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NOTE: This information was furnished telephonically by B. W. Rolander, Translation Unit.

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TO DIRECTOR (PLAINTEXT)
FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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RE MISS SANDRA SERRANO.

SANDER VANOCUR, NBC COMMENTATOR, INTERVIEWED ABOVE CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL SHORTLY AFTER THE SHOOTING OF VICTIM KENNEDY. VANOCUR IS IN A TRAVEL STATUS AND UNAVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW.

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MISS SERRANO, TWO TWO ONE TWO NORTH MARENGO, ALTADENA,
CO-CHAIRMAN PASADENA-ALTADENA AREA YOUTH FOR KENNEDY, AGE TWENTY,
HAS BEEN LOCATED AND PARTIALLY INTERVIEWED IN A PRELIMINARY
MANNER AS OF THIS TIME. SHE STATES THAT AT THE PERTINENT
PERIOD OF TIME, THAT IS THE SHOOTING, SHE WAS IN A NEAR STATE
OF HYSTERIA. SHE IS NOT EVEN SURE WHETHER OR NOT SHE PAID FOR
A TELEPHONE CALL TO HER PARENTS, OR WHETHER SHE REVERSED THE
CHARGES, REPORTING TO THE PARENTS IN OHIO OF THE SHOOTING.

IN VIEW OF THE FACT THIS IS A MOST KEY INTERVIEW, SHE OS JUN 10 1968
BEING TAKEN TO THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL FOR HER TO ACT OUT
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WHERE SHE WAS SITTING, WHAT SHE DID, ALLEGEDLY WHAT SHE SAW, ETC.

EFFORTS ARE ALSO BEING MADE TO OBTAIN A TAPE OF THE

TELEVISION INTERVIEW SO THAT WE KNOW SPECIFICALLY WHAT SHE

STATED AT THAT TIME. IMMEDIATELY SUBSEQUENT TO THAT INTERVIEW

SHE WAS INTERVIEWED BY THE LAPD AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL, RAMPART

DIVISION HEADQUARTERS OF THE LAPD, AND AT LAPD CENTRAL POLICE

BUILDING. EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO OBTAIN THESE INTERVIEW

RESULTS, IF RECORDED OR REDUCED TO WRITING, FOR A COMPLETE

ANALYSIS OF THE ACCURACY OF ANY STATEMENTS MADE AT THIS TIME

BY MISS SERRANO. THE ABOVE SHOULD BE OBTAINED FIRST. IMMEDIATELY

UPON RECEIPT OF THIS INFORMATION AND COMPLETION OF THE INTERVIEW

THE BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED.

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TO SAC LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM DIRECTOR FBI 62-587-106

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RE MISS SANDRA SERRANO.

COMPLETE INTERVIEW WITH SERRANO TODAY WITHOUT FAIL.

COMPLETE ALL ASPECTS OF THIS IMPORTANT PHASE OF INVESTIGATION.

INSURE PARENTS INTERVIEWED RE ALLEGED TELEPHONE CALL MADE

TO THEM BY SERRANO. INITIATE IMMEDIATE BACKGROUND INFORMATION

RE THIS WITNESS IN ORDER TO BETTER EVALUATE HER STORY.

ALLEGEDLY APPEARED ON VANOCUR PROGRAM AND SUBSTANTIATED INFORMATION HAS: erg (3) FURNISHED BY SERRANO. EXPEDITE.

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Memorandum

Mr. Shroder

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DATE: June 7, 1968

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Assistant Attorney General Stephen J. Pollak, Civil Rights Division, called with reference to my call of yesterday concerning the desire to interview the subject in the above-entitled matter. It is recalled we explained to the Department a desire to interview the subject and the possible problems which might arise in the event he has not obtained an attorney; possibility of criticism that might arise in the event we did interview him under various conditions.

Pollak stated the matter was under consideration, that he had learned William Buckley, the Public Defender in Los Angeles, was representing the defendant. He said if this is true we would have to approach the attorney and obtain his permission to interview the subject. If the subject has refused to accept the lawyer then another problem is presented. In such an instance the Evidence Code of California indicates under Section 1204 that the subject may be interviewed without an attorney providing he consents to such an interview after arraignment.

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It was pointed out to Pollak that we were interested in knowing whether or not we should interview the subject, assuming that we get the consent and also assuming that the attorney would insist on being present. We wanted to know the views of the Department.

Pollak indicated he would have to await an answer but he wanted to merely give us his personal view concerning this matter. He said the decision is pending with the Attorney General, that Griswold was in California and he was sure the Attorney General would confer with Griswold on the matter and would subsequently insure that information was directed to the Bureau concerning the question whether or not we should interview the subject.

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: Mr. Rosen

FROM

Rex I. Shroder

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: June 5, 1968

1 - Mr. Rosen

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1 - Mr. McGowan

1 - Mr. Trotter

DeLoach

Mr. Herb Edelhertz, Duty Officer in the office of the Attorney General (code 187, extension 2012 or 2013) telephonically advised at 3:00 p.m. today that information had been received from the Veterans Administration (VA) that the VA had a file on Sirhan Selim Sirhan. Mr. Edelhertz stated that he was calling the Bureau in view of radio releases to the effect that Sirhan Sirhan was the individual who had been charged with the attempted assassination of Senator Kennedy. He stated that the radio releases had a · different middle name.

According to the VA file, Sirhan Selim Sirhan was born in Jerusalem-on-7-15-34. He was in the United States Army from September. 1954, to July 26, 1957. He has Army Serial Number 16470219.

At the time this man applied for educational benefits on 12-26-57he listed his address as 1211 Hubbard Street, Detroit, Michigan, and his VA claim number is C 20509287. His military records are allegedly in "dead storage" in St. Louis, Missouri. While in the Army, Sirhan Selim Sirhan served in Korea. He is described as 67 inches tall, 145 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes and was rated as normal on discharge from the military service. On 5-27-57 he was married in Jordan to Nelly Abou-Khoudor.

Mr. Edelhertz stated that Mr. Bill Driver, Commissioner of the VA (code 148, extension 3775), has possession of Sirhan Selim Sirhan's file. Mr. Edelhertz requested that he be telephonically advised of any information developed concerning the subject in this case.

ACTION:

Supervisor Elmer Todd, Washington Field Office, was instructed to have an Agent immediately contact Commissioner Driver and secure the complete information in the file of Sirhan Selim Sirhan. 12-58

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The files of the Identification Division were checked under the Army Serial Number in the VA files and prints were located which were compared with those of the subject that had been received from Los Angeles. It was determined they are not identical.

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TO

MR. TOLSON

DATE:

June 5, 1968

FROM

C. D. DeLOACH

SUBJECT:

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

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L. B. Nichols called from New York at 4:45 p.m. He stated that a friend of his who desired that his identity remain secret, called and had indicated that approximately one and a half hours prior to the time that Senator Robert Kennedy was shot, he had had a serious altercation with one Chavez who heads up the agricultural workers union. Approximately fifteen minutes before Kennedy was shot, Chavez was seen talking with a person believed to be the subject, Sirhan B. Sirhan.

I asked Nichols if he could reveal the identity of his source. He stated he could not; however, that his source had learned this information third handed from the Los Angeles Police Department Intelligence Bureau.

ACTION:

The General Investigative Division will have the Los Angeles Office check this matter out with the Los Angeles Police Department.

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7	SUBJECT: KENSALT	
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	In May, 1968 Mrs. WILLIAMS went to Charlesto Virginia to help campaign for MC CARTHY in the 5/14/68 About 2 A.M. of 5/10/68 she was at the MC CARTHY Campa Headquarters and took a phone call from a STUART JOHNS she did not know. JOHNSON sounded as though he was in and commented that he had been fired by the National H quarters for MC CARTHY in Washington, D.C. Mrs. WILLI ascertained from a worker at the MC CARTHY Campaign He quarters that STUART JOHNSON had been sent out by the	Primary. ign ON, whom toxicated ead- AMS then ad-
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MC CARTHY Campaign Committee in Washington, D. C. to prepare ground work for the MC CARTHY Campaign in West Virginia.

Mrs. WILLIAMS returned to her home on or about May 16, 1968. She had a feeling there was some unexplained friction in the MC CARTHY Campaign, so she called Attorney JOHNSON for an appointment in order to discuss this matter. An appointment was made for 3:00 P.M. 5/16/68 in Attorney STUART JOHNSON's office, 910 17th Street N.W., Washington, D. C.

Mrs. WILLIAMS and daughter met with Attorney JOHNSON in his private office. They discussed for about one half hour the political campaign in general. JOHNSON acknowledged he had been discharged from the MC CARTHY National Campaign Committee in Washington due to a personality conflict, but that he was still for MC CARTHY, and was now working with another pro- MC CARTHY group (not further identified) in Washington, D.C., and that he was going to California 5/21/68 to campaign for MC CARTHY.

Mrs. WILLIAMS and daughter stated that during the meeting with Attorney JOHNSON, the latter did not discuss Senator ROBERT KENNEDY personally nor did he make any derogatory remarks about the Senator. However, Attorney JOHNSON did say there was a lot of hatred for KENNEDY throughout the nation, and stated"If BOBBY KENNEDY wins the nomination he will be killed before November."

Mrs. WILLIAMS and daughter stated that Attorney JOHNSON did not elaborate on the statement, but made it sound as though it was a matter of fact and a foregone conclusion that KENNEDY would be killed.

Mrs. WILLIAMS stated that following the conference in Attorney JOHNSON's office, the latter escorted Mrs. WILLIAMS and daughter to MC CARTHY Campaign Headquarters In Washington where he introduced them to a number of party workers.

Mrs. WILLIAMS stated that she can furnish no additional information and can not explain the specific significance behind JOHNSON's statement.

Mrs. WILLIAMS and daughter described STUART JOHNSON as a white male, age about 45, 5'll" - 6'0", slender build, graying hair, wore reading glasses.

As there does not appear to be any connection with captioned matter, this is submitted for information of Bureau, Los Angeles and WFO.

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A. SALIM SIRHAN, DOB FEB 10, 1900 AT TAYBEH, NEWRORAMALLAHONATURALIZED PITTSBURG 1926. US PASSPORT 2200791 ISSUED WASHINGTON MAY 26, 1960. REGISTERED HERE, AUG 15, 1960. SALESMAN. EMERGENCY ADDRESS MRS. MIRIAM S. SIRHAN (WIFE), 1211 HUBBARD ST., DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

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C. AID: SALIM SIRHAN, BORN TAYBEH, DOB UNKNOWN TO CONGEN.
APPLIED FOR REGISTRATION DEC 8, 1964. GOMMENT: AID SALIM MAY,
BE: VARIANT SPELLING OF AYED SALEM, FATHER OF (B) ABOVE.

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3. CONGEN HAD HAD PRESS INQUIRIES FROM MICHAEL ELKINS (BBC) AND CBS) AND TERENCE SMITH (NYTIMES). PLUS LOCAL JOURNALIST RAJA AL ISSA (FORMER EDITOR JORDANIAN AL FALASTIN). ALL WERE INFORMED CONGEN HAS NO RPT NO KNOWLEDGE SIRHAN SIRHAN. ALL ISSA WAS ASKED IF HE KNEW MAN OR FAMILY AND HE REPLIED NEGATIVE.

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FROM

Mr. Rosen Col

R. I. Shroder

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: June 5, 1968

1 - Mr. Rosen

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At 11:50 a.m., this morning Mrs. Irene Wharen, 807 North Harrison Street, Arlington, Virginia, telephone number 527-3523 telephonically contacted the Bureau.

Mrs. Wharen stated that she has been watching television all morning and has observed pictures of the individual who has been charged with the attempted assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Mrs. Wharen said that this man looked "quite a bit like" a male actor who appears in the television series "That Girl." She said she does not know the television actor's name but he has appeared on several episodes and has played Marlo Thomas' (star of the show) agent. She said that she felt "in times like these" every body should be trying to help.

Mrs. Wharen was thanked for furnishing her observations and advised that consideration would be given to the information which she had furnished.

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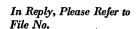
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June 5, 1968 Washington, D.C.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

Another Government agency which conducts criminal type investigations advised on June 5, 1968, that one Charles Mayheld Davis (phonetic), had called the office of Senator Robert F. Kennedy early on the morning of June 5, 1968.

This individual stated that Senator Kennedy had helped him and other convicts get out of jail and that he, Davis, and other convicts were going to get guns "so sit tight."

The current edition of the Cheseapeake and Potomac Telephone Company Directory for the District of Columbia, discloses no listing identifiable with Charles Mayheld Davis.

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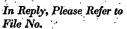
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JAMES MC EVOY, III, PHD, DEPT. OF SOCIOLOGY, UNIV. OF CALIF.,
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TO

Mr. Gale W

DATE: June 5, 1968

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FROM

W. V. Cleveland

SUBJECT SHOOTING OF SENATOR KENNEDY

An individual who refused to identify himself telephonically contacted the Bureau at 7:30 a.m., June 5, 1968, concerning the captioned matter.

He said he had been watching television programs from the scene at Los Angeles. He stated he watched on one program a scene of the audience in the auditorium of the hotel where the Senator was shot. He said he noticed one individual in the audience rise and smile and walk away after the announcement of the shooting. He said it was his impression the individual "knew something" about the shooting. He suggested the T. V. films be reviewed in connection with this matter. He terminated the call before identifying the T. V. station.

1 - Mr. DeLoach

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June 6, 1968

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ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT FOKENNEDY LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

This is to advise that Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, a Jordanian national, has been identified as the individual who shot Senator Robert F. Kennedy at 12:15 a.m., A cific Daylight Time. June 5, 1968, in the ballroom of the Ambassado Hotel at Los Angeles, California. The Senator subsequently died at 144 a.m., Pacific Daylight Time, June 6, 1968, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles.

After the assailant was taken into custody by authorities, he refused to identify himself or otherwise discuss this matter. He was shortly thereafter charged by the Los Angeles Police Department with intent to commit murder and held on \$250,000 bond.

His brother, Adel Sirhan, notified authorities as to Sirhan's true identity. The FBI subsequently identified Sirhan's fingerprints as being identical with those of an individual by the same name which were submitted by the California State Horse Racing Board during 1965.

According to the Los Angeles Police Department, the weapon used in the assassination was an eight-shot . 22 caliber Iver Johnson pistol. All eight shots were expended. Records of the California Department of Justice show this pistol to have been sold on August 10, 1965, to one Albert Leslie Hertz of Alhambra, California. It was subsequently traced by police authorities through several parties to one of Sirhan's brothers. Munir Sirhan.

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Bishop Casper Callahan

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ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, according to records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Los Angeles, California, was born on March 19, 1944, in Jerusalem, Palestine. His current address was given as 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California. Immigration and Naturalization Service records show he entered this country on January 12, 1957, with his father, Bishara Salameh Ghattas Sirhan, his mother, Mary, four brothers and a sister who is now deceased. His brothers, Adel, Munir, and Saidallah, are currently shown as residing with their mother and Sirhan at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California. The fourth brother, Sharif, is a resident of Highland Park, California. His father allegedly resides now in Jordan.

Our Los Angeles Office reports that Sirhan Bishara Sirhan graduated from high school in Pasadena, California. He thereafter attended Pasadena City College, a junior college, for approximately two years, but did not graduate. He formerly worked as a race horse exercise boy and during September, 1966, sustained a head injury after falling from a horse. Interviews with his family indicate his behavior has changed considerably since this injury. Records of the State of California reveal he was awarded a settlement on March 27, 1968, in the sum of \$2,000. His brother, Adel, advised the assailant has been unemployed for the past three months. When taken into custody he had \$409 in cash on his person.

During a search of his room in the Pasadena family home numerous items, including notations advocating the overthrow of the President of the United States and statements alluding to the necessity for assassinating Robert F. Kennedy, were found. According to United States Attorney William Matthew Byrne, Jr., Central District of California, who had been in contact with the office of the Los Angeles County District Attorney, this material should not be disclosed publicly prior to the trial nor should it be made available to unauthorized persons since it could have a serious adverse effect upon successful prosecution in either Federal or State court. One handwritten page bearing the date May 18, 1968, 9:45 a. m., contains numerous notations among which are "My determination to eliminate RFK is becoming more the more of an unshakeable obsession." "RFK must die - RFK must be killed. Robert F. Kennedy must be assassinated." Another page contains the handwritten statement that "The so-called President of the United States

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of America will be advised of their punishments for their treasonable crimes against the state. More over we believe that the glorious United States of America will eventually be felled by a blow of an assassin's bullet."

A third page contains the following statement. "Ambassador Goldberg must die die die." Repeated numerous times on this same page appears "Goldberg will be illiminated."

Page four contains the statement "Kennedy must die - Kennedy must fall," which is repeated numerous times.

Page five contains the statement that "RFK must be disposed of like his brother was."

The statement "I advocate the overthrow of the current President of the (obscene) United States of America. I have no absolute plans yet - but soon will compose some" appears on page six.

Page seven contains the statement "Well, my solution to this type of Govt. today is to do away with its leaders and declare anarchy, the best form of Govt. or no Govt."

On page eight appears the statement "I believe that I can effect the death of Bert C. Altfillisch," who was the employer of Sirhan at the time he was thrown from a horse during September. 1966.

Also appearing was the notation "Robert F. Kennedy must be assassinated before 5 June 68."

In addition, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is an active member of the Communist Party in California advised that he received information from an associate of Sirhan's to the effect he was extremely anti-Semitic in his views, was in favor of the Vietcong and supported some Communist Party ideals. Si rhan, according to this source, had been thoroughly briefed on Communist Party activities at the University of California at Los Angeles within the last two weeks. Although it was reported to this source that an attempt had been made to recruit Sirhan into the Communist Party, Sirhan allegedly has not engaged in any Communist Party activities.

ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

Investigation by the FBI is continuing in order to determine the full facts surrounding this situation and in order to ascertain if Sirhan acted alone.

NOTE:

This letterhead memorandum disseminated to the following persons:

The President

The Vice President

The Attorney General

The Deputy Attorney General

The Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice.

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MRS. PENNA ESHOO, FOUR ZERO FIVE NORTH PALM, TURLOCK, CALIFORNIA, INTERVIEWED AT RESIDENCE OF AND IN PRESENCE OF MRS. SAVANNAH STONER, THREE THREE ZERO NORTH PALM, TURLOCK, JUNE SIX, INSTANT FURNISHED INFORMATION AS FOLLOWS:

ON DATE KENNEDY ELECTION SPECIAL TRAIN ARRIVED AT SOUTHERN

PACIFIC RAILROAD STATION, TURLOCK, RECALLED BY MRS. ESHOO AS A

SUNDAY, DATE UNKNOWN, SHE WENT TO STATION WITH ELISHA (PH) MOOSHEY

AND HIS WIFE MARTHA MOOSHEY, THREE ONE FIVE HOLLYWOOD WAY, BURBANK,

CALIFORNIA. IT IS NOTED THAT TRAIN ACTUALLY WAS IN TURLOCK ON

MEMORIAL DAY, MAY THIRTY, LAST. THEY ARRIVED AT STATION PRIOR TO

PUBLICIZED TIME OF ARRIVAL, AT ABOUT TWO THIRTY P.M. MR. MOOSHEY

OBTAINED SEAT IN PATIO AREA AWAY FROM STATION PLATFORM AND MRS. ESHOO

AND MRS. MOOSHEY WENT TO CONCRETE PLATFORM AREA BETWEEN STATION AND

RAILROAD TRACKS. THERE WERE ONE OR TWO SMALL CHILDREN PLAYING ON

TRACKS AND NO ADULTS IN THE PLATFORM AREA. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, TWO

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MEN WHO APPEARED TO BE TOGETHER APPEARED ON PLATFORM. MRS. ESHOO DESCRIBED THEM AS FOLLOWS: (ONE) MALE ADULT, NATIONALITY UNKNOWN. ONE OR TWO INCHES SHORTER THAN MRS. ESHOO, WHO IS FIVE FEET TAREE INCHES, WEIGHT ONE TWO ZERO TO ONE TWO FIVE POUNDS, WITH SMALL BUILD. AGE TWENTY TO TWENTYONE, HAIR "PITCH" BLACK AND 🔫 WAVY, VERY HEAVY AND SHINY WITH OIL WITH LOOSE LOCKS OF HAIR HANGING OVER PART OF FOREHEAD. EYEBROWS AND EYELASHES PROMINENT AND VERY BLACK. NOTICEABLE PIMPLES ON FACE WHICH APPEARED DISCLORED OR WITH MULTIPLE COLORED PATCHES WHICH GAVE A SCARED APPEARANCE, AS FROM ACNE OR BAD FACIAL CONDITION. EYES DARK OR BLACK WITH NOTICEABLE PUFFINESS OR CIRCLES UNDER THEM. NOSE BROAD AND FLAT. FACE ROUND. THIS PERSON WAS WEARING "ALL DARK CLOTHES, " EXACT COLOR UNKNOWN, AND CANVASS "GYM SHOES," COLOR UNKNOWN. HE WORE HEAVY DARK JACKET WITH BUTTON, APPARENTLY OF WOOL, SIMILAR TO TYPE WORN IN NAVY. SHE DOES NOT KNOW IF THER WERE ONE OR TWO ROWS OF BUTTONS ON JACKET. AS THE FRONT SIDE OF THE JACKET WAS LAPPED OVER THE OTHER. HIS HANDS WERE IN HIS POCKETSWZOWIER POCKETS RAISED THE FRONT OF THE COAT SLIGHTLY. BUT THE COAT CAME TO ABOUT MID-THIGH. SHE CANNOT DESCRIBE THE TROUSERS EXCEPT THAT THEY WERE DARK. HE WORE NO GLASSES OR HAT. MRS. ESHOO SAW NO JEWELRY OF ANY KIND END PAGE TWO.

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(CTWO) WHITE MALE ADULT, AT LEAST SIX FEET ONE INCH IN HEIGHT (ONE FOOT TALLER THAN NUMBER ONE), AGE TWENTY TO TWENTYONE, WEIGHT ONE FOUR ZERO TO ONE FOUR FIVE, SLENDER BUILD, HAIR "THE COLOR OF A BROWN PAPER BAG," COMPLEXION LIGHT OR FAIR, WEARING A WHITE LONG SLEEVED SHIRT OPEN AT THE NECK, SUNTAN PANTS, SHOES UNKNOWN, NO GLASSES OR HAT, AND NO JEWELRY SEEN. THIS MAN ALSO KEPT HIS HANDS IN HIS POCKETS.

MRS. MOOSLEY SAID TO MRS. ESHOO THAT THE MAN WEARING THE COAT
""LOOKS AWFULLY SUSPICIOUS," AND MRS. ESHOO REPLIED THAT HE CERTAINLY
DID SINCE HE WAS WEARING SUCH A HEAVY COAT IN VERY HOT WEATHER.

THEREAFTER, MRS. MOOSHEY DEPARTED TO SIT WITH HER HUSBAND. MRS.
ESHOO STAYED ON THE PLATFORM WITHIN FIVE OR SIX FEET OF THE TWO MEN.

THEREAFTER, A GIRL APPEARED ON THE PLATFORM. MRS. ESHOO DESCRIBED
HER AS FOLLOWS: WHITE FEMALE ADULT, YOUNG, AGE UNKNOWN, FIVE FEET
SIX INCHES, ONE SEVEN ZERO OUNDS, HEAVY BUILD, BUSHY CURLY HAIR,
UNKEMPT CUT SHORT AT NAPE OF NECK. BIG HEAD AND FACE, LIGHT
COMPLEXION, WEARING WHITE BLOUSE WITH LONG SLEEVES, STRAIGHT BLUE
SKIRT AND GYM SHOES, COLOR UNKNOWN. SHE WAS CARRYING BROWN LEATHER
HANDBAG WITH OVERLAPPING COVER WHICH WAS FRINGED OR CUT ALONG
EDGES AND WHICH SHE DESCRIBED AS THE "COWBOY TYPE." SHE HAD SOME
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LARGE ROUND KENNEDY BUTTONS ABOUT THREE OR FOUR INCHES IN DIAMETER WHICH SHE WAS SELLING, FOR FIFTY CENTS EACH. SHE THINKS THE GIRL HAD FOUR OF THESE IN HER HADBAG.

MRS. ESHOO OVERHEARD THIS GIRL TALKING TO THE TALL BLOND MAN IN A LANGUAGE SHE DID NOT RECOGNAZE. MRS. ESHOO UNDESTANDS BUT DOES NOT SPEAK PORTUGUESE AND ARABIC. AND SPEAKS TURKISH, RUSSIAN. AND ASSYRIAN. HER NATIVE TONGUE. IT WAS NONE OF THESE LANGUAGES. THE GIRL HAD COME FROM INSIDE TRAIN STATION AND WAS OVERHEARD TO COMMENT TO OTHERS IN THE CROWD THAT HAD GATHERED THAT THE TRAIN WOULD BE LATE. LATER. AT ABOUT THREE THIRTY PM. MRS. ESHOO WHO BECAME "SUSPICIOUS" OF THIS GIRL BECAUSE SHE WAS TALKING TO THE TWO MEN FOLLOWED HER IN AND OUT OF THE TRAIN STATION. THE GIRL ASKED AN OLDER MAN BEHIND THE COUOTER IN STATION WHEN TRAIN WOULD ARRIVE AND HE ADVISED HER IT WOULD BE ANOTHER HOUR AND FORTY MINUTES. ESHOO FOLLOWED THE GIRL OUTSIDE AND THE GIRL AGAIN SPOKE TO THE TALL BLOND MAN. ADVISING HIM IN ENGLISH OF THIS FACT. THE SHORT DARK MAN THEN SHUFFLED HIS RIGHT FOOT BACK AND FORT ON THE GROUND AND SAID IN ENGLISH "LET'S GO." AND THE TWO MEN WALKED AWAY. TO THE NORTH. SHE DID NOT SEE THEM AGAIN, ALTHOUGH SHE LATER LOOKED FOR THEM IN THE CROWD THAT HAD GATHERED. SHE OBSERVED THE GIRL TALKING TO A SMALL END PAGE FOUR

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DARK GIRL THEREAFTER. SHE CANNOT FURTHER DESCRIBE THIS GIRL, BUT BELIEVED THEY WERE ALSO TALKING IN THE LANGUAGE SHE DID NOT RECOGNIZE. THE TWO MEN WERE AT THE STATION FROM ABOUT TWO FORTYFIVE PM TO THREE THIRTY PM.

PREVIOUSLY, ABOUT THREE TWENTY PM, SHE HAD HEARD TALLER BLOND

MAN SAY "HERE IT COMES" WHEN A FREIGHT TRAIN WENT THROUGH THE STATION.

AFTER KENNEDY TRAIN ARRIVED, ABOUT FOUR FIFTY PM OR THEREAFTER, MRS. ESHOO AND THE MOOSHEYS RETURNED TO MRS. ESHOO'S HOME.

MRS. MOOSHEY AGAIN STATED THE SHORT DARK MAN LOOKED AWFULLY SUSPICIOUS AND MR. MOOSHEY STATED, "OK, HONEY, YOU ARE FBI."

WHEN MRS. ESHOO OBSERVED THE TELEVISION PICTURES OF THE SHOOTING, SHE SAW A FULL FACE PICTURE OF THE ARRESTED SUSPECT. SHE IMMEDIATELY YELLED TO HER CHILDREN THAT THIS MAN HAD BEEN AT THE TURLOCK RAILROAD STATION. PHOTOGRAPHS OF FLORENCIO L. MATIONG, CALIF. A THREE SEVEN SIX ONE FOUR, HAROLD OTTO MONTOYA, CALIF. A FIVE TWO ZER THREE SEVEN, AND ALFRED ARTHUR MONTOYA, CALIF. A FIVE ONE NINE ZERO NINE, WERE INDIVIDUALLY EXHIBITED TO HER. SHE EMPHATICALLY STATED THAT NONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE THE PERSON SHE SAW. XEROX COPY OF CALIF. DRIVER'S LICENSE ISSUED NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR TO SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN WAS EXHIBITED TO HER WITH ONLY THE END PAGE FIVE