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Senator Robert Kennedy;

you no good little bum.
They should shoot you too, and
if your mouth keeps moving
somebody is.

Why dont you stick your head
in a barrel of horse shit because
you stink. If you only know
how people are talking about
you, and how they hate you.
Every time I see you on T.V.
I get sick, and I wish you were
here so I could punch your
face in. First I'll blacken your
2 eyes, then bust your big
mouth open, then crease your
skull, then bust all your ribs
and stomp you in the ground.
man you dont know how people
hate you. With that fake smile
on your face, you phoney you.
Mind your business about viet nam

Johnson is better than you and that
why you're so jealous. I doubt
if you'll ever get elected to any
office. With all your money, you
and your family got, you Kennedy's
all stink! Your father was a
racketeer that's how he made his
money. Big deal you and your family.

Say man why don't you put
a muzzle over your head, I'll
bet you even get sick of your
self hearing yourself talk.

Don't ever put mirrors in your
house because you look so
ugly and freaky, you might
break the mirrors.

So long Queerey, go get a
hair cut—

Kennedy you stink...

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JUNE 7, 1968

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1 - Mr. B. Cooke

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

KENSALT

RE: SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DONE, LOS ANGELES SHOULD FORWARD IDENTIFICATION TYPE PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT TO THE BUREAU FOR APPROPRIATE DISSEMINATION TO ALL FIELD OFFICES.

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MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEAR SIR\$:

I SUGGEST THAT YOUR INVESTIGATORS SHOULD NOT OVERLOOK THE POSSIBILITY THAT ZIONISTS MAY HAVE PLAYED A PART IN ASSASINATION OF SENATOR KENNEDY IN ORDER TO PREJUDICE AMERICA AGAINST THE ARABS. A PREVIOUS SIMILAR EXAMPLE WAS THE LAVON AFFAIR WHERE ISRAELI AGENTS WERE INVOLVED IN AN ATTEMPT TO BURN THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN CAIRO. ANOTHER POSSIBLE PRECEDENT WAS THE BOMBING OF THE U.S. SHIP LIBERTY LAST JUNE, POSSIBLY HOPING TO BLAME IT ON EGYPT. I UNDERSTAND THAT SIRHAN CAME TO THE U.S. IN 1957. IN '56 AND '57 A LARGE NUMBER OF JEWS AND PROBABLY SOME ARABS ACTING AS ISRAELI AGENTS LEFT THE ARAB COUNTRIES AFTER THE ATTACK OF '56. IT IS POSSIBLE SIRHAN WAS ONE OF THESE AND COULD BE USED BY THE ZIONISTS TO DISCREDIT ARABS. I THINK THIS POSSIBILITY SHOULD NOT BE OVERLOOKED.

SINCERELY YOURS,

/s/ M. E. FINDLEY

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M. E. Findley
M. E. FINDLEY

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Enclosed for the Laboratory is a "Residence Statement" bearing hand printing and a handwritten signature believed to be executed by SIRHAN B. SIRHAN dated 7/7/64.

This card was furnished by Dr. IRVIN G. LEWIS, Administrative Dean for Students Personal Service, Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, on 6/7/68. Dr. LEWIS explained each student is required to execute a Residence Statement card to prove his residency and to avoid payment of tuition.

U. S. Attorney W. MATTHEW BYRNE, Jr., Central District of California, has been in contact with the Office of Los Angeles County District Attorney EVELLE J. YOUNGER. Mr. BYRNE stated this material should be handled like all other evidence, that is, the contents should remain confidential and not be disclosed publicly 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.

The Laboratory is requested to conduct appropriate handwriting and hand printing examination of previously submitted material, utilizing this card as known handwriting of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

C. C. Bishop

The card may be returned to Los Angeles upon completion of examination.

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TO DIRECTOR (MAIL) AND NEW YORK (PLAINTEXT)
FROM NEWARK (44-872)

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REPHTEL TO BUREAU AND NEWARK SIX SEVEN SIXTY EIGHT.

ON JUNE SEVEN SIXTY EIGHT MRS. ANN REEVES ONE NINE

PATRICIA LAKE, TRENTON, NJ. ADVISED THAT ON JUNE SIX SIXTY EIGHT
IN A GENERAL CONVERSATION WITH NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR MRS. CATHERINE
LATOOF, CONCERNING THE ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR KENNEDY.

MRS. LATOOF EXPRESSED SYMPATHY CONCERNING SENATOR KENNEDY'S DEATH.

HOWEVER, MRS. LATOOF INDICATED TO MRS. REEVES WHILE VISITING HER
BROTHER JOSEPH HAGE, OF NEW YORK CITY (NYC) ON SUNDAY LAST JUNE
TWO SIXTY EIGHT IN COMPANY OF BROTHER ANTOINE HAGE, A CITIZEN OF
HAITI, A DISCUSSION AROSE BETWEEN THEM CONCERNING SENATOR KENNEDY'S
CURRENT POLITICAL CAMPAIGN. HER BROTHER ANTOINE THEN EXPRESSED
ANNOYMENT TO THEM CONCERNING ACTIVITY OF SENATOR KENNEDY, INDICATING
HE HAD HEARD PRIOR TO LEAVING HAITI FOR NYC THAT SENATOR KENNEDY HAD
BEEN SHOT OR WOULD BE SHOT.

MRS. LATOOF DISCOUNTED THIS STATEMENT IN NYC AS SENATOR KENNEDY
WAS THEN ALIVE. MRS REEVES STATED SHE WAS NATURALLY CONCERNED OVER
THE STATEMENTS OF ANTOINE HAGE ON JUNE TWO SIXTY EIGHT TO HIS SISTER
AND BROTHER THAT KENNEDY WAS DEAD OR WAS TO BE SHOT IN LIGHT OF SUB-
SEQUENT EVENTS CONCERNING THE DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY ON JUNE SIX
SIXTY EIGHT.

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ON JUNE SEVEN SIXTY EIGHT MRS CATHERINE ~~X~~ LATOOF SEVENTEEN
PATRICIA LANE, TRENTON, NJ, ADVISED SHE AND BROTHER LEFT TRENTON, NJ,
SUNDAY AFTERNOON FOR NYC AS JOSEPH HAGE WAS TO HAVE SURGERY AT NEW YORK
HOSPITAL; EAST SIXTY EIGHT ST, NYC. WHILE IN NYC ONE JUNE TWO
SIXTY EIGHT, THEY WERE JOINED BY BROTHER ANTOINE HAGE WHO HAD RE-
CENTLY ARRIVED FROM HAITI TO VISIT BROTHER PRIOR TO OPERATION.

MRS LATOOF DENIED MAKING ANY STATEMENT TO ANY PERSON THAT HER
BROTHER, ANTOINE INDICATED TO SHE AND BROTHER ON JUNE TWO SIXTY
EIGHT THAT HE WAS SURPRISED TO HEAR SENATOR KENNEDY WAS ALIVE;
THAT PRIOR TO LEAVING HAITI HE HAD HEARD SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SHOT
OR WAS TO BE SHOT.

MRS LATOOF ADVISED SHE HAS NO CURRENT RESIDENCE FOR ANTOINE HAGE
IN NYC BUT INDICATED SHE CAN BE CONTACTED IN CARE OF BROTHER
AT ONE TWO ONE ONE NEW YORK HOSPITAL EAST SIXTY EIGHT ST, NYC.

LEADS

NEW YORK AT NYC - INTERVIEW BROTHERS JOSEPH ~~X~~ HAGE AND ANTOINE HAGE
CONCERNING STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTABLE TO ANTOINE HAGE CONCERNING SENATOR
KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION.

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TO DIRECTOR NEW YORK AND BOSTON
FROM ALBANY

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NY FIVE SIX ZERO FOUR - S ADVISED THIS DATE THAT EARL APPLEBY,
SUBJECT BUFILE ONE ZERO FIVE - ONE SEVEN ZERO ONE FOUR FOUR AND BOSTON
FILE ONE ZERO FIVE - ONE FIVE THREE SEVEN ZERO, BOSTON ORIGIN, STATED
THAT HE WAS GOING TO ORGANIZE A FUND FOR THE DEFENSE OF SIRHAN SIRHAN
WHO APPLEBY DESCRIBED AS A TOOL OF CAPITALISTIC INDUSTRIALISTS.
INFORMANT HAD NO DETAILS REGARDING PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE FUND
COLLECTING OR AMOUNT BEING OBTAINED. INFORMANT ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN
MORE DETAILS.

INFORMANT SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED THIA DATE THAT FURTHER DETAILS
NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME. INFORMANT WILL BE IN NEW YORK JUNE FIFTEEN,
NEXT AND WILL CONTACT NY AGENT.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NOT PERTAINING TO SIRHAN SIRHAN FURNISHED
BY INFORMANT BEING SUBMITTED BY AIRTEL.

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TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: DETROIT

KENSALT

REBUTEL TO ALL SACS, JUNE FIVE LAST.

FOR INFO LOS ANGELES, TERRY MICKEY WELCH, TWO FIVE ONE SEVEN THREE FARMBROOK, SOUTHFIELD, MICHIGAN, CALLED WWJ- TV DETROIT AFTER SEEING PHOTO OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ON TV AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY INTERVIEWED ON THAT STATION. WELCH INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS, SIX SIX INSTANT. HE FIRST MET SIRHAN APPROXIMATELY THREE YEARS AGO WHEN BOTH WERE EXERCISE BOYS AT GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO THOROUGHBRED HORSE FARM AT CORONA, CALIFORNIA, OWNED BY BURT ALTA FISH (PHONETIC) A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTOR. HE LAST SAW AND HAD CONTACT WITH SIRHAN IN MAY, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN. IN AUTUMN OF NINETEEN SIXTY SIX SIRHAN SERIOUSLY INJURED IN FALL FROM HORSE AND SPENT SEVERAL WEEKS IN HOSPITAL AT CORONA IN CRITICAL CONDITION WITH HEAD AND BACK INJURIES. AS RESULT HE IS PARTIALLY BLIND IN LEFT EYE AND SUFFERS FROM SEVERE HEADACHES. PRIOR TO ACCIDENT SIRHAN WAS GOOD NATURED AND POPULAR WITH EVERYONE WHO KNEW HIM. WELCH DESCRIBED HIM AS FINEST PERSON HE EVER KNEW, EXTREMELY INTELLIGENT, NEAT, CLEAN, GENTLEMANLY AND AMBITIOUS. HE WAS AN AVID READER ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN LAW. AFTER THE ACCIDENT SIRHAN UNDERWENT COMPLETE PERSONALITY CHANGE BECOMING QUIET AND ALOOF, UNPREDICTIBLE AND A LONER. HE STARTED SHOWING RESENTMENT TOWARD PEOPLE WITH WEALTH.

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SIRHAN ALSO

KNOWN AS SOL BY RACE TRACK ACQUAINTANCES. WELCH STATED SIRHAN WAS ANTI-COMMUNIST AND DID NOT APPEAR TO BE PREJUDICED AGAINST ANY RACE OR NATIONALITY. WELCH NEVER MET ANY OF SIRHAN'S RELATIVES AND DOES NOT KNOW ANY OF THEIR NAMES. HE RECALLED SIRHAN SAID HIS MOTHER'S NAME WAS MARY AND THAT HIS FATHER DID NOT COME TO THE UNITED STATES WITH THE FAMILY. HIS MOTHER LIVED IN PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. WELCH STATED PERSONS KNOWING SIRHAN AS:

ONE. BURT ALTAFISH (PHONETIC).

TWO. FRANK DONORAMA, ALSO AT GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO.

THREE. DESI ARNEZ

FOUR. BUDDY EBSON.

FIVE. DALE ROBERTSON.

SIX. BOB WHEELER, OWNER AND TRAINER AT SANTA ANITA RACE TRACK.

AND POSSIBLY REVEREND LEO HILL, PASTOR, CIRCLE CITY BAPTIST CHURCH, NINTH AND SHERIDAN, CORONA, CALIFORNIA.

ARNEZ, EBSON AND ROBERTSON ALL TV PERSONALITIES, KEPT HORSES AT GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO. SIRHAN GAVE WELCH THE NAME OF REVEREND HILL AT A TIME WHEN WELCH WAS HAVING PERSONAL PROBLEMS.

WELCH DOES NOT BELIEVE SIRHAN WOULD HAVE SHOT SENATOR KENNEDY FOR MONEY, NOR WOULD HE HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN A CONSPIRACY. TO HIS KNOWLEDGE SIRHAN DID NOT BELONG TO ANY ORGANIZATION NOR DID HE SEEM PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN POLITICS.

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SIRHAN TOLD WELCH HE HAD ONCE BEEN EXPELLED FROM A COLLEGE IN LOS ANGELES OVER TROUBLE WITH A GIRL. ALSO THAT HE HAD ONCE WORKED AT A GUN OR SKEET CLUB IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA.

BURT ALTAFISH CAN FURNISH MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS. WELCH BELIEVES THE PERSONALITY CHANGE SIRHAN EXPERIENCED AFTER HIS FALL MUST HAVE GOTTEN WORSE IN THE LAST YEAR AND THAT THIS LED TO HIS SHOOTING OF SENATOR KENNEDY.

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RE: *Dye* KENSALT

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HUDSON ROLAND MOLLY, RA [REDACTED], Specialist 5, assigned Army Missile Test and Evaluation Agency, Hawk Project, White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico, on 6/7/68 advised SA HERBERT F. GREATHOUSE he attended Pasadena City College near Los Angeles, California, in 1963 and 1964 with SIRHAN SIRHAN. He knew him as an average student on the campus who appeared to have no particular ax to grind with respect to the Israeli-Arab situation and did not associate with Arab students but was friendly with everybody. He had no information as to any campus organizations or particular friends, female or otherwise, that this man had but recalled that he rode back and forth to school in SIRHAN's car with one BRUCE FULTON, now a soldier who is a Specialist 4 at Redstone Arsenal, Redstone, Alabama.

He could furnish no other associates by name and was of no further assistance in this case. Leads to interview BRUCE FULTON are not being set forth but are left to the discretion of Los Angeles.

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C. C. Bishop

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FBI OKLA CITY

741PM URGENT 6-7-68 FMZ

TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 89-64

KENSALT

AUTHORITIES, OKLAHOMA STATE PENITENTIARY (OSP), MC ALESTER, OKLA. TODAY MADE AVAILABLE THE FOLLOWING LETTER ADDRESSED TO FBI, TULSA, OKLAHOMA.

"DEAR SIR. I HAVE JUST HEARD OF THE ATTEMPT ON MR. ROBERT KENNEDY'S LIFE. I HAVE MYSELF AT ONE TIME BEEN SUSPICIONED OF SUCH DIRE HAPPENING. YOU CAN FIND MY NAME IN SECRET SERVICE FILES. I WOULD LIKE STRONGLY TO SUGGEST IN THE COURSE OF YOUR INVESTIGATION YOU QUESTION ONE MAX STROSS, JR., THREE FIVE FOUR FIVE OAKRIDGE DRIVE, WOODLAND HILLS, CALIFORNIA, AND MICKY BELFORT. I AM UNAWARE OF HIS ADDRESS, ALTHOUGH IT IS IN THE SANTA ANA HILLS SECTION OF ORANGE COUNTY. I HAVE DEFINITE REASONS OF BELIEF OF KNOWLEDGE BY THE PEOPLE OF THE EVENTS OF THE PAST TWENTYFOUR HOURS. SIGNED, MOST SINCERELY, DAVID EUGENE KATES, OSP NUMBER SEVEN FIVE SEVEN TWO EIGHT." JUN 11 1968

DURING INTERVIEW WITH KATES ON THIS DATE HE STATED HE

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BECAME ASSOCIATED WITH STROSS AND BELFORT WHILE A STUDENT AT ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL, ORANGE, CALIF., IN NINETEEN SIXTYTWO. STROSS AND BELFORT PERSUADED KATES TO HAND OUT NAZI PROPAGANDA. KATES STATES THAT STROSS AND BELFORT ASSOCIATED WITH INDIVIDUAL AT ORANGE, CALIF. WHO APPEARS TO BE IDENTICAL WITH PHOTO IN NEWSPAPERS OF SIRHAN BESHARA SIRHAN. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS NOT A STUDENT AT ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL, BUT ATTENDED SCHOOL FUNCTIONS THERE AND HAD GIRL FRIEND, GLORIA GONZALES, A STUDENT AT SANTA ANA, CALIF. HIGH SCHOOL. KATES HAS NOT SEEN STROSS OR BELFORT SINCE NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE WHEN HE MOVED FROM CALIFORNIA. HE DID NOT RECALL THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO APPEARED TO BE IDENTICAL WITH SIRHAN.

KATES THINKS THAT STROSS AND BELFORT WERE ARRESTED DURING RIOTS IN LOS ANGELES IN NINETEEN SIXTYTWO. HE DESCRIBED STROSS AS WMA, EARLY TWENTIES, FIVE SEVEN, ONE NINETY LBS., HEAVY BUILD, SANDY BROWN HAIR, MEDIUM COMPLEXION AND AN ONLY CHILD.

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HE DESCRIBED BELFORT AS WMA, FIVE TEN, ONE SEVENTY LBS., EARLY TWENTIES, BLACK HAIR, DARK EYES, DARK COMPLEXION, MEDIUM BUILD, TWO OLDER BROTHERS.

KATES WAS RECEIVED OSP JULY SEVENTEEN SIXTYSEVEN FROM OKLAHOMA COUNTY FOR ROBBERY WITH FIREARMS AND UNAUTHORIZED USE OF MOTOR VEHICLE; SENTENCED TO NINE YEARS. HE IS DESCRIBED AS WMA, FIVE ELEVEN AND ONE-HALF, SLENDER BUILD; RUDDY COMPLEXION, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, BORN JUNE TWENTYNINE FORTYSIX AT SAN DIEGO, CALIF., FBI NO. SEVEN EIGHT NINE ZERO FOUR TWO E.

DURING INTERVIEW KATES ADMITTED THAT WHILE HE WAS AN INMATE AT FCI, ENGLEWOOD, COLORADO, IN SIXTYFOUR, HE WROTE TWO LETTERS THREATENING TO KILL PRESIDENT JOHNSON. HE WAS THEN TRANSFERRED ON DECEMBER SEVENTEEN SIXTYFOUR TO THE MEDICAL CENTER FOR FEDERAL PRISONERS, SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI. HE WAS DISCHARGED OCTOBER ELEVEN SIXTYSIX. ON OCT. TWELVE SIXTYSIX KATES WAS ARRESTED BY SECRET SERVICE, TULSA, OKLA. AND CHARGED WITH ORAL

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PAGE FOUR~~7~~^{AS} THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT. ON OCT. TWENTY SIXTYSIX HE WAS ADMITTED AS A PATIENT, EASTERN STATE HOSPITAL, VINITA, OKLA. HE CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN RELEASED NOV. THIRTEEN SIXTYSIX. ON NOV. SIXTEEN SIXTYSIX HE WAS ARRESTED BY SO, OKLAHOMA CITY, FOR UNAUTHORIZED USE OF MOTOR VEHICLE AND CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN INCARCERATED SINCE THAT TIME. KATES HAD NO INFORMATION TO TIE STROSS AND BELFORT TO KENNEDY'S DEATH.

KATES IS SUBJECT OF OC FILE TWENTYSIX DASH TWO NINE TWO FIVE FIVE AND BUREAU MAY LOCATE ALBUQUERQUE REPORT OF SA CALVIN D. KNOTT DATED ~~WFO~~^{WFO} NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR FOR ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND. KATES IS REFERENCED IN DENVER LET TO OC DATED SIX TWENTYTHREE SIXTYFOUR, OC FILE ONE FIVE SEVEN DASH THREE, NO COPY TO LA.

THIS REFERS TO ATTEMPT OF KATES TO POISON A FELLOW INMATE AT FCI, ENGLEWOOD, COLORADO. KATES ALLEGEDLY HAD RECRUITED HIS VICTIM INTO AMERICAN NAZI PARTY AND THE INCIDENT WAS OVER VICTIM'S DEFECTION. PRISON RECORDS SHOWED AN INTERVIEW WITH KATES WHEREIN HE CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH GEORGE LINCOLN

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ROCKWELL WHILE IN CALIFORNIA. COLORADO PRISON RECORDS FURTHER
SHOWED KATES "HAD DEFINITE PARANOID AND ACHIZOID TENDENCIES
AND COULD EASILY BECOME FANATIC..." COPY OF LETTER BEING SENT
TO LA AMSD BY COVER ROUTING SLIP.

DUE TO KATES' BACKGROUND, INFORMATION MAY NOT BE RELIABLE.

SECRET SERVICE, OKLAHOMA CITY, ADVISED BY TELEPHONE SIX
SEVEN SIXTYEIGHT.

LOS ANGELES CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION.

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Re Bureau teletype to Milwaukee, 6/7/68.

On 6/7/68, ED M. BORGUFKI, Guard, Wisconsin State Reformatory, Green Bay, Wisconsin (protect identity), advised that on day of assassination attempt on Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, an inmate at WSR he knew only as DORGON remarked that he had seen suspect, the man depicted on newspapers and on television, on some occasion, but could not recall where. BORGUFKI stated the inmate stated he had seen suspect in Mexico at a Communist Party rally. Inmate also allegedly stated he had heard suspect was scheduled to kill someone.

Investigation at WSR, Green Bay, determined inmate to be PATRICK JOSEPH DORGAN, WSR Inmate Number 26631-A, FBI #878 391 F, and U.S. Navy SN 542-0652. WSR records indicate DORGAN resided San Bernadino, California, 1949 to 1951 and was in U. S. Navy, San Diego, 1960 through 1961, and given undesirable discharge. Inmate also served sentence for Grand Theft (auto) at Soledad State Penitentiary, California, and has grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH KINAS, 1050 Koloma Street, Lomo Linda, California.

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DORGAN interviewed under pretext all inmates at WSR from Southern California being interviewed.

DORGAN gave same information relayed by source. He voluntarily supplemented initial information saying he remembered suspect, SIRHAN, or a person who looked identical to him, in Chihuahua, Mexico, in 1960. He said in 1960 he joined "Hells Angels," Oakland Chapter, and toured various areas in Mexico. He said he remembered seeing a young man giving a speech to arouse young people and assumed that it was a Communist Party meeting, and suspect or a look-alike was preaching against capitalism and was "anti-everything." Inmate stated that when he saw picture of suspect, he looked very familiar, but he could not recall where he had seen him until he heard his name as SIRHAN SIRHAN and then he recalled him from Chihuahua. He said that one of the members of "Hells Angels" told him that the man was training to be a "contractor," which he later determined to be a paid assassin. He said he assumed from his association in "Hells Angels" the man was being trained by Communists.

DORGAN said man used good English, which was understandable, but he had a noticeable accent. He said he recalled the name SIRHAN because of its phonetic similarities to "South Seas women's dresses - sarongs."

He said he could not recall exact names of persons in "Hells Angels" whom he formerly associated with who related information concerning the person in Mexico, except their club names of "tiny" and "Jim." He stated that "Jim" was believed to have last name of BURGESS (ph), who was President of the Oakland Chapter.

He gave the following description for man he recalled seeing in Chihuahua and in his opinion identical to suspect SIRHAN SIRHAN:

Age	17 (1960)
Build	Thin
Complexion	Dark
Nationality	Mexican, Spanish-American, or Arab
Facial features	Thin
Height	5'5"
Weight	120-140 lbs.
Hair	Black

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For information of Bureau and Los Angeles, DORGAN has not been known to reside in California since his discharge from Soledad State Penitentiary, 8/29/63, and has been in area of Green Bay, Wisconsin, since that time. He was sentenced from Green Bay (Brown County, Wisconsin) on multiple counts of burglary in 1967 and has prior record for Grand Theft (auto) at San Diego, California, Police Department.

Above information furnished by DORGAN is of unknown reliability.



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<input type="checkbox"/> Note & Return	<input type="checkbox"/> and Return
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*Ben: I don't think
any action was taken
on this. Sounds crazy
but maybe should be
sent to Legat, Mex.*

J.H. Trimbach

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353 PM URGENT 6/7/68 CLV

TO: DIRECTOR LOS ANGELES AND LAS VEGAS

FROM: SACRAMENTO (62-76) 2P

KENSALT.

RE SACRAMENTO TELETYPE JUNE SIX, LAST.

ROY DONALD MURRAY, ROUTE ONE, BOX THREE, EARLIMART, CALIFORNIA

INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS TODAY. MURRAY IS A PROSPEROUS COTTON RANCHER,

AND READILY ADMITTED HAVING MADE STATEMENTS REGARDING CONTRIBUTING
TO A FUND TO HAVE KENNEDY ASSASSINATED WHILE IN AN INTOXICATED CONDITION
AT THE ELK'S CLUB, DELANO, CALIFORNIA, APPROXIMATELY SIX WEEKS AGO.

MURRAY STATED EMPHATICALLY THAT THERE WAS NO FACTUAL BASIS FOR HIS
STATEMENT, AND THAT HE WAS EXTREMELY SORRY THAT HE HAD UTTERED IT.

HE DESCRIBED KENNEDY AS A BRILLIANT YOUNG MAN, AND THAT, THOUGH HE
DISAGREED WITH HIS POLICY IN THE DELANO AREA GROWERS VERUS MEXICAN
FARM LABORERS DISPUTE, AND HIS REPEATED ENDORSEMENT OF CESAR CHAVEZ,
HEAD OF THE MEXICAN FARM WORKERS ORGANIZATION, HE CERTAINLY HAD NO
DESIRE THAT KENNEDY BE HARMED.

ON THE SAME DATE, MRS. LOYETTE OSBORNE, POSTMASTER, EARLIMART,

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CALIFORNIA, DESCRIBED MURRAY AS A PROSPEROUS COTTON FARMER, OPERATING APPROXIMATELY NINE ZERO ZERO ACRES. HE HAS RESIDED IN THE EARLIMART AREA FOR MORE THAN FORTY YEARS. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS FIVE CHILDREN. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE LIONS CLUB, ELKS CLUB, AND MASONIC LODGE. HE IS A WELL KNOWN AND RESPECTED MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY.

FILES OF THE TULARE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, VISALIA, CONTAIN NO RECORD OF ARREST FOR MURRAY, DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE AMERICAN, DATE OF BIRTH FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, TWENTYONE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, WEIGHT TWO ZERO FIVE POUNDS, HAIR BLACK - GRAY, EYES BLUE.

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1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Schutz
1 - Mr. Smethurst
1 - Mr. Harrell

To: Legat, Mexico City

From: Director, FBI (62-587) - 146

KENSALT

ReMIAirtel 6/7/68, a single copy of which is attached herewith for your assistance.

Appropriate inquiry should be instituted through established sources of your office in Chihuahua, Mexico, in attempt to verify report of Patrick Joseph Dorgan to the effect that Sirhan Sirhan participated in leftist demonstrations in that city in 1960.

Any positive information obtained should be submitted by most expeditious means warranted.

Enclosure

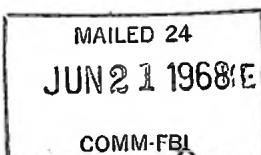
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NOTE:

Dorgan, an inmate of the Wisconsin State Reformatory, has alleged that while in Mexico in 1960 he observed a person believed by him to be Sirhan Sirhan participating in leftist activities in Chihuahua. He later learned that this individual had allegedly been trained as a "contractor" or paid assassin. Dorgan's allegation appears to be without appreciable merit but should be run down by Legat nevertheless.

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BELIEVES IN THE PAST HAS TRAVELLED AROUND WITH ALABAMA CAR DEALER PLATES AND COULD CONCEIVABLY BE DRIVING STOLEN CAR WITH ALABAMA DEALER PLATES THEREON.

MRS. BAER BELIEVED THAT LEADBETTER WAS HOSPITALIZED AT SPARROW HOSPITAL, LANSING, EARLY NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN FOR OVER-WEIGHT CONDITION. DESCRIBED LEADBETTER AS WHITE, TWO HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE LBS., TWENTY SEVEN YEARS, LOOKS OLDER, DARK BROWN HAIR, HAZEL EYES, LIGHT COMPLEXION.

DETROIT TAKING NO FURTHER ACTION AND FURNISHING IN EVENT LOCAL AUTHORITIES LOOKING FOR LEADBETTER.

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FBI OKLA CITY

5X 530PM URGENT 6-7-68 FMZ

PP TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 89-64 -P-

KENSALT

INDIVIDUAL GIVING NAME OF JOE HARRISON, EMPLOYEE
KNOTT'S RAMBLER AUTO AGENCY, CALLED TULSA RA AND SAID
CUSTOMER NAMED MACSPADDEN, AN EMPLOYEE OF SINCLAIR OIL
COMPANY, LEFT CAR THAT AGENCY FOR REPAIR. HARRISON
CLAIMED DURING COVERSATION, MACSPADDEN SAID HE JUST
RETURNED FROM CALIFORNIA, THAT HE KNEW SHOOTING WAS
GOING TO HAPPEN, THAT ONE SIRHAN BROTHER WAS SUPPOSED
TO "GET" KENNEDY AND THE OTHER SUPPOSED TO "GET"
MC CARTHY.

HARRISON ALSO CALLED KENNEDY HEADQUARTERS, TULSA,
AND RELATED SAME INFO, GIVING THAT OFFICE MACSPADDEN'S
ADDRESS AS FIVE SIX FIVE FOUR FIFTY-NINE STREET,
MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA.

CHECK AT MUSKOGEE DISCLOSES NO SUCH ADDRESS.

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ONLY MC SPADDEN AT SINCLAIR IS LARRY E. MC SPADDEN WHO DOES NOT FIT DISCRIPTION AND ON INTERVIEW SAID DOES NOT HAVE RAMBLER AND KNOWS NOTHING OF REPORTED CONVERSATION.

CHECK OF RECORDS, KNOTT'S SHOWS R. R. MC FADDEN, FOUR ONE TWO SIX SOUTH BIRMINGHAM PLACE, TULSA, OKLA LEFT CAR THERE JUNE SIX LAST FOR AIRCONDITION REPAIR.

MC FADDEN RETIRED MERCHANDISE MANAGER FROM SEARS AND SUBSTANTIAL APPEARING INDIVIDUAL. ON INTERVIEW SAID LEFT CAR AT KNOTT'S, HAD CONVERSATION RE REPAIRS AND WAS PERTURBED OVER HAVING CAR THERE THREE PREVIOUS OCCASIONS BUT SAID HE HAD NO CONVERSATION RE ASSASSINATION.

SERVICE MANAGER, KNOTT'S, SAID HARRISON WORKED FROM MONDAY TO NINE THIRTY AM THURSDAY WHEN LEFT SAYING HE HAD TO SEE LAWYER RE FAMILY PROBLEMS AND HAS NOT RETURNED SINCE.

END PAGE TWO

PAGE THREE

MRS. JUNE CANARY, EX-WIFE OF HARRISON (CORRECT
NAME JACK E. HARRISON) SAID THERE WOULD BE NO RELIABILITY
TO ANYTHING HARRISON SAYS. HE IS AN ALCOHOLIC AND HAS
BEEN IN OKLA. STATE MENTAL HOSPITAL, VINITA, OKLA. ON
TWO OCCSIONS LAST TWO YEARS FOR ALCOHOLISM. LAST SAW
HIM YESTERDAY WHEN DRINKING EXCESSIVELY.

JOE HARRISON

SINCE INFO DETERMINED TO BE FROM UNRELIABLE SOURCE
AND COMPLETELY FALSE, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING
CONDUCTED BY OKLA. CITY. EX-WIFE DOES NOT KNOW WHERE-
ABOUTS HARRISON AND AS OF LATE JUNE SEVEN INSTANT, HE
HAD NOT RETURNED TO KNOTT'S RAMBLER.

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TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES

FROM MIAMI (44-1880)

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IN FORMANT

MRS. PAUL AMUNDSEN, THREE TWO FIVE SUNSET DRIVE, FT.

LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, ADVISED SHE OBSERVED FOLLOWING AT APPROXIMATE
MOMENT ASSAULT ON KENNEDY ON NBC TELEVISION:

CAMERA WAS FOCUSED ON WHITE FEMALE WOMAN REPORTER, AGE
TWENTY-FIVE TO THIRTY, HEAVY BUILD, DARK HAIR, WHO WAS GIVING
INFORMATION ON CALIFORNIA RETURNS WHO WAS IN OR NEAR PHONE
BOOTH. REPORTER SUDDENLY STATED SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED AND
STARTED TOWARD NEARBY STAIRCASE. AT THE SAME TIME WHITE MALE
AND WHITE FEMALE OBSERVED TO ENTER CAMERA RANGE RUNNING DOWN
STAIRCASE. WHITE FEMALE WAS OVERHEARD TO SHOUT SOMETHING LIKE
"WE GOT HIM" AND IMMEDIATELY INSTANT COUPLE DISAPPEARED FROM
CAMERA ANGLE. WHITE FEMALE DESCRIBED ONLY AS APPROXIMATELY
EIGHTEEN TO TWENTYYEARS OLD NOT ON SCREEN MORE THAN FEW SECONDS.

NBC REPRESENTATIVE, MIAMI, ADVISED TELEVISION BROADCAST SEEN IN FT.
LAUDERDALE DURING PERTINENT PERIOD WAS TAPED AND TAPES LOCATED LOS
ANGELES.

MIAMI FURNISHING ABOVE IN EVENT TAPES BEING REVIEWED BY LOS
ANGELES AND DATA MIGHT ASSIST IN IDENTIFICATION FEMALE UNSUB REPORTEDLY
BEING SOUGHT.

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6-24 PM URGENT 6-7-68 VLB

TO DIRECTOR (62-587) -PLAINTEXT-

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156) 1P

KENSALT

REBUTEL TO ALL SAC'S JUNE SEVEN INSTANT.

IN CONNECTION WITH USE OF NAME "GHATTAS" ON MATERIAL FOUND IN ROOM OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, IT IS NOTED THAT INS RECORDS AT LOS ANGELES REFLECT THAT ONE OF THE TWO MIDDLE NAMES OF THE FATHER OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN IS GHATTAS. FULL NAME OF FATHER BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN.

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TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC, CHICAGO

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO WFO JUNE SEVEN INSTANT.

BUREAU ADVISED SUBJECT REQUESTED BOOKS "SECRET DOCTRINE" BY H. P. BLAVATSKY AND "TALKS AT THE FEET OF THE MASTER" BY C. W. LEADBEATER. THE BOOKS NOT AVAILABLE IN WDC. "SECRET DOCTRINE" PUBLISHED BY THEOSOPHICAL PUBLISHING HOUSE, P. O. BOX TWO SEVEN ZERO, WHEATON, ILLINOIS. "TALKS AT THE FEET OF THE MASTER" APPARENTLY OUT OF PRINT AND PUBLISHER UNKNOWN BUT THEOSOPHICAL PUBLISHING HOUSE LISTED AS PUBLISHER OF OTHER LEADBEATER BOOKS. CHICAGO OBTAIN TWO COPIES EACH BOOK AND FORWARD TO BUREAU UNDER ABOVE CAPTION.

AIR MAIL COPY TO LOS ANGELES.

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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 6/7/68

FROM : C. D. Brennan *CD*

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SUBJECT: KENSALT

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Schultz

BACKGROUND:

Los Angeles teletype 6/5/68 set forth relationship from high school between Sirhan B. Sirhan and Walter S. Crowe furnished by confidential informant LA 4688-S. Crowe is a Security Index subject due to current Communist Party membership and participation in W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America and Communist Party youth club activity, Los Angeles. The informant advised Crowe on 6/5/68 stated Sirhan "extremely anti-Semitic in views, but was generally 'left' in his political thinking in that he was in favor of the Viet Cong and supported some Communist Party ideals." Informant advised Crowe alleged he talked to Sirhan approximately two weeks ago and "had thoroughly briefed him on Communist Party activities at University of California, Los Angeles, and had told Sirhan of his, Crowe's, activities and membership in the Communist Party. Crowe attempted to recruit Sirhan into the Communist Party but Sirhan allegedly has not engaged in any Communist Party or subversive activity."

The informant, active since 1965, was Chairman, Executive Council, W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America in Los Angeles and became Communist Party member in 1965. He has been a member of the Students Club, served on the staff on the Youth Commission, has been Education Director of the Youth Section and a District Committee member all within the Southern California District, Communist Party.

OBSERVATIONS:

An interview of Crowe concerning Sirhan with the pretext being their high school acquaintance could be conducted but an interview specifically as to the recent contact set

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Memorandum C.D. Brennan to W.C. Sullivan
RE: KENSALT

forth above did not appear possible without disclosing informant's identity.

Assistant Special Agent in Charge Richard Rogge of the Los Angeles Office was telephonically requested to consider an interview of Crowe and to submit recommendations in this regard. He was cautioned to keep in mind the danger of exposing a well-placed confidential informant and to consider the possibility that the information furnished by Crowe could have been planted to entrap the informant.

By teletype 6/6/68 Los Angeles advised that on recontact LA 4688-S advised he did not believe contact of Crowe by FBI would compromise his position in any way. In view of this, Crowe was interviewed 6/6/68 based on the school acquaintance with Sirhan and in consideration of Crowe being listed by Sirhan as a reference for a license as an exercise boy at the race track. Crowe was not interviewed concerning his Communist Party activities and no information relative thereto was volunteered by him. He advised he has known Sirhan since the sixth grade in school and they were acquainted until they both left Pasadena City College in 1965. He stated he had not seen Sirhan thereafter until March, 1968, when he was contacted by Sirhan through his mother and they went out for an evening visiting several bars in Pasadena. He stated Sirhan has always been pro-Arab, was active in Organization of Arab Students as a student but believed that in March, 1968, Sirhan's attitude toward the Jews had mitigated and he was not as vehement on this subject. Sirhan never made any threats against anyone in Crowe's presence, Crowe does not consider him violent but does consider him moody. He could not recall Sirhan being interested in guns or shooting, advised he had no steady girl friend, drank moderately on rare occasions and was probably most influenced by his mother who is anti-Semitic.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information. By separate communications Los Angeles being instructed to check out Sirhan's affiliation with Organization of Arab Students and to reinterview Crowe exhaustively as to allegations he attempted to recruit Sirhan into Communist Party.

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b, RF, COB, [unclear], [unclear], [unclear] b
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481) -P-

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Enclosed for the information of the Bureau and Los Angeles are 6 and 3 copies respectively of an LHM captioned "Middle East Situation", which contains information furnished on 6/6/68 by JANOS RADVANYI, a research associate at Hoover Institution and former Charge D'Affairs of the Hungarian Embassy in Washington, D.C. from 1962 to 1967.

The LHM is being furnished for purposes of background information although RADVANYI has no current information.

ENCLOSURE
 3 - Bureau (Encs. 6)
 2 - Los Angeles (56-156) (Encs. 3)
 2 - San Francisco (1 - 105-21657)

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C. C. Bishop

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*In Reply, Please Refer to
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San Francisco, California

June 7, 1968

Title MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

Character

Reference San Francisco memo dated
 and captioned above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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June 7, 1968

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past on June 6, 1968, voluntarily furnished the following information concerning the Middle East Situation based on his observations of when he was in Syria and Lebanon in 1957 and 1958. The source noted that he has had no recent contact with the Middle East but that he wishes to furnish the following background for such value as it may be in regard to the murder of Senator Kennedy in Los Angeles.

The Syrian Communist Party was the center of Communist Party activities in Syria, Lebanon, and Jordan in 1957 and 1958, although each nation had its separate national organizations. At that time, the Communist Parties in Syria and Lebanon were semi-legal and completely illegal in Jordan. The head of the Communist Party in Syria at that time was an individual named Bagdash.

The source recalled that the Communist Parties in the Middle East in 1957 and 1958 were very fanatic and did considerable work among the refugees in Palastine, making them exceedingly corruptible. He noted that the refugees endured very much suffering and that they were easy to buy off with money and ideology.

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