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MC KISSACK IS ABOUT FORTY YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES TALL, STOCKY WITH BLACK HAIR, LONG SIDEBURNS. MC COWAN IS ABOUT THIRTY YEARS OLD, LIGHT BROWN HAIR WORN MODERATELY LONG, TAN COMPLEXION, ABOUT FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES TALL, SLENDER BUILD.

NEW YORK IS CONTINUING FISUR CONVERGENCE OF SIRHAN'S AND WILL ADVISE BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO OF ANY CHANGES IN PLANS.  
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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN

INTERNAL SECURITY - MIDDLE EAST

MARY SIRHAN, LUKE MC KISSACK AND MIKE MC GOWAN ARRIVED  
LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT 6:05PM PDT SEPTEMBER  
THIRTEEN INSTANT, VIA PSA FLIGHT 620. MARY SIRHAN AND  
MC KISSACK INTERVIEWED BY TELEVISION MEDIA. CONTACT MADE  
WITH SOURCE WHO ADVISED THAT MC KISSACK AND HIS WIFE, WHO  
WAS AT AIRPORT, WOULD DRIVE MARY SIRHAN TO HER RESIDENCE.  
SUBSEQUENT SURVEILLANCE RESOLVED MC KISSACK AND WIFE  
DROVE MARY SIRHAN TO HER RESIDENCE 696 EAST HOWARD,  
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA ARRIVING AT 7:33 PM PDT.

ADMINISTRATIVE

RE LA TEL CAL TO BUREAU 9/13/70.

SOURCE IS MIKE MC GOWAN.

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FROM SAC LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)

ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN. IS - MIDDLE EAST.

SOURCE, RELIABLE IN PAST, ADVISED SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN INSTANT MARY SIRHAN HAS DIRECTED LUKE MC KISSACK TO HAVE HER NAME AND ADEL SIRHAN'S NAME DROPPED FROM PETITION FOR INJUNCTION BROUGHT IN THEIR BEHALF IN U. S. FEDERAL COURT, NEW YORK, FOR U. S. GOVERNMENT TO SHOW CAUSE WHY BAN AGAINST THEIR TRAVEL SHOULD NOT BE LIFTED.

SOURCE ALSO ADVISED BENCH WARRANT ISSUED FOR MC KISSACK FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR IN LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT SEPTEMBER ELEVEN LAST HAS BEEN QUASHED.

ADMINISTRATIVE -

RE LOS ANGELES TEL SEPTEMBER ELEVEN LAST. RE NEW YORK TEL SEPTEMBER ELEVEN LAST.

SOURCE IS MICHAEL MC GOWAN.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)  
AND  
SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-110284)

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN; INTERNAL SECURITY-MIDDLE EAST.  
RENYTEL NINE TWELVE INSTANT.

MR. WEBSTER, SUPERVISOR, TRANS WORLD AIRLINES,  
JOHN F. KENNEDY AIRPORT, NEW YORK, ADVISED ON NINE TWELVE INSTANT  
THAT MARY SIRHAN, HER SON, AND HER TWO ATTORNEYS ORIGINALLY WERE  
SCHEDULED FOR TRANS WORLD AIRLINES FLIGHT FOUR NINE, LEAVING AT  
FOUR FORTY FIVE P.M. THIS DATE. HOWEVER RESERVATIONS HAVE NOW  
BEEN CHANGED AND THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO FLY TRANS WORLD AIRLINES  
FLIGHT FORTY THREE WHICH DEPARTS NEW YORK AT EIGHT FORTY FIVE  
P.M., AND IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO ELEVEN FORTY P.M.,  
PACIFIC TIME.

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TO: DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES (AIR MAIL)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO

ATTN: DEMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.

RE NY TEL TO DIRECTOR, NINE TWELVE SEVENTY

SF PHONE CALL TO LA, INSTANT DATE

ADEL BISHRA SIRHAN, IS \_ MIDDLE EAST

*Adel Bishra Sirhan*  
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SUBJECT AND PARTY VISITED DIRHAN DIRHAN AT SAN QUENTIN PRISON THIS DATE. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT OBSERVED. MARY SIRHAN, LUKE MC KISSACK, AND MICHAEL MC COWAN, DEPARTED SF INTERNATIONAL AIRHORT AT FIVE PM, PACIFIC STANDARD TIME, INSTANT DATE, ABORD PACIFIC SOUTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT SIX TWO ZERO TO LOS ANGELES. SUBJECT REMAINED IN SF.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 9/15/70

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

SUBJECT: KENSALT

*NOYES*  
On 9/10/70, PETER NOISE of Television Station KNXT, 6121 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, telephonically contacted the writer and advised as follows:

*NOYES*  
He had been telephonically contacted by one GEORGE THOMSON of Glendale, California. THOMSON told NOISE that he, THOMSON, had received a letter from someone in New York City setting forth that NOISE was completely knowledgeable about the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

*NOYES*  
In addition, NOISE stated he had received numerous other letters and correspondence from several individuals, one of whom he identified as TED CHARACK. The text of the letters were pretty much the same in that they said further that NOISE was completely knowledgeable about the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

*NOYES*  
NOISE stated that he has no information regarding any conspiracy directed at or in connection with the assassination of Mr. KENNEDY. All information that had come to his attention previously has been furnished by him to appropriate law enforcement agencies.

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN: INTERNAL SECURITY-MIDDLE EAST.

RENYTELS NINE TWELVE INSTANT.

MR. JOHN MC QUEENEY, CHIEF AGENT, TRANS WORLD AIRLINES,  
JOHN F. KENNEDY AIRPORT NEW YORK ADVISED ON NINE TWELVE INSTANT THAT  
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THEIR RESERVATIONS. THEY ARE NOW SCHEDULED TO FLY TWA FLIGHT  
ONE FIVE THREE WHICH DEPARTS NEW YORK AT SEVEN FORTY FIVE PM AND  
IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE OAKLAND TEN THIRTY PM AND SAN FRANCISCO  
AT ELEVEN TWENTY FIVE PM. THEY SPECIFIED THEIR DESTINATION AS  
OAKLAND. NEW YORK FOLLOWING.

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN  
INTERNAL SECURITY - MIDDLE EAST

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On September 8, 1970, Carroll H. Seeley, Assistant Chief, Legal Division, Passport Office, United States Department of State (USDS), furnished the following information:

About 2:15 a.m., September 8, 1970, the Duty Officer, Passport Office, USDS, received a call from Luke McKissock, telephone 213-466-7331, who claimed to be a friend of Adel Bishara Sirhan, who was born [REDACTED] Jerusalem and who was residing at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California. McKissock stated that Sirhan wanted to renew urgently his 1963 passport. McKissock was told that such passport could not be renewed and that Sirhan would have to apply for a new passport.

McKissock originally stated that Sirhan would leave Los Angeles at 8:30 a.m. and arrive New York at 4:55 p.m., September 8, 1970. Further, McKissock stated that Sirhan wanted to depart for Athens, Greece, at 6:20 p.m., September 8, 1970, on "TWA Flight 880." McKissock stated that this was an emergency passport situation and he wanted the passport agency to deliver the passport to Sirhan at the airport in New York. The Duty Officer explained that the procedure required the physical appearance of the applicant for a passport before a USDS Passport Agent. In reply to the Duty Officer's question as to the nature of the emergency, McKissock replied "It is very complicated, but he must make the '6:20' flight 880 tomorrow (sic)." McKissock was furnished the duty

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hours of the New York and Los Angeles Passport Agencies. McKissack then stated he would get Sirhan to New York as soon after noon on September 8, as possible. Sirhan was to go to Station Number 1, New York Passport Agency, after obtaining his photographs and completing his application.

Mrs. Mary Bishara Salamah Sirhan, Luke McKissack, an attorney, and Michael McGowan arrived at John F. Kennedy (JFK) Airport, New York City, aboard Trans World Airlines (TWA) Flight 100 on September 8, 1970 at 6:05 p.m. They were met by Adel Bishara Sirhan and numerous members of the press.

Joseph M. McCormick, Security Representative, TWA, JFK, advised that at the time TWA Flight 100 landed at JFK, TWA had been instructed by USDS not to permit the Sirhan party to exit the United States (US) aboard TWA. McCormick stated that USDS was notifying US immigration authorities in New York to remove the US passports of members of the party.

In a press conference held by McKissack and Mrs. Sirhan on September 8, 1970, McKissack described himself as the attorney for Sirhan B. Sirhan, the convicted assassin of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. McKissack stated that it was the intention of Mrs. Sirhan to plead with Arab forces for the release of passengers of recently hijacked aircraft. He stated that Mrs. Sirhan's son, Sirhan B. Sirhan, is considered a hero in the Arab world and therefore her plea would be heeded.

A USDS Report of Investigation dated August 23, 1956, under the Refugee Relief Program (IRP), reveals that Adel Bishara Salamah Ghattas Sirhan, who was born October 10, 1938, Jerusalem, Palestine, is the son of Bishara Salamah Ghattas Sirhan, who was born March 17, 1913, in Palestine. USDS IRP Report of Investigation concerning Bishara Salamah Ghattas Sirhan, dated May 22, 1956, reveals that Adel Sirhan is the brother of Sirhan Sirhan.



ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN

As of September 14, 1970, the records of the Passport Office, USDS, failed to reveal any record of a passport application for Adel Bishara Sirhan.

On September 8, 1970, the records of the Passport Office, USDS, revealed the following information concerning Charles Luke McKissack, who was born October 16, 1937, Thomasville, Georgia:

On June 14, 1968, he was issued US Passport Number [REDACTED] by the USDS Passport Agency, Los Angeles, California, which was valid for travel to all countries except Cuba, mainland China, North Korea, and North Vietnam. By operation of law, effective August 26, 1968, the validity of this passport was extended to June 13, 1973. His application for this passport dated June 12, 1968, at Los Angeles, California, revealed he planned to travel to Europe in 1968. His permanent address was shown as "3201 Nichols Cyn. Rd.", Los Angeles, California and his business address was listed as Suite 101, 1725 North Ivar Street, Hollywood, California. His parents were shown as Charles Leroy McKissack and Sarah Margaret Luke. He stated he was last married on June 21, 1963, to Nancy Dee Norbury, who was born July 18, 1938, Los Angeles. In the event of accident or death, he requested that his secretary, Geraldine Cornwell, be notified at 1725 North Ivar Street, Hollywood, California. The application revealed the following description of McKissack:

Height:	5 feet 11 inches
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Occupation:	Attorney

The records of the Passport Office, USDS, revealed that McKissack had previously been issued US Passport Number [REDACTED] on June 26, 1963; however, the application for this passport was not available for review.



**ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN**

On September 9, 1970, the records of the Passport Office, USDS, revealed the following information concerning Michael Allen McCowan, who was born June 20, 1933, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:

On April 24, 1970, he was issued US Passport Number [REDACTED] by the USDS Passport Agency, Los Angeles, California, which was valid for travel for five years to all countries except Cuba, mainland China, North Korea, and North Vietnam. In his application for this passport dated April 21, 1970, at Los Angeles, he stated he planned to travel to Europe on an unknown date. His permanent residence was shown as 6514 Vista del Mar, Playa del Rey, California. His parents were shown as Richard McCowan and Alice Veronica Doyle. He stated he was last married on August 1, 1953, to Catherine Lofers, who was born November 27, 1934, Lockport, New York, and that this marriage was terminated by divorce in September, 1968. In the event of accident or death, he requested that Ron Allen, business partner, 1513 West Temple, Los Angeles, California, be notified. The application revealed the following description of McCowan:

Height:	5feet 11 inches
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Green
Occupation:	Private Investigator

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-101864) (RUC)

ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN  
IS - MIDDLE EAST  
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ReWFOtel, dated 9/8/70, and New York teletype,  
dated 9/9/70.

Transmitted herewith to Bureau are five copies, to  
Los Angeles two copies, and to New York and San Francisco  
one copy of LHM, dated and captioned as above.

On 9/8/70, CARROL H. SEELEY, U.S. Department of  
State (USDS) furnished information in LHM to SA KENNETH J.  
HASER.

Information in LHM concerning activities of subject  
and party in New York City was contained in referenced  
New York teletype.

On 9/8 and 9/70, SA HASER obtained information in  
LHM from personnel of the Passport Office, USDS.

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On 9/14/70, SA HASER was advised by CARL J. ROSAPEPE, Security Branch, Legal Division, Passport Office, USDS, that a special and complete search of Passport Office, USDS, records failed to reveal any record of a passport application for subject.

WFO contemplates no further action in this matter at this time.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 9/16/70

On 9/10/70, a male individual who identified himself as GEORGE CECIL THOMSON, contacted the writer and advised he had been referred to the writer by Sergeant ZIMMERMAN of the Los Angeles Police Department. THOMSON explained that he resides at 1528 Canada Boulevard, Suite 208, Glendale, California. He describes himself as a "Consulting Engineer" and explained that he could be reached at telephone numbers 241-6035, or 252-0722.

He explained his reason for calling is that he had received a "lightweight air mail" letter from New York, New York, postmarked 9/7/70. On the rear of the envelope there appears the name MARTIN S. (SIRHAN) and an address of 2403 Caesar Avenue, New York, New York, 10375.

Mr. THOMSON stated the letter contained in the envelope appeared to be on "embossed" stationery bearing the letters "CBS". The letter, which starts out "Dear George" refers THOMSON to Mr. PETER NOYES of Los Angeles television station KNXT. The letter, which THOMSON read over the telephone, sets forth that NOYES knows all there is to know about the assassination of the late ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

During the conversation with THOMSON, he advised that he has made numerous visits to the "U.S. Department of Justice, Room 1158" in connection with civil rights matters. He stated further he was a little disturbed because he has repeatedly called the FBI; however, he has not received satisfaction.

In continuing to speak concerning the contents of the letter which he received, THOMSON insisted that an Agent be dispatched to his Glendale office to speak with him concerning the letter. It was suggested that THOMSON send the letter to the writer so that it could be properly examined, following which time a personal contact with THOMSON could be arranged if such were indicated.

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During the conversation with THOMSON on 9/10/70, he stated that he has absolute proof that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was not shot and that SIRHAN SIRHAN is not responsible for his death.

On 9/11/70, THOMSON telephonically contacted the writer to advise that he had not yet sent the above-described letter to the writer, as he promised to do on 9/10/70. THOMSON was insistent on discussing a photograph and article he had seen in the 9/11/70, issue of the Los Angeles Herald Examiner.

The foregoing is being made the subject of this memo in the event it is of possible future significance and because of THOMSON's apparent previous attempts to insist that the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY's death was part of a conspiracy.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (170-1090)

DATE: 9/16/70

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

SUBJECT: MICHAEL MC COWAN  
PRI - GHETTO

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Captioned individual telephonically contacted the writer at his residence on 9/13/70, and advised as follows:

He had just arrived in Los Angeles from the San Francisco area where he had visited with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN that same date. Present during the visit with SIRHAN on that occasion was his attorney, LUKE MC KISSACK, and SIRHAN's mother, MARY SIRHAN, and brother, ADELLE SIRHAN.

The conversation centered around SIRHAN's recent solitary confinement at San Quentin Prison following a "tantrum" he had displayed at the institution. According to MC COWAN, SIRHAN wanted to know what had taken place during the recent trip MC KISSACK made to New York City with MARY and ADELLE SIRHAN. SIRHAN desired to know if the Palestinian Arabs had, in fact, demanded his release as one of the hostages in the recent hijacking of three aircraft. SIRHAN was told that no "official demand" from the Arab guerrillas had been made at which time he expressed dissatisfaction. He stated, however, that he feels that a subsequent hijacking of an aircraft will be made by the Arabs in his behalf.

MC COWAN described SIRHAN as "volatile", and sincerely believes he is a hero to the Palestinian guerrillas to the extent they would risk hijacking an aircraft to be held in return for the release of SIRHAN.

MC COWAN advised that while in New York during the week of 9/6/70, MC KISSACK had received a telephone call from GEORGE SHIBLEY, another attorney assisting in the appeal in

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behalf of SIRHAN. SHIBLEY called MC KISSACK from Beirut, Lebanon, and told MC KISSACK that no "official demand" had been made by the Palestinian Arabs for the release of SIRHAN. SHIBLEY then attempted to persuade the Arab guerrillas to assist financially in the defense of SIRHAN.

MC COWAN explained further that he believes that GEORGE HABASH, whom he described as the head of the Palestine Liberation Front, may have met recently with EDLRIDGE CLEAVER in Aman, Jordan. MC COWAN could not authenticate his belief but in conversations with MC KISSACK gathered the impression that members of the Black Panther Party are certainly interested in the techniques recently utilized by the Arab guerrillas in hijacking three aircraft.

MC COWAN explained MC KISSACK had started a law suit against the United States State Department in New York City suing for the return of passport privileges for himself, MC COWAN, and MARY and ADELLE SIRHAN. MC COWAN advised, however, that MARY SIRHAN has requested that her name and that of her son be removed from the suit and that she not be a party to the law suit.

MC COWAN further explained that when MC KISSACK learned, while in New York, that a bench warrant had been issued for his arrest in Los Angeles, he became extremely concerned. MC KISSACK confided to MC COWAN that he felt the action was taken by the Los Angeles court upon suggestion of the United States State Department when MC KISSACK attempted to fly to Aman, Jordan, to intercede in behalf of SIRHAN.

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REBUTELCAL TO LA SEPTEMBER TWENTY ONE INSTANT.

FOLLOWING THE SHOOTING OF LATE SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR., WAS ASSIGNED TO MAINTAIN LIAISON WITH LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT (LAPD), LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND U. S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE DURING INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF SIRHAN.

AT NO TIME DURING HIS ACTIVITIES WITH RESPECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION WAS SA LA JEUNESSE DESIGNATED AS THE "FBI AGENT IN CHARGE" OF SIRHAN INVESTIGATION, NOR DID HE AT ANY TIME REPRESENT HIMSELF AS SUCH.

ROBERT BLAIR KAISER IS REPUTED TO HAVE BEEN FORMER STAFF WRITER AND PHOTOGRAPHER FOR "TIME MAGAZINE" OR "LIFE" MAGAZINE. KAISER WAS APPOINTED AS MEMBER OF SIRHAN DEFENSE TEAM AND PARTICIPATED IN DEFENSE OF SIRHAN UNDER GUISE OF INVESTIGATOR

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TO EXTENT HE WAS GRANTED PERMISSION TO INTERVIEW SIRHAN, MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS. HIS PURPOSE WAS TO GATHER MATERIAL FOR BOOK HE PLANNED TO WRITE REGARDING ASSASSINATION. KAISER CURRENTLY RESIDES LOS ANGELES AREA.

DURING INVESTIGATION KAISER WAS PRESENT IN HALL OF JUSTICE WHERE SIRHAN'S TRIAL TOOK PLACE ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS. ON ONE OCCASION KAISER TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED LOS ANGELES OFFICE TO ADVISE HE HAD WRITTEN LETTER TO BUREAU AT WASHINGTON, D.C., SEEKING INFORMATION RE INVESTIGATION THEN BEING CONDUCTED BY FBI. KAISER EXPLAINED HE HAD RECEIVED REPLY FROM BUREAU ADVISING HIM INFORMATION HE SOUGHT NOT AVAILABLE TO HIM. KAISER DESIRED TO KNOW IF ANYTHING FURTHER COULD BE DONE SO INFORMATION HE SOUGHT COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO HIM. KAISER WAS TOLD THAT REPLY HE RECEIVED FROM BUREAU WAS FINAL, AND IT WAS SUGGESTED HE MIGHT DESIRE TO CORRESPOND DIRECTLY WITH BUREAU FOR FURTHER CLARIFICATION.

SUBSEQUENT TO CONVICTION OF SIRHAN, KAISER CONTACTED SA LA JEUNESSE ON NOVEMBER THREE, SIXTY NINE, TO ADVISE HE HAD WRITTEN HIS BOOK, AND MANUSCRIPT WAS THEN BEING EXAMINED BY ATTORNEYS FOR PUBLISHER AND EDITED TO SOME EXTENT, WHICH

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CAUSED DELAY IN PUBLICATION OF BOOK. HE STATED THAT DURING HIS MANY INTERVIEWS WITH SIRHAN HE HAD COME TO CONCLUSION THERE DID EXIST CONSPIRACY OF SORTS. HE SPECIFICALLY REFERRED TO INTERVIEW HE HAD WITH SIRHAN DECEMBER THIRTY ONE, SIXTY EIGHT, WHEN HE QUESTIONED SIRHAN RE POSSIBILITY SOMEONE HAD CONTROL OR INFLUENCE OVER SIRHAN'S MIND. KAISER STATED SIRHAN REACTED VISIBLY AND WAS OFFENDED BECAUSE OF SUGGESTION SOMEONE COULD CONTROL HIS THOUGHT PROCESSES. AT THAT TIME KAISER STATED HE DID NOT FEEL HE WOULD BE IN VIOLATION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT ORDER IF HE DISCUSSED SOME OF HIS SIRHAN CONVERSATIONS WITH AUTHORITIES.

KAISER SUBSEQUENTLY TELEPHONED AGAIN TO ADVISE HIS THEORY OF "MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE" WAS VALID ONE IN THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE SIRHAN WAS PROGRAMMED TO COMMIT ASSASSINATION. AT NO TIME DID SA LA JEUNESSE ACCEPT OR REJECT "MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE" THEORY PUT FORTH BY KAISER. KAISER ALSO SAID ROBERT HOUGHTON, DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE, LAPD, HAD AGREED WITH KAISER "MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE" THEORY WAS POSSIBILITY.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 9/22/70

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

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 9/21/70, PETE NOYES, KNXT-TV (a CBS affiliate), offices located at 6121/Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, telephonically contacted the writer and advised as follows:

He had received another letter from an individual whose identity he does not know, but whom he suspects to be one TED CHARACK. The letter is a rambling typed dissertation mentioning refernces to the President JOHN F. KENNEDY assassination, the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY assassination, and others. NOYES explained that a previous letter that he received has been turned over by him to JOHN HOWARD of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office. NOYES claimed to have met with HOWARD on 9/21/70, at which time HOWARD allegedly expressed concern over the previous letter NOYES received. Subsequent to their meeting, NOYES received the above described letter and telephoned HOWARD to make arrangements for that letter to be turned over to HOWARD's office.

On 9/21/70, NOYES telephonically contacted VANCE SHUMWAY whom he characterized as the Press Secretary for California Senator GEORGE MURPHY. SHUMWAY was described by NOYES as being the former head of UPI in Sacramento, California when NOYES became acquainted with him. NOYES questioned SHUMWAY as to why Senator MURPHY had made a reference to the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in a recent speech. SHUMWAY refused to discuss the matter with NOYES but told him that a sub committee of the Judiciary Committee headed by Senator EASTLAND was scheduled to hold a hearing in Washington, D. C., on 9/22/70. Participating on the committee will be Senators BAYHE of Indiana and MC GOVERN. The stated purpose of the committee meeting is to give TED CHARACK an opportunity to testify. In addition, SHUMWAY is alleged to have told NOYES that the committee has a tape recording made of a discussion by Dr. THOMAS NOGUCHI, Los Angeles County Medical Examiner, in which he commented regarding the ROBERT F. KENNEDY assassination. *56-156-2993*

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*SA Henry Shutz advised  
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SHUMWAY is also alleged to have told NOYES that no law enforcement agency has been invited to attend or participate in the meeting. Neither has any law enforcement agency, particularly the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, been advised of the proposed sub committee hearing.

Upon being advised of the foregoing, NOYES stated that he called JOHN HOWARD of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office to advise him of the foregoing because Los Angeles County District Attorney EVELLE J. YOUNGER is currently in Washington, D. C., in connection with a military training session. NOYES subsequently received a call from HOWARD at which time HOWARD advised that he had spoken with YOUNGER and YOUNGER had known nothing about the proposed sub committee meeting. YOUNGER is alleged to have verified that the sub committee will hold meetings on 9/22/70, and is reported by NOYES to have been considerably upset because his office had not been extended the courtesy of being advised. YOUNGER, according to NOYES, will return to Los Angeles on 9/22/70. NOYES has a scheduled meeting with Mr. YOUNGER and JOHN HOWARD in Los Angeles at noon on 9/22/70. NOYES explained further that one Dr. SABRIL EL FARRAR is reported to be on the Board of Directors of the Palestinian Liberation Front. Also a member of the Board of Directors, according to NOYES, is GEORGE SHIBLEY, a Long Beach, California, attorney. NOYES expressed the opinion that Dr. EL FARRAR has financed a recent trip of TED CHARACK to New York and Washington. NOYES stated that DON SHULMAN, a former CBS employee, made a tape recording in connection with the ROBERT F. KENNEDY assassination wherein Dr. THOMAS NOGUCHI was interviewed. NOYES stated that the tape was subsequently removed from CBS files and a new tape made which, according to NOYES, contains some distortions. NOYES claims to have the original tape back in his possession and locked in a safe in his office.

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NOYES further expressed the opinion that he believes CHARACK to be working for LUKE MC KISSACK, an attorney for the Black Panther Party and currently representing SIRHAN in his appeal. Also allied with MC KISSACK is MIKE MC COWAN, an investigator who participated with the defense team who represented SIRHAN in his trial.

Another individual mentioned by NOYES in connection with the sub committee hearing is (FNU) FENSTERWALD. NOYES characterized him as being a former counselor to Senator LONG of Missouri. NOYES explained that he learned that TED CHARACK has been in touch with FENSTERWALD in Washington, D. C., for the past ten days.

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# Memorandum

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

FROM : SUPERVISOR WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 9/22/70

This will record the fact that PETE NOYES, head of CBS News, telephonically contacted the desk and the writer at 1:48 P.M., 9/22/70, and advised that he had learned through JOHN HOWARD, District Attorney's Office, Los Angeles, that HOWARD and District Attorney EVELLE YOUNGER had called back East and determined that the Senate Judiciary Sub-Committee headed by Senator EASTLAND would hold some kind of hearing on the "conspiracy aspects" of the slaying of the late Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. NOYES inquired as to whether or not this office had any additional information and was informed that the only information available was that which he had previously furnished earlier to SA ROGER J. LA JEUNESSE that such a hearing would be held. No additional data was furnished.

There is no information available concerning any possible hearings at this time at Los Angeles. As noted on a previous memorandum from SA LA JEUNESSE concerning this matter, Supervisor HENRY SCHUTZ, SOG, was telephonically advised on the early morning of 9/22/70 by the writer of the possible existence of such a hearing, and he advised the Bureau had no information concerning any such hearings.

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KENSALT.

RELATEL SEPTEMBER TWENTY ONE LAST AND BUTELCAL TODAY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE QUOTE OF ROBERT KAISER CONCERNING  
SA ROGER LA JEUNESSE THAT QUOTE THE CASE IS STILL OPEN. I'M  
NOT REJECTING THE MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE ASPECT OF IT UNQUOTE,  
SA LA JEUNESSE CATEGORICALLY DENIES EVER MAKING ANY SUCH  
STATEMENT TO ROBERT KAISER, NOR HAS HE EVER CONFIDED IN KAISER.  
KAISER'S CONTACTS WITH THIS OFFICE WERE INITIATED BY KAISER, AS  
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TO DIRECTOR FBI (62-587)  
FROM SAC LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)

KENSALT.

RELATELS SEPTEMBER TWENTY ONE AND TWENTY TWO LAST.

QUOTE LADIES HOME JOURNAL UNQUOTE, OCTOBER SEVENTY ISSUE, PAGE ONE FIVE EIGHT, CONTAINS PREVIEW OF BOOK BY ROBERT BLAIR KAISER ENTITLED QUOTE RPK MUST DIE UNQUOTE. IN PREVIEW KAISER OFFERS HYPOTHESIS THAT SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN WAS QUOTE PROGRAMMED UNQUOTE TO KILL LATE SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY. HE BASED HIS ALLEGATIONS ON HYPNOTIC SESSIONS SIRHAN HAD UNDERGONE WITH PSYCHIATRIST, DR. BERNARD L. DIAMOND, DEAN OF SCHOOL OF CRIMINOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY. DR. DIAMOND'S FINDINGS, ACCORDING TO ARTICLE, REFLECT SIRHAN HAD QUOTE PROGRAMMED HIMSELF EXACTLY AS A COMPUTER IS PROGRAMMED BY ITS MAGNETIC TAPE . . . . FOR THE COMING ASSASSINATION. UNQUOTE. KAISER ALLEGES SOMEONE ELSE MAY HAVE WELL PROGRAMMED SIRHAN.

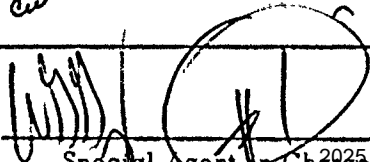
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SAYING, QUOTE THE CASE IS STILL OPEN. I'M NOT REJECTING THE MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE ASPECT OF IT UNQUOTE. THE ARTICLE ALSO REFLECTS QUOTE LA JEUNESSE HAD ATTENDED THE TRIAL, HE HEARD DR. DIAMOND'S TESTIMONY, AND HE SEEMED CONVINCED THAT SIRHAN WAS IN A TRANCE ON THE NIGHT OF JUNE FOUR UNQUOTE.

RETEL OF SEPTEMBER TWENTY TWO INDICATES SA LA JEUNESSE CATEGORICALLY DENIES EVER MAKING ANY SUCH STATEMENT TO KAISER, AND CHECK OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY RECORDS FOR COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CONCERNING SIRHAN TRIAL TODAY REFLECTS DR. DIAMOND TESTIFIED ON MARCH TWENTY ONE, TWENTY FOUR, TWENTY FIVE, TWENTY SIX AND TWENTY SEVEN, SIXTY NINE. RECORDS OF LOS ANGELES OFFICE REFLECT SA ROGER LA JEUNESSE WAS ON EXTENDED SICK LEAVE FOR SURGERY FOR PERIOD MARCH THREE THROUGH APRIL FOUR, SIXTY NINE, AND WAS NOT IN ATTENDANCE AT TRIAL DURING THIS PERIOD.

DATA AS SET FORTH BY KAISER IN THIS REGARD IS OBVIOUSLY UNTRUE.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/21/70

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT: KENSALT  
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MICHAEL ALAN MC COWAN  
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Re Los Angeles teletypes to Bureau entitled "KENSALT", dated 9/8/70, and Los Angeles letter to Bureau entitled "MICHAEL ALAN MC COWAN, PRI", dated 5/18/70.

As set forth in referenced Los Angeles teletypes, captioned individual, late during the evening hours of 9/7/70, and early morning of 9/8/70, voluntarily contacted an agent of the Los Angeles Division to advise that LUKE MC KISSACK had made arrangements for MC COWAN, MARY SIRHAN, and ADEL SIRHAN to journey to Aman, Jordan, or Beirut, Lebanon. The SIRHAN's are the mother and brother, respectively, of convicted killer of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Stated purpose of the trip was for MARY SIRHAN to speak to Arab guerilla elements in Aman, Jordan, and ostensibly plead for lives of individuals then being held by guerilla forces, following their removal off hijacked aircraft in the desert of Jordan.

MC COWAN felt proposed plans of MC KISSACK constituted a grave potential danger to United States relations in the Middle East.

MC COWAN further felt he could be of valuable assistance to Bureau and United States Government by accompanying MC KISSACK, particularly if they were successful in reaching Jordan or Lebanon.

The Bureau and New York were immediately advised of the proposed trip.

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Because of the information volunteered by MC COWAN, the New York Office was able to maintain a close surveillance of the activities of the MC KISSACK party, and were kept advised on a timely and continuing basis of the plans, activities, and contacts of MC KISSACK while in New York. MC COWAN was put in touch with agents of the New York Office, which enabled that office to be constantly aware of their plans. In addition, the information furnished by MC COWAN enabled the United States State Department to revoke the passports of MC COWAN and MC KISSACK, preventing them and the SIRHAN's from departing from the United States and entering into activities which might possibly have resulted in embarrassment to the United States Government in the Middle East.

MC COWAN's contact with the New York Division enabled that office to alert the San Francisco Division of the MC KISSACK party's departure from New York on 9/12/70.

Upon arrival in Oakland, California, MC COWAN established contact with agents of the San Francisco Division and continued furnishing information regarding the activity to agents of that office.

While in Oakland, MC COWAN, the SIRHAN's, and MC KISSACK visited with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in San Quentin Prison.

Upon their arrival in Los Angeles late 9/13/70, MC COWAN advised surveilling agents it was the intention of MARY SIRHAN to return to her Pasadena residence. The surveillance established that MARY SIRHAN, accompanied by LUKE MC KISSACK and his wife NANCY MC KISSACK, did, in fact, proceed to the SIRHAN Pasadena residence.

Upon his arrival at his residence, MC COWAN immediately contacted the Los Angeles Office to reiterate that MARY SIRHAN was proceeding to her residence.

The above activity of MC COWAN from 9/7/70, through 9/13/70, resulted in expenses incurred by him in the amount of \$750. The Los Angeles Division has previously utilized \$400 authorized under SAC authority for payment to MC COWAN for expenses incurred in previous matters of interest to the Bureau.

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It is felt that in this particular instance, the sum of \$500 be authorized for payment to MC COWAN to reimburse him for expenses incurred by him in connection with obtaining the information as set forth above.

Bureau permission is further requested to reinstate SAC authority to pay MC COWAN additional funds in the future, on a COD basis for information volunteered, should such be warranted.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 9/23/70

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

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 9/23/70, a female individual who identified herself as Miss MARION S. JOHNSON, 127 Elm, Imperial Beach, California (telephone 424-7939), telephonically contacted the writer. She advised she had recently read in a newspaper an account of the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY wherein it was suggested SIRHAN was "hypnotized". She advised that she feels that her phone is "tapped" and that someone is "intercepting" her mail and, further, that she has information which leads her to believe SIRHAN was, in fact, "hypnotized".

Since Miss JOHNSON resides within the confines of the San Diego Division, she was advised to contact that office with respect to any information she desired to furnish to the FBI.

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DATE: 9/23/70

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

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 9/23/70 Mr. JOHN HOWARD, Deputy Los Angeles County District Attorney (Protect identity) advised, on a strictly confidential basis, as follows:

ROBERT KAISER, who was a member of the defense team which represented SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, formerly studied for the Catholic Priesthood. KAISER'S true name is not KAISER but PIZER (Phonetic) and he was not ordained as a priest. He was a member of the Jesuit Society - Scholastic, and declined to take his final vows to become a priest. KAISER was in Rome at the time and subsequently became the Vatican representative for Time-Life publications. He married while over there and his wife is alleged to have had an affair with another man which resulted in their marriage being dissolved by divorce.

On 9/23/70 the records at the Los Angeles County Hall of Records (divorce) were examined. These records reflect that one SUSAN A. KAISER, plaintiff, entered into a stipulation for entry of judgment with ROBERT B. KAISER, defendant, following a divorce action. The agreement sets forth that ROBERT B. KAISER and SUSAN A. KAISER were divorced on or about 6/20/64 in Las Vegas, Nevada, after having been married in Minneapolis, Minnesota on 11/28/59. There were two children resulting from that marriage. [REDACTED], born [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], born [REDACTED].

At the time of the above court action, which took place in Los Angeles on 5/23/66, SUSAN A. KAISER gave her residence as being 9917 Robbins Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif. ROBERT A. KAISER, at that time, resided at 19906 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, California. SUSAN KAISER was represented by attorney MILTON R. GUNTER, 5455 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles and ROBERT A. KAISER was represented by attorney GRANT COOPER.

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C.N. 255, 315 ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN  
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The following observations were made by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI):

On September 12, 1970, at 10:53 PM, Adel Sirhan, Mrs. Mary Sirhan, Mr. Luke McKissack, and Mr. Michael McCowan arrived at Oakland, California Airport on Transworld Airlines (TWA) flight 153 from New York City.

After claiming their baggage, the group took Yellow Cab 215 to the Hilton Hotel at the airport and registered.

At 11:26 PM McKissack and McCowan left the hotel and went to the Hilton Lounge where they sat at the bar. They were joined by Adel Sirhan for about 45 minutes. At 12:38 AM all three returned to the hotel.

On September 13, 1970, at 9:51 AM, Mrs. Mary Sirhan and Adel Sirhan went from the hotel to the coffee shop across the street. They were joined at 10:25 AM by Mr. McKissack and shortly thereafter the three returned to the Hilton.

At 10:53 AM Mr. McCowan, together with Mr. McKissack and the Sirhans, boarded a Hilton bus with their baggage and were driven to the Oakland Airport Terminal Building. McKissack was observed at the Hertz Rent-A-Car counter. Shortly thereafter, the group put their luggage in a 1970 blue Plymouth, California license 978BAA.

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The group drove to San Francisco via the San Francisco - Oakland Bridge, arriving at Union and Larkin Streets at 11:54 AM.

An unidentified man was observed at the curb in front of 1293 Union Street talking to Adel Sirhan who was sitting in the right front seat. At 12:01 PM the group departed in the car and the unidentified man entered 1293 Union. He was described as about 25 years of age, 5' 7" tall, black, curly hair, long black sideburns. He wore dark slacks and a light colored, open-neck shirt.

The group drove across the Golden Gate Bridge to the East gate of San Quentin State Prison near San Rafael, California, which they entered at 12:24 PM.

At 3:10 PM this group departed the prison by the same car and returned to 1293 Union Street in San Francisco. At 3:45 PM Adel Sirhan knocked on the door of 1293 Union and was admitted. Several minutes later he came out and removed a large travel bag from the trunk of the car before re-entering 1293 Union Street.

The remaining three members of the group departed at 3:59 PM and drove to San Francisco International Airport. They went to the PSA ticket counter and at 4:50 PM were escorted by airport police officers to gate 34, where they boarded PSA flight 620 destined for Los Angeles, California, which departed at 5:00 PM with all three aboard.

On September 15, 1970, Mr. Holger Bering, Front Office Manager, Oakland Hilton Inn, 1 Hegenberger Road, advised that Luke McKissack, 6430 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood, California, checked in at 11:13 PM on September 12, 1970,

ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN  
INTERNAL SECURITY - MIDDLE EAST

and was assigned to Room 2111. He used American Express Card Number [REDACTED] in above name. He checked out as of 10:24 AM on September 13, 1970.

Also checking in at 11:13 PM on September 12, 1970, was Michael A. McCowan of Allen-McCowan, 1513 West Temple, Los Angeles. He was assigned Room 2110 and used American Express Card Number [REDACTED] issued to Dr. Michael A. McCowan. He also checked out at 10:24 AM on September 13, 1970.

Mr. Bering stated he found no registrations under the name Sirhan on the night of September 12. It was noted, however, that McKissack and McCowan paid the double rate, indicating there were four in the party. Mr. Bering stated there was no indication these people had reservations but appeared to have been "walk-ins."

With respect to the visit to San Quentin Prison, it is noted that Sirhan Sirhan, convicted killer of Senator Robert Kennedy, is imprisoned there and is a son of Mrs. Mary Sirhan and a brother of Adel Sirhan.

With respect to 1293 Union Street, this is a store front identified as Naji Baba Carpets and is listed in the 1969-70 City Directory. No listing of this firm was found in the San Francisco County Clerk Civil Index of Actions since January 1, 1966. There was no listing in the Index of Partnerships and Fictitious Names.

As of September 15, 1970, the records of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company reflect that N. Baba, not further identified, began service at 1293 Union, a sales office, in November, 1965.

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As of September 17, 1970, no record of Naji Baba was located in the files of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, San Francisco, and there was no 1970 alien address report card on file. There was no record as of September 17, 1970, of a current voters registration in San Francisco, nor has a marriage license been issued to this person in San Francisco since January 1, 1966.

There was no record of Naji Baba in the naturalization files, United States District Court, San Francisco.

San Francisco FBI Office indices contain no references identifiable with Naji Baba.

DIRECTOR, FBI

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (105-26421) (RUC)

~~ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN~~  
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Re New York teletypes dated 9/12/70, San Francisco Nitel dated 9/13/70, and Los Angeles Nitel dated 9/13/70.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Two copies are furnished to Los Angeles.

The identities of surveillance agents are maintained in San Francisco file.

With respect to the proprietor of Naji Baba Carpets where subject left the travel group, a separate 105 file is being opened to identify this person for future reference in view of his acquaintance with the SIRHAN family.

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