

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen  
FROM : R. I. Shroder  
SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: June 13, 1968

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

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At 9:30 p. m. , 6-13-68, an individual identifying himself as Basil McCormick, 236 Westwood Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, telephonically contacted Extra-Duty Supervisor H. E. Helgeson. He said he was calling in connection with the recent assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy and commented "I feel Senator Edward Kennedy is a doomed man. Some nut is going to make a name for himself and assassinate him." He said that this was his own opinion and he had no knowledge whatsoever of any plans by any person to do this. He said the reason for his call was that he had a feeling of concern for Senator Edward Kennedy.

It was noted that McCormick appeared to be thick-tongued, although he spoke as a well-educated man. He appeared to be intoxicated.

After voicing his concern for Senator Edward Kennedy's life, he mentioned the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and stated it was the FBI's fault President Kennedy was assassinated because the FBI had a long list of people who were capable of committing this act and did nothing about it. At this point he was told that it appeared he was not in possession of the correct facts in this matter, at which time he interrupted and became abusive in his language, again criticizing the Bureau for failing to prevent the assassination of President Kennedy. The conversation was terminated with him at this point.

Bureau files contain no information identifiable with McCormick.

ACTION:

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For information and record purposes.

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1 - Mr. Schutz  
1 - Mr. Smethurst  
1 - Mr. Thompson

Date: June 13, 1968  
To: Director  
United States Secret Service  
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Subject: ROBERT LEE DRIGGS  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

The following information was telephonically furnished to Special Agent Mark Brown, United States Secret Service, by Special Agent Conrad W. Thompson, Jr., of this Bureau, at 6:30 p.m. on June 7, 1968.

An individual, who identified himself as Robert Lee Driggs, 27 Ewing Street, Chillicothe, Ohio, appeared in the Chillicothe Resident Agency of this Bureau on June 6, 1968. He stated that he attended a party on July 4, 1965, at Pasadena, California, at the home of an individual known to Driggs as Serharnd. He now believes that Serharnd is possibly related to or identical with Sirhan B. Sirhan, accused assassin of Senator Robert Kennedy.

Driggs indicated that he intended to depart Chillicothe, Ohio, on June 7, 1968, to attend Senator Kennedy's funeral in Washington, D. C., and thereafter join the Poor People's Campaign.

Chief of Police George W. Rice, Chillicothe, Ohio, Police Department, advised that Driggs is known to him. Chief Rice indicated that he considers Driggs to be mentally unstable and described him as "radical."

Driggs is described as a white male; born May, 1940, Ross County, Ohio. He is 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs 140 pounds. He has brown hair which is cut extremely short and green eyes. Driggs has previously been arrested by the Chillicothe, Ohio, Police Department

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**Director  
United States Secret Service**

**for assault and battery, disorderly conduct and an assault on a minor. He wears a gold ring on his left ring finger bearing the initials RLD and a silver ring with a diamond in the center on his right ring finger.**

**NOTE:**

**Information in attached furnished to Bureau by Cincinnati teletype, 6/6/68 captioned "Kensalt."**

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BT 415PM URGENT 6-13-68 SMS  
TO DIRECTOR (62-587)  
FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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RE BUREAU TEL TO LOS ANGELES, JUNE TWELVE LAST.

MAJOR CASE PRINTS ON BROTHERS OF SUBJECT FORWARDED  
RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL JUNE TWELVE LAST. NO MAJOR CASE  
PRINTS OBTAINED BY LAPD OR LASO ON SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

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525PM URGENT 6-13-68 PXM

TO DIRECTOR (62-587) AND LOS ANGELES (56-156)  
FROM BUFFALO (175-20)

KENSALT

BERNARD MARRO, BCI, NYSP, PAINTED POST, N.Y., WITHIN THE HOUR  
ADVISED RECEIPT SEVERAL DAYS AGO OF INFO FROM LESLIE AND SHIRLEY  
PUTNAM, RD ONE, TANNERY ROAD, CAMPBELL, N.Y., AS FOLLOWS:

MARK CHAMBERLAIN, W/M, AGE ABOUT FORTYTWO, AN ALCOHOLIC AND HALF  
BROTHER TO SHIRLEY, HAS BEEN RESIDING SIX FOUR ZERO ZERO FRANKLIN AVENUE  
APARTMENT TWO-ONE-SIX, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. MARK BEGAN PHONING SHIRLEY  
PRIOR TO JUNE EIGHT LAST AND THREE TIMES ON JUNE EIGHT LAST HAD VARIOUS  
COMPLAINTS. HE FINALLY TOLD SHIRLEY HE WAS INVOLVED IN THE KENNEDY  
ASSASSINATION; CLAIMS HE KNEW SIRHAN SIRHAN; CLAIMS HE KNEW THAT  
ASSASSINATION WOULD BE ATTEMPTED, BUT HE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT;  
AND CLAIMS HE AND SIRHAN ARE MEMBERS OF SAME GROUP. MARK INDICATED TO  
SHIRLEY HE NOW RESIDES IN A HOTEL IN LOS ANGELES WITH SOME COLORED  
WOMAN. BCI MARRO CANNOT ELABORATE ON ANY OF ABOVE INFO.

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BUFFALO WILL INTERVIEW SHIRLEY PUTNAM EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY  
FOR FULL DETAILS.

LOS ANGELES ATTEMPT LOCATE AND INTERVIEW MARK CHAMBERLAIN  
WHO MAY HAVE INTOX ARREST THAT AREA.

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522 PM URGENT 6/13/68 WEB  
TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES  
FROM ALBANY 175-12

KENSALT.

RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU, JUNE THIRTEEN, INSTANT.

INQUIRY, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK REVEALS GERRY BURNS,  
TWO ONE ZERO LANSDOWN ROAD, MENTIONED IN REFERENCED  
TEL, ACTUALLY GERARD F. BRUNO, AKA GERRY BRUNO. INQUIRY  
AT SENATOR KENNEDY'S OFFICE, SYRACUSE, REVEALS BRUNO  
OUT OF TOWN TO RETURN SYRACUSE SOMETIME JUNE FOURTEEN, NEXT.  
OFFICE SECRETARY ADVISED BRUNO LEFT LOS ANGELES, CALIF.,  
ON ELEVEN PM FLIGHT, JUNE FOUR LAST EN ROUTE NIAGRA FALLS,  
NEW YORK, AND WAS INFORMED OF SHOOTING OF SENATOR KENNEDY  
WHILE EN ROUTE. BRUNO DEBARKED FLIGHT AT CLEVELAND, OHIO,  
AND TOOK FIRST FLIGHT TO LOS ANGELES ON JUNE FIVE LAST.  
BRUNO WILL BE CONTACTED JUNE FOURTEEN, NEXT TO VERIFY ABOVE  
INFO AND INSERTS WILL FOLLOW.

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8-23 PM URGENT 6-13-68 RGH

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

NEW YORK (44-1640), AND PHILADELPHIA

LOS ANGELES VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEWARK (44-872)

PLAINTEXT

KENSALT

RE LA TEL TO BU AND NEWARK, JUNE ELEVEN LAST.

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO BU, JUNE TWELVE LAST.

FOR INFORMATION OF NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA  
SIRHAN SIRHAN WORKED AT GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO FARMS,

RIVERSIDE CO., FROM JUNE TWO, SIXTY SIX, TO DECEMBER

TEN, SIXTY SIX AS EXERCISE BOY WITH THOROUGHBRED HORSES.

THE TRAINER WAS A FRANK DONNARUMMA. INFO FROM THE FARM AND

FROM OTHER SOURCES INDICATED THAT DONNARUMMA WAS FAIRLY WELL

ACQUAINTED WITH SIRHAN. ONE PERSON ADVISED THEY BELIEVED SIRHAN  
LIVED PART TIME WITH DONNARUMMA AND HIS WIFE.

BERT ALTFILLISCH, MANAGER OF FARMS, STATED DONNARUMMA

AND HIS WIFE, NAME UNKNOWN, WERE BOTH ALCOHOLICS. ABOUT THREE

MONTHS AGO, HE RECEIVED LONG DISTANCE CALL FROM DONNARUMMA.

HE STATED HE WAS INQUIRING ABOUT TRAINERS JOBS, BUT WAS

PRESENTLY LIVING AND WORKING IN EITHER NEWARK OR WEST, NEW

YORK, NEW JERSEY. HE CLAIMED HE WAS WORKING AT A TIRE

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MANUFACTURING CO. ALTFILLISCH SAID THAT DONNARUMMA WAS

HOPELESSLY IN DEBT WHEN LEFT RIVERSIDE AND IS PROBABLY  
IN THE SAME SITUATION IN THE NEWARK AREA.

*FRANK*

*aka*

*N.J.  
CA 12*

RECORDS, RIVERSIDE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHOW DONNARUMMA TO  
BE WHITE MALE, BORN MARCH TWENTY ONE, THIRTY TWO, NYC, NY, FIVE  
FEET SIX INCHES, ONE THREE ZERO POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BLUE EYES,  
SSN [REDACTED],  
FBI NUMBER THREE SIX FIVE SIX NINE SEVEN C, ALIAS HENRY DONALD  
RAMISTELLA, LAST KNOWN ARRESTED JULY FOUR LAST, RIVERSIDE FOR  
DRUNK AND DRUNK DRIVING. SENTENCED TO WEEKENDS IN JAIL, BUT  
DID NOT SHOW FOR WEEKENDS AND MISDEMEANOR WARRANT OUTSTANDING.  
DONNARUMMA ARRESTED UNDER NAME RAMISTELLA BY POLICE DEPT., WEST  
NEW YORK, NJ, JUNE TWENTY FOUR, FIFTY EIGHT, THEIR NUMBER  
TWO THREE ZERO FIVE.

ON JUNE TWELVE LAST, MANAGER OF LOCAL FIRESTONE TIRE  
STORE ADVISED THERE ARE NO TIRE MANUFACTURING COMPANIES IN THE  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

RECORDS OF NEW JERSEY STATE POLICE CONCERNING HORSE TRACK  
EMPLOYEES, TRAINERS AND OWNERS REFLECTS A SALVATORE DONNARUMMA,  
BORN DECEMBER FOURTEEN, TWENTY SIX, RESIDENCE OF NINE EIGHT DASH  
THIRD PLACE, BROOKLYN, NY., AS AN OWNER AT FREEHOLD RACEWAY  
AND A SABASTIAN F. DONNARUMMA, BORN MARCH FOUR, TWENTY NINE, AT  
BROOKLYN, NY., RESIDENCE OF ONE SEVEN TWO EIGHT MEMPHIS ST., PHILADELPHIA  
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PHILADELPHIA, PA., AS TRAINER AT FREEHOLD.

RECORDS OF WEST NEW YORK, NJ, POLICE DEPT.

REFLECT THAT HENRY ~~RAMISTELLA~~, FBI NUMBER THREE SIX FIVE SIX NINE SEVEN C, WAS ARRESTED JUNE TWENTY FOUR, FIFTY EIGHT, FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF NARCOTICS, RECEIVING ONE YEAR PROBATION. RAMISTELLA DESCRIBED WHITE MALE, BORN MARCH TWENTY FIVE, THIRTY FOUR, BRONX, NY, FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES, ONE THIRTY LBS., SLIM BUILD, MEDIUM COMPLEXION, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, OCCUPATION EXERCISE BOY - HORSES, PRIOR RESIDENCE OF SIX SIX ZERO ONE BROADWAY, AND ONE TWO ZERO FIVE BOULEVARD EAST, BOTH WEST NEW YORK, NJ. NEW JERSEY CREDIT RECORDS NEGATIVE.

INVESTIGATION AT ONE TWO ZERO FIVE BOULEVARD EAST, WEST NEW YORK, NJ, REFLECTED IT TO BE A NONEXISTENT ADDRESS AND SIX SIX ONE ZERO BROADWAY, WEST NEW YORK, NJ, TO BE APARTMENT BUILDING.

MRS. FRIEDA DAMMEYER, SUPT. OF THIS BUILDING FOR OVER EIGHTEEN YEARS, ADVISED NAMES DONNARUMMA AND RAMISTELLA WERE UNFAMILIAR TO HER. PHOTO OF RAMISTELLA WAS EXHIBITED TO HER AND SHE REPLIED THAT SHE HAD NEVER SEEN HIM NOR DID HE LIVE AT THIS ADDRESS.

NEWARK INDICES REFLECT THAT HENRY RAMISTELLA IN NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT WORKED AS AN EXERCISE BOY FOR A HORSE OWNED BY JOSEPH ARTHUR ZICARELLI, WELL-KNOWN LA COSTA NOSTRA MEMBER IN NEW JERSEY, (BUFILE NINE TWO-THREE ONE ZERO SEVEN).

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THIS DATE, SYLVIA FOGELSON, FORTY FIVE AT LINN DRIVE., VERONA, NJ, ADVISED THAT ON MAY SIXTEEN OR SEVENTEEN, SHE WAS A MEMBER OF A TOUR, NAME NOT RECALLED, IN JERUSALEM AND WHILE IN THE JORDANIAN SECTION AN UNKNOWN ARAB MALE TOLD THEM THAT SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT. MRS. FOGELSON SAID THE MAN GAVE NO FURTHER DETAILS AND WAS NOT SEEN AGAIN. SHE SUPPOSED IT TO BE A HOAX AND LATER AFTER SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SHOT DECIDED TO NOTIFY AUTHORITIES OF THE ABOVE.

MISS ELIZABETH SINTON, TWENTY-NINE GRANT STREET, MT. HOLLY, NJ., ADVISED SHE WAS ON THE BROWNELL TOUR IN JERUSALEM DURING MAY, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, BUT AT NO TIME HEARD THEIR GUIDE OR ANY OTHER PERSON MENTION THAT SENATOR KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT.

NEW YORK, AT BROOKLYN, NY, WILL INTERVIEW SALVATORE DONNARUMMA, NINETY EIGHT DASH THIRD PL., AND DETERMINE IF FRANK DONNARUMMA, AKA HENRY RAMISTELLA IS KNOWN TO HIM.

PHILADELPHIA, AT PHILADELPHIA, WILL INTERVIEW SABASTIAN F. DONNARUMMA, ONE SEVEN TWO EIGHT MEMPHIS STREET, CONCERNING E N D PAGE FOUR.....

FRANK DONNARUMMA. THE ABOVE LEADS IN AN EFFORT TO  
LOCATE AND INTERVIEW FRANK DONNARUMMA CONCERNING SIRHAN  
SIRHAN.

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TO: DIRECTOR AND SACS ALBANY, HOUSTON, LOS ANGELES, NEW YORK,  
SALT. LAKE CITY, AND SEATTLE

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO INTERVIEW THE OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY, INCLUDING THE PRESS, ASSEMBLED AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION. LIAISON MAINTAINED THROUGH KENNEDY SENATE OFFICE; CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS, TWO THOUSAND L STREET, N.W. IN PROCESS OF DISBANDING; THIS GROUP WILL OFFICIALLY TERMINATE APPROXIMATELY JUNE FOURTEEN NEXT. FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE WITH KENNEDY AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION, ARE TO BE INTERVIEWED AND IMMEDIATELY SUBMIT APPROPRIATE THREE ZERO TWO OR INSERT TO LOS ANGELES:

MRS. JIM WHITTAKER, TWO FOUR THREE FOUR WEST SAMMAMISH N., REDMOND, WASHINGTON (SEATTLE OFFICE).

LOS ANGELES; BILL MANNESS, EIGHT ZERO FOUR ONE FORDHAM ROAD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AND JIM DUNN, PHONE NINE ONE SIX THREE SEVEN ONE SEVEN NINE SEVEN TWO, SIX SEVEN ONE THREE ATOLL AVENUE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA.

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HOUSTON; JOHN GLENN, TWO ZERO THREE SLEEPY HOLLOW COURT,  
TIMBER LAKE, SEABROOK, TEXAS.

ALBANY; JERRY BURNS, TWO ONE ZERO LANDSDOWN ROAD, DE WITT,  
NEW YORK, PHONE THREE ONE FIVE FOUR FOUR SIX SEVEN SEVEN SIX; ONE;  
OFFICE THREE ONE FIVE FOUR SEVEN FOUR ONE TWO ZERO THREE.

SALT LAKE CITY; JACK CALLIVAN, CARE OF FATHER, PUBLISHER  
SALT LAKE CITY TRIBUNE.

NEW YORK; JIM TOLBAND, TWO NINE NINE PARK AVENUE, PHONE TWO  
ONE TWO SIX EIGHT EIGHT ZERO FOUR ZERO ZERO; PETER SMITH, THREE  
TWO ZERO EAST TWENTY THIRD STREET, APT SIXTEEN C, PHONE TWO ONE  
TWO TWO FIVE FOUR TWO SIX SEVEN EIGHT, OFFICE TWO ONE TWO-MO ONE-  
THREE TWO ZERO; AND TIM HANNON, NINE NINE JOHN STREET, NYC, PHONE  
TWO ONE TWO-CO SEVEN-EIGHT FOUR ONE FOUR AND TWO ONE TWO-NA EIGHT-  
FIVE EIGHT FOUR ZERO; JEFF GREENFIELD, NYC PHONE NUMBER TWO ONE  
TWO-TWO TWO TWO-THREE TWO THREE FIVE.

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INTERVIEWS SHOULD DETERMINE ANY DETAILS PERTAINING TO  
*with emphasis on any changes ~~in~~ plans and itinerary.*  
ASSASSINATION. DETERMINE IF SIRHAN OBSERVED ANY TIME PRIOR TO  
SHOOTING. SENATOR KENNEDY'S OFFICE PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN RELOCATING  
STAFF PERSONNEL, HANDLING CORRESPONDENCE AND RELATED ITEMS CONCERNING  
THE SENATOR'S DEATH AND FUNERAL. OFFICIAL PARTY MEMBERS IN PROCESS  
OF OR HAVE DEPARTED WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR VARIOUS LOCATIONS. HOME  
RESIDENCES BEING OBTAINED.

OVER TWENTY INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED WDC, NO PERTINENT INFO  
RECEIVED TO DATE. DETAILS FOLLOW. INTERVIEWS THUS FAR INDICATE  
KENNEDY BY OWN INITIATIVE WOULD DEVIATE FROM PLANNED SCHEDULE  
AND TRAVEL ROUTES.

LOS ANGELES IMMEDIATELY FURNISH PHOTO OF SIRHAN. P

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FBI PHOENIX

1025 AM URGENT 6-13-68 LYH

TO DIRECTOR, DETROIT, LOS ANGELES AND OKLAHOMA CITY  
FROM PHOENIX 175-19 5 PAGES

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INFORMANT

INSTANT DATE MRS. MARGE RODAK, ONE SIX SIX ZERO SIX NORTH  
THIRTYFIRST STREET, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, WAS INTERVIEWED AT HER  
PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT, MOTOROLA, PHOENIX, AT HER REQUEST. SHE  
ADVISED THAT ON THE WEDNESDAY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ASSAULT  
ON SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY WHILE SHE, HER DAUGHTER, MRS.  
SHERIE LYNN DJEREDJIAN, AND HER SON IN LAW, HAGOP H. DJEREDJIAN,  
WERE WATCHING TELEVISION AND WHEN PHOTOGRAPH OF SIRAN BISHARA  
SIRHAN PLACED ON TELEVISION SCREEN, HAGOP DJEREDJIAN STATED,  
QUOTE K KNOW THAT MAN UNQUOTE. DJEREDJIAN FURTHER STATED,  
QUOTE DIDN'T I TELL YOU PAREN MRS. DJEREDJIAN PAREN TWO DAYS  
AGO THAT KENNEDY WAS GOING TO BE SHOT AND HUMPHREY WILL  
PROBABLY BE SHOT NEXT AND TED KENNEDY SHOT IF HE RUNS FOR  
OFFICE UNQUOTE. MRS. RODAK FURTHER STATED WHEN SHE QUERIED  
DJEREDJIAN RE THESE STATEMENTS HE REFUSED TO DISCUSS THEM  
WITH HER. MRS. RODAK ADMITTED SHE DISLIKES HER SON IN LAW  
INTENSELY, SAYING HE NEVER WORKS AND MISTREATS HER DAUGHTER,  
SHERIE, AND GRANDSON, [REDACTED] BY SHERIE'S FIRST MARRIAGE.

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MRS. SHERIE DJEREDJIAN WAS INTERVIEWED AT ONE SIX SIX ZERO SIX NORTH THIRTYFIRST STREET, PHOENIX, AT WHICH TIME SHE DENIED HER HUSBAND MADE SUCH STATEMENTS AS RELATED BY HER MOTHER ABOVE. MRS. DJEREDJIAN FURTHER STATED IT WAS SHE WHO SPECULATED TWO DAYS BEFORE THE ACTUAL ASSUALT ON KENNEDY HE WOULD BE SHOT AND FURTHERMORE, IT WAS SHE VOICING HER OPINION HUMPHREY AND TED KENNEDY WOULD PROBABLY BE SHOT ALSO. MRS. DJEREDJIAN INSISTS SUCH PROPHECIES BASED EXCLUSIVELY ON HER OWN EVALUATION OF POLITICAL TIMES AND NOT BECAUSE SHE HAS ANY KNOWLEDGE SUCH HAPPENINGS WILL IN FACT OCCUR.

MRS. DJEREDJIAN ADVISED HER HUSBAND IN IN UNITED STATES ON VISA FROM BEIRUT, LEBANON; THAT HE CAME TO THE UNITED STATES IN NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT AND FOR A TIME LIVED IN LOS ANGELES AND BELIEVES HE WENT TO PASADENACITY COLLEGE WHERE HE WAS ACTIVE IN AMERICAN FOREIGN CRUSADE ALLEGEDLY AN ANTI COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION. MRS. DJEREDJIAN STATED SHE MARRIED DJEREDJIAN JUNE FIVE NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE AGAINST THE WISHES OF HER MOTHER AND SHE BELIEVES HER MOTHER IS VERY

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SPITEFUL AGAINST DJEREDJIAN.

MRS. DJEREDJIAN ADVISED SHE AND DJEREDJIAN LIVED IN DETROIT, MICHIGAN, FROM FALL OF NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE UNTIL LATTER WEEK OF MAY NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT. IN DETROIT THEIR RESIDENCE FOR LAST TWO YEARS WAS ONE ZERO EIGHT W. MARGARET STREET, WHERE DJEREDJIAN SUPPORTED THE FAMILY ON INFREQUENT PERFUME AND RECORD SALES OF HIS EXPORT-IMPORT COMPANY, ZO-JAC, WHICH HE OPERATED OUT OF HIS HOME, AS WELL AS FREQUENT MONEY ORDERS RECEIVED FROM HIS BROTHER, DR. ZOHRAH DJEREDJIAN, NO. TWENTYEIGHT, KHODER HADJINE, BEIRUT, LEBANON.

MRS. DJ REDJIAN STATED DURING LAST WEEK OF MAY, SIXTYEIGHT SHE AND HER HUSBAND AND SON, [REDACTED] DROVE AN UNKNOWN PERSON'S CAR FROM DETROIT TO PHOENIX WHERE SHE AND [REDACTED] STAYED IN PHOENIX WHILE DJEREDJIAN DROVE CAR TO UNKNOWN PLACE IN LOS ANGELES JUNE THREE LAST, AFTER WHICH TIME HE RETURNED AGAIN TO PHOENIX JUNE FOUR LAST. MRS. DJEREDJIAN STATED HER HUSBAND HAS BEEN HAVEING A GREAT DEAL OF TROUBLE WITH INS RE STAYING IN THIS COUNTRY AND HE KNOWS A MR. HEBBARD LAMPKIN PAREN PHONETIC PAREN OF INS IN LOS ANGELES. MRS. DJEREDJIAN  
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ADVISED DJEREDJIAN LEFT PHOENIX JUNE ELEVEN LAST BY GREYHOUND BUS TO GO TO EASTERN OKLAHOMA STATE COLLEGE, WILBERTON, OKLAHOMA, FOR SUMMER SCHOOL AND HIS TEMPORARY ADDRESS WOULD BE BOX ONE FIVE FIVE, WILBERTON, OKLAHOMA. MRS. DJEREDJIAN ADVISED SHE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM DJEREDJIAN JUNE TWELVE LAST, AT WHICH TIME HE ADVISED HE WAS AT THE COLLEGE.

MRS. DJEREDJIAN DESCRIBED HER HUSBAND AS WHITE MALE, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE POUNDS, FLABBY, DOB DECEMBER TWELVE NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT, POB UNKNOWN, BROWN WAVY HAIR, BROWN EYES, OLIVE COMPLEXION.

PHOENIX INDICES NEGATIVE RE DJEREDJIAN.

ADMINISTRATIVE;

RE PHOENIX TELEPHONE CALL TO OKLAHOMA CITY THIS DATE. SECRET SERVICE, PHOENIX, ADVISED OF ABOVE.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, AT WILBERTON, OKLAHOMA, INTERVIEW HAGOP DJEREDJIAN RE STATEMENTS MADE ABOVE. DETERMINE IF IN  
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FACT HE HAD KNOWN SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. ALSO INTERVIEW RE HIS ACTIVITIES IN LOS ANGELES, WHEN AND WHERE HE DELIVERED CAR MENTIONED ABOVE. ADVISE LOS ANGELES RESULTS.

DETROIT, CHECK INDICES AND ADVISE LOS ANGELES RE ANY INFORMATION ON DJEREDJIAN.

LOS ANGELES, CONTACT MR. HEBBARD LAMPKIN PAREN PHONETIC PAREN, INS, FOR ANY INFORMATION HE MAY HAVE ON DJEREDJIAN.

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cc-Mr. Shender

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KENSALT

RE: ROSICRUCIAN AFFILIATIONS SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

CECIL A. POOLE, VICE PRESENT AND TREASURER, ROSICRUCIAN ORDER, ROSICRUCIAN PARK, SAN JOSE, CALIF., FURNISHED ON JUNE TWELVE, LAST, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

THIS ORGANIZATION IS A WORLD-WIDE FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION ESTABLISHED AND OPERATING ON A LODGE SYSTEM. IT IS NONSECTARIAN, IS NOT A RELIGION ALTHOUGH THE ETHICS OF THE ORDER ADHERE TO THE PRINCIPLES OF CHRISTIANITY. THE TEACHINGS OF THE ORGANIZATION DO NOT INTERFERE WITH THE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM OF ITS MEMBERS.

ANY LAW-ABIDING CITIZEN OVER TWENTY ONE OF GOOD REPUTE AND HAVING A FIRM CONVICTION IN A SUPREME BEING IS ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE GRAND LODGE OF THE ROSICRUCIAN ORDER. A CROSS SECTION OF ALL CLASSES OF PEOPLE ARE MEMBERS, INCLUDING MANUAL LABORERS, BUSINESSMEN, DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES, PHYSICIAN, ATTORNEYS, SCIENTISTS, ARTISTS, EDITORS, EDUCATORS, AND AUTHORS. THE ORDER IS NONPOLITICAL

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AND IS NOT ALIGNED OR ASSOCIATED WITH ANY GROUP HAVING POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. THE ROSICRUCIAN OATH OF MEMBERSHIP<sup>P</sup> IS AS FOLLOWS: "THAT I WILL HONOR AND RESPECT THE FLAG OF MY COUNTRY AND THE COUNTRY IN WHICH I LIVE; THAT I WILL NEVER BE GUILTY OF TREASON; THAT I WILL BE A GOOD AND USEFUL CITIZEN CONTRIBUTING TO THE ADVANCEMENT AND WELFARE OF THE COUNTRY IN WHICH I ENJOY THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING A RESIDENT."

THE ORDER TRACES ITS ORIGIN TO THE MYSTERY SCHOOLS OR SECRET SCHOOLS OF LEARNING ESTABLISHED IN EGYPT ABOUT FIFTEEN HUNDRED B.C. DETAILED HISTORY OF ORDER REPORTEDLY SET FORTH IN ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA, FOURTEENTH EDITION (NEW STANDARD ENCYCLOPEDIA), AND IN BOOK ENTITLED "ROSICRUCIAN QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS WITH COMPLETE HISTORY OF THE ORDER," BY DR. H. SPENCER LEWIS, WHICH IS AVAILABLE IN PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

ORDER HAS LODGES AT LOS ANGELES, LONG BEACH, WHITTIER, SAN FERNANDO, PASADENA, AND POMONA, CALIFORNIA. POMONA LODGE HAS BEEN SOMEWHAT INACTIVE AND POSSIBLY RECENTLY DISSOLVED. MRS. FRANCES HOLLAND, ESCONDIDO, CALIF., SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REPRESENTATIVE, INFORMED POOLE THAT SIRHAN SIGNED VISITORS' LIST IN CONNECTION WITH ATTENDANCE AT LODGE MEETING ON ONE OCCASION AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

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ACCORDING TO POOLE, ORDER HAS TOTAL WORLD MEMBERSHIP OF APPROXIMATELY NINETY THOUSAND, OF WHICH NUMBER APPROXIMATELY FORTYFIVE THOUSAND ARE IN THE UNITED STATES. WHILE NO RECORDS ARE MAINTAINED WHICH WOULD INDICATE STATUS OR PROFESSION OF INDIVIDUALS MEMBERS, SINCE MEMBERSHIP NOT PREDICATED ON PROFESSIONAL OR ECONOMIC STATUS, IT IS POOLE'S RECOLLECTION THAT MEMBERS OF CONGRESS HAVE IN PAST BEEN MEMBERS OF AMORC. HE STATED THAT THE ORDER WOULD IMMEDIATELY OUST ANY MEMBER CHARGED WITH COMMISSION OF FELONY OR GUILTY OF SERIOUS BREACH OF MORAL ETHICS.

LHM SUBMITTED WITH AIRTEL TRANSMITTING SIRHAN'S ORIGINAL APPLICATION TO FBI LAB.

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Miss *[Signature]*  
By *[Signature]* Time *2:30* p

CC: Mr. Conrad

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 6-12-68

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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Floyd M. Baring, a retired Secret Service Agent who has been employed by the Kennedy for President Committee, telephonically furnished Special Agent Bowers on 6-12-68 the following information.

Emma Christopher, who was a volunteer worker at the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters in Washington for a time, has reported that she knew one Suleman A. Khattab, an Arab, who worked as a volunteer for a few days at Kennedy Headquarters. She has indicated this individual "acted suspicious" during the time he was there. Baring said she had mentioned this to her present employer, Robert Wald, a Washington attorney, who in turn informed the Kennedy Headquarters officials.

Baring stated their records on Khattab indicate he was a language instructor at the Institute of Modern Language, 1616 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest, with an additional address of 2020 F Street, Northwest, telephone number 659-1646. Baring stated Miss Christopher can be reached at telephone number 363-3013. He did not have an address for her and stated he has no further information on this matter.

## RECOMMENDATION:

That this matter be referred to the General Investigative Division for any action deemed appropriate.

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

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TO DIRECTOR (62-587)

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT SUMMARY

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

RE ATTENDANCE AT MEETING OF ROSICRUCIANS

ON JUNE TWELVE LAST, SAN DIEGO OFFICE ADVISED SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN IS MEMBER OF SUPREME GRAND LARGE, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, WHICH IS A CORRESPONDING MEMBERSHIP AND HE DID NOT ATTEND MEETINGS BUT RECEIVED CORRESPONDENCE AND INSTRUCTIONS BY MAIL.

FURTHER, INFORMATION FROM SAN DIEGO FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HEADQUARTERS OF ROSICRUCIAN ORDER REFLECTS SIRHAN MAY HAVE ATTENDED PASADENA CHAPTER MEETING OF THIS ORDER ON NIGHT JUNE FOUR LAST.

THEODORE R. STEVENS, MASTER OF PASADENA ROSICRUCIANS CHAPTER, ADVISED SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN WAS AT ROSICRUCIAN MEETING ON NIGHT OF MAY TWENTY EIGHT LAST AND WAS DEFINITELY NOT AT MEETING OF JUNE FOUR LAST.

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STEVENS STATED SIRHAN ARRIVED AT MEETING APPROXIMATELY SEVEN THIRTY PM AND REMAINED AT MEETING UNTIL SHORTLY AFTER NINE PM.

STEVENS DISCLOSED THAT NOTHING IN "ANCIENT MYSTICAL ORDER ROSAE CRUCIS", (AMROC) PHILOSOPHY JUSTIFYS THE ACT SIRHAN IS ACCUSED OF COMMITTING.

SHERMAN LIVINGSTON, WHO IS A SUPERVISOR OF PASADENA CHAPTER OF AMROC, ADVISED HE ATTENDED THE PASADENA CHAPTER MEETING OF MAY TWENTY EIGHT AND PERSONALLY OBSERVED SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN AT THIS MEETING. LIVINGSTON RECALLS THIS EVENING PARTICULARLY AS HE WAS AWARDED A RING FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF LOYAL SERVICE TO THE CHAPTER. LIVINGSTON STATED HE DEFINITELY DID NOT ATTEND THE AMROC MEETING AT PASADENA ON JUNE FOUR LAST.

AS SIRHAN WAS INVOLVED IN CORRESPONDENCE COURSE WITH SAN JOSE CHAPTER OF AMROC, HANDWRITING SAMPLES OF SIRHAN OBTAINED FROM SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE AND FORWARDED TO BUREAU BY SAN FRANCISCO. PORTLAND HAS BEEN ADVISED SEPARATELY RE SIRHAN PRESENCE IN LA AREA ON FIVE TWENTYEIGHT SIXTY EIGHT.

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RE ALLEGED ASSOCIATION OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN  
WITH MAX STROSS, JR.; MICKY BELFORT; AND DAVID  
EUGENE KATES

RE ALLEGED ASSOCIATION OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN WITH  
MAX STROSS, JR., MICKY BELFORT AND DAVID EUGENE KATES,  
REPORTEDLY AMERICAN NAZI PARTY (ANP) SYMPATHIZERS FROM  
ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, AS REPORTED BY KATES, AN INMATE  
OF THE OKLAHOMA STATE PENITENTIARY, MC ALESTER, OSP NUMBER  
SEVEN FIVE SEVEN TWO EIGHT.

THE LOS ANGELES FILES CONTAIN NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE  
WITH STROSS, BELFORT OR GLORIA GONZALES, DESCRIBED BY KATES  
AS SIRHAN'S GIRL FRIEND. LOS ANGELES FILES CONTAIN ONLY  
ONE REFERENCE IDENTIFIABLE WITH KATES, LOS ANGELES FILE  
ONE FIVE SEVEN DASH ONE ZERO ONE ZERO. REFER TO LOS ANGELES  
AIRTEL AND LHM TO DIRECTOR OCTOBER SIXTEEN NINETEEN SIXTY  
FOUR ENTITLED DAVID EUGENE KATES; CHUCK L. COLEMAN, RACIAL  
MATTERS, OO: DENVER.

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE CRIMINAL RECORDS CONTAIN NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE  
WITH STROSS, AND BELFORT. LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT AND  
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LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE UNABLE TO RUN SEARCH ON GLORIA GONZALES WITHOUT FURTHER DESCRIPTIVE DATA. LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT CONTAINS RECORD FOR KATES, LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT NUMBER SIX NINE SEVEN DASH SIX THREE FOUR DASH K, WHICH REFLECTS THAT ON APRIL SIX NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR KATES ARRESTED BY LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR DRIVING WITHOUT OWNER'S CONSENT AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY TURNED OVER TO LOCAL MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

ANP WESTERN DIVISION HEADQUARTERS UNTIL MAY TWENTY LAST WERE MAINTAINED AT FOUR THREE SEVEN FIVE NORTH PECK ROAD, EL MONTE, CALIFORNIA. EL MONTE POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIMINAL, AND INTELLIGENCE RECORDS REGARDING ANP CONTAIN NO RECORDS IDENTIFIABLE WITH KATES, BELFORT AND STROSS OR SIRHAN. LIEUTENANT CHESTER ATTKISSON, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, EL MONTE POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THE ABOVE FOUR INDIVIDUALS ARE UNKNOWN TO HIM BY NAME OR DESCRIPTION.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE COGNIZANT OF ANP MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITY IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA AS WELL AS RIOTIOUS SITUATIONS IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA, ADVISED THEIR FILES CONTAIN NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH KATES, BELFORT AND STROSS OR SIRHAN. SOURCE ADVISED NO RIOTS AT LOS ANGELES DURING NINETEEN SIXTY TWO. THE "WATTS" RIOT WHICH KATES MAY HAVE REFERRED TO OCCURRED DURING

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AUGUST, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE.

THE ADDRESS OF THREE FIVE FOUR FIVE OAKRIDGE DRIVE, WOODLAND HILLS, CALIFORNIA, FURNISHED BY KATES AS THE HOME ADDRESS OF MAX STROSS, JR. IS NON-EXISTENT. NO SUCH ADDRESS PRESENTLY EXISTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

ELENA DAVIS, REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, SANTA ANA HIGH SCHOOL, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED JUNE TEN LAST THAT REVIEW RECORDS THAT HIGH SCHOOL INDICATES ONLY GLORIA GONZALES TO ATTEND SANTA ANA HIGH SCHOOL IS GLORIA TORRES GONZALES WHO ATTENDED ONLY FROM SEPTEMBER TEN NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN TO NOVEMBER FIFTEEN NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN. RECORDS INDICATE SHE MOVED TO LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AREA, NO ADDRESS GIVEN. ONLY BACKGROUND DATA LISTED FATHER JOHN GONZALES.

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CREDIT AND CRIMINAL CHECKS ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, NEGATIVE RE MAX STROSS, JR., MICKY BELFORT AND GLORIA GONZALES. RECORDS ORANGE POLICE DEPARTMENT REVEAL DAVID KATES ARRESTED ORANGE POLICE DEPARTMENT <sup>ENT</sup> APRIL SIX NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR FOR GTA. AWOL AT TIME ARRESTED FROM FORT POLK, LOUISIANA.

GEORGES BELFORT, TWO ZERO TWO ZERO FULLERTON, COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED JUNE TEN LAST MICKY BELFORT UNKNOWN TO HIM. BELFORT SAID HE KNOWS OF NO ONE OF SIMILAR NAME IN ORANGE COUNTY AREA. RECORDS ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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(OUSD), ORANGE, AS MADE AVAILABLE JUNE TWELVE LAST REVEALED  
KATES ATTENDED OUSD THIRD GRADE AND AGAIN FIFTH GRADE  
THROUGH<sup>OUT</sup> HIS JUNIOR YEAR ENDING JUNE NINETEEN SIXTY TWO.  
DID NOT RETURN FOR SENIOR YEAR BECAUSE HE MOVED TO GROVE,  
OKLAHOMA. MAX JOSEPH <sup>V</sup>STROSS, DOB SEPTEMBER TEN NINETEEN  
FORTY SIX BERWYN, ILLINOIS, ENTERED OUSD FOURTH GRADE  
APRIL NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN FROM BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA,  
ATTENDED THROUGH SIXTH GRADE. NO FURTHER ATTENDANCE RECORDS  
OR BACKGROUND DATA AVAILABLE. GLORIA <sup>V</sup>GONZALES ENTERED  
OUSD OCTOBER NINETEEN SIXTY TWO FROM TRITON HIGH SCHOOL, <sup>CALIF</sup>  
BELLMAWR, NEW JERSEY, GRADUATED ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL JUNE,  
NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR. GONZALES' DOB JULY TWENTY EIGHT-NINETEEN  
FORTY-SEVEN. FATHER BENJAMIN R. GONZALES. FATHER'S  
OCCUPATION REPORTEDLY DETECTIVE, U.S. ARMY. GONZALES' LAST  
KNOWN ORANGE ADDRESS SIX ONE TWO CHALYNN CIRCLE, ORANGE, BUT  
MOVED TO LOS ANGELES AREA SHORTLY AFTER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.  
CURRENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN. NO RECORD MICKY BELFORT OUSD.  
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WITNESSES TO SHOOTING OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

RE RAFER LEWIS JOHNSON

RAFER LEWIS JOHNSON INTERVIEWED TODAY LOS ANGELES.

JOHNSON SAID KENNEDY USED FREIGHT ELEVATOR FROM FIFTH FLOOR TO KITCHEN AREA. WALKED TO STAGE IN EMBASSY ROOM, AFTER SHAKING HANDS WITH THREE KITCHEN EMPLOYEES. VIEWING STAGE FROM BALLROOM, KENNEDY ENTERED FROM RIGHT SIDE AND JOHNSON ASSUMED HE WOULD LEAVE SAME WAY. AFTER SPEECH, KENNEDY HESITATED FOR MOMENT, TURNED TOWARDS HIS RIGHT. BECAUSE OF THE CROWD, JOHNSON COULD NOT REACH KENNEDY AND WAITED FOR HIM WITH MRS. PLIMPTON UNTIL HE CAME FROM BEHIND STAGE. JOHNSON WALKED BEHIND KENNEDY, WM BARRY IN FRONT, AND CAMERA MAN AND SOUND MAN, IDENTITIES UNKNOWN, BETWEEN JOHNSON AND KENNEDY. AREA VERY CROWDED, PEOPLE STANDING SHOULDER TO SHOULDER. APPROXIMATELY THREE TO FOUR FEET FROM DOUBLE DOORS, WHICH WERE OPENED, JOHNSON HEARD A NOISE WHICH SOUNDED LIKE BREAKING BALLOON. SECONDS LATER ANOTHER SIMILAR SOUND AND SAW SMOKE IN THE AIR. JOHNSON PUSHED AHEAD THROUGH DOUBLE DOORWAY, OBSERVED BARRY HIT AND PUSH A WHITE MALE, JOHNSON OBSERVED UNKNOWN WHITE MALE WOUNDED LYING NEAR THE DOORWAY AND OBSERVED KENNEDY ON THE FLOOR NEARBY. JOHNSON SAW BLOOD ON THE FLOOR AND ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF KENNEDY'S HEAD

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IN THE AREA OF HIS RIGHT EAR, CHEEK AND ALSO IN CHEST AREA ON FLOOR.

JOHNSON APPROACHED ASSAILANT WHO WAS STILL HOLDING THE GUN, HAND UNKNOWN, GRABBED THE BARREL OF WEAPON. ROOSEVELT GRIER HAD BUTT END OF WEAPON AND TWISTED IT FROM ASSAILANT'S HAND. GRIER LATER GAVE GUN TO JOHNSON WHO PUT IT IN HIS POCKET. JOHNSON, WITH ASSISTANCE OF OTHERS, HELD ASSAILANT. JOHNSON SAID TO ASSAILANT, "WHY DID YOU DO IT." NO RESPONSE. JOHNSON PUT HIS FACE TO THE ASSAILANT'S FACE AND REPEATED, "WHY DID YOU DO IT." NO RESPONSE. JOHNSON THEN MADE A FIST AND PUT THE INSIDE OF HIS FIST AGAINST THE ASSAILANT'S HEAD AND REPEATED, "WHY DID YOU DO IT." THE ASSAILANT SAID, "I'LL EXPLAIN IT." NO OTHER WORDS WERE SPOKEN BY THE ASSAILANT IN JOHNSON'S PRESENCE. JOHNSON HELD PRISONER UNTIL PD ARRIVED AND WENT TO SIDE OF SENATOR KENNEDY.

ETHEL KENNEDY TOLD STRETCHER BEARERS, "DON'T MOVE, DON'T LIFT HIM." JOHNSON HEARD KENNEDY SAY, "NO, DON'T." JOHNSON FOLLOWED KENNEDY TO BOTH HOSPITALS. LATER SURRENDERED ASSASSIN'S GUN TO LAPD, HOMICIDE DETECTIVES.

JOHNSON IDENTIFIED SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN AS INDIVIDUAL HE SUBDUED AT TIME OF SHOOTING. HE DID NOT OBSERVE SIRHAN

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IN HOTEL PRIOR TO SHOOTING. HE DID NOT OBSERVE ANY WOMAN IN A WHITE DRESS WITH POLKA DOTS, NOR DID HE SEE ANYONE AFTER THE SHOOTING.

JOHNSON HEARD TWO SHOTS FOLLOWED BY A "STRING OF SHOTS." RECALLS HEARING TOTAL OF AT LEAST FOUR, POSSIBLY MORE.

RE JESUS PEREZ

PEREZ INTERVIEWED IN SPANISH LANGUAGE ON SIX THIRTEEN INSTANT. ADVISED IS EMPLOYED AS KITCHEN HELP AMBASSADOR HOTEL. WORKS FOUR PM UNTIL MIDNIGHT, STATED WAS IN PANTRY OF HOTEL SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT JUNE FOUR LAST WITH OTHER HOTEL EMPLOYEES AND SIRHAN SIRHAN WAS THERE APPROXIMATELY THIRTY MINUTES BEFORE MIDNIGHT. STATED SIRHAN ASKED HIM SEVERAL TIMES IF SENATOR KENNEDY WOULD COME THAT WAY WHEN HE FINISHED HIS SPEECH. PEREZ STATED HE TOLD SIRHAN HE DID NOT KNOW. PEREZ ADVISED THAT ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES AFTER MIDNIGHT, KENNEDY AND PARTY LEFT EMBASSY BALLROOM AND ENTERED PANTRY. PEREZ, ALONG WITH OTHERS WENT TO SHAKE HIS HAND. AS HE WAS SHAKING KENNEDY'S HAND HE HEARD A NOISE LIKE A SHOT OR FIRECRACKER. HE TURNED TO SEE SIRHAN WITH REVOLVER IN HIS HAND FIRING OTHER SHOTS AND BEING GRABBED BY SOME MEN. TURNED BACK TO SEE KENNEDY ON THE FLOOR. PEREZ STATED SIRHAN APPEARED TO BE SAYING SOMETHING WHILE FIRING, BUT COULD NOT HEAR HIM. PEREZ

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STATED SIRHAN APPEARED TO BE ALONE. HE STATED HE DID NOT SEE SIRHAN AFTER HE HAD BEEN COMPLETELY SUBDUED.

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RE CAMPAIGN PLANS OF SENATOR KENNEDY

RICHARD ALLEN KLINE, PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR, CALIFORNIA<sup>I</sup><sub>1</sub> CAMPAIGN FOR SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, ADVISED HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR SELECTING EMBASSY ROOM, AMBASSADOR HOTEL, FOR SITE OF SENATOR KENNEDY'S SPEECH ON JUNE FOUR LAST.

PLANS WERE TO ALLOW SEVEN HUNDRED PEOPLE IN EMBASSY ROOM, REMAINDER OF INDIVIDUALS BEING SCHEDULED TO GO TO AMBASSADOR ROOM LOCATED BELOW EMBASSY ROOM.

KLINE STATED SCHEDULE ON EVENING JUNE FOUR LAST WAS FOR SENATOR KENNEDY TO MAKE SPEECH IN EMBASSY ROOM AND TO GO TO BALLROOM DOWNSTAIRS AND LATER HE WAS TO MEET SELECTED NEWSMEN ON THE FIFTH FLOOR.

PLANS WERE MODIFIED DUE TO DELAY IN RECEIVING ELECTION RETURNS AND SENATOR KENNEDY WAS TO GO TO BALLROOM DOWNSTAIRS BELOW THE EMBASSY ROOM AFTER HIS SPEECH AND THEN TO GO TO COLONIAL ROOM TO MEET NEWSMEN.

KLINE STATED THESE PLANS AGAIN CHANGED ON STAGE AT TIME OF KENNEDY'S SPEECH WHEREBY HE WAS TO GO IMMEDIATELY AFTER  
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HIS SPEECH TO COLONIAL ROOM TO MEET NEWSMEN. KLINE DID NOT WITNESS ACTIVITY RELATING TO SHOOTING AND DID NOT SEE SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

RE OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY MEMBERS

EFFORTS ARE CONTINUING TO BE EXPENDED TO IDENTIFY ALL MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL KENNEDY CAMPAIGN PARTY.

WASHINGTON FIELD HAS INTERVIEWED OVER TWENTY MEMBERS WITH NO PERTINENT DEVELOPMENT.

LEADS CURRENTLY OUTSTANDING TO INTERVIEW OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY THROUGHOUT UNITED STATES.

RE LOCATION OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ON JUNE TWO LAST.

DAVID BENNY VOGEL, ADVISED ATTENDED RECEPTION FOR SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY ON PALM TERRACE OF AMBASSADOR HOTEL ON EVENING OF JUNE TWO LAST. VOGEL ACCOMPANIED CLASSMATE AND LONG TIME FRIEND WILLIAM BURTON BLUME TO AFFAIR.

VOGEL STATED BLUME ADVISED HIM ON JUNE FIVE LAST THAT THE ALLEGED ASSAILANT OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY WAS KNOWN TO BLUME AS A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF THE ORGANIC PASADENA FOOD COMPANY AND HE, BLUME, HAD SEEN THIS INDIVIDUAL IN THE LOBBY OF THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL ON JUNE TWO LAST.

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RE INTERVIEW OF HOTEL EMPLOYEES

APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED FORTY EMPLOYEES OF THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED TO DATE TO INSURE ALL POSSIBLE INFORMATION DEVELOPED. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING ON THIS PHASE.

RE ADDITIONAL HANDWRITING SPECIMENS ON SIRHAN  
BISHARA SIRHAN

ON JUNE THIRTEEN INSTANT, MRS. HELEN BARGEN, ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN, SANTA CATALINA BRANCH, PASADENA LIBRARY, FURNISHED A LIBRARY CARD FOR SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. SHE NOTED THAT THIS CARD WAS FILLED OUT IN THE HANDWRITING OF SIRHAN. ATTACHED TO SAID CARD IS AN ADDITIONAL SLIP OF PAPER DESIGNATING SIRHAN OWED A FINE OF TWO DOLLARS FIFTY SIX CENTS FOR OVERDUE BOOKS.

RE REPORTED TRIP SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN TO MIDDLE EAST THE "LOS ANGELES HERALD EXAMINER" FOR JUNE THIRTEEN INSTANT, PAGE ONE, REFLECTS UNDER HEADLINES "SIRHAN PAST UNFOLDS, MID EAST TRIPS, MARRIAGE AT THIRTEEN TOLD." THIS ARTICLE, DATELINE LONDON, REFERS TO A BRITISH NEWSPAPER STATING SIRHAN RETURNED TO MIDDLE EAST FOR SEVEN MONTHS  
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AND SPENT LONGER PERIOD IN MIDDLE EAST DURING SIXTY SIX, INCLUDING FIVE MONTHS IN CAIRO, EGYPT. THIS ARTICLE GAVE HIS FULL NAME AS SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ABU KHATAR.

INVESTIGATION LOS ANGELES REFELCTS SIRHAN ATTENDED PASADENA CITY COLLEGE SEPTEMBER, SIXTY THREE, UNTIL MAY, SIXTY FIVE, WAS EMPLOYED JUNE THIRTY, SIXTY FOUR, THROUGH JUNE SEVEN, SIXTY FIVE, AT GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS, PASADENA; MAROF BADRON, WHO ENTERED U.S. AUGUST TWENTY FIVE, SIXTY FIVE ADVISES ONE WEEK AFTER ENTRY MET SIRHAN AT FESTIVAL IN GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA, AND SAW HIM OFTEN DURING NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS. BEGINNING IN DECEMBER TWENTY SIX, SIXTY FIVE, SIRHAN WORKED AT SANTA ANITA RACE TRACK, ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA, DURING FORTY FIVE DAY MEET, ACCORDING TO PADDOCK GUARD, JOHN SHEAR.

FROM JUNE TWO, SIXTY SIX, UNTIL DECEMBER TEN, SIXTY SIX, HE WAS EMPLOYED AT GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO FARM, NORCO, CALIFORNIA, (HE WAS INJURED SEPTEMBER TWENTY FIVE, SIXTY SIX WHEN THROWN FROM HORSE).

SIRHAN RECEIVED TREATMENT FROM VARIOUS DOCTORS BETWEEN SEPTEMBER TWENTY EIGHT, SIXTY SIX, AND DECEMBER EIGHTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN, ACCORDING TO ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY AND CALIFORNIA WORKMEN COMPENSATION APPEAL BOARD RECORDS. HE WAS EMPLOYED PASADENA ORGANIC FOOD STORE, SEPTEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SIXTY SEVEN, THROUGH MARCH SEVEN, SIXTY EIGHT.

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APRIL EIGHT AND TWELVE LAST, SIRHAN APPEARED IN PASADENA BANK TO CASH CHECKS AND ON APRIL TEN LAST HELD CONVERSTION<sup>A</sup> WITH ALVIN CLARK, GARBAGE MAN. ON NIGHT MAY TWENTY EIGHT LAST HE ATTENDED MEETING OF AMORC AND OBSERVED AT KENNEDY'S RECEPTION, AMBASSADOR HOTEL, JUNE TWO LAST.

ALL OF SIRHAN'S BROTHERS ADVISED HE NEVER LEFT THE UNITED STATES SINCE ARRIVING AND SINCE HIS EMPLOYMENT AT THE FARM IN NORCO, CALIFORNIA, HAS NEVER SPENT ANY TIME AWAY FROM HOME.

BROTHERS ADVISED THE NAME SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ABU KHATAR IS MOSLEM TERM, WITH THE WORD ABU KHATAR MEANING "IS THE FATHER OF KHATAR" AND IS A TERM NOT USED BY CHRISTIANS. THEY STATE THEY ARE CHRISTIANS.

THE ABOVE INFORMATION CONFIRMS LOS ANGELES TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU THIS DATE.

RE: LOS ANGELES GRAND JURY TESTIMONY.

GRAND JURY TESTIMONY RE CASE FILED WITH CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT, LOS ANGELES TODAY. LIST OF WITNESSES AND TESTIMONY APPEAR IN LOCAL PRESS. COPY OF GRAND JURY TESTIMONY SECURED.

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2. QTE. STARTLING NEW EVIDENCE ABOUT THE IDENTITY OF THE MAN  
CHARGED WITH KILLING ROBERT KENNEDY HAS BEEN PRODUCED BY AN  
ARAB GOVERNMENT. THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN MAKING AN INTENSIVE  
INVESTIGATION INTO THE BACKGROUND OF SIRHAN BISHARA. THE NEW  
INFORMATION, WHICH IS BEING COMMUNICATED TO THE UNITED STATES  
AUTHORITIES, MAY OPEN UP AN ENTIRELY NEW LINE OF INQUIRY INTO  
THE MOTIVATION AND ORGANIZATION OF THE ATTACK ON KENNEDY. IT  
ALSO INDICATED CONSIDERABLE VARIATION IN THE ACCOUNTS SO FAR  
GIVEN OF SIRHAN'S PAST AND MOVEMENTS. HIS FULL NAME IS GIVEN  
AS SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ABU KHATAR. HE WAS FIRST BROUGHT TO  
THE UNITED STATES AS A FOUR-YEAR-OLD CHILD IN 1948--NOT IN  
1957. HE RETURNED TO JORDAN IN 1957 AND THE RECORDS SHOW THAT  
HE WAS MARRIED IN THE ORTHODOX CHURCH AT ES SALT, 15 MILES  
WEST OF AMMAN ON JUNE 27, 1957, WHEN HE WAS 13, TO LEILA  
YUSSEF MIKHAEL FROM ES SALT. LATER THAT YEAR SIRHAN  
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WIFE WAS BROUGHT TO HIM. THE RECORDS OF HIS JOURNEY ARE NOT VERY PRECISE AND PROBABLY NOT VERY IMPORTANT, AS BOTH HUSBAND AND WIFE WERE LITTLE MORE THAN CHILDREN. RATHER MORE INTEREST CENTRES ON THREE LATER JOURNEYS WHICH SIRHAN MADE, ESPECIALLY ON THE LAST TWO WHICH, ACCORDING TO THIS INVESTIGATION, WERE MADE IN 1964 AND 1966. IN 1964 SIRHAN, ACCORDING TO THESE RECORDS, RETURNED TO THE MIDDLE EAST FOR SEVEN MONTHS, FOUR OF WHICH HE SPENT IN DAMASCUS. WHERE HE WAS FOR THE REST OF THE TIME IS NOT STATED. IN 1966 HE IS SAID TO HAVE SPENT AN EVEN LONGER PERIOD IN THE MIDDLE EAST, INCLUDING A STRETCH OF FIVE MONTHS IN CAIRO. HE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES, ACCORDING TO THIS REPORT, AT THE BEGINNING OF 1967. THE ARAB GOVERNMENT IS CONVINCED THAT ITS RECORDS ARE ACCURATE BUT THEY ARE BEING SENT TO THE UNITED STATES SO THAT THEY CAN BE CHECKED WITH THE INFORMATION ASSEMBLED BY THE FBI. THERE IS AN EVIDENT AND INCREASING DISINCLINATION, HOWEVER, FOR WITNESSES TO TALK AND EVEN THOSE WHO SPOKE AT FIRST-- SUCH AS SIRHAN'S FATHER -- HAVE NOW ADJUSTED THEIR RESPONSES. LAST WEEK SIRHAN'S FATHER CURSED HIS SON. YESTERDAY HE WAS DENOUNCING KENNEDY AND PREPARING TO GO TO LOS ANGELES TO STAND BY HIS SON.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

DATE: 6/10/68

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (89-61)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re WFO teletype to Director and Chicago, 6/7/68;  
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Hon. Richard M. Nixon  
20 Broad Street  
New York, N.Y. 10005

Dear Sir:

I have been watching the television coverage of the shooting of Robert Kennedy, and am getting angry at being told by so many people who should know better, that because I was one of those opposed to Kennedy's becoming president, I am in some way responsible for his being shot.

The situation at this time is none of my doing. It was caused by the Supreme Court's decisions favoring criminals as a, instead of their victims; the decisions making it possible for the communists to work against our government without penalty; and the coddling of the rioters and looters and promising people pie in the sky without working for it. All this under seven years of Democratic administration.

The authorities deny that there is a possibility of a conspiracy. Inclosed is a column by Paul Scott which states Martin Luther King's assassin went to Mexico, as did John Kennedy's killer, just before the crime. I think the possibility of Sirhan Sirhan's being a Castro agent should be thoroughly looked into.

I believe it extremely possible that Castro might be trying to start a revolution in this country by assassinating the special friends of the so-called "poor people".

Senator McCarthy has come right out and demanded the firing of J. Edgar Hoover, and we know Senator Robert Kennedy felt the same. Mr. Hoover has devoted his life to the service of his country, and has tried in every way to awaken us to our danger, but he seems to be a prophet his country refuses to heed. What can be done to save a country that seems determined to destroy itself?

I am writing to you because you are in a position to bring out these problems in the coming months. We must have a change!

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Helms  
(Mrs. A. L. Helms)

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c.c. to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
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