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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) — **DLM** ATTN: LEGAL COUNSEL  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU 7/18/73.

LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM DATED 5/12/69, CAPTIONED SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN AND CONSISTING OF FIVE PAGES, LOCATED BY LOS ANGELES DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. MEMORANDUM CHECKED AND DETERMINED NOT TO CONTAIN PROPERTY STATEMENT.

~~62~~ RECOLLECTION OF AGENTS WHO HANDLED THIS DISSEMINATION, AS TO WHY IT DID NOT CONTAIN PROPERTY STATEMENT, WAS THAT THIS INFORMATION HAD ALREADY BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES THROUGH CHRISTIAN AND THAT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WOULD PROBABLY WANT TO TAKE ACTION ON THIS MATTER ON THIS INFORMATION THROUGH THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, WHO CONDUCTED THE INVESTIGATION ON THE JERRY OWEN PHASE OF THIS CASE. ALSO, THE

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MATERIAL IN THIS MEMORANDUM DID NOT ORIGINATE WITH THE FBI, BUT HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN FURNISHED TO THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT.

THE LOS ANGELES DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IS CONTINUING IN THEIR EFFORTS TO LOCATE LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM DATED 6/20/69 CONSISTING OF NINE PAGES. THE BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED CONCERNING THE LOCATION OF THIS MEMORANDUM.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-587)

ATTN: LEGAL COUNSEL

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156) 1P

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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, 7/19/73.

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE ADVISED TODAY  
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OF NINE PAGES. ADVISED THAT THEY WILL CONTINUE SEARCH.

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To: Assistant Director, Los Angeles (56-156)

Date 9-10-73

✓ From: Director, FBI

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ASSASSINATIONS v.  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
(C.A.D.C., NO. 71-1829)

Reurteletype to Bureau dated 7-20-73 captioned KENSALT.

Advise Bureau, Attention: Office of Legal Counsel, status  
of search by Los Angeles District Attorney's Office for letterhead memorandum  
dated 6-20-69. Expedite.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-527) ATTN: LEGAL COUNSEL

FROM: *gls* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE  
ASSASSINATION vs. DEPARTMENT  
OF JUSTICE (C.A.D.C., NUMBER  
71-1829)

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Re Bureau airtel to Assistant Director in Charge,  
Los Angeles, dated 9/10/73; Los Angeles teletype to Bureau,  
dated 7/20/73 captioned *VENISATM*.

Since date of referenced teletype, liaison has  
been maintained with Los Angeles District Attorney's Office.

As of this date, Los Angeles District Attorney's  
Office has failed to locate letterhead memorandum dated  
6/20/69 and representative of that office believes it  
unlikely that she can locate memorandum.

Bureau advise if Los Angeles should request  
Los Angeles District Attorney's Office to continue search.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Reurairtel dated 9/13/73 captioned "Committee to  
Investigate Assassination vs. Department of Justice (C.A.D.C., Number  
71-1829), KENSALT."

Advise Los Angeles District Attorney's Office to  
discontinue search for letterhead memorandum dated 6/20/69.

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COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE  
ASSASINATIONS v DEPARTMENT  
OF JUSTICE, CADC NUMBER 71-1829

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles dated 9/27/73  
captioned "COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ASSASINATIONS v  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, CADC NUMBER 71-1829."

In response to instructions in referenced airtel,  
the Los Angeles District Attorney's Office has been advised  
to discontinue search for Letterhead Memorandum dated  
6/20/69.

As this concludes the pending investigation at  
Los Angeles, this case will be considered closed.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 11/6/73

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

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 11/1/73, a female individual who identified herself as WANDA KARSKA and who resides at 1021 Glendale Boulevard in the Echo valley area of Los Angeles, telephonically contacted the writer from Los Angeles pay telephone 386-0467. Mrs. KARSKA gave the impression of being distraught; commented that her house is "wired" and that numerous threats have been received against her life and that of her children.

It was pointed out to Mrs. KARSKA that she is unknown to the writer and was questioned as to why she had called to speak with the writer. She advised she had read the book entitled "RFK Must Die," written by ROBERT BLAIR KAISER in which the writer is mentioned. Her explanation for calling the writer was that she had implicit faith in the FBI and felt that inasmuch as KAISER had written in his book of the writer's involvement in the investigation of the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, she desired to be personally contacted. It was explained to Mrs. KAISER by the writer that the alleged threats against her and/or members of her family were a problem falling within the investigative jurisdiction of the Los Angeles Police Department. She adamantly refused to confide in that organization stating that in the past her complaints had not received the appropriate attention.

The foregoing is being made the subject of this memo in the event it becomes of possible future significance.

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DATE: 12/27/73

FROM : CLERK JACOB H. SCHMIDT, JR.

SUBJECT: KENNETH CLOKE

Clerk JACOB H. SCHMIDT, JR. attended the final meeting of Constitutional History taught by subject, Professor KENNETH CLOKE.

The class was held on 12/17/73, in the back room of the Moon Lady Restaurant located at 8418 Sepulveda Boulevard in the city of Sepulveda, California, telephone number 893-1411. Subject CLOKE had stated the prior week that the topic of discussion was to be the Watergate Affair.

Subject CLOKE chose this location in order to create a more relaxed atmosphere. Subject CLOKE asked the class if they wanted a beer, and most individuals responded affirmatively, himself included.

The class began at 6:30 p.m. with the introduction of a guest speaker, ABRAHAM ENTIN. ENTIN, in turn, introduced himself as a friend of subject KENNETH CLOKE, and stated that he was originally from New York, but has recently been traveling throughout the country.

ABRAHAM ENTIN began by discussing the assassination of former President JOHN F. KENNEDY. His theory conveyed the idea that the assassination was a military intelligence operation planned by the United States Joint Chiefs of Staff. ENTIN claimed that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was actually a member of the CIA selected by the staff to assassinate JOHN F. KENNEDY. ENTIN pointed out that the Warren Report never asked the question "Who killed President KENNEDY?", but only, "Why did LEE HARVEY OSWALD do it?" To this, the class gave moderate applause.

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ENTIN continued by stating that the budget of the CIA is not reviewed or controlled by the Federal Government and that as a means of securing their budget, the CIA sold opium throughout Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War.

ENTIN claimed the opium was flown in to that area by an airlines called "Air America" where from thereon, it was sold to American GIs and the South Vietnamese people and children.

ENTIN stated that the Director of the CIA, COLBY, supervised this operation which was code named "The Phoenix Problem". In connection with this, ENTIN explained the CIA also supplies the Mafia with opium and other dangerous drugs.

ENTIN connected the attempted assassination of Presidential candidate GEORGE WALLACE as a plan schemed by the Republican Party and President NIXON's Committee to Re-elect the President in order that there would not be a vote split in the 1968 election.

ENTIN now claims that HOWARD HUGHES, living in England somewhere, controls President NIXON as a result of NIXON having no influential political friends or money following his loss in the 1962 California Gubernatorial election. BEBE REBOSO acts as their liaison.

ABRAHAM ENTIN and subject KENNETH CLOKE connected the above prior statements together by accusing the United States of suspecting the Soviet Union of planning and carrying out the aforementioned assassinations. Whereas they stated the true blame rested with the FBI, CIA, and the Nixon Administration and not with the innocence of the Communists. The class nodded their agreement to this last remark.

ENTIN ended his speaking with the explanation of the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He stated this was arranged by HOWARD HUGHES and carried out by the CIA.

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As a result of many unanswered questions, ENTIN claimed himself, JACK KIMBROUGH, and RUSTY RHODES were now preparing to reopen an investigation of the ROBERT F. KENNEDY assassination. ENTIN said that he had recently visited RUSTY RHODES and this had been the topic of their discussion.

With this, the class ended, and ENTIN received above-average applause. The class attendance was 11 individuals. Six stayed after to congratulate ENTIN for his speaking.

Clerk SCHMIDT noted two individuals asking where they could further contact ABRAHAM ENTIN. He gave a local telephone contact as 823-9186.

It was noted the class ended at 9:00 p.m. instead of the scheduled 8:15 p.m.

As a matter of notation, ENTIN did not give his profession. He is described as follows:

Height	5'8"
Weight	185 pounds
Hair	Brown (shoulder length)
Eyes	Brown
Age	Approximately 26-28 years
Characteristic	Wears a heavy brown moustache and beard

Clerk SCHMIDT believes that neither ENTIN or subject CLOKE know the nature of his employment, and that ENTIN may possibly be carrying a message or information to subject KENNETH CLOKE.

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SUBJ: GSDR REPORT OF TERRORIST THREAT AGAINST US PERSONNEL

1. ACTING FOMIN ABDURAHMAN CALLED ME IN JANUARY 30 PURSUANT TO GSDR DECISION THAT HE SHOULD GIVE ME FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON "TOP SECRET" BASIS: SOMALIS HAD RECEIVED REPORT FROM PLO SOURCE THEY CONSIDER RELIABLE (PLACE INFORMATION ACQUIRED NOT SPECIFIED, THOUGH IMPLICATION WAS THAT GSDR GOT IT FROM PLO IN MOGADISCIO) TO EFFECT THAT UNIDENTIFIED ARAB TERRORISTS, ACTING WITHOUT APPROVAL OR CONSENT OF PLO, PLAN TO KIDNAP AMERICAN DIPLOMAT IN MOGADISCIO BETWEEN NOW AND FEBRUARY 17. THEREFORE, GSDR FELT THEY SHOULD PROVIDE SECURITY GUARD FOR ALL AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL, BUT WANTED OUR CONSENT TO THIS STEP. ACCORDING TO ABDURAHMAN, TERRORIST PLAN IS REPORTEDLY THAT,

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AFTER KIDNAPPING TAKES PLACE, USG WOULD BE GIVEN TWO HOURS TO AGREE TO FREE SIRHAN SIRHAN. DEADLINE COULD BE EXTENDED TWO MORE HOURS, BUT IF NO FAVORABLE RESPONSE RECEIVED WITHIN THE FOUR-HOUR PERIOD THE DIPLOMAT WOULD BE KILLED. TERRORISTS WOULD BE COMING TO SOMALIA FROM EUROPE, PROBABLY PASSING THROUGH SOME ARAB COUNTRY ON WAY TO MOGADISCIO.

2. ABDURAHMAN NOTED THAT GSDR HAD TOLD PLO WHEN LATTER ESTABLISHED OFFICE IN MOGADISCIO THAT GSDR WOULD NOT RPT NOT TOLERATE ANY TERRORIST INCIDENT ON SOMALI TERRITORY AND WOULD KILL ANYONE WHO CARRIED OUT SUCH AN INCIDENT. IT WAS THIS STRONG STAND, ABDURAHMAN SAID, WHICH HE FELT LED PLO TO PASS ABOVE REPORT ON TO GSDR. ABDURAHMAN NOTED THAT ALL PLO PERSONNEL IN MOGADISCIO ARE CAREFULLY WATCHED AND HE CONFIDENT THEY ARE NOT RPT NOT INVOLVED. GSDR CONVINCED THAT TERRORISTS ARE NOT RPT NOT YET HERE. ALL AIRPORTS AND "ENTIRE COASTLINE" BEING WATCHED TO PREVENT TERRORISTS FROM ARRIVING SURREPTITIOUSLY. HOWEVER, PROBLEM IS COMPLICATED; TERRORISTS COULD COME UNDER VARIETY OF COVERS, SUCH AS MEMBER OF OFFICIAL ARAB DELEGATION.

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3. ABDURAHMAN THOUGHT IT "97 PERCENT SURE" THAT ATTEMPT WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE MADE. HOWEVER, GSDR FELT THAT ALL US DIPLOMATS SHOULD BE ESCORTED FOR OUR PROTECTION. MOST LIKELY TARGET WOULD BE SENIOR OFFICIAL, SUCH AS "AMBASSADOR OR COUNSELOR" BUT "EVEN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS" SHOULD BE ESCORTED. GSDR DID NOT RPT NOT HOWEVER WISH TO DO THIS WITHOUT OUR AGREEMENT; SOMALIS WILL IN ANY CASE TAKE OTHER SECURITY MEASURES.

4. I EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR SOMALI PROTECTION OF US PERSONNEL IN PAST AND AT PRESENT AND SAID WE OF COURSE WANTED TO COOPERATE WITH THEM. SAID WE HAVE IN PAST DISCUSSED THESE MATTERS WITH COL. JAMA OF THE POLICE AND IT MIGHT BE WELL FOR US TO BE IN TOUCH WITH HIM AT THIS TIME. ABDURAHMAN AGREED. I SAID I WOULD BE BACK IN TOUCH WITH ABDURAHMAN VERY SHORTLY. ABDURAHMAN SAID THIS WAS WISE AS ATTEMPT COULD "EVEN BE MADE TODAY".

5. THERE ARE SEVERAL ASPECTS OF THIS REPORT WHICH PUZZLE US. SOMALI PROTECTIVE MEASURES FOR AMBASSADOR AND OTHER US DIPLOMATS HAVE BEEN MUCH RELAXED IN RECENT WEEKS (GUARD S PULLED OFF

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RESIDENCE, ETC.). WE HAVE NO SIGN THAT ANY OF THESE HAVE BEEN REINSTITUTED AND WE WONDER WHY GSDR PROPOSING TO MOVE DIRECTLY TO EXTREME MEASURE OF FOLLOWING ALL US DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL. TERRORISTS COULD HARDLY EXPECT ANY REPLY TO THEIR DEMANDS WITHIN TWO HOURS OR EVEN FOUR. ABDURAHMAN'S ASSURANCES THAT TERRORISTS NOT RPT NOT YET IN MOGADISCIO CONTRAST WITH HIS VIEW THAT ATTEMPT "COULD BE MADE TODAY" AND HIS ASSESSMENT OF RELIABILITY OF REPORT ILL ACCORDS WITH HIS EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE. ATTEMPT WILL NOT BE MADE. WE HAVE HAD NOTHING FROM POLICE, AND COL. JAMA, WITH WHOM WE TALKED ON THE TELEPHONE TO SET UP APPOINTMENT (SCHED ULED FOR TOMORROW MORNING), INDICATED NO AWARENESS OF ABDURAHMAN'S CONVERSATION WITH ME OR ANY SPECIAL CONCERN ABOUT SAFETY OF AMERICANS.

6. I THEREFORE AM PLANNING TO TAKE FOLLOWING LINE WITH ABDURAHMAN IN MEETING REQUESTED FOR LATER TODAY. THERE ARE NUMBER OF MEASURES SHORT OF FAIRLY EXTREME STEP OF FOLLOWING MOST AMERICAN PERSONNEL WHICH HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY GSDR IN PAST. DOES GSDR PLAN TO INIT IATE SUCH MEASURES? ANY TERRORISTS WOULD NEED SOME

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IN MOGADISCIO. IS THERE THEREFORE SUCH URGENCY TO FOLLOWING AMERICAN PERSONNEL IF GSDR CONFIDENT TERRORISTS HAVE NOT YET ARRIVED. I WOULD SUGGEST THAT OUR EMBASSY BE IN TOUCH WITH POLICE AS TO THE BEST WAYS TO INSURE SECURITY OF AMERICAN PERSONNEL. MEANWHILE, WE WOULD PARTICULARLY APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER DETAILS OF THREAT REPORT, E.G., WHEN AND WHERE ACQUIRED, CAN THERE BE FURTHER ACCESS TO SAME SOURCE? THIS TYPE OF INFORMATION WOULD FACILITATE OUR OWN EVALUATION AND COORDINATION (POINTING OUT PREVIOUS INFORMATION ON TERRORISM PASSED BY EMBASSY TO GSDR).

7. COMMENT: AT HEIGHT OF LAST SPRING'S BSO THREAT GSDR PROVIDED ESCORT TO AMB OR CHARGE. THIS PROTECTION SUPPLEMENTED BY MSG ACCOMPANYING AMBASSADOR. RESPONSE TO PRESENT UNEVALUATED REPORT DOES NOT SEEM TO US TO REQUIRE THIS STEP, MUCH LESS ESCORT FOR ALL EMBASSY OFFICERS. I FEEL, HOWEVER, THAT IF ABDURAHMAN INSISTS THAT GSDR CONSIDERS THIS NECESSARY, WE MUST ACCEDE. TO REFUSE WOULD BE TO ABSOLVE GSDR OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY OF AMERICAN PERSONNEL, WE BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT TERRORIST PREPARATIONS IN MOGADISCIO FOR SUCHAN OPERATION WOULD BE PICKED UP BY GSDR. IF GSDR RECEIVES FURTHER REPORTS

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THAT SUCH AN OPERATION BEING ACTIVELY PLANNED OR HAS INDICATIONS  
TERRORISTS MAY ACTUALLY HAVE ARRIVED IN MOGADISCIO, WE COULD  
OBTAIN MORE POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD ESCORTING AMERICANS. MEAN-  
WHILE, OUR TALK WITH JAMA TOMORROW MORNING SHOULD GIVE US MORE  
SENSE OF DEGREE OF CONCERN FELT BY POLICE APPARATUS AND MEASURES  
THEY ARE TAKING TO MEET THIS PROBLEM.

8. AS NOTED ABOVE, WE WILL BE SEEKING MORE DETAILS FROM  
ABDURAHMAN AND JAMA ON THIS REPORT BUT WOULD MEANWHILE APPRECIATE  
ANY INFORMATION OR JUDGMENT ADDRESSEES WOULD HAVE AS TO ITS  
LIKELY VERACITY.

9. I AM BRIEFING EMBASSY PERSONNEL AND URGING CAUTION ON  
EVERYONE'S PART.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (137-12279) (P)

DATE: 3/13/74

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

SUBJECT: LA 10501-PCI

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Captioned PCI was contacted on 3/8/74, at which time he advised as follows:

He continues employment as a bartender as previously reported. In addition, he is currently undertaking a course of study at California State University, Northridge, in anticipation of qualifying for law school studies.

He was recently contacted by DONALD FREED, who advised the PCI that he, FREED, desired to speak to him at his residence.

This PCI advised he had no previous knowledge of the identity of FREED, nor did he know anything about him. However, upon meeting with FREED, he discovered that FREED is in the process of putting together a movie either entitled, "Sirhan" or about the "Sirhan investigation".

He explained that FREED told him that there might possibly be a job opportunity in connection with the PCI acting as a technical advisor in connection with the movie. The offer of a potential job as a technical advisor was made to the PCI, he surmized, because of his previous known association as a member of the Los Angeles Police Department. In connection therewith, FREED also mentioned to the PCI that perhaps, in the future, PCI might be interested in collaborating with FREED regarding a book about the Los Angeles Police Department.

PCI advised he strongly suspects FREED is interested in possibly doing some type of book or story about the Los Angeles Police Department but would not cast that Department in a favorable light.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (137-12279) (P)

DATE: 3/27/74

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

SUBJECT: LA 10501-PCI

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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Captioned PCI was contacted on 3/8/74, at which time he advised a contact was recently made by DONALD FREED with a former Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) officer. FREED, in contact with the former police officer, offered that individual a job with him as a "technical advisor" for a movie entitled, "Sirhan". The movie purports to be a story of the "true facts" of the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. The script of the movie, which is apparently complete, strongly suggests that SIRHAN was not, in fact, the actual killer of the late Senator KENNEDY.

During the course of FREED's discussion with the former LAPD officer, FREED specifically mentioned SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR., but did not go into any detail regarding SA LA JEUNESSE other than to comment that the Agent was involved in the investigation of the assassination of KENNEDY.

The PCI advised that during the course of discussions with FREED the latter mentioned to the former LAPD officer, frequently, a female by the name of SHIRLEY (LNU) as being an individual associated with him in the production of the movie. FREED alleged that there is a well known director who has been retained to direct the movie and shooting on it is scheduled to commence in the very near future.

This PCI advised he was reluctant to ask specific questions of FREED since, in his opinion, to have done so at the time would have been somewhat irregular.

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This PCI advised he would delve further into the offer made by FREED to the former LAPD officer and will keep the writer advised.

Also in a conversation with FREED the latter made reference to the HEARST kidnaping case, but did not go into specifics other than to make comments regarding the investigation which have appeared in the public news media.

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# Memorandum

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

DATE: 2/27/74

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

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 2/25/74, the writer, while in the process of conducting other scheduled investigation, was approached by Mr. JOHN CHRISTIAN (telephone 213/820-2829), who currently resides in the Brentwood area. Mr. CHRISTIAN has formerly been contacted by the writer in connection with captioned investigation. Throughout the investigation of the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, CHRISTIAN has persisted in maintaining a posture indicating that representatives of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, former Los Angeles County District Attorney EVELLE YOUNGER, and un-named members of the Federal law enforcement committed, acted in consort to prevent the truth regarding the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY from being revealed.

Specifically, CHRISTIAN, in collaboration with Mr. WILLIAM R. TURNER, a former FBI Special Agent, has conducted investigation, which he states has convinced him that former Lieutenant MANUEL PENA, (LAPD retired), has been an Agent of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) since approximately 1959. In addition, CHRISTIAN maintains that Chief of Police EDWARD DAVIS had knowledge of the fact that evidence in the SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN trial was improperly processed by DE WAYNE WOLFER, a Criminologist with the LAPD.

In addition to the foregoing, CHRISTIAN stated his investigation has determined that KENNEDY was very probably actually shot by CESAR THANE, a uniformed guard on duty at the Ambassador Hotel on the night KENNEDY was shot.

CHRISTIAN further advised that during the investigation of the assassination of the late ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he was actually engaged in an undercover capacity for the then

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California State Attorney General, TOM LYNCH, and reported directly to CHARLES O'BRIEN, LYNCH's Number One man, in the Los Angeles area.

CHRISTIAN further advised that on or about 1/8/74 Los Angeles County District Attorney JOSEPH BUSCH was visited at his office by Los Angeles Mayor TOM BRADLEY, accompanied by a former New York Congressman, Mr. LOWENSTEIN. On that occasion, CHRISTIAN alleges that BRADLEY requested, almost to the point of insistence, that BUSCH reopen the investigation and that he specifically give authority to release evidence gathered by the police so that it may be re-examined by independent experts. According to CHRISTIAN, Mr. BUSCH refused to do so.

*city* CHRISTIAN advised that in view of Mr. BUSCH's posture with respect to the conversation between him, LOWENSTEIN, and Mayor BRADLEY, that the matter is in the process of being taken to the office of the Los Angeles County Attorney General, BURT PINES. CHRISTIAN explained that PINES' office would have legal jurisdiction over the conduct of Los Angeles police personnel, who worked on the ROBERT F. KENNEDY investigation. Such an inquiry by PINES' office could, according to CHRISTIAN, lead to possible subsequent grand jury inquiry, which would be handled by Mr. PINES.

In addition to the foregoing, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors member, BAXTER WARD, also intends to initiate a County grand jury inquiry into the possible conspiracy theory propounded by CHRISTIAN.

CHRISTIAN explained further that he has been collaborating with TURNER in a book to be published revealing their findings. The book, among other things, will point out areas where, in the opinions of the authors, law enforcement personnel acted improperly in the investigation they conducted.

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The foregoing is being made the subject of this memorandum in the event it is of possible future significance. It is pointed out that the foregoing information, received from CHRISTIAN, was not solicited, but volunteered by him on a confidential basis.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 3/26/74

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

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 3/25/74, a Mr. GREGG ROBERTS, a writer of sorts telephonically contacted the writer to advise that "Charack" is back in the news." ROBERTS was referring to TED CHARACK, an individual who figured prominently in the investigation of captioned matter and who, according to ROBERTS, has produced a movie film entitled, "The Second Gun." ROBERTS, who has been prolific in writing letters to the Los Angeles Division regarding his personal checkpoints and theories regarding the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, explained that CHARACK was claiming that his firm has been "banned."

ROBERTS then made reference to a book written by ROBERT BLAIR KAISER wherein KAISER made reference to the writer in connection with his role in the investigation of captioned matter. ROBERTS also made reference to a West Magazine article appearing subsequent to KAISER's book, "Robert F. Kennedy must die," wherein KAISER again commented regarding his theory of the motives behind the activity of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. During the course of conversation ROBERTS made reference to "ED BURCH" and characterized him as "Chief of Squad 6." ROBERTS made reference to "Aspects of the case you people didn't investigate," with respect to the KENSALT investigation.

ROBERTS characterized KAISER as a good writer but one who "plays his ass with the district attorney".

ROBERTS sought to draw the writer into conversation regarding KAISER's book and was told by the writer that the comments regarding KAISER's book had previously been recorded. The writer advised he would not further comment on any aspect of the book and the conversation was terminated.

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It is anticipated additional subsequent correspondence will be received by either the writer or other personnel in the Los Angeles Division regarding the KENSALT investigation since he has demonstrated his ability and propensity to do so in the past.

The foregoing is being made the subject of this memo in the event it is of possible future significance.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

DATE: 4/3/74

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(C)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Director captioned "KENSALT" regarding allegations regarding error in ballistic tests in SIRHAN case, dated 8/10/71, Los Angeles airtel to the Director captioned "KENSALT" dated 8/24/71, and Los Angeles letter to Acting Director dated 3/28/73, with enclosure of LHM regarding THEODORE CHARACH.

On February 25, 1974, information was voluntarily furnished on a confidential basis from Mr. JOHN CHRISTIAN, telephone number 213-820-2829:

Throughout the investigation of the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, CHRISTIAN has persisted in maintaining a position indicating that representatives of the Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, former Los Angeles County District Attorney EVELLE YOUNGER, and unnamed members of Federal law enforcement acted in consort to prevent the truth regarding the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY from being revealed.

Specifically, CHRISTIAN in collaboration with Mr. WILLIAM R. TURNER, a former FBI Special Agent, has conducted investigation which he states has convinced him that former Lieutenant MANUEL PENA, Los Angeles Police Department (retired) has been an agent of the Central Intelligence Agency since approximately 1959. In addition, CHRISTIAN maintains that Chief of Police EDWARD DAVIS had knowledge of the fact that evidence in the SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN trial was improperly processed by DEWAYNE WOLFER, a criminologist with the Los Angeles Police Department. In addition to the foregoing, CHRISTIAN stated his investigation has determined that KENNEDY was very probably actually shot by THANE EUGENE CESAR, a uniformed guard on duty at the Ambassador Hotel on the night KENNEDY was shot.

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CHRISTIAN further advised that during the investigation of the assassination of the late ROBERT F. KENNEDY he was actually engaged in an undercover capacity for the then California State Attorney General TOM LYNCH and reported directly to CHARLES O'BRIEN, LYNCH's Number One Man in the Los Angeles area.

It is noted that as far back as August of 1969, CHRISTIAN was contacted at his request and explained at that time that he was then engaged in investigating and researching what he believes to have been a conspiracy between JERRY OWEN and SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. The JERRY OWEN phase of this investigation was resolved through investigation by this Bureau and the Los Angeles Police Department. Also, at this time, CHRISTIAN advised that he was planning to write a book entitled, "PLOT TO MURDER ROBERT F. KENNEDY", which was allegedly being co-authored by WILLIAM TURNER, a former Special Agent of the FBI. On the occasion of this interview with CHRISTIAN on August 28, 1969, CHRISTIAN indicated that he has already completed a 300 page outline of his manuscript. To the best information of this Office, no book co-authored by CHRISTIAN and TURNER has been published concerning the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

In connection with the current theories stated by CHRISTIAN on the occasion of the interview on February 25, 1974, this aspect of the investigation has been advanced by an investigative reporter by the name of THEODORE CHARACH and this theory was also advanced by Los Angeles Attorney BARBARA WARNER BLEHR who charged Los Angeles Police Department Criminologist DEWAYNE WOLFER with improper ballistics investigation.

In regard to THEODORE CHARACH, information first came to the attention of this Office in September, 1970, when a request was received from the Office of the District Attorney in Los Angeles concerning a THANE CESAR who was a security guard at the Ambassador Hotel the night KENNEDY was killed. The District Attorney's Office explained that one TED CHARACH had been recently making public statements concerning the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

In August, 1971, Attorney GODFREY ISAAC was named as the new defense counsel for SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. At this same time ISAAC stated that new evidence had arisen that pointed to the existence of a second gunman unrelated to SIRHAN, who used SIRHAN's gunshots as a cover for his own and actually fired the fatal bullet while SIRHAN's straying gunfire wounded five other persons.

ISAAC had previously filed a complaint for disclosure of information concerning this case on behalf of investigative journalist THEODORE CHARACH who claimed that information concerning a second gunman was withheld or not sufficiently investigated.

This information in conjunction with the claim of improper ballistics investigation by BARBARA WARNER BLEHR resulted in a Los Angeles County Federal Grand Jury concerning these allegations. The inquiry of this grand jury centered around employees of the Los Angeles County Clerk's Office and other individuals who reportedly had access to items of evidentiary nature while in possession of the Los Angeles County Clerk. It was the contention of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office that Los Angeles Police Department Ballistics Examiner DEWAYNE WOLFER did not testify inaccurately but that there was a clerical error in the marking of evidence which led to the apparent discrepancies in the ballistics investigation. Independent ballistics investigation had been done by an alleged ballistics expert, WILLIAM W. HARPER, of Pasadena, California, who shed doubt on the ballistics examination of the Los Angeles Police Department. HARPER's contention was that the serial number of the gun used to fire test bullets was not the gun taken from SIRHAN at the time of the assassination. ROBERT BLAIR KAISER, author of the book entitled, "RFK MUST DIE", in an article which he authored concerning the allegations of THEODORE CHARACH, explained the clerical error made by the Los Angeles Police Department ballistics examiner in erroneously putting the serial number of a similar test gun on the test bullets actually fired from the gun taken by SIRHAN.

It is noted that the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office did not seek criminal complaints against Los Angeles County Clerk or employees of that office with the alleged mishandling of the evidence in this case.

Further, at the time that the Grand Jury was in session on this matter, THEODORE CHARACH, ROBERT BLAIR KAISER, and JOHN CHRISTIAN were subpoenaed to appear. CHRISTIAN failed to appear.

However, since service of subpoena was made to him by mail at his request, CHRISTIAN directed a letter to the foreman of the Grand Jury with a copy to Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office advising in substance that he would be away from Los Angeles for three to four weeks and in addition, felt he had nothing to offer to the Grand Jury inquiry. This information concerning CHRISTIAN was furnished to this Office on an extremely confidential basis by a representative of the District Attorney's Office who requested it not be disseminated outside of the Bureau.

It is noted that the letterhead memo dated March 28, 1973, captioned, "THEODORE CHARACH", which is an enclosure to referenced Los Angeles letter to the Bureau, fully develops the theory of CHARACH in conjunction with his production of a film concerning the assassination of the late Senator KENNEDY entitled, "WHO SHOT BOBBY KENNEDY".

In connection with the contention of CHRISTIAN concerning the alleged action on the part of local and Federal law enforcement to prevent the truth of the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY from being revealed, it is noted that Attorney GREGORY ISAAC filed a complaint for disclosure of information concerning this case on behalf of THEODORE CHARACH. This complaint filed by ISAAC was later withdrawn.

In this same regard, it is noted that BERNARD FENSTERWALD, JR., initiated civil action in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, requesting under the Freedom of Information Act, production of FBI reports in the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in Los Angeles, California. FENSTERWALD contends that data from FBI reports was made available to ROBERT BLAIR KAISER for material in his book, "RFK MUST DIE". This action on the part of FENSTERWALD was initiated in March, 1971. The Department was advised that FBI reports were not made available to defense counsel by Los Angeles Office, however, copies were furnished to Los Angeles County California District Attorney's Office with request that reports not be disseminated outside that office. Affidavits concerning this matter were submitted by Agents of the FBI Office, Los Angeles, as well as by the Attorney in the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office who prosecuted this case.

This civil action on the part of the Committee to Investigate Assassinations vs. the Department of Justice was heard under CADC Number 71-1829, but the results of this suit are not known by the Los Angeles Office.

CHRISTIAN in this contact on February 25, 1974, further advised that on or about January 8, 1974, Los Angeles County District Attorney JOSEPH BUSCH was visited at his office by Los Angeles Mayor TOM BRADLEY, accompanied by a former New York Congressman, Mr. LOWENSTEIN. On that occasion, CHRISTIAN alleges that BRADLEY demanded, almost to the point of insistence, that BUSCH reopen the investigation and that he specifically give authority to release evidence gathered by the police so that it may be re-examined by independent experts. According to CHRISTIAN, Mr. BUSCH refused to do so.

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In addition to the foregoing, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors member BAXTER WARD also intends to initiate a County Grand Jury inquiry into the possible conspiracy theory purported by CHRISTIAN.

CHRISTIAN explained further that he has been collaborating with TURNER in a book to be published revealing their findings. The book, among other things, will point out areas where, in the opinions of the authors, law enforcement personnel acted improperly in the investigation they conducted. CHRISTIAN did not indicate whether or not this was a new book that he and TURNER were collaborating on or if it referred to his original statements in 1969 when he indicated that he was then collaborating with TURNER on a book concerning the killing of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

In view of the fact that all of the alleged information furnished by CHRISTIAN on the occasion of this interview is based on previous theories advanced by THEODORE CHARACH and BARBARA WARNER BLEHR and has been the subject of Grand Jury hearings by the Los Angeles County Grand Jury, no further inquiry will be conducted by this Office concerning this matter. No information has been received from the Office of the Los Angeles County District Attorney or from the Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney to indicate that further Grand Jury inquiry is being made into the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (170-1090) (C)

DATE: 4/4/74

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

SUBJECT: CSLA 5521-E

Captioned former confidential source telephonically contacted the writer on 4/3/74, and volunteered the following information:

He has been contacted by DONALD FREED and subsequently met in a "pre-production meeting." Present were SHIRLEY SUTHERLAND, ART KUNKIN, former editor of the Los Angeles Free Press a Los Angeles underground newspaper, and SAL MINEO, the well-known movie actor. FREED is apparently putting together a movie regarding the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. The theme of the movie seeks to point out that the actual assassination of KENNEDY was perpetrated by THAME CESAR a uniformed private guard on duty at the Ambassador Hotel the night KENNEDY was shot. FREED claimed CESAR was a former Los Angeles Police Department Officer who was fired from that department because he furnished information to the Ku Klux Klan and the Minutemen. FREED advised he desired to send a copy of the movie script to MICHAEL MC COWAN, former investigator for the defense team who represented SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. This source advised that a copy of the script was sent to MC COWAN who received same on 4/3/74. The source advised he is in a position to obtain a copy of that proposed movie script, which he will make available to the writer.

The foregoing is being made the subject of this memorandum in the event it is of possible future significance.

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# HEARING SET ON SIRHAN EVIDENCE

Criticism of evidence used in the murder trial of Sirhan B. Sirhan in the death of Robert F. Kennedy will be examined May 6 during a day-long hearing called by Supervisor Baxter Ward.

Acting in his capacity as chairman of the county Chief Medical Examiner-Coroner Department, Ward yesterday asked Coroner Dr. Thomas Noguchi to prepare a presentation concerning the case arising from Kennedy's assassination in Los Angeles on June 5, 1968.

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Captioned former CS telephonically attempted to contact the writer at the office on 4/8/74 during which time the writer was on annual leave and away from Los Angeles.

On 4/15/74, this former source telephonically contacted the writer to advise MICHAEL MC COWEN received from a GARTH M. YOUNG a book entitled "The Killing of Robert F. Kennedy." YOUNG is apparently the nephew of DONALD FREED, about whom this source has previously furnished information on a continuing basis. As previously reported by this source, FREED contacted him seeking to enlist the professional services of one MICHAEL MC COWEN as a "technical expert" on an up coming movie which FREED intends to produce. The name of the movie which FREED plans to produce is entitled "Sirhan Sirhan" and is a screenplay by FREED. FREED has previously advised that the first draft of the movie screenplay would be seen by MC COWEN for review. When the manuscript entitled "The Killing of Robert F. Kennedy" was received by MC COWEN, according to the informant, it listed as the authors GARTH M. YOUNG, and one JACK KIMBROUGH, both of whom are personally known to the former source. According to this former source, and from a cursory review of the manuscript, it appears to be the same previously espoused theories of FREED in his continuing effort to undermine the investigation continued by law enforcement authorities. This former source explained that in his opinion the manuscript of the book received by MC COWEN is undoubtedly the "screenplay" previously referred to by FREED as the manuscript entitled "Sirhan Sirhan."

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According to this former source, it is his considered opinion that MC COWEN does not desire to become involved with FREED and or either the book or movie version of the assassination of the late President ROBERT F. KENNEDY. This former source advised he has access to copies of the book and the movie script which will be made available to the writer at a later date.



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# Memorandum

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

DATE: 5/31/74

FROM : SA AMEDEE O. RICHARDS, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Former confidential source of this office advised concerning the script of a movie concerning the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

This source advised that he expected to receive a copy of this script and when he did would make a copy available to this office.

Subsequently, the source did obtain a copy of the script prepared by DONALD FREED and copies of this script have been made so that they may be forwarded to the Bureau and the Department. Copies of these scripts were placed in the bulky exhibit section of this office.

Also, received from the informant were a series of bound affidavits allegedly purporting to show that two guns were used in the assassination of KENNEDY rather than the gun of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Copies of these documents have also been placed in the 1-A Section of the file and will be forwarded to the Bureau and the Department.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

DATE: 7/26/74

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) (C)

SUBJECT: KENSALT  
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Re Los Angeles letter to the Bureau, dated 4/3/74.

Enclosed are two copies each of movie script captioned, "SIRHAN SIRHAN" by DONALD FREED with JACK KIMBROUGH and manuscript of book, "The Killing of Robert Kennedy," by JACK KIMBROUGH and GARTH M. YOUNG.

A former confidential source of the Los Angeles Office advised that he had been contacted by DONALD FREED concerning a movie script regarding the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

It is noted that FREED is the subject of Bureau file 100-447268 and Los Angeles file 100-67274.

The former source attended a pre-production meeting for this movie and those present besides FREED were SHIRLEY SUTHERLAND (Bureau File 157-14319), ART KUNKIN, former editor of the Los Angeles Free Press, a Los Angeles underground newspaper, and SAL MINEO, a well known movie actor.

The theme of the movie script according to this source seeks to point out that this actual assassination of KENNEDY was perpetrated by THANE CESAR a uniformed private guard on duty at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the assassination. The source further advised that FREED claimed CESAR was a former Los Angeles Police Department officer who was fired from the Department because he

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furnished information to the Ku Klux Klan and the Minutemen.

FREED advised he desired to send a copy of the movie script to MICHAEL MC COWAN, former investigator for the Defense Team who represented SIRHAN. BISHARA SIRHAN.

It is noted that the theory expressed in this movie script has previously been brought forth by Mr. JOHN CHRISTIAN and before that was advanced by Los Angeles attorney BARBARA WARNER BLEHR. This matter was set forth in detail in referenced Los Angeles letter. The former confidential source made a copy of this script available to the Los Angeles Office.

This same former confidential source also advised that MICHAEL MC COWAN also received from a G. M. YOUNG a copy of a manuscript of a book entitled, "The Killing of Robert F. Kennedy." YOUNG co-author of the book with a JACK KIMBROUGH, is supposed to be the nephew of DONALD FREED.

Source indicated that the KIMBROUGH and YOUNG manuscript appears to advance the theory concerning the killing of the late Senator KENNEDY as espoused by FREED in his screen play. The source also made available a copy of this.

Two copies each of the described exhibits are being forwarded to the Bureau for information. The extra copy is furnished in the event the Bureau desires to furnish a copy of these documents to the Department of Justice.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 9/6/74

FROM: *HCS* SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (89-64)(RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 9/2/74, Mr. JIM HARNSBERGER, 6712 South May, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, telephone number 681-6741, contacted the Oklahoma City Office and advised SA DWIGHT G. GARRETSON that in 1968 he had resided at The Dalles, Oregon. Approximately two weeks prior to the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY, KENNEDY had participated in a parade at The Dalles, at which time HARNSBERGER had overheard a comment to the effect that KENNEDY would be killed when he got to Los Angeles.

HARNSBERGER stated he did not know the individual who made this statement, but would recognize him. He described him as a white male, age 25-26, 5'5", slender build, dark sandy hair. He described the person to whom the comment was directed as white male, age 26-27, 5'7", 150 pounds, with dark, sandy hair.

In view of the non-specific nature of the above information, UAC Los Angeles, no additional investigation being conducted by Oklahoma City. Oklahoma City indices negative re HARNSBERGER.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 2/25/75

FROM : SA JOHN F. MORRISON

SUBJECT: KENSALT

The attached correspondence was received by  
SA JOHN F. MORRISON on 2/24/75. Writer is not familiar  
with the sender.

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SA THOMAS J. BEVANS

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VISIT TO LEBANON OF  
SA-DALLAH SIRHAN, aka  
Saidallah Bishara Sirhan  
Brother of Senator  
ROBERT F. KENNEDY's Assassin  
IS-ME  
OO: Los Angeles

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Title marked changed to include subject's full name of SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN as it appears in California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and Pasadena Police Department records.

Re Bureau 0-7 (Routing Slip) dated 4/4/75 with Central Intelligence Agency teletype dated 4/2/75.

Los Angeles files contained numerous references regarding subject in Los Angeles file 56-156.

Subject, with mother MARY B. and brothers ADEL, MUNIR and SHIRIFF, presently resides at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, telephone 798-2136. On 4/17/75 SA THOMAS J. BEVANS caused a check to be made of the criminal records of the Pasadena Police Department. A record in the name of subject was found to be on file under Pasadena Police Department Number 54786. A review of this record revealed the following:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	7/14/32
Place of Birth	Palestine, Jerusalem
Height	5'10"
Weight	133 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown

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On 5/13/75 a California Law Enforcement Teletype System (CLETS) check was conducted, and a review of this record revealed substantially the same information as set forth in the above Pasadena Police Department records.

Agent BENJAMIN HETHERINGTON, Pasadena Police Department, who is known to the writer to be a very close friend to the SIRHAN family, on 5/6/75 advised that on the evening of 5/5/75 he dropped by the Arroyo Inn Motel and Restaurant, Pasadena, California, where he spoke with ADEL and MUNIR SIRHAN, who are both presently working as bartenders at this location.

HETHERINGTON stated the brothers both indicated that the family was okay. He stated that ADEL told him that SHIRIFF had lost his job at the Mobil service station located at Del Mar and Arroyo Parkway in Pasadena and was now working at a Shell station in the Highland Park area of Los Angeles. HETHERINGTON advised in connection with this SHIRIFF was arrested by the Pasadena Police Department for stealing receipts at the Mobil station and is presently on bond pending a preliminary hearing in this case.

HETHERINGTON advised both brothers were very vague in speaking of SAIDALLAH. He stated ADEL indicated that SAIDALLAH had recently painted the family home and their mother gave him \$250 for doing this job and no one has seen him since.

HETHERINGTON said approximately three years ago SAIDALLAH was involved in a traffic accident in which he



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sustained a severe head injury. He said since this accident SAIDALLAH's behavior has been very irrational and he believes even the family considers SAIDALLAH a little "crazy". HETHERINGTON sated he speaks with MARY SIRHAN on a regular basis and on each occasion she claims SIRHAN SIRHAN is innocent of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and she will continue the legal fight to prove her son's innocence.

It is recommended that this case be closed.

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