



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Seattle, Washington
June 6, 1968

RE: ASSASSINATION OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *[Signature]*

FROM : A. Rosen *[Signature]*

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

DATE: June 8, 1968

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Schutz
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Bishop
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This is to advise of current developments with respect to our investigation into captioned matter.

ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE

With respect to the material obtained from Sirhan's room in the family home at Pasadena, California, information has been received from Los Angeles that Lynn Compton, Chief Deputy District Attorney, Los Angeles County, has voluntarily opined that the search was completely illegal as no search warrant had been obtained, and, furthermore, the evidence had been tainted by Los Angeles Mayor Yorty's public comment concerning the contents of the material seized. We had contacted Compton in connection with our Laboratory and Identification Division examination of this material and he emphasized that he was furnishing this opinion in extreme confidence and only for the information of the FBI.

Los Angeles reports that when a Bureau Agent reached the scene of the search the press and television were already at the home at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, setting up television equipment with newsmen searching through the trash cans. Local law enforcement officers immediately entered the home and the Agent, with another officer, went to the rear of the residence in order to determine if anything had been taken by the newsmen. When the Agent finally entered the residence police officers were in the process of sorting through the notebooks and other material. Our Agent did not participate in the search but merely observed the proceedings.

BRIEFING OF DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL CHRISTOPHER

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SAC, Los Angeles, reports that he conferred for approximately an hour on 6/7/68 with the Deputy Attorney General, Department Attorney William Lynch, and United States Attorney William Matthew Byrne, Jr., Central District of California, concerning the evidence recovered to date; the preliminary autopsy report; Sirhan's background and character

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of the family; other victims of the assault; current incarceration of Sirhan as well as other related matters. Christopher, Lynch and Byrne all went to the county jail, observed the cell area and discussed the situation with the Los Angeles County Sheriff. They also viewed the crime scene at the Ambassador Hotel. According to SAC, Los Angeles, all appeared highly pleased with the thoroughness and accuracy as well as the over-all handling of the FBI investigation. No mention was made as to whether the FBI should interview Sirhan at this time, it being noted we have on 6/6-7/68 discussed this aspect with the Civil Rights Division requesting their views as to what action should be taken along these lines.

THE GIRL IN THE POLKA DOT DRESS

One phase of this investigation which has been receiving considerable attention by the news media is the so-called girl in the polka dot dress who was reportedly seen running from the ball room immediately after the shooting screaming "we have shot him." A student, Sandra Serrano appeared on television shortly after the shooting describing the incident. Cathie Fulmer, a Los Angeles cocktail waitress, contacted the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office indicating she may have been the girl involved since she had a polka dot scarf over her dress and did run from the hotel screaming "They have shot him" immediately after the incident. Fulmer although not certain, believes she saw Sirhan several times prior to the shooting at the hotel.

When questioned thoroughly by Los Angeles Agents it was noted that the area of the ball room where Fulmer states she was located and the entrance and exit she used were not near the area the witness claims to have seen the girl in the polka dot dress. The witness after viewing Fulmer claimed she was not identical with the individual she saw. This phase of our inquiry is being pressed.

ATTEMPT TO SMUGGLE GUNS INTO JAIL

According to information received from the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office on 6/7/68, that department received information from a confidential source to the effect that a woman was going to smuggle three guns into the jail in order to effect the escape

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of two convicted murderers awaiting execution. At 7 p.m., 6/7/68, a 55-year-old woman, Edyth Claybaugh Grant, subsequently entered the jail building and the deputy discovered the guns secreted in a typewriter which she intended to leave for one of the inmates. This has no direct connection with captioned matter; however, it has received considerable attention in the press.

PHOTOGRAPHS AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL SOLD TO LIFE MAGAZINE

Peter Berksen Spencer, a professional free lance photographer was present at the scene of the shooting and reported to our Los Angeles Office that immediately upon hearing the shots took approximately 20 to 30 photographs of the ensuing action. The negatives were purchased by Life magazine and forwarded to New York City. We are contacting Life in an attempt to obtain copies of pertinent photographs.

ACTION

An exhaustive investigation of this matter is continuing.

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Date: 6/10/68

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (62-610) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/10/68, "The Las Vegas Sun" newspaper, a Las Vegas daily morning newspaper, carried a lead article headed "Pastor Notes Sirhan Vegas Visit". The byline on the article is RALPH DONALD, Sun Staff Writer. The article is as follows:

"A mumbling, apparently tranquilized Sirhan Bishara Sirhan disrupted a Las Vegas Methodist service three weeks ago, a church pastor said last night.

"The accused assassin of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, now in custody in Los Angeles pending a trial for murder and assault with intent to kill, walked into the First Methodist Church of Las Vegas, 231 South Third St., and annoyed Sunday worshippers, according to Pastor Rev. Douglas A. Harrell.

"During the service proper he made loud, unintelligible sounds,' Rev. Harrell said, 'and complained to nearby congregation members about some moral issue while I was preaching my sermon.'

"Harrell said that most of Sirhan's words were mumblings of some sort.

"Many times, especially in Las Vegas, odd people happen into the church and try to disrupt things. If the ushers think they are dangerous, they eject them. Sirhan was very tranquil, as if he might have been under the influence of a depressant, so they decided to allow him to remain.'

C. C. Bishop: "Harrell said Sirhan seemed harmless. 'He was subdued, it seemed, and didn't look like the type of person who was capable of harming anyone,' REO 88 minister said.

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" 'At a coffee hour after the service, Sirhan came right up to me, his face right up to mind, and introduced himself. He mumbled and tried to say something, but I couldn't understand him. I asked him how he liked Las Vegas, trying to be pleasant. I assumed he was a newcomer. He again muttered something unintelligible.'

"In the crowds at the coffee hour, the minister lost track of the accused slayer. 'He must have decided to leave,' Harrell said. 'The next time I saw him was on television during the coverage of the Kennedy assassination.'

"He seemed so subdued and introverted the minister remarked, 'He just didn't seem like the type of person who could commit such a foul act.' "

A photograph of Rev. HARRELL accompanied the story in the newspaper.

On 6/10/68, Rev. HARRELL advised SA DONALD M. HOLLAND that the above article is completely erroneous and contains nothing but misquotes. Rev. HARRELL stated that RALPH DONALD was best man at a wedding he performed on 6/9/68, and that after the ceremony he and DONALD engaged in a conversation concerning the KENNEDY assassination. During the conversation the topic of odd people and "kooks" came up and DONALD remarked at the number of this type of people who visit the "Sun" newspaper office on a daily basis. Rev. HARRELL stated he told DONALD that a number of such type people visit his church from time to time and that an individual who resembled SIRHAN SIRHAN had attended service at his church. He said that he in no way identified this individual as SIRHAN SIRHAN but merely related the story to DONALD as an example of "kooks" visiting his church.

In view of the publicity given this matter, Rev. HARRELL found it necessary to issue a public retraction to be disseminated to all news media. He said that even though there may have been a resemblance between the young man and SIRHAN SIRHAN, he, Rev. HARRELL, in no way identified the visitor as SIRHAN SIRHAN. Rev. HARRELL's prepared retraction is as follows:

Statement of Local Minister

On Sunday, May 26, a young man dressed in a blue suit and wearing cloth shoes, seated near the rear of the Sanctuary proved to be a problem to those worshipping near him. He laughed and mumbled aloud during the entire 11 o'clock service. He was a most disturbing influence to those seated near him and to the Minister. Later, during coffee hour, he approached the Minister and attempted to engage in conversation. He was soft spoken and to Rev. Harrell unintelligible.

The young man seemed very emotionally disturbed. It is not unusual for troubled people to seek help at First Methodist Church, which, being located in the center of the city, proves easily accessible. On this particular day the Minister was unable to relate to this person because of illness. (He was admitted, himself, to Sunrise Hospital at 12:40 that day.)

In view of the tragedy which occurred last week and the description of the suspect, there seemed to be a definite resemblance. However, Rev. Harrell has made, nor makes, any positive assertion of an identification.

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No further inquiry is being made into the matter of the identification of SIRHAN SIRHAN by Rev. HARRELL.

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Re Kansas City tel, 6/8/68.

On 6/10/68, DESSIE KNIGHT, wife of the manager, Town Palm Hotel, 321 South Casino Center Boulevard, Las Vegas, Nevada, advised SA DONALD M. HOLLAND that ELLEN BLASOR, who resided in Room 218 of the Town Palm from July to December, 1967, did work two or three nights as a night clerk in that hotel.

KNIGHT said BLASOR was completely unreliable and had to be relieved from her duty as night clerk because of her inability to do the job. KNIGHT stated that BLASOR had a very vivid imagination and as an example, BLASOR told KNIGHT she was getting a divorce so that she would be free to marry HOWARD HUGHES, who, according to BLASOR, was very much in love with her.

KNIGHT said there is no "B side" to the Town Palm and that term has never been used in connection with the hotel. KNIGHT stated she recalls no one having lived at the hotel who even remotely resembled SIRHAN SIRHAN. No one using that or similar names has ever been registered into the hotel.

No further inquiry is being made into the matter reported by ELLEN BLASOR.

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C. C. Bishop

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

FROM : C. D. DE LOACH

SUBJECT: KENSALT

1-Mr. DeLoach
1-Mr. Bishop
1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Bowers

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Joe Dolan, Administrative Assistant to the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy, called at 10:15 a. m., 6/10/68. He told me that he was now attempting to close up the late Senator Kennedy's office and he just needed a little advice and guidance as to what should be done regarding certain things. I told Dolan that I wanted him to know that, despite the differences between the FBI and Senator Kennedy, we nevertheless extended our sympathy and had been appalled at the way Kennedy had been gunned down. Dolan stated he appreciated this sentiment. D.C.

Dolan mentioned that in reviewing the files in Senator Kennedy's office, he is coming across a number of threats which have never been referred to the FBI. I told him if they were of a Federal nature he should consider sending them to us. He stated he doubted that they were Federal violations. He asked what he should do concerning information received regarding the assassination of Senator Kennedy. I told him he should send this information to us and that it would be handled promptly. He stated that threats are still being received regarding Senator Edward Kennedy. Some people are indicating "two down and one to go." I told him if these represented violations within FBI jurisdiction, he should send them to us. Mo

Dolan told me that the man named Didell who was arrested in front of St. Patrick's Cathedral at the time of the funeral of Senator Kennedy had actually been known to the Senator's office and had been invited to the funeral. Didell had once been in the running over the job of head of Kennedy's Buffalo office. He was however not given this job. Dolan stated that Kennedy people regarded Didell as a promoter.

I told Dolan that in connection with the above-mentioned matters, he should feel free at any time to get in touch with SA Dave Bowers. I stated we would be glad to be of any possible assistance. Dolan expressed his appreciation.

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TO : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr. *DB*

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : W. J. McDonnell *WJM*

SUBJECT: ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, 6/5/68

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6-11-68

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Mr. P.J. McNichol, Assistant Director for Security, United States Information Agency (USIA), advised Liaison 6/5/68 that one Zaki Anis, an employee of the Voice of America, USIA, has reported to that Agency that he, Anis, is acquainted with a chauffeur at the Saudi Arabian Embassy, Washington, D.C., one Bassim Akkad. This latter individual, according to Anis, is acquainted with another employee of the Saudi Arabian Embassy, unidentified, who knows Sirhan Sirhan, the individual involved in captioned matter. According to Anis, this embassy employee describes Sirhan as a Palestinian Christian coming from Silwan Village, a suburb of Jerusalem on the Jordanian side of the 1948 armistice line. He states that Sirhan comes from a well-to-do family and has been in the United States for 5 years as a student. *MS*

McNichol stated that should we desire to interview Anis for further details, arrangements can be made through the Chief of the Arabian Service, USIA, Pierce Bullen (Code 13, Extension 33076).

ACTION:

The above is being referred to the General Crimes Unit, General Investigative Division, for appropriate action.

- 1 - R. I. Shroder
(Attn.: Schutz)
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - W. J. McDonnell

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1 - Mr. Thompson

TO SAC LOS ANGELES

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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REURTEL JUNE SEVEN, LAST, RELATIVE TO SIRHAN B. SIRHAN ALLEGED AFFILIATION WITH THE W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA. ADVISE BY RETURN TELETYPE WHETHER LOS ANGELES FILES INDICATE THAT DU BOIS CLUBS MEETING WAS HELD AT BACES HALL ON JANUARY SIXTEEN, ONE NINE SIX SIX, AND WHETHER IDENTITY OF ALL INDIVIDUALS PRESENT AT THIS MEETING IS KNOWN. IF NOT, LOS ANGELES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY EXHIBIT PHOTOGRAPH OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN AND ADEL SIRHAN TO INFORMANTS WHO ATTENDED THIS MEETING TO DETERMINE WHETHER EITHER OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE PRESENT. ALSO CONSIDER REQUESTING BUREAU AUTHORITY TO INTERVIEW OTHER DU BOIS CLUBS MEMBERS PRESENT AT THIS MEETING.

CWT:jav (5)

NOTE:

Files of the Los Angeles Police Department indicate that a car belonging to Adel Sirhan, brother of Sirhan B. Sirhan the alleged assassin of Senator Kennedy, was observed in the vicinity of Baces Hall in Los Angeles on 1/16/66 at which time a DuBois Clubs meeting was in progress. Los Angeles informants have indicated that they do not know Sirhan and that his name does not appear on any DuBois Clubs membership records. We are instructing Los Angeles to interview informants specifically regarding the 1/16/66 meeting.

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1 - Mr. Schutz
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To: SACs, Cincinnati
Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

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ReCitel 6/6/68.

Cincinnati immediately endeavor to locate and reinterview Robert Lee Driggs and ascertain additional details regarding his alleged attendance at party at home of individual identified as Serharnd in Pasadena, California, on 7/4/65. Driggs should be pressed to furnish names of individuals who attended party, to specifically identify individuals described as "card carrying communists" and to describe in detail the communist literature observed by Driggs in Serharnd's home. Also ascertain residence address utilized by Driggs in California and period of residence in the Los Angeles vicinity. *MS*

Los Angeles contact logical sources and endeavor to verify or disprove Drigg's claim of membership in the Venice DuBois Club. On receipt of photograph from Cincinnati, immediately conduct appropriate investigation to determine whether individual described by Driggs is identical with or a relative of Sirhan B. Sirhan.

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NOTE: *jav*

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Driggs, who was characterized by the Chillicothe, Ohio, police as mentally unbalanced and radical, appeared at the Chillicothe Resident Agency on 6/6/68 and alleged that he had attended a party on 7/4/65 at the residence of an individual known to him as Serharnd who he believed was either a relative of Sirhan B. Sirhan or identical with Sirhan. Driggs indicated that many "card carrying communists" were at the party and much communist literature was observed in the home. He furnished a color slide of the individual known to him as Serharnd which is being forwarded to Los Angeles by Cincinnati.

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1 - Mr. Schutz

To: SACs, WFO,
Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI(62-587)

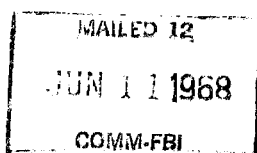
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WFO handle and advise.

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ATT GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION AND DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

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GARRY J. DEDELL, AKA GARY J. DEDELL, INFORMATION CONCERNING.

616 BARNES AVE.
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

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RE SENATOR KENNEDY FUNERAL, NYC, JUNE EIGHT INSTANT.

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IN SYRACUSE, N.Y.

CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL, PER BSS, NYCPD, TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

BY NYCPD NINE THIRTY AM JUNE EIGHT INSTANT IN FRONT OF ST.

PATRICK/S CATHEDRAL, NYC, AS INVITED GUESTS WERE FILING INTO

CATHEDRAL PRIOR TO FUNERAL SERVICE. DEDELL WAS IN LINE WITH

INVITED GUESTS AND IN POSSESSION OF OFFICIAL INVITED GUEST WHITE PASS. DEDELL SURRENDERED HIS ATTACHE CASE WHEN CHALLENGED BY NYC DETECTIVE ALFRED BENZA. ATTACHE CASE CONTAINED UNLOADED

THIRTY EIGHT CALIBER, SMITH AND WESSON DETECTIVE SPECIAL REVOLVER,

SERIAL NUMBER SEVEN SIX TWO THREE. NO AMMUNITION IN ATTACHE CASE

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IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS VICE PRESIDENT OF KAUFMAN DEDELL, INC.,
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GUN AND THREE OTHER WEAPONS, NAMELY A NINE MM. WALTHER,
SERIAL NUMBER ONE ZERO EIGHT ONE Y, A SMITH AND WESSON
TWENTY TWO CALIBER, SERIAL NUMBER K THREE FOUR SIX THREE NINE
FIVE, AND A HIGH STANDARD TWENTY TWO CALIBER SERIAL NUMBER
SEVEN SIX ONE ZERO FIVE THREE.

DEDELL DESCRIBED A WHITE MALE, SIX FEET TALL, TWO
HUNDRED FIFTEEN POUNDS, BORN MARCH EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN THIRTY
EIGHT, SYRACUSE, NY.

DEDELL ALLEGED HE ARRIVED NEWARK, NJ, PRIOR TO EIGHT
THIRTY AM VIA MOHAWK AIRLINES FROM SYRACUSE, NY, THAT
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AS INVITED GUEST HE SECURED WHITE OFFICIAL PASS FOR KENNEDY FUNERAL AND ADMISSION TO ST. PATRICK/S CATHEDRAL AT KENNEDY FUNERAL HEADQUARTERS, TWO FOUR FOUR MADISON AVENUE, NYC, AFTER EIGHT THIRTY AM JUNE EIGHT INSTANT.

ALBANY OFFICE TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED NYO JUNE EIGHT INSTANT THEIR INDICES CHECK CONTAINS NO RECORD RE DEDELL, THAT CHECK MADE WITH SYRACUSE NY PD THROUGH SERGEANT ANTHONY SIZENSKY, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU, REFLECTED SYRACUSE PD HAS NO CRIMINAL RECORD RE DEDELL BUT DOES HAVE COPY OF ABOVE PISTOL PERMIT ON FILE.

NYO INDICES NEGATIVE RE DEDELL. NYCPD, BSS, ADVISED THEY HAVE NO RECORD ON DEDELL. DEDELL UNKNOWN TO NYC OFFICE OF SECRET SERVICE. NYCPD PLACED DEDELL UNDER ARREST AND HELD IN CUSTODY ON CHARGE OF POSSESSION OF DANGEROUS WEAPON SINCE ABOVE MENTIONED NY STATE GUN PERMIT NOT VALID IN NYC. ,NYCPD PRESENTLY ATTEMPTING TO VERIFY POSSIBLE CONNECTION OF DEDELL AS INVITED GUEST TO KENNEDY FUNERAL AS HE ALLEGES. RECORDS OF FUNERAL GUESTS AS PRESENTLY AVAILABLE TO NYCPD AS OF THIS TIME FAILED TO REFLECT ANY RECORD OF DEDELL AS INVITED GUEST.

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PD ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE ONE SUSAN SMITH, WITH KENNEDY GROUP, WHO REPORTEDLY ISSUED DEDELL WHITE PASS. NY BSS ADVISED NYCPD INTERROGATION INDICATED DEDELL CLAIMED HE CARRIED UNLOADED WEAPON BECAUSE HE FELT IF ANYONE TRIED TO HURT HIM, PRESENCE OF SUCH WEAPON WOULD QUOTE SCARE THEM OFF END QUOTE. PD SUSPECT POSSIBILITY DEDELL MAY HAVE SYMPTOMS OF EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE AND ARE PRESENTLY REVIEWING NY STATE MENTAL HYGIENE RECORDS FOR ANY SUCH CASE.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM NYCPD RE ABOVE INTERROGATION OF DEDELL INDICATED PD SUSPICION OF MENTAL INSTABILITY, FURTHER THAT SUBJECT WEARS BROWN TOUPEE. SUBJECT BEING HELD UNDER VIOLATION OF NYC PENAL CODE, BEING ARRAIGNED TO DAY AND WILL BE IN CUSTODY AT LEAST OVERNIGHT WHILE PD CHECKS STORY.

INFORMATION OBTAINED RE DEDELL AS DEVELOPED BY NYO FURNISHED LOCALLY TO BSS, NYCPD AND SECRET SERVICE, NYC. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.
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YOUTH AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM.

THE YAWF HAS SHOWN A PROPENSITY AND PROVOCATION FOR VIOLENCE ON TWO PARTICULAR OCCASIONS, ONE IN JULY, SIXTY SEVEN AND THE OTHER IN APRIL, SIXTYEIGHT. THE YAWF HELD A DEMONSTRATION IN NEWARK, NEW JERSEY IN JULY, SIXTY SEVEN DURING THE RIOT WHICH WAS OCCURRING IN THE CITY AT THAT TIME. THEY DEMONSTRATED AT CITY HALL AND WERE ESCORTED TO THE SUBWAY BY THE NEWARK CITY POLICE.

THE OTHER INCIDENT OCCURRED IN APRIL, SIXTYEIGHT, WHEN MEMBERS OF THE YAWF DEMONSTRATED IN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, AT THE UNITED STATES FEDERAL COURT HOUSE TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR A YAWF WHO SURRENDERED TO THE COURT THAT DAY. AFTER THE DEMONSTRATION, THE YAWF MEMBERS ATTEMPTED TO ATTACK THE UNITED STATES MARSHALS AFTER AN INCIDENT OCCURRED. THE RESULT WAS THAT A UNITED STATES MARSHAL INCURRED THREE FRACTURED RIBS AND A FRACTURED NOSE.

THE YAWF HAS APPEARED ON THE SCENE WHENEVER IT APPEARED THEY COULD FAN THE FLAME OF DISCONTENT AND ARE VERY CAPABLE OF ACTS OF VIOLENCE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

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THE YAWF DID NOT APPEAR AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL IN NYC, DURING THE FUNERAL OF CARDINAL SPELLMAN IN WHICH PRESIDENT JOHNSON ATTENDED.

NEW YORK THREE FIVE TWO SEVEN DASH S, WHO HAS KNOWLEDGE OF YAWF ACTIVITIES STATED NOTHING TO DATE IS PLANNED BY THE YAWF IN RELATION TO THE DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY.

AS OF INSTANT DATE, THERE IS NO PLANNED ACTIVITY BY THE SWP AND YSA IN NYC, AS A RESULT OF THE DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY. THE YSA AND SWP HAVE PROTESTED AGAINST THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS ONLY IN THE AREA OF ANTI-VIETNAM WAR PROTESTS.

NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED THAT ANY BLACK NATIONALIST GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS PLAN ANY DEMONSTRATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH FUNERAL OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY. IT IS NOTED THAT IN PAST, BLACK NATIONALISTS HAVE NOT DEMONSTRATED AGAINST ANY VISITING DIGNITARIES TO NYC, AND THERE IS NO INFORMATION OF ANY PLANNED ACTIVITY BY THEM IN CONNECTION WITH KENNEDY'S FUNERAL. ALL LOGICAL SOURCES IN BLACK NATIONALIST FIELD HAVE BEEN ALERTED TO POSSIBILITY OF SUCH HAPPENING.

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BSS, NYCPD, ADVISED NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THEM OF ANY PLANNED DEMONSTRATIONS OR DISTURBANCES IN CONNECTION WITH KENNEDY'S FUNERAL. BSS, NYCPD, ALERTED TO ADVISE NYO IMMEDIATELY IN EVENT ANY SUCH INFO DEVELOPED.

TO DATE THERE IS NO INFORMATION ANY ORGANIZATION KNOWN TO NYO CONTEMPLATES ANY DEMONSTRATION AT SENATOR KENNEDY'S FUNERAL. SOURCES ACQUAINTED WITH MARXIST ORIENTED GROUPS, INCLUDING THE NEW LEFT AND RACIAL FIELDS, HAVE BEEN ALERTED. REGARDLESS OF THE ABOVE, IN VIEW OF THE RECENT ACTIVITIES OF SDS AND OTHER LEFTIST AND RACIAL GROUPS IN NYC WHO ARE OPPOSED TO THE US POSITION IN VIETNAM, STRONG POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT DEMONSTRATIONS COULD TAKE PLACE ON SHORT NOTICE AND ON THE SLIGHTEST PROVOCATION IN THE EVENT A HIGH ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL ATTENDS THE FUNERAL. IN THE EVENT SUCH AN OFFICIAL WOULD ATTEND THE FUNERAL, IT IS RECOMMENDED HIS ITINERARY NOT BE PUBLISHED IN ADVANCE, AND HIS ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE AT NYC BE AS CONFIDENTIAL AS POSSIBLE.

NYO WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW AND BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF ANY PERTINENT INFO DEVELOPED OF ANY POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATIONS.

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CC- MR. SULLIVAN

FBI LOUISVLE

1130PM URGENT 6-11-68 AJD

TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES

FROM LOUISVILLE (89-78)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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JOHN C. HALL, (PROTECT IDENTITY), MARTIN, KY., TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE LOUISVILLE OFFICE THIS DATE AND ADVISED THE FOLLOWING.

HIS BROTHER IN LAW, BURT R. OSBORNE, THREE NINE TWO TWO VINELAND AVE., BALDWIN PARK, CALIF., TEL. NO. THREE THREE EIGHT - ONE NINE SEVEN FOUR TELEPHONED HIM FROM ABOVE ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER. OSBORNE STATED THAT HE IS PLANNING TO GET REVENGE FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY. OSBORNE IS ALLEGEDLY OBTAINING HIS REVOLVER FROM A LOCAL PAWN SHOP.

OSBORNE DID NOT SPECIFICALLY MENTION ANY POLITICAL CANDIDATES. HALL STATED THAT OSBORNE IS AFFLICTED WITH MUSCULAR SCLEROSIS AND IS CAPABLE OF CARRYING OUT THREAT.

BURT R. OSBORNE IS DESCRIBED W/M, AGE FORTY ONE; POB HUNTINGTON, W. VA.; FIVE NINE; ONE FIVE ZERO LBS.; DARK BROWN HAIR; GREEN EYES; AND PRESENTLY UNEMPLOYED.

SECRET SERVICE ADVISED LOCALLY.

LOS ANGELES IMMEDIATELY ADVISE SECRET SERVICE AND APPROPRIATE LOCAL AGENCIES.

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TO: CG, USAINTC, FT HOLABIRD, MD, FOR ICOP-IV

INFO: CG, SIXTH US ARMY, PSEC, FOR DCSINT

CMDR, SACTO FO FOR PASS TO AG CANG, ATTN: 19 MAR 68

UNCLAS FOUO

SUBJECT: SPOT REPORT

6 JUNE 1968

1. LOS ANGELES FIELD OFFICE, REGION II, 115TH MI GROUP (CI)

2. 115-8158-025

3. WILLIAM FREDERICK CROSSON

4. 115-8158-024

5. 6 JUNE 1968, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

6. WILLIAM FREDERICK CROSSON

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of Staff for Intelligence
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7. THE INDIVIDUAL ARRESTED BY THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THREATENING THE LIVES OF THE KENNEDY FAMILY HAD A DRIVER'S LICENSE IN HIS POSSESSION WHICH INDICATED THAT HIS NAME WAS WILLIAM FREDERICK CROSSON. HE TOLD THE POLICE THAT HIS NAME WAS HARRY WILLIAMS. CROSSON WAS ARRESTED BY THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT (LAPD) AT A BAR ON CENTURY BOULEVARD NEAR THE AIRPORT--NOT AT THE AIRPORT, AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. HE HAD BEEN MAKING ORAL THREATS AGAINST THE FBI, THE SECRET SERVICE, AND THE KENNEDY FAMILY AT THE AIRPORT AND AT THE BAR IN WHICH HE WAS ARRESTED. HE WAS UNARMED AT THE TIME OF HIS ARREST. A HYPODERMIC NEEDLE WAS IN HIS POSSESSION AT THE TIME OF ARREST. HE IS PRESENTLY BEING HELD IN CUSTODY BY THE LAPD FOR THE FBI. HE HAS NOT BEEN BOOKED BY LAPD AS YET. CROSSON ALSO HAD AN EIGHT PAGE TELEGRAM IN HIS POSSESSION WHICH HAD BEEN SENT TO "MR. WASHINGTON," SENTINAL NEWS, 1112 EAST 43RD STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. CROSSON IS IDENTIFIED AS A MALE CAUCASIAN, DOB: 9 MAY 1922, 5'8", 220 POUNDS. NO FURTHER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

8. UNKNOWN

9. 061430 PDT JUNE 1968 VIA AUTOVON

10. REPORTED TO HEADQUARTERS, 115TH MI GROUP 061310 PDT JUNE 1968

11. LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT

12. B-3

13. 061255 PDT JUNE 1968 (CRAIG)

14. THE PRESIDENTIAL PLANE CARRYING SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY'S BODY BACK TO NEW YORK CITY DEPARTED LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT 1326 HOURS PDT. THE FLIGHT IS EXPECTED TO TAKE 5 HOURS AND TEN MINUTES. THE EXPECTED TIME OF ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK CITY IS 2136 HOURS EDT. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS AT THE AIRPORT. APPROXIMATELY 750 PERSONS WERE QUIETLY ASSEMBLED THERE PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT DISBANDED ITS TACTICAL ALERT CENTER AT THE LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT 1345 HOURS PDT. AT APPROXIMATELY 1300 HOURS PDT, THE TACTICAL ALERT CENTER ESTABLISHED AT THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL WAS DISBANDED.

(CASUAL AND LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT B-2)

FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED UPON RECEIPT

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SUBJECT: SPOT REPORT

6 JUNE 1968

1. LOS ANGELES FIELD OFFICE, REGION II, 115TH MI GROUP (CI)

2. 115-8158-026

3. A CAR REGISTERED TO ADEL SIRHAN

4. NONE

5. JANUARY 1966; APRIL 1963

6. UNKNOWN

7. IN JANUARY 1966, A VEHICLE REGISTERED TO ADEL SIRHAN WAS OBSERVED OUTSIDE THE W.E.B. DUBOIS CLUB, 1528 NORTH VERMONT STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. ON 12 APRIL 1963, A VEHICLE REGISTERED TO ADEL SIRHAN WAS OBSERVED IN FRONT OF 1528 NORTH VERMONT STREET, LOS ANGELES, WHICH WAS THE ADDRESS AT THAT TIME OF THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR PRESERVATION OF AMERICAN FREEDOM. AT NEITHER OF THE ABOVE TIMES WAS THE IDENTITY OF ANY INDIVIDUAL USING THE VEHICLE KNOWN.

8. UNKNOWN

9. 061558 PDT JUNE 1968 VIA AUTOVON

10. REPORTED TO HEADQUARTERS, 115TH MI GROUP 051425 PDT JUNE 1968

11. LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

12. B-2

13. 051400 PDT JUNE 1968 (HOWARD)

14. THE FILES OF THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT INTELLIGENCE DIVISION COULD NOT CONFIRM ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN SUSPECT AND THE ABOVE ORGANIZATIONS. CONSEQUENTLY, THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

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