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Date: 6/12/68

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (62-76) (P)
RE: KENSALT

Re Bureau teletype to Sacramento, 6/7/68;
Sacramento teletype to Bureau, 6/7/68; and Los Angeles
teletype to Bureau, 6/7/68.

Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles are nine copies
each of 302's showing interviews of PENNA ESHOO, SAVANNAH
STONER and EMMA BANKS at Turlock, California, on 6/11/68.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA DONALD H. MOE:

AT TURLOCK, AND MODESTO, CALIFORNIA

The following individuals who were at the Turlock
Railroad Station prior to and until the departure of the
Kennedy Election Special Train were interviewed on 6/10/68,
and advised they saw no one meeting the description of SIRHAN
BISHARA SIRHAN or of the other man and woman described by
Mrs. PENNA ESHOO, 405 North Palm, Turlock, California.

JOHN VIERENGO, Chief of Police, Turlock, California

- 3 - Bureau
2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 27)
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WILLIAM JOHNSON, Deputy Sheriff, Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office, Modesto, California

N. W. BISHOP, Station Agent, Southern Pacific Railroad, Turlock, California; Mr. BISHOP was not on duty, but came to the station to see Senator KENNEDY.

L. D. PETERSON, Cashier, Southern Pacific Railroad, Turlock, California; Mr. PETERSON was not on duty, but came to the station to see Senator KENNEDY.

R. J. Roup, Relief Station Agent, Southern Pacific Railroad, Turlock, California, and the only Southern Pacific employee on duty at the station on the date of May 30, 1968. Mr. ROUP was interviewed at the Southern Pacific Station, Modesto, California.

In addition, the following Modesto and Turlock officials of the Kennedy For President Campaign were interviewed on 6/10/68:

Mr. RAUL N. VALLE, owner, Mar-Val Appliances, 1081 Lander Avenue, Turlock, California. Mr. VALLE departed Turlock, California, early on 5/30/68, boarded the Election Special at Merced, California, and introduced Senator KENNEDY at Turlock.

Mr. PAUL W. TURNER, President, The Grange Company, Modesto, California, residence 1113 Country Club Drive, Modesto, California, who was interviewed at a commemorative tree planting in honor of Senator KENNEDY in Turlock, California. Mr. TURNER and his wife, NORMA TURNER also boarded the train at Merced, California.

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Mrs. TURNER telephonically contacted the Modesto Resident Agency on the evening of 6/10/68, to advise that she had seen no one meeting the description of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN; Mrs. TURNER advised that she is of Assyrian descent and knows of no person locally meeting the description of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

HARVEY LAZAR, owner, Lazar Fruit Company, 576 Center Street, Turlock, California, and EDDIE SAYAD, Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office, Modesto, California, and both of Arab descent and familiar with the Assyrian-Jordanian population in the Turlock-Modesto area advised that they know of no persons in this area meeting the description of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Mrs. RALF PARTON, 305 North Avenue, Turlock, California, a member of the Kennedy For President Campaign, advised on 6/11/68, that one of the individuals involved in furnishing music for the appearance of Senator KENNEDY at Turlock, California, was a FRED FARAMAZPOUR, an Iranian student at Stanislaus State College. She advised that one MIKE NOLAN, a Kennedy advance man, would have been the individual that would have arranged for music at Turlock, California.

On 6/12/68, FERREIDCON FARAMAZPOUR, music student at Stanislaus State College, Turlock, California, was interviewed at his residence, Yosemite Residence Hall, 3500 Geer Road, Turlock, California. He advised that he is an Assyrian in the United States on a student visa from Iran. FARAMAZPOUR stated that he is five feet three inches in height; weight, 140 pounds; black hair; brown eyes; born 6/30/41, in Iran.

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FARAMAZPOUR further advised that on 5/30/68, he was at the Turlock Railroad Station with three male and three female students from Stanislaus State College. They were members of a small six-piece musical group. He was asked to play in the group by BARBARA NICHOLS, also a student; however, on arrival, the percussion section of the band was already filled and therefore he did not play. He did stay near the band; however, from about 2:30 PM until they stopped playing after the departure of Senator KENNEDY from the station.

FARAMAZPOUR did not recognize SIRHAN SIRHAN from a photograph and stated he does not know SIRHAN SIRHAN. He saw no one at the station wearing a coat. FARAMAZPOUR wore a short-sleeve shirt and black shoes at the station. He wore a large round Kennedy button that he purchased from a girl who kept the buttons in her purse. He described the girl as being five feet six inches in height and slender with black hair. He could not recall her clothing. He stated there was a second band at the station. The band consisted of three pieces and the musicians appeared to be teenagers. He could not further describe them.

BARBARA NICHOLS, student at Stanislaus State College, Turlock, California, was interviewed at her apartment, Apartment Number Three, the Bee Apartments, 1001 Geer Road, Turlock, California, on 6/12/68. Miss NICHOLS substantiated information as furnished by FARAMAZPOUR. She saw no one fitting the description of SIRHAN SIRHAN at the station and she does not know the identity of the other small band but believes that they were high school students. She advised that they would have been arranged by MIKE NOLAN.

NOLAN has previously been identified by NORMA TURNER as a graduate student at the Stanford Graduate School of Business, Stanford, California, who resides in Tacoma, Washington, and whose father is Chief Counsel for Weyerhaeuser Corporation, Tacoma, Washington.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

For the information of the Bureau, information in 302's enclosed for Los Angeles include reinterview with Mrs. ESHOO who indicates she is positive she saw SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at Turlock as previously described. She indicates further that this individual talked with a person, not previously mentioned by her, stating to him "let's go" just prior to his departure. She could furnish no physical description but indicated that he was the leader of a small musical group comprised of a drummer, a guitar player and the leader, who played the "bugle." She indicated that she also "suspicioned" this individual. She indicated that she heard him state that they would not be able to play since they were having trouble with the electricity, but that she did not believe that they were having any such trouble. She indicated that she informed Mrs. SAVANNAH STONER of this fact after departure of the interviewing Agent during prior interview, but that Mrs. STONER advised her not to tell the FBI.

Mrs. SAVANNAH STONER, 405 N. Palm, Turlock, California, and Mrs. EMMA BANKS, daughter of Mrs. ESHOO, 330 N. Palm, Turlock, California, advise that Mrs. ESHOO exaggerates. Mrs. STONER stated that Mrs. ESHOO definitely did not mention the above incident and that contrarily, she told Mrs. ESHOO to tell the FBI everything she knew. Mrs. BANKS advises that she is absolutely certain that the information furnished by her mother is false and both Mrs. STONER and Mrs. BANKS indicate that Mrs. ESHOO is totally uneducated and unable to read or write. Mrs. BANKS indicated that she heard conversation between Mrs. ESHOO and Mrs. MOOSHEY relative to a "suspicious" person but that the description of this person did not materialize until Mrs. ESHOO saw SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN on television. She stated that she heard Mrs. MOOSHEY indicate that she heard this suspicious person state "I can get a good shot from here" but discounted the story then and discounts it now.

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LEAD:

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: In view of the above information, if additional investigation is desired, it is requested that Los Angeles first reinterview Mrs. MARTHA MOOSHEY to determine if the individual she described was wearing a coat in hot weather which made him "suspicious." In addition, details of any and all conversation with Mrs. ESHOO by Mr. and Mrs. MOOSHEY as previously described, should be obtained to establish the total validity or lack of validity of information furnished by Mrs. ESHOO. UACB or UACOO, no additional investigation in this phase of this investigation is being conducted by the Sacramento Division.

No lead has been set out for Los Angeles to contact MIKE NOLAN at Stanford College or Tacoma, Washington, to identify the leader of the student musical group mentioned herein and this lead is being left to the discretion of the office of origin.

June 13, 1968

AIRTEL

1 - Mr. B. Cooke
1 - Mr. Sullivan

To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

62-507-353

KENSALT

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Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles is a Xerox copy of a letter received by the Bureau dated June 6, 1968, at Puerto Rico and signed Frank Cruz.

DOH, R. C.

This is furnished for your information and completion of your files.

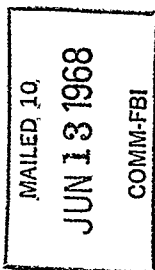
Enclosure

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NOTE:

Frank Cruz is possibly identical with an individual of the same name who has been involved in Latin-American political conflicts since 1952, therefore, no acknowledgement of his letter is being made.



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Puerto Rico
June 6, 1968

Mr.
Edgard Hoover
FBI Director:

(O'KENSALT)

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Dear Sir:

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In regard with Kennedys cases, would you investigate what about Trujillo money in this criminal actions. I suppose the oldest son of the slain dominican dictator has some reason, or maybe so, for take a vengeance.

It is probably he met to Jack Ruby in Dallas, near Forth Worth (or any other place near there where he was). In the last happening where Bob Kennedy los his life is possible he looked for an fanatic arabian. Trujillo's son Rafael L. Trujillo, said to be an admirer of Nasser, besides he said not to be a friend of northamerican people or his government.

Very Truly your

Frank Cruz
Frank Cruz

I am a dominican citizenship
I will keep copy off this letter.

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!URGENT, VERY IMPORTANT MATTER!

Mr.
Eggar Hoover,
Director
Federal Bureau Investigations,
Washington, D.C. U.S.A.

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1 - Mr. O'Keeffe
1 - Mr. Schutz

June 13, 1968

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To: SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

From: Director **REC-9** FBI

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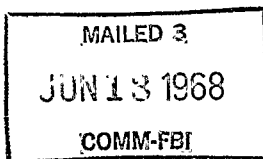
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ReLAairtel 6-7-68, transmitting photos of Sirhan Sirhan to Bureau and Butelcall to Los Angeles 6-13-68.

Los Angeles immediately disseminate copies of Sirhan Sirhan's photo to all field offices. Bureau will disseminate to Legats.

This confirms reButelcall.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
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Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN obtained from the Los Angeles Police Department. These were taken shortly after his arrest during the early morning hours of 6/5/68.

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1 - Los Angeles

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M

Special Agent in Charge

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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encls. described as photos of
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN obtained
from LAPD.

Los Angeles airtel dated 6/7/68

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Name:	SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
DOB:	3/18/44
POB:	Jerusalem, Palestine
Height:	5'4"
Weight:	118 pounds
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown



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June 13, 1968

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Mr. Peter S. Hes
Post Office Box 72
Grandville, Michigan 49418

Dear Mr. Hes:

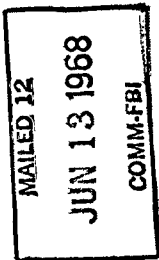
Your letter of June 8th has been received, and I appreciate the interest which prompted your contacting this Bureau. It was thoughtful of you to write and furnish your views concerning the matter you mentioned.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The confidential return address is being utilized on reply.

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Peter S. Hes
P.O. Box 72,
Grandville, Michigan 49418

June 8, 1968

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C. 20535.

Gentlemen:

W KENSALT

The last few days I have been watching over television the tragic happenings about the murder of senator Kennedy and after thinking more deeply about it, one thing just stuck in my mind. There is one program, in which they show the couple, who employed the Jordanian.

This gentleman said, that he was a dutchman, but he had no dutch accent at all, much more alsatian accent, a mixture of french with a tinge of german in it.

Then I suddenly remembered, that this gentleman visited the Netherlands and other countries in Europe sometimes last year, as I read in a Dutch weekly I get regularly. This man was really given the red carpet treatment as a national hero during the nazi occupation. He was so-called a dutchman operating in France and was helping allied soldiers and other civil refugees from the nazis to get into Switzerland. He also had something to do with hypnotism. At that time we thought it already kind of fantastic, as we were in France at that time working for underground organisations. We never had heard from him.

The more I think of it, the more I think, that this man is a nazi, who took the identity of Mr. Wydenaar; that somewhere there is a link to the ~~WAR~~ and this ex-nazi, who employed an Arab.

I would look somewhat closer into the matter of this, Mr. Wydenaar, as there is a discrepancy in the stories he told and his so-called national hero background. Also this hypnotism is kind of odd. It is a pity, that I do not have the issue of the magazine anymore, but it was in "ELSEVIER'S WEEKBLAD", sometimes last year; this is a weekly of high intellectual quality, which does not print sensational stories, but is in the same style as Times and Newsweek.

Peter S. Hes
P.O. Box 72
Grandville, Michigan 49418

Sincerely yours

P. S. Please do not publicize my name

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JUNE 13, 1968

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TO SACs, OMAHA
LOS ANGELES

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

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LETTER DATED JUNE TEN, LAST, AT MAX, NEBRASKA,
FROM R. J. KAPPELMAN, RURAL ROUTE ONE, ADVISES SIRHAN SIRHAN
AND ANOTHER MAN SEEN IN MC COOK, NEBRASKA, IN CADILLAC
VEHICLE WITH CALIFORNIA LICENSE ON DAY ROBERT KENNEDY
SPOKE THERE. SIRHAN ALLEGEDLY ASKED A DELIVERY MAN IF
KENNEDY WOULD COME BY A PARTICULAR EATING ESTABLISHMENT
EN ROUTE TO MC COOK.

OMAHA IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW KAPPELMAN AND
RESOLVE. ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF LETTER BY BUREAU.

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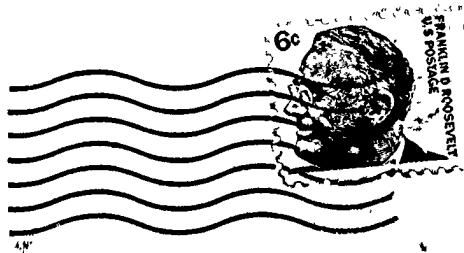
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Mr. J Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Inv.
Washington D.C.

Max Nebr.
June 10 1968

J. Edgar Hoover
of FBI -
EJH Dear Sir:-

Just a few lines to let you
know that Sirhan Sirhan and
another man were seen in
Mc Cook Nebraska the day Robert
Kennedy spoke there.

A delivery man saw them parked
near an eat shop. The two men
were driving a Cadillac with
California license plates. The one
who looked like Sirhan asked the
delivery man if Kennedy would come
by that eat shop on his way into
Mc Cook - Want to check it out?
yours R.J. Kappelmann RR1
Max Nebr. 69037

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

JUN 13 1968

TELETYPE

FBI SAN FRAN

352PM URGENT 6-13-68 MS

TO DIRECTOR (62-587) LOS ANGELES (56-156) WASH FIELD (173-35)

AND ST LOUIS

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481) 1P

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Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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D. J. S. Handwriting

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RE: SAN FRANCISCO REVIEW OF INS FILES.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO BUREAU DATED JUNE ELEVEN LAST.

PAGE TWO OF RETEL INADVERTENTLY OMITTED AND READS AS FOLLOWS:

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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TELETYPE TO:
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Date: 6/13/68

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re New York airtel to the Bureau dated 6/7/68.

For the information of Los Angeles, on 6/5/68, the Bureau advised that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY had received a number of threatening letters in the past and had not reported these threats. One of these letters, in Spanish, dated 11/15/67, from LUZETA CORDOVA, 260 East 23rd Street, Brooklyn, New York, care/of Mrs. A. WATSON, was in substance as follows:

She thanked KENNEDY for an earlier letter that KENNEDY had written to her. (The referenced letter is not available and contents are unknown). She spoke of an organization referred to as La Orden Rosa Cruz, Order of the Red Cross, San Jose, California and advised that this group planned to kill off the whole KENNEDY family. CORDOVA suggested that everyone in this organization be interrogated and jailed except Mrs. ADELINA GRAHAM and a Mr. CLAYSEN.

She suggested that KENNEDY write to Silent Unity, Lee's Summit, Mississippi, an organization that helps the world through prayer.

3- Bureau
3- Los Angeles (56-156)
1- New York

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JUN 14 1968

Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

Sent *[Signature]*

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Mrs. ALICIA A. WATSON, 270 East 23rd Street, Brooklyn, New York, was contacted numerous times by the NYO and stated that she knew CORDOVA but did not know her current whereabouts. On 6/12/68, Mrs. WATSON advised that CORDOVA was residing at 522 Vine Street, San Jose, California, according to a letter received by WATSON from CORDOVA postmarked 5/28/68.

Mrs. WATSON stated that she has known CORDOVA for a number of years and believes that she is originally from Ecuador. She described Mrs. CORDOVA as about 50 years of age, light brown hair, 5'5", 150 pounds. She stated that as far as she knows, CORDOVA is a nurse, but knows little else regarding her background.

LEAD:

LOS ANGELES

AT SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA: Will contact CORDOVA at above-mentioned address.

FBI

Date: 6/13/68

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: WFO

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (89-62)

KENSALT - REURTT TODAY

MRS. CHARLES B. WHITTAKER, MOTHER-IN-LAW OF MRS. JIM WHITTAKER, ADVISES THAT MRS. JIM WHITTAKER IS WITH MRS. ROBERT KENNEDY AT KENNEDY HOME AND WILL BE THERE UNTIL TOMORROW JUNE FOURTEENTH.

WFO IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW MRS. JIM WHITTAKER AS REQUESTED IN REFERENCED TT.

cc: Bureau (AM)
Los Angeles (AM)
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U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TROTTER *b.l.s.*

DATE: 6-13-68

FROM : S. F. Latona *D*

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

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LATENT FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATIONS

The Los Angeles Division submitted numerous paper specimens taken from the room of subject Sirhan Bishara Sirhan for examination.

The Identification Division has completed the examination of the specimens and the comparison of the latent prints developed thereon with the fingerprints of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, FBI #485741G.

Latent fingerprints developed total 191, latent palm prints total forty-three. Two latent impressions, which are either fingerprints or partial palm prints, were also developed. These latent prints were developed on specimens bearing hand-written notations such as "Sirhan Sirhan must work on solving the problems and difficulties of assassinating the 36th President of the glorious United States" and "RFK must be disposed of—."

Latent fingerprints identified as fingerprints of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan totaled 173. No palm prints of Sirhan are available for comparison purposes to date.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information. *cy*

62-587

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Rex I. Shroder, Room 5710 JB
- 1 - Mr. Henry A. Schutz, Jr., Room 5722 JB

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BY LIAISON

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Schutz
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Brennan
1 - Mr. Bishop

ST REC-38 62-587-361
BP
Mrs. Mildred Stegall
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Stegall:

This is in reference to your inquiry of June 13, 1968, relative to a United Press International release to the effect that Sirhan Bishara Sirhan returned to the Middle East in 1964 for seven months and again in 1966 for five months.

Files of the Immigration and Naturalization Service show that Sirhan Bishara Sirhan entered the United States on January 12, 1957. His date of birth was given as March 19, 1944, Jerusalem, Jordan.

Investigation by our Los Angeles Office reveals he took up residence with his family in Pasadena, California, immediately upon his entry into the United States attending the Pasadena city schools until graduation from the John Muir High School in June, 1963. Thereafter he attended Pasadena City College until May of 1965.

Investigation reveals that during 1964 Sirhan Bishara Sirhan was attending school and employed at two Pasadena, California, service stations. Investigation further indicates that during 1966 he was continuously in the Pasadena, California, area.

The Department of State in response to our inquiry at 2 p.m., June 13, 1968, has advised that no communication relative to this situation has been received from the Arab Nations as indicated in the United Press International release.

We are continuing our inquiries into this matter. You will be promptly advised of the results.

Sincerely yours,

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Delivered to Mildred Stegall

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *DeLoach*

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

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

DATE: June 13, 1968

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

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In response to the 1:30 p.m. inquiry today by the White House in connection with a United Press International release indicating Sirhan Bishara Sirhan had traveled to the Middle East in 1964 and 1966, our investigation shows this to be completely unfounded. Investigation by our Los Angeles Office definitely places Sirhan either in school or at work during the pertinent periods. We have during the course of our investigation become aware of Sirhan Selim Sirhan, a naturalized Arab who has no connection with Sirhan Bishara Sirhan. From our knowledge of Selim Sirhan, it appears the press may have confused the two. We are checking further on this. *pa*

ACTION:

Since Mrs. Stegall indicated the President was anxious to get a prompt reply, attached for approval is an interim report indicating that there is no basis in the press story. We are obtaining the full facts and same will be furnished to the White House as soon as possible.

Enclosure - *delivered 6-13-68 DeLoach*

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TO DIRECTOR (56-587) LOS ANGELES (56-156) AND BIRMINGHAM (44-1772)
FROM CLEVELAND (175-16) 4P

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RE BIRMINGHAM TEL, JUNE TWELFTH, LAST.

REVEREND W. CHAVE MC CRACKEN, ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, THREE ZERO SEVEN ONE NORTH PARK BOULEVARD, CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO, ADVISED ON JUNE TWELFTH, LAST, THAT HE WAS A MEMBER OF BROWNELL TOUR TWO ONE SIX IN HOLY LAND DURING PERIOD APPROXIMATELY MAY FOURTEENTH TO MAY TWENTY-SECOND, SIXTYEIGHT.

ON MAY SIXTEENTH, LAST, THE GROUP LUNCED AT THE SEMADAR HOTEL RESTAURANT IN MODERN CAESAREA. AT APPROXIMATELY ONE-THIRTY P.M., HE HEARD THE RUMOR THAT AN ATTEMPT HAD BEEN MADE ON THE LIFE OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY IN MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN. RUMOR FURTHER INDICATED THAT SENATOR KENNEDY WAS STILL ALIVE, BUT IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

MC CRACKEN ADVISED THAT THE NEWS PROMPTED HIGHLY

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EMOTIONAL REACTION WHICH PARTIALLY CLOUDS HIS RECOLLECTION, BUT THAT HIS CURRENT RECOLLECTION IS THAT INFORMATION REGARDING SENATOR KENNEDY CAME FROM THE TOUR GUIDE, JACOB HENIGMAN. MC CRACKEN STATED THAT TOUR GUIDE ADVISED HE HAD HEARD NEWS "ON THE AIR" IMPLYING RADIO BROADCAST. MC CRACKEN STATED GUIDE INDICATED NEWS WAS IN HEBREW LANGUAGE, BUT MC CRACKEN POSSESSED NO INFORMATION REGARDING IDENTITY OR LOCATION OF STATION. *ISRAEL*

MC CRACKEN STATED FURTHER ATTEMPTS TO CONFIRM RUMOR WERE COMPLETELY NEGATIVE. NO INFORMATION HEARD ON RADIO AND NOTHING APPEARED IN ISRAELI NEWSPAPERS CONCERNING THIS MATTER. MC CRACKEN THEN ASSUMED RUMOR TO BE FALSE AND MADE NO FURTHER INQUIRIES CONCERNING IT. HE FURNISHED TOUR BACKGROUND INFORMATION IDENTICAL TO THAT SET FORTH IN BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE, JUNE TWELFTH, LAST.

INDICES OF THE CLEVELAND OFFICE NEGATIVE REGARDING REVEREND MC CRACKEN.

JOHN KROGNESS, STOCKBROKER, WITH PAINE, WEBER, JACKSON, AND CURTIS, ONE ZERO TWO ONE EUCLID AVENUE, CLEVELAND, OHIO,
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ADVISED ON JUNE THIRTEENTH, SIXTYEIGHT, THAT HE WAS PRESENT IN HOLY LAND WITH THE BROWNELL TOUR FROM APPROXIMATELY MAY FOURTEENTH TO MAY TWENTY-SECOND, SIXTYEIGHT.

KROGNESS STATED THAT ON MAY SIXTEENTH, SIXTYEIGHT, THE TOUR GROUP HAD LUNCH AT THE SEMADAR HOTEL RESTAURANT IN MODERN CAESAREA. AT APPROXIMATELY ONE-FIFTEEN TO ONE-THIRTY P.M., UPON LEAVING RESTAURANT, HE HEARD A RUMOR FROM A TOURIST, IDENTITY UNKNOWN TO HIM, THAT AN ATTEMPT HAD BEEN MADE ON THE LIFE OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY IN NEBRASKA, CITY UNKNOWN.

KROGNESS COULD NOT ATTRIBUTE THIS INFORMATION TO ISRAELI GUIDE JACOB HENIGMAN; HOWEVER, DID INQUIRE TO HENIGMAN IF HE HAD HEARD ANY NEWS REGARDING THIS INCIDENT, AND HENIGMAN REPLIED IN THE NEGATIVE.

KROGNESS STATED THAT HE DID NOT HEAR ANY FURTHER COMMENTS REGARDING THIS MATTER, THAT NOTHING WAS OBSERVED IN ISRAELI NEWSPAPERS, NOR DID HE HEAR ANY BROADCAST CONCERNING SAME, SO ASSUMED THIS TO BE A RUMOR AND MADE NO FURTHER INQUIRIES.

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TO DIRECTOR 62-587 PLAIN TEXT

FROM LOS ANGELES 56-156

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REBUTEL JUNE THIRTEEN INSTANT, CONCERNING INFORMATION
RE LOS ANGELES REPORT JUNE NINE LAST, RECEIVED FROM JOHN
FAHEY.

VOLKSWAGEN, BELONGING TO ADEL SIRHAN, IS VERY LIGHT TAN IN
COLOR AND NOT DARK BLUE.

INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE EXACT
LOCATION OF MUNIR SIRHAN ON MORNING OF JUNE FOUR LAST.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED.

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Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

June 14, 1968

Director, FBI
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62-587-364

1 - Mr. Schutz

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ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

In conjunction with our investigation into the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy extensive interviews are being conducted of those who were present in the vicinity of the shooting at the Ambassador Hotel at 12:15 a.m., June 5, 1968. Witnesses have been located who have identified Sirhan Bishara Sirhan as the assailant.

Among those who were in Senator Kennedy's party as it left the Embassy Room proceeding through the hotel kitchen was his wife, Mrs. Ethel Kennedy. It is reported that she was close by the Senator at the time the shots were fired.

In view of the above and inasmuch as Mrs. Kennedy has not been interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI or representatives of the Los Angeles Police Department, it is requested that you advise whether steps should be taken by this Bureau to arrange an interview of Mrs. Kennedy by the FBI.

1 - Mr. Stephen J. Pollak
Assistant Attorney General

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NOTE:

We have checked with the LA PD in order to determine if Mrs. Kennedy was interviewed. We note from review of the facts she was in the close vicinity at the time her husband was shot. It would logically appear that she could have information of value to this investigation and it is likewise possible that a question could be raised in the future as to why no action was taken to interview her since she was in fact a possible witness. Under the circumstances it would therefore appear desirable to make inquiry of the Criminal Division as to what action should be taken in this regard.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-587) (PLAINTEXT)

FROM LOS-ANGELES (56-156)

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RE BUREAU INQUIRY CONCERNING INTERVIEW MRS. ROBERT F. KENNEDY. MRS. KENNEDY NOT INTERVIEWED BY AGENT PERSONNEL AND REVIEW OF POLICE RECORDS INDICATED THAT NO INTERVIEW HAS BEEN DONE BY LAPD.

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI 62-517-365

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REMMTEL JUNE ELEVEN, LAST, AND LATEL JUNE TWELVE, LAST, REGARDING MEETING OF PEACE GROUP AT THREE EIGHT ZERO ZERO AMESBURY, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. IN ADDITION TO LEADS OUTSTANDING RELATEL, LOS ANGELES WILL CONTACT ALL INFORMANTS AND SOURCES PRESENT OR WITH KNOWLEDGE OF MEETING ATTENDED BY JOSE DUARTE. PURPOSE OF INTERVIEW IS VERIFICATION OF ALLEGATIONS MADE BY DUARTE. LOS ANGELES WILL ALSO INITIATE INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY OTHER INDIVIDUALS IN ATTENDANCE AT MEETING AND INTERVIEW TO RESOLVE WHETHER FACTS FURNISHED ARE ACCURATE AND COMPLETE, AND WHETHER ARAB PRESENT WAS DEFINITELY SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. INTERVIEW SHOULD ESTABLISH IN DETAIL WHETHER HE ATTEMPTED TO STRIKE DUARTE AND THE SPECIFIC COMMENTS WHICH WERE MADE WHICH DUARTE DESCRIBED AS CRITICAL OF U.S. GOVERNMENT AND PRO-CUBA. LOS ANGELES INVESTIGATION SHOULD RESOLVE WHETHER THIS FUNCTION ATTENDED BY DUARTE WAS A MEETING OF THE PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY, THE FREE STUDENT COMMITTEE (AS MENTIONED BY LOS ANGELES PSI) OR OTHER GROUP AND FULLY CHARACTERIZE SUCH ORGANIZATION. ✓

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Teletype to SAC, Los Angeles
RE: KENSALT

NOTE:

Miami and Los Angeles teletypes concerning allegation by Cuban anticommunist exile Jose Duarte who claims he attended pro-Cuba "peace group" meeting, Hollywood, 5/68. Sirhan B. Sirhan identified by Cuban exile as in attendance and attempted to strike Duarte and allegedly made pro-Cuba and anti-U.S. comments. Interviews being conducted to verify allegations, resolve whether Sirhan in attendance at meeting and identify organization holding function. Instructions given to initiate further investigation to accomplish these purposes.

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FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156) (P)

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RE MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU JUNE ELEVEN LAST RE MAY TWENTY ONE
LAST MEETING OF PEACE GROUP AT THREE EIGHT ZERO ZERO AMESBURY,
HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, ATTENDED BY JOSE DUARTE AND COMPANIONS
CARLOS MURTADO, ALBERTO BARCO, FRANK MARTINEZ, ALBERTO VELASCO
AND OTHERS, WHICH MEETING HEARD TALK BY PAUL PAREN LNU PAREN
FROM SAN FRANCISCO STATE COLLEGE.

LOS ANGELES CITY DIRECTORY REFLECTS ONE R. LAEMMLE RESIDES
THREE EIGHT ZERO ZERO AMESBURY, HOLLYWOOD. LOS ANGELES INDICES
REFLECT ROBERT AND RACHEL LAEMMLE RESIDING THREE EIGHT ZERO
ZERO AMESBURY, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, HAVE HOSTED JANUARY
TWELVE LAST AND MARCH TWELVE LAST PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY
SPONSORED MEETINGS AT THIS LOCATION.

PAUL PAREN LNU PAREN REFERRED TO IN JUNE 1968 PROBABLY
IDENTICAL WITH PAUL HUGH SHINOFF, LOS ANGELES ONE ZERO ZERO

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DASH SIX EIGHT FIVE THREE NINE, BUFILE ONE ZERO ZERO DASH
FOUR FOUR SEVEN NINE FIVE FOUR, LOS ANGELES STUDENTS FOR A
DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY PAREN SDS PAREN LEADER AND SPOKESMAN WHO
RECENTLY RETURNED FROM SDS SPONSORED TRIP TO CUBA AND WHO
PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED SAN FERNANDO VALLEY STATE COLLEGE, NORTHRIDGE,
CALIFORNIA.

ON JUNE SIX LAST FILIBERTO RIVERO, PUBLISHER OF LA PRENSA
DE LOS ANGELES, LOS ANGELES AREA SPANISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER,
ADVISED HE LEARNED FROM ALBERTO VELASCO THAT VELASCO, JOSE
ANTONIO DUARTE AND OTHERS ATTENDED MEETING AT PRIVATE RESIDENCE
IN LOS FELIZ DISTRICT OF LOS ANGELES APPROXIMATELY FIVE WEEKS
AGO, AND THAT A YOUNG MAN, BELIEVED BY DUARTE AND OTHERS TO
CLOSELY RESEMBLE SIRHAN SIRHAN, ATTENDED MEETING AND DEFENDED
CASTRO GOVERNMENT AGAINST CRITICISM BY DUARTE.

ON JUNE SEVEN LAST FORMER LOS ANGELES PSI JOHN DONALDSON
COLE TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT ALBERTO FELAZCO PAREN PHONETIC
PAREN, MAJOR PEPE DUARTE AND ONE ARIEL DE LE FUENTE PAREN
PHONETIC PAREN ATTENDED MEETING THREE OR FOUR WEEKS AGE OF ORGANI-
ZATION KNOWN AS FREE STUDENT COMMITTEE AT UNKNOWN ADDRESS IN LOS
ANGELES. ACCORDING TO COLE, DUARTE TOLD HIM SLIDES OF CUBA WERE
SHOWN, AND THAT AN INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED BY DUARTE TO BE IDENTICAL
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WITH SIRHAN WAS AT THE MEETING AND ARGUED WITH DUARTE ABOUT CUBA.

JOSE ANTONIO ~~DUARTE-OROPESA~~, ALSO KNOWN AS MAJOR JOSE ANTOVSO ~~DUARTE~~, LOS ANGELES FILE ONE ZERO FIVE DASH TWO THREE THREE SIX SEVEN, BUFILE ONE ZERO FIVE DASH ONE ONE SIX TWO FOUR THREE, LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED JUNE EIGHT LAST AT RESIDENCE, SIX SIX FOUR THREE DE LONGPRE AVENUE, HOLLYWOOD. DUARTE ADVISED HE IS SPOKESMAN FOR UNIDAD NACIONAL REVOLUCIONARIA, CUBAN EXILE ORGANIZATION WITH MAILING ADDRESS P. O. BOX EIGHT ZERO TWO, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. DUARTE STATED THAT ON MAY FOURTEEN LAST HE AND HIS FOLLOWERS ATTENDED PRO-COMMUNIST MEETING AT THREE EIGHT ZERO ZERO AMESBURY ROAD, LOS ANGELES, HAVING LEARNED OF THIS MEETING THROUGH LEAFLET ADVERTISING LECTURE RE CUBA BY PAUL PAREN LNU PAREN, WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM TRIP TO CUBA. MEETING HELD IN ROOM AT THIS LOCATION WHICH CONTAINED LARGE PICTURE OF FORMER CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY CHE GUEVARA, AND DUARTE ESTIMATES FIFTY FIVE PERSONS PRESENT. DUARTE DEMANDED EQUAL TIME TO PRESENT HIS VIEWS ON CUBA AFTER PAUL PAREN LNU PAREN DELIVERED TALK. ACCORDING TO DUARTE, WHITE MALE INDIVIDUAL IN MID TWENTIES HAVING DARK COMPLEXION, FLA

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SHORT IN STATURE AND WEARING SLOPPY DRESS, BEGAN SHOUTING DEROGATORY REMARKS AT DUARTE. DUARTE CONFRONTED THIS INDIVIDUAL, WHO CLAIMED TO BE AN ARAB, AND LATTER BECAME VIOLENT AND FRANZIED. BRIEF SCUFFLE ENSUED, AND SHORTLY THEREAFTER MEETING ADJOURNED. DUARTE STATED HE IS POSITIVE THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS SIRHAN SIRHAN, AND HE HAS FURNISHED STATEMENT TO LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT PAREN LAPD PAREN TO THIS EFFECT. DUARTE WAS SHOWN JUNE FIVE LAST LAPD PHOTOS OF SIRHAN BY BUREAU AGENTS AND STATED HE IS POSITIVE INDIVIDUAL AT ABOVE MEETING IDENTICAL WITH SIRHAN. DUARTE DID NOT SEE SIRHAN ENTER OR LEAVE MEETING AND DOES NOT KNOW IDENTITIES OF THOSE ATTENDING MEETING OTHER THAN HIS OWN FOLLOWERS. DUARTE ACCOMPANIED TO MEETING BY ALBERTO BARCO, APARTMENT TWELVE, ONE FOUR ONE ONE SILVERLAKE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES; CALIF ALBERTO VELAZCO, ONE FOUR ZERO NINE NORTH EDMONT STREET, LOS ANGELES; CALIF FRANK MARTINEZ, APARTMENT ONE, NINE ONE NINE NORTH NORMANDIE AVENUE, HOLLYWOOD; CALIF AND FRANKLIN DENIS, EIGHT THREE ONE NORTH SYCAMORE, LOS ANGELES. CALIF

ALBERTO BARCO AND ALBERTO VELAZCO LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED JUNE EIGHT LAST AND ACKNOWLEDGED ATTENDED ABOVE-DESCRIBED
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MEETING AT THREE EIGHT ZERO ZERO AMESBURY, HOLLYWOOD, AND OBSERVED INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED TO BE IDENTICAL WITH SIRHAN SCUFFLE WITH JOSE DUARTE. BARCO AND VELAZCO SHOWN LAPD PHOTOS OF SIRHAN AND IDENTIFIED SIRHAN AS INDIVIDUAL ATTENDING ABOVE MEETING AND SCUFFLING WITH DUARTE.

ARIEL DE LA ~~FUENTE~~, FOUR THREE FOUR FIVE PROSPECT AVENUE, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, WAS LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED JUNE EIGHT LAST AND ADVISED HE HAD NOT ATTENDED ABOVE DESCRIBED MEETING BUT HAD HEARD ABOUT IT THROUGH HIS EMPLOYER, ALBERTO VELAZCO.

ATTEMPTS MADE THIS DATE TO RECONTACT DUARTE TO RESOLVE EXACT DATE OF ABOVE DESCRIBED MEETING AND TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE. ANA ~~GUERRA~~, WHO RESIDES WITH CALIF DUARTE, ADVISED DUARTE DEPARTED LOS ANGELES FOR MIAMI BY PLANE EVENING OF JUNE ELEVEN LAST. ACCORDING TO GUERRA DUARTE WAS CONTACTED BY REPRESENTATIVE OF CUBAN REPRESENTATION FIN EXILE PAREN RECE PAREN, MIAMI, WHICH ORGANIZATION HAS SUPPOSEDLY PAID DUARTE'S TRANSPORTATION TO MIAMI TO ATTEND PRESS CONFERENCE AND FURNISH INFORMATION RE SIRHAN AND HIS ATTENDANCE AT ABOVE MEETING.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW TONY

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FERNANDEZ, CARLOS HURTADO, FRANK MARTINEZ AND FRANKLIN DENIS.

UACB, PAUL HUGH SHINOFF, SI SUBJECT OF LOS ANGELES DIVISION
WILL BE INTERVIEWED RE ABOVE DESCRIBED MEETING AND PRESENCE
OF SIRHAN SIRHAN. INTERVIEW WILL BE CONDUCTED AFTERNOON OF JUNE
THIRTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT UACB.

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10-59 PM URGENT 6-13-68 VLB
TO DIRECTOR AND MIAMI (44-1880) -ENCODE-
/ MIAMI VIA WASHINGTON /
FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156) 3P

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RE MIAMI TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES SIX ELEVEN LAST,
LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU AND MIAMI SIX TWELVE LAST RE SIRHAN'S
REPORTED ATTENDANCE AT FIVE TWENTY-ONE LAST MEETING RE CUBA.

FRANCISCO JOSE MARTINEZ, AKA FRANK MARTINEZ, INTERVIEWED SIX
TWELVE LAST AND ADVISED HE ATTENDED FIVE TWENTY-ONE LAST MEETING
AT THREE EIGHT ZERO ZERO AMESBURY, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, AS PART
OF GROUP HEADED BY JOSE DUARTE. MEETING CONSISTED OF TALK AND SLIDES
RE CUBA BY PAUL LNU. PRIOR TO SHOWING OF SLIDES, DUARTE WAS GIVEN
PERMISSION TO PRESENT HIS VIEWS ON CUBA FOLLOWING PAUL LNU'S
PRESENTATION. AS DUARTE ATTEMPTED TO SPEAK, MEETING BEGAN TO BREAK
UP, AND A SHORT, DARK COMPLETED WHITE MALE INDIVIDUAL CONFRONTED
DUARTE AND ACCUSED HIM OF WORKING FOR THE CIA. DUARTE INQUIRED WHERE
THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS FROM, AND THE LATTER STATED HE WAS AN ARAB.

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DUARTE THEN ASKED HIM IF HE WAS A NASSER SUPPORTER AND HE REPLIED "NO", HE WAS A REVOLUTIONARY. ACCORDING TO MARTINEZ, THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS THEN ESCORTED FROM RESIDENCE BY TWO OR THREE UNKNOWN ASSOCIATES. MARTINEZ SHOWN SIRHAN PHOTOS, AND ADVISED HE BELIEVES SIRHAN IDENTICAL TO INDIVIDUAL HE OBSERVED ARGUE WITH DUARTE AT THIS MEETING.

FRANKLIN DIEGO ~~DENIS~~, AKA FRANK ~~DENIS~~, EIGHT THREE NINE NORTH SYCAMORE, LOS ANGELES, INTERVIEWED SIX TWELVE LAST, AND ADVISED ^{CALIF} ALTHOUGH HE ATTENDED ABOVE DESCRIBED MEETING, HE WAS SEATED TOWARD REAR OF ROOM AND DID NOT OBSERVE ANYONE RESEMBLING PHOTOS OF SIRHAN.

CARLOS PEDRO ~~HURTADO~~, THREE SEVEN TWO EIGHT SOUTH BENTLEY, LOS ANGELES, INTERVIEWED SIX TWELVE LAST AND ADVISED THAT ALTHOUGH ^{CALIF} HE HAD ATTENDED A MEETING WITH JOSE DUARTE AND SEVEN OR EIGHT OTHERS, APPROXIMATELY FOUR WEEKS AGO, AT PRIVATE RESIDENCE NEAR GRIFFITH PARK, IN LOS ANGELES, AND RECALLS THAT DUARTE ARGUED WITH A NUMBER OF CASTRO SYMPATHIZERS FOLLOWING A TALK RE CUBA BY PAUL LNU FROM SDS, HE WAS SEATED TOWARD REAR OF ROOM WHICH CONTAINED APPROXIMATELY SIXTY PERSONS AND DID NOT CLOSELY OBSERVE THOSE ARGUING WITH DUARTE. HE RECALLS OBSERVING FROM A DISTANCE, A DARK COMPLETED WHITE MALE, APPROXIMATELY FIVE FEET FIVE INCHES TALL, SLENDER BUILD, CURLY ^KBLACK~~HAIR~~ HAIR, AND WEARING WHITE T-SHIRT WHO ACCUSED DUARTE OF BEING A CIA AGENT. HURTADO BELIEVES THIS INDIVIDUAL LEFT MEETING WITH TWO

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OR THREE COMPANIONS. HURTADO SHOWN SIRHAN PHOTOS AND UNABLE TO IDENTIFY AS RESEMBLING ABOVE DESCRIBED INDIVIDUAL. ALSO ATTENDING MEETING AS PART OF DUARTE'S GROUP WERE ALBERTO VELAZCO, FRANK MARTINEZ, ALBERTO BARCO, FRANK DENIS, AMBROSIO REYES, ESTEBAN FERNANDEZ, AND ONE OVIDIO PEREIRA WHO IS FROM MIAMI, STREET ADDRESS UNKNOWN, AND RETURNING TO THAT LOCATION. TONY FERNANDEZ DID NOT ATTEND THIS MEETING AND PROBABLY HEARD OF SAME THROUGH DUARTE OR VELAZCO.

LOS ANGELES PSI RUSSEL E. WEBBER ADVISED JUNE FOUR LAST THAT PAUL HUGH SHINOFF WOULD ATTEND SDS NATIONAL CONVENTION, BEGINNING JUNE NINE LAST, AT EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN.

CONTACT AT SHINOFF RESIDENCE, FOUR ZERO FOUR FOUR SUNSWEEP DRIVE, STUDIO CITY, CALIFORNIA INSTANT DATE DISCLOSED SHINOFF OUT OF TOWN AND NOT EXPECTED TO RETURN FOR ANOTHER TWO WEEKS.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW AMBROSIO REYES, ESTEBAN FERNANDEZ, ROBERT AND RACHEL LAEMMLE.

MIAMI WILL ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY OVIDIO PEREIRA.

OK TO HOLD MIAMI RELAY UNTIL NEXT CONTACT TIME JUNE FOURTEEN NEXT.

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MSE R RELAY

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