Legat, Mexico City

June 11, 1968

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1 - Mr. B. Cooke 1 - Mr. Sullivan (Foreign Liaison Unit)

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Enclosed herewith for Legat, Mexico City are one Xerox copy and one true copy of a letter dated 6/5/68 and signed R. A. Hunter.

Legat, Mexico City should arrange for Hunter to be interviewed concerning any information of value that he might have concerning captioned matter. You should note Mr. Hunter desires this matter to be kept confidential. Receipt of Mr. Hunter's letter by the Bureau should be acknowledged at the time he is interviewed.

For information of Legat, Mexico City, Hunter is unidentifiable in Bureau files. Advise Bureau of all pertinent results.

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2 - Los Angeles (Enclosures - 2) ALL INFORMATION CONTAINTY

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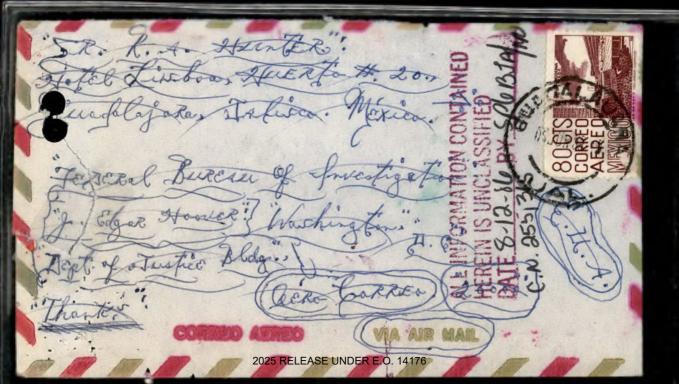
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Correspondent's letter indicates he read of the assassination "try" and discloses that one Ernest Oswald returned from California to Guadalajara City, Mexico, several weeks ago. Hunter seems to indicate that there is some connection in these two occurrences.

Since it will be necessary for Mr. Hunter to be interviewed for any actual information he might have, his letter will be acknowledged at that time.

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"June 5 Th. 1968"! "Wednesday Norning"!

"Re" ("Of Robert Kennedy"!) ("Investigation's"!)

To ("Investigation's",)

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I so read in the Paper's. of the Assissination ("try") against Robert Kennedy. in the (State of California"!) I so advise that (Earnesto Oswald") of several weeks' ago, returned back from California, to Guadalajara City.

And as I understand, of the desires to open a Hotel at Port Vallahrata, with a German Refugee Woman. ("here in Zapapon"!)

Please Keep this Confidental. ("Thank's"!)

("Very Truly yours,") ("An American Citizen"!)

/s/ ("R. A. Hunter"!)\*

\*It is noted that miscellaneous drawings and lines were omitted from the true copy.

June 11, 1968.

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Tot SAC, New York Los Angeles

Director, FBI Froma

FRANKYSTADIN AKA JOSE ETSALADIN APT 4C 247 EAST 39th St Enclosed for New York and Los Angeles are Xerox copies of anonymous letter dated 6/6/68, bearing postmark 6/7/68, at New York, New York.

New York should conduct appropriate investigation concerning Jose E. Saladin, AKA Frank.

Keep Bureau and Los Angeles advised of pertinent developments.

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NOTE:

Anonymous letter refers to Robert Kennedy assassination suggests an Arab named Saladin, who has a son in Cuba,

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Washington, D. C.

Attn: Mr. Hoover.

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June 6, 1968.

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Because of the Kennedy assistination, it might be wise to investigate:-

> Arab. . . . Jose F. Saladin Apt....4C 247 East 39th Street New York, N.Y...10016

listed in Manhattan telephone Book as ...<u>Frank</u> Saladin 685-6338

was supposed to have mentioned that he has a son in Cuba.

whether this is true or not is another story. Airtel

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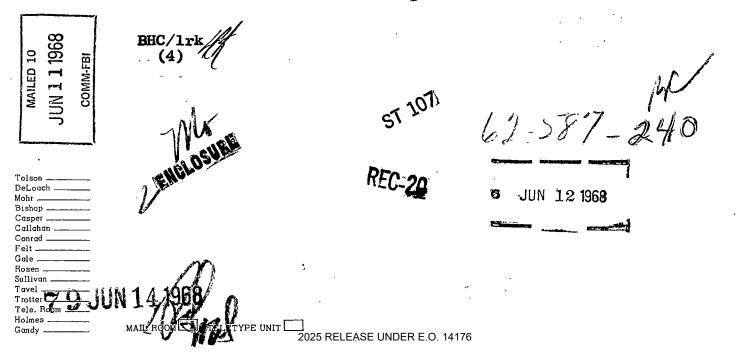
To: SAC, Los Angeles

1 - Mr. Cooke

From: Director, FBI

News releases reviewed by the Bureau indicate that Jesus Perez and Paul Grieco are witnesses with first hand information concerning captioned case. Perez may be an employee of the Ambassador Hotel and indicated to the news media that subject Sirhan Bishara Sirhan asked him three or four times if Kennedy would pass through the narrow passageway where Sirhan was standing just prior to the shooting. Grieco was identified by the press as a senior at Woodbury College, who was in the Kennedy party in the immediate vicinity of the Senator at the time of the shooting. Senator Kennedy is supposed to have asked "Is Paul alright" immediately following the shooting.

If not already done, Los Angeles should interview Perez and Grieco for any pertinent information they may be able to furnish concerning this case.



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IN SIRHAN, LOS ANGELES (UPI-100) MAKE 7TH PGH: XXX THE WITNESS, JESUS PEREZ, SAID BEFORE HE WAS HERDED INTO THE WAITING ROOM BY OFFICERS THAT THE SUSPECT ASKED HIM THREE OR FOUR TIMES IF KENNEDY WOULD PASS THROUGH THE NARROW PASSAGEWAY WHERE HE STOOD. XXX

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(UPI) — "Is everybody okay? the Senator was shot down in Is Paul all right?" Sen. Robert F. Kennedy ut- in his hands until an ambultered seconds before lapsing ance crew arrived. into unconsciousness early today, according to Paul Grieco, 21, a Woodbury College senior.

LOS ANGELES, June 5 to extend aid to Kennedy after the Ambassador Hotel. He These were the words that held Kennedy's bleeding head

"Kennedy's first thoughts were for the other wounded." Grieco said. "Kennedy said, 'Is Grieco was among the first everybody okay? Is Raul all . right?' "

> Kennedy was referring to Paul Schrade, a union official who suffered a scalp wound in ! the shooting. Schrade was a few steps behind the Senator when the shooting took place. "I told him everybody was okay and you're going to be okay — just lie still," said Grieco. "Then I held his head , because I thought he shouldn't be lying down like that. I thought he would bleed less if I held his head up a little." Grieco, of Ontario, Calif.,

said Kennedy "was at the height of his consciousness" when he expressed concern ; for the others.

"He didn't seem to be in too much pain, although I could see the wound in his head clearly, he wasn't bleeding a great deal," Grieco recalled. "All I could think of was trying to help the man and keep people back as much as I could."

Grieco said the gun "sounded like a kid's cap gun going off very fast. The next! thing I knew I was by Kennedy's side trying to help."

Grieco, employed as a part time bookkeeper with a Los Angeles construction firm | while going to college, said he and a friend who lives nearby decided to "look in at the party in the hotel." Grieco said he is a Republican.

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Assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy Los Angeles, Calif 6/5/68

The Washington Post Times Herald <u>pg A 10</u> The Washington Dairy News .... The Evening Star (Washington) ..... The Sunday Star (Washington) \_\_\_\_\_ Daily News (New York) \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday News (New York) \_\_\_\_\_ New York Post\_ The New York Times \_\_\_\_ The Sun (Baltimore) \_\_\_\_\_ The Worker \_\_\_\_ The New Leader \_\_\_\_ The Wall Street Journal \_\_\_\_\_ The National Observer \_\_\_\_\_ People's World Date 6/6/68

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. Lab. No.

Date:

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Examination requested by Mobile

Reference: Airtel 6/5/68

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

Qcl5 is being returned to Mobile with the results of the fingerprint examination.

The photocopy, Qc15, appears to have been made with an electrostatic process, similar to, or by Xerox.

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### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Mobile (44-1955)

Date; FBI File No. Lab. No. June 11, 1968 62-587 D-680606071 AT

Re: KENSALT

Specimens received 6/6/68

Qcl5 Photocopy of typewritten document entitled "Biblegram (telegram) to McArthy," bearing handwritten address, "Departement of Imigration, Mobile, Alabama," and postmakked "Los Angeles, Calif. PM 31 May 1968"

Result of examination:

The typewritten message on Qc15 is a photocopy reproduction. The photocopy was folded and the address and stamp were then added. The address on the front of Qc15 consists of original handwriting which was written with blue-black ink.

The typewriting corresponds to the standard for Underwood pica style of type, having a horizontal spacing of ten letters to the inch. This typewriting was compared with the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Copies are being added thereto.

The typewritten name "Merle M. Matteson" is included in the questioned typewriting. Based on the name mentioned, a search was made in the files of the Identification Division. The handwriting on Qcl5 was compared with signatures on the fingerprint cards located. No identification was made.

Qc15 is being returned separately. This specimen has been photographed.

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	UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
	Memorandum
TO :	MR. TROTTER $l^{2}$
FROM :	S. F. Latona
SUBJECT:	ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

DATE: 6/11/68

Mohr \_ Bishop Casper Callahan Conra Tele, Room Holmes \_ Gandy

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#### LATENT FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATIONS

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

To date, Ident Division has identified 130 latent fingerprints developed on two notebooks bearing handwritten notations such as "Sirhan Sirhan must work on solving the problems and difficulties of assassinating the 36th President of the glorious United States." Comparisons are continuing.

**RECOMMENDATION:** 

For information

1 - Mr. Rosen 1 - Mr. Sullivan

1 - Mr. Sumvan

1 - Mr. Rex I. Shroder, Room 5710 JB

1 - Mr. Henry A. Schutz, Jr., Room 5722 JB

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#### To: SAC, Los Angeles

Fron:-Director, FBI

Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles is a Xerox MC copy of a letter from Ida Steiner. Also enclosed is a copy of the Bureau reply for your information in captioned case.

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NOTE:

See Bureau letter to Mrs. Steiner dated 6/11/68, BHC:lrk.

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DATE: June 11, 1968 G.C. MOORE

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: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation / TO Washington, D. C. Attention: Mr. Bernard (. Rachner 6)

: Chief, Division of Protective Security\_ FROM

SUBJECT: Transmittal Notice

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The attached material, which is described below, is transmitted for your information and retention.

Memorandum sent June 10, 1968, Subject: INCIDENT--Slaying of Abder Rayyan, Jordanian Immigrant at Chicago, June 8, 1968. Attachment included. Writer-Frank Tully.

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Chief, Protective Support Section

Acting Chief, Division of Protective Security

DATE: June 10, 1968

FROM :

SUBJECT:

INCIDENT - Slaying of Abder Rayyan, Jordanian Immigrant at Chicago, June 8, 1968

Reference is made to the attached newspaper article captioned "Jordanian is Killed in Chicago", which appeared on page A9 of the June 10, 1968 edition of the Washington Post.

At the request of Mr. Donald Wehmeyer, L/NEA (ext. 5895), Special Agent in Charge Miles Briggs, Chicago Field Office, was telephonically contacted at 10:00 a.m., June 10, 1968 and asked to obtain the local police account relating to the slaying mentioned in referenced news article.

At 1:00 p.m., June 10, 1968 SAC Briggs advised that the victim of the showing was standing in front of the entrance to his grocery store at 343 gast 51st Street, South Chicago, when two (2) mate negroes entered the store and one, while standing behind the victim, shot him in the back of the head with a .38 caliber weapon. It is further reported that two (2) male negroes departed the store immediately without attempting to rob the victim or the store; that they entered an automobile and immediately left the scene of the incident; witnesses were able to furnish local police authorities the license of the vehicle and as a result Mr. Arron Myers, male Negro DOB - **DOB** , was arrested and admitted being the driver of the vehicle involved.

During questioning of Arron Myers, who has been charged with murder, he made a statement to the effect that while working at Neely Brothers Gas Station, 535 East 43rd Street, South Chicago, he was approached by two (2) friends, Mr. Robert Walton aka; and his twin brother Michael Walton who stated that they needed the use of an automobile for a short period of time and would pay Myers \$10.00 for its use; that Myers contacted a friend identified as Clayton and obtained permission to use the latter's vehicle; that he drove Robert and Michael Walton to an address in Chicago where they were joined by a woman identified as Mrs. Walton; that he was then told to drive to a location in the vicinity of the victim's store; that while Mrs. Walton remained in the vehicle with Mr. Myers, Robert and Michael Walton left the vehicle and returned shortly; that they appeared to be excited and. ordered the driver to leave the area; that shortly thereafter Mr. Myers observed Michael Walton hand his alleged wife an object rapped in a handkerchief which appeared to be a gun; that they drove to another location where the gun was thrown into a trash can following which they drove to a further location where Robert and Michael Walton and the latter's wife

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left the vehicle. Mr. Myers stated that he returned the car to Mr. Clayton and would pay him the money at a later date. Mr. Clayton as registered owner of the vehicle, was interviewed by local authorities and identified Myers as the person to whom he had loaned the car. Predicated on Mr. Clayton's statement, the police interviewed Mr. Myers and subsequently arrested him as mentioned above.

The following represents physical description of the suspects allegedly involved in the shooting of the victim:

Mr. Robert Walton aka: Robert Smith; YAR-EE AMIR; Vernon Randolph; Bobby V. Walton; James Williams.

DOB: Norfolk, Virginia. Male Negro; 5 10; 130 lbs.; medium brown complexion. When last seen was wearing a blue gold fez bearing the inscription "Afro-American"; White T shirt and black sandals.

Mr. Michael Walton Male Negro; DOB: Norfolk, Virginia; 5'8"; 145 lbs. It is reported that Robert and Michael Walton are either twin brothers or half brothers. No other identifying data was furnished.

With respect to a motive for the slaying of Mr. Rayyan, local authorities stated that a rumor is present indicating that the victim is alleged to have said in substance that "King and Kennedy should have been dead long ago". Because of the latter reported rumor, local authorities do not discount the possibility that the victim was assassinated in retaliation for the murder of Senator Robert F. Kennedy in view of the fact that his alleged assassin was a Jordanian immigrant residing in the United States. However, this is inconsistent with the reference newspaper account which states that the victim was an admirer of the Kennedy family; on the wall of his store is a poster with pictures of Abraham Lincoln, John F. Kennedy, and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., inscribed "They died to make men free".

For information purposes, the scene of the shooting mentioned in this writing is located approximately five (5) blocks from the University of Chicago where the Shah of Iran is scheduled to visit at 10:00 a.m., June 15, 1968.

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The details of this memorandum, at the request of the Chicago Police Department, should not be released outside of official State Department, channels without first obtaining permission from O/SY/PrS.

The names of principal persons mentioned in this report will be searched against the appropriate records of the Department of State. Mr. Donald Wehmeyer, L/NEA, Mr. Keith O. Lynch, SY, and Mr. Terence J. Shea, SY, were briefed relative to this report on the afternoon of June 10, 1968.

::	Mr.	Wehmeyer L/NEA
	Mr.	Wiley NEA/ARN
	Mr.	Hallman NEA/GTI/IRN
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# Jordanian Is Killed In Chicago

CHICAGO, June 9 (UPI)—A Jordanian grocer was shot to death in his South Side store yesterday in a motiveless slaying that might have been retaliation for the assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, police said today.

The victim was Abder Rayyan, 55, who was shain before the eyes of his nephew and daughter and 11 oustomers. Police said they have been unable to determine any motive for the playing but it might have been an abortive robbery or revenge for the killing of Kennedy.

Two Negro men walked into the store, which Rayyan had purchased only two months ago. Rayyan was at work at a rear counter, standing over a vegetable bin. One of the men walked up to him, drew a .38 caliber revolver and fired two shots. One of the bufflets struck Rayyan behind the left ear.

Rayyan's daughter, Zuhdela, 22, said the two men ran out of the store and down the street to a car parked about a block away. Whiting in the car were several other young men. The group drove away.

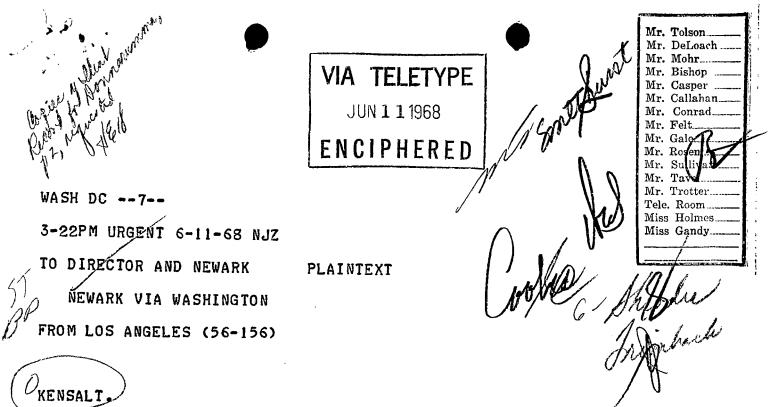
Rayyan was the father of nine children. He came to the United States five years ago from South America. Authorities said he left Jordan 16 years ago. His widow and other members of the family live in Quito, Ecuador.

A Jordanian immigrant has been charged at Los Angeles with killing Kennedy.

Police were checking out reports that after the Kennedy assassination a rumor spread through the neighborhood around the store at 343 E. 51st st. that Rayyan had said, "Kennedy should have been dead long ago."

However, Rayyan apparently was an admirer of the Kennedy family. On the wall of his store was a poster with pictures of President Abraham Lincoln and John F. Kennedy, and Dr. Martin Luther King

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SIRHAN SIRHAN WORKED AT GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO FARMS, RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, FROM JUNE TWO, SIXTYSIX, TO DECEMBER TEN, SIXTYSIX AS EXERCISE BOY WITH THOROUGHBRED HORSES. UNTIL OCTOBER, SIXTYSIX, THE TRAINER WAS A FRANK DONNARUMMA. INFORMATION FROM THE FARM AND FROM OTHER SOURCES INDICATED THAT DONNARUMMA WAS FAIRLY WELL ACQUAINTED WITH SIRHAN. ONE PERSON ADVISED THEY BELIEVED SIRHAN LIVED PART TIME WITH DONNARUMMA AND HIS WIFE.

BERT ALTFILLISCH, MANAGER OF FARMS, STATED DONNARUMMA

AND HIS WIFE, NAME UNKNOWN, WERE BOTH ALCOHOLICS. ABOUT THREE MONTHS AGO, HE RECEIVED LONG DISTANCE CALL FROM DONNARUMMA. HE STATED HE WAS INQUIRING ABOUT TRAINERS JOBS, 2444 END PAGE ONE 9 JUN 17 1968 FLETYPED TO: 9 JUN 17 1968 JUN 12 1968

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BUT WAS PRESENTLY LIVING AND WORKING IN EITHER NEWARK OR WEST NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY. HE CLAIMED HE WAS WORKING AT A TIER MANUFACTURING COMPANY. ALTFILLISCH SAID THAT DONNARUMMA WAS HOPELESSLY IN DEBT WHEN LEFT RIVERSIDE AND IS PROBABLY IN THE SAME SITUATION IN THE NEWARK AREA.

RECORDS, RIVERSIDE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, SHOW DONNARUMMA , NYC, NY. TO BE WHITE MALE BORN FIVE FEED SIX INCHES, ONE THREE ZERO POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BLUE EYES. SSN-

FBI NUMBER THREE SIX FIVE SIX NINE SEVEN C. ALIAS HENRY DONALD RAMISTELLA, LAST KNOWN ARRESTED JULY FOUR LAST. RIVERSIDE FOR DRUNK AND DRUNK DRIVING. SENTENCED TO WEEKENDS IN JAIL, BUT DID NOT SHOW FOR WEEKENDS AND MISDEMEANOR WARRANT OUTSTANDING. DONNARUMMA ARRESTED UNDER THE NAME RAMISTELLA BY POLICE DEPARTMENT, WEST NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY, JUNE TWENTY-FOUR, FIFTYEIGHT, THEIR NUMBER TWO THREE ZERO FIVE.

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JDR R RELAY

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	#4611			
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Mr. Tolson. Mr. DeLoach ... Mr. Mohr Mr. Bishop Mr Casper Mr M Mr. Mr. Tele, Roo Miss Homes Miss Gandy

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REMYTEL TO BUREAU JUNE EIGHT LAST.

RE TEL ADVISED LASO RECEIVED INFORMANT INFORMATION INDICATING A WOMAN WAS GOING TO SMUGGLE GUNS INTO THE LA COUNTY JAIL FOR INMATES JAY AVERY BAYER, GREGORY U. POWELL, AND JIMMY LEE SMITH. ON JUNE SEVEN LAST EDYTH CLAYBAUGH GRANT ARRESTED.CARRYING TYPEWRITER WITH THREE PISTOLS AT JAIL.

FOR INFO BUREAU, GRANT HAS BEEN RELEASED AND CHARGES DISMISSED INASMUCH AS SHE WAS REPORTEDLY UNAWARE OF CONTENTS OF TYPEWRITER. SECOND WOMAN, SYLVIA RUBY DORSEY, AGE FIFTY FIVE, ONE ONE FOUR TWO SOUTH NORMANDIE AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, HAS BEEN CHARGED AS PRINCIPLE FOR OFFENSE.

AS PREVIOUSLY ADVISED, NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED WHICH INDICATES ANY ASSOCIATION BETWEEN THIS MATTER AND SIRHAN.

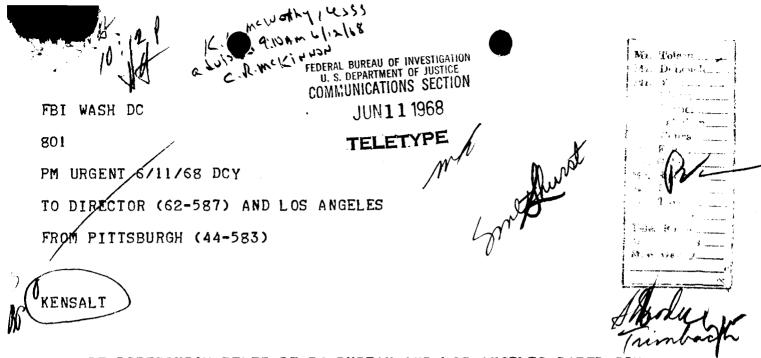
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RE PITTSBURGH TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES DATED SIX TEN LAST.

ARLINGTON ROBERT SCOTT, TWO NINE ONE NINE BEDFORD AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, TELEPHONE SIX EIGHT THREE DASH EIGHT ZERO SIX THREE INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND ADMITTED CALLING CIA HEADQUARTERS EARLY IN AM ON SIX EIGHT LAST. SCOTT SAID HE IS CONCERNED THAT SENATOR KENNEDY'S ASSAILANT WILL NOT RECEIVE PUNISHMENT HE DESERVES, BUT WAS EVASIVE WHEN QUESTIONED IF HE PERSONALLY PLANS TO ATTEMPT ANY ACTION AGAINST SIRHAN. SCOTT OBVIOUSLY MENTALLY DERANGED AND ADMITS BEING TREATED AT STATE MENTAL HOSPITAL IN PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA, AND VA HOSPITALS IN RONOAKE, VIRGINIA AND PITTSBURGH. SCOTT ALSO CLAIMS TO HAVE LENGTHY ARREST RECORD IN CHICAGO, ILL, CLIFTON FORGE, VA. AND PITTSBURGH FOR BEING DRUNK AND DISORDERLY, AND SAID HE SERVED THREE YEARS IN VIRGINIA STATE PITENTARY AT NORFOLK, VA. FOR FELONIOUS ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO MAIME, DESERVED AND HILL? WE WAN

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GIVE. SCOTT EXPRESSED HOSTILITY TOWARD SIRHAN AND JAMES EARL RAY THE ACCUSED ASSASSION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, GEORGE WALLACE, FORMER GOVERNOR OF ALABAMA AND PITTSBURGH MAYOR JOSEPH BARR.

SCOTT DESCRIBED AS NM DOB AT COVINGTON, VA., FIVE FEET SEVEN ONE HALF INCHES, ONE TWO FIVE LBS., SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

SINGLE, BLACK HAIR AND BROWN EYES.

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RE INDIANAPOLIS TEL JUNE TEN LAST.

MRS. DOROTHY MILLER. TWO TWO ZERO FOUR E. MARKET ST., WARSAW. IND., ON JUNE TEN LAST ADVISED SA HAYES S. KING THAT SHE HAD RECENTLY SEEN PICTURES OF SIRHAN SIRHAN IN PAPERS AND ON TV. BELIEVED HIM TO BE IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUAL SHE HAD OBSERVED HANGING AROUND BUILDING WHERE RUMMAGE SALES WERE HELD. LOCATED ON HOLLY ST ... JUST EAST OF INTERSECTION WITH NORTH FAIR OAKS. PASADENA. CALIF. DURING PERIOD ABOUT NOV. NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE DASH NOV. NINETEEN SIXTYSIX, WHILE MRS. MILLER HAD BEEN RESIDING IN PASADENA. DID NOT KNOW THIS INDIVIDUAL'S NAME, HAD NEVER TALKED WITH HIM, AND RECALLED HIM AS BEING "ODD". IN THAT HE WOULD STARE INTENTLY AT HER PARTICULARLY WHEN SHE WAS TALKING TO NEGROES. STATED THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD BE KNOWN TO JOE (LNU). PROPRIETOR OF JOE'S SHOE REPAIR, PROPRIETOR OF ANGLE'S TAILOR SHOP, AND PROPRIETOR OF HAGUE SHOE REPAIR. ALL LOCATED ON FAIR OAKS. SOUT OF INTERSECTION WITH HOLLY.

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DESCRIBED INDIVIDUAL AS MALE, MEXICAN, THIRTY, FIVE FT., FOUR DASH FIVE IN., ONE TWENTY LBS., BLACK HAIR, COMBED STRAIGHT BACK, SLIGHT BUILD, MEDIUM COMPLEXION, ALWAYS WORE DIRTY KAHKI TROUSERS WITH BAGGY SEAT, POSSIBLY PULLOVER SWEATER.

MARLAND J. MILLER, SAME ADDRESS, CONFIRMED WIFE'S STATEMENTS EXCEPT BELIEVED THAT INDIVIDUAL WAS OF ARMENIAN DESCENT. NEITHER WERE ACQUAINTED WITH SIRHAN'S MOTHER. NO FURTHER INQUIRY CONTEMPLATED. END

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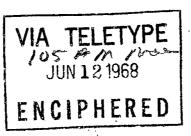
ONE HUNDRED THIRTY LATENT FINGERPRINTS, DEVELOPED ON Q ONE, Q TWO, AND Q THREE, IDENTIFIED AS FINGERPRINTS OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. COMPARISONS CONTINUING.

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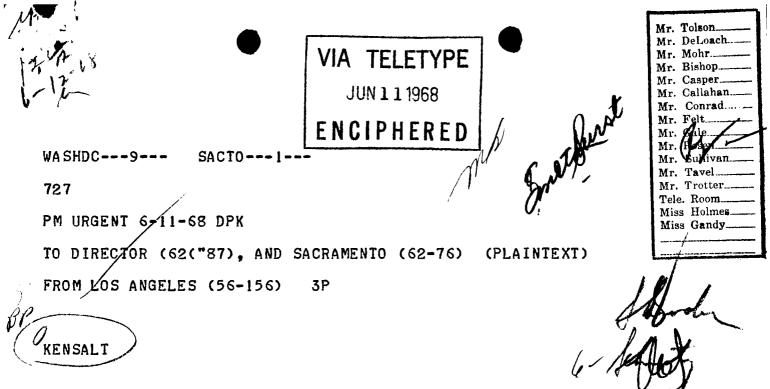
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RE INTERVIEW OF NADIA J. MORALES, MODESTO, CALIF.,

JUNE FIVE LAST

ANNA CAMPBELL, PERSONNEL DIRECTOR, GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED TODAY THAT NADIA J. MORALES FORMERLY EMPLOYED AS HELPER IN HOSPITAL'S DIETARY FOODS SECTION. CAMPBELL ADVISED HOSPITAL RECORDS REFLECT MORALES TO HAVE BEEN VERY UNSATISFACTORY EMPLOYEE WHO WAS UNABLE TO PERFORM EVEN RELATIVELY UNCOMPLICATED WORK.

HOSPITAL RECORDS FAILED TO REFLECT ANY DOCTOR ON THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL STAFF NAMED COHAN HOSELD, COHAN HUSSELL, OR OF ANY SIMILAR NAME. ALSO, HOSPITAL RECORDS FAILED TO REFLECT ANY EMPLOYEE NAMED VINCENTE WHO WORKS IN THE HOSPITAL BAKERY.

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DOROTHY MC DANIEL, CHIEF DIETITIAN, GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL, ADVISED THAT NADIA J. MORALES WAS POOR EMPLOYEE AND WOULD HAVE BEEN TERMINATED HAD SHE NOT RESIGNED ON APRIL FIRST LAST. MORALES INCOMPETENT IN HER WORK AND UNABLE TO GET ALONG WITH FELLOW EMPLOYEES. MC DANIEL ADVISED THAT IN HER OPINION MORALES WAS AN EMOTIONALLY MALADJUSTED PERSON.

JOYCE FREEMAN, DIETITIAN, GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL, ADVISED THAT NADIA J. MORALES WORKED UNDER HER DIRECT SUPERVISION. MORALES WAS GROSSLY INCOMPETENT AND UNABLE TO PERFORM SIMPLE WORK IN AN ACCEPTABLE MANNER. MORALES FELT THAT THE OTHER MORGHEN MOLECCEPTABLE MANNER. HERASESHEEWESTHETAENE EXERCISION KITCHEN HELP DID NOT CARE FOR HER AS SHE WAS OF ARAB EXTRACTION AND MOST OF THE OTHER KITCHEN HELP WAS OF SPANISH DESCENT. FREEMAN ADVISED THAT MORALES WAS SUCH AN INCOMPETENT EMPLOYEE THAT OTHER EMPLOYEES DID RESENT MORALES TO A DEGREE. MISS

FREEMAN IS OF THE OPINION THAT MORALES MAY HAVE AN EMOTIONAL PROBLEM.

DOROTHY MC DANIEL MADE AVAILABLE A LETTER FROM MORALES POSTMARKED MAY TWENTY NINE LAST, AT MODESTO, CALIF., WHEREIN MORALES WRITES THAT, "THE OLD MAN THAT WEARS GLASSES HE WORKS

IN THE BAKERY" HAD

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SEVERINO NAVARRO, BAKER<del>93 &995 -.-485-, 9085-),</del> IS DESCRIBED AS AN ELDERLY MAN WHO WEARS GLASSES. NAVARRO ADVISED THAT HIS WIFE DOES BABYSIT AT TIMES BUT THAT HE DOES NOT RECALL KNOWING MORALES. HE STATED THAT HE IS QUITE CERTAIN THAT HIS WIFE NEVER BABYSAT FOR ANY ONE NAMED MORALES.

NO FURTHER ACTION BEING CONDUCTED IN LOS ANGELES RE THIS MATTER.

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RE PHOENIX AIRTEL TO LOS ANGELES, JUNE SEVEN LAST, NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, PHOENIX(AND LOS ANGELES JUNE TEN LAST AND BUREAU PHONE CALL TO PHOENIX INSTANT DATE.

FOR INFO OF BUREAU AND NEW YORK IN REFERENCED AIRTEL TO LOS ANGELES THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS REPORTED TO THAT DIVISION.

FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS INDICATED ON MAY TWO SIX, NINETEEN SIXTY SIX AT SIX TWENTY FIVE P.M. THE FLAGSTAFF PD ARRESTED(FOR VAGRANCY ONE MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN SIRHAN, AKA JOE, DOB JULY FIFTEEN, NINETEEN FORTY THREE, PLACE OF BIRTH JERUSALEM, JORDAN, WHITE MALE, ONE FIFTEEN POUNDS, SIXTY FIVE INCHES TALL, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, ADDRESS SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, DAVID MYERS, JR., WHITE, MALE, DATE OF BIRTH OF BIRTH BISHARA, SEVENTY THREE INCHES, ONE FIFTY FIVE POUNDS, END PAGE 1 BISHARA SIR ARIZONAL STREET BISHARA SIRVENTY THREE INCHES, ONE FIFTY FIVE POUNDS, JUN 12 1968

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PX 175-19 PAGE 2 BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, ADDRESS SIXTEEN THIRTY TURK, PUENTE, CALIFORNIA, AND PHILLIP LEE CLEVENGER, WHITE MALE, BORN AT GARY, INDIANA, SIXTY EIGHT INCHES TALL, ONE FORTY POUNDS, FBI EIGHT THREE THREE NINE SEVEN FOUR E, ADDRESS ONE SIX TWO SIX NORTH WILCOX, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, AND ONE RONNIE EDMON HOULEN, A WHITE MALE, BORN

AT OTTUMWA, IOWA, FIVE FEET NINE, SIXTY NINE INCHES, ONE SIXTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, ADDRESS ONE TWO SEVEN AND ONECHALF NORTH MC CLEAN STREET, OTTUMWA, IOWA.

FLAGSTAFF PD REPORTS OF (A OVE ARREST INDICATE SIRHAN ON MAY THIRTY NINETEEN SIXTY SIX WAS SENTENCED UNDER ARIZONA VAGRANCY STATUTE TO FIFTEEN DAYS IN JAIL AS WAS MYERS. FLAGSTAFF PD RECORDS FURTHER INDICATED AT TIME OF ARREST MYERS CLAIMED TO BE A HITCHHIKER AND THAT CLEVENGER, SIRHAN AND HOULEN CLAIMED TO BE TOGETHER. CLEVENGER WAS CITED FOR NO MOTOR VEHICLE(REGISTRATION AND CHARGE WAS DISMISSED ON MAY TWO SEVEN NINETEEN SIXTY SIX. END PAGE 2 PX 175:19

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INSTANT DATE FLAGSTAFF PD(RECORDS CHECKED FOR HENRY RONALD RAMISTELLA AND HIS ALIASES PER REFERENCED NEW YORK TELETYPE ABOVE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. PHOENIX INDICES NEGATIVE ON ALL FIVE NAMES ABOVE.

SINCE INVESGIGATION PHOENIX DIVISION INDICATES SIRHAN, CLEVENGER, MYERS AND HOULEN WERE IN TRANSIT AT TIME OF ARREST IT IS LEFT TO DISCRETION OF LOS ANGELES AS OFFICE OF ORIGIN TO SET OUT LEADS TO HAVE ASSOCIATES OF(SIRHAN INTERVIEWED(AS(INITIALLY SET OUT BY BUREAU IN REFERENCED PHONE CALL TO PHOENIX.

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CERTAIN SIMILARITIES IN HANDWRITING CHARACTERISTICS WERE NOTED IN WRITING OF SIRHAN SIRHAN AND SOME OF QUESTIONED WRITINGS. EFFORTS TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL KNOWN HANDWRITING SAMPLES SHOULD BE CONTINUED. REC- 19

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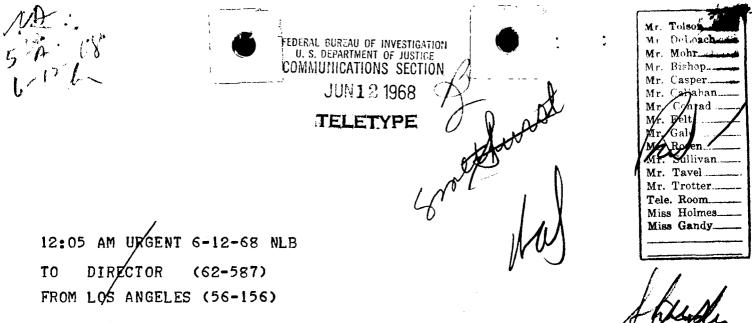
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	containing h and also in noted that M Los Angeles, have been co signatures a Also enclose SIRHAN BISHA the original California H	nclosed for the Bureau are five INS Form I handwriting in the name of SIRHAN BISHARA the name of his relatives dated 1968. I Mr. GEORGE ROSENBERG, District Director, I , advised that all five of these cards app ompleted by the same individual; however, appeared to be written by different indivi ed is an INS Form I-53 for 1966 in the nam ARA SIRHAN. In addition to the above is e 1 of an application for license issued by Horse Racing Board, Los Angeles, Californi pleted in pencil and signed SIRHAN SIRHAN.	SIRHAN t is NS, eared to the duals. e of nclosed the
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RE LOS ANGELES TEL JUNE TEN LAST. BACKGROUND OF SIRHAN FAMILY

VOTERS REGISTRATION RECORDS FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY CHECKED FOR MOTHER, BROTHERS OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN AND FOR SUSPECT HIMSELF BUT NO REGISTRATION RECORD WAS LOCATED UNDER THESE NAMES.

WITNESSES TO SHOOTING OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

CAESAR CHAVEZ, DIRECTOR, UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, AF OF L DASH CIO, INTERVIEWED INDIO, CALIFORNIA, TODAY AND STATES DID NOT PERSONALLY SEE OR TALK TO SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY ON NIGHT HE WAS SHOT AS CHAVEZ LEFT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL ABOUT ELEVEN PM AND WATCHED KENNEDY'S VICTORY SPEECH FROM CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS OF RICHARD CALDERON. CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR IN EAST LOS ANGELES. CHAVEZ 6-252 <u>6</u> J **REC-19** END PAGE ONE 3 Alcar a to Smethuret " JUN 12 1968 79 JUN 141968

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DID NOT KNOW SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN AND HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION.

RE: BOOKER GRIFFIN

BOOKER GRIFFIN, DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES CHAPTER, NEGRO INDUSTRIAL AND ECONOMIC UNION, EIGHT FOUR TWO ONE SOUTH VERMONT AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, INTERVIEWED TODAY AND HE ADVISED HE WAS PRESENT AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL EVENING OF JUNE FOUR LAST FROM TEN FIFTEEN PM TO EARLY MORNING OF JUNE FIVE LAST. CLAIMS HE SAW INDIVIDUAL, WHOM HE LATER LEARNED TO BE SIRHAN, IN AMBASSADOR ROOM DRESSED SHABBILY WITH BAGGY PANTS AND OUT OF PLACE. NOTICED WHITE FEMALE STANDING IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THIS INDIVIDUAL BUT CANNOT FURTHER DESCRIBE HER. NEVER SAW HER CONVERSE WITH SIRHAN.

GRIFFIN THEN OBTAINED PRESS PASS FROM PIERRE SALINGER AND PROCEEDED TO EMBASSY ROOM AND DUE TO EXTREME HEAT THERE WENT TO PRESS ROOM. AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN THIRTY PM SAW SAME INDIVIDUAL IN CORRIDOR BETWEEN PRESS ROOM AND EMBASSY ROOM WHICH WAS PRIOR TO TIME SENATOR KENNEDY WENT TO EMBASSY ROOM TO SPEAK.

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WHILE KENNEDY WAS SPEAKING IN EMBASSY ROOM GRIFFIN SAW INDIVIDUAL IN CORRIDOR AND ALSO SAW WHITE MALE ABOUT SIX FEET TWO INCHES AND WHITE FEMALE ABOUT FIVE FEET FIVE INCHES WITH BOUFFANT BLOND HAIR AND DRESSED IN A WHITE LOOSE FLOWING TYPE DRESS WITH COLORATIONS BOTH STANDING IN CLOSE PROXIMITY WITH SIRHAN BUT DID NOT NOTICE THEM CONVERSING.

GRIFFIN LEFT EMBASSY ROOM BEFORE KENNEDY COMPLETED HIS TALK AND WENT TO PRESS ROOM. AFTER APPROXIMATELY FIVE OR TEN MINUTES HE OPENED PRESS ROOM DOOR AND SAW SIRHAN FIRE THE SHOTS AT KENNEDY AND OTHERS. SAW SOMEONE HOLDING AND STRUGGLING WITH SIRHAN. HE THEN WENT TO WHERE KENNEDY WAS LYING AND SPOKE BRIEFLY WITH HIM. HE THEN STOOD UP AND NOTICED THE AFOREMENTIONED MALE AND FEMALE LEAVE THE AREA THROUGH THE KITCHEN. TRIED TO FOLLOW THEM BUT RUSH OF CROWD HELD HIM BACK. GRIFFIN STATES HE CANNOT IDENTIFY ANY OF THESE PEOPLE EXCEPT SIRHAN.

RE: TERESA L. CHRISTAINSON

CHRISTAINSON, ONE THREE ONE SOUTH HOOVER, LOS ANGELES, AGE SIXTEEN, INTERVIEWED JUNE TEN LAST AND ADVISED WHILE ATTENDING KENNEDY RECEPTION AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL BETWEEN NINE TWENTY FIVE PM AND NINE THIRTY FIVE PM, JUNE FOUR LAST, END PAGE THREE PAGE FOUR

BECAME AWARE OF A DARK COMPLECTED MALE INDIVIDUAL STANDING LESS THAN ONE FOOT BEHIND HER IN AN UNCROWDED SECTION OF BALLROOM. AFTER OBSERVING THIS INDIVIDUAL FOR FOUR OR FIVE MINUTES BY LOOKING IN A LARGE MIRROR IN FRONT OF HER, CHRISTAINSON FELT A HARD OBJECT POSSIBLY A BELT BUCKLE OR SOMETHING IN MAN'S POCKET BRUSH AGAINST HER HIP. SHE THEN ASKED THE MAN TO MOVE. AFTER REPLYING ONLY "YES" IN NERVOUS VOICE, THIS INDIVIDUAL WALKED TO THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF BALLROOM. CHRISTAINSON LEFT THE HOTEL BEFORE ELEVEN PM WITHOUT FURTHER OBSERVING THIS MAN.

SHE DESCRIBED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS BEING MID TWENTY, FIVE FEET FIVE INCHES, SLENDER BUILD, BLACK WAVY HAIR, UNKEPT IN APPEARANCE, DRESSED IN LIGHT COLORED CASUAL CLOTHES.

CHRISTAINSON, WHO HAS SEEN NEWS MEDIA PHOTOS OF SIRHAN ADVISED INDIVIDUAL SHE OBSERVED CLOSELY RESEMBLES THESE PHOTOS. CHRISTAINSON SHOWED ADDITIONAL SIRHAN PHOTOS THIS DATE AND AGAIN ADVISED MAN SHE OBSERVED VERY CLOSELY RESEMBLED SIRHAN.

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ACQUAINTANCES OR ASSOCIATES OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN AND FAMILY

RE: ROBERT E. RITCHEY

ROBERT E. RITCHEY, ONE ONE TWO EIGHT NORTH HILL, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. INTERVIEWED TODAY AT PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT, RX EXPRESS, TWO NINE EIGHT HENRIETTA, PASADENA. HE ADVISED THAT FROM JULY THROUGH NOVEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, HE SHARED AN APARTMENT WITH SAIDALLAH SIRHAN, BROTHER OF SIRHAN SIRHAN, AT ON SIX FIVE NINE NORTH LAKE, APARTMENT SEVEN, PASADENA. HE ADVISED HE FIRST BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH SIRHAN FAMILY IN FIFTY EIGHT WHEN HE WORKED WITH ADEL SIRHAN, ANOTHER BROTHER. RITCHEY ADVISED HE KNEW SIRHAN SIRHAN THROUGH HIS VISITS WITH SIRHAN FAMILY, BUT HE WAS NOT A CLOSE ACQUAINTANCE. RITCHEY STATED HE AND SAIDALLAH SIRHAN HAD AN ARGUMENT OVER MONEY AND A REVOLVER BELONGING TO SAIDALLAH, WHICH SAIDALLAH ACCUSED HIM OF STEALING. HE ADVISED THAT THE REVOLVER WAS A THIRTY EIGHT CALIBER, WITH A BARREL APPROXIMATELY THREE INCHES IN LENGTH. HE STATED SAIDALLAH ALSO KEPT A RIFLE IN THE CLOSET AT THEIR APARTMENT, MAKE OR MODEL UNKNOWN TO HIM.

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RITCHEY ADVISED THAT SAIDALLAH AND SIRHAN DID NOT GET ALONG, AND SIRHAN NEVER VISITED THEIR APARTMENT. HE STATED HE NEVER KNEW OF SIRHAN'S USING SAIDALLAH'S REVOLVER. RITCHEY DESCRIBED SIRHAN AS A "LONER" AND DID NOT KNOW OF HIS HAVING ANY FRIENDS.

RITCHEY STATED SIRHAN LIKED RACE HORSES, AND OFTEN WENT TO HOLLYWOOD PARK RACE TRACK. HE ADVISED SIRHAN ONCE TOLD HIM HE WAS A FRIEND OF A FAMOUR JOCKEY NAMED MILO VENZUELA(PH). HE STATED SIRHAN ONCE TOLD HIM THAT "YOUR COUNTRY IS AGAINST MY COUNTRY," BUT DID NOT SAY ANYTHING ABOUT JORDAN DASH ISRAEL DASH UNITED STATES RELATIONS.

RE: BARBARA ANTOINETTE KHOURY

BARBARA ANTOINETTE KHOURY INTERVIEWED JUNE TEN LAST. ADVISED WAS POSITIVELY NOT AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL AT ANY TIME IN THE LAST YEAR.

KHOURY'S WARDROBE EXAMINED AND BROWN AND WHITE POLKA DOT DRESS OBSERVED. KHOURY STATED POSITIVELY HAS NOT WORN QUESTIONED DRESS IN WEEKS.

KHOURY ADVISED ON AFTERNOON OF JUNE FIVE LAST, SHE AND GIRLFRIEND, BEVERLY COREY, TRAVELED TO SIRHAN'S FAMILY'S RESIDENCE IN PASADENA TO OFFER ANY ASSISTANCE NEDDED, AND INTERVIEWED BY PD THERE. KHOURY STATED HAS KNOWN SIRHAN END PAGE SIX PAGE SEVEN

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FAMILY SINCE SHE DATED ADEL SIRHAN, A MUSICIAN, SOME SEVEN YEARS AGO. KHOURY ADVISED HAS NOT SPOKEN TO SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN IN FOUR TO FIVE YEARS.

KHOURY STATED HAS NO INFORMATION CONCERNING SIRHAN'S ACTIVITIES OVER LAST FIVE YEARS, AND NO FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING SHOOTING OF SENATOR KENNEDY.

KHOURY FURNISHED DETAILED STORY REGARDING HER WHEREABOUTS DURING EVENING JUNE FOUR TO FIVE LAST.

RE: MUSTAFA SERMAIN (PH)

RE: ABDUL DABBAS (PH)

WALTER S. CROWE, JR., ASSOCIATE OF SIRHAN SINCE SIXTH GRADE PREVIOUSLY ADVISED SIRHAN FRIENDLY WITH MUSTAFA SERMAIN AND ABDUL DABBAS. INFORMATION REGARDING CROWE INTERVIEW PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED TO BUREAU.

ON JUNE TEN LAST, MRS. ALICE ALLEN, SECRETARY TO DEAN IRVIN G. LEWIS OF STUDENT PERSONNEL SERVICES; DEAN ALBERT V. BEAN, IN CHARGE OF NIGHT SCHOOL TEACHERS AND STUDENTS; DR. LESLIE KOLTAI, DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH, AND MRS. ALICE MOTHERSHEAD, DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY LIAISON CENTER, ALL PASADENA CITY COLLEGE, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THEY HAD NO END PAGE SEVEN PAGE EIGHT

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RECORD OF A STUDENT WITH THE NAME OF MUSTAFA SERMAIN EVER HAVING ATTENDED THE SCHOOL.

MRS. ALICE MOTHERSHEAD, DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY LIAISON CENTER, WHICH HANDLES STUDENTS ATTENDING THE SCHOOL WHO ARE ON STUDENT VISAS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES, AND WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CLUB, COMPRISED ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY OF FOREIGN STUDENTS, ADVISED THERE WAS NO ORGANIZATION OF ARAB STUDENTS, OR ANY CLUBS RECOGNIZED ON THE CAMPUS WHICH WERE COMPRISED OF FOREIGN STUDENTS OF ONE NATIONALITY. SHE HAD NO RECORD OF SIRHAN SIRHAN EVER HAVING BELONGED TO THE INTERNATIONAL CLUB, AND STATED HE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN A FOREIGN STUDENTS REGISTRY, SINCE HE WAS AN IMMIGRANT, AND NOT IN THE UNITED STATES ON A STUDENT VISA.

DEAN BEAN ADVISED HIS RECORDS REFLECTED A PART TIME NIGHT TEACHER OF ARABIC, ABDULMAJIA A. DABBAS, WHO HAD TAUGHT AT THE SCHOOL FROM JANUARY THIRTY ONE, SIXTY TWO, THROUGH THE SPRING SEMESTER OF SIXTY SIX. DABBAS INDICATED WHEN LEAVING THE COLLEGE THAT HE EXPECTED TO GO TO AN UNKNOWN MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRY. THE RECORDS REFLECTED TWO ADDRESSES FOR DABBAS WHILE IN THE PASADENA AREA. END PAGE EIGHT PAGE NINE

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DR. LESLIE KOLTAI, DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH, AND HEAD OF THE LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT, PASADENA CITY COLLEGE, ADVISED DABBAS HAD INFORMED HIM THAT HE HAD STUDIED AT CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGE AT LOS ANGELES, AND DID WORK TOWARD A DOCTORATE DEGREE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES.

MRS. DIANE POMEROY, FOUR SIX ZERO EAST SACRAMENTO STREET, ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED ABDUL DABBAS HAD RENTED A ROOM FROM HER MOTHER DASH IN DASH LAW, MRS. MARGARET POMEROY, TWO OR THREE YEARS AGO, AND SHE UNDERSTOOD HE HAD RETURNED TO JORDAN. SHE STATED MARGARET POMEROY HAD CORRESPONDED WITH DABBAS AS RECENTLY AS APPROXIMATELY AUGUST, SIXTY SEVEN, AND FURNISHED AN ADDRESS WHERE MARGARET POMEROY COULD BE REACHED.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO LOCATE DABBAS.

RE: JOHN H. STRATHMAN

STRATHMAN, TWO EIGHT ZERO ZERO MONTEREY ROAD, SAN MARINO, CALIFORNIA, ASSOCIATE OF SIRHAN SINCE ATTENDING PASADENA CITY COLLEGE TOGETHER IN SIXTY FOUR. BOTH ARE LINGUISTS AND SIRHAN FREQUENT GUEST OF STRATHMAN AND WIFE. CLAIMS LAST SAW SIRHAN ABOUT SIX MONTHS AGO. END PAGE NINE PAGE TEN

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ACCORDING TO STRATHMAN, SIRHAN VERY PASSIVE EXCEPT ON ONE OCCASION EXPRESSED AND ADMIRATION FOR ADOLF HITLER IN HIS ABILITY TO GET TO THE TOP SO RAPIDLY.

SIRHAN CRITICIZED THE U.S. BECAUSE OF EXISTING POVERTY AND DIFFICULTY TO ADVANCE RAPIDLY TO WEALTH AND SUCCESS. SIRHAN SEEMED OBSESSED WITH IDEA HE WANTED INSTANT WEALTH AND SUCCESS. SIRHAN ALSO VERY EMOTIONAL IN HIS LOYALTY TOWARD ARABS IN ARAB DASH ISRAELI CONFLICT AND CRITICAL OF U.S. IN PRO DASH ISRAELI ATTITUDE. SIRHAN NEVER DISCUSSED INDIVIDUAL PERSONALITIES IN AMERICAN POLITICS.

SIRHAN ALWAYS ALONE WHEN VISITING STRATHMAN EXCEPT ON ONE OCCASION WHEN HE BROUGHT AN ARABIAN, MUSTAFA (LNU), WITH HIM.

SIRHAN, ACCORDING TO STRATHMAN, APPEARED TO CHANGE CONSIDERABLY AFTER A FALL FROM HORSE IN SIXTY SIX. HE APPEARED TO HAVE DIFFICULTY SEEING OUT OF ONE EYE AND SEEMED TO BE IMPATIENT, NERVOUS, AND EMOTIONAL. AFTER THE FALL, SIRHAN BECAME INTERESTED IN HIS STUDY OF MYSTICAL BODIES, WHICH HE WAS STUDYING WITH AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED, PAUL, WHO STRATHMAN NEVER MET.

THE ONLY OTHER INDIVIOUAL WHO MAY BE ACQUAINTED WITH SIRHAN IS DONALD LLOYD RICE, ONE NINE TWO NINE TWELTH STREET, END PAGE TEN