

sirhan on June 21, 1968. A gate guard, Mr. Frank Thornton, identified the caller as Aguirre. Mr. Aguirre denied making the threat but did admit he had not reported for work on June 21. He stated he had been out drinking and had just forgot to show up for his shift. He has known Sharif Sirhan for approximately three years and lived in the same hotel for two and a half years. They have met socially and on one occasion Sharif invited Aguirre to his mothers home in Pasadena. Aguirre stated he neither likes nor dislikes Sharif but was emotionally upset when Senator Kennedy was assassinated.

NOTE: Mr. Aguirre refused to submit to a polygraph examination stating he submitted to one in the past and did not trust it.

AHARONIAN, B.

Aharonian, a Alhambra Police officer, received information from Andy and Carl Martigani who operate the Golden Garter Bar in Alhambra.

The Martigani's advised Aharonian that Sirhan B. Sirhan visited their bar on numerous occasions. They stated that Sirhan was accompanied by a James L. Wilson. Sirhan was also known or seen by numerous other patrons.

AHERN, STEPHEN DALE

Ahern stated that he called the Greek Theater on the day that Senator Kennedy was to appear (in March, 1968), and told the operator that there was a bomb planted in the theater that was to go off at 4:15 p.m., the next day. He stated he called the Los Angeles Times and told them that Kennedy would be shot, then called American Airlines and told them that Kennedy would be shot when he landed. He stated that he went to the airport, watched Kennedy land and shook his hand. He went to the Greek Theater and watched the rally. He stated that he made the three calls to see what news they would create.

AHMADI, PURAN

Miss Ahmadi's name was recorded by Khaibar Khan as a volunteer campaign worker. Investigation disclosed that she was in England at the time.

AHRNDT, JOHN H.

Mr. Ahrndt stated that sometime between May 12 and 18, 1968, while at Kennedy's headquarters in downtown Los Angeles, he saw Sirhan. He stated he was in the headquarters picking up literature for distribution when he observed Sirhan.

AILES, FRANK C.

Mr. Ailes, Chief of Police, Delano, California, stated that early in May 1968, he was drinking with Roy Murray, a wealthy rancher. The conversation centered at one point, on Martin Luther King's assassination. Murray stated that he received a telephone call from his "Mafia," friends in Las Vegas, requesting a contribution to help pay a \$500,000.00 to \$750,000.00 contract to assassinate Robert Kennedy. Murray stated that the assassination was to take place if it appeared Kennedy was to earn the Democratic presidential nomination.

Ailes stated that Senator Kennedy was very unpopular with the farmers in the Delano area and Murray may have spoken as a result of this feeling.

AKERS, ANTHONY

Mr. Akers stated that he "headed up" the Southern California Kennedy delegation and led Senator Kennedy to the Embassy Room prior to the speech. Akers cleared a path to the west of the podium and expected the Senator to exit in that direction and go to the downstairs ballroom. He was at that location at the time of the shooting.

AL-AKHRASS, M. SAFOUH

Mr. Al-Akhrass stated that he was a National Officer of the organization of Arab students. He stated that he had contacted both the National President and the President of the Pasadena Chapter and was advised that they had no record of Sirhan Sirhan being affiliated with the organization.

AL-BAYATI, SAADOUN

Mr. Al-Bayati's phone number had been called from the Sirhan residence. Mr. Al-Bayati stated that he met Adel Sirhan while working at the Fez Restaurant approximately three to four years ago. The association was strictly on a business basis and he did not know any other member of the Sirhan family.

ALBORI, MARTIN M.D.

Dr. Albori was engaged by the Argonaut Insurance Company to examine Sirhan after his fall from a horse on September 24, 1966. Dr. Albori advised that Sirhan complained of considerable discomfort of the spine and lower back whenever he moved or bent over. As a result Sirhan missed two weeks of work after the accident and upon returning to work he was assigned tasks of less responsibility. Sirhan related that his job was terminated as

a result of the accident. Sirhan told Albori that he attempted to find other work but his eye and back injuries handicapped him. Dr. Albori's examination reflected no physical defects as a result of the injury. However, Sirhan did have insignificant scars over his left eye near his nose and chin.

ALFELD, ROBERT

Alfeld is an 18 year old busboy who was employed at the Ambassador Hotel the night of the shooting. He stated that because he was not allowed to leave the area of the hotel by the police after the shooting, he went to his vehicle and used his ham radio to contact Rex Knapp, another ham operator. Knapp in turn was to contact Alfeld's home by land line. Alfeld was concerned over the illness of his father and wanted to notify his mother that he would be late. On June 5, 1968, Alfeld identified the picture of Sirhan B. Sirhan in one of the local newspapers and recalled attending John Muir High School with Sirhan. He attended two classes, when Sirhan was a senior, and he was a sophomore. Alfeld stated he did not associate with Sirhan at any time but did recall that Sirhan was quite active in student government. Sirhan seemed to be withdrawn socially and did not impress him as being aggressive.

ALIREZA, FAISAL

Mr. Alireza is a citizen of Saudi Arabia. He first met Sirhan in the Pasadena City College cafeteria in the fall of 1967. He recalled that either Fawzi Zedan or Mustafa Sankari introduced Sirhan as an aspiring jockey. He used to see Sirhan in the P.C.C. cafeteria as often as two or three times a week but has never seen him off the college campus.

ALLEN, ALICE

Mrs. Allen, a secretary in the offices at the Administrative Dean of Personnel Services, Pasadena City College, searched the school records and stated that there was no record of Mustafa Sermain attending the school between 1963 and 1966.

ALLEN, DORIS

Mrs. Allen arrived at the Ambassador Hotel with her husband, Larry Allen, on June 4, 1968, 10:30 p.m. She went to the Embassy Room but was refused admittance. She attempted to enter the Embassy Room via the kitchen but was restrained by a uniformed guard. She went downstairs to the main ballroom and remained there the remainder of the evening. She was in the Ambassador Room prior to, during, and after the shooting.

ALLEN, ERNEST KAVANOUGH (MRS.)

Mrs. Allen stated she is not acquainted with Sirhan Sirhan or any member of his family. Mrs. Allen stated upon reading all the publicity regarding the Kennedy assassination she became very concerned for the mother of the accused and wanted to help her in any way she could during this time of sorrow. Mrs. Allen contacted Marguerite Daugherty, a neighbor of the Sirhans to inquire if she could be of assistance. Mrs. Allen stated she has been a member of the United Arab Congress and also the Asia Society for approximately two years.

ALLEN, LARRY

Mr. Allen arrived at the Ambassador Hotel with his wife, Doris Allen, on June 4, 1968, 10:30 p.m. He attempted to enter the Embassy Room but was refused admittance. He also attempted to enter via the kitchen but was stopped by a uniformed guard. He then went downstairs to the Ambassador Room and remained until after the shooting.

ALLEN, WILLIAM DUANE

Mr. Allen was counsellor at John Muir High School in Pasadena from 1960 to 1966, and was a counsellor to Sirhan during Sirhan's junior and senior years, September 1961 to June 1963. He remembered Sirhan because of his insistence upon taking basic courses in high school with no industrial or business courses in his schedule. He said that Sirhan had a language problem in school which hindered him and that Sirhan's test scores did not reflect his ability. Sirhan never discussed anything of a personal nature, and all counselling sessions were academically oriented. Sirhan's record showed that he did not participate in any high school extracurricular activities but that it was not uncommon that an academically average student would not participate.

According to Sirhan's record and the high school transcript, Sirhan was usually able to do at least "C" average work, which indicated to him that Sirhan had not been a lazy student and could respond to suggestion.

ALT, MILDRED

Mrs. Alt attended the Kennedy rally in the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the Indiana primary. While in attendance she observed a man with black wavy hair, dark skin, slight build, short, in his early 20's, wearing a suit and tie and spoke with a slight accent. This man was in the company of a woman, Caucasian, light complexioned, slightly built, 120, 5'6", dark blond or light brunette hair and approximately 20

years old. The man displayed no interest or enthusiasm about the surroundings and did not respond when Kennedy arrived and spoke to the group. Mrs. Alt stated that there was a striking resemblance between the man she saw at the rally and the picture of Sirhan that was shown on television, with the exception that the man at the rally had a rounder face..

ALTENBAUGH, CHARLIE

Mr. Altenbaugh arrived at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club between 8 and 9 a.m., June 4, 1968. He was on the rifle range but is unable to describe other people on the range. He left the range between 12:30 and 1 p.m.

ALTIFILLISCH, BURT C.

Mr. Altifillisch employed Sirhan at his racetrack in Corona. He stated that Sirhan started working for him on June 2, 1966. Sirhan continued his employment until November 13, 1966. He returned for a period between December 2, 1966, and December 12, 1966.

Sirhan was thrown from a horse on September 25, 1966, while riding on Mr. Altifillisch's track. Mr. Altifillisch stated that in his estimation, Sirhan was not injured severely in the fall. He remembered Sirhan as a quiet, polite unassuming young man and reported that he never observed him having arguments.

Mr. Altifillisch stated that he never had a personal conversation with Sirhan regarding politics. Sirhan's working ability did not change after the accident and that although he had a desire to become a jockey, his horsemanship was not good enough.

AL-ZAKI, JAFFER AHMED

Mr. Al-Zaki was interviewed by Port Authority Police on June 9, 1968, when he arrived from Los Angeles. Al-Zaki stated he intended to stay in New York for two days then proceed to Saudi, Arabia. He stated he had no personal knowledge of the Robert Kennedy assassination.

AMBROSE, JOHN J.

Los Angeles Deputy District Attorney Ambrose, attended the victory celebration at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968. A short time after the shooting, Sandra Serrano approached him and stated that she wanted to tell someone what she had seen. He directed her to Los Angeles Police Department investigators. The details of this investigation are covered in the section of this report dealing with the woman in the polka dot dress.

ANCELL, CELESTE C.

Mrs. Ancell works at the Ramona Auto Parts and Machine Shop, in Baldwin Park. She stated she handled the transaction of sales invoice #74011 and that it was an order for an outer front wheel bearing which would fit a 1955/56 De Soto. The order was received from Glenn's Richfield Station in Baldwin Park. Mrs. Ancell filled out the order and gave a copy and the part to Mary Lou Banka (delivery girl) to be delivered.

ANDERSON, FRED

Sergeant Anderson, Chicago Police Department, advised the F.B.I. on June 5, 1968, that an anonymous call had been received regarding an Arab named "Abdo" who was allegedly involved in the assassination of Senator Kennedy. The caller advised that "something surprising" would be found in the garage of Abdo's home in Summit, Illinois.

ANDLER, MAXWELL M., DR.

On June 5, 1968, after the Senator was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital, Dr. Andler conferred with Dr. Cuneo, Dr. C. J. Burns and Dr. Reid to discuss the Senator's condition. All decided that they should operate immediately. Dr. Reid and Andler assisted Dr. Cuneo in the operation. Senator Kennedy's head had to be shaved, and it was decided to operate through the hole in the scalp. Dr. Reid used an air saw to cut a window in the scalp so a large area could be utilized in the operation. Bone fragments that had been pushed into the brain were removed and the area washed out. Prior to the operation the Senator was given a solution of mannitol to shrink the brain and remove the pressure.

ANDRESE, ROBERT R.

Mr. Andrese stated that he met James Wilson in May, 1968, when Wilson went to work for Scanbe Manufacturing Corporation. He stated that he offered Wilson a ride to and from work each day. On the way home they would stop at the Golden Garter Inn for beer and wait for Dorothy Manning to get off work. Mr. Andrese advised that he visited this bar with Wilson four or five times and the last occasion was the Monday before Memorial Day. He recalls Wilson being confronted by one of the owners of the bar over the extension of his credit. Mr. Andrese stated he has not seen Jim Wilson since May 29, 1968, and has not been in the Golden Garter since that date.

ANDREW, ELEANOR

Mrs. Andrew was Treasurer of the Pasadena Chapter of Rosicrucian

and reported being present at the May 28, 1968, meeting. She stated that she recalled observing Sirhan at the meeting, but had not seen him before or since.

ANDREWS, FRANCIS L.

Mr. Andrews is the Vice President and General Manager of First City Bank in Pasadena. Mr. Andrews was interviewed regarding the possibility that Sirhan had used the bank to change \$1,500 in \$20.00 bills to fifteen \$100.00 bills on April 12, 1968. Subject checked the records and a teller by the name of Lee S. Kolodziejski obtained five \$100.00 bills from another teller. It is unknown to whom Kolodziejski gave the \$100.00 bills.

ANDREWS, PETER PAUL

Mr. Andrews is the manager of the Original Barbeque, 801 South Vermont, Los Angeles. He reported that Sirhan Sirhan entered his restaurant, had a meal and cashed a check on a day prior to the shooting. He stated he recalled Sirhan because of his unusual name and the person cashing the check reported living in Pasadena. He stated that Sirhan also had identification from Ellsworth Stables. He reported that he was alone at the time of cashing the check.

NOTE: The allegation made by Mr. Andrews was proved to be entirely false and without foundation. An independent investigation disclosed that Sirhan had no checking account. Mr. Andrews was unable to identify a photograph of Sirhan.

APPLEGATE, DONALD ALLEN

Mr. Applegate was the first of three customers listed in the Lock, Stock 'N Barrel Gun Shop "lay-away" receipt book for June 1, 1968. He stated that he was actually in the store on May 31, 1968, when he made a purchase. Following this purchase he had dinner with the Herricks who own the store. He surmises that one of the Herricks wrote the purchase and entered it in the book on Saturday, June 1, 1968.

ARAFAT, HAFEZ

Mr. Arafat was a student in the United States and a resident of Los Angeles. He stated that he knew nothing of Sirhan other than what he read and heard in the papers and on television. He admitted that he looked like Sirhan.

ARCHER, RONALD L.

Mr. Archer stated a few days before Senator Kennedy was killed that his brother-in-law, John McCarthy, had made numerous statements to the effect that Kennedy would be killed in Los Angeles and that McCarthy made reference to Jordan and Jordanians. When Archer told McCarthy that he should contact the F.B.I. about his statement McCarthy became irate and told Archer that his employers did not want the F.B.I. to know about it.

ARMS, MONROE

Mr. Arms is the finance officer for The Church of The Nazarene in Pasadena, California. Mr. Arms stated in 1956 and 1957, a Mr. and Mrs. Lillenas took an extended trip to Europe and Palestine. When they returned, Mr. Lillenas told of having met Bishara Sirhan in Palestine, and who had asked him to bring the Sirhan family to the United States. At first Mr. Lillenas refused to sponsor the Sirhans, but after Bishara pleaded, Mr. Lillenas had a change of heart and arranged for them to come to the United States. Mr. Arms recalled that Lillenas obtained a job for Bishara Sirhan when he arrived in the United States and also asked members of the church to assist the family by donations of furniture and appliances. He recalls that Bishara felt the job was beneath his dignity, and not satisfied with the United States, therefore he returned to Palestine after a short stay. Arms recalls that Aida, the only Sirhan girl, and one of the Sirhan boys attended Sunday School classes for a short time. Aida died of leukemia sometime after Arms last saw them in church. Mr. Arms does not recall Sirhan B. Sirhan.

ARNAZ, DESI

Mr. Arnaz, owner of the Desi Arnaz Stables, stated that he had no information or knowledge concerning Sirhan.

ARNOT, LARRY

Mr. Arnot is employed at the Lock, Stock 'N Barrel Gun Shop in San Gabriel. On June 1, 1968, at approximately 3 p.m., two men purchased four boxes of .22 caliber ammunition from Arnot. Mr. Arnot believes that one of the men was Sirhan B. Sirhan. The man who resembled Sirhan purchased two 50 round boxes of .22 caliber "mini mag" (high velocity) type ammunition. The other unidentified man bought two boxes of "super X western" .22 caliber ammunition. A third man was present, but did not make a purchase. Arnot made a sales receipt for the purchase and can make it available if needed.

Mr. Arnot was shown the photograph packet and identified Sirhan's picture as the man who bought the "mini mag" ammunition. He

further identified the picture of Munir Sirhan as possibly being one of the other men in the shop, but could not be sure.

ARRANT, JANE

Miss Arrant was reported by John Glenn Gearhart to have been at the Talk of The Town Bar the evening of June 4, 1968. She stated she had gone to bed early that night and was not at the bar on that occasion. She stated she had been to that bar on a Thursday night after attending the fights with some friends. Miss Arrant stated she did not see Sirhan at the bar. As the group left the bar, they observed a drunk whom she identified as John Glenn Gearhart attempting to get into a vehicle. Because of Gearhart's apparent drunken condition, they took him to a coffee shop at the Thrifty Drug Store.

ASCENCIO-VALDIVIA, PABLO

Valdivia stated he was employed as a dishwasher at the Ambassador Hotel. While in the main dishwashing room he heard several loud noises. He ran to the area from where the noises were coming and observed that Senator Kennedy had been shot and was laying on the kitchen floor.

ATALIC, WILLIAM

Mr. Atalic was employed as a general handyman at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club. He stated that he observed a young man at the range the morning of June 4, 1968, but didn't pay much attention to him. He stated that after seeing Sirhan on television, he felt sure that it was the same person he observed at the range. He added that he could not state this for a fact, however.

AUBRY, RICHARD

Mr. Aubry, is a reporter for the Negro Press and had been in the hotel most of the day, June 4, 1968. During the Senator's speech, he floated around in back of the crowd in the Embassy Room. He walked in the anteroom, paused there for approximately twenty seconds and then went into the kitchen, as the Senator was exiting the stage. As he walked through the kitchen, he observed a man on the table kneeling; described as a male Caucasian, 25 to 26, small, dark sport coat. This person was getting down from the table as Mr. Aubry walked past him. He was approximately eight feet in front of the Senator when he heard a shot, a pause, then five shots. Aubry turned and saw the Senator falling, and then went to the Colonial Room to see if help had been called. He went back to the kitchen, observed a struggle going on with the suspect. It was about this time that he noticed Grier and Johnson move in and grab the suspect.

AUSTEN, RUTH

Miss Austen lives at 677 South New Hampshire, Los Angeles. She stated she arrived home at approximately 5 p.m., June 4, 1968, and did not observe Sirhan's vehicle parked in the 600 block of South New Hampshire.

AVILES, NORMA

Mrs. Aviles advised investigators that her daughter was told by Ann Eutace that she worked with Sirhan at ITT Cannon Electric.

NOTE: The person referred to was Sharif Sirhan.

AWNI, KANAN

Mr. Awni stated that he met Adel Sirhan on a trip to Mexico City, in 1964 or 1965. He continued the acquaintance and they worked together on several occasions. He stated that he never met any other members of the family.

AYERS, GLENDON

Mr. Ayers was the manager of the Richfield Station at 14614 East Dalewood, Baldwin Park. Mr. Ayers stated that the receipt for services found in Sirhan's vehicle was issued by his station. He indicated that he did not recognize the photograph of Sirhan.

AZIM, SHEIKH ABDOL

Mr. Azim's name was volunteered for campaign work by Khaibar Khan. Investigation disclosed that he was not in the United States.

AZIRIAN, STEPAN SOUREN

Information had been received that Mr. Azirian had overheard a conversation in a bar relative to the Kennedy assassination. Mr. Azirian stated on Wednesday or Thursday night, approximately 6 p.m., subsequent to the Kennedy assassination, he and a friend (Sakajian, Antranik) were in Cedars of Lebanon Restaurant on Hollywood Boulevard. Mr. Sakajian told Azirian he recognized another patron as being Sirhan's brother. This person was engaged in a conversation with the owner of the restaurant and another man. They were speaking Arabic. From his slight knowledge of the language, he deduced the two men were consoling Sirhan's brother. Mr. Azirian caught occasional phrases of the conversation and believes the men were talking about the fact that another man and woman were seen running from the scene of

the assassination. He then heard a phrase which in Arabic could mean either, "has shot," "did shoot," or "will shoot." He assumed that the men might be planning to shoot the man and woman who were running from the assassination scene. Subject was shown mug's of the Sirhan brothers and he is 80% sure that Adel Sirhan was the man in the restaurant.

BADRAN, GHALEB MOHAMMAD

Mr. Badran stated that he first met Sirhan in 1963, at an International Club meeting on the Pasadena City College Campus. His association with Sirhan consisted entirely of discussions while having coffee, with one exception, when the two went to Santa Anita racetrack. He added that he observed Sirhan either at Santa Anita or Hollywood Park racetrack about once every two months. He reported that Sirhan bet heavily on the horses and that the last time he saw Sirhan at the track was in February, 1968.

BADRAN, MAROF

Mr. Badran stated that he first met Sirhan at an Arabian Festival in Glendale during 1965. During 1968, they had coffee together on several occasions, then Badran began seeing him at the Pasadena City College Library approximately two months prior to the assassination.

Badran is a member of International Club, and he never saw Sirhan at any functions as Sirhan was not a student and couldn't participate. On June 4, 1968, Badran was studying at Campus Center with Abdo Malki and Anwar Sayegh. This was approximately 5:15 p.m. At approximately 6:45 p.m. Badran, Malki, Sayegh went to the cafe for coffee. A few minutes after arriving Sirhan and an Indian named Mistri came to the table and said "Hello." Then a girl by the name of Nora came up and asked him to help her carry some paintings to a class. On his way to the library he saw Sirhan and Mistri leaving. He said "Good night," and that was the last time he saw Sirhan. This was approximately 7:05 p.m.

BAHTISHI, LINDA

Mrs. Bahtishi stated that neither she nor her husband, Mustafa Bahtishi, knew Sirhan or anyone who was acquainted with him. She denied making any anti-Kennedy statements in connection with the assassination. She commented that Spear Sayegh, an employee of GPS Pharmacy in Temple City, was acquainted with one of Sirhan's brothers.

BAHTISHI, MUSTAFA

Mr. Bahtishi stated he attended Pasadena City College on an irregular basis, taking a class or two at night in the fall of 1965 and the spring of 1966. He said he never met or knew Sirhan through this attendance, and denied making any anti-Kennedy statements in connection with the assassination of Senator Kennedy.

BAKER, MYRON

Mr. Baker stated that Walter Banson told him that a Buick Riviera containing four people stopped him at 7:30 p.m., on June 4, 1968, and asked directions. Mr. Banson told him that one of the people fit the description of Sirhan and one of the females was wearing a polka dot dress.

BAKER, SUSAN DIANNE

Miss Baker resided for one month at 708 East Howard Street, Pasadena. She moved from this location on June 8, 1968, because Sirhan, who was her next door neighbor, was accused of shooting Senator Kennedy, and she wanted to leave the area. She never knew Sirhan except to occasionally see him arriving or departing from his home.

BAKSMATI, SAMIR

Mr. Baksmati was interviewed as a result of an anonymous letter received at S.U.S. which stated that Baksmati and a girl were involved in the assassination. Mr. Baksmati stated he is an Arabian, from Lebanon and has never seen or talked to anyone in the Sirhan family. On the night of the assassination he was working at the Standard Service Station at Fairfax and Santa Monica where he learned of the shooting via television.

BALDWIN, PAUL

Mr. Baldwin stated that sometime during the first of June, 1968, Sharif Sirhan entered the Golden Jug liquor store to make a purchase. He used a Master Charge credit card to cash a check. While Sharif was in the store, a female Latin wearing a polka dot dress entered. Sharif left, and the girl followed shortly afterwards.

BALLANTYNE, NINA

Miss Ballantyne stated she arrived at the Ambassador Hotel between 9 and 10 p.m., on June 4, 1968, and remained on the Casino Level the entire evening. During the course of the evening she saw a woman wearing a polka dot dress in the bar. The woman told Ballantyne that she was going upstairs to see the Senator. Ballantyne describes the woman as female, caucasian, 25/26, 5-3/5-5, 120, dark blond hair, wearing a light blue dress with black or navy blue polka dots.

BANKA, MARY L

Mrs. Banka is employed as a delivery girl for the Ramona Auto Parts and Machine Shop in Baldwin Park. She was shown invoice No. 74011 which reflected a sale by her employer. She was asked if she recognized the invoice. She stated she recognized the word "paid" as being in her handwriting. She further stated she had no independent recollection of the transaction and does not recall the delivery of merchandise.

BANKS, TED

Mr. Banks stated he was a track and field coach at Pasadena City College during 1965 and believed Sirhan was in his track and field class. He stated that Sirhan was a fair athlete and did not attend classes regularly and therefore received either a D or a failing grade in the class. Sirhan was a difficult young man to understand simply because he did not converse or open up with his classmates or the instructors. He advised that he has not seen Sirhan since 1965.

BARBARO, FRANK

Mr. Barbaro is the owner of the Trancas Restaurant, 30765 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, California. He showed investigators a pay telephone in the ladies lounge. The telephone number was 457-9511.

Note: Barbaro was contacted during the John Fahey investigation.

BARCO, ALBERTO

Mr. Barco attended a pro-Castro meeting at 3800 Amesbury Street, on May 21, 1968, with a fellow Cuban, Jose Duarte. Duarte began making anti-Castro remarks and a male, dark complexioned, very short and slight, small frame, became upset. This male shouted, "How much does the C.I.A. pay you," and pushed Duarte. Barco was shown a group of photographs and he identified Sirhan's picture as the person who pushed Duarte at the meeting.

BARNCORD, RONALD IRVING

Mr. Barncord stated that he was present in the pantry at the time of the assassination, but did not actually witness the shooting. He stated that he wrote a letter to the Portland Oregonian, stating that he had observed Sirhan shake Senator Kennedy's hand before shooting him. He stated that the letter was untrue, that he saw someone shake the Senator's hand but could not say that it was Sirhan. He stated that he wrote the letter in hopes that it would be published and make him famous.

BARON, CHARLES L.

Mr. Baron and his wife, Mrs. Jackie Baron, arrived at the Lakewood Country Club on May 28, 1968, at 10:30 a.m., to oversee preparations for the Kennedy luncheon and rally. Also attending the festivities was Mr. Baron's daughter, Susan, and her boyfriend. There were several Latin American individuals in attendance including a Democratic Party worker, Fernando Hernandez. Mr. Baron was shown a photograph of Sirhan and commented that there was a slight resemblance between Hernandez and Sirhan. Mrs. Baron was also shown a photograph of Sirhan and stated that Fernando Hernandez appeared to be identical with the individual she saw at the rally whom she thought might have been Sirhan.

BARR, JOAN

Miss Barr was a participant in the election celebration at the Ambassador Hotel. She reported that she was in the Gold Room at approximately 9:15 p.m. when she observed Sirhan walk in, look around the room for a short period of time and walk out of the room. She stated at that time there was a Mexican following Sirhan and he too, looked around the room and left shortly after Sirhan. After the shooting, she observed Sirhan being led through the lobby by police officers and at that time recognized him as the same person she saw earlier in the Gold Room.

BARRY, GENE

Mr. Barry arrived at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, 8 p.m., with his wife, Betty. During the evening he went to the Ambassador Ballroom where he spoke for five minutes. Prior to the shooting he was standing in front of the stage with his wife. Upon completion of the speech he pulled his wife away from the stage area because of the press people pushing and shoving. He then heard shots but didn't enter the kitchen area. He did not see Sirhan in the hotel, but approximately one half hour before the shooting he saw a young man wearing a searsucker suit and white turtle neck sweater in the kitchen area. This drew his attention since this person did not appear to be waiting for the Senator.

BARRY, WILLIAM

Mr. Barry was Senator Kennedy's bodyguard. His activities are recorded in portions of this report dealing with Senator Kennedy's activities and case preparation.

BARSON, WALTER

Mr. Barson stated that three males, possible Arabs and one female wearing a polka dot dress, were stopped at Imperial and Alameda at 7:30 p.m., on June 4, 1968, and asked directions to 8600 block Santa Fe.

BASCOPE, JEANET

Miss Bascope, ticket agent for Golden West Airlines, stated that she was at her desk in the Santa Anna office at 12:35 p.m. on June 7, 1968, when she heard threats against Sirhan emitting from an inter-office radio telephone. She stated that she did not know the origin of the broadcast.

BASSEN, JOHN

Mr. Bassen was a Kennedy campaign worker for the Wilshire Headquarters and arrived at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, between 7:30 and 8 p.m. He remained in the Embassy Room most of the evening and walked through the kitchen area at approximately 10:30 p.m. and recalls seeing only kitchen help. During the victory speech he was standing on the west side of the stage. He entered the hallway behind the stage anteroom and proceeded toward the kitchen. He saw flashes and heard five sounds similar to firecrackers going off. He assisted in keeping the crowds and reporters out of the kitchen area. He left the hotel at 3:30 a.m.

BATES, MRS.

Mrs. Bates stated that on June 4, 1968, a 50 year old woman approached her on the fourth floor of The Beverly Hilton Hotel. The woman explained that she was a Polynesian dancer and wished to dance for Senator McCarthy. Bates asked her to leave and she complied.

BAUMAN, MICHAEL JEFFREY

Mr. Bauman was interviewed as a result of information furnished by Mrs. Henderson who stated she saw a person that resembled Sirhan in a Garden Grove liquor store on June 2, 1968. Bauman stated that he goes to that liquor store on a daily basis and owns a Frontier Model, six-inch, black plastic pellet gun which he occasionally carries tucked into his waistband. He recalled being in the liquor store the evening of June 2, 1968, and stated he probably did have the gun in his waistband.

Note: Mr. Bauman is described as a male, Caucasian, brown hair, blue eyes, 5-4, 140 and 22 years of age.

BAUMGARTNER, MARY

Miss Baumgartner worked at the Continental Airlines ticket office. She stated that a man resembling Sirhan approached her counter on April 12, 1968, and wanted to buy a ticket. He wanted to pay for the ticket with a payroll check and was refused. During the conversation, Baumgartner asked the man where he was from and the man stated "Jerusalum."

BAYARD, ROBERT F.

Col. Bayard was the commanding officer of the United States Army Marksmanship Training, Fort Benning, Georgia. He stated that he and members of his team were in Czechoslovakia on May 17 and 18, 1968. On one of those days, the head clerk at the Grand Hotel, Brno, Czechoslovakia stated that he had heard on the radio that Senator Robert F. Kennedy had been shot, receiving a flesh wound in the neck and was in satisfactory condition. The same information was obtained from the head waiter in the dining room of the Grand Hotel. He stated that members of the unit attempted to purchase a newspaper to verify the information but the only one available was an East German newspaper. A review of this document failed to reflect any story concerning the alleged shooting.

BAZILAUSKAS, FAUSTIN

Doctor Bazilauskas treated Mrs. Elizabeth Evans, Paul Schrade, William Weisel and Senator Kennedy on June 5, 1968. He was contacted by an investigator and stated that he had testified before the Grand Jury and had been warned by the Foreman of that body not to impart or discuss the case with anyone.

BEAN, ALBERT V.

Mr. Bean who handles night school teachers and students at Pasadena City College stated his records reflected no student by the name of Mustafa Sermain had attended that college between 1963 and 1966. Mr. Bean advised his records reflected a part-time teacher at night school by the name of Abdulmajia A. Dabbas who taught Arabic from January 31, 1962 through the spring semester of 1966. Mr. Bean has no knowledge of the whereabouts of Dabbas, however, Dabbas indicated upon departing Pasadena City College that he was expecting to go to a country, the name of which Mr. Bean did not recall.

BEAN, LOWELL J.

Mr. Bean is an Assistant Professor of Anthropology at California State College in Hayward. He taught at Pasadena City College

and stated Sirhan was formerly a student in his Cultural Anthropology class. He remembered Sirhan being a pleasant, polite, reliable, good student who dressed neatly and got along with other students except on two occasions. This was when he exhibited emotional outbursts during discussions with other students on the Israeli-Arab conflict.

BECK, LARRY JOE

Mr. Beck was a volunteer worker at the Wilshire Boulevard Kennedy Headquarters, he arrived at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, 3 or 4 p.m. He was in the Embassy Room at the time of the shooting. He was shown photographs and tentatively identified Sirhan as a person he knew by the name of Steve. Steve was a cleanup man at the Kennedy Headquarters whom he described as 23 years of age, 5'5", 140, pimply complexion. Beck mentioned that when he first saw Sirhan on television, Sirhan did not appear to resemble Steve. Beck later developed the impression that Steve and Sirhan were one and the same.

BECKLEY, JOHN PURDY III

Mr. Beckley was interviewed after John Weatherly reported that Beckley had information about Jerry Owen loaning Sirhan a pickup truck. Beckley stated that to the best of his knowledge he had never seen Sirhan and that he was not working with William Powers at the time Powers sold Owen the pickup. He added that he had never seen Owen riding with anyone of Sirhan's description. Beckley stated he learned of Owen's alleged meeting with Sirhan from Powers.

BEDAR, JAMES

An anonymous telephone caller stated that Bedar was running with Sirhan during the shooting and that Bedar had gone to Michigan. Officers checked Records and Identification and using the physical description given by informant, found a possible name of John William Bedard. Investigation shows this name not connected in any way with the shooting.

BEDELIAN, DANIEL GARBIS

Mr. Bedelian stated that he ran a market one-half blocks from the Sirhan residence, but did not know any members of the Sirhan family. His brother, John Bedelian, had a tape recorder stolen from his car while it was parked in front of the market in September, 1967. His brother followed an individual, later determined to be one of the Sirhan brothers, to the Sirhan home. The individual denied taking the recorder, and later two Sirhan brothers came into the store and expressed their displeasure at

Bedelian's brother for accusing the individual of the theft.

BEEHAN, EDWARD

Mr. Beehan stated that he was executor of the Theodore Von Karman estate and employed William Beveridge as the caretaker. Beveridge would hire extra help to assist him, with Beehan's approval, and the new employee would be paid by Beehan. Sirhan was hired by Beveridge on February 20, 1964, and was terminated on August 31, 1964.

BEESON, ALBERT C.

Mr. Beeson is Director, Industrial Relations, for the State of California. He advised that his department handled an accident involving Sirhan Sirhan. Sirhan was working as an exercise boy at the Granja Vista Alta Rio Ranch, in September, 1966. He was thrown from a horse and suffered head injuries. He stated that Sirhan was paid about \$2,000 by the Argonaut Insurance Company in Menlo Park.

BEHRMANN, MAX ALMA

Mr. Behrmann was employed as an ambulance attendant for the City of Los Angeles. On June 5, 1968, he received a call from Mrs. Norma Case, dispatcher, of an injury in the Ambassador Hotel. He went to this location accompanied by Robert Hulsman. Upon arrival at the hotel he went to the elevator and an employee took him to the second floor kitchen area. He approached Senator Kennedy and began to pick him up and put him on a stretcher. As he knelt down, Mrs. Kennedy said "Keep your hands off of him." He identified himself and Mrs. Kennedy replied "I don't care who you are." He replied "If you don't want me to examine your husband, what do you want me to do?" An unknown white male standing close by stated "Hurry, hurry lets get him on a stretcher." The Senator then commented "No, no don't please." Mrs. Kennedy then tried to pull Behrmann away. He then put the Senator on the stretcher and wrapped him in a blanket. He then moved through the crowd to the elevator and was assisted by his partner. An unknown male was pulling on the stretcher so that he could not move it along and Behrmann said "For Christs sakes, let go so I can get him to the ambulance." Senator Kennedy then said, "Don't hurry, don't hurry." They lifted Senator Kennedy into the ambulance and locked the stretcher in place. Mrs. Kennedy and an unknown male entered the ambulance. Mrs. Kennedy then opened the ambulance door and pointed to a lady in a white dress and stated "I want that lady to go with me."

Just prior Behrmann took the Senator's pulse and it was very weak. He told Mrs. Kennedy he was not taking the women with

him and then stated to his driver "Put them in the front seat and let's go." At this point Mrs. Kennedy threw the ambulance call record book out of the ambulance. They then left the hotel and just before they pulled out two male Caucasians entered the front seat with the driver. He noticed that the Senator was taking deep breaths so he reached over to insert an airw'ck but decided against it due to Mrs. Kennedy's behavior. He then reached under Senator Kennedy's head to lift it up and Mrs. Kennedy said "You keep your dirty filthy hands off my husband." Mrs. Kennedy then said "How do you know the air is on?" and he replied, "You can hear it." He then tried to place a guaze compress on the Senator's head and Mrs. Kennedy struck him on the right side of the face and then stated, "Bruce, come back here and throw this ambulance man out, he's bothering me, he's asking too many questions."

The white male was attempting to crawl through the cab to the body of the ambulance and Hulsman grabbed him and stated "Sit there, you can cause an accident." As they approached the hospital a large crowd of people had gathered. While backing up the ambulance an individual by the name of Rus, a hospital employee, opened up the rear doors and Dr. Bazilauskas entered the ambulance and said "I want to examine Mr. Kennedy." He then said "Not here Doc, in the treatment room where you belong." They then took the stretcher out and started to enter the doors. At this point a photographer took two pictures and Mrs. Kennedy said "Get that man." She pointed to the photographer and a white male leaped over the stretcher and struck the photographer in the face and he fell to the ground. He then took the stretcher into room two and assisted in placing the Senator on the treatment table. He left the treatment room and pointed to the white male who struck the photographer and said "I want to file a complaint against him." The white male stated "I am going to file a complaint against you also, what's your name?" Behrmann pointed to his supervisor and said "Ask my supervisor, he's right over there."

He then returned to the Ambassador Hotel and picked up a white male, 52-55, who indicated he had been shot. As this person was being placed in the ambulance, two other persons claimed they were doctors and requested to come along in the ambulance. They were given permission. After arriving at the hospital he received a phone call from Officer Wilson from the Intelligence Division and informed him that Barry had made charges against him. He replied that he did not touch Mrs. Kennedy except to help her into the ambulance, but in fact Mrs. Kennedy struck him.

BEHUNIN, RUTH

Mrs. Behunin reported her neighbor, Shakeb Hamden, began staying with a young woman after the assassination and felt that she could be the girl in the polka dot dress.

Note: The girl mentioned was Dorothy Montoya, a niece of Hamden's.

BEILENSEN, ANTHONY

Senator Beilenson was in the pantry at the time of the assassination. He stated that he observed Senator Kennedy pass him then heard noises like firecrackers, but did not see the gun nor the suspect.

BEILENSEN, DELORES

Mrs. Beilenson is the wife of State Senator Anthony Beilenson. During Senator Kennedy's speech she went to the pantry hallway to get out of the heat of the Embassy Room. She was standing in the pantry near a metal table. Senator Kennedy passed her and was shaking hands with hotel employees. She looked back to her right to see if Mrs. Kennedy was coming. She did not see her and turned back to look at the Senator. At that moment she observed the suspect fire three shots. She could not identify this person because she immediately turned away and was pushed out through the double doors.

BEILICKE, GEORGE

Mr. Beilicke said he first met Sirhan in the summer of 1966, when he was a student at Pasadena City College. He recalled that he had seen Sirhan at the Shap's Bar in Pasadena but usually saw him at Denny's Coffee Shop. He never associated with Sirhan or his friends but occasionally saw them on the street. He first met Paul, a friend of Sirhan's, in the Tyke's Bar in Pasadena, in the summer of 1965. At that time he did not know Sirhan but later saw them on several occasions. Mr. Beilicke said that on either February or March, 1966, he was at the Santa Anita Race Track and loaned Paul \$75.00. He did not see Paul until the following summer and asked him to repay the loan. Paul became belligerent and threatened him with a knife. The last time he saw Sirhan was during the third week in May, 1968.

BELL, CHARLES R.

Mr. Bell was the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pasadena. He recalled that the Sirhan family attended his church in the early 1960's. They attended regularly, and also attended various club functions at the church, but the family never officially joined the church. Bell got Sharif Sirhan an accounting job with the Southern California Baptist Convention in Los Angeles, and Sharif was employed there for over a year. He was dismissed due to his allegedly placing a bomb in his girl friend's car.

The Sirhan family felt that Pastor Bell had Sharif dismissed but Bell said he was not connected with the dismissal and tried to reason with the family. Shortly thereafter the family stopped coming to church.

BELL, WILLIE S.

Mr. Bell was employed as a security guard for Ace Guard Company. He went on duty at 6 p.m., on June 4, 1968, at the Ambassador parking lot. At approximately 7:45 p.m., Gardner placed him at the northwest exit to the foyer on the Casino Level. He became aware of the shooting when he observed numerous hysterical people running throughout the hotel. He immediately chained the outside doors leading to the inside stairs between the foyer and Embassy Room. He did not see any suspicious woman wearing a polka dot dress or the suspect prior to the shooting.

BENEDICT, PAUL P.

Mr. Benedict went to the Ambassador Hotel with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Marshall on June 4, 1968. He was on a fire escape next to the Ambassador Room when a woman in a polka dot dress passed and stated, "Senator Kennedy has been shot." He went into the Embassy Room and from the podium made a request for doctors. He saw a woman placed on a table with blood on her forehead. He spoke with a man who claimed to have seen the shooting incident. During the interview Benedict became irrational and claimed to have been born two thousand years ago as a little angel. He further claimed to have visions and special gifts from God to help people. He is possibly going to admit himself into Veterans Hospital to be cured of the "voodoo curse."

BEN-EZRA, ESTHER

Mrs. Ben-Ezra stated that she had never known Sirhan Sirhan or any member of his family. She said that any relationship between her family and the Sirhan family would be unlikely due to her Jewish origins.

BENNETT, RONALD THOMAS

Mr. Bennett stated that he forced his way on the stage directly behind the Senator and his wife.

After Senator Kennedy finished speaking Mr. Bennett walked behind him, two or three feet, through the corridor toward the kitchen area. As they entered the kitchen area, Mr. Bennett heard three shots in rapid succession. Mr. Bennett stated that he fell to the floor, as did the man who had been shot. As

soon as the shooting ceased Mr. Bennett started taking pictures. He jumped on the table where the suspect was being restrained and took 50 or 60 pictures before someone shoved him off. He stated that he immediately departed for his office and sent the negatives to the New York office of UPI.

BENSON, HAROLD J.

Mr. Benson instructs a Physiology class at Pasadena City College. He instructed Sirhan in 1963 and remembers him as a quiet, and withdrawn person who always sat alone in the rear of the class. His grades were average or below average and he gave no indication he had any interest in science. He was not aware of Sirhan's nationality and never had any discussion of politics or ideologies with him.

BERAN, EDWARD

Mr. Beran stated he knew Sirhan when they attended Eliot Jr. High School in Altadena. He was acquainted with Sirhan but did not see him for several years until 1964 when he would meet him occasionally on the street in Altadena. He advised the last time he saw Sirhan was in the summer of 1965. Mr. Beran stated he never went out socially with Sirhan or visited the Sirhan home.

BERGMAN, BERNARD

Mr. Bergman attended a Peace and Freedom Party meeting at 3800 Amesbury Rd., on May 21, 1968. Bergman remembered that at 9 p.m., a group of Cubans came to the meeting headed by a Mr. Jose Duarte. Bergman left prior to Duarte's speech. Bergman was shown photos of Sirhan and Reza Jalalipour, and did not recall seeing them at the meeting. He did not observe any pushing or shoving between anyone at the meeting.

BERLE, MILTON

Well-known entertainer, he arrived at the hotel on June 4, 1968, at 7 p.m. with his wife, Ruth Berle, who was a Kennedy Delegate to the National Convention. He was in the Embassy Room until twenty minutes prior to Kennedy's speech and then went to the Kennedy suite and remained there during the speech. He learned of the shooting at a press interview room on the fourth floor over the TV monitor, returned to the Kennedy suite, and remained there until 4 a.m. at which time he went home.

BERLE, RUTH

Kennedy delegate to the National Convention and wife of Milton Berle, she arrived at the hotel, June 4, 1968, 7 p.m. She was in the Embassy Room until twenty minutes prior to Kennedy's speech and then went to the Kennedy suite with her husband and watched the speech on television. She and her husband learned of the shooting from a newsman and then over the television monitor. She stayed at the hotel until 6 a.m. at which time she went to the Good Samaritan Hospital.

BERLIN, CHARLES

Dr. Berlin, a resident of New Orleans, Louisiana, was interviewed as a result of a report by Maurice Commanday that a "psycho-Arab" was seen on films taken at the Ambassador Hotel the night of the assassination. An additional allegation was made by Chella Lathy, that Paul Benedict was in Los Angeles at the time of the assassination. Dr. Berlin stated he had not known of a trip to Pasadena, by Benedict, but stated he has not seen him in the area for some time. He confirmed the fact that Benedict is a "nut."

BERMAN, LOU

Mr. Berman stated that a male Latin was in the store two or three weeks ago and attempted to buy a nine-shot, K .22 caliber revolver. This male stated he was an alien, so Berman refused to sell the revolver. When this person entered the store, a female of foreign origin, possibly Cuban or Arab, 27 to 30, 5' 1½", 140, long, straight black hair accompanied him. Berman stated that Sirhan and this female had an argument about the price of the revolver. Berman stated that a few months ago Sirhan was in the shop to buy a camera. He also said that Sirhan frequented numerous pawn shops in the area and thinks that many pawn shop owners could identify Sirhan.

Note: Berman was shown photographs and identified Sirhan as being the same person.

BERMAN, MAX

Mr. Berman while on a trip in Ceasarea, Israel on May 16, 1968, stated a man at the Semadar Hotel told him Kennedy had been shot.

BEVERIDGE, WILLIAM

Mr. Beveridge is a self-employed landscape gardener and states that late in 1962 he was doing gardening work in a home in Pasadena next door to the Sirhans. He states that he was so

impressed by Sirhan's work that he offered him a job. Sirhan worked with Mr. Beveridge for approximately two years, commencing in 1962 and terminating somewhere around March, 1964. Mr. Beveridge recalled that on August 4, 1963, he was summoned to the Pasadena Police Department as Sirhan had some difficulty with his family. Sirhan asked permission to live in a camper owned by Beveridge and subsequently lived in this camper for the next seven months. Sirhan then moved to a house owned by Beveridge at 234 North Carmello Street in Pasadena. Sirhan lived there for about two weeks at which time he returned to live with his mother on Howard Street. At that time, both he and Sirhan worked together but were being paid by Aerojet Corporation in Pasadena. He also stated that Sirhan was working a second job at a hamburger stand near Sierra Madre Villa and Foothill Boulevards in Pasadena. Sirhan later worked at a gas station located at the intersection of Foothill and Altadena Drive in Pasadena.

BICE, IONE

Mrs. Bice is a secretary for the track stewards at Hollywood Park Race Track. Mrs. Bice denies being the girlfriend of Sirhan Sirhan, or even knowing him. She stated she did not recognize his photograph and cannot recall ever seeing him. She does not know who would have given her name as being a friend of the suspect. Mrs. Bice does not fit the description of the girl observed leaving the hotel the night of the shooting. There is a 20 year age difference between her and Sirhan Sirhan.

BIDSTRUP, HANS PETER

Mr. Bidstrup is an electrician in the maintenance department of the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that on the night of June 4, 1968, he was standing in the sound booth at the Rafferty Party in the Venetian Room between 10:45 and 11:15 p.m. A man walked into the booth and stated, "Are you a Democrat?" Bidstrup stated that he was, and the man said, "So am I." The man sat down on a spool of wire next to Bidstrup. He had a drink in his hand. The drink was in a water glass and was a milky-white liquid with a slice of lime floating on top and a piece of half-round red candy in the bottom of the glass. Bidstrup described the man as a male, Caucasian, 22, 5-6 to 5-8, 140 to 150, dark full head of curly hair, wearing a faded dark blue sweatshirt with a zipper down the front from the collar, a lighter colored shirt under the sweatshirt, and blue denim pants. The man had no noticeable accent and Bidstrup stated the photograph of Sirhan was the same individual he saw in the room. The young man asked Bidstrup several questions, and during their conversation a Los Angeles Fire Department inspector entered the booth. Bidstrup stated the young man seemed startled when he observed the uniformed fireman and asked the

fireman his duties. The fireman answered him then left and returned approximately five minutes later. The young man left the booth and Bidstrup did not see the young man again that evening.

BIESZCZAK, VIRGINIA

Miss Bieszczak reported that she was working at the Golden West Airlines on June 7, 1968, when she heard a man's voice on the inter-communications set threatening Sirhan. She stated that the man said he had called police and was very upset over the Kennedy incident.

BILLINGS, VIVIAN

Mrs. Billings stated that on June 2, 1968, between 4 and 5 p.m., she was at a Kennedy rally at the Bolsa Grande Stadium on Westminster Boulevard. She was standing in a large crowd which was lined up waiting for Kennedy to arrive. She observed a suspect that fit the description of Sirhan Sirhan walking down the center of the aisle where the motorcade was scheduled to pass. The suspect was walking very slowly and studying the crowd. Mrs. Billings was approximately twelve feet from the suspect and had a clear view. She lost sight of the suspect for approximately ten minutes and then observed him leaving the area. This was prior to the arrival of Kennedy. She described the suspect as follows: a male, possibly Jewish, 23 to 24, 5-3 to 5-4, small build, very dark hair, full head of hair and very wavy, wearing a possible brown coat and pants, and possibly carrying a camera over the right shoulder. Mrs. Billings was shown photographs and selected the photo of Sirhan. She stated it resembled the suspect she observed at the rally.

BILYNSKY, JOSEPH B.

Mr. Bilynsky stated that his neighbor, Rudolfo Gallegos, was acquainted with a brother of Sirhan Sirhan. He stated that Gallegos informed him that Sirhan was seen at Cannon Electric many times and often met a girl friend, who also worked the night shift.

BINGHAM, ANN

Mrs. Bingham stated that she received information that a man named Joe Younger had received numerous threats against his life because the callers thought he was District Attorney Evelle J. Younger.

BINGHAM, JOE

Mr. Bingham reported that he received information that Joe Younger, a resident of Watts, California, had been receiving threatening telephone calls. Bingham stated the callers apparently thought the number was listed to District Attorney Evelle J. Younger.

BIRD, BILL

Mr. Bird is the assistant service manager of Don Mundy Buick, 350 South Oxnard Boulevard, Oxnard, California. He stated he did not recall John Fahey but recalled a salesman from Cal Tek Industries. He checked his business records and stated the salesman he recalled was J. M. Burry of Cal Tek Industries.

BLAIS, DOROTHY

Mrs. Blais stated that on June 4, 1968, at 8 p.m., at Wilshire and Western a man resembling Sirhan approached her carrying a black bag. This person said something to the effect that Kennedy gave a speech and he lost a million votes because of the speech. The man resembled Sirhan.

BLAKESLEE, PATRICIA

Mrs. Blakeslee was interviewed concerning her possible knowledge of Sirhan Sirhan. Sirhan is listed in records at Pasadena City College as a former student in a Psychology class taught by Mrs. Blakeslee in the fall of 1964. Mrs. Blakeslee stated that she has tried to recall a student named Sirhan but has no recollection. Mrs. Blakeslee stated that if Sirhan was a student it must have been for a very short period of time.

BLANCHEY, JUANITA

Mrs. Blanche stated that she attended a victory celebration for Senator Kennedy after the Indiana primary election. The party was at the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, approximately three weeks prior to the assassination. She stated that she remembered observing several dark skinned men, including one with a turban and another who was hugging and kissing a young lady. Blanche was shown a photograph of Sirhan and stated that she could not make any identification.

BLANCHEY, RAYMOND

Mr. Blanche stated that he attended a victory celebration for Senator Kennedy following the Indiana primary, this was about

three weeks prior to the assassination. The celebration was at the Los Angeles Ambassador Hotel and Senator Edward Kennedy spoke on that occasion. Robert Kennedy was not present. Blanchey stated that he thought it was possible that he observed Sirhan at the hotel at that time, but upon viewing Sirhan's photograph, stated that although the photograph resembles the man, he could not say they were the same.

BLATTEIS, ROBERT

Mr. Blatteis is the general manager of Gensler-Lee Jewelry Store, 818 Market Street, San Francisco, California. He advised that John Fahey had worked for him as a jewelry salesman periodically during the years 1963-1965. He described Fahey as a good salesman and a trustworthy employee but stated that he was unable to determine if all the stories told by him were true. Little things seemed to bother Fahey and arguments with fellow employees or customers would follow. On one occasion Fahey lost his temper and knocked over a large jewelry display counter, which led to his dismissal.

BLAY, KENNETH NEIL

Mr. Blay stated that he knew Sirhan during his employment at the Granje Vista Del Rio Ranch and often drove home with him. Blay stated that he was the person who took the payroll check made out to Sirhan and cashed it.

BLESS, CRAIG BELTON

Mr. Bless stated that he met Sirhan on the Pasadena City College Campus in 1964. He stated that he was only an acquaintance of Sirhan. Sirhan was very interested in learning to play pool and they played occasionally at a hall near the campus. He said that he did not engage Sirhan in any political discussion and had no idea of his political philosophy. Bless stated that he believed Sirhan was majoring in Political Science and would eventually return to Jordan. He stated that Sirhan was a calm, quiet type person who never appeared to have money.

BLESSING, THOMAS EDWARD

Mr. Blessing was employed at Jack Davies Richfield Service Station for one and a half months since he moved to California from Saginaw, Michigan. He met Sirhan on four or five occasions when Sirhan came into the service station for service. He did not know Sirhan by name, but the morning following the shooting, he was informed by Jack Davies that Sirhan was the individual who had previously worked for him. Sirhan came into the station in a 1956 pink De Soto and would sometimes talk about automobiles.

About three weeks ago Sirhan was at the service station. He asked Sirhan if he knew anyone who had an automobile for sale, and Sirhan told him that he was planning on trading cars and if he bought a new car, he would give him the De Soto. He saw Sirhan on June 3, 1968, at the service station. Sirhan waited on himself. Sirhan never discussed politics with him or any of his nationalistic views. He never met any of Sirhan's relatives or friends and added that Sirhan was friendly, polite and appeared to be a loner. On two occasions Blessing looked into the vehicle that Sirhan offered to give him, and he never saw any weapon or ammunition.

BLUME, BERT

Mr. Blume reported that he worked at a liquor store at 1374 North Lake Street, Pasadena, during the time Sirhan was working at Organic Pasadena. He saw Sirhan many times but engaged in very little conversation. Blume stated that he attended a Kennedy rally at the Ambassador Hotel on June 2, 1968, and observed Sirhan near the Bell Captain's Desk at approximately 8:30 p.m.

BOBBITT, DANNY C.

Mr. Bobbitt was an employee at the Ambassador Hotel assigned to the front desk. Approximately three weeks prior to the assassination, an unknown man approached and stated he was in the Kennedy party and wanted to know the room Kennedy was occupying. Bobbitt did not tell him and the man left the hotel after waiting in the lobby for a short time. Bobbitt described the man as a grubby looking male, Caucasian, 180, 5'8" and resembled Sirhan. Immediately after this interview Bobbitt moved from his residence leaving no forwarding address. Numerous attempts to locate Bobbitt have failed. Officers believe Bobbitt did not see Sirhan because the description he gave officers does not match Sirhan's.

BOERHOEFT, SARAH

Miss Boerhoeft identified herself as Program Director for channel seven television. She stated that an informant told her that Ione Bice, who worked at Hollywood Race Track, was Sirhan's girl friend. She stated that she refused to divulge the identity of her informant.

BOIES, LEWIS

Mr. Boies, an attorney, represents Rosemary Clooney, the entertainer. Although Miss Clooney was ill and not available for interview, she told him that she was in the press area of the

Embassy Room at the time of the shooting but was not an eye witness.

BONNESAR, DAVID

Mr. Bonnesar was contacted because he received a phone call from the Sirhan residence. He explained that Adel Sirhan had taught him to play the drums, and had met Sirhan B. Sirhan at the racetrack several times. During these meetings Sirhan would always talk about horses and never mentioned politics in any of the conversations.

BOOMHOWER, ELMER

Mr. Boomhower is a security guard employed by Ace Guard Company. He was assigned on the fifth floor of the hotel at 6 p.m., on June 4, 1968. His job was to restrict traffic into the Kennedy suite. He stayed on the fifth floor until approximately 1 a.m., on June 5, 1968.

BOOTHE, LUCY

Miss Boothe is a clerk typist at the Biltmore Hotel and stated that neither Veronica De Nier nor Eva Grecco showed her a registration card bearing the name of Sirhan B. Sirhan. She remembers an incident when De Nier and Grecco showed her a card but recalled that it was another foreign sounding name. She could not remember the name but did state it definitely was not Sirhan.

BORNSTEIN, BESS

Miss Bornstein arrived at the Ambassador on June 4, 1968, at 9:15 p.m. During Senator Kennedy's speech she was standing in the hallway at the rear of the podium. When Senator Kennedy completed his speech, he walked past her location and entered the kitchen. She then heard some noises which resembled gun shots but observed nothing.

BOTTING, LAVERN

Mrs. Botting stated that on May 30, 1968, between noon and 3 p.m., three people entered the Azusa Headquarters for Robert Kennedy's campaign. One of them looked similar to the pictures of Sirhan she had seen in the newspapers and on television after the assassination. The person who Mrs. Botting recalled as Sirhan stated, "I'm from the Pasadena office. Is Kennedy going to come into your office?" Mrs. Botting stated "No" and he stated, "Thank you very much" turned around and all three

walked out. Mrs. Botting stated that there was a reasonable doubt in her mind that the individual was Sirhan and the only way that she could be sure of her identification would be to view Sirhan in person.

BOUHADNA, ISAAC JACQUES

Investigators checked a list of telephone calls made from the telephone subscribed by Adel Sirhan at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena. One call was made to number 671-6507 which is an unpublished number registered to Isaac Bouhadna, 539 East Hazed (front house), Inglewood, California. Bouhadna is a male, Moroccan who entered this country with his wife and four children in 1965. He worked at Art Sales Incorporated in the Shipping Department. Bouhadna, when interviewed, said that he knows no one that lives in Pasadena and no one by the name of Sirhan. He had no conversation with anyone regarding any type of business transaction and his family indicated that they had not talked to any stranger or friend involved with Sirhan Sirhan.

BOUJIGIAN, ZAREH AGOP

Mr. Boujigian is an assistant to Louis Shelby who is the co-owner of the Fez Restaurant. Boujigian met Sirhan B. Sirhan through Adel Sirhan. Boujigian has seen Sirhan on three or four occasions. He never discussed politics with Sirhan. He knew that Sirhan wanted to become a jockey and was being trained. Boujigian has conversed many times with Sharif Sirhan prior to and after the assassination.

BOUSE, HENRIETTA

Miss Bouse stated that she attended a Rosicrucian meeting on May 28, 1968, at the Pasadena Chapter. She stated that she could not recall observing Sirhan at the meeting.

BOUZMAND, ALI KHAN

Mr. Bouzmand attended a Peace and Freedom Party meeting on May 21, 1968. The results of his interview and the Jose Duarte investigation are recorded in the portion of this report dealing with alleged conspiracies.

BOWES, BARBARA

Miss Bowes, a registered nurse employed at Central Receiving Hospital, was off duty, but near the hospital at the time Senator Kennedy was treated. She stated that she heard of the shooting and proceeded to the hospital to see if she could

assist. She arrived as the staff was receiving the Senator for the trip to Good Samaritan Hospital.

BOWSHER, GORDON

Mr. Bowsher, a horse owner and trainer, advised that Sirhan had been employed by him from October 15, 1965 to March 31, 1966. At that time Sirhan quit on his own volition. Sirhan was employed as a stable hand at Santa Anita and walked hot horses. Sirhan also worked for Bowsher a short time at the Pamona Fair Grounds. Bowsher stated the only thing he knew regarding Sirhan was that he came from Jordan.

BOYKO, ELSIE S.

Mrs. Boyko stated she was employed by the Organic Foods Company in Pasadena during December 1967. Sirhan B. Sirhan worked at Organic Foods from October 1967, to March 1968.

Sirhan voiced his opinion that Russia was a great country. He was dissatisfied with the manner the United States dispensed its foreign aid, but never mentioned any dislikes for the political leaders in the United States.

Mrs. Boyko describes Sirhan as being very kind and considerate. He was a "tremendous bundle of energy," ran all the time while at work and had an excellent memory.

Sirhan despised his employer Mr. Weidner. Weidner was not well liked by any of his employees. She describes Weidner as being dogmatic, arbitrary and treating his employees like slaves. She stated that Sirhan would argue with Weidner daily.

BOYLAN, JOHN

He went to the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, at 7 p.m. He went to the Embassy Room and was standing six feet away from the podium at the time the Senator gave his victory speech. Upon completion of the speech he began walking toward the double doors leading to the kitchen when he heard six shots in rapid succession and heard a voice from within the kitchen state "They shot Kennedy." He saw Mrs. Evans stagger from the kitchen with blood on her face. Steven Smith announced that he wanted everyone to leave so Boylan went to the parking lot where he remained for one hour. He did not attach any special significance to the statement "They shot Kennedy," but categorized it the same as other statements heard such as "Kennedy's been shot," and "Somebody shot Kennedy."

BRADEN, JOAN

Wife of Thomas W. Braden and Chairman of Women for Kennedy Campaign in California, she was in Senator Kennedy's room on the fifth floor from 10 p.m. until after the shooting.

BRADEN, THOMAS W.

Mr. Braden was a writer and former owner of the Oceanside Blade Tribune Newspaper, he was Kennedy's Northern California Campaign Coordinator. He was with Senator Kennedy in his room shortly before the Senator left for his speech. John Glenn suggested that Braden and Ted White remain in the room and watch the Senator's appearance on television. Senator Kennedy suggested they leave after the speech and go to The Factory, a Beverly Hills nightclub, and indicated he would be at the club in twenty minutes. He watched the Senator on television, left for the elevator before the end of his speech and learned of the shooting before leaving the hotel. He then returned to Senator Kennedy's room.

BRAND, JUDI

Mrs. Brand, a Kennedy Girl, went to the Embassy Room June 4, 1968, 7 p.m., with her husband, Ronald Brand, and stayed until the end of Kennedy's victory speech. At 11:30 p.m., she saw a man near the double doors that she later believed may have been Sirhan. (She was later shown pictures of Sirhan and could not identify him as this man). He was blocking the NBC camera and was asked to move by the cameraman.

After the speech she shook hands with Alan Cranston and left the ballroom. She and her husband learned of the shooting while in the hotel lobby.

BRAND, RONALD

Mr. Brand went to the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, with his wife Judi. They went to the Embassy Room and stood left of the double doors near the NBC cameras. At 11:30 p.m. a man wearing black pants and possibly a blue long sleeve shirt pushed his wife. This man was also blocking the NBC cameras. A cameraman tapped him on the shoulder and told him to move. The man replied "This won't take me long." The man stayed in this location until shortly before midnight and left in an unknown direction. Upon completion of the speech Ronald and his wife stopped to shake hands with Alan Cranston and then heard what they thought to be firecrackers. It wasn't until they got down to the lobby that they learned that Kennedy had been shot. He was shown a picture of Sirhan but is unsure that he was the man in the Embassy Room blocking the NBC cameras.

BRANNIGAN, RAY

Mr. Brannigan is the head carpenter for NBC News. On the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968, he was assigned with a television crew stationed at the entrance to the Gold Room at the Ambassador Hotel. He witnessed the televising of the Senator's speech by another television crew and said that a few minutes after Kennedy left the Embassy Room, he heard a commotion, screaming, and people asking and directing that the Embassy Room be cleared.

BRANTLEY, WAYNE J.

Mr. Brantley stated he worked with Sirhan at a service station owned by Clarence Copping during 1963. During that period, Sirhan was living in a camper at the residence of Mr. Beveridge, on North Sierra Madre Boulevard. Sirhan indicated he was living apart from his family because of family trouble, but would not discuss it. Brantley stated he did not meet any of Sirhan's family. They did not discuss politics and Brantley stated Sirhan did not appear disturbed about the Israeli-Arab situation or harbor animosity toward any individual or group. Sirhan appeared to be satisfied with his life in this country.

BREA, GABRIELLA

Mrs. Brea has resided at 687 East Howard Street for about a year and a half. She is not acquainted with any member of the Sirhan family but would recognize the mother of the family. She identified a photograph of Sirhan as being one of the individuals who lived across the street from her. She had no information concerning this person.

BREA, JOSE

Mr. Brea has lived at 687 East Howard Street which is across the street from the Sirhan residence for about one and a half years. He had no information concerning Sirhan.

BREIER, SHELDON

Mr. Breier went to the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, at approximately 7:30 p.m., and spent the evening in the Embassy Room. During Kennedy's speech he overheard a female talking to an unknown male. She stated "aren't you for Kennedy?" The male replied "no, I just came down to see the fun." This man was wearing a white T shirt and was unshaven. He seemed to be out of place according to Breier. Breier left prior to the completion of Kennedy's speech. While in the parking lot he saw three males get into a red Mustang. One of these men

appeared to be hurt. The Mustang left the parking lot at a high rate of speed. Breier did not see the shooting or the suspect.

BREMER, THOMAS MARK

Mr. Bremer is an employee of the A-Bar-T Riding Stables in Santa Ana. He remembered that Jerry Owen drove a green pickup truck. He recalls seeing Owen at the stables on July 22, 1968, and asked Owen for two hundred dollars for boarding four horses.

BRESHEARS, CAROL A.

Mrs. Breshears stated she was a volunteer Kennedy worker and had been at the Ambassador Hotel all evening on June 4, 1968. She stated prior to Senator Kennedy completing his victory speech, she went in the hall behind the stage, this was approximately seven feet from the two doors that lead into the kitchen. The Senator and a large group of people walked behind her and into the kitchen area. A few seconds later she heard what sounded like balloons being popped. Following the third pop she realized it was a gun being fired. Miss Breshears stated she went into the Kitchen and saw someone fall but at no time did she observe Sirhan. After the shooting she brought ice to the kitchen and gave it to someone who was helping Senator Kennedy.

BRESHEARS, ROBERT

Mr. Breshears stated he and his wife Carol were standing behind the stage watching a television monitor as Senator Kennedy was speaking. Toward the end of the speech he went to a position ten to twelve feet from the double doors which lead into the kitchen area. He stated that when the speech ended a large group passed him going into the kitchen. He stated he then heard four shots which were in rapid succession. He did not attempt to enter the kitchen and did not see Sirhan B. Sirhan.

BRESTJEAN, MAY

Mrs. Brestjean lives at 677 South New Hampshire, Los Angeles. She stated she was home on the evening of June 4, 1968, and did not see a vehicle resembling Sirhans parked in the six hundred block of South New Hampshire.

BRIGHT, EDWIN ALAN

Mr. Bright was a volunteer photographer for the Kennedy Campaign. He worked at the Kennedy Headquarters on Wilshire Boulevard. He was not at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, but was shown

the photographs of Sirhan as well as look alike photos. He selected Sirhan since it reminded him either of an old neighbor or someone he knew at the YMCA named Nasser. He could not identify Sirhan as being at the Kennedy Headquarters.

BRODY, MARVIN

Mr. Brody arrived at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, 8:30 p.m. He went directly to the Embassy Room and remained until 10:00 p.m. He then went to the Kennedy suite on the fifth floor and remained until ten minutes before the Kennedy staff went down stairs. He returned to the Embassy Room and was standing behind the stage in the hallway at the time of the shooting. He believes that he heard the shots but is unsure.

BRONNER, E. H.

Dr. Bronner called and advised investigators that he knew of a Communist conspiracy involving Jews prior to and during World War II.

Note: Investigation revealed that Bronner was a chronic complainant who frequently called investigative agencies with similar allegations.

BRONS, BEVERLY

Mrs. Brons stated she attended a luncheon and rally at the Lakewood Country Club for Senator Kennedy on May 28, 1968. As Senator Kennedy entered the room he was followed by members of the press. As the press went up the left side of the room, an individual who resembled Sirhan Sirhan was seated on a serving table to the left of her table. She described him as, male, Caucasian, 24, 5'7" or 5'8", olive complexion, black curly hair. She saw a female approach him twice and speak to him. Mrs. Brons left the club and saw a 1956 faded rose De Soto parked near the entrance. When shown a photo of Sirhan's vehicle she stated this was not the vehicle.

BROWN, KAREN L.

Miss Brown was watching television one hour after the shooting and saw Sandy Serrano being interviewed on channel four. During another interview with Charles Evers she saw a man in the background whom she knew at Whittier College in 1967. The man is Esmail Shamloo and was on a student visa from Iran. She feels that he may possibly be the man who Serrano referred to on television. The reason for her opinion is that Shamloo is about 30-35, with premature grey hair, and everytime she saw him at

school he was by himself. This was unusual since most of the Arabian students usually banded together. She could not understand why he would be interested enough in American politics to attend the affair at the Ambassador Hotel.

BROWN, LEE MRS.

Mrs. Brown was Operations Officer at the Crocker-Citizens National Bank. She examined a Xerox copy of an Argonaut Insurance Company check, dated April 5, 1968, and made out to Sirhan Sirhan. She stated that the check was presented to her by an individual using the name and having the identification of Sirhan Sirhan. She observed him make the endorsement and she copied his California operator's number below his name and address. Several days later, after the clearing procedure, she prepared a Cashiers Check for \$1,705.00 and gave it to Sirhan. She observed him endorse the Cashiers Check and go to Patricia McKenna's window, where he cashed it. Mrs. Brown viewed a photograph of Sirhan and stated that it resembled the person who cashed the check.

BROWN, ROBERT V.

Mr. Brown was one of Kennedy's advance man from the National Campaign Headquarters and resided at the Ambassador Hotel from May 28, 1968, until June 5, 1968. He was in the Embassy Room at the end of Kennedy's victory speech, then went into the lobby. Upon hearing of the shooting, he entered the kitchen area and learned that Senator Kennedy had been taken to the hospital. He saw Paul Schrade lying on the floor, apparently wounded, and a woman lying on the floor just outside the kitchen.

BRUCE, RAE

Miss Bruce arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, June 4, 1968, 10 p.m., and spent the evening inside the Embassy Room with her sister, Brenda Washington. She heard Kennedy's speech and was standing near the swinging doors leading to the kitchen when Kennedy walked through. Approximately twenty people followed Kennedy through the doors before she could follow. As she passed through the doors, she heard two shots. Frightened, she ran toward the Embassy Room and learned that Kennedy had been shot. She stayed in the ballroom until 12:45 a.m. and then left.

BRUIJIT, NOSRATOLAH KHAN

Dr. Bruijit's name was submitted to the Kennedy campaign headquarters by Khaibar Khan. Investigation disclosed that he was not in the United States.

BRUNTON, MARILYNN

Mrs. Brunton is the sister of Walter S. Crowe, Jr. She recalled her brother and Sirhan going to school together from grade school through their attendance at Pasadena City College. They were close friends; however, she believed her brother was much closer to other neighborhood playmates. She remembered Sirhan visiting the Crowe home on numerous occasions prior to 1965. At that time her brother left home to attend UCLA and the visits stopped. She has not seen Sirhan since 1965 and has never heard Sirhan nor her brother express any political beliefs. The only significant thing she could recall about Sirhan was that he is anti-Jewish.

BRUSSELL, MAE MAGNIN

Mrs. Brussell stated that Sirhan's notebook was a plant, that Sirhan was an agent for the Central Intelligence Agency. She stated that she has studied the John F. Kennedy assassination for five years and can show a connection. She advised that she forwarded the factual information to District Attorney Younger for review by his office.

BRYAN, GRACE

Mrs. Bryan attended a Rosicrucian meeting at 2031 East Vills Street, on May 28, 1968. She stated that those in attendance were regular members with two exceptions. One of the visitors resembled photographs of Sirhan, however, Mrs. Bryan stated that she could not make a positive identification.

BRYCE, BERTHA

Mrs. Bryce was a member of the Brownell Tour present in the Holy Land on May 16, 1968. She stated that she was unaware of any statement made by the guide concerning Robert Kennedy.

BRYCE, RALPH

Mr. Bryce was a member of the Brownell tour in the Holy Land on May 16, 1968. He stated that Henigman never made any mention of Robert Kennedy.

BRYDEN, AGNES E.

Mrs. Bryden is the head housekeeper for the U.C.L.A. Medical Center. John Fahey listed her as having been contacted by him on June 4, 1968, in his capacity as a salesman. She could not recall having talked to Fahey but when shown his picture com-

mented that he might have been the salesman she spoke to.

BUCK, DAVID

Mr. Buck attended a meeting at the Ambassador Hotel on June 1, 1968. His wife, Dorothy Buck, waited in the lobby while he attended the meeting. After the shooting, she reported seeing Sirhan at the hotel while Buck was in the meeting.

BUCK, DOROTHY

Mrs. Buck stated that she was seated in the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel at 11 a.m. on June 1, 1968. She stated that she observed Sirhan and another young man standing near the Registration Desk for approximately forty five minutes.

BUCKNER, EVERETT

Mr. Buckner was the Range Master at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club on June 4, 1968. His interviews and activities are covered in the portion of this report dealing with alleged conspiracies.

BULLOCK, ARLENE F.

Miss Bullock stated she attended a Peace and Freedom Party Meeting at 3800 Amesbury Road, on May 21, 1968. Bullock stated at approximately 9 p.m., twenty Cubans came to the meeting headed by Jose Duarte. Duarte delivered a speech but she could not recall if anyone had a direct or personal argument with him. She was shown photos of Sirhan Sirhan and Reza Jalalipour and she identified Jalalipour as being at the meeting.

BUNDAKJI, HAITHAM AHMAD

Information was received from James Morley that Bundakji allegedly stated he came to this country on the same boat as Sirhan and had known Sirhan and his friends. Bundakji said he has only been in the United States for seven months and this was his first trip. He further said he has never made any statements regarding the Kennedy assassination.

BURBA, HAROLD L.

Mr. Burba is a fireman for the City of Los Angeles. Mr. Burba stated he arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at 6 p.m., on June 4, 1968. He took photos for the Fire Prevention Bureau of fire safety regulation violations. Burba advised he was in the

employee's eating area at the time of the shooting. He saw about three flashes and heard six or eight pops. Mr. Burba stated he had an awareness of people trying to subdue someone. He went to the table and got his camera and took five photos from different angles. He then put his camera away and assisted with crowd control.

Mr. Burba testified at the Grand Jury and stated he saw Sirhan with a poster following Kennedy. He was shown photos of Michael Wayne and now thinks that was the person, rather than Sirhan.

BURGESS, CAROL

Miss Burgess was employed at the Organic-Pasadena Health Food Store which was owned by John Weidner, from November 1967, to January 1968. She knew Sirhan by the nickname Sol. She said Sirhan told her he was attending night school at Pasadena City College. She said that one day Sirhan returned from lunch with whiskey on his breath and made some remark that he would have to stay away from the boss that afternoon. She said that Sirhan believed in what he termed "witchcraft" and believed he had the power to do great things. He indicated that he "could do anything that God can do" and added, "there are lots of things that you can do if you put your mind to it."

She said that Weidner had been in the Underground in France and had helped Jews escape from Germany. Sirhan could not understand why he would help the Jews escape and that on several occasions they argued about the Jews.

He never talked about politics and was generally very quiet, polite and likeable. He did not seem to be the violent type and although he occasionally became upset towards the boss, he quickly "cooled off."

He was interested in horses, and said he formerly went to the racetrack on weekends. She said he had hurt his back in a fall from a horse and was going to a doctor. He was a small individual who wanted people to think he was strong, but would complain about his back when he picked up boxes. He would bet on horses at the track and would win and lose bets based on information given him by the jockeys. She recalled that on one occasion he won thirty six dollars.

She said Sirhan had once given her a paperback book concerning witchcraft which she took home; however, she returned it the next day. She said Sirhan told her he read by candlelight and he could lift tables by witchcraft. One day he came back from lunch with two red and two blue candles apparently to read by or to use in his witchcraft.

BURKE, ROBERT B.

Mr. Burke was Co-chairman for the Young Professionals for Kennedy. On the afternoon of June 4, 1968, he went to the home of John Frankenheimer in Malibu where he picked up the Kennedy children and took them to the Beverly Hills Hotel. He then went to the Ambassador Hotel, arriving in the Embassy Room at approximately 8 p.m. He went to the Anchor Desk in the Embassy Room and remained there until after Senator Kennedy had finished his victory speech. After Senator Kennedy left the stage Burke heard shots and the sound of breaking glass. He never entered the kitchen and did not see the suspect or the shooting.

BURN, JAMES E.

Mr. Burn stated he was formerly Associate Pastor of The First Baptist Church of Pasadena. The Sirhan family attended the church, and he had several talks with Sirhan regarding his belief in God. He describes Sirhan as an intense atheist who could see no logical reason for believing in God. A teacher at John Muir High School furnished Sirhan with a great deal of information to substantiate his beliefs in atheism. Mr. Burn stated that all the Sirhan boys seemed to have a bitter attitude toward life with the feeling that the world owed them a living.

Mr. Burn stated that Mary Sirhan was employed by the Westminster Presbyterian Church and worked with pre-school children. The Sirhan's were very friendly with the Mokhtarian family.

BURNETT, LOUIS

Mr. Burnett contacted investigators and reported that at approximately 8 a.m., June 5, 1968 a female customer came into his store at 21616 Roscoe Boulevard, Canoga Park, California. She was wearing a white dress with large dark polka dots and a large Kennedy button. She appeared very tired and told Mr. Burnett she had been up all night at the Los Angeles Police Department identifying the person who shot Senator Robert F. Kennedy as she had witnessed the shooting. Mr. Burnett was unable to identify the girl and as of June 26, 1968, has not seen her.

BURNS, FRANK J.

Mr. Burns was present in the pantry at the time of the assassination. His activities are covered in the Case Preparation section of this report.

BUSCH, ANDREA

Mrs. Busch, James Busch and Richard Ritter, drove into the Ambassador Hotel parking lot as Senator Kennedy was finishing his speech. They heard a great deal of confusion on the car radio. She then observed a male and female quickly pass their car towards 8th Street. She stated that James Busch asked the male what happened. The male replied he was a waiter and had shaken hands with the Senator when he observed a man pull a gun and shoot Senator Kennedy in the head. He stated he had ducked to the floor when he saw the gun. Mrs. Busch stated both the male and female then walked to 8th Street. Mrs. Busch described the subjects as follows: #1-male, Latin, 25-35, 5'8"-5'9", 160-180, dark hair, broad nose. #2-female, unknown, 30, 5'2"-5'4", 110-130, dark brown hair, medium colored dress. Mrs. Busch further stated that Adel and Saidallah Sirhan looked similar to the male, but could not be sure.

BUSCH, JAMES

On June 4, 1968, at approximately 12 p.m., Busch and his wife (Andrea) drove into the rear parking lot of the Ambassador Hotel. They were listening to Kennedy's speech on the car radio. At the conclusion of the speech, the radio announcer stated "something had happened." At this time Busch observed an unknown male and female walking through the parking lot from the hotel. Busch asked the male what happened. The male related he was shaking hands with Senator Kennedy in the kitchen and that someone had shot the Senator in the head. Busch later stated that due to the poor light conditions in the lot, he could not identify the two suspects.

BUTEAU, ADA

Miss Buteau resides in Hartford, Connecticut. On June 28, 1968, at the Metrople Restaurant in Hartford, she met a man about thirty years old. They walked to her apartment where they held a lengthy conversation. The man stated he was a Communist of Arabic origin and was against the Kennedy family. He also claimed to know Sirhan. She advised him to leave her apartment and he complied. After he had departed she discovered he had left a pocketknife with the inscription "Palmdale Service Station, Merrill Rogers." A follow-up investigation determined that Ada Buteau was on record with the Hartford Police Department having been arrested three times for intoxication and once for breach of peace. On the record of the last arrest there appears a notation "mental outpatient."

BUTLER, ELSA MARIE

Miss Butler, an exotic dancer at The Fez Restaurant, said that many of the employees and customers have been vociferous in

their animosity toward Israel. At about 2 a.m., the morning of June 5, 1968, customers entering the restaurant mentioned that Senator Kennedy had been shot. She observed that the manager of the restaurant, Machmoud Siam, known as Mike, appeared to be very elated about the news. He stated in English that he was glad that the shooting had occurred and made a statement that he believed the Jewish people had done it. She said that although a number of Jordanians have frequented this restaurant, she did not know Sirhan. Sirhan's brother, Adel, had previously worked at The Fez as an oud player but left his job in July 1967. Another brother, Sharif, is a regular customer at The Fez.

BUTLER, LILIAN MARY

Mrs. Butler was employed as a telephone switchboard operator at the Ambassador Hotel and was on duty at the time of the assassination. She stated that the first knowledge she had of any trouble was at approximately 12:15 a.m., when a male voice called the switchboard and stated, "Someone has been shot in the Embassy Room, get the police."

She stated she immediately attempted to contact the police, but the officer would not send out a car because she did not have enough information. She was attempting to gather the necessary information when Ruby Ford came to the switchboard and relayed the necessary information to the officer. She stated she called the Kennedy suite and notified an unknown female of the shooting.

CAESAR, THANE

Mr. Caesar stated he was employed as a security officer for the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968. During Senator Kennedy's speech he was assigned to the hallway outside of the pantry doors. After the speech Senator Kennedy entered the kitchen through Mr. Caesar's post. Mr. Caesar stated he followed Senator Kennedy into the kitchen and took hold of his right arm to assist him through the crowd. He stated as he was leading Kennedy he looked up and saw an arm and a gun. Mr. Caesar stated the gun started firing and he ducked to the floor. He observed Senator Kennedy fall to the floor. He then observed several people grab the suspect and attempt to get the gun from his hand, but he did not see the suspects face.

CALLAHAN, FRANK

Mr. Callahan, stated that on June 4, 1968, while on duty at Cal Rod Rambler, Oxnard, California, John Fahey came to his office and attempted to sell a supply of a cleaning chemical for carburetors. Callahan recalled that Fahey had first asked for Richard Thomson a Service Department employee. He did not see Fahey's car and said that he was alone.

CALLAHAN, ROBERT C.

Mr. Callahan stated that he attended a meeting in Miami Beach, Florida on May 18, 1968. During the meeting, Buddy Jensen, a GMC dealer from Fairfield, Connecticut, stated that he had attended some meetings and knew what was going to happen to Martin Luther King and "Bobby Kennedy." Jensen reportedly said that Kennedy would be killed and would never get into office. Callahan stated that Jensen had been drinking.

CAMACHO, RAY

Officer Camacho is a Los Angeles Police Officer assigned to Narcotics Division. He stated he had been acquainted with Issa Habbas for approximately seven years. He is also a regular customer at The Fez Restaurant and through his association with Habbas and The Fez, he has met Adel, Sharif and Saidallah Sirhan. Camacho is also acquainted with Fred and Lewis Shelby, owners of the restaurant. Camacho was asked if he was aware of the fact that Habbas normally carried a gun. Camacho told investigators that for some unknown reason Habbas used to carry an empty holster under his coat to make people think he had a gun when he actually didn't. Camacho described the Sirhan brothers as quiet type individuals. Camacho had received information about the fight in The Fez allegedly involving Sirhan and stated he could not remember who was involved but it was not any of the Sirhan brothers.

CAMPBELL, HOWARD

Mr. Campbell reported attending a victory celebration at the Ambassador Hotel after the Indiana primary election. He stated that a man and woman were near the speaker's stand, hugging, kissing and ignoring the various speakers. The couple spoke to a few other dark complexioned people, and the man made some derogatory remarks about Senator Kennedy. Campbell stated that he asked the man why he was there, and the man replied "to give Kennedy hell." Campbell viewed photographs of Sirhan, and stated that he could not identify the man as Sirhan, but the hair and complexion were similar.

CAMPBELL, MARTIN

He is the day bartender at the Hole In One Bar, which is owned by his son, Ron. Mr. Campbell was shown photographs of James Lloyd Wilson, Sirhan Sirhan and Robert Andrese. He was unable to identify any of the photos.

CAMPBELL, R. R.

Mr. Campbell bought the Hole In One Bar and opened it around the first of May 1968. To the best of his knowledge, James Lloyd Wilson, Sirhan Sirhan and Robert Andrese never have been in his bar.

CAMPBELL, SAM

Mr. Campbell, Editor of the Anaheim Bulletin, received information from Jose Duarte that he had been present at a pro-Castro meeting on May 21, 1968, at 3800 Amesbury, Los Angeles. Jose Duarte stated to Mr. Campbell that Sirhan Sirhan was present at the meeting and that he and Sirhan had exchanged words and Sirhan became angry and shoved Duarte; people present then intervened and stopped Sirhan. Campbell later wrote an article in his newspaper based on Duarte's statement.

CANCEL, ARLENE

Arlene Cancel is the secretary to Dr. Milton A. Miller. She recalled Sirhan came into the office for treatment. She stated he was a very nervous and impatient type of patient.

CANNON, FRED

Mr. Cannon stated he overheard a negro bartender, in the Tudor Room of the Sheraton-Wilshire Hotel in Los Angeles say that he hoped he wouldn't get shot while working at the Ambassador on June 4, 1968.

CAPURRO, DON

Mr. Capurro advised he has known Saidallah Sirhan for approximately two years when they were employed as machine operators at Michael Ganguin Incorporated. Capurro advised he and Saidallah engaged in discussions relating to world affairs and Saidallah never made any statements against American actions.

CARDIGES, GEORGE

Mr. Cardiges is the manager of the Hot Shoppe, West Palm Beach, Florida. He stated that John Fahey worked under his supervision for a period of approximately one year in 1955. He described Fahey as a "kook" who was not consistent or reliable in accepting responsibility and was emotional, and moody. At least on one occasion Fahey, became emotionally disturbed to the point that he wanted to fight. He stated he did not "put much stock" in anything Fahey said. He stated Fahey might well tell falsehoods in order to enhance his own ego.

CARDONA, JESSE

Mr. Cardona stated that he was a mailman working out of the Duarte Post Office and delivered mail to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club. He arrived at 10:50 a.m., June 4, 1968, and took his daily break at that location. He went to the pistol range with Charles Millner and Russell Weaver, observing only one other person on the range. He left the club at 11:15 a.m. Cardona stated he did not see Sirhan at the range or any woman.

CARLSON, VIVIENNE

Carlson, a Kennedy Girl, was in the kitchen area prior to the victory speech. As the Senator approached to deliver his speech, she shook hands with him. She did not witness the shooting but was standing at the east door by the stage that leads into the kitchen area.

CARREON, HENRY A.

Mr. Carreon was at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club on June 4, 1968. He arrived at 11 a.m., and went to the rifle range. He went to the pistol range at 11:30 a.m., and observed Sirhan firing on target number four or five. He stated that Sirhan was practicing rapid fire. He reported that there were approximately eight cartridge boxes in front of Sirhan, and that four or five of them were empty. Most of the boxes were yellow, but at least one was red. He left the range at 1 p.m., with David Montellano.

CARROLL, CORNELIUS H.

Mr. Carroll worked for Hough Patrol Service in 1965, and Jack Davies' Richfield Station was one of his accounts. He stated that he did not recall ever seeing Sirhan and could not remember arguing with any person at that Service Station.

CARTER, ALPRENTICE

Mr. Carter was reported by his parole officer, Edward Diechmann, as possibly having some connection with Sirhan and the assassination of Robert Kennedy. He stated that he has been a member of the Black Panthers since June, 1967, and writes poems and gives poetry readings at various Panther meetings in order to raise funds for the organization. He stated he was arrested in Berkeley because of some funds found in the car and at the time, was engaged in raising defense funds for Huey Newton. Mr. Carter stated he does not know Sirhan, has never met nor has ever seen him at Black Panther meetings. Mr. Carter stated all members of the Black Panthers are Negroes.

CARTER, SIDNEY A.

Mr. Carter lives at 677 South New Hampshire, Los Angeles. He stated that he arrived home at approximately 4:30 p.m., on June 4, 1968, and did not observe a vehicle resembling Sirhan's parked in the 600 block of South New Hampshire.

CASDEN, ROBIN

Robin Casden is a Kennedy supporter and arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at 8:30 p.m. She was unable to enter the Embassy Room via the main door, therefore, she entered through the kitchen. She remained in the Embassy Room until the Senator give his speech. During that time she met Ira Goldstein. During the speech, she and Goldstein went to the kitchen for a drink and some sandwiches. They were standing in the kitchen as the Senator entered. Casden stepped back as the Senator appeared. Kennedy shook hands with her and then she turned and started out of the kitchen. She took two steps, heard two shots and saw Paul Schrade fall beside her. She immediately exited the kitchen. She did not see Sirhan and was not aware that Goldstein had been shot.

CASE, NORMA

Norma Case stated she is employed as the hospital dispatcher and switchboard operator for Central Receiving Hospital. She stated she received a call at approximately 12:18 a.m. on June 5, 1968, requesting an ambulance be sent to the Ambassador Hotel. The person that called said she was told to call an ambulance because

there had been an accident. Case immediately dispatched ambulance Unit G-18. She then notified the Los Angeles Police Department.

CASEY, REBECCA Q.

Mrs. Casey stated that she watched television coverage of events at the Ambassador Hotel on the morning of June 5, 1968. She reported seeing a "fleeting shot" of a girl in a polka dot dress on the screen approximately one hour after the shooting.

CASTANEDA, STELLA

Stella Castaneda stated she has been employed at Michael Ganguin Incorporated for the past six years. She knew Saidallah Sirhan during that time and that he worked in the machine shop section. She said the small amount of conversation that she had with him was always concerning the shop. Miss Castaneda advised that Saidallah brought his brother Sirhan Sirhan to the shop on one occasion and introduced him to a few of the employees.

CATZ, SYLVIA

She worked at the Kennedy Headquarters on Wilshire Boulevard on May 17, 1968, for Dr. Merliss. On this date she saw a male Caucasian, 25, curly hair, wearing a sport coat, but didn't pay much attention to him. When shown photographs, she selected Sirhan's and stated that it looked like the man she had seen in the headquarters but was not sure.

CETINA, GONZALO CARILO

Mr. Cetina was a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel and on June 4, 1968, at 10 p.m. While standing near the Venetian Room, he was approached by a person identified as Sirhan B. Sirhan. He stated that Sirhan said to him, "It sure is crowded in here." Sirhan then asked him, "Will you hold my drink?" Cetina describes the drink as a clear liquid in a Tom Collins glass. He agreed and took the drink from Sirhan. Sirhan then stated, "Can I use one of the chairs" indicating a stack of chairs in a hallway nearby. Cetina then went to the kitchen near the Embassy Ballroom.

While Senator Kennedy was making his speech, he observed Sirhan standing directly across from him next to the east end of the ice machine. Cetina placed himself near the large partition just east of the ice machine as the Kennedy party approached. A few seconds later he heard what he thought were two or three balloons breaking. He observed a man fall next to him. The man was bleeding from the head. He then knew the noise he heard were gun shots. When the shooting stopped, Cetina went into the kitchen area and stood near the chef's office. Cetina states that he is

positive the person he observed and talked to near the Venetian Room and the person he observed near the kitchen was the suspect Sirhan B. Sirhan.

CHAHINE, NAJIV TOUSIC

Mr. Chahine telephoned the Emergency Control Center on June 5, 1968, and stated he was acquainted with Sirhan at Pasadena City College. Mr. Chahine did not know Sirhan personally, but knew of him through two acquaintances, Abdo Malki and Kanah Hamzeh.

CHALEFF, GEROLD

Mr. Chaleff is a Los Angeles District Attorney and arrived at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, 8:30 p.m. Chaleff was in the Embassy Room the entire evening and at the end of the victory speech he and two friends left via the northwest staircase. He was on the outside staircase at the time of the shooting.

CHAMBERLAIN, MARK EDWARD

Mr. Chamberlain stated that he was at home watching television at the time of the assassination and did not have any information other than that he learned from watching the news reports. He stated that he called his sister, Mrs. Lelie Putman, and told her of the shooting. He also recalled calling his mother on the night of the shooting, but did not recall mentioning the shooting. He stated that he called his sister several days later, but was drinking and could not recall the conversation.

CHANDLER, BILL

Mr. Chandler advised that he attended Pasadena City College during 1964-1965, at which time he attempted to start a Chapter of the Students for Democratic Society. He related that during that time he and several associates frequented the school cafeteria and usually went to one particular table. Many students would stop and talk to him and his associates. Mr. Chandler recalled that on one occasion four Arab students stopped at the table. He later viewed photographs of Sirhan and stated that he was possibly one of the students. He added that if the individual was Sirhan, he did not speak while he was at the table. He stated that none of the Arabs were interested in the S.D.S. but were interested in telling about their own country.

CHANTREY, PATRICIA J.

Miss Chantrey stated that she lived next door to Sirhan for six months and never spoke to him. She knew none of his activities or associates.

CHARACH, THEODORE R.

Mr. Charach reported his presence at the Ambassador Hotel the night of the assassination and alledged to possess evidence involving a conspiracy to murder Senator Kennedy. His interview and the resulting investigation is covered in the portion of this report dealing with the activities of the news media.

CHAVAMI, NASSER

Mr. Chavami registered as a volunteer with Khaibar Khan's party. Khan stated he did not know Chavami. Investigators were unable to locate him for interview.

CHAVEZ, AUGUSTIN V.

Mr. Chavez wrote a letter to Congressman John Tunney on June 10, 1968, and stated that he had predicted the assassination of Senator Kennedy.

Chavez stated during his interview that he had no first hand knowledge about the assassination, but had predicted it after God had revealed the information to him. He stated that he did not know who would do the killing at the time he made the prediction.

CHAVEZ, CAESAR

Mr. Chavez is a United Farm Workers Organizer from Delano and went to the Ambassador Hotel, June 4, 1968, 10 p.m., intending to personally call on Senator Kennedy. He stayed at the Ambassador until 11 p.m., without seeing the Senator and then left for East Los Angeles. He spent the rest of the evening at the campaign headquarters of Richard Calderon, a candidate for the State Senate.

CHAVEZ, IRENE

Miss Chavez stated she lives in the home of Sandra Serrano, and went with her to the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4, 1968. Miss Chavez advised that about five minutes after the shooting she met Serrano in a hallway outside the ballroom. Serrano was crying and told her about seeing a man and a woman run down the stairway where she (Serrano) had been sitting. The woman said something about they had shot Kennedy. Miss Chavez said she considered Serrano to be a stable person and never knew her to imagine incidents or make up stories.