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CRIMES AGAINST PERSON
REPORTVICTIM'S NAME (Last - First - Middle - Sex - Race - Age - Firm
Name if Business)

1 SIRHAN, SAIDALLAH BISHARA, M/W 35

Case No.

569 061

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Classification
PC 217 ATTEMPT

MURDER

Weapons or Force Used (Describe)

TWO SHOTS FIRED FROM UNKNOWN

LOCATION

PASADENA FREEWAY N/O ORANGE GROVE BLVD.

WEAPON. (Poss. .38 CALIBRE HAND

Date - Time - Day Occurred WEDNESDAY

7-3-68, APPROX. 1:30AM

Date - Time - Day Reported to P. D.

7-3-68, 4:15AM, WEDNESDAY

Describe injuries (Gun Shot - Stab, etc.)

NO INJURIES SUFFERED BY VICTIM.

Type of Property Taken (Money - Jewelry)

NONE

Value of Loss

NONE

Condition of Victim (HBD, Coop, etc.)

COOPERATIVE

Coroner's Name and Case No.

Apparent Motive

MURDER

Victim's Location if Hospital or Mortuary

N/A

Physical Evidence by (Inv's. Name)

MCCRAY

Trade Mark of Suspects (Actions - Conversations)

FOLLOWS VICTIM ON FREEWAY, PULLS

Vehicle Used by Suspects (Year - Make - Body Type - Color - License and I.D. Nos.)

SEE BELOW

ALONGSIDE AND FIRES INTO VICTIM'S
VEHICLE.

Location Where Victim Can Be Contacted by Day Inv. If No Phone Indicated

NONE

Victim's Occupation

UNEMPLOYED

Residence Address - City - Phone

1659 N. LAKE AVE., PASADENA
797-8381

Business Address - City - Phone - Occupation

NONE

Second Victim's Occupation

Person Reporting Offense

SAME AS VICTIM.

Dr. Who Treated Victim

N/A

If Citizen Arrest - Arrested by

N/A

Witnesses - Name - Sex - Race - Age

1 NONE

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Suspects Name (Last - First - Middle, Address, Sex, Race - Age - Booking Charge and No. - If Not Booked - Ht. - Wt. - Hair - Eyes - Complex. - Other I.D. Characteristics)

1 VEHICLE #1... 4 M/W '8, TWO IN FRONT SEAT & TWO IN REAR SEAT. SUBJECTS IN REAR SEAT

2 WEARING HATS. DRIVER HAD SMALL MOUSTACHE. NFD

VEHICLE #2... 3 M/W's, ONE DRIVING AND TWO IN REAR SEAT. THE TWO IN REAR SEAT WEARING

3 DRESS HATS. NFD

LOSS
Item
No.(1) Itemize Loss (One Article to a line - List and Describe Fully - Serial Numbers and Values in Columns)
(2) Identify Additional Suspects (3) Reconstruct the Crime (No Duplication of Prior Itemized Information)
(4) Summarize Other Details Relating to the CrimeSerial
Numbers

VALUE

No Loss.

VEHICLES: #1 LATE MODEL V.W. BUS, WHITE OR OFF WHITE IN COLOR. NFD

#2 1959 CHEV., LT. GREEN OR TURQUOISE IN COLOR. NFD

VICTIM SIRHAN, RESPONDED TO THE PASADENA POLICE DEPT. AND RELATED THE FOLLOWING:

THE VICTIM HAD BEEN IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE A LADY WRITER ASSOCIATED WITH THE "FREE PRESS" WHO ALLEGEDLY LIVES AT AN UNKNOWN ADDRESS ON 92ND OR 93RD STREETS. HE WAS UNABLE TO CONTACT THE SUBJECT IN QUESTION AND WAS RETURNING TO THE PASADENA AREA ON THE PASADENA FREEWAY. SIRHAN SAID HE GOT ON THE FREEWAY FROM HILL ST. AND AT THAT TIME HAD NOTICED THE TWO SUSPECT VEHICLES AS THEY APPEARED TO BLOW THE CAR HORNS AT EACH OTHER AND BEGAN CHANGING LANES. AT THAT TIME, THE VICTIM WAS IN THE NUMBER THREE LANE, BUT SENSING THAT HE WAS POSSIBLY BEING FOLLOWED BY THE TWO VEHICLES IN QUESTION, HE CHANGED TO THE NUMBER TWO LANE (CENTER) IN AN ATTEMPT TO ALLOW THE VEHICLES TO PASS. ACCORDING TO THE VICTIM, THE VEHICLES DID NOT PASS, BUT INSTEAD THE V.W. BUS FELL IN BEHIND THE VICTIM'S CAR AND REMAINED THERE UNTIL THEY WERE APPROXIMATELY $\frac{1}{2}$ TO $\frac{3}{4}$ MILE FROM THE END OF THE FREEWAY.

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SIRHAN WENT ON TO SAY THAT AS HIS VEHICLE APPROACHED THE END OF THE PASADENA FREEWAY, (N/O ORANGE GROVE BLVD. OVERPASS) THE V.W. BUS PULLED ALONGSIDE IN THE NUMBER THREE AND THE CHEVROLET MADE THE SAME MOVEMENT IN THE NUMBER ONE LANE. IT WAS THE OPINION OF THE VICTIM THAT THE TWO VEHICLES WERE ATTEMPTING TO BOX HIM IN, IN AN ATTEMPT TO SLOW HIS CAR. AS THE V.W. PULLED ALONGSIDE, SIRHAN SAID HE THOUGHT HE SAW A HAND GUN BEING POINTED OUT THE DRIVERS WINDOW, BUT COULDN'T DETERMINE IF THE DRIVER HAD THE WEAPON OR IF IT WAS IN THE HAND OF THE PASSENGER IN THE FRONT SEAT.

WHEN THE FIRST SHOT WAS FIRED THROUGH THE RIGHT WIND WING, THE VICTIM LEANED TO HIS RIGHT IN AN ATTEMPT TO AVOID BEING HIT AND HE THEN HEARD THE SECOND SHOT WHICH FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FIRST SHOT AND ALSO CAME THROUGH THE RIGHT WIND WING. AFTER THE SECOND SHOT HAD BEEN FIRED, THE THREE VEHICLES WERE AT GLENARM ST. AND THE CHEVROLET TURNED LEFT ON GLENARM ST. AND THE V.W. TURNED RIGHT. THE VICTIM CONTINUED NORTH AND CAME TO THIS DEPARTMENT TO REPORT THE INCIDENT.

THE PROJECTILES FIRED BY THE SUSPECTS WERE RECOVERED BY THE UNDERSIGNED AND TAKEN AS EVIDENCE. SEE ATTACHED PHYSICAL EVIDENCE FORM.

THE VICTIMS VEHICLE IS A 1955 DESOTO, 2DR., WHITE TOP/LINE BODY WITH PRIMER ON FENDERS AND LEFT PORTION OF BODY, '68 CALIF. LIC. QTP 455.

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Type of case PC 217 ATTEMPT MURDER Date 7-3-68 Case No. 569 061
Location PASADENA FREEWAY N/O ORANGE GROVE BLVD. OVERPASS Time started 4:45AM Finished 5:10AM
Scope of examination PHOTOGRAPHS, COLLECTED PHYSICAL EVIDENCE.

Type of evidence	Where found	Result	Positive <input type="checkbox"/>	Negative <input type="checkbox"/>
TWO (2) LEAD PROJECTILES WHICH APPEAR TO BE .38 CALIBRE AMMO.	ONE FOUND EMBEDDED IN LEFT DOOR OF VEHICLE.	Collected		Locker #3
	ONE FOUND LYING ON JACKET ON FLOOR IN REAR PORTION OF CAR.			
Film number	Data			
#232	VIEW OF HOLES (2) IN RIGHT WIND WING OF VEHICLE.			
#233	SAME			
#214	DEPICTS HOLE IN LEFT DOOR WHERE ONE PROJECTILE WAS RECOVERED.			
# 215	INTERIOR VIEW OF VEHICLE, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT.			

FURTHER DETAILS (If additional space required use reverse side)

THE TWO SHOTS WERE FIRED THROUGH THE RIGHT WIND WING, ONE ROUND ABOVE THE OTHER. THE DIRECTION OF TRAVEL THROUGH THE INTERIOR OF THE CAR INDICATES THE SUSPECT VEHICLE WAS TO THE RIGHT AND SLIGHTLY FORWARD OF THE VICTIMS VEHICLE. ONE LEAD SLUG PASSED THROUGH THE INTERIOR PORTION OF THE FRONT SEAT, CROSSED THE CHEST AREA OF THE VICTIM AND EMBEDDED IN THE LEFT DOOR, APPROXIMATELY 2 INCHES BELOW THE WINDOW LEVEL AND APPROXIMATELY 10 INCHES FROM THE EDGE OF THE DOOR. (LOCK AREA)

THE DRIVER APPARENTLY LEANED TO THE RIGHT AFTER THE FIRST SHOT INASMUCH AS THE SECOND SHOT, PASSED THROUGH THE INTERIOR OF THE FRONT PORTION OF THE VICTIMS CAR AND STRUCK THE CHROME STRIP AT WINDOW LEVEL AT THE DOOR JAMB. IT THEN GLANCED AND STRUCK THE CHROME STRIP OF THE WINDOW AND LANDED ON THE VICTIMS JACKET WHICH WAS LYING ON THE FLOOR IN THE REAR PORTION OF THE CAR. HAD THE DRIVER BEEN SITTING UPRIGHT, THE PROJECTILE WOULD PROBABLY HAVE PASSED THROUGH HIS NECK.

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INVESTIGATOR MCCRAY, P-715, 7-3-68, 7:20AM

Type of case P.C. 217 ATTEMPT MURDER Date 7-3-68 Case No. 569 061 ADD
Location 1659 N. LAKE AVE. Time started 4:05PM Finished 4:50PM
Scope of examination COLLECTION OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE. / PHOTOS

Type of evidence	Where found	How processed	Disposition
TARNISHED GLASS FRAGMENTS	REMOVED FROM AROUND EDGES OF BULLET HOLES IN RIGHT DOOR WINDOWING & FLOORBOARDS.	SEALED IN VIALS	LOCKER # 2
SMALL BRASS OF FITTING SIZE OF	GIVEN TO UNDERSIGNED BY INV. HETHERINGTON	SEALED IN VIAL	LOCKER # 2
GUN CLEANING STEM	GIVEN TO UNDERSIGNED BY INV. HETHERINGTON	PLACED IN ENVELOPE	LOCKER # 2
CLOTHING	ON LIVINGROOM COUCH UPSTAIRS	PLACED IN BAG	LOCKER # 2

Film number	Date
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47	DEPICTS BULLET HOLES IN GLASS WINDOWING OF RIGHT FRONT DOOR
48	DEPICTS BULLET HOLE IN LEFT FRONT DOOR ON THE INSIDE BELOW WINDOW.
61	SHOWS INTERIOR OF VEHICLE FROM LEFT TO RIGHT.
62	DEPICTS REAR VIEW OF 1955 DESOTO 2DR WHITE/BLACK LICENSE NUMBER QTP 455

FURTHER DETAILS (If additional space required use reverse side)

TOOK PHOTOS OF BULLET HOLES IN THE RIGHT FRONT DOOR WINDOWING AND OTHER RELATED LOCATIONS ON A 1955 DESOTO 2DR. SEE ABOVE.

RECOVERED SMALL PIECES OF GLASS FRAGMENTS FROM AROUND THE TWO BULLET HOLES IN THE GLASS OF THE RIGHT FRONT DOOR WINDOWING. RECOVERY OF GLASS FRAGMENTS WAS MADE WITH REFERENCE TO EACH HOLE. THE GLASS FROM ONE BULLET HOLE WAS PLACED IN ONE VIAL WITH THE GLASS OF THE OTHER PLACED IN ANOTHER. MORE GLASS FRAGMENTS WERE RECOVERED FROM THE FLOORBOARDS. ALL GLASS FRAGMENTS APPEAR TO CONTAIN RESIDUE FROM THE BULLETS. THESE WERE TAKEN FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES.

INV. HETHERINGTON GAVE THE UNDERSIGNED AN AMMUNITION BANDOLIER CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 9 CLIPS, AND A RIFLE POUCH OR CARRYING CASE BEARING A U.S. MARKING. BOTH OF THESE ITEMS WERE PROCESSED AND MARKED AND PLACED IN EVIDENCE. ALSO TWO PIECES OF CLOTHING FOUND ON A LIVING ROOM COUCH IN AN UPSTAIRS APARTMENT OVER A GARAGE WERE TAKEN AND MARKED FOR EVIDENCE. INV. HETHERINGTON THEN GAVE THE UNDERSIGNED A STEM WITH A HANDLE AND A CLEANING DEVICE ON THE END USED FOR GUN CLEANING. THIS ALONG WITH A SMALL PIECE OF BRASS WITH THREADS ON ONE END WERE MARKED FOR EVIDENCE AND PLACED IN EVIDENCE. SEE ABOVE.

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INVESTIGATOR

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VICTIM: SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN, MW 35
1659 North Lake Avenue, Apt. 7
Pasadena 797-8381

VICTIM VEHICLE: 1955 DeSoto, two-door,
California license QTP 455

SUSPECTS: Seven male whites
Dark suits, white shirts, ties,
and dark hats
Driver of VW bus had thin
mustache

SUSPECT VEHICLES:

- #1: VW bus, late model
White or off-white
- #2: 1959 Chevrolet
Light green

PERSONS CONTACTED:

1. ABRAHAM ALEX - see page 9
760 Santa Barbara Avenue
Pasadena 795-8724
Employment: Post Office, Pasadena
2. ELIZABETH GOLD, FW 39- see page 10
Aka L. A. WILLIAMS
1886 Preston
Los Angeles 663-6392
3. LINDA MASSRI, FW 49 - see page 11
911 Alta Vista Drive
Altadena 797-1867
4. ROBERT EDWARD RITCHEY, MW 39 - see pages 12 and 16
1124 North Hill Avenue
Pasadena
Employment: RX Express
298 Henrietta Street
Pasadena 792-3597
5. DAVID SHACKETT - see page 13
68 North Fair Oaks Avenue
Pasadena 793-7848
Business: David's Sandal Shop
Address same as above

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PERSONS CONTACTED: (continued)

6. LINDA ANN POSEY, FW 26 - see page 14
Aka LINDA ANN FILER
2109 Summit Avenue
Altadena N/P
7. DAVID GEORGE NORFLEET, MW 25 - see page 14
2109 Summit Avenue
Altadena N/P
8. LINDA LEE DAVIS, FW 23 - see page 14
Aka LINDA LEE JENSEN
Aka CHRISTINE ELIZABETH MILLER
1164 Duarte Road
Arcadia 446-8041
9. ROSALIE LUCILLE FLANAGAN, FW 43 - see page 15
9917 Cabanas Avenue
Tujunga 353-2679
10. DOROTHY MAY REINHOLD - see page 16
1808 W. Ave, Apt. 2
Alhambra 289-0373
Employment: Collier Chemical
482-7600
11. MADEIRA SMITH - see page 16
290 Marietta Street
Pasadena 792-3597
Business: Owner of RX Express
Address same as above
12. MARY ANN LUCILLE VALDEZ, FM 21 - see page 17
Aka MARIA LOPEZ
Aka MARY ANN LOPEZ
614 E st Las Flores Drive
Altadena N/P

ASSISTED BY PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT
Lieutenant G. W. Wright
Sergeant D. James
Sergeant D. Fraser
Agent D. L. DuPar

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Officer J. Shaw
Officer R. Harris

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On 7-3-68 at 4:45 a.m., the above named individual came to the Pasadena Police Department and reported that while he was Pasadena-bound on the Pasadena freeway, an unknown person had fired two shots at his vehicle and that the vehicle containing the person reportedly shooting at the victim's vehicle and a second vehicle also attempted to cause the vehicle being driven by the victim to become involved in a traffic accident. The information furnished to the Pasadena Police Department at that time by the victim is contained in a first report written by Officer McGray.

On 7-3-68 the undersigned and Officers J. Shaw and R. Harris of the Los Angeles Police Department contacted the victim at his residence. The victim was requested to accompany the officers on a trip to Los Angeles and then back to Pasadena retracing the route he had taken earlier this date prior to the reported shots being fired at his vehicle. The victim readily agreed to accompany these officers, and the retracing of the route began at 10:57 a.m. on 7-3-68 from the victim's residence. The route traveled by the victim, the Los Angeles officers, and the undersigned was southbound on Lake from the victim's residence on Colorado Boulevard and then turning right and traveling westbound on Colorado. Upon reaching Marengo Avenue, we turned left and traveled southbound on Marengo to Glenarm Street and then turned right one block to the Pasadena Freeway and then turned left on the Pasadena Freeway traveling towards Los Angeles. We continued southbound on the Pasadena Freeway until exit on Hill Street. We then continued south on Hill to First Street and then turned right and traveled westbound on First Street. We continued traveling westbound on First Street to the point where the same street becomes known as Beverly Boulevard and continued westbound on Beverly Boulevard to Virgil Avenue. We then turned right on Virgil, north one block to Silverlake Boulevard and traveled a short distance to Temple Street. We then turned right on Temple Street traveling eastbound until we reached Belmont. We then turned right traveling south on Belmont to Beverly Boulevard and then turned left on Beverly Boulevard traveling eastbound on Beverly Boulevard until it becomes First Street. We continued eastbound on First Street to Hill Street, then turned left on Hill and traveled north to the Pasadena Freeway. We entered the Pasadena Freeway from Hill Street and then traveled northbound on the Pasadena Freeway to the city of Pasadena. At the end of the Pasadena Freeway, we continued northbound on Arroyo Parkway until we stopped at the Pasadena Police Station. The victim stated that at no time during the entire trip that he had taken by himself earlier that same date had he stopped between the time that he left his residence at about 4:00 a.m. and his arrival at the Pasadena Police Station at about 5:15 or 5:30 a.m. When we retraced the route with the victim, the time we arrived at the Pasadena Police Station was 11:52 a.m. which indicates that the entire trip took us fifty-five (55) minutes.

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During the retracing of the route known by the victim on this date, he was questioned as to his reason for the earlier trip as well as any persons whom he might have contacted during his earlier trip and also as to any persons or vehicles he might have observed. The victim stated that he did not talk with anyone during the earlier trip, and the only vehicles he could remember are the vehicles occupied by the suspect. When asked why he had made the trip earlier this date, he stated that he was going to Los Angeles to contact a Mrs. Lisa Williams, who is a writer for the Free Press. He had met Mrs. Williams approximately two months prior in a sandal shop on Fair Oaks Avenue in Pasadena. He had visited this shop several times and had been introduced to Mrs. Williams on one of his visits to the shop. The shop owner known to the victim as "Dave". He remembered that "Dave" had told him that Mrs. Williams was a writer for the Free Press, and he wished to talk with her with reference to writing a story about himself and his family. He stated that he realized that any story written about his family or himself at this time could not be published due to a court order from a judge of the Superior Court in Los Angeles. However, he felt that it could be published after the trial of his brother, Sirhan Sirhan, who is presently being held by Los Angeles Police Department on the charge of PC 187, murder. The victim's brother is charged with the murder of Senator Robert F. Kennedy on the night of 6-4-68 in Los Angeles. When asked when he was going to see the Free Press writer at 4:00 a.m., he stated that he does not like to move around during the day because there are too many people on the street during the day, and he felt safe at 4:00 a.m. He was asked if he had an appointment with Mrs. Williams, and he stated he did not. The victim seemed to be sure that it was 4:00 a.m. when he left his residence to start the earlier trip, and when asked how he was sure of the time, he stated that he had looked at his watch when he left his apartment. When asked how he had spent the time prior to his leaving his home at 4:00 a.m., he stated that from 5:00 p.m. the previous night until 1:00 a.m., he had been at his home reading. When asked how he expected to find Mrs. Williams at 4:00 a.m., he stated that yesterday, 7-2-68, he had telephoned the office of the Free Press in the afternoon and had been given her address by the Free Press. The address given him for Mrs. Williams was 3410 Thetason, Los Angeles, Zone 65, and the phone number was 24-0123. He had obtained the phone numbers of the Free Press as 681-3322 and OL 4-7100. The address for the Free Press he was given as 93 North Fairfax in Los Angeles. The victim stated that he did not locate the address of the Free Press or the residence of Mrs. Williams and that he had turned around and was heading back to his home when the suspects reportedly fired two shots at his car. When asked what took place just prior to his vehicle being shot at, the victim stated that he remained in the right-hand lane after entering the Pasadena Freeway, Pasadena-bound, from Hill Street and that just prior to entering the four tunnels, he noticed a Chevrolet vehicle traveling alongside of his car on the left

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side and a VW bus traveling directly behind him. After passing through the four tunnels, he was able to move into the center lane of the Number 2 lane of the three-lane freeway and at this time the Chevrolet moved to a point alongside of his car on the left side, and the VW bus moved to a point alongside of his car on the right side. His speed at this time was approximately 55 miles per hour. He continued traveling towards Pasadena, and during the next few miles, the Chevrolet continued to remain immediately on his left, but the VW bus kept changing positions from a position alongside of his car on the right to a position directly behind his vehicle. The VW bus made this position change several times during the ride towards Pasadena. The victim stated that he continued traveling at about 55 miles per hour and when asked how the general traffic condition was, he stated that it was not heavy. At times, he passed other traffic not including the Chevrolet or the VW bus and that he passed this other traffic both on the other traffic's right and left sides. It should be noted, however, that when he was asked as to the position of the Chevrolet, he always stated that the Chevrolet remained alongside of his car on the left side in the lane immediately next to the lane he was traveling in. The victim stated that it was dark out, and he was traveling with his lights on. He stated that the Chevrolet and the VW bus did not make any "unusual" moves towards his vehicle until they reached the position on the freeway where the Pasadena city limits sign is posted. At this time, he was traveling at about 55 miles per hour with the Chevrolet still on his left, and at this time, the VW bus was on his right. Upon reaching this position on the freeway, the Chevrolet started to move to the right, and the VW bus started to move to the left in what the victim thought was an attempt to "squeeze him off." He slowed down slightly in order to avoid colliding with the other two vehicles, and a few moments later, he noticed that the driver of the VW bus was pointing a gun at the victim. The driver of the VW bus was holding the gun in his right hand in front of his chest, and the gun was not being held out of the VW bus. When the victim observed the gun being pointed at him, he immediately let go of the steering wheel of his car and leaned over to the right laying down on the front seat of his car. The victim then heard at least two gun shots, and his right window was then penetrated by two bullets. One bullet struck the inside of the left front door of the victim's vehicle and the other struck a chrome strip immediately to the rear of the right front door. The victim stated that when he lay down on the seat, he not only let go of the steering wheel but he also took his foot off the gas peddle. He remained lying down on the seat for about ten seconds, and when he again sat up in an upright position, he took hold of the steering wheel. He then observed the VW bus ahead of him traveling northbound on the freeway entering Glenarm Street against the flashing red light without stopping and turning right on Glenarm. The Chevrolet was also ahead of him, and it also entered Glenarm Street against the flashing red light without stopping and turned left proceeding west on Glenarm. After the two suspect vehicles turned,

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he lost sight of them and never saw them again. The victim stated that he continued northbound on the freeway traveling through the intersection of Glenarm against the flashing red light without stopping and continued northbound on Arroyo Parkway to the Pasadena Police Station where he stopped his car and then walked in to the station to report this incident. The victim stated that he arrived at the Pasadena Police Station at about 5:15 or 5:30 a.m. (Note first report indicates 4:45 a.m.)

The victim was asked to describe the two vehicles and their occupants, and he described the VW bus as being white or off-white in color, and he could not describe it further. As to the Chevrolet, he described it as a 1959 Chevrolet, light green in color, and he could not describe it further. As to the occupants of the vehicles, he stated there were four men in the VW bus, and that they were all dressed in dark business suits with white shirts and ties, and all four were wearing hats. The driver of the VW bus was the man he observed holding the weapon, and this man had a thin mustache. The Chevrolet was occupied by three men who were also dressed in dark business suits, white shirts, and ties and also wearing hats. All seven occupants of the suspect vehicles were Caucasian. The victim was questioned further as to any possible unusual markings on the suspects or the suspect vehicles and also the possibility of the vehicles bearing out-of-state license plates. However, the victim stated that he did not remember any additional information with reference to the suspect vehicles or their occupants.

The victim stated that he was positive the signal at Glenarm and the freeway was flashing red for northbound traffic immediately after the shots were fired and that he traveled through the flashing red light without stopping until he arrived at the Pasadena Police Station. It should be noted that the traffic signals at Glenarm Street and the Pasadena Freeway are of the three-phase tri-color lights and that they operate on the green-amber-red phase continually twenty-four hours a day. When this was pointed out to the victim, he again maintained that the signals were flashing red just after the shots were fired.

The victim was questioned as to his activities on the date prior to the reported shooting and any persons whom he might have come in contact with. He stated that he remained at his home on 7-2-68 with the exception of his going to the Star-News building on Colorado to talk with Reporter J. R. Smith. The victim stated that he was at the office of the Star-News newspaper between 10:00-11:00 a.m. and when asked what he had talked about with Reporter J. R. Smith, he stated that he talked with him with reference to the victim's citizenship papers and also about the Pasadena Police Department. The victim stated that he was attempting to become a citizen of the United States as he is now presently a citizen of Jordan, and that due to the difficulty his brother, Sirhan Sirhan, is involved

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in, that he himself is having difficulty obtaining United States citizenship. He felt that possibly Mr. Smith could assist him in obtaining citizenship in this country. The victim when asked in regard to conversation he had with Mr. Smith with reference to the Pasadena Police Department stated only that he had conversation with Mr. Smith with reference to the protection being afforded his family by this police department. He would not elaborate on this matter further.

When the victim along with the Los Angeles officers and the undersigned arrived at the Pasadena Police Station after retracing the route, the victim was questioned further in the Detective Bureau for any information that he might possess that would assist in learning the identity of and in the apprehension of the reported suspects in this case. At this time, the victim could not add any information that would assist in this investigation.

The victim did, however, agree to the taking of a polygraph examination to assist in this investigation. For results of that examination, see the polygraph records. The polygraph was given to the victim by Sgt. Donald Fraser of the Pasadena Police Department. Upon completion of the polygraph examination, Officers Shaw and Harris of the Los Angeles Police Department and the undersigned returned the victim to his residence where further examination of the victim's vehicle took place. With the approval of the victim, a search was made of his vehicle, garage, and residence for any evidence that would assist in this investigation. During the examination of the victim's vehicle, the trunk was found to contain a carrying case for a rifle and also an ammunition belt and empty clips for a rifle. When asked how he came to possess these items, the victim stated that he had purchased them at the Salvation Army and that he has purchased many items at the Salvation Army in the past. During the examination of the victim's apartment, a cleaning rod to a pistol was found as well as a portion of a brass cleaning brush for a pistol or a rifle. When asked how he came to possess these items, the victim stated that they were in a tool box that he had purchased at Sears. He stated that the cleaning rod was in among the tools in the box when he had purchased the tool set. The tool box and tools referred to by the victim were examined, and they were found to be mechanic's tools and the tool box appeared to be of the type that a mechanic would keep tools in. The victim was asked if he had ever possessed any weapons of any type, and he stated that he has never possessed any pistols or rifles and that he does not have any use for them.

Investigator DuPar was called to the victim's apartment where he took photographs of the victim's vehicle and the items found in the victim's apartment and vehicle were turned over to Investigator DuPar who placed
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them in the property room in the Pasadena Police Station. See attached evidence report form by Investigator DuPar for further details.

To assist the Pasadena Police Department in affording protection for himself and his family, the victim was requested to move into his mother's residence at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, where a 24-hour police guard is posted. The victim agreed to move into his mother's residence on this date, and for his protection, a uniform officer was assigned to remain with the victim until the move was completed this date. Officers Shaw and Harris of the Los Angeles Police Department and the undersigned returned to the Pasadena Police Station and upon arrival there learned that the victim changed his mind and decided not to move into his mother's house on this date, but he would do so the following day. For his protection, a uniformed police guard was posted at his apartment until the victim moved to his mother's home the following day. On 7-4-68, the victim did in fact move to 696 East Howard Street where a 24-hour police guard is still maintained.

On 7-4-68 the undersigned was contacted by Officer G. L. Lawrence of the Pasadena Police Department who is assigned to the Uniform Division. He stated that on the morning of 7-3-68 while on uniform patrol that he was stationed in the parking lot located at the southwest corner of Fair Oaks and Glenarm. This location where the officer was stationed is two short blocks from the intersection of Glenarm and the Pasadena Freeway. Officer Lawrence advised the undersigned that he was in the parking lot from about 4:00 a.m. until after 5:15 a.m. the morning of 7-3-68. At no time during that period of time did he observe any vehicles other than other police vehicles and several semi-trailer delivery trucks. Also during that same period of time, he did not hear anything that even resembled gunshots. After he had received information in regard to the reported shooting in this case by way of the police radio, he contacted the service station attendant employed in the Union 76 service station at the intersection of the Pasadena Freeway and Glenarm. Officer Lawrence learned from the station attendant that he also had not heard any noises resembling gunshots on that morning. Officer Lawrence did not obtain at that time the name of the station attendant.

On 7-4-68 just prior to the victim in this case moving to his mother's residence on Howard Street, he reported to Officer Baxter, who was on guard duty at the victim's apartment, that he, the victim, had received a threatening phone call from an unknown male at 9:20 a.m. that same date. Information as to this reported threatening phone call is included in Case Number 569 196. The undersigned officer contacted Officer Baxter with reference to this reported threatening phone call, and the undersigned learned the following from Officer Baxter. While Officer Baxter was seated in his police vehicle by the garage belonging to the victim,

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he heard the telephone in the victim's apartment ring at approximately 8:00-8:30 a.m. The victim in this case alleged that he received the threatening phone call at about 9:20 a.m. Officer Baxter advised the undersigned that he only heard the phone in the victim's apartment ring once and that he is positive that if it had rung at about 9:20 a.m., he would have heard the phone ringing. When the victim reported to Officer Baxter with reference to the threatening phone call, Officer Baxter mentioned to Mr. Sirhan that he had not heard the telephone ring at about 9:20 a.m. but that he had heard it ring earlier that morning. Mr. Sirhan then advised Officer Baxter that he had been taking a shower and that he had taken the phone in the bathroom with him, and he had received the reported phone call while in the bathroom. Mr. Sirhan felt that because of the location of the telephone at that time, the officer would not have been able to hear the phone ring.

On 7-4-68, the undersigned contacted Abraham Alex at his residence. While checking the files of the Pasadena Police Department, the undersigned had learned that under Case Number 483 888 Saidallah B. Sirhan on 5-31-66 had reported that he had lost or someone had stolen from him a .38 caliber revolver with Serial Number 3344. In examining this report, the revolver reported missing by Mr. Sirhan had been found on 6-2-66 and turned over to this department. The investigation in that case revealed that the weapon actually belonged to Mr. Alex, and on 6-6-66, the weapon was returned to Mr. Alex. On 7-4-68, when the undersigned contacted Mr. Alex, it was learned that he had given the .38 caliber revolver to Saidallah Sirhan in 1966 because Mr. Sirhan had stated that he could fix it for Mr. Alex. Mr. Alex stated that the cylinder of the revolver would not turn when the trigger was pulled, and Mr. Sirhan had stated that he could fix this. When asked if he at present has possession of the pistol, Mr. Alex stated that he did and at that time obtained the pistol from a second floor room and showed it to the undersigned. In examining the pistol, the undersigned found it to be an Iver Johnson .38 caliber revolver, nickel-plated with a black grip. When asked about the gun being reported stolen by Saidallah Sirhan in 1966, Mr. Alex stated that after he had given the gun to Saidallah to fix, he was informed by Saidallah that a girlfriend of Saidallah had taken the pistol belonging to Mr. Alex along with a pistol belonging to Saidallah Sirhan. This was at the time when Saidallah was moving from 1080 North Lake Avenue in Pasadena to his present address of 1659 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena. To keep from getting into trouble due to the gun having been taken by a girlfriend of Saidallah, Mr. Alex told Saidallah that he was going to report it to the police department and that Saidallah had better tell the girl to return the gun before she got into trouble. At that time, Saidallah told Mr. Alex that he would attempt to get Mr. Alex's gun back from the girl who had taken it. Mr. Alex was questioned as to his statement indicating that the girlfriend

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of Saidallah had taken two guns: one belonging to Mr. Alex and the second one, a pistol, belonging to Saidallah Sirhan. Mr. Alex stated that he had seen Saidallah Sirhan with a nickel-plated revolver, either a .32 or a .38 caliber. Saidallah had informed Mr. Alex that he had brought this pistol to the United States from the old country, and that he had carried it with him in Palestine. Mr. Alex was not positive as to the exact caliber of the weapon belonging to Saidallah, but he stated that he felt it was a .32 or .38 caliber weapon. When asked to describe the weapon, further, Mr. Alex stated that it was identical to the pistol he owns with the exception that the pistol owned by Mr. Sirhan is in better condition. Mr. Alex stated that the pistol when it opens breaks at the top, and the barrel rolls forward as does his own Ivers Johnson pistol. Mr. Alex stated that he is positive that Saidallah Sirhan does, or at least did, possess a revolver and that he was told by Saidallah that Saidallah had brought it over from the old country when he came to the United States. Mr. Alex was asked when he last saw Saidallah Sirhan, and he stated that it was a couple of weeks prior to the death of Senator Kennedy. Saidallah had come over to the Alex house and had brought a girl with him. Mr. Alex did not know the complete name of the girl accompanying Saidallah, but he knew her first name to be Linda and described her as a female white 25-28 years of age, blonde, and he remembered that she was divorced and has two children. He did not feel that this is the girl who supposedly took his weapon in 1966. When he last saw Saidallah, he noticed that Saidallah was very nervous, and when Saidallah and the girl Linda were asked to stay for a while, Saidallah stated that he did not want to stay in one place very long. Saidallah and Linda only remained for about ten minutes, and they then left the Alex residence. Also present during this visit of Saidallah and Linda was the wife of Mr. Alex. She was questioned by the undersigned, but she could not add anything that would assist in this investigation.

On 7-4-68, Officers Shaw and Harris of the Los Angeles Police Department and the undersigned contacted Elizabeth Gold who writes for the Free Press under the pen name of Lisa Williams. This contact was made at the home Miss Gold. It should be noted at this time that the undersigned received the address and phone number of Miss Gold by dialing the phone number of 254-0123. This is the phone number that victim Sirhan had as the home phone number of Lisa Williams. When the undersigned attempted to contact Lisa Williams at that phone number, the undersigned was automatically connected with a telephone operator who informed the undersigned that the correct phone number of Lisa Williams is 663-6392 and her address is 1886 Preston in Los Angeles. When contacted, Miss Gold stated that she had on several occasions gone to David's Sandal Shop in Pasadena and that she possibly has met Saidallah Sirhan there, but at first she could not remember. It was mentioned to her that Saidallah had remembered

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talking to her with reference to cooking rice, and she then did remember talking with someone on that subject at the sandal shop. She also remembered that some colored movies were taken at the sandal shop that day, and she felt the person she was talking to was included in the movies. Miss Gold then showed one reel of 8 mm. movie film, and it was noted that Saidallah Sirhan is included in that roll of film. Miss Gold was asked what she remembered with reference to Saidallah Sirhan, and she stated that she remembers he was sitting in the shop and was introduced to him and that they did talk about cooking. She does not remember talking with Sirhan about the Free Press newspaper and feels that probably the owner of the sandal shop informed Sirhan that she does write for the Free Press. She was advised that the undersigned had been advised by Saidallah that he had received her address and phone number from the Free Press, and she stated that she is positive that the Free Press would not give out her address or phone number. Anyone wishing to contact her through the Free Press would have to leave a message and she would have to return the call. As to when she met Saidallah at the sandal shop, she felt that it was during the last week of May of 1968, but she could not remember the exact day. With reference to her present address and phone number, the undersigned contacted her on Thursday, 7-4-68. Miss Gold stated that she moved that address on Monday, 7-1-68, from the address of 3410 Thetasol and that her old phone number was 254-0123. Miss Gold could not give any further information at this time that would assist in this investigation.

On 7-4-68, Officers Shaw and Harris of the Los Angeles Police Department and the undersigned contacted Linda Massri at her residence. It was learned from Mrs. Massri that she has known the Sirhan family for approximately ten years. She met the family through the church shortly after the Sirhan family arrived in the United States. When asked when she last saw Saidallah Sirhan, she stated that she saw him on 6-5-68 after she had learned of the arrest of his brother. Prior to contacting Mrs. Massri it was thought that she was possibly the Linda who was with Saidallah when he had visited the Alex residence. Mrs. Massri does not match the physical description given by Mr. and Mrs. Alex of the girl who was with Saidallah and she also denied being at the Alex residence with Saidallah Sirhan. Mrs. Massri stated that she is a friend of the family and that Saidallah Sirhan at one time did paint her house. She was asked if she had knowledge of any weapons that Saidallah Sirhan ever had possession of, and she stated that she remembers that while Saidallah was living on Marengo Avenue in Pasadena that he had called her to come to his apartment. Upon arrival there, she found that he had been injured and that he had stated that someone had struck him with a fist. On that night Saidallah had been drinking, and it was felt that he had possibly become involved in a fight with an unknown person. Mrs. Massri rendered aid on that evening to

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Saidallah, and while at his apartment on Marengo Avenue, she remembers seeing a rifle in a closet in the apartment. She stated that this was the only time she ever observed any weapons in the possession of Saidallah, and the rifle is the only weapon that she has ever seen in his apartment or on his person. She does not know where the rifle might be at this time.

On 7-5-68 the undersigned received information that Robert Ritchey use to live with Saidallah Sirhan and that he has seen Saidallah in possession of both a pistol and a rifle. On 7-5-68 the undersigned contacted Mr. Ritchey and learned that he lived with Saidallah from July of 1967 to Thanksgiving Day of 1967. Ritchey stated that he and Saidallah have several mutual friends including Rosalie Flanagan and a girl named Dottie who lives in Alhambra. Ritchey informed the undersigned that he has known Saidallah for over five years and that he has seen Saidallah with a .38 caliber revolver with a four-inch barrel and also a rifle. Ritchey stated that at one time he received a threatening phone call from an ex-husband of Rosalie and that the ex-husband threatened to come to Pasadena and kill him. After receiving the threatening phone call, he telephoned Saidallah and informed him of the call. At this time, Ritchey was living on South Marengo Avenue in Pasadena, and Saidallah came to the Ritchey apartment to protect Ritchey. With him, he brought a .38 caliber revolver and approximately 15 extra rounds of ammunition. Ritchey stated that for two days Saidallah stayed at the Ritchey apartment with the pistol to give Ritchey protection in case the ex-husband of Rosalie arrived to cause trouble. Ritchey stated that the ex-husband never did come to his apartment, but that he did report the incident to the Pasadena Police Department. The undersigned searched the records of the Pasadena Police Department and found under Case Number 496 270 that on 9-16-66 Robert Ritchey did in fact report receiving a threatening phone call from a Donald Flanagan. As to the rifle he observed in the possession of Saidallah Sirhan, Ritchey stated that while he was living with Saidallah at 1659 North Lake Avenue, he observed a rifle in the closet at that location. Also, while living with Saidallah at that location, he remembers that on a date he does not remember he came home and found Saidallah asleep on the couch in the living room. On the chest of Saidallah was the same .38 caliber revolver that he had seen in 1966. When he saw the pistol on the chest of Saidallah and Saidallah had awakened, he asked him why he had the pistol on his chest because it might go off, and Saidallah made some remark with reference to the fact that it would not go off. Ritchey was asked if he had any thought as to where the pistol and rifle were at this time, and he stated that has no idea. He did feel, however, that Saidallah was very close to the pistol and that he felt he still has it somewhere. With reference to any girlfriends that Saidallah might have had or presently has, Ritchey stated that he remembered that in 1966 Saidallah was living with a girl described by Ritchey as a female white about 35 with blonde hair. He remembered that

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Saidallah lived with this girl for about three or four months. Ritchey did not remember the name of this girl or how the undersigned could make contact with her.

On 7-5-68 the undersigned contacted David Shackett, who is the owner of David's Sandal Shop at 68 North Fair Oaks Avenue, Pasadena. Mr. Shackett remembered meeting Saidallah at the sandal shop possibly in April of 1968. He remembered introducing Saidallah to Lisa Williams, the writer for the Free Press, and that he has talked with Saidallah with reference to Miss Williams. Mr. Shackett stated that approximately two weeks after the death of Senator Kennedy, Saidallah was in the sandal shop, and they had conversation with reference to Lisa Williams. Saidallah had informed Mr. Shackett that he wanted a book written, and he wanted to know if Mr. Shackett knew if Lisa Williams would write it for him. On Tuesday, 7-2-68, Shackett received a telephone call from Saidallah, who stated that he would like to meet Lisa and he wanted Shackett to go with him and introduce him to Miss Williams. Mr. Shackett gave Saidallah the address and phone number of Lisa Williams, but he told Saidallah he could not go with him because he had a date that night. He did, however, check the address and phone and found that the phone had been disconnected. To assist Saidallah in properly locating Lisa Williams, Mr. Shackett sent a telegram to the old address of Lisa Williams asking her to contact him, but he later learned that he sent it to the wrong address. Thus, he did not receive any reply from Lisa Williams with reference to the telegram. When he had spoken with Saidallah on the telephone with reference to going with him to meet Lisa Williams, he had asked Saidallah to call him back after Tuesday, and that he possibly would be able to go with him, but Saidallah never did call back. Shackett was asked if he knew any girls by the name of Linda that Saidallah knows who would be about 22-26 years of age, divorced, and having two children. Shackett stated that he knows a David Norfleet who has a girlfriend by the name of Linda, who is divorced, has two children, is a blonde and approximately of the age mentioned. He did not know where Linda was living at this time but knew it to be in Altadena somewhere. Shackett stated that David Norfleet was a partner in the coffee house called "The Rest of It", and that possibly his address could be obtained from the records of the coffee house although it is no longer in business. Shackett was asked if he had any knowledge with reference to Saidallah possessing any weapons of any kind, and he stated that he does not. He could not give any further information at this time that would assist in this investigation.

On 7-5-68, the undersigned again contacted the victim in this case in an attempt to obtain additional information from him as to the suspects and/or other facts in this case. On this date, the victim could not offer any further information that would assist in this investigation.

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On 7-6-68 the undersigned contacted Linda Posey and David Norfleet at their residence. Although they are not married, they are living together at 2109 Summit Avenue, Altadena. During the conversation with Posey and Norfleet, it was learned that they both have known Saidallah Sirhan for approximately four or five months and that he has been to their house as well as their having been to his apartment on several occasions. Posey stated that the last time she has seen Saidallah was the day after Senator Kennedy was shot, and on that date, she went to his apartment and advised him that his brother, Sirhan Sirhan, had been arrested. Posey denied ever dating Saidallah, and both Posey and Norfleet stated that they are both friends of Saidallah, and they have in fact gone with him to Chinatown in the car belonging to Saidallah. They denied having any knowledge of weapons possibly being owned by Saidallah and stated that they have never seen him with any and have never discussed weapons of any type with him. On 12-25-67, Posey and Norfleet along with eleven other persons were arrested on narcotic violations at 1020 North Altadena Drive, Pasadena. The information in that case is carried under Case Number 549 212. The address of 1020 North Altadena Drive on 12-25-67 was the residence at that time of Posey and Norfleet. This was a party being given by them, and Saidallah was expected to be at the party but he had not arrived prior to the arrival of the officers making the arrest. Posey and Norfleet are presently awaiting trial on the charges arising out of the arrest on 12-25-67 and did not wish to discuss that case further with the undersigned. The undersigned advised Posey that information had been received that Saidallah had dated a blonde female white, who reportedly had been divorced and has two children. Although this matched Linda Posey, she stated that it was not she and did advise the undersigned that the girl in question probably would be a friend of hers named Linda Davis, who presently lives in Arcadia. Posey furnished the undersigned with the phone number of Linda Davis to assist the undersigned in contacting Linda Davis.

On 7-6-68 after learning the residence address of Linda Davis, the undersigned contacted her at that location. Linda Davis advised the undersigned that she met Saidallah about two or three months ago and that their first meeting took place at the home of Posey and Norfleet. She denied ever having dated Saidallah; however, on one occasion he did ask her to go out, and she would have except that she was babysitting for a friend's child on the night that Saidallah had asked her to go out. She admitted that she was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex with Saidallah and that the reason for this was that she was looking for a radio to buy. Prior to going to the Alex residence, she and Saidallah were at the Posey house and when she mentioned that she was looking for a radio to buy, Saidallah mentioned that he had a friend with a radio to sell. He asked her if she wished to go look at the radio, and she agreed to do so. Saidallah then drove

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her to the Alex home where she examined a radio; however, she did not purchase it. Linda Davis denied ever being in the residence belonging to Saidallah and stated that the only time she has been alone with him was on the occasion that she was driven to the Alex residence by Saidallah. At the time she was driven to the Alex residence, she was driven past Saidallah's apartment on North Lake Avenue, and Saidallah pointed out where he lived, but they did not stop at his apartment. On the night that Senator Kennedy was shot, Linda Davis stated that she was home and that on the next day when she heard on television the description of the suspect in that case and that the suspect was from Pasadena, she "had a feeling it was the brother of Saidallah." Her reason for this "feeling" was that it was mentioned on television that the suspect was Jordanian, and Saidallah was the only Jordanian from Pasadena that she knew. Saidallah had previously mentioned that he had some brothers and that his mother was also living in Pasadena. On Wednesday, 6-5-68, Linda Posey came over to her apartment and advised her that the suspect arrested in the shooting of Senator Kennedy was in fact Saidallah's brother. On Thursday, 6-6-68, Linda Davis went to the Posey residence and upon arrival observed Saidallah sleeping on the floor in the living room. The reason for Linda Davis going to the Posey residence was to meet with Posey and together they went to court in Los Angeles for a divorce hearing between Linda Posey and her husband. On that same date, she did not talk with Saidallah, but only waved to him as she entered the Posey residence in the morning when she went there to meet Linda Posey. When questioned as to any weapons Saidallah might have possessed at any time or that he might presently possess, Davis denied any knowledge of any weapons he might have had or does presently have and that they never discussed weapons of any type. Davis feels that she is still a friend of Saidallah and probably would go out with him in the future if he asked her to do so. She could not add anything further at this time that would assist in the investigation of this case.

On 7-9-68 the undersigned contacted Rosalie Flanagan. Mrs. Flanagan stated that she met Adel Sirhan approximately ten years ago when Adel was working with Robert Ritchey. About five years ago, she met Saidallah through Robert Ritchey. She stated she has never been to Saidallah's apartment; however, she has gone with Ritchey on two different occasions to Saidallah's apartment to pick Saidallah up. They did not go into the apartment, but upon arrival, Ritchey would honk the horn of the car and Saidallah would come out. Mrs. Flanagan denied ever meeting any other members of the Sirhan family, and the last time she saw Adel was approximately eight years ago. Mrs. Flanagan denied ever seeing Saidallah in possession of any guns or talking with him about guns of any type. She was informed, however, by Ritchey in 1966 that Ritchey had been threatened by the ex-husband of Mrs. Flanagan. Ritchey told Mrs. Flanagan that Saidallah had come over to his apartment with a gun to protect Ritchey.

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from the ex-husband of Mrs. Flanagan. Mrs. Flanagan also knows Madeline Smith by whom Ritchey is employed, and the day after Senator Kennedy was shot, she spoke with Mrs. Smith on the telephone. During the conversation she had with Mrs. Smith, she was informed that some time ago Saidallah had accused Ritchey of taking a pistol Saidallah owned, but that Ritchey had denied stealing the gun. Mrs. Flanagan was asked if she knew a girl by the name of Dottie living in Alhambra, and she replied that Ritchey had at one time dated a girl by the name of Dottie; however, she has never met her. Mrs. Flanagan could not add anything further at this time that would assist in this investigation.

On 7-12-68 the undersigned contacted Dorothy Reinhold at her residence in Alhambra. She stated that she has been a friend of Ritchey and has in fact dated him during the past several years. She met Saidallah Sirhan approximately five years ago through Ritchey and has in fact double-dated with Ritchey, Saidallah, and a girl whom she refused to identify. She stated that this unknown girl went out with Saidallah on this double-date, and that this was the only time this unknown girl had dated Saidallah. She is positive that this girl, whom she refused to name, has not seen Saidallah in the past few years and that she still sees this girl quite often and knows for a fact that this girl and Saidallah have not seen each other lately. When she first met Saidallah, this took place at a nightclub in Los Angeles where Adel played in the orchestra, and she has probably seen Saidallah a total of six or seven times. The last time she saw Saidallah was on a Sunday afternoon in February 1968 when he came over to her apartment for a brief visit. Mrs. Reinhold had some friends over for dinner and had invited Saidallah and Robert Ritchey. Saidallah came over; however, Ritchey refused the invitation when he learned that Saidallah would be present. She had heard that Saidallah and Ritchey had had a "falling out" while they were living together and that Ritchey had moved out. Mrs. Reinhold denied ever seeing Saidallah in possession of any firearms of any type or talking with him with reference to any firearms. Mrs. Reinhold could not add anything further at this time that would assist in this investigation.

On 7-12-68 the undersigned contacted Robert Ritchey at his place of business, 298 Henrietta Street, Pasadena, and also present was his employer, Madeline Smith. Smith was questioned as to any conversation she might have had with Mrs. Flanagan with reference to guns owned by Saidallah, and Smith advised the undersigned that she could not remember talking with Mrs. Flanagan about any guns belonging to Saidallah but she possibly could have. The day after Senator Kennedy was shot, she remembers talking with Mrs. Flanagan on the telephone four or five times; however, she does not remember any conversation about guns. Smith advised the undersigned that although she has never seen Saidallah in possession of any guns, she has had conversation with him with reference to guns. The first conversation

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she had with Saidallah pertaining to guns was when Saidallah came to the Smith residence and talked about how he had been to Ritchey's apartment on Marengo Avenue protecting him. Saidallah had advised her that the gun he possessed he had brought with him from the "other country" and that he has kept the gun in his own apartment. At this time, Saidallah was worried because he had lost one bullet that he had had in his possession. Smith said he seemed to be "really shook up" about losing the bullet and that he had thought he lost it somewhere between his own apartment and the apartment of Ritchey. Saidallah has in the past mentioned to Smith that he liked to go to the pistol range in Azusa and fire his pistol, and on one occasion when Saidallah was talking with reference to some "hippies" who had moved in next door to him, Saidallah told Smith that he had gone out onto the porch of his apartment with his pistol and would "shoot it and shoot it until it was empty." During the time he was explaining that he would shoot it while standing on his porch, he would use one hand pointing the index finger up in the air as if he were pointing a gun and imitate the shooting of a pistol. His reason for shooting a pistol in the air from his porch was that the "hippies" would bother him with their noise. While talking with Smith and Ritchey on this date, Ritchey mentioned that Saidallah had told him that he (Saidallah) while living at 1090 North Lake Avenue had moved from that location to an apartment at 1080 North Lake Avenue. The reason for the move was that his apartment at 1090 was next to the street, and the traffic noise bothered him. His apartment at 1080 was farther away from the street, and he was not bothered by the traffic noise. Saidallah had also informed Ritchey that he had met a girl at Tops Bar in Pasadena and that he had spent about \$3,000 on her for clothes and liquor. This information had also been told to Smith by Saidallah. In describing the girl whom he had met at Tops and was living with, he described her as a girl from Tennessee, divorced, and with two children. About two years prior when Saidallah was talking with Ritchey about the girl he was living with, Saidallah had stated that the girl had a lot of money and there was no need for Saidallah to work. Saidallah had also stated that the girl was older than himself and that they had gone to the racetrack together quite a few times. Both Smith and Ritchey stated that they did not know the name of the girl with whom Saidallah stated he was living and did not have any information as to how the undersigned officer could contact her. They did state, however, that if they did obtain any information that would assist the undersigned, they would contact the undersigned in regard to this case.

On 7-13-68 the undersigned contacted Mary Valdez at her residence in Altadena. Mary Valdez stated that she first met Saidallah Sirhan on the afternoon of Memorial Day, May 30, 1968. She stated that she and a friend of hers were hitchhiking southbound on Lake Avenue and as they

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walked past Saidallah's apartment, he was driving out of the driveway. They asked him for a ride to the United Artists Theater on Colorado, and he agreed to drive them to that theater, and in fact did so. During the ride to the theater, Saidallah had given them his name and address. The next time she saw Saidallah was two days after the shooting of Senator Kennedy. She saw the picture of Sirhan Sirhan in the newspaper, and at first, she thought that it was Saidallah. She went over to his apartment, and as she walked up the driveway, she met Saidallah walking out. He seemed to be in a hurry to leave, and he told Valdez that if she wanted a ride somewhere, he would drive her there, but he wanted to get going. Valdez accepted a ride to the United Artists Theater arriving there around 2:00 or 3:00 p.m. During the ride, Saidallah mentioned that he might move to Arcadia because there were too many people around, and there was a police guard on his mother's house. Valdez advised Saidallah that if he wished to get away from reporters and people, he could come over to her apartment to rest and eat. Valdez shares an apartment with Kare Johns, FN 21, and that on this date, Johns was with her when she met Saidallah. On one day during the next week, she and Johns were out of the apartment, and when they returned, they found a note on their door stating, "Said was here." They then went over to his apartment expecting to find him there, but when they did not find him at that location, they left a note asking him if he was all right and asking him to come over. Later, Saidallah did come over to their apartment, and while there he asked if his laundry could be sent to a laundry using Valdez's name. The reason he gave for making this request was that he did not want to put his laundry in the name of Sirhan due to the difficulty his brother, Sirhan Sirhan, was in. Valdez advised the undersigned that she has seen Saidallah on the average of once a week, and that she has in fact been to the family home on Howard three or four times since the shooting of Senator Kennedy. Her roommate, however, has never been to the family home nor has she ever been inside Saidallah's apartment on Lake Avenue. Valdez stated that she has been to and inside Saidallah's apartment on Lake Avenue; however, she denied any close relationship with Saidallah. Valdez advised the undersigned that a couple of days prior to the reported shooting at Saidallah's car on the freeway, Saidallah was over at her apartment. On this date while they were talking in the living room, he asked Valdez if she would purchase for him some .38 caliber bullets. His reason for making this request was that he wished to obtain the .38 caliber bullets, but he did not wish to do so himself because he felt that he would have to give his name in order to make the purchase. He did not want to give the name Sirhan in purchasing ammunition, and he felt that he would have to show identification in order to make the purchase. Saidallah talked about the different types of .38 caliber weapons and how some of them require different size .38 caliber bullets. He described to Valdez that the barrel size of the weapon has something to do with the

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length of the .38 caliber bullet that the weapon would fire. He also mentioned to Valdez how the bullets carried by the police are powerful enough to go through an engine block. Valdez informed the undersigned that she did not purchase any ammunition for Saidallah but advised him that no identification is required to purchase ammunition, and that he could do it himself. Valdez has never seen Saidallah in the possession of any guns, and she stated that Saidallah did not state that he did in fact own a gun, only that he wished some .38 caliber ammunition. The next occasion on which she saw Saidallah was a couple of days after the reported shooting at his car. Saidallah had come over to the Valdez apartment and asked her if she would go to his family home on Howard Street and tell the officers present that he would arrive there after the reporters, who were also present, left. Valdez said that she drove to the Sirhan home on Howard Street where she contacted officers of the Los Angeles Police Department and advised them of the message from Saidallah. The Los Angeles officers then accompanied her to her apartment where they contacted Saidallah and then left the Valdez apartment with Saidallah. The next time she saw Saidallah was on 7-12-68 when she and her boyfriend, LeRoy Prowell, of 834 North Madison Avenue, 793-0927, went to the Sirhan house on Howard Street looking for Saidallah. They contacted Saidallah at that location, and he asked them to go with him to his apartment on Lake Avenue for a beer. They went to Saidallah's apartment and were asked by Saidallah to assist him in cleaning up his apartment. Saidallah told him that the police had searched his apartment looking for guns, but he stated the police did not find any and that he did not have any. Valdez stated that she has never dated Saidallah and that her boyfriend is as stated, LeRoy Prowell. Valdez has not had any further contact with Saidallah with reference to firearms, but she advised the undersigned that she would attempt to obtain information from Saidallah with reference to firearms; and any information she obtained she would pass on to the undersigned.

On 7-18-68 the undersigned contacted Saidallah Sirhan and his brother, Sharif, at Saidallah's apartment at which time Saidallah was further questioned with reference to this case. The undersigned advised Saidallah that information had been received from various persons with reference to Saidallah's possessing a pistol and a rifle; however, Saidallah denied this at all times. Saidallah was not advised as to the names of the individuals this information was obtained from. During the conversation with Saidallah, when he denied having any weapons, he told the undersigned that the undersigned could search his apartment at that time for any weapons. The undersigned did in fact search his apartment, and during that search found a rifle sling and cleaning patches to a firearm in the closet located in the entry hall of his apartment. When asked about these items, Saidallah stated that he had picked them up at the Salvation Army, and he buys lots of junk from the Salvation Army.

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Saidallah did not give any information at this time that would assist further in the investigation of this case.

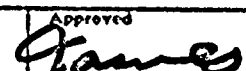
The rifle sling and cleaning patches were brought to the police station and placed in the property room as evidence.

The map attached to this report shows the route traveled by Saidallah Sirhan, Officers Shaw and Harris of the Los Angeles Police Department, and the undersigned when the route was retraced on 7-3-68. This is the same route that Saidallah stated he had traveled earlier that same date by himself just prior to his being shot at. The map covers two pages: the first page including the route traveled in Pasadena and a portion of the Pasadena Freeway and page two covers a portion of the Pasadena Freeway, the surface streets traveled in Los Angeles, and also shows the closest point that Saidallah came to Fairfax Avenue. This closest point is over four miles east from Fairfax Avenue. Also indicated on page two of the map is Preston Avenue, Los Angeles, which is the street that Miss Gold aka Lisa Williams was living on the night of 7-2-68 and morning of 7-3-68. Although Saidallah did not have the correct present address of Miss Gold, he could have easily obtained this information if he had in fact attempted to contact her by telephone by calling her previous telephone number. He could have obtained Miss Gold's correct address and telephone number in the same manner as did the undersigned.

Also attached to this report are three diagrams and one chart. One diagram shows the right windwing of Saidallah's vehicle and the location where the window was struck by the two .38 caliber bullets. The second diagram shows the left front door of a VW bus indicating the height of the window in that door. The chart accompanying this report shows the path downward taken by the bullets in this case and the heights that the bullets would be from the ground at 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 feet from the side of Saidallah's vehicle. These heights were obtained by extending a piece of string from the locations where the bullets struck the inside of Saidallah's vehicle on the left side straight through each bullet hole in the window and on out from the vehicle. This was done with each bullet hole in the window to each mark on the opposite side of the vehicle; thus, four different results were obtained.

The investigation in this case is continuing.


Agent B. C. Hetherington
Detective Bureau
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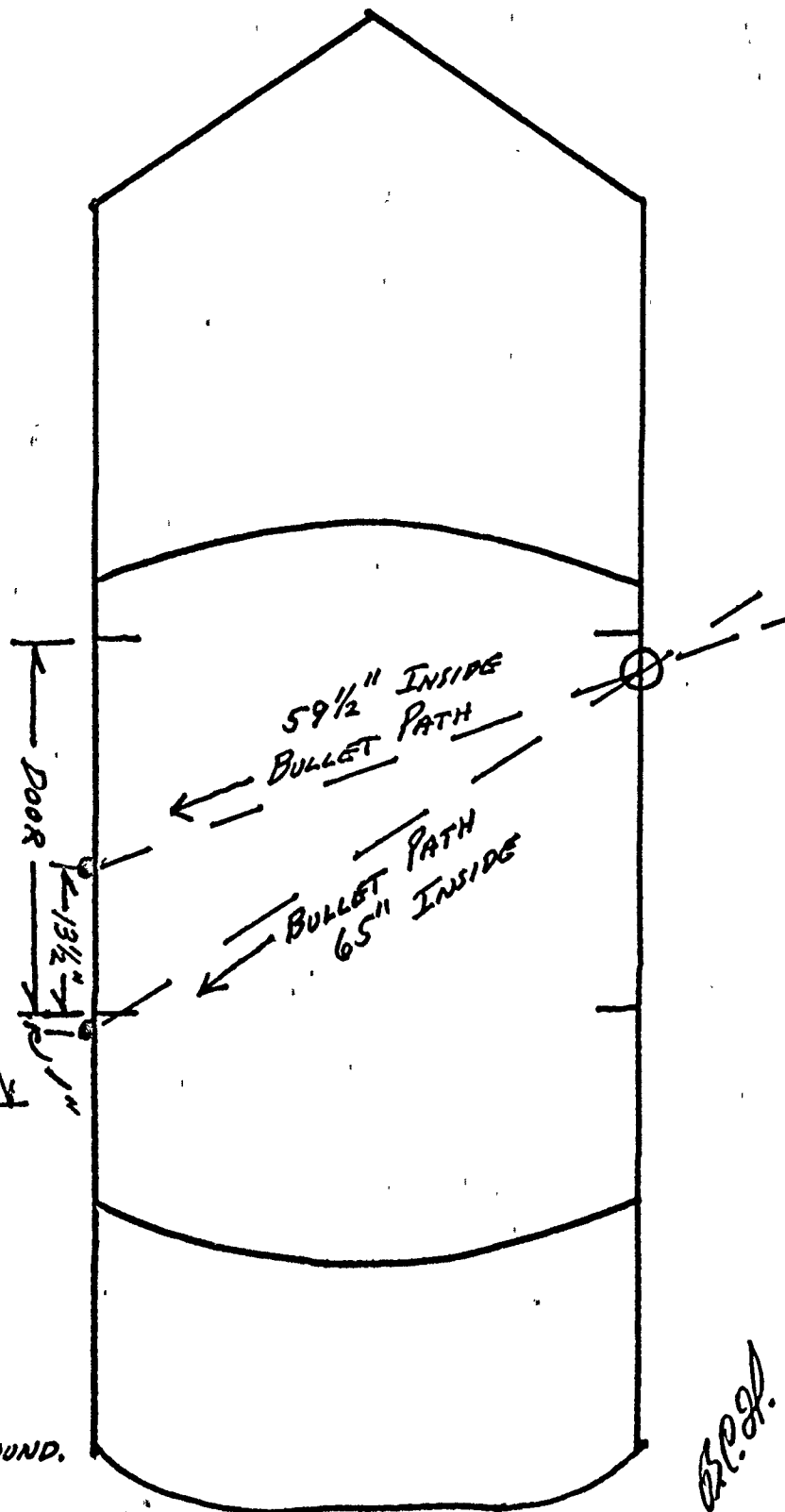
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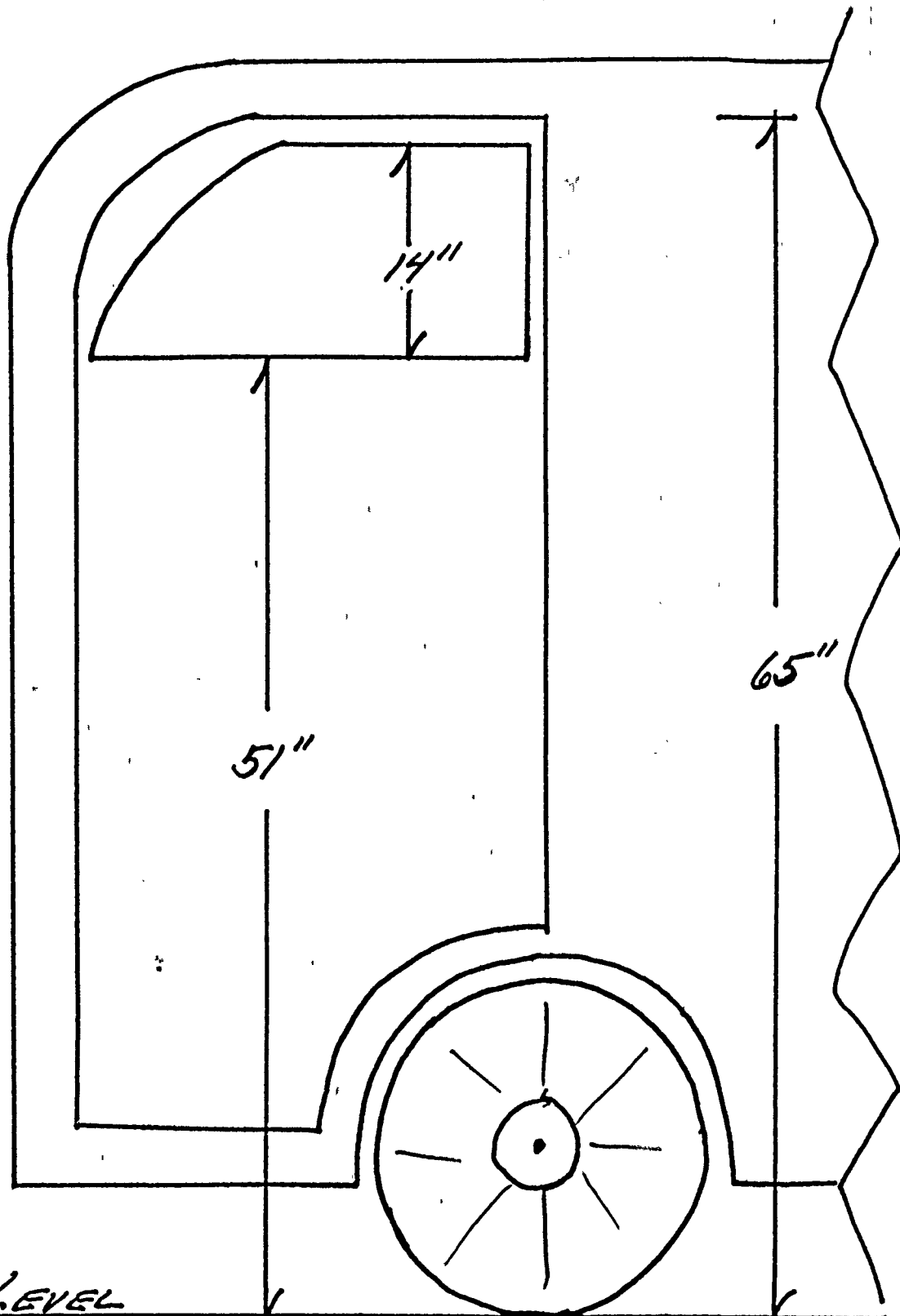
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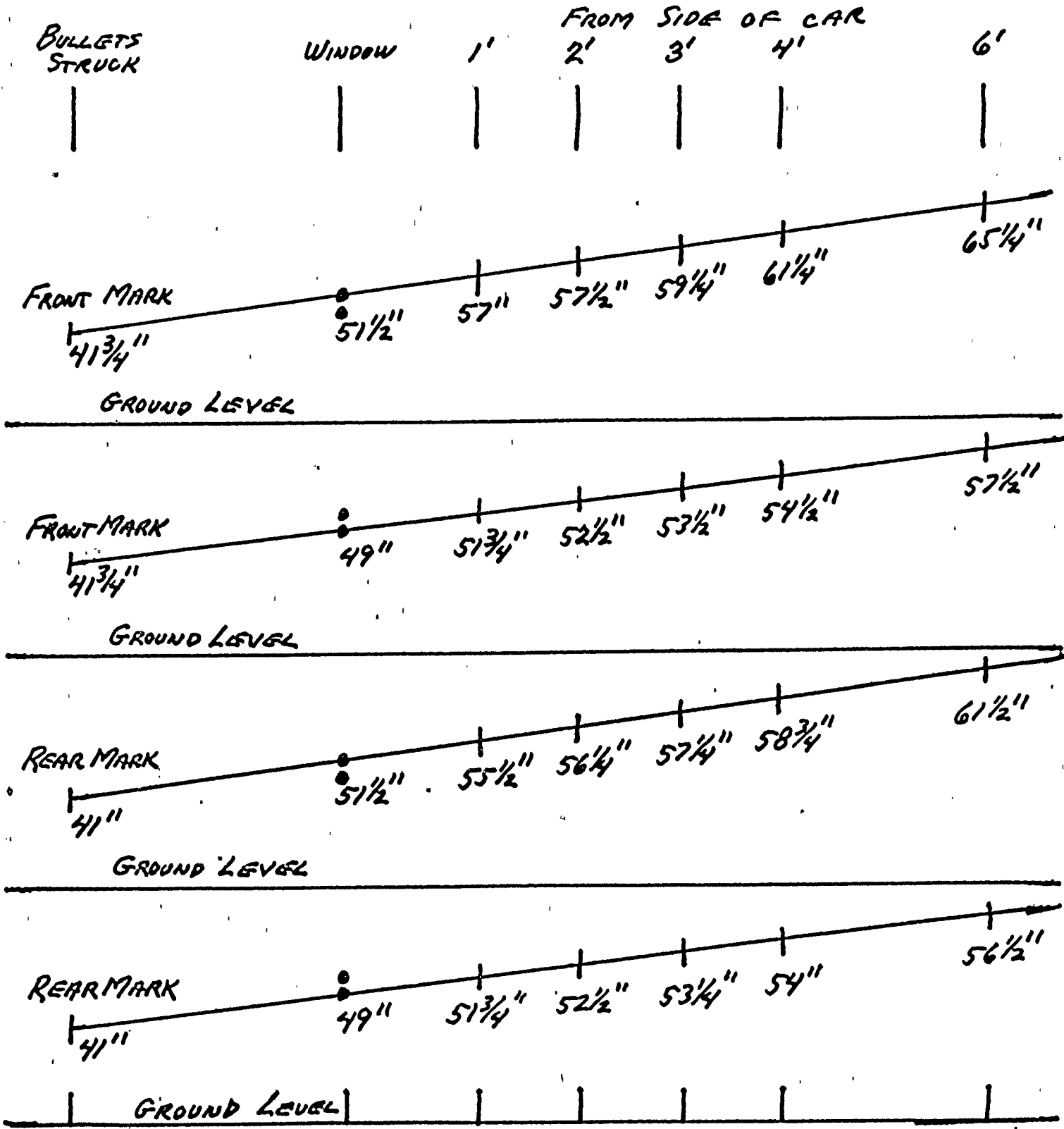
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Case # 569061
Agent B.C. Hetherington



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (56-156)

DATE: 8-9-68

FROM : SA PHILIP J. REILLY

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On August 5, 1968, D. C. HETHERINGTON, Detective Bureau, Pasadena, California, Police Department, furnished SA PHILIP J. REILLY a copy of Pasadena Police Department File Number 569061. This file related to investigation by the police department concerning a report received at 4:45 a.m., July 3, 1968, from SAIDALLAH BESHARA SIRHAN, 1659 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena. SIRHAN alleged that while he was Pasadena-bound on the Pasadena Freeway at approximately 4:30 a.m., July 3, 1968, an unknown person had fired two shots at his vehicle.

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AT BRONX, NEW YORK:

The following investigation was conducted on September 19, 1968 in the Bronx, New York, by SA FRANCIS L. CASHIN:

Mrs. BERGMAN, A and S Furniture Store, 878 East 180th Street, stated that she has been at this address for five or six years and knows no family by the name of RAMISTELLA. She stated that there is a frequent turn-over of residents at 878 East 180th Street and she knows no one who was living here in 1957.

IRA LEE MAN, Attorney, 850 East 180th Street, stated that 878 East 180th Street, was owned by him for forty years up until a few months ago. He reviewed his records and has no record of a RAMISTELLA family at 878 East 180th Street. He does not recall an occupant by that name.

Mr. LOUIS J. RILEY, 775 Garden Street, Bronx, New York, stated that he does not know of RAMISTELLA and knows of no one at this address who would as there is a frequent turn-over of occupants at 775 Garden Street.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re New York airtel to the Bureau dated 8/28/68, setting forth leads for New York to attempt to locate and interview HENRY RAMISTELLA, who listed residences in the Bronx in 1956 and 1957.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 30 copies of an inset containing negative information as to attempts to locate and interview RAMISTELLA.

New York is taking no further action as to RAMISTELLA.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 9/20/68

Re Los Angeles letter to San Francisco dated 9/16/68 regarding MARVIN BYRON, P. O. BOX 1069, Martinez, California, who was a guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on 6/4/68.

Through Postmaster MAURAY HUGHET, Martinez, California, it was ascertained that Post Office Box 1069, Martinez, is held by GILBERT F. TRAVERS, a well known bail bond broker.

Mr. TRAVERS, contacted 9/20/68 at his office, 320 Escobar Street, Martinez, advised that MARVIN BYRON is the President of the California Association of Bail Agents and that he, TRAVERS, is Secretary-Treasurer, and that the association frequently obtained a room at the Ambassador Hotel with billing being sent to TRAVERS as treasurer. TRAVERS stated that he has been in contact with BYRON and volunteered the fact that BYRON did spend the night of 6/4/68 at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, with his girlfriend. TRAVERS stated that BYRON can be located through his office, 954 North Bignes Street, Los Angeles, telephone number 213-628-2369 or through his home phone 872-8319.

No further action being taken regarding BYRON by San Francisco Office.

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

On 9/19/68, Los Angeles County Deputy District Attorney JOHN HOWARD advised that Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge RICHARD SCHAUER has assigned Superior Court Judge HERBERT WALKER to preside over the upcoming trial of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

According to HOWARD, Judge WALKER is a man of many years experience and completely competent to preside over these proceedings. The previously scheduled 10/4/68 appearance in Superior Court for SIRHAN will takeplace as scheduled to permit the court to maintain jurisdiction over this matter.

On 9/20/68, HOWARD was again contacted at which time he confidentially advised (not for dissemination) that Los Angeles Attorney GRANT COOPER, currently engaged in representing one of the defendants in the Friar's Club prosecution in United States District Court, Los Angeles, is expected to participate as defense attorney for SIRHAN.

HOWARD continued by stating that Attorney RUSSELL PARSONS apparently has the SIRHAN family "in his pocket". HOWARD explained that he is convinced PARSONS has legally obtained the family permission to represent them in any books, stories, or publications which may be subsequently written.

HOWARD has received no information nor has he heard any rumors which would indicate that any other attorney of national prominence is being considered to represent SIRHAN.

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The Los Angeles Division will continue to follow this matter and specifically, all court appearances of SIRHAN so that the Bureau may be kept appropriately advised.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA ROGER J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 9/23/68

RE: FRANK BURNS, JR.

Re memorandum of SA ROGER J. LA JEUNESSE dated 8/29/68 (Serial 1724).

Sergeant MIKE NIELSEN, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), SUS Unit, advised SA ROGER J. LA JEUNESSE that items of evidence number 143 referred to in referenced memorandum, is a taperecording of an interview between JERRY OWEN and WILLIAM R. TURNER.

NIELSEN explained that the LAPD does not plan to transcribe the tape and made it available. His department has no objection to the FBI making a copy and/or transcription of the contents of the tape.

The tape has been appropriately entered in the Los Angeles files as an exhibit and will be retained until such time as a copy and/or transcription can be prepared.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 9/23/68

FROM : SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

ARTHUR ROBERT HOPKINS

On 9/17/68, Det. Sgt. MC DEVITT, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), SUS Unit, advised that information had been received by the LAPD from members of the television news media. The information, in substance, referred to an individual known to those representatives of the television news media as "ART." The "ART" referred to, allegedly overheard a conversation at one time in the past between an individual he believed to be SIRHAN, another unidentified male individual, and a female individual. The gist of the conversation was that "ART" heard one of these three individuals mention something about being in possession of a pistol and being able to grab a microphone at an appearance of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, prior to his assassination. "ART" was subsequently identified by the LAPD when they were advised that he would be known to GEORGE PUTNAM, a Los Angeles television news commentator. PATNAM identified "ART" as ARTHUR HOPKINS, owner of Hopkins' Motors, 8330 Canoga Avenue, Canoga Park, California.

Prior to contacting HOPKINS, the LAPD desired to ascertain whether or not the FBI had any information in their files regarding the individual.

A review of Los Angeles Offices indices reflects the following files pertaining to this individual:

LA 116-44159
LA 100-66829
LA 134-2782

On 9/17/68, Sgt. MC DEVITT was furnished information from the above files pertaining to descriptive data and background information concerning HOPKINS. Appropriate FD-159s submitted.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA ROGER J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 9/23/68

RE: RICHARD AUBREY

Re memorandums of SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN dated 6/8/68 (Serial 341), and SA WILLIE R. WHITE dated 6/21/68 (Serial 776).

Referenced memorandum of SA DONOVAN has a photograph attached thereto depicting individuals in the kitchen area of the Ambassador Hotel. Numbers have been assigned to these individuals.

The individual to whom number three has been assigned is a male Negro, and on 9/18/68, he was identified by Lieutenant MANUEL PENA, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), SUS Unit, as being RICHARD AUBREY. According to PENA, AUBREY is a reporter for the "Sentinel", a Los Angeles area Negro newspaper publication.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, NEW YORK

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

KENSALT
(OO: LA)

Re: Mr. and Mrs. G. HODGSON
Huntington Hotel, San Francisco, California

Attached for New York is one copy of a letter dated 9/16/68 from Los Angeles to San Francisco.

Records of the Huntington Hotel, 1075 California Street, San Francisco, California, as checked on 9/20/68, show Mr. and Mrs. G. HODGSON were registered at that hotel on June 10 and 11, 1968. The registration card shows the business connection as "with London Times" and gives an address of Room 2900, 201 East 42nd Street, New York, N.Y.

Lead:

NEW YORK OFFICE

At New York City, N.Y.: Will at Room 2900, 201 East 42nd Street, attempt to locate and interview Mr. and Mrs. G. HODGSON as requested in attached letter.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA ROGER J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

DATE: 9/24/68

SUBJECT: KENSALT RE: PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

On 9/10/68, Detective Sergeant MIKE NIELSEN, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), SUS Unit, made available to SA ROGER J. LA JEUNESSE a copy of an LAPD Property Report dated 8/30/68. This report reflects items of evidence numbered 147 through 151, consisting of boxes containing miscellaneous shell casings. This report explains the origin of these shell casings.

A copy of the above described report is attached hereto.

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Los Angeles Police Department
PROPERTY REPORTCHECK ONE
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DR 68-521 466

RESIDENCE ADDRESS

1. Co. Jail

RESIDENCE ADDRESS

SIDENCE ADDRESS

3. Deceased

RESIDENCE ADDRESS

4. 150 N. Los Angeles St. Rm 314

DATE & TIME THIS REPORT

8-28-68 10am

PROP. BKD. AT

SUS

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SUS

PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO (Last-first-middle)

1. Sirhan, Sirhan

ARRESTEE'S NAME

2. " "

VICTIM OR OWNER'S NAME

3. Kennedy, Robert F.

PERSON REPORTING TO POLICE DEPT. (Last, First, Middle)

4. Sgt. M.J. McGann

DATE & TIME PROPERTY TAKEN INTO POLICE CUSTODY - LOCATION - CITY OR REPORTING DIST.

7-15-68 150am 1340 W 6th St

LA

TYPE OF PREMISES

FBI Bldg

TYPE OF PROPERTY

Misc shell casings

DIV. RPTG.

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DIV. OR CITY & DATE CRIME OCCURRED

Rampart 6-4-68

LIST ANY CONNECTING REPORTS BY TYPE & DR.

Crime-arrest-property

IS THIS STOLEN PROPERTY?

☐ YES☒ NO☐ UNKNOWN

PROBABLE CRIME

187PC

Prints - Photo - S.I.D. - Other

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(1) IF STOLEN IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES EACH CASE MUST BE COVERED BY CRIME AND FOLLOW-UP REPORTS. (2) DESCRIBE CIRCUMSTANCES RESULTING IN BOOKING OF THIS PROPERTY. (3) GIVE ADDRESS, TIME AND/OR PHONE NUMBER WHERE CONCERNED PERSON(S) MAY BE CONTACTED BY DAY INVESTIGATORS IF NOT LISTED, OR OTHER THAN ABOVE. (4) ITEMIZE AND DESCRIBE ALL PROPERTY, GIVE ALL SERIAL NUMBERS AND OTHER MARKS OF IDENTIFICATION. LIST ONLY ONE ARTICLE ON A LINE.

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	SERIAL NUMBER(S) AND ENGRAVING
147	1	Box containing misc shell casings
148	1	" " " " " "
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151	1	" " " " " "

Casings in box marked #2 retrieved from trash barrel and from the rear of position #1. Found by agent Geroge Kling #7096, FBI.

Casings in Box marked #3 retrieved from in front of firing points #12-13-14 & 15. Found by agent Robert H. Morneau Jr. #6836 and agent Irvin B. Wells III #1191 FBI.

Casings in box marked #4 retrieved from in front of and vicinity of firing points #1, 2, & 3. Found by agent Robert H. Morneau Jr #6836 and agent Irvin B. Wells III #1191 FBI.

Casings in box marked #5 retrieved from in front of and vicinity of firing points #20 and 23. Found by agent Robert H. Morneau Jr #6836 and agent Irvin B Wells III #1191 FBI.

Casings in box marked #6 found at various positions pistol range.

All of these items were picked up at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Rd on 6-10-68 by the above described agents from FBI.

For analyzed evidence report, continuity of shell casing from the time they were picked up by FBI until released to LAPD, &

If additional space is required, use Continuation Sheet, Form 15.9.

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

DATE: 9/24/68

LFW
FROM : SA LESLIE F. WARREN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re memo of SA DAVID H. COOK, 8/7/68, revealing an interview with GLORIA FARR, 8/2/68. She claimed that she had been at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, with VERNON THOMPSON, who was employed as an electronic technician at the NBC Studio in Burbank, California, and who resided at 12030 or 12032 Elnora Street, Granada Hills, California. THOMPSON, according to FARR, was in the kitchen area of the hotel following the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She was certain that THOMPSON did not see the shooting but may have observed other things in the kitchen that she had not observed.

HELEN KEYES, Payroll Department, National Broadcasting Company (NBC), 3000 West Alameda Avenue, Burbank, California, phone 849-3911, on 9/18/68, advised that VERNON THOMPSON, a maintenance engineer, was no longer employed by NBC and reportedly had recently become co-owner of Radio Station KTOT at Big Bear, California. THOMPSON's address of record was 12030 Elnora Place, Granada Hills, California, telephone EM 3-4821.

Calls made by agent to THOMPSON's phone resulted in no one answering the phone at the residence.

FRANK SOMERS, Manager, Technical Services, at NBC Burbank, on 9/23/68, said that VERNON THOMPSON left approximately two weeks ago and could be reached c/o Radio Station KTOT in Big Bear, California.

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AT BIG BEAR, CALIFORNIA: Will contact VERNON THOMPSON, c/o KTOT Radio Station, and interview him for his knowledge of the events he may have witnessed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on 6/4/68 or 6/5/68, in connection with the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. Results to be submitted on Form FD-302 and expedited.