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Height	5'7"
Weight	130 lbs.
DOB	12/21/40, Glasgow, Montana
Former residence	Wichita, Kansas.

In view of the nonspecific allegation and because of the circumstances regarding this matter, no further investigation is contemplated and this matter is not being furnished to the Bureau nor to Los Angeles.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Sirhan Gets Top Attorney For Defense

LOS ANGELES, June 19—(UPI)—The accused assassin of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy Wednesday retained one of California's top attorneys to defend him in a courtroom drama that might see Arab lawyers put Arab-Israeli-U.S. relations on trial.

The possibility that the murder trail of Sirhan B. Sirhan, 24, a native of Jordan, might be turned into a propaganda platform for the Arab cause developed before he signed papers in county jail, for the free legal service of attorney Russell Parsons.

Parsons, who will take over Sirhan's defense from the public defender's office, told reporters who asked him if he would accept help from Arab attorneys that he would "welcome help from anybody."

The attorney said Sirhan only "shrugged his shoulders" when told that Arab lawyers might aid in his defense.

Parsons told reporters a local attorney would assist him, but declined to name the lawyer. He said it would be up to the court whether Arab lawyers would be permitted to help.

Attorneys not qualified to practice law in California are allowed to assist a qualified lawyer, under state law. The Public Defender's office Tuesday closed the door on outside assistance in its handling of the case.

But now that Sirhan has arranged for private counsel, Public Defender Wilbur Littlefield no longer would represent him, and the way would be clear technically for use of overseas lawyers to enter the case should Parsons consent.

The announcement that Sirhan had retained Parsons was made by Abraham Lincoln Wiring, local attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union, who told reporters he witnessed Sirhan sign the agreement retaining Parsons.

Immediately afterward, Public Defender Richard S. Buckley and Parsons conferred with Sir-

han in County jail, where the defendant is held without bail under tight security.

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

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REURTEL JUNE TWENTYFIVE TO BUREAU, DENVER, NEW HAVEN AND
NEW YORK.

DENVER IS NOT IN RECEIPT NEW YORK TEL AND LOS ANGELES TEL
REFERRED TO IN YOUR RETEL.

SUBMIT APPROPRIATE IDENTIFYING DATA TO DENVER CONCERNING
JOHN M. LAWRENCE, AKA JOHN M. LAURENCE, AND DENVER WILL MAKE
APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION.

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, ALBANY
FROM: *Wld* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Butel to Phoenix dated 6/20/68.

Pursuant to Bureau instructions, this is a criminal investigation and as such, unless unusual circumstances prevail, results should be forwarded on 302 Form for inclusion in investigating report by Los Angeles.

Los Angeles prepares 30 copies of each report in this matter. Each office should either forward stencils to Los Angeles, in which case an original 302 will be returned, or forward 30 copies of respective FD-302.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-782)
RE: KENBALT
OO: LA

Re DV airtel to Bureau, 6-14-68, and DV let to Bureau, 6-17-68, no copies to Cleveland, copies of which are enclosed herewith to Cleveland.

On 6-21-68, MR. JOHN BRENNER, U. S. Probation and Parole Office, SLMO, was contacted by SA SPURGEON J. PETERSON and agreed to check his files in an effort to identify UNSUB # 2 described in FD 302 of EDWARD HUGH POLE, dated at DV, 6-17-68. On 6-26-68, MR. BRENNER advised one FRED COOPER, a parolee, formerly in SLMO, appears to answer UNSUB's description.

COOPER was sentenced 5-12-55, to 20 years. He was paroled 7-1-62. He violated his parole and returned to prison 7-25-63. He was re-paroled 11-13-67. He is under parole supervision until 10-3-67. He is under parole supervision until 10-3-76. Each instance that COOPER was paroled he came to SLMO, but did not stay here. His mother lived at 1238 Watts in University City, St. Louis Co., Mo. The family, consisting of FRED COOPER, his mother and brother, were given permission to move to Miami, Fla. About a month ago COOPER, while at Probation Office in Miami, Fla., telephoned SLMO and was given permission to move to Youngstown, Ohio. This was on 5-16-68. The Probation Officer in Miami is a MR. ROBINSON. COOPER's file was then sent to Probation Officer ROBERT M. WALKER, Youngstown, Ohio, Number 310, Post Office Building.

Information copies, without enclosures, have been sent to Phila., Atlanta, Miami and Denver because those Offices may be required to do additional investigation in this regard.

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THE CLEVELAND OFFICE:

AT YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO:

For assistance of Cleveland in covering lead are copies of re airtel, letter and a FD 302 of EDWARD HUGH POLE, dated at DV, 6-17-68.

Locate FRED COOPER through his parole officer and interview him to determine if he was present at Lewisburg Federal Pen. in the company of EDWARD HUGH COLE and if he recalls remarks made by inmate JAMES HOFFA against former Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. This is the lead set out in reairtel for SL.

Cleveland see your file on FRED COOPER, AKA, ET AL, NEW WATERFORD BANK, NEW WATERFORD, OHIO, 11-24-55, BR. FRED COOPER is described as: Born 3-29-30, Ohio. Served in U. S. Navy, 1948 to 1949, has FBI # 828 743 B.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM: SAC, DENVER (62-2416) (P)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Denver teletype to Director and Los Angeles dated 6/26/68 concerning JOHN M. LAWRENCE.

Enclosed herewith are four Xerox copies of arrest record from Denver Police Department regarding LAWRENCE, and two Xerox copies of articles from Denver Post newspapers referred to in retel.

Denver will sutel results of inquiry at Colorado State Hospital, Pueblo, Colorado, concerning LAWRENCE.

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7:33PM URGENT 6-25-68 DPK

TO DIRECTOR (62-587), DENVER, NEW HAVEN, AND NEW YORK
FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156 (P))

KENSALT

RE NEW YORK TEL JUNE THIRTEEN LAST AND LOS ANGELES TEL
JUNE FOURTEEN LAST, BOTH RE JOHN M. LAWRENCE, AKA JOHN M.
LAURENCE, HEAD OF FEDERATED AMERICANS AGAINST ISRAELI RACISM
(FAIR)

LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S OFFICE OFFICER JERRY SIMS REPORTS
TODAY LAWRENCE KNOWN TO PD, DANBURY, CONNECTICUT, AND REPORTEDLY
CONFINED APRIL TWENTY FOUR, SIXTY TWO, ON "WRIT OF COMMITMENT",
DENVER, COLORADO.

NEW HAVEN AND DENVER SUTEL RESULTS OF APPROPRIATE CRIMINAL
CHECKS. DENVER ADVISE OF ANY PSYCHIATRIC HISTORY DEVELOPED.
NEW YORK EXPEDITE CHARACTERIZATION OF FAIR.

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*ASAC Morley advised
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (62-2416)

DATE: 6/26/68

FROM : ASAC MORLEY

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles teletype 6/25/68, and mytel in response thereto of 6/26/68.

Supervisor GIL BENJAMIN, Los Angeles, advised me at 10:05 P.M. of the following data pursuant to request in mytel this date:

The only information that Los Angeles has concerning JOHN M. LAWRENCE or JOHN M. LAURENCE is that he was born 12/4/21 at Fort Worth, Texas. He allegedly is a law clerk and supposedly has an address of 57 - 10th Street, New York City. This information, according to BENJAMIN, was received by Los Angeles from New Haven in response to Los Angeles' teletype of 6/25/68. BENJAMIN said they do not know whether LAWRENCE is white or Negro.

BENJAMIN said LAWRENCE has been in touch with SIRHAN since SIRHAN's arrest for the assassination of Senator KENNEDY and LAWRENCE has offered the services of the "Federated Americans Against Israeli Racism" to SIRHAN for his defense. BENJAMIN said Los Angeles knows nothing about the character of this organization but is attempting to ascertain such information.

BENJAMIN also said LAWRENCE has been in touch with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office concerning SIRHAN and his defense.

BENJAMIN said they have no additional information concerning LAWRENCE and the data they have concerning his alleged confinement on 4/22/62 in Denver, Colorado, on a "Writ of Commitment" was obtained by our Los Angeles Office from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office.

BENJAMIN, in response to my inquiry, said he did not have any information indicating where LAWRENCE was allegedly confined in Denver or the circumstances concerning the writ. I told him we would initiate appropriate investigation to ascertain available data concerning LAWRENCE.

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FROM: DENVER (62-2416)

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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU JUNE TWENTY-FIVE LAST
CONCERNING JOHN M. LAWRENCE.

RECORDS OF DENVER, COLORADO, PD, IDENTIFICATION BUREAU,
SHOWS ONE JOHN M. LAWRENCE, DENVER PD NUMBER ONE ZERO ZERO
SIX ZERO ZERO, FORMER DENVER PD NUMBER X DASH TWO SEVEN
NINE NINE TWO, DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, FIVE FOOT EIGHT
INCHES TALL, ONE FOUR SIX POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR,
BORN DECEMBER FOUR, TWENTY-ONE, AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS, *was*
CONFINED IN DENVER COUNTY JAIL ON APRIL TWENTY-FOUR, NINETEEN
SIXTY-TWO, ON ~~QUOTE~~ WRIT OF COMMITMENT TO COUNTY JAIL ~~END~~
~~QUOTE~~ ISSUED BY LOCAL JUDGE. FOLLOWING NOTATION BY IDENTIFICATION
BUREAU EMPLOYEE APPEARS ON ABOVE ARREST RECORD ~~QUOTE~~ COMM
TEND. NO INFORMATION GIVEN; PRINTS TAKEN BY FORCE ~~END QUOTE~~.

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THIS RECORD SHOWS LAWRENCE HAS FBI NUMBER FOUR THREE EIGHT FIVE
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SIX FOUR SEVEN. DENVER PD RECORDS ALSO SHOW FOLLOWING
ARRESTS FOR THIS SAME INDIVIDUAL BY DENVER PD UNDER NAME
JOHN LAWRENCE PAWLUCK, AKA, JOHN LAWRENCE PAWLUK, DENVER PD
NUMBER X TWO SEVEN NINE NINE TWO, FBI NUMBER FOUR THREE EIGHT
FIVE SIX FOUR SEVEN: SEPTEMBER THREE, FORTY-SIX FOR
INVESTIGATION (SLUGGING) AND CO DRUNK (CHECK OUT FOR DRUNK).
DISPOSITION WAS SHOWN DISMISSED SEPTEMBER THREE, FORTY-SIX.
ARRESTED FOR DRUNK APRIL EIGHT, FIFTY-FIVE, DISPOSITION
TEN DOLLARS FINE SUSPENDED ON APRIL EIGHT, FIFTY-FIVE.
DENVER PD ALSO HAS IDENTIFICATION RECORD FURNISHED BY BUREAU
APRIL THIRTY, SIXTY-TWO UNDER FBI NUMBER FOUR THREE EIGHT
FIVE SIX FOUR SEVEN WHICH SHOWS FIRST ARREST FOR THIS
INDIVIDUAL AS JOHN L. PAWLUK BY U.S. INS, EL PASO, TEXAS,
THEIR NUMBER E DASH SEVEN TWO NINE FOUR ZERO DASH FOUR,
ON MAY FIFTEEN, FORTY-THREE FOR VIOLATION OF SELECTIVE
SERVICE, DISPOSITION SHOWN AS TURNED OVER TO FEDERAL
AUTHORITIES, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO. -NUMEROUS OTHER
ARRESTS LISTED UNDER NAMES JOHN L. PAWLUK AND JOHN M.
LAWRENCE (INCLUDING ARRESTS BY SO, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,
DECEMBER EIGHT, FORTY-EIGHT UNDER THEIR NUMBER D DASH EIGHT
THREE FOUR ONE SIX FOR SUSPICION OF ROBBERY, NO DISPOSITION

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SHOWN. ~~X~~ ALL ARRESTS SHOWN ON IDENTIFICATION RECORD AS OF APRIL THIRTY, SIXTY-TWO NOT BEING SET FORTH SINCE MORE UP TO DATE RECORD OBTAINABLE UNDER FBI NUMBER FOUR THREE EIGHT FIVE SIX FOUR SEVEN AND PARTIAL RECORDS AVAILABLE AT SO, LOS ANGELES. *see below*

RECORDS OF RETAIL CREDIT MEN'S ASSOCIATION, DENVER, COLORADO, CONTAIN CLIPPING FROM DENVER POST, EVENING NEWSPAPER OF APRIL TWENTY-FOUR, SIXTY-TWO WHICH REFLECTS THAT JOHN M. LAWRENCE, AGE FORTY OF ONE NINE FIVE ZERO BROADWAY, ^A ~~IS~~ SELF-PROCLAIMED EXPERT ON THE LAW WHO NEVER WENT TO LAW SCHOOL WAS SENTENCED TO DENVER COUNTY JAIL ON THE AFTERNOON OF APRIL TWENTY-FOUR, SIXTY-TWO BY DISTRICT JUDGE DON D. BOWMAN FOR ACCUSING JUDGE BOWMAN IN OPEN COURT OF QUOTE PERMITTING CRIMES OF MISDEMEANORS AND FELONIES END QUOTE. RETAIL CREDIT MEN'S ASSOCIATION RECORDS ALSO CONTAIN ANOTHER CLIPPING FROM THE DENVER POST, EVENING NEWSPAPER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE TWENTY-TWO, SIXTY-TWO SHOWING THAT JOHN M. LAWRENCE, AGE FORTY CONTROVERSIAL QUOTE PROFESSIONAL LITIGANT END QUOTE, WAS RETURNED TO DENVER TO BEGIN HIS FIGHT TO PROVE HE IS NOT A MENTAL CASE. THE ARTICLE SHOWS THAT COUNTY JUDGE DAVID BROFMAN ON MAY TEN,

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SIXTY-TWO ORDERED LAWRENCE SENT TO THE STATE HOSPITAL AT PUEBLO, COLORADO, UNDER A COLORADO LAW WHICH PERMITS AN ALLEGEDLY MENTALLY ILL PERSON TO DEMAND A JURY TRIAL ON THE SANITY ISSUE.

DENVER PRESENTLY ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM RECORDS OF COLORADO STATE HOSPITAL, PUEBLO, COLORADO, REGARDING LAWRENCE AND WILL SUTEL RESULTS.

XEROX COPIES OF ABOVE NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS TOGETHER WITH XEROX COPIES OF ARREST RECORDS BEING FORWARDED TO LOS ANGELES BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

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 FROM: DENVER (62-2416) -CP -

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RE LA TEL JUNE TWENTY FIVE, TO DIRECTOR
 AND DENVER. DN TEL JUNE TWENTY SIX, TO DIRECTOR AND LA,
 CONCERNING JOHN L. PAWLUK, (TN) JOHN M. LAWRENCE, JOHN
 LAWRENCE PAWLUK.

PATIENT RECORDS OF THE COLORADO STATE HOSPITAL,
 (CSH), PUEBLO, COLORADO, ARE CONFIDENTIAL AND INFORMATION
 APPEARING THEREIN MAY BE DISCLOSED ON SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM
 ADDRESSED TO DR. CHARLES MEREDITH, SUPERINTENDENT.

Begin CARDEX AND PATIENT FILE INFORMATION AS SUMMARIZED
 BY JENINE PARR, PATIENT RECORDS SECTION, AND ISABEL FRANKLIN,
 PATIENT FILES SECTION, CSH, ~~ON JUNE TWENTY SIX PM, AND~~
~~JUNE TWENTY SEVEN, AM, TO SA ALVIN D. HEWITT,~~ END PAGE ONE

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FOLLOWS AS TO PATIENT CASE NUMBER THREE NINE ZERO EIGHT FIVE.

PATIENT JOHN M. LAWRENCE, NUMBER TWO, AKA, JOHN LAWRENCE PAWLUK, JOHN L. PAWLUK, DESCRIBES PATIENT AS BORN DECEMBER FOUR, NINETEEN TWENTY ONE, AND APPARENTLY ERRONEOUSLY AS NINETEEN THIRTY ONE, AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE FIFTY FIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, RUDDY COMPLEXION, SCARS AND MARKS NOT APPARENT, FBI NUMBER FOUR THREE EIGHT FIVE SIX FOUR SEVEN, AND DENVER PD NUMBER ONE ZERO ZERO SIX ZERO ZERO.

HE WAS COMMITTED MAY EIGHT, SIXTY TWO, IN DENVER COUNTY COURT MATTER NUMBER P-TWO SEVEN ZEROZERO SIX AND ADMITTED CSH, PUEBLO, MAY TEN, SIXTY TWO.

PATIENT THEREAFTER WAS ON SPECIAL LEAVE FROM CSH TO APPEAR IN DENVER DISTRICT COURT AND AT DENVER GENERAL HOSPITAL, DENVER, COLORADO, FOR TRIAL AND SAFEKEEPING PURPOSES ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS PRIOR TO DISCHARGE FROM CSH AUGUST TWENTY THREE, NINETEEN SIXTY TWO. END PAGE TWO.

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DISCHARGE WAS BASED ON MENTAL CONDITION OF
"IMPROVED" UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF COURT ORDER.

DENVER COUNTY COURT ENTERED ORDER JULY EIGHTEEN,
SIXTY TWO, IN MATTER P DASH SEVEN ZERO ZERO SIX, SETTING
FORTH THE JURY RETURNED VERDICT "RESPONDENT DOES NOT, BY
REASON OF MENTAL ILLNESS, LACK SUFFICIENT CONTROL,
JUDGMENT AND DISCRETION TO MANAGE OWN PROPERTY OR
AFFAIRS ---- SUFFICIENT TO REQUIRE CONFINEMENT FOR HIS
OWN WELFARE OR WELFARE AND SAFETY OF OTHERS." COURT THEN
ORDERED DEFENDANT DISCHARGED AS TO MENTAL ACTION.

CSH FILE INDICATES, HOWEVER, THAT DEFENDANT
WAS RETURNED TO JAIL AT DENVER, COLORADO, FOR CONTEMPT
OF COURT.

ORIGINAL MEDICAL COMMISSION FINDINGS OF MAY
EIGHT, SIXTY TWO, AT DENVER, COLORADO, IDENTIFIED DR. ROBERT L.
SHERE, AND DR. L.E. DANIELS, AS HAVING REACHED DIAGNOSIS
OF "HYPOMANIAC PSYCHOSIS WITH PARANOID MECHANISMS," WHICH
RESULTED IN THE COURT ORDERING LAWRENCE SENT TO CSH.
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JOHN L. GRIFFITH, ESQ., APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN THE COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEY FOR THE RESPONDENT, LAWRENCE, IN THE SANITY MATTER.

DURING CONFINEMENT AT THE CSH, LAWRENCE WAS DIAGNOSED ON PRESENTMENT TO STAFF CONFERENCE MAY SIXTEEN, SIXTY TWO, BY DR. BIYIKSEZOGLAR, CSH, PUEBLO, AS "SCHIZOPHRENIC REACTION, PARANOID-TYPE 000 X TWENTY FOUR."

RELATIVES APPEAR AS, BROTHER ALEX PAWLUK, SIX FOUR THREE DATE STREET, PAMONA, CALIFORNIA, WITH NOTATION "ALL MATTERS HANDLED BY THIS BROTHER." SISTER, MRS. IVAN B. (OLGA) BELL, OF FIVE ONE WEST OLIVE, AND THEN EIGHT FOUR NINE NOTTINGHAM DRIVE, PAMONA, CALIFORNIA.

CSH FILE NARRATIVE SECTION, SETS OUT THAT LAWRENCE CAME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE DENVER COUNTY COURT AS A RESULT OF VAGRANCY AND DISTURBANCE OF PEACE AT DENVER, COLORADO.

HE BASICALLY REFUSED TO PROVIDE BACKGROUND OR HISTORY TO THE CSH, BUT STATED WAS END PAGE FOUR.

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ARRESTED IN NINETEEN FORTY TWO ON DRAFT CARD VIOLATION,
IN NINETEEN FORTY NINE FOR DRUNK IN LOS ANGELES.

CSH FILE CONTAINS LENGTHY DENVER GENERAL HOSPITAL
DISCHARGE SUMMARY DATED MAY TEN, SIXTY TWO, WHICH
INCLUDES DATA LAWRENCE TURNED OUT NUMEROUS LEGAL PETITIONS
AND DIRECTED VOLUMINOUS LETTERS TO PERSONS IN HIGH PLACES
SUCH AS CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN AND ROBERT KENNEDY. HE
MENTIONED THINGS HE HAD DONE IN NEW YORK AGAINST GREAT
POLITICAL AND LEGAL ODDS. HE HAD EXPERTISE ON A NUMBER
OF FIELDS, INCLUDING LAW, ESPECIALLY CONSTITUTIONAL LAW
AND CIVIL LIBERTIES LAW. HE EVENTUALLY ASSERTED HE HAD NEVER
BEEN IN LAW SCHOOL OR A MEMBER OF ANY BAR. THE DESCRIPTION
OF HIS ACTIVITY IN LEGAL WORK WAS INDISTINGUISHABLE FROM
THAT OF A SPECIAL ATTORNEY. HE WAS BORN TO A RUSSIAN
IMMIGRANT FAMILY, HAS BEEN A CRUSADER AND IN FREQUENT
CONTACT WITH AUTHORITY ON ALL LEVELS.

CSH FILE INDICATES LAWRENCE WAS A PSYCHOPATHIC
PATIENT IN UNIDENTIFIED HOSPITAL, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA,
IN APPROXIMATELY MARCH, NINETEEN FORTY NINE. END PAGE FIVE.

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IN ADDITION TO THE CARDEX AND GENERAL PATIENT FILE INFORMATION SUMMARIZED ABOVE THE CSH PUEBLO, POSSESSES VOLUMINOUS "SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL FILES" ON LAWRENCE, PRINCIPALLY RELATING TO U.S. DISTRICT COURT, DENVER, COLORADO, CIVIL ACTION NUMBER EIGHT ONE ONE TWO, IN A NINETEEN SIXTY THREE CASE INVOLVING JOHN M. LAWRENCE, PLAINTIFF, PRO SE, VS., RICHARD BATTERSON, ETAL WITH NUMEROUS ADDITIONAL DEFENDANTS INCLUDING DR. WILLIS BOWER, FORMER SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CSH, PUEBLO, COLORADO, FILED TO RECOVER DAMAGES IN REDRESS FOR DEPRIVATION, DENIAL OF EQUAL PROTECTION UNDER COLOR OF LAW OF THE RIGHTS OF THE PLAINTIFF, GROWING OUT OF ALLEGED RESTRAINT OF HIS LIBERTY, RESULTING IN IMPRISONMENT AND CONFINEMENT AGAINST HIS WILL.

NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION AS TO LAWRENCE, AKA, BEING CONDUCTED BY THE DENVER DIVISION UACB OR LA. END.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI, FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) (P)
 RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTY, LAST.
 ADVISE THAT THE NEW YORK OFFICE HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT
 AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A MEMBER OF
 THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY, TELEPHONED THE NEW YORK
 OFFICE AND REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING A PASSPORT
 FOR TRAVEL TO ALGERIA. THE INDIVIDUAL STATED THAT
 HE WAS CURRENTLY IN THE UNITED STATES AND WAS SEEKING
 TO OBTAIN A PASSPORT FOR TRAVEL TO ALGERIA. THE
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FBI LOS ANG.

10:19AM URGENT 6-28-68 SMS

TO DIRECTOR (62-587), DENVER (62-2416), NEW YORK,
AND SAN DIEGO
FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT

RE DN TEL JUNE TWENTY SEVEN LAST CONCERNING
JOHN L. PAWLUK, AKA JOHN M. LAWRENCE, JOHN LAWRENCE
PAWLUK, HEAD OF FEDERATED AMERICANS AGAINST ISRAELI
RACISM, NEW YORK CITY.

DN SUBMIT FD THREE ZERO TWO COVERING INFO
DEVELOPED COLORADO STATE HOSPITAL (CHS) RE MENTAL HISTORY
JOHN M. LAWRENCE AND PREVIOUS CHECK OF PD RECORDS
FOR BOTH LA AND NY.

FOR INFO SD CSH RECORDS INDICATE LAWRENCE
WAS PSYCHOPATHIC PATIENT UNIDENTIFIED HOSPITAL, SAN
DIEGO, CALIF., APPROXIMATELY MARCH, NINETEEN FORTY
NINE. LAWRENCE DESCRIBED IN CSH RECORDS AS MALE BORN
DECEMBER FOUR, TWENTYONE, FORT WORTH, TEXAS; FIVE FEET
EIGHT INCHES, ONE FIFTY FIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR,
RUDDY COMPLEXION, FBI NUMBER FOUR THREE EIGHT FIVE SIX
FOUR SEVEN.

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ADMITTED AS PATIENT CSH, PUEBLO, COLORADO MAY TEN, SIXTYTWO. ORIGINAL MEDICAL COMMISSION FINDINGS OF MAY EIGHT, SIXTYTWO DENVER REACHED DIAGNOSIS "HYPOMANIAC PSYCHOSIS WITH PARANOID MECHANISMS," WHICH RESULTED IN COURT ORDER COMMITTING LAWRENCE TO CSH. LATER DIAGNOSIS AT CSH "SCHIZOPHRENIC REACTION, PARANOID-TYPE 000 X TWENTY FOUR."

SD CHECK APPROPRIATE CRIMINAL AND COURT RECORDS TO DETERMINE WHAT MENTAL HOSPITAL LAWRENCE CONFINED YOUR AREA. REVIEW HOSPITAL RECORDS FORWARDING RESULTS TO BOTH LA AND NY BY TEL FOLLOWED BY FD THREE ZERO TWOS.

LA FORWARDING XEROX COPY OF RE DN TEL NY AM THIS DATE.

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FBI DENVER

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

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Bureau instructs that all investigation concerning information furnished by EDWARD HUGH POLE be expeditiously handled and brought to a logical conclusion.

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2 - Los Angeles

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2412) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Denver airtel to Director, 6/14/68, and St. Louis airtel to Bureau, 6/24/68.

On 6/28/68, Mr. H.D. FELDKAMP, Administrative Assistant, U.S. Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia (USP-A) made available for review the file on Inmate JAMES JOSEPH O'BRIEN, Inmate Register Number A86064, reflecting he was convicted in USDC, EDPA, at Philadelphia, Pa., on 4/20/60, sentenced to custody of A.G. for a period of 15 years for violation of the bank robbery statute. Sentence commenced 4/20/60 and scheduled to expire with good time 5/15/70 and full time 4/19/75.

Review of file indicated subject was transferred from Lewisburg, Pa., to Atlanta, on 5/12/67. Therefore, O'BRIEN was at USP-A on Memorial Day, 1967.

An attempt to interview O'BRIEN by SAs JOHN G. SULLIVAN and JAMES J. ROSE on 6/28/68, met with negative results. After O'BRIEN was summoned to an interview room

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by officers of the USP-A and made aware that he was requested to talk with Bureau agents, he refused to enter the room, refused to face the agents, and indicated his declination for interview. He returned to Cell Block D thereafter. It should be noted that in a case entitled "ROBERT NEIL CONDER," Atlanta file 52-4613, O'BRIEN also refused to discuss facts in that matter with Bureau agents.

In view of the above, no FD-302 is being submitted and no further attempts being made to contact O'BRIEN, UACB.

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The following investigation was conducted by SAs EDWARD M. HARGRAVE and STANLEY E. PETERSON at Youngstown, Ohio:

ROBERT M. WALKER, U. S. Probation Officer, Youngstown, was contacted on June 28, 1968, and he advised FRED COOPER is currently residing at 212 Broadway Avenue, Youngstown, with his mother.

FRED COOPER, 212 Broadway Avenue, Youngstown, advised on June 28, 1968 he had met JAMES HOFFA at the U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., but stated they were not friends, and he had never engaged HOFFA in any conversation at any time. He stated he knew who HOFFA was, and recalls that when HOFFA entered the penitentiary, possibly in March, 1967, he overheard him say, "Well here I am, there's nothing I can do about it, and I'm just going to have to make the best of it." HOFFA also indicated that it was just a piece of paper that tripped him up, which resulted in his conviction, however, COOPER never heard what it was.

COOPER was questioned specifically about the statement allegedly made by HOFFA on or about Memorial Day, 1967, and COOPER stated that if HOFFA made such a statement regarding the late ROBERT KENNEDY he, COOPER, did not overhear the statement, and never at any time heard anyone comment about such a statement. COOPER added that he never heard the name of KENNEDY mentioned by HOFFA at any time.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (175-16)
RE: KENSALT
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Re St. Louis airtel to Bureau, 6/24/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau and all offices as enclosures is an insert reflecting results of interview with FRED COOPER at Youngstown, Ohio, on 6/28/68.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 30)
- 1 - Atlanta (Enc. 1) (info)
- 1 - Denver (Enc. 1) (info)
- 1 - Miami (Enc. 1) (info)
- 1 - Philadelphia (Enc. 1) (info)
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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM: SAC, DENVER (62-2416) (P)
RE: KENSALT

Reurtel to the Bureau dated 6/28/68, concerning JOHN L. PAWLUK, Aka JOHN M. LAWRENCE, JOHN LAWRENCE PAWLUK, Head of Federated Americans Against Israeli Racism, New York City.

Enclosed for Los Angeles and New York are fifteen (15) copies each of three (3) FD-302s reflecting credit and criminal checks at Denver, Colorado, as well as a review of records of the Colorado State Hospital, Pueblo, Colorado, concerning PAWLUK.

Also enclosed for Los Angeles are two (2) photographs of PAWLUK.

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2 - New York (Enc. 45)
2 - Denver

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SAC, DENVER (62-2416) (RUC)

KENSALT

All outstanding investigation in the Denver Division concerning subject matter is completed.

This matter is considered RUC.

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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

Assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy
Los Angeles, California

This is in response to your July 5, 1968 memorandum to the Attorney General concerning the above matter.

The information forwarded in my June 5, 1968 memorandum, as well as the May 30, 1967 statements attributed to James R. Hoffa by Edward Hugh Pole should be fully explored as a part of the full investigation requested in Mr. Pollak's memorandum of June 5, 1968. We would have no objection to your conducting the interviews referred to in your memorandum of July 5 as a part of your inquiry into these aspects of the case.

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To: SACs, Los Angeles (Enclosure)
Denver (Enclosure)
New Orleans (Enclosure)
Philadelphia (Enclosure)

From: Director, FBI

MURKIN

**ALLEGATIONS BY EDWARD HUGH POLE
CONCERNING JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA**

Reference is made to Denver's communications dated June 14 and June 17, 1968, which set forth in detail results of the interview with Edward Hugh Pole on June 14, 1968, concerning the fact that James Riddle Hoffa had been overheard by Pole around Memorial Day, 1967, at the breakfast meal, Lewisburg Penitentiary, to make the statement "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."

Attached is a copy of a communication from the Criminal Division setting forth the Department's response to the Bureau's request as to whether Hoffa or his associates should be interviewed.

In connection therewith immediate investigation should be initiated along these lines to include interviews of Hoffa, Samuel Bosist, Anthony Provenzano and others who may be associated with Hoffa at the Lewisburg Penitentiary. Consideration should likewise be given to reinterview of Pole who made the original allegation.

Additionally, interviews should be sought with Edward Grady Fortin and Don George.

This matter should be handled expeditiously and appropriate FD-302's furnished Los Angeles for inclusion in the next MURKIN report.

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1 - St. Louis (INFO) (ENCLOSURE)

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (173-994) (P)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

ALLEGATIONS BY EDWARD HUGH POLE
CONCERNING JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA

Re Bureau airtel, 7/17/68, which transmitted
Departmental memorandum, 7/11/68.

New Orleans has no prior correspondence in this
matter and prior to requested interviews with EDWARD GRADY
PARTIN and DON GEORGE, New Orleans should have the benefit
of Denver's communications, 6/14 and 6/17/68 which set
forth in detail results of interview with EDWARD HUGH POLE
on 6/14/68.

Bureau is requested to furnish copies of referenced
Denver communications, as well as any other copies of pertinent
correspondence germane to this matter.

- 3 - Bureau
- ① - Denver (Info)
- 2 - Los Angeles (56-156)
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FROM: SAC, DENVER (62-2416) (RUC)
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ALLEGATIONS BY EDWARD HUGH POLE
CONCERNING JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA

Re Bureau airtel dated 7/17/68. *62-2416-52*

For the information of Los Angeles, Deputy Warden D. H. WOOD, El Paso County Jail, Colorado Springs, Colorado, advised that EDWARD H. POLE was taken to the Colorado State Penitentiary, Canon City, Colorado, on 6/21/68, to serve a charge of 2-4 years on conviction for forgery.

Referenced Bureau airtel advised consideration should be given to reinterview of POLE who made original allegation.

It is felt that POLE was thoroughly interviewed on 6/14/68, and that all information concerning this matter in POLE's possession was obtained at that time. No reinterview of POLE is contemplated unless additional information is elicited through interviews requested by the Bureau of other individuals pertaining to this matter.

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Date: 7/23/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (62-4929) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT 62-2416

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, Denver, New Orleans, and Philadelphia dated 7/17/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are three multilith masters of FD 302s reflecting results of interviews with JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA, ANTHONY PROVENZANO, and SAMUEL DESIST, at the U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa. Los Angeles return originals of FD 302s to Philadelphia.

For information of Bureau and receiving offices, JAMES R. HOFFA interviewed at USP, Lewisburg, Pa., on 7/22/68 concerning alleged statement made by him in dining hall at USP around Memorial Day of 1967, to effect, he, HOFFA, had a contract out on Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY which would be carried out within six months if KENNEDY got into primaries or was elected. HOFFA stated he would not answer such a "stupid" allegation. He stated "you know as well as I do how many nuts there are in this place who would say anything." He refused to comment further regarding this matter.

- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Atlanta (Info)
- ① - Denver (Info)
- 2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 3)
- 1 - New Orleans (Info)
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Inmates, ANTHONY PROVENZANO and SAMUEL DESIST, associates of HOFFA at the USP, were interviewed and denied they ever heard HOFFA make such a statement or say anything indicating he or anyone else intended to harm the late Senator KENNEDY in any way.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Albany

DATE: 7/30/68

J. Edgar Hoover
FROM : Director, FBI

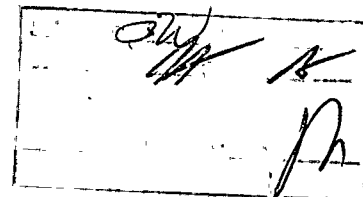
SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

In connection with current inquiries being conducted into the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy at Los Angeles, California, numerous communications have been received at the Bureau from individual field offices with no copies being designated to the Los Angeles Office, which is office of origin.

In order that the Los Angeles Office may be completely aware of all facets of this investigation, and in order that the office of origin may properly supervise the direction of this investigation, each field division and Legal Attache should insure that copies of all communications dealing with the Kensalt investigation be designated to Los Angeles.

2 - All Offices

2 - All Legal Attaches



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/11/68

P. 1

Mrs. LEOLA HARRIS, Identification Bureau, Denver Police Department, Denver, Colorado, made available a police record which shows one JOHN M. LAWRENCE, Denver Police Department No. 100600, former Denver Police Department No. X-27992, was confined in Denver County Jail on April 24, 1962, on "Writ of Commitment to County Jail, issued by a local judge. LAWRENCE was described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5' 8"
Weight	146
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Date of Birth	December 4, 1921
Place of Birth	Fort Worth, Texas

The following notation, made by an Identification Bureau employee, appears on the above arrest record "Comm Tend. No information given; prints taken by force". This record shows LAWRENCE has FBI Number 4385647. Denver Police Department records also show the following arrests for the same individual, under the name JOHN LAWRENCE PAWLICK, also known as JOHN LAWRENCE PAWLICK, by the Denver Police Department, their number X-27992, FBI No. 4385647:

September 3, 1946

Investigation (slugging) and Check Out for Drunk (Disposition was shown as dismissed on September 3, 1946);

April 8, 1955

Drunk (Disposition shown as ten dollar fine which was suspended on April 8, 1955)

On 6/26/68 at Denver, Colorado File # DN 62-2416 57
by SA RAYMOND J. FOX/lkr Date dictated 7/8/68

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The Denver Police Department also has an identification record, furnished by the FBI on April 30, 1962, under FBI No. 4385647, which shows the first arrest for this individual, as JOHN L. PAWLUK at El Paso, Texas, on May 15, 1943, for violation of Selective Service laws. The disposition is shown as having been turned over to Federal authorities at Albuquerque, New Mexico. Other arrests listed under the names of JOHN L. PAWLUK, and JOHN M. LAWRENCE, under the above FBI number, including an arrest by the Sheriff's Office, Los Angeles, California, on December 8, 1948, their number D-83416, for Suspicion of Robbery, no disposition shown, are as follows:

RECORD

BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION

NO. X-27992
FBI 4385647

NAME PAWLUK, John Lawrence
ALIAS John Lawrence PAWLUK

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9-3-46 Inv(slugging) & CO
A-8-55 Drunk
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9-3-46 DWP
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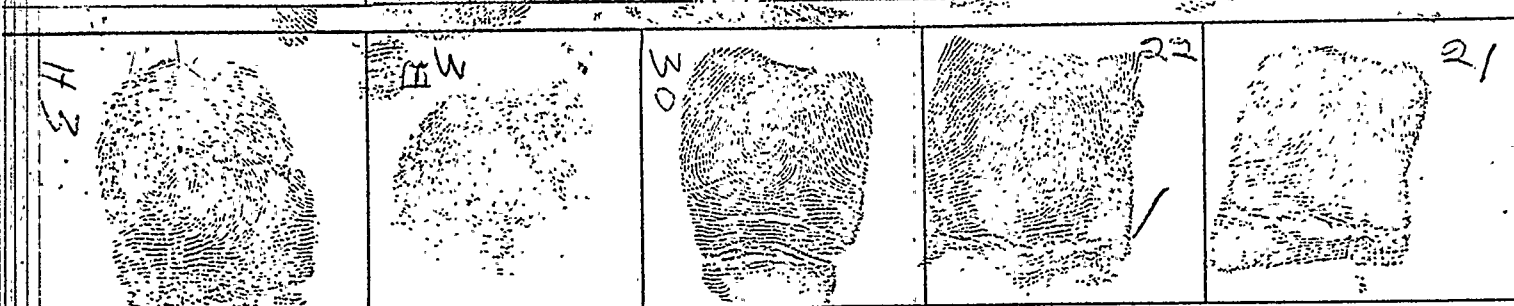
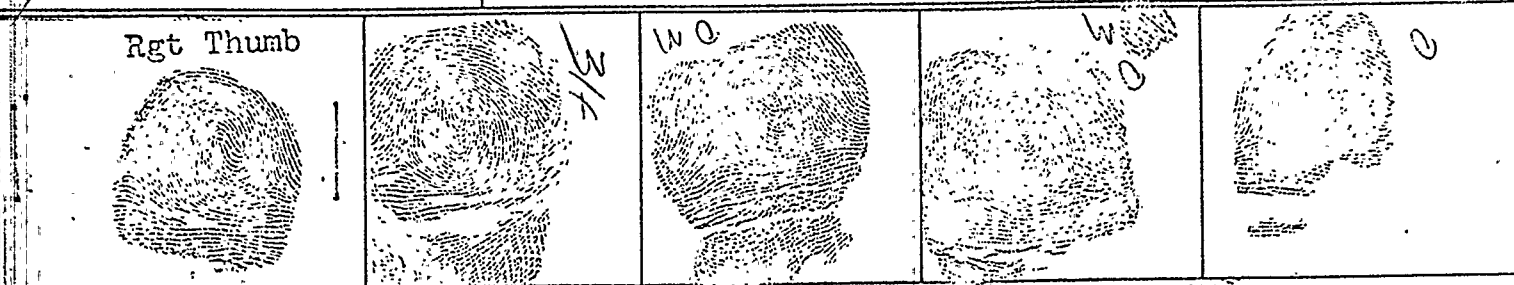
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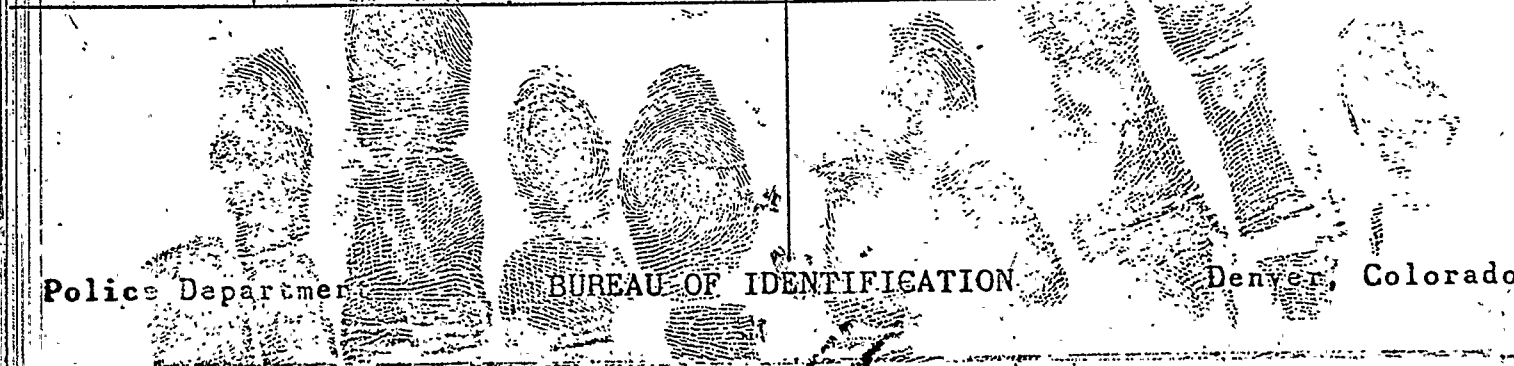
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DATE	NAME	ARRESTING OFFICERS	CHARGE	DISPOSITION	DATE
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Denver # 100600	Race White	Name LAWRENCE John M	Ref: 0 31 W 100 () I 31 W 100 21
FBI # 4385647	Arrested 4-24-62	Alias: X-27992 PAWLUK John Lawrence	
Crimes Writ of Comm			



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WGT 146	Relatives
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HAIR Brn	
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Police Department BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION Denver, Colorado

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Director.

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Date 7/10/68

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Mrs. ILA OLENDORF, Retail Credit Men's Association, 600-13th Street, Denver, Colorado, advised that a record on file with this agency shows one JOHN M. LAWRENCE, age 40 in 1962, resided at 1950 Broadway, Denver, Colorado, in 1962.

Mrs. OLENDORF made available copies of newspaper clippings from the Denver post evening newspaper for April 24, 1962, and Friday, June 22, 1962, regarding LAWRENCE.

Xerox copies of these articles are attached.

On 6/26/68 at Denver, Colorado File # DN 62-2416 58
by SA RAYMOND J. FOX/lkr Date dictated 7/2/68

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AMATEUR LAWYER *FI*

Judge's Accuser Gets Contempt Jail Order

Post 4/24/62

By ZERK SCHER

Denver Post Staff Writer

John M. Lawrence, 40, of 1950 Broadway, was sentenced to Denver County Jail Tuesday for an indefinite period for accusing District Judge Don D. Bowman in open court of "committing crimes of misdemeanors and felonies."

Lawrence, a self-proclaimed expert on the law who never went to law school, was the star of another fantastic court hearing which culminated in his conviction for contempt of court.

Although told in a hearing a week ago to stop harassing the court with petitions in the Metropolitan Capital Improvements District tax case, Lawrence topped his previous efforts with new motions to disqualify Judge Bowman and to intervene as "attorney pro se for defendants."

It was also disclosed during the hearing that Lawrence Monday filed a \$10,000 libel suit in U.S. District Court naming Judge Bowman, the Rocky

Mountain News and five of the newspaper's employees.

Judge Bowman patiently attempted for 90 minutes Tuesday to hear Lawrence's arguments on why the court should disqualify itself from handling the \$3 million tax refund case.

Lawrence's argument went this way:

- Lawrence has sued Bowman for \$10,000.

- Bowman's ruling on Lawrence's participation on the MCID case is an issue in the libel suit.

- Therefore, Bowman has "a definite interest" and should disqualify himself from the MCID case.

"By this thinking this man could disqualify every judge in the state of Colorado," objected Atty. Charles Ginsberg.

The accusation of crimes being committed by the judge was contained in the disqualification motion Lawrence presented to the court.

The judge first denied Lawrence's motion, saying this was the first time in his life he had been accused of not being fair and just. He then denied Lawrence's request to intervene. (Lawrence claims everybody is doing everything wrong in the MCID case.)

"I hereby put the court on notice that any further proceedings are null and void and you will be liable for civil damages," Lawrence asserted.

Judge Bowman charged that Lawrence had shown "flagrant disrespect" to the court and other state officials.

"You are in the most contemptuous position of any individual I have ever seen," the judge said. "It is the court's order that you be held in County Jail until you purge yourself of contempt."

Bowman said the court wants to be sure Lawrence is mentally responsible for his conduct, and the judge appointed Dr. Charles Rymer, Denver psychiatrist, to examine Lawrence in

'Pro Litigant' Handling Own Sanity Case

By ZEKE SCHER

Denver Post Staff Writer

John M. Lawrence, 40, controversial "professional litigant," was returned to Denver Friday to begin his fight to prove he isn't a mental case and that state officials actually are all wrong in handling the "Metropolitan Capital Improvement District tax case."

In two and a half hours of argument before County Judge David Brofman, Lawrence gained success in one area.

He was permitted to take over complete control as his own attorney and relegated Joseph Marranzino, court-appointed counsel, to the status of "assistant."

Lawrence, after arguing numerous motions, was given a trial date of July 10 for a jury to decide if a county court medical commission was correct in branding him mentally incompetent.

Judge Brofman, acting on that finding May 10, sent Lawrence to the State Hospital at Pueblo. Colorado law permits the alleged mentally ill person to demand a jury trial on the sanity issue.

The commitment climaxed earlier turbulence in Denver District Court in which Lawrence was held for contempt and sentenced to County Jail for accusing Presiding Judge Don D. Bowman, of "committing crimes and felonies" in the \$3 million MCID tax refunds.

LIBRARY WORK

In asking Friday to take over as his own lawyer, Lawrence told Judge Brofman, "I have special knowledge through intensive study, including 6,000 hours of library work."

Lawrence said the upcoming sanity trial will include highly complex matters and issues of constitutional law which he felt

though he never has gone to law school.

Judge Brofman termed Marranzino fully qualified to handle the case, but Lawrence insisted on doing it himself. The judge then consented but directed Marranzino to stand by as Lawrence's assistant.

The judge was unsuccessful in limiting Lawrence in his argument. At one point Lawrence said the end of the hearing "will depend on at what stage I get a favorable ruling from the court."

When Judge Brofman entered his first order denying Lawrence's request for personal use of a law library, Lawrence charged the judge with bias and prejudice and demanded him to disqualify himself from the case.

"There is no prejudice, and the court will not disqualify itself," Brofman replied. "There is a strong endeavor on the part of the court to protect your rights."

CUSTODY REQUEST

Lawrence requested that his custody be placed with someone in Denver pending the trial, rather than at the State Hospital, so he can research the law and retain "several psychiatrists" for his side.

"I am my own attorney, and I should have the same freedom as an attorney," he claimed.

Wallace McCamant, assistant city attorney, said Lawrence's commitment was based on medical opinions of mental incompetency and that the medical recommendation on custody should remain as ordered. The judge agreed.

Lawrence came to Denver early last year and lived at a hotel at 1940 Broadway. His chief occupation was filing suits and petitions in the various Denver area courts—until ruled in contempt for attempting to take over the MCID case.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER 4 385 647

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
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SO, Albuquerque, N.Mex	John Lawrence Pawluk #--	5-15-43	Imm.	
Comm., 11th N.D.	John Lawrence Pawluk #ND11/ON2-M01(NP45)	laborer 5-26-45		
PD Los Angeles Calif	John Lawrence Pawluk #127233	12-8-48	Susp 211 PC (robb)	
SO Los Angeles, Calif.	John Pawluk #B-83416	12-8-48	susp. robb.	
PD San Diego, Calif.	John Pawluk #51246	2-28-49	vag. W.A. and D.P.	no comp. on D.P. other pending 4-6-49 complain signed on Dist the Peace & 30 days suspended; Dismiss on vag. wandering about
SO Kearney, Nebr.	John L. Pawluk #49-102	7-22-49	Ob. 11q. for indians	
WH, Riker's Island, N.Y., N.Y.	John Lawrence #354779	11-21-50	DC 2	6 mos.
PD Denver Colo	John Lawrence Pawluk #X-27992	4-8-55	822.30-1 (drk)	
Erle Co Pen Alden NY	John Lawrence Pawluk #G-50835	5-5-55	vio 1990-1 PL (RR Tresp)	\$5.00 fine Out- 5-10-55
PD Denver Colo	John M. Lawrence #100600	4-24-62	writ of commitment	

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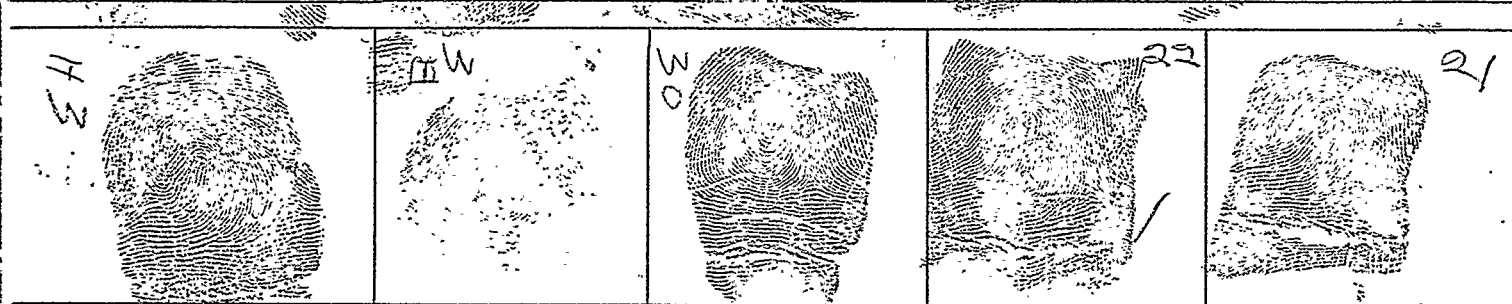
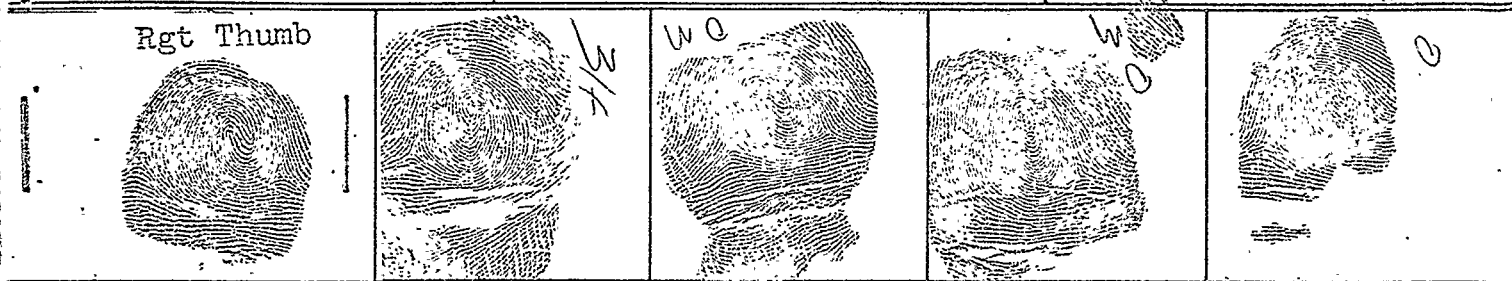
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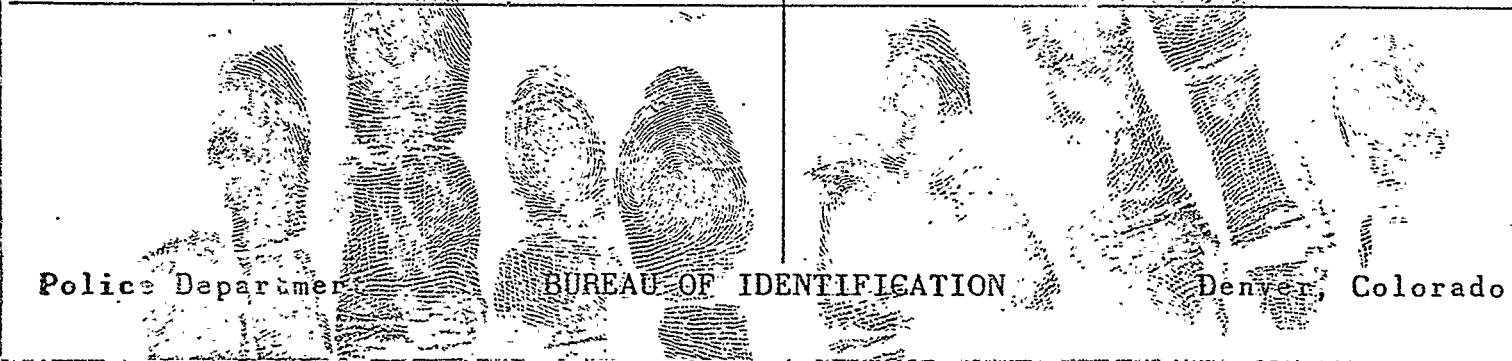
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Crime Writ of Comm	PAWLUK John Lawrence		Ref:



Date: APR 24 1962	Signature 
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