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NAME LAWRENCE John M
ALIAS: John Lawrence PAWLUCK ; JOHN L. PAWLUK

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JENINE PARR, Patient Records Section, Colorado State Hospital (CSH), summarized information from the Cardex and Patient File concerning patient JOHN M. LAWRENCE, also known as JOHN LAWRENCE PAWLUK and JOHN L. PAWLUK, as follows:

LAWRENCE was born December 4, 1921, and also furnished 1931 as the year he was born. He was born at Fort Worth, Texas and is described as follows:

Height	5' 8"
Weight	155
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Ruddy
Scars and Marks	None
FBI Number	4385647
Denver Police Department Number	100600

LAWRENCE was committed on May 8, 1962, in Denver County Court, their number P-27006, and was admitted to the CSH on May 10, 1962.

He was thereafter on special leave from the CSH to appear in Denver District Court and at the Denver General Hospital, Denver, Colorado, for trial and safekeeping purposes on several occasions prior to discharge from the CSH on August 23, 1962. His discharge from the CSH was based on mental condition of "Improved" under special conditions of the court order.

The Denver County Court entered an order on July 18, 1962, in their matter No. P-7006, setting forth that the jury returned the verdict that "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".

On 6/27/68 at Pueblo, Colorado File # DN 62-2416 - 63
by SA ALVIN D. HEWITT/lkr Date dictated 7/8/68

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The court then ordered the defendant discharged as to mental action. The CSH file indicates, however, that the defendant was returned to jail at Denver, Colorado, for Contempt of Court.

Original Medical Commission findings of May 8, 1962, at Denver, identified Dr. ROBERT L. SHERE, and Dr. L. E. DANIELS as having reached a diagnosis of "Hypomaniac psychosis with paranoid mechanisms", which results in the court ordering LAWRENCE sent to the CSH.

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 16, 1962, by Dr. BIYIKSEZOGLAR, CSH, Pueblo, as "Schizophrenic reaction, paranoid-type 000 X 24".

Relatives appear as follows:

Brother

ALEX PAWLUK
643 Date Street
Pamona, California
(with notation "All matters
handled by this brother")

Sister

Mrs. IVAN B. (OLGA) BELL
51 West Olive (and then
849 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 the Peace at Denver, Colorado.

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LAWRENCE basically refused to provide background or history to the CSH, but stated he was arrested in 1942 on a draft card violation and in 1949 for being drunk in Los Angeles.

CSH files contain lengthy Denver General Hospital Discharge Summary, dated May 10, 1962, which includes data that 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, and he has been a crusader who was in frequent contact with authority on all levels.

The CSH file indicates that LAWRENCE was a psychopathic patient in an unidentified hospital, San Diego, California, in approximately March, 1949.

In addition to the Cardex and General Patient file, information summarized above from the CSH, Pueblo, Colorado, possesses voluminous "Special Confidential Files" on LAWRENCE, principally relating to U. S. District Court, Denver, Colorado, Civil Action No. 8112, in a 1963 case involving JOHN M. LAWRENCE, Plaintiff, pro se, Vs. RICHARD BATTERSON, ET AL, with numerous additional defendants, including Dr. WILLIS BOWER, former superintendent of the CSH, Pueblo, who 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 an alleged restraint of his liberty, resulting in imprisonment and confinement against his will.

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Patient records of the CSH, Pueblo, Colorado, are confidential and information appearing therein may be disclosed on subpoena duces tecum addressed to Dr. CHARLES MEREDITH, Superintendent.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DENVER

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES*Meredith C 377-0017*
Re: Mrs. M.C. BROMFIELD
4161 Shangrela Drive
Denver, Colorado

On 6/4/68 the above-captioned person was a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

At 12:15 A.M. on 6/5/68, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, at the conclusion of a victory rally by the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. (D-New York), in the kitchen area leading off the Embassy Ballroom shot and killed Senator KENNEDY, utilizing a .22 caliber revolver.

The Los Angeles Police Department requested the assistance of the Bureau in the location and interview of guests of the hotel in an effort to determine whether or not any of the guests might be in possession of any information concerning a possible conspiracy, might know SIRHAN, or might have seen him about the hotel on the night of 6/4/68.

All information, negative or positive, should be incorporated into an FD-302, as all information is being disseminated to the District Attorney, Los Angeles County, in report form, such reports being prepared by Los Angeles.

Trial date is tentatively set for the first part of November 1968, and it would be appreciated if the lead is covered in an expedite fashion. For your assistance, there is enclosed a diagram of the hotel area and location of the shooting.

22 copies of FD-302 should be submitted.

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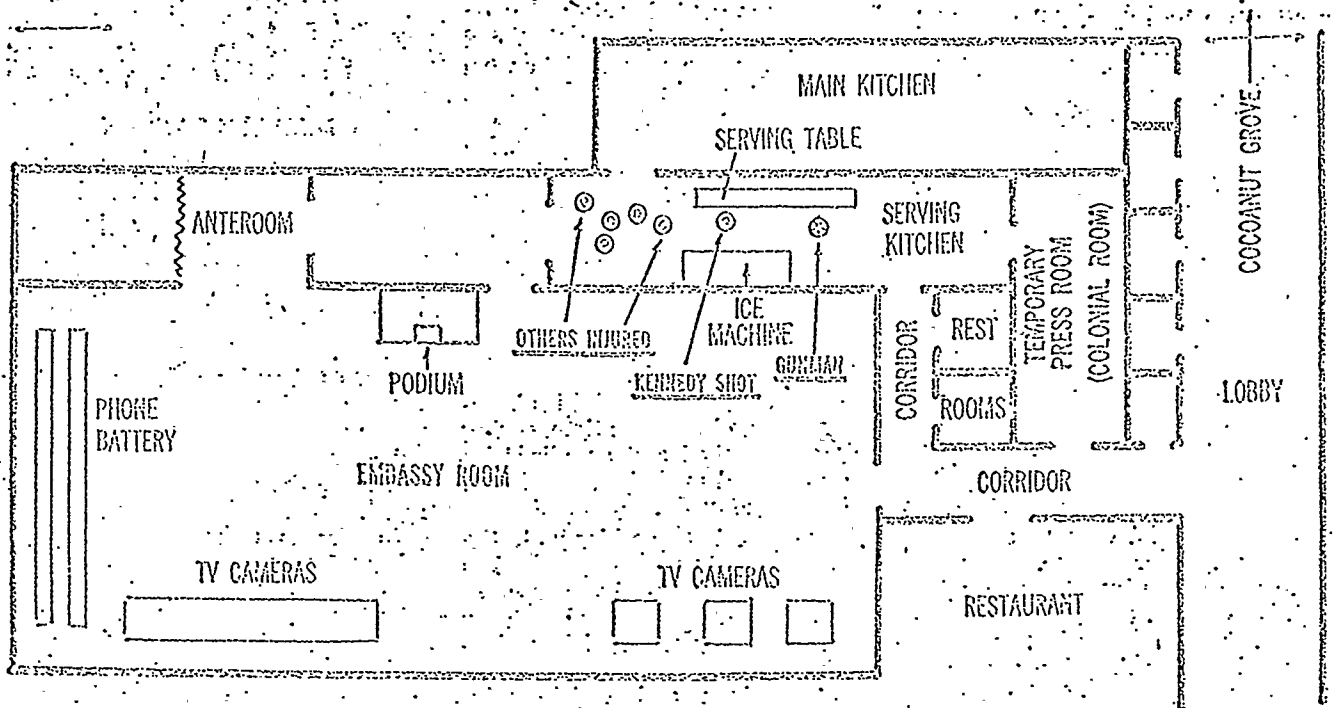


DIAGRAM OF SHOOTING SCENE—Sketch shows the doors leading from behind podium at Embassy

Room and the serving kitchen through which Sen. Kennedy was leaving when he and others were shot. Times drawing by Oliver French

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DENVER

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT 062-2416
OO: LOS ANGELESRe: HARRY BLALACK
2894 Pierson Way
Denver, Colorado
303-237-8398

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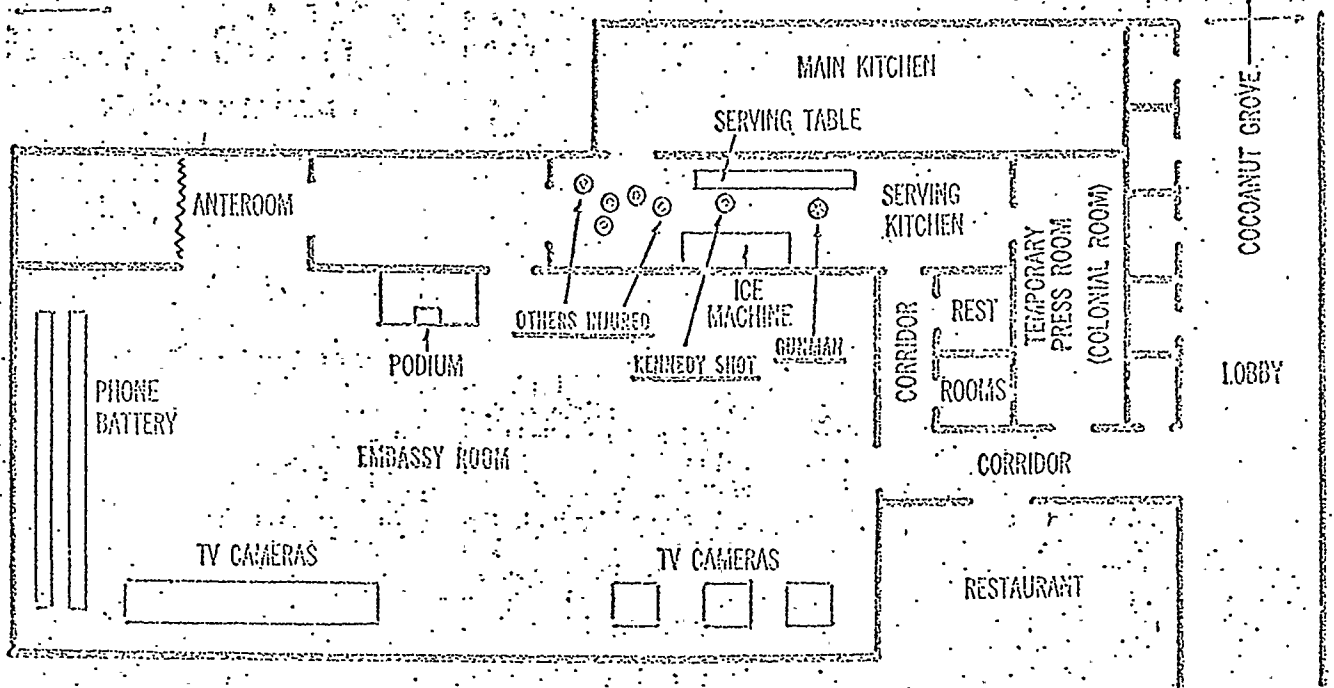


DIAGRAM OF SHOOTING SCENE—Sketch shows the doors leading from behind podium at Embassy

Room and the serving kitchen through which Sen. Kennedy was leaving when he and others were shot.
Times drawing by Oliver French

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, DENVER

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELESRe: Mrs. W.A. WILLS
1607 Elizabeth Street
Pueblo, Colorado

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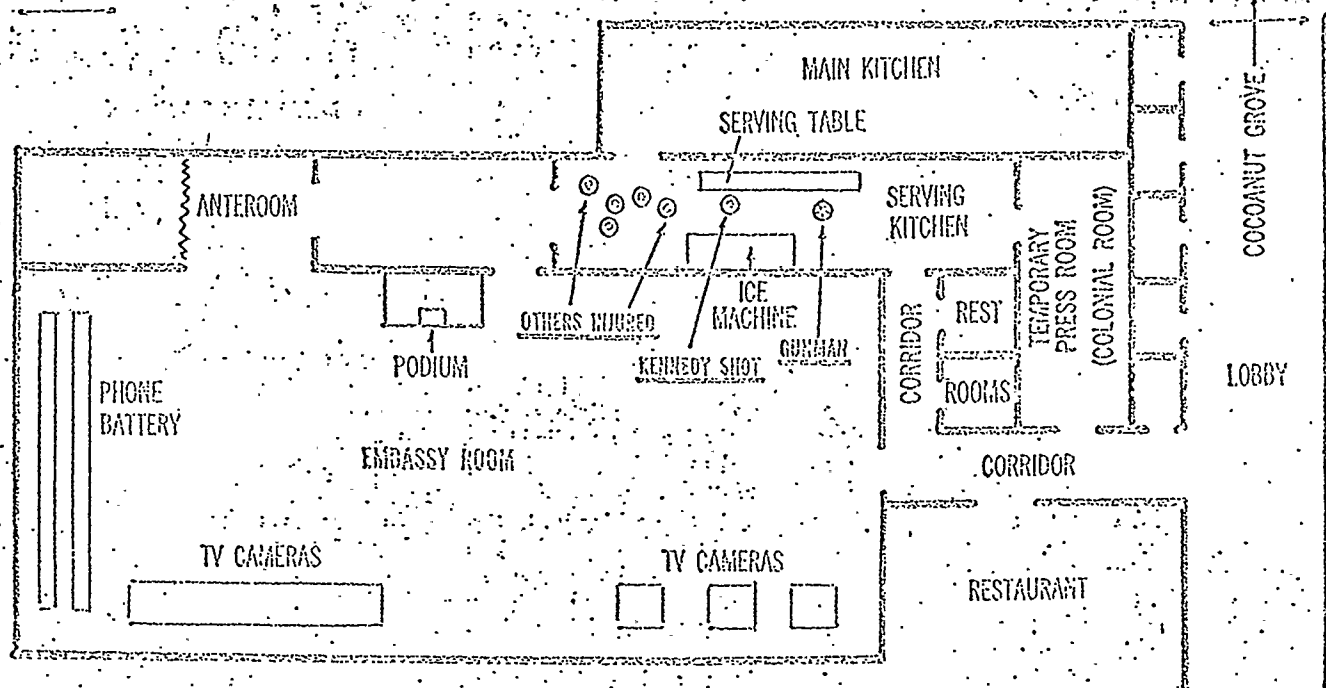


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SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

10/2/68

SAC, DENVER (62-2416) (P)

KENSALT

OO: LA

Re Los Angeles letters to Denver, both dated 9/16/68, requesting interviews of Mrs. M. G. BROMFIELD and Mr. HARRY BLALACK, both of Denver, Colorado, in connection with captioned matter.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 22 copies of an FD-302 reflecting interview of Mrs. BROMFIELD and 22 copies of an FD-302 reflecting interview of Mr. BLALACK.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 2, 1968

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Mrs. MEREDITH C. BROMFIELD, 4161 Shangri-La Drive, advised that she had been registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, during the first part of June, 1968, while her son was undergoing an operation at Los Angeles. She stated she was dissatisfied with her room at the Ambassador and for that reason, checked into another hotel at Los Angeles.

She stated she was not staying at the Ambassador Hotel on the night that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was shot there, although she was still in Los Angeles at the time of that occurrence. She stated she did not observe anyone, during her stay at the Ambassador, whom she believed identical with SIRHAN SIRHAN, the accused assassin of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, nor did she have any information which might relate to this assassination.

On 9/26/68 at Denver, Colorado File # Denver 62-2416 -71
by SA JAMES J. O'CONNOR / JAB Date dictated 9/30/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 2, 1968

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Mr. HARRY E. BLALACK, 2894 Pierson Way, advised that he is a salesman for the Bulova Watch Company and was attending a convention of Bulova salesmen being held at the Ambassador Hotel as of the first week of June, 1968.

Mr. BLALACK stated that he was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel at the time of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's victory speech following the California presidential primary election held on June 4, 1968. He stated he was in the Embassy Room when word reached him that Senator KENNEDY had been shot and he estimated that this word reached him perhaps 20 seconds after the shooting occurred. He stated that he did not hear any shots fired however.

Mr. BLALACK stated that at no time did he see SIRHAN SIRHAN or anyone whom he suspected might be involved in the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. He stated he held the personal theory that SIRHAN must have had co-conspirators if a plot to assassinate Senator KENNEDY was to succeed because it would otherwise appear that SIRHAN could not have positioned himself in such a way as to cover the possible ways by which Senator KENNEDY could have departed from the scene of the Embassy Room. Mr. BLALACK added that he had no specific or concrete information upon which to base this theory.

On 9/26/68 at Denver, Colorado File # Denver 62-2416 -72
by SA JAMES J. O'CONNOR/11d Date dictated 9/30/68

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SAC DENVER (62-2416)

10/7/68

S.A. ALVIN D HEWITT

KENSALT
OO LOS ANGELES

RE - MRS W.A. WILLS
1607 Elizabeth Street
Pueblo, Colo

Reference LA letter to Denver of
9/16/68 - SERIAL 28.

At Pueblo Colorado:

On 10/3/68 MR W.A. WILLS aka William A Wills, of The Wilcoxon Buick-Cadillac Co., previously W.A. WILLS Buick Cadillac, 902 N Santa Fe, resident of 1607 Elizabeth, Pueblo, Colorado advised his wife MRS W.A. (Jennette) Wills and their son Charles were registered at The Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles California on the night Senator KENNEDY was shot and killed.

MR WILLS stated his wife had related to himself on her return and subsequently that she was ill and in her room on one of the upper floors of The Ambassador Hotel prior to, during, and subsequent to the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. MR WILLS continued his wife and son learned of the event thru press and T.V. coverage and thru information which spread thru the hotel as a result of the commotion which followed. MR WILLS stated his wife stated she did not leave her room nor did their son.

MR WILLS stated his wife continues to be ill and to be extremely nervous and easily upset and in view of the above he preferred she not be contacted unless absolutely necessary.

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SAC, DENVER (62-2416) (RUC)

KENSALT

OO: LOS ANGELES

Re Denver letter to Los Angeles, 10/2/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 22 copies of a FD 302 reflecting interview of Mr. W. A. WILLS, Pueblo, Colorado, who was interviewed instead of his wife, although it was his wife who was registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. It is noted Mr. WILLS requested that his wife not be interviewed because of her poor physical condition.

No additional interviews remain within the Denver Division and this matter is being considered RUC.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 17, 1968

Mr. W. A. WILLS of the Wilcoxon Buick-Cadillac Company, 902 North Santa Fe, Pueblo, Colorado, resident of 1607 Elizabeth, Pueblo, advised his wife Mrs. W. A. (JENNETTE) WILLS and their son, CHARLES, were registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California on the night Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was shot and killed.

Mr. WILLS stated his wife had told him that she was ill and in her room on one of the upper floors of the Ambassador Hotel prior to, during and subsequent to the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. Mr. WILLS continued his wife and son learned of the event through the press and TV coverage and through information which spread through the hotel as a result of the commotion which followed. Mr. WILLS stated his wife stated she did not leave her room nor did their son.

Mr. WILLS stated that his wife continues to be ill and to be extremely nervous and easily upset and in view of the above, he preferred she not be contacted unless absolutely necessary.

On 10/3/68 at Pueblo, Colorado File # Denver 62-2416-75
by SA ALVIN D. HEWITT/sip Date dictated 10/10/68

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