

ISAACKSON, BERNARD

Mr. Isaackson, was a volunteer worker and arrived at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968. He was with Senator Kennedy in the Presidential Suite until the Senator left to deliver his victory speech. He remained in the suite and watched the activities on television. After the Senator finished his speech, he heard noises similar to balloons breaking and when all the confusion started, he felt something was wrong. He left the suite and went to the press room in the Embassy Room and saw Sirhan being removed from the hotel by officers. He remembers an unusual situation regarding the actions and statements of a person named Khaiber Khan. While at the Kennedy Headquarters on Wilshire, Khan would never fill out cards or write anything from which the handwriting could be positively identified. He had the impression that Khan was very overbearing and trying to impress someone. Khan would also meet volunteers entering the headquarters and escort them to the information desk as if they were his personal friends and used his address and phone number on the registration cards.

ISACKSON, JUNE (MRS.)

Mrs. Isackson was the office manager at the Kennedy Headquarters on Wilshire Boulevard, West Los Angeles. She was at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, with Mrs. Steve Smith. At approximately 11 p.m., they passed through the kitchen. Mrs. Isackson can not recall seeing anyone who resembled the suspect. Mrs. Smith asked Mrs. Isackson if she remembered seeing a dark complexioned man tearing paper in the kitchen. Mrs. Isackson did not recall this incident. The remainder of Mrs. Isackson interview contains her account of the Khabiar Khan incident at Kennedy Headquarters. Details are contained in this interview.

ISRAELY, ILAN

Mr. Israely came to the attention of investigators when the Squire Hairpiece Company received a request for a toupe' and were unable to contact him. Israely stated he did not request a toupe', but that his friends have sent in hairpiece adds in the past as a joke. (He was bald).

NOTE: Investigation disclosed that Israely was not connected with Sirhan or the assassination.

IVES, VIOLA (MRS.)

Mrs. Ives telephoned investigators and reported observing the suspect on the Joe Pyne Show during the Arab-Israeli war.

JACKA, VIRGINIA (RS.)

Mrs. Jacka stated that she observed Sirhan at the Rosicrucian meeting on May 28, 1968. She stated that she was not introduced to him, nor did she know him prior to the meeting. She stated that she learned Sirhan was a member, but has been removed from the rolls of the Order.

JACKSON, CARL F.

Mr. Jackson is a policeman for the Pomona Police Department. On May 20, 1968, he was stationed on the first floor of Robbie's Restaurant in the vicinity of the stairs where the luncheon reception was to be held. When Senator Kennedy and his party started up the stairs, the Senator stopped, pointed a finger at Officer Schneid, Kennedy stated, "Let them through," apparently referring to a girl in the crowd being held back by Schneid. He recalled there was a girl standing by the kitchen door and a moment or so later, he observed the same girl on the stairs. He had no recollection of a man being with the girl. He saw no one in the crowd around the stairs who resembled the photograph of Sirhan.

JACKSON, CHARLES E.

Mr. Jackson arrived at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, as an observer and photographer and was not connected with the Kennedy Campaign. During the victory speech, he was standing on the east side of the platform taking photographs. When the Senator finished his speech and left the platform, he heard shots that sounded as though they were being fired in two relays. He ran from the platform and took cover. After several minutes he resumed taking pictures. He remained at the hotel until 3 a.m.

JACKSON, MARGARET

Jackson moved into 1236 North Flores Street, Apartment #306, May 27, 1968. At that time there was telephone, number 656-5431, connected and in service, and she received numerous calls intended for the prior resident. The nature of the calls indicated that the phone was or had been used in connection with prostitution activities. At approximately 3 a.m., June 5, an unknown male called her and said, "This is Henry, are you watching television? We didn't mean it to go this far. We've all got to meet tomorrow. Will you call me?" "Where will I call you?" "Don't call me, I'll call you this morning." The caller then hung up. She reported the call to the police, assuming a possible connection between the caller and the Kennedy shooting. She received no further calls of this nature.

JACOBS, BESS (MRS.)

Mrs. Jacobs and her husband met a Jordanian woman approximately eleven years ago whom they have now discovered was Mary Sirhan. They met at a Market Basket Food Store on Lake Avenue in Pasadena. She overheard Mrs. Sirhan speaking Arabic to her young son as they proceeded down the aisle. She stated that although both she and her husband were born in America, they are of Syrian heritage, and speak Arabic to a limited degree. She and her husband introduced themselves to Mrs. Sirhan and inquired if she might possibly be Syrian. Mrs. Sirhan informed then that she was Jordanian and had been in the United States for a very short time. She said that her own son, Joseph, age 20, formerly attended Longfellow Elementary School with Sirhan, but she never knew them to be friends. There was no further contact between members of her family and members of the Sirhan family.

JACOBS, JOSEPH E.

Mr. Jacobs is a Registry Clerk at United States Post Office, Arroyo Annex, Pasadena. Investigators received information that Mr. Jacobs drove Sirhan Sirhan to school, either during high school or junior college. Mr. Jacobs stated that he does not know Sirhan Sirhan and that Sirhan has never been a passenger in his vehicle. He stated that his daughter, Patricia Jacobs, was a classmate of Munir, but he did not know the family.

JACOBS, MABEL ADALINE

Jacobs states that Jerry Owen entered the coffee shop at 453 West Santa Barbara, on June 5, 1968, 3 p.m., where she is employed as a waitress. Owen was accompanied by Rip O'Riley. They sat at the counter near the cash register, and Owen was looking at a newspaper and stated, "I am almost positive that this is the same boy that I picked up Tuesday morning as a hitchhiker." He was pointing to a picture of Sirhan. Owen commented that he picked Sirhan up on Hill Street. Owen at the time had a Pinto horse in a trailer, and Sirhan wanted to purchase it. Owen took Sirhan from Hill Street to the Ambassador Hotel. Sirhan disembarked and Owen rented a motel room close to the Ambassador Hotel. Owen had a prearranged location with two males and a female. One of the males said that Sirhan would meet him later that evening after the Ambassador Hotel closed. The male showed Owen a hundred dollar bill, with additional bills under it. Sirhan either called Owen or got word to him that he could not leave the Ambassador because of a large affair that was taking place, and had to remain until it was over. While Sirhan was in Owen's truck, Sirhan had commented that he was an exercise boy at Hollywood Park and wanted the Pinto for a lead horse.

JAHANBANI, REZA

Mr. Jahanbani called the campaign headquarters and stated he was affiliated with Khaibar Khan. Khan stated he was unknown to him. Investigators were unable to locate Jahanbani for an interview.

JALALIPOUR, REZA

Mr. Jalalipour stated he and two friends, (Ali Bouzmand and Mohammed Vafie), attended a Peace and Freedom Party Meeting at 3800 Amesbury Road, on May 21, 1968. At approximately 9 p.m., ten to fifteen Cubans arrived at the meeting. Mr. Jalalipour recalled a Cuban with a mustache, wearing dark glasses, state he had been a Major in Castro's Army, and when he found Castro was a Communist, he quit and came to the United States. Mr. Jalalipour stated he and this man had a heated discussion, but does not feel it was an argument. He was unable to identify a photo of Sirhan.

JAQUA, NORWOOD

Mr. Jaqua is the physical education instructor at Pasadena City College and reported Sirhan Sirhan was enrolled in his golf instruction class in 1964. Mr. Jaqua stated he had checked his records and was aware Sirhan had been in his class and could only presume that Sirhan had dropped out. He did not recall Sirhan and did not recognize him from the photographs in the newspaper.

JARRETT, CAMERON

Mr. Jarrett is the check inspector of the Auditing and Inspection Division, Bank of America. He stated after reviewing the file that Fahey was employed as a field collector for Time Payment Loans from March 22, 1965, until he voluntarily resigned January 4, 1966. His performance was satisfactory and his honesty unquestioned. The file indicated Fahey had threatened to resign several times because of something said or done by fellow employees.

JASPERSON, EVA

Miss Jaspersen was the manager of a Chicago Coffee Shop in which Larry Sherman overheard a rumor about Robert Kennedy being shot in the head on June 1, 1968. She stated that this information was nothing more than a waitress overhearing a conversation between a customer and another waitress.

JAYNE, DAVID

Mr. Jayne was present in the pantry area at the time of the assassination. He stated that he followed William Weisel into the room and estimated he was four to five feet inside the pantry at the time the shooting began. He recalled hearing a flurry of five to six or seven shots and recalled that they sounded like a firecracker with no pause in the sequence. At approximately the same time he saw someone fall and immediately dove to the floor.

JENKINS, CHARLES

Mr. Jenkins was employed as a carpenter at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club. He stated that he was working at the far end of the rifle range on June 4, 1968, and paid no attention to any individuals. He stated he definitely could not recall any specific man or woman.

JENNINGS, TRUDI

Miss Jennings went into the kitchen area just as Senator Kennedy was entering from the opposite end. She walked to the area of the serving tables and Senator Kennedy approached her and gave her a hug. She stepped just behind these tables when the first shot was fired. She described the Senator as falling forward toward the employees' eating area after the shot was fired. She was emphatic that Mrs. Kennedy was standing at the Senator's side when he was shot and that also present in the immediate area was Rafer Johnson and Roosevelt Grier. She did not recognize any hotel employees in the immediate area.

JENSON, JOHN A.

Mr. Jenson is the proprietor of General Motors Service and Truck Company in Fairfield, Connecticut. He is also known by the name of Buddy Jenson. He stated that he attended a General Motors dealers convention in Miami Beach, Florida, in May, 1968. One evening during a party, Mr. Jenson consumed a large amount of alcohol and he stated that this probably caused him to say some things that he might not have normally said. During the evening a conversation arose about the assassination of John F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King. During this conversation Mr. Jenson remarked if Senator Kennedy was nominated and elected President, he would also be assassinated. Mr. Jenson stated that he has extra sensory perception and this, coupled with the alcohol caused him to make that statement. He stated that he has no knowledge or information regarding the assassination.

JERGENSON, HILL

Jergenson stated she did not see him and doesn't know anything he said or did. She could not give any description.

NOTE: This enigmatic statement was in response to an inquiry regarding a possible contact with Sirhan June 4, 1968, at Wilshire and Western. See interview of Dorothy Blais.

JIBRIL, ABBAS OTHMAN

Mr. Jibril was interviewed subsequent to a statement by Mr. Arthur Lindenbaum who stated that during an argument Jibril made the statement, "That he was a member of a secret organization whose purpose was to assassinate political leaders and others in power in this country."

During the interview, Jibril denied making the statement, then later stated that during the heat of an argument, he may have said it. He stated that he had a "low boiling point" when arguing about the Arab-Israel situation and if he did make the statement, it was merely an emotional outburst. He added that he does not know of any Arab terrorist group operating in the United States. He stated that he does not know or has never heard of Sirhan.

JOHNSON, BARBARA ANN

Miss Johnson stated that her friend, Candace Green, had been dating a man of Arabic extraction and accompanied him to a home in Pasadena where they visited friends of Sirhan's. She stated Miss Green had reported to her that she met these people and they spoke Arabic. She said that she was acquainted with Antoine Khoury but did not know anything about him except that he is from Damascus.

JOHNSON, DARNELL

Mr. Johnson stated he preceded Senator Kennedy into the pantry. He describes five people who were in the kitchen when he arrived. A girl in a polka dot dress and Sirhan B. Sirhan included. He states he heard popping noise and describes Sirhan's capture. All the other described persons fled.

NOTE: Investigators believe Johnson's statement as unreliable and contrary to fact.

JOHNSON, EDITH

Johnson is the auditor for the Banquet Waiters and Busboys Department of The Ambassador Hotel. She said that an examination

of the records indicated that the waiters and busboys, who were hired for the Kennedy Campaign Party, June 4, 1968, were either regular employees or part-time employees known to the hotel. With one exception, they all worked out of Local 17, Waiters Union, Los Angeles.

JOHNSON, ELEANOR (MRS.)

Mrs. Johnson stated that she did not know Majed Gussous and added that no Arab students had lived at her address since 1964.

Mrs. Johnson contacted investigators a second time and reported that a woman named Tosti came to her house looking for a man named Abdel Majed Bass, and stated that she was a friend of Sirhan's.

JOHNSON, FORREST L., DR.

Dr. Johnson, a Neurosurgeon, stated that Sirhan was sent to him by Argonaut Insurance Company for an injury received September 24, 1966, at Granja Vista Del Rio Ranch. He examined Sirhan on September 5, 1967 and October 9, 1967, as he complained of discomfort of the chin, left eye and lower back. His examination disclosed no evidence of a neurological problem and believed Sirhan capable of returning to work. He describes Sirhan as having a surly personality.

JOHNSON, MABLE

Mrs. Johnson was interviewed as a result of a telephone conversation with Mr. John Peterson. Mr. Peterson stated he had gone to look at a home at 18141 Index Street, Northridge, and was shown the home by Mrs. Johnson. He alleged seeing newspapers reporting the Kennedy assassination and several racing forms in the home. Mr. Peterson stated that there may be a connection because of Sirhan's record as a jockey.

Mrs. Johnson stated she was showing the home for a Mr. Caniglia who was attempting to sell it. She stated Mr. Caniglia was a jockey and is now a horse trainer.

NOTE: Investigation failed to disclose any connection between Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Caniglia and Sirhan Sirhan.

JOHNSON, NEIL

Mr. Johnson, went to the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, 8:30 p.m. He went to the Embassy Room and took approximately seventy photos. He remained in the Embassy Room until after the shooting. The seventy photographs were developed by the Herald Examiner Newspaper which kept four negatives for use by the paper.

JOHNSON, RAFER

Mr. Johnson, was standing outside of the pantry doors when he heard what sounded like a balloon popping. He forced his way through the crowd to reach the Senator and, at that point, heard three or four more shots. He saw the Senator on the ground and Roosevelt Grier wrestling with Sirhan. Johnson grabbed Sirhan's hand, which was holding a gun, and held it until he obtained possession of the weapon. No additional shots were fired during the time he held Sirhan's hand. He and Grier held Sirhan until the police arrived. Johnson maintained possession of the gun until releasing it to Sergeant Calkins.

JOHNSON, STANLEY W.

Mr. Johnson telephoned the Glendale Police Department and advised them that his daughter Barbara Johnson, and Candace Green knew of Arabic meetings at the Sirhan residence.

NOTE: The information furnished by Johnson began the Antoine Fouad Khoury investigation.

JOHNSTON, BETTY E. (MRS.)

Mrs. Johnston, owns several race horses and a ranch in Ontario, California, which is managed by her son, Bud Johnston. She recognized a photograph of Sirhan but said she has never seen the individual. As an explanation as to how Sirhan knew her name, she said that the Monday, June 3, 1968, issue of the Daily Racing Form contained her photograph on the front page and an article regarding a horse she owns. This horse, O' Lucky You, had won a race at Golden Gate Fields Race Track, Albany, California, on June 3. Johnston was unable to explain how she was referred to as Mrs. B. Gale Johnston by Sirhan, since she has never used the combination of names. She and her husband discussed Sirhan after reading of the assassination, and her husband indicated that within the past year Sirhan may have been employed by a trainer who occupied a stable near the Johnston's stable at Hollywood Park Race Track. She could not recall the name of the trainer or the owner.

JONAS, TIFFANY (MRS.)

Mrs. Jonas and her husband, David Jonas, arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 10:30 p.m. She spent some time in the press room and the Ambassador Room, and then attempted to enter the Embassy Room. She was standing near the doors which lead into the press room, the kitchen, and the Embassy Room when she heard what she thought was the breaking of balloons. The entire area became very crowded, and she was told by several people in the crowd that Senator Kennedy had been shot. She is a friend of Irwin Stroll, and when she heard he had been shot, went to

Central Receiving Hospital to ascertain his condition. Upon learning that Stroll had been transferred to Midway Hospital, she went there and remained until his parents arrived.

JONES, GOLDY (MRS.)

Mrs. Jones stated that on June 3, 1968, at 4 p.m., she attended a Kennedy rally at Will Rogers Park. She described a young woman and two male Caucasians, one who looked like Sirhan, take pictures when Kennedy drove past. She could not identify pictures of Sirhan.

JONES, JAMES B.

Mr. Jones was assigned to the Public Assemblage Unit, Los Angeles Fire Department, and was stationed inside the Colonial Room. He stated that a woman entered and said that Kennedy had been shot. Jones attempted to call on a hotel phone but was unable to contact the operator so he went outside and radioed for assistance. He returned to the Colonial Room and assisted with crowd control.

JONES, JOSEPH

Mr. Jones is banquet waiter, employed by the Ambassador Hotel. He was standing at the east end of the pantry next to the metal steam table when Senator Kennedy entered from the west. He observed Mr. Uecker enter with a large group of people. He heard a popping noise and thinking they were gunshots, ducked for cover behind the steam table. He raised up and observed Mr. Uecker struggling with the suspect who was waving a gun around. He left the pantry and ran through the kitchen area and reentered the pantry from the employees area. As he entered this time he observed Mr. Uecker and several other people struggling with the suspect.

JONES, RONALD W.

Mr. Jones was interviewed after he contacted investigators and advised that a group of hecklers at a June 1, San Francisco rally could have been involved in the assassination. He was shown a group of photographs, one of which was Sirhan Sirhan, and he stated that he did not recognize any of the persons in the photographs.

JOYCE, NANCY

Mrs. Joyce, a neighbor of Sirhan's, stated that she was acquainted with the family. She thought Sirhan was a "creep" as he once followed her home and stood in front of her house. She stated

that a few times she heard what she thought were gun shots coming from the vicinity of Sirhan's house. Mrs. Joyce observed Sirhan talking to the negro trash collector on several occasions.

JUAREZ, ALBERTO

Mr. Juarez, was the Southern California field representative for Viva Kennedy. He was at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, in the Embassy Room and was located approximately fifty feet south west of the stage at the time of the shooting.

JUAREZ, RENE

Mr. Juarez was the manager of Peak's Hamburger House, 3325 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California from 1963, until 1967. From 1963, through 1964, Sirhan worked at his business but quitting prior to the school year of 1964. Sirhan worked during odd hours, weekends and holidays. He worked as a waiter and sometimes assisted as a short order cook. Mr. Juarez described Sirhan as a good worker with whom he never had any problems. He always got along with other employees but Juarez recalled that two or three times he saw Sirhan lose his temper and become visibly disturbed. Mr. Juarez could not recall what specific incidents triggered the outbursts. He has not seen Sirhan since leaving the hamburger stand.

KABABICK, VALENTA

Kababick, who works at Garey Coffee Shop in Pomona, stated that about six months ago she served a man who looked like Sirhan. After viewing photos of Sirhan she stated the man she waited on definitely was not Sirhan.

KACANI, SKENDAR

Mr. Kacani was the chef at the Fiore D'Italia Restaurant. He stated that Hysen Garrolli had been interested in becoming a jockey. He recalled Tony Munno introducing him to a man who worked at the track, but could not recall the person. He stated that he had never engaged in any discussions involving Sirhan, or the shooting of Senator Kennedy, and added that he never heard of Sirhan prior to the shooting.

KACHADORIAN, ALEX (MRS.)

The name of Mr. Alex Kachadorian was submitted to the Kennedy campaign, for volunteer campaign work, by Khaibar Khan. Mrs. Kachadorian stated that her husband died in April of 1967.

KADAR, GABOR

Mr. Kadar, arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 10 p.m. Upon arriving, he tried to gain entrance to the Embassy Room, but was refused. He then went downstairs to the Ambassador Ballroom where he remained for approximately one half hour. He went into the kitchen area on the floor below the Ambassador Room and obtained a cook's uniform which he put on over his clothing. He then picked up an empty milk crate, proceeded up the stairs and gained entrance into the corridor leading into the Embassy Ballroom. He removed the uniform and went into the ballroom proper. During the Senator's speech, he stood in front of the podium on the west side. When the speech was concluded and Kennedy left the stage, he followed the Senator out the rear exit from the stage. Kadar was approximately three or four feet from the double doors when he heard what he thought was four or five firecrackers go off. He then ran forward into the pantry area and observed one man had been shot and was lying on the floor. He appeared to be dead (Paul Schrade). He observed two males struggling with the suspect and jumped up on the metal serving table where the struggle was going on. He yelled for someone to get the gun, hit the suspect on the chest, and on the knee. He remained in the kitchen until after the police arrived and took the suspect away.

KADLETZ, JOHN

Mr. Kadletz, works at the Lancers Golden Cue Billiard Parlor. He

was shown photographs of Sirhan but did not recognize him as having been in the establishment.

KAISER, GEORGE

Mr. Kaiser does not recall the Sirhan family living near 1659 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena. However, he stated that Sirhan's brother resided at the end of the court in a garage apartment at that address.

KALLA, ALI

Mr. Kalla stated he was the former owner of the Shaker Oasis Bar located at 6755 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles. Adel Sirhan worked for him as an entertainer and sometimes tended bar. Sirhan Sirhan, periodically visited Adel at the bar near closing time. Sirhan was always polite, seldom spoke and never discussed politics. To his knowledge Sirhan never talked about any Arab group or clubs, including student groups. Kalla also said that he and other friends would occasionally meet Sirhan at the racetrack in the hope of getting tips on the races. He said Mahoud Siyam appeared to know Sirhan fairly well.

KALVADA, PETER

Mr. Kalvada, was employed as a bartender at the Miramar Hotel, Santa Monica, at the time Senator Kennedy was assassinated. Following the assassination his girl friend, Veronica Deems, reported to authorities that he was acting suspiciously. She later admitted she had done this merely to annoy him following an argument.

KAMAKIAN, LINDA

Kamakian met the Sirhan family at a picnic sponsored by the Saint Nikolas Greek Orthodox Church in 1960. At that time, she thought Sirhan was approximately sixteen years old. He impressed her as a very polite, sensitive and kind person. Mary Sirhan told her stories of the oppression exerted by the Zionist toward her family and people in the old country. The last time she saw Sirhan was in March of 1968, when she gave him a ride and talked with him for an hour. He had just returned from a job interview, but was turned down due to a lack of education.

KARADSHEH, JESSE

Mr. Karadsheh stated he was one of the former owners of Shaker's Oasis Bar in Los Angeles and knew Adel Sirhan since he formerly

entertained at the bar. However, Karadshen first denied knowing Sirhan Sirhan, then admitted he had met him on one or two occasions at the bar but did not know him well. He stated he knew nothing about Sirhan's political beliefs and knew only two of Sirhan's acquaintances, Ali Kalla, the co-owner of the bar and Mahoud Siam, a former bartender, who meet Sirhan occasionally at the racetrack. He did not know the address or place of employment of Siam.

KARAMI, SIROUS

Mr. Karami stated he attended a Peace and Freedom Party meeting on May 21, 1968, at 3800 Amesbury Road. Mr. Karami advised at 9 p.m., approximately twenty Cubans came to the meeting accompanied by Jose Duarte. Duarte asked for permission to give a speech and during Duarte's speech a friend of Karami's (Reza Jalalipour), had a very heated argument with Duarte but there was no pushing or shoving.

Karami did not see Sirhan at the meeting. Karami also feels that Duarte mistook Jalalipour for Sirhan and is lying and trying to get publicity for himself.

KATCHEN, IRA

Mr. Katchen stated that on May 14, 1968, he was staying at a hotel in Prague, Czechoslovakia. He stated his son, Julius Katchen, told him that he heard on Prague radio that Robert F. Kennedy had been shot in California on the morning of May 15, 1968. Katchen stated that it was determined an hour later that the message was not true.

KATES, DAVID EUGENE

Mr. Kates, an inmate in the Oklahoma State Penitentiary for robbery and grand theft auto, stated that two former acquaintances could possibly be involved in the Robert Kennedy assassination. He stated that Max Stross and Micky Belfort should be questioned since they belong to the American Nazi Party. He stated that another person, Gloria Gonzales used to date a person who resembled Sirhan. F.B.I. investigators could not locate or establish any connection between Sirhan and the persons mentioned.

KAUTI, ALVAR

Mr. Kauti advised he is an instructor at Pasadena City College and his records reflect he taught a course in health education to Sirhan in the fall of 1963. He stated he had no personal recollection of Sirhan.

KAWALEC, STANLEY STEVEN

Mr. Kawalec was a security guard at the Ambassador Hotel on June 5, 1968. He was walking ahead of the Kennedy entourage at the time of the assassination. His interviews and activities are recorded in the portion of this report dealing with Case Preparation.

KEENAN, JAMES

Keenan called the S.U.S. Unit on June 29, 1968, and advised that Jerry Owen had been threatened and was hiding at the home of George Davis, near San Francisco. He added that the news media was aware of the situation and en route to interview Owen.

KEIR, KATHERINE MC KENSIE

Keir was a member of the Student for Kennedy group, Panorama City. She arrived at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, at 9 p.m. While in the Sunset Room, she observed two men who appeared improperly dressed for such an occasion. They appeared to be interested in a group of Mexican musicians who were entertaining and moving about the crowded room. She watched the activities for some time and then walked out of the room and on to the platform of an adjoining stairway. While standing on the platform, she saw a young woman dressed a black and white polka dot dress run from the Sunset Room and down the stairway. She was yelling, "We shot Kennedy." Later in the presence of her parents, Miss Keir stated that she is not sure what the woman said. It could have been, "Someone shot Kennedy, or they shot Kennedy."

KELLER, JOHN

Mr. Keller was Vice President of John Marshall Junior High School during the period of time Sirhan attended. He had no independent recollection of Sirhan attending the school.

KELLER, ROYCE C.

Mr. Keller lives at 677 South New Hampshire Avenue, Los Angeles, and stated he arrived home at approximately 5:30 p.m., on June 4, 1968. He did not see a vehicle resembling Sirhan's parked in the 600 block of South New Hampshire Avenue.

KELLIS, LOUISE

Kellis is a waitress at the Red Line Inn, Pomona, California. She said she heard other waitresses talking about seeing a

patron at the restaurant who resembled Sirhan, but she has never seen such a person and has no knowledge of him.

KELTON, FRANK

Mr. Kelton was interviewed after Judge Hazen Matthews reported hearing him say that he had seen Sirhan at the Ambassador Hotel two days prior to the assassination. Kelton stated that he was at the Ambassador Hotel on June 2, 1968, and observed a man who appeared to be an Arab, but the man was definitely not Sirhan.

KENDALL, CHARLES

Mr. Kendall stated he has been a member of the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club for ten years, and on June 4, 1968, at approximately 12:00 p.m., he arrived at the gun club and saw Sirhan firing on target #12 or #13. He stated Sirhan was rapid firing a short barreled revolver, blue steel, small caliber. Sirhan remained on the range for approximately one and a half hours. When Kendall started to leave the range, he noted Sirhan discussing his targets with Buckner the range master. Kendall stated he did not see Sirhan talk with anyone at the range. On June 6, 1968, he and Mr. Hager checked the sign-in roster and found Sirhan's name and address.

KENT, PETER

Mr. Kent, was treasurer for the "Young Professionals for Kennedy" and worked with the Kennedy staff. On June 4, 1968, he was in the Embassy Room sitting along the south wall. After the Senator left the stage, he began walking toward the main exit when someone shouted, "He's been shot."

KERNS, CLIFFORD E.

Mr. Kerns is a tour director for Brownell Tours and was in Israel in May 1968, but does not recall hearing a discussion concerning the assassination of Robert Kennedy.

KESSLER, OLGA (MRS.)

Mrs. Kessler is the daughter of Mrs. Federico Osuna, who lives in Santa Clara, California. She confirmed that her Aunt, Mrs. Rosario De Infante, was mental case, who hated her family and wrote threatening letters to them. She had no knowledge of the assassination of Robert Kennedy.

KEVIN, ARTHUR

Mr. Kevin was special projects coordinator for KHJ Television. He stated that he was contacted by Harold Weisberg who stated that he had an informant that knew an attempt would be made on Senator Kennedy's life, in California three weeks prior to the assassination. Kevin stated that he was present in the Embassy Room at the time of the assassination.

KHAN, FAIZULLAH

Mr. Khan was shown a picture of Sirhan Sirhan, and he stated the picture vaguely resembled the individual he knew as Sirhan. Khan met and talked with an individual known to him as Sirhan Sirhan in the late Fall of 1966, and 1967, at a residence rented by Omar Ramzi. He also met Sirhan at several political functions held at California State College where lectures were given on political questions.

KHAN, FARAH

Miss Khan's name was submitted to the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters by Khaibar Khan. Investigation disclosed that she was not in the United States.

KHAN, J. C.

Mr. Khan, stated that he was the son of Khaibar Khan, but had not worked at the Campaign Headquarters. Khan viewed photographs of Sirhan and his brothers and stated that he had no recollection of ever having seen them at any time. He had not heard of Sirhan prior to the shooting.

KHAN, KHAIBAR

Mr. Khan worked in the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters. Investigators received an allegation that Sirhan had met Khan at the headquarters. The investigation and interview is covered in the section of this report dealing with alleged conspiracies.

KHAN, MARRY

Khan's name was submitted to the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters by Khaibar Khan. Investigation disclosed that she was not in the United States at the time.

KHAN, PHILLIPE

Mr. Khan was contacted in an effort to locate his father,

Khaibar Khan. He stated that he worked the Kennedy campaign offices, and had never seen Sirhan at the headquarters.

KHAN, SHIRIN

Miss Khan was contacted in an effort to locate her father, Khaibar Khan. She viewed photographs of Sirhan and stated that she had not seen nor heard of Sirhan prior to the assassination.

KHAN, TALAT (MRS.)

Mrs. Khan, stated that she has been divorced from Khaibar Khan since 1961, but he still used her address for mail. She added that she did not know his whereabouts.

NOTE: Additional information is covered in the portion of this report dealing with the Khaibar Khan investigation.

KHANY, NABILE

Mr. Khany, was interviewed in response to a teletype from an outside jurisdiction in regards to a gun he had registered. While the officers were interviewing Mr. Khany at his home, there were various pieces of literature that were anti-Kennedy. Khany stated that he did not attend the Kennedy celebration at the Ambassador Hotel and did not know Sirhan. He is a cripple and cannot walk and is confined to a wheel chair. On his mail box appeared the names (1) Abdul Majied Altatan, and (2) Ander Mehra. Khany stated that both these parties were out of town on June 4, 1968. One was in Arabia, and the other was in Illinois.

KHOURY, ANTOINE FOUAD

Mr. Khoury was interviewed after it was alleged he met with friends of Sirhan or the Sirhan family. Khoury stated that he had visited the home of Linda Kamakian on several occasions. He met Saidallah Sirhan at her home approximately six months prior to the assassination but only on one occasion. He did not remember observing any other member of the Sirhan family at that location. He stated that to the best of his knowledge the Kamakian's were friends of the Sirhan family.

NOTE: Investigation disclosed that the Kamakian's were, in fact, friends of the Sirhan's and there was no indication that Khoury was associated with Sirhan Bishara Sirhan.

KHOURY, BARBARA ANTOINETTE (MRS.)

Mrs. Khoury stated that she knew Adel Sirhan but had not seen

Sirhan Sirhan for five years. She stated that she went to the Sirhan home on June 5, 1968, to console Adel and his family. She stated that she remembered Sirhan as quiet and studious. She was closely associated with Adel Sirhan because of her profession as an exotic dancer.

KHOURY, JOHN ANTOINE

Khoury stated that he is an employee of the Ambassador Hotel, and works in the Controller's Office. He was not at the hotel the night of the shooting. He stated that he was employed as a uniformed security guard at the RCA building in Hollywood during the entire evening.

NOTE: Khoury does not know Sirhan and could not assist in this investigation.

KHOURY, NABIL

Mr. Khoury stated that Antoinette Khoury and Beverly Lee Corey went to the movies at 8:30 p.m., June 4, 1968, and returned home at 12:45 a.m., June 5, 1968. He stated that he did not remember what they were wearing that evening.

KHOURY, NAJEEB H.

Khoury was a medical student at the University of Guadalajara, Mexico City, Mexico. He returns to Los Angeles each school vacation to earn money for the next semester's expenses. During these periods, he plays the Oud, a musical instrument at The Fez Restaurant, 1508 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles. He was acquainted with Adel Sirhan and met two or three members of the Sirhan family. He never knew Sirhan Sirhan. He visited the Sirhan home on one occasion approximately one year after the death of Aida Sirhan.

KHOURY, NASIN

Mr. Khoury, was a teacher at the Bethlehem Lutheran School, Bethlehem, Jordan, in 1955 and 1956. He knew Sirhan's sister, Aida, and brother, Adel. He came to the United States in 1958, and shortly thereafter met Aida at Pasadena City College. He visited the Sirhan residence on one occasion but does not recall seeing Sirhan Sirhan. He recalls seeing Adel Sirhan playing the Oud at The Fez Restaurant but has had no contact with him. He does not know Sirhan Sirhan or any of his associates.

KHOURY, PAUL

Khoury stated he met Sirhan while attending Pasadena City College

in 1966. He saw Sirhan in the Pasadena City College cafeteria but had no conversation with him.

Khoury saw Sirhan at Santa Anita Race Track in 1968, but only exchanged a greeting as Khoury was leaving at the time. Khoury had no other contact with Sirhan.

KIEHN, GORDON E., DR.

Dr. Kiehn is an eye physician and surgeon, and stated he treated Sirhan for a work related eye injury sustained on or about September 24, 1966. Dr. Kiehn stated that he found Sirhan's vision to be 20-20, with no significant injuries. X-rays were negative. Dr. Kiehn stated he continued to treat Sirhan twice a month from February 1967, through April. As a result of his contacts with Sirhan he did not consider him a stable person.

KIRKPATRICK, WILLIAM MICHAEL

Mr. Kirkpatrick stated he had not been at the Talk of The Town Bar on June 4, 1968. He recalled, however, that he had been there on Thursday night after attending the fights with some friends. When he was leaving the bar, a drunk whom he identified as Gearhart said something to his girl. At first this caused him to become angry, but he observed Gearhart to be drunk and therefore discounted the incident. The group went to the Thrifty Drug Store coffee shop and drank coffee. They discussed hunting at the coffee shop, and there was no mention of politics, Sirhan or Kennedy.

KIRZ, MARSHA E. (MRS.)

Mrs. Kirz is a member of the Women's Auxillary to the Los Angeles County Medical Association. On May 28, 1968, she attended a luncheon for the installation of new officers. This luncheon took place at the Ambassador Hotel Embassy Room. At approximately 1 p.m., while a speech was being delivered, a disturbance started behind the curtain area. This disturbance consisted of loud voices. Mrs. Kirz discovered four young men talking in a foreign language. The four men were in kneeling positions in a small circular group. Mrs. Kirz indicated to the foursome to lower their voices. After viewing photos of Sirhan Sirhan, Mrs. Kirz stated that she believed Sirhan to be one of this group.

NOTE: When reinterviewed, Mrs. Kirz stated that she was now unsure of her identification of Sirhan.

KLASE, ROBERT M.

Mr. Klase stated that he was at the doorway between the Embassy

Room and the pantry area at approximately 8:30 p.m. He observed several people come out of the pantry including the suspect, who he later saw the police escort out. When the man came out of the pantry, he stood at a location that was supposed to remain clear, so Klase, told him that he would have to move back. Klase stated the man was very nice and moved back. Klase stated after the speech he was entering the pantry area from the Colonial Room and observed the Senator and his party come through the door. Klase turned and walked towards the Colonial Room. Prior to hearing what sounded like five firecrackers go off, I turned around and all I could see was a mass of people milling around and a lot of activity. I just stood there stunned. I heard someone yell, "Guard the door," so I went to the doors leading to the Colonial Room and stood guard. A little while later I saw the police carrying the suspect out through the Colonial Room, and I noted it was the same fellow I told to move earlier in the evening.

KLEIFGEN, GEORGE, DR.

Dr. Kleifgen was contacted by phone and he stated he treated a Norma Root and told her there would be another Dallas in Los Angeles. He stated he was only expressing his own opinion.

KLEIN, JOSEPH THOMAS

Mr. Klein, was outside the Embassy Room shortly after the victory speech and saw a man running from the Embassy Room with a package under his arm. The package was three feet long and wrapped in blue paper or cardboard. Klein followed the man outside the hotel but lost sight of him. On June 5, 1968, 5:30 p.m., Klein was watching Channel 7 News, and saw a scene of Senator Kennedy walking out of the Embassy Room after making the victory speech. A camera fanned out on the people who were standing in the corridor and stopped on this individual that he saw running in the hotel. The individual had a blue package in his hand in the film. On June 7, 1968, he viewed the film and he pointed out the individual carrying the package and it appeared to be a roll of posters or similar type paper that was presented to Senator Kennedy for autographing. Klein identified the man as Michael Wayne after being shown photographs of Wayne taken by the Los Angeles Times.

KLINE, RICHARD

Kline was the Los Angeles area Press Secretary for Kennedy. Shortly before and after the shooting he was located at the "Anchor Desk" situated near the podium in the Embassy Room. He heard noises like firecrackers bursting. He did not enter the kitchen area. He did not see the suspect at anytime.

KNOX, DEAN

Mr. Knox, stated that W. J. Wood was employed by their company on May 30, 1968, and terminated on June 3, 1968. Their company (the Peakload Company), sends workers to various jobs throughout the city and had sent Wood along with several others to work at telephone solicitors at Kennedy Headquarters on May 30, 1968.

Mr. Knox stated that Mary Blaine, secretary for the Peakload Company, received a telephone call from Wood at 5 p.m., on June 5, 1968, and left the following message, "Says he speaks Arabic and overheard two men talking Arabic, and one said, 'If we don't get him tonight, we can get him tomorrow night at the Ambassador.'" He has not seen the suspect's picture but says the description fits. Wonders if his information is valuable and if he should talk to the police. Wants you to call him back desperately. He will be home tonight."

KOCH, BRUCE A.

Mr. Koch works at Hamilton Jewelers, 985 Market Street, San Francisco, California and advised that his business was formerly known as Fields Jewelers. He recalls John Fahey, a jewelry salesman, as being a good worker, but at times appeared to be mentally deranged. He stated Fahey imagined his co-workers and superiors, were conspiring against him and would become violent. Fahey provoked his co-workers and sometimes assaulted them, as well as customers. After being fired, Fahey would walk by the store and sometimes glare at the employees and point his finger at them, then walk around the block, return and do the same thing. On other occasions Fahey would walk by and be friendly, talk to the employees and then go about his business.

KOCHOFF, STEVE

The New Yorker Barber Shop was called from the Sirhan residence. Mr. Kochoff, owner of the New Yorker Barber Shop stated that he has cut Adel Sirhan's hair for approximately four to five years and that Adel Sirhan is the only member of the Sirhan family that he knows.

KOLTAI, LESLIE, DR.

Dr. Koltai, head of the Language Department at Pasadena City College, stated that he remembered a part-time night teacher named Abdul A. Dabbas. He stated that Dabbas did not have full time employment as there was insufficient interest in the Arabic languages to justify the employment. He had no knowledge of Dabbas' whereabouts.

KONOLD, WILLIAM

Mr. Konold, stated that he played pool from mid-afternoon on June 4, 1968, until approximately midnight at the Campus Ball and Cue Billiard Parlor. After viewing a photograph of Sirhan, he stated that Sirhan was not at the Billiard Parlor on June 4, 1968.

KOONS, LAUREL ANN

Miss Koons, stated she went to Los Angeles on May 30, 1968, and returned to Vallejo, California, her home, on June 6, 1968. She was actually in San Diego, and her flight only landed momentarily in Los Angeles. Her reason for going to San Diego was to visit her boyfriend, Michael Teague, who is attached to the USS Worden.

NOTE: She came to the attention of the investigation after a phone call to Vallejo Police Department identified her as a possible "Polka Dot" suspect.

KORTHOFF, JOHANNES A.

Korthoff, the assistant manager of the Ambassador Hotel, stated that shortly after midnight on the morning of June 5, 1968, he was in the Embassy Room while the Senator was on the podium. Shortly before the Senator left the podium, Korthoff went to the main lobby and then to the main kitchen. As he was walking into the kitchen, he heard several sounds which sounded like balloons or firecrackers. He was standing at the corner of the kitchen nearest the Embassy Room. Senator Kennedy had been moving toward the pantry at a distance of twenty-five to thirty feet from Korthoff. At this time Korthoff heard the shots and saw the Senator move suddenly. The Senator disappeared from his view. He heard a male voice either beside or behind him shout, "I'm shot" or "He's shot." Korthoff immediately pushed his way through the crowd to the Bell Captain's Desk to use the telephone; however, as he reached the phone, he found Security Guard Patrick Murphy on the phone contacting the police. He went back to the kitchen and saw Sirhan on the steam table in the pantry area, and a large colored fellow lying across him (Roosevelt Grier). The gun was being held up in the air pointed toward the ceiling. Korthoff thought it was being held by Roosevelt Grier.

KOUCHAN, MARYAM

Kouchan was a Kennedy volunteer worker at the Wilshire Headquarters. She stated she saw Sirhan Sirhan at the headquarters June 2, 1968 and again on June 4, 1968. When looking at a packet of photos she selected a picture of one of Sirhan's brothers and stated he was also at the headquarters June 4, 1968. She weakened in her identification of Sirhan as the interviews progressed and was

invited to attend a line up and take a polygraph examination. She refused both invitations stating she wanted to be one hundred percent sure before accusing anyone.

KOVACK, MICHAEL STEVEN

Mr. Kovack arrived at the Ambassador Hotel with his mother, Rosemary Kovack, on June 4, 1968, at 10:30 p.m., and went to the Embassy foyer. They were unable to enter the Embassy Room and remained in the hall across from the press room until after the victory speech. After the shooting he saw a man with blood on his face and another man being carried by four men in the hallway. He and his mother left the area and went to the Palm Court and stopped to view television. They then ran on the north side of the patio to their vehicle on Catalina Street.

KOVACK, ROSEMARY (MRS.)

Mrs. Kovack arrived at the Ambassador Hotel June 4, 1968, 10:30 p.m., with her son, Michael. She was wearing a two-piece dress with black checked design on a white background that appeared as polka dots. They could not get in the Embassy Room and remained in the hallway across from the Colonial Room until the completion of the Senator's speech. She saw a commotion and observed a man with blood on his face and a younger man being carried out through the hallway. They left the area and walked to the Palm Court and stopped a short while to look at television. They then went to their vehicle which was parked on Catalina Street.

KRADSHEH, SHAFIK

Mr. Kradsheh advised that while he was attending Pasadena City College in 1957, he was introduced to Sharif Sirhan, and that Sirhan was a immigrant from Jordan and had arrived with an older brother, Saidallah Sirhan. He said he was an acquaintance of Sharif and never developed a close friendship. Kradsheh does not recall ever having met Sirhan Sirhan.

KRAMER, PATRICIA (MRS.)

Mrs. Kramer is a nurse at the Corona Community Hospital, Corona, California. She stated that she was assigned to the surgical floor on September 25, 1966, and administered medication to Sirhan, who was then a patient. Kramer stated that she told Sirhan she knew a lady from Lebanon and asked him if he would like to meet her. Sirhan asked her, "Is she Jewish?" Kramer told him that the woman was not Jewish, and Sirhan indicated that he would like to meet her. Kramer stated that during his conversation, Sirhan was lying in bed and appeared to have

sustained some abrasions. He seemed to be aware of what was occurring and his conversation with her appeared to be normal.

KRANT, MAURICE

Mr. Krant heard what sounded like a balloon popping and people screaming. He did not see Sirhan.

KRAUS, LAURA (MRS.)

Mrs. Kraus was the secretary at the Granja Vista Del Rio Ranch. She stated that Sirhan was off work for approximately six days following his accident on September 25, 1966. He worked until November 13, 1966, quit, then returned for ten days in December, after which he quit again.

KROGH, JOE

Mr. Krogh stated that Sirhan stole a cartridge case from his store on June 9, 1968.

NOTE: The identification was in error; Sirhan was in custody on that date.

KROGNESS, JOHN

Mr. Krogness stated he was present in the Holy Land with the Brownell Tour on May 16, 1968. He stated that the group lunched at the Semadar Hotel in Caesarea at approximately 1:15 to 1:30 p.m. Upon leaving the restaurant, he heard, from a tourist, that an attempt had been made on the life of Senator Kennedy in Nebraska.

KUDE, JAY

Kude manages an investigation agency in Santa Anna and occasionally investigates state industrial claims. The day before the shooting he heard from an employee, John Mc Carthy, that a person by the name of Clifford Gresham said that Kennedy had to be shot due to the Israel-Jordan dispute.

KULKA, PAUL

Mr. Kulka stated that he received a letter from his cousin on May 29, 1968. The letter was written in the Czechoslovakian language on May 16, 1968, and stated that radio reports indicated that Robert Kennedy had been shot. He identified his cousin as a 68 year old widow living in Czechoslovakia.

KURDESTANI, MOHAMMAD KHAN

Mr. Kurdestani was a volunteered campaign worker by Khaibar Khan. Investigation disclosed that he was not in the United States at the time.

KURTZ, LORENA

Miss Kurtz telephoned investigators on June 7, 1968, and stated that her next door neighbor was the friend of an individual who conspired with Sirhan in the assassination of Robert Kennedy.

She was reinterviewed on June 14, 1968, and stated that she was under a doctor's care for a nervous condition, and very distressed over the death of Senator Kennedy. She had no information that her neighbor was involved with anyone in the assassination. She admitted that the statement was false and added that she was very upset when she made it.

Kurtz stated that she had Arab neighbors until June 9, 1968, but she never observed Sirhan at the residence and had no reason to believe that the family was acquainted with Sirhan.

LAEMMLE, CHERYL ANN

Miss Laemmle is employed by the Golden Cue Pool Hall, 1509 East Colorado Blvd., Pasadena. Many students of Arabic extraction frequent the pool hall, but she doesn't recall Sirhan as having been there.

LAEMMLE, RAQUEL

Mrs. Laemmle stated that she hosted a Peace and Freedom Party Meeting at her home on May 21, 1968. Her interview is reported in the portion of this report dealing with the Jose Duarte investigation.

LAEMMLE, ROBERT

Laemmle said there was a Peace and Freedom Party meeting held at his home on May 21, 1968. There were between seventy-five to eighty persons present at the meeting. During the meeting, Jose Duarte, who acted as spokesman for a group of Cubans began making Anti-Castro statements, but there was no pushing or shoving. He said that Sirhan was not at the meeting and was unable to identify photographs of Reza Jalalipour as a person who was present at the meeting.

LAFFOON, EARL H.

Laffoon is Director of Earl H. Laffoon Investigations, 1833 West Eighth Street, Los Angeles. On January 22, 1968, Mrs. Jean Stiner of the Argonaut Insurance Company requested an investigation of a claim filed against the Altfillisch Construction Company by Sirhan B. Sirhan. The claim related to an injury received by Sirhan on September 25, 1968, while he was employed as an exercise boy at a horse farm operated by the Altfillisch Construction Company. Laffoon's records indicated that the alleged injury consisted of a cut on the chin, a cut on the left eyelid, and a bruised back and left hand. Laffoon's investigation covered two days, January 25 and 26, 1968, and involved a surveillance in the vicinity of 696 East Howard Street, as well as a contact with Sirhan's mother, Mary Sirhan. He took approximately forty-five feet of sixteen mm color film of Sirhan on June 26 as he (Sirhan) proceeded on foot from 696 East Howard to Organic Pasadena, a health food store located at 1380 on North Lake Street. Sirhan's mother told Laffoon that he was currently employed at an unknown location and worked at regular hours.

LAFFREDO AIDA

On June 2, 1968, at approximately 9 p.m., she observed three men standing near the kitchen door of the Ambassador Hotel Ballroom. She described them as being young. Latin and wearing white jackets. Her mother, Mrs. Gallegos, asked the men, "what they were doing?" The men laughed but did not answer Mrs. Gallegos who then related her question in Spanish. The tallest of the men stated, "Let's get out of here." Mrs. Laffredo viewed a packet of look-alike photographs and said Sirhan was one of the men she had observed.

In May, 1968, she and Mrs. Gallego attended a Kennedy rally at the Sports Arena. While Kennedy was speaking a man sitting next to her began cursing Kennedy and stated that he ought to be shot and killed. Mrs. Gallegos reported to security officers, who escorted the man from the Sports Arena. She later observed him being interviewed by Los Angeles Police Officers. She said this man was not Sirhan.

LA GUERRE, MICHEL

La Guerre was employed as a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel. On June 4, 1968, he worked from 5:00 p.m., to 2:30 a.m., assigned to the Embassy Room. While Senator Kennedy was delivering his speech, La Guerre watched a monitor in the pantry, and observed the Senator leave the stage. Shortly thereafter, Senator Kennedy entered the pantry and walked past La Guerre. A few seconds later he heard "an explosion." Two Kennedy girls, Acqueline Sullivan and Suzanne Locke, were seated beside him and one of the girls screamed "The Senator has been shot." He saw Senator Kennedy and Paul Schrade lying on the floor. He noticed Karl Uecker struggling with Sirhan, who was holding a gun. He didn't see the weapon being fired and could not identify Sirhan.

LA HIVE, JOSEPH A.

Mr. La Hive was in the pantry at the time of the assassination. His interviews and activities are reported in the portion on Case Preparation.

LAHMER, VIRGINIA

Miss Lahmer was a waitress at Michael's Restaurant in Fullerton. She stated that on June 1, 1968, a Jordanian bus boy, Ahmed Mohassin, approached her at closing time and said. "Don't you want to kiss me goodbye, I might not ever see you again." She stated that he did not return to work the next day and had not been heard from again. She thought that there might have been a connection between his disappearance and the assassination.

LAMBERT, JERRY LEWIS

Lambert, a professional jockey, was interviewed at Hollywood Park Race Track. The photograph and the name of Sirhan were not familiar to him. He had no contact or association with Sirhan.

LAMBRECHT, CAROL OSWALD

Mr. Lambrecht stated that he worked at Jack Davies Richfield Station at the same time as Sirhan, but did not work the same shift with him. He never had any discussions with Sirhan, but described him as polite and friendly toward the customers.

Lambrecht stated that one night early in 1966 he drove by the station at night and observed Sirhan by the coke machine, talking to a man and two women. The next morning he kidded Sirhan about it and said, "That's why the station wasn't cleaned up, you're too busy visiting." Sirhan said "I don't care to work for you any more, I quit." Lambrecht stated that Sirhan never did go back to work at the station. The last time he saw Sirhan was in 1966.

LAMONT, BRANDON

Mr. Lamont stated that he lived next to the Sirhan's for eighteen months prior to the assassination. He had little or no contact with the family other than to say hello to Sirhan or his mother. He described Sirhan as a quiet, shy person who would not speak unless first spoken to. He never saw him with any person other than members of his own family. He believed that Sirhan visited the house at 619 East Howard, and the one immediately west of his own. The only vehicle Lamont remembered seeing at the Sirhan home were a Volkswagen, a white over pink DeSoto and a 1962/63 Chevrolet. He stated that he never saw any firearms being handled by the residents in the Sirhan home.

LAMONT, JANE

Mrs. Lamont has lived next door to the Sirhan's for the past eighteen months. She has had little or no contact with the family other than to say hello to Sirhan Sirhan and his mother. Mrs. Lamont reported the only difficulty she encountered with the Sirhan brothers was their habit of throwing stones at her dogs. Sirhan Sirhan was reported to poke sticks through the backyard fence in an effort to quiet the dogs.

LANGLOIS, JIM

Mr. Langlois stated he arrived at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club on June 4, 1968, at 3 p.m. He went to the rifle range where he fired with Mr. Ben Trower. He stated there were two other men on the range both male caucasians, but did not see any women on the range. Langlois stated that he did not go on the pistol range and is unable to identify photographs of Sirhan as being a person on the range that day. Langlois stated he left the gun club at 5 p.m.

LANHAM, CHERYL

Miss Lanham was employed at the Lancers Golden Cue Billiard Parlor in Pasadena, on June 4, 1968. She viewed a photograph of Sirhan and stated that it did not look like anyone she had seen previously.

LANZ, ELWIN C.

Dr. Lanz was employed by the City of Los Angeles from April 12, 1967 to June 17, 1968, when he resigned to go into private practice. He was on duty at Central Jail on the morning of June 5, 1968, when he was called to Homicide Division at approximately 2 a.m., to interview Sirhan. In his opinion, Sirhan was not under the influence of alcohol, narcotics or drugs. As a result of the examination he felt there was no need for additional emergency treatment. He felt that Sirhan was completely rational and very calm. At the time of the examination Sirhan refused to speak except to indicate the injury.

LA SCOLA, RAY

Dr. La Scola was a medical doctor specializing in hypnotism. He stated that he was contacted by Fernando Faura, who requested him to assist with an investigation. La Scola hypnotized Mr. Charles Dirks and John Fahey. A detailed account of this session is covered in the section of this report dealing with John Fahey.

LASSNER, ARTHUR

Mr. Lassner stated he had information regarding Sirhan's activities in the Venice area. He stated he picked Sirhan up at Lincoln Boulevard and Pico a day or two prior to the election, and traveled south-bound on Lincoln. He stated he stopped because Sirhan was wearing a large McCarthy button.

Sirhan stated he was on his way to Redondo Beach to hear McCarthy speak and had travelled across the country campaigning for McCarthy.

NOTE: The occurrence reported by Mr. Lassner was at 12:30 p.m. Investigation reveals that McCarthy had scheduled a visit to Redondo Beach on June 3, but it was cancelled. The investigation of Sirhan's background disclosed that he was at home in Pasadena at this time.

LATOOF, CATHERINE

Mrs. Latoof was interviewed subsequent to an interview with Mrs. Ann Reeves, who reported a conversation between the two concerning possible prior knowledge of Senator Kennedy's assassination. Mrs. Latoof stated that her brother, Antoine, did not make any statement, that he was surprised to hear that Senator Kennedy was alive, or that prior to leaving Haiti had heard that Senator Kennedy was shot, or was going to be shot.

LAWN, CONSTANCE

Miss Lawn is an independent reporter. On June 4, 1968, after conducting interviews on the fifth floor with the Kennedy party, she went to the Embassy Room to hear the Senator's speech. Due to the heat, she left the stage area and waited in the pantry. As the Senator walked through the kitchen she walked about six feet ahead of him. When the first shot was fired, she turned and observed Sirhan firing the gun. As he fired the second or third shot someone grabbed him. She then observed Kennedy raise his hand and stagger backward. She attempted to make a call to the press room but the phones were busy so she returned to the pantry area where she observed a struggle with Sirhan. She later accompanied victim, Ira Goldstein in the ambulance.

LAWRENCE, JACKIE

Mrs. Lawrence, Manager of The Banquet Department Sportman's Lodge, did not know Frank Cullen, a security officer. The lodge did not hire security guards for Kennedy's dinner on March 24, 1968. She saw no one who resembled Sirhan at this dinner.

LAYFIELD, DOUGLAS

Mr. Layfield stated that he was acquainted with Sirhan while attending Pasadena City College, having met him through Walter Crowe Jr. Layfield denied having tried to recruit Sirhan into

a Student's for a Democratic Society Chapter and stated that he never met him socially.

LE BEAU, ALBERT RICHARD

Mr. Le Beau was taking tickets at Robbie's Restaurant in Pomona on May 20, 1968, at the Kennedy luncheon. A young man and woman attempted to push their way to the upstairs portion of the restaurant, but were restrained by Le Beau. Later everyone was allowed upstairs. Le Beau observed the couple standing to the rear of the cameras, where they could not see the speakers stand. Le Beau initially stated the man was Sirhan, but later admitted he lied.

LECLAIR, SAUL

Mr. Leclair was a student at Pasadena City College and met Sirhan in 1963. He talked with Sirhan at the Pasadena City College cafeteria, coffee shop or restaurant neighboring the campus. Leclair never visited the Sirhan home. He described Sirhan as a quiet person who displayed good manners and dressed nicely. Sirhan was popular with other students of both sexes. Leclair opined that Sirhan dated frequently, but could not recall the girls names. Sirhan was friends with an Oriental student whom he thought was related to the owner of Jung's Inn in Pasadena. A possible friend of Sirhan's was Tim McIntire. Leclair's conversations with Sirhan mainly concerned school, girls and politics. Sirhan never exhibited anything but a reserved, reasonable demeanor. Leclair has not seen or talked with Sirhan since 1966.

LEE, HARRY

Mr. Lee arrived at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club at 10:30 a.m., on June 4, 1968. He went to the rifle range and fired three rifles. He stated there were four to five people on the range but could not describe them. He did not hear any rapid fire coming from the pistol range or that area. He was unable to identify Sirhan's photograph.

LEE, MURIEL C.

Miss Lee arrived at the hotel June 4, 1968, 9 p.m., and remained in the Embassy Room and the kitchen most of the evening. Prior to the Senator completing his speech she left the pantry, then returned through the kitchen, entering the pantry near the Colonial Room as the shots were fired. Looking west she observed Paul Schrade falling and a group of people struggling with the suspect who had a gun. Later she watched as the police took the suspect from the pantry. She struck the suspect on his head with her purse.

LEIKEN, HANNAH A.

Leiken stated she was on a tour in Israel during May, 1968. During her stay in Ceasaree, she heard from Max Burman that Senator Kennedy had been shot.

LEMKE, PAMELA

Miss Lemke worked as a Kennedy Girl and was dressed in a Kennedy outfit on the evening of June 4, 1968. She arrived at the hotel at approximately 7:00 p.m. When the Senator arrived, she was in the group that formed an honor guard for him. After his speech she waited a while, thinking that Kennedy would pass her way during his exit. She realized that he went out through the ante-room, and started after him. She noticed Erwin Stroll ahead of her, then she saw some flashes and heard firecrackers. She heard what sounded like a machine gun, five, six or seven shots. She then saw Erwin Stroll coming toward her with a terrible expression on his face. She placed herself in the ante-room about eight feet from the door of the kitchen. She noticed that Mrs. Kennedy was about at the door when she heard the first shots.

LEONARD, EDNA

On June 6, 1968, at approximately 2:30 p.m., she was working at Thriftmart at twenty-third street and Cloverfield, when she overheard a conversation between two women. The woman stated she heard a man say "It won't do you any good to vote for Kennedy because he's going to die tonight." When the woman expressed disbelief, the man replied, "just watch TV and see." Leonard has no knowledge of the identities of any of these parties.

LEONARD, JOHN W.

Mr. Leonard lives at 677 South New Hampshire, Los Angeles. He was not home on June 4, 1968, and does not know if a car resembling Sirhan's was parked in the 600 block of South New Hampshire.

LEOPOLD, ADELE

Miss Leopold arrived at the Kennedy Headquarters on Wilshire Blvd., on June 4, 1968, 8:30 a.m. She worked at the desk next to the information counter which was occupied by Mrs. Sterns. She remembers a man by the name of "Goody," a male Arabian, approximately 45 years old who had his right arm in a cast, come to the headquarters on election day and bring some Arabian volunteers. She did not see "Goody" speak to

Mrs Sterns, nor did she see anybody with guns. She saw pictures of Sirhan in the newspaper and on television, but she has never seen Sirhan at the headquarters.

LEOS, GILBERT PETER

Leos arrived at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club on June 4, 1968, 9 a.m. He occupied either position number 22, 26 or 27 on the pistol range. He was the first person on the pistol range and was firing from the twenty-five yard line. Shortly afterwards these people arrived and occupied positions one, two or three. These people gave the impression that they were associated with law enforcement, but could give no reason for his belief. Shortly after these people began firing, one of the men approached him and asked for a screw driver to adjust the sights of his weapon. He did not actually see the gun the man was using, but estimated it to be a .38 caliber pistol. As he recalls all three of the individuals were firing the same gun. These individuals left the range between 10:45 and 11:00 a.m. Leos could not recall any rapid firing, nor does he recall seeing anyone at the range resembling the photograph of Sirhan B. Sirhan. As he left the range at 11:20 a.m., there were two young male caucasian arriving.

LEROY, E.W.

Leroy stated that he had no independent knowledge of the assassination or of Sirhan Sirhan but that a friend of his, Nasin Khoury, knew the Sirhan family and had been a visitor in the Sirhan home.

LESSNER, HARRIET

Mrs. Lessner attended a Kennedy rally at the Ambassador Hotel with her daughter, Randy on June 2, 1968. At the Wilshire Boulevard entrance, a male, possibly Mexican, approached her and asked, "Is she (Randy) going to see the man?" referring to Kennedy. He also stated "Wouldn't it be nice if she lived long enough to grow up to talk about it." She later observed the man standing near the entrance of the Coconut Grove supposedly where Kennedy was to walk through. Lessner could not identify the photographs of Sirhan.

LEVIS, ROBERT E.

Doctor Lewis was a radiologist at Good Samaritan Hospital. He reported that Sirhan was referred to him on September 5, 1967 for skull and lumbar spine x-rays. He stated that the x-rays revealed normal skull and spine formation.

LEWIS, DAFNE

Miss Lewis arrived at the Ambassador Hotel June 4, 1968, 8:10 p.m. During Senator Kennedy's speech she was standing in the hallway at the rear of the podium. Upon completion of his speech Senator Kennedy passed by her and entered the kitchen area. She later heard shots and people screaming that the Senator had been shot.

LEWIS, IRVING

Dr. Lewis is the Administrative Dean for Students Personal Service, Pasadena City College. He furnished copies of Sirhan's academic record while in attendance from September 1963 until May 1965 when he was dismissed for poor grades. He has been contacted by the news media trying to obtain a copy of this record, but he has refused their request. He has no samples of Sirhan's handwriting in file and no signature on Sirhan's application for admission. There was no record of extra-curricular clubs or activities engaged in by Sirhan at the college. He interviewed Sirhan in May of 1965 due to absenteeism and failure to appear at physical education classes. He has no record of teachers or students who might be acquainted with Sirhan. There is no club on campus composed of Arab students, but there is an International Club which covers a broad spectrum of foreign nationalities. Lewis had a dismissal recommendation from Theodore M. Banks dated May 12, 1965. Sirhan was enrolled in Banks' physical education class and had been absent numerous times, and Banks recommended Sirhan be dismissed from college. Lewis first became involved with Sirhan over a complaint made to his office. He could not remember the particulars of the incident but recalls he suggested they give Sirhan the job information requested even though he did not meet the requirements for educational or physical background.

LEWIS, JOHN WILLIAM

Mr. Lewis was employed as the electrician with the CBS camera crew and assisted in filming Senator Kennedy's speech. After the speech, Bill Barry said, "Bobby, we're supposed to go this way," and indicated the direction through the crowd. The Senator answered, "No" and headed down the steps toward the rear of the podium. Lewis followed ten to twelve feet behind the Senator and when he reached the swinging doors to the service pantry, he heard the shots. He and his crew rushed forward, still filming and knelt down by Senator Kennedy's head. Mr. Lewis noted his cameraman was not looking through the viewfinder. He grabbed his camera lens, and aimed it toward the action.

LEWIS, PAUL WILSON

Paul Lewis lives at 708 East Howard Street and has never had contact with Sirhan. His only contact with the family was with Mary Sirhan. She seemed like a nice person but he could not comment on her character. The family impressed him as quiet.

LEWIS, RALPH

Mr. Lewis was Executive Officer of the Rosicrucian Order, San Jose, California. Sirhan's application was received June 23, 1966. In April of 1967 Sirhan became an inactive member because he failed to pay the monthly dues. He paid \$16.00 for back dues February 5, 1968 and on March 26, 1968, paid an additional \$20.00. Receipt of the dues made Sirhan a member in good standing. Sirhan was not affiliated with the lodge in Pasadena according to Lewis.

LICON, DELORES DIANE

Miss Licon recalled going to the Talk of the Town Bar on a Thursday night after returning from the fights with four friends. She stayed in the bar until closing time. When she left the bar, she saw a drunk whom she identified as John Glenn Gearhart standing at the rear of the bar. One of the group asked the drunk where he was going, and he stated he was driving home. They took him at the Thrifty Drug Store Coffee Shop and all of them drank coffee. She found her purse missing the next day and returned to the Talk of the Town Bar, where the bartender returned her purse. She recalled leaving her purse in Gearhart's car.

LIEN, PALMER JR.

Mr. Lien stated that he was acquainted with Sirhan, having met him in 1957 or 1958. He stated that he had no "outside-the-school" contacts with Sirhan and knew nothing of his political ideas. He stated that when he read a newspaper article that Sirhan was married in his teens, he thought he recalled Munir having said that Sirhan was married while in Jordan and had left his wife.

LIENART, DANNY GUY

Lienart was a volunteer worker at the Kennedy Headquarters. He was in the Embassy Room approximately ten to fifteen feet from the platform when the Senator gave his victory speech. Upon completion of the speech he began to follow the Senator, but then changed his mind and began to walk toward the lobby.

As he turned he heard a pop and saw a male caucasian wearing glasses yell, "Help me, I've been shot." He was then knocked to the floor by someone. He left the Embassy Room and went to a telephone booth in the hotel lobby and observed Sirhan being taken out of the hotel by the police.

LIGHT, CATHERINE M.

On June 13, 1968, Miss Light stated she had information about the Kennedy assassination. She was re-interviewed and stated that she was drunk when she made the statement and did not have any information regarding the shooting.

LIGHTSEY, MARGARET

Mrs. Lightsey stated that "on June 5, 1968, I was on duty on the first floor of Central Receiving Hospital at approximately 12:15 a.m., when Mrs. McAllister informed us that Senator Kennedy had been shot. Then G-eighteen left on an emergency call to the Ambassador Hotel. Miss Case then announced on the loud speaker, Miss Eby have a room ready and be prepared to draw blood. Miss Case was so busy on the board with calls and dispatching ambulances to the scene, that she didn't have time to personally notify Mrs. Eby, who had us set up Treatment Room two with intravenous solutions and albumin. It was 12:30 a.m., by the clock in Central Supply when G-eighteen pulled up to the loading dock. I went immediately to Treatment Room two and suddenly the ambulance entrance was full of cameramen, reporters and other people. There were only a couple of police officers at the hospital at this time. G-eighteen came rushing in with the Senator. The cameramen and reporters were mobbing around the stretcher so that the crew could hardly get through. When they rounded the corner with the stretcher, I heard and saw Ethel Kennedy say, "Grab him. Get that man." She pointed to a man leaning against the hall wall, wearing a white shirt and holding a camera. Upon Ethel's comment another man lunged at him knocking him down and the camera fell.

In the meantime Mrs. Eby and I were trying to get the stretcher into the Treatment Room. We were pulling forward and the newsmen were pulling it back for another picture. I guess this happened two or three times before we could get him into the Treatment Room. As near as I can remember, Sgt. Tinch finally cleared the way and we shut the door. Mrs. Eby and I were at the head of the treatment table, and Miss Nelson and Mrs. Mejia in the center on the other side of the table ready to receive the patient. Dr. Bazilauskas being very excited, bent over the Senator and tried to lift him in his arms to the table, thus knocking the oxygen tank to the floor. Finally Mrs. Eby told him to please let us transfer him properly, but there was such confusion that the ambulance men just lifted

him up in the sheet. We could see he was not breathing and his eyes had a glazed look. Dr. Bazilauskas started heart massage. I assisted Mrs. Eby in getting the cardiac machine in place under the Senator and we then started the cardiac massage and resuscitation by machine. I asked Mrs. Kennedy who was beside me, and in the way, to please slip back so we could take care of her husband. She moved away only a few inches and became upset every time we moved him. I suctioned some blood and mucus from his nose and throat. By this time Dr. Holt came into the room and took charge of the situation. He wanted an intravenous of dextrin and albumin started and he wanted adrenalin injected directly in the heart. Miss Nelson got the adrenalin while I got the intravenous fluids. By the time I got the intravenous ready the two doctors were cutting the Senator's left suit and shirt sleeves off in order to expose the arm for the intravenous. They had to cut his suit off because they didn't want to disturb the cardiac machine. Since the Senator's veins had apparently collapsed from shock and loss of blood Miss Nelson and I removed the Senator's trousers and socks. He had no shoes or any identification, wallet or any personal things in his clothing. Miss Nelson removed the upper clothing later with Dr. Bazilauskas and Mrs. Eby assisting. Mrs. Kennedy ordered that the clothes be thrown away or destroyed, but Mrs. Mejia wrapped them as is our usual procedure. Mrs. Mejia had to take them out of the room to wrap them because the rattle of the paper upset Mrs. Kennedy. She returned the wrapped clothing to the room.

As Dr. Holt started to do the cut down he said, "I want someone to call Good Samaritan Hospital and tell them to alert the operating room and the laboratory. Call Dr. Cuneo and Robert Myers and let me talk to them. Since I was the only one in the room at the time who knew the switchboard, I took down the names and left the room to make the calls. The police had the crowd pushed back to the double doors and I had difficulty getting through to the office. The switchboard was busy and I had to plug in first and ask people to please hang up. Miss Case couldn't answer the numerous calls and they were still asking for ambulances at the Ambassador. I called Good Samaritan Hospital first and told them that Officer Wason enroute with blood for a type and crossmatch and to alert the operating room. I then called Dr. Cuneo who talked to Dr. Holt. I also called Dr. Myers and asked him to meet them at Good Samaritan Hospital. I tried to contact Dr. Anderson but there was no answer, so I called Dr. Sour, who had already heard the news on television.

I returned to the Treatment Room and observed that there was still a crowd by the double doors. By this time the Treatment Rooms were full and there was at least one stretcher and a few wheel chairs in the hall with gunshot victims in them.

There were two policemen at the door to the Treatment Room number two trying to keep out intruders.

When I got back to the room, the intravenous was running and the cardiac machine had been removed and the Senator was breathing on his own. He was ready to be transferred to Good Samaritan Hospital.

All of a sudden a negro man came barging into the room, white shirt and tie with a stethoscope around his neck. "I'm a doctor, he said, "I would like to examine the Senator. Who are these men? Are they qualified surgeons?" At this he started looking at the Senator as if to examine him. He was informed that our doctors were quite capable and everything was under control and would he please not interfere.

The ambulance crew were ready to transfer the Senator to the stretcher and Mrs. Kennedy became upset because we had to move him. Dr. Bazilauskas consoled her and she seemed satisfied.

Miss Nelson, Mrs. Eby and I helped move the Senator over to the stretcher. I had the intravenous bottles in my hand and this negro man was still present, he bent over the Senator examining the cut down and displaced the albumin needle from the intravenous which had to be replaced. Then he said, "Who is going along with the Senator? I'll go with him." Mrs. Eby said, "I think Dr. Holt should go with him, he is well acquainted with Good Samaritan." The colored man replied, "Are you sure he is a surgeon?" Mrs. Eby stated, "Dr. Holt is quite qualified and he will go with the patient." The negro man then left and the stretcher was placed in the ambulance.

LILLENAS, ARTHUR N.

Mr. Lillenas is the nephew of Haldor Lillenas, the man who sponsored the Sirhan family's emigration to the United States. He reported his uncle died of a heart attack in 1959. He has never seen the Sirhan family and has no personal knowledge of them.

LILLENAS, HALDOR (MRS)

Mrs. Lillenas is the wife of Haldor Lillenas, the man who sponsored the Sirhan family's emigration to the United States. She stated that her husband met Bishara Sirhan in 1955 while visiting Palestine. Mr. Lillenas, working through the Church World Service, became the sponsor of the Sirhan family and in November 1957 emigrated to the United States. The Sirhan's lived in the Lillenas home for approximately three months until suitable housing and employment could

be obtained. Bishara Sirhan left the family in 1958 and returned to Jordan stating he felt living in the United States did not allow him to control his family. Bishara Sirhan wrote letters to his wife, requesting her to return to Jordan. After Mr. Lillenas died in 1959, she had only one contact with the Sirhan family. She moved from Pasadena to Mission, Kansas, and has had no contact with the Sirhan family since.

LINDENBAUM, ARTHUR

Mr. Lindenbaum provided information regarding the statement of Abbas Othman Jibril which were allegedly Anti-Jewish and very inflammatory. Jibril worked at a medical center with Lundenbaum and several other persons. He quoted Jibril as saying that Jibril was involved with a group "keeping track of the Jews." Jibril apparently approached other members of the staff and discussed his hatred for Jewish people and attempted to enlist their support. Lindenbaum advised that Jibril did not make any statement about political leaders or that he was involved with an assassination.

LINEHAN, TONY

Mr. Linehan is the Director of Athletics, Pasadena City College. Linehan advised he had no knowledge concerning Sirhan Sirhan and never had any contact with him as a student or otherwise. Mr. Linehan stated he spoke to a student named Rudy Fordham who told him he had seen Sirhan on the campus, June 4, 1968.

LITZENBERG, KASS

Miss Litzenberg stated that she does not recall making a statement concerning a rumor or prediction that Robert F. Kennedy or some political figure would be killed. She did recall that many people discussed a prediction made by Jean Dixon, but she did not have any information concerning the assassination.

LIVINGSTON, SHERMAN

Mr. Livingston was an official of the Ancient Mystical Order of Rosae Crucis. He stated that he attended the Pasadena Chapter meeting on May 28, 1968, and was introduced to Sirhan at that meeting. He stated that he chatted with Sirhan, who advised him that it was his first meeting, but had been a member for one year.

LLOYD, JO ANN

Miss Lloyd is a topless waitress at the Cat Patch Bar, 2211 East Foothill, Pasadena, and was so employed on the night of May 2, 1968. She could not identify photographs of Sirhan B. Sirhan and Walter S. Crowe.

LOCKE SUZANNE

Miss Locke is a Kennedy girl and arrived at the hotel with other Kennedy girls on June 4, 1968. Prior to the Senator's speech she was standing on the left side of the stage. While standing there someone stepped on her girl friends foot, so they decided to leave the ballroom and went into the kitchen area. She watched the remainder of the speech on a television monitor located in the kitchen by the double doors. She was seated on a table located at the north side of the kitchen near the double doors. The Senator entered the kitchen area, passing her, and the next thing she recalled was hearing eight to ten popping sounds. She saw a man fall to the floor, probably Paul Schrade, and saw another lady hit in the head. She jumped from the table and exited via the double doors. She did not see the suspect or the shooting.

LOJESKI, MARGARET

Mrs. Lojeski attended Pasadena City College from 1964 to 1966. She became acquainted with Sirhan during her free time on the campus and recalled him as a quiet person, who was apparently very proud of his Jordanian background. He made some attempts to teach her Jordanian. She recalled an argument Sirhan engaged in with a foreign student who was possibly Jewish. She could not recall the nature of the argument, except it involved politics. Sirhan became quite angry, stormed out of the room and later told her the foreign student had a high opinion of himself.

LONG, JAMES A.

Mr. Long is the executive head of the Theosophical Society International Headquarters, 643 East Mariposa Street, Altadena, California. His branch of the Society is not connected with the Adyar Lodge of the Theosophical Society and does not have public meetings. Mr. Long stated neither he nor any of his members know or have seen Sirhan.

LONG, JOHN G.

Mr. Long reported seeing a man with a gun run through the

hotel lobby shortly after the shooting. Long stated that he had no personal knowledge of such an occurrence but had received word that a young attorney had seen a man with his hand in his pocket as if holding a gun.

NOTE: The attorney was identified as Peter Kent, and it was determined that he did not see a gun.

LOVE, J.B. (MRS)

Mrs. Love stated that she had been on a tour in the Holy Land from May 14 to May 20, 1968. On approximately May 15 or 16, 1968, Mr. Love said he heard someone in the tour mention that Robert Kennedy had been shot. Mrs. Love stated the shooting was discussed by members of the tour for about three hours.

LOWE, ESTHER J.

Miss Lowe stated that she had resided at 1303 North Mentor Avenue, for five years prior to the assassination of Senator Kennedy. The address at 1321 North Mentor has been a vacant lot since the time when she moved in. She stated that to her knowledge she had never seen Sirhan.

LOWE, JAMES

Lowe was the Chairman of the membership for Young Professionals For Kennedy. He arrived at the hotel, June 4, 1968, 5 p.m., and worked at the anchor desk near the stage in the Embassy Room. He was on the stage when Kennedy made his speech, standing near Rafer Johnson and William Barry. After the speech he went to the door leading to the kitchen and stood by it to keep it clear. Kennedy passed through the door with five photographers followed by Paul Schrade, Rosey Grier, Bill Barry and Fred Dutton. Mrs. Kennedy started through the door, and he assisted her by pushing people out of her way. He heard shots and grabbed Mrs. Kennedy pushing her back through the door and to the left. He then let go of her, and she proceeded into the kitchen. He ran to the stage and yelled for a doctor. He was in the kitchen prior to Kennedy's speech and did not see Sirhan at that time.

LOWE, LOIS

Miss Lowe was a waitress at Michaels Restaurant, Fullerton. On June 1, 1968, Ahmed Mohassin, who was employed in the same restaurant, approached Virginia Lahmer, and

stated, "Don't you want to give me a good-bye kiss, as I might not ever see you again." He never returned to work. Lowe summarized that since Mohassin was Jordanian there might have been some connection between his disappearance and the assassination. She stated that she was not sure but thinks Sirhan may have visited him at the restaurant several months earlier.

LOWTHER, LORA

Mrs. Lowther has lived at 1659 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, for eighteen years. She stated she could not recognize the Sirhan's and advised that her grandson played with Munir Sirhan several years ago, but that she could not furnish dates or ages.

LOZA, RAY

Mr. Loza was employed at the Campus Ball and Cue Billiard Parlor during the afternoon and evening of June 4, 1968. He stated that he did not recall having seen Sirhan at the parlor and was quite certain that Sirhan was not there on June 4, 1968.

LOZA, ROBERT

Mrs. Loza was employed at the Campus Ball and Cue Billiard Parlor on June 4, 1968. He viewed a photograph of Sirhan and stated that he did not recognize Sirhan as anyone he has seen before.

LUBARSKY, JACK

Lubarsky was a bellhop at the Ambassador Hotel and worked June 4, 1968, from 2:45 p.m., to 10:50 p.m. After this he went directly home. He was in and out of the Embassy Room on several occasions during these hours. A photograph of Sirhan was displayed to Lubarsky and he advised that he had never seen this individual at the hotel.

LUBIC, RICHARD

Lubic was present in the pantry at the time of the shooting. He arrived at the Ambassador Hotel June 4, 1968, at 8:30 p.m., and spent most of the evening in the Embassy Room. He watched Senator Kennedy give his speech and prior to the end anticipated Kennedy would return through the kitchen area. He walked with Senator Kennedy, and as Kennedy stopped to shake hands with the kitchen help, Lubic was standing

approximately arms length from the Senator. He observed suspects arm and hand holding a gun. He didn't see flashes but heard six shots and ducked for cover near the ice machine. When he looked up he saw the Senator lying wounded near him.

LUDLOW, JOHN

John Ludlow stated that on June 5, 1968, moments after Senator Kennedy was shot, a female dressed in a black polka dot dress ran from the hotel accompanied by a male. They ran east toward Catalina Street from the Palm Court.

LUSSIER, ALLEN

Mrs. Lussier stated that she had lived at 1308 North Mentor for one year. She could furnish no information about the address at 1321 North Mentor.

LUTHY, CHELLA

Luthy was interviewed as a result of a report by Maurice Commanday that she had witnessed the appearance on television on a "Psychopathic Arab" during the news reports of the Kennedy assassination. She identified this man as Paul Benedict.

NOTE: Further investigation showed the person referred to as Paul Benedict is actually Paul P. McCarthy. McCarthy was an obvious psychopath and was present at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968. There has been no evidence of a connection between Sirhan Sirhan or the assassination and McCarthy.

LUTZ, ERNEST

Ernest Lutz mailed literature to mail order customers on May 5, 1968. He received a typewritten note on May 29, 1968, which stated, the Kennedy name stood for everything indecent, immoral, ugly and Un-American. The envelope was postmarked Los Angeles, but the list from which it was drawn was from a mail order house in Chicago.

LYNCH, CECIL R. JR.

Inspector Lynch was assigned to the Public Assemblage Unit of the Los Angeles Fire Department. He stated that he was stationed at the west end of the Embassy Room during the

speech and walked downstairs as the Senator was completing his speech. Lynch stated that he crossed the Ambassador Room Foyer and reached the top of the outside stairway on the southwest corner of the Embassy Room when he learned of the shooting. He stated that no one ran by him. Sandra Serrano was not seated on the stairway. Lynch stated that he went to the speakers platform and asked the people to leave and then assisted the injured.

LYTTLE, VIRGINIA

Mrs. Lyttle stated that she was employed at the Nutriville Health Food Store in Downey. She was introduced to Sirhan as Sol by the store manager. Sirhan delivered supplies from a Pasadena store and came down to the Downey store regularly, but Mrs. Lyttle did not engage him in any lengthy discussions.

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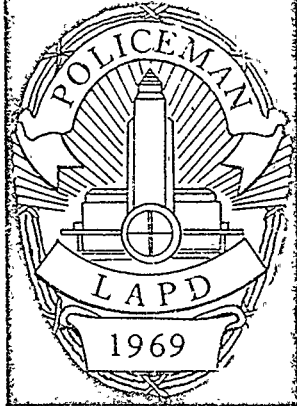
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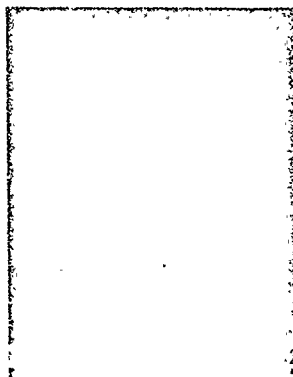
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