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TO DIRECTOR, LAS VEGAS, LOS ANGELES 56-156

FROM KANSAS CITY 62-8651

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THIS DATE ELLEN BLASOR, FOUR ZERO ONE N. WARREN, PITTSBURG, KS., ADVISED BETWEEN JULY - DEC. LAST SHE WAS LIVING ROOM TWENTYFOUR AND WORKING AS A NIGHT CLERK AT A MOTEL, NAME UNRECALLED, AT THREE TWO ONE N. CASINO WAY, LAS VEGAS, NEV. MOTEL MANAGED BY DESSIE KNIGHT. REASON FOR HER BEING IN LAS VEGAS WAS TO SECURE DIVORCE WHICH SHE OBTAINED SEPT. ONE LAST.

DURING THE TIME IN LAS VEGAS INDIVIDUAL SHE BELIEVED TO BE IDENTICAL TO SUBJECT RESIDED IN "B SIDE" OF SAME MOTEL AND EMPLOYED AT CASINO, NAME UNRECALLED. THIS INDIVIDUAL CHECKED OUT OF MOTEL DATE UNRECALLED OWING THIRTYFIVE DOLLARS AND SHE RECALLS FILING A "SKIP CARD" IN SUBJECT'S NAME SUBSEQUENT TO HIS LEAVING. THIS INDIVIDUAL ALLEGEDLY LEFT A NECKTIE IN HIS ROOM WITH THE NAME OF THE CASINO WHERE HE WORKED AND MANAGER ALLEGEDLY RETURNED IT TO CASINO. WHEN BLASOR SAW RECENT PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT ON TV SHE BELIEVES INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED ABOVE IDENTICAL TO SUBJECT. BLASOR UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFO. INDICES, KANSAS CITY, NEGATIVE RE BLASOR AND BLASOR UNKNOWN TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES, PITTSBURG.

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LAS VEGAS, AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, WILL AT MOTEL LOCATED THREE TWO ONE N. CASINO WAY, ATTEMPT TO VERIFY SUBJECT RESIDING THERE AND CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION TO OBTAIN ALL BACKGROUND INFO RE SUBJECT.

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FBI CHICAGO

156PM URGENT 6/8/68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR (62-587) AND WASHINGTON FIELD

WASHINGTON FIELD VIA WASHINGTON

FROM CHICAGO (89-61) 1P

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KENSALT.

RE WFO TEL TO DIRECTOR AND CHICAGO JUNE SEVEN, LAST.

THEOSOPHICAL PUBLISHING HOUSE, ONE NINE TWO SIX NORTH MAIN,  
WHEATON, ILLINOIS NOT OPEN SATURDAY. LIBRARIAN ABOVE LOCATION  
ADVISED BOTH BOOKS LISTED IN REFERENCE AVAILABLE THOUGH PUBLISHING  
HOUSE. PUBLISHING HOUSE MANAGER UNAVAILABLE UNTIL JUNE TEN, NEXT AT  
WHICH TIME TWO COPIES OF ABOVE BOOKS WILL BE OBTAINED AND FORWARDED  
BUREAU MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS.

AM COPY LOS ANGELES.

~~CORR LN 4 WD 5 SHD BE SATURDAYS~~

~~AND WFO.~~

~~END DISREGARD LAST LINE~~

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12-26PM URGENT 6-8-68 NJZ

TO DIRECTOR AND SACRAMENTO ENCODE

ATTN. DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION  
FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT.

RE NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES JUNE EIGHT  
INSTANT AS TO INTERVIEW OF PIERRE SALINGER AND FRANK  
MANKIEWICZ AND LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO SACRAMENTO DATED  
JUNE SIX LAST CONCERNING CEASAR CHAVEZ.

FOR INFORMATION SACRAMENTO, NEW YORK UNABLE TO LOCATE  
CHAVEZ FOR INTERVIEW.

SACRAMENTO AT DELANO, CALIFORNIA...

CONTACT CHAVEZ, ONE THREE SEVEN ALSTON STREET, TO  
DETERMINE IF HE TALKED TO SIRHAN PRIOR TO TIME OF SHOOTING  
AND IF CHAVEZ HAD AND ALTERCATION WITH SENATOR KENNEDY AS ALLEGED.

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FBI NEW YORK

736PM URGENT 6-8-68 JJM  
TO DIRECTOR /PLAINTEXT--10--/AND NEWARK  
FROM NEW YORK /44-1640/ 1P

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RE NEWARK TELETYPE SIX SEVEN SIXTY EIGHT.

JOSEPH HAGE, LOCATED TODAY AT NEW YORK HOSPITAL AND ADVISED THAT HIS BROTHER ANTOINE ARRIVED IN <sup>UNITED STATES</sup> ~~HAITI~~ ABOUT TUESDAY LAST FOR VISIT. AT NO TIME DID HE OR ANTOINE ENTER INTO A DISCUSSION WITH ANYONE CONCERNING SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY AND ANTOINE ~~NEVER~~ MADE A STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT HE HAD HEARD PRIOR TO LIVING HAITI THAT SENATOR KENNEDY HAD BEEN OR WOULD BE SHOT.

ANTOINE HAGE IS STAYING AT THE PARK SHERATON HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY, AND WOULD BE THERE APPROXIMATELY ONE MORE WEEK. ANTOINE VISITING WITH HIS DAUGHTER THIS WEEKEND IN NEW YORK CITY AND HIS DAUGHTER IS ALSO STAYING AT PARK SHERATON HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY.

EFFORTS TODAY TO LOCATE ANTOINE HAGE FOR INTERVIEW UNSUCCESSFUL. EFFORTS CONTINUING AT NEW YORK TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW ANTOINE HAGE.

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6/8/68 3:34 AM Taylor Rudd Secret Service  
advised by Robert D. Patterson  
5/1/68 James Colby NYO and he  
was obviously scared by VCPA  
FBI WASH DC and many

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ST TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK

BP FROM CHICAGO

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THREAT TO BOMB CASKET OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

JUNE SEVEN NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT - BM

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OFFICER ROBERT DAY DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE CHICAGO PD  
ADVISED THIS DATE MRS. ERNA SCHMIDT ONE EIGHT ONE FOUR W. BERWYN  
CHICAGO REPORTED OVERHEARING CONVERSATION BETWEEN TWO UNKNOWN  
WHITE MALES REGARDING BOMBING CASKET OF SENATOR KENNEDY IN NEW YORK  
CITY THIS DATE.

SCHMIDT ADVISED CHICAGO FBI THAT AT APPROXIMATELY SIX FORTY FIVE  
PM JUNE SEVEN LAST, WHILE IN HENRY'S DRIVE-IN RESTAURANT CORNER  
FOSTER AND WESTERN CHICAGO, OVERHEARD TWO WHITE MALES TALK  
OF FLYING TO N.Y. TO BOMB CASKET OF SENATOR KENNEDY. THEY ALSO  
REMARKED IT WOULD BE NICE IF IT GOT SOME OF KENNEDY FAMILY. THEY  
DEPARTED HENRY'S APPROXIMATELY SEVEN TEN PM JUNE SEVEN LAST IN GREEN  
FOUR DOOR AUTOMOBILE DESCRIBED ONLY AS IN GOOD CONDITION BUT NOT  
NEW.

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UNSUB ONE DESCRIBED: WHITE MALE IN TWENTIES, FIVE FT. EIGHT INCHES MEDIUM BUILD (ATHLETIC) DARK CURLY HAIR.

UNSUB TWO DESCRIBED: WHITE MALE IN THIRTIES, TALL, SLENDER, STRAIGHT POINTED NOSE, SHARP FEATURES, STRAIGHT DARK HAIR, RECEDING HAIRLINE.

NEW YORK NOTIFY APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES.

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11-26 AM URGENT 6-8-68 NJZ

TO DIRECTOR (62-587) PLAINTEXT

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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REBUTEL JUNE SEVEN LAST INSTRUCTING MAJOR CASE PRINTS BE OBTAINED OF ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY HAVE HANDLED SPECIMENS.

NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS IN THE LAPD, INCLUDING MAYOR YORTY, HANDLED THESE SPECIMENS, AND IT IS THEREFORE DEEMED NOT FEASIBLE TO OBTAIN MAJOR CASE PRINTS OF ALL WHO MAY HAVE HANDLED THIS EVIDENCE. IT IS REQUESTED THAT EXAMINATION BE MADE UTILIZING SIRHAN SIRHAN'S PRINTS TO DETERMINE IF HE HANDLED THESE SPECIMENS. IT IS FURTHER REQUESTED THAT ALL LATENTS OBTAINED BE RETAINED FOR FUTURE COMPARISON IN THE EVENT INVESTIGATION SUGGESTS MORE THAN SUBJECT IS INVOLVED IN KENSALT.

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BP 5:39PM URGENT 6/8/68 REF

TO DIRECTOR ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

AND SAN FRANCISCO

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156) /PLAINTEXT/

0 KENSALT

RE SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL TO LOS ANGELES, JUNE SIX LAST.

REFERENCED AIRTEL ENCLOSES COPY OF ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY CHECK NUMBER TWO SIX TWO ZERO ONE THREE DATED APRIL FIFTH LAST PAYABLE TO SIRHAN SIRHAN IN SETTLEMENT OF CLAIM NUMBER ZERO TWO DASH TWO ZERO THREE FOUR FOUR FIVE. REFERENCED CHECK IS IN POSSESSION ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY, MENLO PARK. FOR HANDWRITING COMPARISONS, SAN FRANCISCO EXPEDIOUSLY OBTAIN ORIGINAL CHECK AND FORWARD TO FBI LABORATORY. LABORATORY REQUESTED TO EXAMINE THIS CHECK FOR HANDWRITING COMPARISON WITH MATERIAL FOUND IN SIRHAN SIRHAN'S ROOM IN PASADENA.

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3:24 AM URGENT 6-8-68 FMK

TO DIRECTOR (62-587) ENCODE

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU:

R.K. WEDDLE, CHIEF OF JAIL DIVISION, LASO, ADVISED JUNE SEVEN INSTANT THAT HIS DEPARTMENT RECEIVED INFORMANT INFORMATION FROM ANOTHER AGENCY APPROXIMATELY A WEEK AGO TO EFFECT THAT A WOMAN WAS GOING TO SMUGGLE THREE GUNS, SECRETED IN A TYPEWRITER, INTO THE JAIL FOR INMATES JAY AVERY BAYER, GREGORY U. POWELL, AND JIMMY LEE SMITH SO THAT THEY MIGHT EFFECT ESCAPE. POWELL AND SMITH ARE CONVICTED MURDERERS ON DEATH ROW, SAN QUENTIN PRISON, AWAITING EXECUTION, CURRENTLY IN LOS ANGELES ON LEGAL MOTIV. ALL THREE ARE IN SAME MODULE IN THE JAIL BUT NOWHERE NEAR AREA SIRHAN B. SIRHAN IS CONFINED.

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AT SEVEN P.M., JUNE SEVEN INSTANT, A WOMAN, SUBSEQUENTLY IDENTIFIED AS EDYTH CLAYBAUGH GRANT, A FEMALE CAUCASIAN BORN [REDACTED] FIVE FEET SEVEN,

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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS, BLONDE HAIR, HAZEL EYES, WEARING A WIG AND CARRYING A TYPEWRITER WITH THREE PISTOLS SECRETED THEREIN, ENTERED THE JAIL BUILDING AND ATTEMPTED TO LEAVE THE TYPEWRITER FOR INMATE BAYER. DEPUTIES, ALERTED AS DESCRIBED ABOVE, IMMEDIATELY DISCOVERED THE GUNS IN THE TYPEWRITER AND PLACED GRANT UNDER ARREST. WEDDLE ADVISED GRANT ADMITTED BRING<sup>IN</sup> GUNS IN FOR BAYER.

GUNS DESCRIBED AS THIRTY-TWO CALIBER SMITH AND WESSON, SERIAL NUMBER ONE TWO FOUR EIGHT FOUR EIGHT; WALTHER SIX POINT THREE FIVE MM AUTOMATIC, SERIAL NUMBER SIX SIX EIGHT SIX ONE, AND COLT TWENTY-TWO CALIBER DERRINGER, SERIAL NUMBER TWO THREE SIX FIVE TWO D.

LASO HAS MADE PRESS RELEASE RE ARREST OF GRANT. NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED INDICATING ANY ASSOCIATION BETWEEN GRANT AND SIRHAN AND NO APPARENT CONNECTION BETWEEN ATTEMPT TO SMUGGLE GUNS AND SIRHAN.

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9-52HPM URGENT 6-7-68 VLB

TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK -PLAINTEXT

/NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON/

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-<sup>156</sup>3<sup>3</sup> WP

KENSALT

PETER SPENCER BERKSON, FIVE TWO ZERO ZERO MECCA ROAD,  
TARZANA, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE THREE FOUR THREE DASH FIVE  
SEVEN FIVE THREE, INTERVIEWED THIS DATE BY BUAGENTS AND  
ADVISED HE IS PROFESSIONAL FREE LANCE PHOTOGRAPHER AND WAS  
PRESENT AT SENATOR KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION ON JUNE FIVE LAST.  
BERKSON ADVISED HE WAS APPROXIMATELY TWENTY FEET BEHIND  
KENNEDY AS KENNEDY WAS LEAVING THE EMBASSY ROOM OF THE  
AMBASSADOR HOTEL. HE ADVISED AS KENNEDY NEARED THE DOORS  
TO A KITCHEN OFF THE EMBASSY ROOM, HE HEARD SHOTS FIRED  
AND SCREAMS. BERKSON IMMEDIATELY RAISED HIS THIRTY FIVE  
MILLIMETER CAMERA EQUIPPED WITH A STROBE FLASH ATTACHMENT  
OVER HIS HEAD AND TOOK APPROXIMATELY TWENTY TO THIRTY

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE ENSUING ACTIONS.

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ALBERT BERKSON, FATHER, ADVISED HE MADE AVAILABLE THIS COLORED FILM TO A REPRESENTATIVE OF TIME LIFE MAGAZINE, BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA, AND ADVISED THE FILM WAS FORWARDED AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT THIRTY AM JUNE FIVE LAST TO RICHARD POLLARD, LIFE PHOTO EDITOR, TIME LIFE BUILDING, NEW YORK, NEW YORK. BERKSON ADVISED THAT LIFE MAGAZINE PURCHASED THE FILM.

NEW YORK AT NEW YORK IMMEDIATELY CONTACT RICHARD POLLARD, LIFE PHOTO EDITOR AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN COPY OF PERTINENT PHOTOGRAPHS AND SUBMIT TO LOS ANGELES OFFICE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PURPOSES. UACB.

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RDR R RELAY

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RE LOS ANGELES TEL JUNE SEVEN LAST REQUESTING INTERVIEW OF  
SIRHAN SPONSORS.

MRS. HALDOR LILLENAS (LOLA), FIVE TWO THREE TWO ROE AVE.,  
MISSION, KS., INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND ADVISED SHE AND HER LATE  
HUSBAND WERE SPONSORS FOR BISHARA SIRHAN AND FAMILY. TWO OLDEST  
CHILDREN OF SIRHAN FAMILY REMAINED IN JORDAN BECAUSE LILLENAS REFUSED  
TO SPONSOR THEM BECAUSE THEY WERE OF LEGAL AGE.

LILLENAS STATED SHE AND HER HUSBAND, WHO WAS AN ORDAINED MINISTER  
OF THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, WENT ON A EUROPEAN VACATION IN NINETEEN  
FIFTYFIVE. WHILE VISITING IN JORDAN, BISHARA SIRHAN CONTACTED LILLENAS  
AND INQUIRED AS TO THE POSSIBILITY OF COMING TO THE U.S. LILLENAS  
DECIDED TO SPONSOR THE SIRHAN FAMILY AS THEIR INQUIRIES REFLECTED THE  
SIRHAN FAMILY TO BE A WORTHY CHRISTIAN FAMILY.

MR. LILLENAS, WORKING THROUGH CHURCH WORLD SERVICE AND THE  
FRIENDS ORGANIZATION, BECAME THE SPONSOR OF THE SIRHAN FAMILY, AND  
IN NOV., FIFTYSEVEN, SIRHAN CAME TO PASADENA, CALIF., AND LIVED IN  
THE LILLENAS HOME FOR ABOUT THREE MONTHS UNTIL SUITABLE HOUSING AND  
EMPLOYMENT COULD BE OBTAINED.

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BISHARA SIRHAN LEFT HIS FAMILY IN FIFTYEIGHT AND RETURNED TO JORDAN BECAUSE HE FELT LIVING IN THE U.S. DID NOT ALLOW HIM TO CONTROL HIS FAMILY AS IN THE PAST. BISHARA SIRHAN WROTE LETTERS TO HIS WIFE REQUESTING HER TO RETURN TO JORDAN AND IF SHE REFUSED HE WOULD OBTAIN A DIVORCE. MRS. SIRHAN REFUSED TO RETURN TO JORDAN AND TOLD LILLENAS SINCE SHE HAD BEEN MARRIED IN THE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH, NO DIVORCE WOULD BE GRANTED TO HER HUSBAND.

LILLENAS ADVISED HER HUSBAND HAD HANDLED ALL THE RESPONSIBILITIES PERTAINING TO THE SIRHAN FAMILY AND AFTER MR. LILLENAS DIED IN FIFTYNINE SHE HAS HAD ONLY ONE CONTACT WITH THE SIRHAN FAMILY, IN ABOUT SIXTYTHREE WHEN AYDA SIRHAN, A DAUGHTER, DIED. AT THIS TIME, LILLENAS SAW ONLY MRS. SIRHAN AND SHE VISITED FOR ONLY FIFTEEN MINUTES. LILLENAS MOVED FROM PASADENA, CALIF., TO MISSION, KS., ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO AND HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH THE SIRHAN FAMILY SINCE MOVING TO MISSION, KS.

DURING THE TIME LILLENAS KNEW SIRHAN, POLITICS WERE NEVER DISCUSSED AND THEY ALWAYS APPEARED TO BE A DEVOUT CHRISTIAN FAMILY. SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN WAS RECALLED AS A WELL BEHAVED, INDUSTRIOUS, AND OBEDIENT CHILD.

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FBI CLEVELAND

222PM URGENT 6-8-68 LJJ

TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES, AND WASHINGTON FIELD  
FROM CLEVELAND (175-16) 2P

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RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE, DATED JUNE SEVEN LAST, AND  
CLEVELAND TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND WASHINGTON FIELD, DATED  
JUNE SEVEN LAST.

RE SAMIR M. KHALAF

AKRON, OHIO, CITY DIRECTORY, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO DASH  
SIXTYTHREE EDITION, LISTS FARAJ D. KHALAF, WIFE, ALICE S.;  
FATIN F.; AND SAMIR F. KHALAF AT ADDRESS TWO TWO ONE  
PARKWAY. NO OCCUPATIONS LISTED, EXCEPT FOR SAMIR, WHO WAS  
LISTED AS STUDENT.

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AKRON CREDIT BUREAU RECORDS NEGATIVE ON FARAJ KHALAF,  
WIFE, ALICE, AND FATIN F. RECORDS LIST A SAMIR J. KHALAF  
CURRENT AGE ABOUT THIRTY, FORMERLY RESIDING TWO TWO ONE  
PARKWAY, BUT MOVED TO SIX FIVE THREE GRAND AVENUE, APARTMENT

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C, SOUTH PASADENA, CALIFORNIA IN SEPTEMBER, SIXTYFOUR, AND WAS EMPLOYED WITH C. F. BROWN AND COMPANY, ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA.

CREDIT RECORDS ALSO LIST A FAROUK D. KHALAF, AND WIFE, NANCY, FORMERLY OF TWO TWO SEVEN ZERO WINTER PARKWAY, CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO, CURRENTLY RESIDING ONE TWO THREE SEVEN TWO MANLEY STREET, GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA.

LOS ANGELES WILL ATTEMPT TO CONTACT SAMIR J. KHALAF AND FAROUK D. KHALAF REGARDING WHEREABOUTS OF SAMIR M. KHALAF.

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TO DIRECTOR PLAINTEXT

ATT DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

FROM BALTIMORE (44-684)

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JOHN ABLE, THIRTY THREE SIXTEEN LONG VIEW AVENUE,  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED TODAY THAT LAST  
NIGHT AT JERRY'S BAR, BEL AIR ROAD NEAR SINCLAIR LANE, BALTIMORE  
ONE "CRAZY OTTO" CORRECT NAME UNKNOWN ANNOUNCED THAT WHEN TRAIN  
BEARING BODY OF ROBERT KENNEDY PASSES THROUGH BALTIMORE TODAY  
HE WAS GOING TO BLOW UP " THE RAILROAD BRIDGE."

ABLE ASSUMES CRAZY OTTO REFERRED TO RAILROAD BRIDGE AT BAL AIR ROAD  
AND SINCLAIR LANE. ABLE STATED CRAZY OTTO IS A FIRE BUG WHO WAS  
RECENTLY RELEASED FROM JAIL WHERE SERVING TIME FOR SETTING FIRE.  
HE DESCRIBED CRAZY OTTO AS MALE, WHITE, FORTY FIVE TO FORTY SEVEN  
AND REAL SMALL. PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD POLICE ADVISED BRIDGE AT BAL  
AIR ROAD AND SINCLAIR LANE IS B&O RAILROAD BRIDGE AND INSTANT TRAIN  
WILL NOT CROSS THIS BRIDGE.

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RE BALTIMORE TEL CALL TO BUREAU THIS DATE.

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TO DIRECTOR PLAINTEXT

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THE BUREAU WAS PREVIOUSLY ADVISED CONCERNING CATHY SUE FULMER WHO TURNED HERSELF IN TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AS BEING THE WOMAN SOUGHT BY POLICE WEARING THE POLKA DOT DRESS AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL THE NIGHT OF THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION.

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THE "LOS ANGELES TIMES" OF JUNE EIGHT INSTANT REPORTED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER THAT THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT REVEALED THAT TWO OTHER WOMEN CLAIMING THEY WERE THE WOMAN SOUGHT WEARING THE POLKA DOT DRESS HAD BEEN QUESTIONED AND RELEASED.

INQUIRY REFLECTS THAT STATEMENT CREDITED TO LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS FROM LIEUTENANT CHARLES HUGHES, RAMPART DIVISION, LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT. HUGHES ADVISED THAT SEVERAL WOMEN CLASSIFIED BY THIS DEPARTMENT AS "PSYCHOS" CAME

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TO THE POLICE AND WERE SO OBVIOUSLY NOT CONNECTED WITH THE  
GIRL IN QUESTION THAT THEIR NAMES WERE NOT EVEN TAKEN.

CONTINUING INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO LOCATE AND  
IDENTIFY THE GIRL REPORTED WEARING POLKA DOT DRESS.

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UNSUB/S/, THREAT TO DERAIL KENNEDY FUNERAL TRAIN, 6-8-68  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

RE NEW YORK TELEPHONE CALLS TO BUREAU, BALTIMORE AND  
WFO THIS DATE.

AT THREE THIRTY FOUR PM AND FOUR THIRTY PM, THIS DATE, MICHAEL  
CORNELIUS, SIX TWENTY-TWO WEST SEVENTEENTH STREET, NYC TELEPHONICALLY  
ADVISED THAT WHILE STANDING IN THE VICINITY OF NINTH AVENUE AND  
SEVENTEENTH STREET, NYC, THIS AFTERNOON AN UNKNOWN MALE INDIVIDUAL  
CAME OUT OF A TELEPHONE BOOTH ON CORNER OF NINTH AVENUE AND  
SEVENTEENTH STREET, NYC, AND ASKED HIM FOR MONEY FOR THE SUBWAY.  
THE MAN THEN STATED HE DID NOT LIKE KENNEDY AND THE KENNEDY TRAIN  
EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON "WOULD BE BLOWN-UP BECAUSE THE RAILROAD  
TRACKS WERE MINED". THE MAN STATED THE TRACKS WERE MINED ABOUT  
ONE-HALF MILE OUTSIDE OF WASHINGTON, DC. THE MAN THEN DISAPPEARED  
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NORTH ON NINTH AVENUE. CORNELIUS DESCRIBED INDIVIDUAL AS A  
PUERTO RICAN, FIVE FEET SIX INCHES TALL, ONE SIX ZERO TO  
ONE SEVEN ZERO POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD, AGE THIRTY-ONE TO  
THIRTY-TWO, DARK IN COLOR, DARK COAT, LIGHT BROWN SLACKS,  
BROWN TIE WITH DARK STRIPES. CORNELIUS SAID MAN APPEARED  
DRUNK.

SECRET SERVICE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES ADVISED.

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To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

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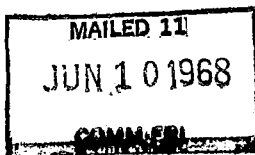
Lorena Kurtz, 4110 Monroe Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 667-2900, telephonically contacted Bureau Headquarters 6/7/68 and advised she believes her next door neighbor is a friend of an individual who conspired with Sirhan Sirhan in the assassination of Robert Kennedy. Kurtz was unable to furnish any coherent reason for believing there is a conspiracy or any acceptable description of the conspirator. Her conversation was faltering and her voice sounded as though she may have been inebriated.

Los Angeles should determine if Kurtz has any information of value to this investigation. Bureau unable to positively identify Kurtz in files.

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NOTE:

Above referred to call received by SA Benjamin H. Cooke, 10:25 p.m., 6/7/68.



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ASSOCIATE DASH GAYMOARD MISTRI

GAYMOARD MISTRI, EIGHT TWO FIVE EAST DELMAR STREET, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, JUNE SEVEN LAST, ADVISED THAT HE CAME TO THE U.S. FIVE YEARS AGO FROM INDIA. HE ATTENDED PASADENA CITY COLLEGE (PCC) FOR TWO YEARS AFTER WHICH HE WENT TO WESTERN STATE COLLEGE (WSC) OF ENGINEERING, INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, FOR TWO YEARS AND WAS GRADUATED WITH AN ENGINEERING DEGREE TWO WEEKS AGO. MISTRI FURNISHED INFORMATION AS FOLLOWS:

HE INITIALLY KNEW SIRHAN SIRHAN IN NINETEEN SIXTY-TWO OR NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE THROUGH THE FOREIGN STUDENT GROUP, A SOCIAL GROUP AT PCC WHERE THEY WERE BOTH ENROLLED AT THE TIME. HE DESCRIBED THEIR RELATIONSHIP THEN AND NOW AS "CASUAL ACQUAINTANCES" AND NOTED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW SIRHAN BY NAME UNTIL THE PRESS RELEASE FOLLOWING THE SHOOTING OF KENNEDY.

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IN JANUARY NINETEEN SIXTY-FIVE MISTRI TRANSFERRED TO WSC AND ESTIMATES THAT HE HAS SEEN SIRHAN APPROXIMATELY FOUR OR FIVE TIMES IN THE LAST THREE YEARS. IN MARCH NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT HE SAW SIRHAN AT SANTA ANITA RACE TRACK BUT TALKED FOR ONLY A SHORT TIME ABOUT RACING.

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MISTRI HAD NEVER SPENT TIME SOCIALLY OR ALONE WITH SIRHAN UNTIL JUNE FOUR LAST. ON THIS DATE AT APPROXIMATELY SIX TEN P.M. MISTRI ENTERED BOB'S RESTAURANT, SIXTEEN SIXTEEN EAST COLORADO BOULEVARD, PASADENA, AND SAT AT COUNTER. APPROXIMATELY TEN MINUTES LATER SIRHAN ENTERED RESTAURANT ALONE, RECOGNIZED MISTRI AND JOINED HIM AT COUNTER. SIRHAN OFFERED TO TREAT MISTRI TO DINNER. MISTRI DECLINED DINNER BUT SIRHAN PAID CHECK FOR COFFEE AND ORDERED DINNER FOR HIMSELF. AFTER SHORT CONVERSATION MISTRI BEGAN READING THE NEWSPAPER AND SIRHAN SAID WORDS TO THE EFFECT "THINGS ARE WRONG THERE" IN REFERENCE TO THE SITUATION BETWEEN JORDAN AND ISRAEL, ABOUT WHICH ~~THREE~~ WAS A NEWS HEADING.

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who  
AFTER EATING DINNER, SIRHAN ASKED MISTRI WHERE HE WAS GOING. WHEN MISTRI STATED HE WAS GOING TO WALK TO PCC (ACROSS THE STREET FROM RESTAURANT) SIRHAN SAID HE WOULD JOIN HIM. THEY WALKED TO CAMPUS CAFETERIA AND ENTERED AT APPROXIMATELY SIX FORTY-FIVE P.M. UPON ENTERING, SIRHAN OBSERVED FOUR ARAB STUDENTS, INTRODUCED HIMSELF AND MISTRI TO THEM, AND TALKED FOR A SHORT TIME IN ARABIC. MISTRI KNOWS ONE OF THE STUDENTS TO BE MOROFF BADRAN (PH) WHOSE ADDRESS IS FIVE SEVEN THREE THREE

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BENNER STREET, APARTMENT SEVEN, HIGHLAND PARK, CALIFORNIA.

MISTRI AND SIRHAN THEN SAT AT ANOTHER TABLE AND THE STUDENTS LEFT FOR A SEVEN P.M. CLASS. DURING UN-RECALLED CONVERSATION, SIRHAN TOYED WITH A SMALL METAL OBJECT IN HIS HAND. WHEN MISTRI INQUIRED AS TO WHAT THE OBJECT WAS, SIRHAN ADVISED THAT IT WAS SOMETHING CONNECTED WITH A GUN OR BULLET. MISTRI UNABLE TO RECALL WHAT SIRHAN SAID OBJECT WAS BUT HIS IMPRESSION WAS THAT IT WAS SPENT SLUG. DETAILED INTERVIEW FAILED TO CLARIFY WHAT OBJECT WAS, BUT MISTRI IS SURE IT WAS CONNECTED WITH GUN AND FEELS IT WAS BULLET OF SOME TYPE. HE THEN ASKED SIRHAN IF HE HUNTED AND SIRHAN REPLIED HE WAS LEARNING. DURING CONVERSATION WHICH ENSUED, MISTRI GOT IMPRESSION THAT SIRHAN DID NOT HAVE BASIC KNOWLEDGE OF FIREARMS OR HUNTING.

AFTER SHORT CONVERSATION, BOTH LEFT CAFETERIA. SIRHAN NOTED NEW CAMPUS BUILDING, REFERRED TO THE PAST WHEN THEY WERE STUDENTS THERE, AND SAID WORDS TO EFFECT THAT WAS A BEAUTIFUL TIME WHEN THE POLITICAL SITUATION WAS BETTER. MISTRI DID NOT PURSUE CONVERSATION AND SIRHAN <sup>M</sup>MADE NO OTHER COMMENT.

MISTRI THEN PURCHASED LA TIMES, PREVIEW EDITION OF PAPER, AND SIRHAN STARTED TO ALSO GET A PAPER. HOWEVER, MISTRI TOOK CLASSIFIED AD SECTION AND GAVE REST OF PAPER TO SIRHAN.

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AS THEY APPROACHED THEIR RESPECTIVE VEHICLES IN CAMPUS PARKING LOT, SIRHAN ASKED IF HE WANTED TO SHOOT POOL BUT MISTRI DECLINED. SIRHAN THEN ASKED CASUAL QUESTIONS ABOUT MUTUAL FRIENDS AND BOTH DEPARTED PARKING LOT BETWEEN SEVEN FIFTEEN AND SEVEN THIRTY P.M. MISTRI RECALLS THAT SIRHAN DROVE A CHRYSLER PRODUCT VEHICLE, PINK IN COLOR, <sup>1</sup>WHICH HE RECOGNIZED AS BELONGING TO SIRHAN. HE COULD NOT RECALL SIRHAN'S CLOTHING EXCEPT THAT HE WORE A SHIRT AND TROUSERS. SIRHAN DID NOT INDICATE WHERE HE WAS GOING.

SIRHAN MADE NO SPECIFIC COMMENTS ABOUT SENATOR KENNEDY, THE CURRENT POLITICAL SITUATION, AND GAVE NO INDICATION OF EMOTIONAL INSTABILITY OR NERVOUSNESS.

MISTRI STATED THAT DURING TIME HE WAS WITH SIRHAN AND AT THE TIME THEY SEPARATED, SIRHAN DID NOT INDICATE BY ACTION OR WORDS HE WAS IN THE MOOD OR FRAME OF MIND OR HAD INTENTIONS TO COMMIT THE ACT WHICH HE DID A FEW HOURS LATER. MISTRI STATED THERE WAS NO TIME LIMIT SUGGESTED WHEN SIRHAN INVITED HIM TO PLAY POOL AND MISTRI CANNOT RECALL THAT SIRHAN IMPLIED ANY TIME LIMIT INDICATING HE HAD TO OR INTENDED TO BE SOMEWHERE. THIS ASPECT RECEIVING PRIORITY ATTENTION.

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WITNESS SANDRA SERRANO

SANDRA SERRANO, AGE TWENTY, INTERVIEWED JUNE SIX LAST AS RESULT OF HER TV INTERVIEW WITH SANDER VANOCUR FOLLOWING SHOOTING. TAPED AUDIO PORTION OF TV INTERVIEW OBTAINED FROM NBC. SERRANO CLAIMS SHE WAS SITTING ON STEPS OUTSIDE FAR SOUTH WEST CORNER OF EMBASSY BALLROOM AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL WHERE KENNEDY RECEPTION TAKING PLACE. AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN THIRTY P.M. A WOMAN AND TWO MEN WALKED UP STAIRS PAST HER TO UPPER LEVEL. SERRANO'S OPINION WAS THAT THESE PEOPLE WERE TOGETHER SINCE THE WOMAN SAID, "EXCUSE US," AND THEY ALL WALKED PAST HER IN A GROUP.

ACCORDING TO SERRANO, APPROXIMATELY TWENTY-FIVE MINUTES LATER SHE HEARD WHAT SHE THOUGHT TO BE APPROXIMATELY SIX CAR BACKFIRES. THIRTY SECONDS LATER THIS SAME WOMAN AND ONE OF THE MEN RAN DOWN THE STAIRS PAST HER. THE WOMAN YELLED, "WE SHOT HIM DASH WE SHOT HIM." SERRANO ASKED, "SHOT WHO," AND THE WOMAN REPLIED, "SENATOR KENNEDY." SERRANO INSISTS THIS WOMAN USED THE WORD "WE" RATHER THAN WORDS LIKE HE OR THEY. ALTHOUGH SHE INSISTED THE WORD WAS "WE," SHE SAID IT COULD HAVE

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MEANT WE AS A GROUP OR WE AS SOCIETY IN GENERAL. SERRANO CLAIMS SHE DID NOT SEE IN WHICH DIRECTION WOMAN AND MAN LEFT AFTER PASSING HER SINCE SHE LOOKED BACK UP THE STEPS, SAW NOTHING, AND THEN WALKED BACK INTO HALLWAY AREA OF BALLROOM. SHE ASKED UNIFORMED SECURITY GUARD IF IT WAS TRUE THAT KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT. HE ACCUSED HER OF HAVING TOO MUCH TO DRINK ALTHOUGH SHE CLAIMS TO HAVE HAD ONLY ONE DRINK. SHE THEN ASKED A GROUP OF FIVE OR SIX PEOPLE IF IT WAS TRUE AND ONLY HEARD A COUPLE OF COMMENTS FROM THE GROUP, ONE BEING "YOU'RE CRAZY" AND THE OTHER BEING THE EXPRESSION "OH, MY GOD."

SERRANO STATES SHE THEN SEARCHED FOR A PUBLIC TELEPHONE TO CALL HER PARENTS IN OHIO TO TELL THEM OF THE SHOOTING. SHE ESTIMATED SHE FOUND A TELEPHONE ABOUT TWELVE FIFTEEN A.M. AND PLACED A CALL TO HER PARENTS IN OHIO. HER PARENTS ARE MANUEL AND AMPARIO SERRANO, ONE NINE FOUR NINE WEST TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, LORAIN, OHIO, TELEPHONE TWO ONE SIX DASH TWO EIGHT TWO DASH NINE ZERO FOUR EIGHT. TELEPHONE RECORDS, PACIFIC TELEPHONE COMPANY, REFLECT THIS CALL MADE AT TWELVE THIRTY-SEVEN A.M. FROM PUBLIC TELEPHONE THREE EIGHT SIX DASH NINE EIGHT THREE SEVEN LOCATED AT  
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THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL. SERRANO WAS ASKED WHY SHE MADE LONG DISTANCE CALL TO HER PARENTS WHEN FACT THAT KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT WAS NOT CONFIRMED. SHE EXPLAINED BASED ON EXPRESSION ON FACE OF WOMAN WHO TALKED TO HER AND THE WAY SHE SAID "WE SHOT HIM" SERRANO WAS CONVINCED THAT IT HAD HAPPENED.

SERRANO ADMITS SHE WAS NEAR COMPLETE HYSTERIA AND COULD NOT ADEQUATELY EXPRESS WHAT SHE THOUGHT SHE HAD SEEN FOLLOWING THE SHOOTING, BUT INSISTED WHAT SHE SAID WAS TRUE.

ON JUNE SEVEN LAST SERRANO TAKEN TO AMBASSADOR HOTEL TO REENACT INCIDENT DESCRIBED BY HER. SHE LOCATED THE STAIRS SHE CLAIMS TO HAVE SAT ON. THESE ARE METAL FIRE STAIRS RUNNING ALONGSIDE THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE BUILDING. THE BOTTOM PART OF THE STAIRS HAVE DOORS LEADING INTO THE AMBASSADOR BALLROOM. THE UPPER PART OF THE STAIRS GO TO A DOUBLE FIRE DOOR ENTERING THE EMBASSY BALLROOM. THE EMBASSY BALLROOM <sup>S</sup>IN NINETY-EIGHT FEET EIGHT INCHES WIDE AND ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE FEET LONG. THE KITCHEN AREA WHERE SHOOTING OCCURRED IS IN NORTHEAST AREA OF EMBASSY BALLROOM AND AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED FORTY FEET FROM WHERE SERRRANO CLAIMS SHE WAS LOCATED WHEN SHE HEARD THE SHOTS. AT TIME OF SHOOTING APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN HUNDRED PEOPLE WERE IN BALLROOM.

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THE EMBASSY SECURITY GUARD ASSIGNED TO GUARD THE PERTINENT STAIRWAY AREA WAS NOT IN THE AREA, BUT A TEMPORARY GUARD, WHOSE IDENTITY HAS NOT YET BEEN ESTABLISHED, WAS ASSIGNED TO THIS AREA. SERRANO STATES NO GUARD WAS AT THE DOOR WHEN SHE EXITED TO THE STAIRWAY, BUT A GUARD WAS INSIDE THE DOOR WHEN SHE WENT BACK IN AFTER HEARING WHAT SHE THOUGHT WERE SIX BACKFIRES AND THE WOMAN AND MAN HAD RUN BACK DOWN THE STAIRS. SERRANO STATED NO OTHER PERSONS WENT UP OR DOWN THE STAIRWAYS DURING TIME SHE WAS THERE. SERRANO WAS TAKEN TO NBC AND REVIEWED ALL AVAILABLE FILM COVERAGE TAKEN AT KENNEDY PRIMARY VICTORY CELEBRATION AND FAILED TO OBSERVE ANYONE SHE FELT RESEMBLED WOMAN OR MEN SHE SAW ON THE STAIRWAY. SERRANO DESCRIBED WOMAN AS BEING WHITE FEMALE, TWENTY-THREE TO TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS, FIVE FEET SIX INCHES, MEDIUM BUILD, ONE TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS, HAD DARK BROWN HAIR, EAR LENGTH (BOUFFANT STYLE), WORE WHITE VOILE DRESS WITH ONE-FOURTH INCH BLACK POLKA DOTS ABOUT ONE AND A HALF TO TWO INCHES APART. SHE WORE BLACK SHOES, DID NOT CARRY A PURSE, AND DID NOT WEAR GLASSES. SERRANO STATES THE MOST DISTINCTIVE FEATURE OF THIS WOMAN IS HER "FUNNY NOSE" WHICH SHE DESCRIBES AS A "BOB HOPE" TYPE. SHE FELT SHE COULD IDENTIFY THIS WOMAN AGAIN. SHE DESCRIBED THE MALE

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INDIVIDUAL WHOM SHE SAW GO BOTH UP AND DOWN THE STAIRS AS BEING A WHITE MALE, LATIN EXTRACTION, FIVE FEET FIVE INCHES. TWENTY-ONE TO TWENTY-THREE YEARS, OLIVE COMPLEXION, BLACK HAIR, LONG AND STRAIGHT, HANGING OVER HIS FOREHEAD, AND NEEDED A HAIRCUT. HE WORE DARK PANTS, LIGHT SHIRT, AND GOLD OR YELLOW CARDIGAN TYPE SWEATER. DID NOT WEAR GLASSES AND HAD NOTHING IN HIS HANDS. SHE WAS NOT SURE IF SHE COULD IDENTIFY THIS MAN AGAIN. SERRANO DESCRIBED THE OTHER MALE WHOM SHE SAW ONLY GO UP THE STAIRS AS A WHITE MALE (MEXICAN-AMERICAN), ABOUT TWENTY-THREE YEARS, FIVE FEET THREE INCHES, CURLY BUSHY HAIR, WEARING LIGHT COLORED CLOTHES. SHE COULD NOT FURTHER DESCRIBE THIS INDIVIDUAL, BUT AFTER SEEING A PICTURE OF SIRHAN SIRHAN IN THE NEWSPAPER AND POLICE DEPT. PHOTOGRAPHS SHE FELT CERTAIN HE WAS IDENTICAL TO THIS PERSON.

CLEVELAND HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW SERRANO'S PARENTS RE DETAILS OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION AND OBTAIN IMPRESSIONS OF EMOTIONAL STABILITY OF DAUGHTER.

DETECTIVE C. J. HUGHES, RAMPART DIVISION, LAPD, WAS PRESENT WHEN SERRANO IDENTIFIED HER LOCATION ON THE STAIRWAY AT TIME SHOTS WERE FIRED. HE STATED IN HIS OPINION IT WOULD HAVE BEEN

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PHYSICALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO HEAR TWENTY-TWO CALIBER SHOTS BEING FIRED IN THE KITCHEN AREA OF EMBASSY ROOM AT LOCATION ON STAIRWAY WHERE SERRANO CLAIMED TO BE. HE SAID MANY INDIVIDUALS MUCH CLOSER TO SHOOTING WHO WERE INSIDE EMBASSY ROOM HAD NOT HEARD THE SHOTS.

LAPD ISSUED APB JUNE FIVE LAST STATING "PRIOR TO SHOOTING SUSPECT OBSERVED WITH A WHITE FEMALE CAUCASIAN, TWENTY-THREE - TWENTY-SEVEN, FIVE FOOT SIX, WEARING A WHITE VOILE DRESS, THREE-QUARTER INCH SLEEVES WITH SMALL BLACK POLKA DOTS, DARK SHOES, BOUFFANT TYPE HAIR. THIS FEMALE NOT IDENTIFIED OR IN CUSTODY." LAPD REPORTS TO DATE ONLY THREE WOMEN HAVE COME FORWARD CLAIMING THEY MIGHT BE THIS WOMAN. ONE WAS CATHY SUE FULMER, AGE NINETEEN, WHO HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN REPORTED TO THE BUREAU. LAPD STATES THE OTHER TWO WERE OBVIOUS "FRAUD PUBLICITY SEEKERS" AND THEIR NAMES WERE NOT EVEN TAKEN BY LAPD. INVESTIGATION THIS PHASE CONTINUES.

ASSOCIATE - WALTER S. CROWE, JR.

WALTER S. CROWE, JR. REINTERVIEWED REGARDING HIS CP ACTIVITIES AND HIS STATED ATTITUDE IS ONE OF REMORSE AT THE DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY AND OFFERED COOPERATION WITH ANY PHASE OF THE

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INVESTIGATION.

CROWE STATES THE ONLY TIME HE TALKED TO SIRHAN SINCE NINETEEN SIXTY-FIVE IS THE OCCASION WHEN THEY WENT OUT IN MARCH, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT. HE STATED HE WAS ONLY GUESSING AT THE DATE, AND THEREFORE DURING THIS INTERVIEW HE WAS PINNED DOWN MORE CLOSELY. USING THE BEGINNING OF HIS JOB WITH LA COUNTY, HE NOW IS SURE THAT THE NIGHT HE MET WITH SIRHAN WAS APRIL THIRTY, SIXTY-EIGHT. CROWE STATES THAT WHILE AT PASADENA CITY COLLEGE (PCC) IN NINETEEN SIXTY-FIVE HE AND AN ASSOCIATE, DOUG LAYFIELD (PH), WERE ACTIVE IN FORMING AN AD HOC COMMITTEE THAT DEALT WITH PROBLEMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST NEGROES. ALSO WHILE AT PCC HE TRIED TO FORM A CHAPTER OF THE STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS). THIS EFFORT MET WITH NO RESULTS BECAUSE OF A LACK OF INTEREST BY STUDENTS AT PCC. WHEN HE LEFT PCC IN NINETEEN SIXTY-FIVE, CROWE WENT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES (UCLA). WHEN HE GOT TO UCLA HE JOINED THE W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA. WHILE IN THE W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUB, AND IN NINETEEN SIXTY-SIX, CROWE WENT TO THE W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUB NATIONAL CONVENTION IN CHICAGO AS A WEST COAST REPRESENTATIVE. IN APRIL, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN, WHILE STILL A STUDENT AT UCLA HE

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AND SEVEN OTHERS FORMED A STUDENT CLUB OF THE CP. THEY PAID DUES BUT HE DID NOT PAY DUES TO ANY NATIONAL GROUP OR HEADQUARTERS DIRECTLY. THE STUDENT CLUB OF THE CP, OF WHICH HE WAS A MEMBER, MET TO DISCUSS POLITICAL MATTERS. HE DESCRIBED HIS JOINING OF THE CP AS A NATURAL CONSEQUENCE OF CP FRONT ACTIVITY IN THE W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUB. HE REMAINED ACTIVE IN THIS CP CLUB UNTIL MARCH, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT WHEN HE GRADUATED FROM SCHOOL. HIS SEVEN CLUB MEMBERS GRADUATED WITH HIM AND THEY ARE ALL NOW MEMBERS OF AN EX-STUDENT CLUB.

WITH REGARD TO SIRHAN, CROWE STATES HE CONSIDERED HIM "ERRATIC" IN HIS POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY, AND THOUGH ESSENTIALLY LIBERAL AND LEFT OF CENTER, HE HAD DEFINITE PHASES OF HIS THINKING WHERE HE WAS RIGHT OF CENTER, PARTICULARLY ON THE SUBJECT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL.

WHEN ASKED WHAT HE MEANT BY LIBERAL, CROWE STATED POLITICALLY LIBERAL. PRESSED FOR MORE DEFINITE INFORMATION, CROWE STATES HE DOES NOT KNOW SIRHAN'S ECONOMIC PHILOSOPHY. POLITICALLY SIRHAN FAVORED MOVEMENTS THAT ARE CONSIDERED BY THE GENERAL POPULACE TO BE LEFT OF CENTER. CROWE STATES SIRHAN WAS OPPOSED TO THE VIETNAM WAR.

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WHILE IN PCC AND UNTIL NINETEEN SIXTY-FIVE SIRHAN TOOK THE ATTITUDE THAT HE WANTED TO LIVE IN SOCIETY AND GET ALONG WITH PEOPLE AND MAKE MONEY. SIRHAN WAS NOT INTERESTED IN THE SDS CLUB THAT CROWE WANTED TO FORM, AND ALTHOUGH AWARE OF CROWE'S ACTIVITIES, SIRHAN DID NOT SUPPORT HIM. CROWE DID NOT DISCUSS THE FORMATION OF THE SDS GROUP WITH SIRHAN AT ANY TIME.

CROWE CONTINUED THAT HIS W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUB ACTIVITY AND CP MEMBERSHIP CAME AT A TIME WHEN HE HAD NO CONTACT WITH SIRHAN. THE W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUB FAILED FROM LACK OF INTEREST IN LATE NINETEEN SIXTY-SIX OR EARLY NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN. FOR THIS REASON SIRHAN COULD NOT HAVE KNOWN ANY MEMBERS OF THE W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUB THAT CROWE WAS IN. CROWE STATES FURTHER THAT SIRHAN COULD NOT POSSIBLY KNOW ANY OF THE OTHER SEVEN MEMBERS OF HIS STUDENT CP CLUB.

ON MAY SECOND LAST THEY MET AT EIGHT P.M. AND ATE DINNER AT BOB'S RESTAURANT, SIXTEEN SIXTEEN EAST COLORADO, PASADENA. THEY PLANNED TO SPEND THE EVENING TOGETHER AND ATE LEISURELY. FROM EIGHT P.M. TO NINE P.M. WHILE THEY WERE AT BOB'S RESTAURANT, SIRHAN TOLD CROWE ABOUT WORKING WITH HORSES, FALLING OFF, AND GETTING HURT. CROWE TOLD SIRHAN ABOUT JOINING THE W.E.B. DU  
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BOIS CLUB, ABOUT JOINING THE CP AND TOLD SIRHAN, BECAUSE HE KNEW OF SIRHAN'S ANTI-ISRAEL FEELINGS, THAT RUSSIA WAS SENDING AID TO THE ARAB STATES. CROWE STATED HE DID NOT FEEL THAT HIS CP CLUB OWED ALLEGIANCE TO THE CP IN RUSSIA, BUT THE IMPLICATION THAT THEY ARE ALLIED IS RECOGNIZED, AND CROWE THINKS THESE STATEMENTS MIGHT HAVE IMPRESSED SIRHAN. CROWE STATES, HOWEVER, HIS OBJECT WAS NOT TO RECRUIT SIRHAN AT THIS TIME. CROWE STATES THAT TO BE RECRUITED IN THE CP, IT FOLLOWS NATURALLY SOME OTHER FRONT ACTIVITY, I.E., MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES IN A CLUB LIKE W.E.B. DU BOIS. CROWE STATES THAT SIRHAN, WHO HAD NO ACTIVITY FOR THE CP, WOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE NOR COULD CROWE HAVE EXTENDED AN INVITATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

THIS CONVERSATION LASTED FROM EIGHT P.M. TO NINE P.M., AT ABOUT WHICH TIME TWO FORMER MALE STUDENTS FROM PCC, WHOM CROWE CANNOT RECALL BY NAME, CAME INTO BOB'S, RECOGNIZED CROWE AND SIRHAN, AND JOINED THEM. THESE FOUR THEN WENT TO TWO TOPLESS BARS AND ENDED UP ABOUT MIDNIGHT OR SHORTLY BEFORE AT ERNIE'S TACO RESTAURANT ON COLORADO NEAR FAIR OAKS. CROWE DENIES FURTHER CONTACT WITH SIRHAN AND DENIES HE TRIED TO RECRUIT HIM.

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CROWE STATES HE HAS READ IN THE PAPER THAT MAYOR SAM YORTY, IN RELEASING INFORMATION ABOUT SIRHAN, HAS RELEASED PARTS OF ONE OF SIRHAN'S NOTEBOOKS THAT INDICATES SIRHAN FELT THE CP MIGHT HELP RESTORE JORDAN'S RIGHTFUL OWNERSHIP TO THE PARTS OF JORDAN SEIZED BY ISRAEL. CROWE STATES THESE THINGS NOW WEIGH HEAVILY ON HIS MIND. HE HOPES HE DID NOT INFLUENCE SIRHAN TO SHOOT SENATOR KENNEDY. HE CANNOT BELIEVE THAT HIS BRIEF ONE HOUR AND TWENTY MINUTE CONVERSATION ABOUT CP ACTIVITIES COULD HAVE HAD THIS INFLUENCE. HOWEVER, CROWE STATES HE IS GENERALLY WORRIED, IS EXAMINING HIS CONSCIENCE, HAS A DREADFUL FEAR THAT HE MIGHT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SHOOTING WHICH HE STATES MUST BE CONSIDERED ONE OF THE CRIMES OF THE CENTURY. CROWE STATES HE IS AVAILABLE ANYTIME FOR FURTHER INTERVIEW.

MURDER WEAPON

LT. CHARLES HUGHES, CHIEF OF DETECTIVES, RAMPART DIVISION, ADVISED SA EDWARD A. PLEVACK ON JUNE FIVE LAST THAT AN EXAMINATION OF THE MURDER WEAPON HAD BEEN MADE FOR LATENT FINGERPRINTS BUT NONE WERE FOUND.

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BALLISTICS EXAMINATION

INSPECTOR JOHN POWERS, LAPD DETECTIVE DIVISION, ADVISED THAT BALLISTICS EXAMINATION HAS NOT YET BEEN COMPLETED OR WRITTEN UP. AT PRESENT TIME EXAMINATION INDICATES WEAPON WAS APPROXIMATELY SIX INCHES AWAY FROM SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY WHEN FIRED. ONE BULLET REMOVED FROM KENNEDY'S BODY HAS BEEN DEFINITELY PROVEN TO HAVE BEEN FIRED BY MURDER WEAPON. ANOTHER BULLET TAKEN FROM ERWIN STOLL, THE NINETEEN YEAR OLD BOY, WAS A HALF SLUG AND THERE IS NO WAY TO POSITIVELY IDENTIFY IT AS COMING FROM URDER WEAPON. BALLISTICS EXPERT WILL TESTIFY THAT IN HIS PROFESSIONAL OPINION IT IS A TWENTYTWO SLUG BUT NO FURTHER DETERMINATION COULD BE MADE. THE BULLET CAUSING INJURY TO MRS. ELIZABETH EVANS CANNOT BE ENTERED INTO EVIDENCE AS CONTINUITY WAS LOST AT THE TIME THE BULLET WAS REMOVED.

POWERS ADVISED THAT EXAMINATIONS SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY JUNE NINE OR TEN AND REPORT AVAILABLE AT THAT TIME.

SEARCH OF SIRHAN'S AUTOMOBILE

FBI AGENTS OBSERVED A SEARCH ON THE EVENING OF JUNE FIVE LAST OF AN AUTOMOBILE REGISTERED TO SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. AMONG  
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OTHER THINGS LOCATED IN THE CAR WERE TWO LEAD PROJECTILES. NO EMPTY CARTRIDGE CASES WERE FOUND. ONE OF THE PROJECTILES IS FLATTENED TO THE EXTENT IT IS NOT SUSCEPTIBLE TO EXAMINATION, ACCORDING TO LAPD. THE OTHER ONE HAS NOT BEEN EXAMINED YET, BUT LAPD ADVISED THAT FROM VISUAL OBSERVATION OF THE LATTER PROJECTILE IT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN PULLED FROM A CASING AND NOT FIRED FROM A GUN. BALLISTIC TESTS HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLETED.

ORDER RE PUBLICITY

ON JUNE SEVEN LAST JUDGE ARTHUR L. ALARCON, SUPERIOR COURT, LOS ANGELES, ISSUED AN ORDER RE PUBLICITY IN INSTANT CASE. THIS ORDER, WHICH IS THREE AND A HALF PAGES LONG, IS A DETAILED ORDER STATING THE COURT HAS A DUTY TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO GUARANTEE A DEFENDANT RECEIVES A FAIR TRIAL. IT STATES BECAUSE OF THE OBVIOUS PUBLIC INTEREST AND MASSIVE NEWS MEDIA PUBLICITY, IT IS NECESSARY TO INSURE THAT ANY OUT OF COURT STATEMENTS DO NOT INTERFERE WITH THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT OF THE DEFENDANT TO A FAIR TRIAL. THE COURT, THEREFORE, ORDERED THAT NO PERSON IN ANY WAY INVOLVED SHALL RELEASE ANY PURPORTED EXTRA-JUDICIAL STATEMENTS OR ANY DOCUMENTS, EXHIBITS OR ANY EVIDENCE. THE ORDER STATES IT IS NOT INTENDED TO PRECLUDE ANY WITNESS FROM DISCUSSING ANY MATTER IN CONNECTION WITH THE CASE WITH ANY OF THE ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING THE DEFENDANT OR THE PEOPLE OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF SUCH ATTORNEYS.

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WITNESS - UNO TIMANSON

UNO TIMANSON, VICE PRESIDENT, AMBASSADOR HOTEL, ADVISED HE WAS ESCORTING SENATOR KENNEDY THROUGH THE KITCHEN AREA OF THE HOTEL AT THE TIME OF THE SHOOTING. HE WAS SEVERAL FEET AHEAD OF THE SENATOR, DID NOT OBSERVE THE SHOOTING AND DID NOT OBSERVE THE INDIVIDUAL WITH THE GUN. HE LATER SAW AN INDIVIDUAL BEING HELD DOWN BY SEVERAL PEOPLE. HE LATER SAW THIS SAME INDIVIDUAL ON TV IDENTIFIED AS THE PERSON ACCUSED OF SHOOTING SENATOR KENNEDY. SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SUPPOSED TO GO FROM THE EMBASSY ROOM TO THE AMBASSADOR ROOM BY MEANS OF AN ENCLOSED STAIRWAY. THESE PLANS WERE CHANGED JUST PRIOR TO THE END OF THE SENATOR'S SPEECH IN THE EMBASSY ROOM WHEN IT WAS DECIDED TO GO TO THE PRESS ROOM. THIS RESULTED IN THE ROUTE THROUGH THE KITCHEN AREA WHERE SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SHOT.

WITNESS - EDWARD MINASIAN

EDWARD MINASIAN, MAITRE D' AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, INTERVIEWED ON JUNE SEVEN, SIXTY-EIGHT AND FURNISHED SIGNED STATEMENT CONCERNING EVENTS HE WITNESSED AT TIME SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SHOT. HE STATED HE SAW SUBJECT SHOOT THE SENATOR AND HELPED TO SUBDUE HIM AND HOLD HIM UNTIL HE WAS TURNED OVER TO LOS ANGELES POLICE. HE STATED HE APPEARED AS A WITNESS BEFORE LOS ANGELES COUNTY GRAND JURY ON JUNE SEVEN, SIXTY-EIGHT AND IDENTIFIED SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN AS MAN HE SAW SHOOT THE SENATOR AND AS MAN HE HELPED SUBDUE.

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INTERVIEW WITH SEROUS A. MASHAYEKHI

ON JUNE SEVEN LAST, MASHAYEKHI WAS INTERVIEWED BY BU AGENTS AND RELATED HE WAS IN ROOM ON FIRST FLOOR OF HOTEL RESERVED FOR KENNEDY CAMPAIGN WORKERS' VICTORY CELEBRATION ABOUT NINE THIRTY PM, JUNE FOUR LAST, SINCE HE HAD HELPED IN KENNEDY CAMPAIGN. STATED HE SAW INDIVIDUAL IDENTICAL TO NEWSPAPER PHOTOS OF SIRHAN SIRHAN IN THE SAME ROOM STANDING ALONG A WALL ADJACENT TO ONE OF THE BARS IN THE ROOM. HE OBSERVED THIS INDIVIDUAL, WHO WAS ALONE, NOT IN SAME SPIRIT AS OTHERS IN ROOM, NOT SMILING OR WEARING ANY KENNEDY BUTTONS, ETC. STATED THIS INDIVIDUAL WEARING SPORT SHIRT AND SLACKS, LIGHT IN COLOR. HE DID NOT NOTICE THIS INDIVIDUAL IN ROOM AFTER SEEING HIM THIS ONE TIME, NOR DID HE RECALL SEEING A FEMALE WEARING POLKA DOT DRESS IN AREA. MASHAYEKHI DID NOT TALK WITH THIS INDIVIDUAL. MASHAYEKHI STATED A FRIEND, LONNY WORTHEY, ALSO ATTENDED CELEBRATION WITH HIM AND ALSO OBSERVED THIS INDIVIDUAL IN ABOVE ROOM. MASHAYEKHI RESIDES TWO FIVE TWO SO. MENTOR, APT. EIGHT, PASADENA, CALIF., AND EMPLOYED AS SHOE SALESMAN AT CHANDLER SHOE STORE, THREE SIX ZERO SO. LAKE AVE., PASADENA.

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INTERVIEW WITH LONNY L. WORTHEY

WORTHEY, RESIDING AT FOUR ONE FIVE HOLLISTON, APT. ONE, PASADENA, EMPLOYED AS SHOE SALESMAN AT CHANDLER SHOE STORE (SUPRA), FURNISHED SUBSTANTIALLY SAME INFORMATION AS MASHAYEKHI. WORTHEY RELATED SAW INDIVIDUAL, BELIEVED BY HIM TO BE IDENTICAL TO NEWSPAPER PHOTOS OF SIRHAN SIRHAN, LEANING AGAINST BAR. WORTHEY WENT TO BAR TO GET DRINK ABOUT TEN P.M. AT WHICH TIME HE ACCIDENTALLY BUMPED INTO THIS INDIVIDUAL. WORTHEY DID NOT OBSERVE THIS INDIVIDUAL AGAIN. WORTHEY AND MASHAYEKHI LEFT HOTEL ABOUT ELEVEN THIRTY P.M., JUNE FOUR.

MISCELLANEOUS

DAVID C. MARCUS, ATTORNEY, TWO ONE FIVE WEST FIFTH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED HE IS REPRESENTING BISHARA SALOMOH SIRHAN IN A CITIZENSHIP CASE AND MUNIR BISHARA SALEMAH SIRHAN IN A DEPORTATION MATTER. HE WAS UNAWARE OF POLITICAL BELIEFS OF SIRHAN FAMILY AND MET SIRHAN SIRHAN ON ONE OCCASION.

ADDITIONAL HANDWRITING SPECIMENS OF SUBJECT HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO FBI LABORATORY.

RE EXAMINATION OF SIRHAN SIRHAN FOR WORK RELATED INJURY

SUSTAINED FROM FALLING OFF HORSE AT GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO RANCH:

ALBERT TASHMA, M.D. (OPHTHALMOLOGIST), SIX SEVEN FIVE THREE HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED SIRHAN  
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WAS REFERRED TO HIM BY ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY, LOS ANGELES, WHO REPRESENTED EMPLOYER. TASHMA EXAMINED SIRHAN ON AUGUST FIFTEEN, SIXTY-SEVEN FOR FACIAL DISCOMFORT, INABILITY TO ROTATE EYE AND POOR SIDE VISION. EXAMINATION REFLECTED SIRHAN HAD SYMPTOMS WHICH WERE NOT ORGANIC IN ORIGIN AND HE EXHIBITED A CLEAR PATTERN OF INCONSISTENCY. NO FURTHER MEDICAL TREATMENT DEEMED NECESSARY.

FORREST L. JOHNSON, M.D. (NEUROSURGEON), ONE ONE TWO SEVEN WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED SIRHAN REFERRED TO HIM FROM ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY, LOS ANGELES, WHO REPRESENTED EMPLOYER. JOHNSON EXAMINED SIRHAN ON SEPT. FIVE, SIXTY-SEVEN AND ON OCT. NINE, SIXTY-SEVEN FOR DISCOMFORT OF CHIN, LEFT EYE AND LOW BACK. NO EVIDENCE OF NEUROLOGICAL PROBLEMS DISCOVERED AND SIRHAN WAS FOUND CAPABLE OF RETURNING TO WORK. HE DESCRIBED SIRHAN AS HAVING A SURLY PERSONALITY.

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RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO CLEVELAND SIX EIGHT LAST

MANUEL M. AND AMPARIO SERRANO ONE NINE FOUR NINE WEST TWO SEVEN STREET, LORAIN, OHIO, PARENTS OF SANDRA SERRANO, ADVISED SHE TELLEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THEM ON SIX FOUR LAST AT APPROXIMATELY SIX PM EDT TO CONGRADULATE HER BROTHER UPON HIS GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL. SHE CALLED AGAIN AT TEN THIRTY PM EDT ON SAME DATE STATING SHE WAS AT KENNEDY'S CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS AND THAT KENNEDY WAS GOING TO WIN THE CALIFORNIA PRIMARY ELECTION.

SANDRA TELLEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HER MOTHER BY COLLECT CALL AT APPROXIMATELY THREE THIRTY AM EDT ON SIX FIVE LAST AND WAS HYSTERICAL SHE SAID SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT THAT IT COST HER THREE DOLLARS TO GET THE TELEPHONE. SHE STATED THAT KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT AND WHEN HER MOTHER SAID "WHAT?" SHE REPEATED THE STATEMENT. SANDRA STATED SHE DID NOT KNOW IF KENNEDY WAS DEAD AND STATED HE HAD BEEN SHOT AFTER HIS SPEECH. SHE WAS HYSTERICAL DURING ENTIRE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION AND HER MOTHER WAS UNABLE TO RECALL HER MENTIONING ANYTHING ABOUT OBSERVING ANYONE CONNECTED WITH THE SHOOTING. BUT SHE KEPT REPEATING "WHY WOULD THEY DO ANYTHING LIKE THIS, HE WAS SUCH A GOOD MAN". SHE ASKED TO SPEAK WITH HER FATHER BUT HE

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DECLINED AS HE WAS TOO UPSET UPON HEARING OF THE SHOOTING.

AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT AM EDT ON SIX FIVE LAST SANDRA AGAIN TELLEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HER MOTHER AND AT THIS TIME STATED SHE HAD BEEN ON THE TERRACE AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL PRIOR TO KENNEDY'S SPEECH. AND SHE HAD SEEN TWO MEN AND A WOMAN WHOM SHE DESCRIBED ONLY AS THE MEN BEING MEXICAN DASH AMERICAN AND THE GIRL AS BEING WHITE.

SHE FURTHER STATED AFTER THE SHOOTING SHE OBSERVED JUST ONE OF THE MEN AND THE SAME GIRL RUNNING FROM THE HOTEL AREA. SHE DID NOT ELABORATE FURTHER NOR DID SHE FURTHER DESCRIBE THESE INDIVIDUALS.

MRS. SERRANO ADVISED SHE COULD RECALL NO FURTHER DETAILS OF THE CONVERSATIONS WITH HER DAUGHTER. AND SHE DID NOT MAKE NOTES DURING ANY OF THE CONVERSATIONS AS SHE DID NOT THINK IT IMPORTANT AT THE TIME.

PARENTS DESCRIBED SANDRA AS A GOOD GIRL, WHO DOES NOT SMOKE OR DRINK, AND WHO IS LEVEL HEADED, AS WELL AS MENTALLY AND EMOTIONALLY MATURE. SHE GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL IN LORAIN IN JUNE OF NINETEEN SIXTY SIX. MAINTAINING C+ AVERAGE. MAJORING IN BUSSINESS ADMINISTRATION SHE ATTENDED ONE SEMISTER OF LORAIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, AFTER  
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WHICH SHE VOLUNTARILY WITHDREW. SHE WENT TO LIVE WITH HER AUNT,  
CECELIA MAGDALENO, TWO TWO ONE TWO NORTH MARENGO AVENUE, ALTADENA,  
CALIFORNIA. IN EITHER JANUARY OR FEBRUARY OF NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN.  
AND FOR THE PAST YEAR HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AT UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF AMERICA, SEVEN TWO SEVEN WEST SEVENTH STREET, LOS ANGELES.

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RE BU TEL TO LA JUNE SEVEN LAST ENTITLED "SECURITY AND RACIAL MATTERS, EXTREMIST GROUPS, OR NATIONALIST ORGANIZATIONS DASH ALLEGED AFFILIATION WITH ORGANIZATION OF ARAB STUDENTS (OAS)."

PRESENT OWNER OF PREMISES AT ONE TWO SEVEN FIVE MORADA PLACE, ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA, MRS. WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, TODAY ADVISED NAME OF MAJED GUSSOUS NOT FAMILIAR TO HER AND STATED POSITIVELY THAT HE NEVER RESIDED AT ONE TWO SEVEN ONE MORADA PLACE, WHICH IS ALSO HER PROPERTY. STATED A NUMBER OF ARAB STUDENTS LIVED AT ONE TWO FIVE FIVE MORADA IN SIXTY THREE, BUT HAVE NOT BEEN THERE SINCE. PRESENT OCCUPANTS OF ONE TWO FIVE FIVE MORADA PLACE ARE AMERICAN INDIANS. MRS. ELEANOR JOHNSON, PRESENT OCCUPANT, HAS LIVED AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE JUN 11 1968

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SIXTY FOUR AND RECALLS THAT THERE WERE ARAB STUDENTS LIVING AT THIS ADDRESS PRIOR TO HER OCCUPANCY, BUT THE NAME OF GUSSOUS NOT FAMILIAR TO HER. NAME OF GUSSOUS NOT LISTED IN CURRENT PASADENA CITY DIRECTORY OR IN NORTHEAST TELEPHONE DIRECTORY. NO RECORD OF SUBJECT'S NAME AT PASADENA PD.

INTERVIEWS OF RELATIVES AND ACQUAINTANCES OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN IN LA AREA FAILED TO DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION TO THE EFFECT THAT SIRHAN WAS A MEMBER OF THE OAS.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO LOCATE GUSSOUS.

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URGENT 6-8-68 9-40 PM HST JRF

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND LOS ANGELES VIA CODE  
FROM HONOLULU

KENSALT.

RE RICHMOND RAD TO HONOLULU AND LOS ANGELES INSTANT.

JANE VENDOLA, DAUGHTER OF MAJOR LOUIS A. VENDOLA, THREE  
FIVE FIVE AUWINALA ROAD, KAILUA, HAWAII ADVISED ON SIX EIGHT  
SIXTYEIGHT AS FOLLOWS.

ON SIX FOUR SIXTYEIGHT SHE AND CANDY MAC KAY WERE SEATED  
IN FIRST CLASS SECTION OF DELTA FLIGHT EIGHT FIVE FIVE FROM  
ATLANTA TO LOS ANGELES. THEIR SEATS WERE IN THIRD OR FOURTH  
ROW IN FRONT OF LAVATORY AND ON LEFT FOR A PERSON FACING COCKPIT.

JANE VENDOLA ADVISED SHE MADE NO STATEMENT WHICH COULD  
HAVE BEEN INTERPRETATED TO MEAN SHE WAS GOING TO LA TO BE THEIR  
WHEN THE BULLETS FLY AROUND KENNEDY AND CANDY MADE NO SUCH  
STATEMENT IN HER PRESENTS. SHE HEARD NO ONE MAKE ANY SUCH  
STATEMENT.

SHE AND CANDY HAD ONE HOUR AT LA AIRPORT TO MAKE CONNECTIONS  
FOR THEIR FLIGHT TO HAWAII. MAC KAY-S PARENTS LIVE NEAR CALCUTTA,  
INDIA. CANDY CONTINUED TO THE FAR EAST TO JOIN HER PARENTS.  
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