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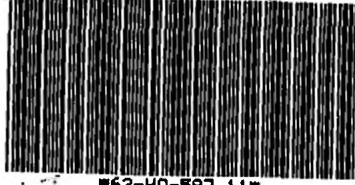
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(LAW)

WASHINGTON--ATTY. GEN. RAMSEY CLARK MADE THE FIRST USE OF A SECTION OF THE NEW CIVIL RIGHTS LAW TODAY WHEN HE ORDERED THE FBI TO INVESTIGATE THE SHOOTING OF SEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

KENNEDY HIMSELF VOTED AGAINST A SENATE MOVE TO ELIMINATE THE PROVISION WHEN THE BILL WAS UP FOR DEBATE EARLIER THIS YEAR.

THE 1968 CIVIL RIGHT ACT WAS SIGNED BY PRESIDENT JOHNSON ON APRIL 11. THIS WAS SEVEN DAYS TOO LATE TO BE INVOKED IN THE ASSASSINATION OF THE REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

THE SECTION ELIMINATED THE NEED FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO PROVE A CONSPIRACY BEFORE FEDERAL AGENTS CAN TAKE PART IN AN INVESTIGATION OF INTERFERENCE WITH AN INDIVIDUAL CIVIL OR VOTING RIGHTS.

UNDER THE NEW LAW, IT IS NOW A FEDERAL CRIME TO WILLFULLY INJURE ANY PERSON BECAUSE HE IS OR HAS BEEN "QUALIFYING OR CAMPAIGNING AS A CANDIDATE FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE...IN ANY PRIMARY, SPECIAL OR GENERAL ELECTIONS."

IN AUTHORIZING THE FBI TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LOS ANGELES INVESTIGATION, ASSISTANT ATTY. GEN. STEPHEN J. POLLAK, HEAD OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION, SENT FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER A MEMO WHICH WAS TITLED:

"UNKNOWN SUBJECT OR SUBJECTS. SEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY, VICTIM. INTERFERENCE WITH VOTING RIGHTS."

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Another "ham" comes to the surface!

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TO DIRECTOR AND BUFFALO -ENCODE-
FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156) 2P

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REBUTEL AND LA TEL EACH JUNE TEN LAST, RELATIVE TO SIRHAN
SIRHAN'S ALLEGED AFFILIATION WITH W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF
AMERICA (DCA).

FOR INFO BUFFALO, LAPD INTELLIGENCE HAS REPORTED SIXTY ONE
VOLKSWAGEN BEARING THEN CURRENT CALIFORNIA LICENSE J Y T FOUR
ONE SEVEN, REGISTERED TO ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN (BROTHER OF SIRHAN
SIRHAN), OF SIX NINE SIX EAST HARVARD STREET, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA,
WAS "OBSERVED IN THE VICINITY OF" BACES HALL, ONE FIVE TWO EIGHT
NORTH VERMONT AVENUE, LA, JANUARY SIXTEEN, SIXTY SIX, WHEN DCA
PRESENTED OPEN LECTURE TITLED, "EYE WITNESS IN NORTH VIETNAM,"
FEATURING MICHAEL MYERSON AND HAROLD SUPRIANO TELLING OF THEIR
RESPECTIVE TRIPS TO VIETNAM AND SOVIET UNION.

ADEL - SIRHAN

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WAYNE JOHN PRIMEAU (FORMER LA FOUR SEVEN EIGHT TWO -S)
ATTENDED ABOVE MEETING AND ESTIMATED THREE HUNDRED FIFTY TO FOUR
HUNDRED FIFTY PEOPLE PRESENT.

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BUFFALO AIRTEL TO BUREAU AND LA AUGUST ELEVEN LAST (BUFFALO FILE ONE ZERO FIVE - SEVEN ZERO SIX SIX) NOTES PRIMEAU THEN IN TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA. LAST INFO AVAILABLE TO LA INDICATES PRIMEAU RESIDING AT FIVE FIVE FOUR SPADINA AVENUE, TORONTO, CANADA.

ONE COPY EACH OF DOUBLE MUG SHOT AND CANDID PHOTO OF SIRHAN SIRHAN BEING FORWARDED TO BUFFALO THIS DATE TO BE EXHIBITED TO PRIMEAU TO DETERMINE IF HE RECALLS SIRHAN IN ATTENDANCE AT JANUARY SIXTY SIX OPEN DCA FUNCTION AT BACES HALL OR AT ANY OTHER MEETINGS OF SUBVERSIVE GROUPS ATTENDED BY PRIMEAU.

FOR BUREAU'S FURTHER INFO, PHOTOS OF SIRHAN SIRHAN VIEWED BY LA FOUR SIX EIGHT EIGHT - S ON JUNE SEVEN LAST, AND BY LA THREE FOUR FOUR EIGHT - S ON JUNE ELEVEN INSTANT. NEITHER HAS EVER SEEN SIRHAN SIRHAN AT ANY TIME IN PAST, AND DEFINITELY NOT AT ANY DCA OR OTHER SUBVERSIVE FUNCTIONS.

LOUIS SHELBY, OWNER-OPERATOR OF "THE FEZ" RESTAURANT FEATURING MIDDLE EAST CUISINE, ONE FIVE ZERO EIGHT NORTH VERMONT AVENUE (ADJACENT TO BACES HALL AT ONE FIVE TWO EIGHT NORTH VERMONT) STATED TODAY ADEL SIRHAN EMPLOYED AS MUSICIAN DURING PERIOD OF JANUARY SIXTY TWO TO JUNE SIXTY SEVEN. DURING THIS TIME HE REGULARLY PARKED ON STREET IN VICINITY OF "THE FEZ".

BUFFALO ADVISE BUREAU AND LA RESULTS OF EXHIBITION OF PHOTOS OF SIRHAN SIRHAN TO PRIMEAU. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING LA.

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10:20AM 6-13-68 URGENT PGL

TO DIRECTOR AND ATLANTA

FROM JACKSON (56-94) 2P

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RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, JUNE TWELVE,
LAST.

MR. AND MRS. J. B. LOVE, FOUR SIX THREE ONE, HICKORY
RIDGE ROAD, JACKSON, MISS., ADVISED THEY HAD BEEN ON
BROWNELL TOUR IN HOLY LAND FROM MAY FOURTEEN TO TWENTY,
LAST. DURING TOUR, ABOUT MAY FIFTEEN OR SIXTEEN, MR.
LOVE HEARD SOMEONE IN FOUR GROUP MENTION THAT ROBERT
KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT IN THE U. S. HE COULD NOT RECALL
WHICH MEMBER OF THE GROUP SAID IT BUT BELIEVES THAT THIS
UNKNOWN MEMBER OF THE GROUP HAD HEARD IT FROM A THIRD PARTY.
THE ALLEGED SHOOTING WAS DISCUSSED BY MEMBERS OF THE TOUR
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FOR ABOUT THREE HOURS ON THE DAY IT WAS MENTIONED, UNTIL IT WAS REPORTED THE RUMOR WAS FALSE. NO FURTHER MENTION OF IT WAS MADE ON ANY SUBSEQUENT DATES TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE.

NEITHER MR. NOR MRS. LOVE HAD EVER HEARD JACOB HENIGMAN, ISRAELI TOUR GUIDE KNOWN AS "JAKE" MAKE ANY STATEMENT CONCERNING THE U. S. OR THE POLITICAL CONDITION IN THE U. S. THEY DID NOT HEAR THE GUIDE SAY THAT KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT AND NEITHER OF THEM HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE GUIDE ACTUALLY MADE THE STATEMENT TO OTHERS.

AM COPIES FURNISHED CLEVELAND, DETROIT, LOS ANGELES, NEWARK, SAN ANTONIO, AND BIRMINGHAM.

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cc - Mr. Shroder

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *sed*

DATE: 6/13/68

FROM : W. R. Wannall *new*

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
JUNE 5, 1968, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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This is informative memorandum to advise you of interview of Ronald Lee Augustinovich who is incarcerated in New Jersey and described as mental case. Augustinovich claimed he had found anonymous report in 1/68 naming John Birch Society as being behind assassination. Augustinovich claimed he gave report to anti-Castro leader in Miami, Florida. Efforts being made to locate and interview this leader.

Newark Office on 6/10/68 advised that warden, Bergen County Jail, Hackensack, New Jersey, made available letter addressed to New Orleans District Attorney James Garrison by Ronald Lee Augustinovich, an inmate whom he described as prolific letter writer, "kook" and mental case. In letter Augustinovich referred to report he had received concerning "the planning of assassination of Robert Kennedy, from a Dallas, Texas source; should he stand a chance of winning the Presidential nomination." Warden described letter as "garbage" and consistent with jail policy would not send it out.

Upon interview Augustinovich claimed that in 1/68 while living at Tip-Top Hotel, Miami, he found anonymous eight-page official looking report which had been placed under his hotel door. Report was vague and not specific, but allegedly named the John Birch Society as being behind the assassination. Augustinovich claimed he gave the report to Dr. Armando Fleites, an official of Alpha 66, an anti-Castro organization in Miami.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
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1 - Mr. Sullivan
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Memorandum Wannall to Sullivan
Re: ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
JUNE 5, 1968, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
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On 6/11/68 Miami Office advised records of Tip-Top Hotel, a flop house in skid row section of Miami, indicated Augustinovich stayed there from 1/2 - 6/68 and that it was unable to locate Fleites for interview on 6/11/68. Efforts to locate and interview him are continuing.

Our files indicate that Augustinovich who was born 2/4/38, Gary, Indiana, has been variously described as mentally unbalanced, odd, a liar, con man, irreverent, irresponsible and no good. CIA in 2/68 advised that Augustinovich for the past several years has been sending crank-type letters to that Agency. He was reportedly in contact with Fleites in Miami in 1/68 in connection with activities of Alpha 66.

He has been arrested in past for failure to support wife and child, for defrauding innkeepers and in 7/67 was arrested in Hackensack, New Jersey, for breaking and entering. On 2/5/68 Augustinovich was arrested by Dade County police in Miami as fugitive from Bergen County, New Jersey, where he was wanted by sheriff's office, Hackensack, New Jersey, for violation of probation.

ACTION:

We are closely following this matter and you will be kept advised of developments.

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TO SACS MIAMI (44-1880)
NEWARK (44-872)

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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

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RENKTEL JUNE TEN LAST SUGGESTING MIAMI INTERVIEW
DR. ARMANDO FLEITES AND MMTEL JUNE ELEVEN LAST INDICATING
FLEITES COULD NOT BE LOCATED.

MIAMI IMMEDIATELY INTENSIFY EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND INTER-
VIEW FLEITES CONCERNING DATA FURNISHED BY AUGUSTINOVICH.
OBTAIN FULL DETAILS AND COPY OF ALLEGED REPORT. SUTEL.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER LETTER ADDRESSED TO DISTRICT
ATTORNEY JAMES GARRISON, NEW ORLEANS, MENTIONED IN RENKTEL,
WAS SENT ON TO GARRISON BY JAIL AUTHORITIES OR WITHHELD BY
THESE AUTHORITIES. NEWARK SUTEL.

LOS ANGELES AND NEW ORLEANS ADVISED BY MAIL.

1 - LOS ANGELES
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KENSALT**

NOTE:

Ronald Lee Augustinovich is incarcerated at Bergen County Jail, Hackensack, New Jersey. He has been described by warden as "prolific letter writer, kook, mental case."

He was interviewed concerning letter made available by warden addressed to District Attorney James Garrison in which he referred to report he had received concerning "the planning of assassination of Robert Kennedy, from a Dallas, Texas source; should he stand a chance of winning the Presidential nomination." Augustinovich claimed that while residing in Miami in 1/68 he found anonymous eight page "official looking report" which had been placed under his hotel door. Report was vague and not specific but named John Birch Society as being behind assassination. Augustinovich claimed he gave report to Dr. Armando Fleites, official of Alpha 66, Miami, anti-Castro organization.

In reply to Newark lead to consider interview of Fleites and verify Augustinovich's registration at hotel, Miami determined Augustinovich was at the hotel, a flop house in skid row section of Miami, from 1/2/68 to 1/6/68. Miami was unsuccessful in efforts to locate Fleites and indicated that since Augustinovich had been sending CIA crank-type letters for several years was not conducting further investigation unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau.

ReNKtel indicates warden described letter as "garbage" and consistent with jail policy would not let it out. It is not crystal clear, however, whether the letter was or was not sent on and we should determine this.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MANILA NO. 31

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ATTENTION: CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS SECTION.

NEAL H. ~~CRUZ~~, EDITOR, PHILIPPINE DAILY NEWS INTERNATIONAL, PORTARE,
MANILA, PHILIPPINES.

REBUCAB JUNE TEN LAST.

CRUZ CONTACTED AND ADVISED AS INSTRUCTED.

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J. EDGAR HOOVER FBI WASHINGTONDC

PHOTOS OF SIRHAN SIRHAN AND LUIS CASTILLO ALMOST
IDENTICAL STOP CASTILLO DEPORTED FROM PHILIPPINES
1967 FOR FALSIFICATION OF PASSPORT STOP WHILE IN
PHILIPPINES HE CLAIMED TO BE PART OF JOHN KENNEDY
ASSASSINATION PLOT STOP PLEASE INFORM PRESENT
RESIDENCE AND LOCATION OF CASTILLO STOP SEND
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OF SIRHAN FOR COMPARISON WITH CASTILLOS STOP CASTILLO
WAS ESCORTED FROM MANILA BY AMERICAN IMMIGRATION
AUTHORITIES STOP AMERICAN EMBASSY HERE NO DETAILS
ON DISPOSITION OF CASTILLO STOP PLEASE REPLY
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NEAL H CRUZ

EDITOR PHILIPPINE DAILY NEWS INTERNATIONAL

PORTARE MANILA PHILIPPINES

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TO LEGAT MANILA (105-623)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-446775)

NEAL H. CRUZ, EDITOR, PHILIPPINE DAILY NEWS INTERNATIONAL,
PORTARE, MANILA, PHILIPPINES

CABLEGRAM RECEIVED FROM CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL STATING
PHOTOGRAPHS OF SIRHAN SIRHAN, ALLEGED ASSASSIN OF SENATOR
ROBERT F. KENNEDY, ALMOST IDENTICAL WITH THAT OF ANGEL LUIS
CASTILLO VASQUEZ, AKA SUBJECT URFILE NUMBER ABOVE. CRUZ
DESIRES PRESENT RESIDENCE AND LOCATION OF CASTILLO AND WANTS
FINGERPRINTS OF SIRHAN FOR COMPARISON WITH THOSE OF CASTILLO'S.
CONTACT CRUZ AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF HIS
COMMUNICATION FOR ME, ADVISE HIM THIS BUREAU DOES NOT KNOW
CASTILLO'S PRESENT WHEREABOUTS. INFORM HIM IT IS NOT POSSIBLE
FOR THE FBI TO FURNISH HIM SIRHAN'S FINGERPRINTS AND IN THIS
CONNECTION HE MIGHT WISH TO COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH THE
CHIEF OF POLICE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. SURAD AS SOON AS

POSSIBLE WHEN THIS HAS BEEN DONE UNDER ABOVE CAPTION, ATTENTION,
CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS SECTION.

1 & Foreign Liaison Unit

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See NOTE next page.

Cablegram to Legat, Manila
RE: Neal H. Cruz

NOTE: There is no record of Cruz in Bufiles. Castillo is the subject of an Internal Security - Cuba matter and was deported from Manila on 2-10-68 in company of Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) Detention Officer Carroll Bagley and taken to Chicago where he arrived on that date. INS Officer apparently released Castillo in Chicago and proceeded on to Washington, D.C., as INS had no plans for Castillo. At that time the Cook County Probation Office, Chicago, Illinois, was advised upon Castillo's arrival and planned to execute a local Probation Violator Warrant on him if he were available at the residence of his Mother. According to the Domestic Intelligence Division, Castillo's whereabouts are presently unknown. Castillo suffered from a mental condition and interviews conducted by Philippine Authorities failed to elicit any information which would support Castillo's allegations of involvement in President Kennedy's assassination or a plot to assassinate Philippine President Marcos.

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Date: 6/14/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (89-62) (P)
 SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles teletype to Director (AM), Milwaukee, and Seattle, 6/13/68.

Enclosed herewith are two (2) copies to the Bureau and nine (9) copies to Los Angeles of an investigative insert concerning an interview with Mrs. CAROL BURGESS, Bangor, Washington, who was acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN in Pasadena, California from 11/67 to 1/68.

MRS BERNARD BURGESS

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The following investigation was conducted by SAs OLIVER W. LEHTINEN and ERNEST C. SMITH at Bangor, Washington on June 14, 1968:

Mrs. CAROL BURGESS, wife of Lance Corporal BERNARD BURGESS, U.S. Marine Corps, USMC Quarters, U.S. Naval Ammunition Depot, Bangor, Washington, an employee of the restaurant at the U.S. Naval Ammunition Depot, advised on June 14, 1968, that she had known SIRHAN SIRHAN while she was employed from about November, 1967 to about January, 1968 at the "Organic-Pacific" Health Food Store owned by Mr. JOHN WIEDNER, Pasadena, California. She said SIRHAN, known generally by the nickname "SOL", told her he had changed his name to SIRHAN SIRHAN so he could have two similar names, however he did not say what his name had been before the change.

She said SIRHAN was a produce boy and took produce from the above store to the Monterrey Park Store and the Downey Store. She said SIRHAN lived about a block and one half to two blocks from the store and that she had dropped him off at his residence in her car a few times. She said this residence was one block off Lake Avenue, but she did not know the address. She said she understood SIRHAN lived with his mother and brother, but she had not met them. She said SIRHAN stated he was "close" to his brother and he had "nice" parents. She said she believed SIRHAN had an automobile at home, but it was not in running condition.

Mrs. BURGESS said SIRHAN told her he was attending night school at Pasadena City College and that he liked history. She said one day SIRHAN came back from lunch with whiskey on his breath and made some remark that he would have to stay away from the boss that afternoon. She said she therefore assumed he drank a little.

She said SIRHAN was always by himself, that he came to work and left by himself, and he had lunch by himself. She said he never spoke of having a girlfriend and said at one time he had "bad luck" with girls, which remark he did not explain. She said no one visited him at the store.

She said SIRHAN believed in what he called "Witchcraft" and believed he had power to do greater things than did others. She said he had indicated in words not now recalled, that he

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Mrs. BURGESS said SIRHAN told her he was attending night school at Pasadena City College and that he liked history. She said one day SIRHAN came back from lunch with whiskey on his breath and made some remark that he would have to stay away from the boss that afternoon. She said she therefore assumed he drank a little.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHICAGO (89-61) (P) (157-2195) (P) 2P

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ROBERT SMITH RM - SNCC (REACTION TO THE ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY).

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LOCAL RADIO STATIONS IN REPORTING KILLING OF ABDER
RAYYAN, MALE, AGE FIFTY ONE, ARAB, ALIEN FROM JORDAN IN U. S.
FOR PAST FIVE YEARS, INSTANT DATE INDICATE MOTIVE FOR KILLING
POSSIBLY REVENGE OR DEMONSTRATION OF EMOTION BY NEGRO
ASSAILANTS OVER ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY BY
JORDANIAN ARAB NATIONAL. ONE NEWSCAST STATED AARON LEE MEYERS,
MENTIONED IN RETEL AS BEING HELD AS MATERIAL WITNESS, HAS BEEN
CHARGED WITH MURDER AND TWO OTHER MALE NEGROES BEING SOUGHT.

DETECTIVE DALE BUEHLER, AREA ONE HOMICIDE, CHICAGO PD,
HANDLING CASE FOR THAT AGENCY, ADVISED INSTANT CHICAGO PD HAS
MADE NO OFFICIAL NEWS RELEASE RELATIVE TO ABOVE KILLING. STATED

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NOT AWARE OF BASIS OR SOURCE OF INFORMATION BEING REPORTED BY CHICAGO RADIO STATIONS, BUT SPECULATED PROBABLY AS RESULT OF INQUIRY BY REPORTERS OF OTHER POLICE PERSONNEL NOT DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH CASE. ALSO ADVISED AARON LEE MEYERS HAS NOT BEEN CHARGED WITH MURDER BUT BEING HELD AS MATERIAL WITNESS. WARRANTS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FOR ROBERT SMITH AND HIS HALF BROTHER MICHAEL WALTON CHARGING THEM WITH MURDER. PRESENTLY NOT IN CUSTODY. CHICAGO PD INVESTIGATION CONTINUING. CHICAGO MAINTAINING LIAISON WITH PD AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

MILITARY, SECRET SERVICE AND USA HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF PERTINENT DATA AND ALSO OF PD REQUEST THAT INFORMATION BE TREATED IN CONFIDENCE AT THIS TIME. //

CHICAGO INITIALING INVESTIGATION RE MICHAEL WALTON.

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CC MR. SULLIVAN

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 6-13-68

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

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Pages 37089-37091. Senator Mansfield, (D) Montana, requested to have printed in the Record an article from this week's Life magazine entitled "The Presidency" written by Hugh Sidey. The article recounts President Johnson's actions on learning of the shooting of Senator Kennedy. The article states "Lyndon Johnson is never immobilized. But he was in those first minutes absolutely unbelieving. Then, still in bed with the telephone cradled on his shoulder and his eyes on TV, he began to make calls and do things he felt he had to do. First he called Attorney General Ramsey Clark to set the federal investigative machinery in motion. Then calls went to Secret Service Chief James Rowley, back to Clark again, then J. Edgar Hoover. He wanted a Secret Service detail with every candidate who would accept it. Mr. Mansfield pointed out that President Johnson earlier this year indicated his concern for the safety of the candidates and contacted several Members of Congress long before the tragic event at Los Angeles in an effort to secure extra Secret Service protection for them. Senator Allott, (R) Colorado, in commenting on the remarks made by Mr. Mansfield, stated "So while I cannot say what request was made by the President to the chairman of the subcommittee, I can only say--and I believe we have to say this for the record--that so far as the minority was concerned, the first request was made on May 27, in a closed session, by the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Fowler, and that every effort was made--and it was actually accomplished--to expedite the bill."

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 6-12-68 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE:

OFFICE OF SECURITY

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IMMIGRATION & NATURALIZATION SERVICE

A PRELIMINARY SEARCH OF AGENCY RECORDS HAS YIELDED
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KNOWN AS SHARIF BISHARY SIRHAN, BORN 19 JAN 1944 IN JORDAN. THE
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CHECKED, ALSO WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. WE ARE CHECKING OUR
RECORDS FURTHER AND HAVE QUERIED OUR FIELD STATIONS. WE WILL
ADVISE AS TO RESULTS.

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cc: Mr. Papick

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J. Edgar Hoover;

Dear Sir;

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Sincerely yours,

Regina Burr Long
306 E. Calif. St., Glendale
Calif.

Jim 85 years
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TRUE COPY

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Sincerely your's,

Reginal Burr - Long
306 E. Calif. St, Glendale

Calif.

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*Let's have the full truth
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By Don Carpenter

Let's Have Congress Investigate President's Death

Every now and then Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison of New Orleans wants to have a chat with someone. If that person lives outside Louisiana, the district attorney requests extradition papers, a very involved and complicated process. Also it involves a certain amount of publicity.

Recently — or at least a few months ago — Mr. Garrison figured he'd like to talk with Edgar Eugene Bradley, a resident of Southern California, a member of the laymen's commission of the American Council of Christian Churches, and a well-known member of the Bible Presbyterian Church. Thus far, he has been unsuccessful as people of California wrestle with Mr. Garrison for the delivery of this man. According to reports Mr. Garrison would like to interrogate Mr. Bradley concerning the assassination of President John Kennedy.

We have no idea of how Mr. Garrison happened upon the name of Edgar Eugene Bradley, and we aren't really clear on why the district attorney keeps on the case. But one thing is certain: The assassination of the President is not a settled matter in the minds of too many people. When the case opened, the new President appointed a special commission to investigate the matter. Millions of words and volumes of printed matter later, the commission made what has been called a report. It was unsatisfactory, to say the least. Since then several books have been written on the subject, a lot of money has been spent, Mr. Garrison has been investigating, and the cold-blooded murder refuses to stay secluded in the criminal files.

Recently Adm. Kimmel died. He was the

Navy's man in charge at Pearl Harbor when the Japanese attacked on Dec. 7, 1941. Although there was a lot of speculation as to the behind-the-scenes events that preceded Pearl Harbor, a special Presidential Commission "investigated" the operation, and fixed the responsibility on Adm. Kimmel and the Army's Gen. Short. Both asked for trial by Court-Martial, but their requests were denied. When President Kennedy was assassinated, another Presidential Commission — composed completely of attorneys — checked things and came up with some curious answers.

The people of California, Edgar Eugene Bradley and the rest, will never be free from possible extradition until the assassination case has been solved. After 27 years the matter of Pearl Har-

bor has not been clarified to the satisfaction of discerning people. After 27 years the assassination of President John Kennedy will not be clarified properly unless the matter is taken out of the realm of politics.

Before President Johnson retires from office — if he actually does — he should suggest that Congress appoint a committee to fully investigate the assassination. This group should reopen the case, study every facet of the murder, and forever settle the matter for the people of the United States. John Kennedy was a member of the Kennedy family, yes. But he was, more importantly, the elected President of the United States. The family's feelings should be respected, but possible secrets of his slaying should not be withheld.

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TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 6-14-68

FROM : D. C. Morrell *DM*

SUBJECT: *** MRS. REGINA BURR-LONG
306 EAST CALIFORNIA STREET
GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA

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8. APPENDIX 1883

By letter received on June 11th, captioned individual expressed the hope that the FBI and other agencies "will go the limit, in investigating and carrying out the full letter of the law" in the case involving the killing of Senator Kennedy. She questioned the absence of fingerprints on the murder weapon, the absence of fingerprints of the alleged assassin, and the lack of discretion in publicizing his location. She suggests the possible plan for another Oswald-Ruby killing and implies from reference to the book, "A Texan Looks at LBJ," that the President may have been responsible for Senator Kennedy's death. *po*

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

Based on available information, Mrs. Burr-Long cannot be identified in Bufiles.

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of her scurrilous suggestions, it is recommended her communication be filed without acknowledgment.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosure

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June 5, 1968.
18 Darien Street
Hartford, Conn. 06112.

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Esq.
Chief, F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

Too bad Sirhan was released this morning.
He might jump bail, and leave this U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Hoover, (Please keep this communication- confidential?) Thank you.

I am in receipt of your acknowledgement of a previous communication. Now, in this tragic hour, an idea occurred to me, about that young Jordanian, who made notations in his note book. Because I take notes very frequently at lectures, I think that perhaps my thinking in that direction, makes me come to a certain conclusion.

The very first report which I heard on the air, at the time Sirhan was apprehended, I heard a young man's voice shouting, "I did it to save my country" - or "I had to do it to save my country". I wondered then, Which is his country? Would he possibly be a "Far-Right-er" among those who believe Democrats in general, are too far left? Then it struck me that there was some hint of a foreign tinge in his voice- so, I mused, would that be Cuba? or ?? Whatever his country, I was sure it was not OUR OWN U.S.A.

Later today, when I heard about the note book- that notation that "Kennedy should be killed by June 5" - it seemed to me that it must have been part of some notes which he had taken at a lecture, or a rally, or possibly part of a telephone message, but I am more inclined to believe there was a lecture, somewhere, not too far from the area where he lives; maybe even where he "indoctrinated the college youth groups" to arouse great anger between Arabs and Jews. Somewhere in radio b'casts today, (it may have been on Ch 30 on the Late, Late report, there was a live interview of a German man and a woman (? she may have been American), a couple who employed Surhan at their Natural Food Store. They said he was a good, dependable young man as an employe, seemed to be stable, except when he discussed Jews- he became irrational, was very excitable over a situation in Jordania, where he claimed he had been born, but he had left there with his 3 brothers to come to this country. His great resentment, it seemed, was because his country was taken over by the Jews. I believe it was these 2 employers who said that he works with college students, to teach them to HATE the JEWS.

If that is so, I would believe that he is the "tool" for a group of probably middle aged men who keep the spark of "Nassir-ism" burning brightly, in the hope of some day regaining Jordan. It could well be that those 3 so-called BROTHERS of Sirhan, are either emissaries of Nassir or some other such patriots at the United Nations. (I think that U.N. bldg. is a hot-bed of intrigue.)

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Getting back to that note book- it could be, if not the notes he took at a briefing lecture, then it was a memo to himself, to relay that message, to "Kill Kennedy by June 5", to his group of listeners. To have had 5 or 6 people shot and injured at the same time, leads me to think, he must have had either some compatriots with him or some of the college friends whom he had Brain-washed into helping him. It is also possible, that the bullets in Sen. Kennedy's hip and neck and head were not All fired by Sirhan - but then the ballistics exam would rule that out, perhaps. If this Sirhan DID actually lay low ALL of those who were injured, by himself, then he must have used up and accounted for, each and every bullet! Well, that could be possible, inasmuch as the crowd must have been huddled very closely to Sen. Kennedy. The 4 - One hundred dollar bills, no doubt came to him from (?) Somebody at or from the U.N. Certainly, that was not the original "pay-envelope" salary money which he would have earned at the Natural Food store. That \$ was probably meant to be his get-away fare - so there must be more such bills, somewhere. Is it possible to check out finger prints from money bills or would that be almost impossible? Perhaps with \$100. bills, there would not be so many fingerprints. The fact that he had the schedule where Sen. Kennedy was to speak, then he also probably figured on going to other places, if necessary to carry out that order. Now that might also be the reason for the extra \$. That Civil Liberties atty. who came to help him, may well be a Jew, as had happened to some other Jew-Hater, (details escape me on that one.)

June 12, 1968

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Miss Lillian Van de Vere
18 Darien Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06112

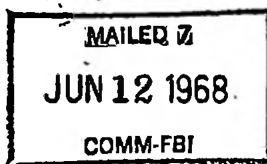
Dear Miss Van de Vere:

I have received your letters of June 5th and
6th. It was thoughtful of you to write and I appreciate the
concern which prompted you to furnish me your comments.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles indicate prior correspondence with correspondent,
last outgoing 4/9/68 thanking her for her comments. She appears
to be identical with an individual who was the Executive Director
of the Greater Hartford Tenants Association. It has been described
as a right-wing group established for the purpose of maintaining
low rent housing projects. Bureau's confidential return address
being utilized in view of her opening comment.

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

June 6, '68.

F.B.I. Chief
Mr. J.E. Hoover.

Dear Sir,

This is an explanatory note to my reference in a previous letter, written many hrs. ago., with reference to allowing the Assassin of Sen. R.F.Kennedy, out on bond. There was some radio comment that the \$250,000 bond had been produced and he was out on bond, until it could be decided whether it would be called an attack with violence or whether it were to be called a DEATH, etc. After writing about that to you, further discussion denied the comment about the release on bond. Nothing in today's news, on radio or newspaper, makes any reference to it, so probably no such bond was accepted. I am certainly happy about that. I feel that Premeditation can be clearly defined by the notes which were found and, (today, news is slightly altered), but of course, YOU know all about that. I believe in time, there will be proof of a conspiracy.

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Respectfully yours,

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TO DIRECTOR, NEWARK AND LOS ANGELES (CODE)
NEWARK AND LOS ANGELES VIA WASHINGTON--
FROM MIAMI 44-1880

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RE NEWARK TEL TO BUREAU DATED JUNE TEN, SIXTYEIGHT.
RECORDS TIP TOP HOTEL, SEVENTEEN N. W. FIFTH STREET,
MIAMI, A FLOP HOUSE IN THE SKID ROW SECTION OF MIAMI, INDICATE
THAT RONALD LEE AUGUSTINOVICH STAYED THERE FROM JANUARY TWO,
SIXTYEIGHT TO JANUARY SIX, SIXTYEIGHT.

JAMES MIGGINS, OWNER OF THE HOTEL AND FORMER SPECIAL
AGENT, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, MIAMI,
ADVISED THAT THE HOTEL IS RETAINING THE PERSONAL EFFECTS
OF AUGUSTINOVICH WHICH INCLUDE SEVERAL ITEMS OF CLOTHING,
A CUBAN FLAG AND THREE TEXTBOOKS DEALING WITH BUSINESS LAW.

ALL ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW DR. ARMANDO FLETTES
THIS DATE, MIAMI, FLA. NEGATIVE.

BY AIRTEL DATED FEB. TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT, BUFILE

ONE ZERO FIVE - ONE ONE TWO ZERO NINE EIGHT, THE BUREAU ADVISED

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AS A RESULT OF A LETTER WRITTEN TO THE CIA BY AUGUSTINOVICH
ON JAN. TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYEIGHT, THAT THE CIA HAD ADVISED
THEM AUGUSTINOVICH HAD BEEN SENDING THE CIA CRANK-TYPE
LETTERS FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS.

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING
CONDUCTED IN THIS MATTER BY MIAMI OFFICE, UACB.

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NEW ORLEANS ADVISED BY AM.

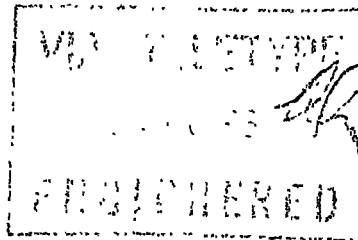
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TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES, AND MIAMI

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LOS ANGELES VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEWARK (44-872) (P)

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AT REQUEST OF LT. JAMES GUNDERSDORFF, WARDEN, BERGEN COUNTY JAIL, HACKENSACK, NJ, RONALD LEE AUGUSTINOVICH WAS INTERVIEWED AT JAIL CONCERNING LETTER HE ADDRESSED TO CIA. LETTER RELATED TO ACTIVITY WITH ALPHA SIXTY-SIX-SECOND FRONT, AN ANTI-CASTRO FORCE IN MIAMI AREA DURING NINETEEN SIXTY-ONE TO NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT. THIS GROUP ALLEGEDLY SPONSORED BY CIA. HE ALSO INTIMATED FBI, MIAMI CONTACTED HIM REGARDING THIS ACTIVITY. RESULTS OF ABOVE INTERVIEW AND OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION BEING PREPARED BY NEWARK IN LETTER TO DIRECTOR, COPY TO MIAMI, CAPTIONED RONALD LEE AUGUSTINOVICH; INFORMATION CONCERNING, NEWARK FILE ONE ZERO FIVE - NEW.

CONTENTS OF SECOND LETTER FROM AUGUSTINOVICH ADDRESSED TO JAMES GARRISON, DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, NEW ORLEANS, LA., MADE AVAILABLE BY LT. GUNDERSDORFF. IN LETTER, AUGUS-

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TINOVICH MADE REFERENCE TO REPORT HE HAD RECEIVED CONCERNING "THE PLANNING OF ASSASSINATION OF ROBERT KENNEDY, FROM A DALLAS, TEXAS SOURCE; SHOULD HE STAND A CHANCE OF WINNING THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION." AS A RESULT OF THIS, AUGUSTINOVICH WAS REINTERVIEWED AND ADVISED THAT IN JANUARY LAST, WHILE LIVING AT TIP-TOP HOTEL, SEVENTEEN NORTH WEST FIFTH ST., MIAMI, FLA., HE FOUND ANONYMOUS EIGHT PAGE "OFFICIAL LOOKING REPORT" PLACED UNDER HIS HOTEL DOOR. REPORT WAS VAGUE AND NOT SPECIFIC BUT DID NAME ~~JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY~~ AS BEING BEHIND PLANNED ASSASSINATION OF ROBERT KENNEDY. CERTAIN PAGES OF REPORT WERE HEADED WITH NAMES OF "FLAKEY JOE" AND "MRS. MILLER". THESE NAMES MEAN NOTHING TO AUGUSTINOVICH. SOON AFTERWARDS, HE GAVE REPORT TO DR. ARMANDO FLEITES, OFFICIAL OF ALPHA SIXTY-SIX - SECOND FERRANTE, HEADQUARTERS MIAMI. AUGUSTINOVICH COULD GIVE NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REPORT OR EXPLAIN WHY REPORT PUT UNDER HIS DOOR AS HE ALLEGES.

GUNDERSDORFF DESCRIBED AUGUSTINOVICH AS "PROLIFIC LETTER WRITER, KOOK, MENTAL CASE." DURING SECOND INTERVIEW, AUGUSTINOVICH ADMITTED LYING ABOUT CERTAIN OF HIS ACTIVITIES

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ALLEGEDLY SPONSORED BY CIA RELATED IN INITIAL INTERVIEW.

GUNDERSDORFF DESCRIBED BOTH LETTERS AS "GARBAGE" AND

CONSISTENT WITH JAIL POLICY, WILL NOT LET THEM OUT.

MIAMI WILL CONSIDER INTERVIEW OF DR. ARMANDO

FLEITES RE HIS KNOWLEDGE OF REPORT ALLEGEDLY RECEIVED

FROM AUGUSTINOVICH. ALSO CONSIDER VERIFYING AUGUSTINOVICH'S

REGISTRATION AT TIP-TOP HOTEL.

MAIL COPY SENT TO NEW ORLEANS IN VIEW OF LETTER TO

JAMES GARRISON.

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JDR R RELAY

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TO SAC LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (62-587)

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RELATELETYPE SUMMARY DATED SIX SIXTEEN SIXTY-EIGHT.

LOS ANGELES REFER TO INTERVIEWS OF EMPLOYEES OF LOCK,
STOCK AND BARREL GUN SHOP, SAN GABRIEL, CALIFORNIA, APPEAR-
ING IN RE TEL. INVESTIGATION RE THIS ASPECT SHOULD BE MOST
THOROUGH AND PROBATIVE TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUALS
ALLEGEDLY ACCOMPANYING SIRHAN SIRHAN TO THIS STORE AND TO ALSO
DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT SIRHAN SIRHAN MADE INQUIRIES AT
THIS STORE IN APRIL, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT, CONCERNING POINT
THREE FIVE SEVEN CALIBER ARMOR PIERCING AMMUNITION.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 10148

REF: STATE 182627: LONDON 9869

1. BEIRUT PRESS JUNE 14 CARRIED WIRESERVICE REPORT MCCLOSKEY STATEMENT THAT DEPT HAS NOT RPT NOT INFORMATION THAT SIRHAM HAD LEFT US SUBSEQUENT 1957 AND RETURNED. PRESS CITES EXCERPTS JON KIMCHE ARTICLE FROM LONDON EVENING STANDARD STATING REAL NAME ASSASSIN ABULKHATER, THAT HE MARRIED LEILA MIKHAEL IN SALT 1957 AND THAT HE MADE TWO TRIPS TO MIDDLE EAST SPENDING FOUR MONTHS IN DAMASCUS 1964 AND FIVE MONTHS IN CAIRO LATE 1966 EARLY 1967. STORY CLEARLY BASED TEXT CONTAINED LONDON'S 9869.

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2. KIMCHE ARTICLE APPARENTLY CARRIED ALL MAJOR WIRE SERVICES.

3. EMBASSY DOES NOT KNOW WHERE KIMCHE OBTAINED MATERIAL UPON WHICH HE BASED HIS ARTICLE AND IS UNABLE COMMENT VERACITY ON STORY. WE HAVE NO REASON BELIEVE KIMCHE IS REFERRING TO LEBANESE GOVERNMENT AS ONE WHICH "DEVELOPED STARTLING INFO." PORTER

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TO DIRECTOR (62-587), PITTSBURGH AND LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM PHILADELPHIA (62-4929)

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RENKTT TO PITTSBURGH, PHILA. AND LOS ANGELES SIX FOURTEEN INSTANT.

HAL FREEMAN, PRESIDENT AND GEN. MGR., SPECTRUM, PHILA., ADVISED
THIS DATE THAT HASSON ~~X~~SHAHIB IS NOT EMPLOYED BY THE SPECTRUM AND THE
SPECTRUM WOULD HAVE NO RECORD OF HIM IF HE WERE EMPLOYED BY RINGLING
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: *WJN* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

cc: Cook

ReBuairtel 6/12/68 requesting information as to whether or not the sale and transfer of pistol utilized by SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was in accordance with existing California laws concerning such transfers.

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ROBERT BROGIO, Chief, Criminal Division, U. S. Attorney's Office, Los Angeles, advises of the following information concerning gun laws in the State of California as pertains to individuals:

California Penal Code, Section 12021, states:
"Any person who is not a citizen of the United States and any person who has been convicted of a felony under the laws of the United States, of the State of California or any other state, government or country, or who is addicted to the use of any narcotic drug, who owns or has in his possession or under his custody or control, any pistol, revolver, or other firearm capable of being concealed upon the person, is guilty of a public offense, and shall be punishable by imprisonment in the state prison not exceeding fifteen years or in county jail not exceeding one year, or by a fine not exceeding \$500 or by both."

California Penal Code, Section 12072, applies to individuals with the exception of persons engaged in the legitimate sale of firearms as a business: "No person, corporation or dealer shall sell, deliver or otherwise

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transfer any pistol, revolver or other firearm capable of being concealed upon the person, to any person whom he has cause to believe to be within any of the classes prohibited by Section 12021 from owning or possessing such firearms, nor to any minor under the age of 18 years. In no event shall any firearm be delivered to the purchaser within five days of the application for the purchase thereof, and when delivered such firearm shall be securely wrapped and shall be unloaded. Where neither party to the transaction holds a dealer's license, no person shall sell or otherwise transfer any such firearm to any other person within this state who is not personally known to the vendor. Any violation of the provisions of this section is a misdemeanor."