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ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE FIVE, SIXTY-EIGHT.

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TO : SAC, DENVER

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : FRANCIS C. DANIEL

SUBJECT: UNSUB: Shooting of SEN.ROBERT KENNEDY, Los Angeles, Calif., 6/5/68 INFORMATION CONCERNING

> In connection with captioned matter, SA ANDREW BUGAS, Colorado Springs RA, contacted security personnel, USAF Academy, regarding security precautions taken for Vice. Pres. HUMPHREY.

BUGAS advised that the Vice Pres. was traveling via military aircraft and that he was staying the night on the Academy grounds pror to delivering the commencement speech at the Academy on 6/5/68. USAF Security Guards, U. S. Secret Service Agents, and Colorado Springs PD are all participating in providing physical protection for the Vice Pres. during his stay at the Academy, and in view of captioned matter, security precautions have been intensified.

BUGAS advised further, that if any change was made in the Vice Pres. arrangements, this office would be immediately advised.





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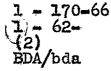
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This RI Prob-Ghetto advised he has not as yet heard of any extremist groups trying to capitalize in any way on Kennedy's attempted asaasination. He said he would be alert for any such information and would immediately pass it on to this office.

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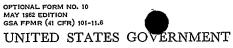
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## Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 6/5/68

- FROM : SA Richard L. Campbell
- SUBJECT: Attempted Assassination of Sen. Robert Kennedy LA, CALIF. 6-5-68

Mr. MOTT GRAY, Empire House, 8th and Corona, Denver, MA 303635 called to advise that he is acquainted with SA Learned and desired to speak with him. He was informed Mr. Learned was He then stated that he has had many years experience out.. in the investigative field and that he has made many trips to Miami, Fla., and Cuba during this time. He continued that he has been watching television concerning captioned matter and apparently the police are having great difficulty in identifying the assailant. He observed a photograph of this individual on TV and believes that he is Cuban. He stated that he has been thinking about this matter and he has a theory that possibly this person had a brother or father killed during the Bay of Pigs incident when Pres. Kennedy failed to provide air cover for the invaders, ... He believes it is possible that the assailant has been numing a grudge against the Kennedy family since then and this might be his motive.

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TO : FILE

DATE: June 5, 1968

FROM : SAC

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOOTING OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY JUNE 5, 1968

> At 8:15 a.m. this date SAC WHALEY of the Houston Office, telephonically advised that the Bureau had telephonically contacted him and requested he contact Denver and for Denver to contact Phoenix.

> The Bureau desires all SIs and all other sources that can give us information concerning racial matters and extremists be immediately contacted to be alerted for any action which might be taken or considered by extremists and extremist groups in connection with the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Bureau desires to be advised immediately should any information be obtained concerning these matters. SAC WHALEY said undoubtedly the Bureau will be getting out a radiogram in this matter but in the meantime they desire this action be taken at once.

Phoenix was advised at 8:20 a.m.

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FROM : SA BOYD D. ADSIT

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SUBJECT: ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SEMATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY June 5, 1968

> At 10:32am, 6/5/68, Divn Chief, Patrol Divn., Stan Cayou, DFD, and at 10:35am, Capt. Darrell Smith, Dist. 2, DFD were alerted to our interest in any attempts by any extremist gronps to capitalize on the attempted assassination.

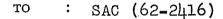
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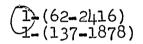


DATE: 6/5/68

- FROM : SA JERRY A. KING
- SUBJECT: KENSALT INFORMATION CONCERNING

PCI CLYDE SCOGGINSwas contacted on this date concerning possible activity by minority groups and other factions in the Denver area due to the attempted assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

SCOGGINS stated that he was not aware of any activity along this line, but that he would be alert for any information that could be of interest to the FBI.



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TO : SAC, DENVER (62-2416)

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FROM : SA DONALD L. SIEFERS

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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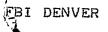
and Earl West CS-R were contacted and all advised they saw no indication of any racial disturbance being caused by the Milling of Sen. Robert Kennedy. Chris Wilkerson advised there wasa felling of sorrow as Kennedy was considered a friend to the negro cause but it was still one white man killing another. He advised if was his feeling that it would take the killing of a pominent negro such as Roy Wilkins to send negro's emotionally into the streets.

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TO : SAC, DENVER (62-2416)

DATE: 6/6/68

FROM : SA ROBERT E. DE NIER

### SUBJECT: KENSALT

At 11:05AM this date BYRON RHODE, Gem Village, Bayfield, Colo. telephoned the Denver Office to advise that he had observed the Huntley-Brinkley Television report yesterday evening. He advised that he had noted that one individual who was on camera had not followed the other persons in turning toward the scene of the shooting when it occurred, but had instead turned away from the incident and had walked toward the left of the camera toward the camera. He had a smirk or smile on his face and did not appear to move toward the incident at all. He described this man as a small slend er individual with a swarthy complexion, who was wearing a mustache.

It appeared to RHODE that he might have been aware of what was going on or knew beforehand what was to happen. This was purely conjecture on the part of RHODE and his opinion was based on his observation of the program in progress, which recorded the incidents prior to the shooting and thereafter.

This is being recorded for the record only and no investigation is being instigated or being reported otherwise and not being considered necessary under the circumstances.  $\Lambda$ 

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FROM : SA JOSEPH C. LEARNED

SUBJECT: KENSALT

ReButel 6/5/68, requesting that all offices check indices in major Police Departments re subject SIRHAN.

Officer TOM BUTLER, Identification Division, Denver Police Department, advised 6/5/68, that that agency had no record of subject.

The following agencies were checked by the following Agents on 6/6/68, and it was ascertained they had no record:

> Colorado Springs Police Department and El Paso County Sheriff's Office by SA WALLACE G. HAGUE.

> Cheyenne Police Department, per Lt. ROYAL MONTAGUE, by SA ROBERT C. GUSTAFSON.

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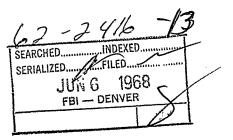
Casper Police Department, per Officer MABEL HERBEL, by SA CHARLIE E. GUNDERT.

Re telephone call SAC WHALEN, Houston Office, 6/5/68, (serial 6).

SA's were specifically advised by SA SAMSON on 6/5/68, that they should follow Bureau instructions set forth in paragraph 2 of serial 6.

A review of the routing slips and memoranda prepared by the Agents regarding these contacts reflect there was no information developed re any violence or activity which might be taken in connection with the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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ON THIS DATE OFFICER JAMES K. COOPER, LARAMIE, WYO .. ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

AT ABOUT 4:30 P.M., JUNE FIVE LAST, MR. ALLEN P. PETERSON, RESIDENCE 159 WEST WILLIAMETTE AVENUE, FRESNO, CALIF., STOPPED BY THE LARAMIE PD, STATING HE WAS EN ROUTE FROM FRESNO, TO BELLPORT, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK, VIA PERSONALLY OWNED CAR. PETERSON RELATED FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND SUGGESTED INFOR-MATION BE FORWARDED TO APPROPRIATE AGENCY FOR WHATEVER VALUE IT MAY HAVE:

PETERSON IS STAFF MEMBER IN SPEECH-ARTS DEPARTMENT, FRESNO STATE COLLEGE, FRESNO, CALIF. HE HEARD OVER HIS CAR RADIO OF SHOOTING OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY AND ABOUT REPORT OF JORDANIAN IMMIGRANT BEING HELD FOR THIS SHOOTING.

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PETERSON WAS PRESENT AT OPEN DISCUSSION SPONSORED BY SPEECH DEPARTMENT, FRESNO STATE COLLEGE, WHERE MR. KENNEDY PERSONALLY APPEARED WITHIN PAST MONTH, DATE UNRECALLED BY PETERSON. ATTENDING DISCUSSION WERE SOME FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS, SOME BEING ARAB AND PARTICULARLY SOME WERE JORDANIAN. THESE STUDENTS ASKED MR. KENNEDY WHAT HIS POLICY WOULD BE TOWARD THEIR COUNTRIES, IF HE WERE ELECTED PRESIDENT. THESE STUDENTS BECAME VERY CONCERNED AND APPEARED QUITE SOLEMN AT MR. KENNEDY'S REPLY.

PETERSON BELIEVES THESE STUDENTS WERE REPRESENTING SOME TYPE OF ORGANIZATION AND THOUGHT IT POSSIBLE THE JORDANIAN BEING HELD FOR THE ASSAULT ON MR. KENNEDY COULD BE CONNECTED WITH THIS ORGANIZATION.

THE DISCUSSION WAS TAPE RECORDED AND THIS RECORDING WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO ANY AUTHORIZED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THROUGH CONTACT WITH THE SPEECH DEPARTMENT AT FRESNO, STATE COLLEGE.

PETERSON CAN BE CONTACTED FOR NEXT THREE MONTHS IN CARE OF GATEWAY PLAY HOUSE, BELL PORT, LENDETSLAND, AND END PAGE TWO

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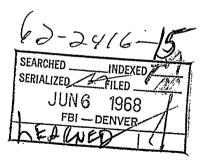
FROM : SA THOMAS H. WISTMAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Mr. <u>CLARENCE FRANKLIN LEIST</u>, 3283 S. Grant Street, Englewood, Colorado, telephone 781-5608, telephonically advised instant date that on May 2, 1968, while driving a truck in New Jersey, he had a heart attack and was placed in the Hunderton Medical Center, Flemington, N.j. He stated that for the period he was there, from May 2, 1968 to Mat 24, 1968, he shared a room with Mr. JOSEEH KALETY, are 83, Box 114, Rd #1, Flemington, MY J. Mr. LEIST stated that KALETY received Hungarian newspaper regularly and that one of these newspapers contained an article about Senator Robert Kennedy. He stated that this article contained the statement that Kennedy will run for the Presidency of the United States and will be assassinated just as his brother was.

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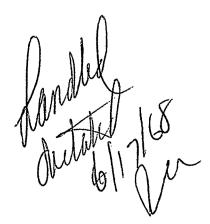
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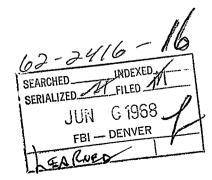
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NB -6 095 MISS DIANE GOLLOBITH, 8780 North Desota, Thornton, Colo., telephonically advised that about 2 months ago she dated a BOB MOWLER, who was employed by Filter Queen at that time. She stated that one night they were parked in front of her parents home and they were talking about polixtics since it was about that time that DR. KING was killed. She stated that he said something that she did not hear and when she asked him to repeat it, he said never mind but something is going to happen that will be on the front pages of the newspapers and you will be reading about it. When she inquired as to what it would be, he said that Senator XXXEXX KENNEDY would be shot. When she asked him how he knew, he said it was just something he knows.

MISS GOLLOBITH stated she has not heard from MOBLER for several weeks until the evening of 6-4-68 when he called the residence while she was out and wanted to talk to her. She said that he was told what time she would return but he did not call back.

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SA Jose h C. Le rndd

SUBJECT: WENTSALF

ReButel 6/7/63 last (ser 17). this date Following officers contacted/and advised indices of their agencies are negative: Sgt Devid Devenport, Pueblo PD Ident Bureau per SA Hewitt DSO Jackie Horvat, Preblo Conty So per SA Hewitt Buel O'Langhlin, Denver PD Ident per writer Colo Springs PD, Mell Parsons, and El Paso SO per SA Hague Tom Neal, Records Clerk, Cheyenne PD, per SA Gustafson Mabel Jerbel, Casper PD per SA Char Gundert

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TO : SAC, DENVER (62-2416)

DATE: June 7, 1968

FROM : WILLIAM JOHN SPRING

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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- 157-203 (MURKIN)

89-41 (ASSASSINATION OF JFK)

On June 6, 1968 at 9:30am, <u>ROBERT C. HESTON</u>, 2944 Routt Circle, Applewood, Colorado appeared at the Denver Office and advised that he possesses the power of recognition and certain "visions" appears in his mind when he becomes in a depressed mood.

He stated that during the Summer of 1961, while he was visiting Arlington National Cemetary, Washington, D.C., he foresaw the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY in Dallas by an individual named OSWALD. At the same time, he also foresaw the death of ROBERT F. KENNEDY, but did not receive the vision as to the place or by whom; however, he did see that ROBERT would be buried alongside JOHN at Arlington. HESTON stated that he recorded his vision at the time of receiving it.

He expressed the opinion that the people responsible for the death of MARTIN LUTHER KING and the KENNEDYS were under the power of hypnotic suggestion and there is one source responsible for the killings.

He advised that he could foresee no further assassination of any public official at the present time.

He stated that he wanted his visit and comments recorded in this office and he was advised that it would be done.

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May 6, 1968

Dear Nr. Werner and/or John Morley:

I know it may sound somewhat overly presumptuous of me to suggest the furtherance of a conspiracy in the hurder of Bob Kennedy; since the case seems so pat against the mon now in custody for his murder.

Even to me, the suggestion of a lone assassin, would seem irrefutable if it weren't for some <u>STRANCE</u> behavior of the part of the suspect and evidence collected to strongly suspect that the suspect acted through "post-hypnotic suggestion" and planted evidence on his person.

- 1. His hands froze on the pistol at the moment of capture.
- 2. \$400.00 in pockets suggests a plant in case he was killed at the Scene, in addition to the anti-Kemmedy article.
- 4. His statement "ENJOYING being Incommunicado"
- 5. His reported lucidity and even excessive articulation of other unrelated subjects, with calm end relaxed detachment.
- 6. If his hardered was so great "naturally" before the act, his reported reaction after the act can not be rationally judged to be "natural" of the act with out taking the possibility of hypnosis into account.

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18218 Federal Building Denver, Colorado 80202

June 10, 1968

Mr. Rahland Wilson 1655 Sherman Street Apartment #2 Denver, Colorado 80203

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated <u>May</u> 6, 1968, which was received in this office on June 7, 1968.

Thank you for the information contained therein.

Very truly yours,

SCOTT J. WERNER Special Agent in Charge

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## Sirhan Relaxes to Music While Kennedy Is Buried

LOS ANGELES, June 9-(UPI)-While millions of Wirin said Sirhan wanted the Americans watched television coverage of the funeral rest of the money made availof Sen. Robert F. Kennedy and his slow journey by train cessities in jail. to a grave in Arlington National Cemetery, his accused assassin listened to soft music on a jail infirmary radio.

Jailers said there were no television sets in the second floor hospital ward where Sirhan Bishara Sirhan is lodged, and that radio music broadcast iover a loudspeaker was not interrupted by news programs.

Sirhan probably had seen photo-graphs of the funeral of the hissed, "Money, Money," man he is accused of killing in Requests Money the kitchen of the Ambassador Hotel early June 5:

Union, who has visited Sirhan Sirhan. daily in his cell, said he planned to go to court within the next

few days to seek a court order for a "big name" attorney for the suspect.

#### Lawyer Rejected

Wirin's motion for "one or more outstanding lawyers" to be appointed for Sirhan was rejected by Superior Court Judge Arthur Alarcon at the arraign-"ment, but the judge indicated he might reconsider the request - later.

A representative of the public defender's office has been appointed to defend the

former racetrack exercise boy, but Wirin hoped an attornev of the caliber of Melvin Belli, who defended Jack Ruby, would be sought by the court.

As Wirin passed Sirhan at the Newspapers were distributed As Wirin passed Sirhan at the head, back and eye injuries in the ward, and deputies said conclusion of the arraignment, Sept. 25, 1966, when he fell off a court officials said the suspect

**Requests** Moncy Wirin said Sirhan was re.

A. L. Wirin, chief counsel for \$300 of the \$400 he was carrying impaired vision, but a neurosurthe Southern California branch when he was arrested be turned geon testified he could not tell if of the American Civil Liberties over to his mother, Mrs. Mary Sirhan had sustained a genuine

Authorities believe the four \$100 bills Sirhan carried the night of the assassination were part of \$2000 he received four months ago in settlement of a disability claim for inju-ries from a fall from a horse.

Sirhan claimed he suffered: filly he was exercising at the Rancho Granja del Vista in Corona, Calif.

Eye specialists who examined minding him he had asked that him reported no indication, of head injury.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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### Hate dishonors RFK's memor

N THIS tragic time, when the shocking murder of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy is still so much with us, it is understandable that the feelings against the accused assassin are extremely high.

But there is a danger that because Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, charged with Senator Kennedy's murder, is a Jordanian, Americans will allow their grief to turn into intense anti-Arab behavior.

Some of this activity was in evidence last week as threatening calls were made to delegates of Arab countries at the United Nations.

Such a development is doubly tragic, for in life Senator Kennedy sought by word and deed to encourage tolerance among Americans. Extending hatred for the accused assassin to that of the Arab world would be a dishonnor to the senator's memory.

A number of opinion polls have indicated that Israel is highly regarded in the United. States. Senator Kennedy expressed his admiration for Israel in several of his speeches, and reiterated his belief in the U.S. commitment to Israel's survival as a nation.

At the same time, however, the senator also made known his friendship for the Arab states, and particularly his sympathy for the plight of Arab refugees. In short, his views were in accord with<sup>e</sup> other American leaders who have taken openminded positions on the Middle East's problems.

Thus we find it hard to believe that Senator Kennedy could have been singled out as a target for vengeance because of Arab hatred for Israel. If that is the reason for the assassin's despicable act—as some have conjectured—then it can only be viewed as an act of a deranged mind.

I N THE meantime, every effort must be made to assure the accused every safeguard for a fair trial.

The Los Angeles Police Department has been exemplary on this score, providing the accused assassin with unprecedented physical protection. And Police Chief Thomas Reddin has been admirably restrained in his public statements.

We wish the same could be said of Los Angeles Mayor Samuel Yorty, who has talked more on television about police evidence in the case than he should have.

Such talk by a public official serves only to further inflame American public opinion. Yorty ought to recognize the wisdom of silence until the accused is brought to trial. (Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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FROM :

SA ROBERT JAMES NELSON

SUBJECT:

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PCI, CLOD WHITE, was contacted on 6/6/68 and advised that he knew of no racial unrest or potential violence as a result of the recent assasination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. WHITE advised he would remain alert in the event he should learn of any such unrest in the minority neighborhood in which he lives and among Negro associates of his. He stated he would immediately contact the FBI should he receive any such information.

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# **59 Threats Reported** gainst Sirhan's Life

LOS ANGELES-(UPI)- Fif- |blackout on pretrial statements, terview published in the Manty-nine threats against the life refused to confirm or deny the chester (N.H.) Union Leader reof Sirhan B. Sirhan were re-threats but other sources said peated his contention that Sirceived by authorities over the the calls included many depast five days, and jailers Tues- manding authorities "turn him Communist ideology and was day maintained strict security over to us." around the accused of killing Robert F. Kennedy.

threatened to use bombs to

The sheriff's department.

break into Sirhan's heavily

suspect was arraigned.

DISCUSSION BANNED

The sweeping "order re pub The telephone threats, includ-licity" issued last Friday by ing those from nine callers who Superior Judge Arthur L. Alarcon forbids witnesses, public officials and attorneys from disguarded cell, hit a peak of 29 cussing the case under threat last Saturday, the day after the of contempt of court.

The order silenced most sources except Los Angeles heeding a court-ordered news Mayor Sam Yorty who in an in-

han "was strongly influenced by strongly pro-Communist."

Yorty was served with the order Monday in his office and he said he "certainly will abide" bv it.

#### SIRHAN AVOIDS TOPIC

Sirhan still has not said a word to anyone about the fatal shooting of Kennedy in a kitchen corridor of the Ambassador Hotel last Wednesday, and has shown no remorse, the sheriff's office said.

Sirhan is currently represented. by Wilbur Littlefield, chief denuty trial lawyer for the county public\_defender's office. The dev fendant, while not expressing dissatisfaction with Littlefield, has asked the American Civil Liberties Union to help him find a private lawyer.

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On 6/5/68, informant was contacted regarding the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and she was requested to determine what effect this shooting had on the residents in the Five Points area of Denver. Subsequently on the same date the informant advised that there was nothing of an unusual nature which had occurred among the residents of the Negro section of this city as a result of the shooting and that no demonstrations or riots were planned in this area. Informant stated that should she receive any information indicating that any demonstrations or riots were planned she would immediately notify this office. OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10 MAY 1962 EDITION GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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SA DAVID W. YATES FROM :

SUBJECT:

#### KENSAULT

On the dates indicated, the following Informants were contacted, but could furnish no information re the above case, nor did they have any information indicating any possible racial unrest or demonstrations as a result of the shooting of KENNEDY.

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6/5/68 DN 378-C;

6/6/68 JOHNNIE LEE HEAD, PCI;

6/7/68 GLORIA SHAW, PCI;

6/7/68 DN 136-C;

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date\_ June 17, 1968

EDWARD HUGH POLE was interviewed at the El Paso County Jail, Colorado Springs, Colorado. On this occasion, POLE described himself as follows:

Date of Birth	May 25, 1941
Place of Birth	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Height	5 ' 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Marital Status	Separated from wife
Wife	KATHLEEN KRAFT, age 22, street
	address unknown, Phoenixville,
	Pennsylvania
Son	One son, 22 months
Permanent Address	Route #1, Box 257, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Parents	Deceased

POLE stated he has resided at Colorado Springs for the past six months, residing at 117 South Limit Street, and has been employed by the El Paso Garage, Security, Colorado, as an auto mechanic.

POLE advised that on June 13, 1968, he pled guilty to a charge of forgery involving the theft of a payroll check from his employer and expects to receive an extensive sentence to the Colorado State Penitentiary, Canon City, Colorado. He pointed out he was previously convicted in July, 1961, U. S. District Court, Lake Charles, Louisiana, for a violation of the Dyer Act. He stated under the Federal Youth Corrections Act, he received a sentence of 60 days to 6 years. He pointed out he served 29 months at the Federal Reformatory, Chillicothe, Ohio; was paroled; violated his parole four months later; was sent back to Chillicothe and served approximately one year; again was released on parole; was out 7 months; violated his parole again; and on December 31, 1966, was incarcerated at the Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, Federal Penitentiary, from which he was released after completion of his

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	SA ALVIN W. BERRY; SAW SA RANSOM A. WHITTLE: pmb		
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sentence on July 19, 1967.

He stated that on or about Memorial Day, 1967, he was in the dining hall at the Lewisburg Federal Penitentiary and at the table next to him was JAMES HOFFA, who was talking to the two following-described individuals:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American, of Italian descent
Name	Unknown
Age	55-58 years of age
Height & Weight	Approximately the same height
	and weight as JAMES HOFFA

He pointed out that this man used to run at the prison track with Mr. HOFFA.

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American, of Italian descent
Name	(FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) deJOSEPH
Age	Early 40's
Height	5'LO <sup>1</sup> '
Build	Heavy build
Peculiarities	Heavy, dark beard even after
	shaving

He stated on this occasion, he overheard HOFFA state to these two individuals that, "I have a contract out on KENNEDY and if he ever gets in the primaries or ever gets elected, the contract will be fulfilled within six months." He pointed out that sitting with him, POLE, and who also overheard this conversation, were the following individuals:

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## Name

## JAMES JOSEPH O'BRIEN

O'BRIEN was being transferred in June, 1967, to the Federal Penitentiary in Atlanta, Georgia.

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#2:

Name	Unknown
Sex	Male
Race	White
Nationality	American
Age	Early 30's
Height	5181
Build	Slender
Hair	Black

He stated this individual had robbed a bank at Cleveland, Ohio; had been at Lewisburg for seven years; had been paroled; and after two years on the outside, had violated his parole and was back at Lewisburg. He pointed out this individual resided in D cellblock and was originally from St. Louis, Missouri, and would have been eligible for parole back to St. Louis about the present time.

Approximately two weeks after this conversation, POLE stated he was working in the clothing store and was there early in the morning prior to the store opening, and that JAMES HOFFA came to the gate. Recalling the prior conversation, he asked HOFFA what he thought about KENNEDY. He stated HOFFA immediately began an emotional tirade over KENNEDY's use of wiretapping and HOFFA's conviction and incarceration at Lewisburg. He neded the conversation by stating, "Right now KENNEDY's in no danger; but if he gets into a primary or gets elected, I won't say how or when, but he'll get knocked off." POLE stated there were no witnesses to this conversation.

POLE advised that in view of HOFFA's power and influence in this country, he feared for his life and under no circumstances would he testify to the above information. Denver, Colorado

June 18, 1968

## ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA JUNE 5, 1968

Confidential informant DN T-1 has furnished reliable information in the past and is a student of the Arab-Israeli relations in the mid-East.

DN T-1 requested on June 14, 1968, that the following information be called to the attention of the United States Attorney, Los Angeles, California, and also the District Attorney at Los Angeles, who have the responsibility of prosecuting Sirhan Bishara Sirhan.

DN T-1 learned from sources in Los Angeles, Sirhan was in school in the Jordanian or Arab section of Palestine and because of this fact was subjected to Arab propaganda which no doubt was the motive which prompted his assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

DN T-1 advised that the prosecutors should contact the Israeli consulate in Los Angeles, and/or the Los Angeles office of the Anti-Defamation League for the purpose of obtaining documentary evidence that the Jordanian Government, the Egyptian Government, and other Arab countries, as a matter of policy, teach the Arab children the importance of vengence and the necessity for the destruction of the Jews in Israel.

DN T-1 stated that Sirhan was born in Jerusalem in 1944, and that Sirhan is a refugee in the true sense of the word. Sirhan has been the victim of Arab invasion when he lived in Jerusalem and his early memory must have been of bombardment in the area of Jerusalem by the Arabs in 1948. The Israelis pushed the Arabs out of that part of Jerusalem and occupied the Jewish quarters under heavy Arab bombardment.

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Sirhan is supposed to be a member of the Greek Orthodox Church, but was sent to a Lutheran school. DN T-1 advised that this could have been a Sunday school and it is known that Arab hatred of the Jews was taught in those particular schools during those particular years that Sirhan attended the schools.

DN T-1 advised that when the Israeli troops entered the Gaza Strip in 1956, and when the Israeli Army entered those areas of Jerusalem in 1967, which had previously been under the control of the Jordanian Government, they found textbooks used to teach the Arab children hatred for the Jews.

DN T-1 listed an incident wherein the textbooks used in connection with the teaching of grammar, the first two verbs to be conjugated were hate and kill and the object of these two words was "Jews."

DN T-1 reported that there is documentary evidence that the Egyptians and the Jordanians taught the Arab children that the highest form of virtue and the most courageous act that they could commit was to "kill a Jew."

DN T-1 advised that there is an Arab proverb that is used by all the Arab people, namely, "A friend of a friend is our friend. A friend of our enemy is our enemy." DN T-1 pointed out that this, no doubt, was the cultural background of Sirhan and one of the reasons that caused him to assassinate Senator Kennedy, because Kennedy had made statements in California, during the political campaign, wherein he had supported Jewish cause over the Arab cause.

DN T-1 pointed out that Mohammed Mehdi, now Secretary General of the Action Committee on American-Arab Relations, stationed in New York, was formerly organizer for the Arab student groups in San Francisco, of 1965-1968. DN T-1 stated that Mehdi had the responsibility of making public speeches to American audiences to support the Arab cause, but his first responsibility was to travel throughout the State of California, speaking to Arab students and keeping them loyal to Arab nationalism.

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ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA JUNE 5, 1968:

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DN T-1 has no information that Mehdi was an influence on Sirhan, but because of his public statements and because of his violent speeches made in California, he could have very easily influenced Sirhan.

DN T-1 advised that Sirhan's background and motive for assassinating Senator Kennedy could not be considered as a defense because he knew what he was doing and was prompted to do so for a political reason.

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AIRMAIL, REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR. FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC. DENVER (62-2416)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

10:5 -1455.20 There are enclosed herewith for the Bureau. the original and four copies, and to Los Angeles, four copies, of a letterhead memorandum which contains information received from ADREA ROSENBERG (Mrs. BERNARD ROSENBERG)()1960 Locust Street, Denver, Colorado, who noted that Mrs. ROSENBERG and her husband are very 134 Mrs. ROSENBERG and social circles in Development in business and Business -requested that her identity be protected. It is to be prominent in business and social circles in Denver. I firs. ROSENBERG is an instructor in internal affairs at Temple Buell College. She has been very cooperative with the FBI and has obtained valuable information for the TBI in connection with cases pertaining to the internal security of the United States.

> It is requested that the Los Angeles Office furnish copies of this letterhead memorandum to the United States Attorney, and to the local District Attorney, who has the responsibility for the prosecution of SIRHAN.

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On 6/13/68 Attorney DAN EDWARDS, firm of Love, Cole, and Murphy, Colorado Springs, Colorado, advised SA RANSOM A. WHITTLE, Colorado Springs Resident Agency, that he was defending one EDWARD POLE and intended pleading POLE guilty to a forgery charge on that date. He stated POLE had indicated to him that he had information affecting the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

On 6/14/68 ID Officer TOM BUTLER, Colorado Springs Police Department, advised that EDWARD HUGH POLE, Colorado Springs Police Department number 20937, had FBI number 554068D, and was incarcerated Lewisburg Penitentiary, Lewisburg Y-33186-NE.

POLE was interviewed by Bureau Agents at El Paso County Jail, Colorado Springs, 6/14/68. POLE at first did not desire to discuss his information in view of fact he claimed it involved La Cosa Nostra and he feared for his life. He eventually furnished information stating that around Memorial Day, 1967, during breakfast meal at dining hall, Lewisburg Penitentiary, he was sitting at table next to JAMES HOFFA and overheard HOFFA make statement to his table companions, one described as (FNU) DeJOSEPH, WMA, early 40's, Italian descent, 5'10" tall, heavy build, heavy dark beard even after shaving, and second individual described as name unknown, Italian descent

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with same height and build as JAMES HOFFA, 55-58 years of age, and who used to run at the penitentiary track with HOFFA. Conversation overheard was "I have a contract out on KENNEDY and if he ever gets in the primaries or ever gets elected, the contract will be fulfilled within 6 months."

Witnesses to this conversation at POLE's table were JAMES JOSEPH O'BRIEN, transferred from Lewisburg Penitentiary in early June, 1967, to Federal Penitentiary in Atlanta, Georgia; and name unknown, a bank robber who had robbed a bank at Cleveland, Ohio, had been in Lewisburg for 7 years, subsequently paroled, and after 2 years was back at Lewisburg for parole violation. This individual was originally from St. Louis and may currently be on parole to that city. He was described as a white male American, in his early 30's, 5'8" tall, slender build, black hair, and in July, 1967, was assigned to D cellblock.

Two weeks after this conversation, POLE was at clothing store and just prior to store being opened, HOFFA was at the gate of the store, waiting to get in. POLE asked HOFFA how he felt about KENNEDY and HOFFA began a tirade concerning KENNEDY's wire-tapping tactics and on this occasion, allegedly stated to POLE, "Right now KENNEDY's in no danger; but if he gets into a primary or gets elected, I won't say how or when, but he'll get knocked off." POLE stated there were no witnesses to this statement.

FD-302s will be promptly furnished Atlanta, Philadelphia, St. Louis, and Los Angeles.

Offices receiving this communication except Los Angeles conduct logical investigation to verify above conversations upon receipt of FD-302, UACB. PROTECT POLE's IDENTITY.

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Director, FBI

6/17/68

SAC, Denver (62-2416)

KENSALT INFORTATION CONCERNING (00: LOS ANGELES)

Re Denver airtel to the Sureau 6/14/68, cc's Atlanta, Los Angeles, Philadelphia and St. Louis.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 9 copies, and for Atlanta, Philadelphia and St. Louis 2 copies each of FD-302 interview with EDWARD HUGH POLE.

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to assist in covering leads.

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TO : SAC, ALBANY

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FROM

SUBJECT:

DATE: 6/14/68

On 6/13/68, Bureau authority granted to furnish all

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, DENVER (62-2416)

DATE: 6/18/68

FROM : SA JOSEPH C. LEARNED

SUBJECT:

KENSALT

Re memo of SPC JOHN R. WANDS, dated 6/6/68, which reports a complaint received from Miss DIANE GOLLOBITH.

The writer contacted Miss GOLLOBITH on 6/11/68, at which time she advised that she worked in the Medicare Office of St. Luke's Hospital, that she is 20 years of age, and resides at 8780 North Desota, Thornton, Colorado, telephone 288-6098. She stated that she met BOB MOHLER or MOBLER in April, 1968, that he was employed for the Filter Queen Vacuum Cleaner Company, that he was from Kansas, that he drove a 1967 Dodge. She did not know his address, however, described him as age 27, white, 5'7" tall, thin build. She stated that she dated him three or four times. She said that he came to Denver, from Wichita, Kansas, and after the summer intended to go to California.

Miss GOLLOBITH stated that one evening right after the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING, while parked in front of her residence, about 1:00 or 2:00 a.m., <u>BOB MOBLER</u> and she discussed the KING murder. She stated that MOBLER made the statement that alot of politicians were going to get killed in the future and that would include Senator KENNEDY. She said that she was not positive of everything that MOBLER had to say, but she got the impression that MOBLER thought that he knew alot about these assassinations. She was unable to give any specific details nor to repeat any statements made by MOBLER regarding this matter.

After considerable investigation, the writer located ROBERT MOHLER, who is employed at the Filter Queen Office, located at 4940 East Evans Avenue.

MOHLER stated that he knew nothing about KENNEDY, that he never made any statement about KENNEDY, that he recalled his conversation with a female named DIANE (last name unknown).

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MOHLER stated that right after he arrived in Denver, from Kansas, in April, 1968, he and a friend were JCL: vfvulue (1)

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driving on 16th Street in downtown Denver, late in the evening, and they noted two girls on the street noted that his car had a Kansas license and they signaled to him and his companion, another boy from Kansas. Accordingly, he drove around the block and they were successful in picking up these two girls. MOHLER stated that he got "stuck" with this DIANE, who lived in Thornton, Colorado. He said that he was not in the least bit interested in talking politics. with this girl and after driving around Thornton and Denver, it was late in the morning and he took the girl home. He stated that while parked in front of her residence, when he thought that he was just about to "make a little time" with her, she wanted to talk about the murder of Dr. KING.

MOHLER stated that he probably played the bigshot and "blew off his mouth" about these promiment people getting assassinated. MOHLER stated that he recalls making some statement that it appears to be a way of politics in the United States anymore as so many leaders have been killed. MOHLER stated that he did not predict that anymore political leaders would be assassinated and he certainly did not mention Senator KENNEDY, as he was a supporter of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY as he admired KENNEDY because of his athletic abilities.

MOHLER said he recalls telling the girl "You don't know nothing about me. You'll read about me in the newspaper someday."

MOHLER said he took DIANE's telephone number and probably took her out on two other occasions. In each case, as he now recalls, just as he was about "to make a little time", she wanted to discuss MARTIN LUTHER KING. Because of this, MOHLER said that he had nothing further to do with this girl. MOHLER stated that he did not call this girl's residence on 6/6/68.

MOHLER said that he had only been arrested on one occasion when he was charged with failure to support his child. He said that he was immediately released in Wichita, Kansas, regarding this matter. He said this arrest took place in 1965 or 1966. He furnished the following background information regarding himself:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Residence	2220 South St. Paul,
	Denver, Colorado

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