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MAC KAY-S FATHERS FIRST NAME UNKNOWN TO VENDOLA. ONLY ADDRESS SHE HAS FOR MAC KAY IS TWO FOUR NINE SUMMERS AVENUE, ORANGEBURG, S.C. FROM WHICH ADDRESS MAIL WILL BE FORWARDED TO MACKAY IN INDIA.

BOTH GIRLS WERE STUDENTS AT USC.

VENDOLA IS AGE EIGHTEEN, FIVE FOOT FOUR INCHES, ONE ONE FIVE LBS., HAS BLOWND HAIR AND WORE ORANGE CULOTTES ON THE FLIGHT. SHE DESCRIBED MAC KAY AS AGE TWENTY, FIVE FOOT THREE INCHES, ONE ZERO FIVE LBS., BROWN HAIR AND WORE GREEN PRINT DRESS ON FLIGHT. RUC.

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WITNESS SANDRA SERRANO

SAMUEL M. AND AMPARO SERRANO, ONE NINE FOUR NINE WEST
TWENTY SEVENTH STREET, LORAIN, OHIO, PARENTS OF SANDRA SERRANO,
INTERVIEWED JUNE EIGHT LAST BY THE CLEVELAND DIVISION. MR. AND
MRS. SERRANO ADVISED THEIR DAUGHTER TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED
THEM ON JUNE FOUR LAST AT APPROXIMATELY SIX PM EASTERN DAYLIGHT
TIME (EDT) TO CONGRATULATE HER BROTHER ON HIS GRADUATION FROM
HIGH SCHOOL. SHE CALLED AGAIN AT ABOUT TEN THIRTY PM, SAME
DATE, ADVISING SHE WAS AT SENATOR KENNEDY'S CAMPAIGN HEAD-
QUARTERS AND THAT KENNEDY WAS GOING TO WIN THE CALIFORNIA
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SANDRA TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HER MOTHER COLLECT AT APPROXIMATELY THREE THIRTY AM, EDT ON JUNE FIVE LAST APPEARING HYSTERICAL. SHE SAID SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT THAT IT COST HER THREE DOLLARS TO GET THE TELEPHONE. SHE STATED THAT SENATOR KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT AND WHEN HER MOTHER SAID, "WHAT?" SHE REPEATED THE STATEMENT. SANDRA STATED SHE DID NOT KNOW IF KENNEDY WAS DEAD STATING 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. SHE KEPT REPEATING, "WHY WOULD THEY DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS? HE WAS SUCH A GOOD MAN." SHE ASKED TO SPEAK TO HER FATHER, BUT HE DECLINED AS HE WAS TOO UPSET UPON HEARING OF THE SHOOTING.

AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT AM EDT, JUNE FIVE LAST, SANDRA AGAIN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HER MOTHER AND AT THIS TIME STATED SHE HAD BEEN ON THE TERRACE AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL PRIOR TO KENNEDY'S SPEECH AND HAD SEEN TWO MEN AND A WOMAN, WHOM SHE DESCRIBED ONLY AS THE MAN BEING MEXICAN 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

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NOR DID SHE FURTHER DESCRIBE THESE INDIVIDUALS. MRS. SERRANO STATED SHE COULD RECALL NO FURTHER DETAILS OF THE CONVERSATION WITH HER DAUGHTER AND DID NOT THINK IT IMPORTANT AT THE TIME.

THE 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, OHIO IN JUNE, SIXTY SIX MAINTAINING C PLUS AVERAGE. SHE ATTENDED LORAIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE ONE SEMESTER MAJORING IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, VOLUNTARILY WITHDREW AND CAME TO CALIFORNIA TO RESIDE WITH HER AUNT, CECELIA MAGDALENO, TWO TWO ONE TWO NORTH MARENGO AVENUE, ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA, IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY, SIXTY SEVEN.

WITNESS BOOKER T. GRIFFIN WHO POSSIBLY SAW SAME EVENTS AS SERRANO:

FILES OF LOS ANGELES REFLECT BOOKER GRIFFIN BORN OCTOBER ONE, THIRTY EIGHT, AS ADVERTISING DIRECTOR, ELEGANT MAGAZINE, EIGHT TWO ONE TWO, SOUTH WESTERN AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, IN SIXTY FOUR AND AS OF AUGUST, SIXTY SEVEN, WAS PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR, WESTMINSTER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, ONE ZERO ONE TWO FIVE SOUTH BEACH STREET, LOS ANGELES. IN JULY, SIXTY SIX, HE RESIDED AT THREE TWO ZERO ONE WEST FORTY THREE PLACE, LOS ANGELES. IN AUGUST, SIXTY SIX, A SOURCE REVEALED

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GRIFFIN TO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN INQUIRIES BY THE NEGRO COMMUNITY REGARDING THE INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF LEONARD DEADWYLER, WHO HAD BEEN ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BY A LOS ANGELES POLICE OFFICER. ANOTHER SOURCE REPORTED THAT ON MARCH FIFTEEN, SIXTY SIX, GRIFFIN, DURING A MINOR OUTBREAK IN WATTS HAD TALKED TO DIFFERENT PEOPLE IN A MANNER AS TO INCITE FURTHER INCIDENTS. GRIFFIN WAS INVITED TO SPEAK IN THE LOS ANGELES FIRST OPEN AIR SYMPOSIUM ON POLITICAL ACTION TO BE HELD JULY TWENTY NINE, SIXTY SEVEN, AT GRIFFITH PARK, AND SPONSORED BY THE NEW LEFT SCHOOL OF LOS ANGELES. HE WAS LISTED AS A SPONSOR IN CONNECTION WITH A STATEWIDE CONFERENCE ON POWER AND POLITICS SPONSORED BY CALIFORNIANS FOR LIBERAL REPRESENTATION HELD SEPTEMBER THIRTY, SIXTY SIX TO OCTOBER TWO, SIXTY SIX IN LOS ANGELES.

THE FEBRUARY TWENTY NINE, SIXTY EIGHT ISSUE OF THE "LOS ANGELES SENTINEL" A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER OF THE NEGRO COMMUNITY CARRIED AN ARTICLE BY GRIFFIN ENTITLED, "THE PRESIDENT'S RIOT COMMISSION STUDY" IN WHICH HE DESCRIBED THIS AS A PROGRESSIVE REPORT WHICH DID NOT HIDE BEHIND EASY ANSWERS AND THE SI^{MPLE} WAY OUT. HE DESCRIBED IT AS A PROGRESSIVE AND RADICAL REPORT EXPRESSING THOUGHTS OF THE MIDDLE CLASS BLACK COMMUNITY AND VARIOUS SO CALLED MODERATE CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSIONS.

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INQUIRIES TO LOCATE GRIFFIN NEGATIVE. LAPD HAS ADVISED GRIFFIN DEPARTED LA FOR NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON, D.C. TO ATTEND THE KENNEDY SERVICES.

BOOKER WILL BE INTERVIEWED AS SOON AS LOCATED.

INJURY TO SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

E. GORDON KIEHN, M.D. (EYE PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON), INTERVIEWED AT HIS OFFICE, FOUR EIGHT NORTH EL MOLINO AVENUE, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA.

SIRHAN SIRHAN, SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, WAS REFERRED TO DR. KIEHN ON FEBRUARY TWO, SIXTY SEVEN BY A DR. MILTON A. MILLER, ONTARIO, CALIFORNIA.

WHILE EXERCISING HORSES AT THE GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO RANCH, CORONA, CALIFORNIA, ON ABOUT SEPTEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SIXTY SIX, SIRHAN WAS THROWN FROM HIS HORSE AND SUFFERED A CUT ON UPPER LEFT EYELID NEAR NOSE AND UNDER THE CHIN WHICH WERE SUTURED BY DR. RICHARD NELSON AT CORONA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL. SIRHAN THOUGHT THAT HE WAS UNCONSCIOUS FOR A BRIEF TIME AFTER THE INJURY.

SIRHAN SUFFERED A BRIEF INJURY AGAIN A FEW DAYS AFTER THE INITIAL INJURY AND THE WOUND EDGES SEPARATED A LITTLE BIT. HE

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COMPLAINED OF A LOSS OF SIDE VISION NECESSITATING MOVING HIS HEAD FROM LEFT TO RIGHT IN ORDER TO SEE WELL AND WAS SENT TO DR. NELSON AND LATER TO DR. MILLER FOR FURTHER TREATMENT.

SIRHAN COMPLAINED TO DR. KIEHN OF TWITCHING OF THE EYELID WHEN LOOKING TO THE LEFT AND WHEN HE WRINKLED HIS FOREHEAD OR MADE FACIAL MOVEMENTS.

DR. KIEHN'S EXAMINATION REVEALED TWENTY TWENTY VISION IN EITHER EYE UNCORRECTED AND NO SIGNIFICANT ABNORMALITIES WERE FOUND. X-RAYS WERE NEGATIVE.

KIEHN DESCRIBED SIRHAN'S INJURY AS HAVING FUNCTIONAL OVERLAY (INJURY NOT ACTUALLY AS SERIOUS AS SIRHAN CLAIMED).

KIEHN DESCRIBED SIRHAN AS THE AESTHETIC TYPE, FRAIL FEATURES, VERY PLEASANT AT TIMES, BUT HE COULD FLARE UP. HE BELIEVED, FROM HIS CONTACTS OF SIRHAN, THAT HE IS NOT A STABLE PERSON AND ONE WHO COULD BE INFLUENCED.

MAURICE W. NUGENT, M.D. (OPHTHAMALOGIST), ADVISED THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE THAT HE HAD SEEN SIRHAN SIRHAN ON OCTOBER TEN, SIXTY SEVEN FOR CONSULTATION CONCERNING A WORKER'S COMPENSATION CASE INVOLVING A WORK RELATED INJURY.

DR. NUGENT ADVISED THAT SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, SIX NINE SIX

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EAST HOWARD STREET, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, WAS REFERRED TO HIM BY ANNE P. TOOMER, ATTORNEY, ONE SIX NORTH MARENGO AVENUE, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, RELATIVE TO A WORK RELATED EYE INJURY ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SIXTY SIX. HE RETURNED TO WORK TWO WEEKS LATER AND NOTED POOR MOVEMENT IN THE LEFT EYE WITH A FEELING OF TENSION AND PAIN.

DR. NUGENT'S EXAMINATION REFLECTED TWENTY/ONE FIVE VISION IN EACH EYE UNCORRECTED.

DR. NUGENT CONCLUDED THAT SIRHAN HAS A MOST EXCELLENT PAIR OF EYES AND MOST EXCELLENT SURGICAL RESULT OF THE REPAIR OF HIS LACERATION AT THE NASAL END OF THE LEFT UPPER EYELID AND THERE IS NO INDICATION WHATSOEVER OF FURTHER TREATMENT OR COMPLICATIONS OR RESULTANT DISABILITIES. THE EXAMINATION SHOWED NO DEFECT OF THE INTERIOR OF EACH EYE NOR ANY LOCALIZATION OF ANY CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM DEFECT.

DR. NUGENT DESCRIBED SIRHAN AS A VERY PLEASANT AND COOPERATIVE YOUNG MAN.

SIRHAN'S ACTIVITY - TARGET PRACTICE

SIRHAN SIGNED NONMEMBER SHOOTING REGISTER AT SAN GABRIEL VALLEY GUN CLUB, DUARTE, CALIFORNIA, ON JUNE FOUR LAST. RANGE LINE OFFICER STATES THAT INDIVIDUAL WHOM HE IDENTIFIED AS SIRHAN WAS TARGET FIRING A TWENTY TWO CALIBER CLIP LOADED PISTOL.

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LATER, AN UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE CAUCASIAN DESCRIBED AS AGE TWENTY FIVE TO THIRTY, FIVE FOOT SIX TO EIGHT INCHES, ONE HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE POUNDS, HUSKY BUILD, SHOULDER LENGTH BLONDE HAIR, AND WEARING A LIGHT DRESS, AND UNIDENTIFIED MALE COMPANION DESCRIBED AS ABOUT THIRTY TO FORTY YEARS OF AGE AND SLENDER BUILD APPEARED ON THE RANGE. NOT KNOWN IF UNIDENTIFIED MALE AND FEMALE SIGNED RANGE ROSTER. SUBSEQUENTLY, SIRHAN OFFERED ASSISTANCE TO UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE ON PISTOL RANGE, WHILE UNIDENTIFIED MALE WAS FIRING ON RIFLE RANGE. FROM CONVERSTATION OVERHEARD BY RANGE OFFICER, IT APPEARED SIRHAN AND UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE POSSIBLY MAY HAVE BEEN ACQUAINTED. NO CONVERSATION NOTED BETWEEN SIRHAN AND UNIDENTIFIED MALE. SIRHAN LEFT RANGE AFTER UNIDENTIFIED MALE AND FEMALE HAD DEPARTED. NO OTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING IN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY THE ABOVE MALE AND FEMALE.

MISCELLANEOUS

PABLO ASCENCIO-VALDIVIA WAS INTERVIEWED AT INS, LOS ANGELES, WHERE HE IS BEING DEPORTED TO MEXICO AS AN ILLEGAL MEXICAN ALIEN. HE HAS BEEN A DISHWASHER AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL FOR THE PAST TWO

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WEEKS. ON THE NIGHT OF THE SHOOTING, HE WAS WORKING IN THE DISHWASHING ROOM AND AFTER HEARING THE SHOTS RAN TO THE EMBASSY ROOM WHERE HE SAW SENATOR KENNEDY LYING. HE VIEWED THE SCENE FOR ABOUT FIVE MINUTES AND THEN RETURNED TO THE WASH ROOM. HE DOES NOT KNOW THE ASSAILANT. HE HEARD NOTHING AT THE HOTEL THAT WOULD INDICATE A PLOT. HE HAS NO POLITICAL LEANINGS OR GRUDGES.

THREE COLLEGE STUDENTS FROM ORANGE COUNTY REPORTED SEEING A MAN CARRYING A LONG PACKAGE RUN FROM THE EMBASSY BALLROOM, AMBASSADOR HOTEL, SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT ON JUNE FIVE LAST. ONE STUDENT REPORTED THAT PROTRUDING FROM ONE END OF THE PACKAGE THERE APPEARED TO BE AN OBJECT WHICH APPEARED TO BE THE STOCK OF A RIFLE OR SHOTGUN. LATER, ONE OF THE STUDENTS REPORTED SEEING THE MAN IN QUESTION ON ABC, CHANNEL SEVEN, NEWSCAST AIRED IN LOS ANGELES, FIVE THIRTY PM TO SIX PM, JUNE FIVE LAST. ARRANGEMENTS MADE AT ABC, LOS ANGELES, TO EXHIBIT VIDEO FILM TO COLLEGE STUDENTS IN WHICH TWO STUDENTS IDENTIFIED AND THE THIRD TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED THE SAME MAN WHO WAS CARRYING WHAT APPEARED TO BE A ROLL OF POSTERS OR SIMILAR PAPER AND WHO PRESENTED THIS ROLL TO SENATOR KENNEDY FOR AUTOGRAPH, WHICH WAS DONE WHEN HE CAME THROUGH KITCHEN ENROUTE TO EMBASSY ROOM PRIOR TO HIS VICTORY SPEECH. IT WAS OBSERVED THAT WHEN THIS PACKAGE

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WAS PRESENTED TO KENNEDY WHO TOOK IT FOR SIGNING, IT APPEARED TO BE LIGHT IN WEIGHT. STILL PHOTO TAKEN FROM VIDEO FILM AND FURNISHED TO LAPD. COPIES OBTAINED FOR EVALUATION AND POTENTIAL INVESTIGATIVE LEADS.

BALISTICS

IT WAS DETERMINED TODAY THAT THE LAPD HAS NOT YET FINISHED THE BALISTICS EXAMINATION OF ALL OF THE BULLETS CONCERNED IN THIS MATTER. IT WAS ALSO DETERMINED FROM THE SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION DIVISION (SID) OF THE LAPD THAT A FORTH^U_^ BULLET HAD ENTERED THE RIGHT SHOULDER PAD OF SENATOR KENNEDY'S COAT AND HAD EXITED WITHOUT TOUCHING THE BODY. THE VARIOUS TESTS CONDUCTED BY THE SID INDICATE THAT THE POWDER TATTOO ON THE RIGHT EAR OF THE SENATOR WOULD INDICATE THAT THE MUZZLE OF THE WEAPON FIRING THE SHOT THAT ENTERED THE MASTOID AREA WAS MOST PROBABLY SOME TWO INCHES AWAY. THE PATTERN TESTS FOR NITRATE ON THE CLOTHING OF THE SENATOR WOULD INDICATE, ACCORDING TO THE SID PERSONNEL, THAT THE WEAPON FIRING THE SHOTS WAS MOST PROBABLY WITHING TWO INCHES TO SIX INCHES. THE PROJECTILE RECOVERED FROM SENATOR KENNEDY AND THE PROJECTILE RECOVERED FROM IRA GOLDSTEIN AND A TEST SHOT FROM THE MURDER WEAPON ARE ALL IDENTICAL. THE FULL DETAILS OF THE SID INVESTIGATION WILL BE FURNISHED BUREAU WHEN THE REPORT IS COMPLETED.

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