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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) *PAW*

ATTENTION: FOIA SECTION

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

KENSALT

PURSUANT TO BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL JUNE 25, 1975,  
INQUIRY WAS MADE OF THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT  
(LAPD) CONCERNING DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION UNDER THE  
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF INFORMATION IN THE LAPD  
SUMMARY REPORT OF THE ASSASSINATION OF ROBERT KENNEDY.

COMMANDER RAY RUDEL OF THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE  
SERVICES OF THE LAPD ADVISED THAT HIS DEPARTMENT IS  
TOTALLY OPPOSED TO DISSEMINATION OF THIS INFORMATION UNDER  
THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND WILL TAKE ANY STEPS  
NECESSARY TO PREVENT THIS DISSEMINATION AND WILL CONSULT

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WITH THE LOS ANGELES CITY ATTORNEY FOR LEGAL ACTION, IF  
NECESSARY.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE BUREAU INSTRUCT WHAT  
COMMUNICATIONS NEEDED FROM LAPD SO THAT BUREAU MAY ANSWER  
THE DEPARTMENT RE THIS MATTER.

Los Angeles Only: On 6/25/75, SHIRLEY WILES of the FOIA  
Section at FBI Headquarters, advised that Congressman  
DON EDWARDS, on behalf of his constituent PAUL SCHRADE,  
had requested information under the Freedom of Information  
Act from the LAPD summary of the assassination of ROBERT  
KENNEDY which reports had been forwarded to the Bureau.  
WILES requested that the LAPD be contacted re their  
suggestions and recommendations concerning this dissemination.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LOS ANGELES (62-7537) (P)

ATTN: OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL, FILES AND COMMUNICATION DIVISION  
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT UNIT.

INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSASSINATION OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY,  
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST.

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO LOS ANGELES ON JULY 23, 1975.

IN REFERENCED TELEPHONE CALL BUREAU SUPERVISOR THOMAS  
BRESSION, FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT UNIT, REQUESTED THAT  
CONTACT BE MADE WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN LOS ANGELES TO  
DETERMINE WHETHER THE BUREAU WOULD BE IN VIOLATION OF  
ANY CALIFORNIA OR LOS ANGELES REGULATION OR STATUTORY  
PROVISION IF IT RELEASES, IN RESPONSE TO A FREEDOM OF  
INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST, INFORMATION OBTAINED IN  
CONFIDENCE FROM THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT (LAPD)  
CONCERNING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED IN THE ROBERT F. KENNEDY  
ASSASSINATION. DEPUTY LOS ANGELES CITY ATTORNEY, DAVE PEREZ,

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TELEPHONE NUMBER 213-485-5023, WAS CONTACTED AND HE ADVISED THE ONLY PERTINENT STATUTE HE WAS AWARE OF IN THIS MATTER WOULD BE CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTIONS 6250 THROUGH 6260, THE SHORT TITLE OF WHICH IS KNOWN AS CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RECORDS ACT. INCLUDED IN THIS ACT IS SECTION 6254 SUB F, WHICH EXCLUDES FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE "..... INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED BY .... THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND ANY STATE OR LOCAL POLICE AGENCY. ...." PEREZ FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE LAPD HAS BEEN SERVED WITH A 60 PAGE REQUEST BY THE NATIONAL NETWORK CBS REQUESTING DISCLOSURE OF THE ENTIRE LAPD FILE ON THE INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSASSINATION OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY. INCLUDED IN THIS FILE ARE COPIES OF ALL OF THE FBI REPORTS ON THE INVESTIGATION, WHICH WERE DISSEMINATED TO THE LAPD. PEREZ STATED THAT THIS REQUEST WILL BE GIVEN A HEARING BEFORE THE LOS ANGELES POLICE COMMISSION IN THE POLICE COMMISSION HEARING ROOM, PARKER CENTER, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AT 2:00 PM, ON JULY 24, 1975.

PEREZ INDICATED THAT HE FEELS CBS INTENDS TO PURSUE THIS MATTER INTO COURT IF NECESSARY . HE ANTICIPATES THAT NO DECISION OF THE POLICE COMMISSION ON THE MATTER OF DISCLOSURE

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WILL BE MADE AT THE HEARING TOMMORROW. HE FURTHER ADVISED THAT NO CONCRETE DECISION AS TO DISCLOSURE HAS BEEN MADE AS YET BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY. PEREZ REQUESTED INFORMATION CONCERNING WHETHER ANY DEPARTMENTAL ORDER, FEDERAL REGULATION OR FEDERAL STATUTE EXISITS, WHICH WOULD BAR RELEASE OF THE FBI INVESTIGATIVE INOFRMATION CONTAINED IN THE LAPD FILES. HE SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED THE LEGAL FORCE BEHIND THE PROPERTY STATEMENT CONTAINED ON FBI DOCUMENTS, WHICH ARE DISSEMINATED TO OUTSIDE AGENCIES. PEREZ WAS ADVISED OF THE CONTENTS OF DEPARTMENTAL ORDER 3464 REVISED SUPPLEMENTAL FOUR AND OF THE EXISTANCE OF TITLE 28, UNITED STATES CODE (USC), SECTION 534. IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE INFORMATION PEREZ ALSO REQUESTED THE CURRENT LOCATION OF THE REPORTS WHICH WERE GIVEN BY THE LAPD TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND WHETHER THERE IS CURRENTLY ANY PUBLIC OR MEDIA ACCESS TO THESE FILES. HE REQUESTED THIS INFORMATION BECAUSE HE FELT IT WOULD BE EMBARRASSING TO THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES TO WITHHOLD THEIR FILES IF IN FACT THE IDENTICAL INFORMATION CAN CURRENTLY BE OBTAINED FROM THE FBI OR THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. IN THIS REGARD HE STATED IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT THREE COPIES OF EACH LAPD REPORT WERE MADE. HE STATED

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HE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT TWO OF THESE COPIES ARE IN THE POSSESSION OF THE LAPD AND THAT THE THIRD HAD BEEN DESIGNATED FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES SO THAT THEY COULD BE PLACED IN THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES. IF POSSIBLY, PEREZ WOULD LIKE THE ANSWERS TO HIS ABOVE REQUESTS PRIOR TO THE POLICE COMMISSION HEARING, WHICH WILL BE HELD AT 2:00 PM ON JULY 24, 1975. PEREZ WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH THE LOS ANGELES FBI AND WILL ADVISE OF ANY ACTION DECIDED UPON BY THE CITY ATTORNEY OR THE LAPD POLICE COMMISSION. THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO SUPPLY ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING DEPARTMENTAL ORDERS, REGULATIONS, OR STATUTES, WHICH WOULD LIMIT LAPD DISCLOSURE OF FBI INFORMATION. IN ADDITION, THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN THE ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS POSED BY PEREZ IN REGARDS TO THE LOCATION OF THE LAPD INVESTIGATIVE FILES, AND WHETHER THERE IS CURRENTLY ANY PUBLIC OR MEDIA ACCESS TO THESE FILES.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-7537) -

FROM : SA KENNETH A. JACOBSEN

SUBJECT: INVESTIGATION OF ASSASSINATION  
OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY  
FOIA - REQUEST

DATE: 7/24/75

Re Bu telcall on 7/23/75; LA teletype to the Bureau  
on 7/23/75; LA telcall to the Bureau on 7/24/75.

On instant date Bureau Supervisor THOMAS BRESSON, FOIA unit, extension 5581 was telephonically contacted and the contents of referenced teletype was discussed with him. BRESSON advised that FBI files do contain one complete copy of the investigation conducted by the LAPD and that at this time all efforts at disclosure of this information under the FOIA are being resisted. He stated the efforts are being resisted on the premise that the information was given to the FBI in confidence by the LAPD and therefore cannot be disclosed. He further advised that PEREZ should be informed that the FBI would like the disclosure of the FBI investigation contained in LAPD files resisted and that any individual who wishes the FBI material should be instructed to request it directly under the FOIA. BRESSON requested that his telephone number be given to PEREZ and that if PEREZ desires to contact him directly. BRESSON further advised he is unaware of any additional regulations or Federal Statutes concerning disclosure other than those already quoted to PEREZ.

The above information was telephonically related to PEREZ on same date.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) *SJP*  
FROM: ACTING ADIC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(C)

KENSALT

ON AUGUST 28, 1975, FORMER SPECIAL AGENT, ROGER LA JEUNESSE ADVISED HE HAS BEEN ASKED TO APPEAR ON KTTV CHANNEL 11 AT 11:30 A.M., SEPTEMBER 2, 1975, ON A PROGRAM ENTITLED, "LET'S RAP." THE TOPIC OF THIS PROGRAM WILL BE THE REOPENING OF THE INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY. LA JEUNESSE ADVISED HE MADE IT CLEAR TO KTTV THAT HE IS A FORMER AGENT AND CANNOT SPEAK OFFICIALLY FOR THE BUREAU, BUT HAS BEEN ASKED TO PRESENT THE "ESTABLISHMENT'S" VERSION OF THE ASSASSINATION IN OPPOSITION TO A MR. JACK KIMBROUGH, WHO IS URGING THE REOPENING OF THE ASSASSINATION. FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE

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BUREAU, LOS ANGELES HAS A 100 SUBJECT FILE ON KIMBROUGH, LOS ANGELES 100-50428 (NO BUREAU FILE NUMBER). LOS ANGELES FILE REFLECTS KIMBROUGH WAS EXPELLED FROM "YOUNG PROGRESSIVES OF AMERICA" IN ABOUT 1950 ON CHARGE OF WHITE CHAUVINISM AND WAS SUBSCRIBER TO DWP 1955. CASE WAS CLOSED 1974 AS KIMBROUGH HAD NO ACTIVITY WITH CP MATTERS.

FORMER SA LA JEUNESSE DID NOT ASK ADVICE OR CLEARANCE FROM BUREAU CONCERNING APPEARANCE, BUT HAS ASSURED THAT HE WILL PORTRAY THE BUREAU IN A FAVORABLE LIGHT. IT IS NOTED THAT FORMER SA LA JEUNESSE HAS KNOWLEDGE OF THIS CASE AS HE ACTED IN THE CAPACITY OF A LIAISON REPRESENTATIVE WITH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THIS MATTER.

THE ABOVE IS FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU.

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**Complaint Form**  
**FD-71 (Rev. 7-21-67)**

**NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.**

**Indices:** ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases		Character of case Info concerning Robert Kennedy Assassination				
		Complainant MRS. JOHN MADDY (Lois)				
		Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <u>9/8/75</u> Time <u>1:30 PM</u>				
		Address of subject				
Address of subject		Complainant's address and telephone number 805-495-5832 885 St Charles #6, Thousand Oaks				
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion	
	Scars, marks or other date					

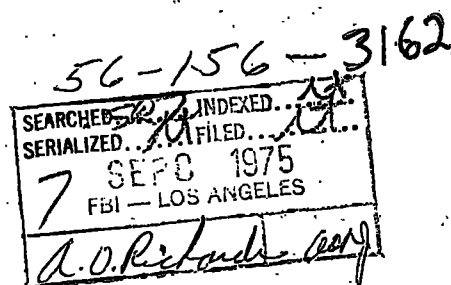
### Facts of complaint

C called to advised that in 1967 she lived at 1317 Linda Vista, R Pasadena, and that she use to go to the Broughton Book Store on Colorado. One of the clerks there was a Arab and C thinks this individual might be the person that SIRHAN was ~~xxxxsupposed to have been~~ suppose ~~xxxx~~ to be friendly with. However she did not know his name and he did not work ~~xxxxtherexxxxworkthere~~ there as of November of 1967.

No action appears necessary  
per A.O. Richards 9/8/75  
(H)

### Action Recommended

FC Jeannine G. Keefer  
(Agent)



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 9/16/75

FROM : SA FRANCIS A. CALLEY

SUBJECT: KENSALT

The following information was telephonically furnished by CLAUDETTE PRIDY, w/f, DOB 1/8/36, 829 E. Garfield, Glendale, California 247-0550:

(It is noted that initially Mrs. PRIDY declined to identify herself because it would involve her and her sister, whom she declined to identify. She was upset, distraught and at times emotional, but did not appear to suffer from mental illness. She declined to furnish specific details where lapses appear in the following).

For the past several years she has suspected that her brother-in-law, ~~AL RAHAB~~ was possibly involved with others in the ~~assassination~~ of Sen. ROBERT KENNEDY.

RAHAB

She described AHAB as:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Nationality	Syrian
Age	46
POB	Possibly N. Y.
Ht.	150-155
Hair	black
Eyes	brown
Complexion	dark
Occupation	None - states he is millionaire
Wife's business	Barbie Shop, Tarzana, Calif.
Residence	4166 Ellenita, Tarzana, Calif.

RAHAB

~~RAHAB~~ was always speaking with hate of the Kennedy family and in particular Sen. ROBERT KENNEDY. He has thrown darts at photographs of the late Senator.

Two days after KENNEDY was killed, ~~RAHAB~~ had her go to his safe deposit box at an unrecalled bank in the Tarzana - Encino, Calif. area and withdraw 4-5 thousand dollars. She gave him the money and accompanied him to the residence of an unidentified woman located about six blocks east of Western Ave. on Hollywood

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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Blvd., Hollywood, Calif. There were about 10 individual there, all unknown to her.

After leaving the apartment she accompanied ~~MAKXX~~ <sup>RAHEB</sup> AHAB to The Fez, a nightclub on Vermont Ave., Hollywood. SIRHAN SIRHAN's brother, name unknown, was playing at this establishment. ~~RAHEB~~ AHAB spoke to him asking, "How's your mother, How's your brother." ~~RAHEB~~ AHAB handed him the envelope containing the 4-5 thousand dollars. ~~RAHEB~~ AHAB asked the brother "Will this be enough to take care of your mother?" The brother said that it would be enough.

Mrs. PRIDDY stated that her brother was friends of the Sirhan family, the extent of friendship unknown.

At the time of the assassination, ~~MAKXX~~ <sup>RAHEB</sup> AHAB had a photo finishing company under contract to Los Angeles County Coroner's office to develop film made during autopsies. Following Sen. KENNEDY's autopsy the film was sent by the Coroner's office to ~~MAKXX~~ <sup>RAHEB</sup> AHAB's company for processing. However the Coroner's office ordered transparencies to be made and ~~MAKXX~~ <sup>RAHEB</sup> AHAB sent the film out since his firm could not make transparencies. When the film was returned in two days, ~~MAKXX~~ <sup>RAHEB</sup> AHAB made <sup>one</sup> 5" X 8" copy ~~xxx~~ of the transparencies for his own use and still has the ~~film~~ photos.

~~MAKXX~~ <sup>RAHEB</sup> AHAB was very close to Dr. ~~OFENU~~ DRENNAN, a General Practitioner who has his office on Beverly Blvd, in Los Angeles. She described DRENNAN as a w/m in his sixties and a "radical" associated with various radical movements. DRENNAN frequently came to ~~MAKXX~~ <sup>RAHEB</sup> AHAB's photo shop.

~~MAKXX~~ <sup>RAHEB</sup> AHAB went to either Santa Barbara or Sacramento the day before the killing but returned the morning after the killing. She described him on learning of the Senator's death as "the happiest man in the world."

~~MAKXX~~ <sup>RAHEB</sup> AHAB never discussed with her being involved in the killing. However, based on the above she has always suspect that he might have been involved and for the past years has debated furnishing this information.

She requested that her identify be completely protected for if she should be disclosed as the source of this information it would cause a greatly family problems between she and her sister whom she described as "nice, stupid and square."

LA indices negative on CLAUDETTE PRIDY and AL AHAB.

DR. DRENNAN probably identical with Dr. ~~STANLEY LEWIS DRENNAN, 4643 Beverly Blvd, Glendale Los Angeles~~ who has been indexed to several files including 157-10965.

DMV and DDL records checked with negative results to further identify AHAB. She attached DMV and DDL record checks for PRIDY and DRENNAN.

The above being submitted to case file without any specific leads being set forth since writer is not aware of the scope of KENSALT.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/9/75

LEONARD PETER RANGLE was interviewed at the Nevada State Prison (NSP) maximum security at his request concerning a conversation he had with SHARIF SIRHAN approximately June or July, 1974. He identified SHARIF as the brother of SIRHAN SIRHAN. This conversation took place in the Los Angeles, California, County Jail where SIRHAN was being held on charges of mailing a threatening letter and RANGLE was awaiting transportation to state prison after a first degree murder conviction. RANGLE was subsequently transferred to the NSP for his protection after turning states evidence.

RANGLE advised that after becoming friends with SIRHAN they discussed politics and briefly the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY in Los Angeles. During this conversation, SIRHAN mentioned that "She got away"; however, did not further discuss this aspect. SIRHAN also advised that "The gun that he used got switched; Sirhan was innocent. Sirhan will get cut loose sooner or later."

RANGLE stated that no further statements were made concerning this assassination. RANGLE recently decided to make this information available to the FBI due to the current interest in re-opening the KENNEDY assassination.

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On 9/5/75 at Carson City, Nevada File # 62-610

SA ROBERT J. RODERFER and

by SA WILLIAM JONKEY:sm Date dictated 9/8/75

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FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (62-610) (RUC)  
SUBJ: KENSALT  
(00: Los Angeles)

Enclosed for Los Angeles Division are two copies of an FD 302 reflecting the interview of LEONARD PETER RANGLE at Carson City, Nevada, on 9/5/75.

For information, on 9/5/75, Warden E.T. POGUE, Nevada State Prison (NSP), Carson City, Nevada, advised that RANGLE had requested an interview with the FBI concerning information related to the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY in Los Angeles, California. Assistant Warden NORMAN SNELLGROVE, NSP, advised that RANGLE is somewhat unstable and information furnished by him should be considered in its proper perspective.

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Special Agent in Charge



# R.F.K - THE SIRHAN CASE

GLENDAL COLLEGE

TUES. FEB 25, 1975

11AM TO 12 NOON QUESTIONS SOLICITED

SPEAKER GEORGE C. THOMSON AUTHOR OF "THE QUEST FOR TRUTH"

" ROOM 10

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- " THE ONLY GUN FOUND THE NIGHT OF THE MURDER WAS FOUND IN THE PANTRY WITH EIGHT EXPENDED SHELLS IN ITS CYLINDER.  
THE BODY WHICH WAS TAKEN TO THE MORGUE HAD A BULLET REMOVED DURING THE AUTOPSY WHICH DID NOT MATCH THE PANTRY GUN."  
" THE VICTIM WAS, THEREFORE, SHOT BY A GUN OTHER THAN THE PANTRY GUN AND THE MURDER WAS COMMITTED IN AN AREA OTHER THAN THE PANTRY "

## PHYSICAL DESCRIPTIONS FOR COMPARISON

### VICTIM AS PER AUTOPSY

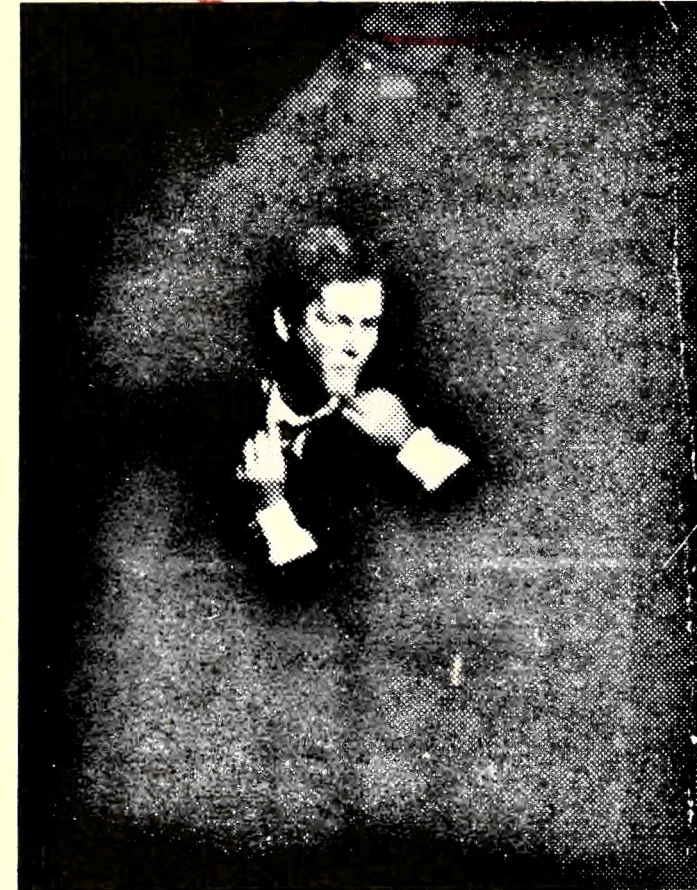
COLOR EYES HAZEL \*  
WEIGHT 165 lbs  
HEIGHT 5'-10 1/2"

### R.F.K

BLUE  
140-145  
5'-9"

### DIFFERENCE

—  
20 lbs  
1 1/2"



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SEE OVER FOR PHOTOSTAT OF  
P. 28 AUTOPSY

PHOTO OF UNIDENTIFIED MAN  
SHOT IN AMBASSADOR HOTEL  
JUNE 5 1968  
(PHOTO LOOKING DOWN TOWARD FLOOR)



GENERAL EXTERNAL EXAMINATION:

The non-embalmed body, measuring 70-1/2 inches (179 cm) in length and weighing about 165 pounds (74.5 kg), is that of a well-developed, well-nourished and muscular Caucasian male appearing about the recorded age of 42 years. The extremities are generally symmetrical bilaterally, showing no obvious structural abnormality.

The head shows extensive bandaging, somewhat blood-stained in the posterior aspect. Dressings are also present in the right clavicular region, the right axilla, and the right ankle regions. Also present over the right inguino-femoral region are apparently elastoplast dressings. A recent tracheostomy has been performed at a comparatively low level. A clear plastic tracheostomy tube fitted with an inflatable cuff is in place. The area also shows a gauze dressing.

Lividity is well developed in the posterior aspect of the body, mainly at the upper shoulder and midback regions with approximately equal distribution bilaterally. The lividity blanches definitely on finger pressure.

Robert F. Kennedy  
68-5731

Eye color is hazel. Pupillary diameters are equal at about 5 mm (3/16 inch).

The buccal mucosa and the tongue show no lesion.

Chest diameters are within normal limits and there is bilateral symmetry. The breasts are those of a normal adult male. The abdomen is scaphoid. No abdominal scar is identified. There is an old low medial inguinal scar on the right.

Texture and configuration of the nails are within normal limits, and no focal lesions are noted. There is no peripheral edema.

The skin in general shows a smooth texture and no additional significant focal lesion. There is abundant suntan, especially at the neck region where its contrast with the areas shaved for surgical preparation on the right can be noted.

No structural abnormality is noted on the back.

There is a diagonally disposed recent surgical incision about 3 inches (7.5 cm) in length in the right anterolateral femoral region. This incision has been intactly sutured. There is an associated plastic tubing of small diameter, centered about 1/2 inch (12 mm) from the infero-medial margin of the incision.

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Washington (D.C.) Post, December 19, 1974.

### EXPERT DISCOUNTS RFK 2d-GUN THEORY

By Ron Kessler  
Washington Post Staff Writer

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 18—The nationally recognized ballistics expert whose claim gave rise to a theory that Robert F. Kennedy was not killed by Sirhan Bishara Sirhan this week admitted that there is no evidence to support his contention.

The theory, which has gained widespread national publicity in recent weeks, suggest that Kennedy's killer was a second, hidden gunman and that Sirhan's gunfire never hit him.

The theory has depended largely on a 1970 affidavit signed by William W. Harper, 71, an independent ballistics expert. In it Harper said the bullet that fatally wounded Kennedy June 5, 1968, "could not have been fired from the same gun" that wounded a nearby bystander in the pantry of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles.

Under persistent questioning in his home here, Harper admitted that what he had previously described as discrepancies between the bullets fail to show they were fired from different guns. The evidence that would permit matching of the bullets is lacking because of the poor condition of the bullets, Harper said.

"In the absence of (this type of evidence), you can't say one way or the other," he said this week.

Harper said he thought his affidavit said only that there is no evidence to show the bullets are the same. "That doesn't mean they are not the same," Harper said.

He said that "there's no evidence to show they're different." The inability to make a positive identification, said Harper, who is highly regarded in law enforcement circles, is not uncommon in the field of ballistics.

Harper said he prepared the affidavit in 1970 for possible use in a request by Sirhan's attorneys for a new trial. "I gave the affidavit to (the lawyer). I didn't think he would do anything with it. I thought it would accompany the suit (for a new trial after Sirhan's conviction in the Kennedy slaying). I didn't have any plans to have it publicized. It was supposed to be held in confidence."

Despite the fact that the Kennedy assassination was witnessed at least in part by 70 persons, the theory that a second gun was used has flourished since Harper's affidavit was made public in 1971.

Nourished by an atmosphere of skepticism generated by Watergate revelations and by a feeling that leaders such as John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy, and Martin Luther King, Jr., could not be elitenated by the whims of single individuals the so-called two-gun theory has touched off political controversies in California and fueled investigations by dozens of amateur sleuths.

In recent weeks, the two-gun theory has been given added weight with publication of a Harper's magazine article questioning the ballistics evidence in the case and national coverage of a press conference Sunday by former Democratic Rep. Allard K. Lowenstein of New York, who wants a re-opening of the police investigation.

Lowenstein said in New York City that because of "basic unresolved conflicts" between autopsy and eye-witness reports, authorities should reopen the investigation of Kennedy's murder.

"I do not believe that the evidence sustains the conclusion that Sirhan is the one who murdered Robert Kennedy," Lowenstein said.

Lowenstein stressed that he did not mean to suggest that Sirhan was an innocent bystander.

"He was in the panty shooting a .22 revolver at the time in question, and five persons were struck by bullets that he fired," Lowenstein said. But he said the authorities' inability to answer three basic questions had convinced him that a second gun was fired. One question he cited was alleged ballistic differences in the bullets removed them Kennedy and television producer William Weisel, a bystander.

Lowenstein demanded that the Los Angeles police test fire the Sirhan gun again, convene in independent panle of ballistics experts to restudy the case, and conduct neutron tests to determine the source of all bullets and fragments recovered.

Los Angeles County prosecutor Joseph Busch said this week that he would reopen the case if ordered to do so by the courts.

The two-gun theory has rested on these assertions:

Ballistics characteristics used to match bullets with the guns that fired them show the bullet that fatally wounded Kennedy came from a gun different from the one that wounded five bystanders. This assertion rests on Harper's affidavit. He now says there is no evidence that a second gun was involved.

Although the Los Angeles County medical examiner has testified the fatal Kennedy bullet was fired at almost point blank range, witnesses said Sirhan was standing at least three feet from Kennedy.

The fatal bullet and two others that entered Kennedy's body penetrated from behind, although witnesses said Sirhan was in front of Kennedy.

The bullets entered Kennedy at an upward angle, suggesting the gunman was firing from the floor, Sirhan was standing.

Although Sirhan's gun held eight bullets, more than eight bullet holes were found at the scene.

Although many of the points sound convincing, a review of the testimony of eyewitnesses to the shooting in June, 1968, quickly puts to rest all but the ballistics claims.

One of the witnesses, Vincent Di Pierro, had an unobstructed view of the shooting from his position some five feet behind Kennedy.

In his first newspaper interview since the assassination, Di Pierro, the catering manager of a Beverly Hills hotel, said it was true that Sirhan was standing to the right and slighting in front of Kennedy. But when Sirhand started firing, he said, Kennedy had turned to his left to shake hands, accounting for the position of the bullets under his right ear and right armpit.

Di Pierro said it was true that Sirhand was standing about three feet from Kennedy. But he said that when he fired the shots, Sirhand lunged forward, bringing the muzzle of his Ivor-Johnson revolver within several inches of Kennedy's head. This would account, he said, for the medical examiner's finding—based on examination of powder burns on Kennedy's skin—that the gun was fired at almost point blank range.

Di Pierro noted that Sirhan's gun was pitched slightly upward, and that Sirhan is considerably shorter than Kennedy, accounting for the upward trajectory of the bullets in Kennedy's body.

After Kennedy was shot, Di Pierro said, Sirhan continued to fire wildly and rapidly while bystanders banged his gun hand on a nearby steam table in an effort to wrest it from him. He said he was not surprised by a subsequent police report accounting for the extra bullet holes at the scene by saying some bullets ricocheted and others entered the bodies or clothing of more than one bystander.

"It would be impossible for there to be a second gun," Di Pierro said, "I saw the first shot. Kennedy fell at my feet. His blood splattered on me. I had a clear view of Kennedy and Sirhan."

Because the subsequent trial of the Jordanian immigrant turned on his state of mind at the time of the shooting, many of the circumstances of the assassination were not fully probed in the courtroom.

The ballistics questions were not raised until more than two years after the assassination when Harper, a criminalist, examined the evidence on behalf of one of Sirhan's defense attorneys, who was preparing an appeal of Sirhan's conviction. A criminalist is an expert on scientific and engineering questions surrounding physical evidence.

Harper discovered a discrepancy that has haunted the Los Angeles Police Department ever since. He found that bullets said to have been fired by the police from Sirhan's gun in an effort to match them with those found in Kennedy's body were labeled to show they had been fired from another gun, since destroyed.

DeWayne A. Wolfer, the police ballistics expert handling the case, said he had simply mislabeled the exhibit. The second gun, he said, was the same type as that used by Sirhan and had been used to test the noise level of his gun—not to match the murder bullets with Sirhan's gun.

The mislabeled exhibit was quickly marshaled several years ago to support the two-gun theory.

It was Harper's second finding that provided the seemingly irrefutable evidence behind the theory. Working with photographs he had taken of the bullets. Harper found that there was a 23-minute difference, between the angle of markings on the fatal Kennedy bullet and a bullet removed from Weisel, the television producer wounded in the pantry. The markings on the bullets were made by grooves in the muzzle of the gun as it was fired.

A minute is one-sixthieth of a degree in a 360-degree circle.

On the basis of this difference, amounting to about a third of a degree, Harper said in his affidavit that the Kennedy bullet "could not have been fired from the same gun" as the Weisel bullet.

Under questioning this week, Harper said such a discrepancy is too insignificant to indicate one way or the other whether the bullets came from the same gun. He said the discrepancy could have arisen because the bullets were not exactly perpendicular when they were photographed.

Since signing the affidavit, Harper has been quoted as citing a second discrepancy. This concerns the number of cannelures which the bullets appear to have.

In the .22 caliber ammunition used by Sirhan, cannelures are added during the manufacturing process to crimp the brass cartridge casing holding the explosive powder to the lead bullet, which is the projectile. The cannelures, which also hold a lubricant, appear as knurled, indented rings circling the bullet.

Harper said that as far as he could tell from the photographs, the Kennedy bullet had one cannellure, while the Weisel bullet had two. They would indicate two types of ammunition might have been used, although the shells remaining in Sirhan's revolver all appeared to be the type that would have two cannellures.

Both Harper and a second ballistics expert who has cited a possible discrepancy in the bullets acknowledged that whether the Kennedy bullet does, in fact, have one cannellure is an open question.

This is because most of the cannellure visible on the Kennedy bullet was obliterated when the bullet was fired, raising the possibility that the second cannellure was obliterated.

The second expert, Herbert L. MacDonell, a New York consultant, said he doubted this would be the case because the cannellures also should have been wiped out on the Weisel bullet. But Harper said cannellures cannot be depended upon because they may be left out in the manufacturing process because of mechanical malfunctions.

Harper and MacDonnell also said photographs are not sufficient for making positive identification of bullets. Robert M. Zimmers, a retired FBI ballistics expert, said photographic comparison of bullets is "senseless."

Harper said the only evidence that could show whether the bullets were fired from the same gun would be scratches impressed on the bullets by the ridges and grooves unique to the muzzle of each gun.

Because the muzzle of the gun which fired the Kennedy and Weisel bullets was dirtied with bits of powder and lead particles, these characteristic bullet scratches were obscured, making positive identification impossible, Harper said.

Harper said he thought his 1970 affidavit was to be used by Sirhan's attorneys in a possible appeal. He said his chief concern was the competence of Wolder, the Los Angeles police ballistics expert. Harper had previously charged Wolder with making errors, and the two have been on opposite sides in two major trials.

Disclaiming any vendetta against Wolder, Harper said, "I've never felt the Sirhan thing was the important thing. It was our system of justice in California."

Wolder, chief forensic chemist of the police department, declined to comment.

Harper said he was surprised and annoyed when his affidavit was cited in a 1971 Los Angeles press conference called by Theodore Charach, who later produced a movie called "The Second Gun."

Billed as the Hollywood version of investigative journalism,

the movie suggest, in part, that Sirhan could not have killed Kennedy because he was standing in front of him, and the bullets entered from behind. The movie makes no mention of eye-witness testimony that Kennedy had turned to the left when he was shot.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (175-113)

DATE: 9/17/75

FROM : SA FREDERICK J. PETERSEN

SUBJECT: FROMFORD

Re FD-71 of SA DOUGLAS R. LUND, Los Angeles, dated 9/16/75.

On 9/17/75, the writer telephonically contacted a Mrs. JIL SHERMAN, 4648 Lemona Ave., Sherman Oaks, Ca., telephone 784-1751, to make an appointment for the personal contact she had requested.

This telephone conversation lasted for approximately one half hour, with the writer listening most of the time. During this conversation Mrs. SHERMAN supplied the following data:

She was born 6/3/26 in Wichita Falls, Texas and was at first given the name ELVA BROWN; however, she later found her name was actually BETTY LOU BROWN. She is divorced and has several grown children.

She has been incarcerated at the Sybil Brand jail in Los Angeles, California about six different times. At about the time of the Tate-LaBianca murder trial she had been so confined following her arrest while driving her Mustang car at 115 m.p.h. on Sepulveda Boulevard. She explained that she had been severely beaten by her boyfriend and could not stop her nose from bleeding so she was driving to her parents' home at the time of her arrest. During the conversation which at times became rather difficult to follow, she mentioned she had also been a patient for about ninety days at the Camarillo State Hospital, Camarillo, Ca.

While confined at Sybil Brand, some of the "Manson girls" where also there. She could recall none of their names, but was sure she could recognize them from photographs. They were all pregnant and would spend much of their time knitting. One of the girls was "running the place". She has never seen any of these individuals since that time and has had no correspondence with them.

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LASO Deputy Sheriffs FRANK WALTON and "RICH" who work at the Van Nuys, Ca. "holding tank" would know this girl who was "running the place".

LASO Deputy Sheriff MACPHERSON at Van Nuys knows Mrs. SHERMAN.

A few years ago and some time after the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, one SAM O'NEILLY (phonetic) kidnapped Mrs. SHERMAN and took her to a bar somewhere in the San Fernando Valley where the "polka dot lady" was being kept under heavy sedation. This same man who kidnapped her also admitted to her that he and not SIRHAN SIRHAN had killed the Senator.

Also during this conversation, Mrs. SHERMAN related that she is presently unemployed, that at one time while she was working on a "space center" project at the Serendipity Associates in Chatsworth, Ca. (now defunct) she had both NASA and Naval Security clearances and that she tried unsuccessfully to go to work for the U.S. Secret Service.

Mrs. SHERMAN also indicated she would like to work for the FBI.

LASO Deputy Sheriff MACPHERSON was telephonically contacted by the writer and he confirmed that in about 1972 he recalled a Mrs. JIL SHERMAN who had been divorced by a local attorney. As a part of the settlement, Mrs. SHERMAN got an apartment building which was in violation of the building code. In connection with this investigation, she accused a city building inspector of raping her and when an attempt was made to arrest her regarding the code violations she took off all her clothes and refused to go with the officers. She was referred for a mental examination.

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Los Angeles, California

September 22, 1975

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

ALFRED RAHEB

A source who has requested that her identity be concealed and whose reliability is not known to the Bureau, has furnished information concerning the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

The source telephonically advised on September 16, 1975 that for the past several years, she has suspected that an individual by the name of Alfred Raheb was possibly involved with others in the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Raheb, according to the source, was always speaking with hate of the Kennedy family, and in particular, of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Further, source stated that Raheb has thrown darts at photographs of the late Senator.

Two days after Kennedy was killed, Raheb arranged to have a withdrawal made of \$4,000.00 - \$5,000.00 from a bank in Encino, California, and went to the residence of an unidentified woman who resided about six blocks east of Western Avenue on Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, California. The name of the bank in Encino was not recalled by the source.

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ALFRED RAHEB

There were about ten individuals at the residence visited by Raheb and all of these individuals were unknown to the source. After leaving this apartment, Raheb proceeded to the Fez, a night club on Vermont Avenue, Hollywood, California, where Sirhan Sirhan's brother worked. Raheb, according to the source, spoke to Sirhan's brother asking, "How's your mother, how's your brother". Raheb, the source stated, handed the envelope containing the \$4,000.00 to \$5,000.00 to Sirhan's brother and asked the brother, "Will this be enough to take care of your mother?" The brother indicated that it would be enough. The degree of friendship between Raheb and the Sirhan family was not known to the informant.

At the time of the assassination, Raheb, according to the source, had a photo finishing company under contract with the Los Angeles County Coroner's Office to develop film made during autopsies. The source stated that following the autopsy of Senator Kennedy, the film was sent by the Coroner's Office to Raheb's company for processing. The Coroner's Office ordered transparencies to be made and Raheb sent the film out since his firm could not make transparencies. When the film was returned, Raheb made one five inch by eight inch copy of each of the transparencies for his own use and still has the photographs.

Raheb was very close to a Dr. (First Name Unknown FNU) Drennan, a general practitioner, who has his office on Beverly Boulevard in Los Angeles. Source described Dr. Drennan as a white male in his 60's and a "radical" associated with various radical movements. Dr. Drennan, according to the source, frequently came to Raheb's photo shop.

Raheb went to either Santa Barbara or Sacramento, California, the day before the killing of Senator Robert F. Kennedy but returned the morning after the killing. Source described him on learning of the Senator's death as "the happiest man in the world."

Raheb never discussed with the source being involved in the killing. Source advised that based on the above, source has suspected that Raheb might have been involved and for the past several years has debated furnishing this information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

DATE: 9/22/75

FROM : ACTING ADIC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and four copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) captioned, "ALFRED RAHEB".

For the information of the Bureau, the information contained in this LHM was telephonically furnished 9/16/75 by a CLAUDETTE PRIDDY of 829 East Garfield, Glendale, California, telephone number 247-0550.

PRIDDY claimed to be the sister-in-law of ALFRED RAHEB, and requested that her identity be completely protected for if she should be disclosed as the source of this information, it would cause a great deal of family problems between her and her sister whom she described as "nice, stupid, and square".

The indices of the Los Angeles Office contained no record that could be identified with CLAUDETTE PRIDDY. The indices of the Los Angeles Office contained seven references on ALFRED or AL RAHEB who was the owner of a photo finishing shop in the Hollywood area. A review of these references which covered a period from 1954 - 1969 reflected in each case that RAHEB was a complainant and furnished this office information concerning individuals having photographic work done that aroused the suspicion of RAHEB due to the nature of the photographs. RAHEB also furnished information concerning an employee of his photographic shop who carried pictures of CASTRO and voiced pro-CASTRO remarks. RAHEB, in 1963 in connection with the

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investigation of the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, furnished information concerning his family physician, Dr. STANLEY DRENNAN, who RAHEB stated had discussed with others a plan for assassinating President JOHN F. KENNEDY, Attorney General ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and 20 or 30 members of Congress including Senator JACOB JAVITTS of New York. This information was previously furnished to the Bureau under Bureau file 62-108640 entitled, "Dr. STANLEY L. DRENNAN".

It is noted that there were no references to RAHEB in connection with the KENSALT investigation. Exhaustive investigation was conducted at that time concerning friends of the SIRHAN family; and investigation conducted at the Fez Night Club where SIRHAN's brother was employed never developed information concerning ALFRED RAHEB.

In view of the status of this case and also in consideration of the current reopening of a phase of this case involving a reexamination of the ballistics evidence, no investigation concerning this matter will be conducted by this office.

As all previous information obtained in this case has been disseminated to the Los Angeles District Attorney's Office and to the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), copies of this LHM will be furnished to these departments.

In view of the information received concerning RAHEB, United States Secret Service at Los Angeles was telephonically advised and a copy of this memorandum will also be furnished to that department.

UACB, no further action other than that indicated will be taken by this office.





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Interviewed on 9/25/75 at Dothan, Alabama File # LA 56-156-317  
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SA DANIEL R. STANKOSKI :lpw Date dictated 9/25/75

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FROM: SAC, MOBILE (44-1955) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: KENSALT  
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Re telephone call SA JOSEPH T. BOSTON, Mobile to  
SA A. O. RICHARDS, Los Angeles, 9/25/75.

As suggested by Los Angeles there are enclosed  
herewith to the Bureau and Los Angeles 2 copies each of FD-302  
reflecting interview with ERNEST H. HORNSBY, Attorney at Law,  
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which SLOAN claims to have information concerning a gun  
allegedly connected with instant case.

It is noted that SLOAN is a W/M, DOB 8/18/49, POB  
Blue Mountain, Ark., height 5' 11", weight 166 pounds, and is  
serving a ten year sentence at Holman Prison, Atmore, Ala., on  
burglary charges.

No effort will be made to interview SLOAN or conduct  
any investigation concerning this matter UACB or OO.

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Carlo Earle

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Oct. 18, 1975

Dear Sir

Robert Kennedy

I like to turn you over Important  
Information about the assassination  
of the Kennedys. I was same day 1968  
with Carlo Gambino at 2230 Ocean  
Parkway Brooklyn together he is about  
70 years old. He told me that Robert  
get "hit" killed before he runs for  
President it will happen when he campaign  
and so far? Later on, after he was  
death I overheard a conversation between  
Carlo Gambino, Joe Bonanno sen, Joe  
Colombo sen. and a guy from Texas  
and Illinois they are describing war talking  
how well we "satt" everything up and  
it worked out and so far! I recall several  
days ago that still a investigation is  
going about he can be involved?  
The Soviet have nothing to do in the  
Kennedy murder. It was a inside job  
from the Mafia way and so far I  
tell you in Person when you still inter-  
ested what is all about. you have to  
let me know at a buff address when you  
like to see me. I let you know when



you can get a hold of me.

Or, wenn you need a sworn Statement  
I send it to you, noterist, what  
ever is convinient for you.

wenn you write me bag, send me  
a document ruled out from the Court  
that I dont get charged for holding  
bag conceal Evidence in both murders  
Cases. I had a lot of reasons way?

I. The safety of my life.

II. The killed my wife several years ago  
Since the school me I am ready  
to talk and tell you exactly  
how it was read up, and notar.

I have nothing to do in the Murders.

I will tell you a little more about

another involvements at the time we

The hit N. F. Kennedy I was working

in Africa. Wer the killed Robert

I was working at New York. I am

a Building Contractor.

Please hold everything secret

that never anything leaks thru  
the news.

with kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely

Carlo Earl

11/4/75

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TO: SAC, JACKSONVILLE  
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (175-9) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: KENSALT  
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Enclosed for Los Angeles and Jacksonville is one copy each of a letter from CARLO EARLE, residence P. O. Box 102, Sneads, Florida 32434.

In his letter EARLE advises that he has pertinent information regarding the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY.

Dallas Office indices contain no identifiable information regarding EARLE.

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JACKSONVILLE

AT SNEADS, FLORIDA. Will interview CARLO EARLE regarding information set out in enclosed letter and furnish pertinent information to Bureau and Los Angeles.

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