

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 8/9/68

FROM : SA A.O. RICHARDS

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/15/68, MARWAM MOHAMMED SABHA of Alhambra, California, was interviewed by SA RICHARD N. THOMAS (Los Angeles report dated 7/1/68, Page 671). In this interview, SABHA mentioned an acquaintance of his by the name of HAFEZ ARAFAT who is a Jordanian. SABHA did not indicate that ARAFAT knew SIRHAN, but stated that he vaguely resembles him.

By letter dated 8/1/68, the Bureau instructed that Los Angeles locate and interview HAFEZ ARAFAT re any knowledge of SIRHAN.

LEAD

LOS ANGELES

AT CANOGA PARK, CALIFORNIA: Will interview HAFEZ ARAFAT who resides in Canoga Park, exact address unknown, but who has telephone No. 884-8575.

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DATE: 8/9/68

FROM : SA A.O. RICHARDS

SUBJECT: KENSALT

WILLIAM BURTON BLUME was interviewed by SA NORBERT R. LINKER on 6/10/68 (report dated 7/1/68, Page 654). In this interview, BLUME relates that a Mrs. SHIRLEY MC CONNEL related to him that she heard a rumor that a Mr. JOSEPH E. JACOBS of 2149 North El Molino, Altadena, California, was understood to have regularly driven SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN to either John Muir High School and/or Pasadena City College.

Mrs. BESS JACOBS and DEBBIE JACOBS, her daughter, were both interviewed and advised that when SIRHAN's brother picture was shown on television her husband had stated that he recalled driving SIRHAN to elementary school several years ago on one or two occasions when it was raining.

By letter dated 8/1/68, the Bureau instructed that JOSEPH E. JACOBS be interviewed regarding his knowledge of SIRHAN.

LEAD

LOS ANGELES

AT ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA: In accordance with Bureau instructions, locate and interview JOSEPH E. JACOBS, 2149 North El Molino, Altadena, California, regarding his knowledge of SIRHAN.

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FROM : SA A.O. RICHARDS

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/6/68, FRANCES EVANS of 11125 Hibbing, Cerritos, California, telephone No. 865-4126, advised this office that last semester while attending Fullerton Junior College she attended some Arab discussion groups held by KIM NAFFA, who is an instructor at Fullerton Junior College.

EVANS stated that at one of these meetings she is quite sure that SIRHAN was there and spoke about his country. EVANS said she only saw him at the one meeting and this was some time in November.

KIM NAFFA, instructor at Fullerton Junior College, was interviewed on 6/6/68, by SA JOHN M. AGNEW and the results of interview appear in Los Angeles report dated 6/15/68, on Page 565. In this interview, NAFFA advised that he does not know SIRHAN and that SIRHAN never appeared before the adult education group.

By letter dated 8/1/68, the Bureau instructed the Los Angeles Office to identify FRANCES EVANS, determine her source and run out information concerning SIRHAN's appearance before a study group at Fullerton Junior College.

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LOS ANGELES

AT CERRITOS, CALIFORNIA: Will locate and interview FRANCES EVANS in accordance with Bureau instructions.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 8/9/68

FROM : SA A.O. RICHARDS

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Mr. WILLIAM F. GARDNER, Chief Security Officer, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed on 6/8/68, by SA ROBERT F. PICKARD (report dated 6/9/68, Page 1058).

In the course of this interview, GARDNER furnished the names of guards who were on duty at the Ambassador Hotel during the night of 6/4/68, and the early morning hours of 6/5/68. Included in this list were a JACK GRUGAN of 3003 Leeward Avenue, Apartment 17, Los Angeles, California, telephone No. 387-1273, and JAMES (Last Name Illegible) of 5640 Santa Monica Boulevard, Los Angeles, telephone No. HQ 9-5806.

LEAD

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will interview JACK GRUGAN for all information in his possession concerning activities at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of 6/4/68 and early morning 6/5/68.

Will recontact WILLIAM F. GARDNER for the last name of JAMES of 5640 Santa Monica Boulevard, Los Angeles, and thereafter interview this individual for all information in his possession concerning activities at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4 and the early morning of 6/5/68.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 8/9/68

FROM : SA A.O. RICHARDS

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DAVID PHILLIPPS, owner of Dave's Coffee Shop, 2 East Main Street, Alhambra, California, was interviewed on 6/6/68, by SA VERNON E. JOSSY. LEONORA HOSTETTER, an employee of PHILLIPPS, was interviewed on 6/6/68, by SA JOSSY. Both interviews are set forth in report dated 6/9/68, on Pages 1043 and 1045, respectively.

By letter dated 8/1/68, the Bureau has instructed that any available photos of SIRHAN's brothers and male associates be displayed to DAVID PHILLIPPS and LEONORA HOSTETTER.

In addition, the Bureau has instructed that a neighborhood investigation be conducted in the vicinity of Dave's Coffee Shop in Alhambra, California, in an effort to locate persons who may have observed the two males described by DAVID PHILLIPPS.

LEAD

LOS ANGELES

AT ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA: Will, in accordance with Bureau instructions, display available photographs to PHILLIPPS and HOSTETTER and also will conduct neighborhood investigation in the vicinity of Dave's Coffee Shop.

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To: SACs, New York (44-1640)
Los Angeles (56-156)

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT

RE BERT H. MOORE - COMPLAINANT

Re New York airtel dated 8-6-68.

The necessity of conducting an all out investigation to fully run out this investigation is obvious. Re airtel is not clear as to whether CBS will allow review of the film. The film should be reviewed, however, if CBS declines to allow Agent personnel to view same, so advise the Bureau.

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SA A.O. RICHARDS

KENSALT

Mrs. MILDRED ALT was interviewed by SA GEORGE F. BENZ on 6/6/68, (report dated 6/9/68, Page 1029).

By letter dated 8/1/68, the Bureau instructed that photos of SIRHAN, his brothers and associates, male and female, if available, be shown to Mrs. MILDRED ALT.

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LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will, in accordance with Bureau instructions, display photographs to Mrs. ALT.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 8/9/68

FROM : SA A.O. RICHARDS

SUBJECT: KENSALT

FALLAH BEN-JABR was interviewed on 6/7/68 by
SA THEODORE M. GARDNER (report dated 6/9/68, Page 1023).

By letter dated 8/1/68, the Bureau instructed
that photographs of SIRHAN, his brothers and any available
photos of SIRHAN's associates, male and female, be displayed
to Mr. FALLAH BEN-JABR.

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LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will as instructed
by the Bureau display photos to FALLAH BEN-JABR.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 8/9/68

FROM : SA A.O. RICHARDS

SUBJECT: KENSALT

JACQUELINE TRIVISONO was interviewed by SA JAMES H. STANTON on 6/7/68, (report dated 6/9/68, Page 1026).

By letter dated 8/1/68, the Bureau has instructed that Mr. and Mrs. BENJAMIN EVRA, 11247 Duncan Avenue, Lynwood, California, be interviewed regarding the information furnished by JACQUELINE TRIVISONO.

LEAD

LOS ANGELES

AT LYNWOOD, CALIFORNIA: Interview Mr. and Mrs. BENJAMIN EVRA re information furnished by TRIVISONO.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 8/9/68

FROM : SA A.O. RICHARDS

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 7/30/68, CAROL TABER, Headwaitress, Red Lion Inn, Foothill Boulevard and North Garey Avenue, advised that LOUISE KELLIS is a ~~witness~~ employee by the Red Lion Inn, however, she is on an extended vacation in the East and the date of her return is not known.

LEAD

LOS ANGELES

AT POMONA, CALIFORNIA: Will maintain contact with CAROL TABER for information concerning the return of LOUISE KELLIS and will interview KELLIS concerning the individual who ate at the Red Lion Inn and resembled SIRHAN.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 8/9/68

FROM : SA A.O. RICHARDS

SUBJECT: KENSALT

VALERIE SCHULTE is a student at the University of Santa Barbara and worked as a "Kennedy Girl" during the primaries.

On the evening of 6/4/68, SCHULTE, in company with other individuals, drove from Santa Barbara, California, to the Ambassador Hotel and was present at the Hotel during the time of the shooting.

SCHULTE was interviewed by the Los Angeles Police Department at Goleta, California, and a transcript of this interview is available in this office. This interview should be reviewed before SCHULTE is interviewed by this office.

SCHULTE has a residence address of 466 South Clark Drive in Beverly Hills, California, but currently is at 6587 Del Playa, Goleta, California, telephone No. 805-968-8470.

LEAD

LOS ANGELES

AT GOLETA, CALIFORNIA: Will interview VALERIE SCHULTE for all information that she may have concerning the activities at the Ambassador Hotel on the night Senator KENNEDY was shot.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 8/9/68

FROM : SA PHILIP J. REILLY

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re memo of SA JOHN J. FLYNN, JR. dated 7/9/68,
(Serial 1368).

On 7/29/68, Mrs. MARGARET TAPIA, 691 East Howard Street, advised that GLADYS DOROTHY TAPIA, formerly of this address, had married and is now Mrs. GLADYS PERDOMO. She furnished Mrs. PERDOMO's new address as:

5246 East Florence Avenue
Space 56
Bell, California

Mrs. TAPIA said she had not gone to Venezuela as had been previously indicated. She mentioned that Mrs. PERDOMO is partially deaf, but wears a hearing aid. The TAPIAs are from Bolivia and are here for permanent residence. Mrs. TAPIA said the name of FRANCIS LEELAIR was not familiar to her.

LEAD

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Interview Mrs. GLADYS PERDOMO (TAPIA) as indicated in Serial 873, attached.

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AIR MAIL

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

RE: ~~RICHARD ORFALEA;~~
~~DAVID ROCHE~~

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During interview 7/9/68 with DOUG DILTS, former UPI news reporter re Kensalt, he claimed he had talked with several persons in the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, shortly after the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, et al. Names, but no addresses, had been obtained by DILTS.

Two of the persons mentioned by DILTS were RICHARD ORFALEA, who was in company of DAVID ROCHE. Both claimed they had seen a man thought to have been "the man who shot KENNEDY" in the Embassy Room near the podium.

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It was ascertained 8/2/68, from the father of RICHARD ORFALEA, ALBERT ORFALEA, 4131 Adlon Place, Encino, California, that RICHARD was in Arizona on a two week USAF training program and was scheduled to return to his employment in the International Department of the Bank of America at San Francisco on 8/12/68. RICHARD resides at 455 Eddy St. San Francisco, phone 415-771-7052.

ROCHE not known to RICHARD's father and has not been located to date.

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Will interview RICHARD ORFALEA at above address and exhibit photo's of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

1. Ascertain his knowledge of Kensalt.
2. Identify DAVID ROCHE and obtain residence and employment or otherwise how ROCHE may be reached.

DILTS described ROCHE as male, white, American, about 34 years of age, 5'11", 165 pounds, who lived in Los Angeles.

Reports results on form FD 302.

7/26/68

On June 10, 1968, cartridge casings were obtained from the Sun Valley Gun Club, 401 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, as previously indicated and reported in this matter. These casings were obtained by Special Agents IRVIN B. WELLS, III, ROBERT H. MORNEAU, Jr., CHARLES W. BADGLEY, and GEORGE M. KLING. These casings were retrieved around and in front of firing positions Numbers 1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22 and 23, as a result of interviews conducted with various individuals who were at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club range on June 4, 1968.

These casings were packaged and sent to the FBI laboratory for examination. The FBI laboratory reported to the Los Angeles office on July 5, 1968, that in view of previous firearms examination conducted by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and the apparent limited value of the resulting information to this case, the cartridge cases would not be examined by the FBI laboratory and were returned via air express to the Los Angeles office.

On July 16, 1968, all casings submitted to the laboratory were turned over by SA GEORGE M. KLING to Sergeant MIKE MC GANN, LAPD, for such examination as they deemed necessary.

Subsequent investigation in this matter following the decision by the FBI laboratory not to examine the previously submitted cartridge casings resulted in the procuring of additional cartridge casings from the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club around firing positions 6, 7, and 8. In view of the FBI laboratory's decision regarding previously submitted casings, these additional casings were not submitted to the laboratory but were maintained in a secure place in the Los Angeles office of the FBI. At the time that the casings which were submitted to the FBI laboratory were turned over to Sergeant MIKE MC GANN, LAPD, the cartridge casings retrieved at a later date likewise were turned over to Sergeant Mc GANN.

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Los Angeles, California

SA GEORGE M. KLING/eb

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Mr. BYRON M. STONE, Assistant Postmaster, 2271 North Lake Avenue, advised that a search of his Post Office Box records of the Altadena Post Office, with the aid of Mrs. TAHOSA MC MAHON, Secretary to the Postmaster, failed to reveal any rental information to indicate that Box 35 had been rented to anyone who was a representative of a publication called "The Opinion".

He said usually the index card showing the history of a box rental is destroyed when the card shows no activity for four years. He said the card showing the last rental of Box 35 indicated it had been rented to the last renter from February 1963 until 1968, and there was no card showing any rental prior to 1963. He said there was no reference to "The Opinion" in his files and no rental information for Box 35 in 1962.

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SA RICHARD BUCARO/rem

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JACK WEINGARTEN, President, Del Monte Sportswear, 1407 South Maple Avenue, advised his firm are manufacturers of women's wearing apparel under the label of Jodette of California, and this label is distributed to four thousand outlets throughout the United States. He said his firm also manufactures and distributes women's wearing apparel under numerous other trade style names (label).

Mr. WEINGARTEN verified, after a review of the current company style book, that his firm manufactures a junior petite, sleeveless, polka dot dress. He further identified the dress as having black dots with a white background, with a bib front, accentuated with black piping, and having a distinctive black bow at the neck. He said the dress is identified in the company style book as being Style Number 4864, Lot Number 7028. He explained a junior petite dress is a dress size description ranging from size 5 to size 11.

Mr. WEINGARTEN said his firm does not currently manufacture a polka dot dress described above and having a 3/4 length sleeve. He said he has a record of all dresses manufactured by his firm dating back to the summer of 1962.



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Los Angeles, California

Los Angeles 56-156

SA JOHN F. MORRISON/eb

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Women's Apparel Style Books reflecting record and description of all dresses previously manufactured under the various labels used by Del Monte Sportswear were made available by JACK WEINGARTEN, President, Del Monte Sportswear, 1407 South Maple Avenue.

The style books covering a period from summer 1962 to summer 1968 were reviewed by SA JOHN F. MORRISON. It was ascertained that the books contained no record or description of a junior petite 3/4 sleeve polka dot dress, having black dots with a white background and further described as having a bib front accentuated with black piping, with a distinctive black bow at the neck.

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Los Angeles, California

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SA JOHN F. MORRISON/cb

6/19/68

F.B.I.

Date: 8/7/68

Transmit the following in _____

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Via Airtel _____

(Priority)

To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

~~PAUL SCHAAAP~~

GENERAL DELIVERY

COLTON, CALIFORNIA

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Enclosed you will find two copies of a self-explanatory communication from captioned individual. His enclosures not being furnished as it is not pertinent to your inquiry. Bufiles contain no record of correspondent.

You should promptly contact Schaap and acknowledge receipt of his letter. He should be interviewed regarding any information he may have concerning the assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy. He should be advised that if he desires to contact the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) he can direct a letter to Director, Central Intelligence Agency, Washington, D. C. 20505.

Advise Bureau of results of your contact with Schaap, submitting under appropriate caption.

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Dear Mr. Hoover

Re possible information on
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assassination of our friend
Robert Kennedy --- Should it
be reported directly to you or -
if you could inform of any of
your personnel out here that
can be trusted.

Seems like communists are
everywhere and, undoubtedly
behind most of the riots!

Please advise; also, can you
refer me to the C.I.A. for a
contact and/or possible
service.

Respectfully -

Paul Schacht

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles

DATE: 7/29/68

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (9-2062)(P)

SUBJECT: **CHANGED INTEROFFICE
SOBEL CHEEK;
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN - VICTIM
EXTORTION**

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Re IP airtel to Bureau, 6/28/68.

Title marked "CHANGED INTEROFFICE" to reflect identity of subject as SOBEL CHEEK as determined through interview of CHEEK. Title previously carried as "UNSUB; SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN - VICTIM."

On 6/28/68, ED SLUSHER, 229 North Hackley, Muncie, Indiana, was interviewed and denied making threatening telephone call to California on 6/6/68. SLUSHER stated his telephone number is 2888392 and his father, DELANEY D. SLUSHER, who is 78 years of age, has telephone number 284-5544. SLUSHER said his father has been to his home only one time in the last year and that was in the spring.

ED SLUSHER, who is divorced, stated that the only person residing with him is SOBEL CHEEK who has resided with him since 1941. He said CHEEK had formerly worked for Marhoefer Meat Co. in Muncie but now just does odd jobs such as cutting grass. SLUSHER said CHEEK was a great admirer of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

SOBEL CHEEK, white male, born 10/17/19, Salyersville, Kentucky, interviewed and orally admitted making telephone call to California on 6/6/68. CHEEK said he is not an alcoholic but drinks quite a bit. CHEEK stated that on 6/6/68 he had been drinking and about 9 or 10 in the evening he made a telephone call from the residence of ED SLUSHER, 229 North Hackley, where he CHEEK resides. He told the telephone operator he wanted to make a long distance call to the Chief of Police in Los Angeles, California. He told the operator he was calling from 284-5544. The number from which he was actually calling was 288-8392, but ED SLUSHER had been complaining

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about calls having been charged to his number so he told the operator he was calling from 284-5544 which is the telephone number for ED SLUSHER's father in Muncie. The operator had told him the line was busy so he asked for the chief of police at San Francisco, California. He talked to a desk sergeant at the San Francisco PD regarding the individual who had killed ROBERT KENNEDY and told him, "We don't want things to happen like they did to President KENNEDY. Why don't you keep him under good care, give him a trial, let people know what's going on, give them a good example, and let the courts take care of it." He denied making any threat to kill the person who had assassinated Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. CHEEK had been arrested in 1940 for Breaking and Entering at Salyersville, Kentucky, and served seven months at LaGrange Reformatory, LaGrange, Kentucky.

On 6/28/68, facts telephonically discussed by SA WILLIAM R. LISTON with DAVID L. CASTERLINE, AUSA, SDI, Indianapolis, who declined prosecution of CHEEK as not being in the best interest of the Government.

Closing report will be submitted.

August 7, 1968

Airtel

To: SAC, Tampa (62-963)

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT

OO: LOS ANGELES

MURKIN

OO: MEMPHIS

Re Tampa airtel 6/11/68 and Tampa letter 7/19/68 with letterhead memoranda attached thereto captioned Pernell Ezze1.

In view of the allegations concerning Pernell Ezze1, he should be interviewed immediately in order to determine whether he does, in fact, have any information pertinent to either of captioned inquiries.

Furnish results of your interview to Los Angeles and Memphis under appropriate caption on FD-302.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re WFO teletype to the Bureau and New York dated 7/31/68, requesting New York to interview free lance writer PETE HAMILL.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 30 copies of a FD 302 containing the results of an interview with PETE HAMILL on 8/5/68 and 30 copies of a FD 302 containing the results of an interview with BRIAN HAMILL, the brother of PETE HAMILL, on 8/6/68.

PETE HAMILL witnessed the shooting. BRIAN HAMILL did not.

PETE HAMILL stated that shortly after the shooting he started taking notes and that he still has them. These notes however, were not available at the time of the interview.

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Date: 8/5/68

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TO SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)(P)

SUBJECT KENSALT

Reurairtel, 8/1/68, advising LAPD desires original application for Rosicrucian Membership of SIRHAN SIRHAN for presentation in court.

Original application of SIRHAN for Rosicrucian Membership is enclosed.

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8/6/68

PLAIN TEXT

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel to New York dated 7/2/68 //
pertaining to WALTER CRONKITE, Columbia Broadcasting
System (CBS), News, and enclosing a copy of a letter to
WALTER CRONKITE dated 6/6/68 from BERT H. MOORE, not
further identified, of Litchfield, Illinois.

Mr. MOORE writes that on the CRONKITE TV show
of 6/3/68, which showed Senator ROBERT KENNEDY riding on
a truck, Mr. MOORE recalls seeing a person in the
crowd raise his arm, point it at Senator KENNEDY and say
"Bang".

Los Angeles requested New York to review the
TV film referred to at CBS.

CBS, which has always been cooperative, has
recently displayed an aversion to unnecessarily going
through the time and expense of setting up film for review.

However, Mr. MARTIN GROTHUES, Attorney, CBS
stated to SA THOMAS HARRINGTON that he has looked at the
film and noticed nothing undue in it.

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In view of GROOTHUIS' statement that he noticed nothing undue in the film and that no one else has reported this incident which was a nationwide TV show, no further efforts will be made by the NYO to review this film.

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PLAIN TEXT

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, New York and WFO dated 8/2/68, requesting New York to locate and interview STEVE SCHAPIRO.

Enclosed for Phoenix are two copies of the above referenced airtel and one copy of the photograph referred to in the enclosed airtel.

On 8/5/68, an inquiry at the "New York Daily News", New York, New York, revealed that STEVE SCHAPIRO is a photographer for Black Star Photographers, 450 Park Avenue South, New York, New York.

An inquiry at Black Star revealed that SCHAPIRO could be reached at telephone number 787-5087.

Telephone number 787-5087 is an answering service which states that STEVE SCHAPIRO is in Arizona, address unknown, telephone number 602-697-3221, Extension 142, for ten days.

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Phoenix will determine the location of telephone number 602-697-3221, Extension 142 and interview SCHAPIRO as stated in enclosed airtel. It is noted that the answering service stated that there are two SCHAPIRO's at the Arizona number and that evidently they are receiving each other's calls.

New York is taking no further action as to this lead.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 7/31/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM G. ATHERTON

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re memo of SA ALLEN K. TOLEN at Los Angeles, 6/18/68

It is to be noted that (FNU) WILLIAMS listed on re memo is identical with RICHARD PERCY WILLIAMS, 4050 Ursula, Apartment 2, Los Angeles, California, who was contacted this date and could provide no information concerning captioned matter. FD-302 dictated this date.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) ATTN: Identification
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) Division.
RE: KENSALT
OO: Los Angeles

Re Bureau letter to Los Angeles, 8/1/68.

Metropolitan St. Louis Police Department records disclosed EDDIE A. SIRHAN, Number 78233-6, arrested 5/15/58, suspect - fugitive, Detroit, Michigan, disposition shown as released 5/17/58. EDDIE SIRHAN also arrested by this department 11/18/57, for no state operator's license, no state vehicle license and no city vehicle license and was fined \$10 plus court costs. He was also arrested 12/10/56, by this department for Investigation - Suspect, gambling by cards, disposition shown as released.

EDDIE A. SIRHAN is described as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Birth data	11/27/31
	Jordan,
Height	5'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	157 pounds

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Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Fingerprint classification	15 0 29 W IOO 10 I 22 U OII
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Marital status	Single
Occupation	Salesman and merchant
Residences	2225 Park St. Louis, Missouri; 1076 Vinewood Detroit, Michigan May, 1958; 2223-A Park Street St. Louis, Missouri November, 1957; 107 North 18th Street St. Louis, Missouri December, 1956

No photograph of EDDIE A. SIRHAN was available at the St. Louis Police Department.

The Detroit Police Department records fail to show an arrest of EDDIE A. SIRHAN by St. Louis Police Department and subsequent turn-over to Detroit Police Department in May, 1958. Records do show an arrest of an ADEL AID SIRHAN, aka Eddie Sirhan, November 9, 1950 for "investigation of molesting a woman." This case was dismissed 11/10/50. Residence was shown as 1211 Hubbard, Detroit. He was also arrested 1/1/68, by Detroit Police Department in gambling raid, but released; no prosecution.

The Identification Division is requested to determine if there is an Identification Record for EDDIE A. SIRHAN, St. Louis Police Department No. 78233-6, and for ADEL AID SIRHAN, aka Eddie Sirhan, arrested 11/9/50 and on 1/1/68, by the Detroit Police Department. Also it is requested that the Identification Division determine if these two individuals may be identical.

PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT
Pasadena, Calif.

BOOKING SHEET—PPD Form 106
ORIGINAL—CASE FILE, RECORDS DIVISION

J 108950

Altadena Dr.

Name POSEY, LINDA ANN				Case No. 549 212		Pasadena No.	
FILED LINDA ANN				Date 12-25-67		Time 8:30PM	
Address 1020 Altadena Dr. Pasadena, Cal. 91109 SUMMIT				Tel. No. 797 6624		City and State Pasadena, California	
Sex Female	Color Cauc	Date Born 3-16-42	Age 25	Birthplace Chicago, Ill.		Citizenship USA	
Height 5-2	Weight 100	Build Small	Hair Blond	Eyes Brown	Cplx. Light	Marital Status Married	
Marks and Scars Small mole on chin							
Occupation Hairdresser		EMPLOYED Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Employed by		Tel. No.	
In Emergency Notify Linda Davis				Relationship Friend		Address Pasadena 1102 Bella Vista Ave	
Property Box No. 139		Cash \$15.00	Automobile - Make, Lic. No. None		Location of Automobile		
Other Property Large straw purse with misc. papers and pencils, chain with cross, chain with oriental pendant, chain with star ring with green set, glass cases with glasses, cosmetics with cosmetics, yellow leather wallet, Comb and misc. papers, bag of misc clothing						Operator/Chauf. Lic. No. None	
Charge INV H&S 11530						Date Arrested 12-25-67	
						Time Arrested 7:40PM	
Where Arrested 1020 N. Altadena Dr., Pasadena				Arrested or Received by Kilgore/Roberts		Assisted by Moe/Brown	
Complainant (if other than arresting officer)				Address and phone			
Date to Appear	Re-Set for	Court	Bail Set	Searched by Goldie		Booked by Prodonovich	
FOR USE OF ARRESTING OFFICER				JAILER DO NOT TYPE BELOW THIS LINE			

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Sgt. W. Kilgore Inv. Roberts.
Inv. Div. Vice Narcotics Bur.

Approved *[Signature]* Date _____ Signature of arresting officer _____

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She was with SAID ALA^a
week or two before the assassination
May have knowledge of Sirhan
Pasa. Merchants

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Mrs. J. Smith Pasa. Merchants —
N/R as either

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE:

7/25/68

FROM : LEGAT, Hong Kong

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☐ Pending☒ RUC

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Character:

Reference: HON let 6/25/68

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
- ☐ 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 _____

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Case being placed in RUC status at Hong Kong. [G-1][u]

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Date August 6, 1968

RE: **KENSALT**

☒ For information ☐ Retention optional ☐ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

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8th July 1968

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6th July, 1968.

Subject: Robert F. Kennedy Assassination

memo of 17 June 1968

Please refer to S.8170 dated 24th June, 1968.

2. I have nothing to corroborate the "Star" article of 17th June which alleged "Reds in Hong Kong are claiming the assassination was the work of their agents". I would assess the report as a figment of the writer's imagination.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 8/7/68

FROM : SA AMEDEE O. RICHARDS, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

WAYNE J. BRANTLEY, an acquaintance of SIRHAN, was interviewed on 6/9/68 by SA DEAN E. KEIL. (Report dated 6/15/68, page 193)

BRANTLEY advised that during 1963 it was his understanding that SIRHAN, while attending Pasadena City College, did part-time evening work at PEAK's Hamburger House (now known as Taco Treat), located near the intersection of Halstead and Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena.

The Bureau, by letter dated 7/26/68, has requested that this employment be verified and any fellow workers be interviewed.

LEAD:

AT PASADENA, CALIFORNIA: Will verify employment of SIRHAN at Peak's Hamburger House (now known as Taco Treat) and interview any fellow employees.

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- "KOLOMITZ" written below the stamp.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 8/7/68

FROM : SA AMEDEE O. RICHARDS, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

JOHN HENRY STRATHMANN, 2800 Monterey Road, San Marino, California, was interviewed on 6/10/68 by SA WILLIAM B. FARDY. (Report dated 6/15/68, pages 184-185)

STRATHMANN advised that SIRHAN had indicated that he was studying mysticism with an individual named PAUL, who was unknown to STRATHMANN.

Subsequent investigation developed that PAUL KHOURY was an associate of SIRHAN, and he was interviewed on 7/10/68 by SA JOHN CALLAGHAN. Results of this interview appear in the report dated 8/7/68.

LEAD:

Reinterview PAUL KHOURY and determine from him if he studied mysticism with SIRHAN.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 8/7/68

FROM : SA AMEDEE O. RICHARDS, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

By letter dated 7/26/68 the Bureau requested that an attempt be made to determine if SIRHAN had a bank account.

Investigation conducted by this office and by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) to date fails to disclose any bank account for SIRHAN.

LEAD:

AT PASADENA, CALIFORNIA: Will determine from the family of SIRHAN any information as to whether or not SIRHAN had a bank account.

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Mary - she identifies
one bank account*

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Memorandum

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DATE: 8/7/68

FROM : SA AMEDEE O. RICHARDS, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

By letter dated 7/26/68 the Bureau requested that an attempt be made to determine if SIRHAN had a bank account.

Investigation conducted by this office and by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) to date fails to disclose any bank account for SIRHAN.

The SIRHAN family is being interviewed to determine if they know of any such bank account.

LEAD:

Will, through central indices of main banks in Los Angeles, determine if any record of an account for SIRHAN.

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① 8/9/68 Dave Perry
Ch. Page BofA
Ralt. Criminal
Asst Auditor
② Shannon Proffney
Asst Auditor
③ Brad Smart
W.D. Brown
Cronker-Litigation

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N. McDaniel

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 8/7/68

FROM : SUPERVISOR WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Buairtel 8/5/68 reflected the following comments:

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.

12. Page 56 of report dated 6/15/68. IRENE WISENUCK 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.

LEAD

In connection with the interview of WILLIAM F. GARDNER, previously assigned you as lead No. 6, GARDNER or a responsible employee at the Ambassador Hotel should be interviewed to make a determination as to the number of employees usually hired on a night-to-night basis for special events such as the night of 6/4/68, when numerous political headquarters were set up in the hotel. This information should be reported on an FD-302.

GARDNER should also be interviewed in connection with attempts made by persons seeking to gain entry into the various rooms, such as the Embassy Room, and who, lacking credentials, utilized various guises and pretenses in an attempt to gain entrance. This data should be recorded on an FD-302.

ASSIGNED: SA L. F. WARREN

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 8/7/68

FROM : SUPERVISOR WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Buairtel 8/5/68 reflected the following comments:

LOCK, STOCK 'N BARREL GUN SHOP

Investigation at the Lock, Stock 'N Barrel Gun Shop reflects information from LARRY ARNOT, salesman, that SIRHAN, accompanied by two other individuals, purchased ammunition on 6/1/68. This data was verified by sales slip found in SIRHAN's car. Mrs. DONNA HERRICK, wife of the owner of the shop, alleged that SIRHAN and two individuals had been in the shop on 4/3/68 looking for armor-piercing ammunition.

LEAD:

Inasmuch as ARNOT has identified a photograph of SHARIF as resembling the individual who was in the gun shop, and Mrs. HERRICK also felt there was a certain resemblance to MUNIR, the opportunity of having ARNOT and Mrs. HERRICK view the brothers should be arranged. Arrangements were previously made by the police to have a show-up, and inquiry was being conducted with RUSSELL E. PARSONS, attorney, to handle this matter. SA LA JEUNESSE should ascertain the current position regarding the show-up, bearing in mind that MUNIR has already taken a Polygraph, which reflected that he has never been in the Gun Shop. Officer ENRIQUE HERNANDEZ has been in contact with LARRY ARNOT regarding whether or not ARNOT could have been mistaken as to two other persons being with SIRHAN on 6/1/68.

LEAD:

(1) At the Los Angeles Police Department determine when show-up could be made.

(2) Determine what information HERNANDEZ has been able to ascertain from ARNOT and whether or not ARNOT has been given a Polygraph as was suggested at a recent joint conference.

ASSIGNED: LA JEUNESSE

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 8/7/68

FROM : SUPERVISOR WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Buairtel 8/5/68 reflected the following comments:

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) *Orl.*
"WALKING BELL" (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.

LEAD:

It should be noted that ANDRESE has been interviewed on Page 627. It should also be noted that STEVE STUART has never shot pool but is merely identified as an individual who might have seen SIRHAN in the Golden Garter. In order to handle this lead, interview the above-listed four individuals, secure a photograph of ANDRESE and display it to the witnesses. Through SA LA JEUNESSE determine where PD investigation is at the present time on this phase.

ASSIGNED: DONUG LUND
~~NATHAN HATCH~~

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 8/7/68

FROM : SUPERVISOR WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Buairtel 8/5/68 reflected the following comments:

AMBASSADOR HOTEL, 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.

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, Granada Hills, California) on the night of 6/4/68.

LEAD:

SA ROGER LA JEUNESSE will provide you with an up-to-date glossy photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN which

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should be displayed to HANS PETER BIDSTRUP for further identification of SIRHAN.

Lead No. 5 above would indicate that this is possibly ~~HAROLD L. BURBA~~, whose interview appears on Page 79 of the report of 6/15/68. He was on official duty at the Ambassador that night to photograph fire hazards. If necessary, a photograph of BURBA should be secured and shown to BIDSTRUP, and, if identical, BURBA should also be reinterviewed along this particular line of questioning. If not identical, the Los Angeles Fire Department should be contacted to determine what fireman was assigned to the Venetian Room, and he should be interviewed and photographs displayed.

Item 6: WILLIAM F. GARDNER should be reinterviewed concerning this pamphlet and where it came from. SA LA JEUNESSE is already contacting the Los Angeles Police Department regarding this, and your activity should be coordinated with his.

ASSIGNED: SA L. F. WARREN