


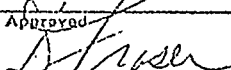
Classification	Date of this report	Case number
PC-217 ATTEMPT MURDER	9/2/68	569 061 ADD

REFERENCE TO:

ON 8/19/68 THE UNDERSIGNED RECONTACTED LINDA MASSRI, 911 ALTA VISTA DRIVE, ALTADENA. THE UNDERSIGNED REVIEWED THE PREVIOUS STATEMENTS MADE BY MRS. MASSRI WITH HER IN CONNECTION WITH THE RIFLE SHE SAW IN POSSESSION OF SAIDALLAH SIRHAN. MISS MASSRI ADDED THAT PRIOR TO HER SEEING THE RIFLE SHE HAD A CONVERSATION WITH SHARIEF SIRHAN WITH REFERENCE TO IT. SHARIEF HAD TOLD HER ABOUT THE RIFLE AND HAD MADE THE STATEMENT THAT, HE, SHARIEF WANTED TO GET THE RIFLE AWAY FROM SAIDALLAH. HE DID NOT WANT IT FOR HIS OWN USE, BUT HE WAS JUST AFRAID FOR SAIDALLAH DUE TO HIS HAVING THE RIFLE. SHARIEF TRIED TO GET MISS MASSRI TO CALL SAIDALLAH ON THE TELEPHONE, AND DURING THIS TELEPHONE CONVERSATION TELL SAIDALLAH THAT SHE WAS A "SECRETARY FROM THE FBI" AND THAT HE BETTER GET RID OF THE RIFLE, OR THEY WOULD TAKE IT AWAY FROM HIM. MISS MASSRI REFUSED TO DO THIS BECAUSE SHE KNEW THAT SAIDALLAH WOULD RECOGNIZE HER VOICE ON THE TELEPHONE. INSTEAD, SHE TOLD SHARIEF THAT HE SHOULD JUST TAKE THE RIFLE AND DO SOMETHING WITH IT TO GET RID OF IT. MISS MASSRI ALSO REMEMBERED HAVING A CONVERSATION WITH SAIDALLAH DURING WHICH SAIDALLAH TOLD HER THAT HE HAD GONE TO THE RIFLE RANGE IN FISH CANYON TO SHOT THE RIFLE AND PRACTICE WITH IT. SAIDALLAH HAD TOLD HER THAT HE HAD THE RIFLE FOR PROTECTION. MISS MASSRI TOLD THE UNDERSIGNED THAT SHE WOULD CONTACT SAIDALLAH AND ATTEMPT TO LEARN WHAT HE DID WITH THE RIFLE, AND IF POSSIBLE WHERE IT IS AT THIS TIME.

FURTHER INVESTIGATION PENDING IN THIS CASE.


AGENT B. C. HETHERINGTON
DETECTIVE BUREAU P#198

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STATEMENT OF ROBERT E. RITCHIEY CASE NO. 569061
HOME ADDRESS 1128 N. HILL AVE., PASADENA PHONE 794-7301
BUS. ADDRESS RX-EXPRESS - 298 HENRIETTA ST., PASADENA PHONE 792-3597
CONNECTION WITH CASE PC 217 - SAIDALLAH SIRHAN

IN SEPTEMBER 1966 I WAS LIVING AT 677 So. MARENGO AV PASADENA WHEN I RECEIVED A THREATENING PHONE CALL FROM THE HUSBAND OF ROSIE FLANAGAN. RIGHT AFTER I RECEIVED THE CALL I CALLED SAIDALLAH SIRHAN AND ASKED HIM TO COME OVER. I CALL "SAID" BECAUSE PRIOR TO THAT DAY "SAID" HAD TOLD ME HE HAD A GUN AND I CALLED HIM, ASKING HIM TO COME OVER, FOR PROTECTION. "SAID" CAME OVER, ARRIVING ABOUT TEN MINUTES AFTER I CALLED HIM, BRING A PISTOL AND A "HAND FULL" OF BULLETS. "SAID" LET ME GO TO BED TO GET SOME SLEEP AND HE STAYED IN THE LIVING ROOM, ON THE FLOOR, BY THE FRONT DOOR. WHEN "SAID" FIRST ARRIVED HE HAD THE PISTOL TUCKED IN THE WAISTBAND OF HIS PANTS, HE PULLED THE GUN OUT AND SHOWED IT TO ME. THE GUN HAD A BLACK HANDLE AND WAS CHROME. HE STAYED AT MY APARTMENT FOR TWO NIGHTS WITH HIS PISTOL PROTECTING ME. WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK "SAID" TOLD ME HE WAS MISSING ONE BULLET AND I ASKED HIM IF IT COULD BE IN HIS CAR. I DON'T REMEMBER WHAT HIS REPLY WAS. PRIOR TO CALLING "SAID" FOR PROTECTION I KNEW HE HAD A GUN BECAUSE HE HAD TOLD ME HE HAD A GUN. JULY 1967 I MOVED INTO "SAID'S" APARTMENT AND ON ONE NIGHT WHEN I ARRIVED HOME "SAID" WAS ASLEEP IN HIS BED. "SAID" WAS NUDE FROM THE WAIST UP AND

WITNESSED

Det. C. C. [Signature]

DATE

AUG. 8, 1968

SIGNED

Robert E. Ritchiey

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STATEMENT OF ROBERT E. RITCHIEY

CASE NO. 569061

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PC 217 - SAIDALLAH SIRHAN

I COULD SEE HIS PISTOL ON HIS CHEST. I PICKED UP THE GUN AND PUT IT ON THE DRESSER AND IN SO DOING NOTICED THE PISTOL WAS LOADED. "SAID" DID NOT WAKE UP AT THIS TIME. LATER I TALKED WITH "SAID" ABOUT THE GUN BEING ON HIS CHEST BUT I DO NOT REMEMBER WHAT HE SAID ABOUT IT. I DO REMEMBER HE HAD WONDERED HOW THE GUN HAD GOTTEN ON THE DRESSER. WHILE I WAS LIVING WITH "SAID" HE SHOW ME A RIFLE THAT HE KEPT IN A CLOSET. THE CLOSET IS IN THE ENTRY WAY OF THE APARTMENT. HE SHOWED ME THE RIFLE AND BULLETS TO IT ONCE BUT I DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING HE SAID ABOUT IT. "SAID" DID TELL ME THAT HE LIKED TO GO TO A "GUN RANGE" IN FISH CANYON. WHILE I WAS LIVING WITH "SAID" HE TOLD ME THE GUN (MEANING THE PISTOL) WAS MISSING AND ACCUSED ME OF TAKING IT TO GIVE TO ADEL - HIS BROTHER. I HAD NOT TAKEN THE GUN BUT LATER MENTIONED TO ADEL WHAT "SAID" HAD SAID. ADEL LAUGHED BUT DID NOT SAY ANYTHING. THIS CONVERSATION WITH ADEL TOOK PLACE AT THE ARROYO MOTOR INN IN PASADENA. WHEN "SAID" TALKED ABOUT HIS RIFLE HE WOULD CALL IT A "RIFLE". WHEN HE WOULD TALK ABOUT HIS PISTOL HE WOULD CALL IT A "GUN". "SAID" NEVER TOLD ME WHERE

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Det. R. E. Ritchiey

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PC 217 - SAIDALLAH SIRHAN

OR HOW HE GOT THE PISTOL OR RIFLE BUT HE
WAS ^{R.E.} "VERY ATTACHED" TO BOTH OF THEM.

WHEN I REFER TO SAIDALLAH SIRHAN I CALL HIM "SAID."

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Det. B.C. Helms

DATE

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SIGNED

Robert E. Ritchiey

STATEMENT OF MADELINE SMITH CASE NO. 569061
HOME ADDRESS 298 HENRIETTA ST., PASADENA PHONE 792-3597
BUS. ADDRESS RX-EXPRESS - SAME ADDRESS PHONE 11
CONNECTION WITH CASE PC 217 - SAIDALLAH SIRHAN

IN 1966, ON A DATE I DO NOT REMEMBER, I WAS TOLD BY ROBERT RITCHIEY THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A THREATENING PHONE CALL FROM THE HUSBAND OF ROSALIE FLANNAGAN. AT THE SAME TIME ROBERT TOLD ME THAT SAIDALLAH SIRHAN HAD SPENT LAST NIGHT AT THE RITCHIEY APARTMENT. "SAID" STAYED THERE TO PROTECT ROBERT AND HAD BROUGHT HIS GUN WITH HIM. I THINK "SAID" STAYED WITH ROBERT TWO NIGHTS AND ON THE DAY AFTER "SAID" LEFT ROBERT'S APT. HE CAME OVER TO MY HOUSE. ON THAT DAY "SAID" ASKED FOR ROBERT. HE SAID HE WANTED TO GO BACK TO ROBERT'S APARTMENT TO LOOK FOR ONE BULLET. "SAID" STATED THAT HE HAD LOST ONE OF THE BULLETS HE HAD TAKEN WITH HIM TO ROBERT'S APARTMENT AND HE WANTED TO GO LOOK FOR IT. "SAID" STATED HE THOUGHT HE MIGHT HAVE LOST IT AT THE APARTMENT. "SAID" SEEMED TO BE REAL UPSET ABOUT THE MISSING BULLET. "SAID" STATED THAT HE HAD LOOKED WHERE HE KEEPS THE GUN, SEARCHED HIS CAR AND APARTMENT AND COULD NOT FIND THE BULLET. THE NEXT TIME "SAID" MENTIONED TO ME ANYTHING ABOUT HIS GUN WAS AFTER ROBERT HAD MOVED INTO THE LAKE AVE. APARTMENT WITH "SAID". "SAID" CALLED ME ON THE PHONE AND DURING OUR CONVERSATION TOLD ME THAT HE WAS UPSET ABOUT THE "HIPPIES" THAT HAD MOVED IN NEXT DOOR. HE SAID THAT HE WAS SO UPSET ABOUT THE

WITNESSED BY Agent B.C. McHenry, Jr. DATE AUG. 8, 1968 SIGNED Madeline J. Smith

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STATEMENT OF MADLINE SMITH.

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PC 217 - SAIDALLAH SIRHAN

NOISE THE "HIPPIES" MADE THAT HE WOULD GO
OUT ON HIS PORCH AND SHOT HIS GUN INTO THE
AIR UNTIL IT WAS EMPTY. IN NOVEMBER 1967
"SAID." PHONED ME AND SAID THAT ROBERT HAD STOLEN
"SAID'S" GUN AND MONEY. "SAID" STATED ^{ROBERT M.J.S.} HE WAS
ASLEEP WHEN THE GUN AND MONEY WERE TAKEN AND
HE FELT THAT ROBERT WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD
HAVE TAKEN THEM. I HAVE NEVER SEEN "SAID" WITH
A GUN BUT HE TOLD ME THAT HE HAD "BROUGHT IT
OVER FROM THE OLD COUNTRY". "SAID" USED TO REFER
TO THE GUN AS "A PISTOL".

WHEN I REFER TO SAIDALLAH SIRHAN I CALL HIM "SAID"

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Madeline J. Smith

DATE 7-8-68	TYPE OF INVESTIGATION	ANALYST ASSIGNED	FILED
ARRESTEE	VICTIM Sirhan	OFFICER REQUESTING S.U.S.	SER NO
LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE Pasadena Freeway	DIV Outside	DATE & TIME OCCURRED 7-3-68 4:30/a.m.	DIV.
ANALYSIS REQUESTED Bullet specifications.			
LOCATION OF PROPERTY	PROPERTY BOOKED TO <input type="checkbox"/> ARRESTEE <input type="checkbox"/> VICTIM <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER		
The undersigned is prepared to testify that he is a <u>Criminalist</u> employed by the Los Angeles Police Department; that he did on the <u>8th</u> day of <u>July</u> 19 <u>68</u> obtain from <u>W.J. Lee #6679</u> evidence consisting of			
2 - spent bullets			
That he did make an examination and analysis of this evidence and in his opinion:			
The two bullets received in this case were .38 caliber Special and were fired from the same weapon. One bullet weighed 142.2 grains and the other weighed 125.5 grains. Rifling specifications were as follows:			
5 lands and grooves, right twist			
Land to groove ratio 1:1			
Land width approximately .100 inches			
Types of weapons having these specifications would be Smith & Wesson, Spanish, etc.			
DATE ANALYSIS COMPLETED 7-8-68	DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE Held		
SUPERVISOR APPROVING Lt. D.W. Mann	ANALYST (Signature and Serial No.) D.A. Wolfer #6727		