

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr. *DB*

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

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At 8:55 a.m., 6/5/68, Colonel Bjorgen, Duty Officer in the Air Force Command Post, telephoned to report that Dr. Poppins, a New England neurosurgeon, had been flown by helicopter from Salem, Massachusetts, to Pease Air Force Base, New Hampshire, and had immediately left by Air Force plane at 7:30 a.m. on route to Los Angeles. Colonel Bjorgen stated the estimated flight time is five hours and the plane will be met on arrival by Secret Service agents who will transport the doctor to the Good Samaritan Hospital. He stated that Air Force cooperation in transporting the doctor had been requested by the Secret Service and he was informing the FBI as he is coordinating all information concerning this case with us. *MS*

ACTION: For information.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Schutz
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Liaison

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: June 5, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
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The fingerprints of the unidentified assailant who emptied his eight-shot .22 caliber pistol in Senator Kennedy in the Ambassador Hotel ballroom at 12:15 a. m. today (Los Angeles time) have been forwarded to the FBI Identification Division via United Press International wire photograph. As of 7:00 a.m. this morning the assailant, who is described as a 25-year-old Latin type, 5'7" tall, 135 pounds, has refused to admit his identity or converse with police authorities. Arrangements are being made to fly in the fingerprints as soon as possible.

The Los Angeles Office reports that Senator Kennedy is presently under surgery with two bullet wounds in the head. A .22 caliber bullet is lodged in the brain behind the right ear and a team of neurosurgeons performing the operation indicated that a blood clot has formed and if the bullet is not removed, it will be fatal. Agents are on the scene at the Good Samaritan Hospital to which Senator Kennedy has been removed. Five other individuals, among whom was United Auto Workers District Six Chairman Paul Sechrade, who suffered a minor scalp wound, and American Broadcasting Company newsman William Weisel, who is hospitalized with a wound in the left side, were wounded in the shooting.

Los Angeles further reports that the President has been in contact with Ted Sorensen advising him that he was bringing the FBI into the case. Through news media the Attorney General has issued a statement that he has instructed the FBI to conduct investigation under the Civil Rights Act and the Voting Rights Act. Through Mr. Bishop's office, the SAC at Los Angeles was instructed to answer any press inquiry to the effect that we were rendering all possible assistance to local authorities.

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

ACTION:

If an identification of the assailant is made through fingerprints, you will be immediately advised. Investigation will be conducted in order to determine full background information relative to the subject.

This matter is being afforded all possible investigative attention and you will be kept advised of developments as they occur.

ADDENDUM:

Los Angeles reported that at 4:18 a. m. this morning (Los Angeles time) information was obtained from the hospital authorities as follows:

"Removed bone splinter from head - all organs performing strongly - condition good."

As of 8:15 a. m. this morning the last report from the hospital was that the bullet splintered and the part of the brain which controls breathing and the heart were effected. Both of the functions are being rendered artificially at this time. In addition, the police located a car key on the person of the assailant which was registered to a 1958 Chrysler at a Hollywood, California, address. We are checking this out. The name was given as Robert Gene Gendroz. No record could be located for this name in the files of the Los Angeles office, Los Angeles local authorities, Bureau files, or Identification Division files.

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TO : Mr. Rosen *RR*

FROM : R. I. Shroder *RR*

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: June 5, 1968

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ASAC Karl L. Brouse, Newark Division, advised that additional information had been developed concerning suspect Richard Garcia.

ASAC Brouse stated an address of 330 "C" Street, Roseville, California 95678, has been developed. This is in addition to information previously set forth in Newark teletype today concerning this suspect.

The above is for record purposes.

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DATE: June 5, 1968

FROM : R. I. Shroder *R. I. Shroder*

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ASAC Edward J. Krupinsky, St. Louis Division, telephonically advised that the name Hector Galdine who had been developed as a suspect in captioned case had been checked through the records of the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, but no identification was made. ASAC Krupinsky said that this name along with various variations had been checked with negative results.

This is for record purposes.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

FROM : J. A. Sizoo *JS*

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

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. A. Rosen
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
DATE: June 5, 1968

1 - Mr. J. A. Sizoo
1 - Mr. W. L. Smith

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At approximately 3:30 a.m., Central Daylight Savings Time, radio announced that Senator Robert F. Kennedy had been shot at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California. The matter was followed on television and it was determined that the shooting had occurred in the kitchen area as Senator Kennedy was leaving a ballroom. He had just made a speech regarding the California primaries. Duty Supervisor W. Leon Smith, Domestic Intelligence Division, advised Assistant Director W. C. Sullivan, who in turn advised Mr. DeLoach. The White House Situation Room and the Inter-Division Information Unit of the Department were aware of this matter as Smith received telephone inquiries from both offices within five minutes after it was announced. This matter was coordinated with General Investigative Division.

The entire situation was followed by news media representatives on the scene, including television. The Los Angeles Office advised General Investigative Division that an Agent on the scene informed that Senator Kennedy had been shot behind the left ear and in the hip and was in serious condition. On instructions from Mr. DeLoach, the White House Situation Room was advised of the above at 4:45 a.m.

It was also determined that the bullet which struck the Senator in the head was lodged in his brain and surgery was being performed as of approximately 6:00 a.m. This was in news report; however, Los Angeles Office advised that the bullet was causing a blood clot and if the bullet was not removed, death will follow. This was also furnished to the Situation Room.

As of 7:00 a.m., this date, no additional information was disseminated.

ACTION:

* Subsequent information indicated that he was shot behind the right ear.

For information.

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ADDENDUM; DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION; June 5, 1968; WLS:lrb:

Los Angeles Office has advised General Investigative Division that the individual who is in custody of the Los Angeles Police Department and being charged with attempt to murder, has not been identified. News report has also contained this information. We have been advised that the subject had no identifying papers on his person and has refused to talk to Los Angeles Police officers to any degree. The officers have commented that they are unable to determine if he is a native-born American, a "Latin, a Philippino, or from the Middle East." Los Angeles has been instructed to advise Domestic Intelligence Division as soon as this individual's identity is established. Upon receipt of such information, a detailed search will be made of Bufiles.

ACTION:

Domestic Intelligence Division will advise results of file review after subject's name is determined.

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ADDENDUM BY C. D. DE LOACH, 6/5/68:

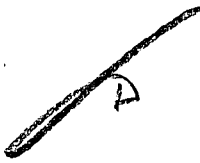

I advised the Director at approximately 3:45 a.m. this morning of the information that Kennedy had been shot. The Director instructed that we stay on top of this situation and "lend assistance to local law enforcement." The Attorney General called three times in the next hour. He basically wanted to know what information the FBI possessed, and on the last occasion he called, he indicated that the President had talked with the Director and that the President had ordered the FBI into the investigation. I discussed this matter with the Director and, following his instructions, indicated to Messrs. Rosen, Sullivan and Bishop that in answer to any inquiries we should simply indicate that "The FBI is lending all possible assistance to local authorities."

Throughout the early morning hours I was in telephonic communication with Messrs. Sullivan, Rosen and Bishop. A conference has been held in my office relative to procedures we are to utilize in carrying out our investigative responsibilities. The Attorney General has indicated that the FBI has jurisdiction under the new Voting Rights Statute.

C. D. DeLoach Addendum 6/5/68 Continued.....

It is realized that the President and the Attorney General would expect an investigative report from the FBI in connection with this matter. Complete instructions have been issued by me and by Mr. Rosen to the Los Angeles Division in connection with this matter.

A separate memorandum has been prepared and sent through relative to the meeting the Director instructed me to attend at 7:30 a.m. this morning in the offices of Jim Rowley, Director, Secret Service.

VIA TELETYPE

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1-40PM URGENT 6-5-68 NJZ

TO DIRECTOR ENCODE

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PRO KENSALT.

SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED JUNE FIVE, INSTANT, THAT WALTER S. CROWE, A MEMBER OF THE YOUTH SECTION, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COMMUNIST PARTY, HAD ADVISED THAT HE, CROWE, WAS A FRIEND OF SIRHAN SIRHAN AND HAD ATTENDED SCHOOL WITH HIM. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, CROWE STATED THAT ENTIRE SIRHAN FAMILY HAS HAD PROBLEMS IN PAST, FATHER IS REPORTEDLY PRESENTLY IN ISRAEL, ONE OF SIRHAN'S BROTHERS HAD ATTEMPTED TO KILL GIRL FRIEND BY BLOWING UP HER CAR WHEN SHE TRIED TO BREAK UP ROMANCE, AND YOUNGER BROTHER HAS BEEN IN TROUBLE WITH JUVENILE AUTHORITIES.

CROWE ALSO STATED SIRHAN WAS EXTREMELY ANTI-SEMITIC IN VIEWS, BUT WAS GENERALLY "LEFT" IN HIS POLITICAL THINKING IN THAT HE WAS IN FAVOR OF THE VIETCONG AND SUPPORTED SOME CP IDEALS. SIRHAN REPORTEDLY VERY ERRATIC IN THINKING, HOWEVER.

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CROWE ALLEGED HE HAD TALKED TO SIRHAN APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS AGO AND HAD THOROUGHLY BRIEFED HIM ON CP ACTIVITIES AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES AND HAD TOLD SIRHAN OF HIS, CROWE'S, ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIP IN CP. CROWE ATTEMPTED TO RECRUIT SIRHAN INTO CP BUT SIRHAN ALLEGEDLY HAS NOT ENGAGED IN ANY CP OR OTHER SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY. CROWE ALLEGED SIRHAN, AT LAST CONTACT, WAS VERY DEJECTED AND FRUSTRATED, IN THAT HE REALIZED HE HAD MADE NO PROGRESS ECONOMICALLY OR ACADEMICALLY WHEREAS CROWE HAD RECENTLY GRADUATED FROM UCLA.

CROWE STATED SIRHAN FORMERLY EMPLOYED SANTA ANITA RACE TRACK AS JOCKEY OR EXERCISE BOY BUT HAD BEEN INJURED IN FALL FROM HORSE. CROWE EXPRESSED APPREHENSION THAT SIRHAN, DURING QUESTIONING, MIGHT REVEAL HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH CROWE AND DISCUSS CROWE'S CP ACTIVITIES.

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At 4:16 p.m., 6/5/68, Carl Burrows, Assistant Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), telephoned to report that he had just received an inquiry concerning Sirhan B. Sirhan from B. Ray McConnor of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA). McConnor indicated to Burrows that he had received a call from the HCUA California representative, a Mr. Wheeler, who said he had been told by the Los Angeles Police Department that Sirhan was a member of the DuBois Club. Burrows had no additional information and said he had referred McConnor to INS, Los Angeles.

ACTION:

For information. The General Investigative Division has caused a check of Bureau files and no record of Sirhan was found; however, Los Angeles is being instructed to check this out thoroughly and to advise whether they have any information regarding him.

- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. A. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. H. A. Schutz
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. D. J. Brennan
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6-16 PM URGENT 6-5-68 KH

TO DIRECTOR (PLAINTEXT)

FROM LOS ANGELES 56-156

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FAMILY BACKGROUND

INS RECORDS, LOS ANGELES, REVEAL THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION
CONCERNING SIRHAN FAMILY---

THE FATHER, BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN, BORN MARCH
SEVENTEEN, THIRTEEN, AT TAIBEH, PALESTINE, FIVE FEET FIVE,
ONE HUNDRED THIRTY TWO POUNDS, GRAY HAIR, BROWN EYES,
OCCUPATION GARDENER AND GENERAL UTILITY MAN, ARRIVED U.S.
JANUARY TWELVE, FIFTY SEVEN, WITH WIFE AND CHILDREN. HE
DESERTED HIS FAMILY AND RETURNED TO JORDAN IN JULY FIFTY SEVEN.
AFTER RETURNING TO JORDAN, HE ALLEGEDLY WROTE THREATENING
LETTERS TO HIS WIFE DEMANDING SHE AND HIS TWO YOUNGER
CHILDREN RETURN TO HIM. HE REPORTEDLY RETURNED TO THE U. S.
IN MAY OF FIFTY NINE, BUT HIS WHEREABOUTS SUBSEQUENT TO THAT
DATE UNKNOWN TO INS, LOS ANGELES.

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BISHARA SIRHAN'S SPONSOR INTO THE U. S. WAS HALDOR LILLENAS, ONE NINE FOUR FIVE EAST MOUNTAIN, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. LILLENAS ADVISED INS IN AUGUST FIFTY SEVEN HE HAD OBTAINED SEVERAL WELL-PAYING JOBS FOR SIRHAN BUT HE WOULD NOT KEEP THEM AND HAD NOT LIVED UP TO HIS PROMISES HE MADE PRIOR TO IMMIGRATION. LILLENAS FURTHER ADVISED HIS FAMILY APPEARED TO BE HARDWORKING, RELIABLE PEOPLE BUT HE WAS NOT, AND HAD BEEN VERY BRUTAL TO HIS CHILDREN. LILLENAS FURTHER ALLEGED SIRHAN LEFT THE U. S. ON A SPECIAL TRAVEL VISA UNDER FALSE PRETENSES, CLAIMING HIS MOTHER WAS ILL AND HE HAD TO RETURN TO CARE FOR HER. LILLENAS SAID LETTERS HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM SIRHAN'S HOME COMMUNITY STATING HIS MOTHER WAS NOT ILL BUT IN VERY GOOD HEALTH.

THE WIFE OF BISHARA SIRHAN IS MARY BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN BORN JANUARY THREE NINETEEN THIRTEEN AT JERUSALEM, PALESTINE, FIVE FEET, ONE TWENTY ONE POUNDS, BLACK HAIR AND BLACK EYES. ACCOMPANIED HUSBAND ON ENTRY TO UNITED STATES IN JANUARY NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN. CURRENTLY RESIDES SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA.

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, SON OF BISHARA AND MARY, BORN OCTOBER TEN, NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT AT JERUSALEM, PALESTINE. CURRENTLY DESCRIBED AS FIVE FOOT SIX INCHES, ONE TWENTY FIVE POUNDS, BLACK HAIR AND BROWN EYES. CURRENT RESIDENCE SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET, PASADENA.

SON SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN BORN JUNE SEVEN, NINETEEN THIRTY THREE IN JERUSALEM, PALESTINE HEIGHT FIVE FOOT THREE INCHES, ONE ONE FIVE POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES. CURRENT RESIDENCE HIGHLAND PARK, CALIFORNIA.

SON MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN BORN JULY FIFTEEN, NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN, JERUSALEM, PALESTINE HEIGHT FIVE FOOT SIX INCHES, WEIGHT ONE TWENTY, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES. CURRENT ADDRESS ^{ESB} SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET, PASADENA:

SON SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN BORN JULY FOURTEEN, NINETEEN THIRTY TWO JERUSALEM, PALESTINE FIVE FOOT TEN INCHES, WEIGHT ONE THIRTY THREE, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES. CURRENT RESIDENCE ONE SIX FIVE NINE LAKE AVENUE, PASADENA. ACCORDING TO IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE RECORDS SAIDALLH WAS TO APPEAR NEXT FRIDAY, JUNE SEVEN, FOR HIS FINAL CITIZENSHIP PAPERS. IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE IS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO POSTPONE

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THIS HEARING TO AVOID EMBARRASSMENT TO SAIDALLH.

SON SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN BORN MARCH NINETEEN, NINETEEN FORTY FOUR, JERUSALEM, PALESTINE DESCRIBED AS FIVE FOOT FOUR INCHES, ONE ONE EIGHT POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES. CURRENT ADDRESS SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET, PASADENA.

DAUGHTER AYDA BISHARA SIRHAN BORN MARCH SEVEN, NINETEEN THIRTY SIX, JERUSALEM, PALESTINE REPORTEDLY DIED OF LEUKEMIA IN ABOUT NINETEEN SIXTY.

COPIES OF ALL INS FILES ON ABOVE INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED AND BEING THOROUGHLY REVIEWED FOR PERTINENT INFORMATION.

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Date: 6/5/68

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TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT; OO: LOS ANGELES.

STATE DEPARTMENT NAME CHECKS ON SIRHAN SIRHAN AND KNOWN BROTHERS ESSENTIALLY NEGATIVE EXCEPT FOR FOLLOWING:

SHAREEF SIRHAN, BORN JUNE THIRTEEN, THIRTYONE, JERUSALEM, PALESTINE, AND SAIDALLAH SIRHAN, BORN JULY FOURTEEN, THIRTYTWO, JERUSALEM, PALESTINE, WERE ISSUED VISAS, AMERICAN EMBASSY, AMMAN, JORDAN, DECEMBER TWENTYONE FIFTYNINE UNDER PROVISIONS OF PUBLIC LAW EIGHTYFIVE DASH THREE ONE SIX. FILES OF SHAREEF HAD OCCUPATION OF AUDITING AND SAIDALLAH PAINTER AND CARPENTER. THEY STATED LOST HOME AND BELONGINGS IN PALESTINE IN FORTYEIGHT AS RESULT OF ARAB/ISRAELI CONFLICT.

THEIR CASES WERE SUBMITTED TO EMBASSY BY WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, BEIRUT, LEBANON, OCTOBER, FIFTYEIGHT. EACH STATED

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NATURE OF PERSECUTION WHICH CAUSED HIM TO FLEE FROM FORMER
HOME WAS ARMED JEWISH OCCUPATION AND NATURE OF NATURAL
CALAMITY OR MILITARY OPERATIONS WHICH CAUSED HIM TO LEAVE
FORMER HOME WAS ARMED JEWISH EXPANSION AND OCCUPATION.

COPIES OF VISA FILES WITH BACKGROUND INFO FOLLOW BY
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES & SACRAMENTO
FROM DENVER 62-2416 3P

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ON THIS DATE OFFICER JAMES K. COOPER, LARAMIE, WYO.,
ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

AT ABOUT 4:30 P.M., JUNE FIVE LAST, MR. ALLEN P. PETERSON,
RESIDENCE 159 WEST WILLIAMETTE AVENUE, FRESNO, CALIF., STOPPED
BY THE LARAMIE PD, STATING HE WAS EN ROUTE FROM FRESNO, TO
BELLPORT, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK, VIA PERSONALLY OWNED CAR.

PETERSON RELATED FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND SUGGESTED INFOR-
MATION BE FORWARDED TO APPROPRIATE AGENCY FOR WHATEVER VALUE

IT MAY HAVE:

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PETERSON IS STAFF MEMBER IN SPEECH-ARTS DEPARTMENT, FRESNO
STATE COLLEGE, FRESNO, CALIF. HE HEARD OVER HIS CAR RADIO
OF SHOOTING OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY AND ABOUT REPORT OF
JORDANIAN IMMIGRANT BEING HELD FOR THIS SHOOTING.

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PETERSON WAS PRESENT AT OPEN DISCUSSION SPONSORED BY SPEECH DEPARTMENT, FRESNO STATE COLLEGE, WHERE MR. KENNEDY PERSONALLY APPEARED WITHIN PAST MONTH, DATE UNRECALLED BY PETERSON. ATTENDING DISCUSSION WERE SOME FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS, SOME BEING ARAB AND PARTICULARLY SOME WERE JORDANIAN. THESE STUDENTS ASKED MR. KENNEDY WHAT HIS POLICY WOULD BE TOWARD THEIR COUNTRIES, IF HE WERE ELECTED PRESIDENT. THESE STUDENTS BECAME VERY CONCERNED AND APPEARED QUITE SOLEMN AT MR. KENNEDY-S REPLY.

PETERSON BELIEVES THESE STUDENTS WERE REPRESENTING SOME TYPE OF ORGANIZATION AND THOUGHT IT POSSIBLE THE JORDANIAN BEING HELD FOR THE ASSAULT ON MR. KENNEDY COULD BE CONNECTED WITH THIS ORGANIZATION.

THE DISCUSSION WAS TAPE RECORDED AND THIS RECORDING WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO ANY AUTHORIZED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THROUGH CONTACT WITH THE SPEECH DEPARTMENT AT FRESNO STATE COLLEGE.

PETERSON CAN BE CONTACTED FOR NEXT THREE MONTHS IN CARE OF GATEWAY PLAY HOUSE, BELLPORT, LONG ISLAND, N.Y.

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ABOVE INFORMATION FURNISHED TO BUREAU AND INTERESTED
OFFICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS.

LOS ANGELES ADVISE SACRAMENTO IF ANY INVESTIGATION
DESIRED.

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1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN,
ALSO KNOWN AS SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN, IS FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES IN
AMMAN.

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of full family name
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2. THE FULL FAMILY NAME IS GHAITIS-SIRHAN. THE FAMILY IS ORIGINALLY FROM THE VILLAGE OF TAYBEH NEAR RAMALLAH, JERUSALEM DISTRICT. ALL THE FAMILY ARE GREEK ORTHODOX AND SHOULD NOT BE CONFUSED WITH SEVERAL SIRHAN ~~FAMILIES~~ IN JORDAN AND SYRIA WHO ARE MUSLIM. THE FAMILY WAS ALWAYS POOR, AND AT SOME TIME DURING THE MANDATE MOST OF THE MEMBERS MOVED INTO THE NASARA (CHRISTIAN) QUARTER OF THE OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM. THE FAMILY LONG DEPENDED ON CHURCH CHARITY TO SURVIVE. NONE OF THE FAMILY MEMBERS HAS A KNOWN SUBVERSIVE OR CRIMINAL RECORD.

3. THE FILES CONTAINING RECORDS CONCERNING MARY BISHARA SIRHAN, PASSPORT 142026, WERE LEFT IN JERUSALEM DURING THE JUNE WAR AND ARE PRESUMED INTACT AND UNDER THE CONTROL OF ISRAELI OFFICIALS IN JERUSALEM. JORDAN
ORIGIN

4. SOME MEMBERS OF THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY, NAMES UNKNOWN, ARE BELIEVED STILL LIVING IN THE NASARA SECTION, OLD CITY.

5. THERE IS NO RECORD CONCERNING SUBJECT'S AUNT, ELEN/HADAWWAR OR HADANAH. THERE IS A PALESTINIAN HAWADAH FAMILY WHICH IS OF ISRAELI JEWISH ORIGIN, BUT IT CANNOT BE DETERMINED NOW WHETHER ELEN AND MARY SIRHAN, SUBJECT'S MOTHER, BELONG TO THAT FAMILY.

6. THE ZAHARAN FAMILY IN JORDAN IS CLOSELY RELATED TO THE

GHATTIS-SIRHAN FAMILY AND ELDER ZAHARAN MALES ARE BEING QUERIED RE
ANY KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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1. NATIONAL SITUATION:

a. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA - The would-be assassin of Senator Robert Kennedy has been identified as Sirhan Sirhan, 23 years old, by his brother, Adel. Little else is known at this time concerning Sirhan other than that he resides at 696 E. Howard St., Pasadena, California, that he lived in Jerusalem at one time, and that \$400 dollars in \$100 dollar bills was found on his person together with news clippings unfavorable to Senator Kennedy.

b. NEW YORK CITY - Graduation ceremonies at Columbia University ended without any particular disruption, although adherents of the Students for a Restructured University, about 300, staged a walk-out during the exercises. After graduating Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) demonstrators went to Morningside Park where they joined a small group from Harlem picnicked and burned Dr. Grayson Kirk in effigy. Negro students at Columbia University did not participate in the walk-out or, with few exceptions, in the subsequent demonstrations. Negro students and the SDS have had disputes since the disorders began at Columbia University.

Rec'd by Liaison
From LTC LEWIS
Office of Ass't Chief
of Staff for Intelligence
Army, PDP

2. WASHINGTON, D.C. SITUATION:

a. It is reported that SCLC is contacting managers of large, chain-type grocery stores in the Washington, D.C. area (Food Fair, Safeway, A&P, etc.). SCLC would like to set up booths to recruit volunteers for the 19 June March.

b. At Resurrection City, 1300 hours, Abernathy stated, in view of what has happened to Dr. Martin Luther King and Senator Kennedy, he feels that there is a conspiracy in this country to get rid of those people who help the poor people.

WEATHER FORECAST: Sunny and warm this afternoon with a high in the mid-80's. Cooling tonight with a low in the 60's. Sunny and warm Thursday with a high near 90°. 0% chance of rain through Thursday. 1400 hours temperature was 81°, relative humidity was 43%, winds are from the East at 5 miles per hour. Barometer reading is 30.08 and steady.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA;
ET AL.
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen

DATE: June 5, 1968

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This is to advise that this afternoon Department Attorney Michael T. Epstein, Criminal Division, telephonically furnished the following information which he had just received from William Hawk Daniels, Former Administrative Assistant to the East Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Parish District Attorney in late 1962 when Edward Grady Partin (the unsavory Baton Rouge Teamster official who was the Department's chief witness in the 1964 trial in which Hoffa was convicted of Obstruction of Justice) revealed an alleged threat on the life of Former Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy by Hoffa.

Approximately two months ago, Daniels appeared on a Channel 9 television program in Baton Rouge at which time he discussed at great length his first contact with Partin at the time that Partin disclosed Hoffa's plot to assassinate Former Attorney General Kennedy. On 6/4/68, Carlton Cremines, News Director Channel 9 TV Station, was contacted by one Don George (who claimed to be employed by the Louisiana Labor Management Commission) with a request for a copy of the video tape relating to Daniels' prior appearance when he discussed Partin's story regarding the plot to kill Kennedy.

By way of background, Partin has been the prime target of the Louisiana State Labor Management Commission inquiries into labor unrest in Louisiana and was arrested by that Commission on 4/30/68 on charges of aggravated assault. Partin is represented by Baton Rouge Attorney J. Minas Simon in his involvement with this Commission's inquiries. Don George was employed by Attorney Simon until

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A. Rosen to DeLoach
RE: JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA; ET AL.

approximately three weeks ago when George left this employment to work for F. Lee Bailey (the flamboyant Boston, Massachusetts, Attorney who has represented numerous individuals throughout the country). According to Epstein, Bailey is presently in Louisiana and employed George for the purpose of investigating Partin's activities with a view of obtaining a reversal of the Hoffa conviction.

Partin and a member of Teamsters Local 5, Baton Rouge, presently have a civil suit in a Louisiana Federal Court challenging the constitutionality of the Louisiana Labor Management Commission. Don George is reported to have been serving deposition notices for this commission in the recent past.

Epstein made no request for any action by the Bureau; however, stated that in light of the assassination attempt on the life of Senator Kennedy early today in Los Angeles, he felt this matter should be made available to the Bureau. He stated that he had discussed this with Assistant Attorney General Vinson and that he would promptly confirm this in writing to the Bureau.

It is to be noted that in October, 1962, Partin, while confined in the Baton Rouge jail on a state charge, furnished information to a Department representative to the effect that in July, 1962, Hoffa indicated to Partin that the then Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy was becoming annoying and should be done away with.

ACTION: This is submitted for information and record purposes.

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SEE ADDENDUM, GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, PAGE 3.



ADDENDUM, GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, 6/5/68, WAF:dlg

Subsequent to the preparation of this memorandum, Mr. Epstein delivered to Mr. DeLoach's Office a memorandum from Assistant Attorney General Vinson briefly setting forth the significant facts of this matter. Vinson's letter states that Epstein has additional background information concerning Don George and can be contacted directly if such information is desired.

The information furnished by Epstein will be taken into consideration in connection with our investigation of the attempted assassination of Senator Kennedy, and Epstein will be contacted if deemed necessary. No reply to Mr. Vinson's memorandum is required.

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RE SF TEL TO BUREAU AND LA, JUNE FIVE LAST RELATIVE TO THE
ATTEMPTED INTERVIEW OF THOMAS D. GOOD.

AN ESTABLISHED SOURCE AT TWENTY-TWO SOUTH ELEVENTH STREET,
SAN JOSE, CALIF., ADVISED AT SEVEN THIRTY A.M., JUNE SIX, INSTANT,
THAT HE DID NOT HEAR GOOD RETURN TO HIS ROOM DURING THE NIGHT OF
JUNE FIVE LAST. A NOTE WAS ATTACHED TO GOOD'S DOOR WITH THE
FOLLOWING NOTATION: "I CAN BE REACHED IN CARE OF A. GROSSMAN, SIX
FOUR SEVEN DASH ZERO FOUR TWO EIGHT SF, OR EIGHT SIX ONE DASH TWO
SIX THREE ZERO." CURRENT SF TELEPHONE DIRECTORY LISTS SUBSCRIBER
TO EIGHT SIX ONE DASH TWO SIX THREE ZERO AS AUBRY GROSSMAN, ATTORNEY,
TEN FIFTY-NINE MARKET STREET, AND THE SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE NO.
SIX FOUR SEVEN DASH ZERO FOUR TWO EIGHT AS MRS. HAZEL GROSSMAN, EIGHTY-
EIGHT TURQUIS WAY, SF. BUREAU IS AWARE OF GROSSMAN'S PREVIOUS
CP CONNECTIONS. UACB, NO ATTEMPT WILL BE MAKE TO INTERVIEW GOOD
THROUGH GROSSMAN.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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Bearing in mind Arab background of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and aware of the planned visit of the Shah of Iran, MOHAMMAD REZA SHAH PAHLAVI, to the United States in the near future, SA KENNETH J. HASER obtained from Mr. KEITH O. LYNCH, Chief, Protective Services Division, Office of Security (SY), Department of State on 6/6/68, available info concerning the Shah's schedule. Mr. LYNCH pointed out that the following schedule is not final, pointing out that this was all arranged by the Iranian Ambassador except for the White House dinner.

Monday, 6/10/68

Arrival of Shah and party at JFK International Airport, NYC, via Pan American Airways Flight 111, 2:20 p.m. Proceed to Waldorf Astoria Towers. See Mayor JOHN V. LINDSAY of NYC at the Waldorf Towers, 4:00 p.m.

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Meeting with Editors and Publishers at Waldorf Towers, 10:00 a.m. Possibly meet with JOHN J. MC CLOY and others at hotel, 11:30 a.m. Attend luncheon at UN Headquarters given by U THANT, Secretary General of the UN, 1:00 p.m. Depart JFK Airport via USAF Special Flight, 3:30 p.m., and arrive Military Air Command Terminal, Andrews Air Force Base, 5:00 p.m. Arrive at Blair House, 5:30 p.m., Dinner at White House 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 6/12/68

Meet with CIA Director RICHARD HELMS at Blair House (this item not to be listed for public) 10:00 a.m. Meet with Dr. S. BILLOW RIPLEY, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution, at Blair House, 10:45 a.m. Meet with Secretary of State DEAN RUSK at Blair House, 11:00 a.m. Meet with President JOHNSON at the White House, 12:30 p.m.

Depart from Andrews AFB by USAF Special Flight, 3:30 p.m., arrive Boston, Logan International Airport. Proceed to residence of Dr. NATHAN M. PUSEY, President, Harvard University, where Shah will reside while at Cambridge. Attend dinner given by Dr. PUSEY at Harvard, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, 6/13/68

Participate in Harvard commencement exercise, escorted by Dean JOHN SNYDER, School of Public Health, 9:30 a.m. Attend luncheon at Fogg Museum of 25th Reunion Class, escorted by Mr. GALEN STONE, Foreign Service Officer. Attend alumni meeting, 1:30 p.m. and return to Dr. PUSEY's residence. Depart Cambridge 4:30 p.m. and depart Boston, Logan Airport, 5:00 p.m., via USAF Special Flight for St. Louis, Missouri, with arrival at Lambert Field. Proceed to Park Plaza Hotel.

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Friday, 6/14/68

Proceed to McDonnell Aviation Plant for escorted tour and briefing on pre-flight, F-4 Flight, also have lunch at plant. Depart from McDonnell runway via USAF Special Flight 3:00 p.m. for Chicago, arriving at O'Hare International Airport. Proceed to Drake Hotel. Attend dinner given by University of Chicago, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, 6/15/68

Receive briefing at University of Chicago on desalination, 9:00 a.m. Arrive at Center for Near Eastern Studies, University of Chicago to participate in groundbreaking ceremony for new Mohammed Reza Pahlavi Building, 10:00 a.m. Depart O'Hare Airport via USAF Special Flight for JFK Airport, NYC and proceed to Waldorf Towers. Depart JFK Airport via Pan American Airways Flight 114 for Paris, 8:30 p.m.

Foregoing submitted for general info of Bureau and other offices at this time. SI will normally furnish Bureau finalized itinerary when available in connection with Iranian matters.

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RADIOGRAM

TO SAC, LOS ANGELES
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

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FOLLOWING INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM CIA.

USUALLY
A/RELIABLE SOURCE INDICATED SUBJECT'S FATHER, BISHARA SALAMA

SIRHAN, WAS BORN IN NINETEEN THIRTEEN IN TAYBEH, A VILLAGE NEAR
RAMALLAH. HE AND THE FAMILY LIVED IN THE CHRISTIAN QUARTER OF
EAST JERUSALEM. SUBJECT'S FATHER WAS SHOCKED AT SUBJECT'S ACT. [5-1] [X]

SUBJECT HAS FOUR BROTHERS: SHARIF, AGE THIRTYSIX; SADALLAH,
AGE THIRTYFOUR; ADEL, AGE TWENTYEIGHT; AND MUNIR, AGE TWENTY.
SUBJECT IS TWENTYTWO YEARS OF AGE. IN NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN
SUBJECT, TOGETHER WITH HIS PARENTS AND BROTHERS SHARIF AND MUNIR
AND HIS SISTER WENT TO THE UNITED STATES. SADALLAH AND ADEL
JOINED THE FAMILY LATER. SUBJECT'S SISTER DIED IN THE UNITED
STATES AT AN UNKNOWN DATE. [5-1] [X]

SUBJECT'S FATHER QUARRELED WITH HIS WIFE AND FAMILY ABOUT
TWO AND ONE-HALF YEARS AGO OVER THE KIND OF EDUCATION THE
CHILDREN SHOULD HAVE. SUBJECT'S FATHER WANTED THEM TO HAVE A
TRADITIONAL EDUCATION, BUT HE WAS UNSUCCESSFUL IN ACHIEVING THIS
AND LEFT THE FAMILY AND RETURNED TO TAYBEH. [5-1] [X]

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ACCORDING TO SUBJECT'S FATHER, SUBJECT STUDIED AT THE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL IN JERUSALEM AND WAS CAUGHT STEALING AT THE SCHOOL. SUBJECT AND HIS BROTHER SADALLAH BEGAN TO USE HASHISH IN JERUSALEM. THEY LEFT THEIR FATHER'S HOUSE AND WENT TO RAMALLAH. SUBJECT'S FATHER SAID THAT SUBJECT AND SADALLAH CONTINUED TO USE DRUGS AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL IN THE UNITED STATES AND THAT THEY BEGAN TO DRINK EXCESSIVELY. [S-1] [S]

SUBJECT'S FATHER KNOWS NOTHING NOW ABOUT THE OCCUPATIONS OF ANY OF HIS SONS, EXCEPT THAT SADALLAH IS AN ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN OR ENGINEER. [S-1] [S]

SOURCES REPORT THAT SUBJECT'S BROTHER ADEL SENT TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS TO HIS FATHER ON FEBRUARY TWENTYTHIRD, SIXTY-EIGHT. THE INSTRUMENT WAS DRAWN ON THE UNITED CALIFORNIA BANK AND WAS CASHED AT OR PAYABLE TO THE DISCOUNT BANK IN RAMALLAH. THE VOUCHER NUMBER WAS NINE COMMA ZERO EIGHT EIGHT COMMA NINE ZERO EIGHT. [S-1] [S]

SOURCE ALSO REPORTS THAT SUBJECT'S MOTHER HAS A SISTER NAMED VICTORIA WHO LIVES IN AMMAN, JORDAN. VICTORIA IS MARRIED TO SALIM NASAR, WHO OWNS A GROCERY STORE IN AMMAN. SUBJECT'S FATHER VISITED HIS SISTER-IN-LAW IN AMMAN TEN DAYS AGO. [S-1] [S]

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NOTE

The above being given to Los Angeles in order that it can be in possession of all information relative to this investigation.

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SECURITY INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH ATTN MR. RUSK; DEPT OF JUSTICE
ATTN ATTORNEY GENERAL CLARK.

1. A USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE HAS PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING

INFORMATION ON SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN:

A. SUBJECT'S FATHER, BISHARA SALAMA SIRHAN, WAS BORN IN 1913 IN TAYBEH, A VILLAGE NEAR RAMALLAH. HE AND THE FAMILY LIVED IN THE CHRISTIAN QUARTER OF EAST JERUSALEM. SUBJECT'S FATHER WAS SHOCKED AT SUBJECT'S ACT.

B. SUBJECT HAS FOUR BROTHERS: SHARIF, AGE 36; SADALLAH, AGE 34; ADEL, AGE 28; AND MUNIR, AGE 20. SUBJECT IS 22 YEARS OF AGE. IN 1957 SUBJECT, TOGETHER WITH HIS PARENTS AND BROTHERS SHARIF AND MUNIR AND HIS SISTER WENT TO THE UNITED STATES. SADALLAH AND ADEL JOINED THE FAMILY LATER. SUBJECT'S SISTER DIED IN THE UNITED STATES AT AN UNKNOWN DATE.

C. SUBJECT'S FATHER QUARRELED WITH HIS WIFE AND FAMILY ABOUT TWO AND ONE-HALF YEARS AGO OVER THE KIND OF EDUCATION THE CHILDREN SHOULD HAVE. SUBJECT'S FATHER WANTED THEM TO HAVE A TRADITIONAL EDUCATION, BUT HE WAS UNSUCCESSFUL IN ACHIEVING THIS AND LEFT THE FAMILY AND RETURNED TO TAYBEH.

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AND THAT THEY BEGAN TO DRINK EXCESSIVELY.

E. SUBJECT'S FATHER KNOWS NOTHING NOW ABOUT THE OCCUPATIONS OF ANY OF HIS SONS, EXCEPT THAT SADALLAH IS AN ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN OR ENGINEER.

2. SOURCES REPORT THAT SUBJECT'S BROTHER ADEL SENT \$200.00 TO HIS FATHER ON 23 FEBRUARY 1968. THE INSTRUMENT WAS DRAWN ON THE UNITED CALIFORNIA BANK AND WAS CASHED AT OR PAYABLE TO THE DISCOUNT BANK IN RAMALLAH. THE VOUCHER NUMBER WAS 9,088,908.

3. SOURCE ALSO REPORTS THAT SUBJECT'S MOTHER HAS A SISTER NAMED VICTORIA WHO LIVES IN AMMAN, JORDAN. VICTORIA IS MARRIED TO SALIM NASAR, WHO OWNS A GROCERY STORE IN AMMAN. SUBJECT'S FATHER VISITED HIS SISTER-IN-LAW IN AMMAN TEN DAYS AGO.

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TO: SACS, CHICAGO
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FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

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WAYNE LEE SPARKS, ASSOCIATED WITH THE NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, CHICAGO BRANCH, HAS PREVIOUSLY MADE THREATS AGAINST SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY. CHICAGO REFER TO YOUR FILE ONE FIVE SEVEN DASH ONE THREE EIGHT THREE.

CHICAGO IMMEDIATELY ESTABLISH SPARKS' LOCATION ON JUNE FIVE LAST AND SUTEL.

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NOTE:

Since Wayne Lee Sparks has made threats against Senator Robert F. Kennedy in the past investigation is being conducted to determine his location on 6/5/68. It is noted information was received that a Wayne Sparks was reported to have been in Los Angeles vicinity, however, it is not known whether the Sparks in Los Angeles is identical with the Sparks known to the Chicago Office.

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RE PORTLAND TEL JUNE FIVE LAST.

PHOTOS OF SUSPECT SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN DESPLAYED THIS DATE
TO RONALD R. HUNTLEY. HUNTLEY STATES PHOTOS CLOSELY RESEMBLE THE
INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED IN RETEL AS NO. TWO MAN WHOM HUNTLEY SAW IN
PORTLAND LATE EVENING OF MAY TWENTYEIGHT LAST.

IT IS TO BE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT DESCRIPTION PREVIOUSLY
FURNISHED BY HUNTLEY CONCERNING NO. TWO MAN WAS THAT NO. TWO MAN
APPEARED TO BE BETWEEN FIVE FEET FIVE AND FIVE FEET SEVEN AND TO
WEIGH ONE HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS. DESCRIPTION AS FURNISHED BY HUNTLEY,
OF COURSE, VARIES CONSIDERABLY FROM THAT OF SIRHAN WHO IS DESCRIBED
AS FIVE FEET TWO WEIGHING ONLY ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN POUNDS.

BEFORE FURTHER PHOTOS AND/OR INVESTIGATION IS CONDUCTED PORTLAND
AREA, LOS ANGELES IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER INVESTIGATION THERE
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HAS ESTABLISHED PRESENCE OF SIRHAN IN THAT AREA ON MAY TWENTYEIGHT.
IF AVAILABLE, LOS ANGELES IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH ADDITIONAL MUG
SHOTS OF SIRHAN FOR DISPLAY TO HUNTLEY, INCLUDING IF POSSIBLE PICTURES
SHOWING RIGHT PROFILE INASMUCH AS HUNTLEY STATES HE ONLY SAW RIGHT
SIDE OF FACE OF NO. TWO MAN.

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2 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Shroder) 1 - Mr. Bohn
(Mr. Trimbach)

1 - Mr. Conrad

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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

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AVAILABLE KNOWN HANDWRITING OF SIRHAN BISHARA

SIRHAN CONSISTS OF FINGERPRINT CARD SIGNATURE ONLY. THIS IS NOT
ADEQUATE FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING WHETHER SIRHAN WROTE
ANY OF QUESTIONED HANDWRITING ON SUBMITTED MATERIAL. MANY
OF QUESTIONED WRITINGS APPEAR CONSISTENT WITH EACH OTHER AND
IF ADEQUATE KNOWN HANDWRITING SAMPLES CAN BE OBTAINED A
SUITABLE COMPARISON MAY BE CONDUCTED. MANY OF THE WRITINGS
CONSIST OF ARABIC AND RUSSIAN. EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE
TO OBTAIN COMPARABLE KNOWN HANDWRITING SAMPLES FOR
COMPARISON WITH QUESTIONED WRITING

YOU WILL BE ADVISED SEPARATELY CONCERNING YOUR

REQUEST FOR LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION AND TRANSLATIONS
OF THE ARABIC AND RUSSIAN WRITINGS.

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SUBMITTED NOTEBOOK CAPTIONED "PASADENA CITY COLLEGE" CONTAINS FOLLOWING INFORMATION OF POSSIBLE VALUE. ONE OF PAGES CONSISTS OF AN UNDATED LETTER WRITTEN IN ARABIC APPARENTLY TO HIS MOTHER IN WHICH HE SENDS HER TEN DOLLARS TO BUY POSTAGE STAMPS FOR LETTERS SHE WILL WRITE TO HIM. AND MAINLY FOR THE ENVELOPE AND NEWSPAPER OR MAGAZINE OF THE ROSECRUCIANS AND PACKAGES. HE SAYS HE IS WAITING FOR THE CHECK FROM THE U. S. TREASURY. HE STATES HE HAS WRITTEN HIS ADDRESS ON THE ENVELOPE AND SHE IS TO USE IT ONLY TO MAIL THE LETTERS AND FOR HER NOT TO REVEAL TO ANYONE HIS WHEREABOUTS. A SECOND PAGE CONTAINS ARABIC WORDS "HOTEL ONE EIGHT SEVEN NINE" WITH THE NAME "ROGERS" WRITTEN IN ENGLISH AFTER THIS NOTATION. VARIOUS PAGES ALSO SHOW NAMES AND ADDRESSES: MISS PEGGY OSTERKAMP, ONE THREE TWO NINE ZERO ARCHIBALD AVENUE, CORONA, CALIFORNIA EIGHT ZERO ONE ONE THREE. HER ADDRESS ALSO SHOWN AS EIGHT ZERO THREE TWO SEVEN (NO STREET), TWO SEVEN ONE FOUR TWO (NO STREET), SIX NINE SIX E. HOWARD STREET, TWO SEVEN ONE SEVEN N. ARCHIBALD AVENUE AND TWO SEVEN SEVEN TWO N. ARCHIBALD; MISS GWENDOLINE GUM, ONE ZERO ZERO NINE NINTH AVENUE, ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA.

LABORATORY EXAMINATION CONTINUING.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: FBI Laboratory
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
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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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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1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Schutz
1 - Mr. Sullivan

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

KENSALT

RATHER THAN PREPARING LENGTHY DAILY SUMMARY TELETYPES
IT IS DESIRED THAT CATEGORICAL SUMMARIES BE FURNISHED DAILY TO
REACH THE BUREAU BY TEN P.M., EDT. CATEGORIES TO BE UTILIZED
ARE: ONE, ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.
TWO. EDUCATION, RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT.
THREE. BACKGROUND ON RELATIVES AND ASSOCIATES.
FOUR. SECURITY AND RACIAL MATTERS, EXTREMISTS GROUPS,
OR NATIONALIST ORGANIZATIONS.
FIVE. OTHER.

SUBHEADINGS SHOULD BE UTILIZED WHERE PRACTICAL. THESE
INSTRUCTIONS SHOULD NOT BE INTERPRETED AS RELIEVING YOUR OFFICE
OF THE RESPONSIBILITY OF SUBMITTING PROMPT TELEPHONE OR TELETYPE
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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 176785

1. PERSON CURRENTLY HELD BY LOS ANGELES POLICE CONNECTION: KENNEDY SHOOTING NOW TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED AS: SHARIF BISHARY SIRHAN AKA SIRHAN BIHARA SHIRHAN. BORN IN JORDAN MARCH 19, 1944, PERMANENT RESIDENT U.S., HAVING ENTERED PORT OF NEW YORK JANUARY 12, 1957. INS NUMBER A-10-711-881. SIRHAN BELIEVED TO HAVE FOUR BROTHERS: MUNIR, ADEL, SAIDALAH, SHARIF.

2. ALL POSTS SHOULD INSTITUTE MAXIMUM SECURITY PRECAUTIONS, REFRAIN FROM ANY COMMENT TO PRESS OR ANYONE ELSE WITH RESPECT LIKELY GUILT OR POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS INCIDENT. IF EMBASSIES AWARE NATIONALS COUNTRY TO WHICH ACCREDITED WHO MAY BE VISITING U.S. TO WHOM SPECIAL SECURITY PRECAUTIONS WOULD BE ADVISABLE, PLEASE ADVISE IMMEDIATELY.

3. ANY INFO AVAILABLE ANY POST WITH RESPECT TO RELATIONSHIP SUSPECT TO ANY ORGANIZATION OR GROUP REQUESTED URGENTLY.

4. USUN REQUESTED ADVISE POLICE DEPARTMENT NEW YORK, PERM REPS, AND REQUEST PROTECTION STAFFS ARAB MISSIONS.

5. IN EVENT ANY POSTS QUERIED BY GOVERNMENTS TO WHICH ACCREDITED RE FACTS IN CASE, SUGGEST ONLY STATEMENT THAT SUSPECT TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED BY NAME GIVEN ABOVE WITHOUT ANY COMMENT WITH RESPECT GUILT, OR POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS.

6. ADDRESSEES REQUESTED REPORT ANTICIPATED LOCAL REACTIONS WHEN IDENTITY PERSON IN CUSTODY BECOMES PUBLICLY KNOWN.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: June 6, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Schutz
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Attached for approval is a memorandum to the White House with copies to the Department summarizing developments relating to the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, who died at 1:44 a.m., Pacific Daylight Time, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles, California, after being shot in the head by an assailant at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, at 12:15 a.m., 6/5/68. The assailant has subsequently been identified by his family and FBI identification of fingerprints as Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, a twenty-four-year-old Jordanian national who resided in Pasadena, California.

In summary, the attached memorandum to the White House sets forth details relating to the shooting, the subsequent identification of Sirhan and results of inquiries by local authorities and the FBI concerning the background of Sirhan and his family, all of whom reside in the Los Angeles area with exception of his father, whose whereabouts is unknown. We set forth certain information relating to notations found in Sirhan's room by FBI Agents and Los Angeles police officers, which indicate Sirhan had considered the assassination of not only Kennedy, but the President and Ambassador Goldberg, among others. This information has not been made public to our knowledge and the U. S. Attorney in Los Angeles has indicated to do so could adversely effect successful prosecution of this case. We have set forth the U. S. Attorney's comments in the attached memorandum.

The original documents are being flown in by commercial aircraft and will be examined by the Laboratory and Identification Division immediately upon arrival. In addition we make reference to certain associations with the California Communist Party.

The following details do not appear in the letterhead memorandum:

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* He now resides in Jordan.

Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Sirhan is presently confined to an eight by ten foot hospital room located on the second floor of the Los Angeles Central Jail. The room contains no windows and has a single steel door with a twelve by twelve inch glass window which permits observation by an outside guard. Sirhan leaves the room only to shower and for medical attention. He is under guard at all times. Inspector Ralph C. Welch, officer in charge of the jail, advised that no electronic device is in Sirhan's cell nor will one be installed. Sirhan is constantly surveilled through the glass window by police guards. Inspector Welch advised that under no circumstances will he be brought to an interview area in the jail because of security reasons. Medical examination showed that upon attendance he had a fractured finger and a swollen ankle. There were no indications he had been using narcotics in any form. Agents from our Los Angeles office are at the jail full time.

Information developed by our Los Angeles office through interview with the family indicates that while Sirhan had exhibited Anti-Semitic attitudes in the past, he had never indicated any previous dislike for Kennedy. No information has been developed indicating he was associated with others in connection with this offense. It appears that he had no close associates and belonged to no racial-type organizations.

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(1) Attached is a letterhead memorandum for the White House with copies to the Vice President, the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General, and the Civil Rights Division.

(2) An all-out investigation is continuing in order to fully develop all facets of this case.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: June 6, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

1 - Mr. DeLoach
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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
6/6/68

1 - Mr. Shroder
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A local TV broadcast quoted Mayor Yorty, Los Angeles, as stating that the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) has an all points bulletin (APB) out for an unidentified female who was seen leaving the Ambassador Hotel immediately after Senator Kennedy was shot stating, "We got him. We got him. We just killed Kennedy."

SAC Grapp, Los Angeles, advises that the LAPD does have an all points bulletin out; however, the facts set forth in this bulletin are at variance with the above. Grapp stated that all of this information allegedly stems from Sander Vanocur, an NBC reporter who was at the Ambassador Hotel at the time Kennedy was shot. Vanocur allegedly talked to a woman who stated that just prior to the shooting she saw a female Caucasian described as 23-27 years of age, five feet six inches tall, white dress with black polka dots, three quarter sleeves, and having a bouffant hair style, with Sirhan.

According to Grapp, the APB makes no statement indicating this woman was seen with Sirhan at the Ambassador Hotel. Grapp stated that the APB ends up by saying if anyone has any information concerning the suspect (Sirhan) or the described female such should be immediately furnished to the Detective Division of the Los Angeles Police Department. There is no reference to the statement "We got him."

SAC Grapp said that Los Angeles Agents are now attempting to locate Vanocur so that he can be thoroughly interviewed concerning this matter and all aspects completely run out.

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This is submitted for information.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BOSTON

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Enclosed for the Bureau is anonymous letter originally directed to the Editor of the "Boston Globe," a Boston, Mass., daily newspaper, which was forwarded without comment to the Boston Office from the "Boston Globe" on 6/5/68.

Bureau will note that enclosed letter which was contained in an envelope postmarked 5/29/68 at Boston, Mass., does not contain a threat against Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY but does indicate that the anonymous writer is violently against the Senator.

The above is being furnished for the Bureau's information in the event the "Boston Globe" decides to make any comment concerning its receipt of the enclosed letter.

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