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AT TEN FORTYTHREE AM DR. MEHDY (PHONETIC) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN-ARAB RELATIONS ENTERED THE PRESS CONFERENCE AND EMBRACED MRS. SIRHAN AND ADEL SIRHAN. HE THEN RESPONDED TO QUESTIONS FROM THE PRESS.

MEHDI STATED THAT HIS ORGANIZATION HAS OFFERED ITS SERVICES TO THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE ARAB GUERRILLA ORGANIZATIONS. HE STATED THAT HE WOULD ASK THE RELEASE OF THE PRISONERS IN RETURN FOR A PROMISE FROM THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPLY NO FURTHER PHANTOM JETS TO ISRAEL. HE STATED THAT THE HIJACK IS, COMPARATIVELY SPEAKING, A HUMANE ACT WHEN COMPARED TO THE ASSAULT OF ISRAEL ON THE ARABS.

PRESS CONFERENCE TERMINATED AT TEN FIFTYFIVE AM.

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RE NEW YORK TEL SEPTEMBER EIGHT, SEVENTY.

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, INTERNAL SECURITY - MIDDLE EAST.

SHORTLY BEFORE NOON, INSTANT DATE, ADEL SIRHAN, MARY SIRHAN, LUKE MC KISSACK, MICHAEL MC COWAN, DR. MOHAMED T. MEHDI AND TWO YOUNG UNIDENTIFIED MALES, ARABIC APPEARANCE, DEPARTED INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, JFK, IN LATE MODEL CHEVROLET, NEW YORK LICENSE THREE EIGHT ZERO THREE KB. PARTY TRAVELED TO ONE FOUR NINE - THREE FIVE DELAWARE AVENUE, FLUSHING, NEW YORK, WHERE ALL ENTERED.

ABOVE ADDRESS IS RESIDENCE OF DR. MEHDI, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN - ARAB RELATIONS, AND RECORDS OF NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES REFLECT ABOVE LICENSE IS REGISTERED TO MESBAH MELBEM, DOB FIVE FIVE THIRTY FOUR, RESIDING FOUR THREE SEVEN THIRD STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, FOR A NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT

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CHEVROLET, MAROON SEDAN.

WHILE AT THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, AFTER PRESS CONFERENCE, DR. MEHDI INDICATED TO PRESS MEN STILL IN LOBBY OF HOTEL THAT HE SHOULD BE CONTACTED AT HIS OFFICE, FOUR FOUR ONE LEXINGTON AVENUE, NYC, RELATIVE TO ANY FURTHER INTERVIEWS WITH SIRHANS. ALSO MC KISSACK INDICATED AFTER NEWS CONFERENCE HE WAS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN TELEVISION APPEARANCES FOR MRS. SIRHAN TO DEMONSTRATE HER CONCERN FOR HOSTAGES HELD BY ARAB GUERRILLAS. [REDACTED] STATED AFTER NEWS CONFERENCE THAT HE HAD ATTEMPTED TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH JORDAN, BUT WAS ADVISED BY AMERICAN TELEPHONE THAT FIRST AVAILABLE LINE WOULD BE ON FRIDAY, NINE ELEVEN SEVENTY.

DURING PRESS CONFERENCE, ONE THEODORE CHARACH CREATED DISTURBANCE ENTERING PRESS CONFERENCE AND WAS QUIETED BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PRESS. CHARACH IDENTIFIED HIMSELF, AS PRESIDENT OF TELE-COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED. CHARACH STATED OUTSIDE PRESS CONFERENCE THAT HE IS RESIDING UNIVERSITY CLUB, ROOM FOUR ZERO ONE, NYC, AND PLANS TO HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. HE STATED TO MEMBERS OF THE PRESS THAT HE HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH KENNEDY FAMILY ATTORNEYS AND HIS OWN ATTORNEY CONCERNING THE DESIRABILITY OF SUCH A PRESS CONFERENCE.

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CHARACH APPEARED DRESSED IN AN UNKEMPT, DISHEVELED FASHION.

ADMINISTRATIVE

FISUR CONTINUING AT NEW YORK AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

NEW YORK INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING MESBAH MELBEM, THEODORE CHARACH AND TELE-COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED.

FISUR AGENTS WERE OF OPINION THAT FROM HIS ACTIONS, CHARACH APPEARED TO BE MENTALLY UNSTABLE.

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, IS - MIDDLE EAST.

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SOURCE, RELIABLE IN PAST, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED LA TODAY FROM NY. ADVISED MARY AND ADEL SIRHAN WILL REMAIN AT RESIDENCE OF DR. MOHAMED T. MEHDI, FLUSHING, NY, TONIGHT. TENTATIVE PLANS CALL FOR THEM TO RETURN TO LA SEPTEMBER TEN NEXT. HOWEVER, MC KISSACK RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM ATTORNEY GEORGE SHIBLEY, CURRENTLY IN BEIRUT, INSTRUCTING MC KISSACK TO REMAIN IN NY. SOURCE ADVISED MC KISSACK EXPECTING TELEPHONE CALL FROM SHIBLEY TONIGHT.

ADMINISTRATIVE -

RENYTELS TO BUREAU INSTANT DATE AND LATELCALL TO NY INSTANT DATE.

SOURCE IS [REDACTED], WHO REQUESTED HE BE PUT IN TOUCH WITH NY AGENT TO BETTER AND EXPEDITIOUSLY FURNISH APPROPRIATE COVERAGE MC KISSACK'S ACTIVITIES.

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LA IN RETELCALL ADVISED NY OF FOREGOING AND SOURCE'S
DESIRE TO CONTACT NY AGENT.

NY ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH [REDACTED].

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, IS - MIDDLE EAST.

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CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, RELIABLE IN THE PAST, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT ATTORNEY LUKE MC KISSACK PLANNED TO ATTEND BLACK PANTHER TWENTY-ONE TRIAL PROCEEDINGS TO BE HELD IN NEW YORK CITY TODAY AND THEN MC KISSACK WILL CONFER WITH SIRHANS IN LATE AFTERNOON TO DECIDE FUTURE PLANS OF SIRHANS. SOURCE ADVISED THAT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE MC KISSACK HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY TYPE OF COMMUNICATION FROM LEBANON. ACCORDING TO SOURCE ATTORNEY [REDACTED] WILL VISIT HIS PUBLISHER, BANTAM BOOKS, IN NEW YORK CITY.

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RE NEW YORK TEL, NINE NINE SEVENTY.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS [REDACTED], WHO WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH NEW YORK OFFICE.

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, INTERNAL SECURITY, MIDDLE EAST

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED ON SEPTEMBER TEN INSTANT AT ELEVEN FIFTY PM. THAT ATTORNEY LUKE MC KISSACK INTENDS TO FILE SUIT IN FEDERAL COURT NEW YORK ON SEPTEMBER ELEVEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY, IN CONNECTION WITH RESTORATION OF HIS PASSPORT AND REMOVAL OF THE BAN ON TRAVEL BY THE SIRHANS.

MRS MARY SIRHAN AND ADEL SIRHAN CONTINUE TO STAY AT THE HOME OF DOCTOR MOHAMED MEHDI.

SOURCE INDICATES THAT THE SIRHANS PLAN TO REMAIN IN NEW YORK THROUGH SEPTEMBER ELEVEN.

ADMINISTRATIVE

SOURCE IS ATTORNEY [REDACTED]

NEW YORK OFFICE IS CONTINUING COVERAGE. NEW

YORK FILE ONE ZERO FIVE DASH ONE ONE ZERO TWO EIGHT FOUR.

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A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE RELIABLE IN PAST ADVISED THREE

FORTYFIVE PM THIS DATE THAT ATTORNEY LUKE MC KISSACK ADVISED HIM THAT RADIO CAIRO HAD ANNOUNCED THAT ONE OF THE PROBLEMS, WHICH WAS INTERFERING WITH NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE RELEASE OF HOSTAGES OF RECENTLY HIJACKED AIRCRAFT BY ARAB GUERRILLAS WAS THE FAILURE OF THE UNITED STATES TO ALLOW MRS. MARY SIRHAN TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES. MC KISSACK TOLD SOURCE THAT BECAUSE OF THIS INFORMATION, HE WAS CONTACTING UNIDENTIFIED AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION ATTORNEYS CONCERNING RESTORATION OF HIS PASSPORT AND TRAVEL OF ADEL AND MARY SIRHAN TO THE MIDDLE EAST. SOURCE STATED THAT MC KISSACK DID NOT CLARIFY HOW HE HAD RECEIVED THE INFORMATION ALLEGEDLY BROADCAST BY RADIO CAIRO AND SOURCE DID NOT

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KNOW IF MC KISSACK RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION FROM AN
OVERSEAS SOURCE OR FROM AMERICAN NEWS MEDIA. SOURCE WAS
UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY FURTHER INFORMATION RELATIVE TO TRAVEL
PLANS OF SIRHANS.

ADMINISTRATIVE

SOURCE IS [REDACTED] [REDACTED], WHO HAS ADVISED THAT
HIS BUSINESS IN NEW YORK IS FINISHED AND HE PLANS RETURN TO
LOS ANGELES IN NEAR FUTURE. NEW YORK HAS REQUESTED
[REDACTED] TO ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN TRAVEL PLANS OF SIRHANS PRIOR
TO HIS DEPARTURE.

NEW YORK FILE IS ONE ZERO FIVE - ONE ONE ZERO TWO EIGHT
FOUR.

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, INTERNAL SECURITY, MIDDLE EAST

AT SIX FORTY PM THIS DATE, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT LUKE MC KISSACK, ATTORNEY FOR MRS. MARY SIRHAN, WAS AT THAT TIME AT THE OFFICES OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION IN NEW YORK CITY. MC KISSACK WAS MEETING WITH MEL WULF AND BARRY SEGAR, ATTORNEYS FOR THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, TO PREPARE TO BRING SUIT IN FEDERAL COURT, NEW YORK, ON SEPT. ELEVEN, NEXT FOR THE RESTORATION OF HIS PASSPORT AND THAT OF [REDACTED], AND TO COMPELL THE LIFTING OF THE BAN ON FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MRS. MARY SIRHAN AND ADEL SIRHAN.

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SOURCE STATED THAT MC KISSACK THEN PLANS TO GO TO THE APARTMENT OF ACTRESS JANE FONDA FOR UNSPECIFIED PURPOSES.

SOURCE SAID THAT DOCTOR MOHAMED T. MEHDI OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN ARAB RELATIONS IS PRESENTLY ATTEMPTING TO VERIFY AN ALLEGED CAIRO RADIO REPORT THAT THE TRAVEL BAN ON MRS. SIRHAN IS ONE OF THE FACTORS WHICH IS PREVENTING TALKS ON THE RELEASE OF HIJACKED AIRLINE PASSENGERS.

SOURCE STATED THAT MC KISSACK AND MEHDI ARE CONSIDERING HOLDING A PRESS CONFERENCE ON SEPTEMBER ELEVEN NEXT TO DISCUSS NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE AFFAIR.

SOURCE SAID THAT MC KISSACK EXPECTS TO BE IN NEW YORK FOR SEVERAL MORE DAYS. NO INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE TO SOURCE ON THE TRAVEL PLANS OF THE SIRHANS.

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RENYTELS INSTANT DATE.

SOURCE OF THE INFORMATION IS [REDACTED].

NYO INDICES CONTAIN REFERENCES TO MELVIN L. WULF,
LEGAL DIRECTOR, AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, ONE FIVE
SIX FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH MEL
WULF. NYO INDICES NEGATIVE ON SEGAR, HOWEVER, SOURCE ADVISED
THAT HE IS A FORMER PROFESSOR AT UCLA LAW SCHOOL, LOS ANGELES.
NYO CONTINUING COVERAGE OF SIRHANS.

NEW YORK FILE ONE ZERO FIVE - ONE ONE ZERO TWO EIGHT FOUR.

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TO DIRECTOR ATTN---DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
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SOURCE, RELIABLE IN PAST, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED LA TODAY,
FROM NY. ADVISED MARY AND ADEL SIRHAN WILL REMAIN AT RESIDENCE
OF DR. MOHAMED T. MEHDI, FLUSHING, NY, TONIGHT. TENTATIVE PLANS
CALL FOR THEM TO RETURN TO LA SEPTEMBER TEN NEXT. HOWEVER,
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NY ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

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LOS ANGELES

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, INTERNAL SECURITY-MIDDLE EAST

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ON SEPTEMBER ELEVEN SEVENTY, AT ELEVEN FIFTY AM,
A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION
IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT ATTORNEY LUKE MC KISSACK WAS
AWAITING WORD FROM LAWYERS OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES
UNION (ACLU) CONCERNING THE HANDLING OF A SUIT TO BE
BROUGHT IN FEDERAL COURT SEEKING RELIEF FROM THE TRAVEL BAN
ON MC KISSACK AND THE SIRHANS. THE LAWYERS FROM ACLU
WERE THEN IN FEDERAL COURT AND ARE TO NOTIFY MC KISSACK
OF THE RESULTS OF THEIR EFFORTS.

SOURCE STATED THAT THE REPORT FROM CAIRO STATING
THAT THE BAN ON MRS. SIRHAN'S TRAVEL WAS ONE OF THE
FACTORS KEEPING THE ARAB GUERRILLAS FROM NEGOTIATING FOR
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THE RELEASE OF THE HIJACKED PRISONERS ALLEGEDLY WAS CARRIED BY CHANNEL TWENTYEIGHT TELEVISION IN LOS ANGELES ON SEPTEMBER NINE SEVENTY. SOURCE STATED THAT MC KISSACK HEARD THAT THE REPORT ORIGINATED IN A CAIRO NEWSPAPER. MC KISSACK LATER LEARNED THAT THE NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT OF THE CAIRO NEWSPAPER "AL AHRAM", WHEN ASKED WHEN THE ARAB GUERRILLAS WOULD NOT NEGOTIATE STATED THAT THE GUERRILLAS REFUSED TO ENTER NEGOTIATIONS UNTIL THE UNITED STATES CEASES SUPPLYING PHANTOM JETS TO ISRAEL AND UNTIL THE TRAVEL BAN ON MRS. SIRHAN IS LIFTED. THE SOURCE OF THE "AL AHRAM" REPRESENTATIVES INFORMATION IS NOT KNOWN TO MC KISSACK.

SOURCE STATED THAT MC KISSACK AND ATTORNEY [REDACTED] [REDACTED] WILL PROBABLY MOVE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL TO A HOTEL IN MANHATTAN TODAY. MRS. SIRHAN AND ADEL SIRHAN WILL CONTINUE TO STAY AT THE HOME OF DR. MOHAMED MEHDI.

SOURCE STATED THAT MC KISSACK RECEIVED A CALL FROM ATTORNEY GEORGE SHIBLEY LATE ON THE NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER TEN SEVENTY. SHIBLEY INSTRUCTED MC KISSACK NOT TO TRAVEL TO JORDAN AND NOT TO BRING MRS. SIRHAN. SHIBLEY TOLD MC KISSACK THAT HE IS PRESENTLY IN CONTACT WITH OFFICIALS OF THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN BEIRUT, LEBANON CONCERNING THE RELEASE OF THE HIJACKED PRISONERS. SHIBLEY STATED

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THAT THE RELEASE OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN BY UNITED STATES
AUTHORITIES WAS ORIGINALLY PUT FORTH BY THE ARAB GUERRILLAS
AS A CONDITION FOR THE RELEASE OF THE HIJACKED
PRISONERS. HOWEVER, SHIBLEY SUCCEEDED IN HAVING THEM
DROP THE RELEASE OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN AS A DEMAND BECAUSE,
"IT WOULD PUT SIRHAN IN A BAD LIGHT". SOURCE ADVISED
THAT MC KISSACK DOES NOT UNDERSTAND SHIBLEY'S
REASONING IN MAKING THIS STATEMENT AND FEELS THAT PERHAPS
SHIBLEY IS MAKING THIS UP.

MC KISSACK, IN SPITE OF SHIBLEY'S INSTRUCTIONS IS
AT THE PRESENT TIME CONTINUING HIS EFFORTS TO HAVE THE
TRAVEL BAN ON HIM AND THE SIRHANS LIFTED.

ADMINISTRATIVE

RE NEW YORK TEL NINE ELEVEN SEVENTY.

SOURCE IS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED].

NYO COVERAGE CONTINUING.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 9/11/70

FROM : SA THEODORE J. A'HEARN

SUBJECT: ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN
IS - MIDDLE EAST

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At 4:30 P.M., 9/10/70, Mr. WILLIAM MC DONALD, Division 5, SOG, telephonically contacted the writer and furnished the following information:

He stated that WADIEH S. SHIBLEY, born 1907, an attorney, 250 West Compton Boulevard, Compton, California, called LUKE MC KISSACK in New York on 9/10/70 from Lebanon. According to Mr. MC DONALD, SHIBLEY received his A.B. and Ll.B. from Stanford University.

Mr. MC DONALD requested a file review be conducted regarding WADIEH S. SHIBLEY and a credit and criminal check be made, the results of which were to be telephoned to Mr. A. B. NICKRAM, Night Supervisor, Division 5, SOG, so that a memorandum could be prepared for Mr. WILLIAM SULLIVAN, Assistant to the Director, by the morning of 9/11/70. Mr. MC DONALD also requested to be furnished any pertinent information regarding GEORGE SHIBLEY not in the possession of the Bureau.

At 5:45 P.M. the writer contacted Mr. A. B. NICKRAM at the Bureau. He was advised of the negative results of LAPD and LASO checks regarding WADIEH S. SHIBLEY, and that records of Computer Credit Corporation were checked and revealed no derogatory information regarding WADIEH S. SHIBLEY, whose address was shown as 3262 Rowena, Los Alamitos, California, as of November 1969. He was advised that there was no pertinent derogatory subversive information in the files of the Los Angeles Office with the exception that on one occasion WADIEH SHIBLEY participated in the (GEORGE) SHIBLEY Defense Committee, and the fact that WADIEH SHIBLEY was prior to mid-1947 Chief Enforcement Officer for the Southern California District of OPA.

Mr. NICKRAM was also advised that no pertinent information was contained in the file of GEORGE SHIBLEY, Security

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Mr. NICKRAM was also advised that the Department of State, Los Angeles, had made a request for information in our files concerning GEORGE SHIBLEY. This request was in the nature of a relay from the Department of State, Washington, D. C. The Department of State advised that GEORGE SHIBLEY had made inquiry at the U. S. Embassy, Amman, Jordan, identifying himself as the legal representative of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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TO DIRECTOR

ATT. DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

LOS ANGELES

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM NEW YORK (105-NEW)

ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN

IS - MIDDLE EAST

ADEL AND MARY SIRHAN CHECKED OUT OF INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, JFK, NYC THIS PM. ATTORNEY MC KISSACK ADVISED HOTEL EMPLOYEES HE COULD BE CONTACTED AT TELTEPHONE NUMBER FOUR SIX ONE - FIVE TWO TWO THREE FOR PM OF SEPT NINE. CALLS FOR MRS. SIRHAN ARE TO BE REFERRED TO MC KISSACK AT HOTEL. RECORDS OF NY TELEPHONE COMPANY REFLECT SUBSCRIBER IS MOHAMED T. MEHDI, ONE FOUR NINE - THREE FIVE DELAWARE AVE., FLUSHING, NY. MEHDI IS REPRESENTATIVE OF ACTION COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN - ARAB RELATIONS IN NYC.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN

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PAST, ADVISED ATTORNEYS MC KISSACK AND [REDACTED] STAYING AT INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, JFK, AND CONFIRMED SIRHANS STAYING TONIGHT AT FLUSHING ADDRESS. SOURCE STATED MC KISSACK RECEIVED CABLE FROM GEORGE SHIBLEY IN BEIRUT, LEBANON INSTRUCTING MC KISSACK TO STAY WHERE HE IS AND HE WILL BE CONTACTED LATER. ACCORDING TO SOURCE MC KISSACK IS EXPECTING EITHER TELEPHONE CALL OR ANOTHER CABLE FROM LEBANON APPROX. NINE THIRTY PM THIS DATE AND FUTURE ACTION AND PLANS OF SIRHANS WILL BE BASED ON THIS COMMUNICATION. ADMINISTRATIVE.....

RE NY TELS NINE NINE SEVENTY.

SOURCE IS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] LA SOURCE, WHO TELEPHONICALLY REQUESTED LA TO ARRANGE CONTACT WITH NY AGENT. SOURCE CONTACTED SEVEN PM THIS DATE BY SA MICHAEL V. DONOVAN, NYO, USING PAROLE FURNISHED BY LA. SOURCE WILL ADVISE NYO OF ANY COMMUNICATION RECEIVED BY MC KISSACK AND OF FUTURE PLANS OF SIRHANS RE TRAVEL. NY WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT COVERAGE TO INSURE KNOWLEDGE OF WHEREABOUTS OF SIRHANS.

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CHEVROLET, MAROON SEDAN.

WHILE AT THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, AFTER PRESS CONFERENCE, DR. MEHDI INDICATED TO PRESS MEN STILL IN LOBBY OF HOTEL THAT HE SHOULD BE CONTACTED AT HIS OFFICE, FOUR FOUR ONE LEXINGTON AVENUE, NYC, RELATIVE TO ANY FURTHER INTERVIEWS WITH SIRHANS. ALSO MC KISSACK INDICATED AFTER NEWS CONFERENCE HE WAS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN TELEVISION APPEARANCES FOR MRS. SIRHAN TO DEMONSTRATE HER CONCERN FOR HOSTAGES HELD BY ARAB GUERRILLAS. [REDACTED] STATED AFTER NEWS CONFERENCE THAT HE HAD ATTEMPTED TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH JORDAN, BUT WAS ADVISED BY AMERICAN TELEPHONE THAT FIRST AVAILABLE LINE WOULD BE ON FRIDAY, NINE ELEVEN SEVENTY.

DURING PRESS CONFERENCE, ONE THEODORE CHARACH CREATED DISTURBANCE ENTERING PRESS CONFERENCE AND WAS QUIETED BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PRESS. CHARACH IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS PRESIDENT OF TELE-COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED. CHARACH STATED OUTSIDE PRESS CONFERENCE THAT HE IS RESIDING UNIVERSITY CLUB, ROOM FOUR ZERO ONE, NYC, AND PLANS TO HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. HE STATED TO MEMBERS OF THE PRESS THAT HE HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH KENNEDY FAMILY ATTORNEYS AND HIS OWN ATTORNEY CONCERNING THE DESIRABILITY OF SUCH A PRESS CONFERENCE.

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CHARACH APPEARED DRESSED IN AN UNKEMPT, DISHEVELED FASHION.

ADMINISTRATIVE.

FISUR CONTINUING AT NEW YORK AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

NEW YORK INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING MESBAH MELBEM, THEODORE CHARACH AND TELE-COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED.

FISUR AGENTS WERE OF OPINION THAT FROM HIS ACTIONS, CHARACH APPEARED TO BE MENTALLY UNSTABLE.

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, INTERNAL SECURITY - MIDDLE EAST.

ON NINE NINE SEVENTY, AT EIGHT AM, MARSHALL BAKER,
SALES REPRESENTATIVE, INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, JFK AIRPORT,
ADVISED THAT LUKE MC KISSICK MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR A PRESS
CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL FROM
TEN AM TO ELEVEN AM ON NINE NINE SEVENTY. THIRTY
MEMBERS OF THE PRESS WERE ANTICIPATED BY MC KISSICK.
WING ROOM A WAS DESIGNATED BY BAKER FOR THE CONFERENCE.

MC KISSICK, [REDACTED], MRS. SIRHAN AND ADEL SIRHAN
ARRIVED AT PRESS CONFERENCE AT TEN ZERO EIGHT AM.
ABOUT FORTY MEMBERS OF THE PRESS ARE PRESENT.
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MC KISSICK OPENED UP THE CONFERENCE ABOUT TEN TEN AM STATING HE IS THE SPOKESMAN FOR MARY B. SIRHAN AND THE SIRHAN FAMILY. THE BASIC REASON THAT THEY WANTED TO GO WAS TO "SAVE LIVES", THEY WISH TO PERSUADE ARAB GUERRILLAS THAT THE TAKING OF HUMAN LIVES IS NOT BENEFICIAL TO ANYONE.

MCKISSICK ADVISED THAT DESPITE REPEATED ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT FRED B. SMITH, THE GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE WHO CANCELLED HIS PASSPORT, HE HAS NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL.

IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION PUT FORTH BY A NEWS REPORTER CONCERNING WHETHER OR NOT THE PURPOSE OF MRS. SIRHAN'S TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST WAS TO TRADE HER SON'S LIFE FOR THE LIVES OF THE HOSTAGES, MRS. SIRHAN REPLIED THAT THIS WAS NOT TRUE, THAT ALL HUMAN LIFE IS PRECIOUS TO HER. REPORTERS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE CONFENCE HAVE ASKED SEVERAL TIMES ABOUT THE EXACT PURPOSE OF THE SIRHAN FAMILY TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST AND EACH TIME THEY HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY MR. MC KISSICK THAT THE SOLE PURPOSE OF THEIR TRIP WAS TO SAVE THE LIVES OF THE HOSTAGES. MR. MC KISSICK POINTED OUT THAT ONE OF THE KEY FACTORS WAS THE TIME ELEMENT.

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AT THE OPENING OF THE PRESS CONFERENCE, LUKE MC KISSICK EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT AT THE PRESS COVERAGE HE HAD RECEIVED ON HIS PREVIOUS PRESS CONFERENCE ON NINE EIGHT SEVENTY. HE STATED THAT HE WAS DISAPPOINTED AT SECRETARY OF STATE ROGER'S COMMENT CONCERNING THE EFFORTS OF THE UNITED STATES TO SECURE THE RELEASE OF HOSTAGES IN JORDAN. HE STATED THAT HIS AND MRS. SIRHAN'S PRIME CONSIDERATION IN THEIR EFFORTS IS TO SAVE LIVES.

IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION CONCERNING WHY THE ARABS SHOULD LISTEN TO MRS. SIRHAN, MC KISSICK STATED THAT HE BELIEVES THAT SHE COULD BE PERSUASIVE WITH THEM. HE ADDED THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW IF THE RELEASE OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN IS PRESENTLY ON THE LIST OF DEMANDS BEING MADE BY THE ARABS. HE DOES KNOW THAT IT WAS AT ONE TIME A DEMAND, BUT HE DOES NOT KNOWN IF IT CONTINUES TO BE ONE. HE AGAIN STATED THAT SIRHAN SIRHAN IS A HERO IN THE ARAB WORLD AND THAT MRS. SIRHAN WOULD BE LISTENED TO FOR THAT REASON AND WOULD BE ABLE TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST VIOLENCE.

MC KISSICK THEN STATED IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION THAT MRS. SIRHAN HAS A VALID JORDANIAN PASSPORT, BUT IS BEING PROHIBITED FROM LEAVING THE UNITED STATES BY GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY.

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IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION CONCERNING WHY THE ARAB GUERRILLAS ARE HOLDING HOSTAGES, MRS. SIRHAN ANSWERED THAT THEY ARE PERSECUTED PEOPLE, THAT THEIR LIVES ARE LESS THAN HUMAN AND THAT THEY ARE FORCED TO TAKE THESE MEASURES EVEN IF THEY DO NOT WISH TO DO SO.

WHEN ASKED WHY THE ARAB GUERRILLAS WOULD REQUEST THE RELEASE OF SIRHAN SIRHAN, MRS. SIRHAN ANSWERED THAT HE IS A PALESTINIAN. SHE DID NOT ELABORATE.

IN RESPONSE TO THE QUESTION IS THERE ANY OTHER REASON WHY THE PASSPORTS OF THE PARTY WERE REVOKED, MC KISSICK ANSWERED THAT IT WAS HIS OPINION THAT MRS. SIRHAN MIGHT "UP-STAGE" THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE AND THAT THE EGO OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS MIGHT BE HURT. HE CONTINUED THAT MRS. SIRHAN AND HE WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM TALKING TO THE GUERRILLAS, WHERE THE STATE DEPARTMENT APPEARS TO HAVE PROBLEMS IN THIS DIRECTION.

HE STATED THAT IF THIS IS THE REASONING OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT IT IS NOT LEGITIMATE.

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MC KISSICK STATED HE DOES NOT INTEND TO ENTER NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE US STATE DEPARTMENT CONCERNING THE RESTORING OF HIS PASSPORT SINCE HE BELIEVES SUCH NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE FRUITLESS.

MC KISSICK THEN ALUDED TO FRED SMITH, THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL UPON WHOSE AUTHORITY HIS AND [REDACTED] [REDACTED]'S PASSPORTS WERE REVOKED. HE STATED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS IN HIDING, AND THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO REACH SMITH OR ANY OTHER RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL BY TELEPHONE AT THE TIME OF THE PASSPORT REVOCATION. HE WISHES TO DEBATE SMITH OR ANOTHER OFFICIAL IN A PUBLIC FORUM.

CONCERNING HIS PRESENT PLANS, MC KISSICK STATED THAT HE, [REDACTED] AND THE SIRHANS PLAN TO STAY IN NEW YORK THIS EVENING. THEY HOPE TO GET ON A TV TALK SHOW IN ORDER TO EXPRESS THEIR OPINIONS FREELY WITHOUT THE PRESSURE OF A PRESS CONFERENCE. MC KISSICK OPENLY INVITED STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS TO BE PRESENT TO GET THEIR SIDE BUT COMMENTED THAT HE DOUBTED THAT THEY WOULD ACCEPT HIS INVITATION. HE COMMENTED THAT HE HAS NOT BEEN INVITED TO APPEAR ON ANY TV SHOW AS YET BUT POINTED OUT THAT HE HAS BEEN IN VIRTUAL SECLUSION SINCE ARRIVING IN NEW YORK.

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MC KISSICK INDICATED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD REVOKED HIS PASSPORT BY POWER AND NOT BY RIGHT DESPITE THE CURRENT USAGE OF THE THEME OF LAW AND ORDER. HE STATED THAT THE "ONUS" IS ON THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHOULD LIVES BE LOST. AN AMERICAN LADEY IN LOS ANGELES CALLED MRS. SIRHAN AND OFFERED TO PAY MRS. SIRHAN'S FARE. MC KISSICK DID NOT FURTHER ELABORATE ON THIS STATEMENT. HE FURTHER INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT CERTAIN NEWS MEDIA IN LOS ANGELES HAD TOLD HIM THAT THEY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN FINANCING MRS. SIRHAN'S TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST.

MC KISSICK STATED THAT HE HAS TRIED REPEATEDLY TO CONTACT MR. GEORGE SHIBLEY (PHONETIC) IN BEIRUT WITHOUT SUCCESS. MRS. SIRHAN WAS AGAIN ASKED IF IN FACT THE PURPOSE OF HER TRIP WAS NOT TO OBTAIN AMNESTY FOR HOR SON. MRS. SIRHAN INDICATED THAT ANY MOTHER IN HER POSITION WOULD WANT TO GAIN FREEDOM FOR HER SON.

WHEN ASKED BY THE NEWS MEDIA IF SHE BELIEVED THE GUERRILLAS WOULD KILL THE HOSTAGES, SHE REPLIED, "I AM SORRY, I HOPE NOT."

NEWS MEDIA ASKED MR. MC KISSICK IF HE OR THE SIRHAN FAMILY HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH ANY OF THE FAMILIES OF THE HOSTAGES. HE REPLIED THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO COMMUNICATION ON THAT LEVEL.

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WHEN MC KISSICK WAS ASKED IF HE OR THE SIRHAN FAMILY HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE ARAB GUERRILLAS, HE ADVISED THAT THE SIRHAN FAMILY IN JORDAN HAD FRIENDS AMONG THE GUERRILLAS.

CONCERNING THE FINANCING OF THE TRIP, MC KISSICK STATED THAT HE IS FINANCING HIS OWN TRAVEL, THAT THE SIRHANS ARE TRAVELING ON HIS CREDIT CARD. HE HAS HOPES OF SOLICITING THE AID OF THE BROADCASTING NETWORKS IN HOPES THAT THEY WILL SUBSIDIZE THIS TRAVEL IN RETURN FOR FIRST HAND COVERAGE.

MC KISSICK STATED THAT HIS PARTY WAS "YANKED" INTO A ROOM AT THE AIRPORT YESTERDAY AND THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS KEEPING MRS. SIRHAN FROM JORDAN "BY POWER, NOT BY RIGHT". HE STATED AS HER ATTORNEY, HE HAS COUNSELED HER NOT TO GO TO JORDAN BECAUSE SHE MIGHT BE DENIED THE RIGHT TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES, SINCE SHE IS NOT A CITIZEN.

MC KISSICK STATED THAT THE GUERRILLAS WILL PROBABLY NOT BOW TO THE POWER OF THE UNITED STATES, BECAUSE THEIR EGO MIGHT BE SHATTERED, BUT THAT THEY MIGHT LISTEN TO THE APPEAL OF MRS. SIRHAN.

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AT TEN FORTYTHREE AM DR. MEHDY (PHONETIC) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN-ARAB RELATIONS ENTERED THE PRESS CONFERENCE AND EMBRACED MRS. SIRHAN AND ADEL SIRHAN. HE THEN RESPONDED TO QUESTIONS FROM THE PRESS.

MEHDI STATED THAT HIS ORGANIZATION HAS OFFERED ITS SERVICES TO THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE ARAB GUERRILLA ORGANIZATIONS. HE STATED THAT HE WOULD ASK THE RELEASE OF THE PRISONERS IN RETURN FOR A PROMISE FROM THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPLY NO FURTHER PHANTOM JETS TO ISRAEL. HE STATED THAT THE HIJACK IS, COMPARATIVELY SPEAKING, A HUMANE ACT WHEN COMPARED TO THE ASSAULT OF ISRAEL ON THE ARABS.

PRESS CONFERENCE TERMINATED AT TEN FIFTYFIVE AM.

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RE NEW YORK TEL SEPTEMBER EIGHT, SEVENTY.

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, INTERNAL SECURITY, MIDDLE EAST

RE NYTEL SEPTEMBER EIGHT SEVENTY AND LOS ANGELES TELS SAME
DATE

MRS. MARY BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN, ATTORNEY LUKE MC KISSACK
AND MICHAEL [REDACTED] ARRIVED AT JOHN F. KENNEDY (JFK)
AIRPORT, NEW YORK, ABOARD TRANS WORLD AIRLINES (TWA) FLIGHT
ONE HUNDRED, ON SEPTEMBER EIGHT SEVENTY AT SIX ZERO FIVE
PM. THEY WERE MET BY ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN AND NUMEROUS MEMBERS
OF THE PRESS.

JOSEPH M. MC CORMICK, SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE, TWA, JFK,
ADVISED THAT AT TIME FLIGHT ONE HUNDRED LANDED AT JFK, TWA HAD
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BEEN INSTRUCTED BY U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT NOT TO PERMIT THE SIRHAN PARTY TO EXIT U.S. ABOARD TWA. MCORMICK STATED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS NOTIFYING U.S. IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES NEW YORK, TO REMOVE THE U.S. PASSPORTS OF MEMBERS OF THE PARTY.

SUPERVISORY INSPECTOR D. E. FARRELL, U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE, ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO REVOKE THE PASSPORTS OF [REDACTED] AND MC KISSACK AND TO PREVENT THE DEPARTURE OF MARY AND ADEL SIRHAN. HE MET THE MEMBERS OF THE PARTY AT THE TWA BUILDING AT JFK.

THE FIRST PAGES OF THE PASSPORTS OF MC KISSACK AND [REDACTED] WERE MARKED BY FARRELL " REVOKED PERSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FRED SMITH, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, BUREAU OF SECURITY AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE". FARRELL ADVISED THAT HE TOOK NO ACTION CONCERNING THE PASSPORTS OF MARY SIRHAN AND ADEL SIRHAN, SINCE THEY ARE PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIENS AND NOT U.S. CITIZENS. FARRELL ALSO SERVED NOTICE ON TWA THAT MC KISSACK, [REDACTED] AND THE SIRHANS ARE NOT TO BE TRANSPORTED TO FOREIGN DESTINATION FROM THE U.S., PERSUANT TO SECION TWO ONE FIVE OF THE IMMIGRATION

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AND NATIONALITY ACT (TITLE EIGHT, U.S. CODE, SECTION ONE ONE EIGHT FIVE) AND OTHER REGULATIONS. (INS FORM I-TWO EIGHT ONE) FARRELL SAID THAT COPIES OF THIS NOTICE WERE FURNISHED TO THE PARTIES CONCERNED AND THAT LIKE NOTICES WERE BEING SERVED ON ALL CARRIERS OF PASSENGERS TO FOREIGN DESTINATIONS.

MC KISSACK THEN HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE WITH MRS SIRHAN. HE DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS THE ATTORNEY FOR SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. HE STATED THAT IT WAS THE INTENTION OF MRS. SIRHAN TO PLEAD WITH ARAB FORCES FOR THE RELEASE OF PASSENGERS OF RECENTLY HI JACKED AIRCRAFT. HE STATED THAT HER SON SIRHAN B. SIRHAN IS CONSIDERED A HERO IN THE ARAB WORLD AND THERE FORE HER PLEA WOULD BE HEDED. HE CONTENDED THAT THE REVOCATION OF THE SIRHAN PARTY' S PASSPORTS WAS A "DASTARDLY" DEED AND WAS PROBABLY ILLEGAL. MRS. SIRHAN STATED HER ONLY INTENTION

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WAS TO SECURE RELEASE OF THE HOSTAGES. MC KISSACK MADE FURTHER REMARKS CONDEMNING THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND EMPHASIZED HE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO REACH ANY RESPONSIBLE U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. HE SAID THAT THEY WOULD RETURN TO LOS ANGELES IF UNABLE TO CONTINUE TRAVEL AFTER THE CONFERENCE. MC CORMICK ADVISED THAT MC KISSACK HAS REQUESTED ACCOMMODATIONS IN NEW YORK FOR NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER EIGHT. MC KISSACK SAID FURTHER THAT HE PLANNED ANOTHER PRESS CONFERENCE AT TEN AM. SEPTEMBER NINE SEVENTY, AFTER WHICH THE PARTY WOULD PROBABLY RETURN TO LOS ANGELES. RESERVATIONS WERE MADE BY TWA FOR PARTY AT THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, JFK.

WILLIAM D. O'LEARY, ASSISTANT TO GENERAL MANAGER,. INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, ADVISED THAT THE SIRHAN PARTY HAD CHECKED IN AT ABOUT EIGHT THIRTY PM, WITH MC KISSACK IN ROOM FIVE NINE ZERO, ■■■■■ IN ROOM FIVE EIGHT SEVEN AND MARY AND ADEL SIRHAN IN ROOM FIVE NINE TWO. MC KISSACK REQUESTED A ROOM FOR A PRESS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT THE HOTEL AT TEN AM. ON SEPTEMBER NINE. MC CORMICK ADVISED THAT THE PARTY HAS NOT MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR RETURN TO LOS ANGELES WITH TWA.

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NEW YORK OFFICE CONTINUING COVERAGE AT INTERNATIONAL HOTEL
WILL KEEP BUREAU ADVISED OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, INTERNAL SECURITY, MIDDLE EAST.

DURING A LATE AFTERNOON NEWS BROADCAST ON
SEPTEMBER ELEVEN, SEVENTY, RADIO STATIONS WINS, NEW YORK
ANNOUNCED THAT US DISTRICT JUDGE FRANCIS F.X. MC GOHEY,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK HAD DENIED A PETITION
FOR INJUNCTION BROUGHT ON BEHALF OF MARY SIRHAN AND HER
SON ADEL SIRHAN, FOR THE US GOVERNMENT TO SHOW CAUSE
WHY THE BAN AGAINST TRAVEL BY THE SIRHANS SHOULD NOT BE
LIFTED AND THE PASSPORTS OF ATTORNEYS MC KISSACK AND
[REDACTED] RESTORED. WINS STATED THAT JUDGE MC GOHEY HAD PUT
THE MATTER OVER UNTIL TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, NEXT, FOR
FURTHER HEARING.

ADMINISTRATIVE.....

NO UNSUSUAL ACTIVITY HAS BEEN NOTED BY THE SIRHANS.
THEY CONTINUE TO STAY WITH DR. MOHAMED T. MEHDI.

NYO COVERAGE CONTINUING.

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RENYTEL SEPTEMBER TEN, SEVENTY, RE BARRY SEGAR, ATTORNEY,
AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, NEW YORK.

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RECORDS UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES (UCLA)
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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN. IS - MIDDLE EAST.

RICHARD HECHT, DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED SEPTEMBER ELEVEN INSTANT LUKE MC KISSACK HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY ORDERED TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT A BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) TRIAL IN DIVISION ONE ZERO THREE, SUPERIOR COURT, LOS ANGELES, ON SEPTEMBER ELEVEN. MC KISSACK DID NOT APPEAR. BENCH WARRANT CHARGING MC KISSACK WITH CONTEMPT OF COURT ISSUED SEPTEMBER ELEVEN AND IS BEING HELD IN ABEYANCE UNTIL NINE A.M. PDT, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN NEXT, AT WHICH TIME MC KISSACK IS ORDERED TO BE PERSONALLY PRESENT AT DIVISION ONE ZERO THREE, SUPERIOR COURT, LOS ANGELES.

BPP IS REVOLUTIONARY PRO-RED CHINESE BLACK NATIONALIST ORGANIZATION.

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN: INTERNAL SECURITY MIDDLE-EAST.

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MARY SIRHAN ADEL SIRHAN AND ATTORNEYS

MCKISSACK AND [REDACTED] DEPARTED NEW YORK CITY ABROAD TWA
FLIGHT ONE FIVE THREE AT SEVEN FIFTY FIVE PM SEPTEMBER
TWELVE INSTANT. FLIGHTS DUE TO ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO
TEN THIRTY P PACIFIC TIME.

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN; IS - MIDDLE EAST.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE
INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED ON NINE TWELVE INSTANT THAT
ATTORNEY LUKE MC KISSACK, ATTORNEY [REDACTED], MARY
SIRHAN AND ADEL SIRHAN WILL FLY TO SAN FRANCISCO ON NINE TWELVE
INSTANT. SOURCE ADVISED THAT THEY PRESENTLY PLAN TO FLY ON
TRANS WORLD AIRLINES FLIGHT ONE FIVE THREE, LEAVING NEW YORK SEVEN
FORTY-FIVE P.M. AND ARRIVING OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, TEN THIRTY
P. M. PACIFIC TIME. SOURCE STATED THAT THEY WILL PROBABLY
STAY IN SAN FRANCISCO AT THE FAIRMOUNT HOTEL. SOURCE
ORIGINALLY ADVISED THAT THE PARTY WAS GOING TO LEAVE NEW YORK
AT FOUR FORTY-FIVE P.M., BUT CHANGED TO A LATER FLIGHT BECAUSE
DR. MOHAMED T. MEYDI INSISTED THAT MARY SIRHAN REMAIN IN NEW
YORK TO MEET UNIDENTIFIED "IMPORTANT" INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE
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TRAVELED A LONG WAY TO SEE HER.

SOURCE STATED THAT MC KISSACK EXPECTS TO SEE SIRHAN B. SIRHAN IN PRISON AND ALSO TO CONTACT HUEY NEWTON, BLACK PANTHER LEADER. SOURCE DOES NOT KNOW THE REASON FOR CONTACT WITH NEWTON.

SOURCE STATED THAT GEORGE SHIDLEY, ATTORNEY FOR SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, WHO IS PRESENTLY IN BEIRUT, LEBANON, CONTACTED MC KISSACK ON THE EVENING OF SEPTEMBER ELEVEN LAST SHIDLEY TOLD MC KISSACK THAT THE ARAB GUERILLAS WILL NOT DEMAND THE RELEASE OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. MC KISSACK FEELS THAT SHIDLEY CONVINCED THE GUERILLAS NOT TO DEMAND SIRHAN'S RELEASE BECAUSE SHIDLEY IS AFRAID FOR HIS OWN FUTURE. SOURCE STATED SHIDLEY HAS SERVED TWO YEARS IN JAIL PREVIOUSLY AND FEARS HE MIGHT BE DISBARRED OR JAILED IF HE WERE FOUND TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GUERILLA'S DEMANDING SIRHAN'S RELEASE. THEREFORE, MC KISSACK FEELS SHIDLEY CONVINCED THE GUERILLAS TO WITHDRAW SIRHAN'S RELEASE FROM THEIR LIST OF DEMANDS IN ORDER TO PROTECT HIMSELF.

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SOURCE STATED THAT A BENCH WARRANT HAD BEEN ISSUED IN LOS ANGELES FOR THE ARREST OF MC KISSACK BECAUSE OF HIS FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THE TRIAL OF ELMER PRATT (PHONETIC). MC KISSACK WILL GO TO LOS ANGELES TO APPEAR IN COURT THERE ON MONDAY NINE FOURTEEN NEXT.

SOURCE DOES NOT KNOW THE TRAVEL PLANS OF MARY AND ADEL SIRHAN AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL IN SAN FRANCISCO BUT STATES THAT THEY WILL PROBABLY RETURN TO LOS ANGELES. SOURCE INDICATES THAT FOREIGN TRAVEL BY THE SIRHAN'S IS NO LONGER ANTICIPATED.

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RENYTEL NINE ELEVEN LAST AND NEW YORK TELCALLS TO BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO NINE TWELVE INSTANT.

SOURCE IS [REDACTED] WHO FURNISHED INFORMATION IN TWO TELEPHONE CALLS AT TWELVE FIFTEEN P.M. AND ONE TWENTY P.M. NINE TWELVE INSTANT.

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BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED THAT A LOOSE DISCREET SURVEILLANCE BE CONDUCTED ON MARY AND ADEL SIRHAN AND THAT EFFORTS BE MADE TO DETERMINE THEIR CONTACTS. ATTORNEYS MC KISSACK AND [REDACTED] ARE NOT TO BE SURVEILLED.

[REDACTED] IS AVAILABLE FOR CONTACT BY SAN FRANCISCO AGENTS. CONTACT SHOULD BE EXTREMELY DISCREET AND UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD MC KISSACK OR THE SIRHANS BE AWARE OF [REDACTED] CONTACT WITH BU AGENTS. NEW YORK OFFICE HAS USED CODE NAME "ALFIE" FOR [REDACTED] AND HAS INSTRUCTED HIM THAT SAN FRANCISCO WILL DO THE SAME. RESOLVE CONFLICTS IN FAVOR OF NO CONTACT OF [REDACTED], UNLESS CONTACT CAN BE MOST DISCREETLY HANDLED.

FOR INFORMATION SAN FRANCISCO MARY SIRHAN AND OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY HAVE BEEN TRYING TO GO TO JORDAN TO SEE ARAB GUERRILLAS CONCERNING RELEASE OF VICTIMS OF AIRLINE HIJACKS AND POSSIBLE RELEASE OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, IN THIS CONNECTION.

MARY SIRHAN IS APPROXIMATELY SIXTY FIVE YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET TALL WITH GRAY HAIR AND HAS BEEN WEARING A BROWN FUR COAT. ADEL SIRHAN IS FIVE FEET FIVE INCHES TALL, BLACK HAIR, LONG SIDEBURNS, BEARD AND MUSTACHE AND HAS OLIVE COMPLEXION, SLIGHT BUILD.

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