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1100AM URGENT 6/5/68 ELR

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

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ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT.

AN ASSAILANT, AS YET UNIDENTIFIED BUT WHO IS IN
CUSTODY OF LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, ATTEMPTED THE
ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY AT TWELVE
FIFTEEN A.M., TODAY, IN THE BALLROOM OF THE AMBASSADOR
HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. THE FBI IS RENDERING ALL
POSSIBLE INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES,
INCLUDING THE SERVICES OF THE FBI LABORATORY AND
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION. IF YOU RECEIVE ANY INFORMATION
CONCERNING THIS MATTER, THE BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES SHOULD
BE EXPEDITIOUSLY ADVISED AND ALL NECESSARY INVESTIGATION
IMMEDIATELY INITIATED. NO COMMENT SHOULD BE MADE TO THE
PRESS WITH RESPECT TO THE QUESTION OF FBI JURISDICTION
EXCEPT THAT THE FBI IS RENDERING ASSISTANCE AS INDICATED ABOVE.
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Bushara Lichar



SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN,
male, Arab, born 3/19/44
Jerusalem, 5'3", 120 #,
brown hair, brown eyes



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324PM URGENT 6/5/68 JTM

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

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

RE BUREAU TEL TODAY CAPTIONED AS ABOVE. IN ORDER
TO FACILITATE HANDLING OF THIS INVESTIGATION THE FOLLOWING
CODE NAME SHOULD BE USED IN ALL TELETYPE AND AIRTEL
COMMUNICATIONS --- "KENSALT."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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 prior 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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BOYD D. ADSIT

JOHN P. GRAY

6/5/68 (10:15am)

Attempted Assassination of Senator Robert F.
Kennedy, June 5, 1968

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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 assassination. He said he would be alert for any such information and would immediately pass it on to this office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : SA Richard L. Campbell

SUBJECT: Attempted Assassination of
Sen. Robert F. 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 out.. He then stated that he has had many years experience 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 nursing a grudge against the Kennedy family since then and this might be his motive.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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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TO : SAC (170-57)

FROM : SA B. F. DeCook

SUBJECT: Ralph H. Harris

DATE: 6/5/68

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Dates of Contact 6/5/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted 62-2416 Kensal		
Purpose and results of contact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE Pursuant to Bureau instructions, Harris was alerted and will advise of any racial unrest resulting from Senator Kennedy's shooting.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Unable to rate	Coverage Negro community
Personal Data		

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, DENVER (62-)

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : SA BOYD D. ADSIT

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

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

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (62-2416)

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : SA JERRY A. KING

SUBJECT: KENSALT
INFORMATION CONCERNING

PCI CLYDE SCOGGINS was 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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Memorandum

TO : SAC, DENVER (62-2416)

FROM : SA DONALD L. SIEFFERS

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: May 6, 1968

On 6/6/68 Chris Wilkerson CS -R Mc Kinley Harris IS-R getto and Earl West CS-R were contacted and all advised they saw no indication of any racial disturbance being caused by the Killing of Sen. Robert Kennedy. Chris Wilkerson advised there was a feeling of sorrow as Kennedy was considered a friend to the negro cause but it was still one white man killing another. He advised it was his feeling that it would take the killing of a prominent negro such as Roy Wilkins to send negro's emotionally into the streets.

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TO ALL SACS R M P

FROM DIRECTOR 2P

KENSALT

RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL SACS JUNE FIVE SIXTYEIGHT.

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, AKA, SHIRHAN BISHARA

SHIRHAN, FORMER EXERCISE BOY SANTA ANITA RACE TRACK, CALIFORNIA,

IDENTIFIED AS SENATOR KENNEDY'S ASSAILANT. SIRHAN DESCRIBED

AS FOLLOWS: DATE OF BIRTH THREE NINETEEN FORTY-FOUR,

JERUSALEM, JORDAN, WHITE, MALE, FIVE FEET TWO INCHES TALL,

ONE ONE FIVE POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES. FIRST NAMES OF

FAMILY - FATHER BISHARA, MOTHER MARY, BROTHERS SHARIEF,

SAIDALLH, MUNIR, ADEL. LAST KNOWN ADDRESS SIX NINE SIX EAST

HOWARD STREET, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. FAMILY ENTERED US FROM

JORDAN IN ONE NINE FIVE SEVEN.

ALL OFFICES CHECK INDICES AND MAJOR PDS. SUTEL

POSITIVE RESULTS ONLY. ANY INFORMATION BEARING UPON SIRHAN'S

ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO INSTANT ASSAULT SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY

DEVELOPED AND FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES IMMEDIATELY.

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LIKEWISE SHOULD INFORMATION BE RECEIVED INDICATING ANY
CONSPIRATORIAL ASPECTS IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE
CONDUCTED TO RESOLVE SAME.

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Memorandum

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 slender 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.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (62-2416)

DATE: 6/6/68

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.

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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TO: DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES, SACRAMENTO
 FROM: DENVER (62-2416) 3 pp.

KENSALT

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, *BELLPORT, LONG ISLAND, NY,*
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ABOVE INFORMATION FURNISHED TO BUREAU AND INTERESTED
OFFICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS.

LOS ANGELES ADVISE SACRAMENTO IF ANY INVESTIGATION
DESIRED.

AIRMAIL COPY SENT NEW YORK.

END TEL

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC DENVER (62-2416)

DATE: 6-6-68

FROM : SA THOMAS H. WISMAN

SUBJECT: KEN SALT

Mr. CLARENCE FRANKLIN LEIST, 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 May 24, 1968, he shared a room with Mr. JOSEPH KALETY, age 83, Box 114, Rd #1, Flemington, NJ. 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.

Above for information.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 6-6-68

FROM : JOHN R. WANDS
SPC

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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MISS DIANE GOLLOBITH, 8780 North Desota, Thornton, Colo., telephonically advised that about 2 months ago she dated a BOB MOBLER, 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 politics 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 ~~KENNEDY~~ 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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505PM URGENT 6/7/68 WPK

TO ALL SACS R M P

FROM DIRECTOR (62-587) 1P

KENSALT

REVIEW OF MATERIAL FOUND IN ROOM OF SIRHAN BISHARA
SIRHAN, ASSAILANT OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY, INDICATES HE MAY HAVE
USED THE ALIAS "GHATTAS." MAKE APPROPRIATE INDICIES AND CRIMINAL
CHECKS. SUTEL POSITIVE INFORMATION. NO RECORD BUFILES.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC 62 -2416

FROM : SA Joseph C. Leanned

SUBJECT: KANSAS

DATE: 6/7/68

Re Butel 6/7/68 last (ser 17).

Following officers contacted ^{this date} and advised indices of their agencies are negative :

Sgt David Davenport, Pueblo PD Ident Bureau per SA Hewitt
DSO Jackie Horvat, Pueblo Conty So per SA Hewitt

Buel O'Laughlin, 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 Terbel, Casper PD per SA Cha Gundert

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DENVER (62-2416)

DATE: June 7, 1968

FROM : WILLIAM JOHN SPRING

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On June 6, 1968 at 9:30am, ROBERT C. HESTON, 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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Harold



Sherman St., Apt. 2
Denver, Colorado. (80203)

May 6, 1968

Dear Mr. Werner and/or John Morley:

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

Even to me, the suggestion of a lone assassin, would seem irrefutable if it weren't for some STRANGE 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-Kennedy article.
4. His statement "ENJOYING being Incommunicado"
5. His reported lucidity and even excessive articulation of other unrelated subjects, with calm and relaxed detachment.
6. If his hatred was so great "naturally" before the act, his reported reaction after the act can not be rationally judged to be "natural" after the act with out taking the possibility of hypnosis into account.

Yours very Sincerely,

Rahland Wilson
Rahland Wilson

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[Signature]

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 May 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 Americans watched television coverage of the funeral of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy and his slow journey by train 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 over a loudspeaker was not interrupted by news programs.

Newspapers were distributed in the ward, and deputies said Sirhan probably had seen photographs of the funeral of the man he is accused of killing in the kitchen of the Ambassador Hotel early June 5.

A. L. Wirin, chief counsel for the Southern California branch of the American Civil Liberties Union, who has visited 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 arraignment, 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 attorney of the caliber of Melvin Belli, who defended Jack Ruby, would be sought by the court.

As Wirin passed Sirhan at the conclusion of the arraignment, court officials said the suspect hissed, "Money, Money."

Requests Money

Wirin said Sirhan was reminding him he had asked that \$300 of the \$400 he was carrying when he was arrested be turned over to his mother, Mrs. Mary Sirhan.

Wirin said Sirhan wanted the rest of the money made available to him to buy personal necessities in jail.

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 injuries from a fall from a horse.

Sirhan claimed he suffered head, back and eye injuries Sept. 25, 1966, when he fell off a filly he was exercising at the Rancho Granja del Vista in Corona, Calif.

Eye specialists who examined him reported no indication of impaired vision, but a neurosurgeon testified he could not tell if Sirhan had sustained a genuine head injury.

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Hate dishonors RFK's memory

IN 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 dishonor 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 other American leaders who have taken open-minded 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.

IN 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.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DENVER (62-2416)

FROM : SA ROBERT JAMES NELSON

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/12/68

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 assassination 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 Against Sirhan's Life

LOS ANGELES—(UPI)— Fifty-nine threats against the life of Sirhan B. Sirhan were received by authorities over the past five days, and jailers Tuesday maintained strict security around the accused of killing Robert F. Kennedy.

The telephone threats, including those from nine callers who threatened to use bombs to break into Sirhan's heavily guarded cell, hit a peak of 29 last Saturday, the day after the suspect was arraigned.

The sheriff's department, heeding a court-ordered news

blackout on pretrial statements, refused to confirm or deny the threats but other sources said the calls included many demanding authorities "turn him over to us."

DISCUSSION BANNED

The sweeping "order re publicity" issued last Friday by Superior Judge Arthur L. Alarcon forbids witnesses, public officials and attorneys from discussing the case under threat of contempt of court.

The order silenced most sources except Los Angeles Mayor Sam Yorty who in an in-

terview published in the Manchester (N.H.) Union Leader repeated his contention that Sirhan "was strongly influenced by Communist ideology and was strongly pro-Communist."

Yorty was served with the order Monday in his office and he said he "certainly will abide" by 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 deputy trial lawyer for the county public defender's office. The defendant, while not expressing dissatisfaction with Littlefield, has asked the American Civil Liberties Union to help him find a private lawyer.

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TO : SAC DENVER (137-211)

DATE: 6/12/68

FROM : SA RAYMOND J. FOX

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SUBJECT: DN 143-C

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KENSALT	62-2416											
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<p>Serial 272 of this file shows information furnished by informant on 9/27/67, regarding a procedure by which PHIL BACCARELLA could be located through his sister ROSE DIVANO. It should be noted that BACCARELLA who is the subject of an ITAR case in the Denver Division has left the Denver area and his whereabouts are unknown. Informant advised that she had determined that BACCARELLA was residing near Sacramento, California, and that he had instructed all friends and relatives not to give his address to anyone. By using the procedure obtained from informant the Sacramento Office finally located BACCARELLA living at Orangeville, California, on 5/9/68. The information furnished by informant directly resulted in the location of this Bureau subject.</p>												
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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.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DENVER (62-2416)

FROM : SA DAVID W. YATES

SUBJECT: KENSAULT

DATE: 6/14/68

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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JOHNNIE LEE HEAD, PCI;

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GLORIA SHAW, PCI;

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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	5'9½"
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

On 6/14/68 at Colorado Springs, Colorado File # Denver 62-2416 -28
by SA ALVIN W. BERRY; [initials]
SA RANSOM A. WHITTLE:pmb Date dictated 6/14/68

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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:

#1:

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.

#2:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American, of Italian descent
Name	(FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) deJOSEPH
Age	Early 40's
Height	5'10"
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:

#1:

Name	JAMES JOSEPH O'BRIEN
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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	5'8"
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 wire-tapping and HOFFA's conviction and incarceration at Lewisburg. He ended 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 vengeance 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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JUNE 5, 1968:

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)
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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 requested that her identity be protected. It is to be noted that Mrs. ROSENBERG and her husband are very prominent in business and social circles in Denver. Mrs. 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 FBI 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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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, DENVER (62-2416)(P)
RE: KENSALT
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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.

Director, FBI

6/17/68

SAC, Denver (62-2416)

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(OO: LOS ANGELES)

Re Denver airtel to the Bureau 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 RUCH POLE.

One copy of FD-302 enclosed for information of Bureau.

Offices conduct logical investigation regarding page 2 of reairtel, UACB.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ALBANY

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM: *WJ* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT ✓

On 6/13/68, Bureau authority granted to furnish all continental offices with a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN to assist in covering leads.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DENVER (62-2416)

FROM : SA JOSEPH C. LEARNED

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/18/68

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., BOB MOBLER 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).

MOHLER stated that right after he arrived in Denver, from Kansas, in April, 1968, he and a friend were

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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 big-shot and "blew off his mouth" about these prominent 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