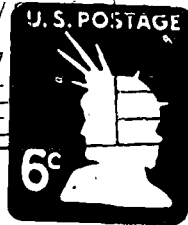


W. Coteall  
519 Princess St.  
Alexandria, Va



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Washington,  
D.C.

6-7, 1968

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TRUE COPY

June 5, 1968

Dear Sir

I am writing this letter in reaction to the attempt on Sen. Robert F Kennedy.

In October of 1964 I was incarcerated by the Federal Courts. I was sent to Lompoc California. While there an inmate by the name of Thomas was there for writing threatening letters to the late President John F. Kennedy. I personally heard him state on several occasions he would kill Robert Kennedy if he became president. I hope you consider this information seriously as I would not write if I didn't sense its need

Respectfully Yours

/s/

Maurice L. Croteau

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LET Maurice L. Croteau  
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Respectfully Yours  
Maurice L. Croteau

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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COMMUNICATION SECTION

JUN 11 1968

TELETYPE

FBI CLEVELAND

443 PM URGENT 6-11-68 LJJ

TO DIRECTOR (62-587) LOS ANGELES (56-156) AND ST. LOUIS  
FROM CLEVELAND (175-16) 1P

KENSALT

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
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Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

RE LOS ANGELES TEL JUNE TEN, LAST.

MR. LEO MINTZ, MANAGER AND VICE PRESIDENT OF SHAMIE PUBLICATIONS, ENGINEERS BUILDING, CLEVELAND, OHIO, WHICH COMPANY PUBLISHES THE GROCERS BEACON, GROCERS SPOT LIGHT AND FOOD MART NEWS ADVISED THAT THEY SEND ALL THE ABOVE PUBLICATIONS TO ALL SUPERMARKETS AND GROCERS IN OHIO. MINTZ STATED DURING LAST TEN YEARS NAME KHALAF HAS NEVER COME TO HIS ATTENTION AS BEING AFFILIATED WITH SUPERMARKETS OR GROCERY STORES IN OHIO. E. HIEL, PERSONNEL DIRECTOR, PICK N' PAY SUPERMARKETS, CLEVELAND, OHIO, R. W. APPLE, VICE PRESIDENT, ACME FOODS SUPERMARKETS, AKRON, OHIO, AND WALTER DANNEMILLER, PRESIDENT, BETSY ROSS FOODS STORES, AKRON, OHIO, ALL ADVISED UNFAMILIAR WITH NAME KHALAF AS BEING AFFILIATED WITH SUPERMARKETS OR GROCERY STORES IN NORTHERN OHIO.

AIRMAIL COPY FURNISHED SPRINGFIELD.

P.

END

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June 11, 1968

REC-59

62-317-339

Mrs. Jane ~~X~~Isernhagen *int.*  
3435 Laura  
Wichita, Kansas 67216

Dear Mrs. Isernhagen:

*Kenearl*

I have received your letter of June 5th and want to  
thank you for your thoughtfulness in making your views known to me  
on the matter you mentioned.

Sincerely yours,

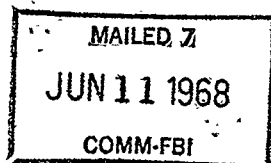
J. Edgar Hoover

1- Kansas City - Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. Salvatore Eugene  
Palma, aka Sam Palma, a Kansas City hoodlum, was the victim of a  
gangland-type killing in January, 1966.

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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June 5, 1968

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

Dear Sir,

I have a theory on Robert Kennedy's shooting that I would like you to know about. I grew up in Kansas City; I was only vaguely aware of Mafia activities until I roomed with an Italian girl from Kansas City while we were in college. She was at that time dating an Italian boy who was definitely a member of the Mafia. (To my knowledge, she no longer dates him; she was even somewhat afraid to tell him she no longer cared to see him.)

However, one night my roommate and I were intimately talking, and the subject of current events came up. As you know, murderers names are very well-known by all of the Mafia, but never spoken to anyone outside of the Mafia. She said this boy knew the name of Sam Palma's killer, as did many Mafia members. (He didn't tell her so she could truthfully say she didn't know. Also, she didn't want to know.) In addition, my roommate mentioned that it was Mafia knowledge that they had arranged John F. Kennedy's death through Lee Harvey Oswald.

According to my roommate, J.F.K. had made some rather large promises to labor, and had failed to keep them. Also, Robert Kennedy had been too powerful an adversary for organized crime to feel comfortable with. So, the Mafia decided to take action against Robert Kennedy by killing someone very close to him-----John F. Kennedy. This, they felt, would serve as a warning to Robert Kennedy not to meddle further with organized crime.

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Upon hearing about Robert Kennedy's attempted assassination, it suddenly occurred to me that perhaps organized crime had begun to fear Kennedy's ascension to power. They waited until after the crucial California primary to see if Kennedy would be a formidable contender for the Presidency. Another idea that suddenly came to mind was the similar "dead end" backgrounds of Lee Harvey Oswald and the would-be assassin of Robert Kennedy. My roommate had said Oswald had been picked because his background misleadingly pointed to Communism. Surhan's, or whatever his actual name is, background could be misleadingly pointing to the Middle East. It would be convenient for the Mafia to choose a killer who had no criminal record, ~~and therefore no~~ fingerprints on file with the F.B.I.

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In conclusion, I feel you should check Surhan's possible connection with any Mafia Member. Thank you for your time. This theory could be perfectly worthless; on the other hand, if it has shed any light upon this string of senseless assassinations, I am glad to have helped my country in a small way in this time of turmoil.

Sincerely yours,

*Mrs. Jane Isernhagen*

Mrs. Jane Isernhagen  
3435 Laura  
Wichita, Kansas 67216



6-8-68

PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

REC-40

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

62-567-340

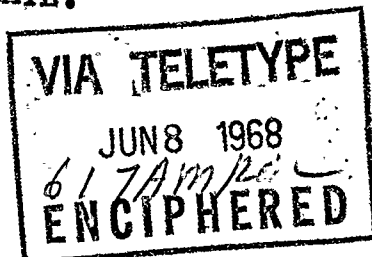
KENSALT

REURTEL JUNE SEVEN LAST.

ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN MAYBE IDENTICAL ADEL BISHARA SARHAN.  
SAME BIRTH DATA. NO ARREST RECORD LOCATED IDENTIFICATION DIVISION  
FILES. COPY OF ALIEN REGISTRATION PRINT BEING FORWARDED AMSD THIS  
DATE. SAIDALLAH BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN MAYBE IDENTICAL SAIDALLAH  
BISHARA SIRHAN, FBI NUMBER THREE ONE TWO FIVE SIX ONE E. SAME  
BIRTH DATA. MUNIR BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN MAYBE IDENTICAL SAME  
NAME, FBI NUMBER EIGHT SIX SIX ZERO THREE NINE F. SAME BIRTH DATA.  
SHAREEF SIRHAN AKA SHARIF MAYBE IDENTICAL SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN,  
FBI NUMBER EIGHT ZERO TWO THREE SEVEN EIGHT E. SIMILAR AGE.  
COPIES OF RECORDS WITH DESCRIPTIONS BEING FORWARDED YOUR OFFICE  
AMSD THIS DATE.

LVC

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TO DIRECTOR -PLAINTEXT-

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156) 1P

KENSALT

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- ③ note & 866-039-F
- ④ note & 802-378-E

6-7-68

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO FORWARD TO THE  
LOS ANGELES OFFICE AMSD IDENTIFICATION RECORDS OF ALL BROTHERS  
OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. LISTED BELOW ARE THE NAMES AND BIRTH  
DATES OF THESE INDIVIDUALS.

- ① ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, BORN OCTOBER TEN, NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT,  
JERUSALEM, PALESTINE.
- ② SAIDALLAH BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN, BORN JULY FOURTEEN, NINETEEN  
THIRTY TWO, JERUSALEM, PALESTINE.
- ③ MUNIR BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN, BORN JULY FIFTEEN, NINETEEN  
FORTY SEVEN, JERUSALEM, PALESTINE.
- ④ SHAREEF SIRHAN, AKA SHARIF, BORN JUNE THIRTEEN, NINETEEN  
THIRTY ONE, JERUSALEM, PALESTINE.

SUTEL SUMMARY OF INFORMATION AND ALSO FURNISH IDENTIFICATION  
RECORDS BY MAIL.

END

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14 JUN 17 1968

CC-MR. ROSEN

CALLED:

By Mr. G. L. ... Time 10:10

VIA TELETYPE

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FBI NEW YORK

504PM URGENT 6-8-68 JJM

TO DIRECTOR CODE ---8---

ATT DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK 2P

*OK INSAT*

SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY FUNERAL, NYC, JUNE EIGHT, SIXTY EIGHT, INFO CONCERNING

RE NY TEL DATED JUNE SIX LAST ENTITLED QUOTE POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATION, SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY/S FUNERAL, ST. PATRICK/S CATHEDRAL, NYC, JUNE EIGHT NEXT END QUOTE AND NY TEL TO BUREAU AND ALBANY DATED JUNE EIGHT INSTANT DIRECTED TO THE ATTENTION OF THE GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION AT THE BUREAU ENTITLED QUOTE GARRY J. DEDELL, AKA GARY J. DEDELL, INFO CONCERNING END QUOTE

REFERENCED TEL DATED JUNE EIGHT SIXTY EIGHT SET FORTH INFORMATION CONCERNING THE APPREHENSION AND ARREST OF DEDELL AS HE ENTERED ST. PATRICK/S CATHEDRAL, NYC, NINE THIRTY AM, JUNE EIGHT INSTANT IN POSSESSION OF UNLOADED REVOLVER WHICH HE CARRIED IN BRIEFCASE. DETAILS CONCERNING  
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ARREST BY NYCPD SET FORTH THEREIN.

NO OTHER PERTINENT INCIDENTS OCCURRED DURING FUNERAL SERVICES JUNE EIGHT INSTANT AT NYC AND FUNERAL ENTOURAGE DEPARTED NYC VIA SPECIAL TWENTY ONE CAR TRAIN OF PENN CENTRAL RAILROAD EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON, DC, LEAVING NYC ONE ZERO THREE PM JUNE EIGHT INSTANT. PRESIDENT JOHNSON, PER SECRET SERVICE, NYC, DEPARTED NYC A FEW MINUTES PRIOR TO TWELVE NOON, JUNE EIGHT INSTANT BY AIRPLANE EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON, DC. NO INCIDENTS REPORTED RELATIVE TO PRESIDENT'S VISIT.

NYCPD DETAIL THROUGHOUT CITY COVERING NUMEROUS DIGNITARIES EXTREMELY HEAVY.

FOR YOUR INFO.

.END

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FBI WASH DC

*GLS FTB*

CC-MR. ROSEN

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/10/68

FROM : *MP* LEGAT, PARIS (62-204) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Enclosed are copies of a self-explanatory telegram from the American Embassy, Paris, dated 6/8/68. Since the blonde mentioned in connection with Senator KENNEDY's assassination has now been identified and interviewed, no further inquiry need be made. However, the enclosed information is being furnished to the Bureau and Los Angeles for information purposes and possible future use. A copy of the enclosed telegram has also been furnished to the Paris Office of the Secret Service for their information.

4 - Bureau (Encs. - 2)  
    (1 - Liaison Section)  
    (1 - Los Angeles, Info.)  
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enclosure to  
HAT via R/S  
6-14-68  
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# TELEGRAM

Foreign Service of the  
United States of America

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PARIS: 15855

Subject: Blond In Kennedy Case

Date: JUNE 8, 1968

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ConGen Nice (essential protect) reports following  
info possibly pertinent to search for blond mentioned in Kennedy  
assassination:

- a) Lina el ~~Miktadi~~ <sup>N.Y.</sup> Lebanese UN guide, address 265 East 63rd st  
New York, five feet five, 120 pounds, very blond, born Bagdad, 25yrs old,  
allegedly violently anti-Jewish, spat on Israeli Ambassador UN after June 67 war,  
visited Beirut last fall, contract ended with UN May 28.  
reportedly  
b) her father was/captured by Israelis one year ago and is in  
Tel Aviv prison, member of Al Fatah  
reportedly  
c) brother/ripped by Jewish underground.  
d) cousin also UN guide  
e) boss in UN xx was Maurice Liu, chief Public Info Section UN.

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Drafted by: POL :RFunkhouser

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FBI ST LOUIS

451PM URGENT 6-11-68 SMK

TO DIRECTOR, WASHINGTON FIELD AND LOS ANGELES.

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-782) 3P

KENSALT.

RE ST. LOUIS TEL JUNE SEVEN AND BURAD JUNE TEN LAST.

ST. LOUIS UNABLE TO LOCATE ANYONE NAMED SAMIL M. KHALAF.

ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY REGISTRAR LEWIS E. FALKNER ON JUNE ELEVEN

INSTANT (PROTECT) PRODUCED RECORDS FOR ABDELAZIZ YOUSIF

KHALAF, DOB AUGUST NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN AT HAYDEL, SAUDI ARABIA,

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

HE WAS ADMITTED TO ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY SEPTEMBER TWELVE

NINETEEN SIXTYSIX UNDER FOREIGN STUDENT PROGRAM. HE TOOK

COURSE IN ENGLISH FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS. HE DROPPED OUT OF

ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN. WHEREABOUTS

UNKNOWN FROM FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN UNTIL HE ENROLLED

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SUMMER SCHOOL SECOND WEEK JUNE NINETEEN

END PAGE ONE TELETYPE

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SIXTYSEVEN TO LAST WEEK OF JULY NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN.  
HE TOOK COURSES IN COLLEGE ALGEBRA, TRIG, GEOMETRY AND CALCULUS.  
SEPTEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN HE AGAIN ENROLLED IN ST. LOUIS  
UNIVERSITY ENGINEERING SCHOOL AND STAYED TO END OF TERM, THE  
LAST OF MAY INSTANT. WHEREABOUTS AT PRESENT HAVE NOT BEEN  
VERIFIED. HE APPLIED FOR SUMMER SCHOOL AT UNIVERSITY OF  
CINCINNATI. IT IS NOT KNOWN IF HE IS ATTENDING THIS UNIVERSITY.  
HOME ADDRESS IS AIRPORT STREET RUJADH SAUDI ARABIA. RELATIVES  
ARE FATHER, YOUSEF KHALAF, A CONTRACTOR, MOTHER HAYA KHALAF,  
BROTHERS, KHALAD KHALAF, TAREK KHALAF, SISTER LOLA KHALAF,  
ALL OF SAME ABOVE ADDRESS. HIS LAST RECORDED ST. LOUIS ADDRESS  
IS FOUR FOUR NINE SEVEN PERSHING IN CARE OF KHAMIS. ABDELAZIZ  
YUSEF KHALAF IS NOT SAME INDIVIDUAL AS ABDEL MALICK KHALEK,  
DOB AUGUST THIRTYONE FORTYTWO DESCRIBED IN RE ST. LOUIS TEL. 81  
KHALEK ALSO ATTENDED ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY BUT DROPPED OUT IN  
NINETEEN SIXTYSIX. NO ONE NAMED SAMIL M. KHALAF OR KHALEK WAS  
LOCATED AT ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY OR IN ST. LOUIS DIRECTORIES.

INS RECORDS, ST. LOUIS, WERE AGAIN SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE  
END PAGE TWO



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RESULTS ON KHALAF OR KHALEK. ONLY AVAILABLE INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY ST. LOUIS. A DUPLICATED PHOTOGRAPH OF ABDELAZIZ YOUSIF KHALAF OBTAINED AT ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY AND WILL BE SHOWN TO BO WISE. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED RESULTS AT WHICH TIME ST. LOUIS WILL REQUEST AUTHORITY TO INTERVIEW ABDELAZIZ KHALAF. ATTENTION IS CALLED TO FACT THAT INS HAS INTEREST IN HIM ALSO AND WOULD CALL HIM IN FOR AN INTERVIEW SHOULD BUREAU CONSIDER ADVISABLE - OUR INTEREST IN HIM NOT BE REVEALED AT THIS TIME.

END

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FBI WASH DC\*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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FBI WASH DC

FBI ATLANTA

552PM URGENT 6-11-68 LCS

TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES, AND BIRMINGHAM  
FROM ATLANTA 44-2412

KENSALT

RE BUREAU TELETYPE, SIX TEN LAST.

MRS. HUBERT (CLIFFORD) RITCHIE REINTERVIEWED AND REITERATED THAT SHE HAD NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE STATEMENT MADE BY TOUR GUIDE IN TEL AVIV THAT ROBERT KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT. RITCHIE STATED THERE WERE ELEVEN OTHER MEMBERS IN BROWNELL TOUR NUMBER SIXTEEN (HOLY LAND PORTION), ALL OF WHOM HEARD THE STATEMENT MADE BY THE GUIDE. SHE STATED THESE TOUR MEMBERS WERE FROM ALL OVER THE US, AND SHE COULD ONLY RECALL A REVEREND MC CRACKEN (PHONETIC), AN EPISCOPAL MINISTER FROM CLEVELAND, OHIO. RITCHIE ADVISED BROWNELL TOURS, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, COULD POSSIBLY FURNISH COMPLETE NAMES AND ADDRESS OF THEIR TOUR NUMBER SIXTEEN, HOLY LAND PORTION, DURING FIVE FOURTEEN DASH TWENTY LAST.

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FOR INFORMATION OF BIRMINGHAM, ON SIX ELEVEN INSTANT MRS. HUBERT (CLIFFORD) RITCHIE, CORNELIA, GA., ADVISED SHE HAD BEEN TRAVELLING IN EUROPE DURING APR. SIXTYEIGHT AND JOINED BROWNELL TOUR NUMBER SIXTEEN (HOLY LAND PORTION) FOR FIVE FOURTEEN DASH TWENTY SIXTYEIGHT TOURING THE HOLY LAND. ON EITHER FIVE SIXTEEN OR FIVE SEVENTEEN LAST A LICENSED GUIDE, JACOB HENIGMAN, ADDRESS RAMAT-GAN, FIVE SEVEN, BIALIK ST., TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, AT THE TIME THE TOUR DEPARTED IN THE MORNING, ANNOUNCED TO THE GROUP THAT ROBERT KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT. AT THIS TIME, THE GUIDE WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND SHE WAS NOT AWARE THAT SENATOR KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT UNTIL SHE ARRIVED OR RETURNED TO THE US. THE STATEMENT WAS NEVER RETRACTED BY THE GUIDE ON SUBSEQUENT MORNINGS WHEN QUESTIONED BY MEMBERS OF THE TOUR CONCERNING THE STATEMENT, AND THE GUIDE ADVISED HE HAD NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ALLEGED SHOOTING OF KENNEDY.

RE BUTEL REQUESTED MRS. RITCHIE BE REINTERVIEWED RE SPECIFICS AND OBTAIN IDENTITY OF OTHER MEMBERS OF THE TOUR WHO OVERHEARD STATEMENT.

BIRMINGHAM, AT BROWNELL TOURS. DETERMINE IDENTITY AND ADDRESSES OF INDIVIDUALS ON TOUR NO. SIXTEEN (HOLY LAND PORTION)

END PAGE TWO

PAGE THREE

FIVE FOURTEEN DASH TWENTY LAST AND SET OUT LEADS TO HAVE THESE  
INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED RE REMARK OF TOUR GUIDE. P.

END

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FBI WASH DC

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Date: 6/11/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Enclosed for the Laboratory are handwriting and handprinting samples of the following:

KP-13  
ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN  
SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN  
SHARIF B. SIRHAN  
MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN

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The above samples were obtained on 6/10/68  
by SA JOSEPH DOYLE POWELL and SA ALBERT A. HUSTEDT for  
use in this case.

No handprinting or handwriting is available for  
MARY SIRHAN, the mother, because she writes only her signa-  
ture in the English language.

The above are to be retained by the Laboratory.

- 4 - Bureau (Encs. 1)  
3 - Los Angeles

SCM/dmr  
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ENCLOSURE

C. C. Bishop

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO DIRECTOR (62-587) AND LOS ANGELES (56-156), WFO (173-359), AND

ST. LOUIS

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481) (P) 1P

Mr. Tolson	_____
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KENSALT

RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU JUNE TEN LAST.

RECORDS INS, SAN FRANCISCO, REVEAL FILE NO. A ONE FOUR TWO THREE TWO TWO NAUGHT TWO IS ASSIGNED TO SAMEERA IBRAHIM SAMAN KHALAF AS REPORTED BY WFO IN RETEL. A REVIEW OF THIS FILE REVEALS THIS KHALAF IS A FEMALE, ADMITTED TO THIS COUNTRY JULY FOURTEEN, SIXTY FOUR, TO JOIN HER MOTHER, CLARA BUTRUS KHALAF. HER FILE FURTHER SHOWS HER FATHER AS IBRAHIM SAMAN KHALAF, DOB MAY THREE, NAUGHT SIX, PLACE OF BIRTH RAMALLAH, JORDAN; BROTHERS, FAUD KHALAF, DOB APRIL ONE, FORTY, JORDAN, AND ADIB KHALAF, DOB OCTOBER TWENTY TWO, FORTY ONE, JORDAN.

THE FILE ALSO REVEALS THAT FAUD KHALAF LIVES IN SAN FRANCISCO AT SEVEN FIVE NAUGHT DASH SIXTY AVENUE AND IS IN BUSINESS WITH HIS BROGHER ADIB AS THE A DASH ONE DELICATESSEN, ONE FOUR THREE NAUGHT HAIGHT STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

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FROM THE ABOVE IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT THE INDIVIDUAL BEING SOUGHT

IS A MEMBER OF THIS FAMILY.

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SAN FRANCISCO WILL CONTACT THE KHALAFS AND ASCERTAIN IF THEY KNOW THE INDIVIDUAL SOUGHT AND HIS WHEREABOUTS.

ST. LOUIS, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, REVIEW RECORDS AT ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY AND ATTEMPT TO FURTHER IDENTIFY KHALAF.

THE LEAD AT THE HARVARD LAW SCHOOL IS BEING LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

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Date: 6/11/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)  
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)  
SUBJECT: KENSALT

PC-A 7026

Enclosed for examination by the FBI Laboratory is a bronze-colored disc about 3/4 inch in diameter and a small 3 inch wire which at one time was attached to the disc.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and three copies of an LHM and for Los Angeles four copies of the LHM setting forth information concerning the disc.

SA LARRY NEWMAN, Secret Service, San Francisco, has been advised of this information and a copy of the LHM is being disseminated locally to the Secret Service and the San Francisco Police Department.

NEWMAN stated that ROBERT RICHARDSON had contacted him concerning this matter and he informed RICHARDSON to bring DeLaVega and the device to his office.

NEWMAN has been advised that the device is being forwarded to the FBI Laboratory.

3 - Bureau (Encs. 6) (RM)  
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The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the device to identify it and the purpose for which its use was intended. Advise Los Angeles and San Francisco of the results of the examination.

The Laboratory can make appropriate disposition of the device and it need not be returned.



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San Francisco, California

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PRESENTATION OF ROSES CONTAINING  
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SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY  
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On June 9, 1968, Jerry DeLaVega, 1863 - 9th Avenue, San Francisco, telephone 566-3814, appeared at the office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, San Francisco with Robert Richardson, 1144 Cervantes Street, Pacifica, California. DeLaVega is a Yellow Cab driver and made available a bronze-colored disc with a short wire attached which gave the impression of being some sort of fusing device for military ordnance, exact nature of which is unknown. This device had been discovered by DeLaVega on the floor of his cab immediately after he had left his fare at the San Francisco International Airport.

DeLaVega related the following circumstances:

He was driving his cab on Saturday, June 1, 1968, the day of the Robert F. Kennedy and Eugene McCarthy Debate on television. He was parked in front of the Hilton Hotel, San Francisco, at approximately 4:30 p.m., when a man giving him the impression of a businessman entered his cab. The man asked DeLaVega where he could locate a couple of girls who would like to help him out by "putting Kennedy on". DeLaVega understood this to mean that the man was going to play a joke on Kennedy. The man said he wanted the girls to present some flowers to Kennedy.

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After picking up the two individuals at his fare's request, they drove back to the Hilton Hotel to pick up the flowers. The man went into the hotel and after waiting some time returned to the cab with two green boxes of long stem yellow roses. He sat in the front seat with the driver while the other two were in the back with the dog. The man instructed that they drive to KGO television station where Senators Kennedy and McCarthy were to appear.

DeLaVega observed the man remove the flowers from the boxes and from a brown leather attache case he removed several of the same type of bronze-colored discs, possibly 10 or 12 all wired together with what appeared to be florist wire and wired this group of discs to the yellow roses. He repeated this with the other roses and another group of the discs. The metal discs had apparently been prepared ahead of time and each was wired with wire wrapped around the center of each disc, this being separate from the fine wire soldered to each disc. The man stated that these devices were "bugging devices" and indicated he was not sure but believed the fine wire was going to a telephone some way and the disc fit into the telephone.

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DeLaVega said the man seemed pleased that Kennedy had gotten the roses and he observed him pay each of the other two passengers five dollars plus some one dollar bills.

Some time during the cab ride the man had mentioned that McCarthy had gotten a similar bouquet in Los Angeles and he had come up here especially to present the flowers to Kennedy in San Francisco.

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DeLaVega said he took her home and believed he might possibly be able to locate the house again saying that it was in a group of tract homes. He is not sure and he did not record the address any place. He then drove the man to the San Francisco International Airport and believes he delivered him to the United Air Lines area. Cab fare was about \$18, and the man gave him \$35 and told him to keep the change. He described the unknown male fare as a white male American, about 50 years old, 5 feet 8 inches to 5 feet 9 inches tall, weighing 200 pounds, athletic build,

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The attache case he carried was of cowhide color and was a square-cornered case with a handle at the top and dividers and carried various papers as well as the metal discs.

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TO DIRECTOR (PLAINTEXT)

FROM NEW YORK 44-1640 2P

KENSALT

ON JUNE ELEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT, SHMUEL RUTH, CONSUL OF  
ISRAEL, NYC, STATED HE WAS IN THE ISRAELI POLICE FOR FOURTEEN  
YEARS AND WAS A SUPERVISOR OF THE SHIRUT BITAHON, ISRAELI  
SECURITY SERVICE. HE SAID THAT HIS VAST EXPERIENCE WITH  
ARABS LEADS HIM TO FEEL THAT THE KENNEDY MURDER INVOLVED MORE  
THAN ONE PERSON IN ITS COMMISSION BECAUSE THE SUSPECT, SIRHAN,  
DID NOT RREADILY TALK OR ADMIT DOING THE ACT "AS ARABS WOULD DO".

HE STATED THAT HE HAS NO INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MURDER  
AND KNOWS ONLY WHAT HE READ IN THE NEWSPAPERS, BUT HIS FEELING  
INDICATES THAT SIRHAN DID NOT DO IT BY HIMSELF BECAUSE HE KNEW  
THE ROUTE KENNEDY WOULD TAKE FROM THE BALL ROOM TO THE KITCHEN,  
AND THIS INDICATED TO HIM AN INTELLIGENCE OPERATION.

CONCERNING THE FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS FOUND ON SIRHAN, RUTH STATED THAT  
THIS IS THE PRACTICE OF ARABS, INASMUCH AS THEY DO NOT RELY ON  
END PAGE ONE

MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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BANKS. THEY EITHER BURY THEIR MONEY IN THE GROUND, HIDE IN THEIR HOMES OR CARRY IT ON THEIR PERSON. RUTH FELT THAT THIS CONSPIRACY WAS NOT LED BY ANY POLITICAL GROUP OR NATION, BUT WAS PROBABLY "A FEW FANATICS". RUTH WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY SPECIFIC INFORMATION AND WANTED TO GIVE THE FBI THE BENEFIT OF HIS THINKING ON THIS MATTER.

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FBI EL PASO

400 PM URGENT 6-12-68 LMT

TO DIRECTOR 62-587 LOS ANGELES

FROM EL PASO 173-24 -P-

KENSALT

RE EL PASO TEL TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES, JUNE TEN, LAST.

RECORDS, IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE, EL PASO, INDICATE ONE ROBERT NAYEFF GHATTAS ENTERED U.S. AT NEW YORK CITY APRIL THIRTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY, AND WAS NATURALIZED AS U.S. CITIZEN, U.S. DISTRICT COURT, ALBUQUERQUE, DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, SIXTY THREE. DESCRIBED AS WM, <sup>BOEN</sup> BN. JUNE TWENTYTHREE, THIRTYTHREE, AT MASHGARA BEKAA, LEBANON, FIVE FT. TEN AND ONE HALF INCHES, ONE FIVE FIVE LBS., MARRIED, OCCUPATION PHARMACIST, RESIDENCE FOUR SIX ZERO NINE GIBSON BLVD SE, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO. FORMER CITIZENSHIP-LEBANESE.

ALBUQUERQUE ADVISED BY AIRMAIL.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (44-583)

SUBJECT: "CHANGED"  
ARLINGTON ROBERT SCOTT, aka  
"Jo Jo"  
THREATS TO PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES  
JUNE 12, 1968

Title marked changed, ~~it being~~ noted this matter previously carried under "Kensalt" caption.

Re Bureau telephone call to the SAC, Pittsburgh, 6/10/68; Bureau teletype to Pittsburgh dated 6/10/68; Pittsburgh teletypes to Bureau and Los Angeles dated 6/10/68, and 6/11/68, and Bureau telephone call to Pittsburgh 6/12/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies and for Los Angeles and Mobile are two copies of an LHM suitable for dissemination.

A copy of the LHM is being designated for United States Secret Service, Pittsburgh, Pa., and the Pittsburgh Police Department.

Interview of ARLINGTON ROBERT SCOTT was conducted by SA's RONALD WETHERINGTON and THOMAS A. HUGHES.

3-Bureau (Encls. 4) ENCLOSURE  
2-Los Angeles (Encls. 2)  
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C. C. Bishop  
cc Rosen

2cc LHM to  
See Rosen  
1cc LHM 5722  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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Director  
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Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

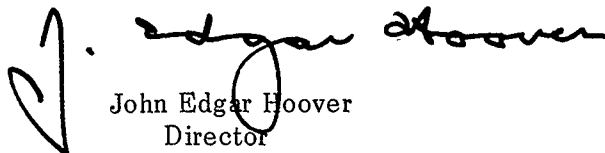
Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available  
☐ may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) 1  
U. S. Secret Service, **Pittsburgh, Pa.**

Enclosure(s) 1

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form  
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On June 10, 1968, at 9:00 AM, the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) reported that one Arlington Robert Scott, 2919 Bedford Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., telephonically contacted CIA Headquarters at 4:00 AM on June 8, 1968, and requested assistance and equipment from the CIA in that he needed help to go to California to see Senator Robert F. Kennedy's assailant was properly punished. Scott alleged he could not be certain that the assailant would not get off and since Senator Kennedy was the only friend of the Negro, he wanted to make sure Sirhan Sirhan would receive proper punishment. Scott was advised by the CIA to stay in Pittsburgh and to contact the local office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation if he had any information to offer. Soc

On June 12, 1968, Arlington Robert Scott, 2919 Bedford Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., telephone 683-8063, advised that early in the morning on Saturday, June 8, 1968, he telephonically contacted the CIA in Washington, D. C., and spoke to a man whose name he cannot recall. Scott said he called because he was angry over the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy and is concerned the assailant, Sirhan Sirhan, will not receive the punishment he deserves since he is not a citizen of the United States. He feels diplomatic pressure will be applied by Jordan which will result in Sirhan receiving a lighter sentence than he deserves. Scott said Sirhan killed Kennedy and, therefore, he should die also. He said Sirhan will be killed by a "suicide squad" prior to going to trial, but would not elaborate on who will make up the "squad."

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Scott was evasive when questioned if he personally plans to attempt any action against Sirhan, but admitted requesting assistance and equipment from the CIA in order that he could travel to California. Scott stated he will not incriminate himself by saying he plans to take some type of action against Sirhan nor would he say he is not going to attempt such an action.

Scott said he is practicing with a high-powered rifle equipped with a telescopic sight, which belongs to his Chinese girl friend, whose name he refused to give. Scott also stated that the feeling he has about Sirhan also applies to James Earl Ray, the accused assassin of Martin Luther King, Jr. Scott expressed hostility toward George Wallace, former governor of Alabama, and Pittsburgh Mayor Joseph Barr, but would not specifically state what he feels should be done about these individuals. However, Scott implied that both Wallace and Barr should be handled in the same fashion as Sirhan and Ray. Scott described himself as a "fanatic" and said he was treated at the State Mental Hospital in Petersburg, Va., from December 2, 1952, through April 13, 1953, for mental instability. He also stated he was treated at the Veterans Administration Hospitals in Roanoke, Va., during the late 1940's and early 1950's and in Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1967 for mental instability, and at St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1967 for the same reason. Scott said he served in the United States Army in 1946 through 1947 under Army serial number 123070733 and was given a medical discharge for being mentally unstable. Scott further stated he has had several operations in the past including one for ulcers and said he currently has scars on his lungs, which will prevent any future operations. Scott said he has little to live for and would willingly give up his own life in order to help his race.

The following description and other background information were obtained through observation and interview:

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Alias:	"Jo Jo"
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Race:	Negro
Sex:	Male
Date of birth:	March 27, 1927
Place of birth:	Covington, Va.
Height:	5'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight:	125 pounds
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown
Marital status:	Married
Social Security No.:	[REDACTED]
Education:	Clifton Forge, Va., High School 11th grade
Relatives:	
Aunt:	Mrs. Lillian Cooper 726 Clarissa Street Pittsburgh, Pa.
Uncle:	Lester Merchant Homewood Section of Pittsburgh
Friend:	William Crawford 2919 Bedford Avenue Pittsburgh, Pa.
Arrest Record:	Clifton Forge, Va. - numerous arrests starting in 1947 for being drunk and disorderly, fighting, resisting arrest, etcetra; Norfolk, Va. - served three years in State Penitentiary at Norfolk, Va., 1952 through 1956 for felonious assault with intent to maim, disfigure and kill; Chicago, Illinois - arrested three times from 1959 through 1962 for being drunk and disorderly, served time in House of Corrections, Chicago; Pittsburgh, Pa. - numerous arrests for being drunk and disorderly, fighting, etcetra
Scars and marks:	Burn scar on right elbow; mole on upper right cheek

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The above information was furnished to Assistant Superintendent John P. Kelly and Sergeant William Armstrong, Pittsburgh Police Department, and Robert W. Foster, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Secret Service, Pittsburgh, Pa., at approximately 9:30 AM, on June 12, 1968.

The United States Secret Service and Pittsburgh Police Department advised that subject, Scott, will be taken into custody and committed for psychiatric treatment under the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Act of 1966.

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 12, 1968

FROM : *MB* Legat, Rome (62-283) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Enclosed are eight copies of an LHM which contains the results of Legat's interview with GIUSEPPE PIRAINO, an Italian national, who contends that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN is identical with an individual he met in Copenhagen, Denmark, in July, 1965.

Although there appears to be no substance to PIRAINO's allegations, the Bureau may wish to have the Los Angeles office furnish the enclosed LHM to the Los Angeles Police Department.

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