Fair, September 12, 1953 for crossing over sharply and causing "COTTON TAIL" to fall at the turn in the running of the 9th race of September 11, Jockey HENRY RAMISTELLA is suspended ten racing days (September 14 to September 24 inclusive).

By Order of the Stewards.

Narragansett Park, Rhode Island, August 19, 1954, Jockey RAMISTELLA is suspended for the remainder of the meeting for careless riding with "STARZ" in the run through the backstretch in the 5th race Wednesday, August 18.

By Order of the Stewards.

Garden State, New Jersey, May 26, 1955, Jockey HENRY RAMISTELLA is suspended thirty days (May 26 through June 24) for an unsatisfactory ride on the horse "PUT OUT" in the 3rd race May 17.

By Order of the Stewards.

New Jersey Racing Commission, June 10, 1955, HENRY RAMISTELLA is suspended for forty-five days (May 26 through July 9) for an unsatisfactory ride and for giving false testimony before the Stewards. The Commission ruled that he be permitted to exercise horses and he was not denied access to the grounds.

During the fall of 1955 and the spring of 1956 it came to the attention of the TRPB that the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office at Hackensack, New Jersey was conducting an investigation of SILVERIO SULPIZZO and IRVING G. LICHENSTEIN on suspicion of bookmaking. SULPIZZO was subsequently convicted of bookmaking on December 12, 1955 and sentenced to one to three years in New Jersey State Prison. The Bergen County Prosecutor's Office has been unable to make a case against LICHENSTEIN to date. However, it is known that there was telephonic contact between someone using the home telephone of IRVING LICHENSTEIN at Fairlawn, New Jersey and HENRY RAMISTELLA at Miami, Florida.

On October 1, 1956 HENRY RAMISTELLA was arrested in a rooming house at 40 Savoy Avenue, Elmont, New York, where he was residing. The charge was possession of marijuana. The subject was arraigned on October 2, 1956, pleaded not guilty and was released on \$500 bond to obtain a lawyer. The arresting officers have disclosed that RAMISTELLA has "track marks" on his forearms indicating hypodermic injections although no injectives were found in his possession. The arresting officers also noted that RAMISTELLA's wife also has the tell-tale track marks on her forearms. No charges are currently pending against RAMISTELLA's wife.

On September 3, 1956 HENRY RAMISTELLA was arrested for possession of marijuana at Jamaica, New York.

On September 28, 1956 RAMISTELLA appeared in Queens Felony Court to answer the charge against him which was made on September 3, 1956. After appearing in Court the charges against RAMISTELLA were dismissed.

On November 20, 1956 RAMISTELLA entered a plea of guilty to possession of marijuana in First District Court, Nassau County, New York. This plea arose from his arrest on October 1, 1956 at Elmont which referred to the above. RAMISTELLA was sentenced by Judge Albert Moore to sixty days in the County Jail but the sentence was suspended.

Subsequent to the above arrests, the Stewards at the New York tracks barred RAMISTELLA from employment. However, no formal ruling to that effect was issued.

HENRY RAMISTELLA was fingerprinted at Delaware Park Race Track on June 16, 1964, when he was an applicant for an Exercise Boy's license. At that time the following description was noted:

Sex	Male
Color	White
DOB	3-25-32 or 3-25-34
Height	5'6"
Weight	115 lbs.
Hair	Light Brown
Eyes	Blue
Perm. Address	775 Garden St., Bronx, New York
SS#	[REDACTED]
TRPB #	91648

In July of 1957 at Suffolk Downs Race Track, an investigation was conducted into the background of owner applicant ~~THOMAS FRANK DENOIA~~ and it was learned during this investigation that ~~DENOIA~~ had available cash of less than \$500.00 and a weekly income of \$150.00, although he claims he ran his stable from his current income. Information developed that HENRY RAMISTELLA and FRANK ACCETTA, both undesirables, were involved in the purchase of the horse "SYFE" by the applicant. ~~DENOIA~~ stated that one SONNY, apparently HENRY RAMISTELLA and FRANK, apparently FRANK ACCETTA introduced him to trainer CHARLIE REYNOLDS, who sold him the horse "SYFE". The applicant displayed complete lack of knowledge as to how his horse "SYFE" was shipped to New England and how his trainer ~~ORLANDO MASSARELLI~~ was engaged. He claimed not to have known SONNY or FRANK prior to the sale of the horse and has not seen them since. Signed statements obtained concerning the circumstances of the sale from the applicant and his brother-in-law whom ~~DENOIA~~ admitted, had impersonated him in the call to the TRPB were obtained and they contradict one another.

On July 18, 1957, the Stewards at Narragansett Park advised the TRPB that the ownership of the horse "SYFE" had been transferred from ~~DENOIA~~ to one JOSEPH ACCORDINO.

On July 16, 1957, information was received from a confidential source that the subject was arrested on July 12, 1957 in company of two admitted narcotics addicts. The charge was petty larceny. The two addicts pleaded guilty and were sentenced. RAMISTELLA pleaded not guilty and was released in \$500.00 bail. It was also learned that at the time of this arrest, RAMISTELLA was out on bail on a charge in New York City of "consorting with known criminals." It was learned that this charge against RAMISTELLA in New York City is a misdemeanor charge and that the general disposition of such a charge is a dismissal.

On July 29, 1957, RAMISTELLA appeared in First District Court in Mineola, New York to plead to the charge of petty larceny

for which he had been arrested on July 12, 1957. He appeared with legal counsel and entered a plea of not guilty and his case was set for jury trial in October. Subsequent to his court appearance, the TRPB attempted to interview the subject in the presence of his lawyer. At the outset of the interview, RAMISTELLA was questioned concerning the sale of a race horse which recently came to the attention of the TRPB. Information had been developed from three persons who were present at the sale that RAMISTELLA was also present. To the question concerning his knowledge of this sale, he immediately denied that he knew anything about the sale of the horse or that he was present when this sale was arranged. He was then told that three witnesses placed him at this sale; he then admitted that he had been lying and that he was at this sale and questioned. During this interview, he evidenced a very uncooperative attitude and stated that he was aware that he "is through" insofar as racing is concerning. With regard to his use of narcotics, he indicated that this was the result of bad company and he appeared to place full blame for his addiction on others.

An article contained in a New York Newspaper, NEWSDAY dated January 30, 1958 stated that RAMISTELLA was a free man today because two men who were arrested with him last summer have disappeared after serving jail sentences for the theft of food from a supermarket. The same charge against RAMISTELLA was thrown out of court when the prosecution couldn't produce the other two men to testify against the defendant.

A newspaper article contained in the PROVIDENCE JOURNAL dated July 27, 1957, stated in part that HENRY R. RAMISTELLA, 24 of East 80th Street, Bronx, New York, was placed on probation in District Court after he pleaded no contest to a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. RAMISTELLA had been charged with violating the banking laws, a more serious count but the Judge reduced the charge because the former jockey had made restitution.

The following ejections are on file for the subject:

Rockingham Park Race Track - August 9, 1957, convicted narcotics user. Permitted to remain for the balance of the day but warned not to return".

Rockingham Park Race Track - August 17, 1957, convicted narcotics user, ejected and warned not to return".

Rockingham Park Race Track - September 18, 1957, convicted narcotic user, ejected and warned not to return.

Narragansett Park Race Track - November 8, 1958, convicted narcotic user, ejected.

Barrington Fair - September 17, 1964, narcotic conviction, ejected and instructed not to return.

Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

August 9, 1968

Director, FBI

ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

This is in reference to our letter of June 14, 1968, requesting advice as to whether the FBI should interview Mrs. Ethel Kennedy in connection with captioned matter. The Criminal Division on July 18, 1968, advised that authorities of the Los Angeles Police Department had indicated an intent to arrange such an interview and, accordingly, a decision as to FBI action in this regard would be held in abeyance.

We have been advised by our Los Angeles Office that attempts by the Los Angeles Police Department to arrange an interview with Ethel Kennedy had been unsuccessful.

Although Los Angeles Police Department has now requested this Bureau to interview Mrs. Kennedy we have not attempted to in view of your previous advice.

① - Los Angeles

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August 22, 1968

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To: SAC, Seattle (26-26371)

From: Director, FBI

HOWARD PHILLIP ETHERIDGE
ITSMV

OO: BUTTE

Re Seattle airtel 8/16/68 and letterhead memorandum attached thereto, a copy of which is being forwarded to the Los Angeles and Memphis Offices.

In view of the allegations contained therein Butte should expedite its interview of Etheridge and submit results of same by FD-302 under appropriate caption to both Los Angeles and Memphis.

Seattle immediately resubmit information contained in letterhead memorandum on appropriate FD-302. All offices should insure that in the future appropriate communications be utilized in setting forth results of investigation dealing with either Kensalt or Murkin.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Seattle, Washington
August 16, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

RE: HOWARD PHILLIP ETHRIDGE
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On August 15, 1968, Mrs. RACHEL WHITE, South 2503 Teko, Spokane, Washington, and Miss BONNIE LOUISE WHITE, South 1303 Crestline, Spokane, Washington, advised that on August 13, 1968, they were en route from Milton Freewater, Oregon, to Spokane, Washington. Upon leaving Walla Walla, Washington, they observed a young man hitchhiking near the outskirts of town. As it was approximately 11:30 PM, they decided to give the man a ride as they felt sorry for him being out so late hitchhiking. The man gave his name as PHILLIP ETHRIDGE and advised that he was going to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, to work in a lime plant.

ETHRIDGE got into the back seat of the 1967 Chevrolet two-door hardtop, being driven by RACHEL WHITE. ETHRIDGE sat behind BONNIE WHITE, who was sitting in the passenger side of the front seat.

RACHEL WHITE and BONNIE WHITE advised that approximately three miles from Colfax, Washington, ETHRIDGE said something to the effect that he had a gun pointed at BONNIE WHITE's head and that he was naked and for neither girl to look back or he would shoot. He told RACHEL WHITE to keep driving the vehicle but he did not give any directions. RACHEL advised that as they entered Colfax, Washington, she turned toward Pullman, Washington, instead of turning toward Spokane. She stated that she knew the traffic would be heavier between Colfax and Pullman and there were more farm houses in the event ETHRIDGE left the girls in the country as he was indicating he planned to do. ETHRIDGE assured the girls that he did not intend to molest them but did intend to take their money and their vehicle. RACHEL WHITE and BONNIE WHITE stated that as they proceeded toward Pullman, Washington, ETHRIDGE told them that he had killed two policemen and had wounded other men. He then

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RE: HOWARD PHILLIP ETHRIDGE

asked them if they had heard of the KENNEDY assassination and the killing of MARTIN LUTHER KING. The women said that they had and ETHRIDGE told them that he had been in on these killings so he wasn't afraid to use a gun. Both women stated that he did not indicate which KENNEDY he meant but they assumed that he meant the killing of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY due to the fact ETHRIDGE had told them that he was only 19 years of age.

RACHEL WHITE and BONNIE WHITE advised that they thought that ETHRIDGE was not telling the truth when he informed them that he had killed two policemen and had participated in the assassination of KENNEDY and KING. They stated that they got the feeling that he was attempting to frighten them and at the same time to build up his own ego. ETHRIDGE informed them that he did not kill women but instead planned to leave them in the country, and take their money and the 1967 Chevrolet.

ETHRIDGE made RACHEL WHITE turn off the highway on a road leading to Albion, Washington, and proceed down that road until out of sight of the highway. He then ordered both women out of the vehicle and ordered them to completely undress. RACHEL WHITE stated that as she was undressing she noticed that ETHRIDGE had a gun in his hand and did not have a shirt on, although he had a pair of dark trousers on. After having both women undress, ETHRIDGE ordered them to walk down the road to Albion. The women proceeded down the road until out of sight of the car headlights at which time they hid in a side ditch beside the road. A short time later ETHRIDGE drove past them in the vehicle proceeding toward Albion, Washington. The women then proceeded to a nearby farm house where they obtained clothing and notified the Whitman County Sheriff's Office.

ETHRIDGE was arrested on August 14, 1968, during the early morning hours near Lewiston, Idaho, following a high speed chase from Pullman, Washington.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 8/21/68

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (89-61) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel to Chicago, 7/25/68, regarding information from Chicago State Hospital requested by the Los Angeles Police Department.

On August 6, 1968, Mrs. SONIA HOWARD, Medical Records Library, Chicago State Hospital, 6500 Irving Park, Chicago, advised NORMAN SYDNEY WEXLER was committed to their institution on March 28, 1950, as being mentally ill. Her records indicated WEXLER was discharged April 30, 1950, marked as recovered, in remission, which indicates his symptoms had disappeared. WEXLER was discharged into the custody of his mother living in Chicago at that time.

WEXLER was brought to Chicago State Hospital as a result of his arrest by Chicago Police Department at Midway Airport, where he was attempting to board an airliner. WEXLER indicated to the airline people he had connections with the gangsters, and was carrying a toy gun at the time. His explanation was that he was working on an undercover story for the newspaper.

WEXLER was diagnosed as a manic-depressive. WEXLER's history indicates he has had previously marked breakdowns, one while attending high school, and one serious breakdown when he was a senior at Harvard. His records indicate he did not graduate, and was placed in a private hospital at that time. During his interviews at Chicago State Hospital, WEXLER made various anti-semitic statements indicating that as a group these people were taking advantage of the world. WEXLER indicated that he had a newspaper job in Chicago which could not be verified. Her records indicate he was seeing a psychiatrist in Detroit.

No contact is registered with the Chicago State Hospital since WEXLER was discharged. Mrs. HOWARD advised had WEXLER been committed to any mental hospital in the state of Illinois, their records would indicate that fact.

No further investigation being conducted at Chicago.

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1 - Chicago

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AIRTEL

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

RE: BERT H. MOORE - COMPLAINANT

Re Bureau airtel 8/8/68.

On 8/20/68, the film of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY'S California campaign which was used on the WALTER CRONKITE Show 6/3/68, was reviewed at CBS, NYC, by SA JAMES P. O'NEIL.

There was no portion of this film in which Senator KENNEDY was standing on a truck or in which an incident similar to that described by MOORE occurred.

However, a "syndicated piece", that is a film clip, distributed 6/3/68 to CBS affiliates but not shown on the national network and definitely not on the CRONKITE Show, does show Senator KENNEDY on a truck in a Chinatown District, probably San Francisco on or about 6/2/68. In this clip, Senator KENNEDY is shaking the hands of persons standing along the street and pressing up to the truck, and several explosions such as fire crackers can be heard on the soundtrack. However, no one visible is pointing any object at Senator KENNEDY.

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This is undoubtedly the film referred to by JOHN HARRIS, Assistant Director, CBS News, Hollywood, California, described in Los Angeles airtel 7/2/68.

No further action is being taken by the NYO concerning this complaint.

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

8/20/68

SAC, SAN ANTONIO (56-102) (RUC)

KENSALT

OO: LOS ANGELES

Re San Antonio airtel to the Bureau dated 6/13/68, San Antonio airtel to Los Angeles dated 7/1/68, San Diego airtel to the Bureau dated 7/2/68, and San Diego letter to Los Angeles dated 7/11/68.

Enclosed for the information of Milwaukee is a copy of referenced San Antonio airtel dated 6/13/68, which sets forth the background information regarding this matter.

San Diego airtel of 7/2/68, set forth a lead for San Antonio at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to exhibit the photograph of JIMMY LEE McBRIDE, U. S. Marine Corps deserter, to NORMAN JOSEPH KENNEDY, JR., to determine whether or not McBRIDE was identical with "JIMMY" who KENNEDY met in Los Angeles during late February, 1968.

San Antonio airtel to Los Angeles dated 7/1/68, advised that NORMAN JOSEPH KENNEDY, JR., Army Serial No. RA 16908591, had gone AWOL from Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

San Diego letter to Los Angeles dated 7/11/68, advised that McBRIDE was in custody of military authorities from 2/15/68 to 5/31/68.

On 8/19/68, Colonel W. L. RINGEN, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, advised that NORMAN JOSEPH KENNEDY, JR., had been apprehended in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on 8/8/68, and was thereafter ordered to return to Fort Sam Houston. KENNEDY never returned to Fort Sam Houston so he was dropped from the rolls as a deserter on 8/16/68.

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Colonel RINGEN advised that KENNEDY had been referred to the hospital for psychiatric evaluation and even though Colonel RINGEN does not have a copy of the medical report it is his recollection that KENNEDY was determined to be maladjusted with antisocial behavior problems; however, he was described as being able to distinguish right from wrong.

In view of the above, San Antonio is taking no further action in this matter UACB or office of origin.

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Date: 8/22/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) (P)
RE: KENSALT
RE: JERRY OWEN

On 8/22/68, Lieutenant MANUEL PENA, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), advised SA R. J. LAJEUNESSE, JR. as follows:

Investigation conducted by the LAPD in connection with several interviews of JERRY OWEN developed information that OWEN advised a 1967 or 1968 Pontiac Bonneville automobile attempted to run him and Mr. HARDESTER off of a road in San Francisco a few days prior to 7/3/68. According to PENA, the above alleged incident occurred on 6/29/68, and his office has since been advised by attorney GEORGE DAVIS that the Pontiac bore California license WHU 991.

Records of Department of Motor Vehicle (DMV) reflect this California license to be registered to a 1968 Pontiac Coupe registered to MELVIN V. O. FERGUSON, 1115 Virginia Avenue, Concord, California (telephone number 825-0106). LAPD Intelligence files have no record on FERGUSON.

Files of CII, Sacramento reflect one MELVIN V. FERGUSON, described as male, Caucasian, born 1929, in Oklahoma, brown hair, blue eyes, 5'11" in height, 160 to 180 pounds, has been assigned CII No. 906278.

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CII records indicate this individual arrested for contributing to the delinquency of minor, 12/27/54.

CII also reflects an arrest for non-sufficient funds check for one MELVIN FERGUSON, described male, Caucasian, born 6/13/28, in Alabama, brown hair, blue eyes, 5'8", 145 pounds, CII No. 2433811.

It is not known whether either of the two FERGUSONS mentioned above is identical with MELVIN V. O. FERGUSON, registered owner of 1968 Pontiac.

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SAN FRANCISCO.

AT CONCORD, CALIFORNIA: Will interview MELVIN V. O. FERGUSON, 1115 Virginia Lane, to determine if he was in possession of his vehicle on 6/29/68, in San Francisco and may have been involved in vehicle altercation such as described by OWEN.

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Date: 8/22/68

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, NEWARK
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) (P)
RE: KENSALT

RE: DANNY J. CURTIN, 236 7th Street, Jersey City,
New Jersey

On 8/22/68, Lieutenant MANUEL PENA, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), advised SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR., as follows:

DANNY J. CURTIN, 236 7th Street, Jersey City, New Jersey, (telephone 798-3553), photograph appears in pictures taken in the kitchen area of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, shortly after the shooting of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. CURTIN was interviewed on television; did not state his name; became very emotional and reportedly walked away from interviewer. During TV interview he claimed to have placed a rosary into Senator KENNEDY's hand and started an Act of Contrition Prayer with KENNEDY.

LAPD desirous of interviewing CURTIN and specifically determining his location during KENNEDY's speech prior to the assassination; how he got into the kitchen area of the hotel; his exact location at the time the shots were fired; any statements made by KENNEDY

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to him showing the shooting as well as his complete account of what he may have observed, seen and overheard. In addition, obtain complete physical description of CURTIN and attempt to determine when and if CURTIN plans to return to Los Angeles.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : *Jm* SAC, PHOENIX (175-19) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 7/30/68

Reuaairtels, 7/12 & 6/18/68.

Enclosed are copies (13) of the Tucson PD file on OLIVER JERRY OWEN, Aka., FBI Number 4261906. It will be noted that subject's conviction was reversed and dismissed. The Tucson PD has no other information.

The Pima County SO, Tucson, Arizona, handled OWEN as a Tucson City case and have no file on OWEN.

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KENSALT

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies and for Los Angeles two copies of an LHM captioned "Organizing Committee for Clemency for Sirhan". Also attached to each copy of the LHM is a copy of the flyer referred to in the LHM. This information was furnished to SA W. MARVIN GHEESLING by CSDE 1044-R, the first source mentioned in the LHM. [The second source utilized in the LHM is former DE 1050-PSI, [X] whose information was furnished to SA WILLIAM R. BILLING. The third source is DE 1138-PSI contacted by SA LLOYD E. SAWINSKY.

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C.H. TROUT

Sr. Special Investigator
REPLY TO

Police Department
Tucson, Arizona

Re: OWEN, Jerry "Curly"
WA 49 6'3" 206 Brn Blue

Dear Sir:

We are attempting to obtain information concerning — Manager Applicant with the State Athletic Commission of California. According to our information from the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, this subject was arrested by your department on — April 1963 on your arrest # — . He was charged with Arson

As you are aware, the rap sheet provided us does not state the details of the arrest, nor in this case does it give the disposition. Would you please forward a copy of the arrest report, and any other information you feel pertinent to the case.

To conduct a thorough investigation of said subject, the above-mentioned information is vital and would be greatly appreciated.

Any information you supply us will be held in strictest confidence.

Very truly yours,

Jack W. Urch
Executive Officer

Charles H. Trout

By: Charles H. Trout
Senior Special Investigator
California Athletic Commission
542 So. Broadway, Rm. 403
Los Angeles, Calif.

CHARLES H. TROUT
SR. SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR
CALIFORNIA ATHLETIC COMMISSION
542 S. Broadway, Rm. 403
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

16 May 1963

D. Fu. #187727

On 16 May 63 received correspondence from the CALIFORNIA ATHLETIC COMMISSION from MR. CHARLES H. TROUT, SR. SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR. MR. TROUT requests information and disposition of our case on one OLIVER BRINDLEY OWEN, aka OLIVER JERRY OWEN, aka JERRY CURLEY OWEN. At this time we are prosecuting a case charging OLIVER BRINDLEY OWEN with arson in the first degree, arson with intent to defraud insurer and conspiracy.

On 22 Mar. 63 this department arrested subject OLIVER BRINDLEY OWEN aka OLIVER JERRY OWEN in J. P. Court #2 after he returned from COSTA MESA, CALIF. on his own being represented by ATT. RICHARD HARLESS.

ATTN: CAPT. ROSS

Request correspondence be initiated to CHARLES H. TROUT, SR. SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR, CALIFORNIA ATHLETIC COMMISSION, 542 S. Broadway, Rm. 403 LOS ANGELES, CALIF. advising him that subject, OLIVER BRINDLEY OWEN aka OLIVER JERRY OWEN, aka JERRY CURLEY OWEN was arrested by this department on 22 Mar. 63 charging #1, Arson in the First Degree, #2, Arson with Intent to Defraud Insurer and #3 Conspiracy, on our Warrant #23790. Also, advising him that subject, OLIVER BRINDLEY OWEN was placed under arrest on the above charges pertaining to burning of a church in which subject was an evangelist located at 560 S. Stone Ave., Tucson, Arizona, incident having occurred on 31 July 62. He is charged specifically with having hired another individual to burn the church in which both were to share in the insurance money amounting to in excess of \$5,000. Subject was arraigned on 22 Mar. 63, at that time request a preliminary hearing which he received on 24 Apr. 63, at that time he was bound over to Superior Court for further disposition on all three of the above counts. At this time subject is awaiting trial in Superior Court; also find enclosed copies of the original case report, booking record and arrest supplement.

Det. Billy Edwards, #105
26 May 63 1000

ds

OUR LITTLE CHAPEL
560 S. STONE

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On 22MARCH63, I was advised that subject OLIVER B. OWEN aka OLIV R JERRY OWEN would be in town at approximately 1600 and would appear before JUDGE CLARK JOHNSON in J. P. Court #2 for arraignment on charges of ARSON IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ARSON WITH THE INTENT TO DEFRAUD INSURER, AND CONSPIRACY.

Subject appeared before JUDGE JOHNSON and was scheduled for Preliminary Hearing on 17April63. He was represented by attorney RICHARD BARLESS of Phoenix.

OLIVER B. OWEN was remanded to my custody at this time to be booked into city jail on our warrant #23790 for the above charges. Subject released on \$1500 bond.

B. Edwards
Det. B. Edwards #105
2-17-63 1700

17 May 1963

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Charles H. Trout
Senior Special Investigator
California Athletic Commission
542 S. Broadway, Rm. 403
Los Angeles, Calif.

SUBJECT: OLIVER BRINDLEY OWEN aka OLIVER JERRY OWEN,
JERRY OWEN

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to your recent inquiry under the above subject,
we wish to advise the following:

The above subject was arrested by this department on 22
Mar. 63 charging #1. Arson in the First Degree, #2,
Arson with Intent to Defraud Insurer and #3, Conspiracy,
on our warrant #23790.

OLIVER BRINDLEY OWEN was placed under arrest on the above
charges pertaining to burning a church in which subject
was an evangelist located at 360 S. Stone Ave., Tucson,
Arizona, incident having occurred 31 July 1962. He is
charged specifically with having hired another individual
to burn the church in which both were to share in the
insurance money amounting to in excess of \$5,000. Subject
was arraigned on 22 Mar. 63 and at that time a request
was made for a preliminary hearing which he received on
24 April 1963, at which time he was bound over to Superior
Court for further disposition on all three of the above
counts.

At the present time, subject is awaiting trial in Superior
Court. For your information, we are attaching hereto
copies of the original case report, booking record and
arrest supplement. Be assured of our assistance in all
matters of mutual interest.

Sincerely,

EDWARD L. GARNER
Chief of Police

ELG/da
Enc.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD, Long Beach Calif.	Oliver Jerry Owen #9303	3-28-30	vestigation Robbery	Released 3-28-30
PD, Portland Oreg.	Oliver Brindley Owen, #22115	2-17-	1st. Condt.	Held for Fed. Auth. - 2-18-35, \$50 fine and 30 days.
SO Santa Ana Calif	Oliver Brindley Owen #57548	2-19-63	fug Arson & Conspiracy warr BRN 23790	holding for Costa Mesa PD
PD Tucson Ariz	Oliver Brindley Owen #31521-M-187727	3-22-63	warr #23790-Arson in the first deg with intent to defraud Insurer and Conspiracy	

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J. Edgar Hoover
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County Atty's Office Tucson Ariz				

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ONE LITTLE CHAPEL
570 SOUTH STONE

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OTHER OFFENSES: ARSON

DETAILS:

At approx., 1930hrs., on this date, 16 Nov 64., I received a phone call from a Lydia Massey of 1714 N. Alder, MA:2-1419, stating that a subject Samuel Butler had left the Tucson area en route to California in the company of one Oliver Jerry Owen, and Carlos Butler and one other unidentified male subject.

She stated that on Saturday, 14 Nov 64., a subject had come to the home and asked for Samuel Butler and Carlos Butler; stated that she had not seen this man before; however in the light blue vehicle was seated who was believed to be Oliver Jerry Owen and his wife.

On Sunday, 15 Nov 64., Samuel Butler had come to the home at 1714 N. Alder and told his wife Juana Butler and Lydia Massey that he had been offered a thousand dollars to sign some papers for Oliver Jerry Owen and in return for signing this Carlos Butler would also receive six thousand dollars.

On 16 Nov 64., a George Butler of 9231 Tanford Street, Pico Rivera, California, 699-1685, had called Mrs. Butler and stated that he had been called by Carlos Butler and advised that Samuel Butler was en route to California and would arrive on a plane on this date. Mrs. Butler was unaware of it at that time. Samuel was en route to California, however she contacted Lydia Massey immediately after this.

After talking to me, Mrs. Butler states that she received a phone call from Samuel Butler in Phoenix, and that he stated that he was dressed very well; that he had plenty of money and that he hadn't signed any papers yet, however he was on his way to California and would leave at 2:45 P.M., (2145hrs.)

Lydia Massey states that she feels that these papers are probably papers dealing with the case and conviction against Oliver Jerry Owen on three counts of Arson and that perhaps are related to his testimony. I was unable to obtain any further information at this time. Mrs. Massey and Mrs. Butler stated that they would contact this department if they obtained any future information.

KPI.

Lt. Sobles
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D. Edwards, Sgt. #140
16 November 64 2230hrs.

POLICE DEPARTMENT - TUCSON, ARIZONA

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CITY OF TUCSON

Case 187724

To _____ FROM _____

SUBJECT Jerry Brindley Owen DATE 24 July 68

Information received this date from County Attorney's Office concerning disposition of above case:

Above subject found guilty by jury: charge 1, arson with intent to defraud, received sentence of 8-10 years. charge 2, arson 1st degree, sentence of 4-5 years. charge 3, arson 3rd degree, sentence 1 year, sentences to run concurrently, 10-17-63.

Case was appealed and charges reversed and dismissed, 6-27-66.

Dorothy O'Neill, #1581
24 July 1968

Attached is a
Copy of Tucson,
Arizona PD file on
Oliver Jerry Olsen
FBI# 4261906 -
Case was handled by
Pima County SO at Tucson
as a Tucson City
Case

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CASE #187727

Engines responding were Engines #1 ladder 1 Engines 2 Engines 4 and Engines 22. Asst. Chief MINOLA and CHIEF DANIELSON of the Arsen squad was also there. They stated that the fire started in the basement in a rubbish pile and there was no reason for the fire to have started, they suspect arson.

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SCHRIEFER 31 July 62

LT. MEYERS

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Detroit, Michigan
August 6, 1968

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Re: Organizing Committee for Clemency
for Sirhan

On August 2, 1968, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished to a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), a flyer bearing the heading "Organizing Committee for Clemency for Sirhan, 57 West 10th Street, New York City, New York 10011, telephone number 212 GRamercy 7-1826".

This flyer solicited support for the "just fight for clemency for Sirhan Sirhan". This flyer identified John M. Lawrence as the Executive Secretary; Abdeen Jabara, 1217 First National Building, Detroit, as the attorney and Al Matthews, 14416 Victory Boulevard, Van Nuys, California, Associate Counsel for this Committee.

A copy of this flyer is attached.

Concerning Abdeen Jabara, a second confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 4, 1967, and November 28, 1967 that Abdeen Jabara, a Detroit attorney, attended three weekly meetings of the Detroit Committee to End the War in Vietnam (DCEWV), Detroit, Michigan. The dates of these three meetings were August 30, 1967, September 6, 1967 and October 4, 1967. [X]u

The DCEWV is a Detroit organization which has sponsored frequent protests regarding the United States involvement in Vietnam.

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