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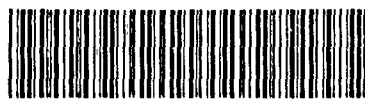
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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Justice
National Bureau of Investigation
Eastern Mindanao Region
Cagayan de Oro City

Subject: ALI ALI ACHMED SAID
ALI BIN SAYDI
ALI ACHMED SAYIDI
Case: Illegal Entrant
Case No: Unnumbered (By Radiophone)
Period: December 12 - 17, 1968
Submitted by: Sr. Agents E. Gutierrez
and Ambrosio C. Fet.

FOLDER NO.

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EMR-68-135

ALI ALI AHMED SAID: ALI BIN SAYDI
ALI AHMED SAYDI (Ill. Entrant)

Officer-in-Charge,
ENR, Cag de Oro City

Agts. Pet and
Gutierrez, EIR
Cag de Oro City

17 Dec 68

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Respectfully submitted herewith is the report of the undersigned Agents in compliance with the request of the radiophone message of the OIC, Domestic Intelligence Division, this Bureau, in four (4) folders, complete with its annexes, for your information and further disposition.

SCP had been complied with.

Encls: Four (4) folders of the
said report - - -

- Sr. Agts. Gutierrez and
Pet: -

By: *E. I. Gutierrez*
Emérito Z. Gutierrez

ALI ALI AHMED: ALI BIN SAYDI
ALI AHMED SAYIDI (Ill. Entrant)

Chief, Gen Inv Div

OIC, EMR

12-19-68

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Transmitted herewith is the report of Senior Agent EMERITO Z. GUTIERREZ on the above-entitled case, in three (3) folders, for referral to the Acting Deputy Director SERAFIN FAUSTO, DID, as recommended, for his information and appropriate action.

Nicanor B. Pagkalinan
NICANOR B. PAGKALINAN
Officer-In-Charge

Encls:
As stated.

NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

N. B. I. FORM No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT: *Manila*

REPORT MADE AT: ENR. Cag de Oro City	DATE WHEN MADE 17 Dec 68	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE Dec 12-17'68	NBI CASE No.
TITLE: Subject: ALI ALI ACHMED SAID @ ALI ALI SAYIDI @ ALI BIN SAYIDI			REPORT MADE BY: Sr. Agent Emerito Z. Gutierrez
			CHARACTER OF CASE: Illegal Entrant
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 On 12 December 1968, the Acting Executive Officer, Eastern Mindanao Region, this Bureau instructed the undersigned Agents to attend to the request of the Officer-in-Charge, Domestic Intelligence Division, this Bureau, contained in the herein attached radiophone message (Annex "A"). 2 It was reported that Subject, a citizen of Yemen entered the Philippines, in Olongapo City sometime in 1968. He was apprehended in Iligan City while waiting a plane for Cotabato City. When investigated, Subject could not produce any papers and/or visa to enter the Philippines. It was further alleged in the said report that Subject could have something to do with the assassination of Sen. Robert Kennedy because Subject is a Yemenite and was also in California at the time of the said killing (Annex "B"). 3 Investigation conducted by these Agents showed that Subject was born on 15 September 1933 at Hazar, Raden, Yemen, of ALI ACHMED NANEH. He is married to FAYZIH SAIDI with whom he has two children. Subject's parents and wife are now deceased while his children are in the custody of his brother, MOHAMMAD ALI, who resides at 420 Tax, Yeman. Subject has also a sister by the name of FANDA ALI, who also resides at the above address. 4 It appears that Subject worked for a while with an American doctor, a certain Dr. Horn, at Bara, Arabia. It was this doctor who convinced 			
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Subject to go to United States of America. On 26 March 1965, Subject immigrated to America. He entered New York City as an immigrant and was issued Immigration Registration Certificate No. [REDACTED] by the U. S. Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization Service (Annex "I"). Then he came to the United States, he was a holder of Passport No. [REDACTED] of the Republic of Arab of Yemen.

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From New York City, Subject transferred his residence to San Francisco, California. He was employed as a seaman with the Texco Shipping Company, making trips along the eastern coast of United States, including the cities of San Francisco and Los Angeles, California and Seattle, Washington, as far as New Orleans, Louisiana. He resigned from the said company and got an employment with the U. S. Merchant Marine Lines in San Francisco. He was a worker in the engine room of "SS Coscas Pock Thres" of the said lines, bringing army supplies from United States to Vietnam. Said ship passes by either Olongapo City or Subic Bay, Philippines, for replenishment of oil and water supplies.

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On 2 August 1968, said ship left San Francisco, California for her third trip to Vietnam. It arrived at Olongapo City on 23 August 1968 for provisions. While the said ship was docked at Olongapo City, Subject had a quarrel with some members of the crew. Subject was accused or suspected by the American crew members of the said ship of having something to do with the assassination of Sen. Robert Kennedy because he is a Yemenite and a resident of San Francisco, California. The accused killer of Sen. Kennedy is also from Yemen. During the said incident, the chief cook and an oiler of the said ship tried to stab Subject with a knife. Subject, however, was able to parry the knife (Subject showed these Agents the scars on his fingers as the result of the said thrust) and dove into the sea. He was later picked up by the Philippine Coast Guards and some Americans from Subic Bay. He was given first aid treatment at the base hospital and later transferred to the Medical Center in Manila for observation and further treatment.

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While Subject was on a six-hour pass from the hospital allegedly to report to the Bureau of Immigration, Manila, he met three unidentified Muslims who invited him for a drink in one of the bars. From there, they proceeded to a bar at the Manila Domestic Airport where they continued drinking. Subject claimed that after drinking with the Muslims, he felt dizzy and later lost consciousness. According to Subject, when he woke up the following morning, he was already in Iligan City.

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From Iligan City, Subject proceeded to Marawi City. He stayed for three months at the house of a certain Hadji Alawi in Marawi City. While in Marawi

City, he was introduced by Hadji Alawi to the people of Marawi City and Malabang, Lanao del Sur, that he is a muslim priest. Because Subject is not really a Muslim but a Jew, he did not like the idea and requested Hadji Alawi and even Commissioner Tamano of the Bureau of National Integration to bring him to the American Embassy in Manila.

9 When Subject insisted to go to Manila, he was maltreated by Muslims in Marawi City. On 10 December 1968, he was turned over to the PC authorities at Camp Evangelista, Cagayan de Oro City for interrogation. Subject was later turned over to the Bureau of Immigration, Cagayan de Oro City for further disposition. Subject is now detained at the City Jail, Cagayan de Oro City.

10 Several papers and documents were found in the person of herein Subject (Annex "C"). These papers are now in the possession of the Bureau of Immigration Officer, Cagayan de Oro City for safe-keeping.

11 Subject is an applicant for American Citizenship in San Francisco, California (Annex "D"). He is also a holder of a temporary driver's license in the state of California (Annex "E").

12 Subject's photograph and fingerprint chart are also hereto attached as Annexes "F" and "G".

13 His sworn statement dated 13 December 1968 given to these Agents is also enclosed in this report (Annex "H"). A personal letter written in Arabic, found in the possession of Subject is also attached in this report as Annex "J".

14 Subject speaks and knows very little English. There was a great difficulty in interrogating said Subject even with the help of a Lebanese interpreter. Subject expressed bitterness over the way he was treated by the local authorities and the Bureau of Immigration officials. He claimed that he lost all his money (dollars and Philippine pesos) while he was detained in Marawi City. He also exhibited to these Agents the wounds inflicted on his head and face while he was under detention.

15 While there is truth on the origin of herein Subject and the circumstances surrounding his entry into the Philippines, these Agents expressed some doubts as to the real reason why and how he was brought to Lanao. There is no way, however, in establishing the real purpose why he came to Iligan City and stayed in Marawi City for three months without reporting to the proper authorities.

No criminal record
No FBI identification
No fingerprint located
alien birth

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As to the allegation that Subject has something to do with the assassination of Sen. Robert Kennedy, there is no evidence gathered in the course of investigation, to link Subject to the said killing. This claim is only based on the fact that Subject is a Yemenite and a resident of San Francisco, California. But Subject in his sworn statement given to these Agents claimed that he was aboard a ship from Vietnam somewhere in Panama during the time of said assassination. This needs verification with the American authorities to determine the veracity of this claim.

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The personal letter written in Arabic found in the person of herein Subject should be submitted to translation to determine the contents of the same. This may be a good source of information regarding Subject.

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Subject could not produce any paper to show that his entry into the Philippines is lawful. He is now in the custody of the Bureau of Immigration, Cagayan de Oro City for final disposition. In a conference with Atty. Celso Liloc, Bureau of Immigration Officer, Cagayan de Oro City, it was disclosed that he has orders from the Commissioner of the Bureau of Immigration, Manila to file corresponding charges against Subject for violation of Immigration Law, before the City Fiscal of Cagayan de Oro City. This case would be the basis of eventual deportation of Subject from the Philippines.

CONCLUSION:

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Subject has unlawfully entered the Philippines. There is no evidence, however, to link him in the assassination of Sen. Robert Kennedy.

RECOMMENDATION:

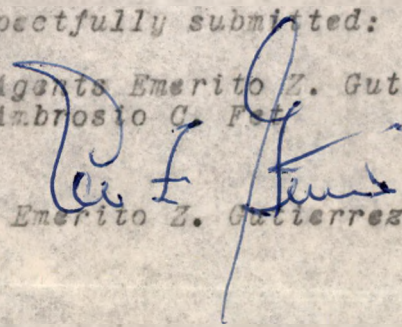
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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully recommended that this report be forwarded to the Assistant Director, Domestic Intelligence Division, this Bureau for his information and further action; and that this case be considered closed and terminated as far as this Region is concerned.

Respectfully submitted:

Sr. Agents Emerito Z. Gutierrez
and Ambrosio C. Fet

By:


Emerito Z. Gutierrez

ENCLOSURES:

1. Annex "A" - Assignment of Actg Ex Off. to Agts. Gutierrez and Fet;
2. Annex "B" - Radiophone Message of AD, DID;
3. Annex "C" - List of personal papers found on Subject;
4. Annex "D" - Declaration of Intention of Subject;
5. Annex "E" - Photostat of Temporary Driver's License;
6. Annex "F" - Subject's photograph;

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7. Annex "G" - Subject's Fingerprint Chart;
8. Annex "H" - SS of Subject dated 15 Dec 1968 given to FBI Agents;
9. Annex "I" - Immigration Certificate of Registration of Subject; and
10. Annex "J" - Personal letter of Subject written in Arabic.

NOTED:

JOLLY B. BUGARIN
Director

ALI SAUDI YEMENITE
Alleged Suspect Re Death of Sen. ROBERT KENNEDY of USA)

Sr. Agents E. Gutierrez
& A. Fot

OIC, EMR

12-12-68

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Please attend to this Radiophone message
of ADD FAUSTO immediately.

FOR THE OFFICER INCHARGE:

BH
BENJAMIN S. HUGHES
Senior NBI Agent
Executive Officer, EMR

Encls:

1. Radiophone Msge. 1129-dtd.
12 Dec. '68, frm. ADD FAUSTO, DID,
NBI, Manila.

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REQUEST YOU FOLLOW UP WITH PC ARQUE OF CAMP EVANGELISTA, CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY THE CASE OF ALI SAUDI YEMENITE, WHO WAS BROUGHT TO Z-2, CAMP EVANGELISTA ON DECEMBER 10/68 MORNING FOR FURTHER INTERROGATION. SUBJECT IS GOING TO BE TURNED OVER BY PC TO THE IMMIGRATION OFFICER IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY THIS WEEKEND. FOLLOWING ARE FACTS ON CASE AS GATHERED BY OUR AGENTS IN ILIGAN CITY FROM INTERVIEWS WITH LINANG MANDANGAN OF LANA O SUR, PROVINCIAL COMMANDER GOLEZ AND ASSISTANT PROVINCIAL COMMANDER MAJOR GARCIA OF MARAWI CITY, FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

THAT ON OR ABOUT THE MORNING OF DECEMBER 9/68 WHILE IN ILIGAN CITY AIRPORT WAITING FOR FLIGHT FOR COTABATO, SUBJECT'S PICTURE WAS TAKEN BY A PHOTOGRAPHER. SUBJECT GRABBED THE CAMERA AND DESTROYED THE FILM. THEN MANDANGAN ACOSTED HIM AND FOUND THAT HE DID NOT HAVE ANY PASSPORT OR VISA. SUBJECT WAS BROUGHT TO MARAWI CITY IN SS TAKEN DOWN BY THE PC WHICH HE ANSWERED IN BROKEN ENGLISH. SUBJECT CLAIMED TO HAVE PAPERS SHOWING HE IS A CREW MEMBER OF U. S. MERCHANT MARINE SHIP WHICH DOCKED IN OLONGAPO CITY ON AUGUST 1968. HE CAME FROM CALIFORNIA WHERE HE HAS STAYED FOR ABOUT THREE YEARS. THAT HE HAS POSSIBLE COMPLICITY WITH THE ASSASSINATION OF ROBERT KENNEDY WAS ONLY A THEORY OF CAPT. MANDANGAN BASED ON THE FACT THAT SUBJECT WAS IN CALIFORNIA IN TIME OF THE ASSASSINATION AND THAT ACCUSED WERE YEMENITE. THIS THEORY IS NOT YET SUPPORTED BY ANY FACT.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES DISCLOSED THAT SUBJECT'S ARRIVAL IN MARAWI CITY WAS PRECEDED BY TELEGRAMS VIA CLAYECILIA PURPORTEDLY COMING FROM SOME COMMISSIONER OR NATIONAL INTEGRATION OFFICIALS IN MANILA THAT SUBJECT BE MET WHILE IN MARAWI. SUBJECT WAS NOT IN ACTUAL PC CUSTODY BUT IN THE CUSTODY OF ONE EX-VICE GOVERNOR MESUG CALAGA OF LANA O SUR.

AWAITING YOUR IMMEDIATE REPORT ON THIS CASE.

FOR THE FBI DIRECTOR:

(SGD) S. P. FAUSTO.

HEADQUARTERS
LANAO DE L SUR CONSTABULARY COMMAND
Camp Keithley, Marawi City

LSPC-

9 December 1968

Subject: Inventory of Deposited Documents of Mr Ali Ali
Ahmed Sayidi (Arab)

1. ID, U S Merchant Marines Document
2. Immigration Reg Card
3. Notice of Change of Address of Driver
4. Union ID Plate National Maritime Union of America, AFL-CIO
5. Das India Bazar Receipt No 3460
6. P.O. Registry Receipt dated Sep 5, 1966
7. Bank Book of America Account No [REDACTED]
8. Certificate of Ownership of Automobile from the State of California
9. Social Security Registration No [REDACTED]
10. Selective Service System Registration Certificate issued on 6 May 1968
11. California ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ PACKING Corporation Card
12. U.S.A. Declaration of Intention No [REDACTED]
13. Salem Hotel Card dated 8-5-63
14. Social Security Account No [REDACTED] Justice w/ Picture
- 16 Immigration Registration Certificate No [REDACTED] Issued by US Depar Of
- 17 Piece of Paper Numbered by the Investigator for purpose of identification
No LABUR PC -001
18. Doctors Prescription dated 10-6-68
19. Customer Receipt Issued by Bank of America
20. Arabic Letter marked LABUR PC-002 for purpose of Identification
21. Certification by Capt Mandangan dated 8 Dec 68
22. Pocket Book / few Arabic writings and Number
23. Building
24. AFL CIO Bldg Service Employees International Union dated 8 Jan 68
25. Selective Security System Notice of Classification dated 3 Jul 1965
27. Doctors Prescription dated 11 Jan 68
28. US Treasury Department Internal Revenue Service Form 17 (Statement
of Tax Due)
29. Registry Receipt for Reg Mail Post Marked San Francisco dated 1 JUL 1968
30. P.O. Box Receipt ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Registry Box No 180
31. Piece of paper marked LABUR PC-003
32. Hugo H Taal Insurance Agency Receipt dated 7-10-68
33. Piece of paper w/ faded writing in red
34. US Cosat Guard Certificate of Discharge to Merchant Seaman No 613221
dated 3 June 1968
35. Que black leather wallet

Note: Cash money in the amount of four pesos and fifty five centavos (P4.55)
was given to subject person (Mr Ali Ali Ahmed Sayidi)

Receipt - NO. 21469 -
Oct 2/64

ELIAS E. YANZON
2nd Lt. Inf (PC)
I&I and Opn Offr

Witnesses:

Elis
CICL Eduardo C Solas

Roberto
CICL Roberto Cuyos

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Republic of the Philippines
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Eastern Mindanao Region
Cagayan de Oro City

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which is _____

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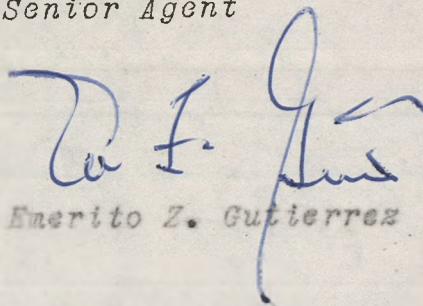
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consisting of _____ page (s) may be found
on Page No. _____ of the original copy of
Intention of Subject in his application
for American Government.
the report of this case in Folder No. I.

Cagayan de Oro City, Philippines

Date: one

Senior Agent

17 December 1968


Emerito Z. Gutierrez

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National Bureau of Investigation
Eastern Mindanao Region
Cagayan de Oro City

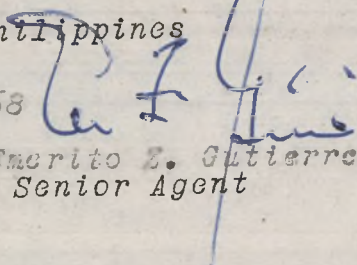
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This is to certify that Annex "C"
which is the list of all the personal papers and/
records found in the person of Subject

consisting of one page (s) may be found
on Page No. _____ of the original copy of
the report of this case in Folder No. I.

Cagayan de Oro City, Philippines

Date: 17 December 1968


Emerito E. Gutierrez
Senior Agent

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Alien Registration No. [REDACTED]

TRIPPLICATE
(To be given to
declarant when
originally issued)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DECLARATION OF INTENTION

No. [REDACTED]

United States of America
Northern District of California ss:

In the DISTRICT Court
of The United States at San Francisco Cal

(1) My full, true, and correct name is Ali Ali Ahmed Sayidi
(Full, true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear here)

My present place of residence is 235 Eddy Street San Francisco Calif. 94102
(Number and street) (City or town) (State) (ZIP Code)

(3) I was born Sept 15 1933 Hazar Rader Yemen
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (County) (State) (Country)

(4) My personal description is as follows: sex male, complexion dark, color of eyes brown, color of hair black, height 5 feet 5 inches, weight 135 pounds, visible distinctive marks scar on right ear, or national Yemen, married; the name of my wife or husband is Fayzia Sayidi
(5) My lawful admission for permanent residence in the United States was at New York New York
(City or town) (State)

under the name of Ali Ali Ahmed Sayidi on Mar 26 1965
(Month) (Day) (Year)
on the Arab Line-flow and I am now residing in
(Name of vessel or other means of conveyance)

the United States pursuant to such admission. (7) It is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States. (8) I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me and was signed by me.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements I have made and the intentions I have expressed in this declaration of intention subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief: SO HELP ME GOD.



Ali Ali Ahmed Sayidi
(Full, true and correct signature, without abbreviation)

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me in the form of oath shown above in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., this 26th day of July, anno Domini 1968. I hereby certify that authorization for the issuance of this declaration has been received by me from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.
JAMES P. WELSH

U. S. DISTRICT

Clerk of the (Court)

By James P. Welsh

Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]
(The seal of the court will be impressed so as to cover a portion of the photograph)



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
DIVISION OF DRIVERS LICENSES

No T606410

TEMPORARY LICENSE

ISSUED AT Sacramento DATE 7-16-68 LICENSE NO. [REDACTED]
(TOWN)

☐ OVER
FOR RESTRICTIONS
OR ENDORSEMENT

THIS CERTIFIES THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE VEHICLE CODE

Aliali Ahmed Sayidi

ADDRESS 118 Santa Rita, Modesto, CA

☒ CLASS 3. MAY DRIVE 2 WHEEL VEHICLE EXCEPT BUS OR FARM
LABOR TRUCK. ☐ OTHER (SEE OVER)
MAY TOW VEHICLE LESS THAN 6,000 LBS. GROSS.

HAS BEEN ISSUED A
TEMPORARY LICENSE:

THIS LICENSE IS VALID THROUGH 9-14-68 UNLESS PRIOR TO THIS DATE YOUR DRIVING PRIVILEGE IS SUSPENDED OR REVOKED OR YOUR DRIVERS LICENSE IS CANCELLED.

M. J. Bishop
DIVISION OF DRIVERS LICENSES

SIGNATURE OF LICENSEE

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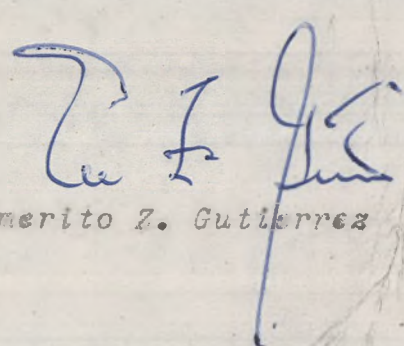
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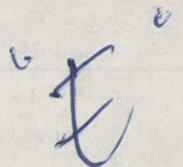
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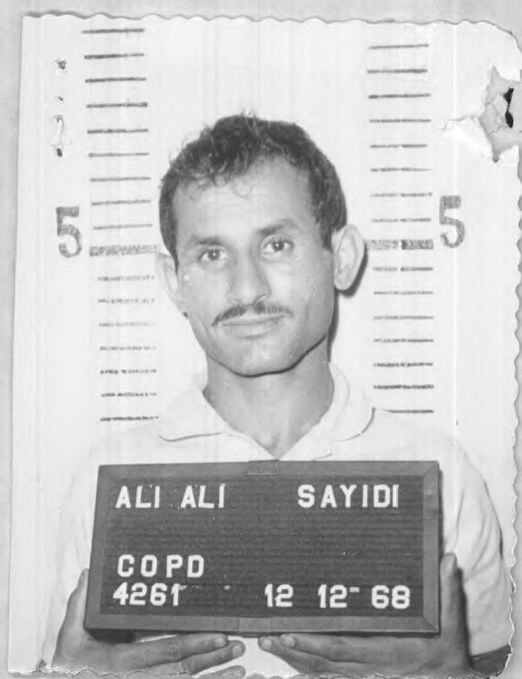
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Annex "F"

SWORN STATEMENT OF ALI ALI ACHMED SAID GIVEN BEFORE NBI AGENTS EMERITO Z. GUTIERREZ AND AMBROSIO C. FET AT THE REGIONAL OFFICE, CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY ON THIS 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1968.

1 - Question: Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth in this investigation?

Answer: Yes, sirs.

2 - Q - Please state your name, age, occupation and other personal circumstances.

A - ALI ALI ACHMED SAID, born on 15 September 1933 at ANZAR, YEMEN, of ALI ACHMED NAMEH SAID, married to FAYZEN SAIDI, cleaner in the engine room of OSCAS F.T. U. S. Lines, San Francisco, California, United States of America, 180 7th Street, San Francisco, California, United States.

3 - Q - With whom are you staying in San Francisco, California?

A - I am renting a room there but I do not have any companion because I only stay there for one, two or three weeks and then sail in our ship.

4 - Q - Where are your parents now?

A - They are already dead. They died in Yemen, in my country.

5 - Q - How about your wife, where is she now?

A - FAYZEN SAIDI is also dead and she died three years ago.

6 - Q - Do you have any children?

A - Two children, HEZAM 12½ years old and MAHALLIA 11½ years and they are staying with my brother, MOHAMMAD ALI, in Yemen.

7 - Q - Do you have any brothers and sisters?

A - One brother, MOHAMMAD ALI, who resides at 420 Tax, Yemen, and one sister, FANDA ALI who resides also in the same address.

8 - Q - What is your citizenship?

A - I am still a citizen of Yemen, but I have already applied for American citizenship in California, U. S. A.

9 - Q - When did you arrived in the United States for the first time?

A - March 26, 1965 I arrived in New York City. I was alone that time.

10 - Q - From New York, I went to San Francisco, California.

A - I stayed in new York for about two weeks.

11 - Q - Where did you stay in New York?

A - I stayed there in a hotel. I don't remember the hotel now.

12 - Q - What was your reason for leaving Yemen for United States?

A - When I was in BARI, in Arabia boy in an American in Arabia, Dr. John Horn and he was the one who convinced me to go to America. When I have enough money after working, I took a plane from Bahrain to New York City.

13 Q - Where were working before you were employed with the U. S. Lines?

A - With Texco and as an ordinary seaman, we travel along the coast of United States in California, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle, Washington, U. S. A. Then when I

Approved by
Special Agent in Charge
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SWORN STATEMENT OF ALI ALI AHMED SAID - page two -

1 - started working in the U. S. Lines, our trips covers from San Francisco, U. S. A. to Saigon and Vietnam.

14 - Q - What are the things which your ship bring from San Francisco, U. S. A. to Vietnam?

A - We bring fruits to the Army there. I don't know the others.

15 - Q - How many times of trips have you taken from U. S. to Vietnam in your ship with the U. S. Lines?

A - Three times.

16 - Q - When was your last trip from U. S. to Vietnam?

A - We left San Francisco, U. S. last August 23, 1968, and we arrived at Olangapo City, Philippines on 23 August 1968. We were proceeding to Vietnam from Olangapo City, Philippines.

17 - Q - Why did your ship stopped by Olangapo City last 23 August 1968?

A - We stopped there for provisions like oil and water before proceeding to Vietnam.

18 - Q - What happened to you when you were in Olangapo City?

A - I was with a crew member, the Chief Cook of our ship, and another oiler, I don't know the name also and they drank too much, and he tried to kill me with a knife, so I caught the knife with my hand and dove into the sea to save my life.

19 - Q - What after you dove to the sea?

A - Filipino and American coast guards picked me up and they brought me to an American Doctor in Subic Bay and after treatment, they sent me to Medical Center in Manila for further treatment.

20 - Q - How many days did you stay in the Medical Center in Manila?

A - Three days. And after my discharge I went to Seaman's club. When I was at the seaman's Club, I met three persons whose names I do not know, and they drank with me.

21 - Q - What happened while you were drinking with the three persons you mentioned above?

A - After drinking with them, I did not feel well. I do not know what they put in my drink and I feel sick. They brought to the bar near the airport and drank some more. I just drank orange but I don't know what they put inside and I lost my consciousness and I don't know what happened after that. I had one hundred dollars and two hundred pesos, I lost them and I don't know who took them.

22 - Q - From the bar near the airport, where did you go with the three persons?

A - When I woke up, I was already in Iligan City. While I was in Iligan, I stayed in the house of Hadji Alawi. He told me that he is the father of the governor. ESMARL GINA told me to Commissioner Tamano. I stayed in the house of Tamano. Commissioner Tamano told me that since I am a muslim, they will take care of me and they will help me. But I want to go to Manila and see the American Embassy. But Commissioner Tamano tried to convince me to stay with the muslim and they will help me. Then he left

for Manila and then when he came back, he told to stay in Marawi City, but I told him I want to go to Manila and he tried to convince me again until he left again for Manila and promised to come back on January. I told him that the people in Marawi City do not like because they think, I am an American Jew and I am and American FBI and they thought that United States sent me to spy on them. And whenever I want to eat in a Christian place or restaurant to eat, there were always armed men with me. This is so because I am Jew, according to them.

23 - Q - Was there any unusual incident which happened to you while you were in Marawi City?

A - One time, ALAWI sent somebody to me to the house, I stayed in his house three days. While there, I met two persons, one from SAUDI ARABIA and other is from Egypt. ALAWI told me that if I have money, I can go with these persons to Egypt, but I told him I want to go to America and not to Egypt. When I told him that, they got angry and they suspected me to be a Jew, so they maltreated me and turned over to the police.

24 - Q - Why do you not want to be with the muslims in Marawi City?

A - Because I am a Jew and if they will know that I am a Jew they will surely kill me there. And will not let anybody know this.

25 - Q - Do you know the name of the person from Egypt and that person from Saudi Arabia?

A - I don't know them.

26 - Q - What were they there?

A - Because ALAWI called for them to determine or to ascertain if I am really a Muslim but they found out that I am a Jew so they hated me. As a matter of fact, they wanted or planned to kill me.

27 - Q - Do you have any identification papers or other documents to prove your identity and citizen?

A - They were taken by the P.C. in Marawi City.

28 - Q - Is it true that you destroyed a camera while you were bound for Cotabato while you were in Iligan City?

A - No, sirs. I only tore the film of the camera because I don't like my picture taken. According to the person from Egypt, he going to take my picture and send it to Egypt and I don't like that, so I tore the film with my picture.

29 - Q - Do you know who maltreated you in Marawi City?

A - Capt Mandangan hit me with firearm and only the Christians who save me there.

30 - Q - Where were you when Robert Kennedy was killed?

A - I was in my boat somewhere in Panama Canal.

31 - Q - Do you know the person who killed Robert Kennedy?

A - I don't know, sirs.

32 - Q - Did you quarrel with the Chief Cook and the oiler in your boat? BEEHIVE

A - Because they accused me that I am countryman who killed Robert Kennedy and I got mad and they tried to kill so I have to jump to the sea. As a matter of fact, I have still the scars on my forehead when I caught the knife with which they tried to kill me.

1 - Because they think I am a muslim and I could be of help to their religion. This is what I think why they brought me to Laseo.

1 - I want to be in California. I don't want to back to Yemen.

1 - Iligan and Marawi City and Malabang and Manila?

A - I was in reduced as a Arabian and a muslim and the people gave them money. I was Alawi and two others that time.

A - Because the picture was taken by Egypt and they will send the picture to the Egyptian Ambassador and they will report me the the police.

1 - As I told you before, I think they want me to be a priest and then introduce me to the people and ask money to help me. This is what I think they needed me. As a matter of fact, they bought some Muslim things for my use.

A - I did not study, but I learned English thru experience in the ship where I was working.

4 - Yes, strs.

4 - Sent telegrams several times but I never received any answer. And where there were answers by the American Embassy but they tore the answer but they did not inform of any answer. I addressed the telegrams to the American Embassy in Manila, asking help to get me out of Marawi City.

1 - ~~XXXXX~~ I am al ways known as ALI ALI ECHMED SAID.

1 - Yes, strs.

A - Yes, sir.

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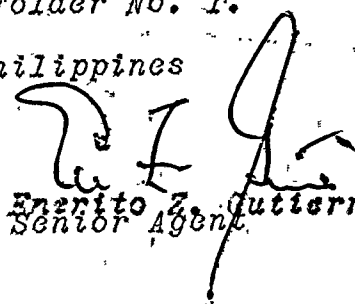
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