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Date: 12/20/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO : SAC LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM: SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (89-64) RUC
KENSAL

Re Los Angeles airtels 11/14/68 and 12/3/68.

Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles are 22 copies each of
two FD-302s reflecting interview with Dr. JAMES L. DENNIS on
12/9/68, and with CLIFFORD GILLILAND FLITTIE on 12/11/68.

2-Los Angeles (Enc.44) db
1-Oklahoma City

DHS:pwm
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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM: SAC, ALBANY (175-12) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT RE: CHARLENE LEWIS
601 4th Avenue
(OO: LOS ANGELES) North Troy, New York

Re New York airtel to Albany dated 12/16/68.

Enclosed are 23 copies of an FD-302 reflecting interview of CHARLENE LEWIS.

②-Los Angeles (Encs. 23)
1-Albany
EPN:das
(3)

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adverse acct
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Stronger 302*

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (62-2864) (RUC)
SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: Los Angeles)

*Re Tim Bucky
mark hand for
Sue*

Re Portland letter to Los Angeles dated 12-4-68,
and Los Angeles letter to Portland dated 11-19-68.

Enclosed is a diagram of the hotel area and location
of the shooting.

ADMINISTRATIVE

At 12:15 a.m. on 6-5-68, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN,
at the conclusion of a victory rally by the late Senator
ROBERT F. KENNEDY (D-New York), in the kitchen area leading
off the Embassy Ballroom, shot and killed Senator KENNEDY,
utilizing the .22 caliber revolver.

The Los Angeles Police Department has requested the
assistance of the Bureau in the location and interview of
individuals who were observed in the hotel on the night of
the assassination to determine whether or not any of these
individuals might be in possession of any information regarding
the possible conspiracy, might know SIRHAN, or might have
seen him about the hotel on the night of 6-4-68.

All information, negative or positive, should be
incorporated into an FD-302 as all information is being
disseminated to the District Attorney, Los Angeles County.

2-Seattle (Enc. 1)
2-Los Angeles (56-156)
1-Portland

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in report form, each report being prepared by Los Angeles.

Trial date is tentatively set for the first part of December, 1968, and it would be appropriate if the lead is covered in an expedite fashion. For your assistance, there is enclosed a diagram of the hotel area and location of the shooting.

23 copies of the FD-302 should be submitted.

Investigation at Portland, Oregon, has revealed the name of JIM BAILEY as being present at the hotel at the time of the assault on Senator KENNEDY. BAILEY was a former resident of Beaverton, Oregon, but has moved from this area. His home is thought to be someplace in the state of Washington, and his grandmother (name unknown) resides at 1009 N. Bethel, Street, Olympia, Washington, phone number 206-357-6470. On 12-9-68, Beaverton, Oregon, Postal Authorities state that their records show a JIM BAILEY, 2435 S. E. Ecole, Apartment 89, Beaverton, Oregon, as being gone, no address as of 8-7-68.

On 12-10-68, KATHY TAYLOR, 26 S. E. 71st Street, Portland, Oregon, stated that JIM BAILEY lives in Washington with his grandmother. His exact address is unknown but she may have a record of it at her home, and will immediately contact the FBI when this is learned.

On 12-17-68, KATHY TAYLOR, 26 S. E. 71 Street, Portland, Oregon, stated that the address she had for JIM BAILEY was at his grandmother's home (name unknown) at 1009 N. Bethel Street, Olympia, Washington, phone number 206-357-6470.

LEAD

SEATTLE

AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON. Attempt to locate and interview JIM BAILEY through his grandmother at 1009 N. Bethel, Olympia, Washington, regarding any information he might have for possible conspiracy upon the life of Senator

PD 62-2864

KENNEDY, might know SIRHAN, or might have seen him about the hotel on the night of 6-4-68. It is noted that SIRHAN is set for trial in December and expeditious coverage of this lead is requested. It is also possible that a lead has already been set out to interview BAILEY.

JVM/pih
LA 56-156

RE: CECI DOUCET
Martha Washington Apartments
1802 Southwest 10th Avenue
Portland, Oregon,
Who advised VINCE GIMARELLI, Frederick
Street, a high school student at Burbank,
California, was present when assassination
took place.

AT BURBANK, CALIFORNIA

On December 12, 1968, Mrs. SUE SUMMERS, Attendance Clerk, Burbank High School; Mrs. HELEN FOGEL, Attendance Clerk, John Burroughs High School; and Sister MARY CAROL, Bellarmine-Jefferson High School, advised they have no record of a student by the name of VINCE GIMARELLI. They could locate no record of any student with a similar spelling.

No other high schools in Burbank.

On December 12, 1968, records of Burbank Police Department and Retail Merchants Credit Association failed to show a record for VINCE GIMARELLI.

A review of city and phone directories and a check of all names in the criss-cross directory on Frederick Street failed to list a GIMARELLI family.

*make card on
Gimarelli*

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

DATE: 12/23/68

Re Chicago letter to Los Angeles, 12/2/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 22 copies of FD-302 reflecting interview with MAX KELLY, at Carpentersville, Illinois.

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- ② - Los Angeles (Encs. 22)
1 - Chicago

NEB:hmm
(3)

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November 25, 1968

Re: Mrs. Joan Otto

Frenchy:

Could you ascertain whether you have information in the form of a memo et cetera regarding Joan Otto? Her name is not listed in the FBI index, but Sgt. McDevitt believes that some work was done by the FBI. We have in our files two letters authored by her, but no official information from the FBI.

Sgt. Mike M. Nielsen,
S.U.S. Homicide

*Frenchy
advise 12/4/68
FBI to conduct
no further inquiries
into this aspect of
investigation*

*Frenchy to
Sgt. Nielsen*

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56-156-B-39
56-156-112*

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in FBI files

INTERVIEWS

FILE # I 2124
SUPL. TO P- 65

PERSON INTERVIEWED: OTTO, JOAN (MRS)

DATE/TIME _____

SEX _____ RACE _____ HAIR _____ EYES _____ HT _____ WT _____ DOB _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 226 HUBBLE ST., HOUGHTON, MICHIGAN ^{AREA} PHONE 906 482-7269

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

PHONE CALLS - JUNE 8, 1968

P-65

KENNEDY SHOOTING, LAPD DR#68-521 466
(RAMPART DETECTIVE DIVISION HANDL.)

TO : SAC (56-516)

FROM : SA RICHARD L. CROMWELL

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/8/68

At 8:00pm this date writer was on duty at the Rampart Detectives, LAPD, and received information from Policeman LAWRENCE DE LOSH, Juvenile Division, Los Angeles Police Department, Extension 2805, that he has received several telephone calls from a personal friend, Mrs. HOWARD (JOAN) OTTO, 226 Hubble St., Houghton, Michigan, Area Code 906, telephone 482-7269, concerning captioned matter. DE LOSH said Mr. & Mrs. OTTO formerly lived in the Pasadena area, and that Mrs. OTTO knows many people in the Pasadena area who are acquainted with the SIRHANS. Mrs. OTTO also furnished following additional information to DE LOSH:

She said that SENATOR FULBRIGHT will be the next victim of an assassination attempt. DE LOSH is unaware of the basis for her statement in that regard. However, he said that Mrs. OTTO told Dr. ROBERT NARA, a dentist, on 5/31/68, that SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY would be killed. On the night of the assassination she was watching TV, and when her husband told her that she should go to bed she said she wanted to continue to watch, ~~as~~ she felt that KENNEDY was going to be killed. Mrs. OTTO has furnished information to FULBRIGHT's office concerning her "prophecy" of h~~b~~ having been slated for assassination.

Mrs. DE LOSH said that JACK RUBY's brother comes to Houghton, Michigan every 6 weeks, in connection with some business in which he is engaged. (Significance of above not known by DE LOSH).

DE LOSH indicated to Mrs. OTTO that the F.B.I. might wish to talk with her, and she said she was frightened. She said that if she is contacted that she does not want the local Police Department notified that she is being contacted, or notified of above information.

DE LOSH said Mrs. OTTO is a highly intelligent person of Armenian background, and that he did not regard her as being mentally disturbed.

Above furnished to SA WILLIAM J. NOLAN by telephone for purpose~~x~~ of setting out lead to have Mrs. OTTO interviewed.

RLC:rlc
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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) DATE: 12/26/68

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (62-4929) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: Los Angeles)

Re Los Angeles letter to Philadelphia dated 12/9/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 22 copies of an FD 302 reflecting results of interview with JOSEPH FRANCES MC MAHON. One copy of FD 302 enclosed for Indianapolis.

Lead

INDIANAPOLIS

AT ST. MEINRAD, IND.

Will at St. Meinrad College, locate and interview CHARLES WHITE for any information which may be of assistance in this investigation.

② - Los Angeles (56-156) (Encl. 22) /H
2 - Indianapolis (Encl. 1)
1 - Philadelphia (62-4929)
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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM: *JM* SAC, SEATTLE (89-62) (RUC)
SUBJECT: KENSALT ✓
OO - LA

Re PD airtel to SE 12/18/68.

Enclosed are 23 copies of an FD 302 reflecting
interview with JAMES CHARLES BAILEY at Seattle, Washington.

2 - Los Angeles (Enc 23) *4*
1 - Seattle
JCK:msw
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no leads
to
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AIRTEL

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (89-62) (RUC)
SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO - LA

Re PD airtel to SE 12/18/68.

Enclosed are 23 copies of an FD 302 reflecting
interview with JAMES CHARLES BAILEY at Seattle, Washington.

2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 23)
1 - Seattle
JCK:msw
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : *WJH* SAC, HOUSTON (175-12) (RUE)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO:LA)

DATE: 12/31/68

ReHOlet to LA, 10/22/68.

Investigation in this matter at Houston has been completed and no further action is being taken.

- ② - Los Angeles
- 1 - Houston

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Date: 1/2/69

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

Enclosed herewith are photographs which appeared in the Herald-Examiner, a Los Angeles daily newspaper publication.

For the information of the Bureau, the original of these photographs were made available on 8/6/68, to the Los Angeles Division by BOB SHULZ, the photographer for the Herald-Examiner, who took the pictures.

Upon receipt of the original of these photographs in August, 1968, appropriate investigation was undertaken which resulted in eliminating SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as being the person who appears in the photograph. Elimination of SIRHAN was accomplished by exhibiting the photograph to his mother, MARY SIRHAN, and his three brothers, all of whom advised the man in the photograph is not their son and brother respectively.

The foregoing is being made available for the Bureau in view of the publication of these photographs in 12/31/68 issue of the Herald-Examiner.

3 - Bureau (Encls. 4)
② - Los Angeles

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

On 12/12/68, Lt. ROY KEENE, LAPD, SUS Unit, advised Attorney GRANT C. COOPER, one of three attorneys representing SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, had presented to the District Attorney's (DA's) Office a letter setting forth 16 items which he desired in addition to that information previously furnished to him.

On 12/13/68, a meeting was held between representatives of the Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles County DA's Office, U. S. Attorney's Office, and the Los Angeles Division. At that meeting it was the stated intention of the DA's Office to refuse to make available to COOPER those items requested in the letter. Deputy Los Angeles County District Attorney JOHN HOWARD, however, advised that in all probability Superior Court Judge HERBERT V. WALKER would order those items be made available to COOPER in the event COOPER appeared before him formally requesting the.

On 12/23/68, COOPER appeared before Superior Court Judge WALKER at which time JOHN HOWARD representing the Los Angeles County DA's Office was present. At that time, COOPER made formal demand upon the DA's Office for the items desired under the California Law of Discovery. Judge WALKER granted the motion ordering those items turned over to COOPER. The DA's Office immediately complied with the court order.

3 - Bureau
2 - Los Angeles
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In addition, Judge WALKER, at the request of SIRHAN, ordered that appropriate flu vaccine be administered to him. A copy of the items set forth in COOPER's letter is as follows:

1. The statements of and/or investigators' reports concerning the following persons:

Adel Sirhan
Munir Sirhan
Saidallah Sirhan
Sherif Sirhan
Mary Sirhan
Sandy Serrano
Oliver Owen
Bert Morse
Alex Garcia
Walter Crowe
Ivan Alex
Abraham Alex
Gwen Gumm
Peggy Osterkamp
Terry Welch
Edward Van Antwerp
Genevieve Taylor
Jeannie Green
Burt Altfillisch
Frank Donnarauma
Alvin Tokunow
Any other former classmates of Sirhan's.

2. The statements of and/or investigators' reports concerning any member of the family regarding threats on any high public officials.
3. The statements of and/or investigators' reports concerning the family since June 5 until the present time regarding the shooting of Senator Kennedy.
4. The statements of and/or investigators' reports concerning the results of any blood test taken from Sirhan.
5. The photostatic copies of Sirhan's diaries, two large notebooks, a small notebook, not limited to but including all evidence that the Defense attempted to suppress, and any other evidence taken from or near his house on June 5.

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6. To interview Deputy Sheriff Lovington and all other attendants, either Deputy Sheriffs, civilian employees, or trustees, working at the medical facility of the New County Jail on the morning of June 5 from 7 a.m. until 7 a.m., June 6.
7. Photographs of all of the same personnel.
8. Copies of the photographs taken of the Ambassador's kitchen area and service pantry directly after the shooting, and the copies of the photographs showing the physical location of the steam tables, etc., after the shooting, and any such other photographs as might help the Defense taken of the Embassy Room, the kitchen area and service pantry, possibly including the Colonial Room.
9. Copies of any drawing done of the kitchen area, service pantry, Colonial Room and Embassy Room, done for the purposes of showing the different physical locations of the fixtures and equipment located therein.
10. Access to a scale model mock-up of the kitchen area that the Prosecution intends to use in Court at the time of trial.
11. The names of all witnesses that the Prosecution intends to use at the time of trial.
12. The statements of and/or investigators' reports concerning the trainers and co-workers of Sirhan at the time he was employed at Burt Altfillisch's ranch.
13. The statements of and/or investigators' reports concerning other persons in the Corona-Morco area who knew Sirhan.
14. The statements of and/or investigators' reports concerning all persons who knew Sirhan and were connected with any Rosierucian Lodge anywhere in the State of California.
15. The statements of and/or investigators' reports concerning any parties showing Sirhan or tending to show that Sirhan was involved in a conspiracy.
16. The medical reports of Drs. V. Faustin Bazilausks, Henry Cuneo, and Thomas V. Nogoehi.

FBI

Date: 1-2-69

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(Priority)To: ~~/~~ DSAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

Subject: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel dated 12-24-68 captioned as above.

Pages 3 and 4 of referenced communication are illegible.
Resubmit.

See LA Airtel Ser 2654
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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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

ReBuairtel 1/2/69.

The material requested in reairtel is enclosed
herewith.

3 - Bureau (Enc.) (AM)
1 - Los Angeles
WJN:CM
(4)

Mr. William Malan:

These are the Papers I called you about on 12-18-68. These Papers were found in the city of Santa Fe Springs near the intersection of Shoemaker & Lakeland Rds. These Papers were found on 12-17-68 app. at 3:00 P.M.

I am employed with the So. Calif. Edison Co. in the city of Whittier - 11954 E. Washington Blvd. Phone # 0X83741

My home address is 8250 Baldwin Ave. Buena Park, Calif. Phone # 523-1444

Sincerely yours.

John H. McCreary

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cm

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1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, California 90017
January 7, 1969

Mr. John H. McCune
8250 Baldwin Circle
Buena Park, California 90620

Dear Mr. McCune:

Thank you for your letter to this
office enclosing the papers found by you in
the city of Santa Fe Springs.

Your cooperation in bringing this
matter to our attention is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WESLEY G. GRAPP
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee
1 - Los Angeles (56-156)
AOR:CM
(2)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 1/7/69

FROM : SA AMEDEE O. RICHARDS

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 12/17/68 JOHN H. MC CUNE, 8250 Baldwin Circle, Buena Park, California, found two slips of paper on the street in Santa Fe Springs, California. On one of these papers was handwritten the name SIRHAN SIRHAN and the address 696 East Howard, Pasadena.

Also on this paper appeared the name ROBERT RIECHERT, Sawtelle Hospital, Los Angeles, Bed 22.

On the other sheet of paper were the names Mr. TERRILL and RITA DUNNIGAN.

These slips of paper have been exhibited in the KENSALT file.

LEAD:

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will, through Sawtelle Hospital, attempt to identify the original possessor of these papers and attempt to determine the significance of the name SIRHAN SIRHAN appearing on them.

AOR:CMG
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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM: SAC, OMAHA (62-2900) (RUC)
SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re Los Angeles letter to Omaha 11/18/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are two copies of book captioned "KENNEDY AND SIRHAN - Why?", written by M. T. MEDHI, published by News World Press, 135 East 4th Street, New York, New York 10017, and printed by Wagners Printers, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The above two books were obtained from Mr. KARL H. WAGNER, President, Wagner's Printers, Davenport, Iowa, by SA ARNOLD J. KUTA and are being forwarded to Los Angeles as per re Los Angeles letter.

② - Los Angeles (Enc.-2) (Registered Mail)
1 - Omaha
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A.O. Richards	

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Becker

in 17 fingers
June 5 1968
Dear Mrs. Kennedy

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INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

U.S. SECRET SERVICE

I do remember that about
month ago - some woman
very prominent in republ
circles - tried to convince
that I & my husband shou
vote "republican". As I sta
that we are faithful to
moerats through late Preside
Assassinated so cruelly
so we are going vote for
brother "Bobby" she dis
charged such amount of anger
against "filthy" excuse me,
that what she fixed.) Kennedy
and ended our conversation
as follows: "This time we will
not permit Kennedy to
presidential chair"

1/ shoot him — prior to final
election

I am ready to release her
name and address to you —
or somebody very trustworthy
from your family — as
I wonder that if this suppo-
sedly mentally deranged
man shot at your husband
why not earlier but
just after your husband's
victory in California!!?

Truly yours
Mrs A. Wintzack
Phone 388-8489
412 So. Hoover St.

TRUE COPY

Mrs. Kennedy,

I am deeply sorry about your husbands death. I don't know if you will get this letter or not but if you do If I were you I would sleep on what I'm going to tell you. I have reasons to say that the death of your husband and our late President John F. Kennedy was very carefully planned by the same man which is right under your nose. It seems to me that the police aren't going into it as they should. Also the police don't relize that it could be someone that acted as your friend. If I were you I would have it looked into, not by the police but by someone unknown and wouldn't be noticed bying noney. This is all I can write for now if you would like more information please write me my address is:

Patricia Wells
9521 East. Ave. J.
Houston, Texas 77012

You may think that this is a crank but believe me it isn't a crank. This is no time for cranks. Maybe I'm wrong for telling you this information but I just can't keep it on my mind any longer. Please believe me for what I have told you In the name of god believe me!!

Yours truly,

Patricia Wells

/s/

TRUE COPY

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles

DATE: 1/6/69

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Enclosed are self-explanatory communications written in June, 1968, and turned over to the U. S. Secret Service, 12/23/68, by the Office of Senator Edward Kennedy.

It is requested that Mrs. A. Wantuck be contacted by the Los Angeles Division and any indicated investigation initiated.

Patricia Wells should likewise be contacted and the results of such contact be furnished the Bureau and Los Angeles.

Insure that the results of your investigation are prepared in letterhead memorandum form suitable for dissemination on a headquarters level.

Enclosures (2)

2 - Houston (Enclosures 2)

*Lead. - make also
Reed call for
Houston*

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Fred Beckwith

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

12/30/68

LEGAT, PARIS (62-204) (P)

KENSALT
(OO - LA)

see ser 2618
Remylet to Bureau 11/26/68.

On 12/26/68, the manager of the building located at 10 Avenue Georges Mandel, Paris 16, France, advised that Mrs. C. CLEVA is still abroad and not expected to return to Paris until after 1/10/69.

Paris will attempt to locate Mr. and Mrs. P. A. CLEVA through Mrs. C. CLEVA sometime after 1/10/69. The Bureau and Los Angeles will be advised of the results of further Paris inquiries.

4 - Bureau
 (1 - Liaison Section)
 (1 - Los Angeles, 56-156, Info.)
1 - Paris
VVK:eim
(5)

*St. Ray Keene
LAPD SWS Unit
Advised 1-10-69*

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OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF OF POLICE
THOMAS REDDIN

January 7, 1969

Wesley Grapp
Special Agent In Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, California

The investigation of the Senator Robert F. Kennedy assassination has been distinguished by a mutual and parallel undertaking on the part of this Department and personnel of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This duplication of effort by our two agencies has resulted in a completed investigation painstakingly thorough and accurate to a degree commensurate with the historical significance of the incident.

Criminalists from the Los Angeles Police Department made the necessary examinations and conducted the related analyses of all the physical evidence connected with the case. Desiring to maintain the highest level of integrity in every phase of the investigation, the Chief of Police and the District Attorney agree that a back-up analysis by personnel of your agency would obviously strengthen this phase of the investigation. A separate and independent analysis would be of value in later refuting any claims attacking the validity of the examination by a single department and should preclude disputes or frivolous complaints.

If such an analysis can be made by your agency, the District Attorney recommends that in the interest of preserving the control and continuity of evidence that it be done at the Los Angeles Police Department, using our laboratory facilities and equipment as required.

THOMAS REDDIN
Chief of Police


ROBERT A. HOUGHTON, Deputy Chief
Commander, Detective Bureau

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AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

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

Re: FBI LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS

Enclosed herewith is a letter received from ROBERT A. HOUGHTON, Deputy Chief of Police, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), in connection with the captioned case.

In connection with the enclosed letter, it was ascertained on a confidential basis from Deputy Chief ROBERT A. HOUGHTON that all of the ballistics examinations have been conducted for the LAPD by Officer DE WAYNE WOLFER of their Scientific Investigative Division. WOLFER also testified before the Los Angeles County Grand Jury in securing the indictment of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. According to Deputy Chief HOUGHTON, in a comparatively recent murder case involving former Deputy District Attorney JACK KIRSCHKE of Los Angeles wherein KIRSCHKE was found guilty of the murder of his wife and her paramour, WOLFER also furnished the testimony concerning ballistics examinations that was one of the major factors in the conviction of KIRSCHKE. HOUGHTON advised that it was learned on an extremely confidential basis that a petition for a writ of habeas corpus will be filed in the KIRSCHKE case some time within the next thirty days wherein the validity of WOLFER's ballistics examination will be subject to attack. It is for this reason that the LAPD and District Attorney's Office desire that independent examinations be conducted in order to back up the testimony of Officer WOLFER. Deputy Chief HOUGHTON further advised that should the FBI not be in a position to

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conduct these examinations, it is possible that the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office could handle the ballistics examination.

The current policy of the Bureau with regard to conducting examinations of material already handled by other experts was explained to Deputy Chief HOUGHTON and to the District Attorney's Office. However, they requested that this matter be referred to our Washington headquarters for consideration.

The trial of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN entered into its preliminary stages as of 1/7/69 and at the present time is engaged in the filing and hearing of motions on the part of the Defense.

It is recommended that, in view of the trial being under way and the long-standing policy of the FBI Laboratory concerning examinations, and also that there is little or nothing to be gained for the FBI in conducting these examinations, the District Attorney and the LAPD be advised that these examinations cannot be conducted.

It should be noted that the information concerning Officer WOLFER's ballistics examination being attacked in the KIRSCHKE case is a matter of extreme confidence within the District Attorney's Office at Los Angeles.

The Bureau is requested to advise at the earliest possible time.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 1/9/69

FROM : SA EWIN G. LAYHEW

SUBJECT: KENSALT

At 9:35 PM FLORENCE MINER telephonically advised that she had some information which could be of value in the Sirhan matter. She stated that one of Sirhan's brothers was a dance instructor and that she has had experience with the dance studios. Alluding to the fact that the studios preyed on older women and conned them ~~xxxx~~ out of money.

It was apparent that Miner could only offer her opinion and had no facts concerning the Sirhan family. She agreed with this observation and decided to write a letter to this office for what value it maybe and she will also forward the information to the office of the Governor.

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FLORENCE MINER
211 Alta St. Apt. C
Santa Monica, Calif.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 1/10/69

FROM : SA ROGER J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re: WILLIAM R. TURNER

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau 8/27/68
(Serial 1712).

In accordance with information previously received regarding former SA WILLIAM R. TURNER, as set forth in reairtel, the writer has continued to follow this aspect of captioned investigation.

On 1/6/69 Captain HUGH BROWN, Commander, Homicide Bureau, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), who has also been coordinating the investigation of the assassination of the late ROBERT F. KENNEDY for the LAPD, was contacted. BROWN advised that his Department has conducted no investigation regarding TURNER, nor have they received any information regarding him since the LAPD received a tape recorded interview of JERRY OWEN conducted by TURNER, as set forth in reairtel.

On 1/8/69 Deputy Los Angeles County District Attorney DAVID FITTS, one of the three-man prosecutive team responsible for the prosecution of SIRHAN, was contacted regarding TURNER. FITTS explained his office has received no information concerning TURNER, and he is aware of no investigation being conducted with respect to him other than that previously having come to the attention of the LAPD concerning TURNER's interview of OWEN.

On 1/9/69 Lieutenants CHARLES HIGBIE and ROY KEENE, both of whom have been assigned to the special unit investigating the KENNEDY assassination for the LAPD, advised that nothing has come to their attention concerning TURNER since receipt of the taped interview of OWEN.

KEENE continues to remain active in the investigation being conducted by the LAPD and stated any information concerning TURNER would necessarily have to come to his attention. Likewise,

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any investigation of TURNER conducted by the LAPD would pass through him for supervisory purposes. No such activities have occurred, and they are in possession of no information regarding TURNER other than that mentioned above and information received from the Los Angeles Division regarding TURNER's previous association with the FBI.

On 1/10/69 Deputy Chief ROBERT HOUGHTON, LAPD, advised that no further information has been received by him or his Department regarding TURNER, and they plan to undertake no further inquiries with respect to that phase of this investigation.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSAET

Re Los Angeles airtel to New York dated 12/3/68, which requested New York to attempt to establish activity of BISHARA SIRHAN, father of SIRHAN SIRHAN, through established sources at utilities, INS, etc.

On 12/18/68, SA WILLIAM MARTIN caused the records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York, New York, to be searched as to BISHARA SIRHAN. They contained no record of him.

On 1/9/69, a firm which maintains records of health insurance subscribers advised that it had no record of BISHARA SIRHAN.

(The above information was obtained from CSNY 21 by SA MICHAEL MC DONNELL).

On 1/8/69, an individual who has access to public utility records in the New York City area stated that he had no record as to BISHARA SIRHAN from December, 1960 to December, 1968. Records prior to December, 1960 have been destroyed.

(The above information was obtained by SA THOMAS F. CONNELLY from JACK KEARNS, Supervisor, Customer Relations,

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Consolidated Edison, 4 Irving Place, New York, New York, who requested to be concealed).

On 12/24/68, PAULINE DE FIORE, Credit Bureau of Greater New York, New York, New York, stated to IC JOHN L. KAPP that she has no record as to BISHARA SIRHAN.

Records of the U.S. Post Office, New York, New York (conceal) were caused to be searched on 12/31/68 by SA WALTER ZINK. They contained no record of BISHARA SIRHAN.

On 12/24/68, a firm which maintains records of outstanding loans rendered by lending institutions throughout the Greater New York City area advised that records of this firm disclosed no information as to BISHARA SIRHAN.

(The above information was obtained from CSNY 10 by SA DAVID G. JENKINS).

On 12/26/68, SA FRANK J. MEYERS caused the records of the New York Telephone Company to be checked as to BISHARA SIRHAN. They contained no record of him.

Jan 18 - 1969.

Santa Monica Calif.

Sp. Agent of FBI:

Dear Sir:

In conversation with you
as of Jan 9 - via tele spoke of the Sir Han
Sir Han Brother.

He was ^{as is} with Arthur Murray Dance
Studios since 65-66.

A Murray student persuaded
older women (who are alone) to invest
\$10,000.00 - life ~~Home~~ in Dancing. They
sell their homes to do so.

Perhaps that is where Sir Han
Brother gets his money to pay to save
the life of a man who willfully shot
down Robt. Kennedy.

A Murray has had Ex-convicts
as teachers. Absorbed a young person teacher.
I know!
Signed a contract which sent

FLORENCE ELLIS MYTER
211 ALTA AVE
SANTA MONICA, CALIF

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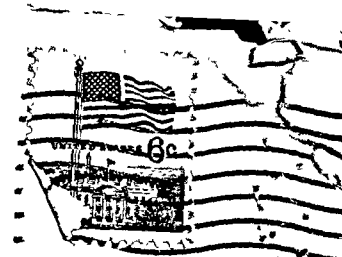
to Stanley Mosk.
Also I gave a list of people who signed
and paid their money.

I resigned - I refused to pay part of
needed the contract to prove this under
handed dealings each student collect \$500.
I never meet the Sir Ham man

but I heard the Glendale Teacher
talking about Sir Ham - Sir Ham -
know it was the movement on
A Murdock should be all
entirely for good.

I gave the money
\$10,000.00 to the
cause. They also
monies

Florence Ellis Miner
211 Alta Ave., Paloma Apt. C
Santa Monica, Calif. 90402



Sp. Agent,
1340 W 6th Street.
Los Angeles
California.

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1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, California 90017
January 14, 1969

Miss Florence Ellis Miner
211 Alta Avenue
Palama Apartment C
Santa Monica, California 90402

Dear Miss Miner:

Thank you for your letter of
January 10, 1969.

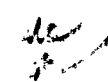
Your interest in furnishing this
information to this office is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WESLEY G. GRAPP
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 1/15/69

FROM : SA THEODORE J. A'HEARN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Supervisor HENRY A. SCHUTZ, JR., SOG, telephonically advised at 8:15 A.M., 1/15/69, that the Bureau desires to have a daily teletype summary of the events regarding the trial of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. This teletype should reach the Bureau no later than 3:00 A.M. of the morning following the court activity. Supervisor SCHUTZ stated that the teletype need only be a brief summary of the day's activities. If negative, a teletype should also be sent.

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TO : SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

FROM : *CWB* SAC, San Francisco (62-5481) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
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DATE: 1/9/69

Re LA let to SF, 12/9/68.

Enclosed are 22 copies of an FD-302 containing results of interview with BARBARA BARNETT, San Francisco, California

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SAC, DETROIT (62-4177) (RUC)

KENSALT
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

Re Los Angeles letter to Detroit,
dated 12/9/68.

Enclosed for Indianapolis is one
copy of referenced Los Angeles letter to Detroit,
and one Xerox copy of an FD-302 concerning an
interview with CECI DOUCET.

On 1/9/69 Mrs. VITO NICO, 1214 North
Canal Road, Lansing, Michigan, advised SA W.
COURTENAY SOLOFF that JIM NICO, her son, is
currently a student at St. Meinrad Seminary, St.
Meinrad, Indiana, and may be contacted at this
location.

Mrs. NICO advised her son was with Senator
KENNEDY in Oregon and traveled with him to
California. She advised that at the time of the
shooting of Senator KENNEDY, her son was in a ballroom
adjoining the area where Senator KENNEDY was fatally
shot. She stated that to her knowledge there was
no one from the State of Michigan with her son at
the time of the assault, although there were several
other students from St. Meinrad, Indiana Seminary
present.

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AT ST. MEINRAD, INDIANA

Will interview JIM NICO for any information
that may be of assistance in this investigation,

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and interview other students at St. Meinrad who might have been present at the time of the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. 22 copies of FD-302 should be submitted.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re New York letter to Los Angeles dated 10/31/68 which enclosed copies of FD 302's containing the results of an interview with HARRY BENSON on 10/31/68 at New York, New York.

The letter stated that photographs taken by HARRY BENSON are in the possession of HOWARD CHAPNICK, President of Black Star Publishing Company, New York, New York. It was further stated that arrangements had been made by the New York Office with CHAPNICK to review BENSON's photographs when available.

On 1/9/69, SA FRANCIS L. CASHIN contacted CHAPNICK. CHAPNICK stated he would have the photographs in the "next couple of days".

On 1/10/69, Miss PHYLLIS TASH, Black Star Publishing Company, 450 Park Avenue South, New York, New York, made available for review photographs taken by HARRY BENSON at the time of the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. These photographs are similar to those taken by and obtained from other photographers. Black Star charges \$1.80 for each print it makes and it

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would not release the negatives so that the FBI Photo Laboratory in the New York Office could make the prints. In view of the above, no copies of the photographs taken by HARRY BENSON were obtained.

Miss TASCH also made available for review, photographs taken by MIKE SALISBURY during Senator KENNEDY's speech. These photographs consist mostly of close-ups of Senator KENNEDY and of JESSE UNRUH. The photographs of the crowd at the speech were similar to photographs taken by other photographers and forwarded to Los Angeles by the New York Office. In view of the above, no photographs taken by MIKE SALISBURY were obtained.