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To: SACs, Los Angeles Washington Field

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From: Director, FBI (62-587) - 90 REC 17 KENSALT EX-105

RE EARL OLANDIA MURPHY

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Bufiles indicate that one Earl Olandia Murphy, FBI Number 342 285 E was arrested by the Metropolitan Police Department in 1962 for investigation of indecent exposure.

Washington Field locate Murphy immediately and interview him in detail in order to determine if he has any information of value.

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SUBJECT: SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ROBERT F. KENNEDY -VICTIM CIVIL RIGHTS

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For information 1 - Mr. DeLoach 1 - Mr. Bishop 5.]]} 1 - Mr. Rosen FX-105 LSL:emt (7) 3 JUN 10 1968

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

The people of our Nation are, once again, shocked by the assassination of a Statesman.

With the death of Senator Kennedy, it has become evident that the Hidden Force in our country has become powerful.

In each of the deaths, J. F. K., Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and R. F. K's, it is apparent that there is a similar pattern.

The big question is: Why?

But could the bigger question be: WHAT does the Hidden Force want the men in Government to do?

The Hidden Force doesn't make any demands and it doesn't want recognition.

Perhaps, they do not agree with the second oath in our country.

Most sincerely,

Salina, Kansas 67401

Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Brockway

Would, then, the solution to all brutal violence be the denouncement of the second oath?

Which man will have the backbone to admit his mistakes?

To that man, will be worthy of my vote for President of the United States.

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How long must we wait before we all again gain back, our faith, trust, and loyalty towards one another, and to our republic, under God, with abread in the complete justice for all?

JUN 11 1998s. Virginia T. Brockway

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TO SAC, LOS ANGELES

IMMEDIATELY SUTEL RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH NBC REPORTER SANDER VANOCUR AND SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED TO LOCATE THE WOMAN WHO ALLEGEDLY SAW SIRHAN AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL.

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ALSO SUTEL RESULTS OF ANY BALLISTIC TESTS MADE ON THE REVOLVER AND ANY BULLETS TAKEN FROM SENATOR KENNEDY'S BODY OR OTHER VICTIMS. ALSO ADVISE IF EXAMINATION MADE OF "SPENT BULLETS" FOUND IN SUBJECT'S CAR WITH THE MURDER WEAPON. IMMEDIATELY CLARIFY IF BULLETS ARE ACTUALLY CARTRIDGE CASES.

IN ADDITION SUTEL WHETHER SIRHAN'S FINGERPRINTS FOUND ON MURDER WEAPON.

REC 17 62-581-96 RIS: ctj () EX-105 (5) JUN 10 1968 TELETYPE Tolson DeLoach . Mohr _ Bishop Casper Callahan Conrad Felt Gale Rosen Sullive Tavel Trotter Tele, Room Holmes ETYPE UNIT Gandy 2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

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TO SAC LOS ANGELES

MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS; KENSALT; CIVIL RIGHTS. RENYTEL TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES JUNE SIX, LAST.

LOS ANGELES IMMEDIATELY ADVISE LOCAL AUTHORITIES, MILITARY, AND SECRET SERVICE OF CACHE OF ARMS WHICH WAS 7/JUNE REPORTEDLY STORED BY THE "CULT" AT ONE ZERO EIGHT FIVE ZERO KLING STREET, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. INDIVIDUALS NAMED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE ARE NOT IDENTIFIABLE IN BUREAU INDICES. AIR MAIL COPIES TO NEW YORK.

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NOTE: Mrs. Dorothea Barton, New York City, advised our New York Office on 6-6-68 that a group of individuals whom she referred to as a "cult", name of cult unknown, had a cache of arms stored in North Hollywood, California. She alleges she overheard statements made by cult members regarding. their plans to assassinate Martin Luther King, Jr., and to blow up the United Nations. Referenced teletype instructed Los Angeles to interview cult members identified by Mrs. Barton concerning her allegations. Los Angeles being instructed to furnish information regarding arms to proper authorities.

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FBI NEW YORK 5:18 PM URGENT 6-6-68 AWS TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES (PLAIN)

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LOS ANGELES VIA WASHINGTON FROM NEW YORK

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MRS. DOROTHEA BARTON, NEE CHILDS, RESIDENCE TWO FIVE ZERO WEST ONE HUNDRED FOURTH STREET, APARTMENT FIVE FOUR, NEW YORK CITY, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT HER EX DASH HUSBAND, BOYD ROBERT BARTON, LAST KNOWN ADDRESS, ONE ZERO EIGHT FIVE ZERO KLING STREET, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CLAIFORNIA, IS A MEMBER OF A "CULT" FOUNDED BY DR. (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) ARMSTRONG WHO IS CONNECTED WITH THE AMBASSADOR COLLEGE, PASADENA, CALFORNIA. SHE STATED THAT ONE OF THE MAIN BELIEFS OF THE CULT, NAME OF CULT UNKNOWN, IS THAT THE END OF THE WORLD IS IMMINENT WITHING FIVE YEARS. ONE OF THE PURPOSES OF THE CULT IS TO RID THE WORLD OF SOME OF ITS THIEVERY AND OTHER BAD FACTORS WITHING THIS PERIOD OF TIME.

MRS. BARTON STATED SHE OVERHEARD STATEMENTS MADE BY MEMBERS OF THE CULT, APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO, REGARDING END PAGE ONE THEIR PLANS TO ASSASSINATE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AND FURTHER TO "BLOW UP" THE UNITED NATIONS. SHE STATED HAT NO DATES WERE RECALLED BY HER REGARDING THESE PROPOSED ACTIVITIES, HOWEVER, NAMED CULT MEMBERS, KNOWLEDGEABLE OR CONNECTED WITH THESE PLANS, AS HER EX DASH HUSBAND, BOYD ROBERT BARTONGW, ROY JOHNSON, RUBI STREET, GREANDO HILLS, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NAMEER EM THREE DASH THREE SEVEN ONE FIVE, WIFE MARTHA; AND JIM MONSEES, ONE ZERO TWO SIX RUBERTA, GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA, TLEPHONE NUMBER NINE SIX THREE DASH EIGHT ON ONE FOUR.

PAGE TWO

MRS. BARTON STATED THAT SHE RETURNED TO NEW YORK FROM THE LOS ANGELES AREA AROUND MAY, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN. SHE STATED PRIOR TO LEAVING CALIFORNIA SHE ACTUALLY SAW NUMEROUS GUNS, HAND GRENADES AND DYNAMITE AS STORED BY THE CULT SHE STATED SHE AND HER HUSBAND HAVE BEEN DIVORCED FOR AT THE KLING SHE STATED SHE AND HER HUSBAND HAVE BEEN DIVORCED FOR AT THE KLING APPROXIMATELY TWENTY YEARS, HOWEVER, IN THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS RESIDED TOGETHER AT THE ABOVE NORTH END PAGE TWO

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HOLLYWOOD ADDRESS.

SHE FURTHER STATED THAT DR. ARMSTRONG HAS ASON WHO IS A WELL KNOWN "BROADCASTER" IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA. SHE IDENTIFIED BOYD BARTON AS A WHITE MALE, BORN APPROXIMATELY JUNE FIVE NINETEEN TWENTY IN PENNSYLVANIA, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHT POUNDS, HAIR SANDY AND EYES BLUE. HE IS EMPLOYED AS A "FILM CUTTER" FOR DESI ARNEZ. HE IS NOW BELIEVED TO HAVE MOVED FROM THE KLING STREET ADDRESS TO AN UNKNOWN ADDRESS IN THE SAME AREA.

MRS. BARTON WAS INTERVIEWED AFTER SHE CONTACTED THE NEW YORK OFFICE REQUESTING AN AGENT TO CONTACT HER CONCERNING ABOVE INDICATED MATTERS. SHE WAS INTERVIEWED IN PRESENCE OF A FRIEND, JERRY YOON, WHO RESIDES WITH HER AND WHOM SHE IDENTIFIED AS HER BODYGUARD. THE ONLY REASON GIVEN WHY SHE HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY BROUGHT THIS INFORMATION TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION'S ATTENTION IS THAT SHE IS A HIGHLY NERVOUS PERSON. END PAGE THREE PAGE FOUR

SHE FURTHER STATED THAT SHE WAS PROMPTED TO CONTACT THE FBI DUE, IN PART, TO THE ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY. EVEN THOUGH SHE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE THAT THE "CULT" IS INVOLVED IN THE KENNEDY MATTER SHE CONSIDERS THIS NOT TO BE BEYOND THEIR CAPACITY DUE TO THE BACKGROUNDS OF THE MEMBERS IN THE "CULT."

ALL ABOVE NAMES NEGATIVE PER NYO INDICES. APPRO-PRIATE SOURCES, UNITED NATIONS, NYC, APPRIZED THIS DATE OF ABOVE

LOS ANGELES LOCATE AND INTERVIEW ABOVE INDICATED PERSONS CONNECTED WITH THE "CULT" REGARDING THE ALLEGATIONS THAT THEY PLANNED TO ASSASSINATE KING AND FURTHER PLAN TO BLOW UP THE UNITED NATIONS. ALSO DETERMINE IF CONNCECTED WITH THE ROBERT F. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. DETERMINE IF SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY, MURKIN: OR SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, KENSALT, fron phread IS KNOWN TO OR CONNECTED WITH THE "CULT."

SUBJECT RAY IS CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS. ABOVE PERSONS CONNECTED WITH THE "CULT" SHOULD ALSO BE CONSIDERED also adriv ARMED AND DANGEROUS DUE TO THE STATEMENT A LARGE NUMBER OF FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES IS IN THEIR POSSESSION. e.55

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TO SAC, LOS ANGELES FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

RE MURDER WEAPON

LOS ANGELES TELS OF JUNE SIX AND SEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT, DO NOT SUFFICIENTLY PIN DOWN, FROM AN EVIDENTIARY STANDPOINT, HOW SIRHAN OBTAINED POSSESSION OF WEAPON. SUTEL DETAILS RELATIVE TO ERHARDT'S IDENTIFICATION OF MUNIR SIRHAN AS THE INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM HE SOLD GUN. ADVISE HOW MUNIR RECONCILES THE FACT HE BEEN HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED. HAVE OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY/INTERVIEWED RE MUNIR'S POSSESSION OF GUN? EXPEDITE

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NOTE

Above information necessary in order to resolve full details relative to Sirhan's acquisition of murder weapon. FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TO SAC LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

OKENSALT.

SECURITY AND RACIAL MATTERS, EXTREMIST GROUPS, OR NATIONALIST ORGANIZATIONS - ALLEGED AFFILIATION WITH ORGANIZATION OF ARAB STUDENTS (OAS)

REURTEL JUNE SIX LAST AT SEVEN FOUR ONE P.M.

INFORMATION APPEARING IN PRESS AND FURNISHED DURING INTERVIEW OF WALTER S. CROW INDICATES SIRHAN WAS MEMBER OF OAS WHILE ATTENDING COLLEGE IN PASADENA. TODAY'S PRESS CARRIES DENIAL BY OAS IN USA AND CANADA THAT SIRHAN WAS EVER A MEMBER OF ORGANIZATION.

CHECK ALL LOGICAL SOURCES AND DURING YOUR INVESTIGATION OF RELATIVES AND ACQUAINTANCES OF SIRMAN RESOLVE WHETHER OR NOT HE WAS MEMBER OF OAS. IF THIS CANNOT BE RESOLVED THROUGH BOVE MEANS, CONTACT OAS OFFICIALS IN PASADENA. BEAR IN MIND DeLoach Mohr Bishop BMS/mea (7) age 2 Casper Callahar Conrad Felt Gale ENCIPHERED Rosen Sullivan Tavel JUN 10 1968 Tele, Room lolme LING 1968 PPE UNIT C Gandy 2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

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WOMAN IN POLKA-DOT DRESS WITH LARGE NOSE AND MALE COMPANION WHO ALLEGEDLY LEFT AMBASSADOR HOTEL FOLLOWING SHOOTING MAY BE MEMBERS OF OAS OR SIMILAR ARAB GROUP. REFER TO YOUR FILE ONE ZERO FIVE DASH FOUR ZERO FOUR THREE REGARDING PRIOR INVESTIGATION OF OAS. BUFILES REFLECT THAT IN NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE OAS HAD SEVERAL CHAPTERS IN LOS ANGELES AREA WITH ONE APPARENTLY COVERING PASADENA LISTED AS "YOUNG ARAB ORGANIZATION AT PASADENA," MR. MAJED GUSSOUS, PRESIDENT, ONE TWO SEVEN ONE MORADA PLACE, ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA. SUTEL RESULTS.

NOTE:

Above discussed with General Investigative Division.

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THE DEATH OF BOBBY IS A BUM RAP, LIKE IVE ALWAYS AID, COMMUNISM AGAIN HAS TRIUMPHED. WHEN ARE YOU GUYS GOING TO WAKE UP? INSTEAD OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT YOU GUYS SHOULD BE PROTECTING PEOPLE OF IMPORTANCE. YOUR A REAL STAMPEEDER, THE WHOLE WORLD IS A BUM RAP. GOOD BYE OLD TOP BARRY FOWLER 17111 ARIES. 79 JUN 12 1968 2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE MMUNICATION SECTION JUN 7 1968

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RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE JUNE SIX LAST

BOSTON INDICES NEGATIVE.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, HARVARD LAW SCHOOL; HARVARD UNIVERSITY ALUMNI RECORDS OFFICE, AND OFFICIAL HARVARD UNIVERSITY DIRECTORY, ALL CAMBRIDGE, MASS., REVEAL NO RECORD OF A CURRENT OR PAST STUDENT OR FACULTY MEMBER HAVING LAST NAME OF KHALAF.

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ON SIX SIX SIXTYEIGHT REV. LESLEY CARNEY, TWO TWO THREE MAGNOLIA DRIVE, LEVITTOWN,PA., PHONE NINE FOUR FIVE, THREE ONE TWO FIVE, FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFO.

A MEMBER OF HIS CONGREGATION, MRS. ANNE REEVES, NINETEEN PATRICIA LANE, TRENTON, N.J. PAREN HAMILTON TOWNSHIP, END PAREN, STATED TO HIM THAT HER NEIGHBOR, MRS. CATHERINE CATOOF, HAD BEEN TO A NEW YORK HOSPITAL TO VISIT HER BROTHER, NAME UNKNOWN.

WHILE MRS. CATOOF WAS VISITING WITH HER BROTHER, HE HAD ASKED HER IF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT. WHEN SHE REPLIED NO, HE THEN SAID THAT HE WILL BE BY THE FIFTY OF JUNE.

THE BROTHER HAD FLOWN TO NEW YORK FROM HAITI, HIS NATIONALITY IS LEBANESE.

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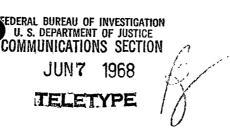
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NEWARK AT TRENTON- WILL INTERVIEW MRS. ANNE REEVES AND MRS. CATHERINE CATOOF. REC 22 62-587-100

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FBI CHICAGO 1213PM URGENT 6/7/68 JLS TO DIRECTOR (62-587), LOS ANGELES AND KANSAS CITY FROM CHICAGO (89-61) 1P

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RE BU TEL AND CHICAGO TEL TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES JUNE SIX LAST; AND CHICAGO AIRTEL AND LHM MAY SEVEN LAST CAPTIONED, "WAYNE LEE SPARKS; RM, BUFILE ONE FIVE SEVEN DASH SEVEN FIVE SEVEN FIVE,"

REFERENCED BU TEL REQUESTED WHEREABOUTS WAYNE LEE SPARKS ON JUNE FIVE LAST BE ASCERTAINED AND SUTEL.

REFERENCED CHICAGO COMMUNICATIONS INDICATE SPARKS AT FT. LEONARD WOOD, MISSOURI, HAVING BEEN INDUCTED U.S. ARMY APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST.

CG SOURCE ADVISED SPARKS IN BASIC TRAINING AT FT. LEONARD WOOD.

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1138 AM **URGENT 6-7-68** SFB DIRECTOR LOS ANGELES ROM DETROIT (62-4177)

REBUTEL, JUNE SIX LAST.

INVESTIGATION, JACKSON, MICH., FAILED TO LOCATE ANYONE BY THE NAME OF WALID MUHAMMAD AHMAD SIRHAN. ONE WALID MUHAMMAD AHMAD SARHAN, BORN AUGUST EIGHT, NINETEEN FORTYFIVE, SILWAN, JERUSALEM. LOCATED AS A STUDENT AT JACKSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE SINCE SEPTEMBER SEVEN. NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN. HE ALSO IS ATTENDING SUMMER SCHOOL AND PLANS ON ATTENDING FALL SEMESTER OF NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT AT JACKSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE. HE IS STUDYING SARHAN RESIDES FIVE ZERO EIGHT W. FRANKLIN. ENGINEERING. SARHAN ADVISED HE ENTERED THE U.S. DECEMBER THIRTY, NINETEEN SIXTYSIX, WENT DIRECTLY TO ANN ARBOR WHERE HE ATTENDED THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE, UNIVERSITY OF MICH., THEN COMING TO JACKSON, MICH., SEPTEMBER SEVEN. NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN. WHERE HE HAS RESIDED SINCE. HE DENIED KNOWING ONE SIRHAN SIRHAN. STATED HE HAD NEVER KNOWN ANYONE BY THAT NAME, MET ANYONE BY THAT NAME, OR TOLD ANYONE THAT HE HAD KNOWN OR MET SUCH A PERSON. 6 **REC 22** EN 9 JUN 1 4 1968 cc-m Shuden JUN 10 1968

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REBUPHONECALL TODAY CONCERNING PREPARATION OF INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS IN THIS CASE.

IN ADDITION TO OTHER APPROPRIATE SUBHEADINGS. REPORTS PREPARED IN THIS CASE SHOULD HAVE A SUBSECTION CAPTIONED "ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS. ALL INFORMATION DEVELOPED DURING YOUR INVESTIGATION CONCERNING ANY SECURITY ASPECTS. SUCH AS COMMUNISM, MEMBERSHIP IN FRONT GROUPS, MEMBERSHIP IN RACIAL, NATIONALISTIC OR EXTREMIST ORGANIZATIONS, SHOULD BE SET FORTH UNDER ABOVE CAPTION. DO NOT USE SUBHEADINGS FOR THESE SPECIFIC SUBJECT MATTERS. ALL DATA SET FORTH IN THIS SUBSECTION SHOULD BE SO WORDED THAT WHEN REPORTS ARE DISSEMINATED. OUR SOURCES OR INFORMANTS **REC 22** WILL NOT BE DIVULGED. RIS:hcs JUN 10 1968 (6) Tele. Room 🚇 LETYPE UNIT 2025 RELEASE L

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ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY LOS ANGELES. CALIFORNIA

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Intensive investigation is continuing in order to determine the complete circumstances surrounding the shooting of Senator Robert F. Kennedy by an individual who has been charged by Los Angeles, California, authorities as his assailant. Sirhan Bishara Sirhan.

School records in Pasadena, California, described Sirhan prior to 1963 when he graduated from John Muir High School as "friendly, cooperative, well mannered, has adjusted very nicely to his new environment and making many new friends." Continuing investigation into Sirhan's background indicates, according to his brother Sharif Bishara Sirhan, the assailant had little association or communication with the rest of the family. He had few male associates and since his fall from a horse in September, 1966, had been more withdrawn.

The FBI Laboratory has conducted an examination of the handwriting appearing on papers found after a search of Sirhan's room in the Pasadena family home which bore notations advocating the overthrow of the President of the United States and other statements alluding to the necessity of assassinating Robert F. Kennedy. The handwriting could not be identified as Sirhan's because of the lack of adequate known handwriting samples. Additional samples of Sirhan's known handwriting are being obtained for comparison purposes.

A copy of this material is attached. BUN 10 1968

Investigation is continuing in an effort to account for Sirhan's activities directly prior to the shooting of Senator Kennedy. Individuals who were in attendance at the ballroom in the Ambassador Hotel at the time of the shooting are being located and interviewed in detail. Two

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ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

witnesses, Humphrey Cordero and Enrique Rabago, identified Sirhan as being at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 9:30 p.m., Pacific Daylight Time, on June 4, 1968, at which time Sirhan is alleged to have made derogatory comments regarding "rich people" in general and Senator Kennedy in particular. It was alleged Sirhan stated that Senator Kennedy was going to "buy the presidency" for personal purposes, and that he (Sirhan) was looked down upon because of his clothing. Both Cordero and Rabago were of the opinion based on their conversation with Sirhan that he had come to the Ambassador Hotel alone since no one appeared to be accompanying him during their approximate ten-minute conversation with him.

Three of the five individuals who were wounded during the shooting were interviewed, but none observed the assailant. The remaining two who were more seriously wounded will be interviewed as soon as their condition permits.

Mayor Samuel W. Yorty, Los Angeles, California, was reported by the news media on June 6, 1968, as stating Sirhan was associated with the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America. The Los Angeles Police Department advised that on January 16, 1966, a vehicle registered to Sirhan's brother Adel was observed in the vicinity of Baces Hall, Sunset and Vermont, Los Angeles, California, where a meeting sponsored by the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America was being held.

FBI files based on available data failed to establish Sirhan was a member of such an organization.

A reliable source has indicated that Dorothy Healy, Los Angeles Communist Party leader, has stated the assassin is unknown as a member of the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America in the Los Angeles area. The W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America is a Marxist-orientated youth organization whose leaders in 1967 were Communist Party, United States of America, members. It was indicated that the Communist Party, United States of America, intends to issue a press release denying Sirhan has had any connection with the Communist Party and, in fact, is considering a legal suit against Mayor Yorty with respect to his allegations.

NOTE: This letterhead memorandum disseminated to Mrs. Stegall at the White House; the Vice President; the Attorney General; the Deputy Attorney General; and Assistant United States Attorney Pollak.

ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

FBI Agents, on June 5, 1968, located a 1956 DeSoto registered to Sirhan Sirhan at Wilshire Boulevard and New Hampshire Avenue a few blocks from the Ambassador Hotel. An examination of this vehicle, after a search warrant was obtained, resulted in the location of one empty box of . 22 caliber bullets in the glove compartment. In addition, a sales receipt was located in the glove compartment showing the purchase of four boxes of . 22 caliber bullets for \$3.99 paid for in cash on June 1, 1968. A wallet containing identification in the name of Sirhan Sirhan was also located in the glove compartment.

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