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TO: SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

FROM: Director, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT

Attached is a copy of a communication from the Deputy Attorney General dated 12-2-70, the contents of which are self-explanatory.

With respect to the additional interviews of members of the Communist Club to which Crowe belonged, Los Angeles refer to your airtel and LHM 4-24-69. Authority granted to interview individuals who were members of the Student Club, Southern California District, Communist Party, USA, in 6/68 as set out in page 11 of your LHM. William Divale, former LA 4688-S should not be reinterviewed.

Inasmuch as the Los Angeles office has reviewed this publication, furnish brief and succinct summary of the book characterizing data contained therein. Advise whether any factual information appears in the book which was not previously known to the FBI and results of any inquiry conducted by the Los Angeles office in that regard.

In addition, contact appropriate local authorities and determine what action if any is intended by these authorities with respect to this publication.

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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

December 2 1970

Richard G. Kleindienst  
Deputy Attorney General

RGK:MTE:gbh

Kensalt

Reference is made to your memorandum of May 29, 1969, under the above caption.

Inasmuch as confidential informant 20-I, has testified before the Subversive Activities Control Board, it is requested that the interviews of the members of the Communist Party Club to which Walter Crowe belonged now be conducted in accordance with our request of February 25, 1969.

Your advice is requested whether any additional investigation is being conducted by your Bureau based upon any new information which might appear in Robert Kaiser's book, RFK Must Die.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 12/9/70

FROM : SA AMEDEE O. RICHARDS, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/5/68, WILLIAM TULLIO DI VALE, Former LA 4688-S, advised that WALTER S. CROWE, a member of the Youth Section, Southern California District Communist Party, had advised that he, CROWE, was a friend of SIRHAN SIRHAN and had attended school with him.

CROWE is the subject of Los Angeles file 100-67358, captioned "WALTER SHERRILL CROWE, JR., SM - C".

CROWE, according to the informant, had met with SIRHAN a few weeks prior to the assassination of ROBERT J. KENNEDY, and discussed Communist activities with him. CROWE was apprehensive that SIRHAN, during questioning, might reveal his relationship with CROWE and discuss CROWE's Communist Party (CP) activities.

WALTER SHERILL CROWE, JR. was interviewed by FBI Agents on 6/6/68 and 6/7/68, and later on 4/17/69, and advised of his association with SIRHAN, particularly during their school attendance at Pasadena City College. CROWE advised of a meeting with SIRHAN on 5/2/68, at which he claims there was limited discussion of CP activity, and no discussion of the current political scene or of Senator KENNEDY. Further, CROWE

- 2 - 100-64508 - (JUDY ARRAJ) - *A. Hearn*
- 2 - 100-64507 - (JAMES BERLAND) - *Kohl*
- 1 - 100-67358 - (WALTER CROWE) (Info) - *Adams*
- 2 - 100-68125 - (CLIFFORD FRIED) - *A. Hearn*
- 2 - 100-54669 - (LUCILLE FRIED) - *Kohl*
- 2 - 100-65556 - (SUSAN ROMO) - *C. Andrews*
- 2 - 100-65200 - (JUDITH SCHUB) - *Regan*
- 2 - 100-66771 - (JO WILKERSON) - *C. Andrews*
- 1 - 100-68219 - (THOMAS GOOD) (Info) - *Roberts*

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stated that there was no way that SIRHAN could have known the other seven members of the Student Club of the CPUSA formed by CROWE, and these seven other individuals, in April 1967, on the campus of University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA).

THOMAS DANIEL GOOD, another school friend of SIRHAN and a reported CP member, was interviewed on 6/21/68, and advised of knowing SIRHAN, but was unable to furnish any information concerning SIRHAN's political views, and revealed he had never heard SIRHAN express his feelings regarding the KENNEDY Family or any other Government official.

Departmental letter to the Bureau dated 2/25/69, captioned "ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT J. KENNEDY, 6/5/68", requested the Bureau to make a full inquiry into the possibility that the killing of Senator KENNEDY might have had its genesis in a conspiracy involving CP members and that SIRHAN might have been a knowing or unknowing instrument thereof.

Los Angeles letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated 4/24/69, reflected the findings of this office into this matter and covered all items set forth by the Department with the exception of interviewing the seven members of the Student Club of the CP.

Departmental letter dated 12/2/70, captioned "KENSALT", enclosed with Bureau airtel dated 12/4/70, requests the interview of these seven individuals.

The appropriate security files are being reopened, and each subject should be interviewed to determine if they knew SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN prior to the assassination date of 6/5/68 to determine any meetings that might have occurred with SIRHAN, any knowledge of his political beliefs, any discussions that they might have had with WALTER CROWE concerning SIRHAN or any information they might have concerning SIRHAN and/or the assassination of ROBERT J. KENNEDY.

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The Bureau has requested expeditious handling of this matter, and all interviews should be concluded within two weeks.

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NITEL

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-56267)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-68219)

THOMAS DANIEL GOOD, AKA TOM GOOD, SM DASH C.

FOR INFORMATION SAN FRANCISCO, IN CONNECTION WITH KENSALT INVESTIGATION, DEPARTMENTAL LETTER DATED DECEMBER TWO LAST REQUESTED INTERVIEW OF SEVEN MEMBERS OF STUDENT CLUB OF COMMUNIST PARTY USA FORMED BY WALTER SHERRILL CROWE, JR. AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES (UCLA) IN APRIL SIXTY SEVEN. CROWE WAS ASSOCIATE OF SIRHAN SIRHAN AND WAS PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED REGARDING THIS ASSOCIATION IN KENSALT INVESTIGATION. THOMAS DANIEL GOOD ALSO WAS A CLASSMATE OF SIRHAN AT PASADENA CITY COLLEGE AND WAS INTERVIEWED IN THE KENSALT INVESTIGATION.

NO INTERVIEW OF GOOD IS CONTEMPLATED AT THIS TIME BUT SAN FRANCISCO IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE LOS ANGELES OF THE CURRENT ADDRESS AND WHEREABOUTS OF GOOD.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-70971)

DATE: 12/4/70

FROM : SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN

SUBJECT: SANTA MONICA CITY COLLEGE  
IS - C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
LA 5081-S	Meeting of Experimental College 11/12/70	11/13/70	Writer	134-3176A-286 (WR)

Informant's report has been xeroxed and is attached:

## ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

Source realizes FBI is not interested in the legitimate activities of any college or university, but she attended this as it was announced in literature at the Women Strike for Peace Office in Los Angeles.

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

CC: 134-3176A-286A

100-61745 (WSP)  
100-66026 (LA FREE PRESS)  
157-4754 (LUKE MC KESSICK)  
56-156 (KENSALT)

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Santa Monica, California  
November 12, 1970

On November 12, 1970 from 6:00 - 8:00 P.M., an experimental college class at Santa Monica College was observed. The class was entitled "Assassinations" and usually meets at 6:00 P.M. on Wednesday evenings. The class has been funded for the current school semester, but the organizers hope that it will be continued.

There were approximately 50 persons attending, most seemed to be college students. The John F. Kennedy assassination film by Zepruter was shown and discussed and then the Robert Kennedy assassination was discussed. There was special mention of the Free Press article, the strong possibility of a conspiracy occurring, the possibility that the security guard assigned to Kennedy did the actual shooting, and the testimony of witnesses was discussed in great detail. The 740 page brief filed in Los Angeles by Lou McKissic for Sirhan was discussed and other current events were mentioned.

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# Memorandum

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-Dead)

DATE: 12/10/70

FROM : SA JOHN C. O'NEIL

SUBJECT: ROLAND PIERRE DION  
SM - C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
CSLA 4703-S	Info re arrest of ROLAND PIERRE DION	11/20/70	Writer	134-2807A-688 (WR)

Source's report has been xeroxed and is attached:

ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo  
has been taken by the writer.

INDEX: SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN  
R. HORAN  
PAUL SMITH  
ROBERT B. KAISER

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# DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL

ARREST-INVIGATION REPORT					FILE NUMBER (To be completed by clerk)	
DATE OF REPORT 10-26-70		AREA 515	ACCIDENT NO.		COURT	DATE OF TRIAL
BJ. NO. 1	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) DION, ROLAND PIERRE		ADDRESS 9561 LIVE OAK, PASADENA, CALIF.			
SEX <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	COLOR HAIR BRN	COLOR EYES BLUE	HEIGHT 59	WEIGHT 140	DATE OF BIRTH MAY 1-19	AGE 21
RACE W		COMPLEXION FAIR		OCCUPATION CAR WASHER		
AGE OF BIRTH (CITY/STATE) VENEDICIA, MISS.		CII NO.	OPER. LICENSE NO. NONE		SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED]	
EMPLOYER HASTINGS CAR WASH		ADDRESS FOOTHILL BLVD, PASADENA, CALIF.		PHONE		
NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN TO BE NOTIFIED		ADDRESS		DATE OF NOTIFICATION		
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WHERE CONFINED A.V.S.O.		OFFENSE(S) CHARGED OR INVESTIGATED 245(B) PC		TIME-DATE SUBJECT ADVISED OF LEGAL RIGHTS 2005 10 26 70		
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WHERE STORED/IMPOUNDED				CHP FORM 100 SUBMITTED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
NAME OF REGISTERED OWNER			ADDRESS			
NAME OF LEGAL OWNER			ADDRESS			
IF SUBJECT IS A JUVENILE.						

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARREST-INVESTIGATION (Supplements CHP Form 202-HCO 81.19)	SUBJECT/ACCIDENT LOCATION  DION		CITATION NO. J-328902	
<input type="checkbox"/> INTOXICATION (Supplements CHP Form 218-HCO 100.39)			COUNTY CODE 17	AREA CODE 545
<input type="checkbox"/> TRAFFIC ACCIDENT REPORT (Supplements CHP Form 110-HCO 110.5)	ORIGINAL ACCIDENT NO.			

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DATE OF OFFENSE	OCT 26.70 AT 1945 HRS ON S.R. 2 NEAR DAWSON SADDLE		
RIGHTS ADVISED	APPROX 2005 OCT. 26.70 AT ABOVE LOCATION.		
OUTSIDE AGENCIES	A.V.S.O. SUBJECT BOOKED AT 2300 HRS		
IDENTIFICATION	SUBJECT #1 DION, ROLAND PIERRE (22) WM 9561 LINDOAK TERRACE CITY WITNESS #1 RITENOUR, DAVID GLEN (ARRESTING OFFICER 14 YR. OLD SON) ADDRESS NOT GIVEN. WIT #2 SIRHAN, SAIDALLAH BISHARA. 1659 N. LAKE AVE, APT 7, PASADENA, CAL. M-38 YRS.		
SUMMARY.	UPON ARRIVING AT A NON-INJURY T.C. ON S.R. 2 NEAR DAWSON SADDLE. I ASCERTAINED THAT SUBJECT DION & WITNESS SIRHAN WERE DRIVER & PASSENGER. UNKNOWN WHICH WAS DRIVING. MY 14 YEAR OLD SON WAS RIDING WITH ME AS AN OBSERVER. WITNESS SIRHAN WAS VERY DRUNK & WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST FOR 647 FPC. SUBJECT DION WAS PROFFANE & THREATENED TO "WASTE" THIS OFFICER, THREW HIM OVER THE EDGE & DROVE THE PATROL CAR TO PASADENA. CONSTANTLY CHANGED ATTITUDES. IN ONE OF HIS NICER PHASES I TOLD HIM IF HE WOULD		
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BEGAN HIMSELF & CALLED DOWN THAT I WOULD  
GIVE HIM A RIDE OFF THE MOUNTAIN. HE REPLIED  
HE WOULDN'T RIDE IN A PIG CAR THAT HE WOULD  
WALK HOME OR GO SLEEP IN A CAVE OR ALONGSIDE  
THE ROAD. HE ASKED IF HE WAS UNDER ARREST FOR  
ANYTHING. I TOLD HIM "NO." HE SAID "THANK YOU  
LEAVING" HE STARTED WALKING WEST AWAY FROM  
SCENE. I CARRIED WITNESS SIGN TO MY PATROL  
CAR & WAS PUTTING SEAT BELT ON HIM WHEN MY  
SON SAID "DAD! HE JUST PICKED UP A ROCK & IS  
COMING BACK" I LOOKED TO THE WEST & SUBJECT  
WAS WALKING TOWARD ME APPROX. 200' AWAY. HIS  
RIGHT HAND WAS DOWN AT HIS SIDE WITH PALM BACK  
AS HE GOT CLOSER I MOVED OUT INTO THE ROADWAY  
FACING HIM. I TURNED MY FLASHLIGHT TO MY SON.  
I WAS FORWARD OF THE PATROL CAR LIGHTS. I  
YELLED FOR HIM TO STOP AND TO DROP THE ROCK. HE  
SAID NOTHING BUT CONTINUED TOWARD ME. I DREW  
MY SERVICE REVOLVER & AIMED IT AT HIM TELLING  
HIM TO STOP OR GET SHOT. HE CONTINUED. I BACKED  
UP 4-5 STEPS, REPLACED MY REVOLVER IN THE HOLSTER.  
I THEN TOOK MY BATON FROM ITS RING HOLDER &  
STOOD STILL. I TOLD HIM TO STOP. HE CONTINUED  
WALKING TOWARD ME SAYING "A/SUNST I JUST

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	<p>WANT TO TALK TO YOU. WHAT'S GOING ON"? I JABBERED HIM TWICE WITH THE END <sup>IN THE CHEST</sup> OF THE BATON &amp; THEN SWUNG OVERHEAD ONE TIME &amp; STRUCK HIM ON THE HEAD. HIS KNEES BUCKLED &amp; HE SPUN AROUND &amp; DROVE A ROCK APPROX. THE SIZE OF A BASEBALL FELL FROM HIS RIGHT HAND. MY SON PICKED UP THE ROCK &amp; THREW IT TO SIDE OF ROADWAY. WE FELL TO THE GROUND WITH ME ON THE TOP. HIS HANDS WERE UNDER HIM (KNUCKLES WERE SCRAPED) I TOOK OFF MY BELT &amp; SECURED HIS HANDS BEHIND HIS BACK BUT HE WRESTLED FREE. I TOLD HIM IF HE GOT UP I WOULD HIT HIM AGAIN. I CALLED FOR BACK-UP. Sgt BORICH &amp; 89-7A STEWART &amp; MILLER RESPONDED. 3 RINKERS &amp; 2 DUBOIS ALSO RESPONDED. 89-7A TOOK SUBJECT TO A.V. HOSPITAL AND AT 2235 HRS DOCTOR CULPEPPER TOOK 6 SUTURES TO CLOSE WOUND IN SUBJECTS HEAD. TETANUS SHOT GIVEN BY NURSE LINDA EVANS. WITNESSED BY STEWART. SUBJECT WAS BOOKED AT AVSO AT 2310 FOR 245(B)PC.</p>

## STATEMENTS

AT AVSO SUBJECT STATED THAT HE SAW THE GUN POINTED AT HIM BUT WANTED TO KNOW WHAT WAS GOING ON. SAID HE WASN'T GOING TO HIT ME WITH THE ROCK JUST WAS GOING TO PUT IT THERE			
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THE WINDSHIELD OF THE PATROL CAR, ALSO THAT HE RECEIVED A DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM THE SERVICE FOR BEATING UP THE GUARDS - IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT FOR MOST OF TIME IN SERVICE, ALSO WAS ARRESTED FOR JAY-WALKING & RESISTED THE OFFICER.

STATEMENT OF DAVID ELSON RITENOUR. STATED TO ME THAT HE THOUGHT THAT SUBJECT WAS GOING TO ATTACK ME BODILY WITH THE ROCK. ALSO INDICATED THAT EVIDENCE ROCK APPEARS TO BE THE SAME ROCK. HE PICKED IT UP WHERE HE REMEMBERED THROWING IT. 1 ROCK MARKED BY ME & RETAINED BY CHP.

EVIDENCE

IT IS MY OPINION THAT SUBJECT INTENDED TO USE THE ROCK TO DO BODILY INJURY TO ME SINCE HE HAD AMPLE TIME TO THROW THE ROCK AT THE PATROL CAR AS HE ADVANCED. ALSO HE KEPT HIS ATTENTION ON ME & ADVANCED BEYOND THE WINDSHIELD TO THE SIDE OF THE PATROL CAR. HIS PRIOR THREATS TO DO ME BODILY HARM TEND TO SHOW HIS INTENT.

ANALYSIS  
OPINION

RECOMMENDATION:

SUBMIT TO D.A. FOR COMPLAINT.

DISPOSITION:

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

## MEMORANDUM

Date 10-26-70

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

From: G. Baynes, Sgt.To: W. Llewellyn, A/Capt.Subject: Arrest of Said Sirhan by CHP.

At approx. 2230 CHP Officer Ritman in station  
 looking SAID SIRHAN, MI/38, brother of Sirhan Sirhan  
 647F PC.

Officer Ritman stated that Said offered no  
 resistance, but his Companion, Ronald P.  
 Elion, MA/22 attacked him with a rock.

☐ FOR YOUR INFORMATION.☐ REPORT ON RESULTS REQUIRED.☐ VERBAL REPORT ONLY; CONFIDENTIAL.

## II

As Officer Ritman subdued him with a  
 blow to the head with his baton.

The two suspects were observed by a Forestry  
 Employee tipping a vehicle over an embankment,  
 and the vehicle landed about 700 ft. down the  
 mountainside. The vehicle was inspected by the  
 Forestry employee after it landed at the bottom,  
 and it was found that no one was in the auto.

The CHP duty Sgt. says they will recall  
 everything, including the 245 - a killed person,  
 but who came to California.



BECAUSE THE CHP WANTS TO HANDLE THE  
WHOLE THING - I DIDN'T PUT OUT THE CARD  
90. THEY CAN HANDLE THAT TOO!

I'll INSTRUCT OUR PEOPLE TO ~~THE~~ TELL  
ANY NEWS MEDIA TO CONTACT THE CHS

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CP 388  
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"I have sworn upon  
the altar of God, eternal  
hostility against every  
form of tyrannous  
over the mind of  
man." -- Jefferson

NAME R. HORAN  
BOOKING NO. 831-210  
BKS. NO. 1150 DORM 3  
P.O. BOX 54320  
TERMINAL ANNEX  
L.A. CALIF 90054

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Q. Would you tell me where I can reach Robert  
B. Kaiser, author of "R.F.K. Must Die," a biogra-  
phy of Sirhan Sirhan? F. G., Pasadena.

A. We are told his address is 4111 Regents  
Court, Westlake Village, Calif. 91360.  
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Pertinent Facts

Sirhan Sirhan attempted to send the following telegrams from San Quentin Prison on September 9, 1970, but was denied permission because it was a holiday and authorities did not deem them sufficiently important to open up the wire room.

To Luke McKissack, New York City:

"DISHEARTENED BY CRUELTY OF STATE DEPARTMENT TO YOU AND MOM. RELAY THE FOLLOWING TO PFLP FORCE, "FULL ROYAL FLUSH AND HOLD FAST AT ALL COSTS."

TO MUNIR SIRHAN, PASADENA:

"FLY UP IMMEDIATELY WITH MOM. BRING PRESS BUT SAY NOTHING TO THEM YET."

(MCKISSACK SAYS HE RECEIVED THE TELEGRAM THE FOLLOWING DAY IN N.Y. SAYS IT WAS WRITTEN IN A CODE THAT ONLY HE UNDERSTANDS. SAYS HE WILL NEVER DIVULGE THE CONTENTS TO ANYONE.)

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*Received 1/6/71 from  
Pete Hayes, CBS News (conceal)  
at 11000 Madison Blvd  
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J. J. [signature]*

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

Re Bureau airtel dated 12/4/70.

Interviews completed with six members of the Student Club, Southern California District Communist Party, USA. Those interviewed refused to discuss subject matter with Agents.

Investigation continuing to locate SUSAN ROMO for interview. At conclusion of this interview a letterhead memorandum will be submitted regarding complete results of investigation.

Appropriate local authorities interviewed regarding publication, "RFK Must Die," and intend no action in regard to this book.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-61745)

DATE: 12/23/70

FROM : SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN

SUBJECT: WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
LA 5081-S	Experimental College Class at SMCC 11/18/70	11/24/70	Writer	134-3176A-290 (WR)

Informant's report has been xeroxed and is attached:

ACTION:

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Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

Source orally advised that these series of classes at the experimental college at Santa Monica City College have been discussed at meetings of the Women Strike for Peace (WSP)

CC: 134-3176A-290A

100-19333 (COMINFIL-RADIO-TV)  
100-32495 (ATTACKS AGAINST THE FBI)  
100-69295 (ORPHA GOLDBERG)  
100-76496 (JO ANN WACHT)  
100-71632 (JILL MOLSON)  
~~100-56-165 (SIRHAN SIRHAN)~~

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and the individuals mentioned in this report with the exception of ART KEVIN are associated with WSP.

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

INDEX: ART KEVIN

Santa Monica, California  
November 18, 1970

On November 18, 1970 from 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. at Santa Monica College, an Experimental College class on Assassinations was held. Attending the class were approximately 60 persons, among whom were:

Orpha Goldberg  
Jo Ann Wacht  
Jill Molson  
Art Kevin (radio newscaster and commentator)

Art Kevin was the guest speaker for the evening. He talked at great length about the Clay-Shaw trial and several of the ridiculous persons associated with that investigation. He told about the F.B.I. tactics while he was in New Orleans and in Los Angeles. He said that no matter what else, he will present the facts as they are presented to him no matter what his opinion is. He says that the F.B.I. has dealt him some wrongful blows in the past few years, but he has reported them on the air as they happened hoping that people will hear the facts and react in the proper manner. He said that he had some very good interviews set up with witnesses to one of the Kennedy assassinations; these witnesses were approached by the F.B.I. and were told to keep silent. There are some that believe, he said, that the F.B.I. had something to do with the J.F.K. assassination. He said that here in Los Angeles is a man who deals in oil and who has an office on La Cienega; this man was in Dallas at the time of J.F.K.'s death, was in the Ambassador Hotel at the time of Robert Kennedy's death, and was associated with the smuggling of James Earl Ray out of the U.S. to Canada (this man is said to be a right winger). Art Kevin said that he doubted that anyone but Sirhan had attempted to kill Kennedy and said that eye-witnesses are not always reliable witnesses.

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*FBI collected of the several  
witnesses placed in his custody  
while he was in New Orleans. The L.A.  
FBI directs at the time collected  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

January 12, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

Reference is made to the memorandum of Deputy Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst, dated December 2, 1970, regarding the investigation of the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy on June 5, 1968.

Reference is also made to the letterhead memorandum prepared by the Los Angeles Office of the FBI dated April 24, 1969, copies of which were furnished to the Department of Justice.

This letterhead memorandum dated April 24, 1969, listed the following individuals as members of the "Student Group of the Communist Party", which Walter S. Crowe admitted forming at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) in April of 1967:

Judy Arraj  
James Berland  
Walter Crowe  
William Divale  
Clifford Fried  
Lucille Fried  
Susan Romo  
Judith Schub  
Jo Wilkinson

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The results of interview with Walter S. Crowe have previously been furnished to your department. The information of William Divale, who was referred to as Source one in the letterhead memorandum of April 24, 1969, concerning this matter, is also known to your department.

The results of the attempted interviews with the members of the "Student Group of the Communist Party" follow.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 12/22/70

JUDY ARRAJ was contacted for interview at her residence, Apartment 5, 2931 2nd Street.

ARRAJ opened the door to her apartment and greeted Agents in a friendly manner. Agents asked if she was JUDY ARRAJ and she responded affirmatively. Agents then identified themselves to her as Special Agents of the FBI. ARRAJ stated "goodbye" and slammed the door to her apartment terminating interview.

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On 12/17/70 at Santa Monica, California File # Los Angeles 56-156  
Los Angeles 100-64508  
by SA FRANCIS G. KAHL and  
SA THEODORE J. A'HEARN/TJA/ecr Date dictated 12/17/70

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1Date 12/22/70

An unidentified female answered the rear door at 44 Thorton Avenue, Venice, California. She was advised of the identity of the contacting agents and a request was made to speak with JAMES F. BERLAND. She advised that BERLAND was not home to the FBI and shut the door. A brown Volvo automobile bearing California license IOR 116 was parked at the rear of this address and a check of California Department of Motor Vehicles, disclosed this vehicle was registered to BERLAND at this address. BERLAND was observed in the kitchen, but did not come to the door. The unidentified female declined to identify herself.

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On 12/17/70 at Venice, California File # Los Angeles 100-64507

SA's FRANCIS G. KAHL and  
by THEODORE J. A'HEARN/FGK/mam/emc Date dictated 12/22/70

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 12/22/70

LUCILLE FRIED was contacted for interview at her residence, Apartment 3, 1734 Armacost Avenue. Agents knocked on the door to her apartment. A female responded inquiring as to who was there. Agents asked for LUCILLE FRIED and the female responded, "I am LUCY FRIED". Agents then identified themselves as Special Agents of the FBI. She stated she had nothing to say to the FBI and the Agents could contact her attorney, who she identified as FRANK PESTANA.

Agents asked LUCY FRIED if her husband, CLIFFORD FRIED, was at home. She stated he was but he was in the shower. LUCY stated that CLIFFORD FRIED would not speak with the FBI either.

Agents requested LUCY FRIED to advise CLIFFORD FRIED that the Agents requested to interview him. She stated she would. After a few moments, LUCY FRIED advised the Agents that CLIFFORD FRIED would not talk with the FBI and to contact his attorney, FRANK PESTANA.

The interview was conducted without the door to the FRIEDs' apartment being opened.

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On 12/17/70 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156  
SA FRANCIS G. KAHL and Los Angeles 100-54669  
by SA THEODORE J. A'HEARN/TJA/ecr Los Angeles 100-68125  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 1/6/71

On January 6, 1971, SUSAN FAY ROMO was interviewed by Special Agents DANNY B. JAMES and ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS in front of her residence, 3348 Wood Terrace, Los Angeles, California. Upon identifying themselves as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to ROMO, it was pointed out to her that the Agents desired to speak to her concerning any knowledge she may have regarding SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN prior to the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on June 5, 1968.

ROMO advised the Agents that her mind was a blank and that she would not speak except in the presence of her attorney. When asked if she would consent to be interviewed by the FBI in the presence of her attorney, she advised that she would not at any time talk to the FBI.

ROMO terminated the interview by entering her automobile and driving away.

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On 1/6/71 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 100-65556

SA DANNY B. JAMES and  
by ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS/DBJ/emc Date dictated 1/6/71

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 31, 1970

Mrs. JUDITH FERN WOLFENSTEIN was interviewed at her residence, 9819 Yoakum Drive, Beverly Hills, California, in the presence of her husband, Mr. E. VICTOR WOLFENSTEIN, during the morning of December 31, 1970.

She was advised of the identities of the writers and was told we wished to talk with her. She said she had nothing she wished to discuss with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. She was told we wished to ask her some questions about WALTER S. CROWE. Mrs. WOLFENSTEIN answered that she did not wish to discuss Mr. CROWE with representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

At this point Mrs. WOLFENSTEIN said she did not wish to discuss the matter further. She thanked them for carrying her copy of the morning edition of the "Los Angeles Times" newspaper to her door from the street curb, and said "Good morning," thus terminating the interview.

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On 12/31/70 at Beverly Hills, California File # LA 100-65200  
by CHARLES C. WILSON ccw  
GILBERT G. BENJAMIN/ggb ggb Date dictated 12/31/70

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 12/22/70

JO WILKINSON was contacted for the purpose of an interview immediately in front of the John Marshall High School, 3939 Tracy Street, Los Angeles, California, where she is employed as a clerk.

After identifying themselves as Special Agents of the FBI and apprising her of the general nature of this inquiry relative to her acquaintance and association, if any, with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and matters related therewith, WILKINSON, without admitting her identity fully, stated that she did not want to speak to the FBI except in the presence of an attorney. Upon inquiry as to her attorney, she stated that her father, not otherwise identified, would need to be contacted for his name.

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On 12/22/70 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 100-66771  
by SAs LESLIE F. WARREN and  
JOHN P. ANDREWS/LFW/emc Date dictated 12/22/70

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SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

Prior investigation concerning this phase of the Kennedy assassination developed information that Thomas Daniel Good had been a friend of Sirhan and also had attended classes with Sirhan at Pasadena City College. Good, like William S. Crowe, had also been a member of a Youth Section of the Southern California District Communist Party and his Communist Party membership had been confirmed. Good was interviewed at San Jose, California, on June 13, 1968, and also at San Francisco, California on June 14, 1968. Copies of these interviews are being included for the information of the Department.



6/13/68

Date

THOMAS D. GOOD was located at his place of residence, a rooming house at 22 South 11th Street, San Jose, at approximately 1:30 P.M., June 13, 1968. The interviewing agents identified themselves to GOOD through display of FBI credentials. GOOD advised SAs KIDWELL and SAMPLE that he would not be able to talk to them without first consulting his attorney, one AUBREY GROSSMAN, of San Francisco.

GOOD stated that he would attempt to reach his attorney by telephone and get an opinion from him regarding an interview with FBI agents. He placed a long-distance call to San Francisco with Agents SAMPLE and KIDWELL present, and was informed that Mr. GROSSMAN was not available. SA KIDWELL asked GOOD if the name SIRHAN SIRHAN was familiar to him. GOOD responded that he recognized the name. SA KIDWELL asked him if the name was familiar to him over and above what he had read recently in the press. GOOD replied that it was.

SA KIDWELL informed GOOD that the interviewing agents desired to discuss SIRHAN SIRHAN with him. GOOD stated that even though the topic of interview was to be in connection with his knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN, he still would need the approval of his attorney before being interviewed. In conclusion, he stated that he would attempt again to reach Mr. GROSSMAN during the afternoon of June 13, 1968, and upon receiving Mr. GROSSMAN's opinion in this matter, would immediately recontact FBI agents.

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On 6/13/68 at San Jose, California File # 62-5481

by WILLIAM N. KIDWELL, JR. & MALCOLM E. SAMPLE / EP Date dictated 6/13/68

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## BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/21/68

THOMAS DANIEL GOOD, 22 South 11th Street, San Jose, California 95112, was interviewed in the San Francisco Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, on June 14, 1968. GOOD voluntarily appeared accompanied by his attorney, AUBREY GROSSMAN, who was present during the interview.

GOOD related that he is unemployed and is a student at San Jose State College, San Jose, California. His parents are ROSCOE WAYNE and INEZ GOOD, who reside at 1364 Elizabeth Street, Pasadena, California 91104. He was born on June 27, 1945, at Altadena, California.

GOOD furnished the following information concerning the individual whose photograph appeared in local newspapers, identified as SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, reported assassin of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY:

He first met this individual at John Muir High School, Pasadena California, in what he recalls to have been the 1962-63 school year when he was in the 11th grade. This individual was known to him only as SIRHAN, with no other names recalled. He believes he first heard of SIRHAN at Social Science class during a discussion on the question of politics. During this discussion some student suggested that he felt they should hear from SIRHAN on his views since the discussion, as recalled by GOOD, involved the Middle East. He thereafter became an acquaintance of SIRHAN and never did consider him what he would term a friend. He thereafter visited in SIRHAN's home on approximately three occasions, and on one occasion SIRHAN visited in GOOD's home. GOOD recalled that he went on a picnic with SIRHAN's mother and a sister who is now deceased. Also present at this picnic were a Mrs. HAYWARD, address unknown, and some members of her family. Mrs. HAYWARD reportedly knew Mrs. SIRHAN from church attendance, and he recalled that Mrs. HAYWARD was also a friend of his parents.

As GOOD recalls, he last saw SIRHAN in 1964. He remembers SIRHAN as a student at Pasadena City College for at least one semester during the time GOOD attended from the Fall of 1963 until

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by STANLEY F. FEWSTER & GEORGE P. GALLOWAY / JEP Date dictated 6/20/68

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July, 1965. GOOD was a member of the Young Democrats at Pasadena City College. He was unaware of any other political organizations and does not know what groups or organizations SIRHAN belonged to, if any. He recalled that SIRHAN had some contact with other Arab students but he had no knowledge if there was any formal group or organization among such students. He stated there was a large group of Arab students attending Pasadena City College at that time. GOOD stated he was unable to furnish any information concerning SIRHAN's political views but recalled him as being very anti-Israel. He was aware that SIRHAN came from Palestine and attributed his feeling toward Israel to his national origin.

GOOD is acquainted with one WALTER CROWE and recalled that CROWE was a friend of SIRHAN. He related that CROWE met SIRHAN when the latter first came to the United States. CROWE also attended elementary school with SIRHAN and later John Muir High School. He stated that he knew of no contacts between CROWE and SIRHAN outside the context of the school. CROWE mentioned SIRHAN to GOOD on more than one occasion but never commented on the political beliefs of SIRHAN.

GOOD related that he never heard SIRHAN express his feelings regarding the KENNEDY family or any other Government official. He stated that he recalled the reactions of numerous friends to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY but does not recall the reaction of SIRHAN to this event. He stated there was nothing in his acquaintance with SIRHAN on which he could base any motive for his action in this case. He recalled SIRHAN as a very distant individual, no matter how friendly one became with him. He recalled him as an individual who seemed to be alienated from people in general, even from other Arabs, and WALTER CROWE appeared to be his only friend and this friendship was not a close one. He stated he never detected any strain of violence in SIRHAN, but, to the contrary, remembered once when he was visiting in the SIRHAN home there was a deaf-mute or blind girl also present and SIRHAN seemed very gentle to her.

GOOD related that of the many Arab students who attended Pasadena State College with whom he was acquainted, SIRHAN had stronger ideas of Arab nationalism than any of the others.

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

In regard to the book entitled, "R.F.K. Must Die!", by Robert Blair Kaiser, it is noted that based on a review of this text it would not appear that any additional investigation is warranted as no new facts were presented in this book that had not been adjudicated through investigation conducted by the FBI and the Los Angeles Police Department.

It is of interest to note that on pages 291 and 329 of this text, Dr. Eric Marcus, one of the psychiatrists who interviewed and tested Sirhan, and even interviewed him while Sirhan was in a hypnotic state, has made the statement according to the author on page 291, "Nor did Sirhan ever join a young Communist cell or make any effort to communicate with Al Fatah." Also, on page 329 the author indicated that Marcus explored Sirhan's Communism; found it was a solitary thing, little more than a vague demand for a more equitable distribution of this world's goods.

John Howard, Assistant District Attorney of Los Angeles County, advised that his department questioned a few of the quotations alleged to have been made by himself, Lynn Compton, and David Fitts, who comprised the prosecution team, but did not intend to make any issue concerning this matter. Further, Howard advised no new information was brought forth in this publication and therefore, his department would take no action based upon the book.

Deputy Chief Robert Houghton of the Los Angeles Police Department stated that the book had been reviewed by his department and as no new information was set forth therein, his department intended taking no action or conducting any further investigation concerning this case.

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

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles dated 12/4/70, and  
 Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau dated 1/6/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies of a  
 letterhead memorandum (LHM) in response to request set forth  
 in memorandum to the Bureau from RICHARD G. KLEINDIENST,  
 Deputy Attorney General, dated 12/2/70, regarding the  
 assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on 6/5/68.

It is noted that as set forth in Los Angeles airtel  
 to the Bureau captioned, "KENSALT", dated 4/24/69, interview  
 of the members of the Student Club, Southern California  
 District Communist Party (SCDCP) was previously withheld, as  
 there was no evidence to indicate any Communist conspiracy  
 existed in the relationship between SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN,  
 WALTER S. CROWE, and the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY.  
 Also, former LA 4688-S at that time was being made available  
 to the Department in cases relating to petitions to the  
 Subversive Activities Control Board (SACB) under provisions of  
 the Internal Securities Act as amended. Also, it was felt at  
 that time that interview of the members of the Student Club  
 might jeopardize the effectiveness of former LA 4688-S in his  
 testimony before the SACB.

Interview of the seven members of the Student Group,  
 SCDCP has now been completed in accordance with Bureau

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instructions and the results are set forth in enclosed LHM. In regard to the book entitled, "R.F.K. Must Die!", published by E. P. Dutton and Company, Incorporated, the author, ROBERT BLAIR KAISER, presents a history of the ROBERT F. KENNEDY assassination and expounds a personal theory, not substantiated by the investigation conducted by the FBI and the Los Angeles Police Department, that SIRHAN was programmed to kill ROBERT KENNEDY, referring to a so called Manchurian candidate theory.

KAISER traces a history of the assassination, beginning with the night of the California Primary, 6/4/68, when KENNEDY arrived at the Ambassador Hotel after having spent several hours at the home of JOHN FRANKENHEIMER at Malibu, California.

The book continues with a vivid description of the shooting in the pantry area of the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel, the subsequent capture of SIRHAN, and the transfer of KENNEDY to the Central Receiving Hospital, and finally to the Good Samaritan Hospital, where he later died.

Much of the book is devoted to a discussion of the legal machinations of the defense team in determining the plea for SIRHAN and the strategy of defending SIRHAN, which finally evolved into a defense of diminished capacity.

Psychiatrists played a very significant aspect in the planning of the defense of this case, and KAISER allots several chapters to the psychiatrists' evaluation of SIRHAN, their interviews with him, and their testing of him. It would appear that KAISER's theory of the alleged programming of SIRHAN evolved from the testing and evaluation of SIRHAN by Dr. BERNARD L. DIAMOND of the University of California at Berkeley, brought into the case by SIRHAN's attorney, GRANT COOPER. KAISER obviously favors DIAMOND's theory of the trance-like spell in which SIRHAN operated. On page 416 of the text, wherein the author describes a meeting of the various

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psychiatrists with the defense attorneys, DIAMOND's viewpoint is brought forth indicating that DIAMOND was convinced that SIRHAN was in a trance when he killed KENNEDY.

KAISER, through strong inuendo, suggests that the investigators averted any conspiracy findings, but he presents no factual evidence to support his theory.

Various aspects of the KENNEDY investigation are set forth through KAISER's reporting of the trial and included are such areas as the investigation at the rifle range, and the purchase of ammunition at the Lock Stock and Barrel Gun Shop.

KAISER was apparently impressed by his position of being able to talk to SIRHAN and suggests that he had a significant influence on the planning of the defense and that he was of material assistance to the psychiatrists, particularly Dr. BERNARD L. DIAMOND, who examined and tested SIRHAN.

KAISER's theory that SIRHAN was programmed to kill KENNEDY is not supported by any factual material and he does not present any new or different facts of the case that were not completely adjudicated by the FBI and Los Angeles Police Department investigations.

Further, in compliance with Bureau instructions, the respective local authorities were contacted concerning their reaction to the publication, "R.F.K. Must Die!", and all of them indicated that they intend no further action based upon this book.

On 12/17/70, JOHN HOWARD, Assistant District Attorney, Los Angeles County, advised that after this book was published, District Attorney EVELLE J. YOUNGER sent a letter to the Attorney General of the United States with a copy to the United States Attorney at Los Angeles, offering any assistance concerning this matter. HOWARD indicated that this letter had

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been acknowledged by the Office of the Attorney General of the United States, but that no comment had been made. HOWARD further indicated that he had read the book and questioned a few of the alleged quotations of his and the other prosecution attorneys. HOWARD stated, however, that they were making no issue, as they did not want to stir up publicity that would merely result in a possible sales stimulus for the book. HOWARD further advised that the book developed no new information and therefore his department would take no further action concerning this matter.

On 12/29/70, United States Attorney, ROBERT L. MEYER, Los Angeles, advised that he had received a copy of the letter that District Attorney EVELLE J. YOUNGER had sent to the Attorney General and that he had received no instructions from the Department of Justice to conduct any inquiry concerning this matter and that he would certainly not initiate any action on his own behalf without Departmental instructions or at least based upon a recommendation from the FBI. MEYER stated that he himself had not actually read the text of this book, but that he had read reviews of it and would not be in a position to take any action unless he were so instructed by the Department of Justice.

On 12/29/70, Deputy Chief ROBERT HOUGHTON, Los Angeles Police Department, advised that his department had read the book, "R.F.K. Must Die!", but that the book presented no new facts and that his department contemplated no action as a result of this text.



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 1/6/71

On January 6, 1971, SUSAN FAY ROMO was interviewed by Special Agents DANNY B. JAMES and ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS in front of her residence, 3348 Wood Terrace, Los Angeles, California. Upon identifying themselves as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to ROMO, it was pointed out to her that the Agents desired to speak to her concerning any knowledge she may have regarding SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN prior to the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on June 5, 1968.

ROMO advised the Agents that her mind was a blank and that she would not speak except in the presence of her attorney. When asked if she would consent to be interviewed by the FBI in the presence of her attorney, she advised that she would not at any time talk to the FBI.

ROMO terminated the interview by entering her automobile and driving away.

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On 1/6/71 at Los Angeles, California File # Los

by SA DANNY B. JAMES and  
ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS/DBJ/emc Date dictated 1/6/71

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 12/22/70

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After identifying themselves as Special Agents of the FBI and apprising her of the general nature of this inquiry relative to her acquaintance and association, if any, with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and matters related therewith, WILKINSON, without admitting her identity fully, stated that she did not want to speak to the FBI except in the presence of an attorney. Upon inquiry as to her attorney, she stated that her father, not otherwise identified, would need to be contacted for his name.

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On 12/22/70 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 100-66771  
by SAs LESLIE F. WARREN and JOHN P. ANDREWS/LFW/emc Date dictated 12/22/70  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 31, 1970

Mrs. JUDITH FERN WOLFENSTEIN was interviewed at her residence, 9819 Yoakum Drive, Beverly Hills, California, in the presence of her husband, Mr. E. VICTOR WOLFENSTEIN, during the morning of December 31, 1970.

She was advised of the identities of the writers and was told we wished to talk with her. She said she had nothing she wished to discuss with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. She was told we wished to ask her some questions about WALTER S. CROWE. Mrs. WOLFENSTEIN answered that she did not wish to discuss Mr. CROWE with representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

At this point Mrs. WOLFENSTEIN said she did not wish to discuss the matter further. She thanked them for carrying her copy of the morning edition of the "Los Angeles Times" newspaper to her door from the street curb, and said "Good morning," thus terminating the interview.

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An unidentified female answered the rear door at 44 Thorton Avenue, Venice, California. She was advised of the identity of the contacting agents and a request was made to speak with JAMES F. BERLAND. She advised that BERLAND was not home to the FBI and shut the door. A brown Volvo automobile bearing California license IOR 116 was parked at the rear of this address and a check of California Department of Motor Vehicles, disclosed this vehicle was registered to BERLAND at this address. BERLAND was observed in the kitchen, but did not come to the door. The unidentified female declined to identify herself.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York  
February 17, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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~~Gheorghe Buzdugan also known as~~  
~~George Buzdugan~~  
~~Gheorghe Boldici~~  
~~George Boldici~~  
~~Gheorghe Goldis~~  
~~George Goldis~~  
~~Internal Security - Romania~~

George F.A. Boian, 300 East 91st Street, New York City, an individual who has furnished reliable and unreliable information in the past, advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on February 24, 1970, that he learned from Gheorghe Buzdugan on February 23, 1970, that Buzdugan was imprisoned from 1945 to 1954, inasmuch as he was the son of Gordis (Phoretic), a Romanian Government leader in 1918. Buzdugan also claimed that he was imprisoned in the Soviet Union for five years.

Buzdugan advised that he had received a \$10,000 check from the late New York Senator, Robert F. Kennedy, a short time before his death, for documents he made available to Kennedy. The day following Kennedy's death, Buzdugan attempted to cash Kennedy's check in Paris, France, but the banks refused to honor the check. He visited with Ambassador Sargent Shriver, American Ambassador to France, and he was told to wait until Kennedy's affairs were put in order in Washington, D.C.

Buzdugan advised that on December 7, 1969, his property, which consisted of the \$10,000 check, a suit, watch, and presents for the Kennedys' children, disappeared at the Port Authority, New York City. He reported the loss to the Port Authority Police.

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In addition, Buzdugan stated that he knows the conspirators in Europe who planned the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy.

Captain Joseph W. Caron, Port of New York Authority Police Department, 111 8th Avenue, New York City, advised on March 2, 1970, that their records contain no theft or loss report at the Port Authority under the name of Buzdugan for December 7, 1969.

Gheorghe Buzdugan, while visiting a Petru Kornea, 368 Palmetto Street, Brooklyn, New York, was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI on January 7, 1971, and he furnished the following information:

He stated that he was born May 4, 1923, in Arad, Romania. He gave his residence as Antony 92 Route De Versailles, Paris, France. He had in his possession a B-2 visa. In Paris, he is employed as a guardian of the Federation Des Eglises Evangeliques Baptiste De France (a Protestant Baptist Church in Paris, France).

He advised that he is married to Elisabeta Buzdugan, nee Fatusan, whom he claimed he has not seen since 1955. He was a former secretary of the National Peasant Party (NPP) of Romania in Arad, Romania, and because of his political activities he was imprisoned from 1945 to 1964. Part of his imprisonment, 1955 to 1960, was spent in the Soviet Union. He advised that he departed Romania on August 18, 1964, and he eventually settled in Paris, France.

He advised that he was not acquainted with the late Senator Kennedy, nor does he have any knowledge regarding his death. He admitted that he has had numerous conversations concerning Kennedy, but all of his conversations pertained to the effects of Kennedy's death on American history.

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Miron Butariu, a member of the Assembly of Captive European Nations, 29 West 57th Street, New York City, was interviewed on January 19, 1971, by a Special Agent of the FBI, and he advised that he met Buzdugan approximately two years ago. Butariu advised that he, Butariu, is from the Arad region of Romania, and that Buzdugan claims that he was acquainted with him in Arad. Buzdugan related that he was employed as a clerk in 1945 and 1946 in the office of Alexa Botioc, whom Butariu stated was the Mayor of Arad, a leader of the NPP, and a lawyer. Butariu was well-acquainted with Botioc, and he does not recall ever meeting Buzdugan. Buzdugan also claimed to be an adopted son of Vasile Goldis, a well-known member of the NPP in Arad.

Butariu believed that Buzdugan told him that he had spent a total of 12 years in Moscow and Czechoslovak prisons. Butariu has observed Buzdugan wearing Kennedy rings and bracelets, and Buzdugan has told him that he was offered \$10,000 by Robert Kennedy to write a book.

In Butariu's opinion, Buzdugan is mentally disturbed. He keeps telling Butariu how he has made hundreds of thousands of dollars, but was forced to borrow \$30 from Butariu. Each time they meet Buzdugan tells him a different story about his business ventures. During one of his last meetings with Buzdugan, Buzdugan claimed that he was being followed.

Butariu stated that Buzdugan and Petru Kornea, 368 Palmetto Street, Brooklyn, New York, have formed an approved New York State corporation known as "Banatul", whose primary business is to sell Swiss watches. Buzdugan and Kornea opened a bank account for "Banatul" at the First National City (FNC) Bank of New York located at 56th Street and Broadway, New York City. Butariu accompanied them to the bank and it was upon his recommendation that the manager of the bank permitted the opening of an account. The manager was reluctant inasmuch as only \$50 was deposited into the account.

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Butariu advised that apparently Buzdugan departed the United States sometime during January, 1971, inasmuch as he received a letter from Doctor Stefan Weininger, Bettinastrasse 21, 6 Frankfurt Am Main 1, Germany, a lawyer friend of his, who was recently visited by Buzdugan. Buzdugan had told Weininger that he had received \$200,000 of credit from the FNC Bank of New York for the purpose of buying and later selling 200,000 Swiss watches. Weininger told Butariu that he immediately sent a communication to FNC asking for confirmation. The bank, without undue delay, advised Weininger that there was no truth to Buzdugan's claim. Butariu advised that Weininger and the bank manager wanted to know why Butariu recommended such a man. Butariu explained that he felt sorry for Buzdugan and that on one occasion Buzdugan broke down and cried in his office.

Butariu was unable to give any justifiable reason for helping Buzdugan especially when he feels that he is mentally disturbed. Butariu was just sympathetic and felt impelled to help him.

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past learned on January 6, 1971, that Gheorghe Buzdugan, a visitor to the United States from France, and Petru Kornea, 368 Palmetto Street, Brooklyn, New York, had inquired of Marin Datcu, who has a business office at 43-45 44th Street, Queens, New York, if he had any office space available for their use. According to source, Buzdugan and Kornea plan to sell Swiss watches in the United States.

Floran Gugu, 62-95 60th Street, Queens, New York, furnished the following information to a Special Agent of the FBI on December 7, 1970, December 29, 1970, and January 18, 1971:

Gugu is a Romanian writer and a former member of the NPP of Romania. He entered the United States in January, 1969, and has requested political asylum.



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Gugu advised that in the Spring of 1970, he met a Gheorghe Boldici, whom he knew in Romania, at the home of George F.A. Boian, 300 East 91st Street, New York, New York. At that time, Boldici related some story concerning the Kennedys, but Gugu paid no attention to what Boldici was saying.

Gugu again met Boldici on December 5, 1970, in Brooklyn, New York, in the company of an unidentified male. Gugu did not recognize the name Gheorghe Buzdugan, but he advised that the man he knows as Boldici furnished him his address as Route De Versailles, Antony 92, Paris, France. (When Buzdugan was interviewed by the FBI, he denied ever knowing Gugu in Romania, but recalled meeting him recently in the United States).

Gugu advised that Boldici was an elementary school teacher in the village of Covasani in the city of Minis, which is approximately seven miles from Arad, Romania. Gugu stated that from 1945 to 1948, Boldici assisted people in escaping from Romania.

Gugu first met Boldici when they were both in a security jail in Bucharest, Romania, in 1948. A month later, Boldici was assigned to the same military prison as Gugu, which was located on Uranus Street in Bucharest. Mihai Horezu and Dumitru Apostoliu, NPP members, were also in this prison.

Gugu related that arrangements were made in prison for Boldici to help Apostoliu depart Romania. In August, 1948, both Apostoliu and Gugu were free, and Apostoliu paid approximately \$275 for a lawyer to defend Boldici. Boldici was freed in October, 1948.

Arrangements were made by Boldici to effect Apostoliu's escape, but due to the fact that Apostoliu had very important NPP documents, he was forced to cancel the arrangements made by Boldici. Apostoliu, after he gave documents to another individual, made new plans with Boldici. Apostoliu was suppose to meet

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Boldici in Arad and eventually make his way to Vienna, Austria. Boldici never met with Apostoliu, and Apostoliu later learned from Petre Ionescu, a tax collector from Minis, near Arad, that Boldici had left for Vienna. Ionescu was used to relay letters sent between Boldici and Apostoliu while they were effecting the final plans for Apostoliu's escape.

Petru Kornea, 368 Palmetto Street, Brooklyn, New York, advised on January 21, 1971, that Buzdugan departed the United States shortly after his interview by the FBI. On February 4, 1971, Petru Kornea's son advised that they had received word from Buzdugan that his request for a re-entry permit to return to the United States was denied. He wanted the Kornea family to obtain some assistance to have his request for re-entry approved.

The following is a description of Buzdugan, as obtained through interview and observations of Special Agents of the FBI:

Name	Gheorghe Buzdugan
Aliases	George Buzdugan, Gheorghe Boldici, George Boldici, Gheorghe Goldis, George Goldis
Height	Five feet to five feet one inch
Weight	100 to 110 pounds
Hair	Gray
Eyes	Brown
Characteristics	Wears glasses.