

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TELETYPE

FBI-HOUSTON

544PM URGENT 6-5-68 EVB

TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES

FROM HOUSTON (175-12)

KENSALT

BECAUSE OF ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR KENNEDY,
JOSEPH W. LUKE, OWNER OF PAPPYS STEW HOUSE, GENERAL DELIVERY,
RAYWOOD, TEXAS, ADVISED TODAY THAT ON MAY TWENTY THREE LAST AT
ABOUT ELEVEN AM A LONE WHITE MALE CAME INTO HIS RESTAURANT, HAD A
BOWL OF SOUP, AND WHILE DISCUSSING OTHER MATTERS STATED, QUOTE
MY LIFE ISN'T WORTH TWO CENTS AND I'M GOING TO THE CAMPAIGN
MEETINGS IN CALIFORNIA AND STRAIGHTEN THOSE SENATORS OUT. I'M
GOING TO TURN CALIFORNIA UPSIDE DOWN UNQUOTE. THIS PERSON, WHO
IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS JOHN, WAS DESCRIBED BY LUKE AS WMA,
APPROXIMATELY FIVE FEET FIVE INCHES, ONE THIRTY POUNDS, TWENTY
FIVE TO TWENTY EIGHT, DARK COMPLEXION, DARK EYES, SLIM FACE,
POINTED CHIN, HAD LARGE NUMBER OF WRINKLES AROUND MOUTH, SMALL
SCARS ON CHEEKS AND FOREHEAD, WORE A DARK SUIT, GOLD WATCH, AND
SPOKE IN A LOW VOICE. HE WAS BELIEVED DRIVING A LATE MODEL TAN
FORD WITH TEXAS LICENSE.

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WHEN HE DEPARTED THE STEW HOUSE HE DROVE EAST ON HIGHWAY NINETY. HE CLAIMED TO BE A FOOD SALESMAN.

MR. LUKE STATED HE DID NOT THINK ANYTHING ABOUT THIS UNTIL HE HEARD ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON SENATOR KENNEDY. HE HAD NEVER SEEN THE MAN BEFORE AND NO OTHER PERSONS WERE IN THE STEW HOUSE AT THAT TIME.

JOHN KILJAN, SECRET SERVICE, HOUSTON, ADVISED FIVE PM TODAY AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES ALSO ADVISED.

LHM FOLLOWS.

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945AM URGENT 6-5-68 SMS

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LOS ANGELES

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KENSALT.

(CODE NAME FOR CASE ON ATTEMPTED
ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT
KENNEDY)

AT APPROXIMATELY TWELVE FIFTEEN A.M. THIS DATE SENATOR
ROBERT F. KENNEDY WAS AT EMBASSY ROOM OF AMBASSADOR HOTEL,
THREE FOUR ZERO ZERO WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, AT
WHICH TIME HE HAD JUST PROCLAIMED VICTORY IN CALIFORNIA
PRIMARY ELECTION. AS HE WAS LEAVING EMBASSY ROOM, A SERIES OF
SHOTS WERE FIRED BY UNIDENTIFIED SUBJECT AND UNSUB WAS
WRESTLED TO FLOOR BY SUPPORTERS OF SENATOR KENNEDY AND
THEREAFTER TURNED OVER TO LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT.
SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SHOT IN SHOULDER ONCE AND ONCE BEHIND
RIGHT EAR, AND BULLET LODGED IN BRAIN. BUREAU WAS IMMEDIATELY
TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED BY SAC, LOS ANGELES. APPROPRIATE
SUPERVISORY AND INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL IMMEDIATELY PRO-
CEEDED TO LOS ANGELES FBI OFFICE, HOSPITAL, LAPD, TO

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ESTABLISH EFFECTIVE LIAISON. ASCERTAINED OTHER VICTIMS WERE PAUL SECHRADE, DISTRICT SIX HEAD, UNITED AUTO WORKERS, LOS ANGELES, WHO RECEIVED SCALP WOUND FROM SHOT AND WAS LATER RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL; WILLIAM WEISEL, ABC NEWS REPORTER, WAS WOUNDED LEFT SIDE, CONDITION UNKNOWN, PRESENTLY CONFINED KAISER HOSPITAL, LOS ANGELES; MRS. ELIZABETH EVANS, SCALP WOUND, CONDITION NOT FURTHER DESCRIBED; ERWIN STROLL, AGE SEVENTEEN, RECEIVED SHOT IN FOOT, PRESENTLY CONFINED KAISER HOSPITAL. INFORMATION FURTHER RECEIVED THAT ONE PATRICK THORNTON REPORTEDLY SHOT BUT NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE RE THORNTON.

INFORMATION RECEIVED THAT IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO SHOOTING SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SHAKING HANDS WITH BUS BOY EMPLOYED AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL, WHO WAS CLOSEST INDIVIDUAL TO KENNEDY AT TIME OF SHOT. RAFAEL JOHNSON, OLYMPIC DECATHLON WINNER, AND ROOSEVELT GRIER, FORMER FOOTBALL PLAYER FOR LOS ANGELES RAMS, ARE THE INDIVIDUALS WHO GRABBED UNSUB AND TOOK PISTOL AWAY FROM HIM.

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS ADVISED PISTOL USED BY UNSUB WAS TWENTY-TWO CALIBER IVERS JOHNSON BEARING SERIAL
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NUMBER H FIVE THREE SEVEN TWO FIVE AND WAS REPORTED SOLD IN SIXTY-FIVE AT PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. RECORDS, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE REFLECTED WEAPON SOLD AUGUST TEN, SIXTY-FIVE TO ALBERT LESLIE HERTZ, SEVEN SEVEN SEVEN EAST VALLEY, ALHAMBRA, WHO ADVISED POLICE THAT LATER GAVE GUN TO SON-IN-LAW AT SAN FRANCISCO, WHO LOST IT. SON-IN-LAW'S NAME NOT AVAILABLE AT PRESENT. INDICES LOS ANGELES NEGATIVE RE HERTZ.

LAPD CONDUCTED SEARCH OF UNSUB, LOCATED AUTOMOBILE KEY FOR FIFTY-EIGHT CHRYSLER WHICH WAS SUBSEQUENTLY LOCATED BY PD VICINITY OF AMBASSADOR HOTEL AND DETERMINED REGISTERED TO ONE ROBERT GENE GINDROZ, TWO NINE TWO ONE BRIAR KNOLL, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. CALIFORNIA LICENSE J P T THREE FOUR THREE. BUREAU TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED LOS ANGELES INDICES NEGATIVE RE GINDROZ. LOS ANGELES INDICES NEGATIVE. CAR STAKED OUT BY LAPD UNTIL THEY SECURE SEARCH WARRANT FOR LEGAL SEARCH AND PROCESSING WHICH IS IN PROCESS.

AT FOUR FIFTY SIX A.M., INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL, LOS ANGELES, WHERE SENATOR KENNEDY IS BEING TREATED THAT THE BULLET HAD FRAGMENTED IN THE BRAIN
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AND HAD AFFECTED BREATHING AND HEART. ARTIFICIAL MEANS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CONDITION WERE BEING UTILIZED IN THE OPERATION. THEY ARE REMOVING THE SMALL FRAGMENTS OF BONE AND BULLET. THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE SENATOR IS APPARENTLY NORMAL, SOME NUMBNESS ON LEFT SIDE.

AT FIVE FIFTEEN A.M., IT WAS DETERMINED THAT IN ADDITION TO ABOVE VICTIMS ONE IRA GOLDSTEIN, NBC CAMERAMAN, WAS ALSO WOUNDED BY UNSUB AND CONDITION PRESENTLY UNKNOWN, BUT DESCRIBED AS NOT SERIOUS.

RE TWENTY TWO CALIBER PISTOL, LAPD ADVISED THIS WEAPON CONTAINED EIGHT SHOTS, AND THAT ALL EIGHT SHOTS WERE EXPENDED.

LAPD FURNISHED FINGERPRINTS OF UNSUB, WHO REFUSES TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION, AND FINGERPRINTS TRANSMITTED VIA UPI PHOTO WIRE TO WASHINGTON. ORIGINAL FINGERPRINTS, ALONG WITH PHOTOGRAPHS OF SENATOR KENNEDY AND UNSUB, BEING TRANSMITTED TO BUREAU VIA U. S. AIR FORCE PLANE FROM NORTON AFB, CALIFORNIA, IN POSSESSION SA LEROY SHEETS.

LOS ANGELES OFFICE MAINTAINING AGENTS IN LIAISON WITH CHIEF OF POLICE REDDIN, LOS ANGELES, AND AGENT IS AT GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL MAINTAINING LIAISON.

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FOLLOWING IS DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB: WHITE MALE, APPEARS LATIN EXTRACTION, AGE TWENTY THREE, FIVE FIVE, ONE THIRTY POUNDS, BLACK CURLY HAIR, BLUE SWEATER, BLUE TROUSERS.

LAPD HAS CHARGED SUBJECT WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER AND HE WILL BE ARRAIGNED SEVEN A.M. ON THIS CHARGE.

PRESS HAS NOT BEEN IN CONTACT WITH LOS ANGELES OFFICE THOUGH EXTENSIVE COVERAGE BEING AFFORDED.

AS OF SIX FORTY A.M., THE SENATOR WAS OUT OF SURGERY, EXTENT OF DAMAGE WILL NOT BE KNOWN FOR SEVERAL DAYS BUT THE DOCTORS ARE OPTIMISTIC.

AS SOON AS SEARCH OF CAR IS UNDERTAKEN BY LAPD, VIN OF CAR AND RESULTS OF SEARCH AND PROCESSING WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY.

GINDROZ IDENTIFIED AT EIGHT A.M. AS AN ASSISTANT CHEF, AMBASSADOR HOTEL, DESCRIBED AS SIX FEET, TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, BORN JANUARY FIVE, THIRTY TWO, SWITZERLAND. AGENTS AND POLICE INTERVIEWING.

INQUIRY CONTINUING. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT INFORMED.

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TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES

JUNE 5 1968

FROM ATLANTA

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UNSUB; SHOOTING OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY . VOTING RIGHTS
ACT OF NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE.

MRS. PATRICIA TIMMS, SUWANEE, GA., TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED
THE ATLANTA OFFICE THIS MORNING AND ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

SHE OBSERVED PHOTO OF UNSUB ON TELEVISION AND THINKS
HE MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH ONE BILLY GLAZE, WHOM SHE MET
WHILE BOTH WERE RECEIVING TREATMENT AT CENTRAL STATE HOSPITAL
AT MILLEDGEVILLE, GA. ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO. CENTRAL STATE
HOSPITAL IS A STATE MAINTAINED INSTITUTION FOR THE MENTALLY ILL.
TIMMS STATED ABOUT ONE MONTH AGO SHE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM GLAZE
ADVISING THAT HE WAS IN JAIL IN LOS ANGELES AND EXPECTED TO BE
RELEASED IN NOVEMBER, HOWEVER, HE BELIEVED HE COULD GET OUT
EARLIER WITH GOOD BEHAVIOR. TIMMS DESCRIBED GLAZE AS WHITE MALE,
ABOUT TWENTYFOUR, FIVE FEET FOUR INCHES, ONE HUNDRED THIRTYFIVE
LBS., BLACK HAIR, DARK EYES, MEDIUM COMPLEXION, ALWAYS WEARS
LEVI DENIM BLUE JEANS, DENIM JACKET AND TENNIS SHOES. TIMMS
LAST SAW GLAZE ABOUT ONE YEAR AGO WHEN HE VISITED TIMMS'
HOME IN SUWANEE.

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TIMMS NEVER HEARD GLAZE EXPRESS ANY DESIRE TO ASSASSINATE
ANYONE.

ATLANTA INDICES NEGATIVE RE TIMMS OR GLAZE.

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Super Charles S. P. Harding - Atlanta
instructed via phone 10:35 AM
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FBI WASH DC

FBI ALBANY

11:52 AM URGENT 6/5/68 PXB

TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES & MIAMI
FROM ALBANY (175-11) 1P

KENSALT

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT.

REBUTEL JUNE FIVE INSTANT.

MRS. FLORENCE SHEEHY, ONE DAGGETT TERRACE, SCHENECTADY,
NEW YORK, ADVISED TODAY SHE OBSERVED TELECAST SHOWING ALLEGED
ASSAILANT OF KENNEDY AND RECOGNIZED HIM AS A YOUNG MALE CUBAN
WHO WORKED IN NINETEEN FIFTYNINE OR SIXTY FOR PIERCE AND
SIMPSON, TWO TWO NINE FIVE NW FORTEENTH ST., MIAMI, FLORIDA.
STATED THIS CUBAN WORKED ON THE SECOND FLOOR AND FOREMAN WAS
EITHER MR. FORREST OR FORREST (LNU). STATED THIS CUBAN HAD
HORRIBLE TEMPER, THREATENED FORREST AND WAS FIRED. ADDED
CUBAN HAD BEAUTIFUL SINGING VOICE.

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MIAMI IMMEDIATELY ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY ABOVE DESCRIBED
CUBAN.

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FBI NORFOLK

4:48PM 6/5/68 URGENT BAK
TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES, AND DETROIT
FROM NORFOLK (62-871) 2P

KENSALT

REBUTELS TODAY.

MRS. WANDA THOMPSON, WHITE FEMALE, AGED TWO FIVE,
WIFE OF JOHN THOMPSON, USN, EIGHT FOUR TWO ZERO, FRIDEN,
NORFOLK, ADVISED THIS DATE SHE SAW PHOTO OF INDIVIDUAL
CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
ON TV THIS AM, AND BELIEVES PERSON TO BE JOHN GARCIA OR JOHN
GONZALES, WHITE MALE, PART MEXICAN OR CUBAN, OF DEFINITE
SPANISH EXTRACTION, TWENTYFIVE OR TWENTYSIX YEARS OF AGE,
FIVE FEET FIVE INCHES TO FIVE FEET SIX INCHES TALL, ONE HUNDRED THIRTY
LBS., BLACK-VERY CURLY AND WAVY HAIR, BROWN EYES, BUSHY
EYEBROWS, LARGE LIPS, WHO ATTENDED ECORSE HIGH SCHOOL,
ECORSE, MICHIGAN, IN ONE NINE FIVE NINE DASH SIX ZERO. HE
WAS ON SCHOOL TRACK TEAM ONE NINE FIVE NINE, AND LAST SEEN
BY MRS. THOMPSON ON A VISIT BY HER TO ECORSE AUGUST ONE NINE
SIX ZERO. SHE ADVISED HE HAD BAD TEMPER AND CONSIDERED BY
HER AS "WISE GUY" TYPE PERSON.

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MRS. THOMPSON ADVISED FOLLOWING CLASSMATES OF THIS INDIVIDUAL MAY POSSIBLY FURTHER IDENTIFY: JOHN GERLATH, HIGH STREET NEAR ECORSE HIGH SCHOOL, ECORSE; GLORIA HERNANDEZ, OUTER DRIVE AND HIGH STREET, ECORSE; AND JAMES HUNT, JUNE'S TRAILER PARK, PEPPER ROAD AND SOUTHFIELD ROAD, ECORSE. MRS. THOMPSON ADVISED SHE WOULD REVIEW OLD SCHOOL PHOTOS IN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE ONE OF INDIVIDUAL SHE BELIEVES TO BE JOHN GARCIA OR JOHN GONZALES. NORFOLK FLES NEGATIVE RE INDIVIDUALS NAMED HEREIN.

DETROIT WILL LOCATE JOHN GERLATH, GLORIA HERNANDEZ AND JAMES HUNT, AND INTERVIEW.

TWO. CONTACT OFFICIALS ECORSE HIGH SCHOOL IN ATTEMPT TO POSITIVELY IDENTIFY JOHN GARCIA OR JOHN GONZALES.

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FBI WASH DC

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JUNE 5, 1968

CODE

CABLEGRAM

URGENT

TO: ALL LEGATS

1 - Mr. Schutz

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE FIVE, SIXTY-EIGHT.

RE BUREAU TEL TODAY CAPTIONED AS ABOVE. IN ORDER TO
FACILITATE HANDLING OF THIS INVESTIGATION THE FOLLOWING CODE
NAME SHOULD BE USED IN ALL TELETYPE AND AIRTEL COMMUNICATIONS --

"KENSALT."

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NOTE:

Bureau indices disclose code name has not been
previously used.

~~All SACs being advised separately.~~

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DIRECTOR'S OFFICE



REC 17

JUNE 7 1968

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gale

DATE: June 5, 1968

FROM : W. V. Cleveland *WVC*

SUBJECT: SHOOTING OF SENATOR KENNEDY

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DeLoach ☒
Mohr ☐
Bishop ☐
Casper ☐
Callahan ☐
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At 4:45 a.m., June 5, 1968, an individual describing himself as Peter Mason, 1121 24th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., telephonically contacted the Bureau. He said he had some information in connection with the shooting of Senator Kennedy.

Mason said that on Saturday, June 1, 1968, while at the Fairmount Hotel, San Francisco, he saw Senator Kennedy leave the hotel about 6 p.m. While the Senator was passing through lines of people from the hotel to his car, an individual in the crowd shouted something at the Senator. He said the Senator halted momentarily, looked startled, and then got in his car. He described the individual as a white male, aged about 50, 6'2" or taller, thin build, with grey black hair. Mason said this incident immediately came to his mind when he heard about the shooting.

Mason is employed by the Department of Agriculture, Division of Information, Office of Management Service, Room 1463, South Building, Washington, D. C., phone DU 8-6855.

It is noted according to news broadcast the assailant of Senator Kennedy has been apprehended and is in custody.

ACTION:

For record purposes.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Rosen *sent*
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. Connell

JFC:db

(7) *db*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1-Mr. DeLoach
1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Bishop

1-Mr. Sullivan
1-Mr. Rachner

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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : C. D. DE LOACH

SUBJECT: **ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
JUNE 5, 1968**

The Attorney General (AG) called at 10:38 a. m. this morning to indicate that he had talked with Chief Tom Reddin, Los Angeles Police Department, on two occasions about the captioned matter. He stated that on the occasion of his last call he had stressed to Chief Reddin the fact that all possible precautions should be taken to see to it that nothing happened to the suspect in custody. The AG stated that Chief Reddin had advised him that a police officer would be by this suspect's side 24 hours per day. The Chief also allegedly told the AG that everything was being taped, including all interrogations, conversations, etc. It was also indicated that the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) was giving consideration to filming all actions of the suspect.

The AG told me that he had instructed the U. S. Attorney at Los Angeles to give Reddin legal advice concerning the suspect's civil rights.

The AG next stated that he thought it would be a good idea to have an FBI Agent close to the suspect at all times. He said this was not specifically his idea; however, he said he felt it was a good idea and that we might want to have an Agent in the cell block with the suspect.

I told the AG that I doubted the advisability of this idea, particularly in view of the fact that a police officer was with the suspect 24 hours per day. I stated that in the event we were requested to conduct a civil rights investigation in the future, it should be kept in mind that we have two Agents on duty on a full-time basis at the LAPD and that there are numerous Agents going back and forth in connection with captioned case. I stated that therefore our Agents are well aware of all activities taking place at the LAPD and the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office. I mentioned also that considering the fact that all of the suspect's activities are being taped and possibly filmed, there would appear to be little need of having an Agent in the cell block with the suspect.

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DeLoach to Mr. Tolson
Re: Attempted Assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy

The AG stated he did not necessarily agree with me. He said that the idea of having an Agent at the suspect's side continuously came from a higher level than himself. He said he would appreciate me talking with our Los Angeles Office and determining just how close to the suspect our Agents were allowed. I told him it was my belief that the Agents were assisting in all interrogations and consequently they were in a position to know what was going on at all times.

I discussed this matter with you and the Director and it was agreed that the action we were taking at the present time would be sufficient. I discussed this matter with ASAC Rogge of the Los Angeles Office and he assured me that we did have Agents at the LAPD on a full-time basis and that these Agents were in close touch with the situation. I instructed ASAC Rogge to make certain that our Agents were present during all interrogations and that we stayed on top of this situation on a full-time basis.

I called the AG back at 11:10 a. m. this morning and advised him that it seemed impractical to have an Agent at the suspect's side at all times in view of the prior arguments I had given him. He stated that this was the President's idea, not his. I told him we were well aware of all that was going on.

The AG made no further references to the above difference of opinion. He did state that Secretary of State Rusk had called him earlier and had indicated that the attempted assassination of Bobby Kennedy had represented a very grave blow to U. S. prestige around the world. The Secretary allegedly stated that a quick solution would greatly relieve the situation. The AG stated that in view of this opinion of Secretary Rusk, he would appreciate the FBI placing as much manpower as possible on this case. He stated it was very, very important that all facts be obtained as expeditiously as possible.

Does he want us to take men off of King investigation!

I told the AG that we were keeping an open line to the Los Angeles Office and, at the present time, we had sufficient manpower to handle this case. He asked that I keep him advised on a constant basis. I made no commitment in this regard.

ACTION:

For record purposes.

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*Absolutely correct.
It would require 3
men - 2 hrs each -
without counting re-
lief for meals.
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FBI SAN FRAN

10:21PM URGENT 6/5/68 JXR

TO: DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

KENSALT

RE SF TEL TO DIRECTOR SIX FIVE SIXTY EIGHT.

REPEATED ATTEMPTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO LOCATE THOMAS DANIEL GOOD, 7 Mo
SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, THIS DATE BUT THUS FAR HE HAS NOT RETURNED
TO HIS ROOMING HOUSE. AN ESTABLISHED NEIGHBORHOOD SOURCE HAS ADVISED
GOOD IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO HIS RESIDENCE DURING NIGHT OF SIX FIVE
SIXTY-EIGHT AND ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR SAN JOSE RESIDENT AGENT
TO BE ADVISED. GOOD WILL BE INTERVIEWED EARLY AM SIX SIX SIXTY-EIGHT
AND BUREAU AND LA WILL BE ADVISED.

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TO : Mr. Rosen *R*

DATE: June 5, 1968

FROM : Mr. Shroder *JS*

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Schutz
1 - Mr. Bishop

SUBJECT: KENSALT *BT*

KENSALT

S. J. [Signature]

Both ABC and CBS have both video-tape recordings of the ballroom at the Ambassador Hotel just prior to, during and subsequent to the assault on Senator Kennedy.

At 11:15 a.m. this date, SA William Knowland, Los Angeles, was instructed to insure that these tapes are thoroughly reviewed and if necessary copies obtained in order that if we can definitely determine if any other individuals present may have been associated with the assailant. SA Knowland was instructed to make every reasonable effort to identify as many of the individuals present at that time.

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ACTION:

None. For record purpose.

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CABLEGRAM

URGENT

1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Schutz

TO: ALL LEGATS
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT.

AN ASSAILANT, AS YET UNIDENTIFIED BUT WHO IS IN CUSTODY OF LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, ATTEMPTED THE ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY AT TWELVE FIFTEEN A. M. , TODAY, IN THE BALLROOM OF THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. THE FBI IS RENDERING ALL POSSIBLE INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES, INCLUDING THE SERVICES OF THE FBI LABORATORY AND IDENTIFICATION DIVISIONS. IF YOU RECEIVE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS MATTER, THE BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES SHOULD BE EXPEDITIOUSLY ADVISED AND ALL NECESSARY INVESTIGATION IMMEDIATELY INITIATED. NO COMMENT SHOULD BE MADE TO THE PRESS WITH RESPECT TO THE QUESTION OF FBI JURISDICTION.

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EXCEPT THAT THE FBI IS RENDERING ASSISTANCE AS INDICATED ABOVE.

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NOTE:

VIA TELETYPE
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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: June 6, 1968

FROM : J. A. Sizoo

SUBJECT: DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE 6, 1968

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At approximately 5:05 a.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, the radio announced that Senator Robert F. Kennedy had expired at 1:44 a.m., Pacific Daylight Time (4:44 a.m., local time.) Duty Supervisor, W. Leon Smith, Domestic Intelligence Division, contacted Duty Supervisor, Robert J. Petersen, General Investigative Division. It was determined that Petersen had received this information, furnished it to Mr. Rosen and Mr. DeLoach. Mr. DeLoach reportedly advised the White House prior to public announcement. Smith advised Assistant Director, William C. Sullivan, who verified that Mr. DeLoach was aware of this information. Smith also advised Inspector J. A. Sizoo and Section Chief G. C. Moore.

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ACTION:

For information.

WLS:lrh (6)

- wcs/mpl
- 1 - ~~Mr. C. D. DeLoach~~
 - 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
 - 1 - Mr. A. Rosen
 - 1 - Mr. J. A. Sizoo
 - 1 - Mr. W. L. Smith
- b6

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Date: 6/5/68

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (44-1955)(P)

RE: ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,
6/5/68
CR; VRA OF 1965
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

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KENSA LT

Re Mobile teletype of 6/5/68.

Enclosed herewith to the FBI Laboratory are the original and a copy of a letter which was made available to this office on 6/5/68 by CHARLES PRICE, Immigration And Naturalization Service, Mobile, Ala., which may have some connection with instant matter.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the enclosures against the Anonymous Letter File and conduct fingerprint examination. It is requested if any fingerprint impressions are developed, they be compared against the known fingerprint impressions of suspects in this case.

- ③ - Bureau (Encs. 2) (RM)
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Lab report on 6/11/68

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Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

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Biblegram (telegram) to McArthy

GOD says, Meddle not with them that are given to change. (Proverbs 24:21)

Bated breath, debate, the bate: Bated Questions.

Robert refused in Oregon because of not enough Satan-Latin, Cuba Catholic pushinns, and Jew "Blue card" Mexican Catholic dragnet into U.S.A.

Now: Come into my Catholic California web says Robby spider.

A lying tongue, sly speech, and eloquent orator can take either side and convince the simple.

GOD says, The simple believe every word. (Proverbs 14:15)

A Catholic will vote Catholic - right or wrong.- just or unjust. Pope puppet Communists. Catholics want Pope-Rome to run and ruin U.S.A. No free speech - Poverty as in Mexico, South America, Spain, and Italy. Catholic Republicans still vote Pope behind the Pope vote booth curtain. Pope Pieus spys.

Poverty system - L.B.J., to Catholic Luci, to priest confession booth, to Pope Pie USA. Spy for Pieus.

All money roads lead to Rome. Rome is unamerican.

Lincoln killed by Booth - Catholic confession Booth. Pope's orders. Amelia Earheart - blame Japs. Atomic sub, blame Russia. air crashes - blame innocent. Titanic sinking: S.S. California refused SOS rescue and stood 10 miles off. (Luke 10:31) - priest passed by on the otherside of the wounded man.

GOD says, A poor man is better than a liar.

GOD says, A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches.

GOD says, Choose ye this day whom ye will serve.

GOD says, There is nothing hid that shall not be made Manifest.

Mark 4:22 Daniel 2:22-23

Suggest this Biblegram sent to RFK, may use my name. (Matt. 10:42)

Merle M. Matteson

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The reason so many need glasses is the doctor use boric acid on baby's eyes., and printing is deliberately too small, Note Boris Carloff's eyes. Rome tell you in many ways of their deliberate destruction of our bodys for Doctors and medication merchants, etc. Rev. 18:3 and 24.

GOD says, Studdy is wearyness of the flesh. Eyes are flesh.

GOD says, Ever learning and never able to come to knowledge of the truth. Yet Million think higher education is a must. Taxes.

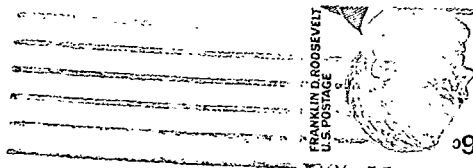
GOD says, GOD shall bring every work into judgement, every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.

Do you know some Republican or Democrat headquarters that you could send a Biblegram?

The trouble in France is to call attention to the veit conference to stop the war but the Jew's news lie and make us believe its against DeGaul. Pope's Luck of the Irish start roits and blame them on who ever they desire.

GOD calls the Jew Treacherous (teacher). God Divorced the trecherous Jew before the treacherous Jew wrote the New (Jew) testament. There angels recieved their wings, Baptim was invented, and sins of the old testemant were nollified; such as stoning the whore, etc. Now, The mot her that rocks the cradle ruins the world.

Mother



Department of Immigration

Maple

Flapona

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BT

June 5, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. ROSEN
MR. BISHOP

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At 4:00 AM this morning the President called me from the White House relative to the attempted assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy in Los Angeles, California. The President stated that he had been in touch with Mr. James Rowley, Director of the Secret Service, and had ordered that details be assigned to the various other candidates for election. He informed me that he had told Mr. Rowley that he should call upon the FBI for any reasonable assistance in carrying out the instructions. The President also stated he had informed Mr. Rowley to call upon the Narcotics Bureau and other Federal investigative agencies to likewise assist in this assignment.

The President added that he was going to depend upon me to keep him advised of developments in this matter as I had done in 1963 incident to the assassination of the late President, John F. Kennedy.

Following the President's conversation with me, I contacted Mr. DeLoach, informed him of what the President had to say, and Mr. DeLoach advised me that Mr. Rowley had already been in touch with him, DeLoach, and was calling a meeting at 7:30 this morning to discuss the President's instructions so that they might be properly carried out.

I instructed Mr. DeLoach to represent the Bureau at this meeting at Mr. Rowley's office and to be certain to point out that while we want to render every assistance possible, as we have on other occasions, to the Secret Service in carrying out their duties in protecting the President and Vice President, we are faced with a very critical situation in connection with the investigation of the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr., in which we have had a peak of 3,075 field agents assigned with the cost to date of \$1,117,870. I stated it was imperative that we not withdraw the pressure on the King matter but that we would be willing to help in any way we could consistent with our present demands.

Very truly yours,
J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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TIME 9:30 AM
DATE 6-5-68
BY [signature]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

FBI WASH DC

TELETYPE

FBI CHICAGO

914PM URGENT 6-5-68 RFJ
TO DIRECTOR
FROM CHICAGO

KENSALT.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	✓
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ON JUNE FIVE INSTANT, UNKNOWN MALE, REFUSING TO IDENTIFY HIMSELF, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED CHICAGO OFFICE AND ADVISED APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS AGO DICK GREGORY, NEGRO COMEDIAN AND CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST, APPEARED ON IRV KUPCINET'S PANEL SHOW, "KUP'S SHOW." CALLER STATED WHILE VIEWING THIS SHOW, GREGORY MADE STATEMENT THAT SOME "BIG NAME MAN" WOULD BE ASSASSINATED AND THAT THIS WOULD OCCUR IN MONTH OF JUNE. CALLER STATED WHEN GREGORY WAS MAKING THIS STATEMENT, SOUND WAS CUT OFF BY STATION. CALLER FURNISHED NO FURTHER INFO.

SOURCE, RELIABLE IN PAST, ADVISED INSTANT DICK GREGORY APPEARED ON LOCAL ^{TELEVISION} TV SHOW, "KUP'S SHOW," MAY TWENTYFIVE LAST. DURING PROGRAM, GREGORY MADE STATEMENT, "IF WALLACE WON, HE WOULD BE KILLED BEFORE HE WAS SWORN IN." (APPARENT REFERENCE TO FORMER ALABAMA GOVERNOR GEORGE WALLACE, CURRENT PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.) GREGORY ALSO MADE STATEMENT, "I FEEL A BIG WHITE WILL BE KILLED IN JUNE." SOURCE ADVISED GREGORY DID NOT OFFER ANY SPECIFICS AND APPEARED TO BE STATING AN OPINION RATHER THAN MAKING FACTUAL
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STATEMENT.

INFORMATION

SECOND SOURCE, RELIABLE IN PAST, MADE AVAILABLE ~~INFO~~ INSTANT DATE CONCERNING TAPED APPEARANCE OF DICK GREGORY ON CHICAGO RADIO STATION, WLS PROGRAM "PINPOINT", ON JUNE THREE LAST. DURING PROGRAM GREGORY WAS ASKED FOR HIS OBSERVATIONS RELATIVE TO ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AND IN COMMENTING GREGORY STATED HE FELT KING WAS KILLED TO CREATE CHAOS IN BLACK COMMUNITY. GREGORY ALSO STATED HE FELT THAT A BIG WHITE PERSON WOULD BE KILLED IN NOT TOO LONG AND SUCH KILLING WOULD BE BLAMED ON A NEGRO OR A NEGRO WOULD BE BROUGHT IN TO DO THE KILLING TO CREATE SIMILAR ELEMENT IN WHITE COMMUNITY. GREGORY EXPRESSED OPINION KILLING OF KING WAS PART OF A CONSPIRACY, AS WAS ASSASSINATION OF FORMER PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. SOURCE ADVISED GREGORY OFFERED NO SPECIFICS, BUT APPEARED TO BE STATING HIS OPINION CONCERNING ASSASSINATION OF KING.

AVAILABLE CHICAGO SOURCES (CRIMINAL, SECURITY, RACIAL) CONTACTED THIS DATE AND ADVISED POSSESS NO INFO TO INDICATE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR KENNEDY WILL INITIATE ANY DEMONSTRATIONS OR DISTURBANCES IN CHICAGO AREA. SOURCES HAD NO INFO RELATIVE TO ANY GROUP MOBILIZING TO DEMONSTRATE AS RESULT

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OF ATTEMPT ON KENNEDY'S LIFE, AT THIS TIME.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

REBUTEL JUNE FIVE INSTANT.

REMARKS OF GREGORY APPEAR TO BE TYPICAL OF IRRATIONAL STATEMENTS MADE BY GREGORY AND NO INTERVIEW IS RECOMMENDED AT THIS TIME, FOR THIS REASON, AND IN VIEW OF NEBULOUS NATURE OF STATEMENTS. NO FURTHER ACTION BEING RECOMMENDED AT THIS TIME.

FIRST SOURCE IS CORNELIUS O'DEA, PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR, ABC - TV, CHICAGO. SECOND SOURCE IS BOB BENSON, NEWS DIRECTOR, WLS RADIO, CHICAGO.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY PERTINENT INFO DEVELOPED.

CHICAGO SOURCES REMAIN ASSIGNED.

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June 6, 1968

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached refers to statements made by Negro comedian Dick Gregory while he appeared on Chicago television show on 5-25-68, to effect he felt an important white person would be killed in June. During a 6-3-68 radio broadcast Gregory stated a big white person would be killed in not too long and such killing would be blamed on a Negro or a Negro would be brought in to do the killing.

In view of the nebulous nature of this information, plus the fact that this appears to be a typical irrational statement made by Gregory, the General Investigative Division agrees with the recommendation of SAC Chicago that Gregory not be interviewed concerning these statements.

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Date 6/5/68

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Via _____

Mr. Tolson	_____
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TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (2)

KENSALT

REWFOTEL CALL TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES INSTANT. INVESTIGATION
INS, WDC, REVEALED THAT INS FILE OF SIRHAN SIRHAN, DOB MARCH NINETEEN
NINETEEN FORTY-FOUR, ALIEN REGISTRATION NUMBER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IS PRESENTLY LOCATED AT INS, LOS ANGELES.

WILLIAM DRIVER, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, ADVISED JUSTICE
DEPARTMENT THAT ONE SEIHAN SELIM SIRHAN, DOB JUNE FIFTEEN THIRTY-
FOUR, IN JERUSALEM, HAS VETERANS ADMINISTRATION NUMBER C TWO ZERO
FIVE ZERO NINE TWO EIGHT SEVEN, HAVING PREVIOUSLY SERVED UNITED
STATES ARMY. FILE BEING PULLED AND AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW JUNE SIX.
WFO WILL ADVISE ALL BACKGROUND SINCE THIS PERSON MAY BE RELATIVE.

TELEVISION STATION WTOP, WDC, ADVISED CALL RECEIVED FROM A
MRS. BROWN WHO SAID PICTURE OF SUBJECT WAS ANGEL LUIS CALDERON
(PHONETIC) A PUERTO RICAN WHO LIVED AT OLIVE AND FIRST STREETS,
LOS ANGELES. ON INTERVIEW MRS. STELLA BROWN, NEE ALARCON, ONE THREE
RICHMOND DRIVE, WOODBRIDGE, VIRGINIA, ADVISED SHE OBSERVED PHOTO

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3 - Teletype Unit

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PEC:acd

Special Agent in Charge

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ON LOCAL TELEVISION STATION WHICH WAS EXCELLENT LIKENESS OF A PERSON SHE MET AT APARTMENT BUILDING ON THE CORNER OF FIRST STREET AND OLIVE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, IN NINETEEN FIFTY-FIVE TO FIFTY-SEVEN. SHE WAS AT THE RESIDENCE OF A FRIEND, MARQUERITA GONZALES FOR TWO WEEKS. HE FIRST GAVE HIS NAME AS ADEL SIERHAM OR SIRHAM, [REDACTED]. HE WAS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT IN LOS ANGELES, HIS FAMILY WAS IN PASADENA, CALIFORNIA; WAS FROM PUERTO RICO AND HAD BEEN IN U.S. A SHORT TIME. HE ASSOCIATED WITH A GANG OF YOUNG HOODS WHO WERE DOPE ADDICTS.

AN ASSOCIATE OF SIRHAM'S, PULITO (PHONETIC) WAS KILLED IN KNIFING BY SIRHAM'S GANG. BROWN IS CERTAIN LOS ANGELES POLICE INVESTIGATED THIS MATTER.

LOS ANGELES INTERVIEW ADEL SIRHAM, BROTHER, RE ABOVE AND ENDEAVOR TO DEVELOPE ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND RE ASSASSIN. REVIEW INS FILE RE SIRHAM AT INS, LOS ANGELES.

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

VIA TELETYPE
JUN 5 1968
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5/05PM URGENT 6-5-68 MS

TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES
FROM SAN FRANCISCO PLAINTEXT

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OP KENSALT

In summary
1. DeLoach
Cooper
RE SF TEL THIS DATE REGARDING INDUSTRIAL CLAIM OF SIRHAN THROUGH EMPLOYER, ALT-ILLISCH COMPANY, WITH INSURANCE CARRIED BY ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY, MENLO PARK, CALIFORNIA.

ELIZABETH PHILLIPS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY, MENLO PARK, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT CLAIM FILE FOR ABOVE CLAIM IS AT ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY, FOUR FOUR THREE SHATTO PLACE, LOS ANGELES, POLICY NUMBER TWO NAUGHT DASH TWO ONE NAUGHT DASH NAUGHT FIVE SIX THREE SEVEN NAUGHT, AND CLAIM NUMBER NAUGHT TWO DASH TWO NAUGHT THREE FOUR FOUR FIVE. SHE STATED CLAIM FILE HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO FBI, LOS ANGELES. CLAIM SETTLED FOR ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIVE DOLLARS IN APRIL, SIXTYEIGHT, AND CANCELLED CHECK IS AT MENLO PARK OFFICE OF ARGONAUT. SHE MADE AVAILABLE COPY OF CANCELLED CHECK IN SETTLEMENT OF ABOVE CLAIM AND FOLLOWING INFORMATION OBTAINED THEREFROM.

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CHECK NO. TWO SIX TWO NAUGHT ONE THREE, DATED APRIL FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT, FOR ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIVE DOLLARS, PAYABLE TO SIRHAN SIRHAN, SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD, PASADENA.

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CALIFORNIA. POLICY NUMBER AND CLAIM NUMBER ARE AS LISTED ABOVE AND INJURY DATE SHOWN AS SEPTEMBER SIXTYSIX. CLAIMANT SHOWN AS ALT-ILLISCH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY. CHECK IS ENDORSED WITH NAME SIRHAN SIRHAN, SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET, PASADENA, CALIF., UNDER WHICH IS WRITTEN CDL NO. M TWO THREE EIGHT EIGHT FOUR SEVEN. CHECK WAS CASHED APRIL EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT, AT PASADENA MAIN OFFICE, CROCKER-CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, PASADENA, BEARS TELLER'S STAMP S ONE NAUGHT ONE P ON FRONT OF CHECK. CHECK DRAWN ON CROCKER-CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, ONE MONTGOMERY ST., SAN FRANCISCO. COPY OF CHECK BEING FORWARDED TO LOS ANGELES BY AIRTEL.

LOS ANGELES ADVISED.

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FBI WASH DC

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Date: 6/5/68

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Via AIR TEL AIR MAIL (REGISTERED)
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: FBI Laboratory
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) *D 68060001*
RE: KENSALT

Enclosed for the Laboratory are various notes, books, and writings found in the room of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

The enclosed items consisting of various notes, books, and writings found in the room of the subject were obtained by the Los Angeles Police Department as evidence. United States Attorney WILLIAM MATTHEW BYRNE, JR., Central District of California, has been in contact with the office of Los Angeles County District Attorney EVELLE YOUNGER. Mr. BYRNE states this material should be handled like all other evidence, that is, the contents should remain confidential and not be disclosed publically prior to trial or to unauthorized individuals. Mr. BYRNE added that should the contents be disclosed, it could have a serious adverse effect involving successful prosecution in either Federal or State court and could needlessly subject the Federal Government to adverse criticism.

Taking all factors into consideration and if feasible, the Bureau may desire to consider the processing of the enclosed material for fingerprints. In addition, the Bureau is requested to make appropriate handwriting comparisons to establish the identity of the author and/or owner. In addition, the Bureau is requested to conduct all other known possible types of examinations of the material that may be of benefit to the investigation and prosecution of this case or may be pertinent at any future

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- Los Angeles

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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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date for record purposes and later referral. The types of examinations to be considered should include, but not be limited to, the following examinations:

- Typewriter
- Cryptanalysis
- Types of paper and sources
- Inks used, etc.

The Laboratory is requested to return the enclosed items as quickly as possible pursuant to the request of the Los Angeles Police Department.

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TO : Mr. Rosen *R*

DATE: June 5, 1968

FROM : *R* R. I. Shroder

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Trimbach

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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At 2:55 p.m., ASAC Donald W. Moore, Dallas, telephonically advised that one Harry Kriss of Dallas, Texas, received a telephone call from his sister-in-law Mrs. Nat Kriss, Los Angeles, California, in which she advised that she heard over the radio that a man named Shirhan was responsible for the Kennedy shooting and she knew a man by that name who worked at a restaurant in Dallas, Texas. She believed the man who worked at Dallas, Texas, could be identical, therefore, with the subject in custody in Los Angeles. She also mentioned to Harry that the man who worked in the restaurant in Dallas had a brother who worked at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles.

ASAC, Dallas said that Dallas Agents were endeavoring to verify this information and were furnishing the necessary information to Los Angeles by telephone. Dallas will advise of results of their inquiries.

ACTION

For information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *RH*

FROM : *R* Rex I. Shroder

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: June 5, 1968

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Schutz
- 1 - Mr. Trotter

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SAC Gearty, St. Louis Office, called at 12:30 p.m. today and advised that Warren Keisiwether, KDS Television, St. Louis, Missouri, had received an anonymous call from an individual who stated that he had been in the service with the man who shot Senator Kennedy. He said this individual was Hector Galdine who was formerly a Specialist Fourth Class, United States Army, White Sands, New Mexico.

SAC Gearty stated that they are checking the military service records to see if they can come up with a record for Galdine and will advise the Bureau.

ACTION:

This is submitted for record purposes. Bureau files and ident records are being checked on Galdine.

RIS:hcs
(6) *hcs*

Subject identified
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - DeLoach
1 - Rosen
1 - Sullivan

1 - Bishop

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: June 5, 1968

FROM : C. D. DeLOACH *JD*

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SUBJECT: ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
JUNE 5, 1968

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SAC Grapp called from Los Angeles at 3:50 p.m.
An Agent had just finished checking the suspect's room in his home. The search was allowed by the family. There were numerous items found in the room, many of which were presumably in the subject's handwriting.

One notebook bore the notation, "I advocate over throw of current President of (obscene) United States of America. I have no absolute plans yet but will soon compose some. I am poor. This country's propaganda says he is best country in world. I have not experienced this yet." *Ms*

A second item in a college notebook bore the notation, "RFK must die. RFK must be killed. Robert F. Kennedy must be assassinated." The latter sentence, as well as the word "assassinated" was repeated several times.

A third item bore the notation, "RFK must be disposed of like his brother was."

SAC Grapp stated that the room had considerable material in it. One item was a book of quotations by MAO TSE-tung. Our Agent also ascertained that the subject formerly studied Russian and German.

The search of the room is continuing.

ACTION:

For information.

CDD:hmm
(5) *hmm*

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1 - Mr. Schutz

ST
TO: ALL SACS

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

JUN 5 1968
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KENSALT

RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL SACS JUNE FIVE SIXTYEIGHT.

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, AKA, SHIRHAN BISHARA

SHIRHAN, FORMER EXERCISE BOY SANTA ANITA RACE TRACK, CALIFORNIA,

IDENTIFIED AS SENATOR KENNEDY'S ASSAILANT. SIRHAN DESCRIBED

AS FOLLOWS: DATE OF BIRTH THREE NINETEEN FORTY-FOUR,

JERUSALEM, JORDAN, WHITE, MALE, FIVE FEET TWO INCHES TALL,

ONE ONE FIVE POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES. FIRST NAMES OF

FAMILY - FATHER BISHARA, MOTHER MARY, BROTHERS SHARIEF, *MS*

SAIDALLH, MUNIR, ADEL. LAST KNOWN ADDRESS SIX NINE SIX EAST

HOWARD STREET, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. FAMILY ENTERED US FROM

JORDAN IN ONE NINE FIVE SEVEN.

ALL OFFICES CHECK INDICES AND MAJOR PDS. SUTEL
POSITIVE RESULTS ONLY. ANY INFORMATION BEARING UPON SIRHAN'S
ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO INSTANT ASSAULT SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY
DEVELOPED AND FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES IMMEDIATELY.

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**TELETYPE TO ALL SACS
RE: KENSALT**

**LIKEWISE SHOULD INFORMATION BE RECEIVED INDICATING ANY
CONSPITORIAL ASPECTS IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE
CONDUCTED TO RESOLVE SAME.**

NOTE:

Cablegram to all Legats being sent separately.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TELETYPE

FBI WASH DC*

FBI SACTO

434 PM 6/5/68 URGENT DMS

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS WASHINGTON FIELD AND LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (62-76) 1P

KENSALT.

THIS IS TO CONFIRM TELEPHONE CALLS TO THE BUREAU AND
LOS ANGELES INSTANT DATE PERTAINING TO TRANSPORTING OF
SIRHAN'S FINGERPRINTS VIA PACIFIC SOUTHWEST AIRLINES (PSA)
FLIGHT ONE EIGHT TWO, CAPTAIN JAMES GORE, ARRIVING LOS
ANGELES ONE FIFTY P.M., INSTANT DATE. LOS ANGELES WILL
TRANSFER BUREAU'S COPIES OF FINGERPRINTS ONTO TWA FLIGHT
NINE EIGHT, WHICH IS TO ARRIVE AT DULES AIRPORT TEN FORTY
P.M.

LOS ANGELES IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE WFO IN THE EVENT
THAT THERE IS ANY CHANGE AS TO GETTING FINGERPRINTS ON TWA
FLIGHT NINE EIGHT.

END.

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P ORIGINAL MR. ROSEN

cc - Mr. Trotter

TELETYPED TO:

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-782) 1P

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*S. J. [unclear]
Thompson*

VA RECORD PROCESSING CENTER, SLMO, ADVISES THAT CLAIM FILES OF
FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE POSSIBLY INVOLVED IN CAPTIONED MATTERS
HAVE BEEN FORWARDED THIS DATE TO VA CENTRAL OFFICE, WASHINGTON,
D.C.

SIRHAN SELIN SIRHAN, DOB SIX FIFTEEN THIRTY FOUR,
PALESTINE, JERUSALEM, ASN [REDACTED]

VA CLAIM FILE C DASH TWO ZERO FIVE ZERO NINE TWO EIGHT SEVEN.

ADEL AID SIRHAN, DOB ELEVEN TWENTYSEVEN THIRTYONE, TAYBEH,
RAMALLAH, PALESTINE, JERUSALEM, ASN [REDACTED]

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CHALIB AID SIRHAN, DOB THREE EIGHTEEN THIRTYFOUR, TAYBEH,
JERUSALEM, ASN [REDACTED], VA CLAIM
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1 - Foreign Liaison
1 - Mr. Schutz

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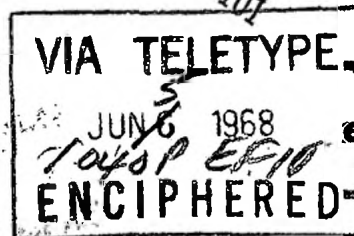
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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI
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REBUCAB JUNE FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT.

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VIA WASHINGTON: (Urgent) (Plain)
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WESTERN NET

VIA SAN DIEGO TELETYPE:

AIRMAIL COPIES VIA WASHINGTON:

OK-TO-HOLD TILL NEXT CONTACT:

DICTATOR'S HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS:

**VIA ON-LINE CRYPTO:
FIELD OFFICE**

Time - Date - Initials

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DATE: _____

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
JUNE 5, 1968

DATE: June 5, 1968

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Schutz
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Trotter

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Our Los Angeles Office has advised that a telephone call was received from one Ronald R. Huntley, 2902 East Burnside, Portland, Oregon, this morning. Huntley stated that he saw a picture of Kennedy's assailant on television this morning and recalled that he had seen this same individual in Portland, Oregon. According to Huntley, after the votes had been tabulated on the evening of 5-28-68 Senator Kennedy visited Senator's McCarthy's campaign headquarters at the Benson Hotel, Portland. A crowd was around Senator Kennedy and Huntley says that the individual whose picture was on television this morning was very close to Kennedy and, in fact, he (Huntley) pushed this individual away from Kennedy. At the time he did this he felt an object on this individual which he states was a pistol. Huntley did not report this to Senator Kennedy, any of his staff or the police department.

Huntley states that the individual whom he describes as Kennedy's assailant was accompanied by another individual described as of Latin appearance, 5'4" tall, stocky build, 23 to 25 years of age, and with dark brown hair. Our Portland Office has been instructed to immediately interview Huntley and obtain full details concerning his alleged observations. All facets of this phase of the investigation will be completely checked out.

Our Los Angeles Office has been instructed to conduct an all-out investigation into this matter and upon identifying the subject, to completely check out every bit of his background. Instructions were also issued to begin the preparation of a comprehensive report concerning our investigation; however, in the interim the Bureau should be kept advised of all pertinent developments by telephone followed by teletype confirmation.

Our Los Angeles Office has arranged with the telephone company to have a direct line to the hospital where Kennedy is confined so that we will be aware of any changes in his condition or prognosis.

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June 5, 1968

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Any information furnished the Attorney General will be handled in the same manner as we handle the dissemination of information regarding our investigation concerning Martin Luther King's assassination. A memorandum will be furnished the White House and copies submitted to the Department.

HAS:hcs

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A cursive signature in the center.
A large 'R' in the middle.
A cursive signature on the right.

Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
Re: Attempted Assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy

The 1958 Chrysler registered to Robert Gene Gendroz will be thoroughly processed for physical as well as fingerprint evidence; however, the local police desire to obtain a search warrant prior to conducting any examination. They are attempting to contact a magistrate to obtain the search warrant. Any pertinent evidence developed from an examination of this car will be flown to our Laboratory for examination. There is no stolen report on this car in the Los Angeles area.

Pierre Salinger called the office and advised that Senator Kennedy is out of surgery, the extent of his injuries will not be known for a couple of days; however, the doctors are optimistic.

ACTION:

This is submitted for information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *Roh*

DATE: June 5, 1968

FROM : *MS* Rex I. Shroder

SF SUBJECT: ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
JUNE 5, 1968

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Schutz
1 - Mr. Trotter

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S. J. [signature]
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SA Roger Young, New York Office, advised that they had received a call from one Dominic Fuentes, owner of the Blazement Center Agency, to the effect that he is certain Senator Kennedy's assailant is identical with one Luis G. Hernandez.

According to Fuentes, on 3-25-68 Hernandez appeared at the above agency, an employment office, and applied for a labor-type job. He listed his age as 28 years with no local address. Fuentes said that Hernandez had a heavy accent which he believed to be South American rather than Cuban or Puerto Rican. *MS*

Since Hernandez did not have a visa with him, Fuentes instructed him to obtain it and return so that his application for employment could be processed. Hernandez did not return.

The New York Office has dispatched Agents to interview Fuentes and Bureau files and ident files are being reviewed concerning Hernandez.

ACTION:

1 This is submitted for information.

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(6) *hcs*

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6 *[signature]*

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Memorandum

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: June 5, 1968

SJP:jlh

FROM : *SJP* Stephen J. Pollak
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

SUBJECT: Unknown Subject or Subjects
Senator Robert F. Kennedy, victim
INTERFERENCE WITH VOTING RIGHTS

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BP

This will confirm the oral request of the Attorney General that your Bureau conduct an investigation into the above-captioned matter.

The Civil Rights Act of 1968, 18 U.S.C. 245(b)(1)(A), makes it a federal crime willfully to injure any person because he is or has been "qualifying or campaigning as a candidate for elective office ... in any primary, special or general election."

Section 11(b) of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, 42 U.S.C. 1973i(b), provides that "No person, whether acting under color of law or otherwise, shall intimidate, threaten, or coerce ... any person ... for urging ... any person to vote or attempt to vote in any primary, special or general election." Sections 12(a), (c) of the Voting Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. 1973j(a), (c), make it a federal crime to deprive any person of any right secured by Section 11(b) of the Act or to conspire to interfere with any right secured by Section 11(b) of the Act.

Senator Robert F. Kennedy while campaigning for the presidency in Los Angeles, California, was shot early today by an unidentified person who is reportedly in the custody of the Los Angeles Police Department.

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Please conduct a full investigation of all aspects of this matter, including any indications that the shooting was the product of a conspiracy.

11 Please provide daily progress reports to the Attorney General and to this Division.

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This is not practical unless there are some substantive developments.

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