

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Who taught you that the way to solve these things was really through peaceful means, right?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And you still believe that?

A. Yes, sir, very much so.

Q. But as of the moment that you sit here right now—

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You have a very intense hatred for the Zionists?

A. Yes, sir, I do.

Q. And I assume that that hatred would apply to anybody who appeared to be aiding the cause of the Zionists?

A. Yes, sir. I hold to the Arab proverb to some extent, that "The friend of my enemy is my enemy," yes.

THE COURT: He said the old Arab proverb: "The friend of my enemy is my enemy."

MR. BERMAN: Could we ask him to speak up a little?

THE WITNESS: Yes, sir, I will.

Q. BY MR. COMPTON: When did you develop that hatred of the United States as a country?

A. I never did have any hatred, as such, for the United States. I am most grateful, sir, to the United States for having lived here the second half of my life.

Although, sir, from 1967, from June of that year on, sir, I was very resentful toward the United States for their foreign policy, sir, in the Middle East; for their one-sided support, sir, for Israel against the Arab people.

Q. So you are telling us that never in your whole lifetime up to now that you had any hate for the United States Government or its policies?

A. No, sir, because government in school, sir, was my favorite subject. I had A's in some of those classes. I loved the United States Government, the elections, checks and balances, Congress.

Q. Yet you don't deny that at some point in your career you felt very strongly about the overthrow of the United States Government?

A. As I said, at that time, sir.

Q. At the time you wrote the material down?

A. Yes, sir, when I wrote it down and only at that time, sir. I don't remember entertaining it after or before. I don't even remember that itself right then.

Q. But at some point in your life, no matter how brief, you admit that you had this intense hatred for the United States.

A. Yes, sir, I have fleeting feelings towards anything—

Q. I didn't hear the answer.

A. My feelings toward everything changes according to how the things themselves react to me.

Q. Well, let me ask you this. Think back over it now and try to reconstruct what single thing was done by the United States that first caused you to resent them or hate them?

A. Not necessarily to resent them or hate them, sir, as much as to realize that—the dirty politics, sir, of the United States during election times, Presidential election times.

When Harry Truman came out, sir, and said—

MR. COOPER: Pardon me just a minute. I can't hear.

If your Honor please, may I suggest that that be tightened so that his microphone could be up higher? I think everyone could hear.

(Microphone is adjusted.)

THE COURT: All right, you may go ahead now.

THE WITNESS: When Harry Truman, sir, in 1948 when he wanted to beat Dewey, you know, the Republican Presidential candidate—the candidate for the Republican party for President in 1948—when Harry Truman came out and said, sir, "Do the Arabs have any votes in the American Presidential elections?" Implying, sir, that only the Jews and the Zionists can vote for him, can contribute money to his campaign fund, and that he is only responsible for them in America, and not for the Arabs, and therefore he would want to comply or to do or complete the wishes of the Zionists in America, sir, in the Middle East, provided that these Jews in America would vote for him.

Q. That made you mad when Truman said that?

A. Yes, sir, it did. I don't remember him saying it, sir, but history tells me he did.

Q. You were about four years old at the time, right?

A. Yes, sir, I was.

Q. So this is something you remembered later on, right?

A. Right. Yes, sir, it is.

Q. But at some point in your life something happened that you were aware of that made you consider that the Government of the United States ought to be overthrown?

A. Yes, sir. Whenever it is, sir—I don't remember the exact provocation or the exact point that made me feel that way; I don't remember it. If I had a feeling to remember it, sir, I'd love to explain it.

Q. Did President Johnson do something—

A. Again, sir, as I explained when Mr. Cooper asked me—

Q. Just a minute. Try to listen to my question. Did Presi-

dent Johnson do something that upset you in connection with the Middle East? You can answer that yes or no.

A. He did. He did, yes, sir. May I explain that, sir?

*For more information about
Sirhan's background, see:*

**Dr. M. T. MEHDI,
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SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN: PSYCHO OR CYPHER?

The State claimed that Sirhan was legally sane at the time he murdered RFK. Concurrently, the State claimed considerable premeditation went into the planning of RFK's murder on June 5, 1968. The evidence was most persuasive in backing this contention.

The Defense claimed Sirhan was and is insane, that he suffers from "diminished capacity" as well as a catalog of other psychiatric malfunctions.

Sirhan made noises on occasion that he was politically motivated, but was outraged at being classified as a psycho; observers agree that Sirhan is a little of both, but more an enigma than anything else.

Theoretically, ~~then~~ only Sirhan knows why he plotted and then murdered a man he allegedly both loved and hated. His testimony - or what there was of it - alluded strongly to Sirhan's having several outstanding traits. He made it plain that he was bright, aggressive, arrogant, wiley, and a patent liar.

The latter facet to Sirhan's character caused both the State and the Defense to grasp at straws in ascribing motive from their respective positions. That a major world figure had been murdered was the only thing either side knew beyond question. From this immediate conclusion, an uncontested theorem was advanced from both directions: Sirhan was some kind of loner-Communist-psycho, who had taken revenge for an imagined life of violence he had suffered, who had autonomously decided to become a national hero to a foreign element he had virtually no affinity with whatsoever.

The only rational thing was the verdict: Guilty in the First Degree.

Such an analysis of Sirhan's mental state more or less coincided with that of both the prosecution and the defense; however, certain less noble aspects of Sirhan's past and current life were skirted and/or avoided by the two court "protagonists"; to pursue a more seamy side of their victim-client's personal involvements would have cast doubt on their otherwise pat evaluations of this strange little man - and his possibly invented rationale.

The State charged that Sirhan was a political assassin, some kind of loner-Communist, who killed RFK in order to become the national hero of Middle Eastern Arab-Communists, by drawing attention to their being victims of RFK's alleged oppressor-friends, the Israelis. Unfortunately, Sirhan didn't accommodate the State too well, for his alleged political motivations came through both late and vaguely defined.

The defense contended that their client was mentally bereft, that this was the cause for his political machinations that led him to murder RFK; they claimed his experiments with the occult had produced some sort of self-propelled "Machiavellian Candidate"; finally, the defense asserted that their curious little client was really the byproduct of a violent American society and world turmoil, not really a murderer per se.

Ultimately, hard, irrefutable, material evidence persuaded the jury that Sirhan was sane at the time he executed RFK, that he was unmistakably a calculated and contemplated crime against society. His only mistake was in getting caught.

However, expedience, not justice, had prevailed. Ignored were the threads of truth in an otherwise fabric of lies - and both sides had effectively avoided the obvious: Conspiracy.

THE SIRHAN DIARY

UNEXPLAINED/UNCHALLENGED CLUES:

Sirhan's Diary notes contain several cryptic thoughts that are interwoven in his obvious mind-conditioning efforts to murder RFK.

Says Sirhan: "I have never heard please pay to the order of..."; this would seem to be an effort to remove the thought concerned with some sort of payment. However, available Diary excerpts find the phrase "please pay to the order of" repeated at least three other times. These occur immediately before and after Sirhan's pre-occupation with the pending murder of RFK. Here, the Sirhan Diary notes will speak for themselves. Obviously, Sirhan's murderous thoughts are concurrent with his pre-occupation of receiving some kind of payment.

In between two of these same phrases appears a somewhat huge number - an 8, followed by 5 or 6 zeros. This seeming sum was evidently on Sirhan's mind as he urged himself toward the murder of RFK.

On an adjacent page, Sirhan toys with another suspicious thought. Says Sirhan: "Today I must plan to come home in a new car...today I must plan to drive home in a new new new Mustang....in in a new Mustang...in a...tonight tonight tonight we I must by(sic) a new Mustang tonight tonight tonight tonight tonight Meet me tonight tonight Come tonight tonight tonight...".

Whatever else Sirhan was at this particular time, he was also a young man in an obvious hurry to achieve instant affluence. Murder and quick wealth - or thoughts of same - are ingredients not necessarily incompatible with assassination.

THE SIRHAN DIARY: Continued

Elsewhere in his Diary, Sirhan expounded his thoughts on his real and imagined plight in American society:

"Whatever may be said in praise of poverty, the fact remains it is not possible to live a complete or successful life unless one is rich. No man can rise to his greatest possibility.....

"I have often wondered what it is like to be rich.....rich.....RICH. Black Magic!"

Some "Communist", this Sirhan! His pre-occupation with wealth and/or the lack of it should have triggered someone's curiosity in relation to his possible ulterior motive for murdering RFK.

The fact remains that no one did - and the question remains unanswered: Was Sirhan motivated in whole or part by promises of substantial wealth as his reward?

JERRY OWEN - SERMON AT SONOMA

On September 14, 1968 Jerry Owen was conducting a series of well-organized Revival Meetings at the National Guard Armory at Sonoma in Northern California. His sermon - or stage act - billed him under the title of "The Walking Bible". The following is a transcribed excerpt from a motion picture soundtrack of that evening's performance:

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"And tonight the television cameras are here and they're televising here parts of this. They'll go through the tape and blend it together and, er, I just hope and pray that it'll be a blessing and that if somebody's viewing in home the spirit of God will come right where you are and touch you because America needs a spiritual awakening. We need a revival of the love of God - we need a baptism of the love of God. Now we realise the hippies talk love but that is a physical love and a sexual love. We don't need that. We need the love of God, a spiritual love like never before here in the United States of America. Now I'm going to ask the Lord to put his word within my heart and maybe tonight for fifteen to eighteen minutes, we might not take time to read 'em but have your Bibles ready, because on television lots of times I'd go for twenty-five minutes without stopping - just the Bible, just unrolling verse after verse, but maybe the Lord will call one or two of you and if we do, as I call you, walk up with your verse and stand here and read it to show the audience tonight, and a television audience, how God has put thirty-one thousand a hundred and seventy-three verses in this preacher's heart. And the reason the cameras are here tonight is because last - the other day before yesterday I believe it was, I was on one of the big stations in San Francisco with a man that talks to people and he interviewed me for one hour and, er, the owner of these cameras in this Company was so touched and thought it was so wonderful that sent his men here tonight. He had to leave to go back East on important business but his camera crew were here tonight and this is how they did - how they televise and how they make movies. I first started in "Prize-Fighter and a Lady" with Max Baer and then with Mae West, "Diamond Lil" and "Belle of the Nineties", "Swamp Angel" with Loretta Young, George Raft in "Prison Cell Break" and, er, way back in the early thirties I got a lot of bit-part work. I was just either a chauffeur, a newspaper boy, or a bodyguard or something but you know what happened to me? In 1937 I got acquainted with a man called Jesus and I'm sure proud of it. Do you know what he said in Job 22/21? "Acquaint now thyself with him and be at peace, thereby good shall come unto thee" and I got acquainted with him that night and now I'm going to ask you to bow your heads in a word of prayer and I'm going to ask God to give me a loaf of bread. Now you know why we call it a loaf of bread? In John 6:51 Jesus said "I am the living bread which come down from Heaven - if any man eat of this bread he shall live forever for the bread that I give is my flesh which I shall give for the life of the world".

JERRY OWEN: MAN OF MANY HATS & COLLARS

Jerry Owen sports a curious set of names and identities. They are: Jerry Owen as such; Oliver Jerry Owen, understood to be his legal, given name; J. C. Owen, a seemingly-obvious inference; "Curly" Owen, a descriptive nickname; SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS, a title used on one of his religious bags of tricks, whereby this Orange County Christ performed social miracles by providing "Free pony rides for boys and girls who go to the church of their choice, read their Bible verse, and mind their parents."; for the time being Owen has discarded this last monicker in favor of an older, more tried and true calling, THE WALKING BIBLE, a man who has "committed 31, 173 Bible verses into (this) preacher's heart (memory)", which is the billboard for a performance of seemingly-incredible Biblical recall. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ That Owen uses to fleece the provincial flocks throughout the nation's countryside. Whatever else Owen is, he is a spellbinding practitioner of rhetorical legerdemain - on stage and off.

Owen is 56 years old (1969); he stands at just over 6 feet, weighs in at about 225 to 240 pounds; he is highly muscular, with thick, powerful hands and arms, his face is that of a former boxer, which he is; this is a man who would stand out in any crowd, especially if he so chose.

Owen claims to be "non-denominational" and unaffiliated in his "religious" pursuits; he pleads poverty et al because he says "I don't charge (for my services)...the servants of the Lord don't charge.....a real servant of the Lord is willing to preach for food, shelter, and raiment...". Owen's much called upon "Hand of God" must work in mysterious ways for him, because he herds his brethren about in a late-model Lincoln Continental, lives in a more than comfortable spread alongside the Santa Ana River, and travels in

circles that are both fast and expensive. In reality, however, Owen is neither wholly "non-denominational" nor unaffiliated, religious or otherwise.

Owen is an allegedly onetime-member of one of America's most militantly inclined Right Wing church organizations, THE 20TH CENTURY REFORMATION CHURCH, which was founded by and still headed by Dr. Carl McIntyre; this organization is fanatically anti-Communist, anti-Government in this and other respects, and well-organized and financed by various reactionary elements; while Owen claims to have "left" the aegis of McIntyre's organizational structure, he has never stopped associating with key sub-leaders in this group; immediately after his alleged encounter with Sirhan, and his subsequent clash with the authorities in Los Angeles, Owen fled into the wilds of Northern California - and directly into the arms of this aforementioned element. This associate group, it should be noted, operates under the direction of McIntyre's West Coast Headquarters in Pasadena - which curiously is the same community that is the home of another fundamentalist Christian group, known as the Sirhan Family.

Owen is quick to say: That he has no political affinities whatsoever; he is betrayed by the company that he has long kept. And the direction of this interest has long been virulently anti-Kennedy(s).

An incautious Owen has, by his own rambling statements, revealed that he also travels inside circles that are unmistakeably "Underworld" in character; this involves professional boxing, thoroughbred horse racing, and parallel associations with known criminal elements. This segment of American sub-society, too, has made it known that the Kennedy name is anathema, especially that of Robert Francis, who

moved swiftly, uncompromisingly against organized crime, when he was acting as Attorney General. (As President, the pressure against the "Underworld" by RFK would have been substantially greater.)

Owen, himself, has a criminal record, splattering police blotters for over 30 years, from Indiana to Maryland, from Minnesota to Oregon, and from Arizona to his home state of California; his arrest record runs the gamut, ranging from violations of the Mann Act (involving a 14 year old girl-disciple-dupe) to child molesting, from attempted murder to arson and fraud, this latter resulting in his conviction in Tucson, Arizona for having burned down a church, then attempting to collect the insurance; he was sentenced to eight years, but was extricated, on a technicality, by high-priced, clever Counsel - in the person of one George T. Davis of San Francisco.

In a word, then, Jerry Owen, according to one high California law enforcement official, is one of the most "dangerous" individuals he has ever come across.

Jerry Owen's immediate appearance on the scene surrounding the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy must be considered suspect on its face, if one ponders his overall background.

Robert F. Kennedy once said "If we do not, on a national scale, attack organized criminals, with weapons and techniques as effective as their own, they will destroy us." This may have been the most prophetic statement he ever made.

JERRY OWEN: A CALCULATED TALE

FRAUD? DECOY? OR BOTH????

Jerry Owen knew too much, too soon, about too many details surrounding the assassination and its principal participants.

Beyond this, Owen's story is calculated to convey several ulterior thoughts: That Sirhan had Arab-type "co-conspirators" and a hippy blonde "moll" accomplice with him immediately preceding the assassination, all of whom were still "at large"; that Sirhan was virulently anti-semitic, anti-Israeli, a born Jew-hater; that Owen, himself, was just a simple cornpone preacher, a naive country-bumpkin-babe lost in the woods of downtown Los Angeles, an innocent victim-dupe in a scenario straight out of a low-budget science-fiction thriller. (We will deal with Owen's true character later.)

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The end result of Owen's volunteering his complex story to Los Angeles authorities within critical hours following the assassination had a completely negative effect on the then-developing investigation: It sent limited manpower off on a Wild Arab Chase, absorbing valuable time and concentration, all for naught. Some four and one half months later, and several thousand hours of useless search, the authorities were forced by time and political expediency to announce to the public that exhaustive investigation had turned up absolutely no credible evidence of any conspiracy, that Sirhan had acted alone and unassisted.

To speculate: If Jerry Owen was assigned to "volunteer" his incredible "story" to distract authorities from other, diverse areas of suspicion, then it accomplished its purpose; Owen's known connections/involvements with known Kennedy-hating elements of the extreme (paramilitary) Right Wing and the "Underworld" would seem to identify these "other diverse areas of suspicion".

JERRY OWEN, THE LIAR: THE UNPAID PENALTY

The Los Angeles authorities say that Jerry Owen is an out-and-out liar, period; they conclude that Jerry Owen told his elaborate fairy-tale to accomplish the following: By "fingering" Sirhan and others, whom he pontificates into being unmistakable co-conspirators, Owen was merely trying to make himself out a hero or sorts during an allegedly long-planned trip to the Middle East; said Owen in the tape recorded interview of July 2nd "...my wife and I are planning to go to.....Jerusalem and-eh....take a visit there...".

Said one high State law enforcement official about the local authorities' rationalization of Owen's involvement "I don't think they believe that themselves, so why should I?". Why should anyone?

Concurrently, Los Angeles authorities say that Owen's story is not one that can be disproven, since most of his alleged "co-conspirators" were figments of his imagination, who therefore theoretically could exist; in other words, it was Owen's word against their own. This, too, was (and is) an unacceptable explanation; the Owen story is loaded with patent, proveable lies.

Beyond the above lies the as-yet unpaid penalty for filing false police reports, which Owen did, in effect, some 5 or 6 times; the California Penal Code, Section 148.5 specifies that the perpetrator is subject to one year in jail and a \$1,000 fine on each count; in this case, however, Owen would have plenty of company in the poorhouse and jail; at least 5 witness-accomplices have knowingly perjured themselves in supporting the Owen story, in whole or in part.

A man with Jerry Owen's criminal record just doesn't involve himself in the assassination of a presidential candidate unless the stakes were high enough.

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Frenchy:

The enclosed are for openers from this end.

I might add that my own investigation consists of hundreds of hours of taped interviews, etc., none of which you read in transcript form the other day, plus some films, stills, and exhibits. All this material is, for the most part, on the Owen element, which pretty-well establishes the identities I attribute to them.

My Sirhan stuff come from three sources; besides the "insider", I have taken my dope from personal interviews and available court material, although I have as yet to examine this evidence in substantial depth; all this will come in time. To now, most of my spare time has been sending copies of my tapes, etc. to (other) interested Government personages for their review and confidential files.

Being personally convinced that my direction is true and my evidence most corroborating is far from having the kind of hard, irrefutable evidence needed to arrest and convict suspected persons; I make no such claim at this juncture; what I do insist, however, is that until that which I contend is present is reasoned away and not arbitrarily dismissed with "none of your business" attitudes, - this issue will remain unresolved and an open target.

On the latter: Whatever my motives, be it professional-mercenary or political or anything else, as a citizen of this country I have the right and responsibility to seek and demand answers and justice in matters that affect my life; and the murder of a prospective President doesn't deter me one iota.

Furthermore, the law enforcement agencies throughout the country wouldn't do their overall cause any harm by accepting assistance and collaborating with other professionals, especially in the area of journalistic research; there are many useful reciprocities to be gained from such an arrangement, and many more negative results without it.

Let's have another one of those FBI lunches soon.

Best Personal Regards,

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 5/14/69

LEROY WALKORR, aka
Leroy Walker

On 5/8/69, Sgt. MIKE NIELSON, Los Angeles PD, SUS Unit, made available a copy of an Los Angeles PD Intelligence Report which reflects an interview with one LEROY WALKORR, aka Leroy Walker.

A copy of the report is attached hereto.

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RESUME OF, AND/OR REASON FOR MAKING, REPORT:

WALKORR stated he knew an "Arab" who was in the same group as SIRHAN SIRHAN and that this person indicated SENATOR TED KENNEDY would be killed if he came to California. WALKER interviewed, stated no truth to story, wanted

DETAILS OF REPORT: to act as shield for KENNEDY in event he came here.

Information received from Sands, Sheriff's Office, that he received a call from DR. POLLOCK (one of the psychiatrists that examined SIRHAN) that his telephone exchange had been called by WALKORR who stated he knew an Arab who was in the same group as SIRHAN SIRHAN and if EDWARD "TED" KENNEDY came to California he would be killed. WALKORR told the exchange that he was at the BEVERLY HILTON attending a social and wanted the doctor to contact him.

Sands went to the hotel and paged WALKORR who appeared a short time later. After interviewing WALKORR, Sands is of the opinion WALKER is just another "kook". WALKORR stated there was no truth regarding his story, his reason for contacting DR. POLLOCK was in the event SENATOR KENNEDY did visit California, DR. POLLOCK might be able to arrange for WALKORR to accompany the SENATOR and to stand by him as a shield.

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cc: SUS

*Substantive LHM
H Tom Smith*

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SUBJECT: KENSALT

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On 5/6/69, Detective Sgt. MIKE NIELSON, Los Angeles PD, SUS Unit, made available a copy of the FBI identification record of EUGENE HALE BRADING, FBI Number 799431, CII Number 777303, which is as follows:

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5-3-52	PD CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, DALLAS, TEX. 4502	EUGENE HALE BRADING	INV. G.P.	5-3-52, REL.
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7-1-61	SO DALLAS, TEX. 44567	EUGENE HALE BRADING	VAG.	
7-1-61	PD EVERLY HILLS 27473	GENE HALE BRADING	EX CON REG.	
7-1-61	PD LOS ANGELES 000046 E/ 151870	JIM BRADEN	484 PC SHOPLIFTING	

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NIELSON also made available a copy of an arrest report number DR 64-423615 dated 2/8/64. The arrest report pertains to JIM BRADEN who was arrested on a charge of 484 PC (shoplifting), a misdemeanor. In addition, a copy of the booking and identification record of the same individual was made available by NIELSON. These reports are as follows:

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ARREST REPORT

DR No. 64-423615

ARRESTEE'S NAME (Last, First, middle) BRADEN Jim				BOOKING NUMBER(S) 151 870		CHARGE (Section Number, Code and Definition) 484 PC (SHOPLIFT)		1. MISD. 2. FEL. 3. OTH. MISD	
SEX M	DESCENT CAUC	AGE 49	DIVN. & DETL. ARR. W/VAL DETS	LOCATION OF ARREST 21909 VENTURA BLVD W.H.		RPTG. DIST. 1075	DATE AND TIME ARRESTED 2-9-64 2:35 PM		
DIV. BKG. W/VAL		TYPE 1	DATE AND TIME BOOKED 2-9-64 4:30 PM		PROBABLE INVS. UNIT W/VAL DETS	DISPOSITION OF ARRESTEE'S VEHICLE			EVIDENCE BK <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
BIRTH DATE 11-30-14		BIRTH PLACE KANSAS		RESIDENCE ADDRESS 621 So. BARRINGTON		CITY WLA	EMPLOYED BY SELF EMP		
HEIGHT 6-2	WEIGHT 175	HAIR BRN	EYES HZL	VISIBLE MARKS, SCARS, DEFORMITIES (Evidence of Narcotics use 4/258.15)			OCCUPATION OIL PRODUCER	SOC. SEC. NO.	
NICKNAME, AND/OR ALIAS				CLOTHING WORN TAN PANTS, SHIRT & SWEATER					
DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER H 751 775		STATE CAL	TYPE OPER	LOCATION CRIME COMMITTED 21909 VENTURA BLVD. W.H.			COMPLAINTS OR EVID. OF ILL. OR INJ. BY WHOM TR.		
VEHICLE USED (Year, make, body type, colors, license number, identifying marks)							DRIVING VEHICLE (Direction and name of street)		
AT OR BETWEEN STREETS					LIST CONNECTING REPORTS BY TYPE AND IDENTIFYING NUMBER PROPERTY ABOVE DR #				

CODE: V-VICTIM (FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS) W-WITNESS P OR G-PARENTS OR GUARDIAN (JUVENILE ONLY)									
NAME	CODE	RESIDENCE ADDRESS	CITY	RES. PHONE	X	BUS. PHONE			
SAFeway STORES, INC	✓	21909 VENTURA BL. W.H.				348-1815			
A. F. VAN COURT 4859	W	14410 SYLVAN ST. VNYS				782-6111			
F. A. MULLENS 6079	W	" " " "				"			

JUV. ONLY:	PARENTS NOTIFIED BY	TIME	PLACE JUV. DET.	DIV. OF APPEAR. DATE/TIME	BKG. APPROV. BY	DETEN. APPROV. BY	PRINTED? PHOTOS
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CIRCUMSTANCES OF ARREST: (1) Background information on arrest: complaint, radio call, etc. (2) Narrative story of circumstances and statements pertinent to the arrest. If intoxication involved, describe defendant's appearance, actions and officers statement as to defendant's degree of intoxication. If physical evidence: where found, disposition; evidence of narcotic addiction, 4/258.15

SUSP. SELECTED A LARGE NUMBER OF FOOD ITEMS, LISTED BELOW, AND PUT THEM IN TWO PAPER BAGS WHICH WERE OBTAINED FROM PRODUCE SECTION OF STORE. HE THEN PUSHED A CART TO THE NORTH END OF THE STORE THAT CONTAINED THE TWO BAGS OF GROCERIES. SUSP. WHILE ON HIS TIP-TOES, PEERED OVER THE WEST END OF #2 COUNTER IN DIRECTION OF CHECK STANDS. A FEW SECONDS LATER HE FOLLOWED THIS SAME FURTIVE PROCEDURE. SUSP. THEN PUSHED THE CART CONTAINING THE TWO BAGS OF GROCERIES OUT OF THE NORTH EXIT DOOR, PAUSING TO GLANCE OVER HIS RIGHT SHOULDER JUST PRIOR TO LEAVING THE STORE. ABOUT 20 FEET FROM THE DOOR SUSP. GLANCED OVER HIS SHOULDER TOWARD UNDERSIGNED OFFICERS WHO WERE FOLLOWING SUSP. SUSP. MADE AN ARC TO THE LEFT AND HEADED BACK TOWARD THE STORE. AS HE DID HE BEGAN TO COUGH. OFFICER THEN SAID "DON'T YOU THINK YOU SHOULD GO THROUGH A CHECK STAND AND PAY FOR THAT STUFF." SUSP. REPLIED "I'M GOING TO," A

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SUPERVISOR APPROV. BY Sgt. J. Hoig		SERIAL NO. 3012	ARRESTING OFFICER(S) F. A. MULLENS - 7 -	SERIAL NUMBER 6079	DIVISION-DETAIL NARC	VACATION DATES AUG
DATE & TIME REPRODUCED 2-8-64 5 PM		DIVISION W/VAL	CLERK A. F. VAN COURT	4859		

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AND WALKED BACK INTO THE STORE. ONCE INSIDE, SUSP SAID "I WENT OUTSIDE BECAUSE I WAS COUGHING SO MUCH I HAD TO SPIT AND DIDN'T WANT TO SPIT IN THE STORE." DURING THE TIME SUSP WAS UNDER OBSERVATION HE DID NOT COUGH NOR DID HE APPEAR TO HAVE ANY DIFFICULTY BREATHING. SUSP WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST FOR PETTY THEFT. DURING THE WALK TO THE MGR'S OFFICE SUSP DID COUGH SEVERAL TIMES BUT IN OFFICER'S OPINION IT WAS A FORCED COUGH. DURING A RECORD CHECK AND PREPARATION OF REPORTS SUSP DID NOT COUGH AND BREATHED NORMALLY. THIS CONSUMED ABOUT 45 MINUTES.


ITEMS TAKEN WERE:

4 CANS	SEA TRADER CRAB MEAT @ .95	3.80
2 "	S&W LOBSTER MEAT @ 1.85	3.70
1 "	SEA TRADER CRAB MEAT	.89
2 "	SNOW'S MINCED CLAMS @ .33	.66
1 "	S&W KING CRAB MEAT	1.19
1/2 PT	ALL PURPOSE CREAM	.29
2 1# PKGS	FARMER JOHN BACON @ .69	1.38
2.29 LBS	SPENCER STEAK @ 1.98 PER LB	4.53
1 PKG	MISS WISCONSIN LONGHORN CHEESE	.59
2 PKGS	PORK CHOPS	2.17
1 BAG	BELL BRAND POTATOE CHIPS	.29
1 BOX	RITZ CRACKERS	.32
3	GRAPEFRUIT (FRESH)	.28

TOTAL 20.14

EVIDENCE RETAINED BY VICTIM R.L. FUNK 11384 W/VAN
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BOOKING AND IDENTIFICATION RECORD

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

A news article appeared in the local press indicating that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN would retain attorneys GRANT B. COOPER and RUSSELL PARSONS to fight his conviction and death sentence for the murder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Attorney COOPER released a statement by SIRHAN which was the first word from SIRHAN since stories had been circulated that San Francisco Attorney MELVIN BELLI would handle SIRHAN's appeal.

BELLI had previously been quoted as indicating that the SIRHAN family wanted him to handle the appeal.

The SIRHAN family indicated that BELLI had not been so engaged and that they were satisfied with the present attorneys.

A copy of this news article has been forwarded to the Bureau.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 5/14/69

RE: KHAIBER KHAN

On 5/13/69, Sgt. MIKE NEILSON, LAPD, SUS Unit, made available the results of a supplemental investigation conducted by the LAPD relative to the previously conducted investigation concerning KHAIBER KHAN.

The copy is attached hereto.

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Re: ANTONIO ALBIZO ORTIZ, aka

Re Mexico City letter 3/3/69.

On 3/12/69 EDUARDO FERNANDEZ CARRERO, PCI, advised that continuous efforts on his part through the month of March, 1969, up to 3/12/69 failed to produce any information which might lead to the whereabouts of ALBIZO. [X]

Contacts throughout the month of March and April, 1969, with MEX 283 failed to produce any information leading to the whereabouts of ALBIZO. [X]

On 4/24/69 MEX 258 advised that investigation conducted at Emilio Carranza No. 87, Mexico City, produced no information leading to the whereabouts of ALBIZO. [X]

Since logical sources have been alerted to the interest in locating ALBIZO and all logical investigation has been conducted in an effort to locate this individual, this matter is being placed in an RUC status. Upon receipt of any information concerning ALBIZO or his whereabouts, investigation concerning this matter will be immediately re-instituted and the Bureau and interested offices promptly advised. [X]

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 5/7/69

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

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 4/22/69, an individual who identified himself as Mr. "~~ALFIE~~", telephonically contacted the writer and advised as follows:

He stated he was a "~~journalist~~" and had been recommended to the writer by BOB KAISER.

BOB KAISER is a member of the defense team, representing SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and as such, has had access to all of the defense files as well as having been permitted to interview SIRHAN and other members of his family. At the time ALFIE called, he stated he desired to speak with the writer, since he felt that he, ALFIE, had something to offer in connection with the investigation of the assassination of the late ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

On 4/23/69, ALFIE was telephonically contacted at telephone number 659-1439, at which time arrangements were made for a personal interview with him to take place on 4/28/69.

On 4/28/69, the writer met with a male individual at Nikodell's Restaurant, 5511 Melrose Boulevard, Hollywood, California. The man identified himself as "~~ED ALFIE~~", and explained that he had been doing some checking and some investigation into the alleged activities of JERRY OWENS, a religious minister from Orange County, California.

At the outset of the interview, "~~ALFIE~~" advised the writer that his true name was actually JOHN CHRISTIAN. He advised he has been conducting investigation with respect to the portion of the investigation of the assassination which centered around OWENS. Specifically, with respect to the allegation made by OWENS to the Los Angeles Police Authorities regarding his having picked up an individual in his truck on 6/4/68, who resembled SIRHAN.

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CHRISTIAN talked at quite some length concerning that particular aspect of the investigation and explained that he had been in contact with "CHARLIE" O'BRIEN, the Deputy California State Attorney General, Los Angeles, California. In addition to Mr. O'BRIEN, he has been in touch with JESSE UNRUH, current Minority Leader of the California Assembly at Sacramento, California. He also mentioned that he has been in touch with one FRANK BURNS, a Los Angeles attorney, and has attempted to discuss his theory with Captain HUGH BROWN of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), and Deputy Los Angeles County District Attorney DAVID FITTS. He explained he had taken to the LAPD, some tape recordings of interviews with OWENS, one of which was conducted by former FBI Special Agent WILLIAM TURNER (NOTE: This tape has previously been made available to the Los Angeles Division by the LAPD).

CHRISTIAN, in his discussions, suggested that OWENS is part of a conspiracy; is affiliated with the Minute Men Organization in the Northern California area, and with CARL MC INTYRE, a well known religious minister, formerly from Pasadena, California. He also suggested that EUGENE BRADLEY, who figured prominently in the investigation in New Orleans, Louisiana, conducted by District Attorney JIM GARRISON, was also affiliated with MC INTYRE at one time. CHRISTIAN stated that in his opinion, there is definitely some type of conspiracy in which OWENS is involved, and that he, CHRISTIAN, intends to continue pursuing this belief. CHRISTIAN readily admitted that he is in the process of writing a book concerning the assassination and is directing his efforts towards establishing a conspiratorial plot involving OWENS.

During the interview, CHRISTIAN repeated his information concerning OWENS, which is already known to this office. He explained that he has been advised by Mr. O'BRIEN of the State Attorney General's Office, of the criminal record of OWENS. He also explained that he, CHRISTIAN, is acquainted with GEORGE DAVIS, attorney for OWENS, whom he has previously known.

CHRISTIAN stated he introduced WILLIAM TURNER to DAVIS and it was by that means, which TURNER came to interview OWENS. He explained TURNER had written a book concerning the assassination, which had been submitted to a publisher in New York, and which publisher had returned to TURNER unpublished, in about December 1968. According to CHRISTIAN, TURNER had been paid in advance \$5,000 in connection with the writing of the book, which money he could not see fit to return to the publisher.

CHRISTIAN stated that in his inquiry into this particular phase of the investigation, he determined that SIRHAN had been to the race track at Caliente, Mexico, shortly prior to the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY, where he allegedly gambled heavily on the horses at that time.

CHRISTIAN explained further that none of the authorities with whom he has spoken concerning the foregoing, are in sympathy or agreement with his belief that a conspiracy exists, or that a conspiracy exists involving OWENS.

During the interview, CHRISTIAN continually mentioned "CHARLIE O'BRIEN", stating that he had access to files and investigation conducted by law enforcement authorities, through O'BRIEN. He stated that on one occasion, he met with O'BRIEN in the latter's Los Angeles office. Present at that time, were representatives of CBS TV. On that occasion, O'BRIEN had just learned that CHRISTIAN had come from the LAPD, where he had talked with Captain BROWN and Lieutenant ROY KEENE, of the Special Unit investigating the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY. Upon so learning, O'BRIEN became quite upset with CHRISTIAN for having gone to the LAPD and berated him for having done so.

It is pointed out that copious notes were not taken during the discussion with CHRISTIAN, since most of his assertions followed pretty much that which is already known to the writer concerning the JERRY OWENS phase of this investigation.

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Upon termination of the discussion, CHRISTIAN stated that he would be willing to turn over to the FBI, all of the material he has developed concerning his beliefs, with respect to the existence of a conspiracy. He further suggested that he could act as a "liaison" for the FBI. No comment was made to him concerning his suggested "liaison" status, and the discussion was terminated.

CHRISTIAN subsequently telephonically contacted the writer on or about 5/1/69, to advise that he was preparing copies of most of his investigation, which he stated he would like to submit to the writer.

On 5/6/69, CHRISTIAN was telephonically contacted, at which time he advised he is currently residing at 840 North Larrabee, building number two, apartment 318. He can also be reached through telephone number 279-1853.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 5/14/69

On 5/13/69, PETE NOYES, Managing Editor, KNXT-TV, 6121 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, California, telephonically advised that he had learned today that former SA WILLIAM TURNER had flown into Los Angeles 5/13/69, accompanied by his "partners". According to NOYES, TURNER was contacting various news men in the Los Angeles area, but that he, NOYES, did not know what specifically TURNER was seeking.

He explained he did not anticipate TURNER would contact him inasmuch as his last contact with TURNER was approximately 3 months ago at which time NOYES tried to discourage TURNER in contacting him in the future. The foregoing is made the subject of this memo in view of the information NOYES has previously furnished concerning TURNER, which has been made the subject of previous memoranda.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 5/19/69

Re letter of ROBERT BLAIR KAISER to the Director, dated 4/19/69, and the Directors letter to Mr. BLAIR, dated 4/29/69 (Serial 2836 and 2837 respectively).

On 5/1/69, Mr. KAISER telephonically advised the writer that he is in the process of putting together his book concerning the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. In connection therewith he had previously directed a letter to Mr. HOOVER's Office requesting to know specifically "how the FBI went into action," in connection with the investigation of the assassination. He stated he also advised the Bureau that as a member of the Defense Team he had already had access to part of the investigation conducted by the FBI.

He explained that he subsequently received a letter from Mr. HOOVER's Office advising him that the information contained in the files of the FBI is confidential.

Mr. KAISER commented that he was aware that the FBI has in the past cooperated with SANDY SMITH of Life Magazine, and various writers on the FBI TV show. KAISER expressed the opinion that the Bureau might possibly give reconsideration to a request if they were aware of his relation with the Defense Team. Writer as of 5/1/69, was not aware of the alleged correspondence between KAISER and the Director. KAISER was told he would be recontacted at a later date.

On 5/9/69, KAISER was telephonically contacted by the writer to advise information contained in the Directors letter of 5/9/69, to him, completely explained the Bureau position in connection with his request. It also further explained to Mr. KAISER in the event he had subsequent requests to make along these lines, that they would be submitted directly to the Bureau. *(56-156-2864)*

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 5/22/69

FROM : SUPERVISOR WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re: Release of Investigative Information by
District Attorney and LAPD

On 5/22/69 the writer attended a conference at the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) attended by Acting Chief of Police ROGER MURDOCK, Deputy Chief ROBERT A. HOUGHTON, Inspector PETER HAGEN of Public Relations and Captain HUGH BROWN, Homicide Division, who headed the special investigative unit into the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. From the City Attorney's Office was City Attorney ROGER ARNBERGH and his assistant, Mr. BYRNES. From the United States Attorney's Office, in the absence of the U. S. Attorney, W. MATTHEW BYRNE, was his Chief Assistant, ROBERT BROSIIO.

In view of the conclusion of the SIRHAN trial as of 5/21/69, the LAPD and the District Attorney were interested in developing a set of rules to be followed in connection with handling the press. Chief HOUGHTON advised that he has discussed this matter with the District Attorney's Office, and they are in concurrence with the following.

The Court, in the person of Superior Court Judge HERBERT V. WALKER, has ordered that all material that has been turned in to the Court will be available upon petition to the Clerk of the Court. The LAPD will answer any questions that might be raised by the press but make no documents available. The LAPD will also not indicate that the FBI is the source of any information except if it is absolutely impossible for them to say otherwise. No FBI reports or documents will be given away by the LAPD.

The police plan to have a preliminary press conference with the District Attorney on Wednesday next, followed by a police press conference to answer any oral questions on Thursday, 5/29/69.

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For your information, contact was made with the District Attorney's Office on 5/21/69, and they, in the persons of JOHN HOWARD and DAVE FITTS, the prosecutors of the SIRHAN case, advised that no material will be made available to any press that has not been required to be turned over to the courts originally. No FBI investigative material or documents will be made available except that material that has been given to the Court and will be covered by the Court order.

The FBI position that none of the material emanating from this Bureau is to be made public was clearly stated to those at the conference, and all agree that they will follow this restriction.

This is for information, and there seems to be no problem involved at this time, inasmuch as the material presently in the hands of the Court was ordered into the courtroom under the laws of discovery and relates to the interviews of persons involved in the investigation and does not constitute any FBI reports as such. No further action at this time seems warranted.

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600 Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California 90012

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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

RELEASE: Wed., May 14, 1969
After 10 a.m.

WEEKLY SUMMARY #49

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 49th summary, and others will be for release on subsequent Wednesdays.

SUNDAY, MAY 4 -- Because of legal technicalities, the U.S. Supreme Court will overturn Sirhan B. Sirhan's conviction for the murder of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, the Jordanian immigrant's chief defense counsel said in a TV interview broadcast in Los Angeles today.

According to a story in a Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner) yesterday, Attorney Grant B. Cooper said the court was in error in admitting Sirhan's notebook in evidence. Among other statements, it contained the sentence, "Kennedy must die."

Continued the newspaper account of the TV program:

"Cooper said that without the book the prosecution would have been unable to establish premeditation for the assassination. The lawyer also said he believes the jury was not a representative cross-section of the people, as he said was constitutionally guaranteed.

"According to Cooper, the case presented by the defense, with its parade of expert psychiatric witnesses, was 'too sophisticated' for

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the jury.

"In commenting on the case that was the capstone of his distinguished career, Cooper said his mail from the public indicated that they did not respect him for his defense for Sirhan. But he said the opinion was just the opposite in letters from other attorneys.

"Earlier yesterday, Cooper said he expected to take half a day in his arguments May 21 for a new trial for Sirhan."

(Meanwhile, in a speech at Palmdale (California) late last week, Chief Dep. Dist. Atty. Lynn D. Compton, who headed the three-man prosecution team in the Sirhan case, commented on the case.

(According to a United Press International story in the Hollywood Citizen-News, Compton said "there is no difference between the convicted assassin of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy and student militants who take over campus buildings.

("The assassination of a political figure is essentially no different than the act of occupying a school building," he related.

(Continued the UPI story: "'There is no difference between people you see on TV with their distorted faces and hate who feel justified in rioting or taking over a campus building and Sirhan,' said Compton.")

Compton added: "Both are examples of using physical force to accomplish political goals. The only difference is one of degree of violence."

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 7 -- Los Angeles County Dep. Dist. Atty.

John E. Howard, one of the prosecutors in the Sirhan case, recently addressed the San Gabriel Valley Bar Association, and admitted that the trial "presented some unique tests for the American judicial system," according to an article in a Los Angeles legal newspaper (Daily Journal).

Continued the article:

"The deputy district attorney said that the state was concerned with security surrounding the defendant because of what had happened in Dallas following the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. He said that the (Los Angeles County) District Attorney's Office as well as the entire system of law was on public trial before the world.

"The speaker stated that it was imperative that adequate publicity be given to every item in the case, since to conceal anything would only raise suspicion.

"Howard said that when he entered the case he was given instructions to make a thorough investigation report to the citizenry, and see that the unpopular alien received a fair trial.

"Sirhan's continued outbursts in court did not make the prosecution's job any easier, said Howard. These outbursts only raised question marks in the minds of some as to the fairness of the trial.

"Howard commended Judge (Herbert V.) Walker on the job he did in maintaining the equilibrium of the court during the long weeks of the trial. 'He did a magnificent job,' said Howard.

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"Also, said Howard, the investigation disclosed the flawless job done by the Los Angeles Police Department. Howard said that police officers went into the Ambassador Hotel and peacefully removed the prisoner while protecting him with their own bodies from possible outside forces.

"The deputy district attorney told the bar association that he was present during much of the initial questioning of Sirhan, and can testify that the defendant was informed of his constitutional rights at least nine times.

"If ever a man was protected under the law from start to finish, it was Sirhan, Howard concluded."

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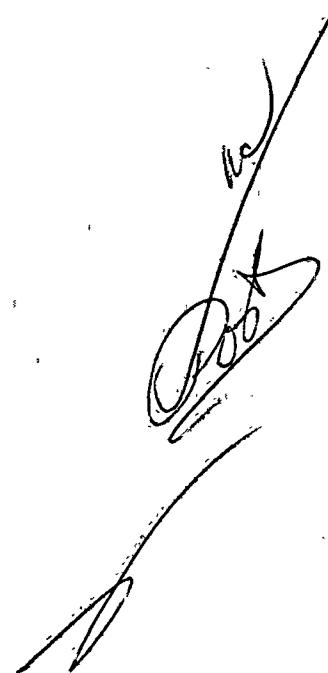
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Attached herewith are two copies of a four page weekly summary of information prepared for the benefit of the news media by the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office. This release is dated 5/14/69 and is being furnished for information of the Bureau.



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Efforts to interview ROBERT L. COTTER on 5/9/69 and 5/12/69 were negative. On 5/21/69, it was determined that the spring semester at St. Meinrad College had dismissed and that all the students had returned home for summer vacation. In view of this, lead being set forth to have COTTER interviewed at Indianapolis, Indiana.

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Interview ROBERT L. COTTER, a junior at St. Meinrad College, living at 10249 Ronald Court, Indianapolis, telephone 894-3771.

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THE PALESTINE WEEK

On Thursday, May 15, Arabs everywhere will commemorate the occupation of Palestine by the Zionist forces. This occasion this year has a special character, namely, the emergence of the Palestinians as an independent movement to restore their rights to return to Palestine.

The Palestine Revolution is an early offspring of the greater Arab Revolution. However, it is independent in policy and character. It draws its support from Arab individuals in every Arab country, while it does not ally itself with any government. It is essentially an extension of the Arab experience of liberating Algeria from the French.

The main objective of the Palestine Revolution is to establish a Palestinian State where Palestinians and Jews can live together under democratic rule enjoying the same rights. The Palestinians are struggling for the liberation of their country from the race-supremacist Zionism. The South African and Rhodesian-style racist practices of the Zionist socio-political structure are totally unacceptable to the Palestinians. The de-Zionisation of Israel is therefore a necessity.

The Palestinian Revolution draws moral support from the revolutionary movements of the world. The Arab Student Movement has given the revolution their total support. Arab intellectuals joined by many world-thinkers, have given their support.

We, the Arab students at UCLA call on all students to enlist their support for the Palestine Revolution and to participate in the activities of the Palestine Week, May 12-16.

PALESTINE WEEK ACTIVITIES

Monday, May 12- Thursday, May 16	10:00AM - 2:00PM	Tables for distribution of literature-Bruin Walk and AU side
Wednesday, May 14	12:00Noon	Panel discussion about the Palestine Revolution Architecture Bldg. Rm. 1102
Thursday, May 15	12:00Noon	Rally in support of the Palestine Revolution Meyerhoff Park

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