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SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA, APARTMENT A, WHO IS A STUDENT AT UCLA.

RE: ALVIN CLARK

ALVIN CLARK, TRASH COLLECTOR FOR CITY OF PASADENA, WHO COLLECTS TRASH ON HOWARD STREET, ADVISED KNEW SIRHAN AS SAUL. ONLY KNEW HIM FROM SEEING HIM AT HOUSE AT TIME OF TRASH COLLECTION, BUT RECALLS ON APPROXIMATELY APRIL TEN LAST, WHICH WAS WEDNESDAY AFTER MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., DEATH, CLARK TOLD SIRHAN THAT HE WAS VOTING FOR KENNEDY AND SIRHAN STATED, "WHY DO YOU WANT TO VOTE FOR HIM BECAUSE I AM GOING TO KILL THAT S. O. B." CLARK LAST SAW SIRHAN ON THE WEDNESDAY BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY AND SIRHAN SEEMED HAPPY AND SAID HE WON ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS AT THE RACE TRACK. SIGNED STATEMENT TAKEN FROM CLARK.

EXAMINATION OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN BY PHYSICIANS FOR WORK RELATED INJURIES

DR. LEONARD J. YAMSHON, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED SIRHAN
BISHARA SIRHAN REFERRED TO HIM BY ATTORNEYS IN PASADENA,
CALIFORNIA, FOR EXAMINATION RE WORK RELATED INJURIES SUFFERED
AT RANCH AT CORONA, CALIFORNIA. DR. YAMSHON DETERMINED
THAT SIRHAN HAD SUFFERED STRAINED BACK AND HAD PERMANENT
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INJURY OF THE DECREASED SENSATION OVER FRONT OF BOTH THIGHS.

DR. MARTIN ALBORI, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, CONCLUDED THAT NO PHYSICAL DEFECTS SUFFERED BY SIRHAN HAS RESULTED OF INJURIES SUFFERED AT CORONA RANCH.

MISCELLANEOUS

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT CROCKER DASH CITIZENS
NATIONAL BANK, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

ON APRIL EIGHT LAST AN INDIVIDUAL USING THE NAME AND CALIFORNIA DRIVERS LICENSE IDENTIFICATION OF SIRHAN SIRHAN PRESENTED AN ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY CHECK IN THE AMOUT OF ONE THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED FIVE DOLLARS TO AN EMPLOYEE OF CROCKER DASH CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. AUTHORIZATION WAS RECEIVED TO MAKE PAYMENT ON THIS CHECK AND PAYMENT WAS MADE ON APRIL TWELVE LAST. TELLER, WHO MADE PAYMENT, RECALLS BILLS CONSISTED OF ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS, A COUPLE ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILLS AND ONE FIVE DOLLAR BILLS. TELLER STATES SHE RECALLS THAT SHE DID NOT HAVE MANY ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILLS IN CASH BOX ON DATE OF PAYMENT. BILLS GIVEN OUT WERE DESCRIBED AS END PAGE TWELVE

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WORN AND IN USED CONDITION. BANK EMPLOYEES WERE EXHIBITED PHOTOGRAPHS OF SIRHAN SIRHAN AND STATE PHOTOGRAPHS RESEMBLE INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS IN BANK ON APRIL EIGHT AND APRIL TWELVE LAST. ORIGINAL CASHIER'S CHECK ENDORSED BY SIRHAN SIRHAN IS BEING OBTAINED AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO FBI LABORATORY FOR HANDWRITING EXAMINATION.

RE: DEATH THREATS AND CHANGE OF COMMAND POST
LIEUTENANT AL S. HEGGE, LAPD, RAMPART DIVIDION,

JUNE ELEVEN INSTANT ADVISED NO PRESS RELEASE REGARDING
ANY DEATH THREATS MADE BY RAMPART DIVISION NOR ARE ANY
NUMERICAL COMPUTATIONS BEING MADE OF THIS CATEGORY.

PRESS RELEASES ARE ALL MADE BY PRESS ROOM OF LAPD, POLICE
HEADQUARTERS.

ON JUNE ELEVEN INSTANT, INSPECTOR JOHN POWERS

DETECTIVE BUREAU, LAPD, ADVISED THAT HIS DEPARTMENT HAS

MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SPECIAL HANDLING OF THIS INVESTIGATION.

EFFECTIVE JUNE TWELVE OR THIRTEEN NEXT THE INVESTIGATION

OF THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION WOULD BE HEADQUARTERED IN

ROOM EIGHT ZERO THREE ON THE EIGHTH FLOOR OF THE LAPD

BUILDING. THIS SITE SELECTED BECAUSE OF SECURITY REASONS

IS OUT OF WAY OF NORMAL PASSAGE WAY TRAFFIC AND WILL

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ACCOMMODATE PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN INVESTIGATION.

INVESTIGATION TO BE UNDER COMMAND OF CAPTAIN HUGH BROWN,
CENTRAL HOMOCIDE DETAIL, WHO HAS BEEN DETACHED FROM CENTRAL
HOMOCIDE FOR THIS PURPOSE. DIRECTLY UNDER HIM WILL BE
LIEUTENANTS CHARLES HIGBY, ROY KEENE AND MANUEL PENE. THE
INVESTIGATIVE STAFF CONSISTS OF SEVENTEEN DETECTIVE SERGEANTS
INCLUDING A DETECTIVE SERGEANT FROM THE SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION (SID), WHO IS A POLYGRAPH EXPERT. THIS
FORCE WILL BE FURTHER ASSISTED BY ONE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
WHO IS A CIVILIAN NOT YET IDENTIFIED WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE
FOR INDEXING AND MAINTAINING OF FILES AND INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS. ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE FOR INSTALLATION OF SIX
OUTSIDE AND SIX INSIDE TELEPHONE LINES AS WELL AS APPROPRIATE
FURNITURE. SUPPLIES AND AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT.

INSPECTOR POWERS ADVISED THE PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN
THIS UNDERTAKING COMPRISE THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE
YEARS OF POLICE EXPERIENCE, THE AVERAGE YEARS OF EXPERIENCE
BEING FIFTEEN YEARS AND FOUR MONTHS. THIS ORGANIZATIONAL
SETUP WILL OPERATE WITH DAY AND NIGHT WATCH AND PERSONNEL
WILL BE ON TELEPHONE DUTY ON A TWENTY-FOUR HOUR BASIS TO RECEIVE
TELEPHONE CALLS WITH RESPECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION.
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IT IS ANTICIPATED TELETYPE WILL BE BROADCAST TO ALL
INTERESTED AGENCIES ADVISING OF THE FORTHCOMING TO INSURE
THAT ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES ARE KEPT ABREAST OF THE INVESTIGATION.

THE ABOVE ORGANIZATIONAL ARRANGEMENT WILL BE SUPER-VISED BY DEPUTY CHIEF ROGER HOUGHTON, DETECTIVE LAPD, AND INSPECTOR POWERS WILL HAVE AN ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSBILITY NOT YET DETERMINED WITH RESPECT TO THIS SETUP.

LIAISON HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED.

RE LEGAL DEFENSE OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

AT NOON TODAY A.L. WIRIN, ACLU ATTORNEY, HAD CONFERENCE

OF PRESS NEAR LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL AND IN EFFECT SAID

HE HAD VISITED SIRHAN EVERY DAY EXCEPT SUNDAY AND HAD VISITED

TWICE ON MONDAY. ADVISED HIS VISITS WERE AT REQUEST OF

SIRHAN WHO HAS HAD NO OTHER VISITORS. SAID HE HAD TAKEN HIM

SEVERAL BOOKS ON "CULTISM" NOT NAMED (POSSIBLY ON ROSICRUCIANS)

AND WAS GOING TO HAVE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION PICK

AN ATTORNEY FROM A LIST WIRIN HAD PREPARED. NO CRITICISM

OF PUBLIC DEFENDER. ALSO ADVISED THAT SIRHAN HAD NO COMPLAINTS

OF HIS TREATMENT. SAID ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO HAVE SIRHAN

EXERCISE IN FRONT OFFICE CELL.

RE POOL PLAYING BY SIRHAN AND BROTHERS

POOL HALLS IN PASADENA AREA MENTIONED BY BROTHERS AS
THOSE IN WHICH THEY HAD PLAYED CHECKED. SIRHAN NOT RECOGNIZED
IN TWO OF POOL HALLS AND KNOWN AS CASUAL PLAYER IN ANOTHER
BUT NOT SEEN THERE ON JUNE FOUR LAST.

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TO DIRECTOR INDIANAPOLIS
FROM LOS ANGELES 56-156

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Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

Mr. Tolson_ Mr. DeLoach

GEORGE STONER, CHIEF INVESTIGATOR, DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S

OFFICE, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, ADVISED TODAY HIS OFFICE IN

RECEIPT OF CALL FROM PIERRE SALINGER TO THE EFFECT THAT

MR. JAMES MC MANUS HAD ADVISED SALINGER THAT ON MAY TWENTY

NINE, LAST, WHEN HE, MC MANUS, ARRIVED IN LOS ANGELES TO

SET UP KENNEDY HEADQUARTERS AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL HE WAS APPROACHED

IN THE COLONIAL ROOM BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO ASKED FOR A

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR SENATOR KENNEDY' FOR THE PERIOD

OF JUNE FOUR TO FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT. THIS INDIVIDUAL

WAS DIRECTED BY MC MANUS TO GO TO KENNEDY HEADQUARTERS

ON WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES. MC MANUS SAID HE WAS

APPROACHED BY THE SAME INDIVIDUAL IN THE LOBBY SHORTLY

THEREAFTER AND ASKED THE SAME QUESTION. MC MANUS DEPARTED

LOS ANGELES PRIOR TO SHOOTING ON JUNE FIVE. BUT FROM

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NEWS MEDIA PHOTOGRAPHS BELIEVES THAT INDIVIDUAL WHO APPROACHED HIM MIGHT BE IDENTICAL TO SIRHAN SIRHAN. HE FURTHER ADVISED THAT TWO OTHER INDIVIDUALS, APPARENTLY OF THE SAME TYPE AS THAT PERSON HE BELIEVES TO BE SIRHAN, ALSO APPROACHED HIM AND ASKED HIM FOR SCHEDULE.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED

MC MANUS AND HE AFFIRMS ABOVE STORY.

INDIANAPOLIS CONTACT MR. MC MANUS AT FOUR ONE ZERO CONDUITT DRIVE, MOORESVILLE, INDIANA, TELEPHONE THREE ONE SEVEN - EIGHT THREE ONE - FOUR EIGHT EIGHT SEVEN, WHO IS ON LEAVE FROM THE WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRONIC CORP. PHOTOGRAPHS ARE BEING FORWARDED AMSD TO INDIANAPOLIS AND SHOULD BE SHOWN TO MR. MC MANUS. SUTEL REPLY AND FURNISH FD THREE ZERO TWO.

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United States Department of Justice, Lederal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C., 20535, United States of America: OKENSALT) -Airmail-

dirs,

Jn connection with the death of Robert J. Hennedy,

United States Senator, I believe, I have some useful

information concerning the person held in custody,

as far as I can identify him from the news photo. This

information dates back to 1952 Santa Monica, California,

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an attempt of assassignation; I at that time recognized

him from Jangier, where I served as International Marcotics

Police Officer until 1988.

Jam a distant cousin of Robert & Kennedy and in 1953 he came to me for help in some difficulties originating from San Franscisco, it could be a continuation of the same matters.

Thave written the Jamily a condolence letter, but did not mention anything about the about matters.

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TO:	DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM:	SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)
SUBJECT	KENSALT
	RE LA teletype to the Bureau and NY, 6/7/68.
lance planter of taken by	Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles Division photographs; eight of which were taken by free hotographer PETER SPENCER BERKSON (those bearing COA-75092 on reverse side) and eight of which were Life Magazine photographer BILL EPPRIDGE (those EPPRIDGE's stamp on reverse side).
to SA Jost stated in film becathe scenario appropriate and control of the scenario and	On 6/8/68, RICHARD POLLARD, Life Photo Editor, it Life Building, New York, New York, made available the MILTON JONES the enclosed photographs. He that Life Magazine purchased the roll of Berkson cause it contained some overall photographs of the immediately following the shooting, which he cears to be the only ones available to his firm other photographs taken by Life photographer of action of shooting scene are of victims.
is curre accordin in addi	POLLARD explained that colored film purchased RKSON is being developed in black and white and ently in early process of this development, which ag to him is quite time consuming. He said that tion his photo laboratory is swamped with film rocessed of the current coverage being afforded the
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funeral of ROBERT KENNEDY. POLLARD stated that when the BERKSON film was first received he edited the frames and selected about eight shots, of the corridor scene of the shooting and had these immediately developed. He made these photographs available and they are enclosed.

POLLARD advised that the BERKSON film contained some photographs of what appeared to be BERKSON's relatives in addition to the photographs BERKSON took at the Embassy Room and corridot to kitchen of Ambassador Hotel. He said that he would make available copies of all pertinent photographs taken on the roll by BERKSON at the Ambassador Hotel, but, that such photographs will not be available until early morning hours of 6/10/68.

POLLARD disclosed that Life Photographer BILL EPPRIDGE was assigned to cover the KENNEDY Campaign and was at the seene of the shooting and also obtained photographs prior to and immediately following the shooting. He made available eight photographs taken by EPPRIDGE, for whatever value they may be worth. These photographs are also enclosed.

POLLARD said that he understood that EPPRIDGE was very close to ROBERT KENNEDY at the time of shooting and that soon after Mrs. KENNEDY rushed toher husband's side she immediately asked the press and everyone to move back, but allowed EPPRIDGE to remain because she personally knows EPPRIDGE.

Enclosed photograph number 5, taken by BERKSON shows EPPRIDGE at right where small arrow has been placed on border edge. Photograph number 8, also by BERKSON, shows position of EPPRIDGE. A small x has been placed just above his head on border. He is person with camera tohis eye.

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POLLARD said EPPRIDGE generally is assigned of their NYO and is currently with funeral coverage.

It is not known if EPPRIDGE has been interviewed and consideration is being left to discretion of office of origin.

LEAD:

NY Division will obtain additional copies of photographs taken by BERKSON at Ambassador Hotel from RICHARD POLLARD when available and immediately forward same to LA Division.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE:

6/9/68

FROM WESAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

subject:

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

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Being forwarded under separate cover under Government bill of lading D 5015013 is report of SA AMEDEE O. RICHARDS, JR. dated 6/9/68 at Los Angeles, California.

Shipment will be aboard TWA Flight 62 departing Los Angeles, California 10:50 p.m. arriving Friendship Airport, Baltimore, Maryland 6:20 a.m., 6/10/68. Shipment consists of ten cartons.

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1 - Mr. Schutz

TO:

SACS, ATLANTA REC- 103

LOS ANGELES

FROM:

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) 257

KENSALT

RE ATLANTA TEL JUNE SEVEN LAST.

REINTERVIEW MRS. HUBERT RITCHIE AND PIN HER DOWN
RE SPECIFICS. DETERMINE IF OTHERS ON TOUR HEARD REMARKS
BY GUIDE AND IF SO OBTAIN THEIR IDENTITY.

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NOTE:

Mrs. Ritchie, wife of the Mayor of Cornelia, Georgia, was in the Holy Land as part of Brownell Tour Number 16. She said on 5/16 or 17, 1968 a licensed guide Jacob Henigman at the time the tour departed in the morning announced that Robert Kennedy had been shot. She said that the guide was unable to furnish any additional information and she was not aware that Senator Kennedy had not been shot until she arrived back in the United States.

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10:01 PM IMMEDIATE 6/7/68 LBN

TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES

FROM ATLANTA (44-2412)

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Mr. Bishop. Mr. Casper. Mr. Callahan Mr. Conrad Felt Sullivan Trotter Tele. Room. Miss Holmes Miss Gandy.

Mr. Tolson Mr. DeLoach

Mr. Mohr_

ON SIX SEVEN INSTANT, MRS. HUBERT (CLIFFORD) RITCHIE. WIFE OF THE MAYOR OF CORNELIA, GEORGIA, ADVISED THAT SHE HAD BEEN TRAVELING IN EUROPE DURING APRIL. NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT. AND JOINED IN ROME. ITALY. BROWNELL TOUR NUMBER SIXTEEN (HOLY LAND PORTION) FOR FIVE FOURTEEN DASH TWENTY SIXTYEIGHT. TOURING THE HOLY LAND.

ON EITHER FIVE SIXTEEN OR FIVE SEVENTEEN SIXTYEIGHT, A LICENSED GUIDE, JACOB HENIGMAN, ADDRESS RAMAT-GAN, FIVE SEVEN, BIALIK STREET, TEL AVIV ISRAEL, TELEPHONE NUMBER SEVEN THREE TWO DASH FOUR FOUR ONE. AT THE TIME THE TOUR DEPARTED IN THE MORNING ANNOUNCED THAT ROBERT KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT. AT THIS TIME THE GUIDE WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND INASMUCH AS SHE DID NOT OBSERVE ANY ENGLISH TRANSLATION NEWSPAPER. SHE WAS NOT AWARE THAT SENATOR KENNEDY HAD NOT BEEN SHOT UNTIL SHE ARRIVED BACK IN THE UNITED STATES.

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MRS. RITCHIE ADVISED THAT THERE WAS NEVER ANY RETRACTION OF THE STATEMENT BY THE GUIDE AND ON SUBSEQUENT MORNING WHEN QUESTIONED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE TOUR CONCERNING HIS STATEMENT, ADVISED HE HAD NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ALLEGEED SHOOTING OF ROBERT KENNEDY.

MRS. RITCHIE ADVISED SHE WAS FURNISHEING THIS INFORMATION FOR WHAT EVER VALUE IT MAY HAVE AND SHE COULD NOT ELABORATE ON IT FURTHER.

INFORMATION SUBMITTED TO LA FOR WHATEVER ACTION DEEMED APPROPERATE.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

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CLA REPORTED AT NINE A.M., THIS DATE, ONE ARLINGTON ROBERT SCOTT, TWO NINE ONE NINE BEDFORD AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PA TELEPHONE SIX EIGHT THREE DASH EIGHT ZERO SIX THREE CALLED CIA HEADQUARTERS FOUR A.M., SIX EIGHT LAST AND REQUESTED "ASSISTANCE AND EQUIPMENT" FROM CIA IN THAT HE NEEDED HELP TO GO TO CALIFORNIA TO SEE ASSAILANT WAS PROPERLY PUNISHED. SCOTT ALLEGED HE COULD NOT BE CERTAIN ASSAILANT WOULD NOT GET OFF AND SINCE SENATOR KENNEDY ONLY FRIEND OF NEGRO HE WANTED TO MAKE SURE SIRHAN WOULD RECEIVE PROPER PUNISHMENT. SCOTT WAS ADVISED BY CIA TO STAY IN PITTSBURGH AND CONTACT LOCAL FBI IF HE HAD ANY INFORMATION TO OFFER.

ABOVE WILL CONFIRM TELEPHONE CALL TO SAC, PITTSBURGH NINE TWENTYFIVE A.M., THIS DATE. SECRET SERVICE, WASHINGTON, PITTSBURGH AND LOS ANGELES HANDLE. ADVISED.

Information received via Bureau Liaison Agent Wi

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	of a LHM s	Re Miami teletype, 6-8-68, no copy to WF Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 5 consetting forth information concerning a the	O. opies
		ne KENNEDY children.	
	for its in	One copy of this LHM is being furnished information.	wfo

A copy is also being disseminated to Secret Service, Miami.

ASAC CASIMIR SZPAK, Secret Service, Miami, was telephonically advised by Clerk HARRY JONES.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Miami, Florida June 8, 1968

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;

MRS. JOHN KEASLER - COMPLAINANT; THREAT AGAINST KENNEDY CHILDREN, JUNE 8, 1968, MIAMI, FLORIDA

INFORMANT

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This unknown woman asked to talk to JOHN KEASLER, who had already retired to bed. Inasmuch as the KEASLERs receive many crank telephone calls, Mrs. KEASLER attempted to question the woman relative to the purpose of this call. This unknown woman would not furnish her any additional information except to say that it concerned the KEASLER children. Mrs. KEASLER, therefore, woke her husband up.

Mr. KEASLER talked to this woman for a short time. At the completion of the telephone call, he informed Mrs. KEASLER that the woman told him that she did not have any information concerning the KEASLER children but she wanted to tell him that there would be an attempt on the lives of the KENNEDY children when the funeral cortege of ROBERT KENNEDY passed the Justice Building in Washington, D. C., on Saturday afternoon, June 8, 1968. He said that this woman did not specifically identify which KENNEDY children she referred to.

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JUNE 10, 1968

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TO

SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM

DIRECTOR, FBI

KENSALT.

REVIEW OF INFORMATION SET FORTH IN PAPERS FOUND IN SIRHAN'S ROOM INDICATES HE MAY BE A MEMBER OR MAY HAVE BEEN INFLUENCED BY A MEMBER OF THE ROSICRUCIANS (AMORC), SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA. INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE BUREAU INDICATES THIS GROUP IS A PHILOSOPHICAL ORDER WITH RELIGIOUS IMPLICATIONS AND HAS NOT BEEN THE SUBJECT OF INVESTIGATION. DETERMINE SIRHAN'S MEMBERSHIP IN ANY CHAPTERS OF THIS ORDER IN YOUR AREA OR THROUGH CHECK OF CENTRAL FILES OF THIS ORGANIZATION.

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TO SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

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REURAIRTEL JUNE SEVEN.

WRITING ON RESIDENCE STATEMENT OF SIRHAN IS TOO LIMITED
AND NOT SUFFICIENTLY COMPARABLE FOR PURPOSE OF DETERMINING
WHETHER SIRHAN WROTE ANY OF QUESTIONED WRITING. SOME
SIMILARITIES IN HANDWRITING CHARACTERISTICS WERE FOUND.
AS SOON AS ADDITIONAL KNOWN HANDWRITING SAMPLES ARE
OBTAINED FURTHER COMPARISONS WILL BE MADE.

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TO:

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ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM:

SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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

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

U. S. Attorney W. MATTHEW BYRNE, Jr., Central District of California, has been in contact with the Office of Los Angeles County District Attorney EVELLE J. YOUNGER. Mr. BYRNE stated this material should be handled like all other evidence, that is, the contents should remain confidential and not be disclosed publicly prior to trial or to unsuthorized individuals. Mr. BYRNE added that should the contents be disclosed, it could have a serious adverse effect involving successful prosecution in either Federal or State court and could needlessly subject the Federal Government to adverse criticism.

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

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

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TO SAC LOS ANGELES (56-156)FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

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REBUAIRTEL DATED FIVE SEVEN SIXTY-EIGHT ENCLOSING PHOTOGRAPHIC COPIES OF PAPERS FOUND IN SIRHAN BISHARA THIS WILL CONFIRM BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL SIRHAN'S ROOM. TO LOS ANGELES THIS DATE.

LOS ANGELES CONTINUE ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE ADDITIONAL HANDWRITING SAMPLES OF SIRHAN SIRHAN. UNLESS SOME REASON TO THE CONTRARY EXISTS OBTAIN MAJOR CASE FINGERPRINTS AND HANDWRITING SAMPLES FROM ALL MEMBERS OF THE SIRHAN FAMILY FOR APPROPRIATE HANDWRITING AND LATENT FINGERPRINT COMPARISONS. YOU SHOULD ALSO OBTAIN MAJOR CASE PRINTS AND HANDWRITING SAMPLES FROM ANY OF SIRHAN'S CLOSE ASSOCIATES DEVELOPED THROUGH THE COURSE OF INVESTIGATION. MAJOR CASE PRINTS AND HANDWRITING SAMPLES OBTAINED SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU FOR COMPARISON WITH PRINTS AND HANDWRITTEN DOCUMENTS SUBMITTE

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NOTE:

Los Angeles has submitted three notebooks and some miscellaneous written material found in Sirhan Sirhan's room. This material contains many notations indicating the writer's desire to assassinate Senator Kennedy, Ambassador Goldwater, The President and indicates the writer is strongly influenced by Communism and the Arab Republic. Laboratory examination to date of extremely limited known handwriting of Sirhan Sirhan has not resulted in the identification of Sirhan as the writer of this material. Angeles is attempting to obtain further examples of Sirhan Sirhan's handwriting. The Laboratory has obtained prous latent fingerprints from this material, 49 of which have been identified with Sirhan Sirhan's fingerprints to date. It appears advisable to obtain known handwriting and major case fingerprints from Sirhan's family, including his four brothers, to determine if any of these individuals have written any of the material or handled it * Identification Dis.

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Mr. Callahan... Mr. Conrad

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Miss Holmes .. Miss Gandy.

TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES 56-156 (PLAINTEXT)

LOS ANGELES VIA WASHINGTON

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FROM NEW YORK 44-1640 3P

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RE NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES DATED JUNE TEN INSTANT AS TO TAMARA CAROBICH.

AT ELEVEN THIRTY FIVE PM ON JUNE NINE. NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, VERONICA DEENS, MARINA DEL RAY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO ONE THREE - EIGHT TWO THREE - THREE FIVE EIGHT FOUR CALLED FBI . NEW YORK. FROM CALIFORNIA AND SAID TAMARA COROVICH WAS ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER FOUR DEPARTING LOS ANGELES, FOUR THIRTY PM AND ARRIVING NEW YORK TWELVE SEVENTEEN

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DEENS STATED THAT ON PM OF JUNE SEVEN LAST, AT THE MIRIMAR HOTEL, SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA, THE FBI CONFISCATED A SUITCASE WHICH DEENS BELIVES BELONGED TO COROVICH AND ALSO THAT COROVICH IS THE "MISSING" GIRL IN THE SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY CASE.

DEENS STATED THAT DETECTIVE KENNETH LLOYD HILAEL,

SANTA MONICA POLICE DEPARTMENT IS "AWARE OF THE SITUATION"

BUT THAT HE IS OUT-OF-TOWN AND DEENS COULD NOT FURNISH THIS

INFORMATION TO HIM.

DEENS STATED THAT SHE LEARNED OF COROVICH'S DEPARTURE

THROUGH THE BELLBOY AT THE MIRIMAR HOTEL.

DEENS COULD FURNISH NO REASON WHY SHE BELIEVES THAT

COROVICH IS THE "MISSING GIRL" IN THE SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY

CASE.

DEEENS STATED SHE IS EMPLOYED AT THE "BOUTIQUE SHOP" AT THE MIRIMAR.

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IN VIEW OF PREVIOUS INFORMATION IN RETEL THAT COROVICH WAS NOT A PASSENGER ON AFOREMENTIONED FLIGHT, NEW YORK IS TAKING NO FURTHER ACTION ON INFORMATION FROM DEENS.

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TO DIRECTOR . LOS ANGELES. CHICAGO

FROM WANSAS CITY 62-8651 IP

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Tele. Room.

Miss Helmes. Miss Gandy.

RE CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU. LOS ANGELES. AND KANSAS CITY JUNE SEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT, REQUESTING WHEREABOUTS ON JUNE FIVE, LAST OF WAYNE LEE SPARKS WHO HAD ALLEGEDLY EXPRESSED A DESIRE IN JAN. SIXTYSEVEN TO ASSASSINATE SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY. ACCORDING TO SPARKS FIRST SGT. SPARKS WAS AT FT. LEONARD WOOD, MO. ON JUNE FOUR AND FIVE ALTHOUGH HE HAD BEEN AWOL ON THE WEEK-END OF MAY THIRTYONE TO JUNE THREE. RETURNING JUNE THREE. AND HAS BEEN AT FT. LEONARD WOOD CONTINUOUSLY SINCE HIS RETURN. SPARKS HAD EXPLAINED TO HIS TOP SGT. THAT WHILE AWOL HE HAD GONE TO CHICAGO AND HAD VISITED HIS WIFE AT SEVENTYEIGHT THIRTYTHREE COLUMBIA DRIVE. BRIDGEVIEW, ILL.

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FROM:

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) - 264

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REKCTEL JUNE SEVEN LAST CONCERNING LOCATION OF WAYNE LEE SPARKS.

CHICAGO VERIFY THAT WHILE SPARKS WAS AWOL ON WEEKEND OF MAY THIRTY-ONE TO JUNE THREE LAST, HE WAS REPORTED VISITING HIS WIFE AT SEVEN EIGHT THREE THREE COLUMBIA DRIVE, BRIDGEVIEW, ILLINOIS. CONFIRM AND SUTEL LOS ANGELES AND THE BUREAU.

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NOTE:

Wayne Lee Sparks, formerly associated with the National State's Rights Party, had made threats against Senator Kennedy in the past. Investigation was conducted to determine his location on 6/5/68. It was determined he is in military service at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, but was AWOL on the weekend of 5/31 to 6/3/68, returning there on June 3. This is to verify he was with his wife during this period of time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

: Mr. Shrode

DATE: June 7, 1968

1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. Schutz

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SUBJECT:

FROM

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A. Rosen

Colonel Rubenstein, former Agent who was subsequently with OSI and Headquarters Staff, Air Force Security, and is now associated with the Mosler Safe Company, advised me that on a recent trip he met one Shmuel Ruth, who is now assigned to the Israeli Mission in New York City, 850 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10022, Suite 604, telephone 242 Plaza 2-5687 or Plaza 2-5600.

Ruth was formerly Chief Superintendent of the Israeli Police, head of the Criminal Investigative Division. This is the top agency of the country that has over-all jurisdiction, according to Colonel Rubenstein.

Ruth said that he was greatly concerned about the recent killing of Senator Kennedy and the whole matter seemed to be incongruous to him. He said he had some information which may have a bearing on this case in view of his extensive knowledge concerning Arabs, their thinking and habits.

According to Rubenstein, he was with the British police before Israeli became independent and has a lifetime background of police work.

Ruth expressed a desire to furnish information to us and Colonel Rubenstein suggests we may wish to speak to him.

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This information is being furnished to the Domestic Intelligence Division to determine whether such an interview would be within the accepted realm of protocol. If such an interview is allowable, it should be conducted; however, before doing so, the comments of the Domestic Intelligence Division should be made concerning the proposed contact and the acceptable procedure which should be followed in conducting such an interview. This is being set forth in view of the fact he may have diplomatic status. For your information, Colonel Rubenstein has also been in touch with Mr. Sullivan concerning this matter.

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Mr. A. Sidney Buford III, Special Assistant, Department of State, contacted through liaison 6/10/68. Mr. Buford ascertained that Shmuel Ruth is a Counselor Officer at the Israeli Consulate, New York City, and advised that the State Department would have no objection to the Bureau interviewing Ruth concerning this matter.

SAC Victor Turyn, New York Office, was telephonically instructed 6/10/68 by SA A. J. Decker to contact Ruth as expeditiously as possible to determine if he has any information of value to this investigation. Turyn advised that the interview would be conducted by Agents familiar with the general Mid East and the results will be furnished to the Bureau promptly.

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For information General Investigative Division.

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TO:

SAC. LOS ANGELES

FROM:

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) - 266

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RE SC TEL JUNE FIVE LAST CONCERNING THE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY NADIA J. MORALES, AKA, MRS. JACOBO B. MORALES.

LOS ANGELES INSURE ALL INDIVIDUALS NAMED BY COMPLAINANT ARE THOROUGHLY INTERVIEWED SO THAT THIS PHASE WILL BE COM-PLETELY RESOLVED. HANDLE PROMPTLY.

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NOTE:

Mrs. Morales, formerly employed at the hospital of the Good Samaritan Medical Center, claimed she resigned because of a "conspiracy" against her. She named numerous individuals employed in the hospital who according to the complainant indicated if Senator Kennedy came to Los Angeles it was planned he would be shot in the head, and if he did not die, would be taken to the hospital where he would be killed by a physician as soon as possible after arrival. The individuals named are proughly interviewed to resolve this.

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TO: DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES

FROM: SACRAMENTO (62-76) 2P

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Mr. Mohr_

NADIA J. MORALES, AKA MRS JACOBO B. MORALES, AN ARAB CITIZEN OF MOROCCO ENTERED UNITED STATES AS WIFE OF SERVICEMAN JACOBO
B. MORALES UNDER ALIEN REGISTER NUMBER

SEVEN NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN. MRS. MORALES INTERVIEWED AT HER

APARTMENT, NINE ONE FIVE FIFTEENTH STREET, MODESTO, CALIFORNIA,

APARTMENT B, AT SEVEN FIFTYFIVE PM JUNE FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

MRS. MORALES CLAIMS SHE WAS EMPLOYED AS ONLY ARAB AT THE HOSPITAL

OF THE GOOD SEMARITAN MEDICAL CENTER, ONE TWO ONE TWO SHATTO STREET,

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA FOR ABOUT ONE YEAR ENDING APRIL TWENTYSIX

LAST WHEN SHE RESIGNED BECAUSE OF CLAIMED "CONSPIRACY" AGAINST HER.

SHE FURNISHED NAMES OF HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES ALL OF WHOM SHE INDICATED

SHE STRONGLY DISLIKES AS BEING IN THIS CONSPIRACY AGAINST HER.

NAMES ARE SET OUT PHONETICALLY BECAUSE OF HER DIFFICULTY WITH

ENGLISH LANGUAGE: MISS MC DANIEL, SUPERVISOR OF MAIN KITCHEN;

MISS BILL JOHNSON, CHIEF OF DIET KITCHEN; CAROL MABEL, DIET

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KITCHEN EMPLOYEE; ANNA CAMPBELL, EMPLOYMENT OFFICE; JACKIE DAISY MORTON, ADMINISTRATION; MARJORIE DOLORES, ADMINISTRATION; MARIA VARGAS, ADMINISTRATION; (FNU) VICENTE, WHO WORKED IN BAKERY; A JEWISH DOCTOR, COHAN HOSWELD OR HUSSELL WHO SHE CLAIMS LED THE GROUP.

SHE INDICATES SHE QUIT BECAUSE THE ABOVE GROUP CLAIMED SHE
WAS NOT WORKING, WOULD NOT FOLLOW ORDERS AND BECAUSE VICENTE
SEXUALLY ASSAULTED HER FOUR YEAR OLD DAUGHTER. MORALES STATES THAT
MARIA VARGAS SUPPORTED BY ALL OF THE ABOVE NAMED PERSONS STATED
THAT IF SENATOR ROBERY F. KENNEDY CAME TO LOS ANGELES IT WAS
PLANNED THAT HE WOULD BE SHOT IN THE HEAD AND IF HE DID NOT DIE
HE WOULD BE TAKEN TO GOOD SEMARITAN HOSPITAL WHERE HE WOULD BE
KILLED BY A PHYSICIAN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER ARRIVAL.
MORALES PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED THIS SAME STORY TO OFFICER
GEORGE PUTHUFF, MODESTO POLICE DEPARTMENT.

SPECIAL AGENT ROGER G. GRUNWALD, SECRET SERVICE, SACRAMENTO, ADVISED OF FOREGOING AT NINE THIRTY P.M. BY NIGHT CLERK JOSEPH E. MELLO, JR.

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8-56 PM URGENT 6-5-68 VLB
TO DIRECTOR -PLAINTEXTFROM LOS ANGELES (56-156) 4P

ASSASSINATION OF SEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY KENSALT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Ms

WM. MATTHEW BYRNE, JR., UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, ON JUNE FIVE INSTANT, STATED HE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE LOS ANGELES DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE CONCERNING THIS MATTER. HE HAS DISCUSSED THE CASE WITH CHIEF DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY LYNN COMPTON AS WELL AS INSPECTOR JOHN POWERS AT THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, WHO IS HANDLING THIS CASE. THEY HAVE POINTED OUT THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT INTERVIEWED THE SUBJECT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS EXTENSIVELY PRIOR TO HIS ARRAIGNMENT AT SEVEN AM ON INSTANT DATE. JUN 12968 ARRAIGNMENT HE WAS ADVISED OF HIS RIGHTS AND THE COURT APPOINTED AN ATTORNEY TO DEFEND HIM, RICHARD BUCKLEY, LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER.

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ACCORDING TO BYRNE THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT HELD IN THE MESSIAH CASE WHICH WAS DECIDED SEVERAL YEARS AGO THAT IF AN INTERVIEW IS CONDUCTED AND A CONFESSION OBTAINED AFTER SUCH AN ARRAIGNMENT AND APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL AND THAT DEFENSE LAWYER IS NOT PRESENT DURING THE INTERVIEW SUCH EVIDENCE IS TAINTED AND CANNOT BE INTRODUCED IN THE CASE IN EITHER FEDERAL OR STATE COURT. IN ADDITION TO THAT THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS, ACCORDING TO BYRNE, THAT OTHER EVIDENCE MAY BE TAINTED ALL THE WAY DOWN THE LINE AND MAY BE INADMISSIBLE IF THE INTERVIEW IS CONDUCTED WITHOUT THE DEFENSE LAWYER PRESENT.

MR. BYRNE ALSO STATED THAT MR. A. L. WIRIN, THE PROMINENT CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION LAWYER, IS ATTEMPTING TO ENTER THIS CASE AS DEFENSE COUNSEL. MR. BYRNE FURTHER STATED THAT PROBABLY THE ONLY WAY THE FBI WILL BE ABLE TO GET ADMISSIBLE EVIDENCE INVOLVING A CONFESSION OR STATEMENTS AGAINST INTERESTS IS TO REQUEST THE DEFENSE LAWYER TO BE PRESENT AND ALLOW THE DEFENDANT TO BE INTERVIEWED. THE OTHER RECOURSE IS THE DEFENDANT AS WELL AS HIS LAWYER TO WAIVE SUCH A RIGHT. IT IS DOUBTFUL THE DEFENSE LAWYER WILL PERMIT SUCH. ACCORDING TO MR. BYRNE, IT IS, HOWEVER, THE ONLY WAY TO GET AN ADMISSIBLE INTERVIEW AT THIS TIME.

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HE POINTED OUT THAT ANY STATEMENTS MADE UNDER CONDITIONS OTHER
THAN THE ABOVE WOULD BE INADMISSIBLE. HE USED AS AN EXAMPLE
THAT IF THE DEFENDANT STATES THERE WAS A CONSPIRACY AND TELLS
THE FBI ALL ABOUT IT, SUCH INFORMATION AND RESULTING INVESTIGATION
CAN NOT BE USED AGAINST ANY DEFENDANT AND WOULD RESULT IN A VERY
SERIOUS PROBLEM.

TO PRECLUDE ANY POSSIBLE CRITICISM OF THE FBI NOW OR AT ANY FUTURE DATE FROM ANY SOURCE, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT EVERY LEGAL STEP SHOULD BE TAKEN TO INTERVIEW THE SUBJECT EVEN THOUGH THE RESULTS MAY BE NEGATIVE.

THE BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO CONSIDER THE AUTHORIZING OF THIS

OFFICE TO CONTACT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND IF AGREEABLE

WITH THEM, THE DEFENSE COUNSEL IN AN EFFORT TO SET UP SUCH AN

INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT. THE REQUEST COULD A MADE FOR BOTH THE

DEFENDANT AND HIS COUNSEL TO WAIVE THE COUNSEL'S PRESENCE. WHEN

THAT IS TURNED DOWN, IF IT IS, THEN THE REQUEST COULD BE MADE TO

INTERVIEW WITH COUNSEL PRESENT. THE RESULTS MAY BE NEGATIVE,

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BUT IT WOULD PRECLUDE THE FORTIBLE ALLEGATION BEING MADE AT SOME

FUTURE DATE THE FBI WAS NOT THOROUGH.

CHIEFOF POLICE LOS ANGELES, POLICE DE DT. (LAPO)

COP TOM REDDIN, LAPO, THIS DATE IN NEWS CONFERENCES, HAS

PUBLICLY STATED THE LAPO DOES NOT INTEND TO FURTHER INTERVIEW THE

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SUBJECT AT THIS TIME AS TO DO SO MAY DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD.

HE POINTED OUT SUCH AN INTERVIEW MIGHT DAMAGE THE SUCCESSFUL ANGELES

PROSECUTION OF THE CASE. THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT

ATTORNEY'S OFFICE HAS INSTRUCTED THE POLICE DEPARTMENT THEY

ARE TO CONDUCT NO FURTHER INTERVIEWS OF SUBJECT.

THE BUREAU'S VIEWS ARE REQUESTED.

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Memorandum

Mr. De Loach TO

DATE: June 7, 1968

FROM

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY LOS ANGELES. CALIFORNIA

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Rosen

- Mr. Malley

1 - Mr. Shroder

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1 - Mr. Bishop

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Attached for approval is a memorandum to the White House with copies to the Vice President and the Department summarizing developments relating to the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Enclosed with the memorandum are copies of material found by FBI Agents and Los Angeles police officers in a search of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan's room. This material relates to notations possibly by Sirhan threatening in nature against President Johnson, Senator Kennedy and Ambassador Goldberg. Of significance is one statement that 'Robert F. Kennedy must be assassinated before 5 June 68."

In summary, the attached memorandum to the White House briefly sets forth results of additional inquiries into Sirhan's background, interviews with his brothers and the fact that we have insufficient samples of Sirhan's known handwriting specimens to identify the notations appearing on the above-referred-to material. Additional specimens are being obtained. With respect to statements by Samuel W. Yorty of Los Angeles that Sirhan is affiliated with the WEB Dubois Clubs, we advise that no information has been developed to establish this fact at this time.

The following details do not appear in the letterhead memorandum. One Terry Mickey Welch, a former exercise boy with the Granja Vista Del Rio Thoroughbred Horse Farm at Corona, California, where Sirhan was employed, was interviewed by our Detroit Office and claimed to know Sirhan well. He last saw him during May of 1967 and advised while Sirhan was, prior to his accident when he fell from a horse in September, 1966, good natured, popular, gentlemanly and ambitious, he underwent a complete personality change becoming quiet, aloof, unpredictable and a "loner." Welch alleges Sirhan, to his knowledge, was anti-communist and did not appear to be prejudiced against race or nationality. Enclosure Jank

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach RE: ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

He named among individuals knowing Sirhan, T.V. personalities Desi Arnez, Buddy Ebson and Dale Robertson all of whom kept horses at Granja Vista Del Rio.

Of interest is the fact that the District Attorney in Los Angeles County, who is prosecuting Sirhan, is Evelle Jansen Younger, a former Bureau Agent. Younger entered on duty December 9, 1940, he was placed on leave without pay for military purposes May 2, 1942, and submitted his voluntary resignation effective 12/5/45, as he did not desire to return to active duty. His services were satisfactory.

ACTION:

- (1) Attached for approval is a letterhead memorandum for the White House with copies to the Vice President, the Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General, and Civil Rights Division.
- (2) In view of the fact that the material found in Sirhan's room bearing threatening notations wis of direct interest to the Secret Service, CIA and the State Department, if approved, copies of this material will be made available to these agencies.
- (3) All phases of this investigation are being pressed to the utmost.

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June 6, 1968 . GENERAL INVESTIGATION

Attached advises of the circumstances surrounding any possible interview of subject Sirhan who has a court-appointed attorney. The subject has made no admissions to date and the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office has instructed the police department to conduct no further interviews of the subject.

In order to preclude any possible criticism of the FBI for failing to take steps to interview the subject, this matter is being discussed with the Civil Rights Division of the Department to determine if it desires us to attempt to interview the subject and if so, under what circumstances.

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Mr. DeLoad

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

DATE: June 10, 1968

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Rosen

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1 - Mr. Shroder

1 - Mr. Sullivan 1 - Mr. Schutz

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1 - Mr. McGowan 1 - Mr. Mohr

1 - Mr. Trotter 1 - Mr. Bishop

1 - Mr. Conrad 1 - Mr. Gale

With respect to the information dealing with previous employment of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan at the Granja Vista Del Rio Thoroughbred Horse Farm at Corona, California, and the fact he apparently underwent a personality change after falling from a horse during September, 1966, this specific information was not contained in the memorandum that went to the White House on June 7, 1968, since it represented the opinion of only one individual and did not differ in substance from information previously furnished the White House. Accordingly, in the interest of brevity and in keeping our memorandum as succinct as possible, it was not repeated.

In connection with the material which was obtained from Sirhan's room in the Pasadena family home, much of it containing notations threatening not only the life of Kennedy but President Johnson and Ambassador Goldberg, copies of this material were disseminated June 7, 1968, by liaison to Secret Service, CIA, and State Department in view of their interest in the matter. **REC 88** 62-587-

Early in the afternoon of June 7, 1968, the Laboratory concluded its examination of the material and it was forwarded the Identification Division for processing for latent prits. The Identification Division completed its examination late on June 7, 1968, the evidence was returned immediately to Los Angeles and at 10:30 a.m., Los Angeles time, June 10, 1968, the material was turned over to Lieutenant Charles Hughes, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department

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