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LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT

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INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-216

PERSON INTERVIEWED: KHAIBAR KHAN

DATE/TIME 6-18-68

LAH 825805A

SEX MRACE Iran HAIR Blk EYES Brn HT 5-10 WT 175 DOB 4-4-26

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 10455 1/2 Wilshire Blvd PHONE 475-1849

BUSINESS ADDRESS self employed PHONE

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

See attached sheets.

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Subject first visit to the Kennedy Headquarters was on 6-1-68 in the afternoon hours. On this date subject registered under his true name Khaibar Khan. He also met a Marguerite Sweeney (I-59) who was in charge of volunteer workers. Subject was then assigned to answering phones and at this time he volunteered numerous names of Tribal Chiefs who were to be in the USA during the month of November 1968. Also the other volunteers who appeared at his desk he would claim as being part of his group and would register them under his address. When individuals would call to volunteer, he would follow this same procedure. It was discovered that there was a total of 24 volunteer cards which were made by Khaibar Khan. The majority of these cards were in the same handwriting and contained the same address. The 24 names are listed on the interview of June Isackson (I-80a).

Mr Khan's second visit took place on June 2, 1968 at approximately 2:00pm. At this time Mr Khan was accompanied by his sister (so-called), Maryam Kouchan alias Khan (I-361). Both parties assisted in doing various campaign tasks and left the headquarters at approximately 6:00pm.

He returned on June 3, 1968 at approximately 3:00pm with his daughter, Shirrin Khan. Shirrin Khan was assigned to the answering of phones and general type-clerical work. During the days activities Mr Khan was at the rear exit of the headquarters when he observed a male and female seated in a blue V/W. He states that he also observed a male leaning inside the right window talking to the couple who were seated. At approximately 7:00pm Mr Khan and his daughter left the headquarters walked toward the parked V/W. Upon approaching the vehicle Mr Khan noticed that the male who was standing outside walked across the street and walked out of sight. When he passed the vehicle he glanced inside and he noticed that the girl who was seated inside the vehicle turned her head as if she did not want to be seen.

On June 4, 1968 Mr Khan arrived with sister (Maryam Khan (I-361) and son Felipe Khan (I-292) at approximately 2:00pm. During his activities Mr Khan was located near the drinking fountain where the coffee stand is located. At this time he observed a female, Cauc, approximately 23/6 years, wearing a short dress with polka dots. He described the dress as white in color and the dots to be the diameter of pennies or smaller. This female appeared to be talking to a male described as male, Cauc, dark complexion, short in height, wearing a jacket described as blue "McGregor" type (windbreaker). He was wearing a white shirt underneath and tight trousers. It appeared that the two parties were talking as they were facing each other and that he noticed movement of their mouths, but due to the distance Mr Khan could not overhear any conversation. Upon approaching the parties he noticed that the female turned her head and looked in the opposite direction. Mr Khan then recognized this couple as being the same

as seen on 6-3-68 in the blue V/W. At approximately 8:00pm on 6-4-68 Mr Khan and Miss Kouchan left the headquarters. Upon exiting the rear of the headquarters Mr Khan and Miss Kouchan got into their vehicle and drove to the front of the headquarters where they stopped and Mr Khan re-entered. While Mr Khan was inside a male Cauc, early 20's approached Maryam who was still seated in the vehicle and the male asked for a ride. Miss Kouchan recognizing the male as being in the headquarters earlier, agreed to give the person a ride. When Mr Khan returned to the vehicle he noticed the male seated in the rear seat. Enroute to Santa Monica the conversation between Mr Khan and the male consisted of the male asking for campaign literature of presstype passes. Mr Khan refused the male any literature since he had none, but informed him that if he left his name and address he would furnish him with some at a later time. The male wrote his name and address on a piece of paper and gave the paper to Mr Khan. This male was Michael Wayne (I-1096).

BACKGROUND

Mr Khan became active in the campaign due to his involvement with Robert Kennedy at the time Robert Kennedy was Attorney General.

Mr Khan is an exile from the Country of Iran. He came to the attention of Robert Kennedy through law suits which were filed against the Family of the King of Iran. These suits resulted from 1959 when Mr Khan was involved in a construction job with United States. Mr Khan states when he returned to Iran he was swindled out of money and material by the King. Upon returning to the United States Mr Khan was made a political exile by the King.

Upon returning to the United States Mr Khan started a group named "The United Patriots for Justice". He started a campaign against the King of Iran accusing him of mis-use of foreign aid money. He supposedly is assisted in this venture by various members of the tribes which make up part of Iran.

OFFICERS STATEMENTS

Officers first came in contact with Mr Khaibar Khan as a result of checking volunteer cards at the Kennedy Headquarters. It was brought to officer's attention that numerous volunteer cards were made by the same person due to handwriting. It was also found that the cards (24 in all) had the same address listed on them as Mr Khan's. Upon checking this address it was found that Mr. Khan's ex-wife resides at this location.

Mr Khan's ex-wife (Talat Khan I-314) was contacted by Sgt. Sartuche and he was informed that Mrs Khan had been separated for some time and that she was not involved in politics as was her husband. Mrs Khan contacted Khaibar and he in turn notified our department of his whereabouts. An appointment was made for an interview on 6-18-68.

On June 18, 1968 officers met Mr Khan in the lobby of the Miramar Hotel located on Ocean Avenue in Santa Monica. He informed officers that he was staying at the Ocean Palms Hotel located at 1215 Ocean Avenue Apt #201 and that he was registered under the name of Mr Goody. During the interview Mr Khan stated his distrust of the present administration and the immigration department. It was evident that Mr Khan didn't want his whereabouts known. He stated that his life was in danger as someone was attempting to kill him. While living in the West Los Angeles area he was leaving his ex-wife's apartment when unknown suspects jumped him and Mr Khan received various injuries. Due to this incident Mr Khan received surgery and had to wear a cast on his arm. This incident was reported to the West Los Angeles Detectives. In April 1968 he and his sister, Maryam Kouchan, were horseback riding in Griffith Park at which time his sister got shot in the leg by an unknown assailant and required surgery. This disabled Miss Kouchan and it was necessary for her to use crutches in able to walk.

Due to the above, both Sgt. Sartuche and Officer Miller were given nicknames (golfer and tennis player) to use when further contacting Mr Khan by telephone. On further meetings, in person, officers were to meet Mr Khan at other places than at his residence. These places were coffee shops, parks, beaches etc.

Officers first interview with Khaibar Khan was on June 18, 1968 and the last contact was made on July 27, 1968. During this time five contacts were made and officers learned that Mr Khan is involved in law suits with the King of Iran. Because Mr Khan had numerous papers from the United States Senate, United States Department of Justice along with letters from a organization called the United Patriots for Justice. Officers found that the United Patriots for Justice is an organization headed by Mr Khan and is made up of different tribes located in Iran. Mr Khan gave his permission for officers to make copies of these documents, which we did.

After the first visit officers found through the Immigration Department that Khaibar Khan, alias Goodarzian had a Immigration Warrant outstanding. The warrant was for Illegal Entry (remaining beyond specified time), Warrant #A-11-011142, no bail. It was also found out through R & I that Mr Khan was using the alias of Mohammad Ali and had an arrest on 1-13-67 for 647F in Hollywood. (LA#825 805A).

The only information received which is relevant to the Kennedy assassination was that on June 3, 1968 Mr Khan observed a male and female sitting in a blue V/W at the rear of headquarters. He described the female as Fe, Cauc 23/6 years, 5-5 and the male as dark comp, short.

On June 4, 1968 Mr Khan as a telephone operator at the headquarters again observed the male and female that he had seen sitting in the V/W. The couple was observed standing near the coffee shop area. The male and female were facing each other and it appeared to Mr Khan that the couple were talking to each other as their mouths appeared to be moving. At this time the girl was described as wearing a white dress with dark polka dots about the diameter of a penny. The male was described as wearing a blue jacket (McGregor type) with a white shirt and light colored tight trousers.

Due to the people seen on two different occasions by Mr Khan he was shown mugs of suspect Sirhan B. Sirhan and asked if he could identify him as being the male seen. Mr Khan stated that he could not be sure until he could actually see the male in person. Mr Khan was asked if he would attend a show-up if it could be arranged and would he then take a polygraph test to verify the truthfulness of his statements. Mr Khan refused to take a polygraph test or attend a show-up and stated that he wanted to be 100% sure before he accused anyone. During all the interviews with Mr Khan he was always unsure of his identification of Sirhan B. Sirhan.

Due to Mr Khan refusing to attend a line up or take a polygraph test it is very doubtful or simply a mistake in identity.

It was later found out by officers that Mr Khan was arrested by Immigration authorities and is presently on \$4,000.00 bail pending a hearing.

Person(s) Interviewed: JACKSON, June (Mrs)

Date June 13, 1968

Time 5:45 PM

Business Address & Phone 5615 Wilshire Blvd (Kennedy Campaign Hqtrs) 9376300

Residence Address & Phone 1673 Malcolm Ave. WLA-45239

Information (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

Mrs. Isackson is the office manager at the Kennedy Campaign Hqtrs, at above location. She left campaign hqtrs at approx 8:00PM, election night, to go to the Ambassador Hotel. She was with Helena Smith (Wife of Steve Smith) and both were in the Senators suite (#582) most of the evening. Approx one half hour prior to the Senator leaving the suite to go to the Embassy room, she and Helena went down and attempted to enter the Embassy Room but were refused admittance at the main doors. Both then went to the Colonial Room where Mrs. Isackson knew the volunteer guard at the door. The guard permitted them both to pass and they proceeded through the kitchen where the shooting later took place. Before they reached the doors leading from the kitchen to the Embassy room they were turned back. They both then returned to the Senator's suite and was at this location when the shooting took place.

Mrs. Isackson stated that subsequent to the shooting both she and Helena Smith talked about the shooting. Helena asked her if she remembered their entering the Colonial Room and someone attempting to enter the room with them, but being turned away. Mrs. Isackson did not recall such an incident. Helena also asked Mrs. Isackson if she recalled seeing a dark complexioned man in the kitchen area tearing up paper. Mrs. Isackson does not recall seeing such a person and went on to state that Helena told her that she could not recall if she actually saw such a man tearing up paper or if she had heard it from someone else.

Mrs. Isackson then related what she thought was an unusual situation. On June 1, 1968 and on Election day, a young man of Arab nationality, known to her as Khaibar Kahn, aka "Goody", add: 10455 1/2 Wilshire Blvd., LA phone # 475-1849, came into the Wilshire Blvd. Hqtrs. The first time he had been to this location was on Memorial Day (May 30, 1968). On Election Day Khaibar Kahn came into the Hqtrs with several young persons most of whom appeared to be of Arabic descent. He volunteered to help. Most of these persons were subsequently used to transport persons to the polls (SEE PAGE-E #2 FOR NAMES ETC OF THIS GROUP OF PERSONS). Mrs. Isackson reported that a woman came into the Hqtrs and asked to be taken to the polls. Mrs. Isackson approached the area where this group was located and observed a young dark complexioned boy sitting on a desk swinging his legs. About this time Khaibar Kahn came in with a blonde, dark complexioned young man. This young man saw the one sitting on the table and said "What are you doing here"? He seemed obviously surprised to see this fellow. At this time Khaibar Kahn took the fellow sitting on the desk and another and left the premises. The blond then transported the woman to the polls. Later, a volunteer worker, Mrs. Bernard, unknown address and phone number, informed Mrs. Isackson that the young man that had been sitting on the desk had not done anything during the entire time that he had been at Hqtrs. Mrs. Isackson stated that she has tried to recall the young man sitting on the desk but cannot say if he could have been Serhan Serhan or not. Other employees at Hqtrs have stated that one of the group brought in by Khaibar Kahn resembled Serhan (SEE PAGE #3 for list of these employees).

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Person(s) Interviewed: Isackson, June

Date

Time

Business Address & Phone

Residence Address & Phone

Information (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

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Below is a list of the persons who came to the campaign headquarters with Kaan, Khaibar as their leader. All the persons put their names on 3x5 cards and used the same address of 10455 1/2 Wilshire Blvd. Ph# 475-1849; Most but not all were of Arabic descent. The date of their appearance was 6-4-68 (Election Day).

1. Miss Lucy White
2. Miss M. Taher
3. Satar Kahn Ghashghai
4. Bro. Jesus A. Dominguez
5. Mary Khan
6. Miss Farah Kahn
7. Dr. Nosratolah Khan Brujrit
8. Abdol Hamid Taheri
9. Mr. Reza Sahanbani
10. Mr. Firouz Tabatabai
11. Mr. Nasser Ghauami
12. Mr. Alex Kachaturian
13. Mr. Nader Pakravan
14. Sheikh Abdol Azim
15. Miss Rose Khan
16. Miss Luciano Petri
17. Miss Elizabeth Robinson
18. Miss Manijeh Esfandiari
19. Miss Pary Saleh
20. Miss Puran Ahmadi
21. M. Dajhm
22. Talat Khan
23. Mohammad Khan Kurdestani
24. Philippe Memoni

Note; Some of the cards bearing the name of the above persons appear to be in the same handwriting. All the cards are being retained by Mrs. Isackson. The FBI has already interviewed Mrs. Isackson and have also seen the cards.

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Person(s) Interviewed: JACKSON, June (Mrs)

Date _____

Time _____

Business Address & Phone _____

Residence Address & Phone _____

Information (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why & How
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The following is a list of Hqtrs employees who obs'd and may possibly feel that one of Khaibar Kahn's group was Serhan Serhan:

1. HARDEGE, Dorothy (Miss)
~~1021 N. Doheny Drive.~~
271-7308
2. SMITH, Bernice (Mrs)
~~1001 Meadowbrook, LA~~
931-3533
Knows and has talked to Khaibar Kahn.
3. SWEENEY, Margaret (Mrs)
~~unk address.~~
DI 79910
Volunteer worker who was in charge of the volunteer section where Khaibar Khan and his group were working.
4. HANABERRY or HANABRE, William
unk add and phone number. Can be obtained from Mrs. Sweeney.....
5. SEVERSON, Eleanor (Mrs)
~~12409 Helena, Brentwood~~
476-2909
6. STERN, Estelle (Mrs)
1136 S. Wooster Ave., LA
271-8504.....

INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-471

PERSON INTERVIEWED: [REDACTED] DATE/TIME 7-29-68 345p

SEX M RACE Cauc HAIR Brn EYES Hzl HT 5-8 WT 145 DOB [REDACTED]

RESIDENCE ADDRESS [REDACTED] Studio City *Calif* PHONE TR7-6151

BUSINESS ADDRESS [REDACTED] PHONE [REDACTED]

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

[REDACTED] a volunteer worker for the Kennedy Campaign was interviewed in person at his home address. Larry stated that he worked at the headquarters almost every day that it was open. Larry normally left school at 2pm and would go directly to the campaign headquarters. Larry normally worked at the reception desk with Elly (Eleanor) Severson I#295.

On 6-2-68 Larry arrived at the headquarters at approx 10:30AM. Larry was assigned to work the reception desk with Elly. While working that day (6-2-68) at approx 2:30PM a man known as Khaibar Khan (I-216) walked in with two other males. Larry positively identified one of these two males as Sirhan B. Sirhan. This person ID by Larry did not walk up to the reception desk with Khaibar Khan and the other person, but stayed back by the main entrance. Larry asked this person (that Larry ID'd as Sirhan) if he (Larry) could help him and this person pointed to Khaibar Khan and stated, "No, I'm with him." Larry did not pay anymore attention to this person (that Larry ID'd as Sirhan). Larry did take Khaibar Khan and the person that came up to the reception desk, back into the telephone bank area. When Larry left the reception desk with Khaibar Khan and the other person, the person Larry ID'd as Sirhan was still standing by the main entrance doors. Larry described the person by the door as a male, olive complexion, longnose, bushy eyebrows, middle 20's, wearing dark colored pants, dark shoes, white button down shirt, light olive green button sweater. When Larry returned from the phone banks the person by the door was gone. Approx 5 minutes after Larry returned Elly Severson asked where Kennedy's itinerary was. Larry stated that just prior to leaving with Khaibar Khan that the itinerary was on the reception desk, but when Elly Severson asked where it was he couldn't find it, so he went and got another one. Larry was shown a packet of mugs and removed all three photos stating that he is positive that the person he saw on 6-2-68 at the headquarters and the mugs he had removed are the same person. Larry also removed the mug of Saidallah Sirhan stating that it looked familiar, but he was unable to remember where he had seen him.

On 6-5-68 at approx 5pm, he was watching a TV news cast when he first saw Sirhan's picture, and remembered that he had seen Sirhan 6-2-68 at the headquarters. Larry immediately tried to call Elly Severson, but her phone was busy. Larry had just hung up when Elly Severson

called him. Elly stated, "Did you see the News." Larry stated, "Yeah, he's the same guy that came in with Khaibar Khan Sunday." Elly then told Larry that she had called the FBI and wanted him to call the FBI and verify her story. Larry called the FBI and was subsequently interviewed by S.A. Warren. (No interview listed. Mentioned in July 1st sect#III, Page 675) Larry stated that Elly Severson has asked him to keep her posted on what's happening.

Larry arrived at the Ambassador at 830pm 6-4-68. Larry went directly to the Embassy Room, but couldn't get in so he went down to the Ambassador Ballroom until approx 930pm. Larry then went back to the Embassy Room and had David Robinson I#323 get him into the Embassy Room. Larry stayed in the Embassy Room until approx 1130pm. At this time he went into the lobby and watched a TV monitor until Kennedy started his speech. Larry then went into the kitchen via the hallway past the men's room on a hunch that Kennedy would leave that way after the speech. Larry stated that he was at the west end of the ice machine. (in the kitchen) when Kennedy came through the double swinging doors. Kennedy paused a moment and at this time Roosevelt Grier passed by Kennedy and continued walking east through the kitchen. Kennedy began moving forward again and Larry heard one shot and then four or five more shots in quick succession. Larry then saw somebody run by in front of him eastbound directly into Roosevelt Grier and Geo Plimpton. Larry believes this person was Sirhan, but never saw his face. Larry described the clothing as light colored pants, sweat shirt light in color possibly yellow, white or light shit collar sticking up in back. Larry was in kitchen until after Sirhan was taken out, but didn't see him taken out. Larry stated that there was too big of a commotion to tell what was happening around Kennedy and Sirhan. Larry stated that Kennedy was just inside the double swinging doors when he was shot. Larry states that Sirhan was between he (Larry) and Kennedy. Larry also stated he left the Ambassador at approx 330am on 6-5-68.

Opinion & conclusion:

Larry was obviously not in the kitchen when Kennedy was shot because of the incorrect locations he gave for Roosevelt Grier, Sirhan B. Sirhan and Robert Kennedy. Larry stated that he was very familiar with the Embassy Room because he helped decorate it on 6-3-68. Larry was also in the Embassy Room and the kitchen area on 6-5-25-68 when Kennedy gave his speech in the Palm Court.

Larry seemed to have information that has been released by the news and no other details. At the time of the interview Larry acted as if he was prepared for a third degree. Apparently Elly Severson told him to be prepared. Larry's mother left the room during the interview, but could be seen standing by the doorway of the room where the interview was taking place. As Larry described the person he saw on 6-2-68 he continually looked at the mug lying on the table as if he was using it for the facial description. See attached Ambassador Hotel map with marking put on by [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

On 8-2-68 At approx. 11pm, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was contacted by telephone. During the conversation Larry stated he has now decided to submit to a polygraph examination. Larry stated that he will be out of town until 8-16-68. Larry stated that any day after 8-16-68 would be fine with him for taking the polygraph exam. Larry stated he will call as soon as he returns.

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INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-471

PERSON INTERVIEWED: [REDACTED] DATE/TIME 8-19-68 6:45 PM

SEX M RACE C HAIR Brn EYES Hzl HT 5-8 WT 145 DOB [REDACTED]

RESIDENCE ADDRESS [REDACTED] PHONE TR 76151

BUSINESS ADDRESS None? PHONE

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

[REDACTED] was re-interviewed concerning his statements made on 7-29-68 wherein he related that on 6-2-68 he observed Sirhan Sirhan in company with Khaibar Khan at Kennedy Campaign Headquarters, 5912 Wilshire Blvd., L.A. and further interviewed as to his observations in the kitchen area at the time Senator Kennedy was assassinated.

When re-interviewed on 8-19-68 Mr. [REDACTED] without hesitation retracted his former statement and explained that he is not positive the person he saw in the Campaign Headquarters on 6-2-68 was Sirhan Sirhan. In fact when shown several mug shots, he was unable to identify Sirhan's new mug shot, stating that he did not look familiar at all.

Mr. [REDACTED] again was questioned regarding his observations of the kitchen area at the time of the shooting. From his interpretations of the incident, investigating officers could only conclude that he was either not in the kitchen at the time of the shooting or his recollections of the incident is so vague and inconsistent with known, established facts, that he would be of no value as a witness.

kw/8-30-68

PERSON INTERVIEWED: ISAACKSON, BERNIE DATE/TIME 7-16-68 230pm

ISAACKSON, BERNARD

SEX M RACE Cauc HAIR Blond EYES blue HT 5-11 WT 195 DOB 5-10-19

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 11038 S. Atlantic, Lynwood PHONE 7744993

BUSINESS ADDRESS 1673 Malcolm L.A. PHONE GR 45239

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

Mr. Isackson came to the attention of this department through Sherry Marks (I653) who observed him at the Ambassador Hotel June 4, 1968.

Mr. Isackson stated he was a volunteer worker with no special duties other than maintain peace and cooperation among the ~~other~~ ^{other} volunteer workers. He ~~stayed~~ ^{stayed} at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4, 1968. He was entertaining staff members of the camp. He stated he was in the Embassy room several times through out the night but did not pay attention to what was going on dur to the large crowd. He stated he was with Senator Kennedy in the presidential suite on the 5th floor up until the time Senator Kennedy left to give his victory speech because of the crowds but stayed in the presidential suite and watched it on TV.

He stated Senator Kennedy finished the speech and walked off the platform through the double doors. Mr. Isackson stated when Senator Kennedy left the Embassy room he heard what sounded like balloons breaking but didn't think anything about it. He stated when all of the confusion started he felt something was wrong. So he left the presidential suite and attempted to get a elevator to the Embassy room. He stated the elevators were busy so he took the stairway down entering the lobby via the s/west stairway. He then ran to the press room and observed Sirhan being removed from the hotel by officers of this department.

Mr. Isackson stated he did not see Sirhan prior to or after he was taken from the hotel. He also stated he observed no one in a polka dot dress and he had no camera or tape recorder.

Mr. Isackson stated he has been interviewed by the FBI, but not the news media.

Mr. Isackson was asked if anything or anyone acted strange or out of place around the headquarters. He stated the only thing that stood out as being unusual was the actions and statements of Khaibar Khan (I216). He stated Khan would never fill out cards or write on anything from which the handwriting could be positively ID as Khan. He also stated to Mr. Isackson he was from Istanbul, Turkey and currently living in England. Mr. Isackson stated Khan was very overbearing when it came to the point of trying to impress someone.

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Mr. Isackson recalled one incident when Khan asked one of the office girls if she had seen a unidentified volunteer, when the office girl started to page the volunteer Khan became very nervous and told the girl to never mind. Khan would often meet volunteers entering the headquarters and escort them to the information desk to register them as if they were personal friends of his; this was evident by many of them using his address and phone number.

Mr. Isackson stated the following people were with him in the presidential suite or were involved in the planning of the celebration at the Ambassador Hotel.

Adele Leopold (I628) add unk, New York City.

Slyvia Chase (I 781) add unk

Gerald Maher (I501) State of Calif Unemployment Office Sac.

Jerry Costigan 1019 1/2 Venice Blvd Ph#8704411

Han Amarosa (I330) Bus Ph#2728866 Red#H074061

All of the above have been interviewed except Jerry Costigan.

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FILE # I 302

Person(s) Interviewed: Henebry, Charles William AKA Bill Date

6-17-68

~~Henebry, Charles William AKA Bill~~ Time

5PM

Business Address & Phone Retired Foreign Service Officer.

Residence Address & Phone 12000 Lamanda St. #1 L.A. 90066 PH# 390-3020

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Information (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

Reason interviewed: At Headquarters and Embassy Rm. on 6-4-68.

Function: Volunteer Worker (Car Pool Section)

Interviewed: 6-27-68 425PM.

Subject states that on 6-4-68 740 AM, He reported to work at the Headquarters in the car pool section. During His tour of duty which lasted until 8PM, He recalls seeing three individuals of Eastern extraction. One was a male approx. 40± who ID Himself as Khairbar Khan (Already Int. I# 216), a second male who by description fits Mr. Khan son. (Already interviewed) and a young lady on crutches who by description fits Maryam Kouchan (I#361). Subject left the Headquarters at 8PM and went home to change clothes. He then left and went to the Ambassador. Subject entered the Embassy Rm. at approx. 10PM, but left at 1130PM due to a headache, and was home by 12 mid-night. Subject didn't see any girl in a polka dot dress or anyone resembling Sirhan. He didn't take any photos.

Subject recalls seeing the below listed people at the Ambassador:

Physical Desc. M, Cau. (3-2-24) 6-1, 195 Brn. Brn.

1. Robert Dolson
2. Dave Hansen (Both USC Volunteer Workers.)
3. Mrs. Sweeney Nephew M, Cau. 20. (Robert Dolson is Sweeney's Nephew)
4. TAYLOR, Robert M/Cauc USC Student Worker - I-855

Mr. Henebry has been interviewed by S.A. Les Waren of the FBI on 6-6-68

Subject was re-contacted on 6-28-68 345PM, at which time He stated that on 6-5-68 8PM, He rec. a phone call from K. Khan who invited Him to dinner and drinks, but Mr. Henebry refused.

Regarding a Mrs. Stearns, Mr. Henebry states that Skh is an Irritable type woman with a personality problem and caused problems due to her personality with various people who came to Her desk.

Mr. Henebry further states that He never obs. any people with guns, including K. Khan and friends.

On 6-28-68/4:30PM, Mr. Henebry called and stated that he wished to give Sgt. Sartuche another name that he recalled as being one of the persons in the Embassy Room on the night of the shooting. Mrs. STOUT (wife of news reporter BILL STOUT).

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INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-295

Person(s) Interviewed: Severson, Eleanor (Mrs)

Date June 27, 1968

Time 8:15PM

Business Address & Phone None

Residence Address & Phone 12409 Helena St, Brentwood, Calif. Phone #4762909

Information (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

This interview was conducted at the home of the informant and on the abv date and time.

Description of informant: Fe Cauc 5'3 180 DOB Sept 14, 1925, black hair haz eyes.

On June 19, 1968, at approx 2:15PM an interview of an Estelle Sterns (I-25) was conducted, in which Sterns alleges that she on June 4, 1968 at approx 9:00 AM saw Sirhan Sirhan, in company of two (2) additional males and one (1) Fe at the Kennedy election Hqs, 5615 Wilshire Bl. Sirhan and one other male, according to Sterns were carrying guns in shoulder holsters. Sterns description of the suspects as follows:

- #1. Sirhan B. Sirhan, M-Jord 24, 5'3 med built, blk hair and drk eyes.
- #2. M-Jord 25, 5'5 med built, blk bushy hair, brn eyes, wearing blu windbreaker jacket, wht shirt, somewhat ruffled and worn appearing, drk slacks or levis.
- #3. M-Jord 40/45, 5'6 stocky built, blk hair, graying at temples, extremely handsome looking, wearing a drk suit and tie.

Sterns further stated that these suspects entered the Hqs and came to her desk, where suspects 1 and 2 took chairs and sat opposite of her, while susp 3 addressed her. Susp 3 first asked Sterns for her name and the Senator's itinerary. Then Susp 3 and Sterns talked about sports, golf, tennis and horses. Susp 3 then asked about the Bus schedule and if he could walk through the Hqs. He then left. Sirhan then began talking to Sterns, first asking if there was any coffee in the Hqs. Sterns confirmed and offered to get him a cup, whereupon Sirhan asked her (Sterns) to go out with him and offered to buy her a cup of coffee or a drink if she so desired. Sirhan also asked about the Kennedy itinerary. It was during the conversation with Sirhan that Sterns states she observed the guns, carried by Sirhan and the #2 susp.

Officer learned from Mrs Sweeney, File I-59 that on June 4, 1968, Mrs Severson the abv informant, worked the desk with Sterns.

Mrs Severson gave the following statement:

"On June 4, 1968 I arrived at the Kennedy Hqs at approx 8:30AM, and was assigned to work the information desk with Mrs Sterns. I never left the desk till late in the afternoon. At no time did Mrs Sterns talk to two (2) young arabian men, or was she asked to go out for either coffee or a drink, nor was there anybody with guns at the desk. In my opinion Mrs Sterns is a feather brain, know it all, extensible lady, who could not find enough reasons to make herself important to the other workers. She probably is making up this story to gain publicity. This 3rd man (susp #3) of whom Mrs Sterns spoke is a Mr Khan, known as "Goody", who worked in the Hqs. Mr Khan spoke to Mrs Sterns on Monday, June 3, 1968, and their conversation was about golf, and some other sports, as far as I can recall".

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INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-59

Person(s) Interviewed: Sweeney, Margaret (Mrs)Date June 25, 1968Margaret Sweeney Time- 2 7:30PMBusiness Address & Phone NoneResidence Address & Phone 20055 Wells Dr, Woodland Hills, Phone DI 79910Physical Description: Fe 5'7 165 DOB May 3, 1917, Lt Brown Hair, Brown eyes.

Information (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)
 Interviewed at informant's home at the abv date and time.

Informant was in charge of the volunteer workers at the Kennedy Hqs. On the eve of June 4th, 1968 she went to the Ambassador Hotel as a visitor only, she had no official tasks or functions. She arrived at the hotel at approx 7PM, and went to Embassy Room shortly thereafter. At approx 9:00PM she began looking for her friend, Robert Dolson, by walking through the Embassy Room and the Lobby, finally ending at the Press Room. She was at this location prior to, during the shooting after it. She also observed Sirhan Sirhan, when he was led out of the hotel by the Armed Officers. Mrs Sweeney did not see Sirhan prior to that time, nor did she see any girl in a "Polkadot Dress".

Sweeney stated she heard the shots and recognized them as shots. She originally came from an area of much hunting.

no private people taking pictures.

Persons in Hotel:

Mrs Robert Goodman, unk add (in Press Room) —
 Ring, phone 2685211 Ext 1078 (Press Room) *I 290*
 Hardy, unk add (at stage and in hallway) *I 291*
 Robert Dolson, 7676 Bella Vista, L.A. #6707982 *I 293*
 Susan Evans, 2115 W Judith Av, Anaheim, #PR 23072 (Press Room) *I 352*
 George Esquith, unk add. Obtainable through Kennedy Hqs (door next to anchor desk) *I 352*
 Perry J. Beck, 100 Gilbs St, Rochester N.Y. (in L.A. through R. Farri, 2360 Laurel Canyon Dr, Hollywood) *I 355*
 Perry Taylor, 231 - 1st St, Huntington Beach, unk phone. (Embassy Room) —
 Barbara Severson, phone GR62909 *I 295*
 Perry Stich, unk add. Reached through Mrs Severson. *I 300*
 John Stroll, unk add or phone. (Embassy Room) *I 300*
 Liam Henabry, 12000 Lamanda, L.A. #3903020 (Embassy Room) *I 302*
 Jeff Cooper, 6257 Coldwater Canyon, L.A. #7623391 *I 351*
 Foster, unk add. He is Asst Director L.A. Philharmonic. (unk loc at hotel) —
 Peter Harvey, 2206 Moray Av, San Pedro, unk phone. (unk loc at hotel) *I 300*
 Robert Moretti, Assemblyman 47th Dist, phone 9850910 (Embassy Room) —
 Hubson, unk add, works Firemens Fund Insurance Co, Claims Supervisor. —
 David Murray, unk add Mayor Yorty's Office. —
 Eve Smith, unk add. Bus 9511- 4th St, Inglewood, # 7551313. *I 337*
 Seltzer, 5532 N. Citrus, Covina, #ED90250. *I 335*
 Du & Trudi Owens, 3832 Palos Verdes Dr, North Palos Verdes Estates, #FR 55704 *I 335*
 & Mrs Harvey Schechter, 4435 Longridge, Sherman Oaks, #7889320 *I 335*
 Percy Gordon, 115 S Croft, L.A. #9386044 —
 Liany Jonas, 914 N Beverly Glen, L.A. 24, #GR5-5206 *I 608*
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FILE # I-25

PERSON INTERVIEWED: STERNS, Estelle (Mrs.) DATE/TIME 6-19-68 2:15 PM

F RACE C HAIR Blnd EYES Blu HT 5' WT 95 DOB May 5, 1915 (Canada)

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 1136 S. Wooster #207, L.A. PHONE 271-8504

WITNESS ADDRESS 816 S. Robertson Blvd., L.A. PHONE

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

Interview conducted at the home of the informant, at the above date & time.

Informant stated that she was a volunteer worker at the Kennedy Hdqts., 5615 Wilshire Blvd. L.A. She was a fund raiser and as such, occupied the 1st desk next to the front door.

On 6-4-68, at approx. 9 AM, she observed four (4) persons approach the front door to the Hdqts. Three (3) of these were males, and one (1) female. Mrs. STERNS describes them as follows:

- #1, Sirhan B. Sirhan, M-Jord 24, 5-3 med build with black, curly hair and dark eyes.
- #2, M-Jord 25, med build, black, bushy hair and brown eyes, wearing a blue windbreaker jacket, a white, somewhat ruffled and worn appearing shirt, and dark slacks or levis.
- #3, M-Jord 40/45, 5-6 stocky build, black hair, graying at the temples, extremely handsome looking, wearing a dark suit & tie.
- #4, Fe-Jord, early twenties, dark skinned as if suntanned, dark hair, worn shoulder length, wearing a white cloth coat or dress.

Mrs. STERNS stated that susp. 1, 2, and 3 entered the Hdqts., while #4 remained on the street, near the front door. Susps. land 2 sat at her desk and spoke in a foreign language. Susp. 3 asked her for her name and the Senator's itinerary, also about the bus schedule. He made a \$3.00 contribution and asked permission to walk through the Hdqts. and left.

Sirhan and Susp. 3 then conversed with the informant, first asking if there was any coffee in the Hqs. Mrs. STERNS confirmed and offered to get some. Sirhan at this time, informant alledges, asked her to go out with him and offered to buy her a cup of coffee or a drink, if she so desired. She politely declined, and their conversation turned to the Kennedy itinerary, and his stand on civil rights.

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Mrs. STERNS further alleges that during her conversation with Sirhan and Susp. 2, she observed that both were carrying guns in shoulder holsters, underneath their left armpits. When she commented to them regarding the guns, Sirhan replied "Oh, that is just for self protection, what with all this racial trouble in and around Watts".

When Mrs. STERNS answered that the Hqs. was far from Watts, Sirhan, she alleges, replied "Well, we have them and anyway, we have permits for the guns".

Susps. remained at her desk a short while longer, then walked into the interior of the Hqs., and she lost sight of them.

Mrs. STERNS further states that she received an anonymous phone call, female voice, on June 5, 1968 at approx. 12:30 AM, stating "It's all over with".

After this phone call, she turned on the T.V. and for the first time learned of the shooting of Senator Kennedy.

On 6-6-68, at approx. 5-5:30 PM, she again received an anonymous call, this time a male voice, which sounded muffled, as if spoken through a towel, and with an accent of the middle east. The caller stated "Under no circumstances give out any information to anybody as to the number of people, or their activities at your desk on Tuesday (6-4-68)".

On 6-24-68, approx. 7:15 PM, Mrs. STERNS was re-interviewed at her home. She insisted on the correctness of her first statements, adding only some additional conversation, she claims to have had with Susp. 3, regarding a race horse, "My Beauty", and the training of horses. She also alleges that Susp. 3 showed her a picture, depicting him dressed in a white Arabian outfit, minus the turban, riding this horse.

Due to the enormousness of her statements, and after explaining to her the function of the polygraph, she was asked to submit to such an examination, to which she readily agreed. On 6-26-68, Mrs. STERNS, however, refused to come to the Police Dept. for a polygraph examination, stating "she was too busy working in a political campaign to come".

On 7-15-68, at approx. 9 PM, Mrs. STERNS was again re-interviewed by telephone. She still insisted that she saw Sirhan at the Kennedy Hqs. on June 4, 1968. When she was told that that was almost impossible due to Sirhan's other activities on that date, she suddenly changed her tone of voice, and very nastily answered, "So you have all this information, and I made a mistake. What do I care". Mrs. STERNS then was asked if she now admits making a mistake regarding her observations at the Kennedy Hqs., to which she replied "No, I'm not going to admit anything. If I made a mistake, I'm not going to admit it now".

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Mrs. STERNS has been described by fellow campaign workers as follows: She appears to be suffering from a persecution complex and a feeling of lack of importance; stupid, liable to say anything to focus attention to herself, and extremely excitable, and not to be taken too serious.

Mrs. STERNS gave the following named persons, present at the Kennedy Hqs. on 6-4-68, to verify her statements:

BERG, Larry (1)
"Myda" (2)
"Woody" (3)

Officer identified the above persons as follows:

- (1) BECK, Larry Joe, Interviewed I-35
- (2) FOOTE, Magdalena, Interviewed I-812
- (3) KHAN, Khaibar, Interviewed I-216

The following persons were also at the Kennedy Hqs. on 6-4-68, and worked with and/or around Mrs. STERNS during the time, she alledges seeing Sirhan.

SWEENEY, Margarete, Interviewed I-59
LEOPOLD, Adele, Interviewed I-628
SEVERSON, Eleanor, Interviewed I-295

SWEENEY, FOOTE, BECK, LEOPOLD AND SEVERSON state that they observed the four (4) persons of whom Mrs. STERNS speaks, and identified them as Khaibar KHAN, his "lady friend" and some Arabian volunteer workers, neither of whom was Sirhan B. Sirhan.

son(s) Interviewed: KHAIR KHAN

Date 6-19-68

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Business Address & Phone

(OCEAN PALMS HOTEL) #

TEL EX 3-0227

Residence Address & Phone

1215 OCEAN AVE. 201, SANTA MONICA

E-INTERVIEW

Information (To be complete -the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

THE 1ST TIME PERSON WAS AT HDOTRS WAS ON JUNE 1
 HERE HE REG UNDER KHAIR KHAN. HE WAS MET BY A
 MARQUETTE SWEENEY, 20055 WELLS DR, WOODLAND HILLS
 HE AGAIN ARRIVED ON SUNDAY WITH SISTER,
 MARYAM KOUCHAN AKA KHAN) AT APPROX 1⁰⁰ P. THEY
 DID CAMPAIGN WORK AND LEFT APPROX 6³⁰ P.

ON JUNE 3RD HE AGAIN ARRIVED AT ABOUT 3⁰⁰ P WITH
 DAUGHTER (SHIRIN KHAN). THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME
 HE OBS SUSP AT REAR EXIT ALONG WITH 1-OTHER
 MALE AND A FEMALE WHICH WAS SITTING INSIDE A
 BLUE V/W. AT APPROX 7⁰⁰ P HE AND DAUGHTER LEFT.
 ON JUNE 4TH KHAN ARRIVED AT HDOTRS ALONG WITH
 SISTER (MARYAM) & SON (FELIPE), AT APPROX 2⁰⁰ / 2³⁰ P.
 AT THIS TIME K. K. MET A MRS. ESTELLE STREET
 136 S. WOOSTER, APT 207, 291-8504) WHO WAS SELLING
 CAMPAIGN BUTTONS. WHILE K. K. WAS TALKING TO
 MRS STREET HE AGAIN OBS THE SUSP (SHIRIN) ENTER
 FROM REAR. HE ALSO OBS A GIRL ENTER FROM THE
 FRONT DOOR AT APPROX THE SAME TIME. THE GIRL
 WAS WEARING A WHITE DRESS WITH SMALL DK BLUE
 OR BLK POLKA DOTS SMALLER THAN A PENNY. WHILE
 WALKING AROUND HDOTRS K. K. AGAIN OBS THE SUSP

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HANDING WITH THE GIRL IN THE POLKA DOT DRESS
 RL AND SUSP WERE STANDING WITHIN 3- FEET OF
 SELF OTHER AND APPARENTLY TALKING. AT THIS
 ME PAIR WAS STANDING IN COFFEE SHOP AREA
 T-TOOP K. K. ALONE WITH SISTER LEFT HADGERS
 REAR DOOR AND MOVE TO FRONT WALKER SIGNA
 AS SEEN STANDING NEAR FRONT DOOR. K. K.
 ENTERED HADGERS AND UPON ARRIVING AT VEH
 COUND A YOUNG MAN (M, CAUC, 22-3 YRS, 5'9, MED
 BUILD WITH DIRT BLU HAIR) SITTING INSIDE VEH.
 SISTER SAID YOUNG MAN HAD ASKED FOR A RIDE
 DURING THE RIDE TOWARD SANTA MONICA THE MAN
 ASKED FOR A PASS TO GET INTO THE AMBASSADOR
 HOTEL FOR THAT NIGHT. K. K. LET THE MAN
 OFF NEAR HIS HOME. THE GIRL IN THE POLKA
 DOT DRESS WAS AGAIN DESCR AS F, CAUC, 23-6 YRS
 5/7, NICE LOOKING. THE NAME OF THE MAN
 ASKING FOR RIDE WAS UNABLE TO BE GOTTEN AS
 B.I. HAS NAME, ADD AND ARE DOPLICATING.
 K. K. SISTER THEN RETURNED HOME WITH OUT
 GOING TO AMBASSADOR HOTEL AND FIRST HEARD
 SHOOTING ON T.V.

FIELD INTERVIEWS

FILE #

J-361

Interviewed: ~~Kouchan~~ Maryam AKA Khan

Date 6-19-68

Time 430PM

TAPE # 29211

Business Address & Phone ~~None~~ 341 Madison Ave. New York, 17, New York

Residence Address & Phone 1215 Ocean Ave. #206 Ph# EX.30227

Information (To be complete - the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

Miss Kouchan was a volunteer worker at Kennedy Headquarters and Her first day work was on 6-2-68 2PM. At that time she was using crutches and when she arrived at the Headquarters (Wilshire entrance) she hesitated at the door waiting for some one to open since the crutches occupied her hands. It was then that a male person (later ID as Sirhan) opened the door. He was wearing Tennis shoes, dark pants and a sweater with zipper down the front. A few hours later She again obs. Sirhan inside the headquarters walking around.

Miss Kouchan also recalls seeing ~~Sirhan~~ another person who She later ID as Sirhan's Brother at their headquarters on 6-4-68. She made this ID after seeing a picture shown to her by FBI agents. And also ID Sirhan from photo's shown to her by the FBI.

Miss Kouchan is the sec. for Kaiber Khan and can be reached through Her attorney Jack Corinblit 3700 Wilshire Blvd. 5th. Floor. (Beneficial Plaza Building.)

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FILE #

1-311

Person(s) Interviewed: KAHN, TALAT (nmi)

Date June 14, 1968

Time 5:40PM

Business Address & Phone NONE

West Los Angeles, Calif

Residence Address & Phone 10455 1/2 Wilshire Blvd, WLA

475-1849

Information (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

Mrs. Kahn states that she has been divorced from Khaibar Kahn since 1961 but that he still uses her address for his mail. She is not aware of his residence address or the type of work that he is engaged with, other than it is regarding investments. Mrs. Kahn was vague regarding her husband's political activities other than he was an honorary chairman of a group that is Anti-Iranian. This political association came about in 1959 when Mr. Kahn was involved in an Construction venture with the King of Iran and since that time has been a political exile of that country. The family has been in this country since 1953. They have four children who live with Mrs. Kahn at the Wilshire Blvd address. All but the youngest were born in Iran. The children are as follows

- #1: KAHN, Khosrow Male/Cauc 6-16-49 *Iran* is presently attending Santa Monica City College.
- #2: KAHN, Shirin Fem/Cauc 4-21-50 *Iran* she attends University Hi. Sch. West L.A.
- #3: [REDACTED] Amir Bahsting *Kahn* Male/Cauc 10-16-52. *Iran*
- #4: [REDACTED] Male/Cauc 8-14-56. *Calif*

Mrs. Kahn further stated that an agent from the FBI, L.F. Warren 483-3551, has already contacted her and it is her understanding that the FBI has already contacted her husband.

At approx 8:00PM, this date, Mr. Kahn telephoned me at PAB from long distance (location unknown) and stated that he had been informed that I wished to talk to him. He further states that he will call me back on Sat (6-15-68) and leave a phone number where he can be reached in Los Angeles. Also, that he has already spoken to a member of this Dept. on 6-5-68.

Followup scheduled w/ FBI and Imm Service

"Wife of Khaibar Kahn"

FIELD INTERVIEWS

FILE #

I-603

Person(s) interviewed:

[REDACTED] -314

Date 6-24-68 445PM

Time 445PM

Business Address & Phone 10455 1/2 Wilshire Blvd.

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Residence Address & Phone None

Information (To be complete -the report should include: Who,What,When,Where,Why & How)

Time interviewed 6-24-68 445PM. M, Iranian, (10-16-52) 5-11.160. B/B

Subject was a volunteer worker and was at the Headquarters on 6-4-68 1230PM/ till 230PM. At no time did the Subj. go to the Ambassador. The Subj. doesn't recall seeing Sirhan at the Headquarters at any time.

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Khaibar Khan (LA#835805) and family came to Los Angeles in 1953, this included his wife Talat Khan, his sons, Khosrow Khan, [REDACTED] and his daughter Shirin Khan.

In 1959, Mr. Khan returned to Iran with an American Construction Company to take part in a business deal with the King of Iran who at that time was a personal friend of Mr. Khan. The venture fell through and Mr. Khan returned to the United States. Mr. Khan then became active in a group known as the "United Patriots for Justice". This group consisted of various leaders of tribes in Iran who don't generally favor the King.

Mr. Khan then initiated legal action against the family of the King of Iran in a lawsuit for a sum exceeding one million dollars. He also testified before the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on the investigations of The Committee on Government Operations, this committee was presided by Senator John L. McClellan (D-Ark). The committee was concerned with the mis-use of foreign aid funds in Iran. This all occurred between the years of 1959 and 1963.

Also during this time the King of Iran declared Mr. Khan a political exile. Much of the legal action that took place during the hearing before the Subcommittee brought Mr. Khan in contact with the United States Attorney General's Office and Mr. Robert F. Kennedy, who at that time was the United States Attorney General. And according to Mr. Khan this is how he became quite impressed with Robert Kennedy and which made him volunteer as a Kennedy worker.

Mr. Khan's first visit to the headquarters was on 6-1-68 at which time he registered. He again returned on 6-2-68 with Maryam Kouchan and during that time worked answering telephones and left at approximately 6:30PM. On 6-3-68 he again arrived at the Kennedy headquarters at approximately 3:00PM, with his daughter, Shirin. During this time Mr. Khan recalls seeing a male seated in a car outside the headquarters which in his mind resembled Sirhan. Also during this time Mr. Khan filled out registration cards and listed various names of individuals who are tribal leaders in Iran. The purpose of this was that in November 1968 when the presidential election takes place these various people would be in the United States and were supposedly going to help take the callers name and use his mailing address on the cards. This mailing address (10455 1/2 Wilshire) belongs to his ex-wife Talat Khan. He also used this address on the registration cards for the tribal leaders.

On 6-4-68, Mr. Khan again went to the headquarters accompanied with Maryam Kouchan and his son Khosrow Khan. Mr. Khan then worked at one of the desks selling campaign buttons and claims that he observed a male who he supposedly states was Sirhan enter the rear door. He also observed a girl in a polka dot dress enter the front door. These two individuals were then seen later

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standing within three feet of one another and apparently talking to one another. This supposedly occurred during the afternoon hours.

Due to the fact that Sirhan on 6-4-68 (afternoon hours) was at the target range I suggested to Mr. Khan he take a polygraph examination to verify the truthfulness of his observation of Sirhan. Mr. Khan refused and stated he wanted to be 100% sure before actually accusing anyone. I then suggested that if a "show-up" could be arranged if he would come to the police station. Mr. Khan again refused and refused to go anywhere near a police station.

This type behavior was expected since Mr. Khan was always a bit reluctant about his whereabouts and would always insist that during our interviews we meet in a public park or restaurant. Also that during any interview with members of his family or friends he insisted on being present.

It should be noted that the times Mr. Khan was at the headquarters he had his arm in a cast due to a dispute that took place in April, 1968 in a parking lot adjacent to 10455 Wilshire Blvd. This incident was reported to West Los Angeles Detectives. Also his traveling companion Maryam Kouchan was using crutches to walk due to a horse back riding accident that took place in Griffith Park.

In regards to the interview of Maryam Kouchan she also ID's Sirhan but this ID is very weak and she gives the impression of being a puppet of Mr. Khan. Miss Kouchan also refused to take a take a polygraph without the sanction of Mr. Khan, which of course was not given.

It is therefore this officers opinion that the ID of Sirhan by Mr. Khan and Miss Kouchan is very doubtful or simply a mistake in identity.

I was also informed that Mr. Khan was wanted on an Immigration warrant #A11-011142 (Illegal Entry) remaining beyond specified time. This warrant was served on Mr. Khan by Immigration authorities shortly after the last interview.

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A. KENNEDY HEADQUARTERS

The Kennedy Headquarters located at 5615 Wilshire Blvd employed approximately twenty salaried employees from the day it opened March 24, 1968. The number of salaried employees increased from twenty to one hundred prior to the assassination. A roster of the salaried employees is being compiled and will be placed in file for future disposition.

The number of volunteer workers varied from hour to hour and from day to day. The approximate number of volunteer workers was in excess of five thousand.

A list of the volunteer workers has been compiled however the validity of the names and addresses of these workers is questionable. The volunteer worker would list his name and address on a card and subsequently forward it to a salaried employee.

A couple of volunteer workers mentioned in the first progress report, Mrs. Sterns and Mrs. Severson alleged that they had observed Sirhan in the campaign headquarters between June 1 and 4 inclusive. Khaibar Khan also alleges that he observed Sirhan in the campaign headquarters periodically which will be covered in section B of this report.

There is no evidence to date or of individuals, who can positively place Sirhan B. Sirhan in the campaign headquarters.

B. KHAIBAR KHAN

Khaibar Khan an Iranian alien first came to the United States with his family in 1953. Khan alleges to be a personal friend of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy and he has personal correspondence which corroborates this fact. This correspondence has been examined and photostat copies obtained.

Mr. Khan allegedly has been politically exiled from Iran as a result of a financial business venture and subsequent international lawsuit with the family of the King of Iran.

During the Khans stay in the United States he has become active in a group known as the "United Patriots for Justice".

The Khan began visiting the headquarters on Wilshire Blvd on June 1, 1968. During his frequent visits he would bring members of his family and friends most of which were of mid-eastern extraction.

Khaibar Khan alleged that he observed Sirhan B. Sirhan on 6-3-68 and again on 6-4-68 in campaign headquarters. On one occasion Sirhan was allegedly accompanied by a girl wearing a polka dot dress. Upon subsequent questioning by investigators of the SUS Unit Khaibar Khan is uncertain of his observations. He has refused to take a polygraph examination or view a show-up.

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Mr. Khan is presently awaiting the outcome of legislations now before the U.S. Congress to determine if he will become a citizen of the United States by an act of Congress. The Khan was also the subject of a Department of Immigration warrant of arrest charging him with "illegal entry." The Department of Immigration was informed of his whereabouts by investigators of this unit which resulted in his arrest. He is presently on bail and awaiting an additional hearing which will rule on deportation proceedings.

C. HOTEL SECURITY

The hotel security force numbering eight uniformed officers and two plainclothes officers supplemented by six uniformed officers from the ACE Guard Service were deployed throughout the hotel. The investigation has disclosed that the security guards positions were frequently changed and their instructions often modified and countermanded. A list of the guards positions immediately prior to and after the shooting is attached to this report.

The Kennedy Party was opposed to any and all security measures. Bill Gardner, Chief Security Officer for the hotel instructed the security force to be "unobtrusive" and that each guard was to allow "the common man to be with the Senator".

There were some vague attempts to prevent all unauthorized persons from entering the Colonial Room which was used as the press room. Once representatives from the Los Angeles Fire Department formed the opinion that various rooms on the first and second floors were over crowded, the guards were notified to restrict further entry. However it does not appear that the security force was successful.

D. MICHAEL WAYNE

Michael Wayne came to the attention of the SUS Unit by several persons who allegedly observed him running from the kitchen area subsequent to the shooting. Wayne allegedly was to have carried a rifle case containing a rifle with a brown stock, etc.

Michael Wayne had obtained a large campaign poster which he rolled up into a tubular shaped object. Senator Kennedy enroute to the Embassy Room where he made his victory speech, autographed the campaign poster for Wayne.

A security officer, Augustus Mallard, observed Wayne running through the lobby of the hotel and apprehended him. Wayne was handcuffed and interviewed by investigators of the Los Angeles Police Department and released. Wayne was not armed and the witnesses who allegedly viewed the rifle when re-interviewed immediately modified their statements.

E. JOHN ANTOINET KHOURY

John Khoury an alien from Lebanon came to the attention of the Los Angeles Police Department as he was allegedly a "militant anti Kennedy" and an employee of the Ambassador Hotel. Khoury was originally interviewed by investigators from the District Attorneys Office.

MRS. MARGARET SWEENEY

Mrs. Sterns supervisor, Mrs. Sweeney, was seated at her desk on June 4, 1968. Mrs. Sweeney observed the same people and their actions as Mrs. Sterns. She recalls Khaibar Khan entering Kennedy headquarters with two other males and a female, as he had done on other occasions in the past. She stated that she was certain that Sirhan B. Sirhan was not present and that no one was armed with weapons. Sirhan has definitely been identified as being at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club on June 4, 1968. Mrs. Sweeney gives the following evaluation of Mrs. Sterns as follows: "Stupid, libel to say anything to focus attention to herself, and extremely excitable."

MRS. ELEANOR SEVERSON

Mrs. Eleanor Severson another campaign worker in the Kennedy headquarters at 5615 Wilshire Blvd. Mrs. Severson stated that she did not observe Sirhan B. Sirhan in the campaign headquarters on June 4th. However, Mrs. Severson alleged that she did observe Sirhan both on June 2nd and 3rd in campaign headquarters in the company of Khaibar Khan.

Mrs. Sweeney also discredits Mrs. Severson's allegations. Mrs. Sweeney is certain that Sirhan B. Sirhan was not among any of the volunteer workers brought to campaign headquarters by Khaibar Khan. It is Mrs. Sweeney's opinion that Mrs. Severson is attempting to "out do" Mrs. Sterns.

Mrs. Severson was unable to identify any photo of Sirhan other than the one published in the news media.

WALTER SHERRILL CROWE JR

Walter Crowe an admitted member of the Communist Party when interviewed stated that he befriended Sirhan B. Sirhan while students at Pasadena City College. Crowe further stated that he met and had a conversation with Sirhan in March 1968. Their conversation covered politics, various organizations, etc.

A complete background investigation on Crowe, his associates, etc is being conducted in an attempt to determine if Sirhan was in anyway connected with Crowe's associates or documented organizations. This investigation when completed will be covered in a subsequent report.

JOHN ANTOINE KHOURY

John Khoury employed by the Ambassador Hotel in the controller's office. When interviewed stated that he left the Ambassador Hotel on the 4th of June at approximately 5:00 or 5:15PM and did not return until June 5, 1968. Other witnesses at the hotel, Fred Droz and Judy Groves both acquaintances of Khoury positively place Khoury on the second floor of the Ambassador Hotel in the vicinity of The Lobby and The Colonial Room between 9:30PM and mid night on June 4, 1968.

closely resemble Sirhans'.

The resemblance of Andrese to Sirhan, coupled with the statement allegedly over heard by Martigani prior to the assassination, have resulted in numerous people including three Alhambra police officers definitely placing Sirhan in the beer bar during May 1968.

Wilson was re-interviewed and placed on the polygraph, the results are as follows: Wilson was truthful, was not associated with Sirhan, and was not involved in a conspiracy to assassinate Robert Kennedy.

The Alhambra Police Officers were re-interviewed at the Alhambra Police Station in the presence of Captain Fratt, Chief of Detectives. The officers cannot definitely state that the person they saw was Sirhan, only that the person resembled Sirhan.

MISS VIRGINIA TERESI

Miss Virginia Teresi alleges that on June, 1968 at Melrose and St. Andrews Place, she observed Sirhan B. Sirhan and two male companions in a 1959 blue Ford. She further stated that Sirhan was carrying a pistol in his waistband and she observed a rifle barrel partially covered by clothing in the rear seat of their vehicle. She recalls hearing some conversation regarding: "We'll get Kennedy". Mrs. Teresi was interviewed and then given an polygraph examination. She subsequently admitted that her entire story was a hoax and had not occurred.

MRS. ESTELLE STERNS

Mrs. Estelle Sterns is a voluntary Kennedy worker at 5615 Wilshire Blvd. Mrs. Sterns stated that on June 4, 1968, Sirhan B. Sirhan accompanied by two other male Jordanians and one female Jordanian entered the Kennedy headquarters. Mrs. Sterns went into great detail describing Sirhans surreptitious movements about the headquarters. She further stated that Sirhan and one of the other male Jordanians were armed with guns carried in a shoulder holster and that Sirhan offered to buy her a cup of coffee. Mrs. Sterns in her description of the three male Jordanians which includes Sirhan and the female Jordanian has described Khaibar Khan, his son and daughter. The other individual was one of approximately twenty males of mid eastern extraction who Khaibar Khan brought into the Kennedy headquarters for campaign work. None of the other campaign workers in Kennedy headquarters on the 4th of June can identify Sirhan B. Sirhan as being present or being armed with weapons.

Mrs. Sterns has indicated that she is too busy to be examined on the polygraph and was unable to identify any mug photo of Sirhan with the exception of the photo that was carried by the various newspapers and news media.

Lucy White- Unk. To Khan, name submitted at headquarters. (I269) not in book.

Miss M. Taher- She is out of the state and never appeared at headquarters was to be in L.A. at time of election. (I270)

Satar Khan Ghashghai- Out of the country, name submitted by Khan. Name not (I271) in Immigration files as being in U.S. from 6-12/68.

Bro. Jesus Dominguez- Was at Kennedy Headquarters. (I272) *Col P*

Marry Khan - Not in U.S. (273) *1*

Dr. Nosratolah Khan Brujrit- Not in U.S., name checked in Immigration negative (I275)

Abdol Hamid Taheri *ERI* Not in U.S. name checked with immigration negative. (I276)

Reza Jahanbani- Called headquarters and claimed to be affiliated with Khan. (I277) Not in phone book. *Call*

Shaiikh Abdol Azim- Not in U.S. checked with immigration negative. (282)

0. Miss Pary Saleh- Not in U.S. in England. (I287)

1. Miss Puran Ahmadi- Not in U.S. ~~xxxxxx~~ (I288) *1*

2. M. Dajm- Name on registration card but no address, name is known to K. Khan, purported cousin. Not in phone book. (I289)

3. Mohammad Khan Kurdestani- Not in U.S. immigration check negative. (I291)

4. Philippe Memonn- Son of K. Khan and was at headquarters. (292) *Call*

5. Firouz Tabatabai- Name volunteered by K. Khan. (I-278) *1*

6. Nassen Ghauami- Called into headquarters and Khan used his address. (I279)

7. Satar Khan Ghashghai- Not in U.S. name checked in immigration negative. (I-271)

8. Farah Khan- Daughter and was at headquarters. (I-274)

9. Reza Sahanbani- Not in U.S. check with immigration negative.

0. Alex Machaturian- Not in U.S. checked with immigration negative. (I-274)

1. Nader Pakravan- Not in U.S. check with immigration negative. (I-271)

2. Rose Khan- Daughter, *Not* at headquarters. *1*

3. Miss Luciano Petri- ~~not in U.S. name checked in immigration negative.~~

4. Miss Elizabeth Robinson- (I285) *Call* at headquarters used Khan's address.

5. Miss Manijeh Esfankiari- *1*

6. Miss Pary Saleh - (I-287)

✓ 28. ✓ Talat Khan- Wormer wife of Khan, not at headquarters. (I-314)

* 29. Sheikh Saleh Khazal- not in U.S. immigration check nggative.

* 30. Sheikh Mohammad Karim- not in U.S. immigration check negative.

* 31. Taimour Khan Osivand-Not in U.S. immigration check negative.

* 32. Rostam Ali Khan Baseri-Not in U.S. immigration check negative.

* 33. Dr. Ahmad Hussein Davari- Not in U.S. immigration check negative.

Person(s) Interviewed: BR JESUS A. DOMINGUEZ 6-19-68

Time _____

Business Address & Phone _____

Residence Address & Phone _____

Information (To be complete -the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

THIS PERSON MET KHAIBAR KHAN AT THE
CAMPAIGN HQTRS. HE SAID HE WANTED TO BE
AFFILIATED WITH K. K.'S ORGANIZATION. ADD OR
LOCATION OF PARTY UNK TO KHAIBAR KHAN AS
PERSON GAVE BUS ADD OF KHAN'S PARTY.

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Person(s) Interviewed: MARRY KHANDate 6-17-68

Time _____

Business Address & Phone _____

Residence Address & Phone _____

Information (To be complete -the report should include: Who,What,When,Where,Why,
& How)

NOT IN U.S. VOLUNTERED FOR CAMPAIGN WORK
FOR COMING PRES ELECT. NOTIFIED & CARDS
MADE BY CAMPAIGN BY HQTRS BY KHAIBAR
KHAN'S PARTY

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Person(s) Interviewed: DR. NOSRATOLAH KHAN BRUNIT

6-17-68

Time

Business Address & Phone

Residence Address & Phone

Information (To be complete -the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

NOT IN U.S. VOLUNTERED FOR CAMPAIGN WORK
FOR COMING PRES. ELECT. CAMPAIGN HQS
NOTIFIED AND REG CARDS MADE BY KHANBAR
KHAN'S PARTY

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FILE #

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Person(s) Interviewed: ABODOL HAMID TAHER

Date

6-17-68

Time

Business Address & Phone

Residence Address & Phone

Information (To be complete -the report should include: Who,What,When,Where,Why
& How)

NOT IN U.S. VOLUNTERED FOR CAMPAIGN WORK
FOR COMING PRES ELECT CAMPAIGN HQRTS
NOTIFIED AND REG CARDS MADE BY KHAIBAR
KHAN'S PARTY.

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FIELD INTERVIEWS

FILE #

#8

I 277

Person(s) Interviewed: MR REZA JAHANBANI

Date

6-19-68

Time

Business Address & Phone

Residence Address & Phone

Information (To be complete -the report should include: Who,What,When,Where,Wh
& How)

THIS PERSON CALLED CAMPAIGN HQTRS AND
SAID TO BE AFFILIATED WITH KHAIBAR KHAN.
A CARD WAS MADE AT CAMPAIGN HQTRS BUT
UNIC TO KHAIBAR KHAN.

FIELD INTERVIEWS

FILE #

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I 282

Person(s) Interviewed: SHAIKH ABDOL AZIM Date 6-17-68
Time _____

Business Address & Phone _____

Residence Address & Phone _____

Information (To be complete -the report should include: Who,What,When,Where,Why
& How)

NOT IN U.S. VOLUNTERED FOR CAMPAIGN WORK
FOR COMING PRES ELECT CAMPAIGN HQS
NOTIFIED & REG CARDS MADE BY KHAIBAR
KHAN'S PARTY

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Person(s) Interviewed:

MISS PARY SALET

Date

6-17-68

Time

Business Address & Phone

Residence Address & Phone

Information (To be complete -the report should include: Who,What,When,Where,Wh
& How)

NOT IN US., IN ENGLAND. VOLUNTERED FOR
CAMPAIGN WORK FOR COMING PRES. ELECT.
CAMPAIGN HQTRS NOTIFIED & REG CARDS
MADE BY KHAIBAR KHAN'S PARTY

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FIELD INTERVIEWS

FILE # I 288

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Person(s) Interviewed: MISS PURAN AHMADI Date 6-17-68
Time _____

Business Address & Phone _____

Residence Address & Phone _____

Information (To be complete -the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why
& How)

NOT IN U.S. VOLUNTERED FOR CAMPAIGN WORK
FOR COMING PRES. ELECT. CAMPAIGN HODGINS
NOTIFIED + REG. CARDS MADE BY KHAIBAR
KHAN'S PARTY

FIELD INTERVIEWS

FILE #

#12
I 289Person(s) Interviewed: in. DATUMDate 6-19-68Time 4:00 P

Business Address & Phone _____

Residence Address & Phone UNKInformation (To be complete -the report should include: Who,What,When,Where,Wh
& How)

THIS NAME WAS ON A REG CARD MADE OUT
AT CAMPAIGN HQTRS. UNABLE TO LOCATE AS
UNABLE TO FIND ADD. KNOWS KHAIBAR KHAN
(I 816) BUT DOESN'T KNOW WHEREABOUTS.

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I 291Person(s) Interviewed: MOHAMMAD KHAN

Date

6-17-68

KURDESTANI

Time

Business Address & Phone

Residence Address & Phone

Information (To be complete -the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Wh
& How)

NOT IN U.S. WAS VOLUNTEERED BY KHAIBAR
KHAN FOR WORK FOR NOVEMBER ELECTION. CARDS
MADE & CAMPAIGN DOORS NOTIFIED BY KHAIBAR
KHAN'S PARTY.

Person(s) Interviewed: PHILIPPE MEMOUN

Date

6-19-68

Time

Business Address & Phone

Residence Address & Phone

Information (To be complete -the report should include: Who,What,When,Where,WH
& How)

THIS PERSON WAS AT CAMPAIGN HQS AND
SIGNED A REG. CARD BUT PUT ADDRESS OF
KHAIBAR KHAN. UNK TO KHAIBAR KHAN OR
ANYONE IN HIS PARTY

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FIELD INTERVIEWS

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#12
I 278Person(s) Interviewed: MR. FIROUZ TABATABAI Date 6-19-68

Time _____

Business Address & Phone _____

Residence Address & Phone _____

Information (To be complete -the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Wh
& How)

ABOVE PARTY IS VOLUNTEER FOR PRES CAMPAIGN
A CARD WAS MADE OUT AT HQTRS BUT IT WAS
MADE BY A MEMBER OF KHAIBAR KHAN'S
PARTY.

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Person(s) Interviewed: MR. NASSER GHAWAM

Date

6-19-68

Time

Business Address & Phone

Residence Address & Phone

Information (To be complete -the report should include: Who,What,When,Where,Wh
& How)

THIS PERSON CALLED INTO DESK HQ QTRS AND
SAID HE WOULD DO CAMPAIGN WORK IN COMING
ELECTION. HE IS UNK TO KHAIBER KHAN
BUT WAS REGISTERED AS KHAN'S PARTY.
UNABLE TO LOCATE BY OFC'S.

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