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Harold L. BURBA

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:

LOCK, STOCK 'N BARREL GUNSHOP

Pages 582 - 585 of report dated 7/1/68 reflects data from Mrs. DONNA HERRICK of the above-captioned shop wherein she identified SIRHAN B. SIRHAN as coming into the store on 4/3/68 accompanied by two other individuals and asking for tank-piercing ammunition. Mrs. HERRICK advised that SIRHAN was wearing white duck trousers.

LEAD:

AT PASADENA, CALIFORNIA: From Mrs. MARY SIRHAN and other relatives of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN determine if he possesses a pair of white duck trousers.

ASSIGNED: HUSTEDT

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: August 7, 1968

FROM : SA DAVID H. COOK

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re memo of SA AMEDEE O. RICHARDS, JR., 7/18/68.

GLORIA FARR was interviewed by the writer on 8/2/68, and during interview she mentioned that she went to the Ambassador Hotel during the evening of June 4, 1968, with VERNON THOMPSON, who is employed as an Electronics Technician for NBC at the NBC Burbank Studio, with residence 12030 or 12032 Elnora St., Granada Hills, Calif.

FARR advised that THOMPSON was in the kitchen area following the shooting but she is certain that he did not see the shooting occur, however, he may have seen other things in the kitchen that she did not see.

LEAD: THOMPSON should be interviewed for his knowledge of the events he may have witnessed at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4 and 5, 1968.

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Date: 8/6/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)(RUC)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re: Mrs. JOHN WALLACE, nee
Webber, aka Nancy Wallace

Re Los Angeles airtel to San Francisco, 8/1/68.

The records of the Office of Student Affairs,
School of Dentistry, University of California Medical
Center, 3rd and Parnassas, San Francisco, showed the
following: SON OF J. WALLACE FORMER SA

JOHN WALLACE is a student in the School of
Dentistry as a Freshman, and his local address in San
Francisco was 1442 - 5th Avenue, telephone 564-7647.

The School of Dentistry is presently in recess,
and effective July 26, 1968, the address for JOHN WALLACE
is 1459 Daveric Drive, Pasadena, California, telephone
355-3023.

LEAD

LOS ANGELES

AT PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. Will, at 1459 Daveric
Drive, ascertain the present whereabouts of NANCY WALLACE
and interview her as requested in referenced airtel.

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1 - San Francisco
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1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, California 90017
October 18, 1968


Miss Clara E. Mac/Dougall
6589 Mt. View Circle
Joshua Tree, California 92252

Dear Miss Mac Dougall:

Thank you for your letter dated August 10,
1968.

I sincerely appreciate the interest which
prompted you to make this information available.


Very truly yours,


WESLEY G. GRAPP
Special Agent in Charge

- 1 - Addressee
1 - Los Angeles (56-156)

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August 6, 1968

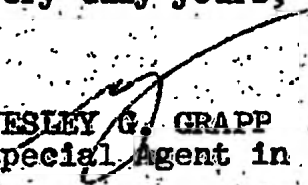
Miss Clara E. Mac Dougall
6589 Mt. View Circle
Joshua Tree, California 92252

Dear Miss Mac Dougall:

Thank you for your recent letter.

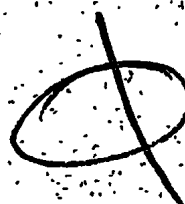
Your interest in furnishing us this information
is indeed appreciated.

Very truly yours,


WESLEY G. GRAPP
Special Agent in Charge

- 1 - Addressee
1 - Los Angeles (56-156)

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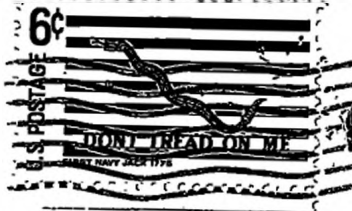
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CLARA E MACDOUGALL
6589 MOUNTN VW CIR
JOSHUA TREE CALIF 92252



U. S. Dept of Justice
Fed. Bureau of Investigation
1340 - W - Sixth St.
Los Angeles Calif 90017.



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August 10 - 1968

U.S. Dept of Justice
F.B.I.

Dear Mr. Gapp :-

I may have
given you the wrong
date re: the Kennedy
case.

It was a couple of
days after the murder
or ^{rather} assassination of Senator
Kennedy - that I was
in Los Angeles having
passport photos taken at
the Bushnell Studios -

Sincerely,
Clara E. Mae Douglass
6589 - Mt. View Circle, Joshua Tree

Director, FBI. (62-587)

8/6/68

SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

KENSALT

Re: SISTER M. MADDALENA

In connection with Bulet to Sister M. MADDALENA 7/31/68 concerning the insertion of material in her mail, copies of her communication with its enclosure have been made available to the Los Angeles Police Department.

Indices at Los Angeles are negative on Mr. MERCURY, BOB ROBERTO MERCURY, OLGA OLIVERA OSUNA DE MERCURY.

Enclosed for San Francisco is one Xerox copy each of reBulet and Sister M. MADDALENA's letter, with its enclosure.

San Francisco is requested to check 2127 Estanford Avenue, Mountain View, California, for any information which may be available.

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2 - Los Angeles
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R. MacDougal
6589-Mt. View Ct
Joshua Tree, Calif
92252



R. B. J.
1340 - W - 6th St.
Los Angeles, Calif



Friday
Aug - 2 - 68

J.B.G.

On June 4th
I was in L.A. to have
some passport photos taken
at the Bushnell Studio
219 - W - 6th St.

While there a young
girl blonde, and a young
man dark - in his
thirties I'd guess - were
there also - somehow
I felt there was something
I could ^{not} exactly say
what - but if you

are still looking
for the girl in the
Senator Kennedy murders
you might check this
out - we spoke while waiting
for photos - she mentioned
having difficulty cooking
Express checks in the
Bank downstairs -
I may be all wrong -
I can't get rid of
idea I and she
can forget it
Sincerely,
E. M.

July 31, 1968

Sister M. Maddalena
Box 99, Darnall Hall
Georgetown University
Washington, D. C. 20007

My dear Sister:

I have received the copy of your letter dated July 23rd, with enclosures, addressed to the Post Office Inspector, and I appreciate your bringing this information to my attention. I am bringing the facts contained in your communication to the attention of proper authorities in Los Angeles, California.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

① - Los Angeles - Enclosures (3) *cu*

Attention SAC: Bufiles are negative concerning correspondent and the individuals mentioned in her enclosure. You should bring the facts contained therein to the immediate attention of proper authorities in the Los Angeles Police Department.

*Xerox copy
to San Francisco
8/6/68*

*Copies furnished
to Dr. M. Perna
LAPD 8/9/68*

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

9th & Pennsylvania Ave. NW

Washington, D.C.

Georgetown University
Box 99, Darnall Hall
Washington, D.C.
July 23, 1968

Post Office Inspector
12th & Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Yesterday, the 22nd, I received an envelope postmarked from Philadelphia on the 18th. The envelope had been opened and its original letter removed. In its place was a peculiar note concerning an accomplice in the death of Robert Kennedy. Enclosed is a Xerox copy of both the envelope and the note.

About five days ago another one of my letters had been opened. It contained pictures so it was scotchtaped and received intact.

I have no desire to prosecute the one who tampered with these letters. He evidently was trying to get this information through to someone for attention. He may be demented and then, again, he may not.

As I am attending Summer classes, I will be here only until August 9. If I can give you any further information, I'll be glad to do so.

Sincerely,

S. M. Maddalena

Copy to: F.B.I.
Senator Kennedy

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La J. J. J.

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Please

FOR the Police

El Criminal Dhe
Mr. Roberto Kennedy
Es Mr. Mercury
Bob Roberto Mercury
Olga Olvera Osuna de Mercury
2127 Stanford ave.
Mountain View California
Lake (Sacramento) California
Tijuana Baja California

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Sister M. Maddalena S.B.S.
To Georgetown University
St. Mary's Dormitory
Norp Station P.O. Box
1935
Washington D.C.

COPY OF THE ENVELOPE

F B I

Date: 8/5/68

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND
RE: MURKIN
Bufile: 44-38861
CVfile: 44-565 (P)
OO: Memphis

KENSALT
CVfile: 175-16

Re Richmond airtel to Director, 7/26/68 and Bureau letter to Los Angeles, 8/1/68.

ARTHUR IRWIN, President, Irwin GMC, Inc., Lima, Ohio, interviewed 8/5/68 and stated he had attended the National Automobile Dealers Association truck meeting at the Americana Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, about 5/18/68, and recalls "BUDDY" JENSEN, FRANK GOODPASTURE, JR., BILL WILSON and some men from Bristol, Tennessee, attending. He stated at dinner one evening, he sat about four to six seats from JENSEN, and somebody mentioned in general conversation words to the effect that some group was probably behind the KING matter, and also another remarked to the effect that after what happened to JACK, something might happen to BOBBY. Mr. IRWIN could not recall who made these remarks and no other details. He did say he has known JENSEN for about six years and described JENSEN as a very reputable man of a good reputation. He added it was his belief JENSEN

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② - Los Angeles (Info)
④ - Cleveland

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was the type of man who would probably have rather strong opinions, and just go ahead and say something. He added he placed no significance on the remarks and said there had been quite a bit of drinking.

FD-302 reflecting interview of JENSEN will be furnished Memphis and Los Angeles for their respective cases.

8/5/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT
(OO:LA)

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

ReBuairtel, 8/2/68.

HUGH J. McDONALD, Assistant Press Secretary, Office
of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY advised SA ROGER D. ASHLAND
on 8/5/68, McDONALD learned photograph mentioned above probably
taken in late March, 1968, at Los Angeles International Airport.
The photograph was taken by STEVE SCHAPIRO, 170 West 73rd St.,
New York, New York. SCHAPIRO has taken a number of photographs
of members of the KENNEDY family. SCHAPIRO furnished the
KENNEDY staff about 500 contact prints in case they wanted any
particular photographs he had taken. McDONALD said he examined
each of these photographs and the one mentioned above is the
only one in which a person resembling SIRHAN SIRHAN appears.

Number 3 68 5544 appears on the back of the contact
print containing a number of photographs including the one
which may include SIRHAN. Also on the back is stamped STEVE
SCHAPIRO and Black Star.

- 3 - Bureau
- ② - Los Angeles (56-156)
- 2 - New York (44-1640)
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McDONALD noted JOHN NOLAN appeared in another photograph on the same sheet of contact prints. He contacted NOLAN and obtained the information the photograph could have been taken in late March, 1968. McDONALD said NOLAN, a lawyer in WDC, had been an Administrative Assistant to KENNEDY when he was Attorney General.

Attention: Identification Division

Date 8/5/68

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

RE: **KENSALT**

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

☒ Place, ☐ Cancel, stop (wanted or flash) in files of Identification Division.

If expiration date known, enter here _____ and cancellation will be automatic.

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☐ Wanted for _____

FLASH

☐ Security Index ☐ Reserve Index (Section A)

☐ Security Informant

☐ Criminal Informant

☐ Application for Pardon After Completion of Sentence

☒ **wanted for questioning re
Kensalt**

CANCELLATION

☐ Cancel because _____

Furnish: ☐ Photograph

☐ Identification Record

Name

HENRY RONALD RAMISTELLA

Aliases

FRANK DONNARUMMA

FBI No.

365-697-G

Other No.

In all instances when FBI number is known it should be furnished. When it is not known, furnish following:

Date of birth	Place of birth	Occupation	Marital Status		
Residence	Race	Sex	Height	Nationality	
Fingerprint class	Weight	Eyes	Hair	Complexion	
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① Los Angeles
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Source To Be Notified if Information Received
FBI, Los Angeles

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INSTRUCTIONS:

If an application for pardon after completion of sentence flash is requested, indicate as source to be notified Employees Security and Special Inquiry Section, Special Investigative Division.

If flash is requested for any reason other than those preprinted on this form, utilize block on line provided and indicate specific type of flash notice desired.

If subject's fingerprints are submitted, they should be securely stapled to this form and forwarded to the Identification Division. Cover memo not necessary.

Form FD-165, when involving matters concerning security informants and the Security Index, should be forwarded to the Bureau by "Registered Mail."

F B I

Date: 8/5/68

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

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

ATT: IDENTIFICATION
DIVISION

Re HENRY R. RAMISTELIA, also known as Frank
 Donnarumma, FBI No. 365 697-C.

A review of the notebook belonging to SIRHAN B.
 SIRHAN, which was located at his home following his
 apprehension, reflected the name of FRANK and DONA
 DONNARUMMA.

In addition to the name appearing in SIRHAN's
 notebook, information was received from the Detroit Office
 that TERRY WELCH, who had been employed with SIRHAN at a
 ranch in Norco, California, advised that SIRHAN was
 friendly with a FRANK DONNARUMMA who was employed as a
 trainer at the Granja Vista Del Rio Farms.

BERT ALTFILLISCH, manager of the farm where
 SIRHAN was employed, advised that DONNARUMMA and his
 wife, whose name he did not know, were both alcoholics.
 ALTFILLISCH stated that about three months ago he received
 a long distance call from DONNARUMMA and that DONNARUMMA
 had indicated he was presently living and working in either
 Newark or West New York, New Jersey. DONNARRUMA claimed

- 4 - Bureau (ENCL.1)
- 2 - Boston
- 2 - Jacksonville
- 2 - Miami
- 2 - New York
- ② - Los Angeles

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 3. Check CBI for truck, prints
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transmit the following:

at that time that he was working at a tire manufacturing company. ALTFILLISCH said that DONNARUMMA was hopelessly in debt when he had left Riverside, California, and is probably in the same situation in the Newark area.

The Newark Office conducted investigation in that area but was unable to locate any address for FRANK DONNARUMMA. Records of the New Jersey State Police concerning horse track employees, trainers and owners reflected a SALVATORE DONNARUMMA of Brooklyn, New York, and a SEBASTIAN F. DONNARUMMA of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, who were connected in an owner and trainer capacity at the Freehold Raceway. Both of these individuals were interviewed but claimed not to be related to or to have any knowledge of FRANK DONNARUMMA.

The records of the Riverside Sheriff's Office in Riverside, California, where DONNARUMMA was arrested as HENRY DONALD RAMISTELLA on 7/4/67, were reviewed, but no information was developed that would indicate the present location for DONNARUMMA.

Information was also received concerning DONNARUMMA from the New York Office based on information received from SPENCER DRAYTON, Executive Vice President, Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau (TRPB). DRAYTON was contacted by representatives of "Life" magazine concerning the fact that DONNARUMMA had been a friend of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. DRAYTON stated that according to their records this individual was HENRY RONALD RAMISTELLA, also known as Frank Donnarumma, whose date of birth was 3/25/32 or 3/25/34. His Social Security No. was [REDACTED] and his FBI No. was 365 697-C. TRPB records contain information concerning reported violations in connection with horse racing on the part of RAMISTELLA up until 1956 when the stewards at the New York tracks barred RAMISTELLA from employment, however, no formal ruling to that effect was issued.

In January 1966, RAMISTELLA was fingerprinted at Santa Anita Racetrack under the name of FRANK DONNARUMMA. TRPB records contain no information which would indicate the current whereabouts of DONNARUMMA. Set forth below is identification record of RAMISTELLA under FBI No. 365 697-C.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

6-11-68 624 MLH

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER 365 697.C, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD NY NY	Henry R. Ramistella #380/437	9-3-56	1751 PL narc	
PD Co of Nassau Mineola NY	Henry Ronald Ramistella #23598	10-1-56	poss marijuana	11-20-56 PG 60 das sent susp
PD Co of Nassau Mineola NY	Henry Ronald Ramistella #23598	7-12-57	PL	
Dept of Pub Safety Providence RI	Henry R. Ramistella #24-065	7-25-47 7-25-57	vio Bank Laws	
PD West New York NJ	Henry Ramistella #2305	6-24-58	person (Narc) dis	
PD Miami Fla	Henry Ronald Ramistella #70783	12-31-59	Inv Heroin Addiction	12-31-59-rel to St Narc Bu
Metropolitan Pub Safety Dept Miami Fla	Henry Ronald Ramistella #73984	9-9-63	petty larc; resist arrest; W/O viol; 2 cts traff	
Metropolitan Pub Safety Dept Miami Fla	Henry Ronald Ramsitella #73984	9-23-63	PL	rel

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

2 The following FBI record, NUMBER 365 697 C, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD Ocala Fla	Henry Ronald Ramistella #7498	11-14-63	drk	
PD Gainesville Fla	Henry Ronald Ramistella #4611	12-15-63	illegal purchase of drugs	
SO Gainesville Fla	Henry Ronald Ramistella #31,928 & 930	12-16-63	obtaining narc drugs by fraud (2 cts)	
SO Riverside Calif	Frank Donaruma #A 68518	4-23-66	23102a CVC (dk driving)	

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Information shown on this Identification Record represents data furnished FBI by fingerprint contributors. Where final disposition is not shown or further explanation of charge is desired, communicate with agency contributing those fingerprints.

Notations indicated by * are NOT based on fingerprints in FBI files but are listed only as investigative leads as being possibly identical with subject of this record.

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Treatment of information

For the information of all offices receiving this communication, the Bureau has instructed that HENRY RAMISTELLA, also known as Frank Donnarumma, be located and interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

The Identification Division is requested to place a stop against the record of RAMISTELLA under FBI No. 365 697-C so that the Los Angeles Office may be notified in the event that RAMISTELLA is arrested anywhere in the country. FD-165 submitted.

LEADBOSTON

AT PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND: Will review the record of the Department of Public Safety, Providence, Rhode Island, under the name of HENRY R. RAMISTELLA, No. 24-065, for an arrest on 7/25/57, and set forth all background information and information that could be used as the basis for further leads to locate RAMISTELLA.

JACKSONVILLE

AT GAINESVILLE AND Ocala, FLORIDA: Will conduct same lead as set forth for Boston at Ocala Police Department under No. 7498 for arrest on 11/14/63, and at Gainesville, Florida, at Gainesville Police Department under No. 4611 for arrest on 12/15/63.

MIAMI

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA: Will conduct same lead as set forth for Boston at Miami Police Department under No. 70783 for 12/31/59, and at Metropolitan Public Safety Department under No. 73984 under date of 9/9/63.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK: Will, if feasible, place a stop with the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau so that in the event RAMISTELLA is fingerprinted for employment at any track in the United States this office may be notified.

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Date:

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Transmit the following in _____

by _____

AT MINEOLA, NEW YORK:-- Will at the Police Department for the County of Nassau, check arrest record of RAMISTELLA under No. 23598 for the dates of 10/1/56 and 7/12/57, for background information and other information that could be used as the basis for further leads to locate RAMISTELLA.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 7/25/68

FROM : SA THOMAS J. BRIDGES

SUBJECT: KENSALT

MARGARET SCOTT, 14341 Haywood, Whittier, California, telephone number 696-6802, telephonically advised on 7/18/68 that SIRHAN SIRHAN had his films processed at the Jewelry Department of the Lucky Discount Store at 488 East Villa Street, Pasadena, and that some of the films belonging to him may still be at the store. She also stated that he was friendly with a part-time employee at the Jewelry Department named SERGE ETIENNE.

LEADS

AT PASADENA, CALIFORNIA: 1) Will attempt to locate any films belonging to SIRHAN SIRHAN at the Lucky Discount Store, Jewelry Department.

2) Will determine from the Manager of the Jewelry Department the residence of SERGE ETIENNE and locate and interview him regarding his association with SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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See Ser 1763

Leads *Pasadena*

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To: SACs, Houston
- 2 - Los Angeles (56-156)

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT

Reference is made to Houston's communications of 6/11 and 7/25/68 captioned, "Unknown Subjects, aka John, Threat Against 1968 Presidential Candidate, Information Concerning, United States Senators Robert Kennedy and Eugene McCarthy."

Referenced material does not indicate that photographs of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan were displayed to Joseph Willard "Pappy" Luke, Raywood, Texas. Handle immediately.

Houston, in the future, handle all information relative to threats such as these on an expedite basis. Score error and insure Bureau instructions adhered to in the future.

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Can you give me ref. material 7/25/68 per 175-0
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[Signature]

DIRECTOR, FBI

7/5/68

SAC, HOUSTON (175-13) (C)

UNSUB, aka John
THREAT AGAINST 1968
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE
INFORMATION CONCERNING
UNITED STATES SENATORS
ROBERT KENNEDY AND
EUGENE MC CARTHY

ReHOairtel to Bu, 6/11/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are original and five copies
of an LHM reflecting additional information furnished by
JOSEPH WILLARD LUKE.

Enclosed for New Orleans and Los Angeles Divisions
is one copy of this LHM.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Unknown Subject, also known as
John
Threat Against 1968 Presidential
Candidate
Information Concerning United
States Senators Robert Kennedy
and Eugene McCarthy

On June 10, 1968, Joseph Willard "Pappy" Luke, owner of Pappy's Stew House, General Delivery, Highway 90, Raywood, Texas, advised he had been attempting to recall more about the man who came into his restaurant on May 23, 1968 and made various claims about the man's intention to kill a senator in California. Mr. Luke recalled the man stated he worked coast-to-coast but he did not mention any person or company names with which he was affiliated. Mr. Luke advised the man may have said he was a food broker rather than being employed by the Broker Food Company.

Luke advised the man was either Syrian, Italian or French. Luke advised he had a nose like a Syrian. The man wore a felt snap-brim business hat, color unknown, low over his right eye. The man was wearing a dark gray business suit, cut of the suit unrecalled. Tie description unknown. The man was not wearing a coat handkerchief or lapel pin to Mr. Luke's recollection. The man was quite nervous, his voice trembled and his hands shook slightly. The man spoke very good English with no accent noted. The man's sentence structure reflected he was well educated. The man had a large brown leather wallet which opened like a book (coat wallet). The wallet was peculiar in that it had a zipper all the way around the circumference of it. It had a ring in one corner and a silver chain which connected the wallet to the man's belt. The man wore the wallet in his right rear pocket and the chain hung straight down and was tied at his right side. The man had a large roll of dollar bills. The man did not smoke while he was in the restaurant and displayed no smoking paraphernalia.

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The man purchased an 85 cent bowl of stew and paid
Luke \$1.50.

Luke advised there was no one in the restaurant
just prior to, during, or after the man's presence in the
restaurant. Mr. Luke did not recall anyone going by the cafe
that might have looked in and seen the man and no one has
ever mentioned to Luke having seen the man. Luke felt certain
he would recognize the man if he were to see him again.

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SAC, Los Angeles

August 1, 1968

Director, FBI

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Re Richmond airtel dated 7/26/68, captioned as above.

Arthur Irwin, Lima, Ohio, and Bill Wilson, Nashville, Tennessee, both of whom were allegedly present at the time remarks attributed to Buddy Jensen were made, should immediately be interviewed and a determination made as to what, in fact, transpired.

New Haven should be advised of results and immediately thereafter Jensen should be interviewed in detail.

Submit results of interviews in 302 form to both Memphis and Los Angeles for inclusion in their respective cases.

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Dear Sirs or Whom It May Concern,

I probably have no right to interpret my 2¢ worth into your problems you have before you at this time ^{and} more than likely you will at first be somewhat antagonistic at what I am going to write but I only pray in some small way a little light of opening will make you see the whole and not just a part as I say I may be wrong in the entirety of what I deduce but maybe in part something will be a key of opening. I think this needs to be done to help and prevent others.

either male or female from committing a similar act.

Mr. Sirhan did a tragic thing which as I see it gave him not only under condemnation by our courts, of course, but being of Jewish blood, under their laws and having killed a Gentile under their revenge. So the young man had by feeling a ball of fire around him.

From the smatches in the news I can glean from his life, he was a quite intelligent lad at school, he was not known to be really rabid as others who met at these meetings but seemed to be of a calmer higher intellect. Now, how could a wise

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man walk in where fools
would dare to tread? And
the song goes, wise men never
fall in love so how are they
to know.

The past few years and es-
pecially the last year or so
there has been among the young
people especially ⁱⁿ some older
lately people a leaning
toward the study of what
is called meditation on the
line of Vishnu or Buddhist.
The difference between those
2 is Vishnu does embody
God where Buddha was a
man looked upon as a God,
I believe. I don't believe
you will find idols or
images of Mohammed, or
Vishnu, that they were consid-
ered teachers. But Buddha

has many ponderous likenesses.

I had an acquaintance
that got drawn to the sea
(which are quite a superstitious
lot and get easily led down
the wrong paths to sell them
for their earnings). I as
one raised Christian head
so many different philosophies
I took books from the
library to see what some of
these things were about. Also,
although we were taught old
Testament when young we
were guided more by New
Testament and it has been only
lately that I have went through
the old book to read prophecy
and the chronicles of those
peoples.

So, I keep up with all
news, even though I have to

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search the newsstands hither
and yon to find the articles
pertaining to what I feel is
important news today hid
behind the cover of a
magazine with a bikini
staring me in the face.
I see where the lower part
of India flies the Communist
flag, in Church periodicals
where Church land has been
appropriated for the Communists
by aggressive means. The
psychology in espionage is to
try to blast break down the
sovereignty of a country. If you
read well into Russian history
nothing is really different there
except the teaching of God to
those under 18. Under the
Czars they had Communism, which
were probably more like the

sanatoriums for T.B. people
afterwards & retarded. The
Secret Police were there
then. Closing the church
door and that teaching led
to youth was the only difference.
This, I suppose, was to be a
gradual conditioning to not
Communism, but Nationalism
which term is used on the
other side of the pond
before the Revolution to explain
this so-called later Communist
movement. I believe if you
go back into the Bible to
the "reign" of David in those
40 years, you find the same
fear of such a thing
happening to them. If you
don't know what seeds are
such as Rod, you better go
out of your chambers and

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visit some of your extreme
religious down there. Every
time, as I see it, they had ^{enough}
enemies that wished to
cut off their seed. They were
given stones to touch or
worship to (like in X-Ray
work blazers) to sterilize
them. I look upon the Tablets
out of Egypt a trick except
God intervened. When David
put another Kings crown on
his head with jewels in it
I'm afraid the seed came
right with those stones. So
David became over come.
When the Nazis wanted the
jewels of the Jews I'm afraid
they wanted something more
they knew nothing about ^{and}
which the Jews which had
them really knew nothing

about these stones and even the
gold of the Ark must have been
terribly radioactive. If you
read David went into the
temple and a smoke went up
afterwards he has younger
men as Levites and he makes
them bakers of bread - on what
or over what? But the 10
commandants were on the stones
radiated into the bread, they
ate the bread and as they
say the quickest way to a
man's heart is through his
stomach. Later Christ said
to his apostles - He who eats
of this bread and drinks of
this wine has the Holy Ghost
in him. Well anyway, I'm
getting way deep into some-
thing which I'm sure you
can read and "see" yourself.

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Bishran Sikhan was studying Vishnu as he cooked. I have called for the book "The Master" right away. So I say Communists are trying to break down India's Religion by capious means. Now I have read on this. There is some Institute by the sea in California with a what we call Swami, who teaches this or who counsels maybe the Hindu peoples there whether he really teaches or passes this on to others is in my estimation dubious, he is only a sort of minister or priest to those that are there. Well Vishnu is not transmitted between unclean peoples like some secret clubs today the "Master" does not even start