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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau and New York dated 6/7/68, and New York airtel to the Bureau and Los Angeles, dated 6/8/68.

Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles are 21 copies of photographs taken by Free Lance Photographer PETER SPENCER BERKSON obtained from RICHARD POLLARD, Life Photo Editor, Time and Life Building, New York, New York.

On 6/10/68, Mr. RICHARD POLLARD, Life Photo Editor, Time and Life Building, New York, New York, made available the enclosed 21 photographs. Mr. POLLARD advised that these photographs are copies of all the photographs taken by BERKSON at the Ambassador Hotel on June 5, 1968, contained on the film purchased from BERKSON.

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3- Bureau
2- Los Angeles (56-156) (Encls. 21) (RM)
1- New York (44-1640)

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PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE,
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(CRIMINAL SECTION)
SENATORS ROBERT KENNEDY AND
EUGENE MC CARTHY.
(OO: Houston).

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of an LHM containing an interview of JOSEPH WILLARD LUKE.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are two copies of LHM.

An information copy is being furnished the New Orleans Division as the unknown subject stated he was going to New Orleans, Louisiana.

JOHN KILJAN, Secret Service, Houston, Texas was originally contacted by JOSEPH WILLARD LUKE. KILJAN contacted the Houston Division at 8:45 AM on 6/5/68. Deputy Sheriff WILL AUTREY, Liberty County Sheriff's Office, Liberty, Texas, was advised verbally on 6/5/68. A copy of this LHM will be supplied to the Liberty County Sheriff's Office for their file.

LEAD:LOS ANGELES

3 - Bureau (Enc-12)
2 - Los Angeles (Enc-2)
1 - New Orleans (Enc-1) (Info)
2 - Houston
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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Will forward the Houston Division a photo of suspect being held for the assault on Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.



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CABLEGRAM

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1 - Mr. Schutz
1 - Mr. Trimbach
1 - Mr. Smethurst

TO LEGAT LONDON

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (62-587)

KENSALT

ON JUNE TEN, LAST, JIM ADAMS, INSTRUCTOR PILOT ADVISED THAT HE AND A COLLEAGUE, DON SUPSINSKAS, INSTRUCTOR FLIGHT ENGINEER, BOEING COMPANY, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, WERE MAKING SURVEY OF UNITED ARAB AIRLINES IN MAY, SIXTY-EIGHT.

ON MAY ELEVEN, LAST, ADAMS AND SUPSINSKAS BOARDED UNITED ARAB AIRLINE'S FLIGHT IN LONDON FOR CAIRO VIA PARIS AND ROME. ALL CREW MEMBERS DESCRIBED AS EGYPTIANS. OUTSIDE OF PARIS, THE FLIGHT CAPTAIN FALAH OMAR, AND A CREW MEMBER ASKED ADAMS AND SUPSINSKAS WHAT THEY KNEW OF AN ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF ROBERT KENNEDY. THEY REPLIED SUCH AN ATTEMPT UNKNOWN TO THEM AND ADAMS UPON REACHING CAIRO FOUND NO INFORMATION REGARDING SUCH AN ATTEMPT IN CAIRO NEWSPAPERS WHICH ARE PRINTED IN ENGLISH. FLIGHT REACHED CAIRO TWO AM, MAY TWELVE, LAST. ADAMS HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION.

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review)

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**CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT LONDON
KENSALT
62-587**

**THROUGH YOUR SOURCES AT MI-FIVE, DETERMINE IF FLIGHT
CAPTAIN FALAH OMAR MAKES REGULARLY SCHEDULED TRIP TO LONDON
AND ADVISE BUREAU WHEN HE WILL NEXT VISIT LONDON. ARRANGE TO
HAVE HIM INTERVIEWED BY MI-FIVE FOR FULL DETAILS CONCERNING
HIS STATEMENT TO ADAMS AND SUPSINSKAS AND ANY KNOWLEDGE HE
HAS OF ASSASSINATION. SUCAB RESULTS OF INTERVIEW.**

NOTE:

**Flight Captain Falah Omar, United Arab Airlines, probably
makes regular run between London and Cairo. He will be inter-
viewed by MI-5 when next in London concerning his knowledge of
captioned matter.**

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: June 11, 1968

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

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Attorney Nathaniel E. Kossack called and inquired whether the Department would get a report on Sirhan. I told him that the field was working on a report and that we would probably have one in toward the end of the week.

For your information, we have received the first report. It is over a thousand pages long and it is being carefully reviewed. Upon completion, appropriate cover memorandum will be prepared transmitting the report. We hope to have the review, which is being expedited, completed by the end of the week.

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TELETYPE

URGENT

1 - Mr. E. Cooke

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

KENSALT

RENYTELS TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES SIX TEN AND ELEVEN
LAST CONCERNING TAMARA COROBICH OR COROVICH.

LOS ANGELES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFY LOS ANGELES
PD OFFICER "RATHBURN" MENTIONED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE DATED
SIX TEN LAST, SANTA MONICA DETECTIVE KENNETH LLOYD HILAEI AND
VERONICA DEENS MENTIONED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE SIX ELEVEN LAST.
THESE INDIVIDUALS SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEWED TO RESOLVE
THE MATTER OF THE "MISSING GIRL" IN CAPTIONED CASE.

SUTEL RESULTS.

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June 12, 1968

RADIOGRAM

URGENT

1 - Mr. Schutz

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) — 290

KENSALT RE: INTERVIEWS WITH MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY

RELATEL SIX ELEVEN LAST.

THIS PHASE OF THE INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE AGGRESSIVELY
PURSUED SINCE IT IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE. PARTICULAR
EMPHASIS SHOULD BE PLACED ON DETERMINING WHO INITIATED ANY CHANGE
IN ITINERARY OR PLANS RELATING TO ACTIVITIES OF KENNEDY AND HIS
PARTY ON NIGHT OF JUNE FOUR DASH FIVE SIXTYEIGHT.

EXPEDITE.

ONE COPY TO WFO BY SPECIAL MESSENGER.

1 - WFO (BY SPECIAL MESSENGER)

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Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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4-10PM URGENT 6-11-68 NJZ

TO DIRECTOR AND WASHINGTON FIELD PLAINTEXT
WFO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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*Shirley
Tribner
ba*

KENSALT.

EFFORTS BEING MADE BY LOS ANGELES TO DETERMINE SENATOR
KENNEDY'S EXACT ITINERARIES WHILE CAMPAIGNING ON THE
WEST COAST DURING MAY AND JUNE AND TO IDENTIFY OFFICIAL
MEMBERS OF KENNEDYS TRAVELING PARTY DURING THAT TIME.

IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY
WILL BE INTERVIEWED.

STEVE SMITH, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA KENNEDY CAMPAIGN
CORDINATOR, FURNISHED SCHEDULES FOR CALIF. ACTIVITY BUT
STATED THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN SUBJECT TO CHANGE. SMITH
ADVISED THAT "ADVANCE MEN" JERRY BRUNO OR JOE DOLAN SHOULD
HAVE MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON EXACT TRAVELS. SMITH
FURTHER STATED THAT BRUNO, DOLAN, DICK **REC-15** OR FRED DUTTON
WOULD BE ABLE TO FURNISH IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUALS IN OFFICIAL
KENNEDY PARTY. HE ESTIMATES THAT THE PARTY WOULD INCLUDE

*TODD - WFO
INSTRUCTED TO
FOLLOW CLOSELY
by*

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TELETYPE TO:

WFO

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*Radio gram
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HAS: [initials]*

LA 56-156

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APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED PEOPLE, PROBABLY SEVENTY FIVE OF THEM WOULD BE MEMBERS OF THE PRESS. SMITH STATED THESE MEN AVAILABLE THROUGH KENNEDY HEADQUARTERS. WASHINGTON. D.C. UACB, WASHINGTON FIELD CONTACT KENNEDY HEADQUARTERS TO DETERMINE ITINERARIES AND IDENTITY OF MEMBERS OF KENNEDY PARTY IN OREGON AND CALIF. DURING MAY AND JUNE. DETERMINE WHERE MEMBERS WOULD BE NORMALLY AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW. WILL INTERVIEW THOSE MEMBERS LOCATED IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA FOR ANY DETAILS PERTINENT TO ASSASSINATION. SPECIFICALLY INQUIRE IF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN HAD EVER BEEN OBSERVED BY THEM PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION. IF DUTTON LOCATED IN D.C. INQUIRE WHY SENATOR CHANGED ORIGINAL PLANS TO GO TO AMBASSADOR ROOM AND INSTEAD WAS PROCEEDING TO COLONIAL ROOM. WHO MADE CHANGE, WHEN WAS IT MADE, AND WHO WAS NOTIFIED IN ADVANCE OF CHANGE. IMMEDIATELY SUBMIT TO LOS ANGELES APPROPRIATE THREE ZERO TWOS OR INSERTS.

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PLS AX ACK

MLM

FBI WASH DC



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

1 - Mr. Rosen
(Mr. Shroder)
1 - Mr. Griffith
1 - Mr. Bohn
1 - Lab File

To: **FBI, Los Angeles (56-156)**

Date: **June 12, 1968**

5/16
KENSALT
Re: **00: Los Angeles**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **62-587**
Lab. No. **D-680610004 AT**

Examination requested by: **Los Angeles**
Reference: **Airtel 6/6/68**
Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**
Remarks:

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Q16 and the ALSO SUBMITTED material are being returned separately with the result of the latent fingerprint examination.

The hand printing on Q16 is not comparable with the known handwriting submitted previously in this matter. No watermarks or indented writing was found on Q16 which would permit determination of the source of this specimen. Two small pieces of cellophane tape were attached to Q16 at the time this item was received in the FBI Laboratory. Your airtel advised that Q16 was attached to a mailbox at the time it was found by the recipient. No unusual features were noted in the cellophane tape which would permit a determination of its source.

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JUN 12 1968
COMM-FBI

ENCLOSURE
ENCLOSURE ATTACHED
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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

CEB:AW (7)

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**REPORT
of the**



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

To: FBI, Los Angeles (56-156)

Date: June 12, 1968

Re: KENSALT

FBI File No. 62-587 - 291

Lab. No. D-680610004 AT

Specimens received

6/8/68

**Q16 Sheet of paper bearing hand printed message "Where is
Oswald now that we need him?"**

**ALSO SUBMITTED: Letter and envelope postmarked "Los Angeles,
Calif., 5 JUN 1968" addressed to
Federal Bureau of Investigation, Los Angeles,
California**

Result of examination:

**The hand printing on Q16 was compared with the
Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification
with a prior submission. Copies are not being added thereto.**

**Q16 is being returned separately. This specimen
has been photographed. The material described as ALSO
SUBMITTED is likewise being returned separately.**

CEB:AWQ (7)

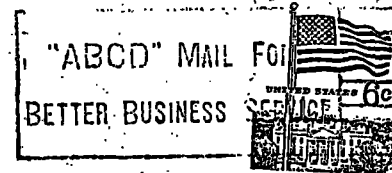
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ENCLOSURE

62-587-291

Mrs. J. J. Byrne
6618 Old Ilwaco Ave
Hollywood 90038
Calif.



Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
1340 West 6th St.
Los Angeles.
Calif.

June 21 1968

Dear Sirs

We are forwarding this note to you as the Kennedy Headquarters said they had no committee for 'crack pots'.

My husband has put a picture of Senator Kennedy in our living room window, on arriving home the following day this terrible note was stuck on our mail box. The woman next door has asked to use my sewing machine and apparently saw another picture of Kennedy in our work room. We don't associate, nor do we want to with this couple, as three plain cloths men questioned us about them two weeks after we moved to this address. A woman living with them was involved in Morcatis. Mrs. X was on business in the Southern States and attended Dr. King's funeral. Mrs. X said Dr. King's death & the funeral delayed his business.

As you can note this letter
was begun before the shooting.
We feel there must be a
conspiracy. If this threatening
note can help you we
thought you should have it.

Most Sincerely
Mr + Mrs. L J Byrne
6618 Milloughly Ave.
Hollywood 900 38
Calif.

62-587

6/12/68

AIRTEL

1 - Mr. O'Keefe
1 - Mr. Schutz

To: SACs, Los Angeles (56-156) (Enclosures 2)
New York (44-1640) (Enclosures 2)

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT

ReBureau phone call to New York 6/5/68 and New York airtel to Bureau dated 6/7/68. No copy for Los Angeles.

Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles and New York are two copies of a translator's abstract of a letter dated 11/27/67 sent to Senator Kennedy. This letter was originally in Spanish and was sent by Luzeta Cordova, 260 East 23rd Street, Brooklyn, New York, care of Mrs. A. Watson.

New York and Los Angeles note that in this letter the writer advised Senator Kennedy that he should take immediate action against a club called "La Orden Rosacruz" (Order of the Red Cross), San Jose, California. She suggests that all members be immediately jailed and interrogated with the exceptions of Mrs. Adelina Graham and Mr. Claysen as it is her belief they intend to murder the Senator and his family.

For information of Los Angeles, New York advised in airtel dated 6/7/68 that Mrs. Alicia A. Watson, 270 East 23rd Street, Brooklyn, New York, had been contacted. She advised she knows Luzeta Cordova but is unaware of her present whereabouts. She would furnish no additional information regarding Cordova but did state she would endeavor to locate Cordova's present whereabouts through mutual friends, whom she would not identify. New York is continuing efforts to locate Cordova.

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Airtel to SACs, Los Angeles & New York
RE: KENSALT

For information of New York it has been determined that Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, murderer of Senator Kennedy, was a member of the Rosicrucian, San Jose, California, a philosophical order with religious implications. New York afford this matter continuous attention in order that Cordova may be interviewed concerning her letter at the earliest possible date. Interview should be most thorough concerning Cordova's allegation. In the future furnish Los Angeles with copies of any communications originating in your office in captioned case.

NOTE:

On 6/5/68 Senator Kennedy's Office, Washington, D. C., furnished copies of threatening communications received by the Senator. In view of the fact that the club mentioned by Cordova may be the Rosicrucian society, New York being instructed to vigorously pursue investigation being conducted to locate Cordova. Information concerning this threatening communication was furnished to New York by Bureau phone call 6/5/68.

Relief Supervisor Wm. C. Nash
advised of this 1⁰⁰ PM 6/5/68
and instructed to
interview Cordova for
details —

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Library of Congress
Legislative Reference Service
Translating Unit

TRANSLATOR'S ABSTRACT

Date Nov. 27, 1967

Office Sen. Robert Kennedy

Language Spanish

Name and
address
of sender Luzeta Cordova

Material
submitted letter dated Nov. 15, 1967

260 East 23rd St.

Brooklyn, New York

C/O Mrs. A. Watson

Miss Cordova thanks the Senator for his recent letter. Writes
to ask that the Senator take immediate action against a club called
"La Orden Rosacruz" [Order of the Red Cross] in San Jose, California.

Suggests that all the members be immediately jailed and interrogated
with the exceptions of Mrs. Adelina Graham and Mr. Claysen. She believes
that they intend to murder the Senator and his family. Also suggests
that the Senator write to "Silent Unity", Lee's Summit, Mississippi,
an organization which helps the entire world by means of prayer. Miss
Cordova would like to talk with the Senator in person, but would not like
any publicity in that way no one would learn of their secret. Thanks
the Senator for his attention.

[Salutation: Dear Miss Cordova]

Translated by Martha Huertas

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Note: If desired, a complete translation will be made on request.

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62-587-292

ENCLOSURE

June 12, 1968

AIRTEL

1 - Mr. B. Cooke

To: SACs, Newark (Enclosure)
Los Angeles (Enclosure)

From: Director, FBI

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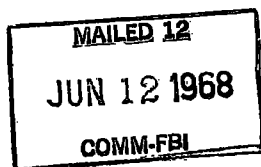
Re Los Angeles teletype to Bureau and Newark, 6/11/68.

Enclosed herewith for Newark and Los Angeles is one copy each of FBI Identification record for Henry R. Ramistella, also known as Frank Donaruma, under FBI #365 697 C as requested in referenced teletype.

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NOTE:

Ramistella is believed to be one of the race tract associates of subject Sirhan Bishara Sirhan.



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June 12, 1968

AIRTEL

1 - Mr. B. Cooke

To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

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For the information of the Bureau, Los Angeles should advise if the original sale and all subsequent transfers of the pistol used by Sirhan Bishara Sirhan were in accordance with existing California laws concerning such transfers.

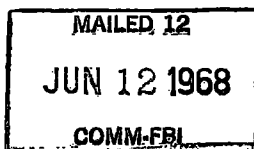
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NOTE:

The Bureau received a Congressional inquiry concerning the above information and this inquiry was referred to local authorities in California. In view of the proposed gun legislation in Congress, it is reasonable to expect that additional inquiries may be received.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *R*

FROM : R. L. Shroder *RS*

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: June 12, 1968

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

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This is in reference to Mr. Rosen's memorandum of June 11, 1968, dealing with a call from Assistant Attorney General Vinson's Number 1 Man, Nathaniel E. Kossack inquiring about whether the Department would get a report on this case.

At approximately 4:45 p.m., June 11, 1968, Mr. Kossack called Supervisor Henry A. Schutz and made inquiry as to whether copies of any investigative reports would be forwarded to the United States Attorney's Office. He was queried as to whether he had not earlier that day contacted Mr. Rosen relative to the dissemination of FBI reports. Kossack advised he had. He was informed that SA Schutz could furnish him no details relative to dissemination since, of course, any decision such as this would be made by higher authorities. He was advised that our Los Angeles Office had conducted extensive investigation and this investigation would naturally have to be reviewed at the Bureau. *ea*

Kossack called back at approximately 5 p.m. and stated that he had his facts garbled and really wanted to know if the FBI was going to make its report available to District Attorney Younger in Los Angeles. He was advised at this time that SA Schutz certainly would not be in a position to reply to this inquiry since he had no knowledge as to what dissemination would be made. He was informed that we had worked in close cooperation with the Los Angeles authorities at both the field and Headquarters level.

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AS *del*
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REPORT
of the1 - Lab file
1 - Mr. Rosen
(Mr. Shroder)FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: Mr. Evelle J. Younger
District Attorney
600 Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California 90012

June 12, 1968

Registered Airmail

This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

Re: ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR NO.
FBI FILE NO. 62-587
LAB. NO. D-680606001 AT
CR-13268 JU

Examination requested by: FBI, Los Angeles

Reference: Letter dated 6/5/68

Examination requested: Document - Translation

Specimens: received 6/6/68, from FBI, Los Angeles

- Q1 Spiral notebook bearing green cover captioned "PASADENA CITY COLLEGE"
- Q2 Spiral notebook bearing brown cover captioned "The SPIRAL NOTE BOOK, 302, REG. U.S. PAT. OFF."
- Q3 Spiral notebook bearing light green cover captioned "Simpson, INDEXED FILLER, 3 Subjects in One Book, No. 9804"
- Q4 U.S. Treasury Department envelope bearing hand printed and handwritten notation "RFK Must be disposed of like his brother was.....reactionary"

Enclosure

2 - FBI, Los Angeles (62-156) Enclosures (2) (2 copies of translation)

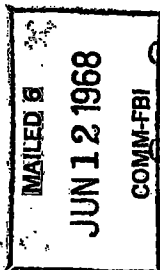
Note: 3 copies of Translation
Sent to J. O. Keiffge 6-12-68. P.H.

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Shroder, 5710

Q5 Seven sheets of spiral notebook paper, further described as follows:

- (A) Sheet bearing handwriting beginning "Slavery — History," ending on reverse side "...cattle Kingdom"
- (B) Sheet bearing handwriting beginning "Cattle Kingdom began....," and ending on reverse side "...tarriif"
- (C) Sheet bearing handwriting beginning "Rosecrucian Philosophy"
- (D) Sheet bearing handwriting beginning "the New epic," and ending on reverse side "...realistic"
- (E) Sheet bearing handwriting beginning "How to Swing a golf club properly," and bearing handwriting on reverse side beginning "If you decide..."
- (F) Sheet bearing handwriting beginning "...Your book, Mastery of life," and bearing various handwritten characters on reverse side
- (G) Sheet of paper bearing handwriting on reverse side beginning "I have often experienced momentary..."

Q6 Portion of cardboard sheet bearing handwriting beginning "Jet Spe ___, Rosenc to..."

Q7 Two sheets of paper bearing handwriting and reproductions of typewriting, first sheet beginning "RUSSIAN 1B FINAL L's 14" containing exercise notations 1-10 through 105-128 and second page bearing exercise notations 129-139 through 199-200

Q8 Honorable Discharge from California Cadet Corps issued to Sirhan B. Sirhan dated June 13, 1963

Q9 Strip of three photographs

Q10 May 23, 1968, issue of The Christian Science Monitor, Western Edition

Q11 Two-page copy of "THE OPINION, AN INDEPENDENT STUDENT PUBLICATION," dated Friday, March 30, 1962

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Q12 One-page announcement beginning "MEET A WINNER..."

Q13 Pamphlet entitled "MENTAL PROJECTION"

Q14 Business card of BORIS YARO, STAFF WRITER, LOS ANGELES TIMES, bearing on reverse side handwritten notation "7469541, 625 W 28th St., L.A."

ALSO SUBMITTED: Manila-type folder

Result of examination:

The signature on the available photocopy of the fingerprint card of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN (obtained by St. Horse Racing Bd., Los Angeles, California) is too limited and not sufficiently comparable with the questioned writing on the specimens described above for the purpose of determining whether SIRHAN wrote any of the questioned writing.

The submitted material is being returned separately to FBI, Los Angeles. This material has been photographed.

A translation of the foreign language material contained in the submitted specimens is attached.

Note for Los Angeles:

This supplements Bureau teletype dated 6/6/68 to Los Angeles in this case.

A separate report is being submitted concerning the fingerprint examination, at which time you will be advised with respect to the return of the submitted evidence.

Nothing significant was noted in the cryptanalytic examination of specimens Q1 through Q14.

The questioned writing was searched through the appropriate sections of the National Security File without effecting an identification with any prior submission.

It was found that the typewriting on Q7 and Q11 is not clear enough for adequate examination.

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Certain indented writings were found on pages of the notebook, Q3. It was found that these indented writings correspond to writings on other pages in the submitted material.

Various ink and pencil writings appear on the questioned documents. Faint writings consisting of ink transfers were noted on pages 65 and 122 of notebook, Q3. Ink transfers of this nature sometimes occur when documents are pressed closely together for some period of time. The faint writing on page 122 of Q3 is a transference of a portion of page 123 of Q3. The original document from which the ink transference on page 65 of Q3 originated does not appear to be contained in any of the submitted material.

The seven sheets of spiral notebook paper listed as Q5 correspond in physical features to the pages in the notebook, Q3. The sheets in Q5 were probably torn from Q3.

Stains appear on certain of the questioned documents. Since exhaustive Laboratory examination of the stains would entail destruction of portions of the documents, chemical examinations of the stains were not made.

Two copies of the translation of the foreign language material contained in the submitted specimens are forwarded to Los Angeles.

F B I

Date: 6/5/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIR TEL AIR MAIL (REGISTERED)
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: FBI Laboratory
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
RE: KENSALT

Enclosed for the Laboratory are various notes, books, and writings found in the room of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

The enclosed items consisting of various notes, books, and writings found in the room of the subject were obtained by the Los Angeles Police Department as evidence. United States Attorney WILLIAM MATTHEW BYRNE, JR., Central District of California, has been in contact with the office of Los Angeles County District Attorney EVELLE YOUNGER. Mr. BYRNE states this material should be handled like all other evidence, that is, the contents should remain confidential and not be disclosed publically prior to trial or to unauthorized 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.

Taking all factors into consideration and if feasible, the Bureau may desire to consider the processing of the enclosed material for fingerprints. In addition, the Bureau is requested to make appropriate handwriting comparisons to establish the identity of the author and/or owner. In addition, the Bureau is requested to conduct all other known possible types of examinations of the material that may be of benefit to the investigation and prosecution of this case or may be pertinent at any future

- ⑤ - Bureau (Encl. 14) (PM) (1 - Package Copy)
- 3 - Los Angeles
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Special Agent in Charge