

August 16, 1968

Federal Bureau of Investigation
1340 West 6th Street
Los Angeles, California 90017

Gentlemen:

In connection with the picture of a girl wearing a full length white and black polka dot dress in the newspapers recently, and a statement that your Office was very much interested in her, you are advised that on the morning in which Robert Francis Kennedy was shot by Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, a girl answering that general appearance and attire from the back view afforded by the picture used keys to enter an automobile rental office at 7th and Figueroa Street opposite the Statler Hilton Hotel at about 9:00 a.m. and conducted herself as if she belonged and was employed there. I was crossing 7th Street from the Barker Bros. side at the time, and my first observation of her was the back view the same as in the newspapers and I could not help recalling the incident vividly to mind. The girl then had the appearance of being hysterical and tired as if she had been out all night, and upon entering, wandered about the office as if in a daze, and finally sat down behind the counter and put her hands to her face as if taking a nap. About then a bus came by going west on 7th Street which I boarded, and that is my last recollection of the matter. This could well be a blind lead, but it might be worth looking into, as all other possibilities seem to have been exhausted.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109119)

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SAC, WFO (105-90418) (RUC)

HAGOP HARUTIUM DJEREDJIAN, aka
Hagop Jack Djeredjian
IS-LEBANON

Re WFO airtel to the Bureau dated 6/18/68, captioned
KENSALT, and Bureau airtel to Oklahoma City, dated 6/25/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Los Angeles, 1 copy
each of CIA letter to Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization
Service dated 6/10/67, and CIA letter to Director, FBI, Attention:
SAC, WFO, dated 5/26/68. Both of these communications are
classified "Secret." The communication to the FBI further
classified "No Foreign Dissemination."

SA ROBERT F. ROBINSON, JR. caused the records of the
Biographic Register, CIA, to be checked re subject. On
August 8, 1968, an employee of CIA advised SA ROBINSON that
no information was available re subject. The only information
in the files of the Biographic Register, CIA, was for ARTIN
(aka HARUTUN) JEREJIAN, born 1918, leader of Hunchak Party in
Beirut (Armenian Socialist Party). This information was classified
"Confidential" by CIA.

No LHM is being submitted re contact with Domestic
Intelligence Division at the seat of government.

Los Angeles should incorporate pertinent information
contained in WFOlet referenced, and enclosures from CIA, to-
gether with that included herein, in the next investigative reportt
prepared in the KENSALT case. CIA should be protected by a "T"
symbol and described as a federal agency which conducts security
investigation.

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① - Los Angeles (Enc. 2) (RM) (Info)
2 - WFO
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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

26 JUN 1968

TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ATTENTION: Special Agent in Charge of
Washington Field Office

FROM: Deputy Director for Plans *hve*

SUBJECT: JEREJIAN, Hagop Harutian
aka: DJEREDJIAN
DIEREDJIAN
JEREJIAN, Hagop Haroutune
"Jack"

1. Reference is made to your telephonic request dated 17 June 1968 concerning Subject. The files of this office contain the following information in addition to that in the attached copy of CSCI-316/02943-67, dated 10 July 1967, subject: Hagop Harutiun JEREJIAN (DJEREDJIAN), ALL 952581:

2. Subject, born 12 December 1935 in Beirut, Lebanon, was granted a student visa on 10 September 1959 and entered the United States via New York (Sabena Airlines) on 15 September 1959. In 1965, he applied for a change of status to Permanent Resident Alien. He gave his address at that time as 13158 Chandler Blvd., Van Nuys, California. Subject married one Shakey KASPARIAN (born 9 November 1932 in New York City) in January 1962. A divorce was granted in February 1964. Subject apparently changed residences frequently in the United States during the period 1959-1964 (addresses are unknown to this office, but are presumably available in Immigration and Naturalization Service records). In 1964, his employment was listed as "self employed," American Foreign Import-Export Products, Dallas, Texas, Fresno and Pasadena, California.

3. For possible additional information concerning Subject, you are referred to the Department of State and the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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4. This office has further derogatory information on Subject's father, Artin JEREJIAN, leader of the Socialist Hunchak Party in Lebanon, which is available if relevant.

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Encl. 1 attachment as stated above

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TO: Commissioner
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attention: Mr. Ralph Farb

FROM: Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT: Hagop Hrantian ~~JEREMIAN~~ (~~JEREMIAN~~), AIL 952581

1. We have received information concerning one Hagop ~~JEREMIAN~~, a former resident of Beirut, who has been residing in Detroit, Michigan since circa May 1966.

2. The following information was passed to us informally by a source of undetermined reliability:

- a. Subject is reportedly in the export-import business in Detroit -- a business which the local source was unable to identify by name. He has recently started an Armenian language program on one of the Detroit FM radio stations. Subject was briefly associated with a retail furniture company in Detroit where he worked under the name of "Mr. Doe".
- b. An engineering student in Detroit and formerly a resident of Beirut, says ~~JEREMIAN~~ visited the Soviet Embassy, Beirut, almost daily. He added that ~~JEREMIAN~~'s claim that he is related to Doctor Yru ~~JEREMIAN~~ of Beirut, a doctor held in considerable esteem by the Lebanese community, is not true. ~~JEREMIAN~~ is, in fact, related to the ~~JEREMIAN~~s of Beirut who have a long history of communist or leftist affiliations. ~~JEREMIAN~~ also allegedly left a wife and family in Beirut and came to the United States and married a U.S. citizen.
- c. According to a Detroit businessman, Subject is allegedly an unscrupulous character who is somewhat dishonest in his business dealings. He is generally regarded with suspicion by different factions of the Armenian community for a variety of reasons, mostly political. Paradoxically, Subject, who claims to

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be a Panagoras (pro-Soviet) has been making himself evident in Panagoras (pro-West) circles of the Armenian community of metropolitan Detroit. He is also in close association with Arpo YEMAN, ARA YEMANJIAN, a Detroit attorney, formerly of Greece and allegedly a pro-Axis intelligence agent or informant during World War II.

3. On the basis of the foregoing information, an Agency-initiated check revealed the following information:

- a. In June 1959 a knowledgeable source in Beirut reported a Hagoj JEMJIAN, a free-lance writer in the Hunchak and Communist Party papers, was officially a Hunchak but believed to be a Communist Party member.
- b. A reliable source reported in November 1958 that JEMJIAN was pro-communist and an active member of the Hunchak Party; and that his brother, Charles, a communist party member, was employed by the Soviet Embassy in Beirut.
- c. A usually reliable source had advised on 2 December 1958 that the entire family was deeply involved in pro-Communist Party activities in recent months and was most active in the recent insurrection (1958).
- d. Subject and his brother, Charles, are the sons of Harkian JEMJIAN, Aka Artin Zakar JEMJIAN, a leader of the Hunchak Armenian Socialist Party, Lebanon. The father attended the July 1962 Moscow World Peace Congress.

4. Should any additional information come to our attention, you will be advised accordingly.

CSCJ-316/02943-67

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August 14, 1968

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To: LEGAT, Mexico City

From: Director, FBI

KENSALT

RE: PETE HAMILL

Attached is a copy of a communication from Los Angeles dated 7/31/68 as well as a letterhead memorandum under the same date dealing with one Pete Hamill.

It is requested that Legat, Mexico City through appropriate sources arrange for Hamill to be interviewed in accordance with the above.

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Enclosures (2)

1 - Los Angeles

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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

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| Complainant <u>JAN Shipman</u> 8513 IMPERIAL HWAY Downey, Calif. | | Complainant's address and telephone number 923-3042 | | Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <u>8/8/68</u> Time <u>12 40/A</u> | |
| Subject's Description | Race | Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female | Height | Hair | Build |
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Facts of complaint

C stated in Stox Coffee Shop, Downey (on Imperial) in company of Exchange student from India. S. was in coffee shop and was expounding how right Sirhan was and picking up for Sirhan. She and escort joined in arguing with him. Exchange student got mad and asked to see passport or Visa. S. stated came in from Canada no passport no Visa. When questioned further by student said don't need either if you know where to cross border. S. stated was Egyptian and arab like Sirhan Sirhan.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 8-14-68

FROM : SA Leslie F. Warren

SUBJECT: Kensalt

*see serial
1647*

Re memo's Supv. William J Nolan 8-7-68 re leads at Ambassador Hotel based on comments in Buairtel 8-5-68.

Hans P. Bidstrup interviewed- FD-302 dictated 8-14-68.

William F. Gardner interviewed " No longer at Ambassador.

Patrick Murphy Security Dept. interviewed. "

Helen Lazur, Personnel Dept., 8-12-68 identified Barbara Irene Wishnuck, SS- [REDACTED], residence 374 S. Columbia L. A. 17, no phone, who works an irregular shift in the linnen room at the hotel. She was not on duty at time Agent there.

Frances A. Bailey, 3051 Leeward, L.A. # 387-7123 works in the Uniform room from 2:45pm to 11pm.

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Leads : interview Wishnuck and Bailey per ref. memo.

2. Interview Chef Robert Ginzroz, at Ambassador re any new or Kitchen employees hires as extras or shortly before the Kennedy shooting(per ref. memo item 7)

Edith Johnson, Auditor, Banquet Waiters and Bus Boys interviewed 8-12-68 FD 302 d### R/D

Robert Salcedo in charge of Bartenders interviewed 8-12-68 FD-302 #### R/D 814-68

Lead : See Fd-302 on Edith Johnson: Check out Donald Evangelista , Extra Banquet Waiter hired 5-17-68.

interviewed 11/21/68 FD-302 - did 11/21/68 LFW

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: PAUL SCHAAP
GENERAL DELIVERY
COLTON, CALIFORNIA
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE
AND TOURS)
Buded 8/19/68

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, 8/7/68.

On 8/12/68 RAYMOND HUNTER, Post Office, Colton, California, advised that SCHAAP has been receiving mail through this Post Office since the early 1950's. He stated SCHAAP is a prolific letter writer, generally directing correspondence to Government Agencies and some governments. He stated SCHAAP enjoys receiving mail and will write to anybody who would answer his letter. He stated that SCHAAP is approximately 55 years of age and is unemployed. He stated he is an eccentric and mentally unstable. He further advised that SCHAAP has man-handled boys on occasion and that he is always trying to get somebody to stake him in his imaginary mining ventures.

HUNTER stated SCHAAP has no permanent residence, but is an itinerate who lives out of the desert, and only comes to town to pick up his mail.

Investigation to locate SCHAAP is continuing.

3 - Bureau
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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, TAMPA (62-963) (P)
PERNELL EZZELL
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(OO: TP)
(TP file 62-963)

KENSALT
(OO: LA)
(TP file 44-729)

MURKIN
(OO: ME)
(TP file 157-3231)

Re Bureau airtel to Tampa, Los Angeles and Memphis dated 8/7/68 and captioned "KENSALT" and "MURKIN"; Tampa airtels to the Bureau, Los Angeles and Memphis captioned "PERNELL EZZELL, INFORMATION CONCERNING", dated 6/11/68 and 7/19/68.

Attached are 11 copies of an LHM captioned "PERNELL EZZELL" and dated as above, for the Bureau.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 11) (RM)
- ② - Los Angeles (Enc. 21) (RM)
- 1 - Memphis (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 4 - Tampa (1 - 62-963 - EZZELL)
(1 - 157-3231 - MURKIN)
(1 - 44-729 - KENSALT)
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TP 62-963

Investigation in the attached LHM was conducted by SA GORDON W. TINDLE.

Copies of the LHM were disseminated locally to Secret Service, Jacksonville, Fla.; OSI, Robins AFB, Ga.; MI, Orlando, Fla. and NISO, Charleston, S. C., because they have cognizance.

LEADS

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT LONG BEACH, CALIF.

Will conduct credit and arrest checks in an effort to locate and interview the subject in accordance with instructions contained in re Bureau airtel.

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Will check credit and arrest files in an attempt to locate and interview the subject, as indicated above.

TAMPA DIVISION

AT ORLANDO, FLA.

Will maintain contact with the subject's wife, Mrs. FAY EZZELL, 636 22nd St., Orlando, Fla., in order to ascertain the subject's whereabouts, and set forth appropriate leads for an immediate interview.

Will maintain contact with Mr. EMORY A. DOWLING, JR., 2425 E. Colonial Dr., Orlando, for the above reason.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Tampa, Florida
August 13, 1968

PERNELL EZZELL

Reference is made to prior communications in the captioned matter, the most recent one being dated June 19, 1968.

Mr. Emory A. Dowling, Jr., son of the owner of Perdue Radio, Television and Appliances, Inc., 2425 East Colonial Drive, Orlando, Florida, furnished the following information on August 12, 1968:

Pernell Ezzell recently had his Florida driver's license revoked because he had been involved in an accident some months ago in North Carolina. Ezzell had to terminate his employment with the company as a color TV technician because he was unable to drive a car and his services were not needed on a full time basis in the shop. Because he was unable to do his job in Florida, he went to California to seek employment. At that time, he was not drinking and he was perfectly normal. He had just returned from a trip to North Carolina, where he had gotten his 1965 Buick automobile back from an automobile repair garage.

On Saturday, August 10, 1968, Mr. Dowling had received a long distance telephone call from a manager of a motel in Long Beach, California. He could not recall the manager's name or the identity of the establishment which he represented. The manager inquired as to whether he should cash a check for Pernell Ezzell in the amount of about \$200.00 and he refused to recommend cashing the check. He could not recall the name of the bank on which the check was drawn and he said he did not speak with Ezzell at the time, but he believed he was standing nearby during the telephone call.

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Mr. Dowling said that he had no further information concerning Ezzell at this time.

On August 12, 1968, Mrs. Fay Ezzell, wife of Pernell Ezzell, 636 22nd Street, Orlando, Florida, furnished the following information:

Pernell Ezzell had his driver's license revoked for five years by the State of Florida because he had hit a bridge with his 1965 Buick in or near Fayetteville, North Carolina, or Clinton, North Carolina, during his last escapade. He had been charged with driving while intoxicated. Ezzell said that he had paid for the damages to the bridge, but his license was still revoked last week. Mrs. Ezzell said that her husband tried to obtain bench work as a TV technician in the Orlando, Florida, area, but he was unsuccessful, since he had no driver's license and he could not travel throughout the city to do his work. She advised that he left Orlando on Monday, August 5, 1968, for California, in order to seek employment.

On Thursday, August 9, 1968, he called in the middle of the night, saying that he was in Los Angeles, California, working for an aircraft plant and making good money. He did not mention the name of his employer or the location of the aircraft plant. He told his wife that he wanted her and the family to fly out in the near future when he would send money.

On Saturday, August 11, 1968, Ezzell called about 8:00 P.M., saying he was in Los Angeles, California. He remarked to the effect that he had been out of the country and he had just gotten back, therefore, he had not gotten a permanent address. He did not state where he could be reached or the name of his employer. He did not say where he had gone while he was out of the country. Mrs. Ezzell said she is bitter because her husband had run up about a \$1,000.00 debt on his American Express Credit Card during his last escapade and he still has this card. She said that she wanted him to show good faith by supporting her and their child before she would decide whether or not to go to California. Mrs. Ezzell said that she was not certain whether or not Ezzell had been drinking, but she was unable to detect that he was under the influence of alcohol from the sound of his voice on the two occasions on which he made calls. She said that if he does

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not help support their child, she will change her telephone number to an unlisted telephone number in the near future to avoid getting telephone calls from her husband in the middle of the night. She explained that she has to go to work very early each day. She said that she did not believe Ezzell's story about being out of the country and that he had possibly utilized the story to cover up for a period during which he had been drunk. She said that she could not believe but very little of any statements that Ezzell made to her and she, therefore, does not question him when he calls her. She said that she has no information as to her husband's exact whereabouts, the identity of his employer, or any of the details or location of the foreign trip that he allegedly made. She said that she did not believe him because he did not previously have a passport and he had not had time to obtain a passport before allegedly going out of the country. She said that she is waiting to see if he shows good faith by sending money for her and their child's support or whether he will go on another escapade and go deeper into financial trouble.

On August 12, 1968, Mrs. Mary Smith, Orange County Drivers License Office, Orlando, Florida, furnished the following information:

Pernell (no middle name) Ezzell, 636 22nd Street, Orlando, Florida, was issued chauffeur's license number H94422 on April 8, 1968. It was ordered revoked for five years by the Department of Public Safety, State of Florida, Tallahassee, Florida, for driving while intoxicated on the third offense within a ten-year period. It became effective May 27, 1968, but the order was not received and executed in Orlando, Florida, until August 6, 1968. The revocation resulted from Ezzell being convicted of driving while under the influence of intoxicants in the State of North Carolina. One of his other suspensions of his driver's license was from August 18, 1967, until February 29, 1968, because he forfeited bond in the State of South Carolina, on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicants.

Mrs. Smith said that she did not have a record of the third offense pertaining to Ezzell.

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On August 12, 1968, Mrs. LILA HOEQUIST, Orange County Auto Tag Office, Orlando, Florida, furnished the following information:

Pernell Ezzell or Fay Ezzell, 636 22nd Street, Orlando, Florida, obtained Florida automobile license registration number 7W-10531, on May 1, 1968, for a 1965 Buick, two-door sedan, and Florida license 7-1518 on the same date, for a 1966 Chevrolet, two-door sedan. The file contained no additional descriptive information pertaining to these automobiles.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-96806)

SAC, WFO (105-89631) (RUC)

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DATE 2/18/25

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Re LA let to Bu, 7/5/68.

IC HUGH L. KNIGHT caused the records of Central Office, INS to be checked re subject. On 8/8/68, employee of INS advised IC KNIGHT that subject's INS file number [REDACTED] was charged to the Los Angeles, California, INS Office as of 12/29/67.

SA ROBERT F. ROBINSON, JR. caused the records of the Security Office, CIA, to be checked re subject. On 7/9/68, an employee of CIA advised SA ROBINSON that no pertinent identifiable information was located in the files of the Security Office of CIA re subject. SA ROBINSON caused the records of Biographic Register, CIA, to be checked re subject. On 7/11/68, employee of CIA advised SA ROBINSON that no information was available in the files of the Biographic Register, CIA re subject. (S-1) u

On 8/1/68, CS WF 1209-S who should be described as having furnished reliable information in the past advised SA FLETCHER that he is in a position to obtain some information concerning Arab activities in Washington, D. C. (WDC), through his employment at Arab Embassy. He advised that he has heard nothing regarding the subject, or his being in the U. S. [X] u

- 2- Bureau
- 4- Los Angeles (105-25062) (RM)
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- 1- New York (105-96806) (Info) (RM)
- 2- WFO
 - (1- 173-135) (KENSALT)

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SA KENNETH J. HASER caused the records of the Office of Security and Visa Office, USDS, to be checked re subject. On 7/25/68, an employee of the Office of Security advised SA HASER that no record was located in the files of the Office of Security re subject. This employee advised that the records located in the files of the Visa Office were available for review at the Office of Security, USDS.

On 8/2/68, SA HOWARD FLETCHER, JR. reviewed the material in the Visa file, USDS, and determined that the only information contained in these files was the telegram dated 6/14/68, to the USDS, WDC, which is the communication upon which current case was opened.

Inasmuch as all leads have been covered this case has been RUC'd.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
1340 West 6th Street
Los Angeles, California 90017

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Date:

August 5, 1968

Transmit the following in _____

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Via Airtel _____

(Priority)

To: SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT

In conjunction with the Bureau's review of investigative reports dated 6/9/68, 6/15/68, and 7/1/68, investigation should be conducted with respect to the following leads if it has not already been handled:

LOCK, STOCK AND BARREL GUN SHOP

1. Page 582 - 585 of report dated 7/1/68 reflects that Mrs. Dona Herrick of the Lock, Stock and Barrel Gun Shop, San Gabriel, California, states that an individual she identified as subject Sirhan, came to the store on or about April 3, 1968, accompanied by two other individuals and asked for tank-piercing ammunition. Mrs. Herrick said Sirhan was wearing white duck trousers.

Ascertain from Sirhan's relatives if Sirhan owned a pair of white duck trousers.

2. Page 583 of report dated 7/1/68 reflects Mrs. Herrick was shown a photograph of Adel Sirhan and Munir Sirhan and she stated both of these men bear a strong resemblance to the men who accompanied Sirhan Sirhan on or about April 3, 1968.

Larry Kenneth Arnot, salesman for the Gun Shop, advised that an individual who he identified as Sirhan Sirhan purchased ammunition at the Gun Shop on 6/1/68, and Sirhan was accompanied by two others.

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Leads 7-12-13 - La Jolla*

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*56-156-1647
H. K. Arnot*

LETTER TO SAC, LOS ANGELES
RE: KENSALT

A photograph of Sharif Sirhan strongly resembled one of the individuals who accompanied the subject on that date (Page 591 - 593). Sharif and the other brothers denied being at the Gun Shop.

Additional investigation should be conducted in order to determine if either Mrs. Herrick or Arnot can make a positive identification of Sirhan's brothers as having been with him at the Gun Shop. Consideration should be given to allowing both witnesses to view Sirhan's brothers in person.

GOLDEN GARTER BAR

3. Page 608 - 652 of report dated 7/1/68 deals with investigation concerning an allegation that Sirhan Bishara Sirhan was overheard to make a statement to the effect that "We will get Kennedy" at the Golden Garter Bar. Investigation would indicate that an individual named Robert Andrese may have been mistaken for Sirhan. Extensive investigation should be conducted in order to positively resolve this aspect.

Specifically, the following individuals should be located and interviewed:

Don Trumble (Page 609).
"Walking Bill" (Page 642).
Kathy Venne (Page 609).

In addition, appropriate steps should be taken to show beyond any doubt that Andrese is the individual with whom Steve Stuart shot pool.

AREA OF SHOOTING

4. Page 352 - 355 report dated 7/1/68. Determine the identity of the unknown caucasian male who had a conversation with Hans Peter Bidstrup (electrician in the Maintenance Department of the Ambassador Hotel) in sound booth at the Rafferty Party in the Venetian Room at the Ambassador Hotel about one hour before Bidstrup went off duty (11 p.m.) on 6/4/68. Resolve whether this unknown male caucasian was or was not Sirhan Bishara Sirhan.

LETTER TO SAC, LOS ANGELES
RE: KENSALT

5. If not already done, determine the identity of the Los Angeles fireman that visited with Hans Peter Bidstrup (electrician in the Ambassador Hotel) in the sound booth at the Rafferty Party in the Venetian Room at the Ambassador Hotel approximately 10 p.m., 6/4/68. Ascertain from this fireman whether he could furnish any information regarding the identity of the male caucasian who was having a conversation with Mr. Bidstrup. Determine if the Los Angeles fireman could resolve whether this male caucasian was or was not Sirhan.

6. Page 356. Determine from William F. Gardner (Security Officer of the Ambassador Hotel) the source of an orange color pamphlet with black lettering which bore the caption, "Kill Kennedy." Gardner was alleged to have displayed this pamphlet to Elmer M. Boomhower (an employee of Ace Guard Service, Granda Hills, California) on the night of 6/4/68.

AMBASSADOR HOTEL

7. Interview of hotel employees in most instances does not set out length of employment. With conspiracy in mind, the possibility of aid to Sirhan by an employee cannot be overlooked, hence those employees recently hired may warrant further inquiry into their activities.

8. Is there any information on Sirhan's method of transportation to the hotel? If not, all efforts to run out through parking lot, cabs, et cetera, should be insured bearing in mind a quick getaway may have been arranged.

9. Page 236 of report dated 7/1/68. Gerald Parmenter associated Sirhan's picture with an individual observed in an old car parked near his apartment and visiting a Jordanian couple. Resolve.

10. Page 43 of report dated 6/15/68. William Thomas Hoog saw two persons approximately 12:15 a.m., 6/5/68 run across the hotel grounds toward the parking lot. Attempt to identify.

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11. Page 278 of report dated 7/1/68. John Stanford Shamel was told by an unidentified man he had chased a man with a gun through the hotel lobby. Attempt to resolve.

Be alert for any possible connection between leads 10 and 11.

12. Page 56 of report dated 6/15/68. Irene Wishnuck stated an unknown person tried to obtain a hotel uniform. Resolve.

13. Page 69 of report dated 7/1/68. According to Frances Bailey, two caucasian males attempted to get waiters jackets to get in to see Kennedy. Resolve.

14. Page 77 of report dated 7/1/68. Fallak Ben-Jabr, parking lot attendant, saw four white males - driver appeared arabic - seeking parking space. Approximately twenty minutes later driver and a blonde girl were seen going into the hotel. Conduct additional investigation.

If any of the above leads have already been handled please advise. If not, handle immediately.

8/14/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (62-2477) (P)
SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: LA)

Re Bureau airtels, 7/10 and 25/68
New Haven letter, 7/19/68
New Haven airtel, 7/26/68

Enclosed for the Los Angeles Office are three stencils consisting of FD 302's.

The first stencil consists of the interview of Mrs. CONSTANCE CHANCELLOR of Salisbury, Connecticut; the second consists of credit and arrest records of ADA BUTEAU of Hartford, Conn., and the third consists of the interview of ADA BUTEAU.

Stencils are being submitted to permit the Los Angeles Office to make the required amount of copies.

Los Angeles is requested to send an original copy of each FD 302 to the New Haven Office.

3 - Bureau
2 - Los Angeles (enc 3) (56-156)
2 - New Haven
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REGISTERED MAIL

*orig 302's returned
New Haven by r/s
9-12-68*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 7/8/68

FROM : SA MYRON M. HITCH

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles memo of SA WILLIAM R. WHITLEY
dated 6/18/68. (56-156-704)

Referenced memo deals with investigation attempting to identify a red headed KENNEDY girl who supposedly saw SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ejected from the kitchen of the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the shooting.

For the information of the file on 6/13/68 JUDY MARIE ROYER was interviewed by SA MYRON M. HITCH and SA IRVIN B. WELL, III (56-156-6-699). JUDY ROYER is the Private Secretary to former California Governor EDMUND "PAT" BROWN and was employed on the KENNEDY staff. In addition JUDY ROYER has red hair, was present on the night of the shooting, and further she furnished information relative to ejecting SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN from the kitchen area of the Ambassador Hotel just prior to the shooting.

In view of the above no further investigation is been conducted.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: August 14, 1968

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (62-2900) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Omaha letter to Los Angeles 7/12/68.

Inasmuch as results of investigation conducted in the Omaha Division have been forwarded to Los Angeles in the form of FD-302s set out on stencils, no further investigation is outstanding in this division.

In accordance with Los Angeles airtel to Albany 6/24/68 it is assumed that the Los Angeles Division will return an original of each FD-302.

In interest of brevity, results of extensive informant contacts and credit and criminal checks in this division, all of which were negative, are not being set out, but are being maintained in Omaha file, UAC.

2 - Los Angeles
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Mrs. Jack Stulen 498, 504
Mrs. Linda Thomas Stulen 492
Mrs. Connie Lee Thomas 494, 503
Mrs. Betty Callas 497, 505
Mrs. E. H. Allgren 496, 506
Lorrey Stulen 495, 507
Ronnie Stulen 499 + 500, 508 + 509

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Memorandum

TO : SAC LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 8/14/68

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (89-64) RUC

SUBJECT: KENSALT

No further investigation remains to be conducted within the Oklahoma City Division. This case is therefore considered RUC.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

DATE: 8/13/68

FROM : Director, FBI (62-587)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Attached anonymous communication was received from U. S. Secret Service under date of August 8, 1968. A copy of this communication should be made available to the Los Angeles prosecutor's office.

The FBI Laboratory is conducting a search of the Anonymous Letter File and you will be advised of results.

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*Copy of St. Charles
Hill
8/22/68*

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"The Gang in Vietnam"

Dear Mr. Johnson

We The Gang in Vietnam Feel That it is Not To Safe To even back To The United State because Everyone is getting Kill Back home, we set and Listen To The News Every day, Today we heard That The Assinate of Robert Kennedy had Plead No Guilty And Think That wrong because we have on The guy in The Gang who were Ther and he saw it, So we fell if he is Freed one of us will Kill him and anyone who get in our way, we hate To See A "INNOCENT" man die For Nothing, So it best you are Some do SomeThing it And Fast because Three of us will Leave here on the 1 of Nov The day his Trial Start, and one of us will get him some Kind of way,

Sign

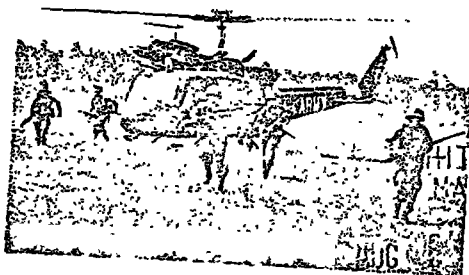
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"The Gang in Vietnam"



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Dear Mr. Johnson

we The GANG IN VIETNAM Feel
THAT, IT'S NOT TO SAFE TO even
BACK TO THE UNITED STATE because
Everyone is gettinⁱⁿ Kill BACK home,
we SET AND LISTEN TO THE NEWS
Every day. Today we heard THAT
THE ASSINATE OF ROBERT KENNEDY
had PLEAD NO GUILTY AND THINK
THAT wrong because we have on
THE GUY IN THE GANG who were
There AND he saw it, Some fell
IF he is Freed one of us
will Kill him AND ANYONE
who GET IN our way, we HATE

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FBI

Date: 8/15/68

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

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

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, New York, and Washington Field 8/2/68. Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, 8/6/68. Washington Field airtel to Bureau, 8/5/68 and New York airtel to Phoenix, 8/7/68.

RE: PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY AND OTHERS BEFORE ASSASSINATION OF KENNEDY WHICH MAY INCLUDE SIRHAN SIRHAN

Information copies sent to New York, Phoenix and Washington Field because of investigation in those divisions to locate SCHAPIRO.

STEVE SCHAPIRO, free lance photographer, 170 West 73rd Street, New York City, New York, phone 787-5087. interviewed in Los Angeles 8/13/68. He said he had taken many pictures while traveling with the Senator R. F. KENNEDY campaign party a number of them he had furnished the KENNEDY family. Others he released through Black Star Photo Distributing Company, 450 Park Avenue, South, New York City.

SCHAPIRO, following examination of the photo obtained 7/31/68 from HUGH J. MC DONALD, Assistant Press Secretary, to Senator R. F. KENNEDY, said it looked like one of the shots taken of Senator KENNEDY at the Los Angeles International Airport sometime in March, 1968, shortly after Senator KENNEDY announced he would run for President.

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KENNEDY was returning to Los Angeles on a charter plane from San Francisco which stopped several places in Central California. The arrival time was around mid-day or early afternoon. He did not recall the name of the air line or the terminal where Senator KENNEDY came in. KENNEDY usually chartered through American Airlines. There was a large group of fans who met KENNEDY at the time. If an organized group was present SCHAPIRO did not recall any names. The young man in question who is pictured about to attempt to shake hands with Senator KENNEDY was not known to SCHAPIRO and in the opinion of SCHAPIRO, based on study of photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, was definitely not SIRHAN SIRHAN.

WILLIAM BARRY, KENNEDY Party aid was the only person recognized in the photograph besides KENNEDY. SCHAPIRO said he expected to be in Los Angeles about a week and while here could be contacted through SALLY POWERS, 1221 North Genesee Avenue, Number 654-2883 or at her employment Screen Gems Inc. where she heads the new talent department phone HO 6-3141.

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LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will follow and attempt to identify the youth in question by exhibiting above photograph to logical members of the Senator KENNEDY campaign staff in Los Angeles.

8/13/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1880) (P)
SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau dated
8/5/68.

Re HENRY R. RAMISTELLA, also known as Frank
Donnarumma, FBI Number 365 697-C.

On 8/12/68, the records of the Credit Bureau
of Greater Miami were reviewed by IC CLIFFORD M. WERNER
with regard to HENRY R. RAMISTELLA, aka Frank Donnerumma.
The Credit Bureau records contained no positive information
concerning either name.

On the same date IC WERNER reviewed the records
of the Miami Beach Police Department which indicate that
HENRY RONALD RAMISTELLA, white male, born 3/25/31, at
Bronx, New York, was fingerprinted on 12/1/61. He
listed a local address as 150 SW 17th Avenue, Apartment
7. He listed his mother's address as 69 Fillmore Street,
Providence, Rhode Island and his wife's name as RONNIE.
His employment was listed as Doorman, Place Pigalle, Miami
Beach.

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The Miami Beach Police Department records further indicated that ROSE RAMISTELLA, aka Ronnie, white female, born 11/27/32, at Providence, Rhode Island, was arrested on 6/14/62, for obtaining drugs by fraud. Her occupation was listed as a waitress and her husband's name was listed HENRY RAMISTELLA. Her local address was carried as 2835 NW 3rd Avenue, Miami. The records indicate further that she received a 60-day suspended sentence for the above charge.

On the same date IC WERNER reviewed the records of the Dade County Department of Public Safety with regard to HENRY RONALD RAMISTELLA. These records indicate that on 9/23/63, RAMISTELLA was arrested for petty larceny. His FBI Number was carried as 365 697-C. He listed a local address at 464 NE 31st Street, Miami. RAMISTELLA never appeared in court to answer these charges.

Dade County Department of Public Safety records further indicated that on 9/9/63, RAMISTELLA was arrested for careless driving, causing an accident while driving intoxicated and resisting arrest with violence. His local address was listed as 464 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami.

No disposition was listed as a result of these arrests.

On the same date IC WERNER reviewed the records of the Miami Police Department which records indicate that HENRY RAMISTELLA was arrested on 12/31/59, for investigation regarding heroin addiction. This case was turned over to the Florida State Narcotics Bureau.

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The records of the Miami Municipal Court indicate that **HENRY R. RAMISTELLA** received a seven-day suspended sentence for drunkenness on 8/26/63. These records further indicate that on 8/25/63, **ROSE RAMISTELLA** received a seven-day suspended sentence for drunkenness. **ROSE RAMISTELLA** was also charged with disorderly conduct for a suicide attempt which charges were dismissed on 8/28/63.

The records of the Florida State Racing Commission were reviewed with regard to **HENRY R. RAMISTELLA**, aka Frank Donnarumma on 8/12/68, by SA **ELMER C. MULLEN** and produced no positive information.

Neighborhood checks were conducted in the vicinity of all local Miami addresses for **RAMISTELLA** contained in police department files and produced no positive information concerning the current whereabouts of either **RAMISTELLA** or his wife.

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AT PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

If not already done, attempt to locate and interview the mother of **HENRY RONALD RAMISTELLA** at 69 Fillmore Street, Providence, Rhode Island, in attempts to determine **RAMISTELLA's** current whereabouts and conduct same investigation as requested in referenced airtel.

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A I R T E L

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

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

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Buairtel to LA, NY, and WFO, 8/2/68; NY airtel to Bureau, 8/6/68.-1573

On August 12, 1968, contact made with JOHN CONRAD, Manager, Monument Valley Inn, Kayenta, Arizona, telephone number 697-3221, and he advised that STEVE SCHAPIRO left the area on August 10, 1968, destination Paramount Studios, Hollywood, California. SCHAPIRO advised he would be in contact with LON JONES of Paramount Studios upon his arrival.

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LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

Will contact LON JONES at Paramount Studios in an effort to conduct requested investigation as set forth in reBuairtel dated 8/2/68.

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- 2 - Los Angeles (56-156)
- 1 - Washington Field (Info) (173-135)
- 1 - Phoenix

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Schapiro
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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, PHOENIX

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re New York airtel to the Bureau dated 8/6/68 with copies for LA, WFO and Phoenix requesting Phoenix to interview STEVE SCHAPIRO.

Enclosed for Phoenix are two copies of WFO airtel to the Bureau with copies for LA and New York dated 8/5/68 which contain information as to SCHAPIRO.

2- Phoenix (Encls. 2)
1- Los Angeles (56-156)
1- New York

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Date: 8/7/68

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, New York, and Washington Field Office 8/2/68; and Los Angeles airtel to Bureau 8/6/68.

RE: PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY AND OTHERS BEFORE ASSASSINATION OF KENNEDY WHICH MAY INCLUDE SIRHAN SIRHAN

Photographs furnished to Los Angeles exhibited to ONDINE VAUGHN, freelance photographer, who traveled with Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign party and who works with STEVE SCHAPIRO, New York photographer associated with Black Star Photograph Distributing Company, New York City. VAUGHN unable to identify youth in question in photograph, but on basis of known photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, she has seen, of opinion it is not SIRHAN SIRHAN. VAUGHN of opinion the photograph was taken in VIP entrance, Los Angeles International Airport, where Senator KENNEDY was met frequently by organized youth groups. She is unable to identify date photograph possibly taken.

SCHAPIRO will be in Los Angeles 8/12/68, and can be contacted through SALLY POWERS at Screen Gems, Incorporated, telephone HOLLYWOOD 6-3141 or at her apartment, 1221 North Genesee Avenue, Los Angeles, telephone 654-2883.

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Lead is assigned to Les Warren

Approved: *[Signature]*
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LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will locate and contact STEVE SCHAPIRO and exhibit photographs and resolve question of date of photograph and possible identity of youth in question.

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Date: 8/6/68

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

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

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, New York, and
WFO 8/2/68.

RE: PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN OF SENATOR ROBERT F.
KENNEDY AND OTHERS BEFORE ASSASSINATION
OF KENNEDY WHICH MAY INCLUDE SIRHAN
SIRHAN.

Photograph furnished to Los Angeles with
referenced airtel examined by Detective Sgt. FRANK
PATCHETT, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD); GEORGE
MURPHY, Assistant Chief Investigator, Los Angeles County
District Attorney's Office; DAVID FITTS, Deputy Los Angeles
County District Attorney; and SA R.J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.
All of these individuals have had numerous opportunities
to observe SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN since his apprehension
on 6/5/68.

All of the above individuals agree the photograph
does not contain a picture of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and spe-
cifically the individual standing beside KENNEDY with his
outstretched hand is not identical with SIRHAN.

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Transmit the following in _____

—Additional investigation will go forward to make _____
a determination of identity of individual involved.

New York should furnish exact date, time and circumstances connected with this photograph.

New York should consider contact with WILLIAM BARRY, 16 Overlook Road, New York City, to determine if person in question was a member of the KENNEDY party.

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Date:

August 2, 1968

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Via Airtel

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To: SACs, Los Angeles (Enclosures - 3)
 New York (Enclosures - 2)
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✓ From: Director, FBI (62-587)

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 PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
 AND OTHERS BEFORE ASSASSINATION OF KENNEDY
 WHICH MAY INCLUDE SIRHAN SIRHAN

Re WFO airtel dated 7/31/68.

For the information of the New York Office, Hugh J. McDonald, Assistant Press Secretary, Office of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy furnished to SA Roger D. Ashland on 7/31/68 a photograph taken by Steve Schapiro at the Los Angeles International Airport in May, 1968. This photograph shows Kennedy shaking hands with an unidentified individual while another person who resembles Sirhan Sirhan is standing beside Kennedy with his hand outstretched to shake hands with Kennedy. William Barry of the Kennedy staff is on the other side of Kennedy in the photograph. McDonald said Steve Schapiro does a lot of photographic work for the "New York Daily News" and is identified as Black Star. Schapiro's office is in New York.

Copies of an enlargement of the aforementioned photograph are attached.

In view of the apparent likeness of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan to the individual immediately to Senator Kennedy's right, Washington Field should immediately obtain whatever additional information is available from Assistant Press Secretary McDonald relative to other photographs in his possession that may have a

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**AIRTEL TO SACS, LOS ANGELES
NEW YORK
WFO**

RE: KENSALT

bearing on this inquiry. McDonald should likewise be interviewed relative to how he obtained this photograph.

New York should immediately locate Steve Schapiro who allegedly took photographic work for the "New York Daily News" to determine if other photographs were taken to determine if this was one of a series of photographs taken at the Los Angeles International Airport. The date this photograph was taken should also be ascertained.

Los Angeles should immediately determine insofar as possible if the individual in this photograph is Sirhan Bishara Sirhan. If so, all logical investigation should be initiated in order to develop this aspect of our investigation. Attempts should be made to identify those individuals in the area and interviews should be conducted with individuals who were known to be at Los Angeles International Airport on the date this photograph was taken.

Expedite.

6/10/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

KENSALT

Re SF airtel to Bureau, 6/6/68.

On page two, paragraph three, line six, seventh and eighth words, "Nazi Party" should be "Navy petty". Bureau and Los Angeles please correct accordingly.

SF copies corrected.

* Bureau (1 - 100-445333)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI () DATE: 6/25/68

FROM : LEGAT, Hong Kong (64-8) ☒ Pending ☐ RUC

SUBJECT: KENSALT Character:

Reference: HON let 6/20/68

Enclosed herewith are:

- ☐ Copies of a memorandum from Special Branch, Hong Kong Police (SB)
- ☐ Copies of a memorandum from the Security Liaison Office (MI-5), Hong Kong
- ☒ 2 Copies of a memorandum from CIA, Hong Kong
- ☐ Copies of an investigative report from the Research Subunit, Consular Section, American Consulate General, Hong Kong
- ☐ Copies of _____

Remarks:

No Foreign Dissemination Should Be Made Without Consent Of Original Source

The following offices would be interested in receiving copies of the enclosures:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

SECRET

TO : Mr. Daniel A. Grove
Legal Liaison Office

DATE: 21 June 1968

FROM : Mr. James R. Lilley
Political Research

SUBJECT: Robert F. KENNEDY Assassination

REF : Your Memorandum of 17 June 1968

We have no factual information to confirm or deny the "Star" story of 17 June 1968. However, our impression from reading stories sourced to the "Star's" "usually reliable sources" inside China over the past year is that the "Star" does not have any such sources in the mainland. Many of the stories sourced in this manner have been simply manufactured. Others have been based on known facts which have been embroidered with imaginary details. We have checked on some authentic pictures from inside China which the "Star" has attributed to its "usually reliable sources" in the mainland and have found the pictures were purchased from a newsman or other westerner who transitted China. We believe that the "Star" does not have sources either inside or outside China who would have reliable access to the kind of information presented in the article in question. It is, therefore, highly doubtful that there is any substance to the information.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 8/13/68

FROM : SA CURTIS H. HOLT

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 8/13/68, Mrs. ROBERT L. RAWLINSON (MARION E.)
32597 - 106th Street East, Littlerock, California, phone
944-1308 advised as follows:

During the first part of January, 1968 she attended a Senate Sub-committee hearing on Indian Education held in San Francisco, California. The hearing was held in the Indian Center, San Francisco and was attended by SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY. Mrs. RAWLINSON said she testified before the committee and while she was at the meeting, she and Mrs. STELLA LEACH, Alameda, California had their picture taken with Senator KENNEDY.

She said when the picture was developed, she noticed a man looking between Mrs. LEACH and Senator KENNEDY that appeared to resemble SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Mrs. RAWLINSON said the hearing was an open meeting and people were allowed into the room without furnishing identification. She said she saw several individuals in the room who were definitely not of Indian decent and wondered at the time what they were doing at the meeting.

MRS. RAWLINSON furnished the photograph to SA HOLT for possible investigative assistance. She said she did not care to have the photograph returned as she had several others.

*Photo sent
S.F. 9/9/68.*

*See Ser 1744
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*identify other people & send
identify this guy.*

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Memorandum

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

FROM : SA Leslie F. Warren

SUBJECT: Kensalt

DATE: 8-13-68

RE- FD-302 re interview with Lewis Boies, attorney for Rosemary Clooney, singer and reported attendant at the Kennedy campaign party at Ambassador Hotel 6-4,5,-68.

In view of statement of Boies re availability of Clooney and claims she was not an eye witness to shooting, no further attempt will be made to attempt to interview her.

*Rich -
As discuss this
with Nolan.
I agree with Warren.
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Memorandum

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

FROM : SA Leslie F. Warren

SUBJECT: Kensalt

DATE: 8-13-68

Re FD-302 on Sue Harris dated 7-29-68, by SA Leslie F. Warren

Lead:

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Will contact Harvey Pepper who lived in an apt. on Kings Road near Melrose Av., L. A. # 653-5366. Ascertain if he was an eyeball #1 witness. He is a friend of Sue Harris who she reported was in the Embassy Room at time of shooting and had told her he was really close to the shooting. She of opinion the LAPD may have interviewed Pepper.

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Les Warren
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