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FROM WORK WHERE HE TOOK A TEST. HE IS A GRADUATE STUDENT AT THE ABOVE COLLEGE.

ON JUNE FOUR, LAST, HE TOOK OFF FROM WORK TO STUDY FOR A FINAL EXAM WHICH HE TOOK ON THE EVENING OF JUNE FOUR LAST FROM SIX TO NINE PM.

SAMIR J. KHALAF DESCRIBED AS AGE THIRTY; BROWN HAIR, CLOSE CROPPED, TOUCHES OF GRAY ON SIDE; BROWN EYES; FIVE FEET NINE INCHES; ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS; STOCKY BUILD; AND ONE HALF INCH DIAMETER SCAR ON LEFT CHEEK.

UPON INTERVIEW WITH SAMIR J. KHALAF, IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT HE IS IDENTICAL TO SAMIR M. KHALAF, REFERRED TO IN SPRINGFIELD TEL TO BUREAU, JUNE SEVEN LAST.

CLEVELAND SHOULD ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN A KHALAF FAMILY WHO HAS SUPERMARKETS IN OHIO.

ST. LOUIS SHOULD RECONTACT BO WISE, BARTENDER, ST. LOUIS PLAYBOY CLUB, FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING SAMIR M. KHALAF AND SHOULD ALSO REVIEW THE RECORDS OF ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL FOR ANY RECORD OF SAMIR M. KHALAF HAVING ATTENDED THAT UNIVERSITY.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

June 5 1968

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation DATE:

FROM ⁷⁴: Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: Attempted Assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy

RMV:MTE:as

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Information was received by the Criminal Division this morning from Parish Judge William Hawk Daniels of Baton Rouge, Louisiana that yesterday afternoon an individual named Don George of Lafayette, Louisiana contacted one Carlton Cremines, news director of Channel 9 in Baton Rouge, and asked for the video tape of a television interview of Judge Daniels which appeared on Channel 9 about two months ago. According to Judge Daniels, that interview dealt extensively with the allegations made by Edward Grady Partin in 1962 about a plot by James R. Hoffa to kill then Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy.

The foregoing is forwarded for your information in connection with the captioned matter. During the past several weeks Michael T. Epstein of my staff has received considerable background information concerning Don George. Please contact him directly if such information is desired.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gale *[initials]*

DATE: 6/6/68

FROM : A. B. Eddy *[initials]*

SUBJECT: MATHEW GOLDEN
HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA
INFORMATION CONCERNING

O KENSALT

Tolson ☒
DeLoach ☒
Mohr ☐
Bishop ☐
Casper ☐
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On June 5, 1968, Mathew ~~Golden~~, 1427 North Orange Drive, Hollywood, California, telephonically contacted the Bureau and was referred to Extra-Duty Supervisor Louis A. Giovanetti. He advised that in the same block where he resides, a neighbor, whose name he does not know, this morning painted a sign which extends over 50 feet in length which says "Assassination The American Way." Golden emphasized that he knows nothing whatsoever concerning the person who resides in this location. He said that in view of the attempted assassination of Senator Kennedy today, he felt a sign such as this was particularly offensive. Golden said he had reported the matter to the Los Angeles Police Department. He also said that he realized there was no Federal violation in connection with his complaint, but felt that the matter should be reported to the FBI as a matter of information.

ACTION:

None. For information.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Eddy
- 1 - Mr. Giovanetti

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(6) *[initials]*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: June 7, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ROBERT LEE HAMMER;
THREAT AGAINST ETHEL KENNEDY,
KENNEDY CHILDREN, AND
PALLBEARERS FOR THE
LATE ROBERT F. KENNEDY AT
FUNERAL, JUNE 8, 1968
WASHINGTON, D. C.
THREAT AGAINST ETHEL KENNEDY

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Schutz

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John Burns, Duty Agent, Washington Field Office, telephonically advised Mark Brown of Secret Service Headquarters, telephoned him at 11:40 p. m., 6/6/68, and advised that Anastisa Hammer, wife of Robert Hammer, called the Secret Service and told them that her husband had been drinking and was planning to kill Ethel Kennedy, all the Kennedy children and Senator Robert F. Kennedy's pallbearers, at the funeral, Saturday, 6/8/68.

MR & MRS ROBERT LEE HAMMER

Brown advised that the Riverdale, Maryland, Police Department immediately went to the residence of Robert Hammer at 4701 Ravenswood, Riverdale, Maryland. Hammer was arrested by the Riverdale Police Department and charged with disorderly conduct and intent to incite.

Brown advised he is furnishing the above for our information.

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FBI NEW YORK

9-07 PM URGENT 6-6-68 WPK

TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES (CODE)
LOS ANGELES VIA WASHINGTON

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
FROM NEW YORK 2P

W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA IS-C.

VIA TELETYPE
JUN 6 1968
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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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Internal Security - Communist

ON JUNE SIX NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, NEW YORK TWO ZERO
ONE ZERO - S ASTERISK. ADVISED A PRESS CONFERENCE IS TO BE CALLED AT
ELEVEN AM, JUNE SEVEN NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT IN NEW YORK
CITY TO ANNOUNCE A LEGAL SUIT AGAINST MAYOR YORTY, LOS
ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AND TO ANSWER THE "CHARGES BY YORTY."

THIS IS APPARENT REFERENCE TO CHARGES BY SAMUEL W. YORTY
AS BROADCAST IN NEW YORK CITY AREA THAT SIRHAN BISHARA

SIRHAN WHO IS ACCUSED OF SHOOTING SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
WAS SOMEHOW CONNECTED WITH *DuBois Clubs of America* DCA, SINCE HIS CAR WAS REPORTED
AS OBSERVED NEAR DCA HEADQUARTERS IN THE PAST.

INFORMANT REPORTED THAT DOROTHY HEALY, LOS ANGELES COMM-
UNIST PARTY LEADER, STATED THAT "ASSASIN" IS UNKNOWN AS DCA
MEMBER IN LOS ANGELES AREA AND IN FACT THERE HAD NOT BEEN A
DCA HEADQUARTERS THERE FOR OVER TWO YEARS. SHE CALLED "CHARGE

A DELIBERATE LIE. SHE ADDED THAT ASSASIN HAD NO CONNECTION
WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

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INFORMANT REPORTED THAT COMMUNIST PARTY UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA WILL ISSUE PRESS RELEASE DENYING SIRHAN HAS
HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA.

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JDR...R RELAY

FBI WASH DC

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

JUNE 8 1968

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
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Mr. Bishop	
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9:26 PM URGENT 6-7-68 KH

TO DIRECTOR NEW YORK MEMPHIS
FROM LOS ANGELES 56-156

MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS; OO: MEMPHIS.

KENSALT; CIVIL RIGHTS; OO: LOS ANGELES.

RE NEW YORK TEL TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES JUNE SIX
LAST.

INDICES NEGATIVE ON ALL PERSONS NAMED IN REFERENCED
TELETYPE.

INVESTIGATION LOS ANGELES THIS DATE DISCLOSES THAT
"CULT" REFERRED TO BY DOROTHEA BARTON IS THE RADIO CHURCH
OF GOD WITH HEADQUARTERS AT AMBASSADOR COLLEGE, PASADENA,
CALIF. SGT. RICHARD E. SMITH, PASADENA PD, ADVISED THAT
DR. HERBERT ARMSTRONG IS BOTH PRESIDENT OF THE AMBASSADOR
COLLEGE AND FOUNDER OF THE RADIO CHURCH WHICH IS EXTREMELY

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INFLUENTIAL AND WELL KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE WESTERN HEMISPHERE. DR. ARMSTRONG DESCRIBED AS REPUTABLE MINISTER AND EXTREMELY WELL REGARDED. RADIO CHURCH OF GOD TEACHES STRICT ADHERENCE TO THE TEN COMMANDMENTS, IS MULTI-RACIAL AND NONPOLITICAL.

FORMER LANDLORD OF BOYD ROBERT BARTON AT ONE ZERO EIGHT FIVE ZERO KLING ST., NORTH HOLLYWOOD, DESCRIBES BARTON AS REPUTABLE STABLE INDIVIDUAL WHO APPEARED RELIGIOUS, QUIET LIVING AND NEVER INDICATED ANY EXTREMISM IN ANY FORM. STATED SHE WAS IN BARTON'S APARTMENT ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS AND NEVER SAW ANY EXPLOSIVES OR FIREARMS. BARTON INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AT PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT AND DENIES POSSESSION OF ANY EXPLOSIVES NOW OR DURING PERTINENT PERIOD AND EMPHATICALLY DENIED EVER DISCUSSING OR ADVOCATING ASSASSINATION OF KING OR TO BLOW UP UNITED NATIONS BUILDING. HE IDENTIFIED MONSEE, JOHNSON AND ARMSTRONG AS WELL MEMBERS OF THE RADIO CHURCH OF GOD AND STATED THAT THE BELIEFS OF THE RADIO CHURCH OF GOD ARE STRICTLY CONTRARY TO VIOLENCE AND PREACH STRICT ADHERENCE TO THE TEN COMMANDMENTS THEREBY ABHORING RACISM, ANTI SEMITISM OR VIOLENCE IN ANY FORM.

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BARTON ADVISED THAT HE AND WIFE ATTEMPTED A RECONCILIATION APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO UNSUCCESSFULLY. AFTER A BRIEF VISIT TO HIM IN LOS ANGELES, SHE RETURNED TO NEW YORK. BARTON DESCRIBED HIS EX WIFE AS A HEAVY DRINKER WHO HAS HAD SEVERAL MARRIAGES. HE STATED THEY PARTED ON A BITTER NOTE AS SHE EXPECTED MORE FINANCIAL HELP FROM HIM ON THE TRIP THAN HE WAS WILLING TO PROVIDE.

IN VIEW OF THE FAVORABLE REPUTATION OF THE RADIO CHURCH OF GOD AND OF ITS LEADER, DR. HERBERT ARMSTRONG, THE ALLEGATION BY MRS. BARTON APPEARS BASELESS AND NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION APPEARS WARRANTED AT THIS TIME. SECRET SERVICE NOTIFIED. ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH MIG, REGION II, PASADENA NOTIFIED, LOCAL AUTHORITIES ADVISED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: June 6, 1968

FROM : D. C. Morrell *DM*

SUBJECT: *V*
MATTIE GORDON
250 ITZEN COURT
SOUTH HAVEN, MICHIGAN

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McDonnell

Gordon, in a rambling telegram to the Director dated 6-5-68, indicated that answers of the past regarding the assassination of good and honorable men are poor and if the Director could not give the truth behind these murders, perhaps Truman Capote could help. He indicated Capote is the only one who has made sense as to who is behind the killings of President Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King. He then repeats that if the Director cannot get the truth, perhaps Capote should be called in.

Bufiles contain no record identifiable with Gordon.

OBSERVATIONS:

Correspondent does not ask for anything and it appears that he may be being facetious or has a mental problem; therefore, it is recommended: *de*

RECOMMENDATION:

That no acknowledgment be made of Gordon's communication of June 5th.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosure

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6:07PM DEFERRED 6/8/68 RZH

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LOS ANGELES (62-0) /PLAINTEXT/

KENSALE

MEMORIAL MARCH FOR ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY, MISCELLANEOUS.

LAPD TODAY ADVISED A MEMORIAL MARCH FOR ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY WILL BE CONDUCTED FROM OBREGON PARK, EAST LOS ANGELES, TO EAST LOS ANGELES CAMPUS OF LOS ANGELES STATE COLLEGE, WHERE MEMORIAL MASS WILL BE SAID FOR KENNEDY. MARCH BEING LED BY CAESAR CHAVEZ, HEAD OF NATIONAL FARM WORKERS UNION IN DELANO, CALIF.

ABOVE FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED IF ANY INCIDENTS ARISE FROM THIS MARCH.

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cc. Div. 5

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6-7-68

Press reports indicate Los Angeles Mayor, Sam Yorty, announced on 6-6-68 that Sirhan B. Sirhan, assassin of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, had communist affiliations and was connected with the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America, a communist youth group.

Attached indicates that the Communist Party National Office has scheduled a press conference in New York City at 11 a.m., today, to announce the filing of a suit against Yorty and to answer charges made by him regarding Sirhan's communist affiliations. A Los Angeles Communist Party leader has told informant that assassin had no connection with the Du Bois Clubs or the Communist Party and called Yorty's charges a deliberate lie.

Pertinent information in attached is being included in a summary of information developed regarding the Kennedy assassination to be furnished to the White House and Attorney General.

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June 10, 1968

~~SECRET~~

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1 - Mr. Schutz
1 - Bureau Liaison

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To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: Director (62-587) 225

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Attached are copies of communication received from CIA Headquarters via Bureau Liaison. Through Bureau Liaison we are following this matter with CIA. [S-1] [X]

Enclosures (2)

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FM DIRECTOR CIA

TO DIRECTOR FBI

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S E C R E T CIA 06681

REF: CIA 06680

1. SOURCE OF REFERENCE INFORMATION IS JOHN A. SWEDE US PASSPORT NO. [REDACTED], 1631 CAMDEN AVE. LOS ANGELES, CALIF. HIS WIFE IS ELISABETH C. M. SWEDE NEE ELISABETH CONRADINE M. FABERY DEJONE, WHO IS TRAVELLING WITH DUTCH PASSPORT [REDACTED].

2. THE SWEDES ARE HONEYMOONING, WILL REMAIN SINGAPORE UNTIL 9 OR 10 JUNE WHEN THEY LEAVING FOR HONG KONG. PLAN TO BE BACK IN LOS ANGELES BY 20 JUNE.

3. UNFORTUNATELY EMBASSY DUTY OFFICER FAILED TO GET LOCAL HOTEL ADDRESS BUT EFFORTS BEING MADE TO TRACK DOWN.

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C.I.A. RELEASE

4. WE HAVE INSTRUCTED OUR REPRESENTATIVE IN HONG KONG TO INFORM THE LEGAL ATTACHE THERE OF THIS INFORMATION IN ORDER THAT HE MAY TAKE THE APPROPRIATE STEPS AT YOUR DIRECTION.

5. WE HAVE NO IDENTIFIABLE TRACES ON SWEDE OR HIS WIFE.

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DE FBI TOR: 08/1817Z JUNE 68

cc-Mr Popsick

6/8/68

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WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM ATTN: SECRET SERVICE PID
DEPARTMENT OF STATE: OFFICE OF SECURITY, INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH

1. FOLLOWING INFO FORWARDED BY OUR SINGAPORE REP OBTAINED BY
SINGAPORE EMBASSY DUTY OFFICER MORNING 8 JUNE FROM APPARENTLY
RESPONSIBLE YOUNG AMERICAN WHO CALLED AT EMBASSY TO VOLUNTEER
WRITTEN STATEMENT:

A. ON 17 MAY 1968, WHILE ENROUTE TO TEHERAN, IRAQI AIRWAYS
BOOKED MY WIFE AND I AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL IN BAGHDAD. WE SPENT
MOST OF EVENING IN HOTEL WHERE WE HAD DINNER

B. IN DINNING ROOM WE WERE ALONE EXCEPT FOR OUR WAITER.
DURING MEAL WAITER ASKED US IF WE HAD HEARD SENATOR ROBERT
KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT IN THE HEAD. REG 21 SAME DAY (17 MAY). WAITER

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REG 21

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C.I.A. RELEASE

PAGE 2 CIA 06680 S E C R E T

CLAIMED IN BROKEN ENGLISH TO HAVE HEARD THE REPORT ON A SPECIAL GOVERNMENT RADIO BROADCAST.

C. WE PRESSED WAITER FOR DETAILS, BUT HE CLAIMED TO KNOW NOTHING MORE THAN THAT SENATOR KENNEDY WAS NOT YET DEAD. WAITER THEN OBVIOUSLY WANTED TO BREAK OFF DISCUSSION THIS SUBJECT.

D. BEFORE LEAVING DINNER ROOM, WAITER SAID PROBLEM IN AMERICA AND THE WORLD IS "THE JEW". WAITER IMPLIED AMERICAN POLICIES GUIDED AND SUPPORTED BY JUDAISM.

2. IDENTIFICATION OF SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO FBI TOGETHER WITH INFORMATION AS TO HIS PRESENT LOCATION IN ORDER THAT FOLLOWUP ON THIS INFORMATION MAY BE TAKEN.

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DE FBI TOR: 08/1837Z

CC - Mr. Papich

PLAINTEXT

JUNE 7, 1968

TELETYPE

DEFERRED

1 - Mr. Trimbach

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT

REURTEL SIX FIVE LAST.

RE: INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT

THE DESIRABILITY OF ATTEMPTING TO INTERVIEW THE
SUBJECT IS BEING DISCUSSED WITH THE DEPARTMENT.

YOU WILL BE ADVISED WHEN A DECISION IS REACHED.

JHT:jls
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19 JUN 10 1968

NOTE:

In referenced teletype Los Angeles mentioned the possibility of trying to interview the subject through contact with his attorney.

This has been discussed with the Department and as indicated in Memo "A, Rosen to Mr. Shroder, dated June 7, 1968" this question is under consideration by the Attorney General.

It is felt that since Los Angeles asked for the views of the Bureau, it is well to let them know that this matter is under consideration and when a decision is reached they will be notified.

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June 6, 68

Dear Sir:

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I hope someone has the sense in this tragedy to look into the question, "How did this stablehand Sirhan get and where did he get?" the four one hundred dollar bills found in his wallet. It seems to me to bear close investigation for the "pay-off" angle.

O KENSALT

Sincerely
Bob Allin

BOB ALLIN FLA

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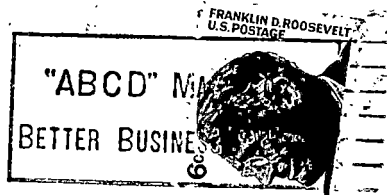
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AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO



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*J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.*

~~EXP-PROC.~~

~~37~~ JUN 10 1968

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FROM: MRS LOLITA E JOHNSON*GITT
831-B Santa Barbara St
Santa Barbara
California 93101

Federal Bureau of Investigation
WASHINGTON
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GENTLEMEN:

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IS IT TRUE, YET UNBELIEVEABLE THAT OUR OWN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT
HAS SIDED IN OR "WILL SIDE IN" WITH THE JEWS IN PRESENT
ARAB*ISRAELI "MATTER"; OR THAT OUR GOVERNMENT HAS EVEN HINTED
"UNITED STATES SHOULD SUPPLY JETS TO ISRAEL"?.....TO WHERE
EVEN, AN ASSASSINATION (BOB KENNEDY) WAS COMMITTED TO TAKE
PLACE BY OUR AMERICAN ARABS AND JORDANS IN SELF*DEFENSE...
(SIRHAN). AND, NO DOUBT, IF THIS IS TRUE, AND THAT OUR
GOVERNMENT HAS "LET OUR ARAB*JORDAN POPULATION DOWN", WHAT
SHOULD OUR COUNTRY HAVE EXPECTED?

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SHOWING PARTIALITY IN A COUNTRY SO MULTI*RACIAL AS OUR'S
IS A NARROW MINDED PREJUDICE.....SO LET'S STAY WITH OUR
"EQUAL RIGHTS"-THEN EITHER HELP BOTH OUR ARAB*JORDAN POPULATION
AND THE JEWS OR KEEP OUT. RACIALISM SHOULD HAVE NO POSITION
IN A COUNTRY FREE AS OURS. Let's house-clean, give equal
rights to all or none, then we'll have P*A*C*E!

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And, May I thank you, one and all?

Mrs. Lolita E. Johnson
No ack
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In Gls
Mr. Bishop

PERHAPS A SUGGESTION CAN DO NO HARM. THE ANSWERS OF THE PAST
REGARDING THE ASSINATION OF GOOD AND HONORABLE MEN WHO ARE
OUR ONLY HOPE TO SAVE OURSELVES ARE POOR TO SAY THE MOST IF
YOU CANNOT GIVE US THE TRUTH BEHIND THESE MURDERS PERHAPS TRUMAN
CAPOTE CAN HELP YOU. HE IS THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS MADE SENSE
AS TO WHO IS BEHIND THE KILLINGS OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND DR
KING I REPEAT IF YOU CANNOT GET THE TRUTH PERHAPS TRUMAN CAPOTE
SHOULD BE CALLED IN. MOST RESPECTFULLY

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JOINT USIS-EMBASSY MESSAGE

SUBJECT: PRESS REACTIONS KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

PAPERS CONTINUE FEATURE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. EDITORIALS AND COMMENTS FOLLOW YESTERDAY LINE. EXAMPLES ARE FOLLOWING:
OCTAVIO MALTA IN ULTIMA HORA SEES A POLITICAL CONSPIRACY. FULL BACK PAGE SPREAD SPECULATION ABOUT RESPONSIBILITY AND LINES TO OTHER ASSASSINATIONS.
D. HELDER CAMARA IN O JORNAL NLAMES "TRUSTS" WHO CANNOT TOLERATE OBSTACLES IN THEIR PATH.
IN SAME PAPER GUANABARA LEGISLATORS QUOTED AS BLAMING AMERICAN PEOPLE AND "CLIMATE OF BARBARIANISM ENVELOPING U.S." SENATOR MARIO MARTINS SAYS KENNEDY ASSASSINATIONS NO COINCIDENCE.
ESTADO DE SAO PAULO SAYS "ASSASSIN NOT PRODUCT OF AMERICAN SOCIETY, BUT OF WAVE OF HATE AND VIOLENCE AROUND WORLD."

PRO-GOVERNMENT JORNAL DE BRASIL

ACCUSES OPPOSITION MDB OF DISTORTING KENNEDY'S IDEAS TO IDENTIFY WITH THEIR OWN CAUSE. PAPER TRIES TO TAKE ULTRA OUT OF HIS LIBERALISM.
IN BACKGROUND ARTICLE, JORNAL DO BRASIL SAYS

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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KENNEDY HAD ENEMIES, E.G. BIRCH SOCIETY, HOFFA, MAFIA. ARTICLE MAKES MUCH OF POLITICAL ENMITY BETWEEN KENNEDY AND JOHNSON BUT ACCUSES SULLIVAN OF COMPLICITY IN ASSASSINATION.

EDITORIAL IN DIARIO DE NOTICIAS: "IDEALISTS DIE BUT NOT IDEALS... ONLY IN A DEMOCRACY DOES PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE NEED POPULAR VOTE AND HAVE TO GO AMONG THE PEOPLE... FRACILITY OF LEADERS AND PEOPLE, IS ALSO ITS GREATNESS AND HEREIN LIES ITS TRANSCENDENT VIRTUE".

HERON DOMINGUES OF DIARIO DE NOTICIAS SAYS MODERN MASS COMMUNICATIONS IN U.S. PUT PUBLIC FIGURES TOO MUCH IN LIMELIGHT, GREATING UNDUE PASSION ABOUT INDIVIDUALS AND ISSUES. JORNAL DO COMERCIO REPORTS THAT AT CEREMONY OF BRAZILIAN ACADEMY OF LETTERS HONORING GORKI, USSR AMBASSADOR PRAISED OF CEREMONY.

D. SERAFIM DERNANDES DE ARAUJO, BISHOP OF BELO HORIZONTE, QUOTED IN CORREIO DA MANHA: "ALL WHO APPEAR THERE WITH SAME IDEAS OF BOB KENNEDY WILL BE ELIMINATED, SINCE GROUP EXISTS THERE PREPARED FOR THIS".

PAULO FRANCIS (LEFTIST COLUMNIST)

WRITES IN SAME PAPER THAT FBI IMPLICATED SINCE HOOVER HATES KENNEDY'S IDEAS AND WANTS TO PROTECT HIS OWN JOB. VISCIOUSLY ATTACKS CONGRESS AS INDIFFERENT TO SOCIAL PROBLEMS. LAUDS D.H. LAWRENCE ANALYSIS OF US SOCIETY AS BRUTUALITY MASKED BY PURITAN CONCEPTS. SEES MCCARTHY LAST HOPE AGAINST RADICAL RIGHT.

CARLOS DRUMMOND DE ANDRADE IN SAME PAPER SEES ASSASSINATION AS SYMPTON OF WOLRD-WIDE CLIMATE OF VIOLENCE. ASKS WHO IS NEXT. CORREIO EDITORIAL: "A GREAT COUNTRY CAN HAVE BAD MOMENT IN ITS HISTORY, AND US HAS STRENGTH TO FEAT THIS DARK CONSPIRACY AGAINST ITS VALUES, PRESTIGE, AND FUTURE. KENNEDY DIED BECAUSE HE INTERPRETED THIS PATRIOTIC DETERMINATION AND DECISION TO FACE THESE FORCES, A MINORITY BUT POWERFULL."

O GLOBO HEADLINES "TED PROMISES CONTINUE POLITICAL FIGHT OF BOB".

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTN: FBI Laboratory

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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SUBJECT: KENSALT

Enclosed for the Laboratory is an "Information Blank" of the Pasadena City Schools, believed to bear the handprinting and handwriting of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN dated 10/28/58.

This document was furnished by JOHN T. HARRIS, Records Center, Pasadena City Schools, Pasadena, California, 351 South Hudson, Pasadena, on 6/6/68. Mr. HARRIS believes this is probably the handwriting and handprinting of SIRHAN.

Laboratory is requested to conduct appropriate handwriting and handprinting examination and compare with previously submitted material utilizing this document as known handwriting of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

The documents should be returned to Los Angeles upon completion of examination.

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REF: STATE 176785

1. SEARCH OF PERTINENT CONGEN RECORDS (UNDER VARIOUS COMBINATIONS THREE NAMES KENNEDY SHOOTING SUSPECT REFTEL) SHOWS ONLY FOLLOWING MEMBERS SIRHAN FAMILY. ALL WERE AMCITS WHEN REGISTERED AT CONGEN.

A. SALIM SIRHAN, DOB FEB 10, 1920 AT TAYBEH, NEAR RAMALLAH. NATURALIZED PITTSBURG 1926. US PASSPORT [REDACTED] ISSUED WASHINGTON MAY 26, 1962. REGISTERED HERE AUG 15, 1962. SALESMAN. EMERGENCY ADDRESS MRS. MIRIAM S. SIRHAN (WIFE), 1211 HUBBARD ST., DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

B. NIMEH SALEM SIRHAN, BORN AMCIT JAN 23, 1948, TAYBEH NEAR RAMALLAH. REGISTERED AT CONGEN. UNE 11, 1962. STUDENT. FATHER IS AYED SALEM SARHAN OF TAYBEH.

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

2. CONGEN ISSUED NO RPT NO VISAS PRIOR SEPT. 1917.

NOT RECORDED

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

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4 LOCAL EMPLOYEE OF CONGEN IS RESIDENT OF SILWAN VILLAGE, WHICH RADIO REPORTS INDICATE WAS ORIGINAL HOME OF SUSPECT IN KENNEDY ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT. WE HAVE QUERRIED HIM, SINCE HE CONSIDERED VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT LOCAL RESIDENTS. FAMILY NAME FAMILIAR BUT DOES NOT RPT NOT KNOW ANY FIRST NAMES GIVEN REFTEL FOR SUSPECT OR BROTHERS.

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TO SACS, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) - 233

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE DATED SIX TEN LAST.

REFERENCED TELETYPE REVEALS THAT SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN IS A MEMBER OF THE ROSICRUCIAN ORDER, ANCIENT MYSTICAL ORDER OF ROSY CROSS (AMORC), SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA. BUREAU FILES REVEAL THIS ORGANIZATION IS A PHILOSOPHICAL ORDER WITH RELIGIOUS IMPLICATIONS AND HAS NOT BEEN THE SUBJECT OF INVESTIGATION.

SAN FRANCISCO FURNISH BUREAU WITH BACKGROUND, AIMS AND PURPOSES OF THIS ORDER AND PHILOSOPHY EXPOUNDED.

LOS ANGELES, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, IMMEDIATELY SET FORTH LEAD TO HAVE MRS. HOLLAND OF ESCONDIDO, CALIFORNIA, CONTACTED FOR ANY INFORMATION SHE MAY BE ABLE TO FURNISH CONCERNING SIRHAN'S CONTACTS WITH ROSICRUCIANS IN THE PASADENA AREA.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-587) AND LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481) 2P

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RE LA TEL TO SF JUNE TEN.

ON JUNE TEN, SIXTY EIGHT, RALPH LEWIS, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND
CECIL POOLE, VICE PRESIDENT, ROSICRUCIAN ORDER, ANCIENT MYSTICAL ORDER
OF ROSY CROSS (AMORC), ROSICRUCIAN PARK, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, FURNISHED
A COPY OF THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OF SIRHAN SIRHAN, WHICH APPLICATION
INDICATES IT WAS RECEIVED ON JUNE TWENTY THREE, SIXTY SIX, SHOWING DATE
OF BIRTH AS ~~EARGO FAFETEE~~ ^{MARCH NINETEEN} FORTY FOUR, JERUSALEM, JORDAN, AND RESIDENE
AS SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. A COPY OF
THIS APPLICATION IS BEING FURNISHED UNDER SEPARATE COVER. LEWAS AND
PGOLE BOTH ADVISED THAT IN APRIL SIXTY ^{SEVEN} ~~FIVE~~ SIRHAN BECAME INACTIVE DUE
TO HIS FAILURE TO PAY DUES AND WAS STOPED AS A MEMBER. ON FEBRUARY
FIVE, SIXTY EIGHT, A MONEY ORDER WAS RECEIVED FROM REPUBLIC MONEY
ORDERS OF CALIFORNIA, INC., NO. TWO TWO FOUR ONE EIGHT THREE EIGHT,
IN THE AMOUNT OF SIXTEEN DOLLARS, FOR BACK DUES. ^{ST 10P} REC-202-587-233
MONEY ORDER WAS RECEIVED ON MARCH TWENTY SIX, SIXTY EIGHT, FROM THE
SAME COMPANY, NO. TWO THREE ONE THREE FOUR NAUGHT NINE, IN THE AMOUNT OF
TWENTY DOLLARS, ALSO FOR DUES. DUES ARE FOUR DOLLARS PER MONTH.

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LEWIS ADVISED THAT THE RECEIPT OF THE ABOVE DUES MADE SIRHAN AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE ORDER, AND HE NOW RECEIVES ALL LITERATURE AND MAGAZINES FROM THIS ORGANIZATION.

LEWIS AND POOLE BOTH ADVISED THAT TO THE BEST OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND FROM TALKING TO OTHERS IN THE ORGANIZATION IN SAN JOSE, SIRHAN WAS NOT AFFILIATED WITH A LODGE IN PASADENA. THEY ADVISED HE MAY HAVE VISITED THE PASADENA LODGE. THEY ADVISED MRS. FRANCES HOLLAND, OF ESCONDIDO, CALIFORNIA, PHONE SEVEN FOUR FIVE DASH ONE THREE SIX FOUR, COULD FURNISH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS CONTACTS IN THE PASADENA AREA.

THE NAME E. MARTINEZ ON THE APPLICATION IS A CLERK IN SAN JOSE AND HAS NO ASSOCIATION WITH SIRHAN.

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~~PLS CLARIFY - LIN SEVEN AND RPT DOB FOR SIRHAN~~
~~SHOWING DATE OF BIRTH AS MARCH NINETEEN, FORTY H OK TU~~

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FBI WASH DC

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TROTTER *bbj*

DATE: 6-10-68

FROM : S. F. Latona *Q*

SUBJECT: KENSALT *BP*

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This case concerns the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

The Los Angeles Division by airtel of June 5, 1968, submitted numerous miscellaneous paper specimens taken from the room of subject Sirhan Bishara Sirhan for examination.

Ident Division developed numerous latent impressions on the submitted evidence on June 7, 1968.

Los Angeles Division was advised of the latent impressions developed and was requested to submit elimination prints for comparison purposes on June 7, 1968. The submitted specimens were also returned air mail special delivery to Los Angeles on June 7, 1968. *7ms*

Los Angeles Division advised by teletype on June 8, 1968, that it was not feasible to submit elimination prints, inasmuch as numerous people had handled the specimens and requested that the latent impressions only be compared with the fingerprints of Sirhan. Any unidentified latent prints are to be retained for future comparison.

To date, forty-nine latent fingerprints have been identified as the fingerprints of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information. *Q*

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. R. I. Shroder - Room 5710 JB

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1 - Mr. Trimbach
1 - Mr. B. Cooke

To: SAC, Phoenix

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

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KENSALT RE: PHIL CLEVINGER, DAVID MYERS
RONALD HULEN, HENRY RONALD RAMISTELLA

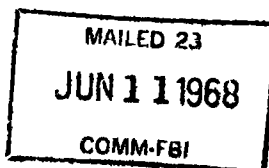
Re New York tel 6/10/68; Bureau telephone calls to Los Angeles, Phoenix, and New York this date.

This will confirm instructions issued in referenced telephone call to New York that Spencer Drayton should be advised that the decision concerning furnishing information on Ramistella to "Life" magazine is for him to make and he should be thanked for advising us of this matter.

Los Angeles and Phoenix were instructed in referenced calls to locate and interview Clevenger, Myers, Hulen and Ramistella, all of whom according to information furnished by "Life" to Drayton, were acquainted with subject Sirhan.

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FBI NEW YORK

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TO DIRECTOR, PHOENIX AND LOS ANGELES

FROM NEW YORK 44-1640

Mr. Tolson
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
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KENSALT

(Assassination of Senator Kennedy)

ON JUNE TENTH NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, SPENCER
DRAYTON, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, THOROUGHbred
RACING PROTECTIVE BUREAU (TRPB) TWO TWO ZERO EAST
FORTY-SECOND STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK ADVISED
SAC JOSEPH MONDER THAT LIFE MAGAZINE WAS GOING TO
RUN AN ARTICLE ON SIRHAN SIRHAN AND THAT LIFE
MAGAZINE SAID THAT PHIL LEE CLEVINGER; DAVID MYERS;
RONALD HULLEN (ALL OF FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA AND ASSOC-
IATED WITH HORSERACING) AND FRANK DANAMERA (PHONETIC)
OF CORONA, CALIFORNIA ALSO ASSOCIATED WITH HORSERACING
WERE ALL IN SOME WAY ACQUAINTED WITH OR KNEW OF SIRHAN
AND THAT LIFE WANTED TO KNOW WHAT TRPB HAD ON THESE
FOUR. DRAYTON SAID TRPB RECORDS NEGATIVE AS TO FIRST
THREE. LIFE SAID THAT SIRHAN SIRHAN AND DANAMERA, AKA
RAMISTELLA AKA DONNARUMA KNEW EACH OTHER AT TRACK AT
CORONA.

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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AS TO FRANK DANAMERA (PHONETIC) DRAYTON STATED THAT HE WAS ACTUALLY HENRY RONALD RAMISTELLA AKA FRANK DONNARUMMA, DATE OF BIRTH MARCH TWENTY FIFTH, NINETEEN THIRTY TWO, OR MARCH TWENTY FIFTH NINETEEN TH ~~IRTY~~ FOUR, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED] [REDACTED], FBI NUMBER THREE SIX FIVE SIX NINE SEVEN C. TRPB RECORDS CONTAIN INFORMATION THAT RAMISTELLA WAS USING NARCOTICS. AN INVESTIGATION FAILED TO REVEAL SUCH. IN NINETEEN FIFTY THREE, IT WAS ALLEGED THAT HE WAS FIXING RACES. THIS WAS NOT SUBSTANTIATED.

IN NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE IT WAS FOUND THAT A HORSE HE RODE HAD BEEN STIMULATED. HE DENIED SUCH BUT RACING OFFICIALS FOUND THAT HE HAD GIVEN THE HORSE AN UNSATISFACTORY RIDE. DURING THIS INVESTIGATION RAMISTELLA WAS FOUND TO BE NOT TELLING THE TRUTH AS TO CERTAIN TELEPHONE CALLS.

HE WAS SUSPENDED FOR FORTY FIVE DAYS.

IN ~~IN~~ NINETEEN FIFTY THREE HE WAS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS FOR FAILING TO MAINTAIN HIS POSITION AFTER LEAVING THE GATE.

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IN NINETEEN FIFTY THREE HE WAS SUSPENDED FOR TEN DAYS FOR CROSSING OVER SHARPLY AND CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO FALL.

IN NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR HE WAS SUSPENDED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE MEET FOR CARELESS RIDING.

DURING FALL NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE AND SPRING OF NINETEEN FIFTY SIX THERE WERE TELEPHONE CALLS BETWEEN RAMISTELLA'S HOME AND A SUSPECTED BOOKIES HOME.

IN OCTOBER, NINETEEN FIFTY SIX HE WAS ARRESTED AND IN NOVEMBER NINETEEN FIFTY SIX PLEAD GUILTY IN NASSAU COUNTY, NEW YORK TO POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA. HE RECEIVED SIXTY DAY SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

IN SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN FIFTY SIX HE WAS ARRESTED FOR POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA IN JAMAICA, NEW YORK. THE CHARGE WAS DISMISSED.

SUBSEQUENT TO THE ABOVE ARRESTS THE STEWARDS AT THE NEW YORK TRACKS BARRED RAMISTELLA FROM EMPLOYMENT HOWEVER NO FORMAL RULING TO THAT EFFECT WAS ISSUED.

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IN JULY NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN RAMISTELLA AND ONE FRANK ACCETTA, BOTH DESCRIBED AS UNDESIRABLES WERE INVOLVED IN THE PURCHASE OF A HORSE.

IN JULY, NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN RAMISTELLA WAS ARRESTED WITH TWO ADMITTED NARCOTICS ADDICTS AND CHARGED WITH PETTY LARCENY. IN MINEOLA, NEW YORK THE CHARGE WAS THROWN OUT OF COURT BECAUSE OF THE UNAVAILABILITY OF WITNESSES.

IN JANUARY NINETEEN SIXTY SIX RAMISTELLA WAS FINGER-PRINTED AT SANTA ANITA RACETRACK UNDER THE NAME OF FRANK DONNARUMA. HE SAID HE USED THE NAME SINCE NINETEEN SIXTY BECAUSE HE WAS SET DOWN IN GARDEN STATE PARK IN NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN FOR SIXTY DAYS FOR INCONSISTENT RIDING. HE SAID HE WAS ARRESTED DURING NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN TO NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT IN NEW YORK FOR GRAND LARCENY BY TRICKERY (TOUTING) AND WAS GIVEN A SUSPENDED SENTENCE. HE SAID THAT IN NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT HE WAS ARRESTED IN NEW YORK FOR POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA. HE PLEAD GUILTY AND WAS GIVEN THIRTY DAYS SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

HE ALSO SAID THAT IN NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT TO NINETEEN
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FIFTY-NINE HE WAS ARRESTED FOR CONSORTING WITH KNOWN
CRIMINALS AND THE CHARGE WAS DISMISSED.

DRAYTON WANTS TO KNOW IF THE BUREAU HAS ANY
OBJECTION AS TO HIS FURNISHING THE INFORMATION
ON RAMISTELLA TO LIFE MAGAZINE.

RECORDS MADE AVAILABLE TO FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTI-
GATION BY DRAYTON SHOW NO ASSOCIATION BETWEEN SIRHAN SIRHAN
AND RAMISTELLA.

DRAYTON WILL BE ADVISED ON THE AM OF JUNE ELEVEN
NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT THAT THE BUREAU WOULD INTERPOSE
NO OBJECTION TO HIS FURNISHING FROM HIS RECORDS THAT
INFORMATION WHICH HE WOULD NORMALLY FURNISH TO A NEWS
MEDIA. UACB.

~~EX~~ ^{DEBENIX} WILL CHECK INDICES AND LOGICAL SOURCES AS TO
BACKGROUND ON CLEVINGER; MYERS; AND HULEN AND AS TO ANY
CONNECTION BETWEEN THEM AND SIRHAN SIRHAN.

END

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FBI WASH DC

CC-MR. ROSEN

June 11, 1968

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

"Life" magazine has contacted Spencer Drayton of the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau (TRPB) regarding an article on Sirhan Sirhan. "Life" told TRPB that Phil Lee Clevenger, David Myers, and Ronald Hulen, all of Arizona, and Frank Danamera (phonetic) of California, all of whom are associated with horse racing, were acquainted with Sirhan Sirhan. "Life" wanted to have information on these individuals from the TRPB files.

The TRPB has information only on Danamera, whose true name is Henry Ronald Ramistella (his FBI record is attached). Drayton desires to know if the FBI has any objection to his furnishing information on Ramistella to "Life" magazine.

Los Angeles and Phoenix have been instructed to immediately locate and interview Clevenger, Myers, Hulen and Ramistella to determine what they know about Sirhan Sirhan. TRPB files negative re Sirhan.

It is suggested the New York Office tell Drayton this is his decision and thank him for advising us.

JHT:pah

SA Groover, 20, 20 R
advised 12:40 PM, 6/11/68

ENCLOSURE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER 365 697 C, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD NY NY	Henry R. Ramistella #380 437	9-3-56	1751 PL narc	
PD Co of Nassau Mineola NY	Henry Ronald Ramistella #23598	10-1-56	poss marijuana	11-20-56 PG 60 das sent susp
PD Co of Nassau Mineola NY	Henry Ronald Ramistella #23598	7-12-57	PL	
Dept of Pub Safety Providence RI	Henry R. Ramistella #24-065	7-25-47 7-25-57	vio Bank Laws	
PD West New York NJ	Henry Ramistella #2305	6-24-58	person (Narc) dis	
PD Miami Fla	Henry Ronald Ramistella #70783	12-31-59	Inv Heroin Addiction	12-31-59-rel to St Narc Bu
Metropolitan Pub Safety Dept Miami Fla	Henry Ronald Ramistella #73984	9-9-63	petty larc; resist arrest; W/O viol; 2 cts traff	
Metropolitan Pub Safety Dept Miami Fla	Henry Ronald Ramsitella #73984	9-23-63	PL	rel

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J. Edgar Hoover
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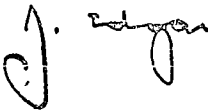
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PD Ocala Fla	Henry Ronald Ramistella #7498	11-14-63	drk	
PD Gainesville Fla	Henry Ronald Ramistella #4611	12-15-63	illegal purchase of drugs	
SO Gainesville Fla	Henry Ronald Ramistella #31,928 & 930	12-16-63	obtaining narc drugs by fraud (2 cts)	
SO Riverside Calif	Frankl Donaruma #A 68518	4-23-66	23102a CVC (dk driving)	

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Director.

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All descriptive factors (if any) furnished by you match those in our identification file unless herein quoted.

DESCRIPTION AND RELATED DATA:

Race: white

Sex: male

Height: 5-8

Weight: 125 lbs

Hair: brown

Eyes: blue

Date and Place of Birth: 3-25-32
New York New York

Scars & Marks: tat upper rt arm

Address: 13200 Citrus Ave. Corona Calif in 1966

Occupation: Trainer

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Date 6/14/68

To: ☒ Director

FILE Bu 62-587
LA 56-156
SE 62-5481

Att.: _____
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ACTION DESIRED

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Acknowledge | <input type="checkbox"/> Open Case |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Call me | <input type="checkbox"/> Return assignment card |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Correct | <input type="checkbox"/> Return file |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deadline _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Search and return |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deadline passed | <input type="checkbox"/> See me |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delinquent | <input type="checkbox"/> Serial # 62-587 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue | <input type="checkbox"/> Post <input type="checkbox"/> Recharge <input type="checkbox"/> Return |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> For information | <input type="checkbox"/> Submit report 6/18/1968 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Return with explanation or notation as to action taken | |

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CONSOLIDATION

Re SF tel to Bureau, 4:47 P.M., 6/10/68, re membership of SIRHAN SIRHAN in Rosicrucian Order, San Jose, California.

Date appearing in line ten, paragraph two, should be April 1967 rather than April 1965 as shown.

cc Los Angeles

SAC BATES *[Handwritten signature]*
SF *[Handwritten initials]*

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June 11, 1968

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ST 107

1 - Mr. Cooke

To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI 62-587-236

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REC-20

Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles is a self-explanatory letter addressed to Walter Cronkite, CBS News, dated 6/6/68 from Bert H. Moore.

Moore is not identifiable in Bureau files.

Handle.

Enclosure

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2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

Bert H. Moore
311 W. Perdon Street
Litchfield, Illinois 62056

June 6, 1968

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EXP. PROC.

Mr. Walter Cronkite
C. B. S. News Sept.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Cronkite:

In watching your T.V. News Report on Monday evening, June 3rd, from 5:30 to 6:00 P.M. Central Daylight Time. I noticed an incident that happened on the screen, that has not been mentioned in this awful tragic of shooting Robert F. Kennedy. I thought this could be a lead as to other persons involved with the accused. At the time I saw it, it looked so real, that it could prove something, in case some one wanted to see just how close they could get to Kennedy. I wish it was possible to be able to see this re-run again.

The scene was with Robert Kennedy riding on the open flat-bed platform of a truck. A person who was standing on the ground at the edge of the truck, and very close to Kennedy, raised his arm, pointed it right at Kennedy, which looked like he had an object that resembled an gun, and said "Bang". Kennedy was very startled for an second, and looked at this person very close, with a peculiar look, and had a disturbing doubtful expression on his face. At this second, the camera-man switched the scene.

I would appreciate it if you personally would check this film close to see if it does prove anything. This is on my mind very much, as I thought for a second, it was for real.

Thanking you in advance, I remain.

11 JUN 10 1968

Yours truly,

Bert H. Moore

Bert H. Moore

cc: Federal Bureau of Investigation, Penn. Ave. at 9th N.W.
Washington, D.C.

June 11, 1968

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62-587-237

1 - Mr. Cooke

ST 107

Mrs. Ida Steiner
2644 East Virginia Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85008

Dear Mrs. Steiner:

I have received your letter dated June 7, 1968, with its enclosure.

Thank you for your observations in connection with the murder of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. You may be assured that every possible investigative effort is being made in connection with this case.

MAILED 7

JUN 11 1968

COMM-FBI

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE

Mrs. Steiner writes that she saw a suspicious looking man in television scenes at the Ambassador Hotel immediately after the shooting of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. It is to be noted that Los Angeles has obtained television tapes of the pertinent period and these are being reviewed by Los Angeles.

Mrs. Steiner is not identifiable in Bureau indices. Copies of incoming and Bureau answer furnished to Los Angeles for information by separate communication. Los Angeles advised separately.

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

June, 7, 1968.

2644 East Tropicana Ave
Phoenix 85028 Arizona

Federal Bureau Of Investigation.

Re: Kennedy Shooting

Washington D.C.

Gentlemen:

T.V. 10

While watching Channel 12 (or 10) in Phoenix Ariz.

Immediately after the shooting, a real tall ^{MAN} tall ^{MAN} was focused on for quite awhile, in the exciting mob scene. Both my husband and I remarked how nervous and suspiciously he was acting.

We even said, "They ought to grab that ^{MAN} ~~guy~~, look he's getting away," and no one noticed him. His eyes roamed from side to side, like

like afraid he would be picked up, or grabbed any minute.

On the other hand, could this be the "tall ^{MAN} ~~guy~~" looking for that ~~guy~~ girl, supposed to ^{WAVE} ~~run~~ down back stairs?

This mornings local Republic photo of the father is so so much like this ^{MAN} ~~guy~~, that we wonder, could it be the father, ^{AND HIS} flown back fast, to avoid being caught (Private Planes) or an Uncle that was a helper, or a relative? Paper photo so much like him on T.V.

The same long skinny face, the same eyes, same mouth, same checked suit, tall, and educated looking. ^{RE} Run films, he stands out like a light, with fright ^{POSSIBLE} for escape. ^{OR?}

Anyway Just hope this may help ^{IF} overlooked, to check it.
Sincerely sorry,

Mrs. Ida Steiner

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ENCLOSURE

Assassin's Father Shocked, Stupefied

TEIBEH, Israeli-Occupied Jordan (UPI) — The small gray-haired man kept shrugging his shoulders as he stood yesterday before his modest stone house in this sun-baked sleepy Christian village.

"I'm stupefied. I'm shocked. This is the blackest day of my life," said Bishara Sirhan. "I pray to the Almighty that this nightmare may pass."

Sirhan, for 52 years an unknown man, and his small village as ancient as the Bible suddenly became linked Wednesday with a world-stunning deed in faraway Los Angeles. An elder from the village, Faiz Ba'Ajis Muaddi, hurried to Sirhan's two-story house to tell him his fourth son, Sirhan, 24, had been charged with the assassination of Robert Kennedy.

"IF MY SON did it, he deserves his fate," said the elder Sirhan, his lips quivering. "I always have had such deep admiration for the Kennedy family."

For a moment the father was silent in the summer sunshine. Then he looked up at his interviewer. His gray-green eyes blazed.

"How do you expect me to know why he shot Robert Kennedy?" he demanded.

Staring at the horizon as if talking to himself, he said, "my son was a talented boy, more than his four brothers. How he came to this is beyond me."

THE ACCUSED assassin



AP Wirephoto

Bishara Sirhan In Israeli Occupied Jordan

came from a religious Christian family. He was born in Jerusalem and the family of seven lived in the Armenian quarter. Young Sirhan went to a Lutheran school and the father said the family belonged to the Greek Orthodox Church.

"I am a religious man and have been all my life," said Bishara Sirhan. "I still am a

steady church goer and read the Bible every day. My son as a child used to go to the Orthodox Church with me in Jerusalem every Sunday. We studied the Bible together."

The father worked for the British army during World War II at the city water supply and speaks nearly unaccented English. The family emigrated to the United

States in 1957 but the quarreling parents separated and the father returned alone to his native land. He said he lives on a "very small" retirement pension, works part-time on his small farm land "and needs no help."

THE FATHER said he last saw his son three years ago on a visit to the United States.

Teibeh village is built on several hills 30 miles north of Jerusalem. Three handsome stone Orthodox and Roman Catholic churches on three hills testify to the times when the congregations were prosperous.

The father slipped an old tweed jacket over his white nylon shirt and bright blue tie and said, "I am very tired." He turned and walked slowly, heavily to a cafe in the village to escape a crowd of newsmen that descended on Teibeh.

IN OTHER cities, former Pasadena classmates of the accused assassin described the boy from a broken home as a quiet, brilliant youth who kept to himself.

In Saigon, Lt. William A. Spaniard, 24, of Pasadena, recalled Sirhan was "a taciturn individual who did not say very much. Friendly, really pleasant, but hard to get to know."

"He was brilliant. He was studying Russian when everyone else was barely getting by in Spanish and English," the officer said.

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