

33 - Q - Do you know why was the reason why the muslim brought to Lanao?

A - Because they think I am a muslim and I could be of help to their religion. This is what I think why they brought me to Lanao.

34 - Q - Where do you want to go home, in Yemen or California?

A - I want to be in California. I don't want to back to Yemen.

35 - Q - Aside from Iligan and Marawi City, what places in Philippines have you been?

A - Iligan and Marawi City and Malabang and Manila?

36 - Q - Why did you go to Malabang?

A - I was introduced as a arabian and a muslim and the people gave them money. I was Alawi and two others that time.

37 - Q - That is the reason why you don't want your picture taken?

A - Because the picture was taken by Egypt and they will send the picture to the Egyptian Ambassador and they will report me to the police.

38 - Q - That is the purpose why you were brought to Lanao?

A - As I told you before, I think they want me to be a priest and then introduce me to the people and ask money to help me. This is what I think they needed me. As a matter of fact, they bought some muslim things for my use.

39 - Q - What is your educational attainment?

A - I did not study, but I learned English thru experience in the ship where I was working.

40 - Q - Did you tell us all the truth?

A - Yes, sirs.

41 - Q - Did you receive or send any telegram while you were in Iligan or Marawi City?

A - Sent telegrams several times but I never received any answer. And where there were answers by the American Embassy but they tore the answer but they did not inform of any answer. I addressed the telegrams to the American Embassy in Manila. asking help to get me out of Marawi City.

42 - Q - Do you have any other name other than ALI ALI ACHMED SAID?

A - XXXXX I am always known as ALI ALI ACHMED SAID.

43 - Q - Did you understand this statement?

A - Yes, sirs.

44 - Q - Are you willing to sign this statement?

A - Yes, sirs.

ALI ALI ACHMED SAID
(Affiant)

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

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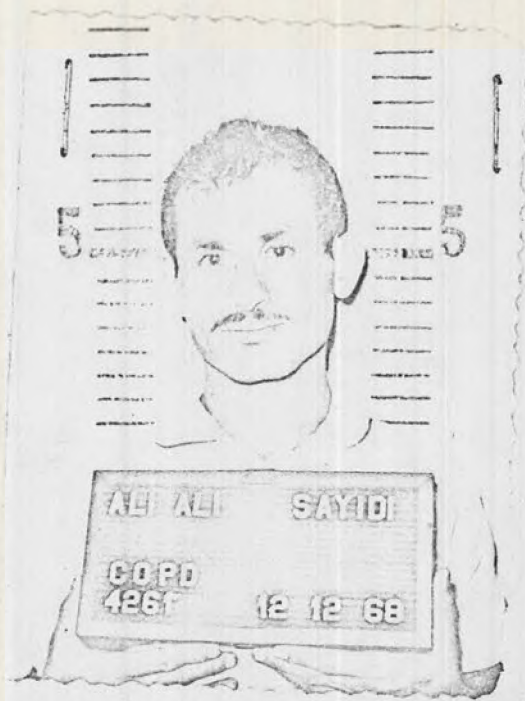
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me 3th day of December, 1968, Sagayan de Oro City, Philippines.

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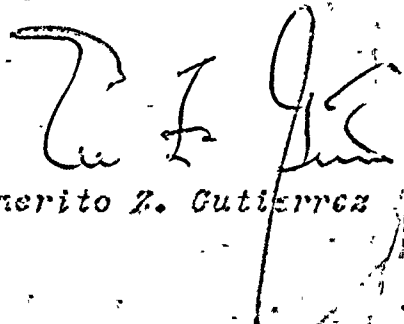
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the photostat of the Temporary License
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17 December 1968


Emerito Z. Gutierrez



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
DIVISION OF DRIVERS LICENSES

Nº T606410

TEMPORARY LICENSE

OVER
☐ FOR RESTRICTIONS
OR ENDORSEMENT

ISSUED AT Sacramento DATE 7-16-68 LICENSE NO. R 177651
(TOWN)

THIS CERTIFIES, THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE VEHICLE CODE

Aliali Ahmed Sayidi

ADDRESS 118 Santa Rita, Modesto, CA

HAS BEEN ISSUED A
TEMPORARY LICENSE:

☒ CLASS 3. MAY DRIVE 3 AXLE VEHICLE EXCEPT BUS OR TRAILER
EXCEPT VEHICLE LESS THAN 4,000 LBS. GROSS

☐ OTHER (SEE OVER)

THIS LICENSE IS VALID THROUGH 9-14-68 UNLESS PRIOR TO THIS DATE YOUR DRIVING PRIVILEGE IS SUSPENDED OR REVOKED OR YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE IS CANCELLED.

DL-204 (REV. 1-68)

DIVISION OF DRIVERS LICENSES

SIGNATURE OF LICENSEE

17630-900 7-68 100M Δ C37

ANNEX 'C'

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Justice
National Bureau of Investigation
Eastern Mindanao Region
Cagayan de Oro City

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that Annex _____
which is _____

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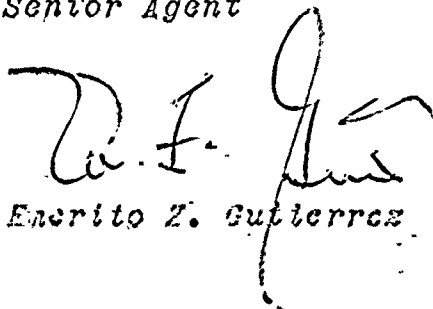
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consisting of _____ page (s) may be found
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Intention of Subject in his application
for American Government.
the report of this case in Folder No. I.

Cagayan de Oro City, Philippines

Date: one

Senior Agent

17 December 1968


Enerito Z. Gutierrez

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Alien Registration No.
A13 934 320

TRIPPLICATE
(To be given to
declarant when
originally issued)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DECLARATION OF INTENTION

No. 144287

United States of America
Northern District of California

In the DISTRICT Court

The United States at San Francisco Cal

(1) My full, true, and correct name is Ali Ali Ahmed Sayidi
(Full, true name, without abbreviation, and any

other name which has been used, must appear here)
residence is 235 Eddy Street San Francisco Calif. 94102
(Number and street) (City or town) (State) (ZIP Code)

(3) I was born Sept 15 1933 in Hazar Badar Yemen
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (County) (State) (Country)

(4) My personal description is as follows: sex male, complexion brown, color of eyes brown, color of hair black, height 5 feet 5 inches, weight 155 pounds, visible distinctive marks scar on right ear, of which I am a citizen, subject, or national Yemen, married; the name of my wife or husband is Fayzia Sayidi
(6) My lawful admission for permanent residence in the United States was at New York New York
(City or town) (State)

under the name of Ali Ali Ahmed Sayidi on Mar 26 1965
(Month) (Day) (Year)

on the Arab Line-Flow and I am now residing in
(Name of vessel or other means of conveyance)

the United States pursuant to such admission. (7) It is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States. (8) I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me and was signed by me.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements I have made and the intentions I have expressed in this declaration of intention subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief: SO HELP ME GOD.



Ali Ali Ahmed Sayidi
(Full, true and correct signature, without abbreviation)

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me in the form of oath shown above in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., this 26th day of July, anno Domini 1968. I hereby certify that authorization for the issuance of this declaration has been received by me from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

JAMES P. WELSH

U. S. DISTRICT
Clerk of the (Court)

By *Edna R. Sample* Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]
(The seal of the court will be impressed so as to cover a portion of the photograph)

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James P. Welsh

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Justice
National Bureau of Investigation
Eastern Mindanao Region
Cagayan de Oro City

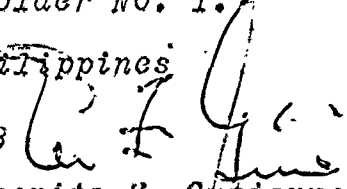
CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that Annex "C"
which is the list of all the personal papers and/
records found in the person of Subject

consisting of one page (s) may be found
on Page No. of the original copy of
the report of this case in Folder No. I.

Cagayan de Oro City, Philippines

Date: 17 December 1963


Eusebio Z. Gutierrez
Senior Agent

HEADQUARTERS
LANAO DE 1 SUR CONSTABULARY COMMAND
Camp Keithley, Marawi City

LSPC-

9 December 1968

Subject: Inventory of Deposited Documents of Mr Ali Ali
Ahmed Sayidi (Arab)

1. ID, U S Merchant Marines Document
2. Immigration Reg Card
3. Notice of Change of Address of Driver
4. Union ID Plate National Maritime Union of America, AFL-CIO
5. Das India Bazar Receipt No 3460
6. P.O. Registry Receipt dated May 5, 1968
7. Bank Book of America Account No [REDACTED]
8. Certificate of Ownership of Automobile from the State of California
9. Social Security Registration No [REDACTED]
10. Selective Service System Registration Certificate issued on 6 May 1968
11. California XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX2227 PACKING Corporation Card
12. U.S.A. Declaration of Intention No 144287
13. Salem Hotel Card dated 8-5-63
14. Social Security Account No [REDACTED] Justice w/ Picture
16. Immigration Registration Certificate No [REDACTED] Issued by US Depar Of
17. Piece of Paper Numbered by the Investigator for purpose of identification
No LABOR PC -001
18. Doctors Prescription dated 10-16-68
19. Customer Receipt Issued by Bank of America
20. Arabic Letter marked LABOR PC-002 for purpose of Identification
21. Certification by Capt Nandanjan dated 8 Dec 68
22. Pocket Book w/ few Arabic writings and Number
23. Building
24. AFL CIO Mldg Service Employees International Union dated 8/11/68
25. Selective Security System Notice of Classification dated 8 Jul 1965
27. Doctors Prescription dated 11/1/68
28. US Treasury Department Internal Revenue Service Form 17 (Statement
of Tax Due)
29. Registry Receipt for Reg Mail Post Marked San Francisco dated 1 JUL 1968
30. P.O. Box Receipt XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX Registry Box No 180
31. Piece of paper marked LABOR PC-003
32. Hugo H Taal Insurance Agency Receipt dated 7-10-68
33. Piece of paper w/ faded writing in red
34. US Cosat Guard Certificate of Discharge to Merchant Seaman No 613221
dated 3 June 1968
35. Quo black leather wallet

Note: Cash money in the amount of four pesos and fifty five centavos (P4.55)
was given to subject person (Mr Ali Ali Ahmed Sayidi)

Receipt - NO [REDACTED]
Oct 2/64

ELIAS Z TANZON
2nd Lt. Inf (PC)
I&I and Opn Cffr

Witnesses:

CICL Eduardo C Soles

CICL Roberto Juyos

- 1129

REQUEST YOU FOLLOW UP WITH PC ARQUE OF CAMP EVANGELISTA, CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY THE CASE OF ALI SAUDI YEMENITE, WHO WAS BROUGHT TO Z-2, CAMP EVANGELISTA ON DECEMBER 10/68 MORNING FOR FURTHER INTERROGATION. SUBJECT IS GOING TO BE TURNED OVER BY PC TO THE IMMIGRATION OFFICER IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY THIS WEEKEND. FOLLOWING ARE FACTS ON CASE AS GATHERED BY OUR AGENTS IN ILIGAN CITY FROM INTERVIEWS WITH LIMANG MANDANGAN OF LANA O SUR, PROVINCIAL COMMANDER GOLEZ AND ASSISTANT PROVINCIAL COMMANDER MAJOR GARCIA OF MARAWI CITY, FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

THAT ON OR ABOUT THE MORNING OF DECEMBER 9/68 WHILE IN ILIGAN CITY AIRPORT WAITING FOR FLIGHT FOR COTABATO, SUBJECT'S PICTURE WAS TAKEN BY A PHOTOGRAPHER. SUBJECT GRABBED THE CAMERA AND DESTROYED THE FILM. THEN MANDANGAN ACCOSTED HIM AND FOUND THAT HE DID NOT HAVE ANY PASSPORT OR VISA. SUBJECT WAS BROUGHT TO MARAWI CITY IN SS TAKEN DOWN BY THE PC WHICH HE ANSWERED IN BROKEN ENGLISH. SUBJECT CLAIMED TO HAVE PAPERS SHOWING HE IS A CREW MEMBER OF U. S. MERCHANT MARINE SHIP WHICH DOCKED IN OLONGAPO CITY ON AUGUST 1968. HE CAME FROM CALIFORNIA WHERE HE HAS STAYED FOR ABOUT THREE YEARS. THAT HE HAS POSSIBLE COMPLICITY WITH THE ASSASSINATION OF ROBERT KENNEDY WAS ONLY A THEORY OF CAPT. MANDANGAN BASED ON THE FACT THAT SUBJECT WAS IN CALIFORNIA IN TIME OF THE ASSASSINATION AND THAT ACCUSED WERE YEMENITE. THIS THEORY IS NOT YET SUPPORTED BY ANY FACT.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES DISCLOSED THAT SUBJECT'S ARRIVAL IN MARAWI CITY WAS PRECEDED BY TELEGRAMS VIA CLAVECILIA PURPORTEDLY COMING FROM SOME COMMISSIONER ON NATIONAL INTEGRATION OFFICIALS IN MANILA THAT SUBJECT BE YET WHILE IN MARAWI, SUBJECT WAS NOT IN ACTUAL PC CUSTODY BUT IN THE CUSTODY OF ONE EX-VICE GOVERNOR MESUG CALAGA OF LANA O SUR.

AWAITING YOUR IMMEDIATE REPORT ON THIS CASE.

FOR THE FBI DIRECTOR:

(SGD) S. P. FAUSTO.

B

ALI SAUDI YEMENITE
Suspect Re Death of Sen. ROBERT KENNEDY of USA)

Sr. Agents E. Gutierrez
& A. Fot

OIC, EMR

12-12-68

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Please attend to this Radiophone message
of ADD FAUSTO immediately.

FOR THE OFFICER INCHARGE:

/s/
BENJAMIN S. HUGHES
Senior NBI Agent
Executive Officer, EMR

Encls:

1. Radiophone Msge. 1129-dtd.
12 Dec. '68, frn. ADD FAUSTO, DID,
NBI, Manila.

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Subject: ALI ALI ACHMED SAID - page six -

7. Annex "G" - Subject's Fingerprint Chart;
8. Annex "H" - SS of Subject dated 15 Dec 1968 given to FBI Agents;
9. Annex "I" - Immigration Certificate of Registration of Subject; and
10. Annex "J" - Personal letter of Subject written in Arabic.

NOTED:

JOLLY R. RUSARIN
Director

Subject: ALI ALI ACHMED SAID - page four -

16 As to the allegation that Subject has something to do with the assassination of Sen. Robert Kennedy, there is no evidence gathered in the course of investigation, to link Subject to the said killing. This claim is only based on the fact that Subject is a Yemenite and a resident of San Francisco, California. But Subject in his sworn statement given to these Agents claimed that he was aboard a ship from Vietnam somewhere in Panama during the time of said assassination. This needs verification with the American authorities to determine the veracity of this claim.

17 The personal letter written in Arabic found in the person of herein Subject should be submitted to translation to determine the contents of the same. This may be a good source of information regarding Subject.

18 Subject could not produce any paper to show that his entry into the Philippines is lawful. He is now in the custody of the Bureau of Immigration, Cagayan de Oro City for final disposition. In a conference with Atty. Celso Liloc, Bureau of Immigration Officer, Cagayan de Oro City, it was disclosed that he has orders from the Commissioner of the Bureau of Immigration, Manila to file corresponding charges against Subject for violation of Immigration Law, before the City Fiscal of Cagayan de Oro City. This case would be the basis of eventual deportation of Subject from the Philippines.

CONCLUSION:

1 Subject has unlawfully entered the Philippines. There is no evidence, however, to link him in the assassination of Sen. Robert Kennedy.

RECOMMENDATION:

1 In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully recommended that this report be forwarded to the Assistant Director, Domestic Intelligence Division, this Bureau for his information and further action; and that this case be considered closed and terminated as far as this Region is concerned.

Respectfully submitted:

Sr. Agents Emerito Z. Gutierrez
and Ambrosio C. Peti

BU:

Emerito Z. Gutierrez

ENCLOSURES:

1. Annex "A" - Assignment of Actg Ex Off. to Agts. Gutierrez and Peti;
2. Annex "B" - Radiophone Message of AD, DID;
3. Annex "C" - List of personal papers found on Subject;
4. Annex "D" - Declaration of Intention of Subject;
5. Annex "E" - Photostat of Temporary Driver's License;
6. Annex "F" - Subject's photograph;

City, he was introduced by Hadji Alawi to the people of Marawi City and Malabang, Lanao del Sur, that he is a muslim priest. Because Subject is not really a Muslim but a Jew, he did not like the idea and requested Hadji Alawi and even Commissioner Tumano of the Bureau of National Integration to bring him to the American Embassy in Manila.

9 When Subject insisted to go to Manila, he was maltreated by Muslims in Marawi City. On 10 December 1968, he was turned over to the PC authorities at Camp Evangelista, Cagayan de Oro City for interrogation. Subject was later turned over to the Bureau of Immigration, Cagayan de Oro City for further disposition. Subject is now detained at the City Jail, Cagayan de Oro City.

10 Several papers and documents were found in the person of herein Subject (Innex "C"). These papers are now in the possession of the Bureau of Immigration Officer, Cagayan de Oro City for safe-keeping.

11 Subject is an applicant for American Citizenship in San Francisco, California (Innex "E"). He is also a holder of a temporary Driver's license in the state of California (Innex "E").

12 Subject's photograph and fingerprint chart are also hereto attached as Annexes "F" and "G".

13 His sworn statement dated 13 December 1968 given to these Agents is also enclosed in this report (Innex "H"). A personal letter written in Arabic, found in the possession of Subject is also attached in this report as Annex "J".

14 Subject speaks and knows very little English. There was a great difficulty in interrogating said Subject even with the help of a Lebanese interpreter. Subject expressed bitterness over the way he was treated by the local authorities and the Bureau of Immigration officials. He claimed that he lost all his money (Dollars and Philippine pesos) while he was detained in Marawi City. He also exhibited to these Agents the wounds inflicted on his head and face while he was under detention.

15 While there is truth on the origin of herein Subject and the circumstances surrounding his entry into the Philippines, these Agents expressed some doubts as to the real reason why and how he was brought to Lanao. There is no way, however, in establishing the real purpose why he came to Iligan City and stayed in Marawi City for three months without reporting to the proper authorities.

*No criminal record
used for identification
one fingerprint located
alien print # A13245*

Subject to go to United States of America. On 26 March 1965, Subject immigrated to America. He entered New York City as an immigrant and was issued Immigration Registration Certificate No. [REDACTED] by the U. S. Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization Service (Annex "I"). Then he came to the United States, he was a holder of Passport No. [REDACTED] of the Republic of Arab of Yemen.

5 From New York City, Subject transferred his residence to San Francisco, California. He was employed as a seaman with the Texco Shipping Company, making trips along the eastern coast of United States, including the cities of San Francisco and Los Angeles, California and Seattle, Washington, as far as New Orleans, Louisiana. He resigned from the said company and got an employment with the U. S. Merchant Marine Lines in San Francisco. He was a worker in the engine room of "SS Coscas Pock Three" of the said lines, bringing army supplies from United States to Vietnam. Said ship passes by either Olongapo City or Subic Bay, Philippines, for replenishment of oil and water supplies.

6 On 2 August 1966, said ship left San Francisco, California for her third trip to Vietnam. It arrived at Olongapo City on 23 August 1968 for provisions. While the said ship was docked at Olongapo City, Subject had a quarrel with some members of the crew. Subject was accused or suspected by the American crew members of the said ship of having something to do with the assassination of Sen. Robert Kennedy because he is a Yemenite and a resident of San Francisco, California. The accused killer of Sen. Kennedy is also from Yemen. During the said incident, the chief cook and an oiler of the said ship tried to stab Subject with a knife. Subject, however, was able to parry the knife (Subject showed these Agents the scars on his fingers as the result of the said thrust) and dove into the sea. He was later picked up by the Philippine Coast Guards and some Americans from Subic Bay. He was given first aid treatment at the base hospital and later transferred to the Medical Center in Manila for observation and further treatment.

7 While Subject was on a six-hour pass from the hospital allegedly to report to the Bureau of Immigration, Manila, he met three unidentified Muslims who invited him for a drink in one of the bars. From there, they proceeded to a bar at the Manila Domestic Airport where they continued drinking. Subject claimed that after drinking with the Muslims, he felt dizzy and later lost consciousness. According to Subject, when he woke up the following morning, he was already in Iligan City.

8 From Iligan City, Subject proceeded to Marawi City. He stayed for three months at the house of a certain Redji Alawi in Marawi City. While in Marawi

NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

N. B. I. FORM No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT: *Manila*

REPORT MADE AT: <i>EMR, Cag de Oro City</i>	DATE WHEN MADE <i>17 Dec 68</i>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <i>Dec 12-17 '68</i>	NBI CASE No.
TITLE: <i>Subject: ALI ALI ACHMED SAID @ ALI ALI SAYIDI @ ALI BIN SAYIDI</i>			REPORT MADE BY: <i>Sr. Agent Emerito Z. Gutierrez</i>
			CHARACTER OF CASE: <i>Illegal Entrant</i>

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

- 1 On 12 December 1968, the Acting Executive Officer, Eastern Mindanao Region, this Bureau instructed the undersigned Agents to attend to the request of the Officer-in-Charge, Domestic Intelligence Division, this Bureau, contained in the hercin attached radiophone message (Annex "A").
- 2 It was reported that Subject, a citizen of Yemen entered the Philippines, in Olongapo City sometime in 1968. He was apprehended in Iligan City while waiting a plane for Cotabato City. When investigated, Subject could not produce any papers and/or visa to enter the Philippines. It was further alleged in the said report that Subject could have something to do with the assassination of Sen. Robert Kennedy because Subject is a Yemenite and was also in California at the time of the said killing (Annex "B").
- 3 Investigation conducted by these Agents showed that Subject was born on 15 September 1933 at Hajar, Raden, Yemen, of ALI ACHMED NANEH. He is married to FAYZIH SAIDI with whom he has two children. Subject's parents and wife are now deceased while his children are in the custody of his brother, MOHAMMAD ALI, who resides at 420 Taz, Yemen. Subject has also a sister by the name of FANDA ALI, who also resides at the above address.
- 4 It appears that Subject worked for a while with an American doctor, a certain Dr. Horn, at Bara, Arabia. It was this doctor who convinced

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:
NICHOR D. PAGKALINAYAN
Sup. Agent, Off in Charge
DA or AC

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ALI ALI AHMED SAID: ALI BIN SAYDI
ALI AHMED SAYDI (Ill. Entrant)

Officer-in-Charge,
EHR, Cag de Oro City

Agts. Fet and
Gutierrez, EHR
Cag de Oro City

17 Dec 68

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Respectfully submitted herewith is the report of the undersigned Agents in compliance with the request of the radiophone message of the OIC, Domestic Intelligence Division, this Bureau, in four (4) folders, complete with its annexes, for your information and further disposition.

SOP had been complied with.

Encls: Four (4) folders of the
said report - - -

- Sr. Agts. Gutierrez and
Fet: -

By: *[Signature]*
Merito Z. Gutierrez

ALI ALI AHMED: ALI BIN SAYDI
ALI-AHMED SAYIDI (Ill. Entrant)

Chief, Gen Inv Div

OIC, EMR

12-19-68

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Transmitted herewith is the report of Senior Agent EMERITO Z. GUTIERREZ on the above-entitled case, in three (3) folders, for referral to the Acting Deputy Director SERAFIN FAUSTO, DID, as recommended, for his information and appropriate action.

Nicanor B. Pagkalinan
NICANOR B. PAGKALINAN
Officer-In-Charge

Encls:
As stated.

DIRECTOR, FBI

1/2/69

LEGAT, MANILA (62-60) (P)

ALI ALI SAYIDI, aka
INFORMATION CONCERNING - KENSALT

C.N. 255,315
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8-12-86 BY G-1 BJA/

Re Manila cable, 12/27/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of the report prepared in this matter by the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI), Manila, Philippines, which was furnished on 1/2/69 by S. P. FAUSTO, Assistant Director, NBI.

On 1/2/69, S. P. FAUSTO, Assistant Director, National Bureau of Investigation (NBI), Manila, Philippines, advised that SAYIDI was still in Cagayan de Oro, Philippines, and that an investigation conducted by NBI Agents failed to corroborate the allegation that SAYIDI was involved in the slaying of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He said he wished to furnish a copy of the NBI report in the matter in order that the Bureau might have the benefit of its complete investigation to date. FAUSTO stated that SAYIDI may, in the near future, be transferred to Manila, where charges of illegal entry into the Philippines may be filed against him prior to his deportation.

The matter will continue to be followed in order that SAYIDI's ultimate departure from the Philippines may be reported.

4-Bureau (Enc. 1)
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 (1-San Francisco) (Info)
1-Manila

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*Copy of attached
to Lt. Roy Sus Unit
Reene, Poppy
1-28-69*

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RE: **KENSALT**

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

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☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 2/3/69

Re Legat, Manila letter to Bureau dated 1/2/69.

RE: ~~ALI ALI SAYIDI, aka Ali Ali Ahmed Sayidi, Ali Ali~~
~~Achmed Said, Ali Ali Ahmed Sayidi~~

The contents of the Manila letter was furnished to Lieutenant ROY KEENE, Los Angeles Police Department, SUS Unit, on 1/28/69, by Special Agent R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

In addition a xeroxed copy of the material furnished to Los Angeles with referenced letter was also made available to Lieutenant KEENE.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

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KENSALT

ReBulet with enclosures to LA, 1/6/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM concerning PATRICIA WELLS, 9521 East Avenue J, Houston, Texas, with 22 copies to Los Angeles.

In view of the fact that PATRICIA WELLS is 16 years of age and denies having written a letter to Mrs. ROBERT F. KENNEDY it is believed that no further action is warranted and instant case is being referred upon completion.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Houston, Texas
January 30, 1969

Patricia Wells

Patricia Wells, 9521 East Avenue J, Houston, Texas on January 28, 1969, advised a Special Agent of the FBI that she is sixteen years of age. She was born on October 4, 1952 at Mobile, Alabama.

She stated that she does not know any member of the family of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy or the late President John F. Kennedy. She advised that she has never even seen any member of the Kennedy family nor has she ever had any communication or correspondence with them.

Patricia Wells said that she did not write or type a letter to Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy in June, 1968 or at any other time. She said that if such a letter were written it was not by her and she suggested that perhaps some school acquaintance may have written such a letter using her name and address as a joke. She said that she was very much embarrassed by such a thing and regretted the necessity to look into the matter.

Patricia Wells said that she has a portable typewriter which she has loaned out on numerous occasions. She said that many people have had access to the typewriter which may have been used to write a letter to Mrs. Kennedy. She said that she has no idea who may have done such a thing and that she considers it a "poor joke".

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

Re: Patricia Wells

The following physical description of Patricia Wells was obtained through observation and interview:

Sex	Female
Race	White
Date of birth	October 4, 1952 at Mobile, Alabama
Age	16
Height	5'6"
Weight	110 lbs.
Hair	Black, worn long
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Fair
Build	Slender
Characteristics	Wears glasses, quiet personality
Marital status	Single
Residence	9521 East Avenue J, Houston, Texas
Employment	Student - Milby High School, Houston, Texas

Mrs. Lois Grube, 9521 East Avenue J, Houston, Texas, advised on January 28, 1969 that she has a sixteen year old daughter, Patricia Wells, who lives at that address. Mrs. Grube said that she was certain that her daughter, Patricia Wells, had never written a letter to the family of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Mrs. Grube said that Patricia Wells was born on October 4, 1952 at Mobile, Alabama and is presently a student at Milby High School, Houston, Texas. She said that Patricia owns a portable typewriter, brand unknown, which was purchased sometime ago from a Western Auto Store in Houston. The typewriter is kept at the residence of Hazel Cravey, 7817 Detroit Street, Apartment 12, Houston, Texas, who is the aunt of Patricia Wells. Mrs. Grube said that Patricia stays with her aunt a considerable amount of time since Mrs. Grube is employed cleaning up new houses and is gone from home most of the time. Mrs. Grube said she has several children and they all have had access to the typewriter. Patricia Wells has loaned the typewriter to numerous friends on several occasions. Mrs. Grube said that she is certain that Patricia Wells does not have the imagination or drive to write a letter to the Kennedy family, none of whom she has ever seen.

Mrs. Grube said she is not living with her present husband who has three children of his own. She suggested that possibly someone else wrote a letter to the Kennedy family and signed Patricia's name as a joke. She said that if she obtains any information concerning the letter she will make the information available.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-46855)

DATE: 1/23/69

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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-6714) RUC)

ATTN: Nationalities
Intelligence Section,
Domestic Intelligence
Division

SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF BOOKS
BOOK REVIEWS

Re Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 12/4/68,
regarding purchasing a copy of the book "Kennedy and
Sirhan...Why?" written by MOHAMMED T. MEHDI and published
by the New World Press.

A copy of referenced letter is enclosed to New
York for information.

On 12/28/68, SA LESLIE F. WARREN observed that
MEHDI appeared as a guest on the Joe Pyne Show aired on
KTTV, Channel 11, Los Angeles, 10:30 P.M. to midnight.
MEHDI had presented a copy of his book "Kennedy and Sirhan
...Why?", a paperback, to PYNE, who reviewed it and questioned
its contents. In substance, MEHDI alleged that SIRHAN SIRHAN,
who is charged with the murder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY,
was a victim of the ill-treatment of the Arabian countries by
the United States and other countries in establishing the
state of Israel from Arabian territory. Further, that the
subsequent support of Israel by the United States and
particularly President JOHN F. KENNEDY and Senator ROBERT F.
KENNEDY, at the expense of Arabian countries, was largely
responsible for SIRHAN's actions.

JOE PYNE challenged MEHDI on his allegations
which resulted in some explosive comments on the part of
both. MEHDI brought out that the book was in the process
of being published and was expected to be released in the
immediate future.

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SA WARREN on 1/3/69, ascertained by unidentified telephone calls to Pickwick Books, 6743 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, telephone 469-8191, and World Book and News Company, 1652 North Cahuenga Boulevard, Los Angeles, telephone 465-4352, that the book "Kennedy and Sirhan...Why?" was not on the market. Further, that the book was known to both firms, who had received calls on it as a result of its review on the Joe Pyne Show on television. A recontact by unidentified telephone call to the Pickwick Books on 1/16/69, disclosed that the book was not in distribution yet and it was not known when it would be. On 1/16/69, a personal pretext inquiry with a man managing World Book and News Company disclosed that although this company eventually expected to handle the book in question, they had not received any copies and had no knowledge when they would receive copies for sale.

Both of the above book stores are two of the principal distributors of books, particularly paperback novels, in the Los Angeles area. On 1/16/69, an unidentified telephone call to California Magazines, Incorporated, 2219 South Union Avenue, Los Angeles, telephone 747-9563, one of the major distributors of paperback books in the Los Angeles area, resulted in the stated fact that this firm had not been aware of the book written by MEHDI.

On 1/3/69, an unidentified telephone call to a female secretary in the office of the Joe Pyne Show, KTTV, 5746 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood, California, failed to reveal when the book "Kennedy and Sirhan...Why?" would be released. This girl said that Mr. MEHDI had told JOE PYNE that it would be released in the immediate future. She examined the copy which had been given to JOE PYNE and said its cover listed the publisher as the New World Press, 135 East 44th Street, New York, New York, 10017. It was a paperback and had the price thereon as \$1.95. She did not know the whereabouts of Mr. MEHDI, whether he was in Los Angeles, New York or where.

In view of the above, New York is being requested to attempt to obtain a copy.

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Los Angeles indices contained no references identifiable with the New World Press. Several references identified MEHDI. The "Los Angeles Times," page G-4, 6/9/68, in an article regarding the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, referred to Dr. MOHAMMED T. MEHDI as Secretary of the Action Committee on American Arab Relations in New York, who made comments on the background of SIRHAN. Other sources listed the address of the above committee as 441 Lexington Avenue, New York City, New York.

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NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK: Will, through the New World Press, 135 East 44th Street, New York, New York, or other sources, discreetly obtain a copy of the book "Kennedy and Sirhan...Why?" and forward to Bureau per instructions in enclosed Bureau letter dated 12/4/68.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-46855)

DATE: 1/30/69

FROM : *W. J. Nolan*
SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-6714)(RUC)

SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF BOOKS
BOOK REVIEWS
ATTN: Nationalities
Intelligence Section,
Domestic Intelligence
Division

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 1/23/69.

RE: PURCHASE OF COPY OF THE, "KENNEDY AND SIRHAN...
WHY?" WRITTEN BY MOHAMMED T. MEHDI AND
PUBLISHED BY THE "NEW WORLD PRESS."

The Omaha Office recently obtained two copies of the book, "Kennedy and Sirhan...Why?" from the printer, Wagener Printers of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. One copy of the book was personally delivered to Division Six of the Bureau on 1/14/69, by Supervisor WILLIAM J. NOLAN of the Los Angeles Office during his attendance at a conference at the Bureau on the KENSALT case, Bufile 62-587.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Nationalities Intelligence Section of the Domestic Intelligence Division utilize the book furnished to Division Six.

Further, that New York disregard the lead in referenced letter to attempt to secure a copy of the book from the publishers "The New World Press," UACB.

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Date: 2/5/69

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To: SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)
 From: Director, FBI (62-587)
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As requested in referenced communication,
 there are enclosed the following photographs, all of
 which have been previously submitted by your airtel
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In accordance with the request of the Los
 Angeles County Coroner's Office, the enclosed photo-
 graphs as well as other copies in your possession should
 be promptly returned to that office.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)
SUBJECT: KENSALT
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Re Los Angeles airtel 1/29/69 and Los Angeles airtel 12/13/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two copies of additional witness interviews by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) concerning witnesses set forth in reairtel 12/13/68.

Also enclosed are two copies of interviews of MARILYNN BRUNTON and WILLIAM T. DIVALE by the LAPD in connection with the inquiry concerning WALTER SHERRILL CROWE. It should be noted that this latter individual is identical with LA 4688-S, which information has not been made available to either the United States Attorney or the local authorities.

A review of the witness list indicates a listing for K. L. COFFEY, Mrs. ALBERT LESLIE HERRZ and ALVIN CLARK. There are no typed interviews available by the LAPD concerning these latter three witnesses.

The Bureau may wish to disseminate to the Department one copy each of the enclosures. Departmental Attorney WILLIAM F. LYNCH has inquired of the U. S. Attorney at Los Angeles as to whether or not additional interviews of WALTER CROWE by the LAPD are available. A review of records maintained by this office and a thorough review of all LAPD records indicates the only interviews available have been previously forwarded.

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Mr. LYNCH also inquired as to whether or not results of the polygraph examination conducted on CROWE had been made available to the defense under discovery. Deputy Los Angeles County District Attorney JOHN HOWARD advises that, inasmuch as the District Attorney's Office had not been in possession of the polygraph examination at the time of the defense's motion, it was not turned over to the defense.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles

DATE: January 27, 1969

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles teletype 1/24/69, captioned "William D. Searron; Threat Against President Richard M. Nixon, Senator Edward Kennedy, Congressman Del Clausen, Former Senator Robert F. Kennedy, Governor Ronald Reagan (California), January 24, 1969, Threats - Miscellaneous."

Insure that William D. Searron is immediately interviewed with respect to his statement contained in referenced teletype that he was the one who gave the orders to kill Bobby Kennedy.

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Office of the District Attorney
600 Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California 90012

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Call: Jerry Littman
News Secretary
626-3888, Ext. 82396

RELEASE: Wednesday,
February 5, 1969
After 10 a.m.

WEEKLY SUMMARY #35

Re: The assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy

Note to editors: Because of the widespread interest in the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy in Los Angeles on Wednesday, June 5, 1968, and proceedings in court, the Office of Los Angeles County District Attorney Evelle J. Younger is publishing a weekly summary of the case. This is the 35th summary, and others will be for release on subsequent Wednesdays.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29 -- All 133 Los Angeles Superior Court judges were subpoenaed today by Sirhan Bishara Sirhan's defense counsel to testify as to how they pick their nominees for the Grand Jury.

(The 1968 Grand Jury indicted Sirhan).

With each subpoena, the defense included a questionnaire for each judge to fill out and return, instead of appearing personally. The questions dealt with the racial, ethnic and economic backgrounds of all Grand Jury nominees since 1959.

(In Los Angeles County, each Superior Court judge nominates two candidates, and ultimately 23 jurors are chosen by lot).

In court today, Grant B. Cooper, one of Sirhan's three attorney's argued, as he had earlier, for a motion to quash the indictment against his client, who is accused of killing Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Cooper has contended that the system of seating the Grand Jury excludes many classes of workers and minorities and is thus unconstitutional.

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(A Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner) noted that the 1968 Grand Jury, which indicted Sirhan, included Negroes, Mexican-Americans and one Arab.

(Chief Dep. Dist. Atty. Lynn D. Compton said that the prosecution contends that since Sirhan is not a Negro or Mexican-American he can't complain about the exclusion of these groups, even if it were true, which it isn't.

(Additionally, Compton related, the defense doesn't demonstrate how their client was harmed, nor do they say Sirhan might not have been indicted).

Cooper told the court he intends to find out whether judges nominate only from their circle of acquaintances, or whether they make an effort to nominate qualified persons from all strata of society.

As for the questionnaire, Cooper said he would compile answers and add them to other testimony in support of his motion to quash the indictment.

The only witness in court today was Dr. Robert Schultz, USC population studies expert, who has been retained by the defense. He testified he had compared ethnic, demographic and economic data concerning nominees for the 1968 Grand Jury with 1960 census profiles of Los Angeles County.

Asked to draw a conclusion, Schultz replied:

"The makeup of the Grand Jury nominees in no way shows a profile of Los Angeles County."

On the basis of findings by the professor, Cooper then attacked the Grand Jury on these grounds:

1. That it was unfair to Sirhan because he is but 24 and no member of the Grand Jury was 30 or under.

2. That it was unfair because Sirhan comes from "an economically low level" and no member of the Grand Jury, Schultz estimates, had an income of less than \$10,000 annually.

Cooper said he was not raising the racial issue, which has been cited "in successful attacks on Grand Juries," a Los Angeles newspaper reported (Herald-Examiner).

Chief Dep. Dist. Atty. Lynn D. Compton, one of three prosecutors appointed by Dist. Atty. Evelle J. Younger, disputed this.

He said that the Grand Jury question is irrelevant because any Grand Jury would have indicted Sirhan. He pointed to the fact that Cooper concedes "Sirhan pulled the trigger that fired the shot that killed Sen. Kennedy."

Cooper continued, stating that a substantial "federal constitutional" question is raised in his attack on the Grand Jury system.

Dep. Dist. Atty. John Howard, responding for the prosecution, said while the federal courts had agreed to look at the makeup of federal grand juries, they had not involved themselves with state grand jury selection. He pointed out that there was no question but that the 1968 Grand Jury was chosen in accordance with California law.

"The federal government lets us run our own railroad," Howard said.

But Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker, who is presiding, declared, "in the past five years the federal government has said we can't run our own railroad. I am not sure they won't do it in this case."

Meanwhile, Professor Schultz in profiling the grand jurors nominated by judges under subpoena, found that 88 per cent of the jurors were 45 years of age or older; 74 per cent had at least one year of college and many held graduate degrees.

He said 67 per cent were either professional or technical men or managers and that 154 of 160 nominees live in basically all-white neighborhoods which he listed as "centered on Beverly Hills and including Brentwood, West Los Angeles and the Palisades Peninsula."

The professor added that 75 per cent of the nominees lived in homes valued at more than \$25,000 and 70 per cent had annual incomes greater than \$10,000.

Countering his argument that these figures were in marked contrast to the 1960 census profile, Compton termed the professor's testimony irrelevant because the 1960 census is out of date.

Meanwhile, another Los Angeles newspaper (Times) today said the 12 members of the jury selected to hear the case, "Eight men and four women -- total strangers -- will enjoy their last day with family and friends . . . before embarking on three months of grim and tedious confinement together."

The newspaper indicated the 12 would be sworn in tomorrow and "will be kept day and night in a rigidly controlled environment in which diversions will be chosen for them, and precious few at best."

The writer of the article, Dave Smith, noted "their attention will be riveted on only one thing: giving Sirhan Bishara Sirhan his due. That won't be easy."

He added that "the defense hopes to impress the jury with a wide

array of medical, psychological, political, sociological, and perhaps even chemical and genetic evidence to show that Sirhan was incapable of responsible premeditation of murder, that emotional factors diminished his capacity to plan.

"This is a legitimate defense under California law, one that takes account of mental imbalance less bizarre than the dithering lunacy normally required to buttress a defense of legal insanity.

"The defense of diminished responsibility also is one that each of these 12 jurors has sworn to give impartial, open-minded attention to. And in doing as they have sworn, they open themselves to agonizing hours when the time comes to decide whether to kill a man or let him live.

"The prosecution has already warned these jurors that it is merely an abstraction to say, 'I could vote the death penalty.' They must liken themselves, the prosecution stressed, not only to eye-witnesses at the beheading of a person but also to 'the man who has put his hand on the axe.'

"Until that moment of truth arrives," wrote the reporter, "the jurors will sit through one of the most cumbersome yet cautious trials in American history."

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 30 -- Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, the accused assassin of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Sirhan, will "in all probability" be called to the witness stand on Tuesday, February 4, to testify to the family's low economic status since their immigration in 1957, Grant B. Cooper, one of the three defense lawyers, said today.

Cooper indicated the testimony will support the defense contention that the admitted slayer of the senator was indicted for murder

by unconstitutionally seated grand jurors who came from a much wealthier class than he, and that the indictment should therefore be quashed.

(Should the indictment be quashed, the trial will be halted, reported a Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner).

("However, Sirhan would not go free. He could be re-indicted or brought to trial on the basis of a district attorney's complaint. Meanwhile, he would remain behind bars under the police warrant charging him with murder.")

Today's trial was recessed until next Tuesday to allow preparation for further argument on the defense motion.

"The trial, said the newspaper, "bogged down again today; in a morass of technical detail as defense lawyers awaited responses from Superior Court judges on how they choose nominees for the Grand Jury."

The defense served 123 jurists with subpoenas and questionnaires on grand juror nomination as part of its attack on the 1968 Grand Jury that indicted Sirhan.

The judges had the option to testify in court or fill out the questionnaire. Three judges appeared in court.

Kenneth N. Chantry, retired Los Angeles County Superior Court presiding judge, and Superior Judge Arthur L. Alarcon said they sought members of minority groups for Grand Jury service, but were often unsuccessful.

Superior Judge Edward Brand said he did not believe in "hyphenated Americans" and paid little or no attention to the ethnic backgrounds of his nominees. Alarcon also said he sought younger nominees.

"All three judges pointed out that beside its functions of

criminal indictment, the Grand Jury was charged under California law with responsibility for investigating and auditing the various departments of county government," said a Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner).

"Great judgment and maturity is needed to perform this task, they said," reported the newspaper.

Meanwhile, the prosecution countered that despite defense studies indicating that some exclusion does occur, the 1968 Grand Jury did include two Negroes and one Arab-American, whose father was Syrian and whose mother was Lebanese.

Also testifying today was William A. Goodwin, Superior Court jury commissioner, who noted that for the last three years Superior Court presiding jurists have urged judges to consider ethnic, racial and economic level in choosing grand jurors.

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Date: 2/7/69

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

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau 1/30/69.

RE: WEEKLY NEWS RELEASE FROM
LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Attached herewith are two copies of a 7 page weekly summary of information prepared for the benefit of the news media by the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office. This release is dated 2/5/69 and is being furnished for information of the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (62-1957) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 2/5/69

OO: Los Angeles

Re: JOHN PUETZ
402 East 6th Street
Fowler, Indiana

Re Los Angeles letter to Indianapolis in captioned matter 12/9/68.

Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles are 22 copies and for Cincinnati are two copies of FD-302 reporting interview with JOHN PUETZ, Willkie, Room 105, Bloomington, Indiana, who advised that the only person he knew who was actually inside the Embassy Room prior to the assault was LARRY DAKER, Dayton University, Dayton, Ohio.

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At Dayton, Ohio

Will contact and interview LARRY DAKER for any information that may be of assistance in this investigation. Twenty-two copies of FD-302 should be submitted to Los Angeles.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

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Re: ANTONIO ALBIZO ORTIZ, aka

Re Mexico City letter, 11/27/68, pointing out liaison sources in the Judicial Police agreed to conduct the interview of ANTONIO ALBIZO ORTIZ. [G-1] [u]

On 1/13/69 Commander CARLOS CASAMADRID, Judicial Police for the Federal District and Territories, Mexico, D. F., stated Agent CARLOS BLANCO was assigned the duty of locating and interviewing ALBIZO. ALBIZO was determined to be employed at Emilio Carranza No. 87, Mexico, D. F. Despite numerous efforts, ALBIZO's residence was never ascertained, inasmuch as he has no fixed residence. ALBIZO's employer stated positively that ALBIZO was [REDACTED] a [REDACTED] Agent BLANCO, after a number of unsuccessful attempts, abandoned his efforts to locate and interview ALBIZO. [G-1] [u]

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Upon receipt of information as to the failure of Agent CARLOS BLANCO in contacting ALBIZO, a request was made of PCI MEX-283 to handle the matter. MEX-283, who occupies a responsible position with the Judicial Police, agreed to arrange for the interview of ALBIZO by one of his officers. [C]

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Will follow and report the interview of ANTONIO ALBIZO ORTIZ. [G-1] [u]

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Date February 4, 1969

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

February 11, 1969

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William Turner, a former Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, whose employment was terminated by the FBI, is associated with Rampart's Magazine.

Jerry Owen is an alias of Oliver Brindley Owen. Owen is an itinerant preacher. Owen originally came to the attention of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) in connection with the assassination of former Senator Robert F. Kennedy when he, Owen, presented himself to the LAPD stating he had information of possible value to that investigation. As a result of information furnished by Owen to the LAPD, the LAPD conducted investigation which resulted in establishing that Owen did not, in fact, have anything of value to offer in connection with this investigation.

George T. Davis is a San Francisco, California attorney who represented Owen in the past, and whom Owen contacted in June 1968 following his departure from his residence in Orange County, California. Davis was a subject of an intensive investigation by the Immigration and Naturalization Service in 1947 in connection with obtaining false birth certificates for Chinese aliens. Davis was tried with two Chinese accomplices in 1950. His accomplices were convicted, but Davis was found not guilty.

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The following is a transcription of a taped interview reportedly conducted on July 2, 1968 by William Turner with Oliver Brindley Owen, also known as Jerry Owen. According to the tape, the interview was conducted in the offices of Attorney George T. Davis. The tape was confidentially obtained by the LAPD from a source who wished to remain anonymous. The transcript of the tape is as follows:

"This is a recording. I'm not going to give the full details. I'm going to give the highlights of the incidents that happened on a Monday afternoon on June the Third in downtown Los Angeles.

"I have a 1948 Chevy pickup truck, half ton. And on the hood, I have a large chrome horse that extends out that everybody that is a horse lover is attracted to it whether driving, passing on the freeway, or parked. And I left my home in Santa Ana, California, headed for Oxnard to bring back a Shetland pony that I had sold to a school teacher from Huntington Beach, for his two little children. At Oxnard I had twelve Shetland ponies and a palomino saddle horse. And I was leaving a man up there, right, that works on the newspaper in Oxnard. And I received a call that a robe was ready for a heavyweight boxer by the name of O'Reilly. And I went down Los Angeles with the truck, dressed in my old clothes, with Levis on, cowboy shoes, and a plaid shirt. And parked in the parking lot, went in and picked up the boxing shoes, and picked up the robe and the trunks. And headed for Hollywood to a friend that I know that is a colored shoe man to have him put some green shamrocks on the boxing shoes, and his wife, who has her place of business joining his, who is one of the leading sewers, to sew the name and the decorations of shamrocks on the trunks. And her husband put the shamrocks on the shoes. So, as I came down Hill Street, I got over and headed down Seventh Street. And was stopping at a light on Seventh Street and Grand, knowing that if I made a right hand turn, I would come into the beginning of Wilshire Boulevard, which ends on Grand. And as I was at the light, I noticed two men, one of them was standing on my truck about to crawl into the back end, and the other put his head in the door and asked if I was going towards Hollywood out Wilshire. And

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without practically saying yes or no, the one boy jumped in and he said, 'We'd ride in the back.' So I saw no harm in that. And they both crawled in the back and sat in the open pickup with their backs against the back of the cab. I looked in the mirror occasionally and noticed the one was a kind of a bushy, dark haired fellow, and the other one was of the same complexion, and I thought they were Mexicans or Hindus, or something. And I got the impression that they were kind of on the hippy style. And as we stopped at lights and went on Wilshire and out through MacArthur Park and made the stop at, ah I believe it's ah Wilshire Place and then maybe one more light or two, it's close to Vermont and Wilshire. And there as I stopped at the light, I noticed the one stand up and get out. And they both got out, the taller one, and talked to someone standing there. There's a bank. And there's some seats. And they were talking to someone. And quickly at a glance, I noticed one was a well dressed fellow that wasn't a young man. He seemed to be pasted 30, maybe 35, in that neighborhood. And I noticed a girl who looked like she could have been around 19, 20, 21, dressed in slacks, and kind of straight-like hair, and kind of a, what I would call a dirty blond.

"And as the light was getting ready, I was watching my light to turn, the smaller of the two put his head in the cab, and he had the door handle, and started to open the door, and said, 'Do you mind if I ride with you on out?' So he got in, and as we crossed, he talked about the horse. And he told me that he was an exercise boy at a race track. And talked how he loved horses; quickly wanted to know if I had a ranch where he could get a job. And talking. And I can't remember the exact little conversation back and forth, but something to that effect. And he turned and said to me, said, 'Would it be all right if I stopped. I have a friend in the kitchen.' And as he pointed to the street, I made a left turn off a Wilshire. And if my memory is right, I believe the street is Catalina, Santa Catalina or something like that. And there was a new light building, a white place, Texaco parking lot or garage like. He left. I waited. And ten minutes had gone by, and I felt that that was the last that

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I was going to see him. But he did say something about he would like to buy a lead pony so he could go to work at the race track. And I told him I had a dandy up in Oxnard, a palomino, and so forth.

"And I gave up of him coming back. And I started the truck up. And I was going to make a U-turn at a little intersection, whip back, and hit Wilshire, and go on out to Wilshire and cut across into Vine Street and Hollywood. And he came on a run. I noticed his tennis shoes on, noticed his dress and sweat shirt. He got in and he kind of (Voice dropped off). He was sorry he was a little late. And we talked about little things going out. And I asked him if he was a Mexican. He said, 'No.' And he informed me that he was born in Jordan. Well that struck up a little conversation, because my wife and I are planning to go to Jerusalem and take a visit there. And we talked back and forth. And it seems to me that he said that he has been over here thirteen years or was thirteen years old when he left. Spoke good English. And seemed all right. And I just thought he was just a young kid in his early 20's, and so forth.

"As we turned and I stopped at the Hollywood Ranch Market where I had to park. And I went across the street and took the robe in, and took the shoes in, came back. And in the conversation, he told me that if I could meet him at 11 o'clock on Sunset Boulevard, that he would be able to purchase this horse for the sum of \$300. There was a little talk of \$250 or something, but I told him I'd let it go for \$300. I'd guarantee the horse. If it didn't work, I'd take it back, because the horse is a ten year old, coming eleven, and he's been used as a pickup horse, and as a pony horse and well broke, but he's spirited for one man. He's one man's horse.

"So at this time now, I would say it was late in the afternoon, it was before 6 o'clock. And I only went a few blocks up to Sunset. Turned right, went a few blocks. And there by the old, I believe back in '29 or '31 or '32, it was a Warner Brother's Studio, and then it was turned into a skating rink, and now it's a bowling alley. Just before you

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get to the bowling alley, on the corners a bar, and then there's another business or something, and then there is a sign that says topless, and I pulled there on that side, and he said, "At 11 o'clock tonight, I'll meet you here and I'll have the money to pay for the horse." And some where along there in the conversation, I said I could kill some time by going out to Saints and Sinners on Fairfax. And the minute I said Saints and Centers, he kind of like startled, he wanted to know if I was Jewish, and I said, "No, I'm not Jewish. I'm Welsh." And he said, "Well, I have no use for the hebes." And I kind of smiled and laughed, and said I would be here by 11 o'clock.

"So I left, and I immediately went up to the Plaza Hotel and put the car in the parking lot. Right next to the Plaza Hotel, the truck, was Slapsy Maxey, my old friend for many years. And we talked and he said, "Look," he said to me, calling me by my name, "Curly, you've got to be at the Saints and Sinners tonight. It's the last night, We've been there for years. Billy Grey been boxed. We're closing next Monday night. It's going to be out at the Friar's on Beverly, and this will be the greatest meeting of all, and with you and Henry Armstrong being the chartered members, come on and be there." So Max come out and I said, "I can't go, Max, I'm dressed like a hick." And he said, "What's the difference, Curly?" And he looked at the truck and the horse and Sinners. And he said, "See me drive the old '48 truck right into the heart of Hollywood." And I went to Saints and Centers. And I had O'Reilly the boxer with me, and they introduced him that night.

"And then 11 o'clock, a little after eleven in that neighborhood, I went to the appointed place down by the bowling alley. And as I pulled over to the right, plenty of places to park, and as I looked, I don't see anybody. But across the street there was a white, either 1948 or '49 Chevy, off-color white, and it looked like it could stand a wash job. And in the front was a man. Sitting in front of the light, he resembled a man that I had seen in the afternoon down on Vermont-Wilshire. And there was the girl

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from the looks of her hair and that; it looked like her. And on the other side was another person that I couldn't see. And this little fellow came across the street. Come up and he said, and 'I'm very sorry. Here's a hundred dollar bill. And I was suppose to have the rest of the money, I don't have it. But if you'll meet me, morning at 8 o'clock, I'll take the horse definitely." So I didn't know at first, so I said, 'Look," I said, "I waited and I should be up in Oxnard, but I'll tell you what I'll do. If you really mean business and want the horse, I'll stay in this hotel right across the street where I registered," And I believed when I registered, it would have to be between 11:30 and 12:15 when I registered there in the hotel. And I said, "I'll meet you at 8 o'clock, my truck will be in the parking lot right next to it."

"So I went into a bar right next to the hotel and got a sandwich, a heated sandwich, and a cup of black coffee, cause I hadn't eaten. And went to bed and got up, and was shaving, cause I had a little cheap room with no shower, toilet. It was \$4 for the room plus tax. And the telephone rang, and the fellow, a voice that I had never heard before, wanted to know if I was the man that had the truck in the parking lot. I said, 'Yes.'" And I came down.

"And it was close to 8 o'clock, and all I had with me was my shaving kit, dressed in my cowboy boots, my old clothes, and went out to the truck, which was parked right close to the street. Standing at the truck was a very well dressed man with a expensive looking late style suit. He had on a turtle neck sweater, and it was kind of an orangeish-yellow color, with a chain around his neck, and a big round thing that you see them all wearing now, even many on television and that. As I looked at him, he had on what seemed to be an expensive pair of alligator shoes. He had a manicure. He had one of those cats-eye ring on his little finger. And he said to me, he said, "Joe couldn't make it." And he said, "Take this \$100." And he said, "If you can be tonight down on the street where you left him out this afternoon at 11 o'clock tonight, if you can be there with the horse and a horse trailer, he'll definitely take the horse."

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And he said, "Take the hundred now, and just give me a receipt." And in my talking, I looked over, and here sat the car, and I recognized the girl because the car was parked close to me the night before; the car was on the opposite side of the street. And I could just see the driver and the girl. But this time the fellow sitting next to the girl, and the girl was in the car, and this man was the driver, because the driver seat was empty. And we talked back and forth, and I said, "Look now, I waited tonight, I stayed in the hotel, and I was told we'd have it definitely at eleven. Told I'd have it this morning. I have to be in Oxnard tonight to speak at the Cavalier Baptist Church, and I got some business there, and I cannot be down on that street," which is Catalina, Santa Catalina Street, "tonight, at eleven." And finally I left. And before I left, I pulled a card out of my pocket, and on the card it said, "Shepard of the Hills, free pony rides for boys and girls that go to the church of their choice, learn the Bible first, invite their parents", with my unlisted phone number on it and my address in Santa Ana. And I said, "Now if he really means business," I said, "there's not much from eleven to eight in the morning." I said, "I can be there, and I can deliver the horse where he wants it delivered." And with that, I left.

"Went on up to Oxnard, took care of my business. And in the morning, I went out. I went down and got, I think, five bales of hay to leave for some ponies I have there. I have a church man that feeds them. Got in my truck, hooked on to my two-horse trailer, loaded in a brown and white spotted mare, and I loaded in a little white stallion, and a black gelding. Two extras to see if I could have Ore Tucker sell them for me. And I needed a little extra finances. And I drove into Los Angeles, and it was around noon time, I can't be exact. I know I was hungry, I had nothing to eat, I hadn't had any breakfast. So I stopped at the Coliseum Hotel, which is just off the Harbor Freeway on Exposition. There is a man with the name of Burt Morris, who is an old time fight manager who had Baby Arm Mendes, and back in the '30's. And I knew he had